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Howe's That

Today is World Nutella Day! They don't advertise with us, but they should because now you're thinking you need some Nutella!

We received word from the Williams family on Duke Street that live in the Chisum home that they found something very interesting on the property. We're going to look into it further, but apparently there is a large pit that has opened up under Robert Williams' shop on the east side of the house. It's six feet across and at least 30 feet deep. According to Williams, it appears to be some kind of old well or cistern, and looks like it terminates in a small cave starting about 15 feet down. There's a partial red brick dome before it cuts through several feet of limestone. There's also what looks like a wall - either built of stone or cut smooth in the limestone - on the east side. Williams is going to keep us posted on his findings as he continues to work on the property.

Chief Wahoo is no more in Cleveland. Nine out of ten natives were not offended by the Cleveland Indians longtime cartoon logo nor even the name Redskins in Washington. But the politically correct police got their feathers ruffled (no pun intended). By the way, what ever happened to the Atlanta Braves' Chief Noc-A-Homa? Maybe next the politically correct police will thwart their efforts on the Dellag. their efforts on the Dallas Cowboys for sake of gender neutrality. Or maybe the left coast could look to their own backyard at the Sacremento Kings. But really, do the natives really need help from the PC gold-searching descendants in order to get the last laugh at the white man? It appears to me that they'll eventually get their rightful land back one black jack hand at a time.

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Save the Church group hoping to finish renovation by summer



Members of Save the Church check out the new ramp.

In a recent meeting by the committee known as "Save the Church," members thought it would be a good idea to give a snapshot of what has been done with the money raised so far since the initial fundraiser in the fall of 2015. The

committee and construction workers are all volunteers and are moving at a pace as well as possible for those that have other things in life to do. A few setbacks have taken place with some health issues to Boyd Dunn,

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Girl Scouts selling cookies



Pictured above are (front row, L-R) Abby H., Zayda A., Sophie C., Krissah O., Lani C., Faridy G. Back Row: Madison W., Emi N., Brynadi B., and Cierra B. Cailey S. is front and center.

Howe Girl Scouts Troop 3698 started their cookie season with an all-time record to kick off this year. Thin Mints and Samoas are flying out of girl hands as quickly as they can get them from the cookie warehouse. Sales will be

running through February 19 so the sweet wafer lover might not want to wait too long before they are gone.

The local girls scouts have used funds from cookies to

Bulldogs clinch playoffs with defense and fun



Elijah Campbell smiles in the latter part of the game on Tuesday night in the playoff clinching win over Farmersville. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

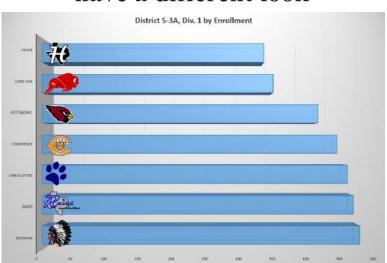
Forget the 94-48 loss to a great Van Alstyne team on Friday night; these Bulldogs have come a very long way from the beginning of the season and on Tuesday night, completed their goal of making the playoffs

despite coming off of a 1-11 district record a year ago. Two seniors that just announced that they are signing to play football in college are currently helping their hometown



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Districts 5-3A and 10-3A will have a different look



The Howe Bulldogs will remain the smallest school in the football district for another two years.

be the smallest school in their football district for the be eligible to move back next two years. The ISD turned in enrollment figures II. Only four high schools back in the fall and Howe's page 12 341 high school students

Howe knew that they would eventually placed them six students over the cutoff to down to Class 3A Division



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Only one more chance to sign up for youth softball and baseball

The Howe Youth Baseball and Howe Youth Softball organization will **page** 12



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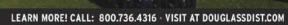
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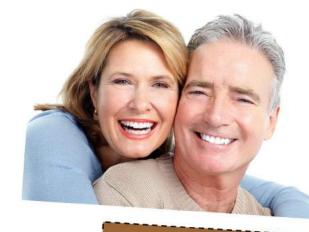
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Bulldogs

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Winston Mosse battles for position with a Farmersville Farmer. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

basketball team go from a "Run-N- dinners and we're a family more Shoot" offensive team to a "Defense first" type of team and all we had a few that kind of butted the while, having fun.

now with ball-handling, seeing the floor and it's a lot different now than it has been," said senior Ty
Harvey who just announced that he the players, but credits Johns for will be playing football for Missouri Southern State. "I was on a good team my sophomore year, but last year we kind of fell off and now we're finally getting back to how it was my sophomore year."

Harvey says that the biggest reason for the turnaround is Head Coach Eric Johns. The veteran varsity basketball coach just recorded his 300th win last month where he spent the majority of his career at Gainesville (11 years).

"He's tough. The locker room speeches are tough, but he's a good coach who helps us on and off the court." said Harvey who had just exited the post game locker room at Van Alstyne. "We're having fun. We're having team bonding

than we were last year. Last year heads, but we're a family this year."

"We work on a lot of fundamentals Clay Marshall, who just announced that he'll play football for Southeastern Oklahoma State said that he'd love to give the credit to their success.

> "We've always had pretty good basketball players, but he (has) found a way to get the best out of us," said Marshall. "His offense and defense fits us and it's great to have him here."

Marshall said that the satisfaction that comes with improving from a one-win district team a year ago to making the playoffs is incredible.

"If you'd have told me that last year, I wouldn't have believed you," said Marshall.

Marshall and Harvey both reflected on the very first practice of the



Sub-varsity basketball recap

Howe's JVB team lost to Farmersville on Tuesday, 21-17. Jordan Jones led Howe with six points and Alex Moore put up

seven rebounds to lead Howe. The Howe JVA team beat Farmersville.

Both JVA and JVB boys basketball



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Boyd Dunn with a sample of the trim that he will be installing throughout the building. Dunn has been one of the most key figures in the renovation project by donating his carpenter expertise.

who has worked tirelessly on the interior construction. So much so that he was hospitalized a couple of times and told to stay away from the construction site for awhile. The committee has also had major help from Rick Owens and his construction company.

The committee is headed up by Howe Hall of Honor member and longtime mega-volunteer Jean Norman. She holds meetings with the group monthly to keep things moving in a forward direction and to gather ideas for the next phases.

"I think we need to tell the community what we've done and where their money has been spent," said Norman in the meeting. "Now that we're inside and working on the interior, it's harder for them to see what's going on."

The foundation was the first item that was fixed which came to \$15,000. With the asbestos exterior shingles, the group was able to legally cover them with siding to save what would have otherwise been an insurmountable expense. The siding ran the group \$25,000. All of the broken wooden bell tower louvers were replaced by metal ones with a screen to keep birds out. Three louvers cost \$2,800 and were installed by Roger Brown of Metal Masters. Brown also painted the exterior fish scales and trim to match the white siding.

Dunn and Mike Barlow completed a porch to wrap around the north side of the building to the tune of \$3,000. Georgia Caraway and

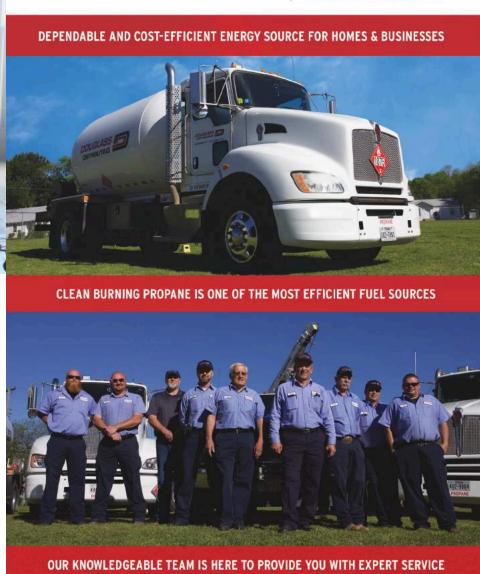
Oscar Blankenmeyer donated over \$1,000 to replace the broken windows, and the City of Howe had the roof replaced in 2017.

The interior has been slower work, but the group had Owens and his company construct walls for restrooms and paid for soundproof Sheetrock to go on the walls in the new restrooms and the small rooms in the back of the building. Owens company also replaced all of the wiring throughout the building and placed a new power panel which combined was over \$10,000. Baker Air Conditioning and Heating has installed new units and converted the building from gas to electric. The total for that project was over \$8,000 which included a reduction in cost in lieu of a donation made to the project. Doors have been purchased for the interior rooms at \$2,300 and a back door that is soon to be placed was \$350. The front door was found online at a discount for \$120. A handicap ramp has been constructed inside the building from the upper level to the lower sanctuary level with the cost only being materials.

The former concrete baptistry had to be cut out and floored over with original and replacement wood.

Home Renovation, a master carpenter finished the vestibule area with stunning fashion at

While much has been done, there is still much to do. The group is



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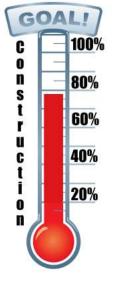


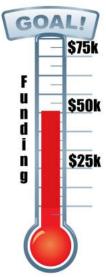
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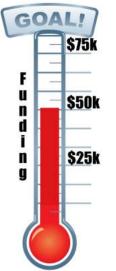
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Joyce A. Park awarded Child Care Credential

Joyce A. Park of Howe, Texas has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. Parks has 30 years of service to the School Zone Academy in Howe.

The Council for Professional Recognition (www.cdacouncil.org) in Washington DC awards credentials to early childhood educators who demonstrate the ability to constructively work with young children in group settings.

"It takes special knowledge, skills, and expertise to be an effective teacher of young children," says Valora Washington, CEO of the Council "It's a great honor to earn a CDA and it shows a commitment to a quality early childhood education."

The CDA is a nationally recognized credential for excellence in early childhood education. Each CDA candidate is observed working with young children and is assessed on his/her ability to develop the physical, emotional, and intellectual capabilities of young children.

The CDA community nationwide is having a positive effect on the quality of early childhood education by helping preschools,



Joyce Parks

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Lady Bulldogs keep the train rollin' with two wins



Howe senior Peyton Streetman gets encouragement from Head Coach Derek Lands Tuesday night versus Farmersville.

Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The Howe Lady Bulldogs won both games last week as they took down Farmersville at home on Tuesday, 59-44 and won on the road Friday night at rival Van Alstyne, 52-43. The ladies have already clinched the playoffs and will play a warmup game in Melissa on Friday, Feb. 9 at 6 pm.

On Tuesday, Howe and Farmersville fought and scrapped in a very physical game that started with Howe jumping out to an early 10-4 lead to end the first period. The Lady Bulldogs extended their lead to 29-14 at the half. Howe's leading scorer, Peyton Streetman continue to hammer the ball towards the

basket as she scored a team high 19 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Ally Harvey led the girl in rebounds with 15 total, five of which were on the offensive side of the floor.

Howe dominated the third period, 22-13 and coasted home for the win in the fourth.

Behind Streetman in scoring were Payton Griffin (9), Calley Vick (7), Jenna Honore (6), Marissa Agee (6), Molly Wilson (6), Harvey (4), and Gianna Henry (2). Griffin also ripped down eight rebounds.

On Friday, the ladies traveled the



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Howe Elementary collecting Pennies for Patients

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During this program, students will collect money to support LLS's mission: to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. Students will learn about service, leadership, philanthropy and how they can make a difference by changing

patients' lives.

Howe Elementary has its own online giving page that students, parents, and faculty can share with friends and family:

http://events.lls.org/pages/ntx/ HoweElementarySchool-2018

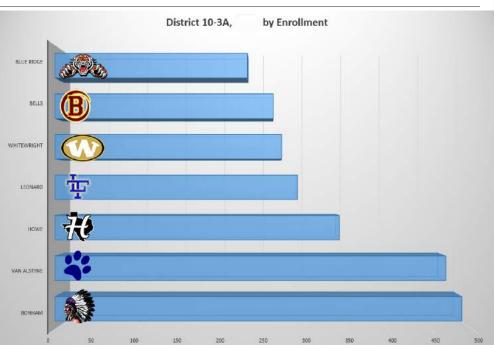
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> UIL realignment

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The non-football district is much more favorable for Howe due to the size of enrollment of the competition.

are smaller than Howe in 3A, Division I - those being New London West Rusk (336), Hardin (337), Dallas A+ (340), and Redwater (341). With only the Dallas school being within two-and-a-half hours away, it was a given that no matter where Howe landed in the UIL biannual redistricting, they would be the smallest in their district.

On Thursday morning, the UIL released their new realignments for the 2019 and 2020 season and Howe remains in Class 3A, Division I, District 5. Others that stayed were Van Alstyne and Pottsboro, however, former district mates Pilot Point, and Whitesboro went to District 4 to join Boyd, Bowie, Brock, Paradise, and Ponder. Callisburg moved down to Division II where they are the largest school in the state in that cagetory and should reap the rewards of having the advantage of more students.

Joining the district are Bonham, who brings their 488 students, Rains (478), Commerce (453), and Lone Oak, who is the only comparable school to Howe with their 355 high school enrollment. The mainstays are Pottsboro (424), and Van Alstyne (469).

One wonders what the advantage truly is, but most coaches will tell you that the difference in a good and a great program can be just a few students. For example, Bonham's 488 students on average should produce 244 juniors and seniors, therefore averaging around

122 junior and senior boys to choose for their 11 starting positions on each side of the ball. However, the Bulldogs in the same scenario will have 85 junor and senior boys. That's basically the differenbce in a full class. Junior and senior boys on average will look somewhat like this in District 5-3A - Bonham 122, Rains 120, Van Alstyne 117, Commerce 113, Pottsboro 106, Lone Oak 89, and Howe 85. The gap in enrollment percentage from bottom to the top is 43 percent which would be the same comparison as Blue Ridge bringing their 58 junior and senior boys to play Howe's 85.

Howe may not be on the luck side of the numbers game, but did import teams that haven't fared well as the small schools in Class 4A, Division II. Bonham went 1-4 in the district that included Melissa, Celina, Aubrey, Caddo Mills, and Community.

Rains moves down as one of the smallest Class 4A schools where they went 1-9 a year ago and 0-5 in District 6 that included Wills Point, Canton, Ferris, Lincoln, and Roosevelt.

Commerce went 6-7 overall and 4-2 in District 7 with Mt. Vernon, Mineola, Farmersville, Winnsboro, Grand Saline, and Quitman.

Lone Oak will be the school most similar to Howe. They enter District 5 by way of District 8 in Class 3A Division II. The









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Buffaloes finished 5-6 and 2-3 in district a year ago with the league that included Harmony, Edgewood, Como-Pickton, Winona, and Alba-Golden.

Teams that should trend upwards for the 2018 season are Commerce, Bonham, and Rains, whereas Lone Oak should trend down due to the large jump from Division II. Van Alstyne, Pottsboro, and Howe should trend the same, however, all schools can move in any direction based upon all the factors that football fans love so much.

In the new 10-3A non-football

district, Howe is paired with Bonham, Van Alstyne, Leonard, Whitewright, Bells, and Blue Ridge. This will remove Commerce, Farmersville, and Lone Oak from the current 10-3A.

Farmersville were bumped up to Class 4A with their 508 students while Commerce moved over to District 13 with Cooper, Paris Chisum, Mount Pleasant Chapel Hill, Mount Vernon, Pattonville Prairieland, and Winnsboro. Lone Oak went to District 12 where they will be paired with Alba-Golden, Edgewood, Lone Oak, Mineola, Ouitman, and Rains.

The new District 5-3A Football District with 2017 Standings

School Name	*W-L	*Pct.	*PF	*PA	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Strk
Van Alstyne	4-1	8.0	200	96	8-3	0.727	413	261	1 L
Commerce	4-2	0.667	160	152	6-7	0.462	358	419	1 L
Pottsboro	3-2	0.6	131	104	6-5	0.545	259	261	3 L
Lone Oak	2-3	0.4	140	162	5-6	0.455	363	320	3 L
Bonham	1-4	0.2	154	206	3-7	0.3	311	373	2 L
Howe	1-4	0.2	82	160	1-9	0.1	134	338	1 W
Rains	0-5	0	98	281	1-9	0.1	214	506	8 L

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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 Študy

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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Dr. Billy Holland

I've mentioned before about how most small towns have unusual characters who are disrespected and mocked as an embarrassment to the community. Like folklore legends, these outcast individuals are remembered for their strange behavior while it's hardly ever mentioned about who they really are. Recently the subject came up again about these odd men and women and I thought that instead of just feeling sorry for them, I treating others with dignity. The notable recognition list included a few such celebrities as, shopping buggy man, barbershop man, dancing girl, Ahab the Arab, and a man they called "Eggs" who would sit on Main street day and night and just quietly watch the traffic. I've spoken with some of these people in the past and discovered they are not homeless or penniless, they just enjoy walking around and doing what makes them happy. They wave when people honk their horns and will gladly take a sandwich if you bring them one.

I read a story a while back, about two young girl's that were playing on the front porch. As one of them raised up, she spotted an older pushing a tattered baby carriage. She was wearing old wrinkled wrong. Most people around town knew her as "crazy Mary" the lady who picked up odds and ends from the trash. As she quietly passed by the front of the house, the girl's

started mocking her and calling her When they arrived home, she went names, laughing and giggling. Even after the woman was out of sight, they continued talking about her and judging her harshly until they looked up to see the father of the girl who lived there staring at them. He sent the friend home and calmly told his daughter to go upstairs and change into her church dress. She did as he said without saying a word and soon returned. He said they were going for a walk and on the way he wanted her to think about what she had done and to prepare an explanation about how sorry she was for being cruel.

After a while of awkward silence with only the sound of their footsteps on the sidewalk, they came to a little shack and the little girl knew they were at the right place when she saw the baby carriage sitting next to the front door. They both approached reverently and he knocked on the door. The lady inside slowly opened the door and the girl's father said they had come to say hello if it was alright. She

up to her room and stared out the window as if it were a portal to the unknown mysteries of life. She thought about how things are not always the way they seem and how everyone walks a different path within their journey. We are unique in our own way but just because

we're different does not mean we are bad or deserve to be treated harshly. Her dad never mentioned it again and neither did she. There was no reason to.

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Verse of the Week

"A man's pride will bring him low, but honor will come to me because I choose to humble myself."

— Proverbs 29:23







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Sunday Morning Service @ 10:30 (Nursery and Children's Church provided) Sunday Evening Bible Study @ 5:30 Wednesday Night Family Night Dinner @ 6:30 Wednesday Night Youth/Family Service @ 7:00 Wednesday Night Community Kids (PreK - 6th Grade) @ 7:00 (Nursery Provided)

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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

I decided to do a two (or maybe three)-part article on collecting Texas memorabilia because I have been doing just that for years. A lot of people (outside the state) may not understand the importance of the State of Texas in the overall scheme of the universe—or why someone would choose to get a degree in Texas Studies (I did and I am originally from Pennsylvania) or to collect all things Texan.

To put this in context, it is hard to conceive of a book being written on "How to Speak Iowan" or a battle cry "Remember the Brooklyn Bridge!" Texas, however, has been the topic of thousands of books, and national television programs such as "Dallas" and "Walker, Texas Ranger" have spread the word—perhaps somewhat warped—of the uniqueness of this Special Corner of Heaven. Visitors have taken home tens of thousands of collectible items to further spread the word.

I began collecting Texana while I was working on my master's degree in Texas Studies in 1986 at the University of North Texas. Texas Studies was a short-lived program that was conceived during the Texas Sesquicentennial. My degree means I devoted a part of my life to the formal study of things Texan. I know of "no whar but Texas" where you could get a master's degree based on the history and literature of a state.

My collection of Texana began in a sane fashion with collecting books about Texas that were required reading for my degree. I decided that I would only collect first edition hardbacks written by Texas-born authors—a bonus would be an autograph. As my appetite grew, my quest expanded. I had about 200 editions, but it was getting more difficult and more expensive to find collectible books locally. So I began to scour flea markets, garage sales, antique shows and bookstores near and far for rare and not-so-rare editions. And I lowered my standards to any book written by a Texas author or about Texas. My husband sarcastically suggested that my definition of a Texas author was anyone who might have visited Texas and had written a book before or after he or she returned to his or her state of permanent residence. I assured him that my criteria was much stricter—the author had to cross the Texas border and eat at a Dairy Queen before returning to his or her home state.

In truth, I was particularly interested in collecting all the Texas Folklore Society books (especially those written and edited by Frank Dobie), all autographed Larry McMurtry and Elmer Kelton books, and anything else I came across in my foraging. I discovered and became fascinated by long ago women authors such as Elithe Hamilton Kirkland, Laura Krey, Cleo Dawson, and Mary Lasswell.

When the number of volumes in my

collection reached more than one thousand, and the bookshelves were filling more rapidly than we could build more, I decided to diversify. Again my standards suffered. I began to search for Texas kitsch. Kitsch is art and literature with little or no value. It comes in every size, on every type of material. There are thousands of Texana items on paper—recipe booklets from the Centennial and Texas State Fair advertising Texas food and fiber products; photographs of Texas people; Texas postcardsm etc.

Texas postcards are a collecting field unto themselves. The only rule is they must have a subject specific to Texas. There are cards showing the Texas Centennial, Texas attractions such as the Alamo and cacti in the El Paso area, advertisements for businesses such as the Arthur A. Everts jewelry firm and El Fenix in Dallas, the bath houses of Marlin and Mineral Wells, Carnegie libraries and historical governmental buildings like City Hall in San Antonio and Waco and real photos of the two-hundred and fifty-four historic courthouses.

A friend of mine in Denton collects only postcards about Denton and Denton County. He especially cares about the two universities—known in the past as GIC, CIA, TSCW, and now Texas Woman's University and the NT Normal and NTSTC and several other names which is now the University of North Texas. He has more than one hundred TWU cards and fifty UNT cards. And more than 600 Denton/Denton County postcards. We teamed up and wrote a book called Postcards of Texas: Denton that was published by Arcadia Publishing. It is still in print and at Howe Mercantile in case you want to use it as a reference.

Sometimes the messages that the sender wrote on the back of postcards are funnier than anything that is printed on the card. One of the cards in the collection is from the penitentiary in Huntsville and reads, "Please don't think this my stopping place."

Cards depicting scenes from

towns and cities are especially important, particularly early scenics, local industries, or editorial messages such a card showing a billboard from Hondo-- "Welcome. This is God's Country; Please Don't Drive Through It Like Hell. Hondo, Texas."

Texas is famous for Texas brags about everything from wildlife to produce, and these are depicted on postcards as well. There is the famous Texas Jackalope, usually with a cowboy aboard. Or an outsized potato from Marble Falls. Some collectors specialize only in Texas Brag cards.

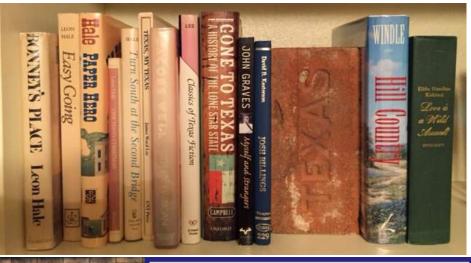
Another special postcard is the three-dimensional souvenir, with a string tag attached for the greeting and mailing address. I have a charming, wooden Scotty dog with hand-painted details with a pyrographic message that reads, "Having a dog gone good time in Dallas Texas." His eye is a thumbtack. Can you imagine anything like this surviving today's mechanized Post Office equipment. It was mailed with a one and a half cent stamp which tells the knowledgeable collector that this is a pre-1925 piece. Postage for postcards changed from one cent to two cents in 1925. The extra half-penny was for the additional weight. The bluebonnet, the Texas state flower, can be found on dozens of photographic postcards.

Next week I will look at Texas pottery, the Centennial in Dallas, souvenir spoons, and clothing. So I will close with Happy collecting along the Texas trails til we meet again.

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.

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Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

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"I had a little bird/ It's name was Enza/ I opened a window/ And influenza." It was a bizarre rhyme repeated by children as a game all over the country in late 1918 and into 1919. In an apocalyptic time of warfare, terror, and famine, now came the pestilence. The Spanish Flu outbreak became the worst epidemic in history, with an estimated 50 million dead worldwide, including more than 500,000 Americans. Texas would not be spared this disease as thousands were infected.

physician Hippocrates observed it around 400 BC. By the early 1700s, Italian doctors were referring to it as "influenza di freddo," or "influence of the cold" as they did not quite understand the causes of the flu (which can be contracted in warm weather as well). Symptoms of flu arrive sharply about four days after the initial infection. Symptoms include high fever, headache, muscle aches, and fatigue. Symptoms can be very mild in some cases. Sneezing is rare and coughs are more common with the flu, the opposite of the common cold. Flu patients can develop bronchitis and pneumonia.

from has been a subject of some contention, though many pathologists have concluded it originated in Asia. It came to be called the Spanish Flu when Spanish King Alfonso XIII contracted it in 1918, and absent any wartime censorship there, his condition was followed by newspapers everywhere. As World War I raged, soldiers in close-knit camps contracted the sickness and quickly spread it from one unit to another and then to their home countries as troops went home. Because of the incubation period, patients never knew they were infected until symptoms appeared several days later. And by then, they had infected many others.

The first American appearance was most prevalent. at Fort Riley, Kansas, in March 1918. Soldiers suddenly started showing up at the infirmary in large numbers, with more than 400

August.

More than 4,500 people died in Philadelphia in one week that autumn, with another 3,000 perishing in Chicago. Many people died within twelve hours of the first symptoms appearing. Some communities passed laws prohibiting spitting on the sidewalk in response to the epidemic as well as imposing strict curfews and shutting down schools and churches.

In September, hundreds of cases suddenly appeared at Camp Logan, just outside Houston. By October, Dallas leaders were working with army officials to quarantine troops at Camp Bowie outside Fort Worth. More than a thousand cases had been reported in Dallas, with Parkland Hospital overflowing with flu patients. The Buckner Orphans' Home in Dallas reported 200 cases. Cities worked quickly to try to contain the epidemic with a variety of quarantines.

El Paso reported 131 deaths in one week in October. Camp MacArthur, near Waco, was hit hard, with more than 900 cases. More than 200 soldiers died. Nearly 500 civilians died in Waco itself. Schools, churches, and theaters closed across the state.

Local doctors and county health boards attempted to educate the Influenza has haunted humanity for centuries. The famed Greek physician Hippocrates observed it around 400 BC. By the early 1700 to 17 12,300 cases with nearly 900 deaths though there were likely tens of thousands of other cases that went unreported. More than 800 died in Dallas. Estimates put the death toll at more than 20,000 in Texas, including 1,800 troops.

The first flu vaccine was approved for use in the United States in 1945. Tamiflu and zanamavir were developed in the early 1990s as effective treatments for flu patients. By the time the Spanish Flu reappeared in 2009, referred to as "swine flu" or type H1N1, mass vaccinations and effective public health campaigns prevented a Where the 1918-19 pandemic came repeat of the 1919 disaster.

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Flu outbreaks occur each year, usually from September through April, typically peaking in February. More than two thousand different strains exist, and scientists attempt to adjust the annual flu shot to closely match the strains which seem to be the

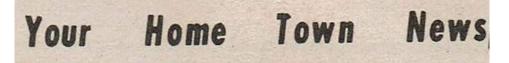
The 2017-18 flu outbreak of type H3N2 has created a much more large numbers, with more than 400 severe outbreak than in previous years but still far from the Spanish outbreak faded but came back that Flu outbreak. Hospitalizations and

deaths are up sharply, but vaccinations are still available and still the best way to prevent infection. Information is widely available from the Centers for Disease Control (cdc.gov), the Texas Department of State Health Services

(http://dshs.texas.gov/flu/), and

family doctors.

Though the flu is a serious disease, it is treatable and preventable. The majority of patients recover within a few days. Panic is always the true enemy in an epidemic. And with any illness, awareness and quick action mark the beginning of a cure.





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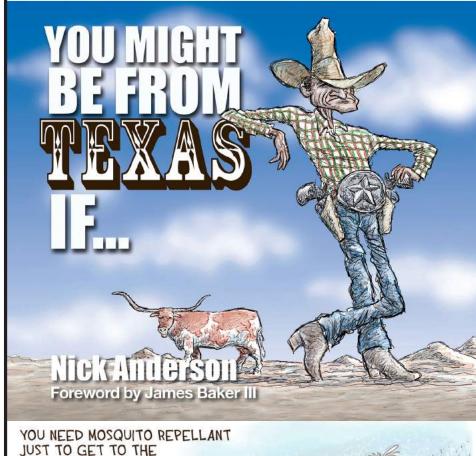
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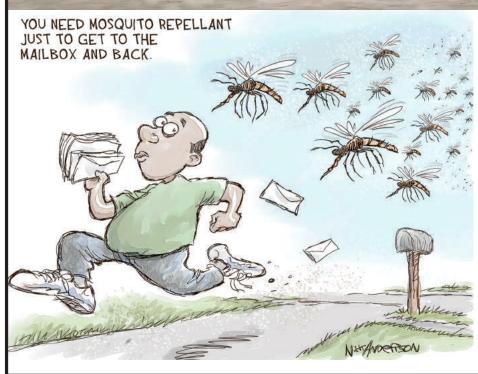






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Bulldogs

season that set the tone for this season.

"That first day. Coach Johns made us do defensive drills for two-and-a-half hours," said Marshall. "We didn't shoot a basketball one time. It's his mentality and he brought out the best in us defensively. That's why we're successful now is because of our defense."

Johns came to Howe only knowing about Harvey and his skill set. He opened that first practice with defensive drill not only for the much needed work, but perhaps the statement that it would make to his players. Despite having a team returning from one district win, Johns set the team goal at making the

"That's step one. We'll get there and we'll set new goals," said Johns. "I told the players that Thornton (4). the difference in me and the coaches you've had before is that I'm a defensive guy and when the defense is good, I'm going to be happy. And when the defense is not, I'm going to be upset. I drill them and drill them and drill them and they've come a long way."

Johns also sees the big picture away from the court as he talks about mental toughness.

"It's so important that they develop that," said Johns. "That toughness in their minds is not just about basketball. It's about life. This (basketball) is a breeze for them. They think it's hard, but life is hard. But it has been fun watching them get better from the first half of district.

Howe could play Pottsboro in the first round should they beat Gunter and Leonard and finish as the third seed. Leonard beat Howe.

48-45 previously in the first round of district play. If that happens again, the Dogs are likely

looking at a first round matchup with Ponder.

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Tuesday night was the Howe playoff clincher as they beat Farmersville, 80-47 thanks in part to a second period explosion with 31 points. Howe's defense held the Farmers to no more than 15 points in any periods during the contest. All six of Marshall's points came in the first period as Howe leaped to a 20-8 early lead that eventually became a 51-23 halftime blowout. The Dogs piled on in the second half and cruised to the victory. Howe was led by Harvey's 24 points with Noah Campbell and Devin Porter each contributing double-digits with 10 each. Other scorers were Winston Mosse (8), James Cowan (7), Cirby Coheley (7), Marshall (6), Elijah Campbell (4), and JD

On Friday night, Howe traveled to the hostile environment of the Van Alstyne gymnasium where a great Panther team outpaced Howe to the tune of 94-48. The two football commits led the team in scoring with 10 points each. Others were Noah Campbell (9), Elijah Campbell (7), Coheley (5), Mason Riggs (3), Cowan (2), and Thornton (2).

Give coaches a break

For those of you who have male athletes in Howe High School, I would recommend you give the benefit of the doubt to the coaches of your young man. Due to circumstances beyond their control, they are putting in hours and coaching sports that they may not have signed up for. I would recommend you go out of your way to do something nice for them. Lord knows they deserve it. - Monte Walker



➢ Girl Scout Cookies Continued from page 4



help with the Howe Memorial Park projects, Reduce Reuse Recycling awareness, Adopt A Senior project, Adopt a Pet Shelter, and Birthday in a Box Crisis Center projects. These girls have also helped host many events such as Powder Puff Derby for **GSNETX** Family Partnership Awareness as well as helping with the Keep Howe Beautiful's Texas Trash-Off events and Great Days of Service Community projects.

Recruitment activities have been held by attending Galveston Boathouse camping trips, Rocky Point Camping, Fort Washita Camping, Great Wolf Lodge trip, water park fun, horseback badge work and many more.

So when you fork over your \$4 for a box of cookies, you are supporting the spirit of leadership

in the girl not just the yummy

For more than 100 years, Girl Scouts and their enthusiastic supporters have helped ensure the success of the iconic annual cookie sale - and they've had fun, developed valuable life skills, and made their communities a better place every step of the way. The local Girl Scouts Troop of Howe is offering to reward you for giving up on your New Year's Resolutions. They recently sold over 208 boxes at Walmart in Anna and have also set up a booth recently at Lowe's in Sherman.

Upcoming Howe Girl Scout Booth Locations:

Kroger, Feb. 9, 4pm - 6pm Kroger, Feb. 10, 10am - noon

All Scout Sunday Service and Lunch coming soon

On Sunday, February 11, 2018, the will begin at 10:00 am. First United Methodist Church, Charter Organization of the Howe Alumni of all Scouting programs Boy Scout Troop 45 and Cub Scout Pack 45, will celebrate their uniforms. Immediately following annual Scout Sunday Service along the service, a Chili and Cornbread with Howe Girl Scout Troop 3698. Service will be led primarily donation), which is open to the by the youth in our community and entire community.

are encouraged to wear their fundraiser lunch will take place (by

Only one more chance to sign up for youth softball and baseball

The Howe Youth Baseball and Howe Youth Softball organization will have one final signup on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 11 am - 2 pm at the Howe Middle School Cafeteria on Roberts Street.

To this point, Howe has 96 players signed up of which 19 are in 6U, 20 in 8U, 27 in 10U, 22 in 12U, and eight in 14U.

Next Saturday is also the last day to order parent caps and t-shirts.

The baseball organization wants to remind parents that birth certificates must accompany any registration and the player will not be allowed to play without one.

Practices typically begin in mid-February and games in late March.



Youngster Preston Reeves tries on his baseball cap for the 2018 season.

> Save the Church

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asking for more donations and will 1982. The foundation was be working on getting the interior finished enough to allow for people produced from the structure not to enter the building for another fundraiser.

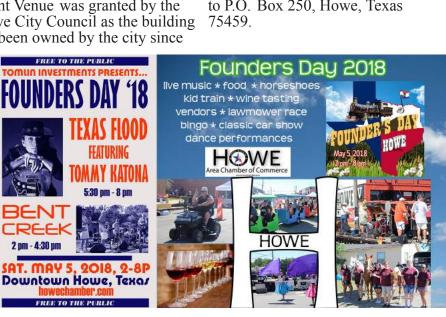
Save the Church will now be working on and raising money for sub-flooring, handicap toilets, new refrigerator, new range, new water heater, four bathroom sinks, one kitchen sink, clear coat spray, a marquee sign, refinishing the floors, interior trim, sound system, 60" flat screen TV, chairs, tables, and lighting.

The newly formed Howe Development Foundation will operate the facility. The name Summit Gardens Wedding and Event Venue was granted by the Howe City Council as the building has been owned by the city since

organized so that the funds only will be able to maintain the events business and operations, but as a non-profit will also be able to serve as an addistional funding arm for the city's economic development.

The committee wants to use the facility as an event venue for not only weddings, but also for community members to be able to lease for birthday parties, showers, and local events.

For those interested in contributing to the refurbishing effort, checks can be made payable to "The Collins Memorial Fund" and mailed to P.O. Box 250, Howe, Texas





Lady Bulldogs

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short trip down Highway 5 to Van Alstyne and made short order of the Lady Panthers. Howe, who could have run away with the contest, let Van Alstyne hang around in the second half more than Head Coach Derek Lands probably wanted.

Howe raced out to a 14-5 lead after the first period and added to their dominance with a 28-14 halftime lead. However, the Lady Panthers won not only the third period, but also the fourth and at one time got within two possessions of tying the game in the third.



Howe's Molly Wilson (20) passes. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The Lady Bulldogs were led in points by Harvey with 11 and she also had five rebounds to tie her for the team lead with Streetman. Honore and Streetman each contributed nine points in the winning cause. Other scorers were Vick (8), Griffin (6), and Wilson

Gracie Lankford takes third in class at Fort Worth **Stockshow**



Howe freshman Gracie Lankford took third place in the **Lighweight European Cross Class at the Fort Worth** Stockshow over the weekend. She placed third out of 71 calves in her class.

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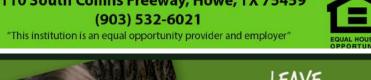
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The Howe 8th grade A Lady Bulldogs beat Van Alstyne, 36-35 on Thursday afternoon at home.

Middle School basketball recap

The Howe seventh grade boys B team won by a score of 36-24 at Van Alstyne. Colby Hopper led Howe with 14 points.

The eighth grade B team lost, 31-18 with Adrian Jordan scoring seven points.

The seventh grade A boys lost to Van Alstyne, 37-24. Howe had several key players missing due to illness. Matthew Bearden led the Bulldogs with 10 points.

The eighth grade A boys lost, 61-25 with Luke Lopez leading the way for Howe with 10 points.

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs B team lost, 22-2 with Micaiah Franklin responsible for Howe's lone bucket.

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs A team had a dramatic 36-35 comefrom-behind win over Van Alstyne. Howe outscored Van Alstyne, 24-20 in the second half including 14-11 in the fourth quarter alone.

Trinity Williams led Howe with 15 points with 11 of them coming in the second half. Other scorers were Landery Sanders (7), Avery Snapp (6), Harley Brockelman (6), Caytie Coco (4), and Chloe Scoggins (2).



UNDER THE

Dome at Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER

Austin-(UP) - Several trends addition to the controversial one including social security allotments in the Board of Control budget, were noted in Gov. W. Lec O'Daniel's recommendations to the Legislature for 1941-43.

These indications included:

(1) More consideration for the

state's large negro porulation.
(2) Rapid expansion of state col leges (although the budget did not cover building needs of the State University and its affiliates of Texas A. & M. College).

(3) Improved hospital, recrea tional and fireproofing facilities at state eleemosynary institutions.

Several new state buildings for exclusive use of negroes were requested. One is a \$150,000 classvoom--library building at Prairie full and complete discussion and View Normal College. A separate the answering of all questions. negro hospital unit at Rusk State Hospital also was recommended as were three new buildings costing \$110,000 at the State Negro Orphanage at Gilmer.

The state college building pro gram which O'Daniel recommends calls for an outlay of of \$3,577.618 in two years. Vocational and fine arts facilities predominate and Gov O'Daniel pointed out that appropriation, for buildings were climinated two years ago "because we did not have the money to pay for

The state has no money, except by further draining an already deficient general fund, with which to erect new buildings in the future. But O'Daniel expects the 47th Legislature to relieve this condition by levying new taxes.

The governor noted "tremendous growth in attendance" at state colleges and said additional building, are imperative. He also rec salary raises for the teachers, "which I think are nethis state institutions of higher learning comparable with those of other states."

Building, and improvement, at eleemosynary institutions, that the governor approved, would cost \$4,-664,350, of which the Terrell and Big Spring State Hospitals would get the major shares.

Fireproofing was included for many of the older buildings at the Austin State School, Abilene State Hospital. Austin State Hospital San Antonio State Hospital, the Terrell Hospital. Austin Confed- Solons Studying erate Women's Home, and the Colored Youths Deaf, Dumb and Blind Procedure Institute at Austin.

Special outlays for recreational facilities were precommended for Big Spring Hospital and Gatesville Training School, for Bo.ys.

Selection of a poet-laurente for Texas is one of the functions that the Texas Legislature carries on biennially. This session of the Legislature will follow the rule One of the earliest resolutions adopted by the House and Senate calls for making such a choice

Gov. O'Daniel, author of "Beauto chairman of the committee to mme the poet-laureate. Three

r_s will assist in the choice. Present poet laureate is Mrs exie Dean Roberts of Rising Star ers. Roberts has made a tour of any states reading her verses d only this month gave a recital New York City.

Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, at-Cactive wife of the Lieutenant byernor, chuckles about one of mer husband's favorite expressions: We'll throw a stick of wood on

The Stevenson fireplace at their ench home near Junction, is nine et wide and it is a two-man job

put a "stick" of that length The Stevensons usually go home

week-ends, for the Lieutenant-vernor actively directs the af-fairs of his ranch, even making (Thougent rance riding trips on first term. Oquent range riding trips of

said Mrs. Stevenson. "Coke nearly cents hospital where he underwent goes to bed about nine on eponation last week. Colock. We often have friend as

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HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 81, 1941

A Message for Men

Paul Bush of Fort Worth has the financial well-being of men of draft age and their parents which he proposes to discuss with the people of this area at the following places and times.

Space required for setting forth the details of the message and time required to explain vidually to all interesed makes it vidually to all interesed makes it Fall Proves Fatal to requests the attendance of all men Pickens Bowen, 86 of draft age and their parents at these meetings at which time an opportunity will be provided for a

Schedule of Meetings Howe-School library room, 7:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 3. Van Alstyne—School gymnasi-

im, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 4-Tom Bean-High School. 7:30 p m., Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Princeton-High school, 7:30 p m., Thursday, Feb. 6.
Allen-School building, 7:30 p m., Friday, Feb. 7.

Sesame Club Raises \$19.10 for President

annually sponsors the President's ity where he had since lived. He Birthday observance in Howe for benefit of infantile paralysis vic-tims, reports a total of \$19.10 Surviving are a raised thus far for the fund this Bowen of Howe; a grandson, Walskating party sponsored at the granddaughters. Mrs. Truett Day-school gymnasium Thursday night and a \$1 contribution from Mrs. Neely of Hobart, Okla.

Several other contributions from members and friends are expected, Mrs. Truett Davenport, secretary-treasurer of the organization, said Friday morning, and contents of dime jars in a number of the stores are expected to increase the fund several dollars.

The members of the club express their appreciation to the school trustees for allowing them to sponsor the skating party and to all others who contributed in any way to the success of the

Austin-(Special)-A procedure, mique in the annals of the Texas House of Representatives was instituted last week when a series of night "practice sessions" were started. Held jointly by members serving their first terms and a few members who have served in previous sessions, the series of "practice sessions" are designed school the new members in legislative procedure in the making of laws in Texas. Also they will serve as a means to informally discuss various questions on legislative

Roger Q. Evans, representative day. from Grayson County was named chairman of the unofficial club and will conduct the proceedings in a manner similar to the duties of the Speaker of the House when the Represntatives are in official session. Evans in discussing the procedure made it plain that the new members are in no way attempting to form a "dissenting bloc" among themselves. There are more than 90 new members this session, leaving the experienced members in a weak minority so ar as numbers are concerned.

On the other hand, the chairman of the "practice sessions" pointed out, this year's crop of new Representatives are serious minded and mean to do business They are not willing, he said, to week-ends, for the Lieutenant- wait until the session is almost

We live like common folks," his home Thursday from St. Vin-

Bobby Cloud of Denton visited is taking the baths. He is residing in Howe over the week end.

TEACHER IN HOWE SCHOOL RESIGNS

Mrs. Nerine Smith, art and fifth grade teacher in the Howe school for the past several years has re-signed her position effective Feb 1. She is retiring from the teach ing profession.

A successor has not yet bee appointed by the board of trus tees, although position has been offered several teachers, it is re-

Funeral Services for Pickett Bowen, 86, who died in a Sherma hospital Wednesday morning wer held at the Van Deren funeral home in Van Alstyne at 2 p. m. Thursday. Mr. Bowen died from effects of a broken leg suffered last week. Rev. Frank Johnston. pastor of the Van Alstyne Baptis church officiated and burlat was in Van Alstyne cemetery beside the body of his wife who died March 10, 1910. Services at the emetery were conducted by Howe Lodge No. 430. A. F. & A. M., o. which he was a life member.

Mr. Bowen was born in South Carolina Dec. 1, 1854, a son of Reese and Elizabeth Bowen. He came to Texas as a young man The Sesame Study Club, which and settled in the Howe communwas married to Miss Betty Whit-

Surviving are a son, year. This includes \$18.10 from the ter Bowen Jr. of Howe and two

Pallbearers were John George Y. R. George, P. H. George, Rosco Bradley. Maurice Miller and Fred Mauldin.

4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A regular meeting of the How 4-B girls club was held in the school gymnasium at 10:30 a, n: Monday, with Mrs. Russell W. Bryant, sponsor, present. nemters were present.

A discussion was held on the making of scarfs, pillow cases and towels, and the 1941 year book ere filled out.

All members of the club are urged to be present at the next necting Feb. 14 at 10:45 a. m. and are asked to bring some type of sewing to be done. Year books. giving the outline for the year' work and programs can be obtained from the sccretary.

The club meets each second an fourth Fridays in the month.

Celtic News

(By Miss Birdie Sollis)

Fred Welch visited his sister Mrs. Sam Strong this week.

Mrs. Monta Smith and Mrs. G W. Holloway were in Howe Mon-

Henry Baxter is ill with the flu

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francis had s guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hollingsworth of Sherman and of Denison.

Floyd Smith is reported ill.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson visited Mrs J. E. Thomas in Dallas Monday.

Birdio Sollis was in Howe Tues day visiting Mrs. Russell W. Bry-

Joan Tate of Tom Bean visited Alda Bell Francis Friday.

Joanell and Dean McDaniel ar up after several days illness.

Mrs. Ugwell Morrison visited Mrs. Henry Taylor in Howe Tues

M. G. Bush is to spend the next several weeks at Tioga where he

149 Prospective Laws Before House on First Bill Day

HANNAS TO LEAVE HOWE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanna are veek or 10 days for McAllen where has recently been appointed to the held up pending selection of com-Border Patrol of the United States mittees—so when "bill day" finally governmen and will be stationed showed up on the calendar of

Fletcher Jeter who expect to move s soon as the property is vacated Mr. Hanna has closed his blacksmith shop temporarily until he can find a purchaser for it.

Tom Bean and Anna Behind on Bonds

Anna and Tom Bean were listed among 43 Texas towns which are delinquent on WPA project bonds was announced in Washington Wednesday. The bonds, issued on enticipated revenue from watercorks systems WA, are held by the RFC.

Anna is delinquent in principal and interest to the amount of \$3.-20. Tom Bean is delinquent \$2.

DOLL , SHOW HELD AT SCHOOL FRIDAY

A doll show, under supervision of Albert Davis. WPA playground diector, was held at the school Frilay. There were 20 dolls entered in the show and owners of three winning dolls will be awarded prizes while th, others will be given mul rewards for entering. Picures of the girls and their dolls were taken.

tering an old-fashioned doll more the prize for the oldest doll, enerin gan old-fashioned doll more than 50 years old. It was dressed in its original clothing. Joan Frances had the prettiest doll and Martha Stephens had the best dressed doll.

BAPTIST MEN'S SUPPER WELL ATTENDED

Thirty-five men attended the syster supper for men of the church last Friday evening, Rev. Nat Farley, pastor states, Rev. Milton Greer of McKinney gava a talk to the group following the Rev. Farley expresses his thanks

te all who attended and assisted in any way towards making a sucess of the gathering.

VAN ZANDT BILL TO RAISE TRUCK LOAD TO 10,000

Austin-Senator Olan R. Zandt has a bill in the legislative hopper, one among several fulls nimed at settling the controverial truck load limit.

The Tioga senator proposes a lag truck load limit of 10.000 pounds the as compared to the present 7,000 raising the limit. It is generally wheels of 600 pounds to each frac- rather than risk a fight. Considtionl inch. This latter is both a liberalization and an attempt at message and proponents of a highas not to damage the highways.

Eva Lois Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, broke her JAIL NOW CLEAN arm in a fall at school Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Edwards of Abilone and Mrs. Orvile Walker of able pride in his jail. Sherman visited Mrs. Fred Davis and friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Mr. Da-

Miss Mary Catherine Chumbley returned Wednesday night from ing friends.

S. L. Ricketts is reported fightat the Bradley cottage while here, ing a case of the flu this week.

House-this was House Bill No. lorder Patrol of the United States of the United States of the United States of the Covernmen and will be stationed to the MeAllen begining Feb. 1.

The Pannas have add their day." Seven of these were revealed on the Pannas have and Mrs. The Pann paying the social security items quiet pleasing, unassuming per-Most every type of "standard" bill sonality. She takes an active inwas introduced for this purpose terest in church and club work except a general sales tax by its Her first interest was in rearing name. The Governor's transaction and educating a lovely daughter tax was duly presented by Rep who is now Mrs. Palmer Privette. Kersey. Despite its name, some of the contrary minded still call it a sales tax, some, a super sales tax. For identification purposes its 'number is HB 133.

Omnibus Bill

Rep. G. C. Morris, introduced his Omnibus Bill (No. 8) levying o oil, gas, sulphur, gross receipts of some specified insurance companies, franchise tax on domestic and built under the foreign corporations, gas, water, clectric power and gas, water, lights, selling in cities, first sale on new cars, gas pipe line "gath-ering tax," and prohibiting such charges being passed on to consumer. Funds realized go to the available school fund, social secur ity and the general revenue fund-Single Shot Taxes

Rep. Harris, Dallas, introduced his one cent per gallon processing tax on all gasoline refined Texas. It's number is HB 9. An other measure for the same rur and Senterfitt (HB 126). Other single shot bills-HB 48 taxing oil per barrel and HB 49 taxing Sulphur \$1.00 per ton. These lat-ter two bills by Rep. Sharpe and others. HB 131 by Cleveland and others would levy a gross receipt: tax on wholesale and retail mer chant, and a severance tax on oil gas and sulphur, proceeds to go to social security. Rep. Kersey Fuesday introduced a bill (HB 173) to tax soft drinks and carbonates beverages whether sold in bottle or over fountain, for payment of ocial security.

Other Tax Bills Reps. Bean and Bridges, El Paso introduced HB 146, permitting counties to call elections to levy a tax of not to exceed five cents o \$100 valuation for purposes of aq vertising counties and county seat and creating "Boards of County Development." Pep. Lucas and 3 ther signers presented a Rura repriating \$9,692,000 for school year ending Aug. 34, 1942, and \$10.176,600 for the school year endng Aug. 31, 1943.

Truck Load Limit Confusing

Monday the Governor sent up : 14,000 pound load limit be considered as "an emergency." The mesage stated the consideration of the "scientific bill" might delay Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hollingsworth Founds-, but his bill goe, further conceded the railroads are willing in proposing greater weight on the to accept a limit of 14,000 pounds able bad feeling exists over the a scientific distribution of load so er limit say they will press their bills regardless of the message.

JAIL INMATE OBJECTS:

Sweetwater-(UP)-Police Cap tain Homer Bradford took pardon-

when one of his prisoners declared that "I'd rather spend three years in the army than 10 days in here. Bradford sent for Recruiting Sergeant Troy Gist, who signed the lad for a three year hitch at Fort Denton where she has been visit- Bliss. Then Bradford ordered the jail polished and scrubbed.

> Mrs. Clifton Horton of Sherman visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John George, Thursday.

Know Your Neighbor

MRS. LOUIS STARK ER mind is like a sundial; it zeflects only pleasantriess .-

Mrs. Louis Stark was Mis, Grace Morrow before her marriage. Her parent J. C. Morrow and Emmie Hollingsworth Morrow, were residents of the Whitemound community, where the Morrows and the Austin—(SAR)—Until Monday Hollingsworths were large land only one bill had been filed in the owners. Whitemound at that thme was known as an educational cen-One (1)-Authorizing pay and ex- ter, and the Hollingsworths were expecting to leave within the next pense for members of the legisla-veek or 10 days for McAllen where ture. No records are available har was born and reared and attended they will make their home with this bill ever was beat. Monday, school in the Whitemound commutheir son-in-law and daughter, Mr. however, the picture changed, Slow nity. Being the youngest of three and Mrs. Hoyt Harris, Mr. Harris to get under way, all bills had been daughters, she decided her career

was to be that of a home maker. She married Louis Stark when

and educating a lovely daughter of Austin, who is familiarly known in Howe as Almeta Stark.

The Starks are improving their home, which is located on the east highway, making it a typical eolonial type, feauring a rose garden of unusual beauty.

Whiteacre Quits As Auditor

County Auditor B. M. Whiteacre Wednesday resigned effective Feb 10. His term extended to August of this year. Whiteacre has been county auditor since 1935 and since 1937 has also borne the title of county purchasing agent. He has nade no announcement concerning is future plans.

Judge R. C. Slagle of the fifcenth district court announced Thursday that he and Judge Tom Suggs of the fifty-ninth district court had appointed William P. Waldrop of Whitesboro to succeed Whiteacre. Waldrop has been engaged in the hardware business in Whitesboro and is a director of the Whitesboro bank serving on the auditing committee.

The judges also recommended to the Commisioner's court that the position of auditor and purchasing agent be separated.

C. H. Barrett, former county clerk, was appointed county purchasing agent by the Commissioners court Thursday at a salary of \$150 a month.

SKATING RINK OPENED MONDAY NIGHT

Skates for the Howe roller rink at the school gymnasium arrived Monday and the rink was opened Monday night. Good patronage has been reported each night this week

Light, have been installed on the choolgrounds and a door has been cut in the south side of the gymnasium providing entrance without going through the remainder of the building which is closed to the public at night.

Mrs. Charles Harding of New York City is here for a several months visit with the Gee family. Mrs. Harding is a former resident of Howe and this is her first visit here for a number of years.

PEARSALL MAN WANTS WALNUT TREES

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from John P. Sewell of Pearsall, in which he states that he passed through Howe about 12 years ago and noticed a large number of black walnut trees. He is anxious to obtain 20 or more small trees suitable for setting out he states, and is willing to pay some one for the trouble. Anyone knowing of trees similar to those desired and wanting to carn a little money should get in touch with the Messenger in order that Mr Sewell may be advised of the cost so he can send the money.

He also offers to send a nice melon when they come in at Pearsall or will fill a car with them if we will come down.

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Sales Tax Voting Saturday

Our "Favorite Recipes" column is being published for the second time this week, and we can attest to the finished product for Honey Buns.

Mrs. J. J. Chisum contributed this week's recipe, and-along with it, she sent a bunch of the Honey Buns for verification.

If you try the recipe and find it doesn't work, like Linda Bird's wedding cake recipe, you can blame us.

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Had a sneakin' suspicion all the time that George Barnes was almost blind. Told the two crews here last Friday that he had to go to an optometrist to get a pair of glasses for which he had been examined earlier in the week.

And George was all enthused about the event, since the doc had told him he'd seen things he had never seen before with the new specs.

Shortly after he left for the fitting, the group strolled over to Ches and Pearls for a cup of coffee, and during conversation, the group decided to make George believe his doctor's predictions about seeing better.

Pearl started a search of local beauty snops and other stores for a red wig, locating one at Chisum's. The wig, about three layers of rouge and lipstick, eye shadow, etc., applied to George's wife Jamie, who works with him in the insurance office, would change the "outlook" for George.

And, about an hour later when George walked into the office sporting the new specs, he took ne look at the better half and headed for the door.

It took some fast revising to convince him to hang around a while longer.

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Heard on the street -

"Sure am glad to see this - breaks that two-day drouth we had last week."

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Tomorrow is "Ground Hog" day, annual forecaster for continuing or ending winter weather. Prediction-he won't see his shadow tomorrow. (Bet we're as close as the weather forecasters have been).



SPORTING NEW BLAZERS provided by individual donations are guards for the Howe girls' basketball team shown discussing "the next game" with Coach Arthur Boyle. The girls are Judy Harmon, Vicki Belden and Gay Cooper. The team ends regular district play tonight (Thursday) against Tom Bean, here. The game was originally scheduled Friday



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM- Left to right, front row, Gary Ingram, Eddie Hamilton, Lynn Balley, Bobby Hamilton, Ricky Orr, and Rundy Ingram; second row, Gary Gray, Ricky Hanning, Jimmy Watson, Wayne Armstrong, Ronnie Corzine and Dale Bonner.

Community Art Exhibit Planned By Sesame Club, Tuesday, February 6

The Howe Sesame Club will | BIRTHS . . . Sponsor an exhibit of Community Art Tuesday, February 6 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hamilton at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Hamilton will be commentator, and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. William Powell. Robertson will present a talk on art entitled "Four Miracles and a Masterpiece."

Dennis Melton, born at Wilson N. Jones Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner.

Daughter, Paula, born at Wilson N. Jones Hospital to Mr.

Daughter, Amy Jo, born at Wilson N. Jones Hospital to Mr. games from Gunter last Friday and Mrs. Tim Belden.

Balloting 8 A.M.-7 P. M. At Bank

City Sales Tax - or no City Sales Tax -

The question will be decided locally Saturday when registered voters will mark ballots at Howe State Bank. Voting hours will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Election Judge A. L. Reeves has announced.

City council called the special election at a January 1 meeting in an effort to increase revenue for sewer improvements and other financial needs of the administration.

If passed, the one per cent tax is expected to raise approximately \$4,500 per year in city revenue.

Items taxable under the program include only those which are presently covered by the two per cent state fax.

Girls Come From Behind To Dump S&S, 37 - 34

Howe girls maintained their perfect season record Tuesday night, defeating the S&S girls in overtime action, 37-34.

in the second game, however, city government, elementary & by a 54-31 score.

Trailing 34-32 with less than a half minute to play, Mickey Dutton dropped in two free throws to tie the game at 34 all. A free throw by S&S seconds later was missed, necessitating overtime play. Betty Sue free throw to the Howe score for the win. Dutton was high scorer for the locals with 24, with Scott accounting for 11. Mary Griffin was high for S&S with 14, with McClaine scoring 11 points.

In the boys' game, Gary Gray my Watson 10. Ricky Clements had 19 for S&S.

the season record to 23-0. Coaches of the district are to meet critical before, are now push-Saturday morning at 9 o'clock ers of progressive actions." to work out playoffs for the five teams.

nal district game will be 1 here tonight (Thursday) Tom Bean.

Howe teams took two (Continued on page four)

Chamber Group Hears Report By TI Representative

Mabry Beard, representing Texas Instruments, explained the "Goals for Sherman" program last Thursday night to members of Howe Chamber of Commerce.

Beard explained the purpose of the board, its organization, and results of organizational and committee meetings to six members attending the regular monthly meeting at City Cafe.

The "Goals for Sherman," program, Beard said, was organized of citizens of the city, from all walks of life, laborers, doctors, lawyers, factory workers, housewives, and others, in order to create a closer relationship with elected officials, and to make known the average citizens thoughts on city, school and other community planning.

During organizational meetings, Beard continued, individual citizens expressed their views on various subjects, from failure of the city's school bond program to representation on the city council and other government bodies.

The group included in the program, "Goals for Sherman," Boys' team lost to the hosts such items as design of the city. secondary education, higher and continuing education, culture, health and welfare, recreation and entertainment, and safety and transportation.

Beard, Staff Director of the program, stressed that the goals set forth were planned and vot-Scott added a field goal and one ed by private citizens as well as elected officials, thereby creating goals in accordance with a cross section of resideats of Sherman.

"This program," Beard continued, "has brought about an understanding between the average citizens and local governcontributed 12 points and Jim- ment. Prior to organization of the committee, a lot of unjust criticism was passed back and The win by the girls brought forth between different groups; now, a lot of those who were

"Elected officials deserve to know what people want, and this committee serves this purpose in addition to other activities. It constitutes total citizen involvement."

Jim Keck, also of Texas In-(Continued on page 5)





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THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1973 VOLUME IX - NUMBER 30

1972 was a successful year for the Howe Chamber of Commerce, what with the big Centennial celebration, which boosted the City Park Fund by some \$2,200, the initiating of a modernization program in downtown Howe, Christmas parade, and a few other accomplishments, and Ol' Claude Reeves, newly elected Pres of the C of C, has his work cut out for him.

But, if enthusiasm has anything to do with it, 1973 will also be a successful Chamber year. Claude has "taken the bull by the horns," and is attempted in the past, to create a little enthusiam in a few others—the chamber has an average attendance at the monthly meetings of around six out of some 53 members.

Memberships are due in the month of February, and a membership entitles a representative to attend any and all meetings, to help in planning chamber programs, to vote on issues brought before the chamber, and a few other goodies.

Let's try off-ring a little more than our \$10 or \$15.00 Attend a meeting--you might meet some strangers.

Must be hard times when a banker's wife is out loading firewood.

And that's what Shirley Hous ston was doing Monday evening.

Further investigation turned up husband Ray, however, just around the corner, manning one of those chain saws like Marcel used.

And the source of the firewood--progress. One of the big trees nes the Howe State had to come down to make way for the paving, landscaping etc., now going on around the building, so, the tree is still serving a purpose.

And, too, it might even help in relieving this energy crisis, we're supposedly going through.

To change the location of the subject, it's hard to understand how this country is running out of all kinds of en-

Thought things like that were only brought on by old

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It's not printable, but if you ever need a recipe for cooking a wild turkey, call Joan Thornhill.

Hats off to the basketball teams, and especially the boys. What a game Tuesday night. "Twas enough to give a person with a weak heart the flutters.

Reeves Elected President Chamber of Commerce

Claude Reeves, owner of Reeves Cleaners, was elected Thursday night as President of the Howe Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Other officers named by the membership are George Baker, White Auto Store owner, and Bob

Baker, White Auto Store owner, Vice President, and Bob Jensen, co-owner of J & H Gulf, Secretary-Treasurer. Also elected were three directors, Hugh Hawkins, Walt Schneider, and Bob Walker.

Outgoing officers are Ray Houston, President, Bob Jensen, Vice President, and Carrie Waller, Secretary-Treasurer.

Membership voted to retain dues at \$10 per business and \$15.00 per couple.

The organization meets monthly at 7:30 in the High School Library.

Debbie Melton To Receive Award as "Homemaker of Tomorrow"

Howe High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Debbie Melton. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Melton of Howe. Selected by score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by both senior boys and girls on Dec. 5, Debbie will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. In addition, Debbie remains eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be chosen from all school winners in the state in judging centering on performance in the Dec. 5 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. A 20volume reference work, "The Animals of America," will also be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. Th second - ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In late. April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District o: Columbia -- each accompanied by a faculty adviser--will gather in Washington, D.C. for an expense paid tour of the capital city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Culminating the tour will be announcment of the 1973 Betty Crocker All American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. To be selected through personal observation and interviews during the tour plus state-level judging results, they will be awarded increases in their scholarships to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3000 and \$2,000.

Instituted in last year's Betty Crocker Search, a



\$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is included in the program again this year. Recipient of this grant will be the participating student who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and, from those meeting these two criteria, achieves the top score on the test's nutrition questions.

A total of 665, 600 seniors were enrolled in this year's Search, the first in which boys were eligible to participate. Since the program began in the 1954-55 school year, approximately nine million students have taken part and, with this year's grants, scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

COUNCIL MEETING

Items listed on the City Council agenda for the regular meeting Thursday night include: Insurance discussion, April City Election, and discussion of the Western Hills sewer improvement program. Meeting is scheduled for 7:30 at City Hall.

Regular meeting of School Board is Monday night at the Administration office.

Bulldogs District Bo



Larry Powell sinks a bonus shot during the close contest with Pottsboro here Tuesday night. Other Howe players in white are John Hill, No. 14, and Vincent Hash, 32.

Sgt. Luther Lee Rose Still "Missing in Action"

Although the name of Sgt. Luther Lee Rose has not appeared thus far on any of the prisoner of war lists released from Hanoi, relatives here still have hope.

Sgt. Rose, an aerial gunner, was shot down over the Laos-Cambodian border June 3, 1966, and his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rose, were notified that he was "Missing in Action." Since that time, there has been no correspondence with their son. His daughter, Janise, is a student in Howe High School and resides with her grandparents. His wife, Beverly, lives in Louisiana.

Due to the location where Sgt. Rose's plane went down, relatives still have hopes he may be aprisoner in Laos, with names of prisoners there yet to be released. the family was notified from Carswell Air Force Base Saturday night, shortly after the cease fire, that Sgt. Rose's name was not on the list released from Hanni

New License Plates On Sale

Auto and truck license plates went on sale today in the county tax-assessor-collector's office and in several substation throughout the county.

The license plates are available in Van Alstyne, also, or may be purchased by returning the three-part registration form mailed to all vehicle owners. An extra \$1.00 must be included, however, if you wish to obtain licenses by mail.

The plates this year are blac letters on a white background.



Sgt. Rose, 38, is a graduate of Sherman High School.
The family here has been notified of two promotions awarded the Sgt. since 1966.

Firemen Re-Elect Officers

Officers of the Howe Volunteer Fire Department were re elected for another year last Thursday night.

During the meeting, firemen also discussed a new fourstall fire station, with three locations available for the structure. Federal grant and application for the grant was discussed for the proposed project. Sites include Hanning Street about one block East of the present fire station; on the old TP&L property on South Highway 5, and another site in Western Hills. Although no official action was takin on the project, members decided to look into the possibility of the Federal grant.

Officers re elected included
O. B. Powers, Chief; Robert
(continued on page two)

Bound

Howe Bulldogs moved within the spotlight of the District Championship here Tuesday night with a 58-55 win over the Pottsboro Cardinals. The Cardinals edged Howe in the first meeting of the two teams at Pottsboro earlier in the season. Final game will be played at Leonard Friday night, and a win will place the locals in the top district slot.

Howe led the Cardinals in Tuesday night's game through out the contest with the exception of the midway point of the fourth period, when the visitors rallied for a one point lead, which they held only briefly.

briefly. The 'dogs jumped to an 8-0 lead in the opening moments, led 22-14 at the end of the first period, 32-23 at halftime and 44-39 at the close of the third period. High scorers for the contest were Larry Powell with 28 and Vincebt Hash 10. Jesse Williams hit 20 for the visitors. Howe's district record stands at 8-1.

Girls battled the visitors on an even keel during the first half before falling, 51-33. Michelle Schmidt hit 26 for Howe.

Last Friday night the boys defeated Bells, 82-62, with Powell racking up 38 points and Hash, 23.

Girls also took the number of the Bells Pantherettes in a 49-38 win, with Schmidt hitting 24 points and Anita Wheeler, 15.

Friday night's games at Leonard will wind up district action for both teams. If the boys win, they will enter bidistrict play.

Members of the boys' team, Coached by Tommy Skipworth are David and John Hill, Bruc-Allen, Vincent Hash, Larry Powell, Benny Harmon, Kenny Allen and Jackie Crockett.

Grils' team, coached by Eddie Brister, includes Tina Underwood, Debbie Adams, Anita Wheeler, Sherrie Bledsoe, Michelle Schmidt, Kathy McClellan, Linda Crockett, Theresa Knight, Jeanie Newman, Charlotte McDaniel,

GROUND HOG TO HAVE HIS DAY

If you're a Ground Hog fan, Friday is the big day. February 2 is the annual date of the long time weather forecaster.

If the creature sees his shadow, according to le3end, we're in for six more weeks of winter. Vise versa if it's cloudy all day.



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Howe's first Great Cookie Munchdown was held Saturday, Jan. 29, in the high school cafetorium. Those who attended were

treated to a competitive spectacle never before

spectacle never better seen in Howe. After a total of 259 cookies were eaten in two-minute relays, the team representing the 1982 -83 Howe Bulldogs claimed

victory.

The football players Kyle McKinney, Robert
Perkinds, Rickey Rothwell,
Michael Ortega, David

Carlson, and Greg Allison-ate a total of 90 cookies and were awarded the first place Cookie Munchdown Champs T-shirts.

Second place went to the Howe Highlighters - Kris

Calhoun, Laurel Anderson, Jodi Moon, Robin Taylor, Jan Gleaves, and Stephanie Elliott. They ate 63 cookies and received

coupons for free meals at Wendy's.

The varsity cheerleaders captured third place. Kristi Banner, Shannon Powell, Susan Coonrod, Tammi

Gray, Lisa Partridge and Kim Christopher ate 60 cookies and received dis-

count coupons from

Finishing fourth, the Girl

Scouts ate 46 cookies and were also awarded discount coupons from Wendy's. Representing Howe's Girl Scouts were

Stacy Stevenson, Nancy Smith, Misty Adams, Jammie Sprowl, Bonnie Bailey, and Dawn Worster. Top honors for the most

cookies eaten in two minutes went to Michael Ortega - 19, Laurel Anderson - 18, and Kyle McKinney - 17.

The master of ceremonies for the Munchdown was Dan Welborn and the time-

keeper was Gene Petro.

Sets Fair

SherDen Mall

SherDen Mall will host the Spring, 1903, "People Care Fair" from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, in the mall common area. The theme of the spring fair is Tayan

of the spring fair is Texas Frontier Days.

Howe's that...

I LOVE TO READ BOOKS. Rows and rows of books at a library fascinate me. I especially enjoy reading the at a library tascinate me. I especially enjoy reading the titles of books trying to imagine what might be inside them - hopes, triumphs, failures, ideas, information, etc. Words are put together in sentences, paragraphs, and chapters to reveal the unknown (or the known in a new or different light).

Books can bring us ideas and stories from across the world. Poetess Emily Dickenson expressed it well in her poem, "There is no frigate like a book to take us lands away, nor any coursers like a page of prancing poetry..."

The author or poet gives us a taste of life. He makes us laugh, cry, think, hope, dare and do. The printed word is often responsible for change, for reform, for stirring the imagination.

Sometimes school students say they are too busy to do any serious reading. And why should they have to study Shakespeare, Byron, Milton, Wordsworth, and others? I believe the more one reads the more he is able to understand life - his own and the lives of those around him. This world is made up of more than just me and mine or your and your.

me and mine or your and yours.

Books can transport one from the Land of Oz to the streets of Hong Kong, from Valley Forge to the Tower of London, from where you are now to anywhere and anytime you want. Books contain both the wisdom of the ages and the follies of the same.

If you haven't read a book lately, why not stop by the Howe Public Library this afternoon. They are open from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Check out a book or two on a subject that interests you. Then branch out to other subjects. You won't be sorry.

RAMBLINGS - Sign of the times, "Lord, remind me not to put off until tomorrow what I should have done the day before yesterday."

If it weren't for the last minute, a lot of things

wouldn't get done.

Snowmen have gone modern. During some recent snowfalls in northern Texas near the panhandle, some interesting modern snowmen were built by some kids with imagination. One was shaped like Pac-Man and another was E.T. And the last snowfall in Howe was so light that there wasn't much snow for building. However, I did see one 6" snowman that had been

COMING UP Chili Supper

The Howe Volunteer Fire the door tickets will be Dept. will hold their First \$3.00 and \$2.00.
Annual Chili Supper SaturTickets may be day, Feb. 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the high school

Advance tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. At

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the

fire dept. or at Howe City Hall. Howe Enterprise, Howe State Bank or Monsanto.

Pancakes Postponed

The Howe Lions have dent Tom Nelson. postponed their Pancake Supper that was scheduled for Friday, Feb. 4, according to Lions Presi-

The pancake supper will be held at a later date to be announced. Watch the newspaper.

The Howe PTA will meet Ways & Means Commit-ruesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 tee, chaired by Joyce p.m. The principals will review the school district's goals and objectives. The band will also present a

Sales at the concession stand for the 1982 football season gave a profit in excess of \$4,000. The

Catching, is in charge of the concession stand. A part of the profit is being used as the PTA's part in the cost of construction of the new concession stand at the north end of the football field.

Volleyball Tournament Coming Up In Gunter

The Gunter High School Senior Class of 1983 is sponsoring their annual volleyball tournament Feb. 21-26. There will be both mens and womens divisions.

Games will be played nightly and trophies will be awarded to first, second and consolation teams. There will be no entry fee but a charge of \$1.00 admission each night. The deadline for entering is Feb. 11. Please contact Rusty Arrington at 433-5345 or Kip Garner at 433-5865 or call the Gunter High School during the day at 433-5315 to enter or for

Miss Valentine Contest

The fourth annual Miss night Valentine SherDen mall will be held Feb. 11 at SherDen Mall.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m. on that evening and entries must be registered before 5:30 p.m. No late entries will be accepted.

The pageant will start promptly at 6 p.m. All awards will be given that

Entry forms may be picked up at Courtneys, Hour Photo, and the Mall office. Age groups will be as follows: 0-2, 3-4, 5-7, 8-11, 12-14, 15-18. Babies will only wear party dress. All other age groups will wear party dress and sportswear. Talent compe-tition will be separate.

TP&L Announces Energy Aid Program

Power & Light Company announced that the com-pany's Energy Aid Program began February 1 and information about the program will be in cusomer's bills in February. TP&L announced the

Energy Aid Program in early January and said at that time the program would provide employees, local businesses and other TP&L customers a chance to make a voluntary, tax deductible contribution to their energy bills.

"TP&L has donated \$50.000 systemwide to

start this program and now we are sending our customers, through their electric bills, information that will explain to them how they can participate in Energy Aid," Fry said. Fry added that all money collected in the Grayson

County Area will be turned over to the Texoma Re-Planning

The Texoma Regional Planning Commission is responsible for making payments on behalf of the recipients for their natural gas, propane and electric bills. No cash payments will be made directly to the

responsibility, according to Fry to determine final distribution of funds on a case by case basis.
Residential customers and

TP&L employees can make contributions by pledging an amount to be included in their monthly electric bill. Pledge cards will be attached to February TP&L bill inserts. TP&L will provide contributors a year end receipt for tax purposes.

purposes.
"It is important to note that the Energy Aid Program is designed to supplement existing welfare and governmental programs, not replace them," Fry said, "It is intended to help those individuals who have no other way to pay energy other way to pay energy bills whether those bills are for natural gas, pro-

pane or electricity.

'An independent firm will be auditing all contributions received by the company and transferred to the Texoma Regional Planning Commission", Fry said. "In turn, TP&L will conduct its own audit periodically of the transfer of funds."

Autorama This Weekend

Spectacularly customized, modified, and restored motorsports creations of all sizes, shapes, colors, and descriptions will pack the National Guard Armories

fans at Autorama. Photos may also be taken with the

grade boys lost to White-wright, 8-40, on Jan. 27.

They lost to Pottsboro, 7-29

In the first game Mark

Williams scored 4 points.
Jay Norman and Ronnie

Hestand each added 2. In

the second game Richard

Turner, John Haves and

famous jumping "General Lee" Dodge Charger from "Dukes of Hazzard."

The show will be open Friday, Feb. 4, from 6 to National Guard Armories in both Sherman and Denison this weekend when the all-new 4th Annual KIKM Autorama opens Friday for three days only. The "Greatest Show on Wheels" will offer a wide range of entertainment for all ages.

Appearing in person on Saturday and Sunday is Sonny Shroyer, who stars as "Enos," the lovable, sometimes-bungling, but always well-intentioned deputy sheriff on KXII-TV #12's "Dukes of Hazzard."

Sonny will greet specta-11 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 5, from noon to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 6, from noon #12's "Dukes of Hazzard." option of attending each of Sonny will greet spectators, sign autographs, and pose for photos with his fans at Autorama. Photos

added 1.

The 7th grade girls lost 4-14 to Whitewright on Jan

In the first game Misty

Pyland scored 2 points. Stephanie Engle and Wendy Huff each added 1.

12-22 to Pottsboro.

FIRST PLACE trophy went to the Howe 8th Grade Girls

in the Howe Tourney held last weekend. The girls

defeated Whitewright to win first place.

On Jan. 28 they lost

8th Grade Girls Win First Place

Bulldogs Win Cookie Munchdown



COOKIE MUNCHDOWN CHAMP Michael Ortega, seated, is cheered on by his football team mates at the Girl Scout Cookie Munchdown. Ortega downed 19 cookies in two minutes and the football team in relays



PARTICIPATING in the Girl Scout Cookie Munchdown Saturday, Jan. 29, were Girl Scouts, seated front row, Howe Highlighters, second row, Varsity Cheerleaders, third row, and standing Bulldog Football

Candidates May File

file for office on the school board or the city council have until midnight on March 2 to file.

Two seats are up for election on the Howe School Board. School Board President William Powell who has served on the board for the past nine vears told the Howe Enter-

Adding 2 each were Hannah Hamner, Sherri

Markham, Laura Schneider

The 8th grade boys beat Celina, 37-14, on Jan. 27 and beat S&S, 26-22, on

Jan. 28. On Jan. 29 they lost 27-52 to Whitewright.

run again. "I feel it is time to let someone else have a turn," he said.

Board member Glenn Fulton who is finishing his first three-year term said,
"I plan to run again." He
said he would file within
the next few days. He said
he would like to continue serving the school district for at least another threeyear term.

In the Howe Middle Williams each put in 2 In the second game Joy Scoring in the Celina School Tournament the 7th points and Tony Gray Dickey scored. 4 points. game were Tony Boatman. 16; Greg Parrent, 7; Stephen Ogle and Jon McMillion, 3 each; and Rod Hawkins, Paul Cavender, and Robbie Ping

> Scoring against S&S were Shane Cavender, Parrent, 6; Boatman and Hawkins, 4 each; Ogle, 3;

2 each.

and Ping, 2. In the last game S. Cavender led with 11 points. Hawkins added 7; Boatman, 6; McMillion and Roger Welch, 2 each.
The 8th grade girls won all three games. On Jan. 27 they beat Celina, 29-17 on Jan. 28 against S&S. 36-31: and 22-18 over Whitewright on Jan. 29. Scoring in the Celina game were Robin Stonebarger and Gay Rodgers, 10 each; Christy Sollis, 6; Tania Bement, 2; and Tami Lankford, 1. In the S&S game Stonebarger led the scoring with 12. Bement added 10; Bebe Gary and Patty Coonrod, 4 each; and Lankford and Rodgers, 2

Bement was top scorer against Whitewright with 10 points. Rodgers added 6; Gary, 4; and Stone-

Howe mayor J.W. Reed told the Howe Enterprise he does not plan to run for a second term. He cited time and his business as the main reasons. "I'm just too busy with my business (construction) to business (construction) to do a bang up good job. If I had plenty of time, I would enjoy continuing (as mayor)." He added that there is more to the job than a lot of people think. Councilmen R.L. Cate and Jack Floodas, whose terms of office are exprising both

of office are expiring, both said they are not ready to make a decision. Both men said they expect to make rations and the highest an announcement soon.

The two terms on the school board are for three years each. The term of mayor and council is two

Those wishing to file for school board should contact the Administration Office, 532-6023. Candidates for mayor or council should contact City Hall, 532-5571.

Groups from charitable, civic, church, school and other non-profit organizations are invited to partici-pate in the fair. Groups which have a booth may sell handcrafted items. paintings, artwork, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, pies and breads. Cash prizes will be given to the organization

Persons interested in having a booth at the fair should contact the SherDen Mall office, Highway 75 North Sherman, 893-3000 for application forms. The deadline for filing is Mond day, Feb. 28.

Fireplace Safety Topic of Program

place maintenance will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the high

school cafetorium. Two men who are highly trained in the fields of heaters and fires and home fire safety will be the speakers for the program. A question and answer plans to attend.

A safety program on fire- time will also be on the program.

The presentation is open to the public at no charge.

to the public at no charge.
Free coffee will be
provided.
The program is sponsored
by the Howe Volunteer
Fire Dept. If you have a
fireplace or solid fuel
heater, please make your



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Howe's That . .

I AM STARTING a new organization to protest the defamation of bulldogs, tom cats, panthers, bearcats, cardinals, rams, tigers, eagles, etc. I feel that these animals and birds are being terribly mistreated and maligned by being named the mascots of various schools for their football, basketball, etc. sports football, basketball, etc. sports competitions.

Now I hope you realize that the above paragraph was written "tongue in cheek." What a group of American Indians protested the recent Super Bowl game because one team had "Redskins" as its mascot. Many of those Indians also protested the Atlanta "Braves" and their "tomahawk" gesture.

and their "tomahawk" gesture.

I want to go on record as saying that I sympathize with the poor treatment that many minorities have received in this country in the past. But I believe that choosing a name such as Redskins, Braves or Indians does not show disrespect to that group of people. I always thought that a mascot was chosen to represent a certain aspect of character to be exhibited by the school or team in their various competi-tions. I think of Indians as brave, courageous, and perhaps a little fierce, And I think of Bulldogs (especially the Howe variety) as being tenacious, never giving up in competition until the game is over and the final buzzer or whistle sounds.

In this great American "melting pot" we need to join together our different cultures, not forgetting our family traditions, and build a country of Americans or Airo-Americans or any other "hyphenated" Americans. When we can see past the race or culture issue past the race or culture issue to be just Americans and work

way applies from 7 a.m. to 4: p.m. on school days only.

HMS Principal Tom SKipworth said that Howe police officers have worked this week to help weep the traffic going the right way. Many people are used to going both ways and it may take a few days to break that habit. But Skipworth said the

Historical Commission To Meet

The annual meeting of the Grayson County Historical Commission has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 29, 11 a.m., Sherman Public Library Community Room.

A report will be presented on historical marker developments in the county during 1991 and outlook for additional markers in 1992. The process of securing an official Texas Historical Commission marker will be explained. Election of commission officers will take

The Leap Year Day meeting is open to the public and citizens interested in Grayson County history are encouraged to attend. Especially welcome are teachers and students of all



WILL AND MARILYN HESTAND Hestand Texaco is now open is Howe with Will and Marilyn Hestand as the owners. They are offering full and self service along with general car maintenance.

Hestand Texaco Offers Full And Self Service

Will and Marilyn Hestand of Whitemound are the new owners and operators of the Texaco Service Station in Howe - now known as Hestand Texaco and offering full and self service at the pumps at competive prices.

The Texaco will be open from a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mo Saturday, phone 532-9402.

In addition to gasoline, tire service will be offered and flats will be fixed. Complete car care service and maintenance will include oil change, brake jobs, tire rotations, wiper blades bead lamps belts and blades, head lamps, belts and hoses - just to name a few. Will's parents, Earl and

Will's parents, Earl and Dorothy Hestand, live north of Howe on Sheppard Drive. He has three brothers and his sister (Jackie Turner) lives in Howe. He also has two aunts, an uncle and a cousin who live in Howe.

He has worked for Taylor Tank, Austin Paving, L.H. Lacy and Jensen Construction. He has 30 years experience as a mechanic and welder.

years. She currently works at a Tom Bean beauty shop on Fridays and Saturdays. She will also be working at the Texaco. The Hestands look forward to seeing old friends and making new acquaintances.

Welding will be available by appointment. The following redit cards will be accepted: Texaco, Discover, American Express, Master Card, Visa, and Diners Club.

Weather, Heavy Trucks Make "Sticky" Situation On County Road

some county roads.

Pat Layton who lives on Celtic Road, just off of 902, told the ENTERPRISE that for more than two months the Howe school bus has not been able to get down her road to pick up and bring home her children. At present she is meeting the bus so her children can get to and from school.

Norman Dickey, Howe ISD admnistrative assistant, said that the school had to re-route the bus because a bus got stuck on the road. The tow truck that came to free the bus also got stuck and another, larger tow truek had to be brought in to free the first two vehicles.

According to County Commissioner for Precinct I, Doug Walker, the road problem is being made worse by large diesel trucks going to and from an oil rig in the area. These heavy trucks use the road day and night, in spite of road conditions and wet, muddy weather. weather.

Walker said the rock road does need repair. He has been out to look at the road and said the oil company may be liable for some of the repair costs. He added that he would like to see a load limit on many of the county roads to help eliminate

part of the problem.

Walker noted that the weather has not been kind to him during his past four years in office. Flooding in May of his first two years in office created problems with roads and bridges. And now, in 1991 Grayson County experienced the wettest November and

December in recorded history. Walker is responsible for 350 walker is responsible for 300 miles of road in Precinct I. He noted that out of every \$100 dollars of taxes the county collects, only \$18 of that goes to county roads and that amount has to be split between McLain, Nicholas Noel,

mechanic and welder.
Will and Marilyn have been married for 7 years and between them they have five grown children and five grand-children. Marilyn, who is originally from the Plano area, has been a hairdresser for 25

Record rainfall in recent the four county precincts. Walker said he wants t Walker said he wants to try to make Mrs. Layton's road and

as time and money allow.

For Outstanding Citizen

Chamber Seeks Nominations

The Howe Chamber of Commerce is seeking nomina-tions for an "Outstanding Citizen Award" to be presented on April 6 at the annual chamber banquet to be held at 7 p.m. at the Howe High School Cafetorium.

Chamber president, Lana Rideout said, "We would like area residents to send a letter nominating a Howe resident for the honor of being named 'Citizen of the Year' explaining why that person deserves the

In the past the chamber has honored outstanding chamber members, but now they wish to open up the award to the entire community. "There are many people in Howe who do out-standing service in our

Democratic Primary Set

Betty Ward, chairman of the Grayson County Democratic Party, has released the following information about the March 10 Democratic Primary Election.

February 10 is the last day to register to vote if you wish to vote in the March 10 election. Contact John Ramsey's office at the Grayson County Courthouse to register.

Early voting in person will be held from Feb. 19 through March 6 at the Grayson County Courthouse in Sherman and at the Sub-Courthouse at 101 W.

Woodward in Denison.
On March 10 the election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Polling place for Precinct 35, Howe, will be the First Baptist Church of Howe and for Precinct 54, Dorchester, will be the Dorchester Baptist Church.

At 7:15 p.m. on March 10 the page three. Precinct conventions will be held at each polling place to elect delegates, based on presidential preference, to the county convention.

county convention.

The county convention will begin at 2 p.m. on March 28 at the east courtroom at Grayson County Courtroom.

Howe Students Going To Washington, D.C.

Thirty girls from Howe's 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades are going to Washington, D.C. in June for four days of educa-tional fun. In order to raise money for the trip, they have planned a parent-teacher vs. student basketball game for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

The game will be held at the Howe Middle School gym on Monday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. Your entry fee will help support the girls going to Washington, D.C. In addition to

the game there will be door from many stores in

Howe and Sherman.
There will also be a "Kiss the Pig" contest. The girls going to Washington, D.C. will be Collecting money to see certain faculty members "Kiss a Pig."
At the end of the collection, the faculty member with the most money will either have to kiss a pig or double the amount. Thank you for your support and Thank you for your support and we'll see you on February 10.

Howe FFA To Compete At Houston Li.vestock Show

Nineteen members Howe FFA will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 15-March I at the Astrohall.

Competing in market steers will be Karen Allen, Stacy Allen, David Chumbley, Angie Lawson, Tina McLain and Jimmy Rivera. In beef heifer competition will be A. Lawson, Jennifer Lawson, and Marta

Riggins.
In the market barrow competition will be K. Allen, S. Allen, Amber Aumock, Julie Catching, Chumbley, Chris Garner, Charles E. Gleaves, Garner, Charles E. Greave, Jacob Holcomb, Julie Holcomb, A. Lawson, J. Lawson, Tonya A. Lawson, J. Lawson, Cory Oswalt, J. Rivera, Rivera, and J.T. Jarod Saye.

In addition to the show competition, Howe FFA will be represented in the calf scramble by 15-year-old Tonya Troxtell. On Feb. 26 in the Astrodome she will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1992 Show. (She is the daughter of Cles and Laurel Troxtell of Howe.)

Each calf scramble event involves 28 energetic young-sters pitted againt 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing a calf, haltering and bring it to the finish line -- but only the successful ones receive \$1,000 calf purchase certificates. Winners will return with their calf at the 1993 Show for calf at the 1993

community and/or county," said PO Box 250, Howe, TX 75459. Rideout. "The chamber may not include a brief explanation of be aware of all those who should be considered for such and award. We hope to receive many nominations of those who have made a valuable contribution to the area."

PO Box 250, Howe, TX 75459. Howe, TX 75459. Include a brief explanation of why you are nominating that person. Also include your name, address and phone number in need to contact you concerning the nominee. Please send nominations to Deadline for nominations If Howe Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 28, 1992.

Mark Your Calendar

THE ANNUAL FIREFIGHTER CHILI SUPPER will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the fire station, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 for all you can eat.

FOUNDERS' DAY planning session is set for Monday, Feb. 10, at 5 p.m. at Flesher's Community Room in Howe. Founders' Day is set for Saturday, April 25, in the afternoon and is being sponsored by the Howe Chamber of Commerce. All interested persons are welcome. of Commerce. All interested persons are welcome.

XYZ will meet Thursday, Feb. 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Howe. Jean Norman will present the program. A luncheon follows the program. All senior citizens, 55 and older, are invited to bring their favorite covered dish and enjoy the fun and fellowship. and fellowship.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - see

Reducing Solid Waste

by Robin Hatch
For the last few years the
American public has become
very concerned about the solid
waste problem. (Recent state
legislation may mandate a 40%
reduction in solid waste in the next few years.)

One solution to this problem is recycling. At the present time the City of Howe does not have a recycling program. There have, however, been suggestions on creating a

program.

In the meantime, the people of Howe can recycle paper, glass, aluminum cans, and newspaper at the Kroger parking lot in Sherman, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

There are also a number of healts excited the Howe

books available at the Howe school campus and is available Community Library that will to be used by all persons living educate citizens on the or working in Grayson County.

HOWE LIONS CLUB meets the 1st and 3rd WEDNESDAY of every month at 6:30 a.m. at the Community Room of Flesher Funeral Home in Howe.

BARR K BAND of Howe presents the Howe City Limits Country Music Program each FRIDAY from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Howe Community Center.
Often there are visiting bands
also performing. There is no
charge for admission and everyone is welcome.

HOWE BAND BOOSTER club will meet TUESDAY, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall. Open to all interested persons.

UIL District Teams Announced

In the UIL district re-alignments announced on Thursday, Jan. 30, Howe will be in District 11-AA with Celina, Pilot Point, S&S, Little Elm, Aubrey and Krum (no football). For the last two years Howe's district included Pilot Point, Aubrey, S&S, Callisburg, Bells, Tom Bean and White-wright. Nowe Bells, Tom Bean and Whitewright join Van Alstyne, Leonard, Anna, Caddo Mills and Community in District 12-AA.

New VHS Tapes At Library

Howe Community Library has purchased some new VHS tapes. They are: Dying Young, Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey, Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken, Kiss Me A Killer and Lower Level.

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY regular hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon. Call 532-5519 for more information. The library is located at the elementary-high school campus and is available to be used by all persons living



ONE WAY DURING SCHOOL HOURS To make it safer for students to arrive and leave Howe Middle School, traffic is being directed one way on two blocks at the school. Tutt traffic must travel west and Kosse traffic must travel east from 7:30 a.m to 4:50 p.m. on





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Howe's that... by Lana Rideout

ave you heard about the Nano cars that sell for \$2500? Seems they are ideal for the country of India. Most people in India live a poverty level. As the country is developing, more and more people will be able to drive these Nano cars.

Nano cars are great because they are small, use lit- sibility tle fuel, and put out fewer emissions. People of India will be able to travel farther for jobs. They will be able to go to universities, trade schools, etc. Their quality of life will become better.

But wait! There are millions of people in India. People who have been walking to their destinations the country.

And that will greatly increase the emissions into the atmosphere -- more problems for the "predicted" global warming.

Dersonally, I do not believe that we are facing disaster on the earth due to 'global warming'. I believe that warm weather and cold weather cycles are a part of what has happened on the earth since God created it. He created it and the Bible says He will destroy it. I do think we should be responsible in taking care of the earth (e.g. recycling when we can), but the future is in God's hands.

So what do we do with the people in India who are now going to be able to have a tell them, sorry, you will destroy the earth if you drive

SHERMAN

Inside Scouting for Food drive set for Feb. 9 Annual drive assists shelters, food banks, and church pantries

On Feb. 9, cub scouts, boy scouts, and acute because food costs have increased. bags to selected homes in the two county ing experience for the scouts as they foods in the food bags and set them out people at all times..." front of their homes on February 16 by of boy scouting in the scout council canned foods which the scouts pick up and help scouts help the hungry. are delivered to area shelters, food banks, and church pantries.

helps agencies through the rest of the borhood food pantry. winter. This year the need is especially

TOM BEAN

phens, advisor.

venture scouts from Grayson and Bryan Besides being a blessing for the needi-Counties will kick off the 2008 Scouting est of Grayson and Bryan counties, for Food drive by delivering collection Scouting for Food is a wonderful teach-

area. The scouts will return one week learn the joy of helping others and the later at 9 am on Feb. 16 to pick up fun of teamwork for a worthy cause. canned food items. Residents who want Scouting for Food is one of the ways that to aid the hungry should place canned scouts fulfill their oath to, "...help other

Texoma residents have been generous 9 am. Scouting for Food is a vital service in the Scouting for Food drive, last year donating 16,200 cans. The scouts hope which includes all of Texoma. The that they will be generous again this year

Individuals in neighborhoods the scouts cannot cover may leave donations Typically shelters have depleted food at the Boy Scouts of America office at stocks in the period right after the holi- 202 South Sam Rayburn Freeway, Sherdays and the Scouting for Food drive man during business hours or at a neigh-



Scholarship recipient Jenna Day poses with Jay Ewing of Devon Energy. Submitted photo

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Jenna Day wins \$3,000 scholarship

Beef Challenge winners earn scholarship dollars

Jenna Day, a 4-H member hibitor. from Howe, took home a new

'to continue and enhance this gram." exciting program in the future."

of heifer shown by the ex- and are nonrefundable.

Initiated by the superinten-\$3,000 scholarship from an dents of the Stock Show's contest junior heifer show, the new launched by the Southwest- scholarship program allows ern Exposition and Live- junior exhibitors to use the stock Show. Known as the knowledge they gain in the Superintendent's classroom and the project Beef Challenge the contest barn to help pay for a college tested the youth's knowl- education. "These kids will edge on beef cattle produc- someday supply beef to the world and we're excited to "We are excited about the provide a program that will success of this new scholar-help prepare them for the 'ship contest," said Bradford challenge," said Tom Wood-S. Barnes, Stock Show exec- ward, a superintendent for 'utive vice president and gen- the Junior Heifer Show. eral manager. "Devon "With the support of Devon Energy's commitment as the Energy, we have launched a founding sponsor allows us terrific scholarship pro-

Make plans to attend the legendary Fort Worth Stock The contest was open to Show & Rodeo - now exhibitors in the junior heifer through February 3. Inforshow who were high school mation can be found at seniors and who had exhibit- www.fwssr.com. Tickets to ed heifers a minimum of two the PRCA Rodeo are on sale years, including the 2008 by contacting the Stock Show. Participants took an Show Ticket Office at (817) exam and the ten highest 877-2420 or Ticketmaster at scores gave a two-minute metro (972) 647-5700. Conpresentation on why ranch- venience charges are added ers should utilize the breed at Ticketmaster locations

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Are you registered to vote?

Feb. 4 is last day to register to vote for March

In order to vote in the primary election voters must be registered.

Early voting for the primary begins Feb. 19 and ends on Feb. 29.

HOWE

Band Boosters set meeting

Howe Band Boosters meeting, which was scheduled for January 24, had to be rescheduled. They will meet on Monday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 pm at the band

All officers are asked to meet at 6 pm just prior to the regular meeting

Come and join the fun and help build the Howe

for elementary students On Jan. 12, Tom Bean High The Fourth and Fifth graders were School FCCLA members spon- encouraged to bring their bicycles sored TOMCAT C.A.R.S., a proj- for some special Bike Safety inect for local elementary school structions. ALL children were

FCCLA sponsors safety program

children. A.wareness of R.oad S.afety) proj- ans! ect was an effort to inform children DPS Trooper Uresti and Tom ing kids learn about taking respon-tions. making wise and

es is to strengthen the function of children who needed them. the family as a basic unit of society, their parents to construct a home- Little and Ashten Blomstedt. "But made vehicle to "drive" as they we mainly will now be driving all over participated in the traffic safety LEARNED something!" course.

urged to participate, either as C.A.R.S. (C.ommunity "drivers," bike riders, or pedestri-

about important traffic safety sign; Bean Police Department officers and rules. "We wanted to address Heistand and Blackshear assisted one of FCCLA's purposes by help- FCCLA members in safety instruc-

Trooper Uresti shared information decisions," said Mrs. Sharon Ste- about car seat safety with parents, and Officers Heistand and Blacks-Also, since another of our purpos- hear offered free bicycle helmets to

"We hope the kids had as much Kindergarten through Third Grad- fun as we did with the project," said ers were encouraged to work with FCCLA Vice-Presidents Kaylin hope



better quality of life? Do we Tom Bean Elementary students learn about traffic safety as well as bicycle safety issues in a program sponyour Nano cars all over the sored by the high school FCCLA. Submitted photo



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Howe's That

by Monte Walker

There is a good feeling going on in downtown these days. The revitalized downtown is coming to fruition. And it took what so many of the previous generation didn't want - outsiders. Jack Leavenworth was raised in Michigan and never met J.J. Chisum. However, he has completely renovated his old building and still calls it the Chisum building. Georgia Caraway is originally from Pennsylvania. She never met Mrs. Stockton, but she owns her store now and guess what's going to be for sale in there? Yeppers, vintage dresses and clothing (along with a lot more). Both Mr. Chisum and Mrs. Stockton, I think, would be thrilled to have the new blood to town. It just so happens that they are movers and shakers. By the looks of things not long ago, earthquakes and tornadoes couldn't have moved and shook this town. But look at us now.

Next week's Howe Enterprise will come to you mostly from San Antonio. I would imagine that it is the first time that a Howe Enterprise publication has been mostly gathered and developed five and a half hours away.

Monday, February 2, 2015

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Board extends Wilson's contract through 2016



Kevin Wilson, Superintendent, Howe ISD

In 2000, Kevin Wilson came 1972. to Howe ISD as the high school principal and stayed in that position until 2006 when he became the assistant superintendent. After the departure of then Superintendent Randy Hancock in 2006, Wilson

made the transition to superintendent.

In the January Howe ISD Board of Trustees meeting, the board voted to extend the contract of Wilson for another year. That would give Wilson a ten-year reign as the leader of Howe ISD which would be the longest tenure of any Howe 2011 and been able to ISD superintendent since Charles R. Thompson served in that same capacity size. for 23 years from 1949-

Wilson was a principal during the fiscal rough times of the district in the 2002-2003 school year. In an August interview, he said, "It was a challenge. It caught a lot of people off-

guard, but we banded together. Everybody hunkered down and we weathered the storm."

Wilson, since being superintendent says that he's most proud that Howe ISD has maintained their fiscal stability throughout the legislative budget cuts in maintain competitive salaries with area school districts our

"The community's support of our tax ratification election in 2012 allowed us to do that " said Wilson.

Howe's graduation rate, college readiness, and number of students continuing their education is consistently among the top school districts in the area.

Wilson also says that he's seen a difference in community pride because of upgrades of facilities.

"The improvements that we have made to our athletic facilities have been positively received and provide our students and community a renewed source of pride. And we were able to do all of this without a bond." said Wilson.

Wilson, a Denison native went kindergarten through graduation as a Yellow Jacket before graduating at Baylor. His first job was as

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Apartments provide big infrastructure benefit for Howe



Thanks to an agreement with the City of Howe and Rea Investments to bring new housing to Howe in the form of a 64-unit apartment complex, the city will be the beneficiary of half a million dollars worth of infrastructure to the water system.

Many citizens may have

been wondering what all of the activity with the dirt work in the front of Dollar General has been. The engineers working with both the city and apartments have connected water lines with those that run along L.B. Kirby Avenue and extended the lines under US 75 over to Hall

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