



Howe's That

Today is National Lost Penny Day. Lost Penny Day was created by "eventologist" Adrienne Sioux Koopersmith in 1995. According to Koopersmith: "Petty change can make an astounding difference." Perhaps now Koopersmith would consider renaming it to "National Lost Crumbs Day" in honor of House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi.

Our research did not uncover a presidential proclamation or act of congress, declaring this to be a true "National" day, but go out there and pick up those pennies. My grandfather always said to pick them up because it was a day's worth of free interest.

Read last week that a 9-year-old Girl Scout in California was in trouble for selling her Girl Scout Cookies on the sidewalk in front of Urban Leaf marijuana dispensary. Her dad says they sold more than 300 boxes in about six hours outside the store over the weekend. Now that, my friends, is an entrepreneur! I think her future is in v-necks outside a Greenwich Village coffee house.

We received an anonymous letter written in crayon about a student that was being a bully. After thinking about it, I bet we could send that anonymous letter to the FISA courts and have the FBI start spying on that bully. It should be enough evidence these days.

Howe Hall of Honor nominations are rolling in and so far 11 will have their name put to vote. Check out page nine for details and howechamber.com to nominate someone.

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Howe FFA Boosters raise \$11,265 with auction and dinner



Clint Catching served as auctioneer during the live auction portion of the event.

Attendance and money raised were both up from a year ago according to Howe FFA Booster Club President James Duffee.

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Pinewood Derby set for Feb. 18



A heat from the 2017 Pinewood Derby event in Howe.

Calling all cars, calling all cars! It's almost Pinewood Derby Time in Howe. The date has been set for Feb. 18. Howe Pack 45 Cubmaster David Christman, has approximately 40 boys that will be participating in this year's track race. Last year's overall champion was Gage Troxtell who dethroned back-to-back champion Caden Garner who had taken first place in each of the 2015 and 2016 events.

Pack 45 will also be kicking off the annual

"Scouting for Food" service event soon where they will be leaving grocery bags on doors of homes. Both the Boy Scouts Troop 45 and Girls Scouts Troop 3698 will be returning the following week returning to the neighborhood areas to collect the bags with items residents have filled in them.

All items collected will be then donated to the Community Food Assistance Pantry Feed My Sheep Inc. Dates of this will be announced later this month.

Lady Bulldogs seeking sixth consecutive bi-district title tonight



The 2017-18 Howe Lady Bulldogs
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The hottest ticket in town is actually in Anna tonight at 6:30 where the 21-9 Howe Lady Bulldogs will be trying for their sixth consecutive bi-district title versus the Whitesboro Lady Bearcats who finished third in District 9-3A with an overall record of 23-10 and 8-4 in

district play. A year ago, Howe Head Coach Derek Lands took a team with two freshmen starters to the second round of the Class 3A playoffs, including ending Whitesboro's season, before being eliminated themselves in a foul fest

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Baseball and softball registration numbers down from year ago



Emma Harvey was one of 68 girls to sign up to play softball for the Howe Youth Softball organization. Softball registrations were 89 a year ago.

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Bi-District Game to be broadcast live tonight

Tonight's bi-district title game will be broadcast live at howeenterprise.com

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Peyton Streetman as a freshman in December of 2014 (left) and again as a senior in January of 2018.
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with Alba-Golden. But it wasn't the first time Lands has taken a young team to the playoffs, as a matter of fact, this is the second recent cycle of talent that has filtered through the system since the 2012-13 season. Back in those days, the team was led by a young nucleus of Riley Harvey, Darci Foster, Alissa Smith, and Holly Hawkins. They ripped through district as if they had no idea how young they were. Blending into the mix of those talented players came freshman Peyton Streetman in the 2014-15 season to bolster an already potent roster. By the time everything came together for the 2015-16 season, the Lady Bulldogs put together a serious run that had them state-ranked. They went 24-8 that season which capped off a three-year run with a 67-26 record and four bi-district titles.

After going 19-11 a year ago after being decimated by graduation, the team full of youngsters collected another gold first round trophy. And now, it's Streetman who is the veteran senior leading scorer who is mixing with sophomore starters Ally Harvey and Jenna Honore.

But this year's version of the Lady Bulldogs don't rely heavily on just young players. Streetman has big help from senior Payton Griffin and junior Calley Vick. But the bench is full of additional qualified

sophomores in Cassidy Anderson, and Molly Wilson as well as freshman Marissa Agee and others. The run of success should last for awhile due to the young talent mentioned as well as a freshman class that already had two additional players called up for district experience in Sierra Copeland and Katie Grogan.

But the run of success has one common denominator and that is Lands, the head coach. Coming off of a season of surgeries and health uncertainty a year ago, the long-tenured soft-spoken, slow-walking Lands is the steady influence that, with he and his wife Shannon (middle school girls coach), has built one of the best girls basketball incubators in the state.

"I decided a long time ago, after I'd been here a couple of years, that playing fast and uptempo is the way we needed to play and the way we've been successful said Lands in a 2016 interview with the *Howe Enterprise*. "Anybody can out-hustle people."

In that same interview two years ago, Lands said he believed that everyone on the team has a role whether its the leading scorer or a player gathering only a few minutes per game. That was very evident last season when he

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Two Bulldogs have the last laugh; both will play college football



Clay Marshall (left) and Ty Harvey (right) enjoy a final laugh after beating Callisburg in the last game of their Bulldog careers.
Keri Harvey/Howe Enterprise

The Howe Bulldogs may have not produced the season that they wanted, but they did produce two large pieces of the team that now drew football scholarships and will play football beyond high school. Ty Harvey committed to Missouri Southern State University where he will join Matt Griffin, a former Bulldog teammate. Clay Marshall, Howe's offensive lineman also committed to Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Howe's Defensive Coordinator Mike Segleski said that Harvey is a smart kid who was able play multiple sports with a great ability to understand the game.

"The questions that he would ask in football made a lot of sense and you could understand what his thinking was," said Segleski. "I just love his athletic ability for his size. A lot of guys with his size are a little awkward, but he's so smooth."

Segleski said having Harvey split out wide gave the team more options due to his 6'-6" size and thinks he has a big future as he works in that role.

Harvey made visits to West Texas A&M, Abilene Christian, and Stephen F. Austin University, but none felt the same as MSSU according to Harvey.

"When I went up there on a visit, he (Matt Griffin) was my chauffeur

and showed me around the place and I really fell in love with Joplin so it was a pretty easy decision."

Harvey, with a large family, said that it will be different not having them around him, but hopes that he'll be busy enough with school and football that it won't allow him to dwell on it.

Playing basketball is not an option for Harvey as the coaches told him that he will not have enough time to put on the weight needed to play college basketball. One football player for MSSU does play on the basketball team, but he already weighs 250 pounds.

"I'm starting a new chapter in my life and I'm excited to go on the bigger and better things," said Harvey.

Marshall also drew big praise from Segleski who said that while he didn't play a lot of defense, they would put him in during big moments of the ball game.

"Clay would take control of the offense or defense, which ever side of the ball he was on," said Segleski about his leadership ability. "On the offensive line, the center has got to be the guy to see both sides. It's hard for the right tackle to see the left tackle. The center should see it all to not miss a technique and he was a key

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Ty Harvey and family. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

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Howe FFA kids display an auction item on Saturday night.

\$11,265 was totalled which was an increase over \$1,742 more than last year's event.

"It looks like we've had a lot more buyers this evening and a lot more money," said Duffee immediately following the event on Saturday night at Howe High School which turned out 168 paid tickets. "We were concerned with the weather that we'd have less people, but I'm going to say that we probably had 50 to 75 more people this year than we've had in the past."

Duffee said that the event would not be possible without the students, parents, local businesses for donating items, and Mr. and Mrs. Blum for their hard work. He also remarked that there are a lot of former Howe FFA students that come back to the event purely to help fund the next generation.

Ticket sales equalled \$4,200, the

live auction grossed \$6,620 and the silent auction brought \$1,160. There was another \$141 raised through games and donations. Expenses were \$855.58.

Twenty briskets were donated by Walmart in Little Elm thanks to a contact by Steve Hance. The brisket smokers were Greg Walters, Gary Bennet, Thomas Troxtell and Brad Murphy.

Many of the FFA parents served the food including Catrina Portman, Andrea Troxtell, Clarissia Doty, Erin Grigg, Stacey Wilson and many others.

Several wood creations by the ag program brought large sums such as a wooden and corrugated tin bar and wooden tables.

Tyson Foods donated a cooler full of steaks that were auctioned off for \$650.



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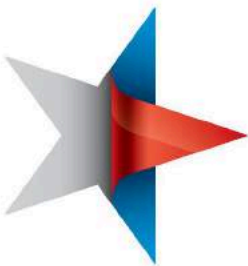
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Bulldogs take down Leonard in a physical battle, 51-45



Winston Mosse makes a play at the ball Friday night in Leonard.
Michelle Walker/Howe Enterprise.

If you like to be entertained, Leonard, Texas was the place to be on Friday night as the battle for the third seed in district 10-3A came down to the final minute. Howe came up victorious by a 51-45 score thanks mostly to a 10-0 run to finish the first half with a 27-19 lead. The low scoring was due to what seemed to be a throwback to a 1988-style contest of two halfcourt offenses. In this day and age, it was almost strange to see both offenses bringing the ball up the court uncontested.

The Dogs were energized throughout the night by senior Winston Mosse who came up big with key steals in the second half to go along with his team leading 18 points. A lot of his points came off of those steals that turned into layups on the other end of the floor.

The Howe crowd at one point was warned due to what seemed like multiple questionable calls from the officials. Even Head Coach Eric Johns was given a technical foul in the first half. Leonard's Byron Bolin had 20 points on the

evening and three called fouls, but Howe fans thought Bolin committed enough to account for double-digits.

However, Mosse and company continued grinding. Seniors Ty Harvey and Clay Marshall battled Bolin all night and played exceptionally well on the defensive side of the court.

Behind Mosse's 18 points, Harvey totalled 12 on the night and point guard junior Elijah Campbell added 10 as he drove the lane on numerous occasions. Freshman Noah Campbell finished with seven point including going 3-for-3 on game icing free throws late in the fourth period. James Cowin and JD Thornton also contributed two points each.

Howe will take on Commerce on Tuesday in the regular season finale. It is not official, but Howe seems to be on pace to play Pottsboro in the first round of the playoffs. *The Howe Enterprise* intends to broadcast the playoff game live should the scheduling permit.

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Numbers were way down in Howe Youth Softball from a year ago. Parents organized a team outside of playing in the traditional recreation league.

Howe Youth Baseball's numbers were not as dramatic as 134 kids signed up in 2018 compared to 137 a year ago. The numbers broke down to 27 in 6U, 28 in 8U, 37 in 10U, 27 in 12U, and 11 in 14U. Coaches selected were Jonathan Coleman and Eric Allison (6U), Chris Kane, and Steven Hance (8U), Larry Windon, Cye Carter, and Todd Robinson (10U), Kent Lowder, Michael Stephens, and Kristy Duty (12U), and Sergio Lopez (14U).

Top Dogs



- Fourth grade - Arianna Howard, Ainslee Jones, Harmony Thomas, Vincent Castellanos, Aubree Menchaca
- Third grade - Nicole White, Samaire Moss, Nathan Garibay, Bria Rollison, Seanna Roper
- Second grade - Kalyne Wilson, Ruth Perez, Sydney Brewer (not pictured), Claudia Valdez
- First grade - Brooklyn Bjorn, Jackson Culp, Alyssa Lopez, Andres Perez, Mackenzie Coleman
- Kindergarten - Ross Whitmire, Zane McCollum, Brennan Sloan, Jaxon Bryant

Second Annual Special Needs Livestock Show

Sherman, TX- On March 1, 2018 special needs students from across Grayson County will gather again to receive the opportunity of a lifetime. The will get a chance to show a pig, goat, or rabbit just as any other FFA or 4H member would. The event is known as Showing with Heart.

A former participant stated “I cannot wait to show a pig this year and get another first-place ribbon.”

The show has doubled in size this

year. There are approximately 130 participants registered and over 100 FFA and 4H student volunteers. Students, ag teachers, and the special education departments across the county are ecstatic for this amazing opportunity. All that is missing is a full audience of supportive figures within the community.

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Cora Williamson, 1917-2018

Cora Erskine Williamson was born on October 30, 1917, in Howe, Texas and passed away January 20, 2018. A long-time resident of Oak Cliff, Cora was a member of Cliff Temple Baptist Church for 72 years. She worked for the Baptist Bookstore and retired from Good Luck Oil Company. Her faith, love, and joy touched all she met. Cora is preceded in death by her parents, Ora and J.C. Erskine; son Lowe Williamson III; husband, Lowe Williamson, Jr.; and sisters, Margaret Wight and Jolynda Williams. She is survived by her son Lee Williamson;

grandchildren, Lee Williamson, Jr., Alex Williamson, Samantha Williamson, Denise Williamson, Donna Davis and Victor Davis; as well as 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a large, loving extended family.

A memorial service was held at 1:00 p.m. Sat., Feb. 10 in Basset Chapel at Cliff Temple Baptist Church, 125 Sunset Ave., Dallas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Seniors Ministry or The Well at Cliff Temple, or to the Oak Cliff Woman's Club Trust Foundation.

Local Church Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

A Christian Fellowship, Luella
Wednesday
6:30 pm – Potluck Meal
7:00 pm – Worship Service
7:00 pm – Jr & Sr High Youth
Sunday
9:30 am – Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am – Worship Service
10:30 am – KidZone Children’s Service (5yr – 12 yr)

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

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Someone said, “Our lives are defined by opportunities, including the ones we miss. Let us not weep over chances we have missed, but rather for the ones we did not take.” When I look back over my life, I can see where I’ve made plenty of mistakes and I’ve also missed out on some wonderful opportunities. Maybe you are saying the same thing. If so, I encourage you to resist the temptation to live in regret. Humans are fallible creatures and we all make wrong choices but at least our disappointment reveals that we care and that’s a good thing. James Joyce said, “mistakes are the portals of discovery” and there is no doubt they can be a significant part of our learning process. I realize that living in denial is much easier than forgiving ourselves but repentance is a more worthwhile endeavor than living with the overwhelming feelings of guilt and condemnation. The truth is we can either embrace the inclination to allow these negative thoughts to haunt us and flood our heart with sadness or we can resist this emotional torture by calling on the Lord to heal our heart and renew our mind. God’s plans and ways are bigger than our mistakes and lost opportunities. He is not only ready to forgive and restore us, He can fill our life with confidence, hope, and victory!

It’s common when suffering from regret, to be reminded of certain individuals that we secretly blame for our failures. However, as the

water is long gone under the bridge, there is no need to hold on and replay the scenarios of what could have been – you’ve suffered enough. It’s important to consider that walking around in this negative and stressful state of mind can lead to depression, anxiety, and even physical health problems. It would be wise to make a list of those we need to forgive and sincerely pray while making sure our name is at the top. You see, unforgiveness holds us in a spiritual and mental prison and giving it over to God is the key that opens the door to freedom. We are the only one that can choose to put an end to us living in the misery of an unchangeable past. Alice Walker said, “The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they do not have any.” The Bible refers to the devil as the “the accuser” of the brethren and this is where these negative voices are coming from. Some may try to pretend these situations never happened or that maybe they will all just go away which sounds nice, but running away from reality does not work. Being honest with God and ourselves is the pathway to peace.

I love what the Apostle Paul said, “This one thing I do; forgetting those things which are behind, I reach forth to the things which are before me.” He is encouraging us to not only concentrate on the present but also look to the future and be sensitive to new opportunities. We have a tendency to deal with our problems our own way, but God wants to help us deal with this once and for all. Let go and allow Him to give you a brand-new start as He’s ready to fulfill the dreams and desires He’s placed in your heart. He loves us and longs to forgive us and to restore our dreams that seem to be lost forever. He can create new opportunities in ways we could never imagine. I believe our heavenly Father desires to restore the years that you’ve lost and give you a new vision and a fresh zeal to fulfill your destiny. Being positive and optimistic about your future is a deliberate decision. Will you sincerely believe you are forgiven and accept the spiritual reality that you are worthy of His

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Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

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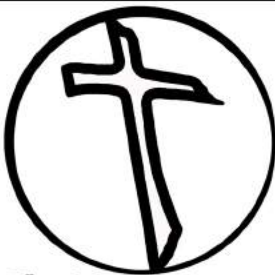
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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

This week I am continuing my exploration of Texas collectibles with some fun topics.

The bluebonnet can be found on all sorts of tourism souvenir items, but one subject of particular interest is the state flower depicted on Texas pottery. William Meyer and Franz Schultz established Meyer Pottery in Atascosa in 1887. They made jugs, churns, mugs, poultry fountains, ant traps, and in the forties and fifties small bluebonnet-decorated souvenir pieces.

Texas kitsch art is also a good source for finding amateur paintings of bluebonnets from the 1940s and 1950s. Matching hand-painted inexpensive wooden frames usually surrounded these paintings. In some cases on these little paintings, instead of the bluebonnet, we have another Texas icon--the Alamo.

The Alamo is perhaps the most famous of the Texas landmarks, known throughout the world for the heroism of its defenders and the mission’s distinctly recognizable architectural shape. Thousands of examples of items can be found with the Alamo’s façade painted, inscribed, printed, or etched on them. I own a kitschy painted velvet Alamo pillow cover that my Mom converted it into a lovely purse. You can imagine the comments I get about this purse when I carry it.

A. Harris of Dallas contracted with Imperial Glass Company in 1936 to produced a glass platter of the Alamo for the Texas Centennial for exclusive distribution through their store. When the Centennial year was over, the mold was destroyed so that no other copies could be made. Other Centennial Imperial Glass pieces offered included a matching glass creamer and sugar bowl. The Texas Centennial Exposition ran for 178 days, from June 6 to November 30, 1936. The celebration marked the 100-year anniversary of Texas’s independence from Mexico. Dallas campaigned to hold the celebration there and the city’s offer to put up \$10 million was accepted. With some federal, state and private donor money, about \$25 million was raised. Fifty buildings were erected in Fair Park with the Hall of State being the centerpiece. Although Centennial celebrations took place all over the state, the Dallas expo outshone them all. Thousands of different items were made for the Centennial, many of them are cross collectibles into other categories: postcards, salt and pepper shakers, ashtrays, jewelry, Czechoslovakian plates illustrating Texas themes, a replica of a Colt .45 six-shooter, parasols, dishes and bowls adorned with bluebonnets, sheet music for “Come on Down to Texas,” walking

sticks, sunbonnets, license plates, mason jars, doorstops, Swanky Swigs, playing cards, hats, miniature buildings, calendars, pincushion shoes, pottery and souvenir spoons to name just a few.

Souvenir spoons are a universal collectible. Texas spoons from nearly every town and hamlet have been produced in sterling and silverplate. You will find demitasse size examples from Huntsville, Sherman, Galveston, Austin, Plano, San Antonio, and Dallas. Many spoons are advertising items for businesses such as the Arthur A. Everts jewelry firm and the Texas Centennial.

Personal apparel also is popular among collectors.

Enid Collins designed wooden box purses and canvas and leather purses from her factory in Medina, Texas from 1958 until 1970 when she sold her company, Collins of Texas, to Tandy Corporation of Fort Worth. She was famous for her gaudy designs using braids and plastic beads and gemstones. Although I have more than sixty of these bags, her Roadrunner purses are my favorites. They come in a medley of shapes, sizes, and colors.

Other clothing items include “bronc-bustin”, snake-stompin” cowboy boots, Texas ties, and hankies and scarves.

So get out there and start searching for Texas collectibles and support the Texas economy.

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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Grayson County Master Gardeners holding meeting

The Grayson County Master Gardeners monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 11:30 am. Meetings are free and open to the public. The meeting will be in the Assembly Room of the Grayson County Courthouse.

The educational portion of the meeting is titled "Mobile Device Tips & Tricks and Apps for the Field." Those attending will learn how to keep their mobile technology device in top running condition. IAlso, different apps and websites will be explored for use in the field for plant and insect identification.

Terisa O’Dowd, Technology and Software Consultant and Becky Hogenson, Grayson County Master Gardeners are the guest speakers.

2018 Intern classes will begin on Feb. 21. Information about the class is available on the Grayson County Master Gardeners website at www.graysoncountymastergardeners.net. The organization also has an active Facebook page with listings of upcoming meetings/fieldtrips and sharing of plant information.

Eleven nominated for Howe Hall of Honor so far; closes Feb. 28

The 2018 Howe Hall of Honor is guaranteed to be a great night due to the quality of nominees submitted for this year's class.

The Howe Area Chamber hold the event and this will be the fourth consecutive year for the event. The chamber will induct two living and two deceased members based upon public voting of the nominees.

To date, those that have been nominated in the deceased category are Marshall Robertson, Price Hanning, Overton Jay, Bob Williams, Tommy Skipworth, and Artie Stockton.

Those that have been nominated to date in the living category are Linda Wall, Ned Culp, Harold Taylor, Norman Bennett, and Donna Wormsbaker.

Nominations will end on Feb. 28 and public voting will begin March 1 - March 28. To nominate someone, visit howechamber.com.

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Ed White was one of a very few people to enjoy a great privilege, to serve as an astronaut. His adventures became one of the great joys of his life. It was a life, however, that would be cut short by a tragic accident.

Edward Higgins White II was born in San Antonio in November 1930. His father, Ed White, Sr., was an early Army Air Corps pilot who later rose to the rank of major general in the United States Air Force. He knew from early on that flying was what he wanted to do. At the age of 12, his father managed to sneak him onto a T-6 training plane and even let him fly it on his own for a few moments. “It felt like the most natural thing in the world to do,” he later recalled.

After he graduated from high school in 1948, he earned an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He completed a bachelors degree and was commissioned as a lieutenant and transferred into the air force. From 1953 until 1956, White served as a fighter pilot on F-86 and F-100 jets in West Germany.

He later stated that an article on space flight inspired him to change the direction of his career. He transferred back to the United States and earned a masters degree in aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan in 1959 to bolster his credentials. He then joined the test pilot program. Though initially not an astronaut, White helped with the training of the original Mercury astronauts by performing sharp aerial maneuvers in air force cargo planes that simulated the zero gravity environment of outer space.

White became part of NASA’s second group of astronauts in 1962 and moved to Houston to work at the Manned Space Center (later

renamed the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center). His training continued, with emphasis not only on aspects of flight and safety but the science behind space flight.

White and astronaut James McDivitt were assigned to the Gemini 4 mission, which launched on June 3, 1965. On this four-day orbital mission, White became the first American to perform a space walk, leaving the confines of the Gemini capsule for twenty minutes while the capsule sped along at more than 17,500 miles per hour. The two traveled more than 1.6 million miles by the time Gemini 4 splashed down on June 7.

NASA raced forward with its ambitious plans to send men to the Moon. The Apollo program was the final step. Engineers envisioned a multi-step process that would propel a multi-stage rocket into orbit that would send a capsule with a crew of three astronauts the rest of the way to the Moon. At the Moon, a small lander module would detach from the command module to bring astronauts to the surface and back to the orbiting command module. From there, the command module would return the crew to Earth. However, it was all very advanced equipment that required immense amounts of testing and planning.

White was assigned to the Apollo 1 capsule in 1966 along with astronauts Roger Chaffee and Gus Grissom. This first effort would simply test the craft’s capabilities in Earth orbit and return the crew to the surface. Technical problems and delays pushed back the launch of the vessel. NASA finally slated launch for February 21, 1967. By January, Apollo 1 was already in place at its launchpad, and the three astronauts stepped aboard for a pre-flight test on January 27.

As the three were strapped in, none were aware of a cataclysmic series of flaws at work. After running a series of flawless tests, a spark erupted from a small wire. At the time, space capsules were supplies with 100% oxygen environments at greater than normal atmospheric pressure. Within seconds, the small spark exploded into a huge fire, given the oxygen it needed to grow. The astronauts reacted quickly, but it was already too late. White reached for the escape hatch but could not open it. The smoke and the flames took the lives of the three.

This was the first loss of a crew in NASA history. An investigation soon determined the cause and horrible series of design flaws that only made the situation worse.

The flaws were quickly corrected for future flights. There were no more lives lost with the Apollo program, which ended in 1972.

White was buried with full military honors at West Point and was given many honors in the

years after his passing, including the Congressional Space Medal of Honor in 1997 and induction into the Aviation Hall of Fame in 2009. His short life reminded the world of the dangers of exploration but inspired many more to continue to press toward the stars.

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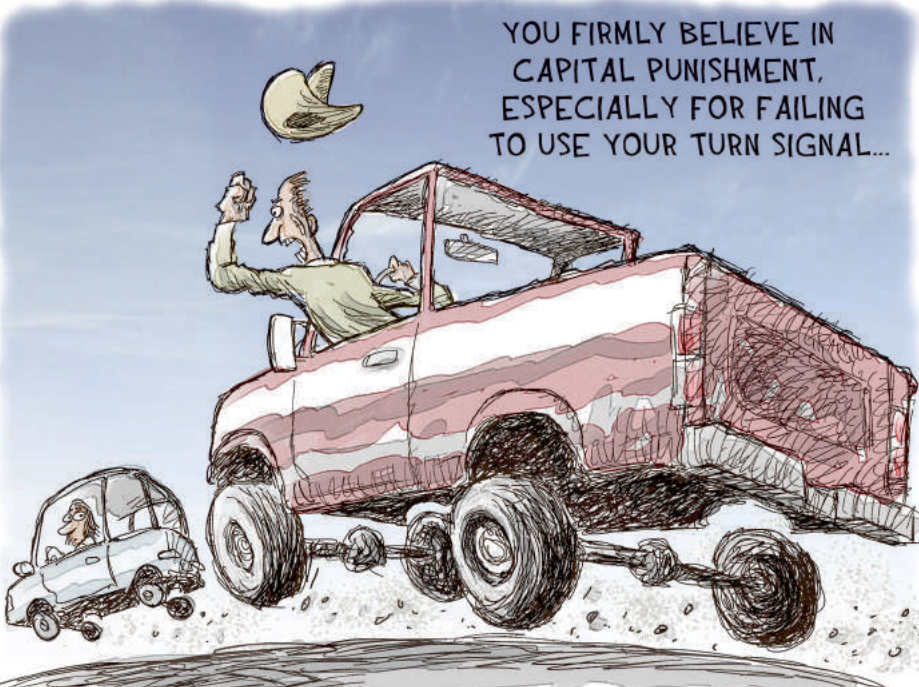
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Catching family continues tradition of livestock excellence



The Catching family once again fared well in the Fort Worth Stock Show. Clint Catching, a school board member, is seen here with his family including wife Paula and daughter Kindie at the halter. The family said it's a team win for them and thanked Billy Stuckey and Detra Klas of K&S Cattle Co.

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» Football signings

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Clay Marshall and family. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

component of that - getting everyone in place and telling them their job and he was awesome at that."

Marshall made his decision after visiting Southeastern. Having his sister Kailea graduating from SOSU also helped become a good

reference.

"When I got there, I automatically knew," said Marshall. "The coaches create the same type of atmosphere and same type of mentality that I've been used to for the past four years, so I was for sure once we got all of the details worked out."



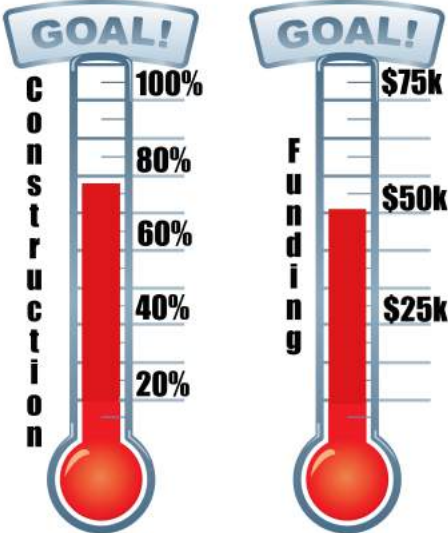
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» Lady Bulldogs

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Jenna Honore may be the best 3A defender in the three-county area.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

instituted the "five-and-five" which was a complete substitution of five players for five players. He said the reason for that was two groups of similar players that could not only keep his team fresh, but the talent level was so similar that the production did not diminish.

There is no "five-and-five" this season, but the level of production from the bench is still very strong. The Lady Bulldogs are at their best when Streetman is able to drive the lane and shoot free throws. That could be the difference in five or six-straight bi-district titles.

Tonight's game to be broadcast live

Tonight's bi-district title game will be broadcast live at howeenterprise.com. The broadcast feed can be found on the home page by scrolling down or on the page entitled, "Live Broadcast."

The game will be brought to you by The Harvey Group - Rod Hawkins Realtor, Sonic, Scoggins Funeral Home, Micah Belden Attorney, Abby's Restaurant, Cavender Home Theater, Douglass Propane, Kyrie's Coffee Co. and Buck Snort BBQ.

Tip-off is at 6:30 pm and the broadcast will start a few minutes before. Play-by-play chores will be done by Monte Walker with Rod Hawkins providing color analysis.

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Feed My Sheep monthly report

The Feed My Sheep organization, which is the local food pantry, fed 78 families in January. The numbers break down to 127 children (17 and under), 109 adults (aged 18-59), and 52 seniors over 60 years of age.

The location of the pantry is located at the First United Methodist Church and is a cooperation of multiple churches in Howe and volunteer driven.

The location of the pantry is behind the sanctuary of FUMC Howe at 810 N. Denny St. Howe, TX 75459.

Howe Elementary Employee of the Month



I've been employed with Howe Elementary for almost two years now. How time flies. I've not worked anywhere where I've been so very appreciated! I'm married to a wonderful man. We have two awesome sons and two grandchildren who keep us pretty busy. I have a newfound respect for teachers and everything that goes into making a school work so well. Y'all are Great! NEVER A DULL MOMENT!

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By GORDON K. SHEAREK
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Austin—(UP)—Regional Chambers of Commerce are taking lively interest in the session of the 47th Texas Legislature. West Texas Chamber of Commerce is actively backing a bill to set up a "business" form of state government, much on the lines as recommended by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. South Texas Chamber of Commerce is making a fight against new tax levies.

East Texas Chamber of Commerce has started organized opposition to enlarging the state road bond assumption act to include approximately \$17,000,000 more of local road bond issues, and offering new taxes.

The three regional Chambers of Commerce are united in favor of the reorganization bill, according to Rep. Joe C. Humphreys of Abilene, bill author. "One of the strongest taxpayers' lobbies in Texas history has spontaneously gotten together to put this over," Humphreys announced.

A bulletin to the South Texas Chamber of Commerce members praises the Governor's message advocating reorganization but said business men in South Texas were "shocked and dismayed" at the governor's second message for additional revenues. The bulletin estimated the Governor's request if granted by the Legislature, would add \$62,000,000 and with Federal requirements will make each Texan pay more than \$100 a year or \$500 a year for average Texas family of five.

Some speculation was caused in Austin whether the East Texas Chamber's drive against enlarging the road bond assumption act to take in 1940 bonds might not spoil any chance of united regional Chamber of Commerce support of legislation.

The East Texas Chamber's bulletin on the topic points out that 36 counties want the road bond assumption by the state extended to Jan. 2, 1941. The present limit is Jan. 2, 1939. Then the bulletin points out that 22 of the 1940 road bond issues were voted in West Texas, 12 in South Texas and the other two in Cameron and in Nueces Counties. Just why these two were not grouped with South Texas was not announced. The bulletin says also that the 22 West Texas counties with four per cent of the state motor vehicles have 7.3 per cent of the State Highway mileage. South Texas' 12 counties are reported to have 1.7 of the motor vehicles and 3.7 of the highway mileage.

Committees of County Judges and County Commissioners' Association recently voted against the changing of the bond eligibility. The eligible bonds are retired in part by appropriation of one cent of the state gasoline tax. Unless reappropriation is made by this Legislature, the cent a gallon tax would go to state schools and to highway construction — or the gasoline tax levy could be reduced.

Col. Ray Leeman of San Antonio, Executive Vice President of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, usually in Austin when the Texas Legislature tackles the tax problem, probably will be absent this session.

Leeman was an officer of the 90th Division in World War No. 1 and is now a reserve officer. This week he was ordered to active military duty at Fort Sill, Ok.

Governor O'Daniel proved this week that he still can surprise the Texas Legislature. This time it was with a proposal to head off opposition to an increased load limit for motor trucks by emergency action raising the limit from 7,000 to 14,000 pounds.

Then the Legislature can go ahead with its leisurely discussion about a scientific load bill, the Governor suggested.

This quick method of putting the pinching shoe on the other foot apparently had not occurred to the legislators.

The "scientific" bill with a formula for computing wheel and

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VOLUME XVII HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1941 NUMBER 3

Mrs. Maude Browning Dies at Melissa

Mrs. Maude Browning, 62, died at her home at Melissa Tuesday Feb. 4 at 5:15 a. m., following an illness of several months. Mrs. Browning was the wife of Wm. D. Browning, who survives.

Born Dec. 3, 1878 at Stony Point in Collin County, the deceased was a lifelong resident of this state and county and had resided at Melissa the past 20 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallis. Her mother survives. The deceased was a member of Baptist Church at Melissa, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the following ministers conducting: Rev. John Hilger, Rev. Barnard Franklin and Rev. Carter.

Mrs. Browning is survived by the following children: Edwin Lee Melissa; Mrs. Clara Ruth Alexander, Valdosta; Homer E. Wallis, foster son at home.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: Holmes W. Wallis, Melissa; Homer E. Wallis, Terrell; Claude Wallis, White Rock; Clyde Wallis, Celina; W. R. Wallis, Melissa; Mrs. W. H. Airhart, Blue Ridge; Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Van Alstyne; Mrs. Beulah Hogue, Parker. Two grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Palbearers were Charlie Tom Airhart, Clyde Wallis, Wilbur Wallis, C. E. Nichols, Wayne Nichols, J. D. Browning, who are all nephews of the deceased.

Draftees Assigned To Regiment

Camp Bowie—The following men of this section sent to the reception center of the Thirty-Sixth Division here, under the provisions of the selective service law Friday were transferred as privates to the 142nd Infantry Regiment:

J. E. Gattis, Anna, Texas.
J. C. Godwin, Princeton, Texas.
L. F. Bass, Princeton, Texas.
H. W. Carter, Howe, Texas.
O. R. Lair, Westminster, Texas.
R. W. McNally, Anna, Texas.
W. W. Welch, Howe, Texas.

WHY SOME NICKELS ARE PAINTED

Amarillo—(UP)—Bank tellers, grocery store clerks, and department store cashiers recently were flooded with red nickels, some of them marked with lipstick, some with nail polish.

Puzzled money sleuths began an investigation. They traced the coin markings to restaurants, cabarets and sandwich stands where the nickelodions and other coin operated machines had been placed.

Women employees who had been playing the machines as an "encouragement" to their use by patrons had been painting the nickels as a means of identifying them when the coins were collected.

The owners allowed them to retrieve their contributions, the "take" from this source being minute in comparison to the amount put in by customers of the establishments.

Similar marking had been reported in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBea visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Doyle Powell at St. Jo Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Collins spent the week end in Denton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Cloud and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Smith attended a Ministers' Week school at S. M. U. in Dallas this week.

Edward Luper of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Luper, over the week-end.

Miss Pauline Wallis of Melissa visited the Boatwright family this week.

An enforceable driver's license law for motorists isn't new. Massachusetts passed a driver's license law for automobile owners back in 1903.

HOWE BOYS MAKE GOOD IN MARINE CORPS

Two Howe boys who are members of the United States marine corps have recently received recognition for their ability. Earl Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rich, advises that he has been promoted to the Second Marines.

James Gee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gee, has written his family from the Philippine Islands that he was given the highest rating, a member of the corps can receive in the semi-yearly reports.

James writes that he reads about what Howe is doing over in Manila and says to keep the good work going.

Bond Bill Introduced By Grayson Senator

Austin—Senator Olan R. Van Zandt of Tioga introduced a bill in the senate Thursday to reenact the county and road district bond assumption act. Since the act is an appropriation the biennial reenactment is necessary to keep it in continuous operation. A similar bill has already been introduced in the house.

The Van Zandt bill proposes no vital change in the law and leaves the date of issue of bonds as Jan. 2, 1939. Bonds used in building state highways must have been issued prior to that date to make them eligible for state assumption out of one-fourth of the proceeds of the gasoline tax.

Senator Van Zandt's bill is approved by the state county judges and commissioners association.

SESAME CLUB GIVES TEA AT STARK HOME

The Sesame club entertained Tuesday afternoon with a program tea at the home of Mrs. Louis Stark. In the receiving line were the officers of the Sesame club: Miss Jennie Lee Hambright of Whitesboro, president of the county federation; Mrs. C. S. Teague, president of the Culture Club at Tom Bean; Mrs. Alfred L. Ridings of Sherman, president of the Texas branch of the American League of Pen Women; Mrs. Harry C. Uthoff, president of the Inter-School at Celina; Mrs. E. C. Calloway and Mrs. Wesley Cox president at the silver service.

Mrs. S. L. Ricketts, program leader, presented Mrs. Robert Austin, violinist, who gave two selections. Mrs. S. W. Yeury reviewed "Sapphira and the Slave Girl" by Willa Cather. Mrs. Ridings read two poems of her own composition.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. S. Lackey of Tom Bean; Mrs. Lee Owensby, Mrs. Guy Bunch, Mrs. Garvin Bray, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Tuck Jones of Celina; Mrs. Bryant Cloud of Denton; Mrs. J. H. Graham, Mrs. Billie Collins and Mrs. Robert Dean of Sherman; Mrs. H. R. Hambright of Whitesboro; Mrs. Jim Wallace and Mrs. Beaton Davis of Dorchester.

Mrs. Lowe Williamson Jr. is reported seriously ill in a Dallas hospital. Members of the family have not been advised of the nature of her illness. Mrs. J. C. Eskine, her mother, went to Dallas Tuesday evening to be at her bedside.

Johnny Thompson is reported seriously ill with a case of the mumps.

Mrs. Henry Taylor was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Watson have moved back to Howe from Pueblo, Colo., where they have been residing for the past two years.

The Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture, announces that an estimated 2,000,000 pounds of butter were bought with blue stamps in September. Approximately 100,000 cows would be required to produce the milk needed.

Texas Highway Problems Are Big Headache for Officials

TOM THUMB TEA GIVEN BY FIRST GRADE

Miss Clayton's first grade presented "The Tom Thumb Tea" at assembly Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

The children were dressed and announced as school teachers and officials. The stage was beautiful in Valentine decorations. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Pankay, drama specialist for the WPA recreation project assisted by Albert Davis and Mrs. E. Murray, playground directors.

A large group of mothers attended.

Father of Floterial Representative Dies

McKinney—Services were held here Monday afternoon for W. F. Benton, 80, who died in McKinney Sunday. He had lived in Collin county 70 years.

Surviving are three sons, W. M. and J. O. Benton of McKinney and Capt. J. A. Benton of Wylie, Grayson-Collin floterial representative and three brothers and sisters. Mrs. Alice Wells of Ivanhoe, Tom Benton of California and John Benton of Oklahoma.

HOWE TEAM LOSES FIRST SOFT BALL GAME

The Howe Senior softball team, under direction of Albert Davis, played a similar Sherman team at the Cherry Street Park in Sherman Friday, losing by a score of 4 to 5.

Line-up of the Howe team was as follows: J. C. Gallimore, c; Edwin Wilson, p; Jack Coffey, 1b; L. B. Kirby, 2b; Paul Wilson, 3b; James Walling, ss; Bud Smith, rf; Bobby Orr, cf; Ervin Wilson, lf; Charles Jay, rover.

MRS. J. P. MCCOY TO SUCCEED MRS. SMITH

Mrs. J. P. McCoy of Sherman has been selected to take the place of Mrs. Nerine Smith who recently resigned from the Howe grammar school faculty. Mrs. McCoy, who has been teaching in the Luella school is expected to start her work here Monday.

AT LEAST THE MAYOR HAS GROUNDS FOR SUSPICION

Austin—(UP)—Erection of new orange and white street markers had just been completed when Mayor Tom Miller got a postcard.

It read: "It is my opinion that the new street signs are disputably economical, dubiously legible and unequivocally hideous. Cordially, Joseph Jones."

"Maybe he doesn't like them, the mayor said.

FORT WORTHIANS ARE INVITED TO LIVE

Fort Worth—(UP)—Cards bearing an "invitation to live" were passed out here to jaywalkers by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

More than a thousand cards remind careless pedestrians that already five pedestrians have been killed in Tarrant County this year and that 22 persons lost their lives last year under similar circumstances.

Keneth Brinkley was on the sick list the first part of the week.

Misses Dorothy Chumbley and Marjorie Miller, students at Denton, spent the week end with their families here.

University of Texas engineers announce invention of a new fruit and vegetable freezer to help the farmers preserve produce for an all year market. The machine uses ice crystals which heretofore clogged freezing apparatus of the immersion type of refrigeration.

This Week In the News

PREPARED BY STAFF WRITER

STATE—

John N. Garner, former vice-president, has declined an invitation to address the Texas House of Representatives it was revealed Monday. Garner stated that it was his desire to eliminate himself from public expression for a period of 12 months.

Jesse William Miller was convicted in federal court in Texarkana Monday of kidnapping his stepdaughter and holding her in virtual slavery on a farm near McKinney.

The Texas senate Monday considered a bill authorizing the legislature to appoint the state auditor. Other matters of importance coming before the legislature this week included introduction of a bill permitting the return of legalized betting on horse races; appointment of a committee to investigate un-American activities in Texas; ratification of the federal child labor amendment; investigation of farm implement prices; and a proposed constitutional amendment forbidding the introduction of bills for legalizing of gambling in any form. The senate has been giving some consideration to appointees of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

The Dallas News was cleared of charges of violating the federal wages and hours regulations in a decree of Judge William H. Atwell Tuesday.

The last run on the Dallas-Osiana division of the Texas Electric Railway was made Tuesday night.

Damage estimated at \$25,000 was done four buildings in McKinlin about 11 p. m. Monday by an unexplained explosion.

NATIONAL—

President Roosevelt said Friday that the government was ready to take over the plants of any manufacturer who refused to co-operate in the national defense program.

William Gibbs McAdoo, former United States Senator and Secretary of the Treasury under Woodrow Wilson died in a Washington hospital at 10:15 a. m. Saturday following a heart attack.

The United States Supreme court Monday upheld the federal wage and hour law. The court also ruled that labor unions could not be prosecuted under the federal anti-trust law.

Hearings continue before the Senate committee on the lend-lease plan of aid to Britain. The House committee has already reported favorably on the bill and debate on the measure has been under way all week.

Know Your Neighbor

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

MRS. CHARLES DAVIS

POSSIBLY, Mrs. Charles Davis, daughter of the late J. A. Hughes, grain dealer of Howe for many years, could give a more accurate history of Howe than any other person here, because her father had such an important part in its development.

He was a leader and a builder. Howe honors his memory. He was a great Bible student and taught his children the Bible. This is possibly why Mrs. Davis is noted for her knowledge of the Bible. She has taught a Bible class at the First Christian church, for many years.

Mrs. Davis does many interesting things. Since rearing her family, three sons, she knits for the Red Cross, sews, crochets, making many things for gifts. She is also interested in her yard and flowers, and in the community flower gardens. She shares many plants, putting them out and tending their growth.

In the Christian church in Howe is a pulpit, a gift of the late Senator Charles Culberson, who was a close friend of Mrs. Davis' father.

50 years ago this week

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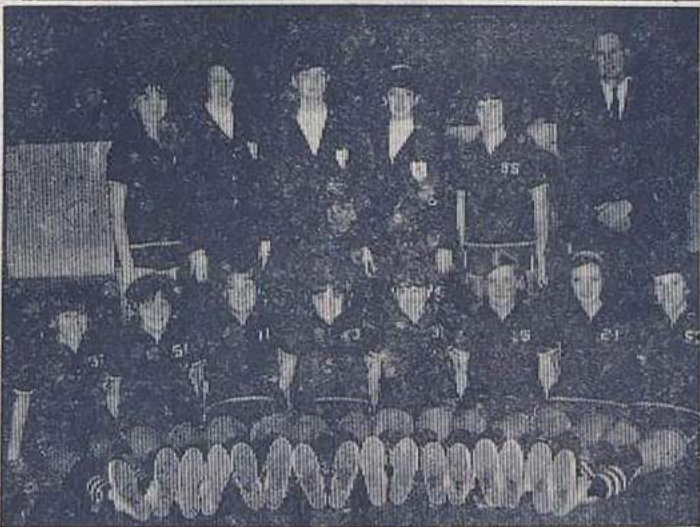
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Even Joe Ground Hog has fizzled as a weather forecaster. According to legend, we are in for six more weeks of winter weather following Joe's appearance February 2. But the spring-like temperatures of the past few days has made Joe a lousy weather forecaster also. Even though temperatures dropped below 50 degrees Wednesday morning, at least the sun was shining.

February 2 is not the only special day during February. February 1 was National Freedom Day, February 2 was also Candlemas Day; Boy Scout Week began February 7; February 9 is William Henry Harrison's birthday; February 12 is Abraham Lincoln's birthday; February 14, St. Valentine's Day; Susan B. Anthony Day is February 15; Future Farmers of America Week begins February 17; February 18 is the beginning of Brotherhood Week; February 27, International Pancake Day; February 28 is Ash Wednesday. We also have a February 29 this year. And—we can't forget ol' George's birthday, February 22.

Think your vote doesn't count? Less than 100 interested citizens turned out last Saturday to vote on the city sales tax issue, which passed, 79-18. Kinda scare you, or should. Anyone could find a few followers for a particular issue, or against any issue, and turn the thing anyway they wanted. Junior class is sponsoring a domino tournament in the gymnasium Saturday, February 17. A concession stand will be open. Play will begin at 7 p.m. Look out the window from the breakfast table and you see the bird after the worm, the cat after the bird and the dog after the cat. Gives you an insight of what to expect through the day. If nobody ever said anything unless they knew what they were talking about, a ghostly hush would descend upon earth.

LOCAL ELECTION DATES —
School Board, Sat., April 6
City Council, Tues, April 2.



UNDEFEATED — Girls' basketball team finished regular season play last week with 24 consecutive victories. They are: front row, left to right, Darlene Wilson, Marsha Bonner, Betty Sue Scott, Micky Dutton, Jo Corzine, Cindy Thornhill, Tandra Lou Tolbert, Debbie Sanford; standing, Dora Jean Williams, Gay Cooper, Vicki Belden, Judy Harmon, Cathy Powell and Coach Arthur Boyle.

City Election Is

Called For April 2

City election was officially called for Tuesday, April 2 by members of City Council Tuesday night. Filing deadline for places on the ballot will be 30 days prior to the election, Saturday noon, March 2. Terms expiring are those of Councilmen Clyde King, Cecil Matthews and Leroy Hollingsworth. In other business, L. N. Langford appeared before council in regard to water and sewer connections for the new elementary school building presently under construction;

Canvassed sales tax election records; Discounts various complaints received regarding stray dogs, mailing dates of utility bills by Lone Star Gas Company and high water bills for the month of January. Concerning stray dogs, city council was of the opinion that dogs, or dogs not confined to owner's premises are subject to being destroyed with no liability on the city's part. Cycle billing by Lone Star Gas was offered as the probable answer to pensioners receiving their bills too late to take advantage of the discount rate. The matter is to be discussed with company officials. High water bills for January resulted from bad weather, city clerk Cannon George advised council. Because of weather conditions, meters were read one week later than usual, he said; All council members were appointed to a tax equalization board, with a view of studying assessments. Audit of city books, recently completed, was also studied, but no action was taken on accepting the auditor's report.

Future Farmers To

Present Program

At P-TA Meeting

Howe Future Farmer Chapter will present the program for the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association tonight (Thursday) at the auditorium. In association with the P-TA theme for the year, "Strengthening Leadership for the Community," the chapter will present a demonstration on parliamentary procedure, Billy Harrell, FFA Adviser, announced. The demonstration will be presented by the Greenhand Chapter, which will be similar to demonstration given in district, area, and state FFA Leadership contests. The team includes Ricky Orr, President; Ricky Hanning, Vice President; Mike Bledsoe, Secretary; Butch Thornhill, Treasurer, Mike Sampson, Reporter, Lindy Cripps, Sentinel; Rodney Stevens, Student Adviser, and Eddie Hamilton, Member.

Book Fair In

Progress Here

The Howe Elementary School will sponsor a book fair from February 7, to February 9. It will be open during the hours of 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; also on Feb. 8, the night of the monthly P. T. A. meeting, it will be open from the close of the meeting to 9:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the P. T. A., with Mrs. Francine Hickox serving as the fair's chairman. Every student is invited to browse and purchase books in popular price ranges.

GIRLS TO HOST GUNTER IN SECOND

BASKETBALL PLAYOFF ROUND

Howe girls will host Gunter here Monday night in the second game of a two-of-three series in the District 36-B playoffs. The locals team won the first game at Gunter, 68-17. Boys' team, which finished in third place in district play, was eliminated from the finals Tuesday night at Whitesboro in a scoring duel with Pottsboro. Final score was 39-37, with the local team leading throughout the game until the final seconds of play. Ronnie Corzine scored 18 points in the effort.

Mickey Dutton paced the girls at Gunter with 27 points, with Betty Sue Scott contributing 24 and Jo Corzine 13. B-team girls also defeated the Gunter B-team in a preliminary game. If the locals cop the Gunter game here Monday night, they will meet winners of the S&S Pottsboro for the district championship.

Sales Tax Issue

Approved Here

Ninety-seven registered voters cast ballots last Saturday in a local city sales tax issue, passing the measure, 79 to 18. The four-to-one margin made Howe the fifth Grayson County town to pass the tax measure. Whitesboro defeated the one per cent city sales tax recently. Others approving the tax are Sherman, Denison, Whitewright and Van Alstyne. Collections will begin here on July 1, with revenue expected to reach \$4,500 per year.

New School Bus

Ordered By Board

School board approved payment for work completed to date on the new elementary building in a relatively short session Monday night. The payment, to Langford Construction Co., in the amount of \$10,000, included concrete and other progress at the site, including steel framework, etc. Board authorized Supt. Charles Thompson to enter an order for a new school bus, to be delivered in time for the beginning of school next September. Members made the move in an effort to maintain dependable transportation for the system.

The team finished regular season with a perfect record of 24 wins. In final district play last week, the girls defeated Tom Bean, 64-16 with Dutton hitting 17 and Scott, 15. Boys' also emerged victorious by a 75-40 score, with Garry Gray hitting 28.

Van Alstyne,

Howe Federal

Grant Approved

A federal grant in the amount of \$14,110 was approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development this week for Howe and Van Alstyne, it was announced this week. The grant is for a comprehensive plan for the two towns and must be matched by \$7,055 in Howe and Van Alstyne funds. A Dallas engineering firm had submitted preliminary plans to Washington which resulted in the grant. The engineering firm will now work on final plans for future development of the two towns, a spokesman said. The comprehensive plan will include parks, water and sewer improvements, streets, and projections for the future of the two towns. Following completion of the plan, the towns will be in position to make further requests through the Federal Housing Regional office in Fort Worth, of which Bill Collins, formerly of Howe, is director.

HIGH SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

- 90 Or Above
- Cathy Powell
Gay Cooper
Anne Luper
Mary Jane Cox
Karla McClellan
Deborah Miller
Belinda Pitts
Mary Helen Sprowl
Vickie Finney
Taylor Strawn
Virginia Thompson
(104 students in High School—10.7 Percent made 90 or above)
- 80 To 90
- Lynn Cavender
Vicki Belden
Linda Carol Bennett
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Trustee, City Elections April 7 Howe, Royse City Bi-District Game Feb 20

How much is a cow worth? That was one of the questions discussed Monday night during the school board meeting, trying to set a value fair to all cow owners in the district.

Problem is created by the different breeds of animals, since a "limosene cow," one of those breeding type, might be worth \$5,000, while one of those ol' scrubbies might not bring more than \$500 at today's prices.

Anyway, the board is trying to draft some type chart, similar to an auto value book, to come up with a fair figure for all cow owners in the district.

Note to the tax-assessor: The only cow, or part of cow I own is in a half package of wiensers, and they're part cereal.

Regular monthly meeting of City Council was cancelled last Thursday night so that some of the members could partake of a steak dinner invitation from Lone Star Gas Co. at Tanglewood Country Club.

Can't blame them for accepting, either, especially at today's meat prices.

And from information we've received on the after dinner speech that followed, it's going to cost more for gas to cook steaks, or bacon, or what ever, within the near future.

Lone Star has been granted rate increses here in 1969 and again last year, but it appears these were minor in comparison to the next request.

And, if gasoline for the family buggy hits \$1.00 per gallon as predicted, it's back to the bicycle and wood-burning cool stove for us. Our rate of return on investment was around minus 10% last year.

All kinds of mail crosses our desk, mostly from "foreign" businesses with "news releases" which are really advertising.

We received a really different letter this week, trying to sell us a book. The letter was filed for later use in case we become desperate. Heading on the thing states:

"Let me show you the secrets of white witchcraft." Then, as in most ads of this nature, the letter goes on to explain the benefits of reading the book offered for \$6.95.

Although we may be risking having a "hex" placed upon us, here are a few of the "before and after" results of satisfied practitioners:

A chef in a big restaurant, who sprinkles a salt and herb mixture around the building when business is bad. In minutes, the place is full of people.

A girl whose boyfriend has been avoiding marriage, who

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School trustee and city official elections will be held April 7 (Saturday). School board set their election at the regular meeting Monday night and city council will officially call the election at tonight's meeting.

Terms of three trustees expire this year. Mayor and two council seats will be filled in city voting.

Terms expiring are those of trustees Joe King, elected last year to fill the unexpired term of Bob Fagala; Jim Sutton and Leon Thornhill. Prospective candidates have until March 7 to file for school posts at the of

fice of the Superintendent. Absentee voting will be done in the Superintendent's office beginning March 18 and continuing through April 3. The board appointed Mrs. Judy Cavender as absentee election judge. A ballot box was approved for Dorchester with Mrs. Maude Tolbert and Mrs. Pat Stewart as judges. Tentative election officials for the Howe box, named by the board, are Mrs. Ray Henderson, and John Burton, with alternates, Rev Johnny Johnson and Mrs. Cavender.

Candidates' names will be placed on the ballots in the order of registration.

Other members of the board of trustees include Ray Bledsoe, Grady Lankford, Dr. Ned Culp, Chairman, and Jack Norman.

City officials whose terms expire are Mayor J. W. Hall, elected last year to fill the unexpired term of Lloyd Butts, Councilman Lloyd Butts, appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of Jimmy McMillion, and Councilman Overton Jay. Prospective candidates may file for city positions at city hall.

Howe Bulldogs, District 15-A Basketball Champions, will meet Royse City in bi-district game at 7:30 Tuesday, February 20, Coach Tommy Skipworth announced Wednesday.

Details of the contest were worked out at a meeting of representatives of the schools Tuesday night. The game will be played in Plano. Admission prices have been set at \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for students. No advance ticket sales are planned, Skipworth said.

High School Principal L. H. Linker said Wednesday morning that school buses might be available to transport fans to the bi-district game, if interest warrants using the buses. Further details will be worked out this week.

Howe cinched the District 15-A crown last week, first by defeating last year's State Champions, the Pottsboro Cardinals, then ending district play with a 30-16 victory over Leonard last Friday night.

Larry Powell was the only player to hit double figures in the final district game, as the host Leonard team stalled the ball for three quarters in an effort to halt the Bulldogs. Powell hit 16 of Howe's 30 points.

In a practice game Tuesday night, Gunter edged the Bulldogs by one point on the local court, 69-68. Larry Powell led in the scoring department with 25 points, while John Hill hit 16, Vincent Hash 13 and Bruce Allen, 10.

Other practice games to be played prior to the bi-district contest include a contest with Lindsey at 8:30 Saturday night at Lindsey, another Monday night at 7:30 against Savoy, and the third, Saturday night, February 17 against Saint Jo at Whitesboro.

Band Parents Organization Approved

Approval of a request to organize a "Band Parents" group here was voted Monday night by school trustees. Action was taken on a letter from Mrs. Norma Wallace requesting permission to organize the group, and on recommendations of Supt. Glen Mitchell, "based on interest shown in a recent survey"

on having a band program in the local school system. Although board members are of the opinion that the band program is a future program, o.k. was given for the proposed parents organization.

Three-year contracts were approved for Principals L. H. Linker and Donal Gilstrap.

In other business, the board methods of establishing tax values on personal property and cattle, with Tax-Assessor Gilstrap and Supt. Mitchell to draft a chart on various types to be presented at a called meeting February 15.

Bids for the construction program are to be opened at the special meeting.

Approved a motion to place bond money in short term Certificates of Deposit at Howe State Bank until the money is needed in the building program.



Students observe Karate demonstration during "Hobby Day"

Society Sponsors "Hobby Day"

The National Honor Society sponsored a "Hobby Day" on Wednesday (Feb. 7) at Howe High School. Students chose to attend the hobby groups in which they were most interested. The following visitors led the hobby groups: Karate, Bob Norrell; Archery, Jack Norman; Witecraft, Dr. Dan Shores; Drama, Joe Proctor; Airline Stewardess, Mrs. Fred Heil;

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ANNUAL Camp Fire-Blue Bird Dad-Daughter banquet will be held Monday night at 6:30 at the Elementary School cafeteria, leaders announced this week. Above, Camp Fire girls prepare decorations from the banquet. Members are, seated, left to right, Caroline Corbin, Jackie Freeman, Vanessa Reeves, standing, Sherry Smith, Susan King and Tammie Sims. Blue Bird members, right, are Vickie Boatman, Amy Gibson, Vanessa Jensen, Margaret Baker, Jo Lynn Hooten, Lydia Stolz, Belinda Brewer, Tracy Sanders, Laura Mor-



row, Suzanne Cavender and Jane Ann Cannaday. Leaders of the second graders are Mrs. George Cavender and Mrs. Milton Stolz. Mrs. Joe King is Camp Fire Leader.

"Scout Week" Plans Underway

Howe Cub Scouts of Pack 45 and Boy Scouts of Troop 45 are participating in the 63rd anniversary celebration of Scouting. No organization in the history of the world has done more to better relations between man and nation. Since the very beginning the Boy Scouts have inherently taught...the equality of all peoples.

Sunday, February 11, is Scout Sunday. All Cub and Boy Scouts are requested to wear their uniforms. Cub Scouts will be attending their

respective church. Boy Scouts will attend the United Methodist Church, the chartering institution.

Scouts will present the flag ceremony at the regular PTA meeting tonight.

Annual banquet for all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, parents and special guests will be held Saturday, February 17th at the Jr. High Gym, at 7:00. The meal will be catered by Underwoods of Sherman.

Scouts appreciate the help and patience with their scrap paper drives during the winter months. This is not only a means of raising money for scouting program but also since the paper is recycled it is a very good conservation project.

City Council to Meet Tonight

City Council meeting, postponed last week, will be held tonight (Thursday) at City Hall officials announced.

Agenda items listed include discussion of city insurance, discussion of sewer improvement program for Western Hills, and the April 7 City election.

Last week's regular monthly meeting was cancelled due to a conflict of meetings.

Classified ads work for you DAY and NIGHT

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IN MY YOUTH

Well I want to go, where the wide river flows
Where Lillies bloom in fields of green, and Mocking-
birds fly in summer's sheen
Where everything is at once alive, like it was when I
was five....

For there was a freedom in my youth
Where all was good, and all was truth
Where I played in cotton under an endless sun
Where nights were warm and days were fun

The fields of black dirt felt good to bare feet
And the soft summer breeze carried scents so sweet
Days I spent with my little friends
Oh how I wish for those days again

Yes those warm days are now only memory
But they still bring fond thoughts to me
For memories I'll treasure till the end of time
Those memories my friend, which created this
rhyme....

ANDREW deBRAISEFIELD

(Editor's Note: This poem was written by a local area person who used a pen named in order to keep his/her identity a secret for the time being. The poet would appreciate comments from the readers. If you will either send them to the *Enterprise* or call me, I will pass on whatever you wish the poet to know. The *Enterprise* is always happy to publish poems or articles submitted by people in this area. We want to encourage communication and writing.)

SOONER OR LATER, if you are wise, you will discover that business life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. You learn that...
-it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul (some things should be allowed to go over your head).
-A person who loses his temper usually loses.
-everyone has burned toast for breakfast now and then, and the other person's grouch shouldn't be taken too seriously.
- carrying a chip on one's shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.
-it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit as long as the business shows a profit.
- buck-passing usually turns out to be a boomerang.
- it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "Good morning," even if it is raining.
- a lot of other people are just as ambitious as you are, others have brains that are as good or better, and hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.
- most bosses are not monsters trying to get the last ounce of work out of you for the least amount of pay.
- the gang is not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and "getting along" depends about 98 percent on your own behaviour.

COMING UP Fireplace Safety Topic of Program

A safety program on fireplace maintenance will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Two men who are highly trained in the fields of chimney fires, solid fuel heaters and fires and home fire safety will be the speakers for the program. A question and answer

time will also be on the program. The presentation is open 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 plans to attend.

Youth Sports League Organizational Meeting

The Howe Youth Sports League will hold an organizational meeting and election of officers on Monday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the

SNAP Center. All interested persons are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

P&Z Agenda

The Howe Planning & Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. Items on the agenda include: discussion of amending the

Howe Comprehensive Plan and discussion of signs inside the city limits. The meeting is open to the public. Comments and suggestions from local citizens are welcome.

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 additional information.

COUNCIL, P&Z DISCUSS HOWE PLAN



ZONING of this property in south Howe was the subject of study by the Howe City Council and the Planning & Zoning Commission Monday night. A public hearing on the zoning will be held Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

School Board Agenda

The Howe School Board will meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the School Administration Office. The meeting is open to the public.

On the agenda are: determine quorum approve minutes of last meeting, receive delegation (request from Elaine Lankford to address the board), accounts payable,

financial report, school calendar, and approve election judges. Following regular business the board will enter executive session (closed to the public) for reviewing personnel matters.

Items under personnel will include contracts of head coach and principals; Roy Capps, and resignation of Homer Harden.

Sen. Farabee Receives Family Health Award

State Senator Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls) has received the 1983 Family Health Award from the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. The award was presented January 29 in a ceremony citing the Senator's legislative efforts promoting the areas of human services and family life.

"The family is a vital component of life in Texas. I think that most of us are fortunate to be a part of a family, and those relationships enhance our everyday lives. Any legislation which strengthens the family unit is of great benefit to our state, and I am delighted to think that I have been able to make

some contributions in this area.

"I am very pleased to have been presented with this award, and would like to thank the Association for this great honor. I would also like to take this opportunity to commend the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy on the excellence of the efforts of their members," Farabee said.

Senator Farabee has already introduced family-related measures this session including those calling for better enforcement of child support and visitation rights and the provision of court-ordered family counseling in juvenile delinquency cases.

Income Tax Check List

The Internal Revenue Service offers the following time-tested approach to avoiding errors on your federal income tax return.

First:
--Do you have all your necessary records and forms easily accessible?
--Do you have plenty of time? (Rushing leads to errors.)
--Have you received a Wage and Tax Statement (W-2 form) from each employer you worked for during the past year?
--Do you anticipate any questions or problems? Are you puzzled about any particular law changes? If so, check with IRS -- they may have a free publication that will answer your questions.

Next, before you mail your return, double-check

the following:

--Are all W-2 forms attached?
--Are all supporting schedules attached to your Form 1040?
--Is the arithmetic correct?
--If you rounded off numbers, did you round consistently?
--Did you use the correct tax table, and did you follow the line across to the correct figure?
--Is the return signed and dated (by both spouses if a joint return)?
--Did you use the peel-off label and, if so, is the information correct?
--Is there a stamp on the pre-addressed, coded envelope?
--Did you make a copy of the return for your own records?

In 1970 the Howe City Council approved and adopted a comprehensive plan for the city. Federal grant money was spent to get this plan drawn up. Growth predictions and other items were set forth in this plan.

In 1982 the Howe Planning & Zoning Board began looking into the possibility of updating the comprehensive plan. Barry LeBaron of Texoma Regional Planning Commission met with the P&Z in July to discuss problems with the comprehensive plan and the need for updating the city's zoning ordinance.

In 1970 growth expectations for south Grayson County were high. Population was predicted to be from 4,500 to 7,500 by 1980, but the 1980 census listed only 2,071 people in Howe. The P&Z members also feel that some of the other projections of the 1970 plan are not consistent with what has happened and probably will happen in the city.

Monday, Feb. 7, the P&Z and City Council met together in a work session to discuss the comprehensive plan and the problems the P&Z has encountered. A recent zoning request, which the P&Z recommended against, was the main topic of consideration because it graphically illustrates the problems with the comprehensive plan.

Nick Tatar, who has recently moved to Howe, requested a change from C-1 to C-2 for 1.7 acres located on Hwy. 5 at the south edge of the city limits on the west side of the highway. Mr. Tatar requested the change so he could put an Auto Sales and Service Shop at that location.

In 1970 the Howe Plan projected that area as residential. The members of the P&Z felt that a change to C-2 would not be consistent with the plan and with possible future residential development.

(C-1, Restricted Business

District, allows for such things as retail shops and stores with inside sales, offices of all kinds. C-2, Commercial District, allows all the uses of C-1 plus auto repair and sales, businesses which display their merchandise outside and manufacture or assembly of goods to be sold only at retail on premises.)

Because of these considerations the P&Z Board voted 7-0 to recommend that council not grant the request. Final decision on the zoning is up to the council. A public hearing on this request will be held at the Feb. 17 council meeting which begins at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Texas law gives the City Council the power to zone and requires that zoning be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan. In Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Article 1011a empowers the city council to regulate zoning "for the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals... (and) the general welfare of the community." Art. 1011c states "Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan... Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration... to the character of the district..."

Because any project to update the Howe Plan would take at least two years, the P&Z is recommending that when council does allow zoning that does not fit the plan, they should do it in the form of an "amendment" to the plan or whatever form is legal for the change. The P&Z has also been working on updating the city's zoning map. Due to misunderstandings in the past, some building permits have been issued for commercial uses when the zoning had not been properly changed. The mix-up was due to the use of the "proposed zoning map" as if it were the approved zoning map. The P&Z hopes to have all

these areas identified soon with legal descriptions, so that the City Council can be given an ordinance to make the changes official.

Comprehensive planning and master plans for cities came into use in the 1950's and the federal government offered grants to enable cities to establish such a plan.

Comprehensive planning encompasses all of the geographic areas of a community to identify the forces with form and change its land use pattern. Also one of the basic purposes of such planning is the forecasting of the probable consequences or

benefits that a community could expect if it arranges its land resources in a certain way. The best comprehensive planning would involve all the citizens of the community. For this reason the Howe Planning & Zoning Board is asking for citizens to make comments and/or attend future P&Z meetings. The next meeting is set for Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The Howe Plan contains tables, figures, maps and descriptions of the area. A book containing this plan is available at City Hall for citizens to examine.

FHA Observes National Vocational Week

National Vocational Week is being observed by the Future Homemakers of America. The members voted to thank the faculty members for providing educational experiences. The "thanks" have been shown by members providing "goodies" each day in the teachers' lounge.

Monday was Slave Day in which each member was assigned a faculty member. The members really enjoyed doing special favors as well as getting the opportunity to meet faculty members they had not previously known.

Tuesday was Color Day with members wearing Red and White, the FHA colors. Emblems of the organization were also worn.

Activities, scheduled at press time, for the rest of the week include: Wednesday as Dress Up Day - encouraging the entire school to participate in looking super sharp for the day. Thursday is the Faculty Bake Off. Faculty members submit a food product created by the teacher. The item is judged without the students knowing which teacher prepared the item. Friday hospital tray favors will be delivered to area hospitals. Members went to the home of their advisor, Mrs. Penn, and worked on making the favors. The members enjoyed the work session Monday evening since they were treated to homemade goodies provided by their teacher.

National Vocational Week is being observed around the United States this week in many different ways. Vocational studies are very

important to the high school student because of job training skills it provides. Employers are looking for the employee with time management skills, communication skills, decision making skills and work ethics. All of these skills are provided for the students enrolled in Vocational Home Economics Classes. The instructors are Mrs. Janie Finney and Mrs. Jo Etta Penn.

IRS Assistance

The Internal Revenue Service employees will provide free group tax assistance at Austin College in Sherman on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. under its new Outreach Program. The Outreach Program is designed to reach taxpayers who are unable to seek tax help during normal working hours and who are not located near an IRS tax assistance office or Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site.

Taxpayers who wish to attend the assistance session should take the tax package they received in the mail, their Forms W-2 and 1099, and a copy of last year's tax return with them to the Wortham Center on Grand at Brockett St.



Firemen Raise \$600 Through Chili Supper

Approximately \$600 was raised by the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. at their first annual Chili Supper held Saturday, Feb. 5. Over 150 people attended the supper and many others made donations to the fire dept.

Fire Chief Jerry Park said the fire dept. has set up a fund to begin saving for a new fire truck which will probably be needed in the next two or three years.

The members of the fire dept. would like to thank the following people and businesses for their help and/or donations for the chili supper: Carl's Sausage of Whitewright; Bob Walker of Allied Printing; Mr. Chisum, Granny's and Super S, all of Howe; Gibson's, Panca, Anderson Clayton, Folgers, Tom Thumb, Safeway, Wonder Bread, Dr. Pepper, Western Sizzlin, Grandy's, Piggly Wiggly, and Krogers, all of Sherman.

A special thanks goes to the Howe School system for the use of the cafeteria. Also thank you to these businesses for selling tickets: Cross Roads Cafeteria, Monsanto, Howe State Bank, Howe Enterprise, and City Hall. A big thank you goes to



HOWE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. members, Don Tjernlund, right, and Gary Frank check a light fixture that was smoking at the Cross Roads Cafeteria Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8. The wiring was cut, but two other Howe Volunteers stood ready with fire extinguisher and fire truck in case the problem had been serious.

Classifieds Pay!

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BLACK EYE - Last week granddaughter Amber was sporting a black (or bruised) eye. She was at the babysitter's home in a crib. A musical toy was in the bed with her and it stopped playing. Wanting to be helpful her brother Jordan and the babysitter's son decided to wind up the toy for Amber. They accidentally dropped it on her face. More scared than injured she let out a howl and cried for several minutes. She also probably felt very mistreated!

Lately, when she has been at Nannie's house, she has got upset - her feelings were hurt, I think. Anyway, she really put on a little pout for several minutes as if to say, "Hey, you folks are not treating me like you are supposed to!"

News Flash! - Amber, who will be 4 months old on Sunday, turned over!!! Now that she is mobile, watch out big brother! Watch out world!

By the way, you will find photos of my three grandchildren in this week's Valentine photos. To conserve space, I didn't list all of grandparents' names, but I want you to know that Christian Risor is the son of our son's fiancée, so he is our grandson too.

IF YOU HAD A BANK that credited your account each morning with \$86,400 that carried over no balance from day to day, and allowed you to keep no cash in your account, and every evening canceled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day, what would you do? Draw out every cent of course!

Well, you have such a bank and its name is "time." Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Each night it rules off, as lost, whatever of this you failed to invest in to good purpose. It carries over no balances. It allows no overdrafts. Each day it opens a new account with you. Each night it burns the record of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposit the loss is yours. There is no drawing against "tomorrow." You must live in the present - today's deposit. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success!

HOWE BULLDOG POLICE - One day last week I went into the Post Office about the same time as a young father and his three-year-old son. The boy saw a Howe police car sitting in the parking lot and asked his father several questions about the car. He dad told him it was a police car and the writing on the side said Howe Police. The little boy said, "Oh, it's the Howe Bulldog Police!"

Candidates May File Beginning Monday

Beginning Monday, Feb. 15, candidates for Howe School and City Elections may begin filing applications to be on the May 1 ballot.

Howe will be electing a mayor and two council members in the city election and two school board trustees in the school election.

The term of Mayor Ray Bledsoe expires this year as do the terms of Duane Peters and Robert Trapp on the City Council. On the school board, the terms of Gail Catching and Glenn Fulton are expiring.

Candidates may file beginning Feb. 15. The last day to file is

Cub Scouts schedule Blue and Gold banquet



"Old Glory" will be the theme of this year's Howe Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet to be held Saturday, February 13 at the Howe High School Cafetorium.

Pack 45 is expecting a crowd of over 300 Cub Scouts, their parents and guests. The annual Blue and Gold Banquet is one of the high points of the Cub Scout year. Banquets are traditionally held during February which is National Scouting Month.

Banquet attendees will be treated to a barbecue dinner, songs, skits and door prizes. The Cub Scouts will also use this time to thank the many civic and community organizations, businesses and leaders who have contributed support to the Scouting program in Howe.

Pack 45, with over 70 registered boys in grades first through fifth, is the largest Cub Scout Pack in the

entire Texoma Valley Council which comprises Grayson County and Bryan County, Okla.

The Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their adult leaders contribute many projects to the community. One of their largest projects is the annual Goodwill Goodturn Day in which food and clothing is collected and distributed through Goodwill. All of the food collected by the local Scouts is placed in the Howe Community Food Bank which is sponsored by Bethel Baptist Church in Howe.

At a recent pack meeting, Rev. John Bruce, pastor of Bethel Baptist presented a certificate of appreciation to Pack 45 for their contribution of food to the food bank.

After collecting the food, it is delivered to the church and the clothing to Goodwill with the use of a large truck loaned to Pack 45 by Magni-Fab Southwest, Co. in Howe.



One Good Turn

Members of Howe Cub Scout Pack 45 and Boy Scout Troop 45 collected a large amount of food items for the Howe Community Food Bank during the annual Goodwill Goodturn Day observance. The food was accepted by Rev. John Bruce of Bethel Baptist Church in Howe which operates the food bank. The food was collected from Howe citizens who also donated several hundred pounds of clothing which was contributed to Goodwill.

To The Editor

Grayson County Taxpayers,

There has been a great deal of interest shown in the upcoming jail bond election. The county facilities committee has held a lot of public meetings to explain the issue, and the Grayson County Chapter of United We Stand, America, as well as other groups have spent considerable time looking into the facts. All of these efforts have one common goal and that is to inform the voters. Now the voters have their opportunity to not only decide this issue, but also send the message that all this talk about change and responsibility of government (local, state and national) is not just talk. While I know that a Grayson County Bond election will never gain even state wide attention, I do

know that if the voters will turn out to vote in record numbers, I can guarantee that our local state and national representatives will get the message that the people are not going back to sleep. I am not asking you to vote For or Against the bond, that is your choice. I am asking you to please vote Saturday, Feb. 20. Stay involved with the future of our country. An efficient productive government will only be possible if the voters let our elected officials know we are watching. We can only do this by exercising our right to vote. Your vote does make a difference.

Skip Bailey, Denison

IT WAS A WOMAN'S WORLD - Texas' first institution of higher education admitted only girls. It was Independence College, organized in that community in 1845. Eventually it became Baylor University in Waco.

Heart Association Sets Celebrity Celebration

This year's Celebrity Celebration continues the American Heart Association's tradition of having fun with the community while raising much-needed research dollars.

County Attorney Bob Jarvis is chairman of the 1993 event which is set for Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Sherman Municipal Ballroom.

Speaking at an orientation for a roomful of "celebrity" waiters, Jarvis emphasized the value of their efforts.

"About a third of the money

Adversity has flooded our fine community, let us not drown in it. As ministers in this community, we ask for your help in bringing our community together again. Let us remind you that the character of the community is shown by how we handle adversity. Our character as a community will continue to be formed by the way we recover. Situations like this will make our community bitter or better, the choice is ours. Let us remind you of several things.

First, remember to support one another, especially those directly involved. Our School Board members are elected officials, therefore, whether you agree or disagree with their decision, they deserve our support. Tim Smithart is a member of our community. You can choose to believe or disbelieve what you want, but please choose to be supportive to Mr. Smithart.

Second, remember this is a situation that had to be dealt with. By law, Dr. King and the school board could not let this slide by. It is not something they chose to deal with but were forced to consider.

Third, remember what our role as citizens should be. Again, whether we agree or disagree with the school board's decision, our role is not to be judgmental. Our role is one of concern, care and compassion.

Mark Your Calendar

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

HOWE SCHOOL BOARD will meet Monday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Offices Board Room.

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

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

CHILI SUPPER sponsored by Howe Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. "All You Can Eat" chili and fixings. Tickets may be purchased at Howe State Bank, Allied Printing or from any firefighter.

In addition to the efforts of the waiters, area merchants get into the spirit of the evening with generous donations for both the silent and live auctions.

Anyone wishing further information, either to sponsor a table or to attend may contact Shelley Burley at Bank One, 868-0719.

Local Ministers Write Open Letter To The Howe Community

If as a community we apply the Biblical principles for handling adversity, we will be well on our way to recovery. The Bible teaches us to be peacemakers and to live in harmony with each other. Let us do that. The Bible teaches us to put away the past and press on toward the future, let us do that.

As a community, we are not going to agree on all things. But let us all agree to do our part in bringing healing and restoration

to our community. May God help us in this endeavor.

Andy Kizer, Church of Christ
Bobby Fletcher, First Baptist Church of Dorchester

Gary Elrod, First Assembly of God

Scott Jones, First United Methodist Church

Roger Tidwell, First Baptist Church of Howe

Apology To School Board And Coaches

A week ago today most of the citizens of Howe read a letter to the editor concerning the situation within HISD. This letter was written out of pure emotions and within my heart has caused much regret. I know many people in Howe think this is just characteristic of me, but it really wasn't my true heart expressed in the letter last Thursday. The words that I wrote down were written out of frustration and arrogance. I wish to personally apologize to Carolyn Cavender, Gail Catching, Alton Norman, Jim Johnson, Jim Lough, Glenn Fulton, and Kathie Allen. I also wish to apologize to Joey McQueen, Billy Hill, Tim Rose, and Vernon Richardson. The remarks which I made were immature and I know very offensive to those toward whom the remarks were made.

The words that I wrote can never be erased, but I ask only of forgiveness. I know and understand that at this moment in time, forgiveness may be out of reach. Please know that I am deeply convicted by my actions, and understand and regret the nature of the damage caused by my lack of character. I know that each and every member of the school board and all of the coaches employed by HISD are very respectful individuals and outstanding members of our community. I also realize that all of the individuals in serving positions are not only elected by the members of our community, but also by God. Again, I deeply regret the stupidity of my actions, and sincerely apologize to all members involved.

Sincerely,
Brandon Belden

Troop 45 hosts Court of Honor



A Court of Honor recognizing members of Howe Boy Scout Troop 45, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Howe, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 16 in the sanctuary of the Church.

Scouts who have advanced in rank and qualified for merit badges will be honored. A reception following the Court of Honor will be held in the fellowship hall.

Scouts being honored include Charlie Stegal, Cass Miller, Miles Ryan, Garrett Ryan, Joseph Ross, Chris Olson, Cody King, John Rogers and Thomas Mulqueen.

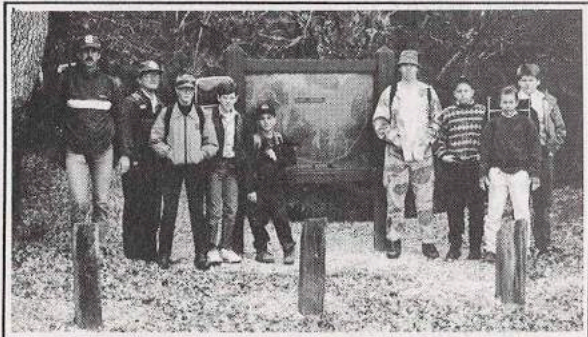
Special guests of the Troop will be the fifth grade Webelos II patrols from Howe Cub Scout Pack 45. The Webelos Scouts will be graduated into Troop 45 at a special cross-over ceremony May 1 at

Webelos Woods Day at Camp Grayson, BSA.

Troop 45 has been very active this year having participated in numerous outings, hikes and campouts. They have recently completed a hike over the Cross Timbers Trail at Lake Texoma and also an overnight backpacking trip through Camp Simpson, BSA near Bromide, Okla.

The Troop is planning backpacking trips to Robbers Cave State Park in Oklahoma and also to Dinosaur State Park near Glen Rose, Texas in the near future.

Troop 45 will also compete against other troops in the Texoma Valley Council at C.O.P.E. weekend at Camp Grayson in April. C.O.P.E. is a highly competitive, mental and physical challenge which requires strong teamwork and scouting skills to accomplish a variety of tasks.



Packing In

Members of Howe Boy Scout Troop 45, sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Howe, have recently completed several backpacking trips to area lakes and hiking trails. The Boy Scouts plan a number of outings during the coming months and will get a chance to practice their skills more when they attend summer camp at Camp Grayson, BSA in June. Pictured is Assistant Scoutmasters Joel Stegal and Roy Olson and Scouts Chris Olson, Charlie Stegal, Cody King, Thomas Mulqueen, Miles Ryan, Garrett Ryan and Cass Miller.

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Howe's that... by Lana Rideout

Recently I had a column about words that should be abolished. Today I want to talk some interesting words that might be useful. I currently receive two different emails about words - one is from wordsmith.org and the other is from yourdictionary.com. If you like words, you might get your free subscription from one or both.

My husband is a *somniloquist* - one who talks while asleep. Sometimes he also sings or whispers in his sleep. Last night he said something about having some bodies to be picked up! Must have come from the Robert Ludlum spy thriller he was reading.

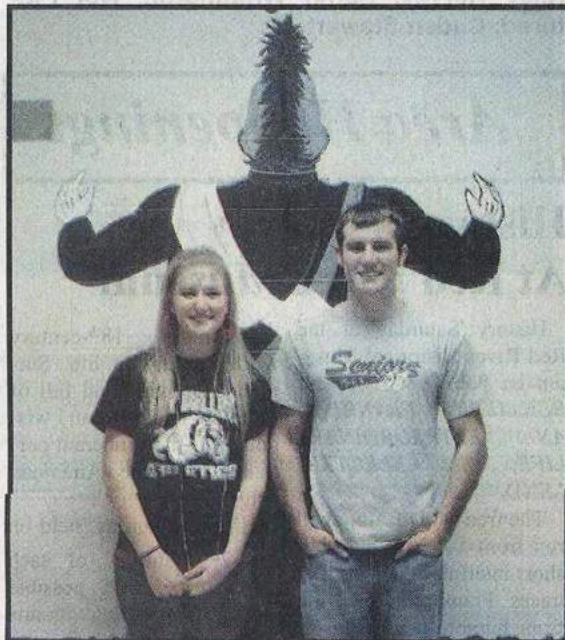
Another word I learned that sounds interesting is *widdershins* which means moving in a direction opposite the usual; moving counterclockwise or in the contrary direction. This word would be appropriate for a lively youngster at a playground who wants to try out every piece of playground equipment at once.

Then there is the word *MacGuffin* which means the otherwise meaningless object in a film or book which provides the motivation for the action; a flimsy excuse for an action.

The word is attributed to legendary filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock who told the story of the word this way: "Two men are on a train. One man says, 'What's that package up there in the baggage rack?' The other answers, 'A MacGuffin.'" The first one says, "What's a MacGuffin?" "It's an apparatus for trapping lions in Scotland." "But there are no lions in Scotland." "Well, then, that's no MacGuffin."

HOUSTON - The Association of Texas Small School Bands is pleased to announce the selection of the 2008 STSSB All-State Band that includes Eric Grisolia and Taylor Cook of Howe High School. More than 9,000 high school band students from across Texas auditioned in twenty different regions for a place in their respective all-region bands. The top chairs in each region advanced to one of the five area auditions held Jan. 5, 2008 across the state. Two Howe students were named to the final 240 all-state band to selected from the 1360 finalists.

The ATSSB All-State Bands will meet in rehearsals in San Antonio, Texas, from Feb. 13-16 and will present a concert beginning at 3:15 pm on Saturday, Feb. 16, in Ballroom A of the Henry G. Gonzales



Convention Center in downtown San Antonio. Dr. Lou Fischer from Capital University Conservatory of Music in Columbus, Ohio will be the clinician-conductor of the

Robert Sheldon, Concert Band Editor of Alfred Publishing Company will be the clinician-conductor of the All-State Concert Band. ATSSB has commissioned Robert Sheldon to write CHOREOGRAPHY for the Concert Band. ATSSB has been commissioning works for small-school concert bands each year since 1995.

Eric Grisolia and Taylor Cook were selected as members of this band. Eric plays the tuba and Taylor plays the French horn in the Howe High School Band under the direction of Angie Cavender, who is a member of the Association of Texas Small School Bands, a 1000-member group of band directors in class 1A, 2A, and 3A high schools in Texas. This is the first time for both students to perform as members of the ATSSB

All-State Band.

Eric, a senior at Howe High School, is the son of James & Darla Grisolia of Van Alstyne. He takes private lessons from Julie Cook, assistant band director in the Howe ISD. His other interests at school include football and track and he is also active in church activities at First Baptist Church in Howe and enjoys bowling, snow skiing, and fishing.

Taylor, a sophomore at HHS, is the daughter of Morris & Julie Cook of Howe. She studies privately with Mike Marsh, middle school band director in the Howe ISD, and Jean Bryant. Taylor's other interests at school include volleyball, basketball, and golf and she is also active in church activities at FBC Howe and Ector Baptist Church.

HOWE 4-H

Range and Pasture Team qualifies for state competition...again!

The Howe 4-H Range and Pasture Plant team competed in the 60th annual Range and Pasture Plant Identification Contest held during the 2007 Fort Worth Livestock Show. This is the longest

who is a range management specialist.

A senior age team (high school) made up of Thomas McGraw, Sigrid Debner and Gretchen Debner took 2nd place honors at the District



Placing 2nd place district team in senior division - Thomas McGraw, Sigrid Debner, and Gretchen Debner..



Sigrid Debner placed 3rd in individual senior division.

running Range and Pasture IV contest held January Plant contest in the state at 19th. This qualifies them to competing to the contest super-competes at Roundup, which intendent Dr. Barron Recton is the granddaddy of all state



Hannah Debner placed 1st in junior individual division.

competitions and will be held in June at Texas A&M University.

Sigrid Debner placed 3rd in the individual scoring. In the junior age division of the District IV contest Hannah Debner brought home the blue ribbon for being the high point individual.

A second contest open to all

competitors across the entire state was held later in the day. Hannah Debner stepped up to the senior level and competed with the seniors by joining McGraw and her two older sisters. The team placed 5th overall and in the individual scoring Sigrid was 10th place. (Photos and story by Tom Debner)



The Howe team placed 5th statewide in senior division. Team members are the three Debner sisters and Thomas McGraw

UIL

Re-Alignment Howe to compete in District 11-2A

The UIL biennial re-alignment has put the Howe Bulldogs in District 11-2A, according to announcements made last week.

Teams remaining in the district with Howe include Bells, Gunter, Tom Bean and Whitewright. Joining this district will be Honey Grove, Leonard, and Melissa.

Opponents from the past two years, Blue Ridge, Pottsboro, and S&S, will compete in different districts for the next two years.

VAN ALSTYNE

Chamber banquet

The Van Alstyne Area Chamber of Commerce will hold the 58th Annual Banquet & Auction on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Hurricane Creek Country Club.

Social Hour will be at 6 pm followed by dinner at 7 pm

There will be Silent & Live Auctions and the Citizen of the Year Award will be announced.

Tickets are \$25 each. Visit one of the following locations to buy tickets: Braddock Chiropractic, Budget Blinds, Celeste Parker of Ebby Halliday Realtors, Got Signs?, Grayson County College, High Tech Redneck, Independent Bank of Van Alstyne, Landmark Bank, Sullivan Law Firm, Texas Star Bank & Texoma Enterprise.

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Howe's That

by Monte Walker

HoweEnterprise.com has an "Events" page at the website and please feel free to send me information on your community event. I will publish them on the website at no cost if they are events that are non-profit or for the overall betterment of the community. Should you need to sell something on a certain day, please contact me for a pricing.

Keep Howe Beautiful and the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce will be meeting jointly to discuss a partnership on Founders Day activities. Founders Day is scheduled for April 25 with the Howe Hall of Honor induction to be held the night before in a downtown ceremony. Tickets will be available shortly for the ceremony.

After a week spent in San Antonio taking 26 hours of the Basic Economic Development course offered by Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, I'm feeling more prepared to tackle the complex world of the ED and Chamber for Howe and the Howe Development Alliance.

Peggy's Porch is stockpiled for those in need



Just a small sample of clothing that is available in Howe for those in need.

A few years back, a trip to the homeless shelter inspired Howe resident Jackie Bozeman to start collecting clothes for the shelter. After collecting loads and loads of clothes, Bozeman, who was in retail talked to her husband Dennis Bozeman,

who was at the time and still is a city councilman in Howe, about opening a community clothing closet for those in need. She said that she would like a downtown building, but wasn't able to find one for a low enough rent price.

After talking with City Administrator Joe Shephard, they finally worked out a deal for the old Domino Hall behind City Hall. "I went in front of the city council and I just wanted to fill a need and hoped that

God would help me decide how to fill this need," said Jackie Bozeman. "What has been about Peggy's Porch is this town."

The city leased the old Domino Hall building to Peggy's Porch at no charge, however, the building was in terrible condition.

"It had a hole on one side of the wall. One side was rotten. The floor was tobacco stained," said Bozeman. "We had so many people that helped us work on the building."

Paris Palacios of Designer Cuts donated a sink for the bathroom. The toilet was donated by the Ragsdill

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Fulenchek expected to play in alumni game on Feb. 20



The Howe Bulldogs baseball team have announced a fundraiser exhibition baseball game with the Howe Alumni Bulldogs. It will be the first alumni game since 2013. That game two years ago was the first ever game played under lights at the current stadium, which has been

the Bulldogs home baseball field since the late 1980's.

The event will start with a longball competition at 6pm followed by the game at 7pm.

Garrett Fulenchek is expected to pitch vs. the Bulldogs should it not

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