



Howe's That

As we take time to celebrate our Presidents on this day, we must also point out that today is International Tug of War Day also which is somewhat ironic due to the tug between the current and previous administrations. But I digress. Tug of War was dropped from the Olympic Games in 1920, but still remains a world wide sport and many nations have their own governing bodies. Back in our day, the most powerful governing body we remember was Howe Middle School PE Coach Tracy Beaty.

When you coach youth sports for a decade, you get to know the other coaches in the other towns pretty well. One of our opposing volunteers is a spirited individual at S&S named Victor Smith. After years of coming up short against Howe, Smith decided his Rams needed a boost for the upcoming all-star basketball game. That prompted Smith to post this on his Facebook page: "I need a live RAM for this weekend if anyone has one I can borrow for a few hours Saturday. It's very important. Probably Sunday as well. It won't be harmed" Well, sentence by sentence of this post I almost lost my life. "I need a live RAM for this weekend" (made me spit up my coffee) "if anyone has one I can borrow for a few hours Saturday." (Laughed so hard my spleen split in half). "It's very important." (pants ruined). Probably Sunday as well. (Tore my ACL rolling and kicking on the floor. "It won't be harmed" (wheezing, red faced, then purple, then my left lung

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Howe rocks the band ensemble; multiple students headed to state competition in May

Several Howe High School band students traveled to Rockwall Heath High School on Saturday, February 10 to compete in the UIL Region 25 Solo and Ensemble contest. All students performed Class 1 solos and ensembles for an opportunity to advance to the state competition held in Pflugerville on Memorial Day. Only those that received Class 1 ensembles and Class 1 memorized solos that receive a 1st division rating can advance to state. HHS had many students earn the right to

advance.

Brass Quintet: Greg Snider, Mikayla Doty, Josiah Argueta, Brooke Robinson, and T.J. Knight

Brass Sextet: Kobi Zolfaghari, Jonathan Meneses, Sheila Finney, Kriston Harris, and Robert Rhew

Clarinet Choir: Kindle Catching, Erin Catching, Shellby Armstrong, Kelsey Pierce, Mikayla Hudek, Korbyn Thompson, Lannah

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The shot heard 'round Texas; Monk's 3-pointer steals bi-district crown from Howe

The long and tall Whitesboro junior Casey Monk, needing only two points to win the game with five seconds remaining, took a big risk and shot a long 3-point shot over the outstretched arms of the equally long-stature of sophomore Ally Harvey. As the rainbow left, it left had precisely a 28.21 percent chance of being the game-winner due to that being Monk's 3-point percentage on the year. As the ball went through the air, seemingly in slow motion, one could almost see the percentages going up and up an up just as a bowler spins the ball that you immediately know that it will spin towards the middle pin. As the ball completely missed the rim and entered only the net, it gave Whitesboro a 45-43 lead and took away the



Casey Monk drains the 3-pointer with five seconds left. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

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Election coming for city council; school board has three seats filled with three applicants

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Bulldogs to play Pottsboro in bi-district contest tonight



The 2017-18 Howe Bulldogs
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The Howe Bulldogs are much improved from a year ago and punched their ticket to the playoffs a few weeks back. From only winning one district game a year ago, the Bulldogs went 7-5 in

district this season and 13-11 overall. Tonight's bi-district opponent Pottsboro (21-6) went 10-2 in district 9-3A finishing second behind sixth-ranked Ponder

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Mary Stonebarger named KHB Volunteer of the Year

Mary Stonebarger was named Keep Howe Beautiful's Volunteer of the

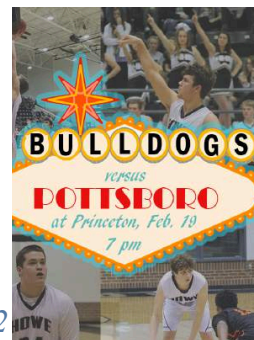
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City sales tax up for month, down for year

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last week that he will send cities,

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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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» **Band**

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Freshman Brooke Robinson during a rainy day in August.

Gardner, David Huerta, Jordan Griffin, and Cameron Garner

Clarinet Choir: Valeria Bastida, Valerie Langford, Korbyn Thompson, David Huerta, Cameron Garner, and Jordan Griffin

Trumpet solos: Greg Snider and Kobi Zolfaghari

French Horn Solo: Josiah Argueta
 Clarinet Solo: Kelsey Pierce
 Xylophone Solo: Bethany Masters
 Marimba Solo: Mitchell Webb.

Band President Mikayla Doty and her trumpet are headed to state again as she competed in two ensembles her freshman year and two ensembles a year ago.

The band program has a very strong freshman class this year and two of those freshman that are headed to state are Brooke Robinson and Kristen Harris. Doty explained to them that going to state is nothing to be scared of.

"It's a relaxed trip and its a lot of fun and if they (freshman) continue to listen to the directors; they know what they're talking about and they want the best for you," said Doty.

Robinson, a trumpet player who started in the band program in fifth grade, said she has progressed

from the beginning of the year stating that it was harder then to play the higher notes.

"I've improved a lot with the help of Mr. Schenk and the other band directors," said Robinson who received a 2 in an ensemble a year ago as an eight grader. "This year is pretty exciting for me."

The band students all agreed that the ensemble and solo portions are much more relaxing and less strenuous due to the lack of hours marching and being outside.

"At the beginning of the year, I was not that great, I'm not going to lie," said freshman Kristen Harris. "But I knew how to play the trombone, so that was good."

Harris says that she hopes more people realize that band is fun.

Doty was quick to praise the Band Director Angie Liss and her staff and give them credit for the success of the program.

"They both (Liss and Schenk) know what they've been doing," said Doty. "They've both been doing this for many years and I'm not calling either of them old, but they are very vast in their knowledge in their world of music."

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» Candidates

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All incumbents for both the Howe City Council and Howe ISD Board of Trustees have filed to renew their seats in the upcoming election.

The city has a challenger in Lisa Tibbets. She is a self-identified liberal who has become interested in local politics after taking political science courses in college.

"I had a professor that said 'the biggest thing you can do is be involved in local government,'" said Tibbets. "Then I started having kids and it wasn't the best time and now it's just a good time for me."

Tibbets, who lives on Castlegate Street in the home she grew up in is from Howe and was home-schooled until tenth grade before graduating from Howe High School in 2005.

"What I would like to see is growth. You know, with the new school and all, I would like to see jobs come to support that growth for the town," said Tibbets. "I've

seen business come and go and I'd like to see businesses put down roots and stay."

Tibbets didn't point out anything specifically that she disagreed with from the current council, but stated that she's been interested in politics and was influenced to get involved and make changes at the local levels.

It appears that the Howe ISD will not hold an election due to only one person filing for the open seat that was vacated by Bruce Dawsey, who moved out of the district. Former Howe Ag teacher Josh Vincent was the only one to put his name in the hat.

Vincent is a product of Howe and went to Howe schools from kindergarten through graduation in 2007. His family has literally placed their foundation in Howe while in the construction business. Vincent left his job after three years as the agriculture science teacher at Howe High School in 2014 to join the family business in construction.

Howe athlete named Outstanding Lifter at local powerlifting meet

It was as good week for the Howe Powerlifters and the Howe Athletic Booster Club. Howe took first place in the boys powerlifting meet out of 20 schools on Saturday while the Lady Bulldogs finished third on Thursday. Howe's Mikey Hymel was named "Outstanding Lifter" as he finished first in the 165 pound class with 1,350 pounds lifted. Howe's Andrew Griffin also took first in the 181 pound division with 1,430 pounds. Chase Barnett took fourth place in his division. Mason Riggs took fourth in the 181 pound class.

Sutherland finished second in her weight class with 500 pounds lifted. Aubrey Friedman took fourth in her class.

The boosters are said to have grossed somewhere around \$5,000 on concessions and gate fees.



Mikey Hymel
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On Thursday, the Howe girls finished third overall out of 19 schools. Rebecca Rhew took first place in her division with 820 total pounds lifted and Kristian

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» Lady Bulldogs

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opportunity for Howe to claim stake on their sixth consecutive bi-district crown.

Howe had their opportunities and looked to be in command as junior Calley Vick was fouled on Whitesboro's seventh team foul which gave Vick a one-and-one opportunity. She hit the first shot that gave Howe a 43-39 lead with 45.6 seconds remaining. Vick's second shot rimmed out which gave Whitesboro the ball in the hands of their point guard Karlee Schuessler who drilled a 3-pointer with 30 seconds remaining to cut the Howe lead to one point. With 22 seconds left in the game, senior leading scorer Peyton Streetman was fouled. Howe's most accomplished free-throw shooter missed the front-end of the one-and-one and that set up the game-winner by Monk.



Peyton Streetman on a reverse layup through Casey Monk.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

Whitesboro Head Coach James Garner's game plan was to try and take Streetman out of the game. That plan was mostly successful early in the game as the pig-tailed princess only scored four points (all free-throws) in the first quarter and the Lady Cats shut her out in the second quarter. The Lady Bulldogs were unable to make up for the offensive production and struggled to pull away at any point in the game.

Whitesboro did to Howe at the end of the first half. With 3:28 left to go in the second period, the Lady Cats led 17-9 and appeared to be stretching away from Howe. But sophomore Cassidy Anderson made a slick pass to Harvey for a two-foot jumper that put Howe within six. Streetman then pulled off a quick pass in the lane to Harvey who hit another short jumper to bring Howe within four at 17-13 with 2:18 left before the half. Streetman then hit

What Whitesboro did to Howe at the end of the game is what Howe

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» Bulldogs

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Players celebrate with Head Coach Eric Johns after securing his 300th overall win as a varsity head coach.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

(30-5, 12-0). Howe finished third in district 10-3A behind 14th ranked Commerce (23-11; 12-0) and 15th ranked Van Alstyne (23-10; 9-3).

Howe is led by seniors 6'-6" Ty Harvey who averages 16 points and 14.3 rebounds per game and Winston Mosse who is second in scoring with eight points per game. Junior Elijah Campbell runs point guard where he dishes a team high 3.7 assists per contest. J.D. Thornton comes off the bench to run point and averages 3.3 assists per game. Senior James Cowin and freshman Noah Campbell have been

interchangeable throughout the season as they both bring a different element. Cowin provides a big defensive presence whereas the freshman brings an favorable 39 percent 3-point shooting percentage. Cowin averages 6.3 points and Noah Campbell averages 7.6. Clay Marshall has a post presence and is spelled at times by Devin Porter and Cirby Coheley.

Pottsboro is led by 6'-7" Kai Barr who is their leading scorer and rebounder. Jaxon Recer will be their point guard and will have a clear height advantage on Elijah Campbell.

Bi-District game to be broadcast live tonight

Tip-off is scheduled for 7 pm tonight from Princeton High School and HoweEnterprise.com will broadcast the game live starting with a short pregame segment around 6:30. Monte Walker will provide play-by-play with Michael Mosier serving as color analyst.

The game is made possible by The Harvey Group - Rod Hawkins Realtor, Sonic of Howe, Scoggins Funeral Home, Cavender Home Theater, Douglass Distributing, Attorney Micah Belden, Abby's Restaurant, and the Howe Athletic Booster Club.

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Casey Monk gets a hug from Whitesboro Head Coach James Garner (left) and hold the bi-district trophy (right).
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two big free throws to bring Howe within two at the thirty-second mark. Sophomore Jenna Honore made a tremendous steal on the right side of the court and took it coast to coast for the layup to tie the game at 17 leaving only 10 seconds remaining on the first half clock.

by Harvey, who totaled 10 and pulled down a team-leading nine rebounds. Other scorers were Vick (8), Payton Griffin (5), Honore (4), and Anderson (3).

Just behind Harvey in rebounds was Griffin with eight and Steetman (4), and Vick (4).

The first points of the fourth period was an NBA style 3-pointer by Monk that extended Whitesboro's lead to 34-28. Moments later, Monk hit yet another 3-pointer to give Whitesboro a 37-30 lead with 6:26 left in the game. The fifth consecutive 3-pointer by the Lady Cats prompted Howe Head Coach Derek Lands to call timeout and discuss the distance Howe was allowing Monk at the perimeter. The results from the perfectly timed Lands symposium had Harvey in the face of Monk throughout the remainder of the contest and even the final shot. Streetman quickly hit a 3-pointer followed by a Vick jumper to bring Howe within two at 37-35. Vick also turned around the game with a 3-pointer with 4:18 remaining in the game to give Howe their first lead, 38-35, since midway through the third period.

Howe finishes the season with a record of 21-10 on the season.



Payton Griffin hit a 3-pointer in her final game.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

But the final four minutes were scarred with defense and missed opportunities and a shocking finish.

Streetman's fourth-period rally in points helped her to become Howe's leading scorer with 13 in her final game. She was followed

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- I. CALL TO ORDER/DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- II. INVOCATION/PLEDGES
- III. PUBLIC FORUM
- V. REPORTS
 - A. Student/Teacher Recognition
 - B. Administrator Reports
 - C. Superintendent Report
 - 1. Enrollment
 - 2. Personnel
 - 3. May 5, 2018 Board of Trustee Election
 - 4. 2018-19 Budget Calendar
 - 5. Campus Security
 - 6. Other Information
- IV. PUBLIC HEARING
 - A. Presentation of the Howe ISD 2017 Texas Academic Performance Report
 - B. Public Comments/Questions Related to the Howe ISD TAPR Presentation
- VI. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND/OR TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. Consent Agenda Items
 - 1. Minutes for Regular Meeting on January 22, 2018
 - 2. Monthly Financial Reports

- 3. Budget Amendments
- B. Policy Update 110, affecting the following local policies (see attached list)
- C. Bond Reimbursement Resolution
- D. Resolution Declaring March 6, 2018 March for Education Day
- E. Potential Facility Projects
- F. Closed Session in Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.072 and 551.074
 - 1. Real Property
 - 2. Personnel – Athletic Director Contract
- G. Action on Items from Closed Session
- VII. ADJOURN



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)
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Sunday
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I was listening to an interesting conversation the other day by a man named Jay Walker, a respected visionary that researches cutting-edge medical advancements. He said that every day the medical world has a deeper understanding about cancer and is on the brink of discovering new life-saving procedures and medicines. He explained that

finding a cure for cancer could happen in the near future but for now, the attention is more focused on helping those who are diagnosed with the disease to live a relatively normal life. As genetics and biomedical technology has advanced over the years, we have seen other serious diseases become manageable and it's widely believed that cancer treatments will also continue following this pattern. Mr. Walker went on to say, "For the first time in the history of the world, humans are learning how to control the operating code. Scientist are now able to manipulate the DNA, and are at the cusp of understanding the instructional layer that creates the proteins which in turn creates the tissues, systems, and organs of the body. It's almost as if we're inventing reading, writing, printing, and thinking all at the same time in the form of scientific medicine."

It's believed that most people actually have traces of cancer in their bodies but may never manifest the disease because of the slow advancement in cell multiplication. It's also common knowledge that when cancer is detected through screening, it has been developing at least seven years. The hope is to find ways to slow down the progression of these bad cells instead of the radical surgeries and chemotherapy we are subjected to today. His personal time-lines were very encouraging with cancers of the blood being under control in five to ten years and all other cancers from ten to twenty years from now. With so much pain and suffering, I'm sure you will agree this is wonderful news and how exciting it is to know this terrible sickness will soon be defeated.

Going back to the discussion about God healing our physical body, I have people ask me about this regularly. We realize God can do anything, but I do not understand why everyone we pray for does not always receive their physical healing. I read where Jesus healed those who called upon Him and how He desires that we walk by faith but I also know there are reasons for everything good and

bad and only God has the perfect wisdom and judgment to make these decisions. Why are we sometimes disappointed? Again, I do not know and neither does anyone else. As humans, we do not have the capability to know everything about everyone. However, the one thing we can be sure of is that God is filled with love and whether He chooses to heal us now or in the life to come, He always has our best interest in

mind. God is good all the time and we can live in peace when we love Him and trust Him with everything. No matter what happens in this life, I believe His promises are true and never fail. Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky where he is a Christian minister and author. Ask for a free copy of his new CD called, "Keeper of my soul" at: www.billyhollandministries.com

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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

This is the last of the Texana collectibles columns. Hope you had fun reading them and that maybe the articles inspired you to hunt for some of your own home-state materials.

Household items play an important part in collecting Texas kitsch. The braggadocio, puns, and jokes on that can be found on tablecloths and napkins make for a fun table setting. And you could set your table with souvenir plates that were produced for nearly every tourist stop and as fundraisers for women's service clubs. These types of plates were made for every state, and of course, I seek them out for our stock at Howe Mercantile, but the Texas-related plates sell the best. The Vernon Kiln Company of California produced most of the more desirable state plates because they are beautifully rendered and of high quality pottery. On the other hand the garish plates made in

Japan are especially colorful in a wall décor grouping.

Pottery manufacturing was a serious industry from the earliest times of Texas settlement. The weight of pottery churns, jugs, and other household utilitarian pottery prevented settlers from bringing pottery produced in the north and east in wagons to Texas. Texas potters did bring their pottery-making skills with them. The Kirbee, the Wilson, and the Leopard potteries existed during the early years of the Republic. At least five potteries, Wilson, Lambert, Serran, and Cranston, and Roark were active in Denton County between 1855 and the 1880s. Meyer Pottery was established in 1887 and remained active until 1964, and Marshall Pottery was established in 1895 and still remains in business.

Of course, there is plenty of fodder for Texas pottery collectors. Alamo pottery in San Antonio was created in 1944 and remained in business until the early 1950s. Gilmer Pottery began in 1951. Others include the Alabama Coughatta pottery in Livingston, Comanche pottery in Comanche, AthTex in Athens, and Love Field pottery of Dallas.

Horton Ceramics of Eastland (1952-1954) was the predecessor to the House of Webster Ceramics in Eastland. House of Webster produces about 200,000 pieces of pottery per year to be used by the House of Webster food gift company of Rogers, Arkansas. Dozens of pottery designs such as churns, telephones, apples, thimbles, and beehives are produced to contain their homemade preserves, apple butter, and honey. But perhaps the most famous House of Webster product is the ceramic replica of the legendary horned toad,

"Old Rip." I have written about the infamous Rip in a previous article.

So saddle up your bronc and hit the trails of Texas seeking out Texana. Whether you collect vintage clothing, pottery, stamps, coins, glassware, books, souvenir or other kitschy items, you will find lots of Texas-themed material to add to your collection.

Yee Haw y'all!!

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 12 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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Slow start for Lady Bulldogs softball

The Lady Bulldogs, who have been dominant over the past four seasons are off to a slow start. Howe has their fifth new head coach in as many seasons. Tiffany Moreland is the new head coach and her team opened the season with a 11-7 loss to Bells, followed by a 4-3 loss in the Bonham tournament in the opening game. Prairiland then took down the Lady Bulldogs, 21-3. After losing to Caprock, 8-1, the

girls jumped all over Lebanon Trail, 15-5 as Torrey Stubblefield struck out 12 batters in five innings. Howe would then lose to Bells and Rains, 15-1 and 11-1, respectively. The girls open the season with a 1-6 record.

Upcoming games include Chisum at Howe on Feb. 20 at 4:30, at Gunter on Feb. 23 at 5 pm., and at Leonard on Feb. 27 at 5 pm.

Keep Howe Beautiful gearing up for Texas Trash-Off

The Keep Howe Beautiful Board held a meeting on February 12 at Gabriella's Restaurant. Texas Trash-Off dates were set for Saturday, March 17 and Saturday, May 19. Community members are encouraged to participate. Both trash collecting times will begin at 10:00 am and run for one to two hours. Patches will be available for participating youth.

following on October 13. The group also looks forward to participating in the city-wide events of Founders Day and Howe-lloween.

Mary Stonebarger was recognized by the board as Keep Howe Beautiful Volunteer of the Year (more information on this on page 12).

As a fundraiser, KHB will host two garage sales at Memorial Park. The first will be on May 12 and the

Nominations are currently been taken for the March "Yard of the Month."

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Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

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

How a community cares for the sick and those in need is often complicated. The idealistic hopes and moral questions are mixed with cold financial realities. In the end, it becomes a question of saving lives. Into that mix, Austin's Brackenridge Hospital, one of the most respected public hospitals in Texas, was born.

Austin went for many years after its founding without a public hospital, meaning that residents with little money often had nowhere to go when faced with life-threatening conditions. The plan for a hospital came as the capital was being moved from Houston to Austin in 1839. Edwin Waller, a surveyor, set aside a city block in what is now the downtown area for a hospital. However, it failed to materialize. Political fights at the state and local level pushed the issue off the political radar screen for years.

After the Civil War, city leaders began discussing the need for a hospital as city leaders pushed to improve the image of the city. By the 1880s, Austin was the only state capital in the nation without a public hospital. A series of epidemics that had ravaged the area only heightened the need for a hospital.

City leaders and Travis County officials began working to raise money for the project. On July 3, 1884, a new two-story, 20-bed facility opened in the downtown area, initially called the City-County Hospital. In 1907, Travis County withdrew its support for the hospital, which simply became called City Hospital for the next several years.

Dr. Robert Brackenridge came to serve of the board of trustees near this time. Brackenridge was a Confederate veteran who became a

physician after the war. After his arrival in Austin in 1874, he became a banker and eventually president of the Frontier Telephone and Telegraph Co. as well as president of the Austin Bible Society. Seeing the need for an expanded hospital, he quickly organized financial and electoral support for a bond issue in 1912 to build a new, larger building. With his support, the bond passed.

The new 45-bed hospital was completed in 1915. That year, trustees organized the city's first nursing school, giving them a direct learning experience with patient care.

In 1929, 11 years after the death of Dr. Brackenridge, the hospital was renamed for him, and the hospital continued to expand.

After World War II, Brackenridge reorganized as a teaching hospital, a training center for young doctors and nurses. With this change, the hospital became a more state-of-the-art facility. The first open heart operations and the first kidney transplants in Central Texas were performed at the hospital. An intensive care unit opened in 1960, followed by a cardiac care facility a decade later.

Modern medicine was increasingly expensive and few middle- and lower-income residents had health insurance to offset the costs. Additionally, increasing number of University of Texas students used the hospital, students who often did not have insurance themselves. The hospital gradually expanded to nearly 400 beds to meet these needs with a new \$43 million building in the 1970s. As Brackenridge was the only facility available for these residents, they came to the hospital in increasing numbers, overwhelming its resources. The city was shocked when the hospital ran a deficit of \$6 million in the 1975-76 fiscal year. Controversy surrounded the hospital's management, and the prospect of turning over control to an outside management group was raised.

By the 1980s, Austin Community College took direct control of the nursing school and the hospital operated a separate 82-bed children's hospital. However, financial problems continued to bedevil the hospital. The hospital saw an average of 70,000 patients at the emergency room each year by the early 1990s. In 1995, Brackenridge lost \$21 million, and city leaders turned over management of Brackenridge to

Seton Healthcare Family. Seton had begun as a Roman Catholic charity hospital in Austin in 1902, and the financial situation for Brackenridge stabilized.

Brackenridge expanded into several different facilities across

Austin. In 2011, Seton entered into a partnership with the University of Texas system to expand medical offering and medical education at Brackenridge. Today, it is one of the few top-level trauma centers in the state.

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Meet the candidates tonight in Sherman

For those interested in hearing from judges and justices that are running for office, you can do so tonight at Grandy's in Sherman on Texoma Parkway for the third "Meet the Candidates Night" hosted by the Texoma Patriots.

response
Jay Brandon - prior commitment
Judge Michelle Slaughter - prior commitment - sending surrogate

Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Buck Snort BBQ in Van Alstyne.
Candidates confirmed for that night are:

Those that have been invited are:
Court of Criminal Appeals - Presiding Judge
Justice David Bridges - attending
Judge Sharon Keller - in Canada

Justice, 5th District Court of Appeals - Place 11
Judge Dan Wyde - no response
John Browning - attending
Tom Nowak - attending

Justice, 5th District Court of Appeals - Place 12
Jim Pikel - attending
Perry Cockerell - attending
William "Randy" Johnson - attending.

Texas Senate District 30:
Senator Craig Estes, Representative Pat Fallon, and Craig Carter.

Texas Representative District 62: Reggie Smith, Brent Lawson, Kevin Couch, and Valerie Hefner.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Place 8
Judge Dib Waldrup - no

The fourth Meet the Candidates Night will take place on

Primary Election Important Dates:
February 20 - First day of Early Voting
March 2 - Last day of Early Voting
March 6 - ELECTION DAY

Upcoming Howe Chamber Events

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CHARLES R. THOMPSON - 2015	ELMER SCHENK - 2015	JABEZ HANING - 2015
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RAY BLEDSOE - 2015	TONY BRINKLEY - 2015	W.P. THOMPSON - 2015
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Mary Stonebarger named Keep Howe Beautiful's Volunteer of the Year

Mary Stonebarger was named Keep Howe Beautiful's Volunteer of the Year at February's monthly meeting. KHB President Donna Wormsbaker said that it's her work ethic that made the selection so easy.

"When she joined, she just jumped right in and volunteered her time made significant contributions to beautify the city," said Wormsbaker. "She's always willing to do whatever there is to do and she likes to pick up trash."

Stonebarger was instrumental cleaning up the Dollar General area last April with help from Sheri Folkes. Together, they combined to pick up nearly 10 bags of trash across from the store on L.B. Kirby Ave.

The Stonebargers are longtime residents of Howe and Mary's husband Jesse recently retired from Howe ISD.



Mary Stonebarger after picking up nearly 10 bags of trash across from Dollar General on L.B. Kirby Ave.

City Council Agenda

The Howe City Council will meet on Tuesday at 6 pm at 700 W. Haning St. Agenda items include the following:

Consider a request from John Leavenworth for a Zone change at 110 E. O'Connell Street, from C1 to SF2.
Proposed use: Residential

Consider a variance request from Cupid Homes at a 3.958 Acre Tract off Western Hills Drive for the following: *To dedicate by plat a Right of Way access to Western Hills by prescriptive easement. Current access to the street is prohibited because the property line of the adjacent owner extends across the road and 10' beyond the*

edge of pavement, thereby preventing access to the street for this development.
Proposed use: Subdivision Development- Residential lots.

Consider a variance request from Cupid Homes at a 3.958-acre tract off Western Hills Drive for the following: *Waive the escrow for future road improvements.*
Proposed use: Subdivision Development- Residential lots.

*Discuss, consider and act upon Resolution No. 2018-0002, Atmos Energy Rate Review Mechanism.

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collapsed). After catching so much flack for his wild motivational tactic, Smith then informed us that he was on a mission to prove a point and have a live ram to be the mascot at their all-star basketball game.

So the enthusiastic and determined coach then found a lady willing to loan him one. The problem is that the two-year-old "tame" live ram is tame as long as you look him in the eye. But as soon as you turn your back, "BOOM." This is probably a bad idea for the fifth and sixth grade team. As a matter of fact, being around the ram for the first time, Smith somehow made it feel cornered and it started making noises, dropped its package and

urinated down its leg.

Now Smith has said he will get a baby ram in two weeks instead.

"And note to self, this is a learning experience and my big fat mouth got me into this proving a point," said Smith.



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Sales Tax for Local Cities

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Celina	\$180,781.60
Bonham	\$178,997.23
Whitesboro	\$128,389.04
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Whitewright	\$30,964.58
Howe	\$30,870.67
Leonard	\$28,040.33
Bells	\$23,133.15
Collinsville	\$22,413.50
Gunter	\$22,351.60
Tioga	\$15,294.37
Southmayd	\$14,316.30
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Coach: Nick Upton, Asst. Coach: Jay Bryant
Players are: Tori Williams, Riley McCollum, Sabre Pettigrew, Jalynd DeVore, Macie Bryant, Hayden Brunner, Sydney Martin, Addison Bond, and Brooklyn Upton.

Howe fifth and sixth grade wins all-star tournament



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UNDER THE Dome at Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin—(UP)—Evidently despair of new taxes, legislators are adopting a practice of "freezing" present state income to provide for projects they favor.

Approximately \$2,500,000 a year of the first money that comes into the state general revenue fund already is frozen until 1945 to finish paying off the \$20,000,000 bond bonds issued by the state before Federal relief was organized.

Another \$10,000,000 a year will be frozen for about 10 years if the state continues its policy of appropriating a cent a gallon of the gasoline tax to pay off county and district road bond issues.

Latest fund freezing plan is a part of the bill to finance state participation in retirement of the school teachers. This bill freezes \$3,000,000 a year of the general fund revenue.

When the teachers' bill reaches the floor of the House, advocates of paying increased old age pensions will try to amend it by freezing at least as much more for old age assistance.

Old age aid advocates say they will dare the proponents of the teacher retirement fund to go back to their constituents and say they voted funds to retire teachers and refused to do so to pay old folks.

Belief that there will be no new taxes of consequence is growing as the session progresses.

Usual prophecy is that the House will pass a bill increasing natural resource taxes and that it will be killed outright or let die or inaction in the Senate.

There is even a possibility that the state income may be reduced. The plan to abolish state ad valorem taxes again is being advocated.

The tax burden will be lightened \$10,000,000 a year, legislators estimate by the new unemployment compensation act. This extra \$10,000,000 however was of no use to the state government. It went to Washington to pile up the fund from which unemployment compensation is paid.

Constitutionally, one Legislature cannot appropriate funds beyond a two year period, but by having the bills declare a policy, a moral obligation is set up which future Legislatures are hesitant to disregard.

Persons who think the ad valorem tax is the bulwark of our state financial set up should consult the latest report of State Auditor Tom C. King.

For the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1940, King reported that only \$22,275,777 of the state's \$187,098,315 operating revenue came from property taxes. That total represented a 48.8 per cent increase in property tax collections over the previous year.

City, county, school district and other ad valorem taxes, of course are much greater than that for state purposes, which is limited by the constitution to 75 cents per \$100 valuation. Because of assessments far below actual value of the property, the state ad valorem tax income is much less than it might be.

Motor fuel despite heavy demands for farm vehicles, and other engines that do not use the high-taraxes regularly, furnished \$15,947,768 of the state's operating revenue for the last fiscal year.

Former Rep. W. J. Galbreath of Wharton rose almost daily to proclaim in the 46th Legislature that the state's fiscal troubles could be solved by requiring 100 per cent rendition of all property, real and personal for ad valorem taxation. The revenue would be so great that the state wouldn't need any other taxes. Galbreath said.

John T. Smith, Editor of Texas Tax Journal, said that at least \$150,000,000 in delinquent taxes was owed to the state and its subdivisions. At least half of this sum could be collected, Smith said.

About one-third of the tax owed on property that never has been assessed.

Several bills to hasten the collection of taxes have been introduced in the 47th Legislature. Rep

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The Howe Messenger

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School Sponsoring Magic Show

A big indoor circus of mystery is being brought to Howe by the Junior Class and will be presented at the High School Auditorium, on Feb. 18 at 8 p. m.

Dr. Gaffney, the great international magician and company will present a mammoth full evening performance filled with baffling mystery and illusions that will hold you spellbound. More than a ton of rich, beautiful equipment is carried for the performance, all of which is handled with a skill and dexterity evidently born of years of practice and training. Dr. Gaffney, a magician of the old school and the only survivor of The Great Kellar Troupe of magicians, recently returned from a tour of the Orient and Far East where he studied some of the Hindu performers of which India is famous and is said to be the only white man to beat the fakery of India at their own game.

This famous wizard has spent a lifetime in developing this extravaganza of mystery and among the many breath taking acts to be seen are: The Egyptian Mummy case, the Phantom Cage, the Chinese Dove Mystery and dozens of others. The feature of the performance, is The Vanishing Princess; the twenty thousand dollar mystery originated by Dr. Gaffney himself in which he presents Viola, the fastest vanishing human being in existence. Another feature not to be overlooked, is his demonstration of thought transmission. In this respect, the magician is said by doctors and scientists to possess a mind hundreds of years ahead of our time.

If you have not had the good fortune of seeing Houdini, Thurston, Kellar or Hermann, the great masters of yesterday, you need feel no disappointment as you now have the opportunity to see them all re-incarnated in the appearance of Dr. Gaffney, the supreme master magician of the present.

Everyone is urged to attend this unusual performance. Admission is only 10c for students and 20 cents for adults and the funds will be used for the benefit of the Howe Junior Class.

FIRING PRACTICE STARTED AT CAMP BOWIE MONDAY

Camp Bowie—(UP)—Field guns banged out and machine guns chattered after dawn Monday as "combat firing" began in the rolling 88,000-acre artillery range of this army camp.

Persons living within the firing areas—there are few—having livestock therein had been warned. It was believed that every person in the danger zone had evacuated and practically all livestock were gone. Any remaining did so at their owner's risk.

Promptly at 7:30 a. m. the firing commenced—rifles, machine guns and artillery pieces. It will continue at the order of the Camp Bowie commander during such hours of the day or night as he may prescribe. The firing marks the opening of an intensive training period for personnel of the 36th Division, here for a year's military schooling.

Firing schedules, tentative have been prepared showing areas, class of fire and times and dates and have been made available to the livestock and property owners in the maneuver area leased in Northern Mills and Southern Brown Counties by the government.

A car and implement shed on the Frank Jeter farm was unroofed during the high wind Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark of Borger spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Clark.

Mrs. Clifton Horton of Sherman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John George, Thursday and attended the play at the school building that night.

Magician Coming



DR. GAFFNEY

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS "DEESTRICK SKULE"

Members of the Senior class presented the play "Districk Skule" at the school auditorium Thursday night, proceeds to go to the annual Senior trip fund.

Members of the cast were Othello Rich, Marshall Watkins, Joe Enloe, Ralph Hedrick, Billy Haizlip and Bobbie Orr.

The "Wedding of Jack and Jill" was also presented on the same program by 28 children of the fourth and fifth grades. Margie Ruth Tolbert was featured as the bride; Gilley Strickland as the groom and Paul Malone as the preacher.

The productions were under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Pankey of Sherman, WPA dramatic instructor, and Albert Davis, WPA recreational director.

DEPARTING TEACHER GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. Nering Smith was given a going away shower Friday, Jan. 31, by members of the fifth grade, class of which she recently resigned as teacher. The room was decorated by class members during a chapel period. Mrs. Smith received a number of gifts from the class. Punch and cookies were served by members of the class and the room mothers. Mrs. J. E. Malone and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant.

BALISTIC EXPERTS FIND DOE KILLERS

Austin—(UP)—Scientific matching of bullets by Texas Public Safety Department ballistic expert led to the arrests of four hunters who illegally shot several deer in the Texas hill country last season although no game warden saw the actual kills.

Bullets taken from the deer were sent to the department and compared with bullets fired from the guns of hunters known to be in the vicinity of the illegal kills. Three of the game law violators pleaded guilty and the fourth was convicted when he stood trial.

Mrs. Low Williamson Jr. of Dallas is reported doing as well as could be expected following a major operation at the Medical Arts hospital Tuesday evening.

Rev. Alex Mooty of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collins of Sherman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Enloe of Kilgore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Enloe and other relatives Wednesday.

Bob Carraway of Tom Bean spent Thursday with his father, John Carraway, who is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Bearden.

Porter George is reported ill at his home southwest of Howe this week.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Sherman spent Saturday with her son, C. B. Johnson and family.

Demonstration Achievements For 1940 Are Summarized

McKINNEY MASONS COMING TO DORCHESTER LODGE

A degree team from St. Johns Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of McKinney will confer the masters degree at the Dorchester Lodge Wednesday evening, M. L. Walling announces. Members of neighboring lodges are being invited to attend.

STORES TO CLOSE AT 9:45 A. M. SUNDAYS

Four Howe grocery stores are carrying an advertisement in this issue of the Messenger, calling attention to the fact that they will close a 9:45 a. m. on Sundays and remain closed for the remainder of the day.

The stores, Wilson's Grocery, Malone Grocery, Mayo Grocery and Johnson Grocery, request the cooperation of their customers in order that the proprietors and clerks may have a day in which to rest and visit with their families.

BAYLOR U. ATTEMPTS TO SAVE BROWNING'S WORKS

WACO—Preservation from the ravages of war of literary data concerning Robert Browning and expansion of Baylor University's collection of Browniana, already one of the largest in the world, has been undertaken by the University library.

A letter, so bulky that it required \$4.32 postage, has been sent to Sir Frederick Kenyon, President to be distributed to Browning scholars throughout the island.

Librarians here hope that material on Browning may be brought this country for safe keeping or that copies of data concerning the famous 19th century poet may be placed in Baylor's collection.

The inquiry is directed especially toward the acquisition of Browning portraits and other likenesses. Parts of the letter sent to Sir Frederick are to be distributed to all Browning students in England and all descendants of photographers and artists associated with Browning pictures.

Baylor added a portrait gallery to its collection of first editions, translations and personal items of Browning only a year ago and now has a total of 108 individual photographs and portraits. Additional information on the present assembly of likenesses also is sought in the Kenyon letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanna left Wednesday night for McAllen where they will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Harris.

Celtic News

(By Miss Birdie Sollis)

W. J. Francis, teacher in the Van Alstyne school, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis.

Emma Elizabeth Baxter visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Smith north of Tom Bean Sunday.

L. J. Tilman was in Howe this week.

A. P. Wright is ill of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coftcel of Sherman visited Mrs. B. L. Sollis Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Hestand spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kelsoe near Luella.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinc, Haizlip visited Johnnie Thompson who is ill at his home west of Howe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Dallas were guests of Mrs. G. W. Johnson Sunday.

College Station—Achievements in home demonstration during 1940 in Extension district four as summarized by Minnie May Grubbs, district agent in charge of demonstration work, included planting 26,043 home gardens in the district's 15 counties with 98,000,000 feet of row space.

Other results of the year's work by the 6,725 members of the 296 women's home demonstration clubs and the 5,496 total membership of 266 4-H girls' clubs, represent the vast quantities of preserved foods in home pantries or community freezer locker plants, and extensive preparations for enlarged sources of home grown food in the future.

In food conservation, Miss Grubbs lists 1,355,255 quarts canned, brined and preserved; 1,605,953 pounds of fresh, cured and dried foods used, and 55,222 pounds of fruit and vegetables stored in freezer locker plants. In addition, the club members planted 250,870 fruit trees, bushes and vines; 1,676,969 peach and other fruit seeds for budding, and 168,383 fruit and nut trees were budded or grafted.

The mattress making demonstrations held high place in the program of the year. There were 246 community centers in the district and the 2,571 women and 1,141 men working there made 29,663 mattresses.

County home demonstration agents, Miss Grubbs says, worked directly with 37,350 farm families and also reached 7,173 other farm families indirectly. The needles and sewing machines of the club women and girls produced 26,446 garments during the year.

In this connection more than 100 demonstration club women in Parker County used 50 pounds of cotton each in other ways than mattress making—such as making sheets, pillow slips, towels and cotton clothes.

In their broad activities, the demonstration club women and girls ventilated 1,201 pantries and cellars; organized 2,405 pantries, and 2,718 families represented in their number filled balanced preservation budgets.

In less than six months, 20 women in Hill and Navarro counties cooperatively sold \$4,174 worth of poultry products and through the year, 38 women in Dallas, Tarrant and Johnson counties sold or farm homemakers markets \$18,663.46 of surplus products.

A partial breakdown shows that home demonstration and 4-P club girls of Collin County planted 56 orchards and 2,590 trees and vine fruits; budded 314 seedling fruit trees with known varieties; rooted 843 grape or figs from cuttings and planted 1,226 seeds for budding next year; conserved 54,914 quarts of fruit; and canned 59,227 quarts of vegetables and 29,343 quarts of meat.

Ellis County club girls built 163 frame gardens last year, increasing the number in the county to 888 and 418 of the girls completed a family plan and planted 352 field gardens of one half acre or more with 231 classifying under the AAA.

About two-thirds of the 4,700 farms in Navarro County qualified for soil building payments under the 1940 AAA. Home gardens equivalent to 584,190 row feet and 314,990 row feet in field gardens were planted. Food preservation totaled 10,125 quarts of vegetables, 3,167 of fruits and 837 meats, and fresh food cured or stored, included 27,777 quarts of vegetables; 33,624 pounds of meat and 2,103 pounds of lard.

The 403 4-H Club girls of Grayson County made 169 dresses, 61 sleeping garments, 27 slack suits, 55 shorts, 70 shirts, 313 cup towels, 250 potholders, 187 aprons, and gave 191 home entertainments. Also 3,075 families learned how to make a comfortable mattress.

See ACHIEVEMENTS Last Page

Injunction Asked By Sheriff

Sherman—Sheriff P. M. Porter Tuesday filed a suit asking that A. E. Whiteacre be restrained from acting as Grayson county traffic officer, and that his own appointment of M. G. Dicken of Howe be observed by the commissioners court. Dicken was appointed by Sheriff Porter early in January but was not deputized until last Saturday pending the outcome of an argument over who had the authority to make the appointment.

The suit filed in the fifteenth district court, names County Judge Jake J. Loy, the commissioners court, County Auditor W. P. Waldrop and the county treasurer Mrs. Beulah Howdeshell, as defendants.

Judge R. C. Slagle, Jr. issued a temporary injunction as required by law and set the case down for hearing on the plea for permanent injunction when all parties have been served.

Whiteacre was reappointed as county traffic officer by the commissioners court in January with Commissioners S. B. Vaughan and E. C. Looney voting for the appointment and R. H. Bowen and J. J. Darby opposing it. Judge Loy cast the deciding vote in favor of Whiteacre.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR SCHOOL FACULTY

Miss Billie Ferguson entertained with a Valentine party Thursday evening at home honoring the school faculty and friends. Contests, bridge and forty-two featured the entertainment. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and score cards.

High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Cecil Johnson; Wesley Cox won high score in bridge for the men. Miss Artie Mae Sweet won high score in forty-two.

Those present were: Supt. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Anna Zeury; Coach and Mrs. Wesley Cox; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy; Edwin Poindexter; W. B. Mortgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Giles; Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rutherford; Lena Grace Rutherford, Chas. Davis; Mrs. Lena Rutherford; Mrs. May Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George; Miss Mame Roberts; Mrs. W. W. Ferguson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell spent Sunday in Denton with their son, James.

Miss Mame Roberts visited friends in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wallis and daughter of near Melissa visited in Howe Monday.

Know Your Neighbor

By Mame Roberts

If I know you and you know 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 friendship.

JIM MCGUFFEE

JIM McGuffee is one of the boys who fought in the last World War to "make the world safe for Democracy." Today, he is without health and occupation, with a memory of war that can never be erased.

He was a farm boy back in 1914 living in the Jameson community. His father and his father's father had been farmers. Jim attended the community school, plowed fields, and dreamed the dreams of average farm boy. War called and he went overseas and fought in the frontline trenches. Fortunately enough to get back home he had left off. He married a neighbor girl, who had waited for him. They moved into the Howe community where they have lived for the past twelve years. With bonus money he has bought a little home, and he takes care of the home, doing little odd jobs, whatever he is able to do, while his wife, who is matron at the high school helps with the family budget.

Jim likes music, especially the banjo and harmonica. He plays both. He doesn't like to talk of his experiences in France, nor of the horrors of the present day war. He knows what war means.

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HOWE'S THAT ?

The government has come out with a report which says in effect that if you and your family of four aren't spending at least \$9,000 a year, you're not living moderately well. The report doesn't say what you should be making to live moderately well. It just says what you should be spending.

But since it's a government report, you have to conclude that the folks who prepared it expect you to follow your government's example and spend more than you take in.

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Haste makes waste!

That's the only excuse we can think of at the moment.

We were running a little late with last week's edition, and in addition to misspelling a few words, adding extra words, etc., we reported the boys basketball team "had been eliminated from the playoffs, when all the time we knew better. Pottsboro had edged the boys by two points in the first of a two-of-three series with the second game last Thursday night.

The team finished third in the district action, which actually didn't mean much, since four of the five teams would enter the playoffs following district play.

However, the fact that they did finish third is a pretty good showing.

Our apologies for the miscue.

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Ever have a dog loose inside the ventilating system of your home. That would be a bit unusual, especially if the heating and air-conditioning transfers are located in the attic, as they are in most homes.

The piping is located under the flooring at the James Russell home, and last week Mrs. Russel was removing the outlet grills, one at a time, for cleaning, when their little dog fell into one of the openings.

And, just like almost any scared animal, the little dog took off in the wrong direction to escape his trap.

James turned off the heat, called, and otherwise tried to rescue the pup, including turning on the blowers in an attempt to blow him out.

It took quite a bit of coaxing and bribing to get the "hot dog" back to his old haunts.

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Domino Tournament, Saturday night at school gym, sponsored by Junior Class.

Only Two Weeks Remain For Local Candidate Filing

With only a little more than two weeks before filing deadlines, only one candidate has officially announced for places on school board and city council.

Deadline for filing for council positions is Saturday noon, March 2. Election will be Tuesday, April 2, with three places to be filled.

Terms expiring are those of Clyde King, Cecil Matthews and Leroy Hollingsworth. Matthews filed earlier this week for a place on the ballot.

School board election will be Saturday, April 6, with filing deadline 30 days prior. Until Wednesday noon, only Joe Tolbert had announced for re-election. Other term expiring is that of Hubert Knight. Holdover board members are Wayne Gray G. B. Langford, Bob Fagala and Leon Thornhill. Holdover council members are Glyn Hestand, and Overton Jay.

W. H. McClures Injured In Auto Crash Monday

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McClure, both 64, were injured Monday afternoon in the head-on collision of two automobiles on a county road four miles southwest of Perrin Air Force Base. Mr. McClure is field assessor for the Grayson County tax assessor-collector's office and is well known in this area.

Mr. McClure received bruises in the accident, and Mrs. McClure suffered a broken leg and fractured wrists. His condition was listed as good and his wife's as fair. Both were taken to Wilson N. Jones Hospital.

Held for observation at Perrin Air Force Base Hospital was driver of the other car involved, Staff Sgt. Hollie H. Jameson, 36, of route 3, Sherman, who received cuts and bruises.

State Highway Patrolman Roger Crank, who investigated the accident, said the cars, driven by McClure and Jameson, collided at the top of a rise in the road. Both cars were declared total losses.

School Census Lists 485 For Sept. Enrollment

School enrollment is expected to reach a record 500 next September, based on final census figures as of February 1, Supt. Charles Thompson said this week.

Four hundred eighty-five students were registered in the yearly census, an increase of 37 over 1967 census figures.

Although the figures concerning prospective first graders for the 68-69 term will change before September, 42 pre-school-age children were registered, compared with 32 last year.

In comparison, actual first-grade enrollment in 1967 was 42, following the 32 census figures the previous February.

Snow, Sleet -- On Valentine's Day

Looks as if Joe Groundhog is smarter than a bunch of other weather forecasters.

Joe saw his shadow on February 2, and according to tradition, went back into his hibernatin' spot for a couple of weeks.

Aud sure enough, the predicted bad weather is here—complete with freezing temperatures, snow, sleet, rain, and a few other unpleasant-ries.

The six weeks are scheduled to end about March 15, and things should take a turn for the better, weatherwise.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Construction and other work on the new elementary building and gymnasium was progressing this week, with foundation completed on the classroom section, and excavation and piers for the new gymnasium marking advancements on this phase of the program.

Langford Construction Co. of Howe is contractor for the new additions.

Hospital News . .

Wilson N. Jones:

E. F. Boatwright

Mrs. Bill Corbin

W. C. Christian

Community Hospital:

Gledys Davis

Sam Watson

Wesley Hospital, McKinney

Mrs. John Williams

VA Hospital, Bonham

R. L. Tolbert

GIRLS TO ENTER FINAL ROUND IN DISTRICT BASKETBALL PLAYOFF

Howe girls will meet winners of the Thursday night S&S-Pottsboro game in the second round playoffs, following two wins over Gunter in first round action.

Boys' team was eliminated in two games with Pottsboro, losing the first game by two points, 39-37, and the second by a 55-38 score.

Mickey Dutton scored 20 and Betty Sue Scott, 19 points in the second win over Gunter. Jo Corzine contributed 16 in the 61-12 victory. High for Gunter was Vickie Lewis with seven.

First game of the final round will be decided following the Pottsboro-S&S game. S&S won the first game.

The Howe teams split games with Bells in a practice session Tuesday night, the girls winning by a 57-35 margin, while the boys dropped a 79-44 decision. Gary Gray hit 15 and Ricky Hanning, 11 in the losing effort, while Betty Sue Scott scored 22 points, Mickey Dutton, 19, and Jo Corzine 13 in the girls contest. High for Bells was Kathy Radican with 13.

Postmaster Explains Rate Increases

Rate changes have been causing some confusion, especially on the rural route, where letters, cards and other mail has been posted in rural boxes with incorrect postage, Postmaster James Davis said this week.

Changes made in the various postage categories are as follows:

First Class Mail

Letter Rate: The first-class rate is increased to 6 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce for pieces weighing 13 ounces or less. Pieces weighing over 13 ounces will be subject to the air parcel post rates, and will be entitled to the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable.

Card Rate: The rate for postal and post cards is increased to 5 cents each.

Drop Letters: The special rate for drop letters is eliminated. All drop letters require the regular rate of 6 cents per ounce.

Second Class Mail

The transient rate for second class mail is increased to 5 cents for 2 ounces plus 1 cent for each additional ounce or fraction thereof or the fourth-class rate, whichever is lower.

Third Class Mail

The basic single per piece rate is increased to 6 cents for the first 2 ounces plus 2 cents for each additional ounce. This includes all unsealed greeting cards, get well cards, Christmas cards, etc. that formerly went for 4 cents.

Fourth Class Mail

The surface parcel post rates are unchanged. However, the special fourth-class rate is increased.

Air Mail

The rates for air mail weighing seven ounces and under is increased to 10 cents per ounce or fraction. Air mail weighing over seven ounces is subject to

Air Lift Military Parcels

Upon payment of a fee of \$1 per parcel in addition to postage at regular surface rates, parcels weighing not more than 30 pounds or exceeding 60 inches in length and girth combined which are mailed at or addressed to any overseas military post office outside the 48 contiguous States will be given air life service. These parcels will be marked P.A.L. No change is made in the air lift service for parcels not exceeding five pounds on which a \$1.00 fee is not paid.

Highlight of postage rate increases were listed this week by local Postmaster James Davis.

Girl Scout Leaders Workshop Set

A Grayson Patrol Leaders Workshop will be held in the Home Demonstration Room of the court house Saturday for patrol leaders of the Junior Girl Scouts. The workshop hours are from 9:30 until 12:30.

All new patrol leaders, assistant leaders, treasurers and all scribes are urged to attend the meeting, to receive instruction on their duties as troop patrol leaders.

The group is to meet at the First Methodist Church here at 9 a.m. for the trip to Sherman.

Those attending are asked to bring patrol books, notebooks, pencils, and money for refreshments.

Domino Tournament Saturday, night, 7:00 o'clock at gymnasium, sponsored by Junior Class. Concession stand open.

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HOWE VS. ROYSE CITY

Bi-District Basketball Game Tuesday Night

A practice session here Saturday night will be the preliminary to the bi-district basketball game against the Royse City team next week.

Howe Bulldogs are scheduled to meet Royse City in Plano Tuesday night at 7:30 for the bi-district honors.

Buses will be provided for local fans who wish to take advantage of the transportation. The buses will leave the high school at 6:15 p. m., according to Principal L. H. Linker. Fee will be 50¢ for

the round-trip.

The Bulldogs will meet Gunter here Saturday night in the practice session. Monday night, the team fell to Savoy by a two point margin in another practice session, and last Friday night defeated the Lindsey team 67-44. Larry Powell was high scorer with 20 points, followed by Bruce Allen with 15 and Vincent Hash with 14.

In the 71-69 Savoy game, John Hill hit 20. Powell 19 Allen and David Hill, 10 each.



Anticipation describes this photo of basketball coach Tommy Skipworth, who led the Howe Bulldogs to the District Championship this year. Team meets Royse City Tuesday night for bi-district honors.

Kindergarten Questions, Answers

Introduction of Kindergarten classes into the Texas Public Schools on a gradually broadening basis has resulted in a deluge of questions from interested parents. In an effort to clear up some possible misunderstanding, the following answers to most often asked questions. Parents having additional questions should contact the superintendent or principal of the elementary school.

Supt. Glen Mitchell said this week that although the state has set guidelines and beginning dates for various aspects of the program, different schools are handling the program in different ways.

Q. What are the age requirements for Kindergarten in Howe?

A. Any child who will be five years of age September 1, 1973, may attend the kindergarten without charge. Under the state program, approved by the legislature in 1969 all children who would be five years and seven months old Sept. 1 would be eligible to attend without charge.

Q. What should we bring to registration?

A. All children entering school for the first time will need a certified copy of their birth certificate from the state or county where they were born and a doctor's statement or health department certification that they have been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, rubella and red measles.

Methodists Approve New Church

At the close of the morning service February 11, 1973 the First United Methodist held a Church Conference for the purpose of voting on the proposed plans for their new building. When the plans were presented they were accepted by the congregation with no

decending vote.

The church was then asked to vote on a church site. They had the choice between property in Western Hills given by Mr. J.W. Reed and associates and the H.E. King estate property given by a group of individuals. The H.E. King

property was selected by the majority vote. The minority vote was asked to join with the majority and the vote was unanimous.

The finance committee will be making their plans to finance this new building and in the near future we will see the new First United Methodist building for the city of Howe.

Council Studys Possible Homestead Exemptions

City Council Thursday night discussed a possible tax exemption for local taxpayers over age 65, then approved a motion to check further into the program. Sherman recently adopted a similar exemption, allowing the elderly a \$3,000 homestead exemption.

Approved a motion for City Clerk George Barnes to prepare a specifications sheet for a new Police car, and obtain bids to be presented to council at next regular meeting.

A motion to prohibit the sale of fireworks within the city was approved on a split vote, with members Carrie Waller and Ralph Muse voting for the motion and Overton Jay opposing. Councilman Lloyd Butts abstained.

In other business, Barnes reported that more of the old-type street lights were soon to be replaced with the more modern vapor lights--

Discussed the need for more dumpsters for the sanitation department--

Officially set the city election for Saturday, April 7, with filing deadline March 8. Judges named are A; L. Reeves and Boots Tolbert. Absentee voting will be for

two weeks prior to the election.

Approved a request by Wes Lankford to approach city employees with an insurance plan, to be paid for by the employees. Lankford said the plan could be offered at a reduced rate under the group proposal--

Discussed progress of the proposed sewer improvement program in Western Hills. Barnes told council members the Regional Planning Commission must have a profile of the project prior to filing for Federal assistance--

Entered executive session to discuss old sewer property West of the Freeway. City had received a lone bid on the property in December, at which time a motion was approved to advertise for additional bids.

City Financial Report, January

City income for the month of January totaled \$5,788.85, compared to expenses of \$7,678.46, report of City Clerk George Barnes shows. Council approved the report at the monthly meeting February 8.

Income included: water revenue, \$3,752.13; taxes, \$1,950.72; police department, \$86.00. Income of the sanitation department totaled \$1,260.50, with salaries of \$534 and other expenses of \$1,371.75.

Expenses included \$4,476.2 from the General and operating funds; salaries, \$2,472.21 Police Department salaries, \$680.00; and insurance, \$50.

A trenching machine was purchased by the city for \$1,000, part of money received under the Federal Revenue Sharing program. Balance of the fund is \$6,156.00.

Other bank balances include Operating fund, \$16,698.37; General fund, \$21,888.14; Sanitation fund, \$400.56; Savings accounts, Sinking fund, \$10,023.66; Katan \$17,128.53.

Filing Slow

Only one candidate for local government positions had filed for office Wednesday morning, a check with the school administration office and city hall shows.

Jim Sutton, school trustee, placed his name on record for a return to office. Terms expiring are those of Sutton, Joe King, and Leon Thornhill.

City positions are two councilmen and the mayor's seat. Terms expiring are those of Mayor J. W. Hall and Councilmen Overton Jay and Lloyd Butts.

Deadlines for filing are March 7 in the trustee election, and March 8 in the city races.

Prospective candidates may file at the administration office for the school voting, and at City Hall in the city races.

Dad Daughter Banquet Held

The Howe Camp Fire and Blue Bird Dad and Daughter Banquet was held Monday night at the elementary cafeteria. There were 110 in attendance at the box supper banquet. Mr. Donal Gilstrap was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Nadene Dean, Executive Director of Camp Fire of Sherman, was song leader.

Each girl decorated her box and boxes were judged by the T.W.I.T. Horizon Club from Sherman. First place box winner from Camp Fire was Sherry Gray, second place Lisa Carter and third place Jackie Freeman. First place winner from Blue Birds was Vickie Boatman, second was Jan Ann Cannaday, and third place was Tamra Ogle. Each group also had a part on the program.

There are two Camp Fire groups in Howe and three Blue Bird groups. Prior to this year, there was only one organized group in Howe. Camp Fire leaders are Mrs. Joe King and Mrs. William Belknap. Blue Bird leaders are Mrs. J.W. Reed, Mrs. James Ogle and Mrs. George Cavender.



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Howe's that...

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE are still needed. You have until midnight March 2 to file for mayor, city council, or school board, but don't wait until the last minute. If you think you have something to contribute to our city or school, please sign up today.

It takes time to serve elected office. It is sometimes a thankless job, but it does have its rewards. School officials can watch as Howe children are educated and graduate into society. City officials can take pride in services offered under their guidance.

Problems arise from time to time in the running of schools or cities. Several citizens working together, using their knowledge from business or education or experience, can help solve these problems for a better community and a better school. Perhaps you have just the needed expertise to help Howe now.

File for office today.

OFTEN THIS COLUMN has been used to urge citizens to register to vote and/or to vote in elections. However, I decided the other day that perhaps I'm talking to the wrong people. Surely the people who take the time to read this column are already registered voters. I'm confident that all of you who are reading this voted in the November election for governor, etc. Voting is your right and privilege. It is a privilege earned for you with the blood, sweat, and tears of some very good men and women in our country's history. It is a right that we must not take for granted.

Last year in the city election there was very little controversy. There were three council seats up for election; there were three declared candidates. A large number of people took their right to vote for granted and they didn't go to the polls. Why vote, they said, when they already knew the outcome?

But that's not how it turned out. A write-in campaign was begun for two fine men and one was elected. That one has made a very good councilman and I commend him for his service to our city. The other write-in candidate, if he had been elected, would also have done a fine job.

I have no quarrel with write-in candidates or with the two men who were write-in candidates last year. (I do wish their campaign had been publicized a little more so the whole town would have had an opportunity to vote for them.) I do have a quarrel with the voters of Howe who thought their vote didn't count. Each and every vote is important whether you think so or not. If you didn't vote in the election, you gave up your right and privilege. You agreed to let someone else make your decision. Your uncast ballot was counted (one less for any candidate you would have voted for). The time involved in voting is so small compared to what you gave up if you didn't vote. (The polls in Howe rarely have long lines. Voting takes just a few minutes.)

Does your town or school mean so little to you that you would be willing to let others vote for you? Twenty years from now it may not mean much one way or the other whether you voted or not, but then again it might make all the difference in the world.

By the way, if you haven't registered to vote yet because you haven't got around to it, I'm supplying you a "round tuit" below. Now you haven't an excuse. Postage-free voter registration cards are available at City Hall. All you have to do is fill them out and mail them in. You must be registered 30 days before an election to vote in that election. Hurry. City and school elections are April 2. Cut out your "round tuit" and register today!



On Growing up [I]

As a young boy, my thoughts were of dandy play
With my little soldiers and how I would spend my day
Mommy would put my shorts on, and give my rear a pat
And with that confirmation, I would go to find my bat

As the years matured me, my thoughts grew right along
And along with with adult teeth, I learned to sing a song
I learned to put my clothes on, and potty by myself
And grow things in the garden, and put toys on the shelf

Then I learned of death, and of careless waste and greed
I learned that all we cherish, is not always what we need
I learned that the truth was not always what I saw
I learned that untold fortunes, had its way with almost all.

And my little smile, it faded at the sight
Of things upon the T.V., that crept into my night
My childhood softly died, somewhere near thirteen
INNOCENCE slowly melting, going away unseen

But I took this time to think, and I put my thoughts to pen
The little shouts of joy, as I recall again
A little crewcut boy, and his many little friends
And even though I'm older, those feelings just begin.
by ANDREW deBRAISEFIELD

Contracts of Coach And Principals Renewed By School Board

The Howe School Board voted Monday, Feb. 14, to extend the contracts of Head Coach Buck Smith, Elementary Principal Mark Keene, Middle School Principal Tom Skipworth, and High School Principal Don Gilstrap. The contract extension gives each one a three-year contract with the school district.

In other business the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Glenna Hutchens, first grade teacher, effective the end of the current school year.

Elaine Lankford appeared in behalf of the Pee Wee Basketball program on the use of the middle school gym without a teacher present on Saturday mornings. (Current school policy requires a teacher to be responsible for the key for use by non-school groups on Saturday. Mrs. Lankford said she had worked out the situation for this year, but she was asking in regard to next year. Middle School Principal Tom Skipworth recommended that the board amend policy to allow the use of the gym on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 for the months of January, February, and March as

long as there is no conflict with school activities (which take precedence over non-school activities). The board voted to amend the policy for the Pee Wee Basketball teams to use the gym for the practice on Tuesdays after school. Mrs. Lankford said the time was acceptable to her.

Coach Smith discussed with the board needed renovations for the track. Smith said the Athletic Booster Club has pledged \$2,000 and he asked for \$2,000 from the school budget. He hopes to install a high jump pit, a long jump pit, shot put range, discus range and a pole vault area. This is part of a five-year plan to make additions to the track to allow Howe athletes to be more competitive in track. Smith said that in the high school about 35 students are involved in track. Also a number of middle school students participate in track events. The board favored the idea of improving the track, but asked to have the matter tabled until they could see what money would be available in the budget. Smith said the situation is not critical right now since

track events will be over in a couple of months. However, he added that the money from the Booster Club would be used to install the high jump pit with about \$600 left over. He added that any improvements done to the track would be consistent with the five-year plan of improvements.

The board discussed Drivers Education fees and

the proposed school calendar for 1983-84. No decisions were made at the meeting. The board appointed as election judges the same people who have been doing it each year.

Supt. Dr. Howard Tucker said that enrollment is up a little from 754 to 759, however, attendance has been down due to a lot of sickness.

Cate Files For Mayor

R.L. Cate has filed for mayor. Cate, who has served 12 years on city council, said, "There are some projects that have been started that I would like to see finished. I feel qualified for the position of mayor because of my service for many years on council."

Cate has served as mayor pro tem for a number of

years and acted as mayor in the absence of the mayor, presiding at council meetings and in other capacities when the mayor was unable to serve.

Cate added, "I sincerely appreciate the support and confidence that the people of this town have given me in the past and I ask for continued support in this endeavor."

Floodas Won't Seek Re-Election

Howe city councilman, Jack Floodas, announced Friday, Feb. 11, that he would not seek re-election to office because of job commitments.

Floodas stated: "Due to a change in my state job, I will not be available to serve in public office for the foreseeable future. "The essence of our system of government is its ability to draw upon the wide experiences of its citizenry. I would encourage all those who feel they can make a contribution to the betterment of our city to do so."

"I wish to express my sincerest thanks and gratitude to the hundreds of people who have encouraged, supported, and helped me through my two terms on the city council. "I believe in our city and its people, we may be small, but we sure are not dull, when it comes to local politics."



Two File For School Board

Two men have filed for election to the Howe School Board.

Glenn Fulton, who has served one three-year term filed for re-election. Bill Estep of RFD 1 has filed for office.

The deadline for filing for school board trustee is March 2. For further information contact the Howe School Administration Office. Two places are up for election.

Hall Wants To Repeal Bill To Withhold Interest

U.S. Representative Ralph Hall has co-sponsored H.R. 500, a bill to repeal interest and dividend withholding enacted by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982.

"Public opinion polls indicate that 50 percent of the American people will be discouraged from saving and investing because of this withholding; it impedes the very capital formation and economic recovery we are promoting," Hall said.

"Many Americans, particularly senior citizens, are

dependent on interest and dividend income. Financial institutions and businesses estimate that in the first year it will cost them more to implement the new law than the Treasury estimates it will gain in new revenue."

"I voted against this provision when it passed in 1982 and I will do my best to repeal this withholding before it goes into effect on July 1, 1983."

Holiday

The Howe State Bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, to observe the holiday honoring Presidents Washington and Lincoln.

COMING UP

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.

Anyone who is interested in the possibility of expanding the Howe Youth Sports League to include other sports, besides base-

ball and softball, is encouraged to attend this meeting to present their ideas. There has been some discussion about basketball and/or soccer, but more information is needed regarding interest and community support before any decisions can be made. For further information, call Gary Engel at 532-6143.

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.

Council To Meet

The Howe City Council will meet in regular session Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Items on the agenda are: minutes of last meeting; appointments to Planning & Zoning; second reading for audit; ordinance to change to C-2 (Roberts property); appoint election judge Albert Reeves and election clerks Thelma Reeves and Merle Bear-

den; Planning & Zoning recommendations on a) L.H. Linker property-Tatar and b) O.B Powers request; first reading on ordinance to change zoning; Keith McCollum - buy all or part end of Quinlan St.; TP&L - Fuel Cost Tariff; Karen Krantz - bridge at Timbercreek; police report, city administrator report; and financial statement.

Sales Tax Rebate

The city sales tax rebate for February for Howe was \$5,294.13 for a total payment to date of \$6,201.21.

This represents a 41% increase over last year's total to date of \$4,396.80.

Bush To Chair Judiciary Committee

State Rep. Bob Bush, D-Sherman, accepted the gavel as chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary for the 68th Legislature from Speaker Gib Lewis in recent ceremonies.

Rep. Bush, who is serving his fourth term in the House, was also appointed to the State Affairs House Committee for this session. The Committee on Judiciary has jurisdiction over all proposed legislation pertaining to civil law, including rights, duties, remedies, and procedures dealing with civil procedure in the courts of Texas; uniform state laws; the State Bar of Texas; the Texas Judicial Council; the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and other responsibilities.

"The reappointment of Rep. Bush to chair the House Committee on Ju-

diary is significant in several ways," Lewis said in making the announcement.

"During the interim between sessions, he chaired the Select Committee on Judicial Selection which has made a number of major recommendations affecting the issue of selection vs. election of our state judges at all levels, which have been translated into proposed legislation for study by his committee and final action by the Legislature," Lewis continued.

"In addition, as both distinguished attorney in the private sector, and a legislator noted for his leadership, Rep. Bush is ideally qualified to bring his expertise to the Committee on Judiciary's deliberations," Lewis concluded.



GAVEL GIVEN - State Rep. Bob Bush, D-Sherman, (right) accepts the gavel as chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary from Speaker Gib Lewis.

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Gilstrap To Retire

High School Principal Don Gilstrap Monday night announced his plans to retire at the end of this school year.

The announcement was made at the Howe School Board meeting Feb. 15 just before the board adjourned into executive session. They reluctantly voted to accept his retirement.

Gilstrap has served as principal of HHS for 18 years. Prior to that he spent three years working as Elementary and Middle School principal for Howe. Before coming to Howe in 1972, he was employed by Lubbock ISD for 10 years. He has a total of 37 years in education for his retirement.

Gilstrap said he plans to take at least one year working on his home doing remodeling. His wife, Barbara, does not plan to retire at this time. She is secretary to Jim Williams, president of Grayson County College.

In other business, the board voted to hire Freda Williams as high school business teacher. They also voted to extend the contracts of Norman Dickey, Melissa Evans, JoEtta Penn, Darlene Bourland, Tom Skipworth and Joey McQueen.

A highlight of the board meeting was when Howe Middle School student Jameson Jones read his first place essay on Independence Hall. Jones, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Scott Jones of Howe, won first place in his

grade in Grayson County in the Daughters of the American Revolution American History essay contest which is held annually. Alice Horn, HMS teacher and member of the Sherman DAR chapter, introduced Jones and commended him for an excellent entry. She also noted that several students in Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Freese's classes entered essays in the contest.

The board also set the board election for May 1 and appointed the following election judges: Deanna Helms, Howe; Mae Belle Bennett, Dorchester; and Marilee Vaughan, absentee.

Due to spring break the March board meeting is set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9.

Superintendent Dr. Wayne King reported enrollment at 897 with 347 in the elementary school, 293 in the middle school, and 257 in the high school. He noted that the recent outbreak of illness did cause absenteeism to run as high as 11-12%, but the virus seems to have run its course.

Many items on the elementary building project have been re-bid and bids are to be opened on Feb. 23. One layer of the rubber latex covering has been put on the track, but two more layers are to be put on the track. King said the project will probably be finished by early next week, weather permitting.

Ministerial Alliance Opens Food Pantry

The Howe Ministerial Alliance has officially opened a food pantry to serve the resident of the Howe Independent School District. The pantry is open every week on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon. It will be opened at other times during the week on an "as-needed" basis.

The pantry is located behind Dot's Gift Shoppe, 406 W. Haning. Walking between the gift shop and West Ridge Industrial Supply there is a door which leads to the pantry.

"We are seeking to help anyone in our area who needs temporary help with feeding themselves or their family," said Rev. Scott Jones. "We do not have the resources to provide long-term assistance. That is the role of food stamps and other governmental assistance. But we can provide help for three weeks at a time when families run into problems that are unforeseen. We stock basic, non-perishable food supplies such as canned goods, rice and beans. We also will soon have a supply of New Testaments that we can give people to help with their spiritual needs as well."

Jones says that there are requirements that must be met before a person receives a full week's supply of food, but there is one interesting exception. "No

one will be turned away hungry. Any person can come to us and receive a loaf of bread and a jar of peanut butter. Jesus commanded us to feed hungry people, and we will always give at least that much -- and more if they qualify."

While the pantry is open only two hours a week on a regular basis, it can be opened at other times by representatives of the sponsoring churches.

The food pantry is supported by the Howe Ministerial Alliance. Member churches are the First Baptist Church of Dorchester, First Assembly of God, First Baptist Church of Howe, and First United Methodist Church. Food donations can be left at any one of the churches, and monetary contributions can be sent to Rev. Jones, at First United Methodist Church, PO Box 398, Howe, TX 75459.



FOOD PANTRY - The Howe Ministerial Alliance has opened a food pantry to help feed needy people in the Howe School District. Pictured above are, left to right, Scott Jones, Lela Nolen, Frankie Cavender, Roger Tidwell, and Bobby Fletcher. The food pantry is located at the rear of Dot's Gift Shoppe and is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

"Teen Talk" Airs Twice A Month

"Teen Talk," a show for and about kids, began airing on KXII television recently. The show is filmed on location at various points of interest in Grayson County and in the KXII studios.

Mark Farrington of Howe and Diane Clark are the co-ordinators of the bi-monthly educational series.

Classes participate in a field trip. Then they present their findings, along with a guest they interview in the studio.

The first program was about the Holocaust.

The second program, which will air on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11:30 a.m., features Mr. Farrington's Challenge Social Studies classes. The show is about the visit to Sherman of Theodore Roosevelt in 1905 and

links this event with the recent Inaugural of Bill Clinton as President.

Guests on the show are Dr. Jim and Mrs. Susan Carroll who attended the Inaugural Ball by invitation.

The set designs, filming, and script were written by Mr. Farrington's students for production of the field trip/interview.

Be sure to watch the program and future ones that will teach about the history of our area.

This week's show features students: Prissy Clements, Leanna Nash, Mary Bradshaw, Joe Walker, Usman Khan, Rebecca Sanders, Rebekah Bingham, D.J. Estes, Carrie Beach, Melanie Bartlett and cameraman Ryan Hawkins.

Rhonda Ledbetter Named Employee of Month

Rhonda Ledbetter has been named the February Employee of the Month for Howe Independent School District. She has worked for the district for four years. She began in the Howe Community Library and after two years moved to the position of Middle School library aide. She has demonstrated remarkable library services in both of the school district's libraries.

Mrs. Ledbetter keeps the library looking neat and orderly with books on display and wonderful and creative bulletin boards in the library and in the hallway. She is available to help students and teachers find resources from the shelves or form the computer. She

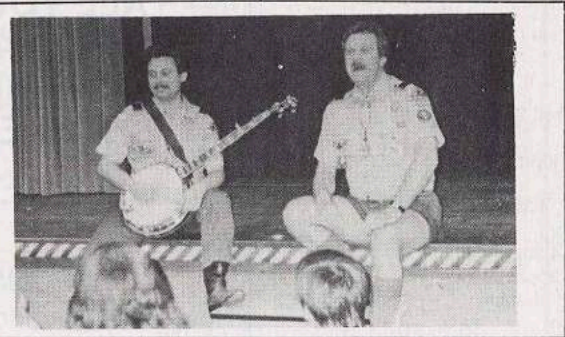
processes new materials, shelves books and organizes all audio-visual educational programs for the middle school. She welcomes students and classes to the library with a helpful attitude and cheerful smile. She has a hectic schedule each day as she also has breakfast and lunch duty as well as fifth grade break duty, but she is always willing to do extra by helping someone else out, locating some information or working with students.

Peggy Bradley, HISD librarian, says of her, "Rhonda has been an asset to the students, faculty, Mr. Skipworth and to me. I have always felt confident in her abilities to run the library."

Council To Meet

The Howe City Council will meet Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Items on the agenda include: minutes, financial statement, public request, departmental reports, review zoning violation of Wes Sloan (SC Auto Restoration, 120 N. Collins Fwy.), TU Electric (Rick Hanning), consider resolution authorizing Steering Committee of TU Electric Service Area to retain legal counsel and rate case

consultants, consider and adopt Industrial Waste Pretreatment Agreement with City of Sherman (on wastewater monitoring and enforcement), call election for May 1, appoint election judge and alternate judge, review job descriptions for city administrator and police chief, authorization for travel expenses for R. Houston to authorize Shirley Houston to drive city vehicle to Salado meeting, mayor communication.



ENTERTAINING THE SCOUTS - Cubmaster Ken King, right, and Assistant Cubmaster Dan Cox, provided some of the entertainment with songs and poetry at the Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday, Feb. 13. They were assisted by several other scout leaders for a hilarious skit.

Baseball, Softball Registration Set For Feb. 27

Registration for Boys Baseball and Girls Softball will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Howe Middle School cafeteria, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost for Boys is \$25 (cost for girls ?). Boys will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate for us to keep and their Social Security number. For more information, call for Boys, Steve Allison, 532-6535; for Girls, Vince Hash, 532-6529.

Yearbook Sale

Howe School yearbooks will be on sale Friday, Feb. 26. Due to sales tax restriction, there must be a one-day sale. As in years past, payment in the amount of \$20 in the form of check, money order, or cash (correct amount please) placed in envelopes will be accepted any time before the sales date. Students have been given a form and envelope and this should be returned to their teacher before the Feb. 26 deadline.

If you have questions, please call Howe High School at 532-5222.

Four Howe BPA Students To Compete At State

Fifteen members of the Howe Business Professionals of America competed in Regional competition Saturday, Feb. 6, at North Eastern Community College in Mount Pleasant, Texas. Four students are state qualifiers:

Steven Bannister, Data Specialist
 Kenneth Archibald, Computer Specialist
 Jeremy McDonough, Computer Assistant

J.J. Rogers, Legal Concepts Archibald, a senior, is the son of Deborah Nicholas of Dorchester. The other three young men are juniors. Bannister is the son of Diana Bannister of Howe and Charles Bannister of Sherman, McDonough is the son of Dean and Judy McDonough of Howe; and Rogers is the son of James and Agripina Rogers of Howe.

Other students placing as alternates were:

Jason Jester, Desktop Publishing
 Rhea Burk, Prepared Verbal I
 Chad Catching, Entrepreneur Small Business Management Team of Steven Bannister, Rebecca Wester, and Kenny Archibald.

State competition will be held March 4-6 in Austin.

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

Thank You

The Microcomputer Application and Business Computer Application class of Howe High School and Mrs. Pat Stewart, instructor, would like to thank Mr. Dale Millford, reporter for the Sherman Democrat and resident of Howe for his recent contribution. Mr. Millford upgraded his Word Perfect software package and as a result of this, he was able to present Howe High School with Word Perfect to be installed on six computers. Not only the students in the computer

classes, but also the people enrolled in community education classes will benefit from this gift.

Because of his kindness, Mr. Millford will receive a three-year gift subscription to Inc. Magazine. This magazine subscription is the result of Mrs. Stewart having paid advisor dues to Business Professionals of America. This subscription to Inc. Magazine was available for a business "sponsor" in our community. Thank you, Mr. Millford, for thinking of us.

HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet Monday, March 1, at 5:15 p.m. at Sue's Grill. Items on the agenda include voting for three board directors. Names on the ballot are Marilyn Hestand, Karen Krantz, Scott Jones, Rick Hanning, Jim Ogle, Don Flesher and Rose Peters. Also to be discussed are nominations for "Citizen of the Year" Award. All chamber members are urged to attend. All interested persons are also welcome.

Mark Your Calendar

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 (including homemade desserts, tea, coffee, lemonade). Door prizes every 15 minutes. Tickets may be purchased at Howe State Bank, Allied Printing or from any firefighter.

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

REGISTRATION for Boys Baseball and Girls Softball will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Howe Middle School cafeteria. For more information call for Boys, Steve Allison, 532-6535; and for Girls, Vince Hash, 532-6529.

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Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout

I spent several hours last Saturday and Sunday afternoon in 1864 Virginia. It was a difficult time in America's history. I was not time-traveling but instead I was reading *The Last Full Measure* by Jeff Shaara. This is the last in a trilogy of books in the Civil War and the war is winding down to its conclusion.

History is a favorite subject of mine and I have read many books about US history. In this book, readers see the war through the eyes of several Union officers - Grant, Hancock, Chamberlain, Meade; and through the eyes of several Confederate officers - Lee, Longstreet, Hill, Stuart.

As I read about the struggles on both sides to keep the armies fed and clothed, I thought about our military personnel who are now serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. I also read about the terrible wounds and brutality of war - civilians were often in the way: homes, farmland, businesses, cities destroyed by the war.

The US Civil War tore our nation apart and 143 years later there are still problems - a divide between rural and urban, between ethnic groups, between religious and non-religious.

And yet, the US is still one nation. We do work together on many things. We can agree to disagree when it comes to political ideology.

I am never more proud to be an American than when I stand up at a football game or assembly to sing "The Star Spangled Banner." The United States is still the best country in the world.



HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Valentine party hosted by Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop #475 hosted a Valentine Party at the Howe Community Library on Saturday, Feb. 9. The Girl Scouts organized the activities that included a craft, Valentine's stories, games, and making a Butterfly sandwich.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Local youth wins calf scramble at Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo

Kallie McLain of Howe gets her calf

Kallie McLain of Howe, Texas, a Howe FFA member, was among the winners in the Calf Scramble event during the Jan. 30 evening performance of the Rodeo at the 112th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Parents of the winner are Tony and Teresa McLain. Sponsors for Kallie's effort are Windy Hill Stock Farms, Chris and Burt Jordan and Ann Logan, Dallas, Texas.

The Calf Scramble, which allows 16 students to compete at each of the 30 Stock Show Rodeo performances, has eight performance winners. The young people are high school students out to catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered beef or dairy heifer for a yearlong 4-H or FFA project.

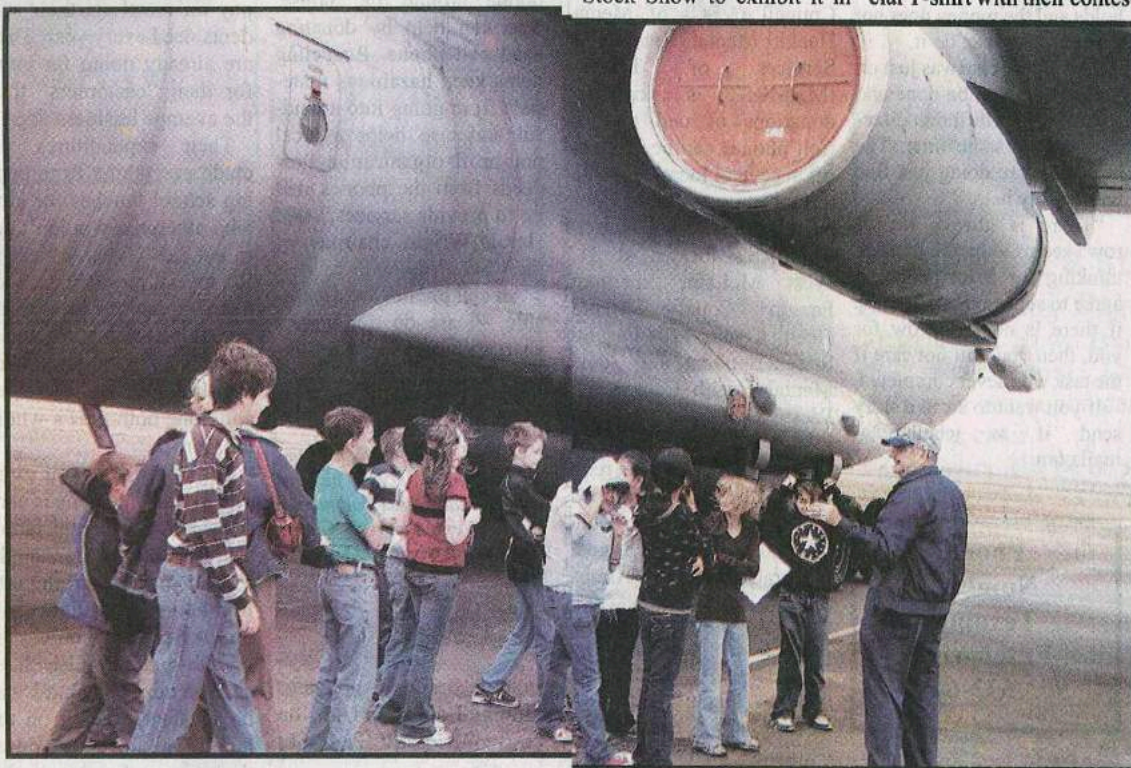
Winners must care for their animals throughout the year and return for the 2009 Stock Show to exhibit it in



the Junior Heifer Show. Those who do the best job will be in line for scholarship funds when they enter college. Last year, scholarship grants were made to 70 young people.

All entries receive a special T-shirt with their con-

tant number. Participants who fail to catch a calf receive a certificate for a pair of Justin boots. Mrs. Baird's Bakeries and Justin Boots have proudly sponsored this event for many years.



Gunter Intermediate School Students Take Field Trip to Perrin Field in Denison

Fifty-four students and three teachers from the Gunter Independent School District (sixth grade), made a field trip to North Texas Regional Airport-Perrin Field on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The students were divided into two groups for a historical orientation and video of Perrin Field. Three other areas of interest included a visit to the airport's fire department, a walk around a giant Russian made IL78 aerial refueling tanker, and a walk through the Aerojet hanger where multi-million-dollar executive jets were undergoing repairs and turn around. The awesome civilian jets were systematically aligned, secured in the hanger while being protected from the weather.

This was the fourth year that students from Gunter ISD toured the Perrin Air Force Base

museum and Perrin Field operations. The legacy of Perrin Field's pilot training defending freedom from WWII through the Vietnam War allows the student to experience the price paid for our freedom.

All schools in Texoma area are encouraged to plan their field trips to the museum in consideration of the cost of transportation and driving risk of long distance field trips.

We welcome all schools to a free learning adventure at Perrin Field.

John M. Elkins, Operations Director of Perrin AFB Museum, 4575 Airport Drive, Denison, 903-786-8741.

(see more photos on page 7)

GRAYSON COUNTY 4-Her's Sponsor Valentine Dance

There will be a 4-H Valentine's Dance on Saturday, Feb. 16. It is open to all Grayson County 4-Her's and their guests.

No fee is required, only a snack to share. It will take place at the Howe Middle School Cafeteria, from 7-9 pm.

Howe 4-Her's wishing to help set up will need to arrive @ 6 pm.

City, School Elections Coming up

City of Howe election calendar for candidates to file for office began on Feb. 9. The election will be held on May 10.

Interested persons must file an application at Howe City Hall by March 10. Contact City Hall at 903-532-5571 for more information.

Candidates may file Feb. 9-March 10 for the Howe ISD Board of Trustees Election set for May 10. Places currently being held by Chris Hayes and Leonard Huntsman will expire in May.

Interested persons must file an application at the Howe ISD Administration Business Office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call HISD at 903 532-5518.

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Howe's That

by Monte Walker

Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22—Washington's actual day of birth—the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.

The story of Presidents' Day date begins in 1800. Following President George Washington's death in 1799, his February 22 birthday became a perennial day of remembrance. At the time, Washington was venerated as the most important figure in American history, and events like the 1832 centennial of his birth and the start of construction of the Washington Monument in 1848 were cause for national celebration.

Prettiest Little Town in Texas?



Members of Keep Howe Beautiful execute the 2015 master plan to make Howe "The Prettiest Little Town in Texas."

The year was 1940 and Howe was the talk of not only radio programs all over Texas, but also was featured in *Readers Digest*, *The Rotarian* and *The Dallas Morning News*. It was all because of Miss Mame

Roberts and her vision to turn Howe from a dreary, shabby drive-through town from Dallas to Sherman along Highway 75 (Denny Street) to a beautiful city full of zinnias throughout the community.

That project and vision labeled Howe as "The Prettiest Little Town in Texas" back in 1940.

70 years hasn't been so kind to Howe and the Keep Howe Beautiful organization is

primed to revive the vision of Miss Roberts from long ago and once again make Howe "The Prettiest Little Town in Texas."

Roberts said in a 1940 interview for *The Rotarian*. "With a united effort, we can make the place in which we live clean, wholesome, and attractive. We can make the crowded city dweller homesick to come back to us and to real living. We can bring new life, new business, new beauty, to the little towns."

Keep Howe Beautiful understands fully that this effort is not just one that is going to be made from

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Earth Day 5K Mud Run scheduled for Founders Day

KEEP HOWE BEAUTIFUL'S EARTH DAY 5K MUD RUN

**\$40 for 5K mud run, 9 am All proceeds go to Howe's beautification project
 **\$20 for 1 mile fun run, 8am Award Ceremony, 11 am "Prettiest Little town in Texas"
 **early registration price ends April 4. Prices after April 4 are \$50 and \$30

Nothing like this has ever happened in Howe. A mud run event will take place coincided with the events of Founders Day on April 25. There

will be a family fun run of one mile that starts at 8 am and the 5K mud run will begin at 9 am. The event is being held as the first annual event

which will be a fundraiser for Keep Howe Beautiful to help with "The Prettiest Little Town in Texas" mission.

Several of the board members walked off the grounds at Jones Park in preparation for the event. Donna Wormsbaker, Marylin Keller Starr Stanley and Becky Hogenson walked the 40 acres to map out the trail for the 5K event. Several different obstacles have been outlined for the first ever mud run.

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