



Howe's That

Today is National Tell a Fairy Tale Day. With that said...

Daddy, a little girl asked her father, do all fairy tales begin with, 'Once upon a time'? - No, sweetheart, he answered. Some begin with, 'if I'm elected.'

What's the difference between a northern fairytale and a southern fairytale? A northern fairytale begins, 'Once upon a time..' A southern fairytale begins, 'Y'all ain't gonna believe this crap.'

What a terrible weather week it was. That is, unless you're a duck. Due to the ice on the trees, some folks have some tree work to be done. We'll save you some time and let you know that there's an ad on page 13 for a local company that has been marketing to you for quite some time. Now's your chance to use them and make their money spent on advertising work. Please?

I'm thankful for YouTube, not only because it lets me broadcast Howe games there, but it's filled with old Billy Graham sermons from years gone by. But for some reason, I often find myself watching the same one over and over and over. I found it ironic Tuesday that students marched to Washington to find answers about serious school issues on the day Graham died. His whole life was spent trying to show people the way and give the answer to these problems. Even the day he died served as a reminder. One channel kept asking the questions of what to do? Followed with a story on Billy Graham. As that old country comedian would say, "Here's your sign..." It's just my two cents and it's free to take or leave.

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Bill Jehling named Howe's new athletic director and head football coach



Photo: David Thompson/The Beaumont Enterprise

Bill Jehling was hired Monday night during the school board meeting to take over as Howe's new head football coach and athletic director. Jehling, a former Marine, was hired after seasons as the head coach of the Class 4A Hamshire-Fannett Longhorns. Jehling is a native of San Antonio, but his father was transferred to Pittsburgh, spending the last two

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Bulldogs eliminated by Pottsboro, 70-54



Winston Mosse gets a hug from his head coach (Eric Johns) on Monday after he fouled out late in the fourth period. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

Older fans of the Texas Rangers might remember the 1974 season that saw the baseball team led by an experienced, passionate, and highly-successful new manager in Billy Martin. The team that had lost 105 games in 1973 and finished last in the division all of a sudden nearly won the division in 1974 and

improved by 27 games. That improvement forever gave them the nickname, 'The Turnaround Gang.' Howe's varsity basketball team channeled spirits of old Arlington Stadium and 'Billy Ball' in 1918.

Eric Johns was hired as Howe's new head coach by

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Howe PD discusses active-shooter scenarios with Howe High School staff

It's a conversation that no one wants to have. What are the procedures in place when a school shooting happens at Howe High School? Howe Police Chief

Matt Whitworth said that it's a real question that must be asked instead of thinking that it could not happen here

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Fulenchek preparing for fifth pro season



Photo by Greg Barnett Photography

by Monte Walker

Howe's homegrown professional baseball pitcher will report for spring training in Port Charlotte, Florida on March 2. But before leaving, we had a chance to visit with the 6'-3", 250 pound 21-year-old at Abby's Restaurant. While one of us is trying to lose a little weight with a patty melt with no bread, the other scarfed down a chicken fried steak, gravy, fried okra,

and mashed potatoes. Oh, to be 21 again.

It's been nearly four years since Fulenchek was drafted by the Atlanta Braves during the week he turned 18, graduated high school, and became a professional athlete - all in the earliest moments of June of 2014. After spending time seasoning in the minors,

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Cheerleaders use quick minds to help place for first time



Howe High School Cheerleaders after finishing eighth out of 74 cheer squads at state competition in Fort Worth.

Back in January, the Howe High School cheerleaders competed at the UIL Spirit State Championships in Downtown Fort Worth where bright eye shadow, glittery smiles, and pom poms overtook Cowtown. Howe was competing in the big show for the second time in school history where they did not place in their initial trip in 2017.

This year was a different story and it may have been a technical issue that led them to stand out among the judges. The Howe High School fight song routine might have been the squad's biggest selling point, not because of the extra high leg-kicks, but because when the music wouldn't play for the routine, they actually impromptu sang the fight song as they performed their routine.

Before Howe, another school's music didn't start in the same scenario in the fight song. The Howe cheerleaders discussed what they would do in that situation. The previous school decided to walk off the stage when their music didn't start. However, Howe stayed and performed without music.

"Thank goodness for Mikayla Doty for that one," said HHS Cheerleader Erin Ansley. "The fight song is drilled in our heads because you have to know it when you try out for cheer. So we all knew the words and we left it up to

Mikayla Doty and she was our decider. She's really good under pressure. She started it and we just followed along with it and the judges loved it. They thought it showed great leadership and school pride."

Senior Alli Morgan said that she felt their prelim performance was mediocre and were lacking in their dance routine, which did them in a year ago, but was surprised to hear that they made the finals after such an impromptu fight song performance.

"We noticed that we just needed to fix a couple of mistakes, so we spent the next two hours before finals fixing them," said Morgan. "Our goal was to make the finals and we did it."

The top 10 teams are announced from the entire pool of finalists. After finishing in the middle of the pack a year ago, the girls were anxious to see where they finished.

"We were the only team that cheered for ourselves when we got eighth place," said Ansley. "Other top-10s clapped, but we screamed and cheered. Going from 52nd a year ago - it felt like first place to us."

Morgan said what made it so special was that they went into it telling the freshman teammates that

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» Fulenchek

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Fulenchek says he is entering his fifth season with all-time high expectations. Knowing that most pitchers don't make the major leagues until 25 years of age at the earliest, Fulenchek says there's no way to cheat the system and if you try, it will turn out bad.

"It's a long process and you can't try and cheat the process. It's all going to catch up with you and you have to go through the certain developmental levels," said Fulenchek. "In spring training last year, I faced a couple of Double-A hitters that were rehabbing. Just their approach at the plate was 10 times better than what I'm facing now. I can tell it's a big learning curve to pitch to guys up there."

He's coming off a season where he had an injury classified as shoulder inflammation thought to have derived from transitioning from a starter to a reliever. The injury forced him to move his arm slot from the traditional over-the-top style to more of a sidearm throw. After transitioning to that sidearm pitcher, he rebounded with his new arm slot.

"I've never pitched every day and going into spring training they pitched me every other day for an inning and my body wasn't used to it," said Fulenchek. "For me, at that time, I had to lower my arm slot just to feel more comfortable on the mound. I kind of had a slow start to the year, but I finished the season strong and I feel like how I finished the season is how I'm going to come into this year. It was the best I've ever felt on the mound, ever."

Playing shortstop in high school, the sidearm motion was not something brand new to him and he would even take that to the mound on occasion to throw a hitter off.

"They saw me do that and they liked what they saw, so we talked about it," said Fulenchek. "They shut me down from throwing and when I came back we decided to test and see how it was. The first time I tried to throw over the top, there was something still not right. But the drop-down motion is a little more free and easy."

The tall right-hander is still seeing his velocity touch 95 to 96 miles-per-hour but says his natural velocity is consistently at 92. Fulenchek throws a four-seam fastball, a two-seam fastball, a slider, and a changeup. He's still getting used to the side-to-side movement from his slider rather than the downward spin from the over-the-top motion.

Going from a starter to reliever was tough on Fulenchek at first just because it was different. Being a starter, he had a routine and could prepare for his start. But now, he says he must be ready every day. Since switching to a reliever, he now runs more sprints than long-distance running. A typical day is ten 100-yard sprints per day along



Garrett Fulenchek
Photo by MLB.com

with weight room work. He says he's been training hard with weights since the season was over to get his body connected again where he feels like his pitching delivery is one fluid motion. He's hoping that after talking with his Tampa Bay Rays coordinators, he's going to be able to fight for a spot on the roster of Class A (high) Port Charlotte where he says he would have landed a year ago without the injury.

"I'm going to come in guns-ablazing' to be able to fight for a spot on the high A team and have a chance to skip the low A team (in Bowling Green, Kentucky)."

He says his goal is Florida, but Bowling Green is not a bad alternative since it is a move up from where he was a year ago.

Most of the managers that Fulenchek has had so far are basically the same, he says. They want to see the mental toughness of a player. With velocity, arm angle, ball movement, release point, spin and everything imaginable measured electronically, the one unmeasurable is a player's heart and mind.

"It's still up to the eye test. They have to like what they see and they monitor everything," said Fulenchek. "They write up their reports and how they thought a person did and what their mental approach was. They really like to see if you can respond to adversity. They're brutally honest at times. You can't have soft skin. You've got to have tough skin because they're going to straight-up tell you what you did wrong, what they think you need to do, and how they think you need to fix it."

After being drafted by the Atlanta Braves and then traded by them so quickly, Fulenchek admitted that he was shocked. "I didn't know what to think back then, but now I'm grateful for it because it got me with the pitching guys now with

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» Jehling

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Bill Jehling works with players during Hamshire-Fannet's first day of practice in 2016. Photo taken August 1, 2016 Guiseppe Barranco/The Beaumont Enterprise

Pennsylvania. After attending a small private school there, he played football and baseball at Duquesne University, earning a bachelor's and master's degree. Following a short stint teaching in Pittsburgh, Jehling served in the United States Marine Corps from 1997 to 2005 including a tour of duty in Iraq.

Prior to taking the Hamshire-Fannet job, Jehling was at

Lumberton where he served as the defensive coordinator. He previously was the head coach at Cushing High School for the 2013 and 2014 seasons. Prior to taking the Cushing job, Jehling held the posts of strength and conditioning coach, powerlifting coach, and assistant baseball coach at Richardson JJ Pearce. He has also worked as a middle school coordinator in Frisco and taught in Mesquite.



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» Bulldogs

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then Athletic Director Zack Hudson and the turnaround of Howe's basketball season program began. The Bulldogs, who saw one district win the previous year, began the turnaround on the first day of practice. Johns instituted his 'defense first' mentality with a two-and-a-half hour practice. Johns also informed the team that their goal was to make the playoffs. On Monday night, the team completed their goal before even walking onto the court.

Howe's opponent was a very good Pottsboro Cardinals team that is now 26-6 after defeating Howe in the first round of the playoffs Monday night, 70-54. The matchup of the night was to be the Cardinals' 6'-7" Kai Barr versus Bulldogs 6'-6" forward Ty Harvey. But Barr got in quick foul trouble and the crowd that drove to Princeton, Texas didn't see much of Barr in either the first or second half.

The Cardinals left out to a quick lead and ended the first period with a 15-12 lead over the Bulldogs. But Elijah Campbell went on the offensive with 3:44 left in the second period and tied the game at 18 due to some fancy dribbling and a penetration of the lane and a four foot jumper. Campbell's drive forced a timeout called by Pottsboro to regroup. Regroup they did, as the Cardinals finished the half on an 11-0 run to give them a 29-18 lead.

Howe scored the first bucket of the second half, but Pottsboro's lead got as high as 14 points with a 44-



Ty Harvey drives the lane on his way for a layup.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

30 lead midway through the third. Pottsboro took a 46-35 lead to the fourth.

In the fourth period, the Cardinals' Kai Barr re-entered the game and their lead crept up to 18 with a 55-37 lead. But the season ended with the 70-54 loss to the Cardinals

Howe finished the season with a much improved 13-12 record and the players said the difference was due to the defensive philosophy and leadership of Head Coach Eric Johns.



Winston Mosse drives the lane and is unable to draw the foul call.
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the Rays that have really helped me the last couple of years.”

Fulenchek was excited to talk about one of his earliest teammates, Ozzie Albies, who was called up to the Atlanta Braves last year and was the youngest player in the major leagues.

Traveling seems to be a great experience so far for him. Having played in nearly 10 different states, New York stood out as one of his favorites. "The fans up there are crazy and you can tell they're all about baseball up there," said Fulenchek. "It's really a fun atmosphere."

Should Fulenchek make the Bowling Green team, he will need to keep enjoying the traveling time, because each road trip is anywhere from five to 16 hours. Upon leaving on a bus after the game, getting to a hotel at 6 am and then playing a game a 7 pm. "That's the grind of it," said Fulenchek.

Although the traveling has been nice, since leaving Howe, Fulenchek says he misses the home cooking the most. Eating on the road means a lot of pizza late at night. He also misses some of his friends that are in college but says that they were able to come visit him during the season.

While tearing through his chicken fried steak, I asked him if there was any part of him regretting not living the college life. In mid-bite, before the question was finished, Fulenchek quickly said, "No, not at all. I'm living my dream right now. When I was drafted, they set aside money to pay for my school when I'm done playing. So when I'm done, I'll go back and I'll decide what I'll do after I'm done playing."

Upon looking forward to his career, Fulenchek says that he believes that he will play in the big leagues for several years. When his career is over, coaching high school baseball seems to be in his mind as of right now.

"I've always wanted to coach and I think the experience I'm getting now is only going to help me," said Fulenchek.

He says that most ballplayers that go into coaching stay at the professional level, but he says his preference is to go back to the high school level and help a kid develop help them pursue their dreams.

Fulenchek also had a message for the youth of Howe, "Don't cheat yourself, I grew up playing every sport and that helped me. Focusing on one sport at a young age, to me, is not worth it. How do you not know you're going to like something more? I grew up playing every sport all year and I played basketball every year until my senior year. Scouts want to see athletes. They want you to be able to move. I had scouts in high school ask more about wanting to see videos of me dunking (a



Garrett Fulenchek pitching for Howe High School in 2014.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

basketball) than baseball."

He thinks that youth coaches need to focus more on making sure every kid learns the basics of the game. "If some kid is not getting the basics and you decide not to play him, then that kid is not getting the experience he needs to get better," said Fulenchek. "You want to have everyone getting the same opportunity and that's what you're there for. You're there to help them develop and see if they want to keep playing that sport."

Fulenchek says that one of the reasons he was rated so highly in the draft boards was that he had a fresh arm without the taxing of playing select baseball for many years and burning up his arm.

"I've heard of 12-year-olds having Tommy John surgery and that's crazy," said Fulenchek. "That's absurd to me. Whenever I was 12, I maybe threw five innings a week at the absolute max. A lot of the guys that I talk to didn't start pitching heavily until high school. They grew up playing a bunch of different sports like I did. Every once in a while, you'll find guys that all they did was baseball, but those are more position guys."

The season starts in mid-April, so he'll have a month of spring training which includes a week of bullpen sessions and intrasquad scrimmages. Spring training is long and it's where they find out if you really put your work in during the offseason.

Upon entering Abby's Restaurant for the sit-down chat, he was greeted by Howe's City Administrator and as we exited, he was greeted by my parents. He's a hometown boy with a hometown personality. Whether Fulenchek makes Port Charlotte or Bowling Green in 2018 or Tampa Bay in 2022, he has already made this town proud.

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» Cheerleaders

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the goal was to make the finals.

"It was heartbreaking last year when we didn't make it," said Morgan. "They immediately wanted that goal to. They knew that it was important to us and they really stepped up and put everything they had into the routine."

Anlsey said that there's a lot of pressure in that situation and also commended the lower classmen for handling that pressure.

At some point down the road somewhere, sometime, the Howe High School Cheerleaders will bring home a state championship. It could be next year, or 30 years from now.

"With us being the first team to go and place, I think I would be so proud to be a part of it in any way," said Anlsey. "Just being able to say, 'I was on the first team to ever place' is kind of a big deal."

Morgan said it's all about the

team and said that this year was a special year in that all of the girls were compatible and everyone shared the same goals.

"If we didn't have Mrs. (Pam) Kirby as a coach, there's no way we would be where we were," said Anlsey.

Morgan also mentioned that Mrs. Kirby's daughters were also huge contributors to their success in Fort Worth and said that it is extremely important to have that extra support and encouragement from so many.

Both Anlsey and Morgan said that think next year's squad will be good also and will have a lot of good leaders.

Anlsey plans to attend Texas Woman's University in Denton while Morgan is heading to Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A word to the wise, learn your fight song. It could come in handy one day.

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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Dr. Billy Holland

Every now and then I'm asked why I do not express my thoughts about political and social issues. Of course, I have personal opinions about all that is going on just like you, but do we really need more repetitive commentary especially when it comes to confirming how disturbing the world has become? How could I help anything by joining in with the crowd to criticize and argue about problems which are politically and socially divisive? I'm not saying we are to avoid or hide from strife and confusion but rather to limit our intake of negativity in order to keep from being emotionally overwhelmed. Since I am not a political analyst, I intentionally refuse to become tangled up in meaningless merry-go-round dialogue. Instead of multiplying the sorrow about what we already know, we can choose to seek a refreshing word of hope that can inspire and bring encouragement and this is what I'm focused on. Spiritual peace is not something humans can give to each other but it's a gift from God when an individual seeks His presence. He is the only one that can renew a mind and transform a soul.

It does not take a genius to correlate the world's anxiety to the daily overload of shocking and discouraging information. Thanks to the ever-increasing wonders of technology, we have a constant access to an endless flow of darkness and strife. It seems many are subconsciously drawn to

having their senses stimulated by a constant news-feed, even though a large majority of the content consists of devastation and suffering. With television crime dramas, violent action movies, vulgar music, pornography, vicious video games, and horror films being so popular, I honestly wonder if many people are becoming addicted to tragedy. Is this attraction to sinister and disturbing events, along with the fixation for real-life crisis situations, causing us to lose a healthy perspective of reality? The gospel is called the good news for a life-changing reason and it's vital to balance our intake of information in order to preserve our sanity and protect our spiritual peace. Let us remember that Jesus came to deliver us from evil and to give us victory over the darkness of sin. "Casting all your cares and anxiety upon Him; for He loves and cares for you" I Peter 5:7.

I heard a story the other day about a group of businessmen meeting for breakfast and were discussing the ground-breaking subject of how they all had slept the night before. They went around the table as each man relayed his comments. The first man complained about tossing and turning all night and made half-joking remarks about listening to the news before bedtime and how the negative reports seemed to upset him and cause an uncomfortable amount of anxiety. He also mentioned that maybe the coffee he had consumed did not help. The man across the table spoke up and with enthusiasm declared he had a wonderful night's rest and was filled with energy and sincere anticipation to start the day. He added that he had used his go-to-sleep plan that had never failed to work perfectly. Of course, this interesting proclamation had everyone's attention and they all wanted to hear about this secret. He said when he was a child, his father would gather the family together in the living room at bedtime to read the Bible and say a prayer. Afterward, he would go to his room and sleep with such an indescribable peace and contentment. He said it felt like the entire house was filled with a

heavenly presence as a sense of safety and security would cover him like a blanket. However, when he left home and went out on his own, he fell away from spending time with God and developed the habit of going to bed distracted with the cares of the world. He went on to say that recently he and his wife were facing some serious situations and mutually decided to re-establish Bible reading and prayer before bedtime. He said,

they were both amazed at how their sleep had improved and his attitude has changed from being worried and nervous to become more happy, content and positive minded. Psalm 94:19 says, "When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul."

Dr. Holland is a Christian minister, chaplain, and author. Read more articles and stories at billyhollandministries.com

Verse of the Week

"The Lord is my light and my salvation [Hebrew: deliverance, prosperity, safety, rescue, victory]; whom shall I fear? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I be afraid?" - Psalm 27:1 (NLT/MEV)



Lunch Special

Chicken Fried Steak
Lunch size hand breaded chicken fried steak served with two sides

Chicken Fried Chicken
Lunch size hand breaded chicken fried chicken served with two sides

Catfish Plate
One deep fried catfish fillet served with two sides

Spaghetti Plate
Served with our homemade meat sauce and dinner salad

Pot Roast
Tender beef roasted in natural juices, served with two sides

Pork Chop
Smothered with sautéed onions and pork gravy

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Sunday Evening Bible Study @ 5:30

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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

Sabino Glass was and still is, made in France to the designs of Marius Ernest Sabino. Sabino was born in Sicily in 1878, but went to France at the age of four. He followed his father's footsteps in training originally as a sculptor, and that early training can be detected in the exquisite figurines that he sculpted to make the molds for his glass designs.

Sabino fought for the French in the World War I, and after the war he recognized the commercial opportunities for glass products in the newly-emerging electric-lighting industry. The company he set up made lighting products (chandeliers, lampshades, Art Deco lamps, glass panels, etc.) and a range of opalescent glass vases and statuettes. They had retail outlets in Paris as well as their production facilities. They won prizes at all the major international exhibitions between the two world wars.

Sabino Glass was made during the 1920s and 1930s in Paris, France.

Sabino's opalescent glass had a higher arsenic content than most of his competitors, and we understand that after the war the constituents of Sabino glass were changed to reduce the arsenic content. This is one of the ways in which post-war Sabino glass might be distinguished from earlier production pieces. It is said to feel and look different, pre-war Sabino glass is softer and feels "soapy" (a difference that could be detected in a laboratory). But not everyone has the opportunity to handle enough Sabino glass to know the difference. And there have been conflicting statements made about the constituents of later Sabino glass.

Originally Sabino glass was either marked "Sabino France" because it was intended for export, or "Sabino Paris" if it was intended for sale within France. Post-war production has all been made in France and then exported to the USA. The larger pieces still carry the "Sabino Paris" signature, which was etched onto the base of the pieces. Smaller pieces are marked "Sabino France" molded into the side of the item. The Sabino Company still sells early stock of some items which can no longer be made because the molds were destroyed.

"Verart" and "Vernox" were two other trademarks used by Sabino during the 1930's. They were developed to compete in the cheaper market for opalescent glass that had been opened up by companies like Holophane (trademark "Verlys").

Sabino production stopped during World War II, and after the war Marius Sabino handed over the management of the company to his nephew/adopted son Gripoix-

Sabino. Marius Ernest died in 1961, by which time Sabino was again producing opalescent glass using the same molds that he had designed. All their output was exported to the USA.

In 1978 Gripoix-Sabino sold the entire Sabino operation (molds, factory, designs, rights and glass formula) to the company's American agent Richard Choucroun and his "Sabino Crystal Company." This company has continued to produce Sabino Art Glass in France using the same molds, the same factory, and the same processes, exporting all their output to the USA, and distributing it worldwide from their head office in Houston, Texas. So their production is not reproduction, but rather continuous production.

The estate sale that Karen and I will be conducting in Denton April 2 and 3 has a very large collection of old Sabino. Check out estatesales.net for more pictures.

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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The Grayson County Master Gardeners are currently holding classes for new interns

The Grayson County Master Gardeners are currently holding classes for new interns. The classes taught by experts and Master Gardener members cover a range of gardening topic. As a new offering, classes will be open to the public for a fee of \$25 per day. A person may attend one or both sessions offered on that day.

Upcoming classes include, Wednesday, Feb. 28 – 9:00-12:00 Plant Propagation and 1:00-4:00 Fruits and Nuts taught by Nancy Taylor, Master Gardener. Wednesday, March 7 - 9:00-4:00 Horticulture Basics: Growth and Development taught by Dr. Dorothy Woodson, Program Specialist Texas A & M AgriLife Center at Dallas. Wednesday, March 14 – 9:00-12:00 Xeriscaping taught by Mary Rylant, Master

Gardener and 1:00-4:00 Shrubs taught by Barbara Grisham, Master Gardener. Wednesday, March 21 9:00-12:00 Tree selection & care taught by Steve Houser, Arborilogical Services Inc., The Tree Care Experts and 1:00-4:00 Earthkind principles taught by Dr. Steve George, Associate Professor Extension Horticulturist.

Classes will be held in the Grayson County Courthouse in either the 2nd floor Assembly Room (enter through the South entrance) or in the Commissioner's Courtroom. Please call the Master Gardener office to reserve a spot at 903-813-4204 or email to mastergardeners@co.grayson.tx.us.

The Grayson County Master Gardeners hosting seminar

The Grayson County Master Gardeners is hosting a seminar titled "Backyard Chickens – Starting from Scratch" on Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 pm. Master Gardener Julie Burrow will present "Urban Chickens: Where to Start." Burrow will cover building a coop, chick care, integrating younger chicks to the coop, and things to watch for. Kathy and Jon Mulherin with "Breedin' & Broodin'" will tell about their egg production business and discuss how to hatch eggs with

an incubator.

The event will be held at the Grayson County Courthouse in the 2nd Floor Assembly Room. Those attending should enter through the South Entrance of the Courthouse. Cost for the event is \$10 with limited seating available. Snacks will be provided. Please call the Master Gardener office to reserve a spot at 903-813-4204 or email to mastergardeners@co.grayson.tx.us.

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“The world is full of obvious things by which nobody by chance ever observes,” once wrote novelist Arthur Conan Doyle. Good storytelling often mixes those observations of life from angles which people rarely look. A mix of suspense and humor into bizarre mysteries marked the career of Texas novelist Bill Crider. A man of good humor and gracious goodwill toward his fellow writers, Crider became a favorite among mystery readers.

Allen Billy Crider was born in Mexia in July 1941. He grew up in the small Limestone County community with a brother and a sister, and along the way, he whittled his name simply to “Bill.” His brother, Bob Crider, ultimately became a science teacher in Mexia. The future author’s childhood included baseball cards and music as well as a growing appreciation for the written word. He proved an able student and graduated at the top of his class at Mexia High School in 1959.

After graduation, he headed to Austin as an English major at the University of Texas. He graduated with a bachelors degree in 1963. He then enrolled in the graduate school at North Texas State University (the modern University of North Texas) in Denton. In 1965, Crider married Judy Stutts, a fellow Limestone County native and Baylor University graduate. The union would last the next 49 years. After the two married, she worked as a secretary while he completed graduate school.

Once Crider earned a masters degree in 1969, he left Denton and returned to The University of Texas for his doctorate. While in Austin, his wife gave birth to a son and a daughter. He enjoyed his learning experience in graduate school, and in his often self-deprecating wit, once claimed he would not have left if his wife

“hadn’t forced me to get out and get a real job.” He wrote his doctoral dissertation on detective novels, a genre he had long since fallen in love with, and earned his Ph.D. in 1972.

Crider landed work as a professor of English at Howard Payne University in Brownwood as he finished his dissertation. In 1982, he edited Mass Market Publishing in America, a guide for aspiring writers. He stayed at the university for twelve years, leaving in 1983. Afterward, he took a position teaching English at Alvin Community College, not far from Houston.

He began writing his own novels and short stories. In 1981, he published “A Right to Be Dead” with co-author Joe Lansdale. In 1986, he released Too Late to Die. The book won the Anthony Award for Best First Novel from the Mystery Writers of America in 1987. It was the first of roughly two dozen novels in a series featuring Sheriff Dan Rhoads, a small-town Texas sheriff. Crider also released the popular Texas Capitol Murders in 1992. Several of his mysteries centered around English professors thrust into the awkward position of solving mysteries, including One Dead Dean (1988) and A Knife in the Back (2002).

In the late 1990s, Crider penned two novels with famed TV weatherman Willard Scott. Murder under Blue Skies (1998) and Murder in the Mist (1999), the two books in the series, centered on the character of Stanley Waters, a retired TV meteorologist-turned-detective.

Most of his works were mysteries, but he branched out into other areas. He wrote six western novels between 1988 and 1999. He wrote six horror novels under the pen name Jack MacLane. He also wrote several books for children, including the award-winning Mike Gonzo series.

While his writing career took off, he rose in the ranks at Alvin Community College, eventually becoming Chairman of Division of English and Fine Arts. Crider retired from teaching in 2002 and devoted himself to his writing. He laughingly referred to himself as “a full-time writer or a part-time bum.”

His wife remained a constant partner and supporter in his writing career. Judy Crider edited the rough drafts of his works and offered many suggestions as he went through the writing process. Eventually, she took up writing as

well. In 2001, the two co-wrote “Chocolate Moose,” a short story that appeared in the anthology Death Dines at 8:30. The two won the Anthony Award for Best Short Story in 2002 from the Mystery Writers of America.

He wrote an Internet blog after his retirement where readers enjoyed

his humorous look at everything from television to the frustrations of buying a new lawnmower at Wal-Mart. He published several more books. He ultimately wrote more than 50 books. Crider died recently at his home in Alvin at the age of 76, a man beloved in print by his readers and in real life by his family and many friends.

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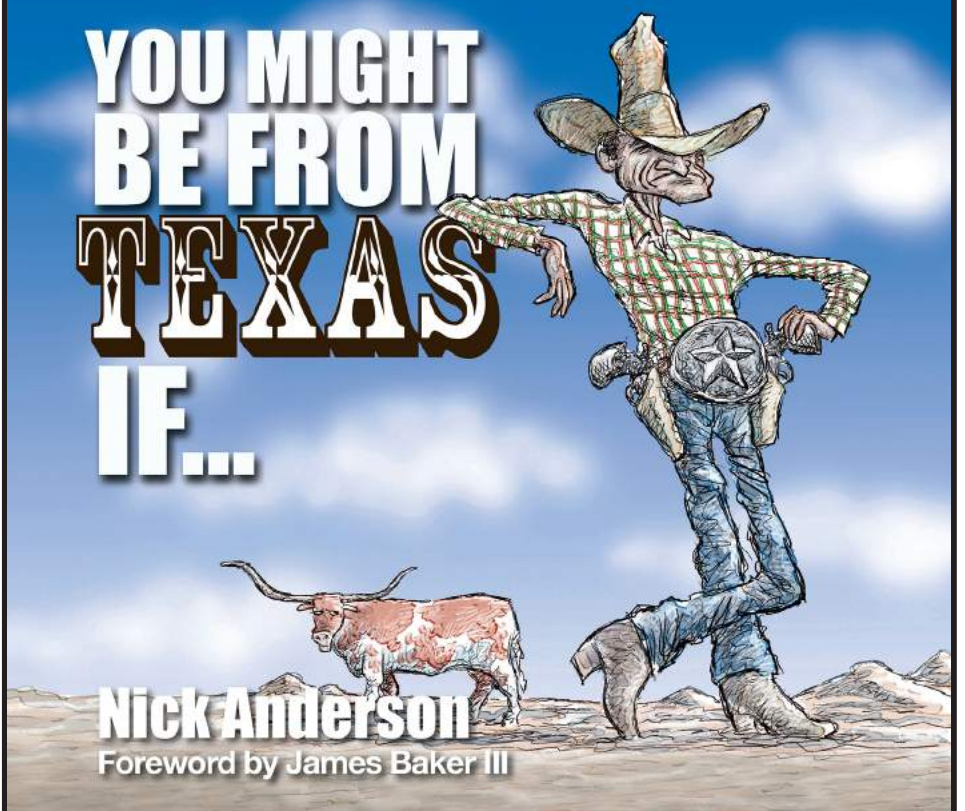
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Howe girls place 23rd at regional powerlifting meet



Payton Griffin at the regional meet. Courtesy photo

Payton Griffin lifted 685 combined pounds to finish 9th in her class. Howe's Rebecca Rhew lifted a total of 815 pounds to finish third in her weight class. Overall, the Howe girls finished 23rd in the regional meet in Chico, Texas. Van Alstyne took first place.

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Howe Police informing Howe High School staff members what to expect during the most unfortunate situation.

in Small Town, North Texas or any town including Howe.

"Unfortunately in today's world there are things that need to be discussed and this is one of them," said Chief Whitworth to the Howe High School staff members. "It seems like every time you turn on the news now you're hearing about another school shooting a one is way too many. Are they going to happen? Yes. Is there a possibility that it could happen here? Absolutely. I think it would be foolish to bury our heads in the sand and say it's not going to happen. In Howe, Texas, the only thing that we can do is try to prepare ourselves for when that day happens."

Howe Police Sergeant Michael Hill, a veteran of the local force for nine years told the Howe High School staff that the mass shootings in schools and churches are pure evil and that the officers are consistently going through training to simulate situations that might occur.

Hill focused on the importance of the person monitoring the cameras in the high school and said that they would be very important in giving a 'play-by-play' account of where the shooter is and a detailed description.

"It's going to be mass chaos," said Hill. "Students are going to run straight to me saying, 'help me, help me.' We are trained to run past the people screaming, step over the injured, step over the dead. We run straight to the threat and neutralize the threat. That is our number one goal. There's no - 'Let me help you. Let me holster my weapon. I will help you up. Go get in this room, go get in that room.' You will be walked straight past and I'll be looking straight - strictly for the threat, wherever that may be, and neutralize it as fast as possible and then we can assess the situation, triage and everything else."

Hill told the staff that the greatest asset is the children and that they

are our future. He said that they need to do everything possible to take care of that and make sure that they do feel safe, and are safe.

"One of those ways we can try to prevent this is to communicate. Let's have an open dialogue," said Hill.

Chief Whitworth said that they will not just stand there and watch people die. He said that when they enter, it will be fast and furious and it will be violent.

"The longer we delay the more parents get to go to a child's funeral. And I said one is too many," said Whitworth.

Whitworth also told the staff to make sure and lock the doors of the classrooms to secure the students.

Staff members were concerned with the scenario of locking the students in a classroom and having a student in the hallway begging to get in.

"Just know that somebody out there is going to second guess you," said Whitworth. "If you open the door for that student that's banging on the door, (they'll say) 'why did you do that? Why did you unsecure that door? Why did you take that chance?' If you don't open that door, (they'll say), 'Oh my God, that child was right there pleading for help and you did nothing.' Just know that no matter what decision you make, and this is something we do for a living, you're going to be wrong in someone's eyes. You just have to do what's right in your mind and heart and be able to live with that."

With the unfortunate events that continue to happen all over the country, including the latest massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, conversations are having to take place in towns across America that once surely thought, 'not here, not my hometown.' Unfortunately, we have arrived at that place in time where we have those open discussions.

The Howe Enterprise has a policy of not publishing the names of individuals who commit heinous acts of violence against humanity.

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Mary Hestand, 1922-2018

Mary Lillian Swaney was born Friday, February 3, 1922, in the small community of Celtic, between Howe and Tom Bean, the only child of Howard F. Swaney and Bessie (Hopper) Swaney. She passed from this life on Friday, February 16, 2018, at Mullican Care Center in Savoy, Texas at the age of 96.

Mary attended Celtic Schools until they consolidated with Howe and Tom Bean in 1936, and would then attend Howe Schools. She married her sweetheart and lifelong companion, Glyn David Hestand of Luella, on June 17, 1939. He precedes her in death on November 27, 2009. They were married 70 years and loved spending time together and traveling. She was employed at Pools Manufacturing for many years and later worked for Texas Instruments, retiring in 1980.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church of Howe. She was Primary Superintendent for 25 years, choir member, assistant Sunday School teacher for the Hannah class and worker in the nursery. She loved tending her "Little Lambs". While attending the Luella Church, she worked with young people and was involved in the music ministry. Mary loved singing, laughing, and had a great sense of humor.



She is survived by her sons, David Hestand and wife Shelly of Ogden, UT, and Jerry Hestand and wife Tammy of Howe; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family received friends on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 6-8 PM at Waldo Funeral Home in Sherman.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, Feb. 22, at Waldo Funeral Home chapel in Sherman with Pastor Bobby Hawkins officiating. Interment followed at Akers Cemetery with Dalton Hestand, Danny Hestand, Jerry Hestand and Jeremy Hestand serving as pallbearers.

The online register book may be signed at www.waldofuneralhome.com.

2018 Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show Schedule

Monday, February 26, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Barrow weigh-in & classification (at time of unloading)
 10:00 a.m. Lambs and Goats admitted to show grounds
 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Lamb classification and weigh-in for Lambs & Goats
 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Commercial Heifers admitted to show grounds and check in
 10:30 p.m. Lights out

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. All other animals and exhibits admitted to show grounds
 1:00 p.m. Ag Mechanic deadline for project placement in Mayor Arena
 9:00 a.m. Judge market Lambs
 12:00 p.m.***Judge market Goats
 ***Start time approximate goat judging will immediately follow lamb judging
 3:00 p.m.***Judge Commercial Heifer Show (approximate time - will follow goat judging)
 6:00 p.m. All Rabbits arrive at show
 8:00 p.m. Heifers and Market Steers in place
 10:00 p.m. Release Commercial Heifers after show completion
 10:30 p.m. Lights out

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

8:00 a.m. Breeding Poultry arrive
 9:00 a.m. Judge Rabbits
 9:00 a.m. Weigh market Steers & Check Heifer Papers
 10:00 a.m. Judge market Barrows
 1:00 p.m. Judge 4-H, FFA, FCCLA exhibits in the Creative Arts Building
 10:30 p.m. Lights out

Thursday, March 1, 2018

8:00 a.m. Release all non-sale animals
 8:00 a.m. Judge Ag Mechanics Projects
 8:00 a.m. Showing With Heart special show
 9:00 a.m. All Broilers arrive
 10:00 a.m. Poultry show, Broilers then Breeding
 9:30 a.m. Judge breeding Beef
 3:30 p.m. Judge market Steers
 6:30 p.m. Auction of General Exhibit items in the show arena
 7:30 p.m. Deadline to pick up items in Creative Arts Building
 10:30 p.m. Lights out

Friday, March 2, 2018

7:00 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest
 11:00 a.m. Buyer's Luncheon & Recognition of Life Members
 12:00 p.m. Auction Sale, Ag Mechanic projects released

Howe steer places fourth at San Antonio Livestock Show



Reagan Troxtell, a freshman at Howe High School showed a Lightweight Hereford Steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show and placed fourth out of 30.

Former Price Hanning's Garage rezoned as a residential home

The Howe City Council officially rezoned the former building known as Price Hanning's Garage on S. Hughes Street from commercial to single-family.

The building was purchased by Jack Leavenworth a couple of years ago and transformed into a living area for he and his wife. Leavenworth stated that in dealing with financial institutions that he had to have the building re-zoned to single-family.

There were four surrounding properties that approved the request and one that disapproved. The Howe Planning & Zoning Committee approved the rezoning on Monday night and the city council approved it on Tuesday in a four to one vote. Bill French opposed.

(Editor's note: We were told that the downtown property will automatically revert back to commercial upon transaction.)



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Second Grade:

Ella Owens, Autumn Stephens, Tabitha Bjorn, Addison Donoho, Isabella Fleming, Tatum Lindly, Adaline Carter, Aydan Chantaca, Kennedy Garner, Kamryn Johnson, Caris Riley, Mason Burlison, Samantha Fuhr, Melodie Shores, Jaden Strunc

Third Grade:

Charles Fuhr, Tatum Gandillon, Jackson Teel, Kaitlynn McKnight, Logan Nitchman, Kendall O'Brien, Alyssa Russell, Chrys Simpson

Fourth Grade:

Abigail Buttery, Sydney Martin, Vincent Molina, Felix Vazquez, Sage Weatherly

A-B Honor Roll

First Grade:

Brooklyn Bjorn, Grant Davidson, Leland Landino, Kash Mace, Lilly McDaniel, Canyon Nitchman, Lauren Ragsdale, Dallas Stephens, Easton Thornhill, Hazel Tibbets, Laynee Turner, Aaliyah Williams, Mackenzie Coleman, Collin Goldston, Izak Montgomery, Jenni Whitmire, Jesus Conejo-Garcia, Jackson Culp, Jennifer Hardin, Ethan Landry, Novalee Webb, Brinley Zolfaghari, Abigail Clark, Orion Click, Evelyn Garcia, Zander Johnson, Kylan Knapp, Brett Roberts, Dylan Villagomez, Judah Burton, Truitt Allison, Emma Alvarez, Ayden Kane, Bella Stevens, Hunter Thornhill, Zane Weatherly

Second Grade:

Carson Allen, Sophie Castellanos, Cooper Cleveland, Quentin Cole, Michael Gonzalez, Hannah Ingram, Triston Isenhower, Logan Robinson, Malachi Simpson, Gavin Snapp, Jaylee Yowell, Leyla Burris, Baylee Bakken, Deacon Bender, Sydney Brewer, Taylor Brunner, Carson Chandler, Breckyn Focht, Dylan Mayhue, Hayden Pittmon, Keelan Washington, Noah Pugh, Cooper Shadden, Natalee Thorpe, Cruz Garcia, Nicholas Brewer, Caden Crosson, Vivian Davis, Sophia Eitelman, Raley Freeman, Isabel Henley, Aingel Kenley, Noah Montgomery, Hadlee Phillips, Sophie Sutton, Layla Cummings, Henry Delavan, Hudson Harris, Alexis Horner, Rylie Marr, Ethan Potter, Alex Reed, Nolan Underwood, Salome Uriostegui, Rylee Valles, Kalyne Wilson

Third Grade:

Giselle Alejos-Cacho, Braxton Buttery, Keelan Davis, Peyton Duncan, Molly Haney, Lucas Murphy, Bryce Pieper, Brooklyn Washer, Nicole White, Alexis Woods, Caden Allen, Kason Capps, Eric Dailey, Chasmia Perez, Emily Ragsdale, Zoey Reynolds, Elianna Ware, Bria Rollison, Bailey McKinney, Clark Sommerio, Ezekiel Austin, Sofeea Brown, Leyton Murphy, Tommy Whitt, Macie Bryant, Rowan Fair, Braylen Johnson, James Johnson, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Gage Owens, Taryn Ray, Seanna Roper, Story Burton

Fourth Grade:

Kiefer Phillips, Jessica Warren, Sarah Mae Whitt, Tori Williams, Kelton Denham, Haley White, Ridley Carter, Vincent Castellanos, Lauren Catching, Kyler Heilman, Addelyn Leakey, Jackson Moreau, Elias Roberts, April Salazar, Brooklyn Upton, Nick Taylor, Aidric Burris, Addison Bond, Noah Christman, Jalyn Devore, Allyson Dobecka, AJ Johnson, Elijah Stoner, Brian White, Conner Bakken, Autumn Beilhartz, Zachary Ganow, Ainslee Jones

Accelerated Reader Top Ten

Second Grade:

Addison Donoho, Tabitha Bjorn, Tatum Lindly, Kennedy Garner, Autumn Stephens, Caris Riley, Michael Gonzalez, Sophie Castellanos, Samantha Fuhr, Leyla Burris, Quentin Cole, Keelan Washington

Third Grade:

Logan Nitchman, Gage Owens, Tatum Gandillon, Keelan Davis, Emily Lopez, Jordan Burton, Mya Vines, Kendall O'Brien, Jakob Griffo, Jeffrey Dailey

Fourth Grade:

Sydney Martin, Lexie Leon, Haley White, Sophie Cherry, Ayla Jones, Kyler Heilman, Sabre Pettigrew, Harper Park, Nick Taylor, Malysa Hawkins

Accelerated Reader Goal

Kindergarten:

Colton Bender, Edward Castillo, Amisi Comer, Jaxon Duffy, Brooklyn Escamilla, Guy Eubanks, Ayden Garrison, Yareli Juarez-Rangel, Jonah Kelly, Avery Landino, Eli Lindly, Aiden McCloud, Kolbie Morris, Avery Stevens, Zoey Stout, Ross Whitmire, Vincent Willaby, Elijah Willoughby, Madelyn Chantaca, Jude Christman, Aubree Finney, Kellen Focht, Easton Ganow, Jaxton Halley, Hunters Hays, Sammy Herrera, Maci Kuykendall, Leilani Leon, Kinsley Loftice, Zane McCollum, Kinslee Moore, Isaac Pio, Emery Shumway, Joi Starr, Miah Vazquez-Gonzalez, Hailee Bell, Dixie Clark, Garrett Culp, Xadyn Ernst, Vivian Ferreyra, Alaytan Garrison, Kylie Klopfenstein, Devon McCullough, McKinley Reynolds, Ryleigh Santiago

First Grade:

Brooklyn Bjorn, Kiahlynn Caddell,

Grant Davidson, Jordyn Farmer, Ronnie Heilman, Leland Landino, Ethan Lewis, Kash Mace, Canyon Nitchman, Gabriel Perez, Lauren Ragsdale, Dallas Stephens, Easton Thornhill, Hazel Tibbets, Laynee Turner, Aaliyah Williams, Peyton Amaro, Mackenzie Coleman, Cooper Finney, Collin Goldston, Lane Hance, Price Hays, Bree McBride, Izak Montgomery, Camden Riley, Bruce Steward, Jenni Whitmire, David Ramirez, Brynnadi Blaylock, Collin Clopton, Jesus Conejo-Garcia, Jackson Culp, Elizabeth Dobecka, Jennifer Hardin, Ethan Landry, Harlie Marr, Angel Monroy, Neallee Rogers, Liam Sheehy, Katie Sowder, Novalee Webb, Brinley Zolfaghari, Yaretzia Perez, Kalysta Armas, Emanuel Cabrera, Bentley Dyer, Evelyn Garcia, Zander Johnson, Raegan McKinney, Rhyder Medlock, Andres Perez, Brett Roberts, Taylor Steedman, Dylan Villagomez, William Wilson, Judah Burton, Truitt Allison, Emma Alvarez, Cooper Bond, Lane Faber, Behati Hawthorne, Bodie Hudson, Caden Johns, Ayden Kane, Alyssa Lopez, Delaine McCloud, Kahlynn Moore, Katelin Patterson, Abram Sadler, Bella Stevens, Hunter Thornhill, Zane Weatherly, Kinley Willits, Denzel Diaz

Second Grade:

Sophie Castellanos, Quentin Cole, Michael Gonzalez, Hannah Ingram, Ella Owens, Gavin Snapp, Autumn Stephens, Leyla Burris, Baylee Bakken, Deacon Bender, Tabitha Bjorn, Sydney Brewer, Taylor Brunner, Carson Chandler, Addison Donoho, Mason Fields, Isabella Fleming, Breckyn Focht, Tatum Lindly, Hayden Pittmon, Keelan Washington, Noah Pugh, Nicholas Brewer, Adaline Carter, Aydan Chantaca, Vivian Davis, Kennedy Garner, Isabel Henley, Kamryn Johnson, Noah Montgomery, Hadlee Phillips, Caris Riley, Sophie Sutton, Samantha Fuhr, Hudson Harris, Jaden Strunc, Kalyne Wilson

Third Grade:

Braxton Buttery, Keelan Davis, Peyton Duncan, Charles Fuhr, Tatum Gandillon, Molly Haney, Bryce Pieper, Nicole White, Alexis Woods, Jordan Burton, Eric Dailey, Braylon Franklin, Benjamin Muwadzuri, Chasmia Perez, Makenzie Edgett, Jakob Griffo, Emily Lopez, Clark Sommerio, Nathan Garibay, Tommy Whitt, Macie Bryant, Rowan Fair, Ava Muse, Kaitlynn McKnight, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Logan Nitchman, Kendall O'Brien, Gage Owens, Seanna Roper, Mya Vines

Fourth Grade:

Hotaru Comer, Baylie Marr, Jessica Warren, Iris Burton, Caleb Cox, Kelton Denham, Amaya Dominguez, Shelby Gard, David Grant, Malysa Hawkins, Ayla Jones, Lexie Leon, Brevin Mayo, Andronica Morris, Quinn Owens, Harper Park, Sabre Pettigrew, Kamryn Powless, Haley White, Harmony Thomas, Abigail Buttery, Ridley Carter, Vincent Castellanos, Lauren Catching, Kyler Heilman, Sydney Martin, Vincent Molina, Jackson Moreau, Elias Roberts, Brooklyn Upton, Felix Vazquez, Sage Weatherly, Nick Taylor,

Addison Bond, Casey Clopton, Jalyn Devore, Allyson Dobecka, Faridy Gonzalez, Aubree Menchaca, Dillon Patterson, Clayton Stallings, Elijah Stoner, Eisley Zolfaghari, Zayda Argueta, Autumn Beilhartz, Hayden Brunner, Sophie Cherry, Zachary Ganow, James Reese, Garrett Rodgers, Bentley Underwood, Travis Watson

Exceptional Behavior

Kindergarten:

Jesse Acevedo, Ashton Brown, Jaxon Bryant, Rylan Crosson, Kenlea Devore, Janeidy Espinoza-Rangel, Ibet Garcia-Posada, Peyton Hightower, Kennedy Kirk, Andi Myers, Evelyn Ore, Cassidy Parker, Rylee Smith, Thomas Smith, Stella

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Fourth Grade:

Aviana Acevedo, Knox Bounds, Brandon Caballero, Emmaleigh Fields, Brianna Graham, Nicholas Hildebrand, Arianna Howard, Beaudy Kuykendall, Baylie Marr, Riley McCollum, Anthony Mendoza, Marely Meneses, Luke Miller, Preston Miller, Kiefer Phillips, Jessica Warren, Sarah Whitt, Tori Williams, Gracie Bell, Iris Burton, Amaya Dominguez, Malysa Hawkins, Ayla Jones, Andronica Morris, Harper Park, Kamryn Powless, Gavin Rodgers, Haley White, Christian Beisel, Abigail Buttery, Ridley Carter, Vincent Castellanos, Lauren Catching, Kyler Heilman, Zoie Kemp, Addelyn Leakey, Sydney Martin, Vincent Molina, Jackson Moreau, Elias Roberts, April Salazar, Brooklyn Upton, Felix Vazquez, Sage Weatherly, Nick Taylor, Gage Carr, Casey Clopton, Jalyn Devore, Allyson Dobecka, Faridy Gonzalez, AJ Johnson, Aubree Menchaca, Amarise Morris, Dillon Patterson, Logan Smith, Clayton Stallings, Elijah Stoner, Zoe Thompson, Brian White, Alisa Briscoe, Zayda Argueta, Autumn Beilhartz, Hayden Brunner, Sophie Cherry, Xavier Foust, Ainslee Jones, Maelee McBride, Preston Reeves, Garrett Rodgers, Gage Skaggs, Yaira Tovar, Devon Wallace, Travis Watson, Dakota Wilkinson

Math Goal

Kindergarten:

Jesse Acevedo, Ashton Brown, Jaxon Bryant, Rylan Crosson, Kenlea Devore, Janeidy Espinoza-Rangel, Ibet Garcia-Posada, Peyton Hightower, Kennedy Kirk, Evelyn Ore, Cassidy Parker, Kylan Pena, Rylee Smith, Thomas Smith, Stella Thomas, Owen Tibbets, Ayden Signer, Colton Bender, Edward

Castillo, Amisi Comer, Ayden Garrison, Jonah Kelly, Avery Landino, Kolbie Morris, Melissa Rico-Vera, Avery Stevens, Zoey Stout, Ross Whitmire, Vincent Willaby, Elijah Willoughby, Madelyn Chantaca, Jude Christman, Aubree Finney, Kellen Focht, Easton Ganow, Hunters Hays, Sammy Herrera, Maci Kuykendall, Leilani Leon, Zane McCollum, Kinslee Moore, Sinahi Nino, Anistin Penley, Emery Shumway, Joi Starr, Hailee Bell, Xadyn Ernst, Vivian Ferreyra, Nathan Focht, Bradley Garbrandt, Alaytan Garrison, Alexa Montgomery, McKinley Reynolds, Brennan Sloan, Jessica Whitt, Ryleigh Santiago

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Third Grade:

Giselle Alejos-Cacho, Braxton Buttery, Riken Cross, Keelan Davis, Peyton Duncan, Charles Fuhr, Tatum Gandillon, Molly Haney, Lucas Murphy, Bryce

Pieper, Mason Sutherland, Jackson Teel, Brooklyn Washer, Nicole White, Alexis Woods, Caden Allen, Kason Capps, Eric Dailey, Shannon Darling, Benjamin Muwadzuri, Brenyn Oswalt, Chasmia Perez, Zoey Reynolds, Cailey Schroder, Bria Rollison, Makenzie Edgett, Lilly Fincher, Elias Foust, Lucah Gianino, Addison Isenhower, Addison Klopffleisch, Emily Lopez, Bailey McKinney, Rylan Strong, Allison Vera, Clark Sommerio, Ezekiel Austin, Drew Amaro, Rhyin Navidad, Sofeea Brown, Nathan Garibay, Jayden Lukash, Bridgette Montgomery, Leyton Murphy, Dana Rico-Vera, Shaelyn Tillett, Tommy Whitt, Aaliyah Willaby, Kason Windon, Macie Bryant, Rowan Fair, Ava Muse, Braylen Johnson, James Johnson, Kaitlynn McKnight, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Logan Nitchman, Kendall O'Brien, Gage Owens, Taryn Ray, Seanna Roper, Alyssa Russell, Chrys Simpson, Savannah Smith, Charles Thomas

Fourth Grade:

Brandon Caballero, Emmaleigh Fields, Nicholas Hildebrand, Arianna Howard, Preston Miller, Fernando Rangel, Sarah Whitt, Tori Williams, Ayla Jones, Lexie Leon, Harmony Thomas, Christian Beisel, Abigail Buttery, Vincent Castellanos, Lauren Catching, Sydney Martin, Brooklyn Upton, Felix Vazquez, Sage Weatherly, Gage Carr, Amarise Morris, Dillon Patterson, Eisley Zolfaghari, Maelee McBride

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten:

Jesse Acevedo, Cassidy Parker, Jude Christman, Kinslee Moore, Emery Shumway

First Grade:

Dallas Stephens, Shannon Hejny, Ryder Renfro, Collin Clopton, Jennifer Hardin, Harlie Marr, Zane Weatherly

Second Grade:

Carson Allen, Triston Isenhower, Chloe Self, Malachi Simpson, Autumn Stephens, Gunner Owen, Layla Cummings, Samantha Fuhr, Deyse Garcia, Rylie Marr, Rylee Valles

Third Grade:

Andrew Boatright, Riken Cross, Keelan Davis, Tatum Gandillon, Jackson Teel, Alexis Woods, Benjamin Muwadzuri, Lucah Gianino, Addison Isenhower, Bridgette Montgomery, Rowan Fair, Kaitlynn McKnight, Kendall O'Brien, Gage Owens, Chrys Simpson

Fourth Grade:

Nicholas Hildebrand, Baylie Marr, Caleb Cox, Andronica Morris, Romey Blaylock, Lauren Catching, Nowlin Langford, Sydney Martin, Felix Vazquez, Sage Weatherly, Casey Clopton, Elijah Stoner, Zayda Argueta, James Reese, Preston Reeves, Gage Skaggs

City Council postpones discussions on Cupid Homes easement issue

The Howe City Council listened to a variance request from Cupid Homes for a property adjacent to the City of Howe property on Western Hills that houses the west water tower. The property discussed by Cupid Homes is a 3.958 acre tract held by Barton Capital LTD. Cupid Homes were seeking 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 foot beyond the edge of pavement, thereby preventing access to the street for this development.

Several neighboring property owners were in the audience but were restricted to speak about anything other than the topic of the easement due to the council agenda rules.

"The most important thing that people need to know is that if it's not on the agenda, it can't be talked about or discussed." Mayor Stanley told the audience. "Tonight, we are in public hearing to hear for or against a prescriptive easement. We're not talking about plats, driveways, underground, or overhead wires or cables. All of the other things are irrelevant to this hearing tonight. This hearing is step two to many steps that Cupid Homes will have to go to."

At that time, Elliot Townsend, vice president of KJE which is an environment and civil engineering company spoke on behalf of Cupid Homes.

Townsend showed the council a

map that showed the property line and the edge of the road.

"There's a 10 foot gap approximately between that," said Townsend. "Right now, as it appears on the map, we do not have access to the property and we are a land-locked property."

Townsend said that there is actually an access point on the north side of the property immediately south of the water tower which was utilized by the prior owner of the property. Townsend said the prior usage grants them the authority to be able to utilize the property by prescriptive easement.

"We are seeking your input tonight as the platting authority for this particular project," said Townsend. "When we submit this preliminary plat, we are requesting a prescriptive easement or implied easement for this particular project for access."

Townsend said that it is a legal matter, but is a legal matter that is given to the city council to take action upon based on city issuing authority guidelines. Townsend then brought up legal matters with state land-lock laws.

City Administrator Joe Shephard interrupted the discussion as legal matters came about. Shephard requested to table to next month until Howe's City Attorney could be present. The council then motioned to terminate the discussion and table it until the March 20 council meeting.

Sticky situation; Elementary students raise money in a fun way



The students at Howe Elementary have been raising money all week for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. They've held a "Pennies for Pasta, Pennies for Patients" fundraiser, and for a dollar, they could wear pajamas to school on a certain day, and for a dollar they could wear a hat on a particular day.

The homeroom class that raises the largest amount of money will receive a lunch by Olive Garden.

On Friday at lunch, students were able to bring a dollar for the "Stuck for a buck" fundraiser where Howe Elementary Principal Matt Boykin was stuck to a pillar (by way of fancy and colorful tape) in the cafeteria by students who brought a dollar.

The fundraiser allowed the school to exceed their goal of \$3,000 with a grand total of \$4,212.20.

Charlsee Carter to play college golf at East Texas Baptist



Charlsee Carter signs her letter to play golf at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas.

East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas will begin a women's golf program in 2018 and Howe's Charlsee Carter will be a member of the pioneer team next fall.

"It's amazing to me that I finally get to play golf at the college level," said Carter. "It's been my dream since my sophomore year."

Carter says it was great to see the overcrowded Dr. Wayne King Library at Howe High School Library there filled so many friends and family. She remarked that it shows how much love and support she really has around her.

Carter feels like Howe's Lady Bulldogs golf team going to state for the past two years motivated her to want to take her game to the next level.

East Texas Baptist University's golf coach Sydney Williams was the deciding factor according to her father Scott Carter.

"This is exciting. She's worked really hard to accomplish this," said her father. "She starting playing golf as a freshman. She played every sport that was available until she discovered golf. All the other sports then left and she concentrated on golf. She fell in love with the sport."

Howe Head Coach Derek Lands said that her best attribute is her work ethic.

"There's not a lot of kids that play golf, and there's (especially) not a lot of kids that play golf year-round," said Lands. "She's put in a lot of effort and a lot of time to get to this point."

Lands says the best part of her game is her ability to score and be consistent.

Carter will begin her college career a couple of weeks into the fall semester.

"I'm ready to set the bar. This is exciting for me," said Carter.

6th Annual Bulldog Run & Health Fair scheduled for April 7

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Bulldog Run & Health Fair scheduled for April 7, 2018.

Registration forms may be turned into the front office of any HISD campus. Onsite registration will be available the morning of the event.

5K Participants may register online at Active.com using the following

link: <https://goo.gl/o9MH5p>

8:30 am: 1 Mile Family Fun Run / Walk and Health Fair

9:00 am: 5K Run
Howe Middle School Parking Lot

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Howe Middle School recognition



Howe Middle School Students of the Month Seventh Grade: Teagan Stubblefield and Jacob Upchurch. Eighth grade: Zoey Moore and Kevin Bateman

Howe Middle School Students of the Month Fifth grade: Brynn Riley (not pictured) and Thomas Roberson. Sixth grade: Kendall Griffin and Rowdy Kuykendall



Howe Middle School Employee of the Month is Dana Henderson - Fifth grade math

Howe High School Star Students

The tradition of selecting Students of the Month continues at Howe High. Each month, every teacher nominates one boy and one girl in each grade level based on academic or extracurricular achievements or improvements. The Students of the Month for January include freshman Brooklyn Vallier and Jalen Thornton, sophomores Zoie Defrange and Dylan Peacock, juniors Maya Agee and Parker Blount (pictured), and seniors Abby Morrow and Hunter Cheatham. Students also have the opportunity to nominate a Teacher of the Month, and this month students selected Tammy Camp. Congratulations to all selected and nominated



Parker Blount

City of Howe Departmental Reports

The Howe Police Chief Matt Whitworth informed the city council on Tuesday night that for the month of January, 2018 answered 170 calls to service, issued 135 citations, investigated eight accidents, wrote a total of 36 reports, had 11 arrests in which five of those were felonies.

Public Works Director David Wortham told the council that they fixed two leaks, and had 70 work orders and three dogs captured, and set 13 meters at the trailer park.

Howe Economic Development Director Monte Walker recapped

the sales tax figures for the month of February. He stated that the office is maintaining contact with real estate developers, brokers, and retailers.

He told the council that six acres is being cleared on Quinlan Street for a 28-home development which could expand to more than 50 if adjacent property is able to be purchased.

Walker said he submitted transportation projects to the Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization as requested by the MPO.

Howe Youth Baseball teams

Coach Eric Allison 6U

Darej Edwards, Jaxon Windon, Colton Brunner, Anders Bjorn, Bennett Allison, Jayden Rangel, Devon Patterson, Thomas Smith, Garrett Culp, Paxton Murphy, Ross Whitmire, Kolbie Morris, Steven Moss.

Coach Jonathan Coleman, 6U

Titus Coleman, Rylan Davis, Keegan Crosson, Clawson Noble, Wren Bunch, Ryder Burt, Nathan Focht, Kellen Focht, Thomas Isenhower, Rylan Crosson, Zander Johnson, Colt Key, Jaden Pruitt, Hayes Carter.

Coach Chris Cane, 8U

Zane McCollum, Izak Montgomery, Truitt Allison, Austyn Navidad, Brett Roberts, Leland Landino, Ayden Kane, Carson Chandler, Elias Garcia, Hunter Grant, Hudson Harris, Grant Davidson, Brennan Sloan, Camden Riley.

Coach Steve Hance, 8U

Lane Hance, Jaden Strunc, Hunter Thornhill, Carson Allen, Caden Crosson, Collin Clopton, Cannon Derrick, Easton Thornhill, Cooper Shadden, Jackson Culp, Jon Hays, Triston Isenhower, Ethan Potter, Noah Pugh.

Coach Cye Carter, 10U

Michael Clark, Charles Fuhr, Jack Lowery, James Johnson, Jackson Hightower, Ridley Carter, Bradley Derrick, Caleb Cox, Vincent Molina, Braxton Buttery, Jackson Teel, Vincent Casellanos, Rylan Strong.

Coach Larry Windon, 10U

Kason Windon, Preston Reeves, Romey Blaylock, Keelan Davis, Austin Chandler, Braylen Johnson, Elias Roberts, William Ingram, Brevin Mayo, Felix Vasquez, Kendall O'Brien, Bryce Pieper.

Coach Todd Robinson, 10U

Addison Johnson, Casey Clopton, Caden Allen, Leyton Murphy, Lucas Murphy, Elijah Stoner, Rhyin Navidad, Aidric Burris, Nowlin Langford, Kaiden Thomas, Coltan Carr, Rowan Fair.

Coach Kent Lowder, 12U

Anthony Lowder, Kade Murphy, Mahlon Walker, Bryan Crees, Kolin Murphy, Joseph Montgomery, Malachi Dailey, Ethan Mayo, Zebulon Montgomery.

Coach Kristy Duty, 12U

Parker Daniels, Bergen Bjorn, Travis Watson, Davian Williams, Logan Duty, Caden Garner, Thomas Roberson, Colton Little, Noah Riley, Dakota Fetzer.

Coach Mike Stephens, 12U

Crawford Beebe, Evan Leakey, Rodney Fincher, Jacob Roberts, Kaden Dunn, Beau Stephens, Cooper Jones, Braden Ulmer, Garrett Gibbs, Jesse Portman.

Coach Sergio Lopez, 14U

Luke Catching, Jacob Upchurch, Benjamin Speed, Tyler Robinson, Landin Duty, Hunter Hance, Adrian Jordan, Luke Lopez, Ethan Lopez, Parker Pecina, William Fleming.

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.

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

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).

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

Nominations end Wednesday for the 2018 Howe Hall of Honor



Nominate this year's class at howechamber.com

77 years ago this week

but one ISM in America—and that's AMERICANISM
—Texas Press Slogan

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This Week In the News

PREPARED BY STAFF WRITER

STATE—

The House of representatives last week passed a bill releasing penalties and interest on delinquent taxes up to November 1, 1940.

E. J. Hailton, former member of the Dallas Park board was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth penitentiary and assessed a \$500 fine and Ernest Allen and Claude Jordan, former employees of the park board were given suspended sentences by Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson on Monday following conviction of theft and conspiracy to steal WPA materials.

State Auditor Tom C. King was severely criticized by Senator Clay Cotten of Palestine Monday. King had charged that various boards and commissions in the state government were taking the law into their own hands, but was unable to present evidence concerning his charges to the senate investigating committee.

One man was drowned and 14 hurt when an oil derrick burned at Texas City Monday. The fire was caused by an explosion as a tanker was being loaded with gasoline.

The Texas house of representatives Wednesday passed the "scientific" truck bill by a vote of 77 to 62 without allowing floor debate on the subject. Charges of "steamroller" were made by opposing members. An attempt to bring about similar quick action on Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's proposal to take \$26,820,000 from the general fund for social security purposes was voted down.

Two veteran airline pilots were killed Wednesday as a new bomber they were flying to New York for transfer to Great Britain struck a radio mast at the El Paso municipal airport. The victims were thrown clear of the wreckage which caught fire and burned.

Henry Ford said Saturday that the United States should give Great Britain and the Axis powers all the tools they need to keep on fighting until both powers collapsed. "There is no righteousness in either cause," Ford said. "Both are motivated by the same evil impulse, which is greed."

The U. S. Supreme court Monday upheld the conviction of Earl Browder, former Communist candidate for the presidency of the United States, on passport fraud. There was not a dissenting vote. Browder and his family have been missing from their usual haunts.

See THIS WEEK on Last Page

Know Your Neighbor

By Mame Roberts

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

MRS. CHARLES THOMPSON Sr.

MRS. Charles Thompson Sr. was Miss Glennie Sealey. She was born at Jacksonville, Missouri, February 13, 1880. Her parents moved to Texas when she was eight years old, and settled on a farm in Ellis County where she lived until her marriage to Charles Thompson, after which they moved to the Howe community. The Thompsons have been prominent in the Howe community life for twenty-five years. They have five sons, Homer of Dallas, Lowell of Fort Worth, Charles Jr., who is principal of the Howe high school; Johnnie and Carl of the Howe community.

Mrs. Thompson was honored by her sons and their families Friday with a surprise birthday party on her sixty-first birthday. She had spent the day very quietly, and late in the afternoon she sat wondering if it was time to feed the chickens and turkeys, when to her surprise she saw four cars drive up. Her children, with carefully wrapped packages came in spread the birthday dinner before she realized what it was all about. She said, "I have waited sixty-one years for this, but it is worth it."

Two Fires Here in Ten Days Time

The Howe bucket brigade was called out for the second time in 10 days Tuesday morning when an overheated stove set fire to a basket of cobs in Ava Edwards' house back of the Church of Christ. Slight damage was done to one room of the house and furnishings. Mr. Edwards singed his hair and eyebrows in attempting to put out the fire.

A week ago Saturday morning a servant house in the rear of Dr. J. L. Shelley's residence caught fire and was a total loss. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove, Joe and Emma Shaw, occupants of the house having just started a fire after arising. They lost all of their belongings. No insurance was carried by Dr. Shelley.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT WICHITA FALLS

Word was received Friday morning of the death of Roger Rhodes at his home in Wichita Falls. Funeral services will be held in Dallas Saturday afternoon with burial in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Mr. Rhodes lived in Howe a number of years ago and was employed by the Roddy dry goods store.

JOHN ALLGOOD JOINS MARINE RESERVES

John Freeman Allgood, son of Mr. John F. Allgood of Howe was one of a group of young Texans to enlist in the Class III (c) of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve at the Dallas Recruiting Office recently. He was transferred to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, California, where he will undergo training with men of the regular service. Although he has enlisted in the Reserve, he will receive the same pay, allowance and privileges as the regular Marines, and will have an opportunity of transferring into the regular service if the Marine Corps is again enlarged.

Since many new organizations have been established during the present national emergency, Allgood will have quite a large selection to choose from for duty, including Infantry and Tank Battalions, Anti-Aircraft and Artillery Battalions, Parachute Troops and many others.

HOWE 4-H GIRLS MEET FRIDAY MORNING

The Howe 4-H girls met at the school gymnasium last Friday morning with Miss Eva Sue Merritt, assistant county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant, sponsor, present.

Following the regular order of business, Miss Merritt gave a talk on the use of trays and demonstrated the making of various trays. She suggested that the girls form groups for the purchase of materials and tools for making trays. The best made by the Howe group will be displayed at the Red River Valley fair this fall, she said.

DALLAS GROUP TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

A group of laymen from the East Dallas Christian church will present a musical program at the Howe Christian church Monday evening at 7:30. Rev. Alex Mooty, announces. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Rev. Mooty will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackburn visited in Durant, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McFarland of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Enloe and daughter, Wilda, Mrs. Joe Enloe and Mrs. John Williams visited in Tipton, Okla., over the week end.

Editorial

PROPER HANDLING OF COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS

For the second time within two months a large county bridge has collapsed under the strain of vehicles crossing them and an inspection of other bridges in the county, such as was made by the writer a few days ago, will convince the most skeptical that there is an immediate danger of a number of others doing the same thing. The condition of bridges in Precinct One is especially dangerous and emphasizes the inefficiency of the present method of handling road and bridge funds in this county.

County roads and bridges should be considered from a county unit standpoint, not only to assure proper care and attention to all roads and bridges in the county but also from a point of economy. The policy of dividing the road and bridge funds among the precincts of the county is unfair regardless of the manner in which the split is made. Grayson county is a political entity and all Grayson county affairs should be handled on such a basis. There is no more basis, in law or reason, for apportioning the road and bridge funds among the commissioners to be expended as each sees fit than there is for giving any other county official his budget allotment and allowing him to spend as best suits his purposes.

The county unit system of road and bridge management has been successful wherever tried out and has not only provided a unified system of county roads but has made possible great savings in road construction and maintenance. Under such a plan the county engineer, a man well-qualified as a road expert, is in charge of the road work under supervision of the commissioners court as a whole. He sets up his bridge crews, tractor and grader crews, maintainer operators, blacktop crews and dispatches them to whatever part of the county needs attention.

All supplies are bought by the commissioners court in quantities sufficiently large to assure the lowest price. They are stored in a central location and checked out by a warehouseman on requisition of the engineer. This is a practically fool-proof system and not easily adaptable to political pressure and maneuvering.

This plan is sorely needed in Grayson county and is being actively sponsored by Commissioner Reece Bowen. He is meeting with considerable opposition from other members of the court—members who have taken the opportunity on several occasions in recent weeks to avow their sincere desire to save the taxpayers of Grayson county money. Mr. Bowen is deserving of the support of all progressive-minded citizens of this county in his efforts to obtain adoption of the county unit plan, which if put into operation will effect savings of sufficient size as to make the recent economies look like pocket change.

COMMISSIONERS STUDY STAMP PLAN; ABOLISH TRAFFIC JOB

Sherman—The food stamp plan for relief purchases received approval after discussion before the Grayson county commissioners court Friday morning by a group of Sherman, Denison and White-wright officials and businessmen and a delegation went to Dallas Friday afternoon to study the matter further.

County Judge Jake J. Loy said he was satisfied that Grayson county could put up \$10,000 as a revolving fund, the money not to be spent but merely set aside as a guarantee of the initial purchases of food stamps. Judge Loy said however, that he wanted more information about requirements imposed on the county in maintenance and operation of the plan.

Judge Loy declared that something would have to be done to assist the county with its relief burden, citing figures for 1940 to show that 43 cents of every tax dollar received by the county went for relief purposes.

A request for an opinion as to the legality of the appointment of C. H. Barrett as an assistant to the commissioners court in the capacity of a purchasing officer has been made of District Attorney Ralph Elliott by County Auditor W. P. Waldrop, and forwarded by Mr. Elliott to the attorney general.

Mr. Waldrop declared "I have no knowledge at the present time of any law under which the office of purchasing agent might be created by the court."

He has asked for an opinion as to whether the court could "legally and lawfully create and appoint to the office of purchasing agent as set out under the order of Jan. 30," and also whether the county auditor could "legally approve payment of warrants drawn for this salary."

The commissioners court Wednesday passed an order vacating the office of county highway officer, declaring that no need existed at this time for the services of such an officer.

The court declared that any appointments relative to the position should be set aside and held for naught. Previously, the court had named A. E. Whiteacre of Denison to the

Luther Bryant Taylor Called By Death

Funeral services for Luther Bryant Taylor, 29, who died in a San Antonio hospital at 12:25 p. m. Wednesday after an illness of several weeks will be held at the Howe Methodist church at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. T. Lee Miller, pastor of the Farmersville Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in the Allen cemetery under the direction of C. B. Johnson, Howe funeral director.

Mr. Taylor was born at Howe in May, 1912. He had spent the greater part of his life in the Howe community before accepting a position with the state WPA office in Austin six or seven years ago. For the past four years he has been located at San Antonio where he was manager of the accounting department of the WPA office.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Poindexter, and a half brother, James Noble Poindexter, both of San Antonio. His father, Luther C. Taylor died in 1913.

Pallbearers are to be John, Will Henry and P. L. Taylor, Noble Bryant, and W. M. McCoy, all uncles.

Honorary pallbearers are W. P. Thompson, J. O. McBeck, A. C. Luper.

DORCHESTER MASONS ENTERTAIN

The Dorchester Masonic lodge was host to more than 100 visitors from other North Texas lodges Wednesday night for presentation of the masters degree by a McKinney degree team, followed by an oyster supper in the high school lunch room, served by wives of the members.

Visitors were present from Denison, Whitewright, McKinney, Tulsa, Okla. and Howe. Members of the Howe lodge in attendance were, J. C. Erskine, O. T. Corbin, E. Powell, W. A. Murphree, Maurice Miller, J. C. McBeck, J. O. McBeck, J. L. Greer, J. C. Brinkley, Sell Watson, Elton Watson and Russell W. Bryant.

REPORT ON BAPTIST ACTIVITIES

A series of sermons on the church is being brought at the Howe Baptist church each Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. Nat Farley, pastor, announces.

A car load of young people from the church attended the prohibition rally and took part in the parade at Austin Tuesday.

Rev. Farley reports 13 additions to the church and four conversions since October. An invitation is extended unattached Baptists of the community to affiliate with the local church and members of other churches are invited to attend any of the services.

NEW LUMBER YARD MANAGER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and two sons moved to Howe from Petrolia Sunday and Monday. Mr. Long is the new manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith lumber company here.

Mr. Long has been ill with the flu since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant and daughter of Alba and Miss Frankie Jo Hash of Tom Bean visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant and Helen and Ruth Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, in Tom Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowden and children of Tom Bean spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bowden.

Billy Corbin is visiting relatives at Claude. He is expected to return home Sunday.

A new roof has been put on the Stockton Drug store, replacing one damaged in the high winds of last week.

UNDER THE Dome at Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin—(UP)—Texas Senators learned in their inquiry into old age assistance administration some of the reasons why it has become the "hot potato" of state affairs.

The state law sets up one list of requirements. The rules of the Federal Social Security Board make different requirements and it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out a system that would comply with both.

Coupled with this, the investigation revealed or at least unearthed considerable testimony that there is an internal struggle. On the one side is an apparent inclination to assure job tenancy for welfare employes; on the other a leaning toward Andrew Jackson's old doctrine: "To the Victor Belongs the Spoils."

Judge Frank Roberts of Breckenridge and Adam R. Johnson of Austin, both Spanish-American War veterans, probably gave the Senate most information by their blunt statements of views with disregard for feeling of the Senators. They differed on some details but each was brutally frank.

Roberts did not draw punches when asked if he would vote for a welfare director who had not supported Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and his program. He told Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, who opposed the governor: "I wouldn't vote to employ you."

Johnson, when chided for testifying that the welfare boards had done a "good job," flatly asked the committee if they thought the Legislature had done a good job with its old age assistance law.

Governor O'Daniel, who campaigned for \$30 a month for all over 65, apparently had been reading the committee testimony that he had approved the \$6 cut in pensions made in October, 1939.

Monday he rushed to the House and Senate, a request for emergency appropriation of \$26,820,000 for social security projects, adding that the 46th Legislature had failed to provide for carrying out the law it passed to make pensions more liberal.

No formal Senate action on the committee report is expected. It likely will be received and filed.

The inquiry has merely been making a record on which the Senators can decide their votes when Welfare Board members and the Welfare directors come up for confirmation. The committee hearings have differed from those of the committee on Governor's nomination, only in being public.

Similarly, the committee on all nominations is making a record to be used by the Senators when they are called to pass on confirmation of other appointees.

Favorable committee report on the nominees may be expected almost without exception. The real vote is taken in an executive session of the Senate after the committee has filed a report.

There is no special point in the committee of eleven members making the onus of making an unfavorable report when the unpleasant task can be shared with the entire Senate.

A visitor to the Texas Legislature this week was Guinn Williams, member of the Texas Senate 20 years ago and later Congressman from the 13th Texas district. Williams, now a resident of San Angelo, lived at Decatur in Wise County when he was a state Senator. He is father of "Big Boy" Williams of movie fame.

Williams, who said he was just "passing through," chatted with old capitol employes but did not carry to make the usual speech for which ex-members are introduced to the House or Senate.

Legislators who were at the capitol last Sunday got a demonstration of what would happen if a fire should occur in the half-century old Texas state house.

A fire alarm was set off from the capitol's automatic alarm system shortly before 11 a. m. With-

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HOWE'S THAT ?

Hazel Caldwell of the Highway Patrol Caldwells, was in Sherman the other day and decided to purchase one of those chickens that come in buckets.

While there, Hazel noticed a few names attached to the wall under a line proclaiming them as winners of a drawing for some free chicken in buckets.

Among the names was that of a local chicken eater, Bill Hindman. Hazel called the Hindman residence as soon as she arrived back in the city and told the Reverend of his good fortune, whereupon Bill took off to Sherman to claim his lunch, which consisted of 21 pieces of chicken (in a bucket). ?

We agree, there's nothing so unusual about a preacher winning a bucket of chicken. Only thing we don't understand, we never heard a word about it until about two weeks later.

Don't believe even a preacher can eat 21 pieces of chicken.

Noticed in The Dallas Morning News the other day where two youngsters on a city bus were discussing the grey hair of a lady passenger in front of them.

Said one: "I think she's dyed her hair."

Said the other: "No, she's only defrosted it."

In these days of mini-skirts, bikinis, and low-cut gowns, it takes real concentration for a man to look a woman in the eye.

Rain, snow, sleet, freezing temperatures — and the weatherman says the weather is supposed to "get bad" tomorrow. Still think that Groundhog can tell what's in store.

Sign in a public school: "In the event of atomic attack, the federal ruling against prayer in this school is temporarily suspended."

Sign in a hat store: "If we show you a hat you like, will you eat your cigarettes?"

The home run you hit yesterday wont win today's ball game.

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

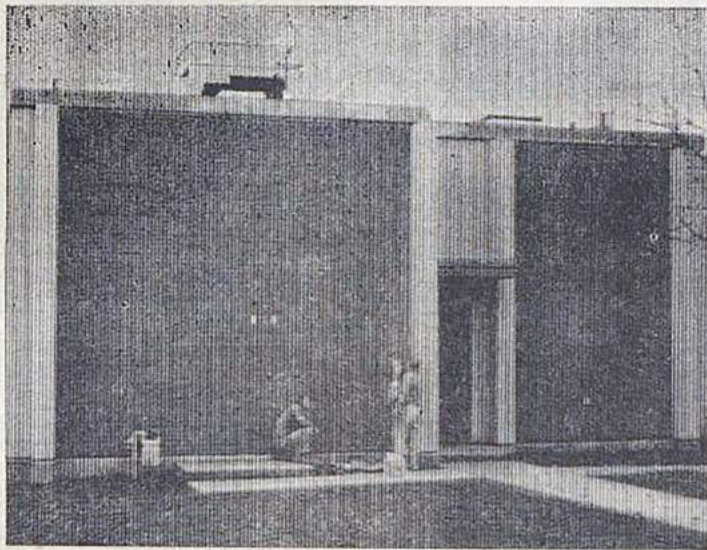
EXTENDED AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE HERE NEXT WEEK

Howe 4-H Club Elects Officers

Howe 4-H Club was organized recently. The club met Friday night at the Howe Elementary School. Members elected officers as follows: President, Steve Riley; Vice President, Darrell Walker; Secretary - Treasurer, Vincent Hash; Reporter, Steve Watson; County Council Candidate, Rodney Stevens.

Next meeting will be Friday March 15, at the Howe Elementary School. All who might be interested in joining, or assisting the club are urged to attend.

4-H Club leaders are Mr. Chuck Imbert and Mrs. Melton, both of Howe.



NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING— This is the home of the equipment to provide extended area service to Sherman, with changeover to the system scheduled Tuesday. Subscribers will be able to dial Sherman numbers toll free.

Changeover At 12:01 Tuesday

One of the largest innovations for Howe during 1968 will be extended area telephone service allowing toll-free dialing of Sherman numbers. The new service will be placed into operation here Tuesday, February 27th.

Under the new system, which will also allow Denison and Pottsboro residents to dial Sherman numbers, toll-free, local residents will be required to dial all seven digits, including Howe numbers, for best service, E. I. Jenkins, District Manager of General Telephone Co., said.

New equipment has been installed at the new General Telephone Building here. Crews will start to work the night of February 26 and make the actual cut-in of new equipment at 12:01.

Currently, Howe residents make an average of 120 calls to Sherman per day, Jenkins estimated, dialing approximately 80 of them direct and placing about 40 through operators.

In the new program, Howe will have ten trunk lines for calls to Sherman and Sherman will have ten for calls to Howe. Twenty calls can therefore be made simultaneously, Jenkins added.

In addition to the interoffice trunks, there will be eight lines for operator use on long distance calls to and from Howe.

Distribution of new directories, with the new numbers began today (Thursday) and will be completed by the time the new service is placed into operation. Customers are asked to discard old telephone directories and to check new directories for correct numbers, and be sure to dial all seven digits, Jenkins continued.

The new directories are being distributed by hand.

Two Candidates On Ticket For City Council Spots

One other incumbent, Clyde King, this week placed his name in the race for return to the city council. Cecil Matthews, another council member, filed last week. Other councilman whose term expires this year is Leroy Hollingsworth.

Deadline for filing is Saturday noon, March 2.

SECOND DISTRICT PLAYOFF GAME FRIDAY; GIRLS WIN MONDAY, 41-28

Howe girls will meet S&S in the second game of a two out of three series Friday night for the District 31-B Championship. Howe won the first game last Monday night, 41-28, in Grayson County Junior College Gym before a capacity crowd.

Mickey Dutton led scoring in the contest with 25 points while Betty Sue Scott dropped in 10 and Jo Corzine, six. Mary Griffin was high for the losers with 22 points to her credit.

Howe guards held the S&S attack in check, allowing only nine points the first half. Howe led at halftime, 18-9.

Coach Arthur Boyle credited the forwards with a 54 percent field goal average in 31 shots from the field.

Friday night's game, also to be played at Grayson Junior College gym, could be the final game if the locals defeat the Rams in the second outing for the championship.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Sat.

The Jr. Girl Scout Troop III and the Brownie Girl Scout Troop 110 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies starting Saturday, the 24th of Feb., and ending March 2nd. These girls are hoping to have a big sale. We are helping to build a building at the Cross Timbers Council Campsite at Lake Texoma. The primary purpose of the building will be as a dining hall, but it will be used for many purposes and activities. The United Fund provides the council's general operating budget, but NO UNITED FUND MONEY may be used to develop camping facilities. This is the reason the cookie sale is so important to the growth of Scouting in our area.

22 cents from each box sold goes into the Cross Timbers Council Camp Development fund. The cookie sale also helps the individual troop's treasury. The troop keeps 5 cents from every box sold by the troop members. They cost 23 cents to bake. The cookies sell for 50 cents a box, and they are wrapped ready for the freezer, so you may buy extra.

If he enthusiasm of our Scouts and leaders is matched by your support, we will achieve our goal. Let's help our Girl Scouts.

Work To Begin On Grayson-Collin Recreation Area

Loan closing on the Grayson-Collin Recreation Association was scheduled for yesterday morning with a conference between contractors, engineers, and board members as the next step, President of the Association, Monroe Bannister of Van Alstyne announced earlier this week.

All contracts for the project have been signed and re-submitted to the FHA. Located midway between Anna and Van Alstyne, the recreation center will be constructed around a 31-acre lake site, and will feature an 18-hole irrigated golf course, club house, manager's residence an Olympic size swimming pool, tennis courts and other recreational facilities, Bannister said.

Tentative completion date for the project has been set for 180 working days.

The Association presently has around 350 members. Ray Houston of Howe is Vice-President of the organization.

Regular Chamber Meeting Tonight

Regular monthly meeting of Howe Chamber of Commerce is scheduled tonight (Thursday) at the Dairy Queen. President Ray Houston urged all members to attend, as several important issues will be presented for discussion.

Hospital News ..

- Wilson N. Jones: Salina Hash, Helen Trammell, Cecil Akerman, H. G. Hicks, Dorothy Williford
- Community Hospital: Herbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sell Watson, Bob Portman
- Veterans Hospital, Bonham: R. L. Tolbert
- Wysong Clinic, McKinney: Mrs. John Williams

SCOGGINS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

45 years ago this week



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It's back to the Farmers' Almanac for weather forecasts, from last weekend on.

TV forecasters have, on umpteen different occasions this winter, missed with their predictions by a country mile, and I have decided that they rely on some source less reliable than the old standby, the Farmers' Almanac.

Take last weekend for instance--granted, a few snow flakes fluttered figuratively for a while, but the Saturday predictions for Saturday night and Sunday, was "definitely snow, from one to three inches." Not a 20% chance, 80% chance, or the like, but "definitely." In fact, one forecaster said, "it's not a question as to whether or not we will have snow, but, how much."

And by Sunday noon, when none of the forecast had proved true, I consulted the old standby. Quote--

February 16-19th--Flurries across Utah-Idaho, West Texas (they got ours) showers in Gulf States, light snow in the Rockies. Unquote.

That's a lot closer to the weather we had.

The devalued dollar: "That money still talks, I honestly feel, But it lacks enough cents to say a great deal!"

Ol' Leon Thornhill is in a higher income tax bracket this week, all cause he offered a suggestion at IBM, where he spends most of his days.

IBM solicits time and money-saving suggestions from employees, and they don't mind paying for them.

Leon offered one recently, and this week received a check from the company in the original amount of \$850.

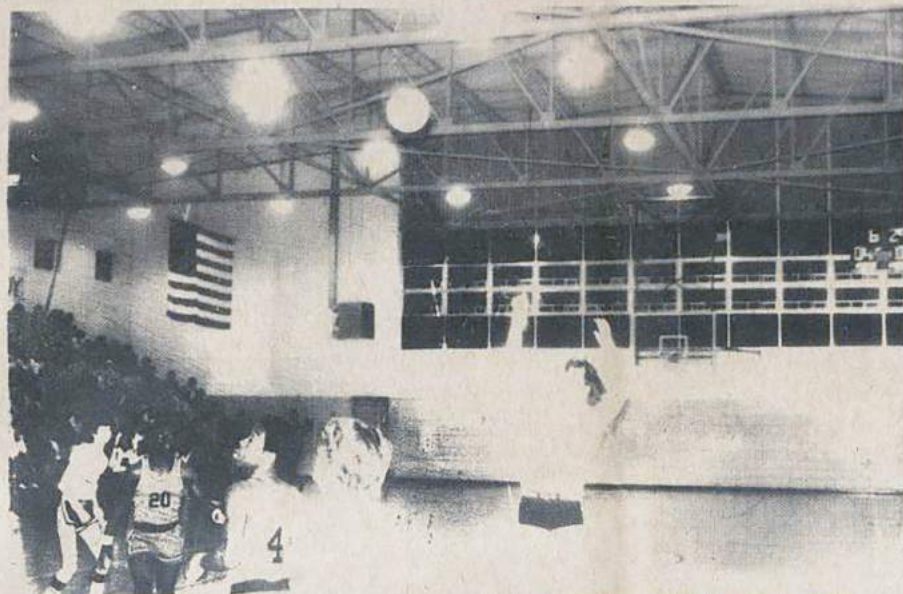
Like we said in the beginning, however, income tax and social security took a pretty good whack at the incentive check.

Now if Leon pays off like IBM, wife Joan may come up with part of the balance. She said Tuesday she had ran across a couple of good sales that would save Leon at least \$200.

Regular monthly meeting of Howe Chamber of Commerce tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. You are invited.

Meeting Set

Booster Club meeting has been scheduled Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock to work out details on Howe's annual volleyball tournament. Meeting will be held at the high school. All members are urged to attend.



John Hill, 14, hits two for Howe Tuesday night in bi-district playoff game against Royse City. Howe lost the contest, 70-58.

District Champs Lose to Royse City, 70-58

Howe's District Champion basketball team dropped a bi-district contest Tuesday night to Royse City, 70-58.

The Bulldogs earned the bi-district play-off berth with a 9-1 district record, dropping the lone game to Pottsboro, last year's state champions. Coach Tommy Skipworth's charges ended the season with a 25-6 record.

Larry Powell, 6-6 center for the Bulldogs, fouled out of the game at the beginning of the fourth period, with the locals trailing by seven points. Powell hit 18 points for Howe before taking the bench. High

scorer for Howe was Bruce Allen with 22 points.

Howe scored the opening points of the game but then dropped behind and trailed the remainder of the contest.

Score after one quarter was 18-14, Royse, City, and at the half, 36-23. The Bulldogs narrowed the margin then to 48:41 at the end of the third stanza, but were unable to close the gap.

Other players include John and David Hill, Bruce Allen, Vincent Hash, Benny Harmou, Jackie Crockett, Kenny Allen David Davis, Ronnie Davis, Gene Bridges,

Awards Presented Scouts

The annual Scout banquet was held Saturday night in the Jr. High Gym. Cubmaster, Sam Haigis was master of Ceremonies. Colors were presented by the Scout Troop assisted by Mr. Jack Norman, Asst. Webelos leader. One hundred fifty three Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, parents and special guests participated.

Mr. Haigis presented Cub Scout awards to the following: Bear: Jeff Hawkins, Tony Sims, David Turner, Mike Hartley, Timmy Breeding, Chris Wallace, Ronnie Willis. Wolf: Daryl Turner, Mark Stonebarger, Darold Tucker, Lesley Bush, Jimmy Mercer, Mark Woodbridge, Archie Sutton, Guy Williams, Steve Belden.

Bobcat: Darold Tucker, Jeff Tucker, Mike Woodbridge. Arrow points: Jeff Hawkins, Mike Hartley, David Turner, Daryl Turner, Mark Stonebarger, Tony Sims, Chris Wallace, Ronnie Willis, Guy Williams, Archie Sutton, Mar Woodbridge.

Dr. Ned Culp, Webelos leader and Mr. Norman presented Webelos activity badges to: Todd Corbin, Tracy Goldston, Mark Harper, Mike Harper, John Martin, Kevin Mitchell, David Norman, Paul Johnson, Ricky Perkins, Staey Raney, William Kelly,

and Timmy Woodbridge.

Bill Hollenbeck was inducted into the Boy Scout Troop by scoutmaster, Jim Sutton and Asst. scoutmaster, Harold Taylor. Skill awards were received by: Tony Wall, Jerry Taylor, Clark Sutton, Tommy Wall, Travis Emory, Glen Culp, Dennis Willis, Brooks and John Haigis, Johnnie and Jamie Jones.

Merit Badges: Glen Culp, Clark Sutton and Jerry Taylor. (Continued on page two)

Project Show Plans Furthered

Plans for the annual FFA and 4-H project show here were furthered at a meeting of the organization and representatives of the Booster Club Monday night.

A two-cent per pound premium was voted for animals of members' whose projects fail to make the county show this spring.

Funds for the bonus money will be raised again this year through donations. Persons donating to the fund will receive a chance for a 200-pound processed barrow for each \$1.00 donated.

Last year more than \$1,000 bonus money was raised with a similar project.

Clifton Named Justice Coordinator

Jim Clifton, Howe Municipal Judge, and former Safety Education Officer with the Department of Public Safety, was last week named Criminal Justice Coordinator for the Texoma Regional Planning Commission. Announcement was made by Jerry Chapman, Executive Director of the Commission. Clifton, a native of Fort

Worth, Holds an associate degree in law enforcement from Grayson College and a bachelors degree from Southeastern State in Durant. He was with the DPS from 1966 until July last year when he resigned the position to continue his education.

Clifton, his wife and five year old daughter, reside at 305 West Hanning.

Candidacies City & School

CITY OFFICES: Three positions to be filled, Mayor and two council seats. Filings--none Deadline for filing, March 8.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE: Three positions to be filled. Candidates: Jim Sutton, incumbent Joe C. King, incumbent Claude Reeves Leon Thornhill, incumbent Filing deadline, March 7.

FHA Schedules Talent Show

Howe Future Homemakers will sponsor a talent show in the Junior High gymnasium, March 20, it was announced this week. Chairman of the project is Patricia Crosby.

All high school students are eligible to participate in the event, with entry fee set at 25¢. Proceeds from the talent show will be used to send delegates to the Area V convention.

Starting time for the show is 7:00 p.m.

Bi District Game Here Monday

A bi-district boys' basketball game will be played in the high school gym here Monday night, Athletic Director Norman Dickey has announced.

The game will be between Bland, winners of District 36-B, and Celina, winners of District 35B.

Game time is 8:00 p.m. Admission will be 75¢ for students and \$1.25 for adults.

Rep. Sullivant Introduces Bill To Speed Convictions of Criminals

Reps. Hilary Doran of Del Rio and Bill Sullivant of Gainesville have introduced a bill to allow persons waiting appeal of a felony conviction to be put in the state penitentiary.

Present law provides that persons who are awaiting disposition of an appeal of a felony, who don't make bail, are held in the county jail until the appeal is disposed of

The Doran-Sullivant bill is designed to relieve counties of becoming warehouses for felon awaiting appeal. A special committee of the Texas Bar Association has released a re-

port showing it takes an average of 10 months for an appeal to be processed.

Bail would still be allowed for those sentenced and awaiting appeal, as it is at the present time. And, the measure provides that the district judge who pronounces the sentence, on a motion by the person convicted, could allow him to stay in the jail, rather than being shipped to prison.

If he stays in jail, the judge would be given the discretion if the conviction is upheld on appeal, on whether to give the man credit, and how much credit, for time spent in jail,

N.R. Langford Low Bidder On New School Additions

Contract for construction of a new cafetorium, two additional classrooms, and enlargement of the vocational ag building is expected to be officially awarded to the N. R. Langford Construction Co. of Howe tonight.

School trustees and administrators are to meet with Langford, low bidder for the project, to decide on the extent of the program.

Supt. Glen Mitchell said this week that all work in the basic plans would probably be approved, but price quotation on deletions were to be reviewed.

Langford submitted a bid of \$155,031 on the base bid, with the following figures off three alternates requested by the architect: less \$16,587 if office wing omitted; less \$14,847 if addition to voc ag building omitted; and less \$1,492 if all walks and drives were omitted.

Supt. Mitchell said the base bid was about in the range expected, and does not include equipment for the new additions. Board recently approved sale of \$175,000 in bonds for the proposed project.

Construction will probably begin March 1, with completion date set at 180 calendar days.

Other bids and companies included C. W. Stafford, Inc. \$170,000; North Texas Construction Company of Sherman \$164,600.

Architect Bill Lightfoot of Paris said a total of 19 sets of plans were issued through his office to prospective bidders.

In other business during the called meeting, board set guidelines for assessing personal property for taxation, with farm machinery values to be estimated by the owner and Tax Assessor Donal Gilstrap, and set cows at \$100 each and yearlings at \$50.

SCOGGINS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY advertisement with logo and photograph of the building.

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LEGALISM OR SPIRIT OF THE LAW? - Did you read the article in the Feb. 18 *Sherman Democrat* about "Texas" murder law possibly being invalid? I find it hard to believe that thousands of murder convictions could be overturned because the words of the law didn't say the exact words. Murder is wrong; it is against the law. The spirit of the law says a person who commits murder should be tried and if found guilty punished.

Legalism binds you to the exact words found in a law. In Old Testament times, God set forth ten commandments. For example, the Hebrews were to keep the Sabbath, no work was allowed. Legalism took over when work was defined as this and this and not that, etc. Then the Hebrews were bound to follow the exact letter of the law with no deviation. The spirit of the law set forth by God was a day of rest, a day to remember the Creator and the blessings He has given all people. God would not want someone worrying whether picking up a piece of paper is work or rest.

I believe there are too many lawyers in this country who see they can make a name for themselves, a lot of money or both. They try to find a loophole in every little law. With all the legal mumbo-jumbo in some laws it isn't hard to interpret something in a different way than the way it was intended. Besides, all the volumes and volumes of laws cannot improve the basic simplicity of those ten commandments God set forth. Wouldn't it be a nicer world if more people follow those basic rules?

GRAYSON COUNTY FIRE & AMBULANCE SURVEY:

Please fill out and mail to Grayson County Fire & Ambulance Committee, P.O. Box 876, Sherman, Texas 75090.

(1) Should Grayson County be involved in the provision of fire and ambulance services outside the incorporated areas?

If YES, please answer the following:

Contract with existing service providers with the County providing specially-equipped rural firefighting vehicles? or

Develop a County-Financed/operated service? or

Develop a County-wide volunteer service?

(2) How would you suggest such services be financed

General Tax Revenue User Fee

Subscription Service

A combination of one or more of the above.

(3) Would it be advisable to provide only one service? If so, fire or ambulance?

(4) If you feel that contracting with existing services is the most efficient method available, please respond to the following:

Should provider agencies be given the opportunity to determine costs of the County's participation?

Should an independent, third party evaluate the associated costs and establish equitable fees?

Should negotiations be entered into between the County and the provider agency?

Other:

(5) Should these services be financed through: (a) An annual Contract; (b) On a Per Call Reimbursement Basis; or (c) a Combination of the Above?

(6) Do you feel the fire and ambulance services currently available in your area are:

Inadequate Need Improvement

Adequate Too Advanced

Please furnish other comments you might have regarding the above:

Please indicate if you reside in:

Incorporated City Rural Area or

Subdivision.

The above survey is being published as a public service to this area. All Grayson County residents are urged to fill out this questionnaire or to write your answers on a separate piece of paper so that the County Commissioners can evaluate the needs and wishes of county residents on the matter of fire and ambulance services.

SUNSET RESIDENTS PROTEST ZONE CHANGE

Several residents of Sunset St. attended the Howe City Council meeting Thursday night, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. to protest a zoning change from C-1 to C-2 of property on Hwy. 5 in the south end of town.

Nick Tatar, who has recently moved to Howe, had requested the change to C-2 to allow for an auto repair and sales shop. The Planning & Zoning Commission recommended that council refuse the requested change, however the final decision is up to council. A three-fourths vote of council is required to override a P&Z recommendation.

Mayor pro tem R.L. Cate presided at the meeting in the absence of J.W. Reed. Council present were Jack Berry, Sam Haigis and Jim Huckaby. Jack Floodas was absent.

TC Carroll, who lives at 925 Sunset, acted as spokesman for the Sunset group. He said his backyard faces Hwy. 5. A letter containing 14 signatures (representing 10 families on Sunset St.) was given council asking them to deny the requested zoning change.

Carroll said that when he moved to his house in 1968 he was told that the area would not sewer and there would probably never be much building take place because of that fact. Carroll added, "I envision it (the proposed auto shop) as an eyesore and degrading to the residential property."

Mr. Tatar was not present, but his representatives said the shop would not be a junkyard. They plan to have only a few cars for sale out front. They also cited other "junk" places in town that are in violation of city ordinance and need to be cleaned up.

Councilman Haigis told them that the city council realizes the ordinances need to be enforced. He said he felt the new busi-

ness would be good for Howe and would have a good appearance if the ordinance is enforced. He added that he did not see a lot of difference in the C-1 and C-2 designations. (C-2 allows merchandise to be displayed outside the shop)

Other concerns expressed by citizens from Sunset St. were noise and danger to children who might explore the area. The council voted to table the matter in order to get with the principles involved concerning fence to screen the business from the residential area. The motion was made by Haigis and seconded by Berry. The vote was two for and one against (Huckaby). The residents of Sunset will be contacted so they may be at the meeting.

The council will meet Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. at City Hall to settle the zoning matter.

Other items acted on by the council were:

Floyd Scaif and David Bement were appointed to the Planning & Zoning Commission to replace Richard Barrett who moved away and O.B. Powers who resigned due to conflict of time.

The audit was approved 3-0 and election judges and clerks were appointed. Albert Reeves was appointed election judge and Thelma Reeves and Merle Bearden were appointed election clerks.

Council approved a zoning change from R-1 to C-1 for property owned by O.B. Powers (Lots 1-4, Block 10 Addition O.T.P.) A request by Keith McCollum to purchase a part of Quinlan St. was tabled and referred to Planning & Zoning.

The TP&L fuel cost adjustment was tabled.

Council received a letter from residents of the Timbercreek Addition calling their attention to what they considered a

dangerous situation involving a bridge on Timbercreek Road. City Administrator Joe Fenton accepted an offer from County Commissioner Carl Thompson to bring several truck loads of large rock and the city crew was to put the rock in place. This offer was accepted a week before the council meeting. Fenton was asked to check on the legal ownership of the road to see whether it is in the jurisdiction of the city, county, or both.

Fenton told council that no ordinance is needed to change zoning at the Dwain Roberts property on Collins Frwy. According to the City Code zoning may be amended by the council on its own motion (which motion was made last month.)

The police report submitted by Chief Ken Vickers chronicled the period from Jan. 20 to Feb. 17, 1983. Patrol miles per 24 hours were 114.8. The following items were on the report: arrest - 7, tickets written - 12, warnings - 7, complaints - 7, motorist assist - 5, police dept. assist - 7, alarms-open doors - 6, cattle on roadway - 2, disturbances - 4, accidents - 2, burglary - 1, thefts (bicycles) - 2, emergency message - 1, and runaways - 2.

In the City Administrator's report, Fenton told council of a 1969 Dodge dump truck located through the State Agency for Surplus Property. Council agreed that for the price (\$300) it would be a worthwhile investment.

The only other known expenses are repair of transmission and the cost to bring the truck from Wichita Falls to Howe.

Fenton said all city equipment is working except the roller which is being worked on by the city crew. Some patching of streets has been done, but the weather has not permitted very much.

Fenton was scheduled to give a presentation to the

4th grade science class on Feb. 23 and on Feb. 25 several members of the city crew will be attending a sewer pipe seminar in Irving.

Fenton gave council a study on traffic control signs prepared by Denny Ball of the Street Dept. A map showing existing and proposed Stop and Yield signs was given to them for their study.

Two File For Council Seats

Two have filed for City Council for the April 2 election.

Duward L. Mills, 63, who lives at 408 S. Denney filed his application Feb. 22. Mills, who has lived in Howe for 10 years, is

retired from Texas Instruments and the Air Force.

William Burns, 47, also filed Feb. 22. An employee of Texas Instruments, Burns lives at 940 Sunset. He has resided in Howe for seven years.

Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game

On Friday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym the Junior girls will play the Senior girls in a basketball game.

At half time, a lovely all-male drill team will perform. Favorites will be introduced and a cake auction will be held.

At the intermission the Junior boys will play the Senior boys.

Admission is \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults. All proceeds go to the Junior-Senior banquet. Your presence will be appreciated. THIS IS TOMORROW NIGHT!

Blue & Gold Banquet

The Howe Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts held their Annual Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday, Feb. 12 at the high school cafeteria. About 185 people attended. Bill Fry, district executive, spoke briefly.

Cubmaster Jimmy Don McMillion and Scoutmaster Jim Sutton presided over the presentation of awards.

Two skits were presented. Cub scouts, lead by Merle Bearden and Rita Veale, presented "Davy Crockett."

"The Friendly Farmer" was presented by cub scouts led by Pearl Ruffin and Deborah Tilley. Instead of being District 1 of the Texoma Valley Council, BSA, the group is now Preston Trail District.

The following awards were made:

Pack 45: **Bobcat** Troy Dodgen; **Wolf** Kenny Archibald, Brandon Beldon Roger Brown, Jason Day, Trey Dedman, Dustin Furbush, Kelly Gann, Damion Horton, Patrick Lackey, J.B. Mayo, Jason Peak, Scott Stephens, Monti Walker, Todd White; **Bear** Nathan Carver, Scott Ford, John Hensho, Shawn Stephenson, David Terry, Mark Yaryan.

Webelos Award Corey Francis, Pat Lankford, Blair Nelson, Tom Rayburn, Kelvin Ruffin, Thomas Troxtell, Scott Nass

Gold Arrows Kenny Archibald, Brandon Beldon Roger Brown, Cody Calhoun, Jeff Chapin, Jason Day, Trey Dedman, Adam Engel, Dustin Furbush, Kelly Gann, Damion Horton, J.B. Mayo, Joey McMillion, Jason Peak, Scott Stephens, David Terry, Monti Walker,

Mathan Winkle, Mark Yaryan

Silver Arrows Kenny Archibald, Philip Bearden (3), Roger Brown (2), Jeff Chapin, Adam Engel, Kelly Gann, Joey McMillion, Jason Peak, Scott Stephens (4), Troy Sims, Darren Veale, Monti Walker (3), Nathan Winkle (3)

Aquanaut Scott Nass; **Athlete** Chance Matthews, Dale Smith; **Artist** Corey Francis, Pat Lankford, Joe White; **Engineer** Chance Matthews, Tom Rayburn, Kelvin Ruffin; **Forster** Kelvin Ruffin; **Naturalist** Thomas Troxtell; **Outdoorsman** Blair Nelson; **Scientist** Chance Matthews Blair Nelson, Kelvin Ruffin; **Sportsman** Blair Nelson, Thomas Troxtell; **Traveler** Chance Matthews Blair Nelson, Dale Smith

Troop 45 **Scouter** Mike Madison, Mike Obrero, Ramior Quintero **Tenderfoot** Larry Hazelton; **Gold Palm** Scott Taylor

Merit Badges **Mammals** Scott Taylor **Home Repairs** Grant Sutton

Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the World Bryan Rogers **Fingerprinting** Jeff Fagala, Scott Taylor, Harold Taylor, Richard Lankford, Grant Sutton, Rodney Ball, Tom Seelye, Sloan Plummer, Matt Helms, Ashley Cadenhead, Ron Sauceman, Bryan Rogers, Grant Oakley

Skill Awards **Citizenship** Larry Hazelton, Harold Taylor **First Aid** Larry Hazelton **Family Living** Matt Helms Richard Lankford

Band Students Participate In ETSU Contest

Saturday, Feb. 5, the junior high and high school bands attended the East Texas State University solo and ensemble contest.

Playing a class I solo and receiving a first division rating were Valarie Everett and Donny Fulton.

First divisions for class II solos were earned by Kim McKinney, Kathy Abernathy, Sherri Powell, Jo Anne Wallace, Missy

Meister, Danielle Mailloux and Lex Breeding.

First divisions for class III solos were Leann Hixson, Andy Turner, Tim Parrent, Amy Howard, Joey Dodgen, Robin Stonebarger, Bebe Gary, Susie Rideout, Marcy Helms, Beverly Douthit, Rodney Holcomb, Michael Obrero, Rhonda Naquin, Hannah Hamner, Ashley Cadenhead, Grant Sutton, Amy Loftice, Benji Belz, Kristen Coffey, Michelle Gunn, Stephanie Engle, Tammy Smith, Misty Pyland, Stephanie Slaughter, Todd Stracener, Mike Brewster, Matt Helms, Richard Lankford, Aaron Van Blaricom, Steven Roberts, Mike Bush, Jamie Engle, Sharon Fulton, Kelli Tucker, Jeff Fagala, Paula Mullins, Rebecca Loftice, Janna Dalton, Michelle McCarthy, Kristi Roby, Debra Park, Daria Miller, Nancy Smith, Eric Holloway, Jeff Webb, Eric Anderson, Melanie Marr, Jeremy Jones, Rob Catching, Adam Coffey, Stacy Stevenson, Michelle Chumbley, Wendie Scaif, and Donna Williams.

In high school, Kathy Abernathy, Angie Cavender, Denise Marshall and Kim McKinney made a first division on their class I flute quartet.



THESE HIGH SCHOOL BAND members received a one (top) rating on solos and/or ensembles at East Texas State University recently.

4-H Livestock Show

The Annual 4-H Livestock Show is scheduled for Feb. 26. Those who have not registered will have to pay double entry fees at show time.

Howe 4-H will be responsible for the concession stand at this show. All proceeds will remain with the Howe club. Each 4-H'er is asked to bring a liter bottle of soft drink (of your choice) to be sold at the concession stand. Also please bring a baked item for sale (cookies, cupcakes, cake to slice). Manpower is needed to run the booth, also. It is an excellent fund raiser for the Howe club; a little effort from everyone will be a big job completed.

Anyone not showing an animal is urged to help in the concession stand. The money will be used for the annual 4-H party.

Show schedule is as follows:

7 a.m. gates open
8:30 all animals must be in place
8:30 weighing of market sheep and swine
9:00 judge poultry
9:30 weigh market steers
10:00 rabbits
10:30 judge swine
Noon dairy
12:30 sheep
2:30 beef

In swine, beef, and sheep divisions, breeding classes will be just first, followed by market classes. Beef & dairy \$4/head Swine & sheep \$3/head Poultry \$2.50/pen Rabbits \$1/head Meat pen rabbits \$2.50/pen

Awards: Tropies will be awarded to the following, provided there are at least 5 entries in that division: Market Steer, Beef Heifer, Rabbits, Dairy, Market Hog, Breeding Swine, Market Sheep, Breeding

Sheep, Meat Pen of Rabbits, Poultry (Champion Pr. & Trio of Large & Bantam), Reserve Champion of poultry will receive rosettes.

Showmanship - Belt buckles will be awarded for 1st place showmanship in the following divisions: Beef, sheep, and swine. Each exhibit will receive either a blue, red, or white ribbon.

General Rules:

1. The show is open to all 4-H members in Grayson County including 4-H members exhibiting FFA projects. All participants are eligible for all awards.

2. There must be 5 animals in a division for trophies to be awarded.

3. All protests will be referred to a protest committee.

4. The decision of the judge will be final. Any exhibitor showing disrespect for the judge will be disqualified.

5. Steers will be broken into classes by weight.

6. Market swine and sheep will be broken into classes by breed and weight.

7. Cages will be provided for poultry and rabbit exhibits.

8. All poultry must have been Pullorum-Typhoid tested.

9. Rabbits must have permanent identification in left ear.

10. No males will be shown in Breeding Beef, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine or Dairy Divisions.

Anyone needing a ride or help with an animal for the show, please contact Rod Naquin at 892-8257 or Keith Hayes at 476-2811. Either will be glad to help in any way. See you at the show.

Howe Students Attend Free Enterprise Seminar

Coach Norman Dickey took Donny Fulton, Tim Parrent and Pebbles Williams to represent Howe High School at the Free Enterprise Seminar at Sherman High School Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Guest speakers included F.J. Spencer of Bombay, India; Rolland Storey,

president of the Free Market Educational Foundation in Houston; and Terry Bradshaw, quarterback of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Bradshaw spoke on competition and how a person sets a goal and works to accomplish it.

Refreshments were served and Bradshaw signed autographs.

Clean-Up

A Clean-Up Container for Howe residents will be near the railroad tracks at Hughes and Davis streets. The container will be at that location until Monday, Feb. 28.

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THE ANNUAL PROGRESS EDITION of the Howe Enterprise is coming up soon. This issue will list important information about the Howe area - city and school information as well as businesses, recreation, etc. All Howe businesses are offered a **FREE LISTING** (classified ad size) of their business. In addition, you may purchase an ad in this edition. If you were not in business in Howe last March, contact the Howe Enterprise at 532-6012 to let us know the information needed for your free listing. We will also be happy to discuss with you your needs for a larger advertisement. This issue is a great source for reference to people new to the community as well as those who have lived in the area all their lives. The tabloid-style edition will be included with the April 1 edition and will also be available free after that to those moving to the area or to anyone wanting extra copies. Deadline for ads and information is March 18, 1993 at 5 p.m.

CORRECTION: Do you remember how many years you have been at a certain job? Well, some folks do and some don't. Don Gilstrap, HHS principal who is retiring at the end of this year, forgot just how many years he had been at the elementary/middle school in Howe. He had his total of years in Howe right at 21, but he just broke them up wrong. He has been principal of HHS for 16 years, not 18 as reported last week. The extra two years were spent at HES/HMS for a total of 5 there.

BOILED EGGS - I must pass on this story told to me Tuesday. Someone in Howe told me how he always hated to find boiled eggs in the refrigerator when he was expecting the egg to be uncooked. So he began marking the boiled eggs with a "B." This worked great until he came home one day to find his daughter had marked all the eggs in the refrigerator with the letters, "IB." Her logic: "IB" = "is boiled" and "IB" = "Isn't boiled."

QUICK TRIP TO FLORIDA - My husband took a quick trip to Florida between 4 p.m. Friday night and 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon. He is a member of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and he had the opportunity to fly to Florida with a member of CAP on an Air Force transport plane. As luck would have it, the plane was going to an air base located just 30 miles from where his mom and dad spend the winter each year. So he flew out to Florida to have lunch with his mom and dad! It was a good opportunity for him to visit with them.

HOWE SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS will appear in the next issue of the Enterprise.



COMPETING AT STATE IN BPA will be Howe High School students, left to right, Steven Bannister, Jeremy McDonough, J.J. Rogers and Kenny Archibald. The State competition will be held March 4-6 in Austin.

Letters To Editor

Letter to the Editor
Hello Howe, we have just got a wake up call. Now is the time to make some changes if we aren't happy with present situation.

Mr. G. has just announced his retirement and soon a new principal will be on the horizon. Also there could be some changes in the School Board if you aren't happy with the present one.

I personally do not believe that we need anyone that is already in the Howe School System as principal. I believe it could help to heal the hurt the students have suffered recently if they have a new face, a fresh start, and someone that doesn't know every little detail, someone outside of the Texoma Viewing area, Channel 12 and who hasn't read all the news from around here.

The kids will be adjusting to new coaches next year. So also adjusting to a new principal could be a new beginning, maybe boost their morale and help get everything back on track.

A person from outside would be less likely to be biased toward any student or group of students.

Whatever the outcome I pray it will be to the best interest of the students of Howe High School.

Thanks,
Bernice Williams

Letter to Editor:
This is my first letter to the editor. I would like to share my thoughts with you today.

My husband and I have lived in this community for the 24 years we've been married. Our children were born and raised here.

We had them excited about school when they started. Donna Wormsbaker taught them to love it in Kindergarten. Each year I shared my children with another adult who had almost equal standing with me. Until school age, they thought I knew the most. After that, the teacher knew more.

I can't say I agreed with every teacher on every point, but we did have a common goal. We all wanted the best for my child.

Since my husband served 9 years on the school board, it was my job to handle all school situations with our children. He was aware that his intervention might have been interpreted as the voice of a school board member instead of the voice of a father. That would not have been proper. Our children knew that he did not expect special treatment for them.

I remember sitting in Don Gilstrap's office one day. He told me that my feelings weren't the important factor -- my child's self-respect was! That was my first and last trip to the high school principal's office. I recognized, although he might be fallible, his heart and intent were in the right place. He cared. With a watchful parent's eye, I watched from a distance as he made a bad situa-

tion a turning point in my child's life.

By the way, my son was salutatorian in 1989. He will graduate in May 1994 from Lee College in Cleveland, Tenn., with a B.A. in Biblical Education and B.A. in Business Administration, with an overall GPA of 3.97 at this time. Thank you to the teachers who contributed.

We spent six anniversary weekends traveling to Austin to with our kids participate in state level marching contest. We spent countless hours watching basketball, tennis, volleyball, football, track. Our kids weren't the best athletes, but they were allowed to be a part of something. That's important! By the way, our daughter, who was not a cheerleader, was football sweetheart in 1991. Thanks, guys. Although I never saw her start a high school basketball game, she has traveled the eastern seaboard this year and the Bahamas, as a member of the Lady Flames basketball team of Lee College. She's still not a starter, but she's a persistent winner. She knows how to be part of a team. She will graduate May 1994 with a B.A. in secondary education. She's going to teach high school English/literature. You lit the spark, Miss Jarma. Her GPA with basketball and 18 hours is 3.4. Thank you to all who contributed.

I'm not trying to say Howe Schools accomplished all of this. It was a joint effort. As parents we set the best examples we could. We expected a lot. All school activities were secondary to learning. I feel the school system did an overall good job. The most important component was their Christian heritage. With these three links, a young person can have stability and use bad times as a stepping stone to build character. It takes all three working together. No one can carry the load alone. No one element can take credit for the fine young people Howe has produced. Look around - they are everywhere. It's a joint effort. It has worked. It is working. It will continue to work so long as everyone does his/her part.

Thanks Howe, for helping us.
Linda Roberts

For Poison Information - Call 1-800-392-8548

For "Poison Information" call 1-800-392-8548 if you are a resident of Grayson County.

The phone number listed in the front of your phone book is for the North Texas Poison Center in Dallas. Grayson County

residents will be refused information if they call that number. Underfunded and overwhelmed by phone calls (about 70,000 per year) the Dallas center has appealed to outlying cities and counties to assume financial

responsibility for calls from their area. The Grayson County Commissioners decided not to participate in the funding. The Dallas center has discontinued service for those not agreeing to share in the cost.

The toll-free 1-800 number connects you to a state operated agency in Galveston. If the line is busy, call 1-409-765-1420 (which is also the number of the agency in Galveston).

Last year an estimated 160,000 Texans were victims of accidental poisoning. More than 60 percent were children.

McQueen

Leaving Howe

Joey McQueen, Howe head coach and athletic director, has announced that he has been hired for similar position at Class 2A Mason High School northwest of San Antonio.

McQueen is completing his third year as athletic director at Howe. In two of those three years he led the Bulldogs to the playoffs including a District 11-2A championship in 1991 and an area championship in 1990.

"The biggest reason for me taking the job was because it is just 85 miles from my family and my wife's family in Ballinger," said McQueen who grew up and played quarterback in high school in Ballinger.

McQueen was an assistant at Wink from 1980-84 and came to Howe in 1985 as an assistant coach. In 1989 he left Howe to go to Bells as head coach where he compiled a 10-1-1 record including a district championship.

The following year he returned to Howe as head coach leading his team to the playoffs, advancing to area. In 1991 Howe won the District 11-2A championship but lost the first playoff game against perennial foe Van Alstyne. The

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Council Meets

The Howe City Council met Thursday, Feb. 18, at City Hall.

The council:
*Discussed further with Wes Sloan and his attorneys the issue of "junk vehicles and salvage" versus "restoration work on autos." The Howe ordinance was passed in 1985 and Sloan's operation, SC Auto Restoration, went into business in 1984. According to his attorneys, his business is "grandfathered" - that is, not subject to ordinances going into effect after he was already in business.

Sloan stated he is willing to do what he can to make the outside of his business look neat, but he needs to have the cars outside to attract new customers. He said, "I've cleaned it up, moved cars, done the things you've asked." The council voted to table the matter until the next council meeting.

*Voted to "suspend" the TU Electric rate increase.

*Voted to pass a resolution authorizing the Steering Committee of the TU Electric Service Area to retain legal counsel and rate case consultants. To participate in this will cost the city of Howe 10 cents per resident.

*Approved an Industrial Waste Pretreatment agreement with the City of Sherman. This gives Sherman the right to test wastewater from Howe's industrial and commercial customers to make sure the wastewater falls within EPA guidelines.

*Tabled action on job descriptions of city administrator and chief of police. The council is working to enhance the job descriptions and spell out duties more plainly. This will take the form of an ordinance when the descriptions are complete.

*Authorized travel expense or to have Shirley Houston drive city vehicle in order for City Administrator Ray Houston to attend a work-related meeting in Saledo. (Mr. Houston has had cataract surgery and needs his wife to drive him to this meeting).

Also, the council discussed the problems encountered by Westwood Manor Apartment residents who have been without heat consistently due to water leaks and water line problems. The apartments are heated by hot water. Many of the residents

have small portable electric heaters, but others have been relying on use of ranges and/or ovens for heat. In one case, this caused a small fire - use of electric or gas ranges and ovens for home heating is very dangerous according to Fire Safety personnel.

Managers of the apartments said they are doing the best they can to get the pipes fixed and to get the system changed so that all units would not have to be out of water each time there is a leak or other problem.

The police report for January, 1993: 7 arrests, 81 citations issued, 7 warnings, 11 complaints taken, 15 motorist assists, 28 police dept. assists, 9 open doors/alarms, 6 disturbances, 3 burglaries, 2 motor vehicle accidents, 2 prowler calls, 5 thefts, 1 act of vandalism, 29 vacation house checks, 1 dog call and 39 misc. calls. Total miles driven per 24 hour period averaged 187.2.

Mayor Ray Bledsoe announced that Howe Police Chief Bob Zivec has received his Advanced Certification, which is a top certification for police officers.

Municipal court report for January included fines of \$4,075.75 and costs of \$1,465 for a total revenue of \$45,540.75. In traffic misdemeanor cases filed there were 73 non-parking and 1 parking. In non-traffic misdemeanor cases filed there were 8 state law and 2 city ordinance. Six cases were appealed to another court.

HMS Students Compete In MathCounts Contest

Howe Middle School students recently competed on Feb. 6 at Bailey Middle School in Paris, Texas at the chapter contest of MATHCOUNTS. Team members were Lisa Schneider, Tiffany Orr, Brian Thompson, and Micah Belden. Alternates were Ricky Chapman, Jana McDonough, Jessica Lenamon, Victoria Bnkston, and Amanda Syler. They competed again 10 other North Texas teams for trophies and a chance to advance to the state contest in Austin on March 27.

MATHCOUNTS, a coaching and competition program for 7th and 8th graders is based on innovative problem-solving methods, enjoyable team-centered practice sessions, and spirited "count-down" rounds.

Students compete individually and as teams in written and fastpaced oral matched. Subjects include polynomials, linear algebra, probability and statistics.

The group was accompanied by Margaret Troxtell and Donna Chapman.

Mark Your Calendar

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.

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.

HOWE AG BOOSTERS will meet Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the Ag. room. Everyone is welcome to attend.



MATHCOUNTS - Students from Howe Middle School competed in a Mathcounts competition recently.

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Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout

I read recently that many high school English teachers are giving up on teaching classic literature because their students are too bored to read them. Instead they are teaching things that are more recent and, I guess, therefore, they are more interesting, at least to the students.

Since I hold a BA degree in English, I am appalled that teachers would skip over the classics. Surely they can find a way to at least get portions of great literature into the classroom setting.

I cannot imagine never having read some Shakespeare or Hemingway or Steinbeck. I also love reading such novelists as Charlotte Bronte and Jane Austen. I have read most of Austen's books and have been enjoying adaptations of her novels on PBS the last few weeks. I had seen the wonderful 6-hour A&E film of *Pride and Prejudice* several years ago, but as I watched it again, I found more things in it to enjoy.

I mentioned to my son who has taught English about how some teachers were taking the classics out of the classroom and he noted that Shakespeare was not written to be read but to be performed. There are many fine films of some of his greatest plays. Often Shakespeare's works are modernized to tell the story in a way that we can understand it better. *Romeo and Juliet* has been filmed as a musical *West Side Story* and there was a gangster-type filming of it with Leonardo DiCaprio called *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet*.

Here's hoping that there are still many English teachers out there who try to challenge their students to learn and even read from classic literature. I believe it is an important part of our education.

HOWE ISD

Board of trustees holds regular meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the Howe School Board met in regular session after a public hearing was held on the 2006-07 Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS). The school district earned an accountability rating of Recognized with Gold Performance Acknowledgments of Texas Success Initiative Mathematics and Commend on Reading/ELA American Sign Language students gave a brief program for the board, signing as a song was played. Current enrollment was reported as 422 at the elementary, 295 at the middle school and 288 at the high school.

Supt. Kevin Wilson reported that a security audit of all campuses and facilities has been completed and a report will be given to the board in several months.

The board approved:

*Minutes of Jan. 17, regu-

lar meeting

*Monthly financial report

*Policy Update 82, on several local policies

*Joint Election Agreements with City of Howe and City of Dorchester

*Order of Election for School Board Trustees on Saturday, May 10, 2008

Due to Spring Break, the next board meeting will be held on Monday, March 10, at 6 pm at the boardroom, Administration Building. A workshop is set for 5 pm.

Following a closed session the board approved the following contracts: Assistant Superintendent, Principals, Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, Athletic Director, Band Director, Business Manager, Library Director, Technology Director, Staff Development Consultant

No action was taken on Sangani II & III Properties

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HOWE CITY COUONCIL

Police officers commended for good work; Council meeting day changed to 4th Tuesday

At the Howe City Council Feb. 19 meeting, Howe Police Chief John Cherry commended Sergeant James Doyle for aiding residents of a burning house and he commended Officer Matt Whitworth for his assistance in removing an unregistered sex offender from the city.

Jerry Chapman of Greater Texoma Utility Association discussed releasing having dual CCN with South Grayson Water in the Prairie Height subdivision, which is located in the City of Howe CCN and extra territorial jurisdiction. No action was taken.

City Administrator Steve McKay reported changing use of the Community Center to city functions only and reported on security measures, which include the use of a metal detector and having a police officer on duty at the door during council meetings. He also reported on the need for work session meetings and will be sending tentative dates to the council for approval.

Minutes of the Jan. 15, 2008 council meeting, financial, Municipal Court, Police Department, Code



Sgt. James Doyle and Office Matt Whitworth were commended by Police Chief John Cherry at recent council meeting. submitted photo

Enforcement and Fire Department reports for January 2008 and the yearly racial profiling report were approved.

No action was taken on Resolution 07-0012 concerning the service and assessment plan and proposed assessment roll for the Summit Hill Public Improvement District.

No action was taken on the Summit Hill Development Agreement.

The council ordered the General Election for May 10, 2008 for the purpose of electing three council places for two-year terms and ordered a Special Election for May 10, 2008 for the purpose of

electing two council places for one-year unexpired terms.

Also approved by council were:

*Adoption of the election calendar.

*Appointment of clerks to act in the City Secretary's place during the period of mandatory office hours March 21, 2008 through June 19, 2008.

*Joint election agreement with Howe Independent School District.

The council voted to change the day of council meeting from 3rd Tuesday to 4th Tuesday of the month. Meeting time will remain at 6 pm.

Howe 4-H meeting Saturday, March 1 @7:00 Howe High School Cafeteria

City, school elections set for May 10;

Candidates may sign up through March 10

All five Howe City Council places will be on the ballot.

Three two-year terms currently held by Scott Harris, Sam Haigis and the vacancy left by Jeff Casteel are on the ballot. Also there are two one-year unexpired terms to be filled. Jack Leavenworth and James Johnson were appointed to those seats last year.

Applications are available at Howe City Hall. To have your name on the ballot you must file by the close of business on Monday, March 10.

Call 903-532-5571 for more information.

Candidates may file through 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.

School Board Candidate

Webinar offers information & insight

(AUSTIN) - Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service by participating in a free Webinar presented by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). The workshop will be presented on the Internet on March 6 and March 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. CST.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Mark McHargue, a senior consultant with TASB and former school board member and election lawyer, will

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Howe's That

by Monte Walker

It was a year ago that I found my self searching for what I would do in life after being let go from a successful career in the wholesale fuel business. It's amazing how things just fall into place in the most unlikely of circumstances.

A year and a half ago, Bill French talked me in to heading up Keep Howe Beautiful which led me inside the old Christian Church building to see what Keep Howe Beautiful could do to help the aging structure. While in there, I found numerous historical items to Howe just rotting away in the exposed elements. Of those items were a full set of *Howe Enterprise* newspapers from 1963-1981 which my grandfather wrote most of them. Also, I found some *Howe Messengers* from the late 1930's and early 1940's.

When faced with unemployment, I decided to walk in my grandfather's footsteps and tackle a hometown newspaper, but modernizing it to fit today's needs.

The newspaper directly led me to the city position and now I sit one year later with two jobs instead of none.

Romans 8:28 is much clearer after this past 52 weeks.

Back-to-back-to-back Bi-District Champs



Photo by Michelle Carney

The Lady Bulldogs celebrate after beating Jacksboro, 62-41.

The Howe Lady Bulldogs' season came to an end on Thursday night in the Area Championship to the Brock Lady Eagles by a score of 54-26, but not after another tremendous season put

together by Head Coach Derek Lands. In 2012-13, Lands' Lady Bulldogs had 27 wins which surpassed the 2005-06 team that finished with 26. And now another one of his teams

finished with 26 wins as this current set of Lady Bulldogs also finished with a total record of 26-7. A combination of early foul trouble for Riley Harvey and

a stingy defense by the Brock Lady Eagles spelled trouble for the Howe Lady Bulldogs at the hands of one of the best teams in the state. Brock is an eight-time state champion and is currently ranked 4th in the State of Texas according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. They will play Sunnyvale on Tuesday night at Saginaw High School.

In order for Howe to be able to play Brock, they had to get through the Jacksboro Tigerettes. With the 62-41 win over Jacksboro, it gave Lands and his Lady Bulldogs three consecutive bi-district championships.

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Longtime downtown business relocates



In July of 1978, a couple opened up a business in Downtown Howe that would remain for 37 years and willing to go as long as they could, however, Billy Clinton and his wife Lavonna were handed papers last week that told them that their business had to find a

new home after all of those years.

The three units, 107 - 109 E. Haning St. recently sold from O.B. Powers to Georgia Caraway and one of the first things learned from the purchase was that tenants Clinton

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