



## Howe's That

Today is National Napping Day. So today, unlike last week, when you fall asleep at your desk, you have an excuse.

We are coming up on our four-year anniversary of being the owners of the *Howe Enterprise*. I'll admit, it is a lot harder than I first thought. Maybe I didn't think through the idea of never having a full week off. But, what I did think through is the effect it could have on the hometown I love so much. The initial idea was hatched to be able to 1. Inform the public of what the heck is going on in town instead of a portable marquee sign in front of the bank. 2. With a long career in business development, I wanted to give our local businesses a vehicle to advertise to the locals to not only stay in business but thrive in Howe. The results from this four-year run are documented on page 13 in the sales tax article. The initiated "Shop Local" program has seen the city's sales tax revenue nearly doubled since March of 2014. *The Enterprise* will not take full credit for the rise in local spending, but it was goal number two in doing this.

Back in 2014 as the newly elected president of Keep Howe Beautiful, the idea of the *Howe Enterprise* came together from a visit inside the old First Christian Church. In the church were boxes of historical *Howe Enterprise* newspapers from the 1960s and 70s to go along with *Howe Messenger* papers from the 1930s and 40s. After seeing them, it all just came together. It was all part of His plan...it certainly wasn't my wife's. At 43 years young, this is the 209th consecutive weekly edition for me - my grandfather did 421 and sold it at age 44. I turn 44 in May, but I have no intentions to sell. But it isn't easy - Boy Howdy!

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## Chamber springs forward and toasts to new event season



**Howe Area Chamber of Commerce board members toast to successful beginning to a new season of events. (L-R) President Robert Cannaday, Tom Defrange, Monte Walker, Leandra Beckemeyer, and Sheryl Bentley.**

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce gathered on Saturday night for what might have been the first

public wine tasting event in Howe since the 1800s.

Gabe Parker of Homestead



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## Bulldogs open district with win over Commerce



**Bryce Krantz pounded the strike zone in the district opener. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise**

Howe raced out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and then handed the game over to starting pitcher Bryce

Krantz and reliever Mason Riggs who kept Commerce off balance for the



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## Howe ISD meets or exceeds standards for all campuses on accountability ratings

Howe ISD usually is in charge of handing out grades, however, they were the recipient of federal standards recently. The good news is that the local district met or exceeded the standard at all campuses in the majority of the tested areas.

"Our first goal is to see student growth from one year to the next. Our second goal is to be 10 percent or higher than the state averages," said Superintendent Kevin Wilson. "While scores on the state assessments are important, we also strive to provide a well-rounded

education and prepare students for either the workforce, military, or higher education."

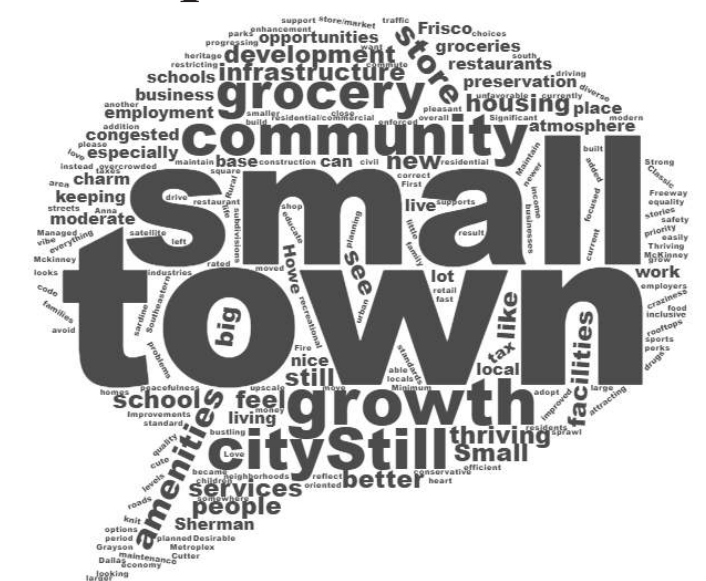
Howe ISD also met their goal of being 10 percent ahead of the state average with all grade levels reaching 85 percent of STAAR levels above the state average of 75 percent and well ahead of Region 10 average of 77 percent.

But Wilson says that while the testing levels are very important, Howe ISD has a goal of teaching their



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## Citizens respond to city questionnaire



**A word cloud shows the most words used in response to the first question, "What would you like Howe to be like in the next 5-10 years?"**

In 2017, the City of Howe's economic development arm put forth a survey to citizens to gain an idea of what their opinions were to the next five to ten years. The City of Howe's Comprehensive

Plan was last completed in 2010 and a few things have changed since then. The survey initiated the same questions to citizens to see



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The Howe Lady Bulldogs recently competed in the Second Annual Rex Wagoner



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**Sales tax revenues up 31 percent over March 2017 for Howe**  
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Wednesday he will



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## Scouts help Feed My Sheep

**Scouts stand with food collected and donated to Feed My Sheep.**

Thanks to recent cooperative efforts of BSA program Scouting for Food program over 459 items were collected and donated to local Feed My Sheep Inc Food Assistance Pantry. The program kicked off last week when Cubmaster David Christman, Pack 45 Cubscouts, and families placed collection bags with flyers on door handles of neighborhoods all over Howe.

On Sunday, March 4, the bags were collected by Scoutmaster Steve Penney, Troop 45 Boy Scouts, and Carolyn Cherry along with the Girl Scouts Troop #3698. The team went through the Howe neighborhoods and collect donated items left on front porches.

The scouting units, as well as Feed My Sheep Inc, appreciate the Howe community support in this service project.

## » Chamber

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Winery gave samples of their different products from Ivanhoe, Texas. The most popular among all samples was overwhelmingly the "Rose of Ivanhoe" which Parker said came about from a wish from an elderly lady at his church for a non-sour communion wine. Several people visited Howe for the first time and had great things to say about the city. Those in attendance received a commemorative Howe Chamber wine glass.

The chamber's next event is the Howe Hall of Honor to be held on May 4 at the chamber office. That event will kick-off the Founders

Day weekend scheduled for 2 pm - 8 pm May 5 with the headline being a free downtown concert featuring Tommy Katona and Texas Flood (A Stevie Ray Vaughan experience). Founders Day vendors are starting to fill the spaces as 23 spots are already filled of the 42 places on the street. Throughout the day, there will be activities such as a lawnmower race, bingo, wine tasting, food, and more.

The chamber will also feature a wine stroll in late July that will welcome six local wineries to set up for tasting throughout the downtown business district.



# » City survey

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2010 responses to the question, "What are your favorite things about Howe?"

if anything had dramatically changed since the answers of 2010.

The first question was: What would you like Howe to be like in the next five to 10 years?

In 2010, the answers were: "Growing town with small-town feel; Expanded downtown which maintains "old" character. Something to be proud of; A proactive city which uses consistent application of codes to improve quality growth and development; a middle class bedroom community; more industrial, more employed, better roads; a city government more supportive of local businesses; clean; excellent schools; new homes and improved older homes; self-sustaining – groceries, other services, more housing, better utilities."

In general, back in 2010 Howe residents appreciated the small town feel associated with Howe. They desired a certain degree of self-sufficiency in regards to jobs, services, and amenities. A major recurring desire among those surveyed was to continue to improve the school system while keeping Howe a safe and small community.

In 2017, the general response was one that said," Strong residential community with added amenities but with preservation of the current



2017 responses to the question, "What are your favorite things about Howe?"

small town atmosphere." Others were: "Still Howe. Not a hodgepodge of development; Conservative small town, no traffic problems, better streets, good neighborhoods, no drugs, more employers, new school, taxes same, housing standard code enforced, grocery store, satellite school for Grayson or Southeastern in Oklahoma; A small town still but able to grow as more people move into the area, but still be the quiet town it is; Not too small, but not too big. I love the small town life, but it would be nice to have more grocery, restaurant choices than we currently have; Significant residential/commercial growth Improvements in infrastructure, Fire Department, and city services; A diverse community that supports equality but has the facilities and retail to spend our money in our own city instead of driving somewhere else to do so; A small town with better roads and no more sardine can subdivisions. Minimum lot sizes, please! Don't let us turn into Frisco or McKinney in the name of growth; a Classic small town with enough employment for most of the residents; a few restaurants, stores, and other services; and a pleasant place for families to live."

Question #2 was aimed at discovering what residents found attractive about the City of Howe. In understanding what draws all

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This is the area that has been much of the wishes have been checked off from 2010. Howe has experienced growth and more businesses. The chamber of commerce has re-emerged, a beautification program has been created,. Two separate Welcome to Howe signs have been put in place, stronger leadership is in place, a sewer plant is in the works, and more activities have been added, such as an improved Founders Day, Howe-lloween, chamber mixers, and more. Also, a downtown revitalization has taken place since this last survey.

Although much has been accomplished in this area, the question was still put forth to the citizens in 2017 because one glaring object still missing is a grocery store. The results were not surprising as the citizens responded with: “Addition of small amenities - neighborhood grocery store/pharmacy, local restaurants, resident-owned businesses; a place where community celebrations can be held. Maybe a community park with a large pavilion and several small ones that can be reserved through the city; more in town shopping, groceries, pharmacy, restaurants. More entertainment for the kids, pool, park; we need to be more attractive from 75; keep the parks better landscaped (mowed), roads in better condition (not a bunch of temporary fixes), hold occasional family events (more events like the ones held in downtown).

Question four was a ranking of what businesses were needed in Howe. In 2010, they were 1. Grocery Store, 2. Specialty Store/Small Shops, 3. Restaurants. In 2017, the order was 1. Grocery Store, 2. Restaurants, 3. Retail Shopping.

Question five was what type of housing Howe needed more of. In

2010, they were 1. Single-family – large lot (1+ acre), 2. Single-family – small lot, 3. Townhouses. In 2017, they were 1. Single-family – large lot (1+ acre), 2. Single-family – small lot, 3. Tied with Townhouses and Large Apartment Complexes.

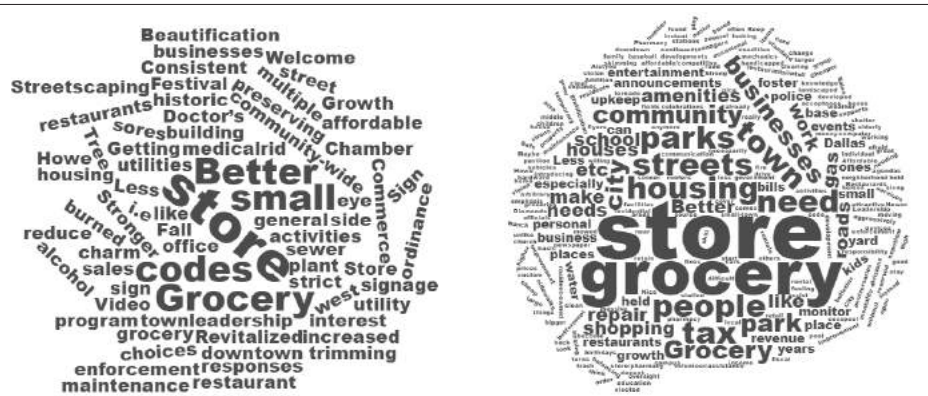
Question six dealt with the ratings of the streets and while most think they need improvement, the results were that citizens were more satisfied with the streets in 2017 than in 2010.

Question seven was the rating of the water and sewer utilities available. While the majority is the same from both surveys that have the vast majority saying the utilities are satisfactory, more people in 2017 said they need improvement. Most of the respondents were speaking about the cost of utilities in the improvement area.

Question eight was the ranking of parks, recreation and open space needed for Howe. In 2010, the results were 1. Athletic fields, 2. Large community parks, 3. Neighborhood Parks. In 2017, the results were Large Community Parks, 2. Athletic Fields, 3. Neighborhood Parks.

Overall, the questionnaire was set forth to give city leaders a direction from where the current citizens would like to see the Howe over the next few years as the opportunity will present itself to improve certain things about Howe. Citizens have said that they want to remain a small town, with the small town feel with good schools and charm. Things to improve on are parks and retail opportunities for local shopping. The people of Howe are not interested so much in developments with homes nearly touching each other. They want large lot spacious places to live.

The people have spoken.



2010 responses to the question "What would make Howe a better place?"

2017 responses to the question "What would make Howe a better place?"



2010 responses to the Question: "What type of employment opportunities would you like to see in Howe?"



2017 responses to the Question: "What type of employment opportunities would you like to see in Howe?"

2010 responses to the question "What specific park, recreation or open space improvement do you think is needed in Howe?"

2017 responses to the question "What specific park, recreation or open space improvement do you think is needed in Howe?"



» Howe ISD

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students more than just the ability to pass a test.

"Academic achievement is supplemented by encouraging our students to participate and excel in extracurricular activities, such as the arts, athletics, and vocational programs," said Wilson. "We feel that experience in these fields helps foster leadership and soft skills that help prepare our students for success in future endeavors. I applaud our teachers, support staff and students for working together toward these common goals."

Upon all grade levels, Howe was 13 percent above the state average in Reading, nine percent above in Mathematics, nine percent above in Writing, 10 percent above in Science, and four percent above in Social Studies.

Some of the testing highlights were in the fifth grade (now sixth graders) where Mathematics scored 97 percent of grade level readiness, Reading was 95 percent, and Science was 92 percent. The eighth grade (now freshmen) scored 95 percent in Reading.

# Lady Bulldogs mishandle Anna, bounce back to bury Commerce



Shortstop Erin Blackburn picks and throws during Howe's loss to Anna on Monday. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

Defense did the Howe Lady Bulldogs in on Monday as Howe committed five errors and allowed four unearned runs as Anna won 4-1.

The Lady Coyotes jumped out to an early 3-1 lead in the top of the second inning thanks to an error and three singles. The Lady Bulldogs were unable to get any runs across the board after Peyton Streetman walked and scored on a fielder's choice by Torrey Stubblefield.

The top and bottom of the lineup put the ball in play as hitters 1-2 and 8-9 went a combined 4-for-11, however, the middle of the lineup went 1-for-14 with the one hit being a seventh-inning pinch-hit single.

Howe's Courtney Hopper took the loss as she went all seven innings, allowing only four runs on six hits. She struck out one and walked four. None of the runs for Anna were earned.

On Friday, Commerce jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but starter Hopper settled down nicely throughout the game and only allowed one hit and one walk after the first inning. The Lady Bulldogs hammered the ball with Streetman leading the way with three hits in four trips including a homer and five RBI. Each Lady Bulldog had at least one hit in the 15-2 route. Howe shortstop Erin Blackburn went 4-for-4 at the plate with a double, triple, and single. Stubblefield also brought home three runs as she went 1-for-4.

Howe's Courtney Hopper took the loss as she went all seven innings,

The Lady Bulldogs are scheduled to play at Lone Oak today at 5 pm.



Peyton Streetman watches it fly. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise



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remainder of the game en route to a 6-2 win at home on Monday evening.

Krantz, went 3.1 innings of no-hit baseball, allowing one run. Krantz walked two and struck out four. Riggs entered the game in the fourth inning and the right-hander also went 3.1 innings allowing one run on four hits, walking three and striking out eight. Dyson Dillard put out a late fire for the save as he pitched to only one batter who lined out to third to end the game.

Howe's scoring flurry in the first inning started with a double by Garret Johnson who drove in Cade Courtney who was hit by a pitch. Kyler Anderson then squeezed home Johnson on a bunt to third. Peyton Reagan capped off the scoring with a line drive single that scored Anderson.

Howe scored on a couple of errors later in the game and the final run came on a steal of

home by Spencer Akins.

Over the weekend, Howe played in a tournament where they beat Lake Worth 9-2 and City View 10-0. They also tied Gainesville 7-7.

Dillard gave up two runs in three innings, but Reagan and Johnson relieved for three innings of shutout baseball. Courtney, Anderson, and Cirby Coheley each led Howe with two hits.

In the 10-0 blowout, Howe's Dylan Hughes went all four innings, striking out 10 and allowing only two baserunners. Meanwhile, Coheley blasted a 3-run bomb in the bottom of the second to give him 5 RBI in his first two at bats.

In the 7-7 tie with Gainesville, Reagan went 3-for-3 with Anderson, Johnson, and Krantz combining for three innings on the mound.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dr. Billy Holland

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When we think about why we are here on this planet and what God’s plan is for us, we realize it would be wise to study His holy instruction manual. We observe Jesus in Matthew chapter 28 and verse 10 having a private conversation with His disciples. While trying to encourage and give them final instructions He said, “Teach these new followers to obey all the commands I have given to you and be sure of this: I am always with you, even to the end of the world.” This was not just a passing gesture like, “take care and I hope we meet again” this was a literal promise confirming that He was sent to dwell within those who give their life to Him now and forever. Many other passages declare that we are never alone once we invite Jesus to be our Lord such as Galatians 2:20, “I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God,

who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

As a volunteer chaplain for a long-term health care facility for Veterans, I officiate special services and Bible studies, along with visiting and praying with the residents. A sad part of my duties include being on call when a resident becomes very ill. This is when families and hospice are notified that the time is near and unfortunately these are often. I was called the other day and when I stepped into the room, I saw an elderly lady sitting with her back to the door next to the bed. When I moved around in front of her, I introduced myself and noticed she was holding her husband’s hand and patting his arm. He was heavily sedated and even with oxygen he was having a difficult time breathing. I pulled up a chair and said a prayer and then she began to tell me how very much in love they were and how happy they had been. They had been married many years and did not have children. He had been in the facility for the last two years and along with visiting him almost every day, she had been trying to manage their affairs. With a brief hesitation, she looked at me with tears in her eyes and said, “When my husband is gone, I will be all alone and I wonder who will take care of me?”

Throughout our life we enjoy the happy times when we are surrounded by friends and family and if we are married we can always depend on our mate being there whatever may come. What a blessing to have a close relationship with our spouse and how attached and dependent we are to them. However, unless the husband and the wife pass away together there will come a time when only one will be left. I’ve watched both my mom and my mother-in-law walk through this situation and even though it’s been difficult, I’ve also witnessed a strength within these two remarkable ladies that was no

doubt from the Lord. I talk to my mom all the time and she reminds me that we just need to take everything one day at a time. She has given her fears and worries over to God and this is what gives her peace. She believes this life is not the end and that she will be reunited with dad someday. It’s a great comfort to know that whatever may happen we will never be alone because God is

always with us. Isaiah 41:10 promises, “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you; yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of My righteousness.”

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— 2 Cor 4:18, 1:20 (MET)



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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

Stangl Pottery can trace its history to the Hill Pottery, begun by Samuel Hill in 1814 in Flemington, New Jersey. Their main products were red earthenware drainpipes and storage crocks and jars. Abram Fulper acquired the company in the 1860s and changed to producing stoneware utilitarian pottery rather than earthenware. The new Fulper Pottery Company carried on under the leadership of Fulper’s grandson who developed their famous Vasekraft art pottery in 1909. In 1910, ceramic engineer Johann Martin Stangl joined the firm and developed new Fulper shapes and glazes. By 1924, Stangl was vice president of the company and was responsible for introducing America’s first open stock solid-color dinnerware. A new factory opened in Trenton that expanded the business, and shortly afterwards the Flemington factory burned.

Stangl became president in 1926 and unofficially changed the company name to Stangl Pottery in

1929. Stangl acquired the firm in 1930. Fulper Pottery’s name was not officially changed to Stangl Pottery until 1955, but dinnerware made by the company was marked Stangl since 1930.



By the 1940s, Stangl introduced their best-known product, hand-carved, handpainted dinnerware. Stangl’s dinnerware and artware were sold through more than 2,000 department, gift, and jewelry stores across the U.S. The company also opened the first “factory outlet store” in another old Stangl factory building.

Martin Stangl died in 1972 and the pottery was sold to Frank Wheaton, Jr., of Wheaton Industries. Production continued until 1978, when Pfaltzgraff Pottery purchased the right to the Stangl trademark and the remaining inventory was liquidated. By November 1978, Stangl Pottery ceased manufacturing and closed. The pottery is best known for dinnerware and a line of bird figurines.

An annual conference for Stangl collectors is still held at the Stangl Factory Artisan Center in the Old Stangl Outlet in Flemington, New Jersey.

Come into Howe Mercantile to see our lovely Spring table setting of Stangl’s handcarved luncheon sets.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends operate the Howe Mercantile LEARN

ABOUT YOUR ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written

five Denton history books, and one book on caring for your antiques and collectibles. All of her books are available at Howe Mercantile. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe. If you have old photos of Howe please bring them to the Mercantile.

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Lady Bulldogs win golf tourney in Gainesville



Left to right: Calley Vick, Molly Wilson, Katie Grogan, Meradith Ross, and Charlsee Carter combined for a first place finish. Submitted photo

The Howe Lady Bulldogs recently competed in the Second Annual Rex Wagoner Memorial Golf Tournament in Gainesville and took first place overall. Howe senior Charlsee Carter placed first overall with a score of 87.

Totals for the girls were Carter with 87, Meradith Ross 105, Molly Wilson 120, Calley Vick 121, and Katie Grogan 129. Their first outing at Rock Creek Country Club was rained out after the first ten holes.

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## Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

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

Texas and the frontier attracted many settlers who sought a chance to start over from frustrating failures in the East. Dr. Anson Jones, a physician, merchant, and teacher, saw his own life tumble to the brink of ruin. Jones worked his way up from his most desperate days, eventually becoming a respected diplomat and the fourth elected president of the Texas Republic.

Jones was born in January 1798 in Massachusetts. As a young man, Texas and politics were the furthest things from his mind. He initially trained to be a printer, but friends saw his insight and intelligence and encouraged him to pursue a career in medicine instead.

He traveled to New York, and even though he had very little formal education, he was granted a license by a local medical society and began practicing medicine in 1820. Medical science was still primitive at the time, and there were few medical schools. Simply by proving his competency and skill, he was able to begin his medical career. However, Jones struggled financially for many years. He opened a pharmacy in addition to his practice in New York, but both ultimately failed.

He settled in Pennsylvania by 1824 where he set up a new practice also opened up a one-room school. Jones continued to face legal problems because of his mounting debts. He worked off his bills and continued to study medicine, eventually earning a medical degree from Jefferson Medical College by 1827. He drifted down to New Orleans in 1832 and spent a year as a merchant. By this point, Jones was greatly frustrated with his life. His career as a doctor was in ruins, and his run as a merchant left him nearly bankrupt. Friends encouraged him to move to Texas. With little left to lose, Jones moved

once again to improve his fortunes. Jones settled in Brazoria County, outside modern-day Houston in 1833 as relations between Texas settlers and the Mexican government disintegrated. Finally, his luck started to change. Few doctors were available in the area at the time, and his practice took off. He became a respected member of the community. In 1835, he was a delegate to the Consultation, a meeting of Texans to discuss their concerns about the actions of the Mexican government. When war erupted between Texas and Mexico that fall, Jones openly spoke out in favor of independence and joined the Texas Army as a surgeon.

He was soon elected to the Texas Congress, representing Brazoria County. In June 1838, Texas President Sam Houston appointed Jones to become the Texas Ambassador to the United States. Houston had pushed for annexation to the U. S., but fears of provoking war with Mexico and increasing concerns about adding more slave territory to the United States by adding Texas left annexation hopes in ruins. Houston reluctantly asked Jones to withdraw the Texas petition for annexation.

Jones returned to Texas in 1839 and found that he had been elected to the Senate. He became an active critic of Houston's successor, Mirabeau B. Lamar. Houston asked Jones to run for vice-president in the 1841 election, but he declined. Houston, however, believed in his skills and asked him to serve as secretary of state for his three-year term. With Houston's second term in office, he was determined to make annexation a reality. He worked with Jones to develop a strategy to increase American interest in Texas once again. The two worked to cultivate closer trade relations with England and France, provoking American fears of their two trade rivals getting a foothold in Texas. American President John Tyler began working to secure annexation by 1843, aggressively pursuing negotiations while more nations became interested in trade with Texas.

Annexation became major issues in the 1844 presidential elections in both Texas and the United States. Jones ran for the presidency against Vice-President Edward Burleson. Burleson accused Jones of opposing annexation because of the

expansion of trade with Europe, accusing him of wanting Texas to be a puppet state to France and England. Jones knew that annexation was not assured as many politicians and abolitionists rallied to block Texas entry into the Union. Houston endorsed Jones in the tight contest. In the end, Jones won the election with 7,037 votes over the 5,668 cast for

Burleson. Though the 55.4% for Jones was a decisive victory, it was the closest presidential election in the history of the Texas Republic.

Jones served as the last president of Texas. He presided over the transition from independent nation to statehood. In 1844, he was at the peak of his career, risen from the ashes of a difficult past.

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# Streetman named to All-Region team

The Van Alstyne Leader reported Friday that Peyton Streetman has been named to the Class 3A Region II all-region team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.




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# Upcoming Howe Chamber Events


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4	Just Jewelry/JJ Boutique	41
5	Tupperware - Cindi Broadrick	42
6		
7		
8	Howe Mercantile	FOOD
9	Designs on Farmington	D-Dawgz Street Dogs
10		Chill Out
11	Keep Howe Beautiful	Pop Pop Popcorn (POP)
12	Grayson County Democratic Party	
13		STAGE
14		BENT CREEK BAND, 2p - 4:30p
15		TOMMY KATONA, 5p - 8p
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21	Senegence/Lipsense Heather Silen	MINI PONY RIDES
22	Scentry Michelle Brockelman	
23	Anna Bling Queen-\$5.00 Paparazzi Jewelry	
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25	Aibonnie Lindsay Harmon	
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May 5, 2018  
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## Grayson County Republicans make their voices heard at the primaries

The Grayson County election resulted in an output of 15,029 voters including 12,603 Republicans and 2,426 Democrats. Only 19.17 percent of Grayson County voters cast a ballot. Those that did not receive over 50 percent of the vote will be declared for a run-off in May.

### REPUBLICANS

US Senator

Ted Cruz, 10,411 (86.13%)

US Representative, District 4

John Ratcliffe, 9,933 (84.95%)

Governor

Greg Abbott, 10,996 (91.39%)

Lieutenant Governor

Dan Patrick, 8,561 (72.21%)

State Senator, District 30

Pat Fallon, 7,971 (66.15%)

State Representative, District 62

Reggie Smith, 5,632 (47.29%)

Brett Lawson, 3,921 (32.92%)

Kevin Couch, 2,357 (19.79%)

### DEMOCRATS

US Senator

Beto O'Rourke, 1,386 (59.51%)

US Representative, District 4

Catherine Krantz, 1,233 (53.31%)

Governor

Lupe Valdez, 886 (39.26%)

Andrew White 523 (23.17%)

Lieutenant Governor

Mike Collier, 1,249 (57.16%)

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Tim Mahoney, 1,097 (51.24%)

Commissioner of General Land Office

Miguel Suazo, 1,284 (59.50%)

State Senator, District 30

Kevin Lopez, 2,050 (100%)

State Representative, District 62

Valerie N. Hefner, 2,086 (100%)

Full results can be found by clicking the following link:

<https://goo.gl/QgdnE8>

## Feed My Sheep Monthly Report

Howe's local food pantry, "Feed My Sheep" located on the campus of the First United Methodist Church reported that they fed a total of 74 families in February. Of that number, they were able to feed 112 children aged 17 or under.

The group also fed 107 adults aged 18-59 and 57 seniors aged 60

and over.

Over 90 percent of the food distributed from the location came from the North Texas Food Bank.

For more information on Feed My Sheep, please contact Carolyn Cherry at [mommycarolyn72@gmail.com](mailto:mommycarolyn72@gmail.com).

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## Local churches hosting Easter events

Easter. It's the one Sunday of the year when anyone who has ever colored a picture of Jesus, sung Amazing Grace or put on a fancy hat might come to church. Easter Sunday is usually the highest attended worship service of the year for most churches.

There are several options in Howe for your visiting pleasure. Visiting a church for the first time can be intimidating. You often don't know what to expect. You'd love to ask, but you're not sure who to ask or even if your question sounds silly. It's not. Probably others have the same question as you. Often times, people have key factors on choosing a home church when visiting a church for the first time on Easter. These questions are:

1. What will we do? What can I expect?
2. Will you embarrass me?
3. How long will the service last?
4. What time should I arrive?
5. Do you have something for children?
6. Can I only come one time? Really, for what am I signing up when I come Easter Sunday?

The Howe church of Christ will be celebrating their 85th year with a homecoming anniversary celebration on April 29. But it is business as usual on Easter Sunday for the church at 1205 N. Collins Freeway. There will be an Easter

Egg Hunt, however, on March 17.

The First United Methodist Church of Howe at 810 N. Denny St. will hold a Good Friday Service on Friday, March 30 at 7 pm. On Saturday, March 31, the customary Community Easter Egg Hunt at Howe High School will take place from 11 am - 1 pm. Traditional Easter Sunday worship will be held on Sunday, April 1 at 10 am.

The First Baptist Church of Howe at 100 W. Davis St. will once again have their Easter service at Howe High School located at 200 Ponderosa Rd. The service will begin at 10 am Sunday, April 1 with coffee and donuts being served starting at 9 am.

Community Bible Fellowship's calendar says they will have their Easter service starting at 10:30 am. CBF is located at 415 S. Collins Freeway.

New Beginning Fellowship will have Easter worship service starting at 10:30 am at the church followed by a brisket lunch and an egg hunt located at 910 S. Denny Street.

Bethel Baptist Church will have Easter service on April 1 at 11 am. The church has been in Howe since 1966 located at 905 E. FM 902.



## Sales tax revenues up 31 percent over March 2017 for Howe

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced Wednesday he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$670.9 million in local sales tax allocations for March, 8.3 percent more than in March 2017. These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly. In Howe, the amount will come to \$32,998.20 which is a 31 percent improvement from the March 2017 total of \$25,181.01. The figure is nearly double the amount from March 2014.

Howe's total of \$87,346 for the first quarter is the most in the city's history. Howe is also the only city of the 23 locals that have shown an increase each month of the first quarter.

The city's economic development department feels the jump in sales tax revenue is the result of a combination of attracting more businesses such as Palio's Pizza Cafe, Skinner Plumbing Supply, and Stark Lane Farms teamed with an increase in population.

"To me, it indicates that not only the "Shop Local" campaign is taking hold, but there is no question there are more people in town that are buying gas and sodas," said Howe's Economic Development Director Monte

Walker. "Having a chamber of commerce, local businesses able to advertise to their customers at a low cost, having talented and creative entrepreneurs in town; all of those help to create a great local ecosystem."

### Area Totals

Sherman	\$1,474,675.28
Denison	\$609,462.88
Gainesville	\$528,530.25
Anna	\$183,262.50
Melissa	\$171,462.63
Celina	\$145,992.73
Bonham	\$144,783.95
Van Alstyne	\$102,835.63
Whitesboro	\$74,109.48
Pottsboro	\$40,294.69
Howe	\$32,998.20
Whitewright	\$22,014.77
Leonard	\$19,641.17
Bells	\$17,756.24
Gunter	\$16,150.15
Collinsville	\$15,007.66
Tioga	\$11,855.73
Southmayd	\$10,671.24
Tom Bean	\$7,763.63
Oak Ridge	\$7,586.37
Savoy	\$3,029.30
Ector	\$1,301.50
Dorchester	\$488.35



## Lady Bulldogs win Bells Relays

The Howe Lady Bulldogs are good at basketball, softball, golf, and track. For the second straight week, the Howe girls have walked away with a first-place finish in track running events. Howe finished with a total of 173.5 points thanks in part to Bethany Masters who led the meet with 35 points on her own. Sydnie Rector also added 20, Erin Blackburn had 18, and Jamie Taylor finished with 17.

Blackburn won the 100 meters with a time of 12.93. Kasie Segleski finished fifth with 14.14. Howe finished in the top two in the 200m with Rector winning it with a time of 27.66 and Taylor placing second at 28.46. Taylor Hartsfield finished first in the 400 meters (1:08.88) with Tatum Hartsfield finishing third (1:09.10). Bethany Masters won the 800 m (2:48.23) while Kristian Sutherland finished first in the 3200 m (13:05.93). Howe's Mattie Martin placed third in the 100 m hurdles (18.83) while Calley Vick finished fourth (19.70) and Ally Harvey placed sixth (21.03). Masters also won the 300 m hurdles (51.13). The Howe girls finished first in the 4x100 m relay as Segleski, Rector, Vick and Taylor combined to run a 52.84. The Lady Bulldogs finished second in the 4x200 relay with Taylor, Vick, Marissa Agee, and Segleski teaming for a time of 1:55.71. Howe also won the 4x400 relay with a time of 4:24.29 which was put together by Agee, Masters,

Rector, and Tatum Hartsfield. In the field events, Masters won the long jump with a leap of 15'-6". Kayla Klein finished fourth in the discus with a toss of 83'-3" while Madison Mosier placed fifth at 83'-2". Blackburn placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 30'7, 1/2 ". Jenna Honore finished fourth (29'-7 1/2". Howe's Harvey finished fourth in the high jump at 4'-8".

The Bulldogs varsity track team took third overall with 82 overall points. Howe's Cade Courtney finished third in the 100 m (11.65). Hunter Cheatham took first in the 400 m (53.09). Logan Elvington placed fifth in the 3200 m (12:41.76) and Chase Clayton took second in the 110 m hurdles (16.90). Howe finished first in the 4x100 m relay with Caiden Harmon, Courtney, Arturo Lowder, and Austin Lee combining for a time of 46.20. Howe finished fifth in the 4x200 m with Harmon, Sean Lukash, Ryan Timmons, and Jordan Jones teaming for a time of 1:42.19. The Bulldogs placed sixth in the 4x400 m relay with Lowder, Ryan Carney, Elvington, and Cheatham running a 3:54.02). Howe's Parker Blount placed second in the discus with a hurl of 121'-6". Ty Harvey finished second in high jump at 5'-10". Howe's Jimmy Weatherspoon placed second in the pole vault with a jump of 11'-6".



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## Bulldogs win regional powerlifting meet



Howe Regional Powerlifters pose after successful meet in Chico, Tx  
*Submitted photo.*

The Howe Bulldogs powerlifting team traveled to Chico on Friday and came away not only with multiple state qualifiers but also a regional title.

Howe went home with Mikey Hymel and Mason Riggs qualifying for state and four others that were alternates for state in Chase Barnett, Spencer Akins, Joseph Brennan, and Chase Harvey.

Mikey Hymel, who is now ranked third in the state, placed first in the 165-pound division with a total lift weight of 1,375 pounds (545 squat, 315 bench, 515 deadlift). He was awarded Outstanding Bench Pressor and Outstanding Deadlifter.

Mason Riggs finished second overall in the 181-pound division

with a total weight of 1,160. Joseph Brennan placed third in the 165-pound division with a lift weight of 1,155. Chase Harvey placed fourth in the 220-pound division with a lift weight of 1,300. Spencer Akins placed fourth in the 148-pound division with a lift weight of 1,040. Chase Barnett placed fifth in the 123-pound division with a lift weight of 810 pounds.

Nathan Duffee and Andrew Griffin were regional qualifiers but didn't place.





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UNDER THE Dome at Austin

By GORDON K. SHEAKER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin—(UP)—The way things are going today, the 47th Texas Legislature may be recorded as a hard-working legislature.

"Do-Nothing" is a term frequently applied to the Texas Legislature, because some sessions have wrangled and barked without showing too many accomplishments. Particularly in the House of Representatives there has been increasing comment on the dispatch with which the session's work is moving.

There seems a genuine disposition to "do something" and to do it without coercion or stampeding.

Gov. O'Daniel's criticism of the 16th Legislature was partly responsible for replacing 94 of the 150 former members. But the indications are that the House is not by any means a good enough for O'Daniel good enough for me group of men and women.

Bills bearing the O'Daniel approval have been passed, but those were emergencies upon which most everybody agreed—mostly for aiding in the national defense program. Bills submitted by the governor regarding the truckload limit and social security appropriations were given setbacks because a majority of the House members disagreed with him.

Few members would vote for anything just because it bore the governor's approval.

As a matter of fact, the speed of the House in doing its work is partly because the governor vetoed some appropriations two years ago which might have been overridden by the Legislature. However, the vetoes were not made until the session had adjourned.

This time, it is apparent that members want to get the appropriation bills and their local bills to the governor more than 10 days before the adjournment. Then if he vetoes any of them, the sponsors will have a chance to pass their bills by consent of two-thirds in both House and Senate.

The decks also are being cleared for action on some of the more controversial subjects—taxation, fiscal reorganization, regulatory bill and a variety of other subjects that might tie up the calendar and ruin the chance to pass meritorious bills with higher numbers.

A former member, E. P. Thornton Jr., of Galveston, was impressed by the diligence of House members at this session. Thornton retired after the last session to practice law. He was chairman of the appropriations committee and was known as a "work horse" to his colleagues.

Thornton noted that 135 to 140 Representatives are present at each session, whether the bills are minor or major. That is ten to 25 more than the average attendance at some past sessions, unless some major legislation was to be voted.

Financially distressed Texans are receiving consideration at the Texas Legislature. Several bills have been introduced to restrict the activities of loan sharks. Three other bills deal with the plight of persons whose property is sold to satisfy loans or taxes.

Rep. Fred Harris of Dallas has a bill to prohibit foreclosures except by court action. Rep. J. E. Winfree of Houston has one to prohibit forced sale of property for less than 75 per cent of the appraised "fair value" of the property. Rep. James E. Taylor of Aerona has a bill to require publication in newspapers of intent to sell any property for charges against it.

Restrictions on forced sales were opposed at public hearings of the House Judiciary committee by spokesmen for several companies loan money on real and personal property. Their general objection was that it would increase the cost of doing business and cause the interest rate to go up.

A. M. Frazier of Dallas, regional

Grand Jury Criticizes Court House Quarreling in Report

MAKES SECOND REQUEST FOR FINGER PRINT DEPARTMENT

Sherman—The Fifteenth District grand jury for the January term of court adjourned Friday afternoon after examining 127 witnesses and returning 38 true bills. A new jury will be sworn in Monday morning by Judge R. C. Slagle Jr. for the March term.

The retiring jury made the following report to Judge Slagle before being dismissed.

"We, your Grand Jury for Grayson County in and for the Fifteenth Judicial District of Texas were convened on Monday, February 24, 1941 and have been in session 5 days. During this time we have examined 127 witnesses and are returning herewith 38 true bills, 37 of which are felonies and one of which is a misdemeanor. Visit To County Farm

"On our business visit to the County Farm we found that Mr. Hestand, Superintendent is caring for the old folks in a satisfactory manner and we found conditions are satisfactory to all concerned. We suggest also that as soon as the County Commissioners Court see's fit and funds are available that the rooms and woodwork be repainted in the main building in order that they may look more sanitary and inviting to the inmates and the public. It is further suggested that a light fixture be placed under the stairway leading from the main floor to the basement. There are some minor repairs of woodwork that should be accomplished around the buildings. While we were at the County Farm we were served a fine and appetizing meal by all of those at the County Farm which we very much enjoyed and herewith tender our thanks. Finger Print Man

"We further recommend again that the matter of finger printing in the Sheriff's Department be looked into and some action be taken with regard to this matter. We feel it would be an asset to Grayson County to have same. District Attorney and Force

"We want to thank Ralph Elliott, Grayson County Criminal District Attorney and his assistants for their faithful services rendered us while in session. We congratulate the Citizens of Grayson County for the efficient and faithful services of their District Attorney and his force in connection with the work of this Grand Jury. We feel that the crime in Grayson county is being held to a minimum by the law enforcement officers of Grayson County. Courthouse

"We also notice that our court house is being kept in a neat condition and very inviting to those who enter. For those who have this work in charge, we thank you. County Manager

"We would suggest that the Citizens of Grayson County give some thought and consideration to the County Manager form of government which is now permitted by the State Constitution. County Officials

"It has come to our notice that some friction is present within some of the governing bodies of our County. It is suggested by this body that the several individuals involved get together on a cooperative basis and settle their differences without further friction."

Mrs. J. C. Erskine returned to Dallas Wednesday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lowie Williamson Jr., who is recovering from a recent major operation.

To safeguard food in the home, the Federal Food and Drug Administration emphasizes that there is no reason to place insecticides on shelves next to flour, cornstarch, baking powder, salt or sugar.

BILLY COLLINS IS DISTRICT BAND HEAD

Sherman—Billy Collins, director of the Sherman high school band, has been named executive chairman of the band division of a new area for holding state band contests, comprising 17 counties in North Texas.

Mr. Collins asked the establishment of the new band area at a recent business session in Waco of the Texas Music Educators association, and it was adopted then.

Mr. Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins of Howe.

Fire Destroys Pruitt Filling Station

An exploding oil stove set fire to the Pruitt filling station in South Howe about 7 a. m. this (Friday) morning completely destroying the building and contents with the exception of some household furniture which was removed from living quarters in the rear of the station.

Adjoining property was threatened for a time by the blaze but spread of the flames was prevented by volunteer fire fighters.

MISS DAVIS HOSTESS TO SESAME CLUB

With Miss Josephine Davis as hostess, the Sesame club presented a Texas day program at the afternoon. The invocation was given by Mrs. Ernest McBee. Miss Minnie Brooks led the program, discussing Texas cities as centers of industry. Mrs. Lewis Stark gave the history of the McDonald observatory.

The new club officers were announced as follows: Mrs. Robert H. Harrel, president; Mrs. S. L. Ricketts vice-president; Mrs. O. W. Callaway, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Top Mackey, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Bill Mayo and Mrs. Wesley Cox were received as associate members.

Mrs. Farrell will receive the club March 18 with Mrs. Will Collins as cohostess.

REPORTS MADE FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nat Farley reports an increased attendance at the Howe Baptist church Sunday, with seven additions to the church. A number from the church attended the workers conference at White-wright last Thursday, he states.

Attention is called by Rev. Farley to a training school to begin at 7:15 p. m. Monday continuing through Friday night. Four courses will be given.

Mrs. S. L. Ricketts will teach the juniors; Mrs. J. L. Blackburn, the intermediates; Mrs. Henry Long, the young people; and Mrs. Truett Davenport, the adults. A 15 minute intermission will be held during the teaching periods at which time one or the other of the groups will provide relaxation. Instructions for the courses will be given at the First Baptist church in Sherman at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Farley says. Everyone from eight to 108 years of age is invited to attend the study course.

Mrs. Floyd Nelson was a Sherman visitor Wednesday.

Floyd Nelson is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ogleby of Melissa visited in Howe Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. C. McCommas visited in Denison Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett McFarland and Mrs. Bob Bacon of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

HOWE LOSES TWO FAMILIES TO SHERMAN

Two Howe families moved to Sherman this week, Mr. and Mrs. Raz Poindexter to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Poole to reside at the Woodmen Circle home, where they both have accepted employment. The Poindexters moved Monday morning and Pooles moved Wednesday.

Miss Jewell Clayton has purchased the Poindexter home in Northwest Howe and after making extensive improvements will live there with her mother and brother, Miles Clayton.

Court Refuses County Audit

The request of County Auditor W. P. Waldrop for an independent audit of county books was refused by the commissioners court Wednesday afternoon following a meeting of about 80 citizens from various parts of the county.

The meeting of the citizens was called by written invitation from the commissioners court, it being reported that more than 150 letters were sent. Efforts were made to suppress news of the meeting in order to restrict attendance to those personally invited.

Discussion of the proposal at the meeting was about evenly divided, according to reports of some of those who attended, and when a standing vote was taken large numbers of those present failed to vote.

Another request from District Clerk Vernie Henderson that he be allowed two deputies was refused by a 3-2 vote, although permission was granted for employment of a second deputy during the six weeks session of the fifty-ninth district court.

EVANS SEEKING REPEAL PURCHASING AGENT LAW

Austin—Repeal of the special law permitting the commissioners court of Grayson county to appoint the county auditor as purchasing agent is sought in a bill introduced by Rep. Roger Q. Evans early this week.

The law Evans seeks to repeal was passed in 1937 and provided for additional annual salary of \$900 for the auditor when acting as purchasing agent. It applied only to Grayson county by means of population brackets although passed as a general law.

WILL MCCOY TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Will McCoy is taking the 1941-42 school census this week and requests that parents co-operate with him in seeing that all children of scholastic age are listed.

Celtic News (By Miss Birdie Sollis)

Mrs. Bonnie Davis of Ector visited Mrs. Truman Teague Saturday.

Mrs. John Giles was in Sherman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Q. Poindexter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snapp near Luella Sunday.

Ector Sollis of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. B. L. Sollis this week.

Miss Inez Harrell of Sherman visited Mrs. Bob Harrell this week.

Mrs. G. W. Scott was in Sherman this week visiting Mrs. R. R. Waldo.

Bob Francis was in Howe Monday.

Dell Mode was in Van Alstyne on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jewel Morrison and Mrs. Herb Yeury were Sherman visitors Saturday.

Several Entering City Campaign

Interest in the annual city election began picking up this week as a number of candidates filed for places on the official ballot.

W. P. Thompson is again seeking re-election as mayor and as yet has no definitely announced opponent, although it is reported that Cannon George and Edgar Jay are soliciting votes.

H. G. McCoy, night watchman, has filed for the position of city marshal. E. F. Boatwright, present marshal has not announced his intentions.

Five names have been filed for the two aldermanic positions to be filled this year and are as follows: Virgil Fielder and J. E. Malone, incumbents; and Fletcher Jeter, J. B. Brinkley and C. J. Faulkner.

The election will be held Tuesday April 1.

Election of two trustees for the Howe Independent School District will be held at the school building Saturday, April 5, it was announced this week. Retiring trustees who are offering for re-election are Joe Davis and W. P. Thompson. No additional names have been submitted for place on the official ballot.

Van Alstyne Salesman Found Dead

Van Alstyne—James Evans Douglas, 23, was found dead in his overturned candy truck five miles north of Farmersville late Monday night. Services were held here Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Van Alstyne cemetery.

Reports were that the truck appeared to have turned over two or three times and showed no signs of an impact with any other vehicle. Douglas was returning to Farmersville where he was an employe of Baker-Hart candy company since last summer. He visited Denison twice weekly in his candy truck and worked in the factory the remainder of the week.

Mr. Douglas was born July 11, 1917, at Van Alstyne, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Douglas. He attended Van Alstyne high school and was graduated in 1935. He had been employed at Hunter's grocery, Massie grocery and Hays grocery, all at Van Alstyne, before going to Farmersville. He was married to Miss Evelyn Judkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Judkins of Sherman, in May, 1939.

Survivors include his parents, of Van Alstyne; 1½ wife and an 11-months-old son; a sister, Miss Laura Lee Douglas of Dallas; a grandmother, Mrs. Jim Douglas of Van Alstyne.

PREACHING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Alex Mooty, pastor, will preach at the Howe Christian church at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday, it is announced. The public is invited to attend both services.

DURANT COUPLE WED AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

Miss Bernice Grace Howell and Volle Tommie Hammond, both of Durant, Okla., were married at the home of Rev. C. N. Smith, pastor of the Howe Methodist church at 1 p. m. Thursday.

AUTO BURNS NEAR HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

A 1936 Chevrolet sedan belonging to Les Kirby burned late Monday afternoon as Mrs. Kirby was nearing the family home west of Howe. In addition to losing the car a quantity of groceries and clothing which she had just purchased were destroyed.

Thin egg shells often are due to absence of enough limestone or oyster shell in the diet.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Wesley Cox has recovered from the mumps. Mr. Cox was ill with the flu at the same time, but is now up and around again.

J. C. Gallimore has been confined to his home with the mumps this week.

Miss Oleta Johnson of Dallas spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson, who underwent a major operation in St. Vincent's hospital last week. Mrs. Johnson is reported showing improvement.

Cannon George Jr. has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell attended a concert of the NTSTC symphony orchestra at Denton Thursday night. Their son, James, plays in the orchestra.

Mary Catherine Green returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her grandparents at Dorchester while her mother, Mrs. Bob Green, has been ill with the mumps and chicken pox. Her grandmother Mrs. Griggs, returned home with her.

Linda Miller is sick with the measles this week.

Mrs. M. A. Lapher is reported seriously ill at her home near Tom Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McBee visited in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Green of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy.

Judge Dayton B. Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and Mrs. Stanley Hayes, all of Sherman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Horton of Sherman visited in Howe Monday.

Miles Clayton has been receiving treatment for nose hemorrhages at the St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman this week. He is reported showing improvement.

Mrs. Louis Stark returned Friday from Austin and reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Privette. Mrs. Privette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stark.

Mrs. J. S. Spradley of Van Alstyne visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Powell over the week end.

Wanda Jean Johnson is ill with the measles and mumps.

Mrs. W. G. Strother of Anna called at the Messenger office Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Wheat was returned to her home Wednesday morning from St. Vincent's hospital.

Know Your Neighbor

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

MAXIE L. WALLING

MAXIE L. Walling is one of the community's most progressive young farmers. He was born in Hopkins county, but reared and educated in Grayson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walling, well known landowners of the Howe community.

Maxie is genuinely friendly. He radiates happiness, good will, and optimism. You like to meet him, he always has something nice to say. He is a good neighbor and a loyal friend.

In 1916, he married Miss Nellie Morrison, daughter of the late Gus Morrison. They have two children, M. L. and Roy Ted. They live on a well improved farm west of town, but center their church, school and social activities in Howe. Maxie is Sunday school superintendent and chairman of the board at the First Christian church, where Mrs. Walling is also a faithful worker.

The Wallings are capable, interested and active community builders.



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If you haven't already visited one or all of the local public schools during this, "Public Schools Week," you still have a couple of days left.

Whether or not you have any children in school, you're invited to visit, eat in the lunchroom and otherwise see the changes that are made from year-to-year.

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An item we forgot last week: During the Girl Scout cookie sale throughout the area, one Howe man, M. E. Drake, decided a little extra money in the Girl Scout till wouldn't do any harm. M. E. loaded up a bunch of the girls and cookies and proceeded over to Celina for a selling spree.

It wasn't a dry run, either. The girls sold 120 boxes.

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Heard a lady the other day discussing a problem she had encountered in trying to summon the fire department.

A nearby grass blass was inching toward her house, and she decided it was time for the fire department.

She quickly dialed the city office, and, getting no answer, remembered that Reeves Cleaners was near the fire station. But — she was unable to find a number listed for the business firm.

A few minutes later, she remembered another firm and dialed for assistance.

Secondary number, as far as we have been able to determine, is 532-2725, Mack's Cash. The city hall, like any other business, is not open all the time; neither is the grocery store.

This creates a question: How is the fire department to be contacted after working hours?

Cannon George informed us that there are several persons with an alarm button in their homes or businesses. According to Cannon, Hap Sanford can toot the whistle from his home, as can Erskin Bearden. Might keep these people in mind.

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A certain cafe owner's daughter recently put this question to her dad about a certain editor of one of our local papers, "Daddy, is he George Barnes' father?"

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It's difficult for most of us to comprehend the enormity of a billion dollars. When we talk

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Ground Breaking  
Held Saturday For  
Country Club

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Mantua Country Club, located between Van Alstyne and Anna, were held at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

A \$375,000 private club is being built with a \$343,000 Farmers Home Administration loan supplying most of the cash, Monroe Bannister of Van Alstyne, president of the sponsoring Grayson-Collin Rrecreational Association, said.

A total of 343 members paying \$100 each iniated the early phase of the operation.

The program will have an irrigated golf course, tennis courts an Olympic-size swimming pool playground and picnic and fishing facilities.

Lake-Air Pool Co. of Waco was awarded the pool contract. It will measure 82 feet long with a width varying from 35 to 50 feet.

Highland pavers of Marble Falls is constructing the golf course, which will parallel the new Expressway. Johnson Engineers of Palestine is the principal contractor, with Ron Mariabato of Dallas, architect and Murry Akins Jr. of Howe contractor for the clubhouse.

The club house and dining facilities are geared to an ultimate membership of 500 families.

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Seven Candidates  
File For City  
Council Positions

Seven candidates filed for the three city council spots before deadline passed last Saturday noon.

Names to be placed on the April 2 ballot are those of incumbents C. O. Matthews, W. C. King and Leroy Hollingsworth. Also seeking a council seat are J. W. (Wimpy) Reed, Jim Keck, Bill Mayo, and Carl L. Thompson.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Community:  
Mary Williford  
Wilson N. Jones:  
H. G. Hicks  
A. W. Rigsby  
Veterans Hospital, Bonham  
R. L. Tolbert  
Wysong, McKinney  
Mrs. John Williams

FFA Members  
Attend District  
Banquet Tuesday

Local Future Farmers Tuesday night attended the Sherman District FFA Banquet held at Sherman High School.

Lynn Cavender, District President, was master of ceremonies and Larry Lamonica, Area V President of Krum was featured speaker for the evening.

Subject of his talk was "The Challenge of Youth."

Approximately 160 members and guests attended.

Billy Harrel, FFA Advisor, accompanied seven members of the Greenhand Chapter to Houston last weekend to compete in a livestock and dairy judging contest. The group also toured exhibits, attended the fat stock show and rodeo and other places of interest in the area.

Making the trip with Harrell were Butch Thornhill, Bob Taylor, Lindy Cripps, Keith Morrison, Rickey Haning, Ricky Orr and Rodney Stevens.

Girls Eliminated  
In Regional Play

Celina eliminated Howe girls for the second time in as many years Tuesday night. The game, played at Austin College gymnasium in Sherman was the third loss for the locals following a winning streak of 30. Final score was 47-33 with Mickey Dutton hitting for 16 points and Betty Sue Scott, 11. Debbie Van led the Celina attack with 31.

Celina led at halftime, 24-17, and at the end of the third period, 33-27.

Three Howe team members were named recently to the All-district squad. They are: Betty Sue Scott and Mickey Dutton, forwards, and Vickie Belden, guard. Other members are Mary Griffin, Sandra Armstrong and Donna Stevenson of S&S, Dianne Haggart and Annette Brown of Pottsboro.

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Local Elections:  
City, Tuesday, April 2.  
..School Board, Saturday, April 6.

Council To Study  
Plans, Costs, For  
Sewer Projects

City Council Tuesday night authorized representatives of a Dallas engineering firm to prepare a contract for study by council, regarding avenues for sewer improvements. Two consulting engineers, Bill London and Jack Graham, were present at the meeting, and outlined the proposed program regarding the study.

Contract will include cost figures, work and study pertaining to determining the best program for sewer improvements.

Two alternatives are being considered at present, with the study by the engineering firm, if contract is entered, to determine which would be best for Howe. Under consideration is a joint project with Sherman and enlargement of the present city plant.

Presently, the local system is processing around 100,000 gallons per day. Under the program submitted by Sherman in the joint proposal, Howe would be limited to 250,000 gallons per day, slightly more than double the present needs.

Graham told council members, "Whether you employ us or another firm, you need someone to begin this study as soon as possible."

Asked the price for the study, Graham said that the price would be included in the contract along with what steps would be taken by the engineering firm "We would have to locate the problem to determine the price," he added.

Contract will be returned for councilmen's consideration within two weeks, the representatives said.

In other business, council appointed A. L. Reeves and George Barnes to serve as election judges for the April 2 city election.

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Four File For School  
Board Positions

Four names were entered as candidates for two school board posts county judge's office reported shortly after noon Wednesday. Deadline for filing for places on the ballot was Wednesday.

Candidates listed include incumbent Joe Tolbert; Fred W. Holcomb, Billy Murdock of Donchester, and Dr. Ned Culp.

Election judges named by the board this week are Mrs. Grace Mode, Maude Henderson and Lucille Thompson.

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Vice-President



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Flash floods and storms have taken their toll here in the past week, especially at the Ray Bledsoe home on S. Maple Street.

I remember back some time Ray telling about how hard a job wife Georgia had installing one of those special "cowboy antennas," whereby he could still watch the Dallas Cowboys after area stations were blacked out.

Come Saturday evening, with the heavy rain and hail, and wind, and all Georgia's work went for naught. The big, tall structure swayed a few times and toppled to the ground, in an easterly direction, which happened to be away from the house.

The family can still watch Saturday night wrestling, however, as the old original antenna still stands.

And one more consolation--the Cowboys still aren't playing, anyway.

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And the weather forecast, (not from modern scientific sources) is that it will rain 15 days during March. This forecast based on something or other that has to do with it raining on the first day of March. May be grandma can tell you the reason.

Rain is holding up area projects, too--

Howe State Bank has their new parking lot and driveway for the drive-in window all ready for the paving, but paving crew can't get to the job because of water, and

The city sewer project that calls for drilling under the highway for casing and sewer line was stalled by water Tuesday, the day the event was supposed to take place.

And they say Lake Texoma is so high the fish are getting the bends.

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Either the Federal Government or the Postal System, or both, is having problems. According to Cal-Tax News, money voted by Congress for the "revenue sharing" program hit a stump. Of 39,000 postcards mailed to cities and counties notifying them of the new "no strings attached" finance, 4,600 were returned to the treasury department marked "Address unknown."

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One national organization paid a team of researchers a little more than \$200,000 to conduct a study of driver education across the country. After digging for facts, assembling them, shuffling them, and recapitulating all reports, they turned in their conclusions:

There isn't any real definition of good driving, and, a further study of the program is needed.

### Public Schools Week

## PTA Meeting, Open House Tonight

Parent-Teacher Association meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30, followed by Open House at all three schools will be a highlight of observance

of Public Schools Week here. High School choir will present a brief program during the PTA meeting, according to Mrs. Marilee Wortham,

President of the organization. All parents and others interested in the schools are invited to attend the meeting and the following open house.

## Contracts Renewed; Lunch Prices Increased

The Howe School Board met in regular session on Monday, March 5, 1973. Items of business included renewing teacher contracts adopting textbooks for the 1973-74 school year, raising the prices of school lunches, and revising the school board policy pertaining to married students. The board also discussed the policy on excused and unexcused absences and asked that the administration review the policy and make recommendations on changes at the April meeting.

Prices of lunches were raised 10¢ per lunch to become effective on Monday, March 12. Students in grades K-3 are now paying 35¢ and students in grades 4-12 are now paying 40¢. The increase in food items has forced the increase in lunches. Cost of meat and other items has gone up three times during this year.

School policy on married students was revised to permit married students to represent the school in all interscholastic league contests. Under the policy, however, married students are not allowed to serve

in any elective or appointive positions in any class or school organization.

Members present for the meeting included Leon Thornhill, Grady Lankford, Ray Bledsoe, Joe King, Jack Norman, and Jim Sutton. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Glen H. Mitchell and Principal Don Gilstrap and Principal L. H. Linker.

## Candidacies City & School

Seven candidates were listed for three school board posts and three for two council seats early Wednesday morning, with filing deadlines only hours away.

Deadline for filing for the school positions was Wednesday, with city deadline set Thursday.

No one had filed for the position of mayor. (continued on page two)

## \$3,000 Tax Exemption Approved For Elderly

A \$3,000 city tax exemption for the elderly was approved by city council Thursday night, to become effective on property taxes for the year 1972. The exemption, for persons 65 and older, will be placed on tax certificates

mailed in October this year. The program, similar to ones adopted by area towns and the county, will allow a \$3,000 deduction from the assessed valuation of property within the city owned by persons 65 years of age or older.

## Interim Park Approved

Request by Chamber of Commerce members for use of city owned land for an interim park was approved by the city council at regular meeting Thursday. The park will be provided on city property adjacent to Collins Freeway in West Howe, formerly used for sewer treatment.

Claude Reeves, President of the Chamber, and other chamber representatives requested use of the land, which had recently been placed up for bids, to install temporary softball and other sports facilities for use until the proposed 25-acre city park is completed.

Council approved a motion to withdraw a previous motion to place the property up for bids, but requested that only temporary equipment be placed on the property.

Asked the status of the proposed 25-acre city park, one council member said an option to purchase the property was not acceptable to the owner, and was currently in the hands of an attorney for revising. City must own the property to obtain Federal financial assistance for the project.

In other business, council approved payment of a bill from City Attorney John Hill in the amount of \$1,485 for legal work in adoption of city ordinances, and for legal work in connection with lawsuits filed last year against Mayor I. W. Hall, contesting his eli-

gibility to serve as mayor, based on length of residence, and against the city in the type meeting in which J. T. Clifton was appointed Municipal Judge.

Accepted letter of resignation from Municipal Judge J. T. Clifton, who has accepted a position with the Texoma Regional Planning Commission.

Tabled bids on a new police car to await other bids, and to make minor changes in specifications.

Postponed April meeting until April 12 to give new council an opportunity to preside at the April meeting.

Discussed ordinances relating to livestock within the city limits; door-to-door-salesmen and peddlers (city permit is required); and old cars located on private property; and persons driving the wrong way on Roberts Street, in front of the elementary school. The street is one-way west.

Authorized City Clerk to write a thank-you letter to the Sherman Fire Department for assistance during a recent fire here.

## Voter Rules, Registration

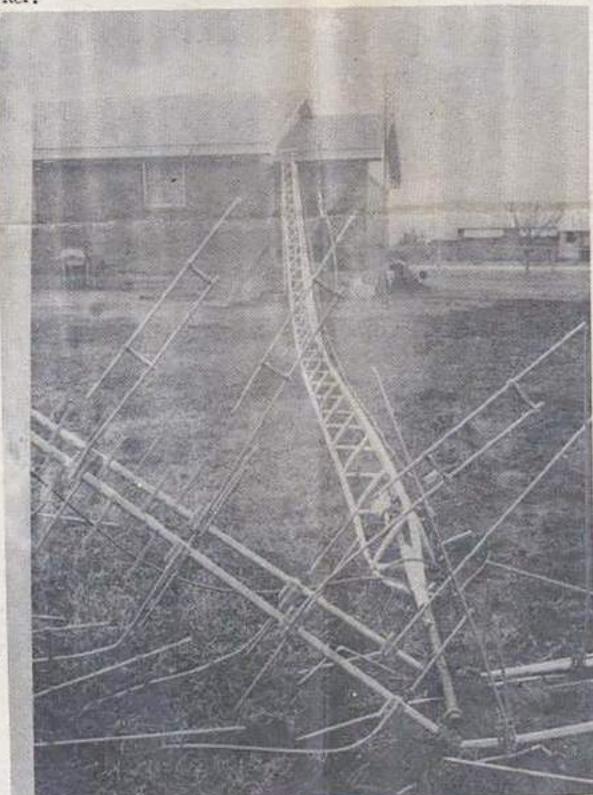
Voter registrations in 1972 are good for three years, according to Mrs. Ruth Wiley, County Tax-Assessor Collector.

Persons who did not register last year must register 30 days prior to an election to be eligible to vote in that election.

Persons who do not have a 1972 voter registration have until 5 p.m. Thursday to register for the city and school voting April 7.

According to Mrs. Wiley, all voter registration certificates have been numbered since 1972. The "A" series numbers on 1972 certificates are effective through 1974. The "B" series numbers on 1973 certificates are good through 1975.

Mrs. Wiley said that persons who have changed addresses must file an affidavit in the county tax office, and record the change in their voting precincts to be eligible to vote in the city election.



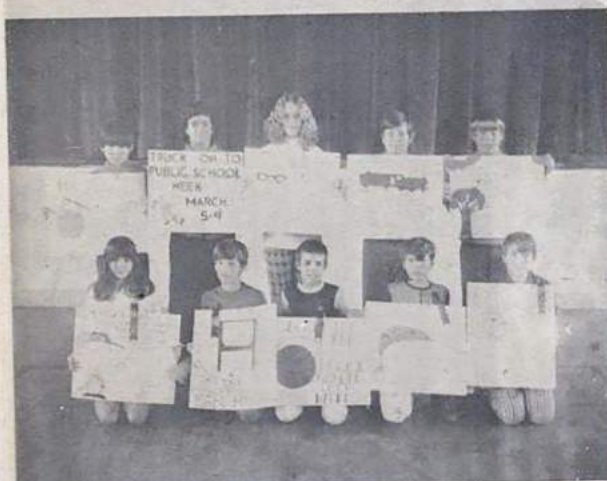
DOWN WITH THE COWBOYS--This "Cowboy Antenna", a special unit designed to pick up distant station, fell victim to wind Saturday evening during a rainstorm here. The antenna is located at the Ray Bledsoe home, 815 S. Maple.

### Visit Your Public Schools

### Open House Thursday Night



WINNERS in a Public Schools Week poster contest consisting of sixth graders of Mrs. Toni Carter and Mrs. Anne Wallace last week were, in left photo, left tonight, Most Effective, Annette Partridge; Most Original, Sherry Smith; second place, Caroline Corbin, and third, Vince Bailey. In right



photo, Merit Awards were presented to Suzie Douglas, Glen Culp, Tommy Wall, Scott Frantz, Scott Mutchler, Nick Gray, Susan King, Alma Finney, Royce Hanning and Dennis Willis.

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### Howe's that...

**ATTENTION CANDIDATES:** For School Board and City Elections, the **Howe Enterprise** will print statements from each candidate in the March 31, 1983 edition of the paper. Each candidate is invited to submit a short biographical sketch along with reason(s) for seeking office. These statements should be in the Howe Enterprise office by 5 p.m. on Monday March 28. Statements will be edited only for clarity, not for content. Please keep statements to 250 words or less. There is no charge for this service to the voters of this community.

**THE FIRST AMENDMENT** to the Constitution of the United States guarantees the freedom of the press. Newspapers can print fair comment or criticism of government and public officials without fear of censorship. No one can tell a newspaper what to publish or what not to publish (within guidelines of libel and privacy laws).

However, a newspaper has a responsibility to serve its community, its readers. In keeping with that responsibility the **Howe Enterprise** attempts to fairly represent all people of the community who wish to express their opinions in "letters to the editor" or who wish to have an item published concerning birthdays, parties, awards won, new babies, social and school groups, etc. We invite and encourage reader participation in "your home town newspaper."

**RAMBLINGS** - J. Paul Getty had a formula for success: "Rise early, work late, strike oil."

The weather the last few days has been so nice it is a shame to have to spend time inside. The school students have a holiday next week, spring break. Hope the weather stays nice for them. As for those of us who have to work, maybe we can have nice weekends or get off early enough in the day to enjoy being outside.

Volunteers are always needed. If you have an hour or two or more that you would like to donate somewhere in your community, here are just a few of the many opportunities: The Howe SNAP can always use people to deliver lunches to homebound senior citizens. The Youth Sports League will be needing coaches, assistant coaches, concession stand workers, etc. They will be asking for help soon. The City of Howe will be needing volunteers to help organize the new community center. If you are interested in helping, you can contact a member of the city council or City Hall.

Another volunteer organization that is always looking for new members is the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. At the present approximately 15 members (both men and women) are spending the first and third Tuesday of each month in training. Films on fire situations have been viewed by these members. Several drills and hands on the equipment exercises have been a part of the training. If you are interested in joining, please contact Fire Chief Jerry Park or Secretary Lana Rideout, or attend the next meeting - Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall, on the corner of Haning and Hughes.



**THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF YOUR CUT** - Jamie Jones, left, is the recipient of first aid rendered by Don Tjernlund. The Howe Firemen were instructed by Millard Fairchild and Paul Stephens.

### House Burns Down

Three Howe fire trucks and one from Van Alstyne responded to a house fire early Tuesday morning, March 8. The two-story wood-frame house was fully involved when firemen arrived. It was a total loss.

At 2:15 a.m. the Howe Police Dept. called the Howe Volunteer Firemen to report the fire in a house located southeast of town in the country. The house

was on property belonging to Joe Eatherly of Van Alstyne. A farm hand who was living in the house was not injured.

An estimated 4,000 gallons of water was poured on the house mainly to keep the fire from spreading to other structures nearby. The house was the only structure involved in the fire. Firemen were on the scene for about two hours.

### Firefighters Receive Training

Several members of the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. received training recently in first aid and also in the driving of emergency vehicles.

The Red Cross First Aid Class was held Feb. 15 and 17 at the Howe Methodist Church with instructors, Millard Fairchild and Paul Stephens.

The basic first aid course included both film and actual practice of first aid techniques.

Howe Volunteer Firefighters learned how to stop bleeding, how to splint broken limbs, how to carry someone away from danger, and other basics of first aid.

Those members passing the test and receiving first aid certificates were Jerry Park, Jerry Burk, Gary

Frank, Mike Crocker, Jamie Jones, Dale Rideout, Lana Rideout, Jerry Campbell, and Elizabeth Floodas.

On Saturday, Feb. 26 eight members of the VFD

attended an all-day session on driving emergency vehicles. The course was taught at Grayson County College. Attending this course were Jerry Park, Don Tjernlund, Mike

Crocker, Gary Frank, Mike Montgomery, Elizabeth Floodas, Jerry Campbell and Jamie Jones.

Part of the course involved driving fire trucks around an obstacle course.



**LEARNING BASIC FIRST AID** was a part of recent training of members of the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. Here Gary Frank, left, practices bandaging a cut arm. Mike Crocker is the pretend patient.

### Jerry Kirby Files For Mayor

Jerry M. Kirby, 47, of 938 Sunset filed for the position of mayor of Howe. His application was filed Wednesday morning, March 2. Kirby has lived in Howe for five years. He is a service repairman with IBM.

In the city election other candidates include: R.L. Cate for mayor; for council (two to be elected) - William Burns, Jerry Campbell, Duward Mills and Dale Rideout.

Candidates for the school election, two to be elected are - Bobby Solis, Bill Estep and incumbent Glenn Fulton.

### Absentee Voting Begins Monday

Absentee voting for the April 2 school and city election will begin March 14 and continue through March 29. Absentee balloting for both elections will be done at the Howe City Hall, 116 E. Haning, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Section 7-02 of the Texas

Election Code gives the following as reasons for absentee balloting:

1. Expected absence from the county on election day.
2. Expected service as an election clerk or watcher in a precinct other than the precinct of residence on election day.
3. Participation in the administration of an election on election day.
4. Sickness or physical disability which prevents the voter from attending the polling place on election day.
5. Religious belief which prevents the voter from attending the polling place on election day.
6. Inability to attend the polling place on election day because of confinement in jail.
7. 65 years of age or older on election day.

Absentee voting is done by two methods: (1) voting by personal appearance at the designated absentee voting place, or (2) voting by mail.

Any person voting on the ground of sickness or physical disability, religious belief, confinement in jail, or age over 65 years may vote by mail, but a person who votes on the ground of expected absence from the county on election day may not vote by mail unless he also expects to be out of the county during the period for absentee voting.

Absentee ballots may be requested by mail in the form of a letter stating the grounds for absentee voting. Absentee ballots requested by mail will be sent out beginning March 14. Requests may be made by mail up to March 29, however, the ballot must be received by mail on March 30.

For more information, contact Marilee Vaughan, City of Howe office, 532-5571.

The April 2 city and school elections will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Howe Middle School by mail.

### School Board Meeting Postponed

The Howe School Board has postponed their March meeting from March 14 to March 21 due to spring break, according to Supt. Dr. Howard Tucker. The meeting will be held March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the school administration office. Tucker said the board and the PTA have been working together on two projects that are near completion. A covered walk-way from the elementary building to the cafeteria is nearly complete. The PTA sponsored this as one of their projects for the year.

The construction of the concession stand at the football field has been paid for, Tucker said. The wiring has been done and the plumbing will be done soon. The PTA and the school board have split expenses on the new concession stand.

### Baby Pageant

Auxiliary #58 of the Dept. of Texas Regular Veterans Association, the oldest veterans group in America, is currently sponsoring the 1983 Northeast Central Texas Baby Pageant, announced Danae Cox, Chairman of the Baby Pageant Committee.

This year's Pageant will be open to all children of this area, ranging in age from one month to six years old. The children registered in the Beauty Division will be judged strictly on beauty of form and features. Beauty winners will be determined by impartially selected judges.

Ms. Cox urged interested parents to register their children (at no cost) beginning Wednesday, March 9 through Wednesday, March 16. Registration can be completed by coming by Baby Pageant Headquarters, 718 Fort Worth Drive, Denton, Texas or by call 817-566-0391, or 817-566-0787. The Beauty Judging Event will be held Sunday,

March 27, at Ramada Inn, 1-35 East at Teasley Lane, Denton. There will be a first, second, and third place beauty winner chosen from each age class. Trophies, Savings Bonds, Rosette Ribbons, and Diplomas will be awarded to Beauty Winners. A loving cup trophy will also be awarded to a "Personality Kiddie," a "Champion Chubby," and a "Dimpled Darling." A special feature of the Pageant will be a Diaper Derby where Fathers will compete against one another for a trophy in a Diaper Pinning Race.

The Regular Veterans Association is an association of active, retired, disabled and honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces of the United States, who served in war or peace. They were formed primarily to aid and assist veterans who were disabled and/or retired. The RVA is recognized by the Veterans Administration and retains its non-profit status.

### Toll-Free Number For Cancer Questions

It's new. It's free. It's easy-to-remember - 1-800-4-CANCER.

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service (CIS), the statewide telephone line that answers Texans' questions about cancer, now has a phone number that spells its purpose.

This easily recalled number will help make the CIS more accessible to the general public, according to Jo Ann Ward, director of the M.D. Anderson CIS. "The CIS will still be providing the same kind of current, factual cancer information, but it is our hope that now we will be able to serve even more people who have questions about cancer -- a disease which in some way affects two of every three families," said Ward.

Established in 1975 as a public education program of UT M.D. Anderson Hospital, the CIS's goal is to enable people to have immediate access to the latest information about cancer. In addition to providing assistance over the telephone, the CIS also mails free, printed materials about cancer to callers who request it, serves as a source of referral to community services for cancer patients and their families and is a contact point for the latest information about cancer research.

The M.D. Anderson CIS is just one part of a nationwide network of offices, based at major cancer centers and funded by the National Cancer Institute. Since the program began, these offices have fielded more than a million calls.

### Emergency Numbers

Clip out and save these emergency phone numbers:  
**Howe Police Department** - 532-5571 (After 5 p.m. and on weekends, call 893-4388 and ask for a Howe officer)  
**Howe Volunteer Fire Dept.** for fire emergencies only, 532-5555.  
In the event of an emergency, keep calm. Speak clearly, give your name and address and state the problem. Be sure the proper help is on the way before you hang up.

### Angie Cavender Qualifies For State Competition

Angie Cavender, Howe High School Band student, qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in competition Saturday, March 5, at Allen High School.

A junior, Miss Cavender competed at the regional level with her class I piano solo and received a first division rating. She is one of four students the band will send to State competition this year.

Approximately 39,000 students statewide are expected to participate in the TSSEC to be held May



ANGIE CAVENDER

28 and 30 on The University of Texas campus in Austin.

### Benefit Football Game

A football game to benefit Muscular Dystrophy will be held Saturday, March 12, at Bearcat Stadium in Sherman beginning at 2 p.m. The game will pit the

Sherman Firefighters Association against the Sherman Police Association. Tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1.00 for students under 12.

### Classifieds Pay!



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Howe's That . .

JORDAN REPORT- Jordan enjoys talking on the telephone. He can spend 10 to 15 minutes just jabbering away. He must know what he is saying - which is good, because we haven't figured it all out yet. When he comes to visit at my office, he wants to talk on the phone all the time. I do let him talk some, but I try to find other things for him to do. He especially likes pushing the button on the copy machine and getting the copy after it is made. He can be a pretty good helper sometimes.

DUE TO PROBLEMS with my computer printer and also other time limitations, stories about the March 9 school board meeting and the Boys Track Meet at Tom Bean will appear in the next edition of the ENTERPRISE.

ANNUAL PROGRESS EDITION of the Howe Enterprise is coming early in April. Deadline for all ads, information, etc. is March 19 at 9 a.m. This special newspaper insert will be included with the regular newspaper on April 2 and then will be given away free for the next year to newcomers, etc. The Enterprise tries to include important information about the area - city, school, etc. It is also a good place to advertise your business. Call 532-6012 for more information.



BRIAN THOMPSON of Howe, left, plays the Little Old Man in the SCP and Theatricks Production of "James and the Giant Peach." Above he tells Clint Arndt (James) about some powerful magic that will change his life forever. Narrator Stacy Ewing looks on at right.

Review of Play

by Robin Hatch  
Looking for something to do this weekend with the family? Go see "James and the Giant Peach," playing at Finley Playhouse in Sherman. This is the wonderful story of a boy and his amazing adventures. Besides the story and great entertainment, you will also have a chance to witness a young actor from Howe, Brian Thompson.  
Brian is a 6th grader at Howe Middle School stars as the Little Old Man in "James and the Giant Peach." Brian gives a wonderful performance on this role. He hopes to one day star in commercials and become as famous as Kevin Costner or Tom Cruise. This is one young man to look for in years to come for he has the talent and determination to make all his dreams come true.  
So if you want a lot of laughs and family fun, check out "James and the Giant Peach" on Saturday, March 14, and Sunday, March 15. On Saturday there will be two showings, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. On Sunday the performance will be at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4 each. Call Finley Playhouse for reservations, 892-8818.



LADY BULLDOGS END SEASON WITH 17-8 RECORD  
Front row, Diane Bement, Jennifer Troxtell, Amy Campbell, Pam Lankford; back row, Coach Richardson, Meg Keene, Heidi Keene, Terry Carson, and Stephanie Anderson.

Lady Bulldogs Finish With 17-8 Basketball Season

The Lady Bulldogs finished this year's season with a 17-8 record. Coach Vernon Richardson said, "With only two varsity players returned from last year's 15-8 team, the team had some big holes to fill before the season started."  
Richardson added, "The girls who made up this year's varsity answered that challenge with a lot of hard work and dedication. I am very proud of all that they accomplished."  
Howe finished second in both of the tournaments entered: Van Alstyne and Whitewright.  
On Jan. 24 the Lady Bulldogs beat S&S, 71-34. Scoring: Amy Campbell, 22; Terry Carson, 19; Diane Bement, 13; Pam Lankford, 7; Jennifer Troxtell, 6; and Heidi Keene and Meg Keene, 2 each. Carson had 4 three-point shots.  
On Jan. 24, the team lost to Aubrey, 49-84. Scoring: Carson, 16; Troxtell, 11; Campbell, 10; M. Keene, 6; Lankford, 4; and Bement, 2. Campbell and Carson each had a 3-pointer.  
On Jan. 31 the Lady Bulldogs beat Whitewright, 61-57. Scoring: Campbell, 18; Carson, 17; Bement, 10; M. Keene, 6; Lankford, 4; and Troxtell and H. Keene, 3 each.  
On Feb. 4 the team beat Bells, 62-61. Scoring: Carson, 23; Campbell, 16; Bement and Troxtell, 6 each; M. Keene, 5; H. Keene, 4; and Lankford, 2. Campbell had 2 three-point shots and Carson had 1.  
On Feb. 7 the team beat Tom Bean, 55-49. Scoring: Campbell, 25; Carson, 13; Bement, 12; Troxtell, 3; and M. Keene, 2. Carson had a 3-pointer.  
On Feb. 11 the Lady Bulldogs beat Callisburg, 39-32. Scoring: Campbell, 18; Carson, 6; Troxtell, 5; and Bement and Lankford, 3 each. Lankford had a 3-pointer.  
The coach said, "The highlight of the year had to be the Bells game at Howe. We played our hearts out for 4 quarters, kept our composure and proved to ourselves and others that determination is a key asset as we scored the winning baskets with 2 seconds on the clock."  
Richardson and the 1991-92 Lady Bulldogs would like to thank the fans, parents, teachers, administrators and students who supported them throughout the year.

Middle School Honor Roll

Howe Middle School Honor Rolls for the fourth six weeks are as follows:  
FIFTH GRADE, 90 & above- Stephanie Bradley, Sharon Ebey, Brandy Fair, Erich Heiner, Jameson Jones, Dawn Merriott, Heather Orr, Joseph Reinhard, Heather Roberts, Jenna Stevens  
80 & above- Holly Aleman, Santiago Banda, Jacklyn Bell, Christina Bridges, Kimberly Bryant, Casi Calhoun, Kristin Carter, Brooks Foster, Christy Glover, Crystal Hicks, Amy Hix, Amber Hixson, Josh Ireland, Barton Kizer, MacKenzie Kizer, Jarod Martin, Tamara Mayo, Jason Medler, Lanna Miller, Kristi Moss, Jennifer Norris, Harlan Owen, Sarah Parish, Rachel Schaaack, Crystal Schneider, Paul Simmons, Elia Tinajero, Kayla Ulmer, Katrina Vest, Chris Webb, Josh Wormsbaker, Kelley Wrede  
SIXTH GRADE, 90 & above- Crystal Allison, Heather Clark, Jeremy Cook, Ginni Evans, Tim Fulton, Lauren Hash, Lisa McLaughlin, Amanda Puckett, Miles Ryan, Dustin Soechting, Brian Thompson, Alicia Troxtell, Casandra Troxtell, Krystal Wilkison, Tracey Wilson, Tandra Word  
80 & above- Karen Allen, Alex Banda, Victoria Bankston, Jamie Bishop, Angela Brooks, Seth Bruce, Justin Carter, Holly Clark, Cariana Coffey, Rebecca Cox, Lindy Davenport, Robin Davidson, Dwayne Emmons, Jennifer Finney, Katrena Freeman, Stephanie French, Melissa Garcia, Jennifer Griffith, Summer Hackney, Kimberly McDaniel, Janna McDonough, Nicholas Noel, Mayla Reyna, Lanna Rogers, Charlie Stegal, Casey Vineyard  
SEVENTH GRADE, 90 & above- LeAnn Brown, Richard Ebey, Kristi McDow, Tiffany Orr, Timothy Rushing, Lisa Schneider, Renee Selwyn, Marie Stephens, April Taylor  
80 & above- Shelley Bateman, Corey Bray, Jason Bruce, Rodney Connor, Patty Crocker, Scott Davidson, Christina Davis, Jeremy DeVore, Whitney Farrington, Audra Feldman,

High School Honor Roll

Howe High School Honor Rolls for the fourth six weeks is as follows:  
NINTH GRADE, 90 & above- Britney Conner, Laura Franklin, Ashley Kizer, Jamie Middleton, Carrie Mullins, Marcus Taylor  
80 & above- Chris Adams, Matt Anderson, Stephanie Anderson, Julie Arnold, Terry Carson, Jesse Chapman, Matt Chapman, Sarah Earls, Jimmy Hancock, Stacey Harris, Heather Haynes, Shaun Rushing, Derek Siegmund, Brent Strawn, Tonya Troxtell, Curtis Webb  
TENTH GRADE, 90 & above- Steven Bannister, Lori Brown, Stephen Dedman, Wendy Poindexter  
80 & above- Stacy Bronnenberg, Nicol Calhoun, Chantel Crocker, Heather Finney, Amy Fletcher, Stacy Frank, Brian Freese, Adrienne Goolsby, Carter High, Jason Jester, Jeremy Johns, Beth Judkins, Jared Lifsey, Angie Montgomery, Elisha Tomberlin, Julie White, Laynie Williams  
ELEVENTH GRADE, 90 & above- Kent Bearden, Chris Burk, Jeremy Francis, Heidi

Highlighters Win Sweepstakes Trophy

The Howe Highlighters just returned from a weekend of drill team competition held in Galveston. They flew to Houston and took a limousine service on into Galveston. They stayed at the San Luis on the beach.  
The girls have been practicing all year for this performance. They performed a jazz routine, prop routine (ducks) and novelty routine (turtles). They came home with a Sweepstakes trophy which means they were given a Division One, superior rating.  
The competition included girls from all across the state - big schools, little schools, big and little girls. It was hard work but the Howe girls danced right through it.  
The city, school and parents should be very proud of the way these girls conducted themselves. Some had never flown, so that was a new experience. Some had never been to the coast and the majority have never seen a man from Louisiana eat crawfish. That was an experience in itself.  
We're very proud of our Highlighters and Bettye Mullins for her direction and influence with these girls. It is wonderful to know you can take that many girls on a plane, to a strange city, and know that they are conducting themselves as young ladies even when you are not watching them. Bettye does good work and the girls prove it by the trophy they brought home.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS  
The Howe Highlighters won the Sweepstakes trophy this past weekend at a contest held in Galveston.

Mark Your Calendar

FOUNDERS' DAY PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet Monday, March 16, at 5 p.m. at Flesher's Community Room in Howe. Everyone welcome. Founders' Day activities, sponsored by the Howe Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, April 25 from 3 p.m. until early evening.  
GARAGE SALE: Inside sale held by the Howe VFD Ladies Auxiliary. Lots of everything. Clothes, all kinds of beds and all kinds of goodies. Not to be missed!  
612 S. Walnut, Sherman March 21 & 22, Saturday 8 till 7, Sunday, noon till 7  
Rain or shine.  
HOWE LOCAL PROJECT SHOW will be held Saturday, March 21, at the Howe School Barn beginning at 10 a.m.  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET will be Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.  
FOUNDERS' DAY activities are set for Saturday, April 25.  
HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.  
SCHOOL CALENDAR - see page three.

Roger B. Luttrell Files For Council

Roger B. Luttrell has filed as a candidate for the Howe City Council in the May 2 election.  
Luttrell said, "As a citizen, parent and business owner in Howe, it is my desire to assist Howe move into the 1990's. We are pleased with our community and hopefully I can offer some assistance to the city council with forward progress. Small towns are facing challenges and hopefully my experiences in education and business can be of value. My desire is to work toward preparing Howe to meet the needs and demands so future citizens can be as pleased with Howe as we are."

Owners of the Luttrell Agency in Howe for the past nine years, he and his wife Bunny have three children: Russell, Kelli, and Leslie.  
Luttrell added, "I would appreciate your consideration and vote for a place on the Howe City Council."

Filing Deadline Is Wednesday

Filing for school board and city elections will end at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18.  
Two candidates have filed for Howe ISD Board: incumbent Kathie Allen and newcomer Jim Johnson.  
The Howe School Administration office will be open the following schedule for Spring Break: Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (closed one hour during lunch) and on Wednesday, March 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed one hour for lunch). Drawing for places on the ballot will be Thursday, March 19, at 9 a.m. The administration office will be closed Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20.  
As of Tuesday, March 10, only one person, Roger B. Luttrell, had filed for one of three council positions in the City of Howe election set for May 2. Deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 18, at 5 p.m.

Jim Johnson Seeks School Board Seat

Jim Johnson has announced his candidacy for the Howe ISD Board of Trustees election to be held Saturday, May 2.  
Johnson, a Chevron USA Inc. employee for 18 years, is a production specialist-technician at Chevron's Area Production office in Sherman.  
Johnson is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Howe, serving on the pastor-parish relations committee. He also serves as chairman of the Howe Parks and Recreation Board. His community involvement includes working as a coach for Howe youth baseball and basketball programs, as well as the Sherman Boys Club.  
Johnson indicates his interest in the school board as an opportunity to serve the school district and the community, to work and be a part of an outstanding system of excellent administrators, faculty, and staff with a widely recognized commitment to excellence.  
He said, "I am very proud of and pleased with our school system. There will be many challenges in years to come, with regard to our schools and



JIM JOHNSON

students, that will require careful planning with a progressive and enthusiastic approach, and I hope to make a contribution to our community in this way."  
Johnson is married with three children: Hilary, an 11th grader at Howe High School; Tasha, a 9th grader at HHS; and Ryan, a 4th grader at Howe Elementary. His wife Pam is the executive director of Grayson County Juvenile Alternatives in Sherman.  
Some proceeds from the show will be used for scholarships. Contact Brent Lankford or Jeff Sargent at HHS (532-5222) regarding events and entry fees. In case of rain the show will be rescheduled to Saturday, March 28.

Ag Boosters Set Local Project Show

The Howe Ag Boosters will be sponsoring the annual Howe Local Project Show on Saturday, March 21. The show will take place at the Howe School Ag Board beginning at 10 a.m. Local students will be showing their projects, including arts and crafts, rabbits, sheep, cattle, and swine. Also included in the festivities will be a bake sale,

greased pig contests (three age groups), an auction for 1/2 hog and a drawing for 1/2 hog.



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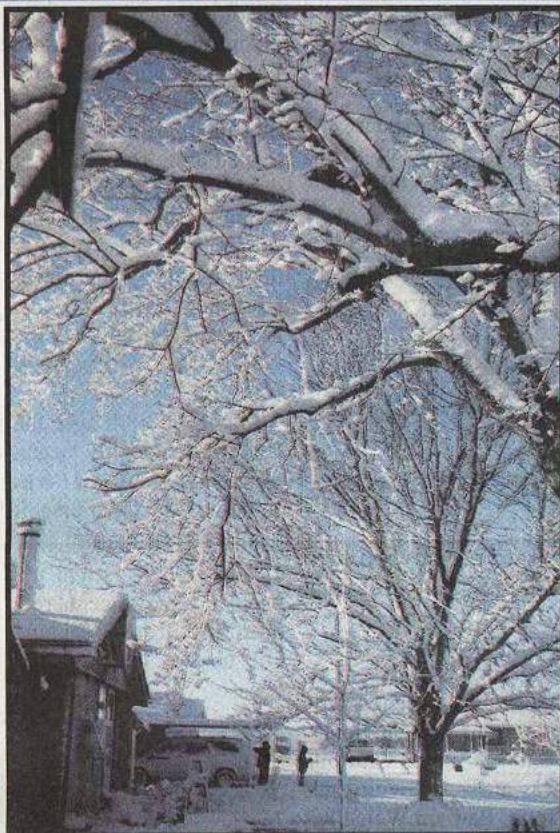
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A heavy snow blanketed the Howe area Tuesday, March 4, but most of it had melted in the sun and warmer temperatures within a few hours. Photo by Lana Rideout

## Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout

The first week of March was interesting. On Tuesday, March 4, we woke up to a beautiful snow that delayed the opening of school by a couple of hours. The snow was several inches worth and made the entire area look like a Christmas card.

On Thursday afternoon, we got more snow. It fell in huge flakes for several hours. On Friday most area schools were canceled due to slippery conditions. Once again it looked like a winter wonderland.

When I got up Friday morning and looked out the window, I told my husband that God must have thought Tuesday's snow was so pretty He wanted to give us a repeat of the beauty.

Last Tuesday my husband was working the Primary Election as the election judge for the Howe precinct. Because of that I was unable to get my snow photos in last week's paper. But this week I have lots of snow photos including some sent by friends.

Here is the Bible passage I mentioned last week that I could not find. This is the one that talks about the "treasure of the snow." Also a friend reminded me that part of that treasure in the snow is 'nitrogen.' Farmers can tell you how important that is to their crops.

**Job 38:21-24** Knowest thou it, because thou wast then born? or because the number of thy days is great? Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail, Which I have reserved against the time of trouble, against the day of battle and war? By what way is the light parted, which scattereth the east wind upon the earth?

## Back to back snowfalls produce winter wonderland

Local schools and businesses delayed openings on Tuesday, March 4, due to heavy snowfall in the area. Most of the white stuff was gone by noon leaving a few patches of piled up snow in shady places.

Thursday, March 6, about noon snow began falling in the North Texas area again with schools closing early. Thursday events were canceled or postponed and many schools were closed on Friday.

According to HISD Supt. Kevin Wilson, the missed school day will be made up on May 16 which was listed as a Bad Weather Make-up Day in the 2007-08 school calendar.

At the HISD Board meeting Monday, March 10, Wilson stated that March 24 was also set as a make-up day, but he felt that with that day coming after Easter Sunday, many people may have already made plans for travel. He felt it

would be unfair to change that day to a school day.

Also at the board meeting, Wilston noted that school enrollment is remaining consistent, just over 1000.

Items of interest from the Principals' reports:

\*Howe Elementary has raised \$1500 so far in a Pennies for Patients drive.

\*The Howe Middle School One-Act Play placed third in UIL.

\*Mike Marsh was named Employee of the Month at HMS and HHS. Math teacher Mark Keene was honored by the high school.

According to Blake Sile, HHS Principal, the Howe High School Powerlifting Teams placed 2nd at the Regional Meets and are sending several students to the State Meet in Killeen this weekend. See page 3 for information.

Also, see pages 7 and 8 for more photos from the recent snow days.

## HOWE COUNCIL, SCHOOL BOARD Incumbents to continue to serve

For the Howe City Council vacancies, Sam Haig, Scott Harris and James Johnson have filed for the three two-year council positions. Jack Leavenworth has filed for one of the two one-year unexpired terms. (All four men are currently serving on the council.)

The deadline for filing was Monday, March 11. According to City Secretary Barbara Alvarado, the council will appoint someone to the other one-year unexpired term.

In the Howe School Board election, incumbents Leonard Huntsman and Chris Hayes have filed for another three-year term on the board. No other candidates filed.

## GRAYSON COUNTY PRIMARY

### Record number of votes cast statewide

Grayson County prefers McCain, Clinton for presidential race

A total of 22,507 registered voters (31.13%) cast their ballots in the Grayson County held Tuesday, March 4, in the joint primary election. Voting in the Democratic Party Primary were 12,026 and in the Republican Party Primary - 10,481.

Statewide more than 3 million ballots were cast statewide.

Grayson County results are listed below with winners shown in bold.

### Republican

#### Primary winners

President  
Hugh Cort - 2  
Rudy Guillani - 51  
Mike Huckabee - 4,229  
Duncan Hunter - 36  
Alan Keyes - 50  
John McCain - 5,329  
Ron Paul - 294  
Mitt Romney - 187  
Fred Thompson - 115  
Hoa Tran - 5  
US Senator  
John Cornyn - 7,132  
Larry Kilgore - 1,878  
US Representative,  
District 4  
Gene Christensen - 805  
Kevin George - 356  
Ralph Hall - 7,650  
Joshua Kowert - 72  
Kathy See - 1,086  
State Senator, District 30  
Craig Estes - 7,064\*  
Charles R. Stafford - 1,830  
State Representative,  
District 62  
Larry Phillips - 7,772

District Judge,  
336th Judicial District  
Lauri Blake - 6,025\*  
Charles Butler - 3,377  
Grayson County Sheriff  
Keith Gary - 8,080\*  
Grayson County  
District Attorney  
Joe Brown - 7,797\*  
Judge, 59th District  
Court  
Rayburn M. Rim Nall - 7,447\*  
Judge, 15th District  
Court  
Jim Fallon - 7,180\*  
Grayson County  
Commissioner, Pct. 1  
Johnny Waldrip - 1,576\*  
Grayson County  
Commissioner, Pct. 3  
Jackie Crisp - 1,733  
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1  
Butch Morgan - 2,430  
Grayson County  
Constable, Pct. 1  
C.C. Buddy Wade - 2,503  
Grayson County  
Constable, Pct. 2  
Mike Putnam - 1,632\*  
Sandra Sandi Saverling - 1,099  
Grayson County  
Constable, Pct. 3  
Todd Booher - 725  
Ronald J. Blackwell - 615  
Grayson County  
Constable, Pct. 4  
William Robert (Bob) Douglas Jr. - 661\*  
Warren L. Carter - 555  
Grayson County  
Republican Chairman  
David P. Gibson - 6,753

### Democratic

#### Primary winners

President  
Barak Obama - 4,358  
Hillary Clinton - 7,431  
Bill Richardson - 38  
John Edwards - 132  
Joe Biden - 13  
Christopher J. Dodd - 16  
US Senator  
Richard J. "Rick" Noreiga - 3,024  
Ray McMurrey - 1,778  
Gene Kelly - 2,953  
Rhett R. Smith - 1,027  
US Representative,  
District 4  
Glenn Melancon - 5,714  
VaLinda Hathcox - 2,704  
State Representative,  
District 62  
Peter "Pete" Veeck - 6,739  
County Tax Assessor  
-Collector  
John Wayne Ramsey - 8,648\*  
Grayson County  
Commissioner, Pct. 3  
Mike Butler - 1,764  
Justice of the  
Peace, Pct. 1  
Greg Middents - 3,301  
Grayson County  
Constable, Pct. 3  
Charles Taylor - 1,009  
County Chairman  
Tony Beaverson - 6,875  
\*Indicates those who are  
unopposed in the Nov.  
2008 election  
More information available at  
[www.grayson.co.tx.us](http://www.grayson.co.tx.us)

## Foster parents needed

Currently in the North Texas area there are over 3,500 children in the conservatorship of Child Protective Services. Due to the severe shortage of foster and adoptive homes for these children, especially in the Grayson County area, Covenant Kids is hosting an informational meeting for anyone interested in learning more about the process to become a foster and/or adoptive parent.

Covenant Kids is a private, non-profit, Christian agency that trains and licenses foster and adoptive families. The information meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, at 6:30 pm at the Boys and Girls Club in Sherman (1500 N. Luckett).

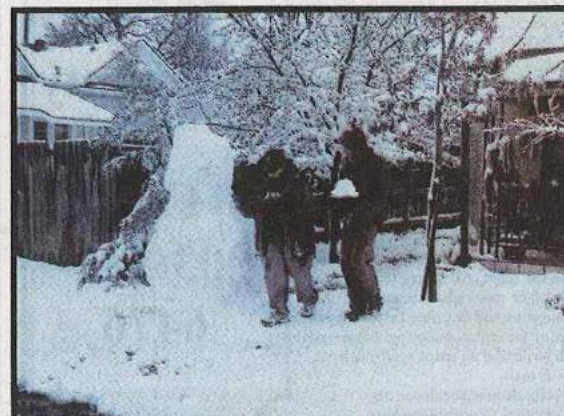
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Above, Stephanie Creekmore and Jessica Luangaphay, HHS sophomores, built this snowman on March 6.

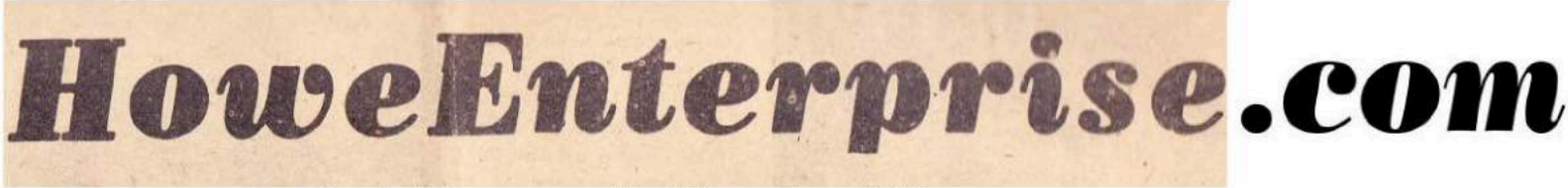
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Below another snowman project on March 6.  
photo by Dale Rideout





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Howe's That

by Monte Walker

One thing I've learned this week about running a news "paper" in Howe is that I clearly don't know enough about livestock shows and that I have a lot of work to do before next year's Texoma Livestock Show at Loy Lake. The only thing I really know about pigs is that the taste really good and their hide makes a pretty good football. This week's edition from the livestock show aspect was a community participation event and I want to thank all of those who helped me with photos and information. I'll try and make sure I'm more prepared for 2016.

I do believe that we're in the clear now and past the snow and sleet portion of our lives this year. That means Operation Prettiest Little Town in Texas should be in full swing and we're asking everyone to participate. Please plant zinnias in your flower beds and along your landscaping. There are several businesses already participating in the zinnia project including Salvage Junky, Howe Mercantile and others. Lets make and Keep Howe Beautiful. Together we can do anything.

Howe shows strong at Texoma Livestock Show



Left: Taylor Hartsfield showing Breed Champion Hampshire. Middle: Tori Abner showing Grand Champion Swine. Right: Gracie Lankford was first in class in exotic and first in division in showmanship.

Howe's Future Farmers of America showed nicely in the cold and bitter elements last week to wrap up a successful trip to Loy Lake for the annual Texoma Livestock Show.	Swine. Taylor Hartsfield also captured Breed Champion with her Hampshire. Riley Troxtell had listed the largest retail price of of \$1,864.20 (\$1.30 per pound) for her steer. Her sister Reagan Troxtell showed the Reserve Breed Champion steer which had a retail price of \$1,613.30	Brooke Blum was also Reserve Breed Champion with her steer. Zachariah Braswell finished as Reserve Breed Champion with his Hampshire.
Tori Abner and her Barrow stole the pig show by winning Grand Champion		Alli Morgan showed a first place goat while Bethany Van Deren's goat placed third in class. Kacie Morgan

Morgan's goat placed fifth but sold for the most.

Gracie Lankford was first in class one exotics and champion for junior showmanship. Blum was first on class four exotics. Spencer Akins finished second in class three exotics, while Kindle Catching placed second in class four British and champion showman for intermediate. Erin Catching finished second in class one British and second in intermediate showmanship.

Best friends Abner and Blum switched roles from a year ago when Blum took Grand Champion swine.

Weather sets back Bulldog baseball plans



Head Coach Torrey Ognoskie talks to players in 2014

After several games have been washed away due to the flurry of wintry mix storms, the Howe Bulldogs baseball team will be starting their district season on Tuesday night without the luxury of learning who fits where on the team.

"We should've started last weekend in Farmersville.

We had a tournament that was completely cancelled." said head coach Torrey Ognoskie.

Due to the weather and the successful basketball season, which made the playoffs again, some of the members of the team got on the field for the first time with an "pick up game" in

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