



Howe's That

Today is National Poultry Day in America. Does this automatically mean we're going to have fowl weather today?

Did you hear about the chicken who could only lay eggs in the winter? She was no spring chicken.

I used to be called a chicken too. But that was before I came out of my shell.

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for sponsors to create a kid zone during the Founders Day Festival. Kevin Sarlis of Exalt Realty has sponsored a bounce house, but we are still seeking a business to donate \$500 to the Red River Historical Railroad Commission as they will let our kids ride their kid train for five hours in our downtown by doing so.



There's also a 65' inflatable obstacle that would keep kids occupied for hours and it is \$470 (an error was made on a chamber email recently that had it at \$270). If anyone reading this thinks their employer would like to sponsor either of these, have them contact the chamber office at 903-532-6080 or email info@howechamber.com.



Founder Day will take place on May 5 from 2 pm to 8 pm with the highlight being a free concert by Texas Flood. Let's just say, if you like Stevie Ray Vaughan, you might feel it is 1983.

Lady Bulldogs rounding into full force with winning week



Erin Blackburn rounds second base at Lone Oak. Photo by Loretta Anderson

The Lady Bulldogs had a successful week that began with a nail-biter on Monday evening at Lone Oak. Howe's 4-3 win was the result of a bulldog pitching performance by Torrey Stubblefield who went all seven innings, striking out nine Lady Buffaloes and allowing

only six hits and three walks. All three Lone Oak runs were earned against Stubblefield.

The Lady Bulldogs only put together one inning of "crooked numbers" on the scoreboard which came in

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How does the MPO thoroughfare plan affect Howe?



A system of major thoroughfare roads in Howe extending to the year 2050. Larger maps on page 13.

It's been about a month since the Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization released the draft of the county-wide thoroughfare plan. With Howe being as small as it is, it was pretty easy to connect

the dots on roads in the future from existing state and county roads. One of the most glaring and obvious changes to the Howe road system over the next 30 years is a

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HHS One Act Play is a "Monster" hit; advance to bi-district round



The Howe High School One Act Play entitled, "Monster" by Don Zolidis advanced out of district to the bi-district round with last Friday's performance. Five Howe students were

awarded district honors with Connor Jackson being named All-Star Technician. Sheila Finney and Cameron Garner were given

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Keep Howe Beautiful picks up nearly 40 bags of trash



Some of the helpers pose with the trash at the end of the day. » more on page 12

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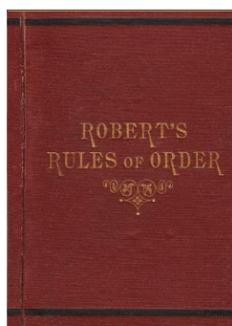
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It's the time of year again that runners show up

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Howe's 1983 local election turned the town upside down

It was May of 1983 and the City of Howe had just elected a new

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Keep Howe Beautiful's Yard of the Month

Keep Howe Beautiful met on Monday night to discuss upcoming events. During the

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» Lady Bulldogs

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Torrey Stubblefield delivering the pitch at Lone Oak on Monday.
Photo by Loretta Anderson

the third inning when the Howe girls scored two runs on two hits to take a 2-1 lead. With one out, Erin Blackburn singled to left followed by a Peyton Streetman walk. The next batter, Cassidy Anderson, hit a single up the middle to score the speedy Blackburn and move Streetman to third. Stubblefield helped herself out with a sacrifice fly to center which brought home Streetman from third.

Anderson who singled with the game tied at seven in the bottom of the fifth that started Howe's nine runs over the last two innings.

Stubblefield again pitched for Howe and went 6.1 innings, throwing 108 pitches, and allowing only one earned run while striking out nine. She walked three and gave up six hits on the day.

But in the bottom of the third, Lone Oak would tie the game on a walk and a single before Stubblefield got two grounders to end the inning and leave the go-ahead run stranded at third.

By the time all was said and done, the Lady Bulldogs ended up with 14 hits including five players having multi-hit games.

Blackburn and Streetman, hitting first and second in the lineup, respectively, each drove in three runs as each homered in the game. Blackburn, Anderson, Chloe Loftice, and Kacie Morgan, and Mosier each had two hits. Morgan also drew two walks.

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Farmersville on Tuesday.

Howe took a 3-2 lead in the top of the fourth when Courtney Hopper, who had singled to lead off the inning, scored on a fielder's choice by Madison Mosier. The Lady Bulldogs tacked on a much-needed insurance run in the top of the fifth inning when Streetman singled on a fly ball to center that scored Blackburn who had led off the inning with a triple.

Stubblefield got in trouble in the bottom of the fifth allowing four singles in the inning, but "Houdini'd" her way out of trouble and left the go-ahead run stranded with a strikeout looking to get out of the inning.



Peyton Streetman watches it fly.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

On Tuesday, the Lady Bulldogs had late surge to clip Whitewright, but it took a six-run sixth inning to pull away from danger. It was

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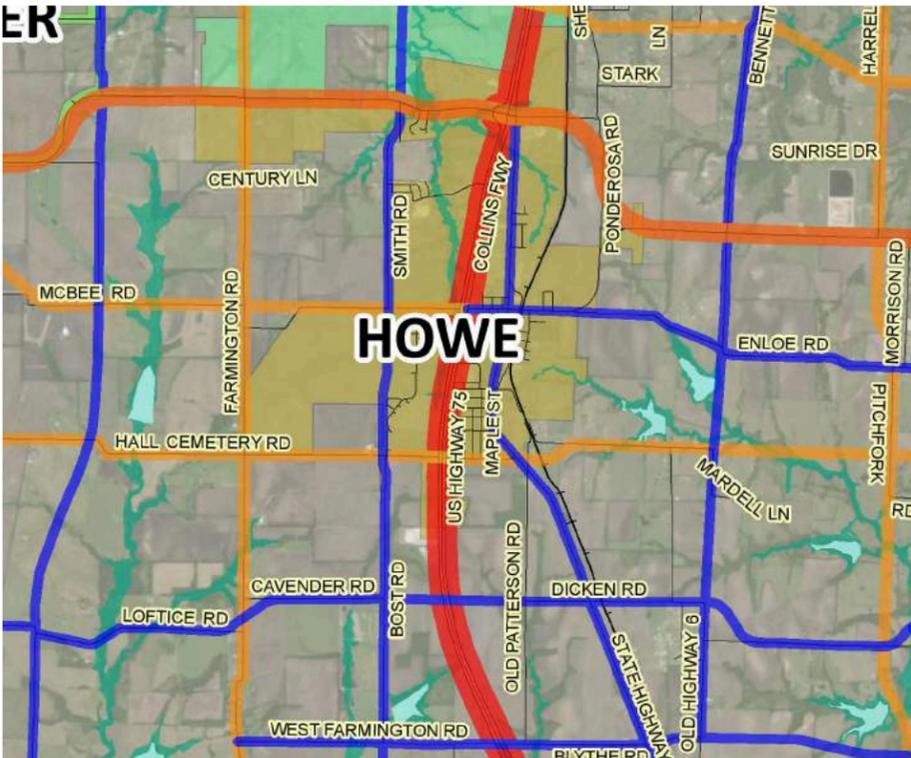
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» Howe road plan *Continued from page 1*



A close range look at the planned future Howe transportation system.

connection from FM 902 from east to west by way of Ponderosa Rd. Also, an additional interchange is placed at what is now known as L.B. Kirby Avenue and Hall Cemetery Road. The plan calls for L.B. Kirby Road to connect going east to what is now known as Old Highway 6. This would create an east/west thoroughfare of Hall Cemetery Road to stretch from as far west as the North Dallas Tollway to cross Highway 69 in Whitewright and connect as Highway 11 to Commerce. This would be a secondary east/west route to Howe other than the main route by way of FM 902. Another east/west route would connect what is now Cavender Road west of US 75 to Dicken Road to the east. The plan would be in conjunction with the urban highway plan that calls for an interchange at every mile. Howe interchanges would be located at Blythe/Farmington Road (exists now), Cavender Road (to be constructed), Hall Cemetery Road (to be constructed), Haning Street, and FM 902.

North/south routes alternative to the main route of US 75 would be an improvement of Farmington Road to the west of Highway 75 being formed to a major

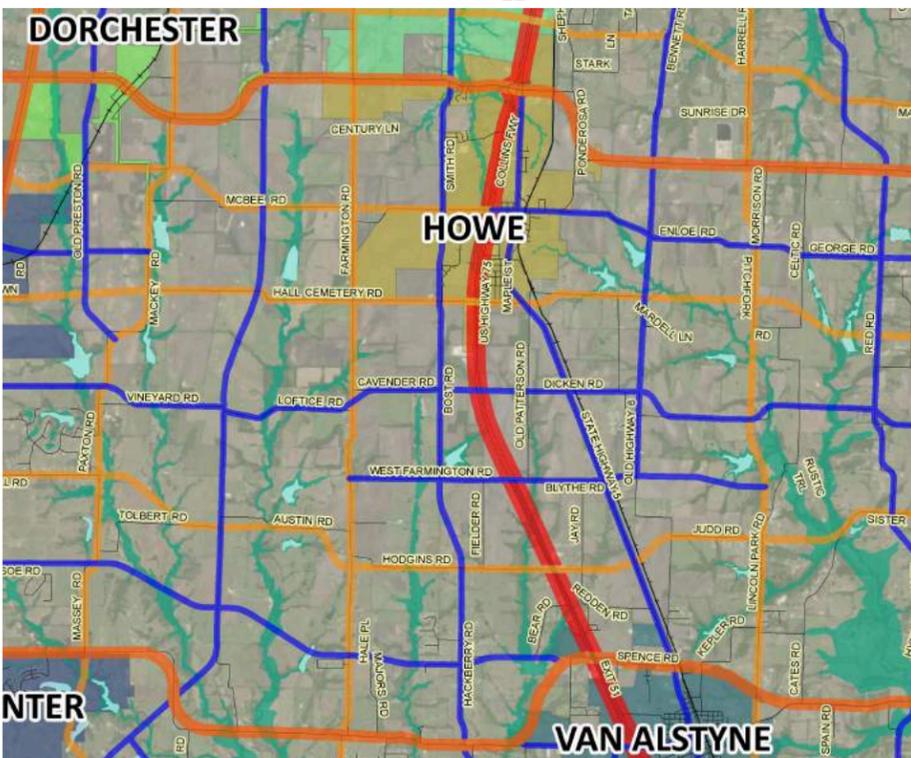
thoroughfare. Also, a minor north/south connection from Bost Road to Smith Road would form. In addition, a connection is made from Old Highway 6 northbound to Bennett Road.

“The goal of this is to seamlessly get your car from one side of the county to the other without too many headaches,” SDMP Executive Director Clay Barnett told the Herald Democrat.

Huitt-Zollars, an engineering and consulting firm's planner Mike McAnelly said the plan's scope extends through the year 2050, but the implications and impact will likely be felt for closer to 100 years.

The planning is designed in part to give county and city officials a way of identifying properties to acquire for right-of-way access. The initial presentation estimated the Grayson County population at more than 330,000 by 2050 with growth mainly along the Highway 75 corridor. Barnett said some of the communities raised concerns that the report did not take into account some developments or other planned growth.

» *Full county map on page 13*



A possible future South Grayson County transportation system.



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» One Act Play

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Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, and Taylee Moss and Parker Blount were named All-Star Cast.

The bi-district competition is set for March 24 at Princeton High School. Three out of six schools will advance to the area contest, on March 30 at Grayson College.

Howe High School will perform fifth out of the six plays, therefore starting at approximately 1:30 pm.

"We would love as many people to come watch the show as possible," said Theater Director Katie Wilson.



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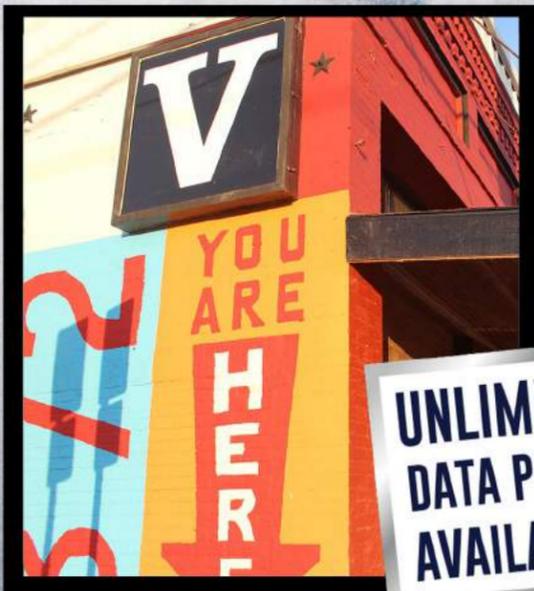
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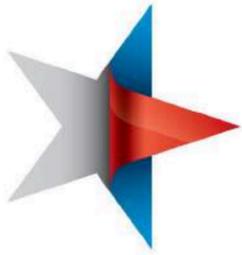


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Walk-off galore; Bulldogs lose and win with comebacks



Garret Johnson (4) had a four RBI night to help Howe comeback from a 9-run deficit. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

There was not much going on in the town this past week as kids were out of school for spring break, however, there was high drama with the Howe Bulldogs in two dynamic games. The most exciting for the Bulldogs fans came on Friday night in Howe as the Dogs trailed Whitewright 10-1 as late as the fifth inning. But a 9-run bottom of the fifth gave plenty to cheer about at the old field by the railroad tracks. Howe's number nine hitter Garret Johnson did most of the damage with four RBI and a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate.

In the fateful bottom of the fifth, Mason Riggs led off with a single followed by a one-out RBI single by Johnson. After a Cade Courtney walk, Kyler Anderson tripled on a line drive to center to score two. That resulted in a Tiger pitching change where the first batter, Cirby Coheley, was hit by a pitch. Dyson Dillard reached on an error which scored both Anderson and pinch-runner Chase Barnett. Moments later, Peyton Reagan singled to drive in Dillard. Riggs then walked for the second time in the inning before Bryce Krantz singled. Johnson then hit a 2-run double to tie the game at 10-10.

Barnett eventually scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning on a "literal" walk-off as Courtney walked with the bases loaded to bring home Barnett.

Krantz toed the rubber for Howe and allowed eight hits and nine runs

over three innings, striking out four and walking zero. Reagan then finished the game pitching four solid innings, walking none, allowing one run on four hits, and striking out six.

On Tuesday night, two errors in the bottom of the seventh inning took Howe from a 2-1 lead to a 3-2 loss to Lone Oak. After pitching 2.1 perfect innings in relief of Riggs, Dillard was pulled in the bottom of the final inning as Peyton Reagan came in for a hopeful quick save. However, Dillard, who moved to third base committed an error with one out that put the go-ahead run on base after a single. The Buffaloes Alvis then singled to left to tie the game and Krantz misplayed a ball that allowed the winning run to score.

Howe out-hit Lone Oak, 7-4, but committed three overall errors to the Buffaloes one. Riggs went 3.2 innings, striking out two, walking four and allowing one earned run on two hits. Dillard struck out three and allowed no baserunners in his 2.1 innings.

Dillard also helped himself out at the plate by going 3 for 3. Courtney also had two hits to go along with two walks, however, the Bulldogs couldn't get an extra base hit the entire game and all seven hits were solo baggers.

The Bulldogs will travel to Farmersville on Tuesday. The Farmers defeated Van Alstyne, 10-9 on Friday.

Mavs Man making an appearance at Howe schools today



Howe Middle School and Howe Elementary School are hosting the Mavs Man today as a part of an anti-bullying program. His truck will be parked in front of the gym for set up purposes before school.

The information provided by Mavs Man will be a key message of STOP which is an acronym for

Students – Identifying who's involved
Together – Role play of objectives
Organize – Think before speaking and doing
Peace – Demonstrates how a peaceful mind can effect your life with solutions.

For drop-off purposes, the school will have cones set up. Just guide around the cones and truck and follow the normal drop locations.



Howe's 1983 local election turned the town upside down

It was May of 1983 and the City of Howe had just elected a new mayor named Jerry Kirby who ran on the platform of removing the position of city administrator. Kirby had defeated R.L. Cate on the April 2 election of that year and stated in the March 31, 1983 *Howe Enterprise* edition that he believed that the \$19,000 per year salary of a city administrator was a luxury that he didn't feel the Howe taxpayers needed and felt he, as mayor, along with the city council and city clerk could make up for the loss of the position.

Joe Fenton, who was the city administrator at the time immediately invited Kirby to city hall to show him the budget of half a million dollars that the city sent out and received. Fenton told him that if he took over, he would be accountable and responsible for every dollar of the million. That visit seemed to have changed the attitude and direction of his agenda.

Kirby's first presiding city council meeting on April 21 became turbulent as then city council member Jack Berry had placed an executive session on the council agenda to help those new to the council to understand the "duties" of each of the 11 city employees. It became quite clear that the discussions were directed at Fenton and his position of city administrator. Fenton requested that any discussion of his position be done in open session.

Berry, who had many questions about street repair or the lack thereof, began to question Fenton and his abilities to manage a crew. That's when Kirby stepped forward and said that he would take responsibility because he had Fenton on other jobs for the past 20 days. In those days the city workers were picking up trash which took up a lot of their time.

Kirby told the council, "If the council will give me authority to operate the street department, I'll take the flack." Councilman Sam Haigis responded, "You already have the authority."

The city council called for a special meeting on May 5, 1983, to discuss the position of city administrator. In a shocking and surprising turn of events, Mayor Kirby turned over his mayor seat to Mayor Pro Tem Duward Mills so he could take part in the debate and vote on the matter before the council.

The meeting which was to discuss keeping the position of city administrator and or Fenton drew a crowd of 71 (which is roughly 70 more than currently attend council meetings). Due to the large turnout, the meeting was moved from City Hall to the Howe Community Center (former First Christian Church).

The mayor opened the meeting with some ground rules on questioning and then gave a reason for the action

he was about to take and told the audience that he had no idea how the city would conduct business as usual without an administrator and said the council is not prepared to take on duties and he could not guess who would do it.

"This matter is too important to just leave to guess, so I will relinquish my chair to the mayor pro tem and take my place with the council so I can vote on the outcome," said Kirby.

At that point, several members of the community spoke in support of Fenton including Mamie Watson, J.R.L. Hill, Ellan Cate, R.L. Cate, Virginia Baker, Buddy Baker, Glen Van Blaricom, Kenneth Ping, Fire Chief Jerry Parks, Walter Schulz, Tim Buchanan, Don Gilstrap, Leon Thornhill, Deanna Helms, Don Seyle, Howe City Secretary Marilee Vaughan, and Joe Wallace, former president of Howe State Bank.

Wallace said, "As a banker, I feel like a business as large as the city needs a head."

He said the good credit rating of the city was at stake and said that his experience with Fenton had shown him that he was quite capable of handling the job.

At this point, councilman Berry asked for clarification as to what rule would allow for a mayor to become part of the council. Mayor Kirby then quoted from the Roberts' Rules of Order, article 10 (City Ordinance Book - Chapter 1, Section 15, which sets up procedures of council meetings to be in accordance with Roberts' Rules).

Recently it has been discovered that Fenton masterminded the Roberts' Rule insertion with help from Joe Wallace.

"I'd like to tell all these people that doing away with this position will save \$19,000, but it's not going to happen," said Kirby.

He said he had checked into prices for part-time advisory help and the best price he could get was one day a month for \$10,000 a year. "In my opinion, that's not good money spent," said Kirby.

Kirby said he ran for mayor saying the City of Howe did not need an administrator, but he admitted, "I had also not been down to city hall one single time to see what his job is worth and if we can operate without a city manager."

More than likely coming to the realization that without an administrator all of the work he hadn't accounted for would fall in his lap. With his sudden turn-about Kirby added, "I took an oath that I would look after the business of this town to the best of my ability." He said he has plans to get the streets fixed and get the sewer



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project going. "We need to get busy and do the business of the city."

Most of the citizens at the meeting loudly applauded the mayor's statement.

Fifty minutes into the meeting, Berry made a motion to convene into executive session. The council went to city hall for their deliberation, leaving the citizens who wished to wait at the Community Center.

At 9:23 the meeting reconvened with Kirby sitting as a member of the council. He made a motion that Fenton's work record and his public relations record will be evaluated by the council and he will be held accountable for those actions as laid out in his instruction. The motion carried as three voted in favor: Kirby, Jim Huckaby, and Haigis.

Jack Berry later gave his reason for the no vote. "I voted my conviction at that time," said

Berry, who spoke with the *Howe Enterprise* soon afterwards. "Once the council makes a decision we need to forget the past and pull together to get this town going."

William "Sonny" Burns who also voted no on the motion said afterward that he hasn't changed his mind since the election. In his statement in the *Enterprise* on March 31, "I can't see why a city the size of Howe needs an administrator..."

Needless to say, things that were that heated led to turbulent relationships with city leaders. In January of 1984, Kirby left a note on Fenton's desk telling him to fire the Electrical Inspector Ken Nicholas due to "being hard to get along with" and accusations of Nicholas being in trouble with the law in Southmayd. He then reportedly told the inspector that he "Ought to fire

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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe

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

First Baptist Church Howe

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

First Baptist Church Dorchester

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

Howe Church of Christ

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

New Beginning Fellowship

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

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Potluck Meal
7:00 pm - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth
Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service (5yr - 12 yr)

Community Bible Fellowship

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

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Miss Mame Roberts, Texas school teacher who got her dander up and spurred her neighbors to make Howe a beauty spot. Rakes, hoes, and flowers did the trick.

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Dr. Billy Holland

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Imagine an ordinary marble and let's say this represents the size of the earth. To better understand the size comparison of earth to our sun (which is actually a small star) we would need a container large enough to put 1 million marbles inside. This would be the

equivalent of approximately twenty 55-gallon drums of marbles. Alright, let's use the marble again except this time it will represent the size of our sun. To have a realistic idea of the size of our sun in comparison to one of the billions of larger stars in the universe, we would need to measure 20 feet which would represent the distance across just one of them. Mind boggling but just imagine, He simply spoke everything into existence. Do you have visions, dreams, and prayers in your life that you are looking for Him to answer? We all do. Since God created all things then He can definitely provide whatever you need today!

To understand the contrast in distance from the earth to the moon verses from the earth to Mars, it has been calculated using a quarter to represent the distance from the earth to the moon and the length of a football field from the earth to Mars. Yes, it's difficult to understand how big the universe is because our tiny brain cannot grasp it, but it helps our faith to think about these facts and realize that God spoke everything into existence. Let us not forget that He also keeps everything spinning, balanced and tilted perfectly since the beginning of time. Jeremiah 33 and Genesis 22 compares the number of stars with the grains of sand on the sea shore. Before the invention of the modern telescope it was possible to only see about 4000 stars, counting all that were visible from every point on earth. Many astronomers were convinced that Bible passages related to nature and creation like those verses in Jeremiah and Genesis were just exaggerations. Now with the technology of the Hubble telescope which is traveling deep into space and sending back new images of the universe, science now agrees with the Bible that there are truly as many stars as there are grains of sand. God created you, knows you and loves you more than anything.

Our Creator is definitely more than enough for every person who has ever lived and will ever live. He is big enough to deliver you, wealthy enough to provide for you,

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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

Around 1804 stoneware pottery was introduced, which was sturdier than redware pottery, and therefore more suitable for everyday use.

Through the 19th century Norton Pottery, Lyman Fenton & Company, and the U.S. Pottery Company, achieved considerable success employing hundreds of people and even representing the nation's pottery industry at the 1853 Crystal Palace Exposition in New York. Unfortunately both Norton Pottery and U.S. Pottery failed to keep costs down and eventually went out of business by 1858. Lyman Fenton & Company was out of business by 1896.

"Rockingham" is a pottery with a brown glaze that resembles tortoiseshell and the mottled wares of the Bennington potteries. Some collectors say it looks as if the potter had spit tobacco and let it dribble down the sides of the piece. It was made from 1840 to 1900 by many Ohio potteries, but the most desired is that made in Bennington, VT. Rockingham is also the name of a pottery in England working from 1745 to 1842 that made this style as well as other types of ceramics, but the name Rockingham is used by collectors for any of the brown glazed pottery made in America. Some of Rockingham's most famous pieces had relief-molded designs including hunt scenes. Animal sculptures and historical figures were also made.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends operate the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday 12 noon until 8 p.m. She has written five Denton history books and one book on taking care of your antiques and collectibles. All of her books,

including her latest, North Texas State Fair and Rodeo, are available at Howe Mercantile. She hopes her next book will be

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Texas History Columnist Ken Bridges Announces Book Publication

Dr. Ken Bridges, author of the popular Texas History Minute column, has announced the publication of a collection of his columns, Tales of Old Texas.

Tales of Old Texas includes numerous stories about the state's past, including how the lives of Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie led them to the Alamo and lasting fame. Stories from the life of Sam Houston, Deaf Smith, and Lorenzo de Zavala are also featured. The book also features the lives of Texas writers and artists such as writer Elmer Kelton, western actress Dale Evans, and singer Bob Wills. Modern civil rights leaders Barbara Jordan and Henry B. Gonzalez are also profiled.

"Our history is society's memory," Bridges said. "And if we look at the great lives of the past, we can see what we can be in

the future."

The column began in 2015 and has included such diverse lives as eccentric businessman Howard Hughes to congressman and philanthropist Mickey Leland.

Bridges, a Grand Prairie native, earned his bachelors degree from the University of Texas at Austin and his masters degree and doctorate at the University of North Texas. He is a professor of history and geography in addition to writing. He and his wife, Lynn, have six children. His columns appear in 67 newspapers.

Tales of Old Texas is the seventh book by Bridges. Previous books include two history textbooks, Freedom in America and And the World Changed, a world history anthology. Tales of Old Texas is available as a paperback through Amazon.com as well as in Kindle e-book format.

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Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

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“Another day, another dollar” was a saying that became popular in the late 1800s. Many workers made only 10 cents per hour for a ten-hour work day. With difficult work and dangerous work to perform for little pay, tensions rose between workers and their bosses. Labor unions emerged as workers sought to speak out. Arguments with management, however, erupted into full-scale wars. In 1886, railroad titan Jay Gould faced off a union called the Knights of Labor. The result was the Great Southwest Railroad Strike, the largest strike in Texas History.

In his thirty years in business, Jay Gould had risen from poverty to becoming one of the richest men in the country. By 1886, Gould owned 15% of all railroad tracks in the country – one mile out of every seven. The Knights of Labor had arisen promising to transform the landscape for workers, calling for equal pay for all races and for women, an end to child labor, an end to convict labor, and an 8-hour work day. These ideas would not come to fruition for American workers for decades.

The union launched a strike against Gould the year before and was promised a pay raise and protection for union activities in a new contract. The company signed the agreement, but Gould had no intention of honoring it. He sat back and plotted his revenge. In the meantime, union membership surged. Nationally, numbers passed 700,000 for the Knights of Labor, including at least 30,000 in Texas.

Gould had spent years building a railroad empire and refused to answer to anyone while thousands of workers insisted they should have a voice in the company and a share in the success their work built. Gould was willing to risk everything and pay any price to defeat the union. Workers decided that they would be pushed no longer. The contest of wills soon

began.

By early 1886, many of Gould’s Texas workers began seeing pay cuts instead of the raises they were promised. In February, a union leader in Marshall was fired by the railroad for attending a union meeting. On March 1, the Knights of Labor voted to strike after regional leader Martin Irons, a Scottish immigrant, called for a response. Within days, more than 200,000 rail workers in five states went on strike. Several other rail unions refused to join the strike, but strikers quickly hit the heart of Gould’s empire. The strike spread to Arkansas, Kansas, Illinois, and Missouri, stopping most transcontinental rail traffic.

Gould hired new workers to replace the strikers and strikebreakers to protect the rail yards and to confront workers. Strikebreakers were used often to physically intimidate strikers, using everything from fistfights to rifles and shotguns. Workers often responded in kind. As the strike wore on, increasing numbers of incidents were reported across the state and the entire country.

Texarkana, a city founded by the railroads, erupted into chaos as the strike began. With the railroads shut down, local businesses suffered. Groups calling themselves “law and order leagues” stormed the rail yards and seized control of them from the strikers. On April 3, violence erupted in Fort Worth. Strikers clashed with strikebreakers. Tarrant County sheriff’s deputies were called out to restore order, but one deputy was killed and two others injured in the process.

Determined to gain the upper hand, Gould decided to overpower strikers on the streets and in public opinion. He contacted one governor after another in the affected states asking for support. One after another, governors called up their state militias to confront the strikers. Texas Gov. John Ireland also agreed, sending state militia troops to Fort Worth to maintain order and Texas Rangers elsewhere to disrupt the strike. Workers sabotaged engines and rail lines. As the strike continued, workers faced an increasingly angry public that blamed them for the violence. By May, the union voted to end the strike, with no concessions from Gould at all.

Gould died in 1892, with control of his railroads intact. Irons himself was blacklisted and drifted from job to job under assumed names. He ultimately settled in Bruceville, not far from Waco, and spent years afterward speaking to unions. Both men have

monuments to them – A church was renamed for Gould in New York City while a historic marker is at Irons’s grave in McLennan County.

The violence of the railroad strike, coupled with the notorious Haymarket Riot in Chicago later that year that left nearly a dozen dead in clashes between laborers

and police devastated the cause of organized labor. Public opinion turned sharply against workers. The Knights of Labor was torn apart in the aftermath as accusations of who to blame raged back and forth and workers abandoned the organization. By 1890, more than 90 percent of its membership had left, and the organization collapsed.

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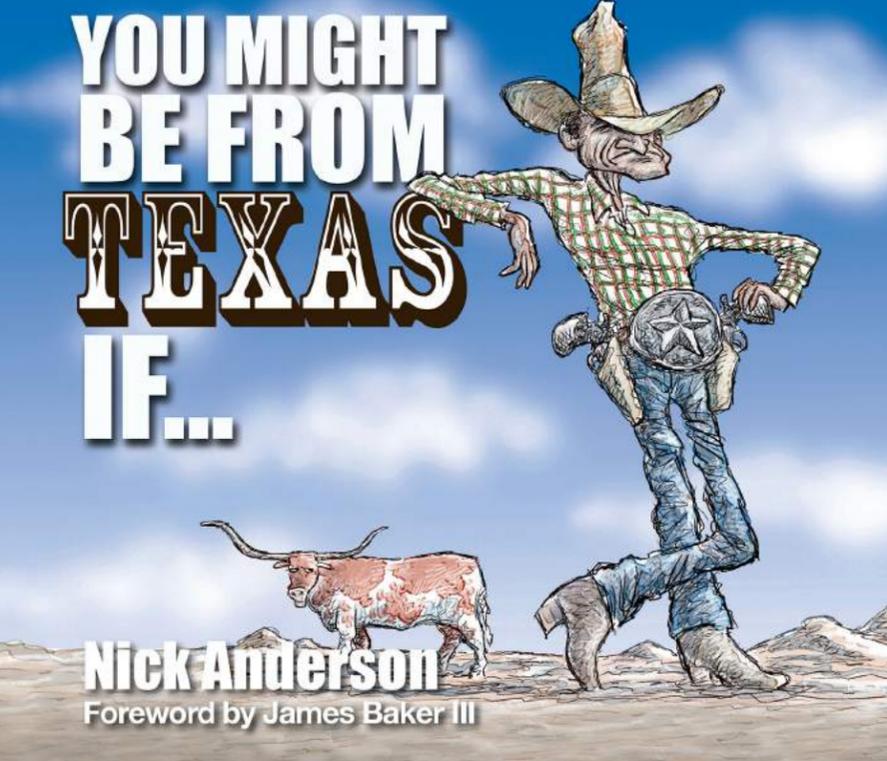
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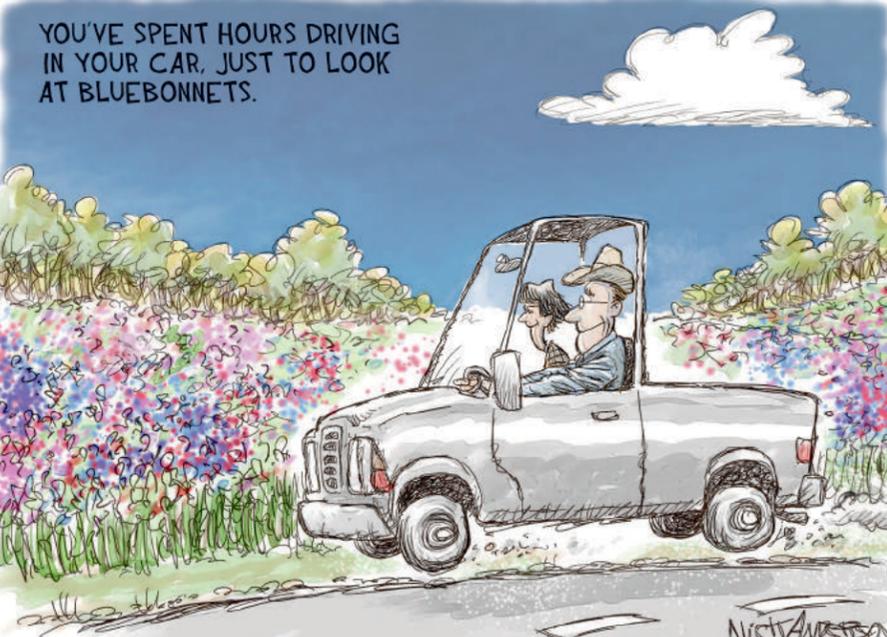
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Save the Church holding a cleanup inside

The Save the Church organization is hoping to open this summer after a full construction is once again taking place from volunteers inside the building.

The group met on Thursday and decided it was time to move a few things out of the building to prepare to sand the floors in the former sanctuary portion of the building. They are requesting volunteers interested in spending an hour moving boards to a trailer.

Boyd Dunn has been working on construction throughout the building and assisted by the Rick Owens Construction Company. Things can be completed quickly as they see the end coming near.

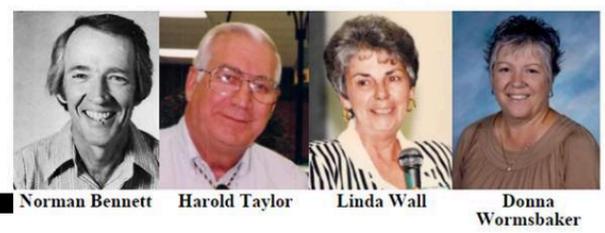


Late night work took place recently as the lights were on in Summit Gardens.

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5	Tupperware - Cindi Braudick	42
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7	Unchain'd Jewelry	
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9	Designs on Farmington	
10	Arbonne - Tiffany Powell	
11	Keep Howe Beautiful	Pop Pop Popcorn (POP)
12	Grayson County Democratic Party	
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14		STAGE
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» Roberts Rule

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Fenton for showing you that letter." At a council meeting, Kirby denied the statements, stood up and removed his jacket and had to be calmed by councilmembers. He then told Nicholas, "What could interest you in a job that pays \$5.00 and you have to drive 20 miles for?"

After several members of the community spoke favorably for Nicholas, Kirby said he would retract the order to fire him.

"If we do have a personality conflict or whatever. Never have I questioned his work...I will yield to the witnesses of this man and retract that order," said Kirby.

After calming words from the council, Mayor Kirby apologized and the two men shook hands.

In February of 1984, Kirby again became upset with Fenton over an electrical inspection issue and within two weeks, Fenton left Howe for a better opportunity with Whitesboro. Cannon George was hired to replace him in March, but after only two months, he turned in his resignation citing pressures contributing to health problems. He was replaced with Ray Houston in July of 1984 who resigned in October of the same year. He was replaced the same month by Dick Britton.

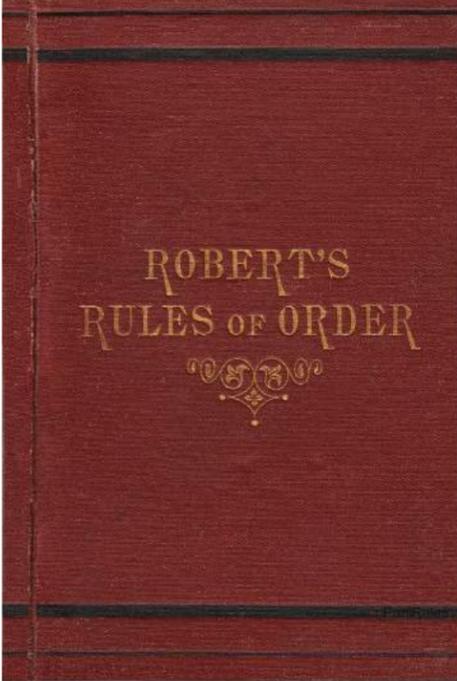
In July of 1986, Kirby resigned as mayor for "personal business reasons" and it was reported that the council reluctantly voted to accept the resignation. Mayor Pro Tem Marion Allison took over until Ray Bledsoe eventually was eventually elected as Mayor of Howe for the next 13 years during which Howe was sued by the City of Sherman for breach of sewer contract. During those years, Ray Houston returned as city administrator and "The Two Rays" were credited and blamed for much of the collapsing local economy.

Kirby still resides in Howe and can be found at Quick Check frequently. He is the brother of Howe's legendary Purple Heart recipient L.B. Kirby.

Fenton now lives in Muenster but is seen in Howe from time to time. He helped initiate the format of the Save the Church auction back in 2015 that raised over \$25,000. It was modeled after a fundraiser held annually by the Fire Department of Muenster.

It's been 35 years since this interesting era of Howe politics took place. Today, Howe's current mayor, Jeff Stanley has been in office for nearly ten years, Howe's City Administrator Joe Shephard has been here for eight years, and the city council works together for the best interest of the city. The current administration financially saved the city and its credit rating through the Great Recession 2018 is a good time to live in Howe, Texas. When history ganders back at today's era of city politics, it will be an example of how to move forward without the drama that can sometimes hamper a city. The only thing that will never change is that the streets will constantly need repair so long as Howe continues to have a small town budget.

This story was only made possible by the outstanding journalism of Lana Rideout who captured the entire era flawlessly with deep passion, accuracy, and concern. Her accounts now forever capture and give reflection to the history of Howe.



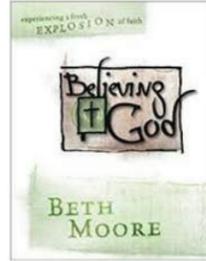
» Trash

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Volunteers of all ages picked up trash by the Dollar General and Sonic for a couple of hours on Saturday morning. Keep Howe awarded prizes to those who helped to pick up trash in Howe.

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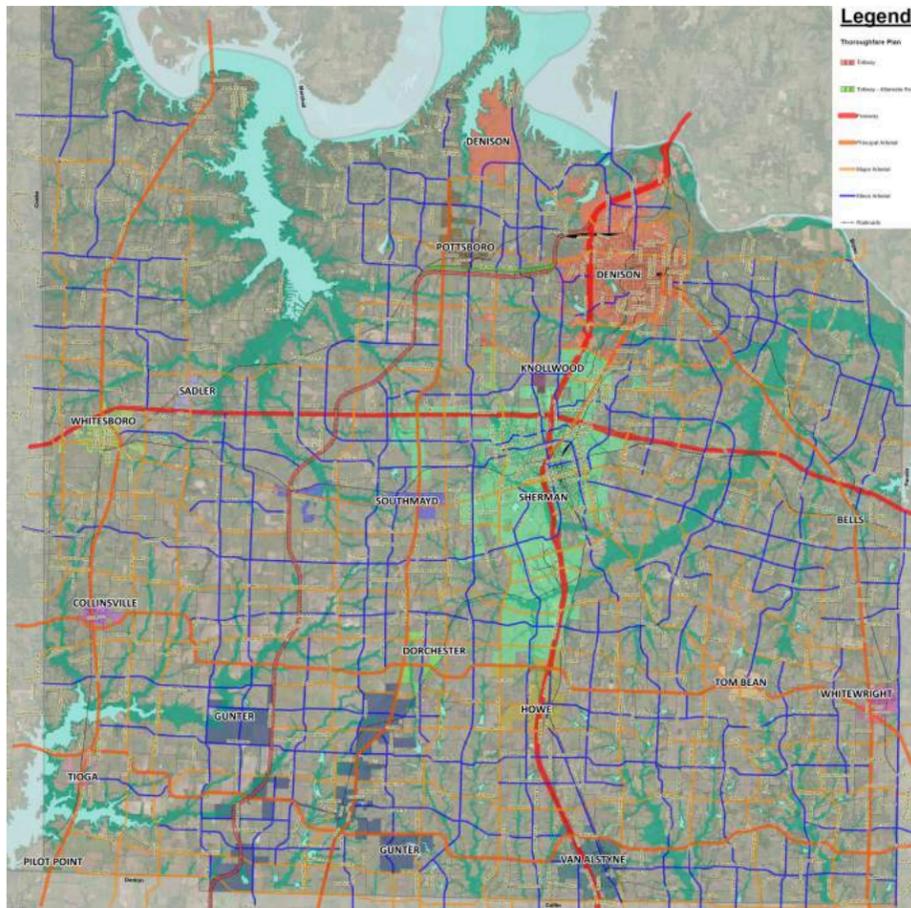
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» **Howe road plan** *Continued from page 3*



Keep Howe Beautiful's Yard of the Month



The March Yard of the Month goes to the corner of Haning Street and King Streets owned by Heath Horton.

Keep Howe Beautiful selected the home of Heath Horton for the March Yard of the Month.

The beautification group also set a calendar of events to start with a Trash-Off on March 17 and later in May.

They are planning for garage sales at Memorial Park on May 12 and Oct. 13 and discussed a vendor

booth at Founders Day for May 5. Possible events for Founders Day includes a scavenger hunt, compost display, and possibly a speaker from a master gardener.

Keep Howe Beautiful will be creating a garden on the property of the former First Christian Church now known as Summit Gardens - a wedding and event venue. The venue is expected to be opened this summer.



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Description A local company is looking for an INVESTIGATOR, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION who will work in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies in matters relating to the apprehension of offenders and the investigation of offenses. Must be licensed as a Peace Officer in Texas.

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Howe Planning Community Center

A. AND M. COLLEGE MAN COMING MARCH 20 TO ASSIST ORGANIZATION

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of forming a community center organization will be held at the Howe school building at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 20. It was decided at a meeting of the organization committee Tuesday night. Plans were made for a program of entertainment and instruction and efforts are being made to assure the attendance of every man, woman and child in the community.

P. G. Haines, economist in charge of organization work for the Extension Service of A. & M. College will be present to discuss the need and purposes of a community organization and will probably conduct a question and answer forum following a brief talk.

Mr. Haines is recognized as one of the best informed economists in the South and was engaged by A. & M. College for its organization work because of his acquaintance with rural conditions. He is reported to be a deep thinker and a plain speaker who does not mince words in discussing the problems of the country. He is a former teacher of agriculture and was the first state supervisor of vocational agriculture in Texas.

Arrangements are being made to secure entertaining and educational films for showing, definite arrangements having been completed for the State Fair of Texas technicolor film which has been widely shown throughout the state.

Plans for other forms of entertainment including musical arrangements for the evening are underway but have not been definitely completed.

Purpose of Organization
The purpose of the proposed organization is community-wide in scope and is designed to better living conditions for everyone, provide a leadership in community projects, unify all community undertakings and establish a variety of entertainment and educational features.

Members of the organization committee are Y. R. George, C. Chumbley, Mrs. S. W. Yeury, Miss Billie Ferguson, Miss Jewel Clayton, P. H. George, Bill Mayo, A. M. Ferguson and W. P. Thompson.

LEONARD RICH LOSES CLOTHES IN FIRE

Leonard Rich, a student at NTSTC in Denton, returned home Wednesday to replenish his wardrobe after fire early Wednesday destroyed the boarding house in which he was staying. All belongings of the boys, except the night clothing they were wearing, were destroyed. Several of the occupants of the house were injured while escaping the flames, one seriously.

Mrs. J. C. Erskine is still in Dallas at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lowe Williamson Jr., who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks. Mrs. Williamson is reported able to sit up some now.

Betty Sue Johnson is ill with the measles.

Know Your Neighbor

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

THE LONG FAMILY

WELCOME to Howe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, William and Hubert! Not in many a day, has Howe had a more delightful family as residents. They came to Howe from Petrolia, but are former residents of Grayson county.

Mr. Long is the son of Dr. H. R. Long, former pastor of the First Baptist church at Denison; Mrs. Long is the former Miss Frances Werline, also of Denison. She is a graduate of Austin College. She is a musician, a lover of flowers, interested in club work, and has already taken her place as an active church worker. William, 11, is in the sixth grade at school. Hubert, 8, is in the third grade.

May the Longs' live long in Howe.

Jay Out of Race For Mayor

TWO MORE CANDIDATES FILE; ONE FOR COUNCIL AND ONE FOR MARSHAL

Edgar Jay announced Thursday that he would not be a candidate for mayor this year, leaving the field clear for re-election of W. P. Thompson unless some one files prior to the March 25 deadline. Cannon George is considering entering the lists he said this week but has no definitely made up his mind.

W. D. Stout filed for a place as alderman this week, bringing the list for the two aldermanic vacancies to six. Others who have filed for alderman are Virgil Fielder and J. E. Malone, both seeking re-election; J. B. Brinkley, Fletcher Jeter and C. J. Faullner.

E. S. Bryant filed for marshal this week, opposing H. G. McCoy, who had previously announced for the place.

John Allgood and C. B. Johnson have filed for places on the board of trustees for the Howe independent school district, opposing W. P. Thompson and Joe Davis who are up for re-election.

FOURTH HOWE HONOR ROLL RELEASED

The fourth honor roll for the Howe school was released this week as follows:

First grade—C. V. Davis, Jo Ann Francis, Charles Snell, Jo Ballow, Billie Janet Jordan.

Second grade—Louis Wayne Allgood, Charles Robert Harrell, Billy Kendrick, LeRoy Perkins, James Larry Stephens, Dorothy Louise Stout.

Third grade—Bobby Ray Beall, Stanley Francis, George Baxter, Dathyne Julian, Goldie Jean England.

Fourth grade—M. P. Kendrick, Mary Kathryn Green, Wanda Johnson, Shirley Nelson, Thelma Schneider, Margie Tolbert, Betty Miller.

Fifth grade—Eugene Smith, Helen Bryant, Martha Gray, Imogene Greene, Wanda Hamilton, Martha Stephens, Sue Walling.

Sixth grade—Leon Hatfield, M. L. Walling, James Johnson, Madeline England, Norma Jane Davis, Emma Baxter.

Seventh grade—Wayne Gray, Dorothy Hood, Nova O'Neal, Nelda Jean Smith.

Eighth grade—Martha Butler, Linda Miller, Dorothy Jean Smith.

Ninth grade—Rachel Davis, Dixie Coffey, Mattie Lois Bird.

Tenth grade—Arlie Vineyard, Jeannette Griffin, Mae Meek.

Eleventh grade—Clarence Sexton, Dorothy Jane Davis, Lena Bell Stout.

PERSONALITY CLUB ORGANIZED

The Personality Club met March 11, for their first meeting. Officers were elected as follows: president, Helen Bryant; vice president, Martha Stephens; secretary, L. D. Pruitt; treasurer, Geraldine Davis; reporter, Martha Jeanette Terry; program chairman, Charissie Mae Tolbert.

Plans were made for electing a personality king and queen, dukes and duchess. The meeting was adjourned until March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and Charlie Wilson spent the week end in Galveston.

Miss Lena Grace Rutherford is a patient at Wilson N. Jones hospital where she underwent an operation Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Spradley, in Van Alstyne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rose of McKinney spent Sunday with relatives in Howe.

Russell W. Bryant visited in Van Alstyne Monday night.

AN OPEN LETTER

Friends and neighbors:

Do you believe in the golden rule? Sure, you do, or at least you think so. Well, isn't it about time to practice it so far as your chickens are concerned? You know flowers are now coming up; gardens are being planted, and one day's work by your chickens will undo all the work by man and keep your neighbors from having some mighty welcome and needed vegetables this summer. That garden might even keep him from being hungry. Of course your chickens might taste pretty good, too, but few really want to eat your chickens without buying them, even though they do help to feed them and are bothered with them every day.

Now, be a good Christian, a good neighbor, and a good citizen and pen in your chickens, so Howe will have some pretty flowers and good gardens, and you'll have the good will and friendship and everlasting gratitude from your neighbor.

MRS. RUSSELL W. BRYANT

CHORAL CLUB TO BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The choral club of the Howe grammar school, under the direction of Mrs. Leonard George, will present a concert at the Howe Baptist church at 11 a. m. Sunday, Rev. Nat Farley, pastor, announces. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

W. M. Harrell Observes 74th Birthday

Sherman—W. M. Harrell, celebrated his 74th birthday Tuesday at his home, 1100 South Walnut. A group of relatives and former schoolmates were present for the day, for several of them the first reunion in fifty years.

Mr. Harrell was born on the old Poindexter-Harrell homestead in the Celtic community and he is now owner of this land. He is the only living charter member of the Celtic Church of Christ and is a regular attendant at Walnut Street church of that denomination.

Those present from out of town included Gib Helvey of Brison, Mrs. Mary Smith, sister of Mr. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. I. Q. Poindexter, Yeury George, Bob Harrell and son Joe, all of Howe and Mrs. W. B. Teague of Denison daughter of the honoree.

Mr. Pelvey, Mrs. Smith and R. A. McGrary and R. V. Baxter of Sherman, all over 80 years old, entertained the group with stories of early times in Grayson county. Charles Robert Harrell of Howe, a grandson, was due to celebrate his birthday with his grandfather but was kept at home by illness of measles.

Misses Norma and Inez Harrell were hostesses for the celebration which was a surprise to their father.

DALLAS SINGERS COMING HERE MARCH 24

The group of singers from the East Dallas Christian church whose appearance at the Howe Christian church several weeks ago was postponed because of bad weather, will present their program here Monday night, March 24. It has been announced. No admission will be charged and the public is extended an invitation to attend.

DENISONIAN IS JURY FOREMAN

Sherman—H. H. Vanston of Denison was named foreman of the fifteenth district grand jury impaneled Monday morning before Judge R. C. Slagle Jr. The grand jury was immediately recessed to convene later in the term.

Members of the grand jury include Mr. Vanston, Hugh Belden of Sherman, E. O. Thomas of Tom Bean, M. E. Elliott of Sadler, Henry Hynds of Van Alstyne, Gomer May of Whitewright, Top Mackey of Dorchester, Wade Johnson of Howe, John Perry of Sherman, C. W. Scheurer of Sherman, Tom McDonald of Whitesboro and W. R. Ford of Tom Bean.

Mrs. C. E. Wheat is reported recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to sit up part of the time.

A recent study shows that ten cows producing 300 pounds of fat annually make as much profit as eighteen 200 pound producers.

No Expense Pay for County Officials

AUDITOR RECEIVES RULING FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL; COURT COMBINES CREW

Sherman—Traveling expenses for county officials on trips outside of the county will not be paid hereafter following ruling on the legality of the practice by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann at the request of Auditor W. P. Waldrop, the auditor said this week. The policy of paying expenses for trips to Austin, Washington and other places has been subject of much criticism during the past several years.

The commissioners court decided Monday to pool the resources of the four precincts for operation of one blacktop repair crew instead of four as in the past. It was thought the crew would have a full time job in covering the entire county.

Other road and bridge funds were divided on the basis of 30 per cent to each of precincts one and two, 24 per cent to precinct three and 16 per cent to precinct four, as has been the custom for several years.

Authority was given County Clerk Grady Thompson to employ an extra typist for 30 days and Mr. Thompson hired Mrs. Pettie Wilson, former secretary in the district attorney's office.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC SCHEDULED

A crippled children's clinic will be held in Sherman Tuesday, Mar. 25 at the Travis Street Methodist church. The clinic will be under direction of the Grayson County Society for Crippled Children and all children in this area are entitled to examination. Persons knowing of crippled children are urged to see that they are presented at the clinic on the date specified. No advance registration is required.

A corps of capable physicians and nurses from the State Department, Division for Crippled Children will be on hand to make a thorough examination of each case. There are no charges for this service.

Coaches Squelch Grid Heroes

Fort Worth — (UP)—Banquet League stories:

Jimmie St. Clair, former SMU basketball coach, contacted a star high school athlete who wanted to enroll in the Dallas school.

The boy was arrogant and wanted to know "How much will you give me?"

"I'll tell you what I'll do," St. Clair said, "I'll give you the same proposition we offered Bobby Wilson."

The youth's eyes bugged. He figured the Mustang's Rose Bowl star was given a good deal at S. M. U.

"What did Bobby get?" he asked eagerly.

"A job that would enable him to work his way through school," St. Clair replied.

Dana X. Bible, who coached at Texas A. & M. a few years ago was interested in a high school grid hero from North Texas.

"What'll you give me to come down there?" the youth asked.

"You come down here," Bible said "and we'll give you a football uniform. If you behave yourself and act like a man, we'll let you keep it. Otherwise, we'll take it away from you."

Edward Lupter, a student at Baylor University in Waco, spent a week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lupter. He and Edwin Lupter, who has been at home since the first of the year, returned to Waco Monday, stopping at Fort Worth to take in the Fat Stock show. Edwin will re-enter Baylor.

UNDER THE Dome at Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARE, United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin — (UP)—The 47th Legislature probably will establish a travel record if nothing more. For the first time a whole committee has been taken by airplane to visit state supported institutions. Two committees made a 1,700 mile trip from Austin to El Paso with automobile tours to a large part of the Big Bend Park on the Rio Grande.

House and Senate representatives were sent to Washington. The trip was at a time when the Texans could witness the inaugural of President Roosevelt.

A House investigating committee has toured a part of the state. For a first hand inquiry into the numerous complaints about administration of old age assistance. The groups have gone to the Houston Stock Show, San Antonio's Calf Show and the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Expenses for most of the trips have not come out of the appropriation for cost of the session, but have been borne by communities seeking to acquaint the legislators with their needs for appropriations.

Debate on the motor truck load bill promises to set the session's record for talk. Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, proponent of the 48,000 pound formula bill, spoke for more than an hour to the Senate in presenting the bill.

Sen. Olan Van Zandt of Tioga, opposing any gross weight over 30,000 pounds, spoke in opposition to it, until the Senate adjourned last Thursday, which automatically deferred the bill until Wednesday.

When the proponents tried to order a recess, which would have kept the bill before the Senate, Van Zandt remarked: "I can talk until next Wednesday." He apparently started to do so, aided by questioning from Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson and others.

Senator Kelley has announced he proposes to close with arguments for a high limit after Van Zandt quit talking against it.

Homer Leonard of McAllen, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is popular in his hometown.

Leonard recently returned to McAllen to receive acclaim of a civic club as the town's outstanding citizen. Two awards were given him. One was an ordinary ten cent pie plate, nailed to a board. Inside the pie plate was painted "political pie." On the board were the words: "Local Boy Makes Good."

The speaker exhibited his new plaque to the Howe when he returned and also showed them the handsome bronze plaque that was awarded to him.

The Legislature's two blind members Senators Van Zandt and Rep. Lon E. Alsop of Carthage, amaze fellow members with their ability to sense what is around them. Both are so familiar with the vicinity around their desks that they recognize their colleagues and employees by voice.

Officials of the Big Bend State Park still remember Senator Van Zandt's trip there several years ago. A guide described the beauty of the area and Van Zandt asked many questions. He was notably impressed.

"I feel that this is the most beautiful place I have ever been," he remarked.

During a recent absence of Speaker Leonard Alsop was appointed to preside temporarily in the House. Representatives are supposed to vote by pressing buttons on their desks, but occasionally they vote by holding up their hands when they are somewhere else on the floor.

"Will the gentleman from so and so please vote from his desk?" joked Alsop. "Someone is standing in front of him and I can't make out who it is."

Farm co-ops with a membership of more than three million producers handled a two billion dollar business during the 1939-40 marketing season, according to reports of the Farm Credit Administration.

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HOWE'S THAT ?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT:
Next Wednesday is the first day of Spring!

Spent the past weekend in Nocona, home of the cowboy boots of the same name. The missus wanted to tour the factory to see how the western footwear was made.

Lived there fourteen years and she had never had time to visit the factory. Just proves how little we observe things close at hand.

Like in the big city where you may not get acquainted with a neighbor for several years.

The factory visit also proved how small the world really is.

As we were driving into the company parking lot, I observed a police car through the rear view mirror. (That's the worst place to see one, too)

The car parked near us, and out stepped Troy Adams, Grayson County Sheriff's Deputy.

No arrests; he had pulled into the factory area to try on a pair of boots.

There weren't as many fires in Howe Monday as the siren indicated.

Just from observing a couple of city officials in front of city hall, it must have been a short-circuit. Every time the whistle blew, eyes focused at the top of a utility pole in the alley near the city hall.

The whistle had just gone on a toot—

Heart fund contributions in Howe neared the \$80.00 mark this week with a \$5 check turned in Monday.

And, we left out a volunteer's name last week — that of Kristi Hamilton. Sorry 'bout that.

Thank goodness this is a country where a man can speak his honest opinion, provided he isn't afraid of his wife, his neighbor, or his employer, and is certain it won't affect his business or reputation.

Then there was the man who said he had reached his highest level of personal efficiency after his wife had been away for a month — he could put his sox on from either end.

Long range weather forecast: Fair and warmer.

GCDC Discusses Possibility Of 4th Bond Election

Discussion of another possible vote on the Grayson County highway bond program was the highlight of the March meeting of the Grayson County Development Council last Thursday at the Rod and Gun Club in Denison.

While no final action was taken, several council spokesmen, including members of the Commissioners Court, voiced an opinion that a highway program was imperative for the county and that another election should be called. Possibility of voting in three different segments was also discussed.

President of the council, Cleon Hamilton, appointed a committee to work in behalf of the new bond program. The issue, for purchase of right-of-way, has been turned down three times.

County Judge Les Tribble and County Commissioner Tom McKee each told of recent conferences with State Highway Department officials and their interest in the area program.

"The state is ready to build new roads as soon as Grayson County provides the necessary right of way money," Tribble said.

The County Judge reviewed the present highway status in the county, centering primarily on Highway 82, for which the first construction contract will be let later this month.

He quoted state highway officials who cited the urgency of the county obtaining additional funds as soon as possible for completion of the new Highway 82 from north of Sherman to the Fannin County line. Right of way for this section remains to be acquired.

Discussion of the newly created Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission also came to the attention of the council.

John Biggerstaff of White-wright, Robert Fielder of Van Alstyne and Glenn Phillips of Pottsboro were named to a committee to offer recommendations to the council, especially in raising a requested \$100 membership fee. Action followed an outlining of the program by W. E. Winter of Denison on budget proposals for the commission, which will include \$5,500 raised locally by the county another \$5500 coming through state sources and \$20,00 through federal grants.

Winter urged the GCDC's participation on the planning panel, (Continued on back page)

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS - 1968



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Secretary



SANDRA BOYLE
Reporter

Debbie Melton Is 4-H Sweetheart

Steve Watson, Reporter
Debbie Melton was elected Queen of the Howe 4-H Club at a meeting of the organization last Friday.

A seventh grader, Debbie will represent the local 4-H club at the Loy Lake Livestock Show next month.

Mr. Melton will go to Washington for the 4-H Club.

Local President Steve Riley, County Council Candidate Rodney Stevens and 4-H Leader Chuck Imbert went to the courthouse and were informed of the Livestock Show and the activities of other clubs in the area.

Fee will be \$1.00 for entries in the show until March 15 when it will be doubled.

Next meeting of the Howe Club will be at 7 o'clock Friday evening at elementary school.

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

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS

Deadline for filing for one of two school board positions passed last Wednesday with four candidates listed.

Candidates are Joe Tolbert, incumbent, Fred Holcomb, Billy Murdock and Dr. Neff Culp.

Girl Scout Dad-Daughter Box Supper Friday

Girl Scouts are celebrating the 56th birthday of the organization with a Dad and Daughter Box Supper Friday night.

Brownie Troop 110 and Jr. Troop 111 are participating.

The girls will prepare boxes for their dads and themselves.

Both troops will entertain the dads and escorts. Special guest will be Mrs. Dixie Clardy, who will show a film on camping.

The celebration will be held in the gymnasium, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

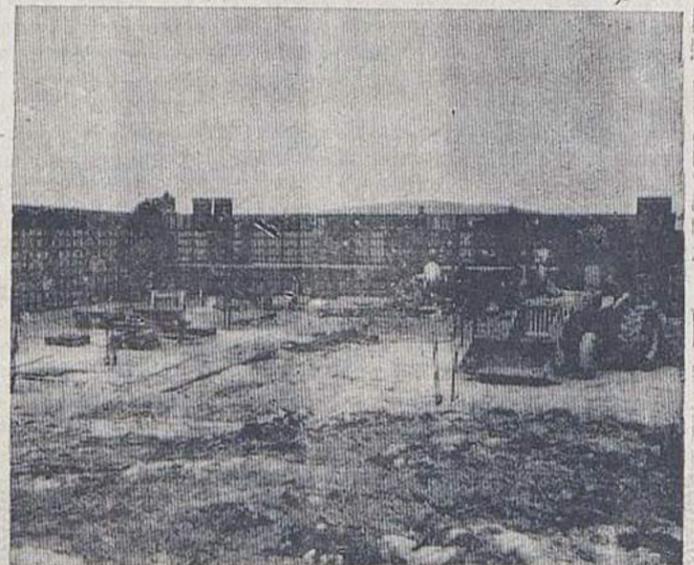
Steve Underwood Winner Of Local Spelling Contest

Steve Underwood, son of Mrs. Alma Underwood, was winner this week of the local Dallas Morning News sponsored spelling contest, Mrs. C. L. Pool has announced. Runner-up is Cathy Cate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cate.

The local winners will compete in the county contest next month.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Wilson N. Jones:
Dorothy Williford
Veterans Hospital, Bonham
R. L. Tolbert
Wysong, McKinney
Mr. and Mrs. John Williams



CHANGING SCENE — Although hampered by weather conditions since beginning work on a new elementary school and gymnasium, construction crews are changing the appearance of the southwest section of town every working day. Above is part of the new school, photographed last week.

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Bring the family and enjoy a pancake and sausage meal Saturday. It will be worth the price of the meal (50¢) just to watch Minister Dale Ride-out of the Church of Christ, George Baker of White Auto, and a few others, up to their elbows in pancake batter.

Then two, there will be a few washing dishes, frying sausage, churning butter and pouring molasses.

Check in any time between 5 and 9 p. m. at the Middle School gym. It's not a trap. You won't be asked for donations. However, you can join the Chamber of Commerce if you desire. More people can accomplish more.

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Monday night's TV news report, or the content of the reports, created a big letdown. Newsmen told how the Food and Drug Administration had requested manufacturers of pain remedies, Anacin, Bufferin, Cope, and a few others, to backtrack on their advertisements stating their products would reach the pain area's faster than aspirin, or contained more pain relieving ingredients than aspirin, or the other competition, and each other.

No longer will I believe that Bufferin will travel from my stomach to the proclaimed location of my brain, faster than Alpo, which doesn't contain any cereal, according to the TV commercial.

And I've also lost faith in Mrs. Olson, due to the FDA's disclosure about pain pills. I doubt if she even knows how to make coffee.

And those Chrysler commercials about their superior engineering; I've strongly suspected that wasn't all true, being an owner of one of their products. Either that, or mine was manufactured before they hired the engineers.

Back to the Alpo. Why shouldn't my dog have to eat cereal? I do. And I can't even afford any meat to go with it.

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Mrs. Donner Penn, Future Homemaker teacher over at the high school, remembered something this week.

Cooking entries didn't fair up to par during the FHA project show, and she couldn't understand it, 'til someone mentioned the humidity had been low for several days.

If you don't think humidity affects cooking, climb upon Pikes Peak and put on a pot of beans. You can cook the things a day and a half and still fire them in a slingshot.

I think she said humidity. Might have been humility.

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Another "news release" the other day--this one from the postal service.

Shortly, all postmen will be decked out in Bermuda shorts and knee-length socks. Guess this just pertains to the ones who deliver door to door. Sure hope so. Can't you feature Postmaster James Davis and Carrier L. M. Harmon in Bermuda shorts and knee-length socks.

We'll be watching.

FHA Project Winners Named

The Howe Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their project show on Saturday, March 10. Each girl in Home-making Class or a member of FHA entered at least one project to be judged. A total of 93 entries in four different categories were judged by former homemaking teacher, Mrs. Jean Norman of Dorchester. The categories for projects are Foods, Clothing, Needlework and Arts and Crafts.

Each semester in Homemaking Classes each girl is required to work on a selected project which takes approximately 30 hours. The project may be in any one of the six areas of Homemaking. Each project is to contain new material that the girl has not accomplished before. This year several girls chose to do needlepoint and embroidery work. Another popular project is plaster craft. Of course sewing is a good way to add to the wardrobe as well as completing the project. Some of the Home Experiences are entered into the Project Show.

If the entry earns a "blue"

ribbon in the local show, the girl is then eligible to enter the project in the Loy-Lake Stock Show later this month. Entries in the Loy Lake Show are limited to one entry per girl in each category. A girl could have four entries but no two in the same category.

The 93 entries earned 35 blue ribbons, 28 red ribbons, and 30 white ribbons. The Grand Champion was Jeanie Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Newman. Her entry was a four piece ensemble consisting of skirt, blouse, vest and purse. The Reserve Grand Champion was a Sour Cream Cake cut up into the shape of a butterfly. The creator of this gourmet delight was Terri McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDaniel.

An honor which has not been given before was to pick the best in each category to give Honorable Mention.

In the Clothing Division, Kathy McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howdellshell entered a knit jacket which was tailored and fully lined. This jacket was a class-

room project.

The Needlework Division Honorable Mention went to Suzie Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Austin. Suzie did a crewel embroidery picture which contained a basket of flowers in shades of green and yellow. This was framed in a yellow antique frame to compliment the embroidery work.

The Arts and Crafts Division Award was earned by Nelda Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rogers. Nelda found a very unusual project in the form of string art. The project was purchased in the form of a kit in which a board was covered with felt. Nails were hammered into the board at various heights in order for her to have a "Bird in a Gilded Cage."

Donna Trammell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trammell received Honorable Mention with a cake cup up in the shape of a toy rocking horse. Licorice was used for the reins on the horse and colored life savers candy was added for decorations.

The following is a list of each entry and the color ribbon earned.

FOODS: Blue ribbon winners were: Sherry Bledsoe, Mississippi Mud Cake; Charlotte McDaniel, Pink Elephant Cake; Anita Wheeler, Tamela Melton, Cheese Bon Bons; Shelia Ham, Mississippi Mud Cake; Donna Trammell, White Rocky Horse Cake; Terri McDaniel, Yellow Butterfly Cake.

Red ribbon winners were: Carla Wortham, Marshmallow Crescent Puff; Deborah Davis, Hoopy Cake; Rhonda England Nyala Trotter, Marble Cake; (continued on page three)



Entering Grand Champion and Reserve Champion projects in the Future Homemaker Show Saturday were Jeanie Newman, left, and Terri McDaniel.



Honorable Mention awards were presented to Suzie Austin, left, in the Needlework Division, and Donna Trammell, Foods Division.



In the Arts and Crafts Division of the show, Nelda Rogers, left, received Honorable Mention, as did Kathy McClellan in the Clothing Division.

C of C Pancake Dinner Saturday

Saturday is "pancake Day" in Howe.

All residents of the city are invited to partake of pancakes and sausage at the Middle School Cafeteria, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce

Serving hours are 5:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. with a charge of 50¢ for all.

Chairman of the project is George Baker. Designated as a "Get acquainted" event, no solicita-

tions will be made. Charge of 50¢ was set by the chamber to help defray cost of food.

Tickets are available from most Howe businesses, or may be purchased at the door.

Baseball, Softball Programs Planned

Calling all youngsters interested in summer baseball and softball--both boys and girls.

A baseball organizational meeting has been set for 7:30 p. m. Monday night, March 19, to make plans for the coming season, according to Ray Bledsoe, local Commissioner.

The meeting will be held at the high school, and all persons interested in the program are invited to attend. Help is needed in coaching, umpiring, concession stand, and ground keeping, Bledsoe said.

A new program for girls is also planned this year, with area for two playing fields and facilities in the making.

Girls from the age of eight up who are interested in participating in a softball league are asked to fill out the appli-

cation printed elsewhere in The Enterprise, and turn the application in either to Mrs. Kay McDaniel at the middle school, or at City Hall, Reeves Cleaners are The Enterprise office.

Chamber of Commerce and city officials have designated city-owned property along the West Access road as an interim park, with facilities for two

playing fields to be constructed by chamber members. The project is already underway. Chairman of the project is Walt Schneider, coach of the Howe Roadrunners.

Managers and helpers are also needed for the girls' team also. Persons interested may contact Claude Reeves, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Yes, I am interested in participating in a girls' softball league--
Name _____
Address _____ Ph. _____
Age _____
(S) Parent or Guardian _____

Local Candidacy List Reaches 15

Last-minute filings last Wednesday swelled the local government candidacy list to 15, officials announced.

A total of eight candidates, including three board members whose terms expire, have filed for places on the school board. Absentee voting in the school and city elections is to begin Monday, March 19, and conclude Tuesday, April

third. Both elections are set for Saturday, April 7.

School board candidates are incumbents Jimmy Sutton, Joe C. King and Leon Thornhill. Others are Claude Reeves, William F. Powell, Les Keller, Hugh Hawkins, and Billy Joe Wheeler.

Late filings for the Office of Mayor of Howe include Ray Houston and J. D. Finney.

Council candidates are Over-

ton E. Jay, incumbent, Gary Frantz, R. L. Cate, Bobby Sollis and Bob Smith. Two council seats are to be filled.

Holdover council members are Mrs. Carrie Waller, Dwain Roberts and Ralph Muse.

Holdover trustees are Dr. Ned Culp, Chairman, Grady Lankford, Jack Norman, and Ray Bledsoe.

National AAU Marathon

Howe Roadrunner Sets Record

Good food, lots of vegetables and a love of running are the ingredients Howe Roadrunner Club's Laura Mark said she combined recently to become the youngest person ever to finish a marathon race in Texas.

The 10-year-old achieved the first at the White Rock Marathon in Dallas. Her 5:04:23 time in the 26.2 mile race was good enough to win her honors as second place finisher in the 34 and under women's division, 103rd place overall and the youngest finisher trophy.

No person, boy or girl, had ever run a marathon in the state when 10 years old and only warmer than expected weather kept the Roadrunners' Delanna Adkins from finishing the circuit. She checked out after 15 miles due to the heat. Roadrunner coach Walt Schneider ran along with Miss Mark and finished 104th out of 156 entrants.

Miss Mark is a fifth grader in Howe and is an honor student. She has been with the Roadrunners for three years and never won an event before less than one year ago. She was the class favorite in the fourth and fifth grades and was selected Miss Spark Plug for the 1972 Howe season.

Texas Womens University

in Denton has a national championship cross country team and Miss Mark can already

beat four or five of its members. TWU is already talking (continued on page two)



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PRAYER REQUEST - Several months ago I ran a prayer request from Mary Rivard (of "Cooking With Mary" column). She has had some pretty serious eye problems due to her diabetes. After some almost 20 laser surgeries, she is still having problems with her eyes. On Tuesday of this week she had an emergency eye surgery and another regular eye surgery is set for March 30. Your prayers for her would be greatly appreciated.

WEDDING - Last Saturday night my husband and I drove to Greenville to attend the wedding of James Simmons and Stacey Patterson. James is the oldest son of Pete and Linda Simmons. Pete was Howe ISD superintendent for eight years. We count Pete and his family as friends. James graduated from HHS the same year as our son Kirby. That made it a special wedding to us. James' bride seemed very nice and we wish them a long and happy marriage.

As I listened to the songs, the vows, the expressions of love and commitment, I decided that all married couples should attend weddings at least once a year or so. In this day of divorce and separations, we need to remember the commitments we made to love and honor our mates "until death do us part." A good marriage takes a lot of work on the part of both spouses, but I believe it is worth it. My husband and I will be celebrating our 27th anniversary in June. I have talked to folks who have been happily married lots longer. They agree that it is worth it also worth all the effort you put into it.

Mark Your Calendar

AG BOOSTERS will meet Monday, April 5, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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

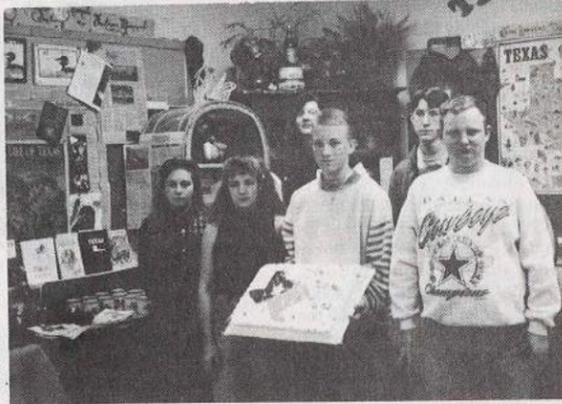
HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon. The library, located on the campus of the Howe ISD elementary and high schools, is a community-school library and is open to adults and children in the Howe ISD school district. Call 532-5519 for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

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

HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE banquet will be held Monday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the High School Cafeterium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available at Allied Printing & Office Supply, Howe Enterprise, Howe State Bank, and Luttrell Agency.

HOWE BAND BOOSTERS - Due to Spring Break, the meeting for March is rescheduled to Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall.

CARSON & BARNES CIRCUS - Monday, March 22, with performances at 4:30 and 8 p.m. at the Sher-Den Mall, Sherman. The event is sponsored by Soroptimist International of Sherman.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TEXAS - Students in the Howe Middle School Resource class celebrated Texas Independence Day on March 2 with a cake, toasts, and Texas products.

Celebrating Texas' Birthday

Howe Middle School Resource students celebrated Texas Independence Day, March 2, with a celebration which included Texas products as refreshments.

Toasts to Texas, written by the students, using Texas water and ice, were recited at 2 p.m. with others around the state. Drivers on Texas highways along with Texas area drivers for the U.S. Postal Service, were to turn on their headlights to salute the

state. Students invited administrators as special guests for the event. Participants wore "Texas outfits" and reviewed important facts about Texas from 1836 to date. For the past eight years, Resource students have celebrated Texas special events, learning as much as possible about the people, places and things that make up the Texas mystic.

Bettye Mullins Named Employee of Month

Bettye Mullins was honored as Howe ISD Employee of the Month for March at the recent school board meeting. A graduate of Sherman High school, she received her teaching degree from the University of North Texas. She is certified in the areas of physical education, health and biology on the secondary level. She began teaching in Howe in August of 1973 - this is her 20th year of service to Howe ISD.

Bettye teaches biology and health. She is also drill team director. As well as being a positive model in the classroom for all students, she has been

especially effective in working with the drill team girls throughout the years. Staff members say of Mrs. Mullins that she not only teaches dance, she instills value (look, dress, and act like a lady) and works to mold character, pride and confidence in the girls. The drill team, under her direction, has been a source of pride for the school.

She lives in Sherman with her husband. They have two sons, Patrick, a graduate of Howe High School, and Josh, a Howe 4th grader. She is a member of the Travis St. Church of Christ in Sherman. Mrs. Mullins is active in many community and church activities.

Copy Of Questions Given To Howe School Board

Following is a copy of the questions asked of the Howe School Board on March 8 by Donna Grogan. Copies of the questions were given to each school board member and to those in the audience.

1. How did Dr. King not know all the details of the accusation made towards Mr. Smithart, if a written statement was presented to him in his office. The statement should have been as explicit and detail to the tee.

2. How could Dr. King ask for Mr. Smithart's resignation without proper and through investigation. Also, how could Dr. King recommend that the board terminate Mr. Smithart without these charges being investigated thoroughly?

3. Why on January 7, 1993, at the special meeting by the School Board was Mr. Luna the only one allowed to speak? Jim Dunn, Mr. Smithart or other witnesses were not allowed to speak. Mr. Luna asked for the termination of Mr. Smithart without both sides being heard.

4. Do you not feel that Mr. Smithart could have been in a state of shock after reading these charges against him in Dr. King's office?

5. Taking up the school board's time should not have been an important factor in regards to Mr. Smithart's character witnesses. (We feel Mr. Luna did not want anymore surprises; pertaining to Scott Grogan's testimony not of Mr. Smithart's character but the fact

he personally knew a lie detector can be passed by a lie. This was done by his own father.)

6. If no criminal charges were ever filed then why did Mr. Smithart lose his job?

7. How can the credibility of someone not have any bearing on a case as important as this? (A person's behavior as well as their integrity has a bearing on everything.)

8. Is our school board's representation only for the students? Who protects our teachers?

9. Could't the school board have asked any questions and if this was not a regular court proceeding, then why didn't they?

10. Under oath, is it my understanding that you tell the truth? Several people know Mr. Conner did not the the truth.

11. Why was Mr. Smithart's character witnesses secluded from the hearing, yet Mr. Luna's assistant, Mr. Hance and Steven Conner's parents were allowed to proceed back and forth from the hearing to the room Steven was in. (This was not equal for both sides.)

12. How could the school board as well as Dr. King sit in a room with the community present and allow our own school representative to treat the students and parents in the manner he did? (Acting like he couldn't hear them, asking them to repeat exactly word for word and badgering them as he did?)

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School Board Calls Special Election

Following the resignation of boardmember Jim Lough on Tuesday, March 9, the Howe School Board called a special election to fill his one-year unexpired term. The election will be held on May 1 at the same time as the regular board election. Deadline for candidates to file for this position is March 31. Contact Howe School Administration office for more information.

Lough's resignation, effective with the May 1 election, comes because he will soon be moving to Sherman and out of the Howe school district.

In other business, the school board:

*Extended the contract of Librarian Peggy Bradley.

*Extended the contracts of all teachers except Paula Reynolds and Mike Middleton. (Since they are still in their probationary period, their contracts will be considered at the May board meeting.)

*Accepted the resignations of Jean Martz (elementary special education teacher) and Joey McQueen (athletic director).

*Set Driver Education fee at \$150, the same as last year.

*Approved campus plans for each campus. (These plans are goals set by a committee of parents, staff and community leaders.)

*Approved absentee ballot board (a new election requirement) - Deanna Helms and Wanda Poindexter.

*Approved Textbook Committee Report, approved bids opened on Feb. 23 for elementary addition, and approved participation in Block Grant Cooperative - Region 10.

The board also approved on the recommendation of the principal a waiver of semester final exams for high school students who have good grades and good attendance. This waiver will be good for one year. After it is evaluated, the matter will be brought to the board again next year. A group of student council members worked with teachers on this proposal which was submitted by Principal Don Gilstrap.

Supt. Dr. Wayne King discussed with the board procedures for selecting an athletic director and a high school principal. For the athletic director, he said that the position would be advertised and applications taken through March 26. The superintendent will check out about 10-12 of these applicants and select 3-4 finalists to be interviewed by the board in order for the board to take action at their April board meeting, April 19. The position of principal will be advertised and applications will be taken through April 16. Following a similar procedure as above, the superintendent will select 5-7 for preliminary interviews and have 2-3 finalists to be interviewed by the board so that the new principal can be hired by the May 17 board meeting.

Dr. King states that the high school staff would be asked for input as to the characteristics they would like to see in the new principal. The community is also invited to let him or board members know what characteristics they feel are important for a high school principal to have.

During the superintendent's report, Bettye Mullins was honored as Employee of the Month (see separate article). Current enrollment was reported by Dr. King at 897.

At the beginning of the meeting, during the public comment time, two citizens addressed the board. Teri

Calhoun said that on behalf of a group of citizens, students and even some teachers, she wants to know why the situation of the firing of Tim Smithart was handled the way it was by the Superintendent and the board. She said she agrees that the students should be listened to and protected, but "Where was the protection of the teachers by you (the board)?" She added, "We understand the importance of your job, but we want you to know our commitment (to Smithart) is strong."

Donna Grogan also addressed the board, reading a list of

questions she said many parents and community members would like to have answered. (See separate article listing the questions she read.)

Board president Alton Norman stated that he and the board could not answer the questions because of the pending court case. Mrs. Calhoun noted that some of the questions do not concern the court case and asked if the board could answer those. Norman said he and the board had not had time to see the questions until the meeting. Mrs. Calhoun, "We'll be back at the next meeting."



COURT OF HONOR

Members of Howe Boy Scout Troop 45 were recognized at a Court of Honor held recently at First United Methodist Church in Howe. The Scouts were promoted in rank and also received merit badges. Pictured at the reception following the Court of Honor are Charlie Stegal, Cody King, Garrett Ryan, John Rogers, Joseph Ross, Miles Ryan, Chris Olson, Asst. Scoutmasters Joel Stegal, Dean Ross, Roy Olson, Scoutmaster Ken King, Thomas Mulqueen, and Asst. Scoutmaster Tom Ryan.

Local Boy Scouts promoted in rank



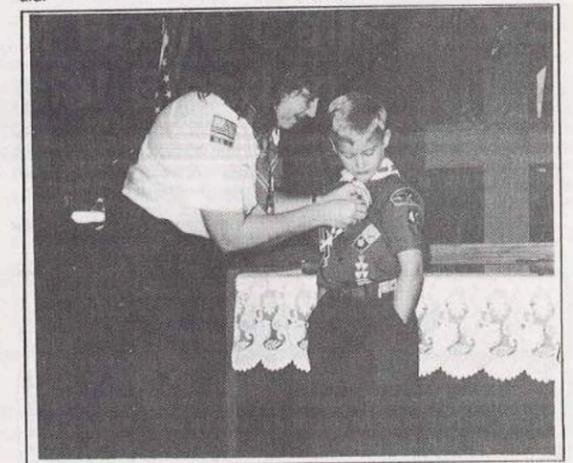
Members of Howe Boy Scout Troop 45 were promoted in rank at a Court of Honor held recently. Promoted to Scout was Garrett Ryan, Cody King, Tenderfoot and Den Chief, Charlie Stegal, Second Class and Patrol Leader, and Chris Olson, Senior Patrol Leader.

Receiving merit badges were Cody King, first aid; Thomas Mulqueen, first aid; John Rogers, first aid; Joseph Ross, first aid, emergency preparedness, archery and canoeing; Miles Ryan, first aid; and Charlie Stegal, swimming and first aid.

Special guests of the troop were fifth grade Webelos Cub Scouts from Howe Pack 45. These fifth graders will be graduating into Boy Scout Troop 45 at the annual Webelos Woods Day set for May 1 at Camp Grayson, BSA.

Crossing over the bridge into Boy Scouts will be Chris and Jason Signer, Kevin Smith, James Rogers, Jeremy Webb, Jason Troxell, Matt Cox and Michael Lewis. Cub Scout adult leaders joining the Troop include Tom Signer, David Wortham, Dan Cox and Jeff Webb.

Troop 45 is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Howe.



GOD AND ME AWARD

Dusty King, son of Kenneth and Geri King of Rt. 1, Howe, has been presented his "God and Me" award from Boy Scouts of America. The award required almost a full year of study. Very few Cub Scouts ever earn the prestigious award. He was advised in his studies by his mother, Geri King, and his pastor, Rev. John Bruce, formerly of Bethel Baptist Church. Dusty is a third grader at Howe Elementary School and is a Bear Cub Scout in Pack 45. He is shown receiving his award at a special ceremony conducted at Bethel Baptist Church. The award was presented to him by his Den Leader, Geri King. A reception following church services at Bethel Baptist was held in his honor and also recognized National Scouting Month. Cub Scouts who attend Bethel Baptist presented a flag ceremony to open services.

Early Voting

Area senior citizens will have an opportunity to vote early for the May 1 election to replace Senator Bentsen. The Howe

SNAP Center will have early voting for this election on Thursday, April 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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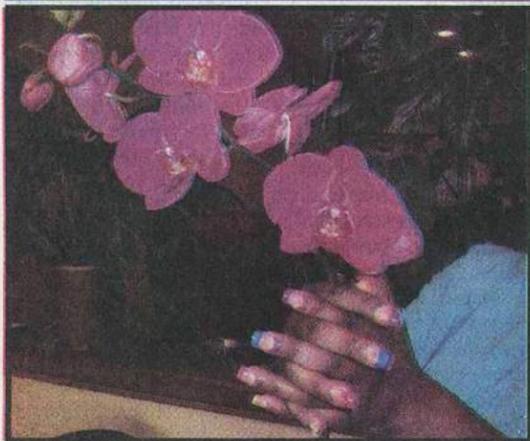
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Easter-egg colored fingernails

by Dale Rideout

Easter Egg Colored Nails! What a great idea. I stopped by City Nails & Spa in Sherman just in time to see these nails on a client. My best description was the Easter Egg theme, especially now.

City Nails & Spa recently opened in Sherman at 3200 Versailles Dr., by Gallagher Rd. Owner Simon Vo asked that we pass on a great big thank you to everyone who helped him get ready and open his new location. Included in this list, but not limited to the list are Pete Farris, Tammy Meade, Bob

Tate, Chris & Clair Rehmet, Cathy Downtain, Mike Wilson, Patti Hardin, Dale and Lana Rideout, and Tex Willis. He thanks each one for all their hard work in helping to make City Nails and Spa a success today!

April 1 through April 3 is Foot Health Awareness Month. Simon invites you in to treat yourself or someone special to the Premium Spa Pedicure. During this time there is an offer of \$8 off the price. Call Simon today for an appointment, 903-868-4500.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU:

'TxDOT's Draft Environmental Impact Study will not withstand judicial scrutiny.' Concerns expressed over study for proposed I-69 corridor

WACO - In comments filed last week with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Texas Farm Bureau said the Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS) for the proposed I-69 corridor "would not withstand judicial scrutiny."

Under the terms of the National Environmental Policy Act, these detailed environmental studies are conducted under rules developed by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

According to the farm organization's comments, the failure of the DEIS to consider the environmental impact of using existing rights-of-way-rather than a single minded focus on building a completely new route-means the study could

not hold up in court. Current law and actual practice in the only other state, Indiana, to file a DEIS on the massive interstate project dictate that existing rights-of-way be considered. Indiana's DEIS did, in fact, consider existing rights-of-way.

"The completely new route, of course, would be the most disruptive in terms of displacing families and impacting the environment," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of Texas Farm Bureau. "Once again, it seems that TxDOT is trying to influence policy rather than implementing it, this time by pretending that there is only one way to build the Texas portion of I-69."

Another problem, according to the document submitted by TFB, is the insistence by TxDOT and FHWA that

I-69 be "multimodal," complete with space for separate truck lanes, rail and a multi-purpose utility corridor. The Farm Bureau charges that the two agencies have failed to demonstrate the need for this kind of space-eating approach.

"I-69, as proposed, will pass through seven states. Of these, Texas is the only one to mention, let alone require, a multimodal corridor in connection with I-69," Dierschke said.

Dierschke said the state needs additional highways but Farm Bureau is concerned about the lost farm and ranch land along the proposed route. That, he said, is another flaw in the DEIS. According to the TFB document, farmland loss was not considered in the DEIS, as required by federal law.

"There doesn't appear to

be any effort to minimize the loss of farm and ranch lands or the productive capacity that might be lost," Dierschke said.

The Farm Bureau document suggests that many problems arise from the intent to include I-69-not only in the federal corridor that includes seven states-but in the controversial Trans-Texas Corridor as well. The TTC is most often described as multimodal, requiring more space.

"We have to wonder if the rest of the TTC is getting this kind of half-hearted scrutiny," Dierschke said. "We hope TxDOT and FHWA are approaching this planning phase with an open mind, but their efforts suggest otherwise."

Note: a full text of TFB comments on DEIS is posted on the TFB website

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Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout

Everyone's related to Pocahontas. At least it seems so to me.

Several years ago at a local committee meeting in Howe, at least two different people, while talking about genealogy, stated that they were related to the famous Indian princess.

All my life, my mom and grandma told me that Pocahontas is on our family tree.

I became skeptical, until I learned that although Pocahontas had only one child, her son had 17 offspring. So it is possible that all Americans with a European ancestor are probably related to her.

Also apparently everyone with a European ancestor is at least an eighth cousin. That makes Pocahontas my cousin as well as the cousin of most of you who are reading this article.

HOWE Changes made to monthly bulk item removal

The following letter has been sent out to the residents of the City of Howe:

Beginning in April 2008, it is not necessary to call City Hall to schedule items for the monthly bulk item removal.

The items for removal must be on the curb at 7:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month. If the day for the bulk item removal changes, you will be informed of the change by the Code Red notification system.

The trash company will remove large items not normally removed during regular trash removal. These items include furniture, ranges, dishwashers, washers, dryers, televisions, large toys, bicycles, mattresses. Refrigerated appliances will be removed if the item is tagged by a licensed refrigeration person that the Freon has

been removed.

Items which will not be removed include building materials, gas motor machines of any kind, paint, chemicals, tires, or any toxic substance.

Items placed for pick up should be stacked as orderly as possible. Small, loose items should be placed in plastic bags or sturdy boxes which will not shred in wet weather.

I. E. S. I. (the trash company) reserves the right to refuse to remove any and all items. If there are items the trash company will not remove, a card will be left so you can call the company to determine why the item was not removed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Howe City Office at 903-532-5571.

HOWE ISD Holds board meeting

by Lana Rideout

Howe ISD Board met on Monday, March 10, holding their March meeting early due to spring break, March 17-21.

The meeting began with the distribution of ribbons and medals to 2nd through 5th grade students who placed in the UIL competition. The boardroom was filled to overflowing with parents and siblings who applauded the skills of the students. A number of the students were unable to attend.

Following a closed session, the board offered contracts to the teachers

recommended by the principals. They also accepted the resignations from Cayse LeRay, Sandy Hammock, Lynn Lowder, and Melissa Evans.

The board declared an Acute Teacher Shortage in the Area of Mathematics for the 2008-09 School Year in order to be allowed flexibility in hiring math teachers to replace those who will be leaving Howe ISD.

A joint city council - school board meeting had been planned on March 24, but due to a conflict with Howe Municipal Court, it will be re-scheduled.

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Reagan Award recipients - Congressman Ralph Hall, Congressman Ralph Regula, and Congressman Sam Johnson

WASHINGTON, DC

Congressman Hall Receives Reagan Award At NRCC Dinner

Congressman Ralph Hall (R-TX/4) received the Ronald Reagan Award Wednesday evening at the National Republican Congressional Committee's March 12 Dinner featuring President George W. Bush.

Hall, a U.S. Navy Pilot from 1942-1945, received the award along with Congressman Sam Johnson of Texas and Congressman Ralph Regula of Ohio. Johnson served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1979 and was a Prisoner of War in Vietnam. Regula served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946. Republican Leader John Boehner presented the awards.

"The theme of the dinner was service

to our Nation, and I was honored to receive this award along with my good friends and fellow veterans Sam Johnson and Ralph Regula," Hall said.

"Sam is not only one of my best friends - he is truly an American hero who endured tremendous pain and hardship in service to our Nation. He is one of the finest people I know in Congress," Hall said.

In his remarks, President Bush paid tribute to those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan in the War on Terror and predicted that one day those countries could be America's allies, just as Japan and Germany are today.

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Howe's That

by Monte Walker

It was one year ago that the first *Howe Enterprise* was published since the late 1990's. With some support from family members, I came up with the first publication which came out on March 17, 2014. While the first few editions were extremely raw, the readership rocketed due to the obvious need of a local news source dedicated to Howe and only Howe. By July, I had purchased the old *Howe Enterprise*, which my grandfather owned and operated before selling it to the Echols family about three months after I was born. The Rideout family purchased it from the Echols and had it for 38 years and eventually changed the name of the publication from the *Howe Enterprise* to the *Texoma Enterprise*.

So here we are. I now have one full year of publications under my belt and the arrow is still pointed up as far as readership goes.

Lets face it, I'm an amateur editor just trying to make a living by serving the community in which I love. If I can make a living by serving, then that's good enough for me.

"Beatlemania" to hit Howe in September

In 2010, Howe's All-School Reunion finished off the weekend celebration with a performance from "Elvis" who was actually Kraig Parker, a well-known impersonator of the Rock 'N Roll King. That performance was well received and five years later, the Howe Ex-Students Association committee for this year's reunion has moved from the 1950's to the 1960's and will have Beatles tribute band, "A Hard Night's Day" will perform on September 19 with the show starting at 7:30 pm in the Howe High School Cafetorium. Tickets will be \$25 and 300 will be available.

The All-School Reunion takes place every five years and all of the proceeds go to the Howe Ex-Students Association Scholarship Fund. Each year, a Howe senior receives a \$600 scholarship from the ex-students. Last year's recipient was Jesse Akins.

The festivities will begin on Friday night with the homecoming football game at Bulldog Stadium vs. Ponder. At the same time, a meet and greet will be taking place at Howe High School with coffee and donuts.

A Hard Night's Day is consisted of Doug Cox, Bob Cummins, Chris Holt,



The band "A Hard Night's Day"

Trey Garitty, and Chad Stockslager. They've been performing as The Beatles

Tickets will be on sale starting in July. On online option to buy tickets along with the alumni lunch will be available.

New marquee sign in front of Howe High School



The new Howe High School marquee sign

A new marquee sign has been erected in front of Howe High School at 200 Ponderosa Rd. The large LED sign has just about as many bells and whistles as one would need.

According to Superintendent Kevin Wilson, most of the cost of the sign was donated by

a Howe ISD anonymous supporter.

"We ordered the marquee from Spectrum in December, but weather had pushed back the installation several weeks." said Wilson.

The sign has a wireless control system, which can be programmed from the high

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