



Howe's That

Most of the content in next week's Fourth of July edition of the *Howe Enterprise* will be placed from the Big Apple. There's a local Howe kid who turned 10 years old recently and will be celebrating the milestone birthday watching his Texas Rangers at Yankee Stadium as well as seeing the normal sight-seeing events of New York City.

The news doesn't take a week off, therefore, the *Howe Enterprise* will not either. We have advertisers that would greatly appreciate their ad to run as paid for.

The *Enterprise* is grateful to Gay Brennan who will be completing an article on Becky Hogenson who is retiring as the librarian for the Howe Community Library.

This would be a great week to send information to news@howeenterprise.com on anything special going on that the *Enterprise* should be aware of.

There could be some photos of NYC in next week's edition or on the *Howe Enterprise* Facebook page. Travel Agents are welcome to advertise.

By the way, let this serve as a reminder to change all of your filters in your air conditioning units. There is no need to tell the story of why you are getting this valuable reminder. You can probably get the full story at Quick Check if you're there from 6 am - 8:30 am.

Howe Fireworks Festival set for Sunday night at high school



One of the many 2015 blasts

It's that time of year where we prepare to celebrate the birth of our great country. North Texas is filled with many opportunities to get your pyromania fix.

There will be plenty of fireworks on Friday night as Highport Marina will kick off their annual

fireworks show at 8pm. Earlier the same day, "Lights on the Lake" at Pecan Grove Park in Sherman will hold their annual festival which starts at 5:30 pm and features live music by Spur 503.

Howe Fire Department's

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Howe ISD sets 2016-17 budget at \$11,429,008



Howe ISD Board of Trustees

In the first meeting of the new third Monday schedule, the Howe ISD Board of Trustees approved a budget of \$11,429,008 for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. Of that amount, \$9,779,566 is the general fund, \$450,647 is for food service, \$917,126 is debt service and

\$281,669 is federal funds.

Teachers will get a raise again in this year with \$1,000 added to each step in the salary schedule. All other staff receive a three percent raise and teachers with over 20 years get an bump of \$500. Teachers

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Fulenchek makes first start for new team

Howe's favorite baseball son, Garrett Fulenchek, made his first start and appearance for the Hudson Valley Renegades, Class A short season farm club for the Tampa Bay Rays on Wednesday. Fulenchek was drafted by the Atlanta Braves with the 66th overall pick in the Major League Draft back in 2014, was traded from the Braves organization to the Rays on July 2, 2015.



Garrett Fulenchek

Fulenchek went 5.1 innings Wednesday, giving up one earned run on six hits and five walks. He also struck out two batters. The Renegades ended up losing the game, 3-2 to the Aberdeen IronBirds giving Fulenchek his first loss of the year and making his career record 1-9. Win-loss

records are not a stat to look at to judge a pitcher. Fulenchek's career minor league WHIP (walks + hits/innings pitched) is 1.944 and his ERA (earned run average) is 5.19. He has 50 strikeouts and 59 walks and has given up 35 earned runs on 58 hits in 60.2 innings pitched.

Ross is selected as first team all-state outfielder



Brennan Ross

The Howe Bulldogs got a big win after the season. Their talented outfielder Brennan Ross was selected to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association (THSBCA)

Class 3A All State team as a first team outfielder.

Ross was as consistent as any hitter can be, hitting .464 with an on base percentage of .525 and a slugging percentage of .600.

The .525 on-base percentage made him one of the most dangerous leadoff hitters in Texas. Ross is also known for his contact, where he only struck out six times in more than 60 trips to the plate.

He is the son of Brian and Marcy Ross, both Howe High School graduates. He has a sister, Ashlyn, and an older brother, Easton.



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Child molestation suspect and wife on the run; Howe PD asking for tips



Terry Austin Tucker

Angela Marie Tucker

Howe, TEXAS – The Howe Police Department requests the public’s assistance in locating two Howe residents who currently have outstanding warrants for their arrest. Stemming from an investigation initiated by the Howe Police Department in May of this year, Terry Austin Tucker is wanted for the felony offense of Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child. Terry Tucker is a white-male, 60-years-old, 5’7, white hair and mustache, with a scar on his left cheek.

Terry’s wife, Angela Marie Tucker, is wanted for Failure to report Abuse or Neglect of Children. Angela Tucker is 46-years-old, 5’ 3”, 150 pounds, and has long brown hair. Terry and Angela Tucker were last seen in Howe on June 17, 2016. Anyone with information regarding their whereabouts is asked to contact Detective Keith Milks at 903-309-0967. All tips will remain confidential.

Homes going up quickly in Summit Hill



Three homes are being constructed at the northeast corner of Smith Road and Clegg Street.

An advertisement for the Hopper 3 Smart DVR. It features a television displaying four different scenes: a sports game, a nature scene, a beach scene, and a concert. The Hopper logo is in the top right corner. Below the TV, there are four boxes with icons and text: '4 Watch 4 shows at the same time... it's like a sports bar in your home', '16 Watch and record 16 shows at once.', '4K 4K ultra HD resolution Viewing 4K programming requires 4K TV', and '7x 7X the power of Hopper 2, so you can channel surf and access any of your content at lightning speeds.' Below these boxes is a red banner that says 'Experience the Hopper 3™ Smart DVR.' Below the banner is a black Hopper 3 Smart DVR unit. To the right of the unit are four boxes with icons and text: '2000 Store up to 2000 hours of programming', 'NETFLIX Watch Netflix without changing remotes', 'TV Watch your own programming on all your devices without extra fees', and 'Easy to Use Remote Smart remote that you can't lose.' Below these boxes is a red banner that says '2 YEAR TV PRICE GUARANTEE Same price. Every month. For 2 years.' Below the banner is the price '\$49.99/mo. plus taxes.' Below the price is the text 'Hopper 3...it's brilliant.' Below the text is the price 'Add for \$10/mo.' Below the price is the text 'Programming starts at only \$49.99/mo with price guaranteed for 2 Years'. Below the text is the Cavender Home Theater logo and the text 'Cavender Home Theater appreciates your trust in us. Call today to experience top-notch personal service, right here in your Texoma neighborhood.' Below the text is the phone number '903.892.3499' and the website 'www.cavenderht.com'. Below the website is the Facebook logo and the text 'Like us on Facebook for special deals!'. Below the Facebook logo is the Dish logo and the text 'AUTHORIZED RETAILER'.

An advertisement for Scoggins Funeral Home & Crematory. It features a large, light-colored building with a sign that says 'SCOGGINS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY'. The building has a covered porch and a large sign on the side. Below the building is a green lawn with some plants. Below the lawn is a black banner with the text '637 W. Van Alstyne Pkwy, Van Alstyne, TX - 903-482-5225' and 'scogginsfuneralhome.com'.

An advertisement for Escondido Mexican Food & Cantina. It features a large, colorful banner with the text 'LIVE MUSIC', 'EL PATIO', 'SINCE 1974', 'ESCONDIDO', 'AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD & Cantina', 'OUTDOOR PATIO DINING AVAILABLE', and 'COLD DRINKS'. Below the banner is the website 'www.elpatioescondido.net' and the address '495 W. VAN ALSTYNE PKWAY VAN ALSTYNE, TEXAS 75495 903-482-5588'.

School budget *continued from page 1*

insurance contribution will decrease by \$341. With an increase in stipend amounts to, as Superintendent Kevin Wilson called it, 'to catch up with others in the area', Howe ISD's total payroll for 2016-17 is \$7,355,422 which comes from the general fund. The salary schedule starts at \$37,000 for teachers, librarians, nurses and counselors with no experience and goes up to \$51,800 for those with 20 years or more. The district shows a teacher count of 90 for the upcoming year and a total staff amount of 140.

"Our goal is to be in the upper half (of other similar schools) and that's where we are until somebody jumps ahead of us." said Wilson. "I think we're at least in the middle so we're competitive."

The payroll cost is up from last year from \$7,010,726 but the non-payroll cost is down from \$3,050,399 to \$2,424,145 with the small reduction in facility improvements from years past. Payroll now represents 75 percent of the general fund instead of 70 from a year ago.

The proposed tax rate is reduced due to the ISD's refinancing their debt a few months back. The local tax rate of \$1.17 remains the same, however, the debt services tax is proposed at \$0.25 which makes the overall rate \$1.42, down from \$1.45 a year ago. Wilson says that there could even be a further minimal reduction as debt services decreases. "That take rate of 25 cents would generate in excess of \$93,000. Obviously, we're not trying to build money in that account, so unless something crazy happens from our preliminaries to our certifieds, we should be able to drop that significantly." Wilson told the council.

But even with a lower tax rate of \$1.42, the district will see an increase of \$123.87 per home, per year due to the rise in home values. Had home values remained constant, Howe ISD taxpayers

would have seen a reduction of \$28.88 per year with the new rate, however, the average home increased from \$124,204 to \$143,958.

Howe projects a student enrollment of 1,033 in 2016-17 which is the same as last year. The district has remained 1,018-1,056 since 2013-14. The lowest amount of students recently was 1,003 back in 2010-11. The student to teacher ratio 12.77 and student to staff ratio is 7.36.

Wilson told the council that he had accepted four resignations since last month's meeting. Assistant Band Director Logan Stallcup, Ag teacher Dustin Lambert, Kindergarten teacher Pam Smith, Special Education Aid Angela Catching. Three others have given verbal resignations, but Wilson did not release those to the public because they were still waiting to sign a contract elsewhere.

Wilson offered contracts to Madeline Courtney and Kristi Walker to teach at the elementary school, David Bilyeu as the assistant band director, Rebecca Fife to be a third grade teacher, Ashley Turzis as a high school science teacher, Ronald Blum to be an ag teacher, Jeffery Martin to be a social studies teacher and coach, and Joe Gandillion. Bryan Brandon was hired to be the technology assistant.


"You know how valuable Bryan is." Wilson remarked to the council. "We got here this morning and the entire network was down and Bryan had it up and running, so he's worth every penny we pay him."

Wilson said that the gym floor is near completion after the damage from the tornado in April. It has been painted and finished and are just awaiting baseboards and thresholds. The parking lot paving has been completed minus the striping. He told the council that it is a big upgrade to the parking shortage but will still not be enough

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Fireworks *continued from page 1*

6th Annual Fireworks Festival will take place on Sunday, July 3 starting at 5pm with food and activities.

Denison will round out the weekend with the Denison Annual Fourth of July Fireworks show from Munson Stadium starting at 5pm.

Howe Fire Chief Robert Maniet said that the Sunday show fit the best due to not interfering with Sherman and Denison shows. The annual Howe fireworks show has become the biggest annual fundraising event put on by the

Howe Fire Department.

In 2015, New Beginning Fellowship provided live music from 5pm until dark and then provided the backdrop music for the fireworks show.

The event has become an attraction for kids to play football while awaiting the display. 2015 year was no different.

In 2014, the fireworks lasted for 47 minutes, but a year ago, the department released the same amount of festive lightning in a little over 20 minutes.





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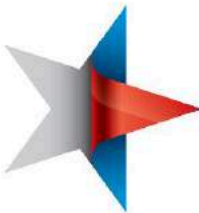
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School Board

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for graduation. The Lecture Hall of the high school still has a leak and the insurance adjuster will test to locate the issue. It will be fixed before school starts Wilson says.

The library driveway will be completed in the next two weeks and Shane Cavender has begun moving dirt in preparation for the new project barns. "He thinks he can get all the dirt work done and have the pad ready by July 1." said Wilson. Roger Brown of Metal Masters will be finishing out the building.

Bulldog Stadium will have a bleacher expansion to the north and south and should be completed by mid-August. A visitors press box will begin construction by Metal Masters in July.

Wilson informed the board of a letter he received from Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, encouraging the district to disregard any proclamations made from the federal government (concerning the bathroom policy).

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Wilson

The Howe City Council made it official with a unanimous vote to contract Terri Wilson to start seeking available grants to help the city in various programs.

Wilson will get paid on a commission based structure of 10 percent of each successful grant obtained. She is the former mayor of Krum, Texas where she was successful in writing many grants for the city such as Texas Parks and Wildlife Park Grant, NCTCOG Grant, and the Safe Route to School Grant. She's also written grants for the City of Celina, and most recently was successful in obtaining the Texas Parks and

Wildlife Park Grant for the City of Collinsville.

With the influx of new homes coming to Howe and the young families that will be looking to make Howe their new home, the city is interested in obtaining the park grant similar to Collinsville to cater to the outdoor life that the younger families seek in their quality of life experiences.

Howe's Economic Development Department (EDC) was put in touch with Wilson through Collinsville after making contact about their park improvements.

Howe's EDC Director, Monte Walker told the council that he had been in touch with the Governor of Texas' office about leads coming from Austin that get distributed to cities. Walker stated that a representative met with him in Howe about the process and that Howe's EDC is now on the list to receive information from Greg Abbott's office.

Walker also mentioned that he had been in touch with a company called Aerial Focus on making planning and development maps for the city that would be a useful tool in the recruiting process. He is seeking advertisers to help

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underwrite the cost of the project.

Palio's Pizza Cafe is scheduled to open in the fall when school is back in session, Walker told the council.

The city will soon have a new foundation set in place as a supplement to the EDC. Walker says that the bylaws are in place and a Federal Tax ID has been granted for the Howe Development Foundation (HDF). A meeting with the board members and senior directors will take place on July 14. Walker stated that the hopes and plans for the HDF to be the leasee from the city for the old First Christian Church to be a wedding venue and event center that generates money for the foundation.

Walker told the council that he and City Administrator Joe Shephard met with some land investors that were interested in North Texas and Howe particularly. He said that the level of interest of this activity is starting to grow.

The EDC has been working on finalizing an incentive and application process and hopes to bring it before the council in July.

Walker also stated that the building behind Gabriela's Mexican Cocina is available for rent or purchase and is seeking commercial occupancy for that unit. A level of interest has been shown from various types of businesses.

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Howe Area Tornado Relief Fund Distribution

A fund has been generated in response to the tornado which struck the Howe area on the evening of April 26th. This money was provided by the generous residents of Howe and surrounding communities through cash contributions and fundraisers in support of the victims of the storm. The funds are available to the 23 families identified as high loss victims and others who may have been affected by the storm. Guidelines for fund distribution are being generated and will be administered by a committee comprised of community members.

Requests for assistance will be accepted by the First United Methodist Church of Howe, 810 N Denny St. A single page request form may be obtained at the church office from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Monday through Thursday each week. Requests may be made to support deductibles, temporary living expenses, and other uncovered losses associated with the April storm. Fund distribution will occur by the end of July.

Cherry completes Eagle Scout project

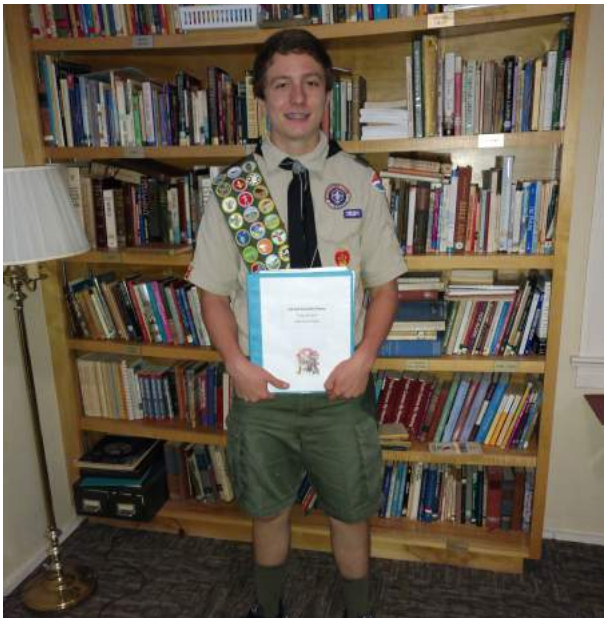


Recently Samuel Kenneth Cherry complete his Eagle Scout project for his beneficiary, The Howe First United Methodist United Church. Cherry raised all funds towards towards the project and he and his family wish to thank those who helped support his fundraising goal.


Cherry demonstrated great leadership skills through his planning and development of the custom-designed structure with the assistance of his dad, John Cherry, along with David Christman of Metal Building Solutions of Denison. He learned many skills along with concrete men, engineers, and tradesmen. Cherry would like to thank James "Dub" Hall, Jack Ragsdill and Michael Coffman. He also wants to give special recognition to Archie Sutton, several other ladies and gentlemen of FUMC, as well as Troop and Pack 45 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Cherry will have a formal Court of Honor and Appreciation Ceremony later this summer. a



Cherry's carport constructed at First United Methodist Church. Submitted photos.



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FBC Howe Trip to The Splash
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The Splash Family Aquatic
Center, 1121 W Taylor, Sherman,
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Exploring Your Roots
– Genealogy
June 29 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Howe Community Library, 315
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The Quran and Christianity Bible
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June 29 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Howe Church of Christ, 1205 N
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Garden Club
June 30 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Howe Community Library, 315
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July 3 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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July 4 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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July 6 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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Day
July 6 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
First United Methodist Church,
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July 6 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe
Tuesday
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 - Fuel
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 - Contemporary 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
Tuesday
10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class
Wednesday
7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)
Friday
7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group
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 - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Kids Church
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
Sunday
10:00 am - Kids Church
10:00 am - Morning Service

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
Monday
7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study
Wednesday
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
7:00 pm - Childrens's Ministry
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study
Sunday
10:30 am - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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It’s easy to believe that something that feels good is also good when you are in darkness. In darkness it’s easy to loose your way and stumble. You may take a fall that takes a lifetime to recover. I’ve talked to men that have been in the Vietnam War and they said that when you are in the evil of your surroundings, away from all family and friends you loose a since of accountability for your moral compass. It’s easy to believe the lies and embrace values that are not right. Our sense of right and wrong is innate but so is our sin nature. When we chose sin, guilt and shame leads us to hide from the light of the truth. When guilt and shame becomes your guide you will attack yourself like a lion roaring self-dialog of condemnation. It is a battle between light and dark in your mind, your will and emotions; your soul. It’s scary to face the truth head on. Our sin nature wants to turn and run back to the place that allows guilt to hide and grow like a parasite. In darkness, vision is weakened and soon the brightness of

the light is too radical. Our human nature wants validation and companionship so darkness surrounds itself with darkness.

Jesus is the Light and He shines bright forever. Remaining in darkness is a choice. When that choice is embraced it’s hard to deal with light...darkness demands the light to be dimmed. Jesus is the only Light that guides you through the darkness so you will easily see the correct paths. His words steers you clear of the paths that lead to destruction. Jesus shows you the true worth of the world no matter the temporary attraction. In His word, we see that this is not our home and the only reason we are here is to point the lost to the Light. Heaven is our home; this world is a temporary assignment, a battle ground for light and dark; good and evil. As you stay in His Word, and you abide in Him and see the light of His way, you’re eyes will be open to the evil that tries to imprison you in the dark. Your judgment on what is good comes from the light of God’s Word no matter what your feelings tell you. To be led in the truth is much more than pure Bible knowledge. It’s the power of it in your heart through the Holy Spirit. Truth is God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit that makes the word real in our lives.

“Then Jesus spoke again to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life." John 8:12. Jesus had already been talking about those who have sinned and came short of His way. God makes clear His path to

those who will do what His word says. It takes obedience to walk the walk of Christianity. We are not saved by what we do, we are saved by what Jesus did for us on the cross. What we do is from love, trust and obedience. God is all knowing and He knows that if you truly believe He is who He says He is, you will obey Him. He is a good and faithful Father. If He says we can keep His commandments because we love Him then we can. To say “no one” can keep all the things God tells us to do would be calling God a liar. God judges our heart. He sees our intentions with every action, word and thought. Nothing is left unseen or unheard. He sees our minds eye and hears our silent conversations. The devil just watches and learns from your behavior what your weakness is. He then sets the bait of your own

temptations. Satan’s traps are intended to ensnare your heart and keep you away from the Lord. Your Father God’s values all relate to our heart and what flows out of it. He wants you to be a vessel of His love, mercy, compassion, gentleness, forgiveness, patience, and truth that will set the captives free. God wants you to honor and value Him by following His Son, Jesus. “This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all,” 1 John 1:5. If you are intentional in your life following the Light of the world, Jesus, you will not be lead into darkness by Satan.

If you don’t have a Bible please contact me at sfadedbbie@yahoo.com and I will provide you one.

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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



For those of you who own or are considering purchasing and decorating a Victorian home, you may wish to visit the Bayless-Selby House Museum in Denton. The house’s interior designer, Catherine Conrady, followed the time period of the house (1898 and turn of the century) accurately in selecting the furnishings and accessories. Time period accuracy is extremely critical when trying to reflect a lifestyle in a museum, but it is just as important when decorating your own home. If you cannot hire an interior designer there is a way to decorate your home without getting a degree and buying loads of Victorian design and interiors books.

A fantastic book entitled Inside Texas: Culture, Identity, and Houses, 1878-1920 (Texas Christian University Press, 1991, \$60) by Texas author and professor, Cynthia Brandimarte, through the use of interior photographs of the inside of dozens of Texas homes, gives us a view of the lifestyle and decorating style of Texans from all economic levels. We learn that there was not a lot of difference between the lifestyles and modes of Victorian Texans and other Victorian Americans. Those folks who think that Eastern or Midwestern Victorians decorated their houses differently than

Texans have a surprise in store for them. Other than an occasional piece of furniture in Texas dwellings made of cattle horns, the photos could have been taken anywhere in the United States.

Of interest in the book’s photographs is how high the pictures are hung on the walls and the clusters of items on tables and on the walls (read clutter). You will read about the many different patterns of wallpapers on the walls, ceilings, and borders, flowing from one room to the next. And you will be delighted to see the patterned rugs that seem so different from the wallpapers, but blend so well.

The same goes for the accessory items. Victorians loved bric-a-brac and the more the better. Whether they be china and porcelain figurines, photograph albums, decorative plates, silver geegaws, clocks, doilies, books, boxes, candlesticks, ceramic and glass ewers and vases, lamps, and pictures, pictures, pictures and more pictures. Victorian’s china cabinets were crammed with statuary, handpainted china and porcelain pieces, and other knickknacks. Portraits were often draped with scarves, edged in tatting or with pompom balls, or fringe. And let’s not forget the plants: palms, ferns, and flowers

(wax and real) that sit on plant stands, on the floors, hang from the ceiling fixtures, and bedeck the tables and hearth.

We have many folks that come into Howe Mercantile and Texas Home Emporium searching for furnishings and accessories for their Victorian homes. Other customers are furnishing farmhouses, mid-century homes, and contemporary homes in eclectic styles, mixing antiques with modern pieees. No matter your decorating style, come see us, we just might have that perfect

item to add to your décor.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written five Denton history books. Her latest, North Texas State Fair and Rodeo, will be available at Howe Mercantile in August. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe.

SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe!

School board

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"I think this is an example of two different entities trying to tell us what to do and neither really has the authority to do that." Wilson told the board. "I expect in the next policy update to be something to address this. I'll tell you I'm going to use common sense and involve you in any decisions that the school district makes. And I think everyone involved will try and use common sense as we work through this if we have to."

The final act of the meeting was to approve the \$11.4 million budget and Clint Catching made the motion which was seconded by Mark Abner and carried unopposed.

Howe ISD Board of Trustees members are Jeff Denham, Janie Finney, Mark Abner, Greg Akins, Clint Catching and Brad Anderson.

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Texas History Minute:



Dr. Ken Bridges

Texan Byron Nelson was a legend in sports. In the 1940s, he was the most successful golfer in the world, never losing his faith or his modesty and always a gentleman.

John Byron Nelson, Jr., was born in Waxahachie in 1912 to a hard-working family of devoted churchgoers. In the 1920s, the family moved to Fort Worth, where Nelson soon found work as a caddy at Glen Garden Country Club. He fell in love with golf, even playing in the dark of night. There he met Ben Hogan, also a young caddy and also one of the future legends of the game.

Nelson turned professional in 1932 and took a number of jobs across the country running several golf clubs as head professional. His first tournament win was the 1935 New Jersey State Open. In 1937, he won The Masters Tournament, his first major championship win.

He had 21 professional wins by 1942. While many other athletes fought in World War II, Nelson’s hemophilia prevented him from serving. Nevertheless, he continued to play on the PGA Tour and worked to raise money for the war effort. He defeated his old friend Ben Hogan in a dramatic playoff in the 1942 Masters. The war caused professional golf to shut down for 1943, but Nelson came roaring back in 1944, winning eight tournaments in the shortened season.

In 1945, Nelson won 11 straight tournaments, thrilling sports fans. The winning streak set a record which has lasted for decades. He won his fifth and last major, the PGA Championship in 1945, part of a total of 18 wins that year. The Associated Press would also name

him its Male Athlete of the Year for 1944 and 1945. He went on to win six more tournaments in 1946 and finished in the Top 20 for 113 straight tournaments.

After the 1946 season, Nelson largely retired from golf after having won 61 tournaments. He continued to play in The Masters until 1966 and played on the American team for the Ryder Cup international tournament in 1947. His last tournament win was the 1955 French Open.

After retiring, a move he said he never regretted, he fulfilled his dream of buying his own ranch, content to work his ranch outside Roanoke for the rest of his life. A humble man of faith, he continued to serve his church regularly, even serving as a janitor for the church on occasion.

Long after his retirement, Nelson remained a beloved figure by golf fans around the world. He helped coach and advise many young players struggling to find success on the PGA Tour. He also worked with children to help them learn golf and develop Nelson’s same love for the game. In 1968, the PGA Tour renamed its Dallas tournament after Nelson. For years, the Byron Nelson Classic was the only tournament named after a player. He was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1974. The PGA also gave him its Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997.

Friends later recalled how a doctor told him he had to have hip replacement surgery and warned him of the risks. Nelson reportedly replied, “What you’re telling me is that either I’ll be fine or I’ll be in heaven.” He survived the surgery. Several years later, he died quietly at his home in Roanoke in 2006 of natural causes at the age of 94. He was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal after his death in honor of his achievements. The cities of Roanoke and Irving both named



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streets in his honor and the Northwest Independent School District, which covers portions of Tarrant and Denton counties, named its new high school after Nelson when it opened in Trophy Club in 2009.

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



Howe council shows support for aviation program at airport

The Grayson County Regional Mobility Authority (RMA) is seeking public approval from local cities for a contract they wish to sign for flight training at the North Texas Regional Airport.

Mayor Jeff Stanley told the council that the RMA is applying for a very large contract with Chickatay-US Aviation who will place an aviation training school on-site.

Chickatay is one of five companies in the United States that have the ability to bid this contract which is over \$250 million for ten years. It would house between 1,500 and 1,900 students at the North Texas Regional Airport. The contract would also create 110 to 160 full-time jobs in which instructors will be paid upwards of \$50 per hour and mechanics \$30 per hour.

"We're in a good position right now - building new homes and the things we're doing here to go out and entice them to come to us." said

Stanley.

Councilwoman Debbie Lowery had concerns about who the owners of Chickatay-US Aviation were. She said her research couldn't determine whether they were a US company and the fact that they will be training students from not only the US, but from overseas gave her great concern about the contract.

"All I'm trying to get to is for everyone to stop and think about - they're going to be training fighter jets out there at that facility close to our home and our children from people all over the world. And we've had a lot of things in the news lately." said Lowery. "So I just want people to stop and think about all of these implications."

There was no further discussion and a motion was made by Sam Haigis to approve public support from Howe and was seconded by Bill French.



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Howe Fire Department

Howe Lions Club to have charter party July 30

The newly formed Howe Lions Club formally announced at their meeting on Monday night that they have set a charter party for July 30 to be held at the American Legion, 293 Jay Road in Van Alstyne, at 7 pm. There will be a steak dinner along with a silent auction and an honor of past member Jim Sutton. Advanced tickets are \$25 per person and \$30 at the door. For

advanced tickets, please contact Amber Krantz Dimayuga at Amber.Dimayuga@bldr.com or Debbie Lowery at 3gbrand@gmail.com.

At the charter party, there will be a silent auction, raffle items and more. The Lions will be helping the community with vision needs for all ages.

Howe Police Department seeking partial or full grant for utility vehicle

The Howe Police Department applied for a grant to purchase a police utility vehicle.

"We don't know at the onset how much money is going to be made available." said Howe Police Chief Carl Hudman. "We had put in for roughly \$44,000 only to find out later that the amount that's going to be dispersed is going to be \$61,000 and there are six agencies in Grayson County that are vying for a piece of that money."

The grant is a non-matching grant that Hudman believes the department will be notified in August as to how much of the grant they will be awarded.

Even with a partial grant and not the full grant amount, the city can use that money to go towards the balance of the new vehicle and replace a unit vehicle that is 11 years old.

"Even getting partial payment for a car is better than nothing." said Mayor Jeff Stanley.

Councilman Bill French added that police vehicles are seen as a fixed cost for the city with replacements needed. "Whatever assistance we get, be it all of it, half of it or 10 percent of it, it will alleviate an expense that we're going to endure whether we get the grant or not." French said to the other members.

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WHEN AND WHERE?

The camp will be held at **HOWE H.S.** near the intersection of **Highway 75** and **Highway 5** (the physical address is 200 East Ponderosa). To help avoid conflicts with other activities during the summer, the camp date has been moved to Monday through Thursday, **JULY 11-14, 2016**

Camp is from **8:30am-4:30pm** (four-day event). Arrangements can be made for early drop off and late pick up.

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WHAT ELSE?

Campers should come dressed in shorts, T-shirt and appropriate footwear. **They can bring their own lunch or purchase pizza**, along with drinks and snacks at camp (all prices are moderate). A camp security bank is provided to allow withdrawals and deposits throughout the week to insure campers will not lose their money.

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First Baptist Church of Howe reported that they had 220 individuals on campus each day for their Vacation Bible School. The breakdown included 150 kids and 70 workers.

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- July 23rd – Second Sign-ups/Equipment
- July 25th – First day of practice (helmets only)
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- Henry was a Confederate soldier, Sept 1861 - July 1864, 28th Alabama Regiment, Company E.
- He fought in Battles of Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, wounded in Battle of Atlanta.
- Missouri (Granny Crump) lived to be 102, was a midwife and delivered over 400 babies.

I have traced my husband's family back to Richard Bucke, who presided over the wedding of Pocahontas and John Rolfe in 1614.

Dates: June 15, 22, 29, and July 6
Time: Wednesdays 2 - 3pm
Howe Community Library

Feed My Sheep Food Assistance will be **CLOSED** on July 1st for the Holiday weekend.

Our next distribution will be on July 16th.

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Chamber of Commerce for Howe

SHOWER

Miss Linda June Pool, bride-elect of Rex W. Jones, was honored with a kitchen shower recently in the home of Mrs. Earl King and her daughter Donna Dee King.

The refreshment table was laid in an Italian cut-work cloth. The centerpiece was a of net and flowers centered by a bride and groom. Napkins and other table appointments carried out mint green and white, the colors chosen by the bride-elect.

Miss Donna Dee King led the group in a series of games. Sixteen guests were present.

The wedding is scheduled for July 17th in the First Methodist Church of Howe.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Juvenile delinquency, on the increase pretty nearly everywhere in America, is declining in Montana. Why? Montana scrapped its Juvenile Courts two years ago, instead upon dealing with all offenders, regardless of age, in open court. Their names, addresses, crimes, parents are all completely reported in the newspapers. The publicity has proven a genuine deterrent to crime. Juvenile felony cases in Montana are down 49%, traffic cases 75%. Judge Lester Loble, who introduced the "treatment like adults" practice, says: "The system is effective because we lecture offenders in open court so that their cases can be fully reported. It passes responsibility on to the parents. They can no longer hide behind the anonymous charges which used to go on the record in the juvenile court."

Miss Frances Fielder and Miss Susan Neary of Arlington, Virginia are visiting Miss Fielder's mother, Mrs. Virgil Fielder here in Howe this week.



Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Randall will be at home on Howe, Route 1 until fall when they will move to Commerce to continue their education at East Texas State College.

They have returned from a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast. The couple was married June 14th in the First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Randall is the former Miss Alice Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thompson. Mr. Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Randall of Route 1.

Mrs. Ray Selby and daughter Sandra spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Selby and Mrs. Marie Waller while Mr. Ray Selby was attending the Sixth Industrial Finishing Exposition, sponsored by the American Electro Plating Society in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Vickie Finney is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. George Green in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Smith of Sherman spent the week end in Carrollton to attend the wedding Saturday night of their great-niece Miss Melanie Ann Meddin to Mr. Adrian Cox of Ft. Worth. The couple will reside in Farmer's Branch.

HALL CEMETERY

The Hall Cemetery fund has been placed in the Howe State Bank and those wishing to give to the fund for the care of the cemetery can put their money to this account there.

All funds are appreciated.

Thanks,
Mrs. R. L. Tolbert,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Route 1, Howe, Texas.

FLOODWATER CONTROL

Construction of three floodwater retarding structures will begin by July 1. According to J. O. Steerling, supervisor of the Collin Soil Conservation District, this makes a total of 12 such structures contracted since September 6, 1963, on the East Fork watershed west of Van Alstyne.

The contract for structure sites Nos. 35, 36 and 37 has been awarded to Jack McKinney, Corsicana, Texas. The successful low bidder was selected at the scheduled opening of sealed bids by the state office of the Soil Conservation Service, Temple, Texas.

These lakes will be located on the farms of S. M. Cartwright, J. A. Stinnett Estate, J. J. Holloway, Lee Davis and Elliot McClung.

SOCIAL SECURITY

"Social Security protects even those people who don't think they need its protection," Gus Jones, social security district manager at Sherman said today, "but sometimes it takes some kind of tragedy to make people realize the fact."

"An example of such a tragedy is the story of Mary Lee Payne of Springfield, Tennessee, who died in December of 1962, while trying to rescue her children from their burning home. Two of the five children survived, the youngest, twin boys, and are now living with their grandparents. They are receiving social security survivors' benefits every month and will continue until they reach the age of 18.

"But Jimmie and Timmie Payne might not be getting those benefit payments if their mother had had her way while she was working as a maid. Mary Lee Payne, like so many young people, could not believe that social security would mean anything to her and her family, so she asked her employer not to take the social security tax out of her wages.

"Mary Lee's employer, however, knew that she was required by law, (as of 1951) to report her maid's earnings and withhold the social security tax if she paid her at least \$50 in any one quarter. And she complied with the law in spite of Mary Lee's request.

"As a result of this, Mrs. Mary Lee Payne's two little boys will have an income until they reach eighteen. And their grandfather plans to use the money for their education. The lesson, of course, is plain: The social security program is meant to protect all covered workers and their families—to replace part of the income that might be lost through retirement, disability, or death."

Jones emphasized that, although the story recounted here took place in Tennessee, it can easily be applied to conditions that might arise in Howe.

Come to the Chamber of Commerce organizational Meeting TONIGHT at the Howe State Bank.

On Thursday night, June 18, a group of men met and discussed the need for a Howe business organization of some kind to promote the interests of Howe. Only a very few attended and about all that was done was to call another meeting for Monday night to get a more general cross section opinion of the citizens of the town. About twenty attended the meeting Monday night and the crowd was unanimous as to the need for such an organization. The question of affiliating with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce (the parent organization of this area) was not decided and need not be for some time. Other matters were discussed but the only things decided for sure were: (1) to call a general meeting of the residents of Howe for Thursday the 25th TONIGHT in the community room of the Howe State Bank at 8:00 p.m. All residents are urged to attend. (2) In order that the business might go forth smoothly and in a business-like way a temporary chairman was selected in the person of Mr. Cleon Hamilton, with Mr. Fred Halcomb as vice-chairman and Mr. A. P. Sloan as temporary secretary.

This is an important meeting and everyone interested in the progress of Howe is urged to attend, whether in business or not, whether you own your home or not; if you live in Howe, COME!

WHEN? TONIGHT!

A SPECIAL INVITATION

The Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church extends to you a special invitation this Sunday morning to our Class.

If you are new in Howe, come to our church Sunday at 10:00 a.m. we will be so glad to welcome you. We hope to see you.

Class President.

Mrs. L. W. Selby's sister, Mrs. J. P. Brannon, and Mrs. Mrs. Howard Gavin and daughter and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson and son, from Wichita Falls spent the day Monday with Mrs. Selby.

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Whether an argument is over the highest IQ ever ascribed to man (the answer is an IQ of 210), the longest time anyone has voluntarily remained motionless (4½ hours) or the longest fasting from food (382 days), the Guinness book has an answer.

More than 5 million copies have been sold since the book was first brought out 15 years ago by Arthur Guinness, Son & Co., Dublin, Ireland.

Some of the more outstanding facts on record in the book are:

—On the index for Intelligence Quotients, 150 represents genius level. The quotients are immeasurable above a level of 200, but a figure of 210 is attributed to Kim Ung-Yong of Seoul, South Korea (born March 7, 1962).

—The longest that a man has voluntarily remained motionless is 4½ hours by Pfc. William A. Fuqua of Ft. Worth, Texas.

—The longest period for which anyone has gone without food is 382 days by Angus Barbieri (born 1940) of Tayport, Fife, Scotland. He lived on tea, coffee, water and soda water from June 1965 to July 1966 in a hospital in Scotland. His weight fell from 472 lbs. to 178 lbs.

—The highest priced skins are those of the mink-sable cross-breed 'mable' or 'Kojah.' A 'Kojah' fur coat costing \$125,000 was sold by Neiman-Marcus Co. of Dallas to actor, Richard Burton, for his wife, Liz Taylor, in May, 1970.

—The dog that sired the greatest number (recorded) of puppies was the greyhound 'Low Pressure' owned by Mrs. Bruna Amhurst of Waltham Cross, England. Up to November 27, 1969, he had fathered 2,414 registered puppies and at least 600 others unregistered.

—On September 21, 1908, a stagehand named Barry Burke at the Byers Opera House (now the Palace Theatre), in Fort Worth, screwed in a light bulb. This longest burning bulb is still burning six years after Burke's death.

—The shortest English sentence containing all the 26 letters of the alphabet is "Jackdaws love my big spinx of quartz"—with 31 letters.

—In terms of sales of single records, the most successful of all songwriters have been John Lennon and Paul McCartney of the Beatles. Between 1962 and 1968, they together wrote 30 songs which sold more than one million records each.

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Hanning Signs With Ranger Junior College



RICK HANNING

Rick Hanning, 1971 Howe High School graduate, last Saturday accepted a two-year football scholarship at Ranger Junior College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hanning.

Young Hanning, named "Outstanding Boy" of Howe High School for the past two years, participated in all sports during the past four years, lettering in baseball, basketball, and track as well as football. He received Honorable Mention on the All-District Team this year after leading the Bulldogs to the Regional title.

Rick, a member of First Baptist Church, has one brother, Royce, a fifth grader, and a sister, Teresa, a sophomore.

Dress Revue Slated June 29

The Grayson County 4-H Dress Revue will be held on June 29 at the Sher-Den Mall in Sherman. This is the climax for the girls that are carrying a clothing project except for the winner. She will attend the district contest which will be held at Six Flags.

The contestants' record book is due on Monday, June 28 and the actual modeling and judging will take place on the 29th.

Rabies Shots Administered

Approximately fifty-five pets received Rabies vaccine here last Saturday under an annual program sponsored by the City of Howe and the Future Farmers of America chapter.

A veterinarian was present to administer the vaccine.

Animals in violation of the City's dog ordinance have been enjoying a slack in enforcement of the ordinance, due to lack of tranquilizer for the "sleep" gun being used in the program. New batch of the liquid has been ordered, however, and enforcement of the ordinance will continue, city official said.

Baseball League

Howe's Pony League team tripped Van Alstyne 17-0 Monday night at Van. Randy Smithart hurled for Howe, pitching a no-hit shut-out, the first of the season for Howe. Ricky Boddie was charged with the loss.

Leading hitters for Howe were Smithart and David Davis, with three each. Howe's current record is 3-3. Next game will be Thursday (tonight) at Tom Bean at 8:00 o'clock.

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Howe League team sponsored by Yonce Food Market has a 6-0 record. Coaches are Larry Hawkins, Wayne Parker and Dale McHargue. The team defeated Bells here Tuesday night, 7-5. Winning pitcher was Paul Raney and losing pitcher was Joe Moore. Bobby Hawkins paced the locals with a home run. Others getting good hits were Greg Parker and Todd Smith.

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Howe No. II team, sponsored by Reed and Swanner, defeated Van Alstyne there last Tuesday night, 9-4. Coach of the team are Tom Brookshire and Harold Taylor.

Winning pitcher was Tony Wall. Tim McHargue led in the hitting department with two.

Friday night the team defeated Howe No. I by a score of 10-4. Winning pitcher was Steve Sasser, with Mark England on the mound for the losers. Randy Matthews connected with a home run for the winners, with Hank George getting a triple. Clark Sutton hit a home run for Howe I.

The two Howe teams are tied for second place in the league with four wins and two losses each.

Howe II members were treated to hamburgers and cokes following the game.

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PERKINS BARBER SHOP
Three wins and one loss.
Season scores:
Howe 7, Gulf, 6
Howe 18, Van Alstyne, 3.
Howe 13, Trenton, 1.
Howe 3, Tom Bean 6.
Pitchers, Bobby Vaughn and Gary Hall.

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HOWE GULF SERVICE
One win, two losses
Gulf 6, Perkins 7.
Gulf 6, Pottsboro 0.
Gulf 4, Tom Bean 6.
Pitchers: David Ingle and Richard Hawkins.

HOSPITAL NEWS

WILSON N. JONES
Jesse Bowers
Mrs. Wayne Scott
COMMUNITY
Mrs. Oma Kenner

TP&L Warns Of Phony Electrical Service Men Here

Texas Power & Light Co. today warned customers to beware of persons posing as TP&L employees who seek to make home electrical repairs for a fee.

Recently, customers in several sections of TP&L's service area have been bilked out of money by individuals misrepresenting themselves as TP&L "electrical inspectors."

The most common schemes of these persons involve inspecting for a short in house wiring; spraying the electric meter or completely rewiring the home.

In many instances no actual work is performed, but a sub-

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COUNTY BOND VOTE PROPOSED

First step on organization of a Grayson countywide highway committee to recommend a date and program for a right-of-way bond election has been taken with return of names from various communities expected by June 25.

Grayson County Commissioners Court agreed to seek organization of a committee which will include one member from each of 11 smaller communities, two members from each of the four commissioner's precincts representing rural areas, and eight members each to be named by the Denison and Sherman Chambers of Commerce.

County Judge Les Tribble explained that the primary mission of the committee will be recommendation of possible dates for a bond election, possibly in August, and promoting it throughout the county.

Under a Texas Constitution change, only a simple majority will be required for approval of highway right-of-way bonds which failed in the county previously because of the

requirement for a two-thirds majority.

Judge Tribble estimated that the ambitious 20-year program being proposed to a current Urban Transportation Study committee would cost more than \$4 million to the county but bring \$70 million in highway construction from state and federal sources.

No study has been given just how large a bond issue would be feasible for Grayson County at this time. However, it was noted that extension of the program over 20 years would make it possible to vote bonds which would not be sold until later, thus holding down the amount of taxes necessary for their retirement.

The Urban Transportation Study committee has already approved plans for three major thoroughfares, Highway 75, Highway 82, and looping of Highway 1417 east of Sherman, and Denison.

Another meeting of the committee is expected soon to take action on improvement of several farm-market highways, and location of new routes.

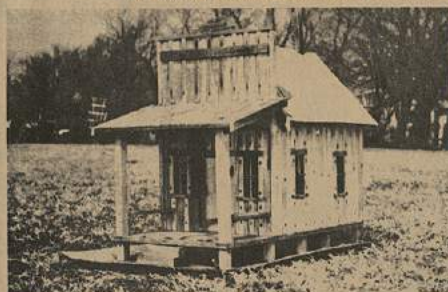
TP&L Brochure Features Joe Thornton Hobbies

(Editor's Note: The following pictures and information about Joe Thornton and his hobbies appeared in a brochure prepared by Texas Power & Light Company. The company uses "unusual hobbies" as part of the monthly publication).

hobby HIGHLIGHTS



Replica of Mrs. Thornton's home, from which Joe says he "stole her off the front porch in 1911, and drove her off in a buggy to become my bride."



Miniature of the old country store once located west of Anna where Joe Thornton often bought candy as a child.



Mr. Joe Thornton



Replica of the home Mr. Thornton shared as a child with grandmother, parents and nine brothers and sisters.

Joe Thornton of Howe, Texas, finds great pleasure in creating things of the past. Thornton makes exactly detailed miniatures of pioneer homes, country stores and buggies.

Joe began his hobby as a boy, and says he pursues it today "to keep from playing dominoes." Joe also built a small "playhouse" in his back yard to serve as both workshop and retreat for him and his wife when they wish to step back into the past for a few days. It contains no modern conveniences, but the kitchen is furnished with an old-fashioned cast iron wood stove which the Thorntons use every year to prepare their Christmas hams and turkeys.

Before retirement, Joe Thornton was blacksmith, carpenter and farmer. Born in Van Alstyne, Texas, in 1891, he has lived in the Howe-Van Alstyne area all his life.

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Howe's
that...

THE JORDAN REPORT - Last week we had some excitement. Jordan, who will be 9 months old on July 3, got his first tooth. He has been chewing on things a lot for weeks and we were beginning to think he would be toothless. On Wednesday morning, June 19, my daughter found a little tooth on the bottom of his gums.

I got so excited about it that I took off toward Denison without the newspaper grids (the pages of layout that is turned into your weekly paper). I realized it before I had gone too far (about TI) and turned back. That's the first time I ever did that!

My husband and other daughter had to make a special visit to go see about the new tooth. (We really got excited about that small piece of enamel!)

JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY - A number of Howe businesses will be closed for the July 4th holiday, including the Howe Enterprise. We plan to print the paper on our regular schedule next week which means we will get it to the Post Office on Wednesday afternoon. Howe residents should get their paper on Friday and those out of town may get them on Friday or Saturday depending on how fast they get processed.

Trash will be picked up on Thursday as usual, but it will help if you have it put out at the curb as early as possible.

Remember that in the city limits of Howe and Sherman setting off fireworks is illegal. Howe officers will be giving warnings and or citations to persons using fireworks inside the Howe city limits.

NEW TO HOWE? Do you need a guide to what's available in Howe? Get your FREE copy of the annual "Progress Edition" of the Enterprise. It is filled with valuable information about Howe area businesses, churches, city and school. Drop by 106 E. Hanning. Copies are also available at Howe City Hall, free to anyone who needs a copy.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet on Monday, July 1, at 6:30 a.m. for a breakfast meeting at Stacey's Restaurant. Everyone welcome.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION will be held Tuesday, July 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Howe Community Center. The commodities are limited in number; so it is first come, first served.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., at the TU Electric Building, 114 S. Preston, Van Alstyne. For more information, call Karen at 903-482-5048.

FIREWORKS CELEBRATION will be held on Thursday, July 4, from 7-30 to 10 p.m. at Munson Stadium in Denison. Free to the public. Entertainment to be provided by area talent and KIKM Radio. Sponsored by NCNB Bank of Denison and the City of Denison.

ANNUAL MAIN STREET DAY FESTIVAL will be held in downtown Denison on Saturday, June 29, with activities scheduled from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call 465-2720.

Letters to the Editor

Residents of Howe, I am sad to inform you that I will resign my position as your TAPS Driver on June 28, 1991. I will be relocating to Indiana with my family.

It has been my pleasure being your TAPS Driver these past months. I have met many of you and have made many lasting

friendships, which I will always treasure.

I know that you will show to the new TAPS Driver the same confidence and support you have shown me.

Thank you,
SHerri A. Johnston
TAPS (Howe Mini-Bus)

Where Are They Now?

by Rose Peters
June 15-16, Kirksville, Mo., population: 17,000.

Since last year here, a lot has been accomplished and changed. The old fairgrounds were sold, so a new one had to be bought. A new location, out of town - a former bean field. Actual work began in April and with rodeo in June, no time to spare. New grandstands, pen, announcer's stand (which was completed just a day or two before the rodeo), and fencing. When we left Monday, they were continuing work on two livestock exhibits buildings and a multi-purpose building. When we drive in next year, we'll be surprised by the changes a year has wrought.

The day of the first performance, we received lots of rain. So much, in fact, the committee and stock producer (John Walter) were thinking of

postponing the performance until Sunday and moving Sunday's performance to Monday night. A call to the TV station for radar information proved worthwhile. With aluminum bleachers, safety was a factor. The storm was moving southeast. The worst was over. In all of the mess, we had a crowd of between 2500 and 3000. In fact the west grandstands nearly full. The Sunday night performance was almost sold out after a day of sunshine.

Everything was drying up, except a couple of puddles, where naturally Fancy (our dog) headed. As I reached for her, I stepped into one of those puddles sinking in up to my ankles. Then as I picked her up, she growled at me.

After cleaning my shoes, we left, headed for Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Outdoor Cooking Tips

If you're planning a cookout, it's better to be food safe than sorry, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The following tips are offered for taking food safely from the kitchen to the grill:

*If meat or seafood is frozen, allow plenty of time for thawing in the refrigerator at 40 degrees or below. Never thaw meat on the kitchen counter at room temperature. Outer layers of the meat may reach a temperature that promotes bacteria growth before the inner layers are thawed.

*If you marinate the food, do not use in the refrigerator. Do not use leftover marinade as sauce on the cooked meat. Marinade may have picked up bacteria from the raw meat that could contaminate the cooked meat.

*Be sure to wash with hot soapy water and sanitize

cutting boards used with raw meat. Use different cutting boards for meats than for raw fruits and vegetables.

*Once the meat has been placed on the grill, wash dirty dishes or utensils before using them again. Bacteria on dirty utensils can contaminate cooked meat. Cooking kills bacteria, but food can be recontaminated.

*Always wash your hands after working with raw meat or poultry. Handle raw foods and cooked foods separately. Use clean dish towels or pot holders to handling cooked foods.

*Cook meat thoroughly to kill bacteria. If you like steak rare or medium-rare, remember that all bacteria may not have been killed if the food was not cooked thoroughly.

*After cooking, eat as soon as possible and refrigerate any leftovers.

Men's Softball
League Forming

The Howe Men's Softball league is preparing for league play. Games will begin the week of July 15. There will be a \$100 fee per team for play with profits going to the youth softball and baseball programs in Howe. Each team will be required to provide two new Blue Dot balls for each game. An end of season tournament will also be held with the winner received a championship

T-shirt. In addition to men's play, there has been interest expressed in women's and coed play. Coed play would consist of 5 men and 5 women on the field for play. If enough teams express interest, leagues could be formed for these groups.

To register a team or for further information, call Bruce Allen, at 532-6781.



CAN'T WAIT FOR MY TURN

Guy Messick, 7, son of Larry and Janice Messick, is shown above watching a combine during the recent wheat harvest. He's ready to take a turn as soon as he is old enough. (Photo by Emily Powell)

HHS Concert Band
Advances In TMEA Competition

The tape performance of the Howe High School Concert Band has advanced past area judges and onto state competition for Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Honor Band.

The state is divided into five areas and two bands may be selected from each area to enter. Howe and New Diana were chosen to represent Area B. This accomplishment puts the HHS Band in the top 10 for Class 2A bands in the state.

Judging of Honor Band will take place July 27 in the San Antonio Convention Center at the Texas Bandmasters Association convention.

Good luck, HHS Band members!



ADVANCING IN HONOR BAND COMPETITION
Howe High School concert band has advanced to the State Competition for TMEA Honor Band, making them one of the top 10 Class 2A bands in the state.

Class of 1951
Sets 40th Reunion

The 1951 Graduating Class of Howe High School will hold their 40th reunion on Saturday, June 29. There were 14 in the class.

The reunion will begin with a visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Marilee Vaughan. Then the class will meet from 5 to 9 p.m. at Steak Country in Sherman for a meal and program. Special guests will be Charles Thompson who was superintendent during 1951, Jack Hollensed who was the principal and Mrs. Coy Poole who was a teacher.

The Class of 1952 has also been invited to attend. Those needing more information, may contact Mrs. Vaughan.

New VHS Tapes
At Library

The Howe Community Library will have the following VHS video tapes for the months of July and August:

- The Adventures of the Lone Ranger, Count the Clues
- Barry Manilow
- Be a Clown
- Berenstein Bears and Too Much Birthday
- Clifford's Sing Along
- Adventure
- C.L.U.T.Z.
- The Dancing Princess
- Everybody's All-American Explorers
- Guess Who's Coming To Dinner
- Horse Feathers
- Humorous Story Poems - Folk Heroes
- Ironweed
- Jagged Edge
- Moonlighting
- Mutual Funds: How They Work and What To Avoid
- Nicholas Nickleby
- Numbers, Letters, and Words (Romper Room)
- Peter and the Wolf
- The Rare Breed

- The Reluctant Dragon/ Ghost in the Shed/ Someone New
- Rikki-Tikki-Tavi
- Rowlf's Rhapsodies with the Muppets
- Ryan's Daughter
- Saturday Night Live
- Spectacular Roses - gardening
- The Squire of Gothos (Star Trek)
- The Unsinkable Delta Queen
- Walt Disney Video-a-longs
- Wise Guys

The library is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. (Closed on July 4).

The Howe Community Library is holding a story time every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. as part of the Summer Reading Program, "Camp Wanna Read."

The program for next week is:

July 2: story, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie; film, "King of the Cats."

Council Approves First Reading
On Ordinances
For Speed Zones and Trash Burning

The Howe City Council met on Thursday, June 20, in regular session.

The council:

*passed the first readings of Ordinances #429 (speed zones) and #430 (burning of trash).

*read police report for May-5 arrests, 67 traffic citations, 24 warnings, 26 complaints, 26 motorist assists, 8 police dept. assists, 14 open doors/alarms, 16 disturbances, 1 livestock on roadway, 3 burglaries, 3 accidents, 1 prowler call, 98 vacation house checks, 3 dog calls, and 22 misc. calls. Total miles driven for 24 hour patrol were 179.4. Average miles per gallon: 10.4.

*read municipal court report for May- 63 traffic cases and 3 state law cases filed with 37 payments of fines. Other cases were disposed through dismissal, trial, following defensive drivers course or after deferred disposition. One case was appealed. Traffic fines paid to the city of \$3,038.80 and to the state of \$512.50.

*discussed a possible ordinance allowing for a second meter for a water or sewer tap to be installed at cost plus 10%.

*decided to allow people with swimming pools to drain the water onto their own lawns as long as the water is kept on their lawns and there is no complaint from neighbors.

City Administrator Ray Houston reported on the tarring and chipping of streets. He commended the Precinct 1 employees for doing a good job. He also noted that clean up in the city is going well with many lots being cleaned up and mowed.

Mayor Ray Bledsoe asked the council for their budget priorities. They agreed that street work and getting all lead joint pipes out of the water system as continuing needs that should be funded by the new budget. (Citizens with ideas on the use of city monies should contact the mayor and/or council to express their wishes.)

Bledsoe also stated that the streets of Sunset and Maple are to be joined at the south end with 6" water lines and a street. This will give better access for fire protection as well as for trash trucks. Also the water line will give residents in this area better volume on their water.

Taxpayers Association
Delivers Petitions
Against State Income Tax

On Thursday, June 20, George A. Payne, vice president of the Grayson County Taxpayers Association, and John M. Elkins, member of the board of directors, North Texas Taxpayers League (both from Grayson County), delivered 1,055 "Texans Against State Income Tax" petitions to the North Texas Taxpayers League headquarters in Wichita Falls during the League's monthly directors meeting. The petitions were obtained from Grayson County citizens and are being consolidated with petitions from the 12 North Texas counties of the League.

A delegation from the NTTL will deliver the petitions to Governor Ann Richards soon after the special summer session of the Texas Legislature opens on July 8, 1991. The public is advised to continue to complete petitions which are still out. No additional petitions will be issued for the current drive, according to Elkins.

Any Texan against a state income tax may send a note to the GTPA using a plain sheet of stationery with full name, address and signature to be

included in the "round-up" of late petitions. Elkins added. These must be received by July 6, 1991 and should be sent to GTPA, Box 232, Sherman, TX 75091. Or write to Gov. Richards concerning your opinion at State Capitol, Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711.

Carla Carter
Honored

On June 17 Carla Carter of Howe was among the volunteers recognized for service to the We Help Ourselves (WHO) program. The WHO program is an anti-victimization program given to pre-K through college age students by volunteers.

The WHO program is sponsored by Mental Health/ Mental Retardation Services of Texoma. Anyone wanting more information on the WHO program should contact Paula Cawthorn at 786-2902.