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FBC Howe Student Pastor Wes Robertson made a strong proclamation on his Facebook page Saturday wondering if the Christian men would be so brave to defend their country, family, personal property, and church if our country were in the same situation as Ukraine. "Husbands, fathers, neighbors, and churchmen; let's not make the mistake of saying, 'that could never happen here.' Perhaps, in full view of what has transpired this week, it's time for us to get off the couch, read our Bibles, do some pushups, polish the Winchester, and go ahead and toe the line." - Wes Robertson.

Over the last two years, we have seen some seriously wimpy pastors in America. But there are some strong ones also. And a few here in Howe. *****

We had a blast broadcasting the Howe Bulldogs basketball playoff stretch. I know a lot of people would enjoy "seeing" the game from their living room, but I'm just an old radio play-by-play dinosaur. Audio was actually really cool when I began doing it 28 years ago.

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Bulk Trash Pickup 2nd Friday of each month in Howe.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



Howe Head Coach Jay Forsythe finishes cutting the net after the Bulldogs defeated Prairiland for the first bi-district championship since the 2004-05 season for the boys' basketball program (continued on page 5). Photo by Michelle Carney.

Round two for icy weather closes schools and city offices

Sleet hit the roadways on Wednesday across North Texas which led to massive school closings. Howe ISD left school open on Wednesday but let school out at 1:30. Schools were also closed Thursday at a sheet of ice blanketed the town by dawn. Howe city offices also followed suit and closed the doors until Friday at 10 am.



A view on Cassandra Street Thursday morning. Staff photo.

Howe Fire Station renovation completed

The Howe Fire Department began a renovation project at the fire station at the corner of E. Haning and S. Hughes Streets back in November 2021. Construction was completed last week, and Howe Fire Chief Robert Maniet was anxious to show off the new digs.

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Howe Fire Chief Robert Maniet and Colin Fletcher of IC&S.

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Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson addressed the Board of Trustees Monday night in the regularly called monthly meeting. He reported that January attendance was down due to COVID. The enrollment was down only by two, but attendance was down by 47 students. He indicated that February was looking much better and reported no COVID cases at the time of the meeting.

He received three resignations, one of which from Amy Whitley of food service. Marcela Cordova was hired to take that position. Two teachers announced their retirement which were Melissa Atchisson, the Howe Community Librarian who will retire at the end of the summer. Also, Tracy Blum will retire again to spend more time in West Texas with her grandchild.

Wilson discussed the May 7 Board of

Trustee election where three filed for the two regular term seats. Those were incumbents Michael Doty, Tamela Shadden, and Crystal Lawson. Two filed for the unexpired term which Greg Akins currently sits. Those were Nick Upton and Jeff Daley.



Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson

Wilson suggested to the board that they should have one additional budget workshop which generally begins in April. However, he said there are areas in salaries that he would like to address and wanted to start the process a little earlier than normal. He said a budget workshop for the Board of Trustees would begin after the regular March board meeting.

Howe FFA students give Creed speech to school board



Howe FFA students (L-R) Caden Garner, Ashtyn Wade, Jentrie Doty (filling in for Shelbee Taylor), Jenna Clark, and Korie Bouse. *Staff photo.*

Five members of the Creed Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) gave their speech to the Howe ISD Board of Trustees. The topic was lab-grown meat and the history of the product as well as the pluses and minuses of the product.

They spoke of the need for agriculturists to feed a possible 10 billion people in the year 2050. One possibility is lab-cultured meat with takes small cells from the tissue of an animal and culture the cells in a lab to trick the cells as if they are still growing inside the animal. Given the proper environment including oxygen and warmth, proteins, and salts. Eventually they grow into a piece of meat and even fatty tissue.

However, the product, according to the

students, is not a good substitution for the meat we currently consume today. One reason is due to the overwhelming cost. Other obstacles include surveys showing most vegans and vegetarians would not try this product. Also, affects to the environment from lab-cultured meat are far more severe than from the methane gas from animals.

“The next time you sit down and eat a nice juicy steak, remember that there is still a lot of advocating to do. But also know that the future of American and Texas agriculture is brighter than ever,” stated Howe FFA Chapter President Jentrie Doty, filling in for Shelbee Taylor who was unable to make it.

Members of the team are Caden Garner, Ashtyn Wade, Taylor, Jenna Clark, and Korie Bouse.

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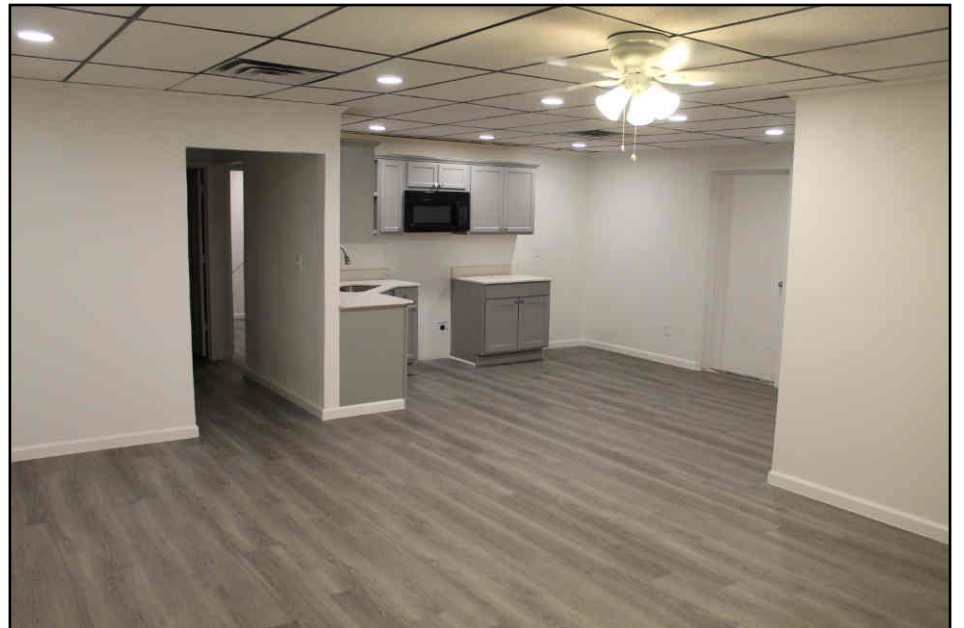
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» Fire Department



Top: Remodeling of the Howe Fire Station began in November 2017. **Bottom:** The project was finished last week. *Staff photos.*

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\$10,000 to the project as company president Colin Fletcher is also a member of the Howe Fire Department.

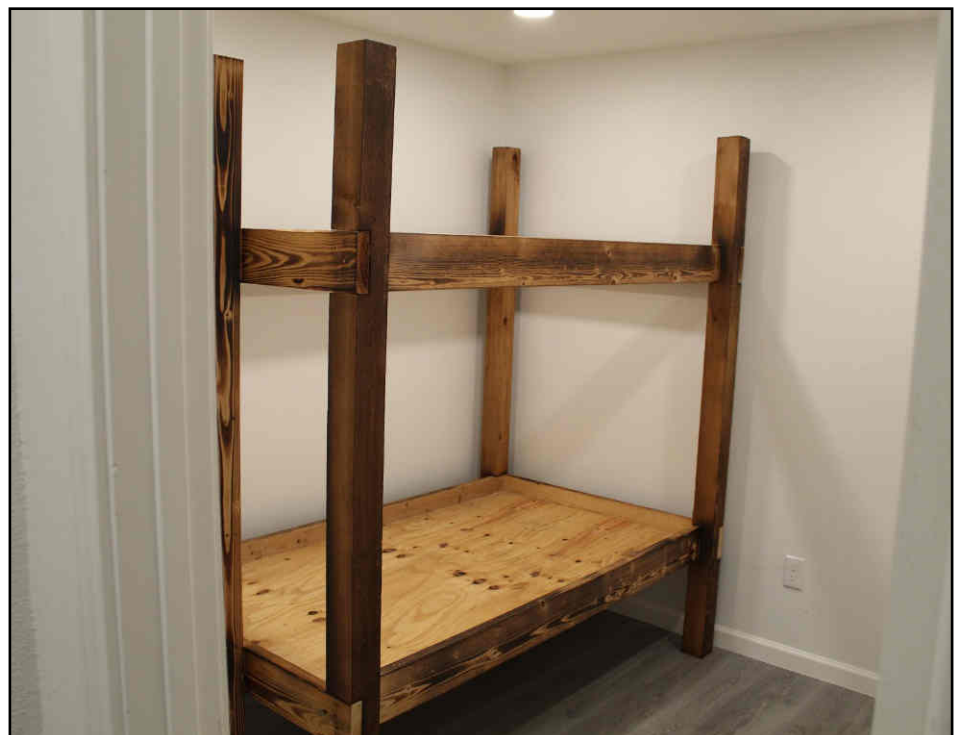
The renovations consisted of a complete makeover of the station adding two bunk rooms and a full bathroom. A utility room was added with a washer and dryer with an extractor to wash gear. A full kitchen was also added with the ability of cooking meals and cleaning with a garbage disposal and dishwasher. This allows firefighters to be able to stay for shifts. The electrical and plumbing was also updated to meet code specifications for the city.



allows the men and women of the department to work shifts and it allows for the possible addition of a full-time ambulance service and staff for 24-7 shifts.

The total renovations added up to approximately \$50,000. Maniet says their hope is to one day soon have and host full-time personnel.

Chief Maniet says this renovation al-



Bunks installed for Fire and EMS. *Staff photo.*

Bulldogs



Howe sophomore Cooper Jones scored 13 points and added five rebounds off the bench in the Howe bi-district win on Tuesday. Photo by Michelle Carney.

The Howe Bulldogs (16-9) finished their season Friday night in Frisco at Lebanon Trail High School as the 9-game winning streak came to an abrupt halt against the state's number one ranked Dallas Madison Trojans (34-7) by a score of 58-31. Madison, who has scored over 100 points six times and over 90 points eight times were held far below their season average by the Bulldog defense that allowed their opponents only 38.36 points per game on the season. As a matter of fact, Howe was the first team to hold Madison to under 60 points since the turn of the new year.

The loss on Friday night to Madison could not overshadow the bi-district championship win at Bonham over the Prairiland Patriots on Tuesday that gave the school their first boys basketball post-season gold basketball in 17 years. The Bulldog defense was too stifling for the Patriots that Howe raced out to an 11-6 lead to end the first. Howe then scored the first seven points of the second quarter before Prairiland finally scored with 2:55 left before the half. Howe sophomore guard Jacob Campbell ended the first half with a left-handed layup at the buzzer to give Howe a commanding 24-11 lead at intermission.

Howe again raced out of the locker room and increased their lead to 18 before the Patriots cut it to 14 forcing a timeout by Howe to regain composure.

Howe senior Eli Wilson, who was ill during the week and not sure he would even play, hit a bucket and a free throw at the end of the third to give Howe a 40-18 lead into the fourth.

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Howe vs. Prairiland

Howe vs. Dallas Madison

Late in the game, senior Zak Defrange was the recipient of a smooth pass underneath and his field goal gave Howe a 30-point lead at 58-28. Moments later, the buzzer sounded, and the full-throated crowd released 17 years' worth of frustration into the Bonham air.

Sophomore Cooper Jones had his best game of the season as he scored 13 points and ripped down seven rebounds off the bench. Campbell, the team's leading scorer on the season, finished with a team high 25 points and eight assists while Defrange added 10 points, six rebounds and three blocked shots. Other scorers for Howe were Austin Haley (5), Wilson (3), and Luke Lopez (2).

Madison and Howe agreed to play in Frisco on Friday night where Madison would be the home team, but Howe would have the home bleachers due to the overwhelming difference in fan attendance.

The Bulldogs from the beginning of the game found out why Madison was ranked number one in two polls in the state. Haley made the game's first bucket with a 3-pointer, but that would be the last time Howe had the lead on the evening. With their suffocating press and athleticism, Howe was un-

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Katie Hopkins to speak at tonight's Texoma Patriots meeting

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Yes, Katie Hopkins will be meeting with the Texoma Patriots again tonight, February 28, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at Red River Cowboy Church in Sherman, 3800 Hwy 691 (Exit 65) <https://goo.gl/maps/9Ar6QMMcFh1mpAu49>.

Katie Hopkins is a friend of America, and she is back on tour in the U.S. Katie is a British journalist best known for her fiercely opinionated, smartly direct, unapologetic style. She is often described as the British Ann Coulter, the female Farage, or Milo's mum. She is, in truth, very much her own woman — and a very funny one at that.



Katie Hopkins

Hopkin's talks, backed by journalistic integrity, are fiercely patriotic. She fights hard for her country and has been traveling to America to alert us. Her key message to America is "Do not let yourselves fall as we in Britain have fallen."

President Trump described her as a respected columnist and thanked her for her work exposing the abject madness of unchecked illegal migration. A trained economist, she fills auditoriums wherever she goes. She's been the 'most read' columnist at DailyMail.com.

She just published her latest book *HELP* which is supposed to do just that - to help people through troubling times and make them laugh and feel better about themselves and the world around them. It will be available for purchase at the meeting. Everyone is welcome to all our events. There is no charge to attend the meetings. However, to help defray some of Hopkin's travel expenses, we will be asking for a love offering at this meeting. You will have the opportunity to meet elected officials and candidates as well as fellow conservatives and other like-minded freedom loving Texans.

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Lady Bulldogs get first win of the season



The Lady Bulldogs break out after a good outing in Honey Grove Tuesday. Photo by Alexa Brunner.

The Howe Lady Bulldogs (1-6) put up a 9-spot on Honey Grove in the first inning last week to get their first victory of the season. The big inning began as most do—with a walk. Jocee McCullar led off the game with a free pass followed by Emery Snapp. Me-ciaih Franklin was hit by a pitch and Kennadi Barrett singled in two runs. With one out, Chloe Scoggins doubled home Franklin to make it 3-0. Jordan Brunner followed with a single to score Barrett. Scoggins scored on a ground out by Shelbee Taylor to make it 5-0. The sixth run came when Pay-ton Stapleton singled home Brunner.

singled, in which McCullar would score on a Franklin single to make it 8-0. Barrett doubled home Snapp to make it 9-0. The Lady Bulldogs would also add a 7-run inning in the fifth to run-rule the Lady Warriors 17-1.

McCullar led Howe with four hits and three runs including a double.. Snapp had three hits for Howe including a double. Barrett and Brunner each led the team with three RBI in the contest.

Riley Craven got the start in the circle and pitched 2.1 innings allowing no runs on one hit and one walk. She was relieved by Railyn Murphy who went 2.2 innings allowing one run on one hit and one walk.

With two outs and batting through the lineup, McCullar singled and Snapp



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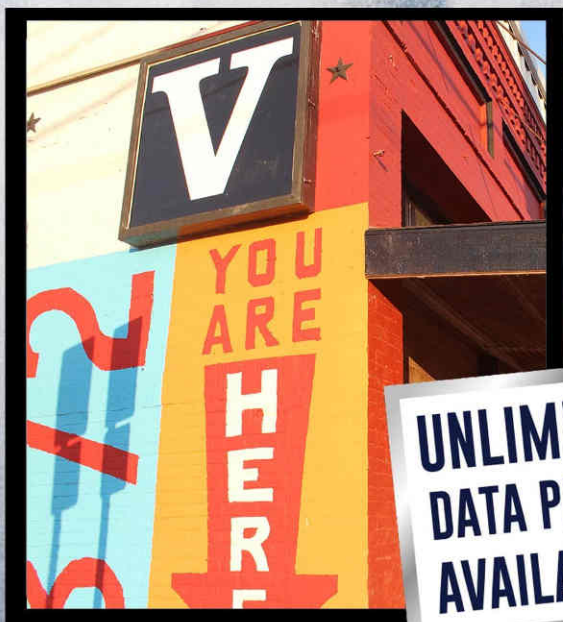
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» **Bulldogs**



The Howe Bulldogs celebrate after defeating Prairiland on Tuesday in Bonham. Photo by Michelle Carney.

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ble to get the ball on the other side of the floor at times before Madison would create a turnover and capitalize on it. It was 18-3 in the blink of an eye. Howe scored their second field goal with four minutes left in the first. The Bulldogs then began to settle in and make a push as they cut the lead to 11 with a minute left. The first period ended with Madison commanding a 24-11 lead.

Pierre Hunter dominated for Madison early in the game with 12 points in the first few minutes, got called for a technical foul for hanging on the rim on a dunk to end the half. Campbell was successful on free throws to make it a 38-20 lead for Madison.

The third period was basically a repeat of the first two and Madison took a 51-26 lead into the fourth.

With two minutes remaining in the game, Madison's Latrelle Wright dribbled across the line and Haley stayed off of him by 15 feet which left the game at a complete standstill for the final two minutes. With under a minute remaining and the uncontested Wright dribbling to burn the clock, both team's fans rose to their feet and cheered the moment as it was a symbolic tip of the cap from each team to the other and a superb sportsmanship moment.

Howe's playoff run was unlikely seen midway through the season as they dropped to a game under .500 with a

46-43 loss at Leonard which put them with a 2-4 district record. But from that night on, Howe ripped off 9-straight wins that saw them hold their opponents to an average of 32 points per game while scoring 48.22 points of their own. The Bulldogs finished district with a 10-4 record and took the third seed in the playoffs behind Leonard and Bells.

Howe will graduate seniors Kevin Bateman, Jared Brussow, Zak De-frange, Luke Lopez, Ethan Lopez, and Eli Wilson. Returning starters for next season will be Campbell and Haley. Jones, who was the team's sixth man is most likely to be a starter next season. The Bulldogs could possibly have Noah Riley play the role of Wilson.

Head Coach Jay Forsythe has compiled a 25-18 record in two seasons at Howe. Much of the reduction in points on the scoreboard is due to his North Carolina style of basketball imported across the Mississippi. Before his arrival, Howe gave up an average of 56.48 per game in 2019-20. In his first season, they shaved that number by 14 points per game. This season they shaved another four points off the opponent's board. Howe's offensive scoring improved this season by over three points per game.

In a game that has gained its popularity by high scoring games and flamboyant players, the Bulldogs reverted to a game prior to slam dunk contests and Air Jordans. The result was simplistic and successful.

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Honorable Mention, Academic All-District

All-District honors in girls basketball were released and Howe had three named with honors on the court. Sophomore guard Kendall Griffin was named 2nd Team All-District in 11-3A. Senior Landery Sanders and junior Teagan Stubblefield were given honorable mention.

The girls had a roster full of Academic All-District. Those were Sanders, Trinity Williams, Presley Shockey, Matalée Stewart, Stubblefield, Griffin, Jentrie Doty, Avery Snapp, Rylee Burris, and Emery Snapp.

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Howe 5th grade All-Stars finish second in tourney



The Howe 5th grade Lady Bulldogs All-Stars are Kinley Willits, Mackenzie Gibbs, Layne Turner, Aaliyah Williams, Reagan McKinney, Adriana Dominguez, Kalysta Armas, and Peyton Amaro. The coaches were Dale Boyd and Jeremy Brooks. *Courtesy photo.*



The Howe 5th grade Bulldogs All-Stars are Gunner Owen, Collin Goldston, Camden Riley, Andy Morris, Jackson Culp, Ayden Kane, Hunter Thornhill, and Lane Hance. Coaches were Steve Hance and Bobby Thornhill *Courtesy photo.*



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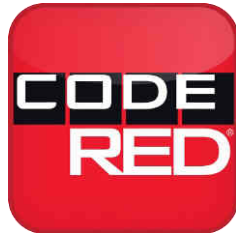
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2021-22 Local taxation

State Sales Tax	6.25 %
General Revenue Sales Tax	1.00 %
Ad valorem reduction Sales Tax	0.50 %
<u>Economic Development (Type B) Sales Tax</u>	<u>0.50 %</u>
Total	8.25 %

City of Howe Tax Rate	
Howe I.S.D Tax Rate	\$0.55
Grayson County Tax Rate	\$1.33
Grayson College Tax Rate	\$0.34
<u>Total (per \$100 valuation)</u>	<u>\$0.17</u>
	<u>\$2.39</u>

City of Howe Budget	<u>\$4,038,045</u>
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For more information visit the city website www.cityofhowe.org

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2021-22 City of Howe Water, Sewer, Refuse collection rates - one bill

WATER RATES

Base (Minimum) Rate:	\$28.51 (uniform rate)
Volume (Gallons):	1,000
Volume Charge:	\$7.82 p/ 1,000 gal. for 1,001-4,000 gallons \$8.77 p/ 1,000 gal. for 4,001-20,000 gallons \$9.76 p/ 1,000 gal. for 20,001-45,000 gallons \$10.40 p/ 1,000 gal. for all consumption over 45,000 gallons

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Base (Minimum) Rate:	\$35.28 (uniform rate)
Volume (Gallons):	1,000
Volume Charge:	\$5.51 p/ 1,000 gallons
Tap Fee:	\$900.00
Impact Fee:	N/A

OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS

WATER RATES

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Volume Charge:	\$11.74 p/ 1,000 gal. for next 4,000 gallons \$13.16 p/ 1,000 gal. for next 20,000 gallons \$14.65 p/ 1,000 gal. for next 20,000 gallons \$15.59 p/ 1,000 gal. for all over 45,000 gallons

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Texas History Minute



Ken Bridges

The Old West became notorious for the violence that befell communities and individuals. Some individuals, however, acted as peacemakers. Jesse Chisolm, a merchant who developed a network of trading posts from Texas up to Kansas, became known for his mediation efforts and his efforts to expand commerce in the area. He was never wealthy, but his reputation as a guide, translator, diplomat, trader, and explorer gave him an important role in shaping the West. His most lasting legacy was creating the legendary Chisolm Trail, which became a vital pipeline for the famous cattle drives of the late nineteenth century.

Jesse Chisolm was born in the Great Hiwassee area in the mountains of southeastern Tennessee around 1805, inside what had been Cherokee territory. His exact date of birth is uncertain. He was the oldest of six children born to Ignatius Chisolm, a Scottish immigrant and trader, and Martha Rogers, a Cherokee. His father was involved in sales of all sorts, respectable and otherwise, including trading slaves in the Knoxville area.

Chisolm's lifetime would be marked by the dramatic collapse of tribal control of their territories. Even as a child, he was already living with its effects. By this time, relations between the Cherokees and the settlers were breaking down. Many settlers were encroaching on Cherokee lands, seizing it for themselves in violation of treaty while the federal government did little to stop it. By the early 1810s, many Cherokees were starting to see the writing on the wall and started moving west. The Chisolms left with this first wave westward, settling in what is now western Arkansas for a time.

In the 1820s, the family moved further west near Fort Gibson in what was soon to become the Indian Territory, or modern-day Oklahoma. His father brought him into the merchant business, and he made a respectable living as a guide and a trader. Chisolm steadily built and maintained a series of trading posts throughout the area.

Though he spent most of his adult life as a merchant, Chisolm's most sought-after product was peace. Respected among both white politicians and Native American tribes, he was routinely sought out to mediate disputes between the tribes and the settlers. Chisolm reportedly spoke a dozen languages, mostly the languages of the different tribes of the Great Plains. As a trader, such skills of language and diplomacy were vital to his business success.

Sam Houston, while serving as President of the Republic of Texas, sought out Chisolm often to negotiate between Texas and the tribes. Houston himself had lived among the Cherokees for a time and believed that peace was possible between the settlers and the tribes. Chisolm managed to con-

vince several tribes in the North Texas area to meet with Houston and Texas officials in a series of meetings called the Tehuacana Creek Councils in 1843 and 1844 near Waco. Through these efforts, several treaties of peace and trade were established between Texas and the different tribes. The success of these meetings helped expand his reputation as a translator and a mediator.

In the 1850s, Chisolm provided similar services helping to mediate between officials in Kansas and tribal representatives there. Throughout his efforts, Chisolm repeatedly tried to relay the good will and peaceful intentions of the tribes to leaders in Texas and Kansas.

During the Civil War, tribes in the Indian Territory were deeply divided and often sided with the Confederacy. Chisolm tried to stay out of the conflict, often trading with both the Union and Confederate sides. By 1864, he was operating out of Wichita, Kansas, and serving as an interpreter for the Union Army.

In 1865, Chisolm hoped to resume his trade business and expand his range of customers. He loaded a team of wagons with goods and left Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, south to his trading post near modern Oklahoma City. He extended the trail south to the Red River in order to give ranchers access to his trading posts along the way. Word of this safe and well-marked trail spread. As Texas ranchers saw the potential profit in driving cattle to Kansas for sale and shipment to eastern markets, Chisolm's trail became the obvious route to use as the cattle drives began by 1867.

After the end of the Civil War, it became increasingly obvious that the federal government intended to clamp down control over the tribes and force them onto reservations in spite of existing treaties. Chisolm attempted to bring tribal leaders together with federal officials in the Indian Territory to discuss the issues at hand. Tribal leaders were reluctant to meet, realizing that any treaty at that point probably meant a surrender. Within two years, leaders slowly gathered to talk with federal representatives. The result was the Medicine Lodge Treaty, a series of three treaties signed between the tribes and the federal government starting in October 1867. The treaty stipulated that the tribes would be assigned reservation territories within the Indian Territory, effectively putting an end to their way of life.

In April 1868, Chisolm died suddenly, apparently of food poisoning, while in the Indian Territory. He was respected for his efforts to broker peace on the plains. His efforts at expanding trade, however, would become his most famous legacy. As he died, the great age of the cattle drives was just beginning. As more ranchers began shipping their cattle to Kansas from the late 1860s through the 1880s, his trail became a popular route and soon became known as the Chisolm Trail.

Living with children



John Rosemond

Q: I'm concerned that my 3-year-old – she's nearly 4 – daughter has some sort of language issue. For example, even though my brother's family moved away nearly two years ago, whenever we drive by their former house my daughter will ask if they still live there. If I am wearing a yellow shirt, she'll ask, "Is your shirt yellow, Mommy?" She knows her colors, by the way. Lately, when she asks a question of that sort, I ask, "What do you think?" I'm trying to get her to figure it out on her own, but she immediately becomes quiet, like she's confused. She's very bright for her age, but could she have a language problem? On the one hand, I'm worried. On the other, she can grate on my nerves.

A: I think you're making a mountain out of a molehill. If there is a problem, it would fall into one of three categories: discipline, development, or disorder. You're certainly not describing a discipline problem, and while I don't have enough information to be definitive about the latter two possibilities, more than forty years experience as a parent, grandparent, and family psychologist lead me to propose that what you're describing is no big deal.

My sense is she's simply trying to figure out how to begin conversations with people, starting with you. During the second and third years of life, a child figures out the fundamentals of language and begins constructing sentences. A 3-year-old begins using language to describe the world around her, but threes are known for monologues, not conversation. They'll go on and on about seemingly nothing, jumping from topic to topic and obviously uninterested in what anyone else

might have to say. At four, the art of give-and-take conversation begins to develop.

Your daughter is simply trying to figure out how to have interactive exchanges with other people. And yes, a child's first attempts at conversation can be annoying, as can attempts on the part of a toddler to learn words (e.g., the constant "What's that?").

It takes patience to respond with more than a "Yep" to your daughter's repetitions and seemingly unnecessary questions, but patience will pay off handsomely for the both of you. Help her learn what conversation is all about by responding to these "annoyances" with a question that causes her to think and draws her into a discussion.

For example, the next time she asks about your brother's former house, you can ask, "What's the best memory you have of being at Uncle Bob's?" or "Do you remember where Uncle Bob lives now?"

If she asks, "Is your dress yellow, Mommy?" you can respond with "Can you name something else that is also yellow?"

Talk to your daughter. Teach her how to converse. The more you help her, the quicker she will develop her conversational skills, and the more you'll enjoy talking to her. And she will grate on your nerves no more.

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Dr. Billy Holland

One of the greatest mysteries is the perplexing relationship between God and humans. I cannot think of a more glorious yet frustrating subject. Especially when it comes to people trying to

find answers when all they have is questions. I've counseled and given psychological first aid to those who have gone through a traumatic crisis and I've listened to people in hospital waiting rooms repeat that age-old question, "Why is this happening?" They cry and beg, but many times they cannot hear a sound from Heaven, and usually neither can anyone else. I'm thankful for the holy scriptures that are wonderful promises, but nothing would be better than to sit down at the kitchen table with Jesus or at least one of His angels and have some coffee while we discuss all the things I would like to know. I'm sure that if we were given this glorious invitation that trusting God would be the foundation of the conversation.

The Bible reveals that God has all wisdom and authority and most Christians will agree that He wants to interact and intervene in our affairs, but this is where our ideas and hopes of communicating with Him take an unexpected turn. It's common to hear the old saying, "my door is always open" from those who want to make themselves available to us, and it could not be any more true than with God Himself. His presence is always with us and He is always listening. The question would be if we are listening? The Bible says that he who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit has to say." This would imply those who have a desire to hear. Have you noticed that straining your spiritual ears to hear God's voice is very difficult? It seems that everything in the world will try to distract us which allows us to see a glimpse of spiritual warfare. For those who are seeking God's direction, I encourage you to add fasting to help bring power and clarity to meditation and prayer.

It is common to hear people say, "the

Lord told me this and that" and I believe this is wonderful. We know that God lives within those who are born-again and Him communicating with us is a central part of our personal relationship with Him. Allow me to include the closer we are to Him the better chance we will have to hear His still small voice. People have different perceptions of God, as some imagine a person sitting on a throne dressed in white who looks like Gandalf in the Harry Potter series. There are flashes of lightning all around Him and His voice sounds like layers of thunder. Others picture a younger man like the Jesus in the Chosen series who is walking on a dusty road and stops to talk to a group of children. He is kind and soft-spoken, and when you look into His eyes, you become drawn into the depths of His love. Whatever comes to mind when we talk to Him is fine, but the greatest miracle is that we have been given an opportunity to be as close to Him as we want.

Even though we are not able to see Him with our natural eyes, we are joined together with Him in our spirit and mind. How can we know hear His instructions if we are not listening? We enjoy engaging with others when we talk to them, but with God, we communicate through faith. Even though we can sense and appreciate His presence, it is still a challenge. I wonder if not being able to see Him is why many times we lose our focus and attention when we pray?

When we consider where we are today in our spiritual journey, we are grateful our Lord knew us from the beginning and had a detailed plan for our destiny. Do we realize how much God loves us? We can never praise Him enough for all that He has done for us. It is always a blessing to remember that we did not find God but He found us. Christ went to the cross because He knew we were lost, and we worship Him for becoming our Savior and giving us eternal security. In His person, we have found our purpose, and in falling in love with Him we have found the true meaning of life.

Read more about the Christian life and how to order Billy's new book about miracles and healing at billyhollandministries.com

Local church calendar

A Christian Fellowship

150 Fellowship Ln, Sherman, TX 75090 (903) 815-1333

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

415 S Collins Fwy, Howe, TX 75459
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

First Baptist Church Dorchester

11831 FM 902, Dorchester, TX 75459 903-476-5525
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 Choir Practice
6:00 pm - Evening Worship

First Baptist Church Howe

100 E. Davis St., Howe, TX 903-532-5504
Tuesday 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Wednesday
5:30 pm - Kids Choir
6:30 pm - Team Kid
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry
6:30 pm - Adult Bible Fellowship
Sunday
9:15 am - Bible Fellowship
10:30 am - Kids Church
10:30am - Worship Service

First United Methodist Church of Howe

810 N Denny St, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6718
Monday
9:30 am - Care Team Meeting
10:30 am - Pastor's Bible Study
Tuesday
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
11:30 am - Out and About with Pastor Stephen
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

Howe Church of Christ

1205 N Collins Fwy, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6441
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

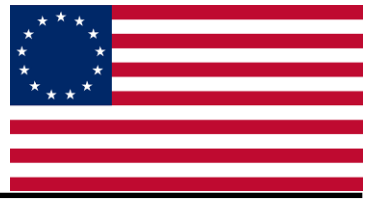
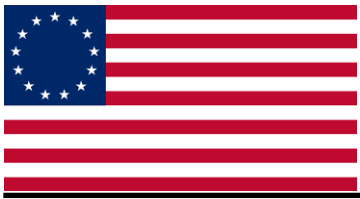
Summit View Church

910 S Denny St, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6828
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

Times are subject to change. Please check with each church for any possible changes

1 Peter 1:21 Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.





EDITOR'S NOTE—This section is reserved as an editorial and may not necessarily reflect the policy of this publication.

The SWIFT system is ready to execute the decision of the USA and the EU to disconnect some Russian banks upon receipt of the relevant order

Google stops monetization on its platforms for Russian media with state funding

In China, they believe that the sanctions policy cannot contribute to solving the Ukrainian problem. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said that the country opposes such an approach

The city of Kakhovka is under the control of Russia. All Ukrainian flags have been removed there, said the mayor of the city Kovalenko.

From the official statement of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation: at the moment, the Russian armed forces have struck 975 objects of the military infrastructure of Ukraine. In the Kharkiv region, the 302nd anti-aircraft missile regiment of Ukrainian troops voluntarily laid down their weapons, 471 servicemen were detained.

Eyewitnesses claim that Russian troops broke through the defense of Kharkov, "the city is filled with Russian military equipment"

According to the survey, only 4% of the military believe that Biden has done enough to prevent a military conflict in Ukraine.

'Do it again, a third time.' Trump gives strongest hint yet he'll run in 2024

By Just the News staff

President Donald Trump took the stage at the 2022 Conservative Political Action Conference on Saturday evening giving his strongest signal yet that he will be mounting another run for the presidency in 2024, promising that he would win the White House "a third time" in the next presidential election.

The former president, who headlined the major Saturday daylong CPAC event lineup, told the crowd that "socialists, Marxists, globalists and communists ... cannot even begin to imagine the righteous spirit they have released" among conservatives throughout the United States.

But in November of 2024, "they will find out like never before," Trump vowed. "We did it twice, and we'll do it again. We're going to do it again, a third time."

Trump electrified the Republican Party and the country in the 2016 elections with his unorthodox brand of conservative politics, one that empha-

sized take-no-holds criticism of modern progressivism as well as an emphasis on what he called the "forgotten man" left disadvantaged by years of globalist policies and Democratic failures.

The former president continued that style of populist conservatism through his four years in the White House, remaining broadly popular among Republican voters during that time. His loss in the 2020 race appears to have had little effect on his standing among conservative voters, as he has retained a solid standing in Republican polls over the last nearly year-and-a-half since the election.

Trump's freewheeling political style — established at rallies at which he riffs on a cascading series of subjects and engages with lively crowds at length — is no longer as novel as it once was, though he retains the loyalty of a committed base of millions of supporters and regularly draws huge crowds to his current rallies.

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From the 45th President of the United States

If properly handled, there was absolutely no reason that the situation currently happening in Ukraine should have happened at all. I know Vladimir Putin very well, and he would have never done during the Trump Administration what he is doing now, no way! Russia has become very very rich during the Biden Administration, with oil prices doubling and soon to be tripling and quadrupling. The weak sanctions are insignificant relative to taking over a country and a massive piece of strategically located land. Now it has begun, oil prices are going higher and higher, and Putin is not only getting what he always wanted, but getting, because of the oil and gas surge, richer and richer. The U.S. was energy independent under the Trump Administration, an independence that we had never obtained before, and oil prices would have remained low. Now, what a mess our Country is in!

World awakening and silent war

Ukraine refused to negotiate. The military campaign will now resume "in full force," the Kremlin says.

Zelensky's aide confirmed that Ukraine refused to negotiate with Russia because the demands of the Russian Federation are "too arrogant" and are an attempt to force surrender.

After Kiev's statements about readiness for negotiations, active hostilities in the main areas of the Russian operation were suspended, the Russian Defense Ministry reports.

"Turkey has not yet made a decision to close the straits for Russian ships," said Ragip Soylu, head of the Turkish bureau of Middle East Eye.

China has announced "military exercises" in the South China Sea within a radius of six nautical miles from Sunday to Tuesday.

The United States is considering the possibility of imposing sanctions against the central bank of Russia, targeting the reserves of \$643 billion that Putin has accumulated.

The US Secretary of State announced the provision of additional military assistance to Ukraine up to \$ 350 million.

Lithuania officially closes the airspace for Russian airlines.

In an interview with Zelensky, Erdogan said that Turkey is making efforts for an early ceasefire.

The Minister of Digital Information of Ukraine on Twitter asked Elon Musk to provide Ukraine with Starlink stations and access to satellite Internet.

VGTRK, Channel One and Radio House Ostankino announced that they were suspending membership in the European Broadcasting Union.

Kadyrov confirmed the

deployment of Chechen units in Ukraine.

Turkey has not imposed restrictions on the passage of Russian warships through the Turkish Straits of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, according to an article in the newspaper *Jumhuriyet*.

The Border Service of Ukraine declares that Russia has closed the north-western part of the Black Sea to shipping.

CNN with reference to British intelligence: "The main part of the Russian forces is now only 30 km from the center of Kiev."

"The Russian armed forces do not strike any residential areas of Ukrainian cities" — The Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation

"Kiev announces the beginning of technical preparations for disconnecting Russia from SWIFT, but a firm decision has not yet been made" - the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

"Poland stands for direct admission of Ukraine to the EU" - President Duda

The Ukrainian parliament calls on the West to "close the sky" over the country, exclude Russia from the UN Security Council and strengthen sanctions against "all Russians"

"150,000+ people left Ukraine, most went to Poland, Hungary, Moldova and Romania" - UN Commissioner

The Kremlin's website does not work: a representative said that Russia records constant cyber attacks

Putin, in a special address to the Russians, announced that he had decided on a special military operation in the Donbass, he called the demilitarization of Ukraine the purpose of the operation and called on Ukrainian soldiers to lay down their arms.
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Democrat Tulsi Gabbard electrifies CPAC with withering attack on Biden-era cancel culture

By John Solomon
JustTheNews.com

Former Democratic presidential candidate Tulsi Gabbard electrified a conservative audience Friday night with a stinging attack on President Biden, big government Democrats and media elites who she said were imposing cancel culture on America to crush free speech and the Bill of

Rights. "We have too many people in positions of power whose foremost responsibility is to protect our freedoms and uphold our God-given rights, and yet they are the ones who are actually trying to take these rights away from us," Gabbard said during an address at the Ronald Reagan dinner at the Conservative Political Action Conference in

Orlando, Fla. "This is the biggest threat to our country," Gabbard warned. "It is not coming from some foreign country — it is coming from power elites here at home and their co-conspirators in the mainstream media and the security state who are working to undermine our freedoms." Just six years removed from endorsing socialist candidate Bernie Sanders for president and two years from running against Biden in the Democratic primary, Gabbard sought to find common ground with the largest conservative gathering in America by decrying efforts to dictate truth, impede free speech and can-

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» Trump 2024

During his speech, Trump stressed the critical nature of the U.S. presidency, citing lessons he had learned during his four years at the White House and using the opportunity to take a jab at President Biden's alleged lack of stamina.

"I never knew how important being president was. The importance of the president, when I look at what's happening to our country today," he said

"Just a wrong word," he said to laughter in the crowd, "or a yawn, or going to sleep very early, like at 4 o'clock..."

The president also cited the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine as evidence of the Biden administration's incompetence, claiming that the Biden administration has failed to keep Russian president Vladimir Putin in check

and that the Putin "is playing Biden like a drum."

"The problem is not that Putin is smart," Trump said. "The real problem is that our leaders are dumb."

Notably, this year's CPAC is taking place in Florida, a state presided over by GOP Gov. Ron DeSantis. Among likely Republican challengers for the 2024 election, DeSantis has emerged as the potential candidate most likely to pose a serious challenge to Trump's securing the Republican nomination.

Trump has been a major backer of DeSantis and is widely credited as a significant reason for DeSantis' 2018 gubernatorial victory. The two politicians have apparently remained on good terms since then, though they have lately sparred over issues including COVID

policies, with DeSantis criticizing Trump for what the Florida Republican claimed was misguided support of COVID rules early in the pandemic.

DeSantis has thus far given little indication that he plans to run for the presidency in 2024. The governor is up for reelection this year, with many polls showing him consistently beating his Democratic rivals.

During his speech at CPAC, meanwhile, Trump continuously intimated his own imminent ambitions of running for the White House again. "No matter how you look at it, our country has totally lost its self-confidence," he said at one point. "We as a country have no confidence anymore."

"But we will get it back," he added, "and we will get it back stronger than ever before."

» Gabbard

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cel personalities whose views differ from the government establishment.

"Our freedom comes from God, not our government," she declared at one point.

Gabbard was warmly welcomed by the crowd, which stood several times to applaud her lines and gave her a final standing ovation at the end.

The former Hawaii congresswoman opened her speech by taking a moment of silence for those in Ukraine being attacked by the Russian military.

She declared she felt welcomed by conservatives who might not share all of her political beliefs.

Gabbard's appearance at the Reagan dinner, the hallmark event of the annual CPAC conference, raised eyebrows

across the political spectrum.

She heavily criticized Biden and Clinton Democrats for trampling free speech and imposing singular views of truth in America.

She also dinged Republicans who she said proclaimed all the right words about fighting big government but then turn around and approved programs like the secretive Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court.

» World awakening

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In a number of cities on the border of Russia and Ukraine, local residents report explosions. It looks like we are talking about launching multiple rocket launchers. Also, the network has footage of explosions captured by eyewitnesses. Ukrainians write in social networks that "Russia is bombing the cities of Ukraine." Explosions are heard in Kharkiv, Kiev, Mariupol, Odessa. It is reported that Boryspil airport is under attack.

China believes that diplomatic measures for the peaceful settlement of the conflict over Ukraine have not yet been exhausted

Ukraine demanded that the EU immediately disconnect Russia from the SWIFT banking system

During his televised speech, Putin addressed the Ukrainian military, calling on the soldiers of the armed forces of Ukraine to lay down their weapons and go home

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres ap-

pealed to Putin to stop the Russian military from attacking Ukraine

Oil is getting more expensive against the background of events in Ukraine

Biden to Putin: "The world will call Russia to account"

It is expected that Solovyov's YouTube channel, as well as his other social networks, may be blocked as a result of US personal sanctions. The same goes for Simonyan

Putin warns that any attempts by foreign states to interfere in Russia's actions will lead to "consequences they have never seen"

Biden announced sanctions against the Russian gas pipeline "Nord Stream-2".

President of Ukraine Zelensky announced the introduction of martial law throughout the country.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan told Putin in a telephone conversation that Turkey does not recognize any actions directed against the sovereignty of

Ukraine and warned against a military conflict. The Erdogan administration views Russia's special operation as a "military intervention."

"The armed forces of Russia do not strike at the cities of Ukraine, the civilian population is not in danger" - from the statement of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation.

Residents of Kazakhstan are being evacuated from Ukraine.

Lukashenko said that the situation along the perimeter of the western and southern borders of Belarus has changed.

The fall in the stock indices of the Russian Federation reached 29-36%, many stocks fell to the lower price levels set by the exchange.

"The EU will impose sanctions against strategic sectors of the Russian economy, blocking access to key technologies and markets," the head of the European Commission said.

Ukraine claims that at least seven people were killed as a result of shelling, nine injured.

What is the maximum effective range of a cardboard AK-47?



Kash Patel full interview at CPAC



As a former federal prosecutor and having worked with John Durham before, what he's doing is what Devin (Nunes) and I did. We followed the money. Money doesn't lie. Bank records don't lie. John Durham has shown us through three indictments that he's indicted the Hillary Clinton campaign and their lawyers. He's indicted the number one source for their Steele Dossier. And he's indicted basically the entire corrupt enterprise. [Click here for full interview.](#)

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A WEEK of the WAR

Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference this nation is confronted with a situation in which we cannot "buy our way out or produce our way out", and the only way left is to "fight our way out by intelligent offensive action." Every effort is being made to build powerful armed forces, he said, and when conditions warrant they will "seize every opportunity" to strike at the enemy. In the meantime, the U. S. must be prepared to take sporadic attacks along its coasts, Mr Stimson said, because "if we scatter our forces for the defensive, it is the surest way to defeat."

President Roosevelt told his press conference that under certain conditions enemy planes could bomb cities as far inland as Detroit, or enemy ships could shell New York City. Congress completed action on the \$100,000,000 appropriation for the Office of Civilian Defense, to provide fire-fighting equipment, gas masks, protective clothing and emergency medical supplies.

Assistant Secretary of State Berle, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, said the U. S. is determined to fight an aggressive war, rather than a defensive one, and "the fruits of victory will be available to every free people throughout the world." Mr Berle said, "We can no longer think of ourselves as a supply base. . . Our work is more than that of making guns and planes and tanks. Winning the war is now America's job." He said all signs point to big offensives this spring against the United States.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

President Roosevelt announced a new loan to Russia is planned because the original Lend-Lease authorization of a billion dollars has been obligated for future deliveries. Commitments for making American war materials available to Russia were maintained up to schedule until Dec. 7. Delivery of supplies for the Soviet Union slowed down in December and January, he said, but will be brought back up to schedule by March 1. Under Secretary of State Welles said answers from the Vichy government to this country in regard to French aid to Axis forces in North Africa were considered unsatisfactory. Mr Welles said the French Ambassador had reported, however, no commitments have been made by the French to Japan in regard to Madagascar.

PRODUCTION & CONVERSION

The War Production Board announced production of the "big three" automobile companies—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—will be running at a rate of almost 11 billion dollars when they reach peak production on present orders. The companies will need 900,000 to 1,000,000 workers as compared with a peacetime peak of 550,000. The Board said war expenditures authorized by Congress, including pending bills and Lend-Lease, totaled 145 billion dollars on Feb. 15. Chairman Nelson issued a set of regulations regarding the employment of dollar-a-year men by the government. The Army Ordnance Department ordered ordnance chiefs in the 13 districts of the U. S. to provide engineering assistance to small manufacturers whose plants could be converted to arms production.

ARMY

The House passed and sent to the Senate the new 32 billion dollar War appropriation bill which provides 23 billion dollars for the Army and more than five billion dollars for Lend-Lease. The Senate passed a bill to authorize payment of allotments for one year to dependents of military personnel captured or listed as missing. Voluntary enlistments in January totaled 90,000—double the highest World War I figures. The Army announced formation of the 1st Filipino Infantry Battalion at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to provide loyal Filipinos a means of serving in the U. S. armed forces and the eventual opportunity of fighting in their homeland. The

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130 At Masonic Open Meeting

About 130 persons attended the Washington's birthday meeting of the Howe Masonic lodge at the high school auditorium Monday night. An oyster supper was served following the program.

O. T. Corbin, worshipful master, called the meeting to order and introduced J. L. Blackburn, a past master as master of ceremonies. Rev. E. H. Colvin, pastor of the Howe Baptist church, gave the invocation, which was followed by the address of welcome by Russell W. Bryant, senior deacon. Mrs. A. T. Davenport responded for the families of the members. Mrs. S. W. Yeury spoke on "Masonry from a Woman's Viewpoint." Bettie Sue Johnson and Hubert Long gave a patriotic tap dance, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. H. Long. Chas. Dannel of Sherman, District Deputy Grand Master spoke briefly and was followed by Rev. Marshall D. Masters, pastor of the Arlington Heights Christian church of Fort Worth, who gave the address of the evening.

Rev. Masters used as his text Lincoln's Gettysburg address, dividing it into two parts, that which dealt with the past and that concerning the future tasks of those who would preserve the liberties won by Washington, Lincoln and the other great leaders responsible for the establishment of the United States.

He also stressed the need for a spiritual reawakening of the American people.

Radios were used to bring the talk of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as a part of the program.

A male quartet consisting of Barnett Rutherford, Russell W. Bryant, Sell Watson and J. C. Brinkley, sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. George.

Rev. Duke Barton, pastor of the Howe Methodist church, pronounced the benediction.

The tables were arranged in the shape of the letter "W" and were centered with bowls containing red, white and blue balloons. Place cards were red, white and blue shields, while favors were small American flags. A large portrait of George Washington, adorned with American flags was hung at the back of the speakers table, which was lighted by red, white and blue tapers in crystal holders. A large silk American flag was at one end of the speakers table and the flag of Texas at the other.

Wives and daughters of Masons assisted with the decorations and serving.

This was the first open meeting of the Howe lodge in a number of years.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —
WELL, HE COULD GO OVER AND FIND OUT

San Antonio—(UP)—Police Chief Aubrey Hopkins wondered today whether the badge which was given him is the real thing or a fake.

The badge was stamped: "No. 2, Municipal Police, Mariveles, Bataan." It was found in an alley near the police station and was presented by the finder to the chief.

Hopkins doesn't know whether it is a product of a novelty company or whether it actually came from Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's armies are waging an heroic battle against the Japanese forces.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —
SOLVING THE SOLDIER MAIL PROBLEM

Hallsville—(UP)—The old complaint by members of the armed services that they don't get enough mail from home will be remedied if Hallsville high school students' idea catches on.

The students have formed a "Committee of Correspondence" to keep the boys in the army, navy and the marines and the other branches of the service supplied with plenty of "mail from home."

Mrs. Regan Huffman, the sponsor, said the scheme was not a "romantic or matrimonial" organization.



Mother of Howe Man Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Bell, 76, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Arnold in Sherman, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Dripping Springs church with Rev. L. O. Evans of Sherman officiating. Burial was in Dripping Springs cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Arnold; two sons, R. O. Bell of Honey Grove and G. R. Bell of Howe; two brothers, Alfred E. Heath of Rule, and Charles Heath of Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. S. J. Roberts of Stamford, Mrs. Oscar Rice of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Pomer Rice of Colbert, Okla.; a number of grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —
HOW IT WORKED IN AMARILLO

Amarillo—(UP)—Daylight savings time was designated to preserve, among other things, electric current.

Yet in this Panhandle city, daylight savings time cost the public an extra 81 cents daily—for lights.

It came about when citizens asked that white way lights be turned on from 7 a. m. to 9:15 a. m. The business district was extremely dark during those hours, it was said.

The lights were turned off an hour earlier in the evening leaving only an extra 15 minutes daily to be paid for.

Jack Cunningham of the Southwestern Public Service company estimated that the charges would amount to 81 cents daily for the extra service.

When the days lengthen, however, the morning service will be discontinued.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —
Miss Rosalie Butler of Tom Bean visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Butler, over the week end.

— V-R, P. H. —
Miss Eugenia Slaughter of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Slaughter.

— V-R, P. H. —
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children, Ralph and Dorothy Nell, visited in Tom Bean Sunday.

GAFFORD SEEKS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Prattice Gafford of Sherman, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for sheriff, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Gafford has been office deputy under the present sheriff, P. M. Porter. He is well-known all over the county. A number of years ago he served as district clerk, being elected to office without opposition.

A formal statement of Mr. Gafford's candidacy will be published at a later date.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —

Arch Henderson Dies In Lufkin

Funeral services for Arch Henderson, 51, were held at Lufkin Friday. Mr. Henderson, a former resident of Grayson county, had lived at Lufkin 18 years.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Grunita Sykes of Lufkin; his mother, Mrs. W. K. Henderson of Sherman; three brothers, Ray Henderson of Howe, Vernie Henderson of Sherman and J. T. Henderson of Pulaski, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Cary Gathright of Denison.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —

CALLED TO DALLAS BY DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant were called to Dallas Tuesday evening by the sudden death of their brother-in-law, R. Jerome Hill. The body was taken to Austin Thursday for burial. They returned home Thursday night, accompanied by Mrs. Hill, who will visit here for several days.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —
ALL IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE

Shreveport, La.—(UP)—High school students flipped coins in a science class recitation period, but the teacher didn't mind.

It was an experiment to illustrate a phase of the laws of chance.

Six thousand coins were pitched into the air and let fall. Tails turned up 3,007 times, heads 2,993 times.

Former Resident Dies at Ennis

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Brown, 70, former Howe resident who died at her home in Ennis Tuesday afternoon, were held at Ennis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown was born and reared at Howe, moving from here about 1914.

Surviving are the husband of Ennis; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Brinkley of Howe and Mrs. Phinix Dickey of Hobbs, N. M.; five sons, Frank Brown of Gainesville, Bedford Brown of Fort Worth, B. L. Brown of Longview, Robert Brown of Dallas and Bo Brown of Ennis; and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —
RULES ARE MADE TO BE OBEYED

Kilgore—(UP)—As a member of the Royal Air Force's famed Eagle Squadron, Richard A. Moore Jr. of Troup, saw considerable action. At least twice he scored hits on Nazi aircraft. He didn't look to see if the planes crashed. Another time he brought his own plane in and the fuselage had been splashed with machine gun bullets.

That's all very well, but to fly in the United States he must obtain a student pilot's permit, fly the prescribed eight hours before he can solo, and then take a written examination for a private pilot's license. Civil aeronautics authority at Elder Field here have so ruled it.

The 25-year-old pilot, formerly a student at the University of Oklahoma, would like to become a ferry pilot in this country if only he can convince CAA authorities that he can fly a plane.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —
Alex Ferguson spent the week end with his father, A. M. Ferguson.

— V-R, P. H. —
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, at Tom Bean.

— V-R, P. H. —
Miss Clara Lee Fielder of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fielder.

— V-R, P. H. —
Miss Oleta Gee has accepted a position in the office at Perrin Field.

Leonard Rich Weds Bonham Girl

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Je Etta Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris of Bonham, to John Leonard Rich Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rich of Howe. The ceremony was performed at Bonham, Saturday, Feb. 21. Rev. Sanson, Baptist minister, officiated with the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Rich is a graduate of the Bonham high school and has attended ETSTC at Commerce and NTSTC at Denton.

Mr. Rich graduated from the Howe high school in 1938 and has attended NTSTC for the past three years.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —
HE HAS GROUNDS FOR SUSPICION

Texarkana—(UP)—You can't tell 17-year-old Roy McCowan that there is nothing to this "Friday-the-thirteenth" superstition.

He was born on Friday the thirteenth and he started working for his father on Friday, Feb. 13, 1942. On that day, here is what happened to him:

At 2 a. m. he dropped the milk-capping machine on the concrete floor of the milk house and broke it. Then, he misplaced a small but integral part of the machine.

When he started on his route, his truck bogged down in the mud and got stuck.

Then when he tried to pull it out with a car, the car got stuck.

He finally got them out and started on his delivery. As he was making his first sale, he noticed that his truck had a flat tire.

When he had delivered the milk at his first call he returned to the truck and two policemen gave him a ticket.

He waited two hours to get the tire fixed. At that time he thought he was ready to go, but found that something had gone wrong with the steering gear and he couldn't turn right.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he finally got something to eat.

— Remember Pearl Harbor —
HE MIGHT HAVE BROKEN A LEG AT THAT

Victoria—(UP)—Friends of Sgt. Lawrence V. Ewers of Montalba are promoting him for membership in the Caterpillar club.

Ewers' parachute jump makes all other parachute jumps look like sissy stuff. The Foster Field flier didn't open his chute until he was five feet off the ground.

The "daring feat happened like this:

Ewers was alighting from his plane. As he clambered out of the cockpit, his ripcord snagged on a dash board dial, pulling open the chute. A strong wind billowed the silk and Ewers finally settled to the ground after dangling helplessly through a span of space—five feet in depth.

Penny Wise
says...

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GET acquainted with the cow! You'll save money if you know cuts of beef—their most economical and successful use. Your butcher can supply you with such information.

Spend the pennies you'll save for DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS—you can buy them for 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, or \$5. Suggest to your husband that he enter into any pay roll savings plan his company may consider for Defense.—War Needs Money!

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Slick magazine articles portray the youth of today as a wholly new breed. As events continue to prove, the portrayal is about as substantial as the froth on a milkshake. One of these events is the annual observation of National FFA WEEK--February 19-26. The theme of FFA WEEK in 1972 is "Youth With A Purpose". And, in spite of the cynics and skeptics, youth does have a purpose, now as always.

The FFA is a national organization of 430,000 students studying vocational agriculture in 8,200 public schools. The foundation upon which FFA is built includes leadership, character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, community service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism. The goal of FFA members is to learn the technology and get the practical experience for a career in agriculture. The strength of FFA lies with the local chapters where student officers and members are developing into the agricultural leaders of tomorrow under the guidance of advisers and teachers of vocational agriculture.

The youths who follow their dreams of tomorrow in the work of the Future Farmers of America can hardly be called a new breed. They are a new generation seeking to build a better future on the knowledge and experience of the past which is what each generation must do if manking is to advance.

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The role of a roll of toilet tissue by three Federal prisoners was presented to members of county law enforcement agencies in a meeting here Monday night. (This was not purpose for the meeting, but used in an example of some of the problems of the county department).

Sheriff Woody Blanton said three of 27 Federal prisoners housed in the county jail at the time, as "witnesses" during a trial, were placed in one cell and issued one roll of tissue. Blanton said next morning the three requested another roll, stating that one of the men "had a virus." Not a newcomer to tricks by prisoners, the Sheriff called for a shakedown of the cell, with deputies finding the first roll of tissue, taken apart, sheet by sheet and staked in a neat package.

"They planned to get more paper, start a fire, which might offer them a chance to escape," Blanton said.

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Another problem of the (continued on page 2)

Principal's Contract Renewed Year; Superintendent declines to sign

Contract for High School Principal L. H. Linker was renewed for one year by vote of the board last Wednesday night. Board had voted a similar contract for Superintendent Charles R. Thompson the previous Monday night. However, in a letter to President of the Board Dr. Ned Culp, Thompson declined the con-

tract. The letter to the board president stated:

"I have decided that I should not sign my contract for the coming year. This action is being taken in, what I consider, the best interest of the boys and girls of the Howe Independent School District.

"I shall always be grateful for the corporation of the board and the staff during my 37 years tenure at Howe.

"I shall be available to assist my replacement in any way possible."

(s) Charles R. Thompson In a statement this week, the board president said, "I know I speak for a majority of the board and the taxpayers of this community in expressing thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson for 37 years of selfless devotion to the children and young people of our community. May God bless you, Mr. Thompson for what you have accomplished for our community's school system."

Vote for renewal of Linker's contract was 4-0, Dr. Culp said.

Three file for school board positions

Three persons have filed for positions on Howe School Board, it was reported this week.

Candidates are Joe King, R. W. Hill and Raymond Turner. Filing deadline is next Wednesday, March 1 for either school or city positions. No new names appeared on the city list this week.

Two places are to be voted (continued on page 4)

Committee is appointed at civic meeting

Steering Committee was appointed last Thursday night to make recommendations on aims and objectives of a civic organization here.

A group of business men and women and other interested citizens met at Howe State Bank to discuss the formation of the organization.

During the meeting, representatives of the Magni-Fab plant here, outlined progress and aims of the company, which began production here last June.

Appointed to the committee were Claude Reeves, representing Reeves Cleaners and Fabric Shop; Bob Jensen of J & H Gulf and Fina Stations; M. B. Swanner, Developer; Dwain Roberts of Dwain's Paint and Body Shop; George Baker, White Auto Store; Mrs. L. H. Linker, Linker's Antiques; and Carrie Waller of Howe State Bank.

Following completion of a study by the committee, another general meeting will be announced to further the program.



Officers and ambulance attendants remove accident victims from car following a three-vehicle collision last Friday.

Three vehicle accident here Friday

Two Howe residents were treated and released from a Sherman hospital last Friday afternoon following a three-vehicle collision at the intersection of Highway 5 and Young Street here.

Taken to the hospital in a Flesher ambulance were Mrs. Lynn Sasser and her 13-year old son Steve.

A 1972 Ford pickup driven by Mrs. Sasser was attempting to cross Highway 5 heading west, when it was struck by a

one-ton truck being driven south on Highway 5 by Louie Don Rutherford. The impact knocked the Sasser auto into a station wagon waiting to cross the highway, heading east. The station wagon was occupied by Mrs. Vivian D Kirkpatrick of Gunter. Two of the vehicles were heavily damaged.

Investigating the accident were Highway Patrolmen Billy Jack Kelly and Dick Bennie.



CAAR remains receives Scout Award from Cubmaster Don Baird for his efforts with the continuing paper drive by the scouts.

Scouts honored at Methodist banquet

Boy Scouts of Troop 45 were honored Tuesday night

February 15, 1972, by the Howe Methodist Church. The banquet was attended by 52 scouts, parents and special guests. Mr. and Mrs. Chansey Corse, Scout Executive of the Texoma Valley Council attended. Other guests were troop committeemen, E.F. Arterbury, C.L. Pool, Lowell Thompson and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Linker, high school principal and Joey Elliott and Mac Shelds.

Jimmy Sutton, Scoutmaster was master of ceremonies, Rev. Johnny Johnson was the guest speaker. He spoke on the importance of living the Scout Oath.

The Court of Honor began at 8:00 in the church sanctuary conducted by Jim Sutton and Harold Taylor, Asst. Scoutmaster. The group sang God Bless America.

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Law officers meet here for problem airing

A promise of complete cooperation was the result of a meeting held here Monday night between law enforcement officers of the smaller towns of Grayson County and Sheriff Woody Blanton and Oscar Lyons.

Representatives of the law agencies met to hash out differences regarding use of the county jail, and coverage of the smaller towns by the Sheriff's Department.

Members of the smaller units met the previous Monday to discuss the situation, with the result of calling this week's meeting with the County Department.

Lloyd Butts, Chairman of the group, opened the meeting with the statement that "We are here not to create problems, but to solve existing problems."

Patrolman Charles Williams of Van Alstyne opened the discussion, regarding use of the county jail, with the question of whether or not the county would hold a suspect arrested and taken to the county on a city municipal warrant, citing an example of one of his prisoners being released from the county jail.

Officer Lyons said the county does not have authorization to keep a prisoner on a city commitment.

"We realize that the smaller towns do not have facilities for keeping prisoners," Sheriff Blanton added, "and I think you should take this problem to the Commissioners Court."

In regard to a question by Howe Policeman Trammell on why the county refused to place a prisoner in jail recently, Blanton said there had been a misunderstanding; that he had advised Trammell to release the man at the time, since JP McGuire of Sherman had refused to accept a complaint. "Since it wasn't during his regular hours. However Williams of Van Alstyne said McGuire appeared at his request a couple of hours later and fined a speeder.

Lyons assured the officers that "You'll get our full cooperation. The sheriff and I are never out of reach by telephone at the same time.

Problems aired by other cities of the county which have no law officers locally, included failure of the department to send a deputy when called, and increasing vandalism, "with no way to stop it"

Blanton cited an example (continued on page 2)



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS, front row left to right, Theresa Cooper, Kathie King, reporter, Kathie Cate, Cindy Cloud, Debbie Melton, Carla Wortham, Cindy Newman; second row, Steve Underwood, president, Davis Finney, Donald Pearce, and Mr. Bennett, sponsor. (Photo by Joey Elliott)

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Starnes Files To Seek Post Of Mayor



BOB STARNES

Only 1 Person Shows Up At Rate Hearing

Only one woman showed up last Thursday night for the scheduled public hearing on a proposed 34 per cent rate increase by Texas Power & Light Co., and she did not speak.

Several city councilmen expressed mild surprise that no more people showed up at the hearing. They received a status report from Charles Lee of Texas Power & Light on the TP&L systemwide application now before the Public Utility Commission in Austin.

Later, after the formal hearing had closed, the increase came up for informal discussion again, and several councilmen expressed strongly negative feelings toward granting any broad rate hike.

"I couldn't in good conscience approve any increase at this time," Councilman Bob Bowers told the group. "In light of all the expenses people have—particularly people on fixed incomes—I would have to vote against it."

R.L. Cate said TP&L is seeking the increase to finance the construction of new power plants and he expressed disagreement with this method of financing.

J.W. Reed said he was highly skeptical of some of the utility's accounting procedures. "TP&L has its own gas wells and they claim they charge the

Cont. on Page Four

Bob Starnes, 29, who owns and operates an ornamental iron and welding company in Sherman, announced this week that he is a candidate for mayor in the April 2 Howe city election.

Starnes' campaign apparently will center around a contention that Howe City Council has not acted forcefully enough in the past to oppose utility rate increases.

Starnes thus becomes the first candidate to file for any city office. Mayor Dwain Roberts has not filed for re-election, nor have R.L. Cate nor N.D. Moses, whose council seats are up this year.

Roberts indicated this week, however, that he is probably going to run, and is expected to file prior to the deadline next Wednesday.

Cate and Moses have not decided whether they will run. As yet no one else has announced an intention to file for their seats.

Starnes, who has been in a verbal battle through letters to the editor with Mayor Roberts over the cost of utility bills in Howe, said he is seeking the office of mayor for four reasons: "First, is the utility rate situation. I feel a closer hand should be kept on this matter and if possible take steps necessary to fight rate increases.

"Second, I want to take an overall look at the duties and responsibilities of city employees.

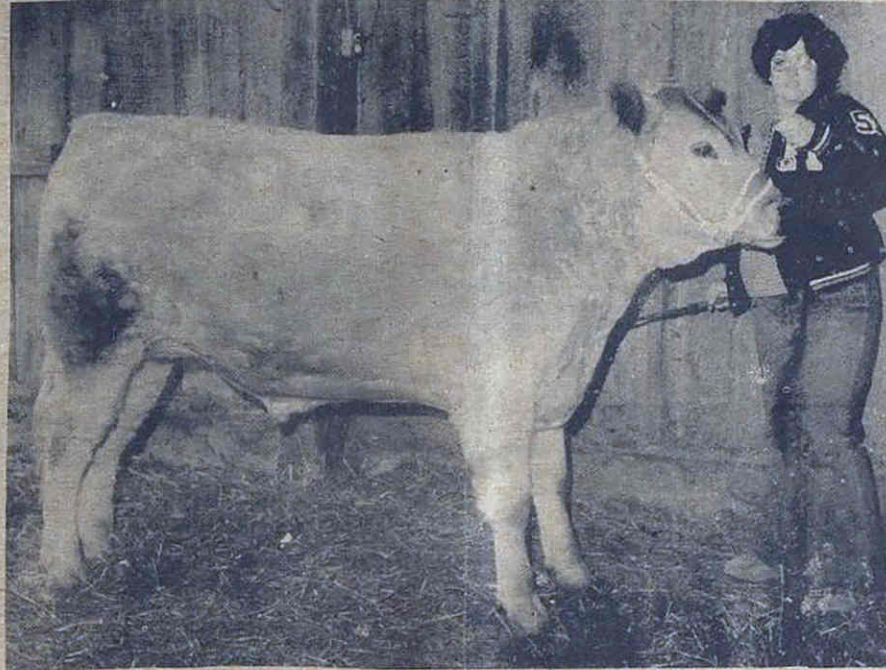
"Third, I want to establish a better citizen-city government relationship.

"And, finally, I want to continue to encourage small business to come into Howe."

Starnes, in a "final" letter to the editor on Page 4 of today's Howe Enterprise, replied to Mayor Roberts' letter of last week, which was in response to an earlier letter by Starnes.

Starnes was born and reared in Sherman, but he and his wife, Judy, and daughter, Amy, 6, have lived in Howe the past five years. Mrs. Starnes is a senior cost accountant at Reed Tool Co. in Sherman.

They are members of the First Baptist Church in Howe.



Susan King With Reserve Champion Steer [Other Pictures Page 4]

Howe FFA Wins 10 Trophies In Steer Events at McKinney

Members of the Howe FFA Chapter turned in their best showing in recent years last weekend in steer competition of the North Central Texas Fat Stock Show at McKinney, winning ten of the top trophies.

In the swine and lamb divisions, Howe members won a flock of ribbons.

Added up, it means Howe's prospects are encouraging for the Texoma Livestock Show at Loy Lake in April—although as everyone knows, things can change during the next month.

Howe FFA members enter the McKinney show every year as the first big event of the season in preparation for the local show in March and the Loy Lake show in April.

At McKinney last week a Charolais shown by Susan King was named reserve champion steer of the show, in addition to being named champion Charolais and champion heavy charolais.

A light Charolais shown by Brett Williams was named champion in its class and reserve champion Charolais. Thus, Howe entries won the top two trophies in the Charolais class and the No. 2 steer

trophy in the entire show. But the Howe FFA members altogether brought home 10 trophies in the steer division as they won numerous class championships.

Tim Black picked up two trophies for champion herefords and Scott Frantz received a trophy for angus class champion.

A steer shown by Jill Culp won the light exotic class and one shown by Kent Akins won the heavy exotic trophy.

In addition to the first place trophies, other results by Howe members in the steer division were:

Robert Saltzman—third place Angus and fifth place Charolais. Ricky Brinlee—second place light exotic and sixth place Charolais; Joe Freeman—fourth place English cross.

Richard Cantelmo, second place Charolais, seventh place exotic; Eric Akins, third place

exotic; Glen Culp, 5th place exotic; Tod Corbin, 9th place exotic; Stacy Raney, 8th place exotic; and Ken Helvey, 10th place exotic.

Seven of the FFA members, including Susan King with her reserve champion Charolais and one other Charolais, will go to the 45th annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Tuesday through Saturday of next week.

Those scheduled to go besides Susan are Richard Cantelmo, Charolais, Glen Culp, exotic; Tod Corbin, exotic; Eric Akins, black baldy; Kent Akins, exotic; and Robert Saltzman, Charolais.

The event will help observe National FFA Week. At McKinney last weekend, Howe FFA members had the following results in the swine and lamb divisions:

SWINE
Kenny Trostell, 2nd, middle-

weight Duroc; Bobby Parrent, 3rd, light Duroc; Rusty Melton, 2nd, Hampshire; Mike Harper, 7th, crossbreed.

LAMBS
Johnnie Jones, 4th, fine wool; Royce Hanning, 6th, medium wool; Roger Sandmann, 9th, medium wool; Scott Mutchler, 14th medium wool; Jana Houston, 14th, fine wool.

Other than special events, such as Houston, the next big event for the Howe FFA will be the local show on March 19 in Howe. Among the events scheduled for that day are a barbecue sponsored by the Howe Volunteer Fire Department.

The Loy Lake Show this year is scheduled for April 6, 7 and 8.

About 25 steers, 25 hogs and 16 lambs will be entered in the two shows, according to vocational agriculture instructor Mike Litrell.

Senior Center Begins Serving Meals Monday

Howe's Senior Citizen's Center will begin its Howe operations Monday as it serves its first meal under the Senior Activities Nutrition Program (SNAP) for elderly residents.

Meals will be served each Monday, Wednesday and Friday thereafter.

Mrs. Joy Jones, SNAP director for Grayson County, said the meal and activities program will officially mark the beginning of the senior citizens program in Howe, which has been in the preparation stage since last summer. An open house at the center in the old fire station was held last month.

Mrs. Jones also announced that Mrs. Juanita Tolbert of Howe has been named site manager of the program here and in that position will be in direct charge of center activities.

Mrs. Tolbert, a native of East Tennessee, attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she majored in home economics. While in high school she won several hundred first place ribbons for her sewing, canning, and homemaking at Tennessee State Fairs.

She worked in the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and later at the Atomic Energy facilities at Oak Ridge, Tenn. and Albuquerque, N.M. She and her husband, Joe, are active in the First Baptist Church of Howe.

The center will be open initially only on the meal days—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meals will be served from noon to 12:30.

A committee of participants to make program decisions will be selected later, Mrs. Jones said, as the participation in the SNAP program develops.

"We want to stress that the program involves a lot more than just a meal," Mrs. Jones said. "One of its major purposes is to provide a chance for elderly folks to get together, and we hope they will come early—10 a.m.—and stay until we close at 2. There will be television, dominoes and the like."

She said that although the initial program will consist of the meal and social activities



JUANITA TOLBERT

that go with it, the program in other centers in the Grayson-Fannin area has rapidly expanded as the participants felt a need.

"We will be prepared to open the center on other days and other times as the need arises," she said.

The SNAP program involves. Continued on Page 4

Health Testing Program OKed For Elderly

The Grayson County Health Department has announced that Howe will be included in a health screening program for the elderly, to be conducted bi-monthly.

Mrs. Joy Jones, director of the Senior Activities Nutrition Program announced this week that she had received word from the Health Department that health nurses will visit the Senior Citizens Center in Howe on the fourth Wednesday of every other month. The first visit will be on March 23.

The screening program will include tests for hypertension, glaucoma, blood sugar levels, anemia, and other ailments that are prevalent among the elderly.

In previous such programs in Grayson County as many as 51 per cent of those persons screened have been found in need of referral to a physician, according to Dr. Mary Jo Tonelli, health department director.

Mrs. Jones said the screening program is one of the benefits resulting from having the new senior citizens' center in Howe. Other programs will be added in the future.

Pump House Peppered With Rifle Bullets

Howe police are investigating a case of vandalism in which the pump station at the new well in north Howe was shot up with a .22 rifle.

Police Chief Johny Blake said the incident, which took place on the night of Feb. 16, resulted in about \$200 damage to the building and equipment.

A total of 23 bullet marks were found, five of them inside the station where the bullets had traveled through a window.

Blake said that the person who fired the shots apparently was trying to high a light over

the front door. He finally succeeded.

"The bullets that went through the window luckily didn't hit any vital spots on the big control panel or Howe could have been without water," the chief said. The controls are mercury-operated.

An entire metal framed window will have to be replaced, in addition to the light fixture and a new paint job on the outside of the building.

A drag line parked across the road from the well, also has been struck by bullets, Blake said. However, little damage occurred to it.

Dallas Train Blast Seen Clearly in Howe



SEEKS RE-ELECTION—William Powell, one of two members of the Howe school board whose seats are up for election on April 2, filed last week for another term. It would be his second. Ray Bledsoe, the other member, filed earlier. To date Powell and Bledsoe are the only candidates. The filing deadline is next Wednesday, March 2.

The explosion in Dallas Sunday night of two Santa Fe tank cars carrying liquified petroleum was clearly visible in Howe, some 50 miles away, according to witnesses here.

The most vivid sighting of the huge fireball—the second of two blasts—was described by Tanda Baker, who said she was headed south in her car on U.S. 75 near the Highway Patrol station in north Howe when "the whole sky lit up and there was this big mushroom shaped fireball in the sky."

It occurred about 7:45 p.m. She said from her vantage point on the highway, it looked as if the explosion were in Howe and she hurried toward town to see what had happened.

Upon arriving she saw Jerry Hestand who said he also had seen the explosion to the south. It appeared to him it was between Howe and Van Alstyne.

They searched for the cause for nearly an hour before learning of the blast in Dallas.

A Van Alstyne policeman who was on duty both saw and felt the explosion. Assuming there had been a plane crash somewhere between Van Alstyne and McKinney, he radioed the Grayson County sheriff's office to inquire if a plane crash had been reported. At that time the sheriff's radio was just receiving its first reports of the Dallas explosion.



Blake Points to Bullet Marks, Broken Window and Light

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JUST FOR FUN - Have you ever read any jokes called "Tom Swifties"? They are sentences in which the modifier for how the person says the sentence is a pun on the sentence. For example: "What do seven days make?" he asked weakly (weekly).

How about these:
"This is the end," he said finally.
"I just fired the maid," he said helplessly.
"I have lost 20 pounds," he said lightly.
"I just finished my tests of manhood," the Indian lad said bravely.
"I mailed a package of food and clothing for the orphans," he said carefully.
"I've been mopping up an oil spill," he said slickly.
Do you know any more? This "enterprising" reporter would like to hear some you have heard or make up. These groaners are fun. An English class might even get together and see who can come up with the best or worst "Swiftie."

MORE GOOD NEWS - From Tom Pauken, Director of ACTION.

Dave Huffman of Wilmington, Del. dropped out of high school in the 10th grade and at age 19 enlisted in the Marines. That was November, 1967 and in the following April he arrived in Vietnam as a combat rifleman. On September 29, 1968 he was booby trapped and woke up in the hospital, blind.

That was the beginning of bad news and it got worse. He came home to find he really wasn't wanted, not as a veteran, not with his disability which was too much of an inconvenience for those around him to handle.

He entered the Hines VA Rehabilitation Center in Chicago, Ill., to learn to adjust and how to cope in a world of darkness. The course was scheduled to last four months; for David it lasted six. He passed his high school equivalency and was making steady progress when he was in an automobile accident which left him with a broken back, paralyzed from the neck down.

He wasn't about to quit. He began lifting weights in bed and determination combined with medical treatment put him back on his feet. But now what? He figured he'd be content with unskilled work, not demanding much of himself or of anybody. Two things happened. He couldn't find employment, and at a dance, he met Sharon Ann.

"She turned the world around for me," he said. She convinced him to go back to school, and with the VA benefits due from his military service, he did so. He was the first blind student to earn not one but two degrees from Wilmington College - in behavioral science and in criminal justice. He was also the first blind student to graduate from Delaware Law School. Soon, he'll be taking his bar exams, and he plans to specialize in international law.

Right now, he's a program planner in the new Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program, sponsored by ACTION, the national volunteer agency. The purpose of the program is one of aid, from veterans to veterans whatever the need may be. Dave has definite ideas on ways to approach employers, ideas that are innovative and different. "You've got to accentuate the positive," he says, and he's living proof of that axiom.

David L. Huffman has come a long way since he dropped out of school. He has the kind of spirit and courage and outlook that our country has always depended on. He's the father of three children, and when he's asked how he has come so far so fast, he answers quietly, "Sharon Ann. With love and kindness you can go as far as you want."

LAWSUITS ARE STRANGE - A lady sued the Pontiac company because her car didn't start three times. She was awarded \$31,000. I am sure an appeal is under way by Pontiac, but this is one strange lawsuit.

Taxpayers: Rights and Remedies

A statewide effort is being made to inform property owners in Texas of their rights and remedies as taxpayers.

"Major changes in the state's tax laws were effective Jan. 1 with implementation of the new Texas Property Tax Code," said Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board.

Among the more significant provisions are those which:

--Establish a central appraisal district in each county which will value all property for tax purposes and provide that value to each taxing unit in the district;

--Provide a single board of equalization--which will be empowered to hear taxpayer appeals on a wide range of matters rather than the just questions of value;

--Make it possible for taxpayers to file all exemption applications and property renditions with one office in a county rather than with multiple tax offices;

--Permit one-time applications for homestead exemptions and open-space land valuation, rather than annual applications as previously required;

--Provide, for the first time in Texas, a method for taxpayers to limit property tax increases to eight percent annually through an initiative and referendum process applicable to all taxing units.

"It is important that tax-

payers file renditions and applications for tax relief prior to May 1," Graeber said.

To call attention to available exemptions and tax administration procedures, he noted that SPTB will be working with appraisal districts, local tax offices and the state's news media to help make Texans aware of changes in the law.

Complete information on rendition requirements and on the availability of tax exemptions and special valuation for agricultural land is contained in a pamphlet produced by SPTB titled "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!"

The pamphlet, which also includes suggestions on how to prepare and present a taxpayer appeal, is available at no charge from appraisal district offices, from most local tax offices, or from the State Property Tax Board.

"The property tax is the primary source of local government revenue in Texas, and will generate about \$6 billion this year to help fund the operations of public schools, cities, counties and special districts," Graeber said.

"We urge all property owners to become familiar with the tax process and to file renditions and apply for all exemptions or other tax relief measures to which they are entitled," he concluded.

Police Report

The Howe Police Department advises motorists to carry drivers license and card proving insurance liability as required by law. If stopped for a traffic violation or involved in an accident, you will have to show both.

Also the police department is planning a drivers license check near the high school in the next few weeks. All

drivers must have the proper license.

Police Chief Ken Vickers reports that Estep Furniture and Appliance located on the corner of Hanning and Denny was burglarized on Feb. 17. A small black and white television and some cash were stolen and the department is investigating the crime.

Middle School In County Honor Band

On Saturday, Feb. 27, 1982 the Grayson County Honor Band will be held at Denison High School. Twenty-four students from Howe Middle School have been chosen to participate in the 88 piece

concert band. Ken Griffin of Van, Texas will direct the band to be made up of seventh and eighth grade students from Denison, Howe, Pottsboro, Sherman, Van Ashtyne and Whitesboro. The students will rehearse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and present a free public performance at 7 p.m. in the Denison High School Auditorium.

Howe students participating are: Robin Stonebarger, Amy Howard, Danielle Mailloux, Shelly Morris, Susan Fulton, Joey Dodgen, Tania Bement, Karen Abernathy, Mahlon Musgrove, Tim Scaff, Paul Howard, Beverly Doughtit, Paula Powell, Kirby Rideout, Jeannie Freeman, Keith Berry, Sloan Plumer, Mark Wheeler, Jonathan McMillion, Shane Miller and Dennis Stewart and Rod Hawkins. Alternates are Sherri Powell and Shelly Marr.

Baseball Field Needs Work

There will be a work day for the baseball field at the Howe City Park Saturday, Feb. 27, beginning at 9 a.m. All baseball players and interested parents need to bring work tools to prepare the field for this year's baseball season, according to Head Coach Buck Smith.

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Timbercreek Residents Petition Council For Cable TV

The Howe City Council met in regular session Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. with Mayor J.W. Reed presiding. Council present were R.L. Cate, Jack Floodas, Sam Haigis, and O.B. Powers. Bill Mayo has been hospitalized for several weeks.

Glenn Van Blaricom, representing the Timbercreek Addition, presented council with a petition which stated: "We, the undersigned citizens of Timbercreek, do hereby petition the city council to take what steps or measures necessary to enforce compliance by Video Vision of Eastland, Texas of sections 12 and 15 of the Community Antenna Television Franchise Ordinance. Those sections require Video Vision to make service available to all citizens of the City of Howe within 18 months after date of the ordinance."

There were 34 signatures representing 23 families on the petition. The franchise to Video Vision was granted Feb. 15, 1979.

Bob Nevill, owner of Video Vision, asked council for permission to address the matter on behalf of his company. He cited the cost (about \$10,000) of getting cable to Timbercreek as the major problem. He also stated the problem of the competition (television via antenna) being free.

Nevill said, "We want to provide the service and we're glad to have this many people interested." But he added, we must live in the real world. He told the Timbercreek residents he would like to meet with them to work out a possible solution.

Mr. Van Blaricom said, "My argument is with the city council. We want them to enforce the terms of the ordinance."

Councilman Jack Floodas said that when the matter was presented to the council last year (a similar petition was given council on Jan. 15, 1981) the city attorney said the cable company is in compliance with the franchise. He added that most of the Howe residents can pick up the Dallas UHF stations with just a small antenna and this makes it hard for the cable company to get customers in Howe.

City Administrator Joe Fenton said he and Nevill were already working on possibilities to help get cable to Timbercreek. One possibility is to have the cable company monitor the city wells (Well 73 is just west of the Timbercreek Addition). The phone company is currently monitoring the wells, but Fenton said the service is not always good. He said other towns have cable companies doing this work. Also the possibility of a Civil Defense grant to put a siren in the area has been discussed.

A meeting between Nevill and the residents of Timbercreek was set up to discuss the matter. The council tabled it for any action until the next council meeting.

Jo Ann Thompson of TP&L appeared before council concerning the request for a

rate increase which was filed Feb. 12. The Public Utilities

Commission granted only a fourth of the last request. Mrs. Thompson said, and so because of inflation TP&L is back for rate relief. She cited the increasing costs of fuel as a major problem for the company and said that when

Comanche Peak goes on the line in 1986 fuel cost will go down. She added that rates

would not go down, just fuel costs, but that possibly the rates would level off.

The council suspended action on the rate increase for 120 days to give the PUC time to make a ruling.



JO ANN THOMPSON, standing, assistant manager of TP&L, presented the rate case to Howe City Council Thursday, Feb. 18.

Use Peel-Off Label To Speed Refund

Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of tax returns by using the pre-addressed, peel-off labels and by double checking their arithmetic before mailing the returns. As simple as the items appear, they are the cause for thousands of errors every year, the IRS says.

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Fenton also mentioned on the GTE rate increase request that is now before the PUC documents are at the City Hall on what they are asking.

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Interest on a Certificate of Deposit at the M&P Bank was transferred to a time account. The money was donated with the stipulation that the city could use only the interest. The first month payment is \$260.92.

Fenton told council letters had been sent to those who are in violation of ordinances on trash, weeds, and abandoned vehicles. Most of the response has been positive he said. Council asked him to follow up on any who do not comply in accordance with the terms of the ordinance.

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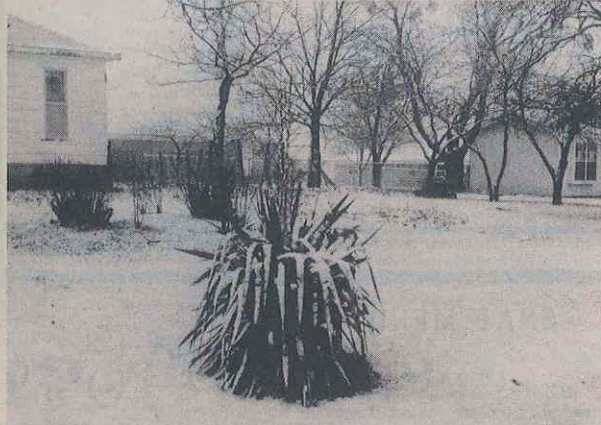
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HOWE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Tuesday, March 25, 6 p.m. at the Howe Community Center.

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

HOWE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. meets on Tuesday nights. New members welcome. Contact Jerry Campbell at 532-6625.

Baseball, Softball Sign Up

Boys baseball and girls softball sign-up will be held Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Howe SNAP Center.

Boys ages 5-14 are eligible. Cost is \$40. All new players will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate to be kept by the league. Also Social Security numbers will be required.



HHS STUDENTS OF MONTH - Devon Mize, Ginni Evans, Mandy Summers, Heath Horton with HHS Principal Randy Hancock and Assistant Principal Wayne Callaway.

HHS Students Of Month

Howe High School students of the month for February are Devon Mize, Ginni Evans, Mandy Summers and Heath Horton.

Senior student of the month is Devon Mize. He is the son of Peggy Mize. Devon has maintained an A average throughout high school and has been a member of the varsity basketball, and baseball for four years. He has received honors such as All-District football, Defensive MVP in baseball two years consecutively, and was named to the Collegiate Baseball's USA Prep Elite List. Devon is also a member of FCA, Yearbook Staff, and is currently serving as Student Council Vice President and Ole Club Reporter.

Ginni Evans, a junior, is the daughter of Bill and Melissa Evans. She participates in volleyball, softball and track. She has been on the varsity softball and track team for three years. She has been on the varsity volleyball team for two years. Ginni is the FCA and BPA vice-president and a member of D-FY-IT and Ole. She is a student council homeroom representative.

Mandy Summers, a sophomore, is the daughter of Jason and Lauri Summers. Since she's been in high school she has participated in many

activities. She makes A's most of the time, however B's are not uncommon in her honors classes. She plays the French Horn in Band and is a member of the band which won the UIL State Marching Contest last year. Last year she also advanced to the state level in an ensemble. This year she advanced to the state level in both solo and ensemble. Last year she made 3rd chair in North Texas Honor Band, and 5th chair in the concert band at 3A/4A All Region. This year in band she made 2nd chair at North Texas Honor Band in the symphonic band, and 7th chair concert band at 3A/4A All Region. Last year she also participated in the one-act play "Bridge to Terabithia" which advanced to the regional level. This year she played the part of Laurey Williams in the musical "Oklahoma". Last year she ran Varsity Track and this year is a Varsity Cheerleader. She has also been a member of D-FY-IT for two years.

Heath Horton, 15, is the son of Mickey and Mike Horton. A freshman at HHS, he has two older brothers. He has played football and basketball and is planning on playing baseball, track, and golf. An A honor student all year, he is also involved in FCA.

West Ridge Now Textrol

Howe - The shareholders of West Ridge Industrial Supply have agreed to an assets purchase by Textrol Incorporated that will become effective on March 1, 1997. Textrol has been in business since 1982 and is a major distributor of electrical and electronic products.

Many of the product lines are the same ones that West Ridge has been selling for years so there will be no major changes in the Howe operation. Jim Ogle and Mark Williams will continue to serve their customers from the Howe location at 103 Doyle Street. The address and phone numbers will remain the same.

Chili Supper

The Howe Volunteer Fire Department will hold the Annual Chili Supper on Saturday, March 1, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Howe Community Center. Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. The annual event is sponsored by the Howe Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary. All proceeds benefit the Howe VFD for equipment and training. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Friends of Howe Library To Meet

For more information, contact Steve Allison, 532-6535.

Girls softball will hold an additional registration on March 4, 5:30-7 p.m. at the Howe SNAP Center. The cost is \$25 per child for the first 2 children and \$10 for 3rd child in same family, for girls ages 7-18.

The Friends of the Howe Community Library will meet Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the library. All persons interested in the Howe Community Library are encouraged to attend.

Howe Calls Election To Add One-Cent Sales Tax

The Howe City Council voted 4-1 to call a sales tax election to add 1 cent to the sales tax already being collected within the city limits. If the election passes, 1/2 cent is slated to go to the general fund for local economic development needs such as the infrastructure (streets, water, sewer). The other 1/2 cent would go to a property tax reduction.

O.B. Powers voted against the measure, stating he believes the city should call the election in a different way. He favors 1/2 cent for business development (attracting new business to Howe) and 1/2 for infrastructure. "If we added two small businesses to our tax base, that would make up the difference," he said, then the council would not have to raise property taxes. New businesses would add to the property tax the city raises as well as bringing in additional sales tax, Powers advocated.

Mayor Ray Bledsoe said the tax reduction would give property owners some benefit now. He mentioned the number of vacant buildings in town which no one seems to want to use for a business.

During the 1995-96 fiscal year, the City of Howe collected \$52,000 in sales tax as their one cent portion of the sales tax collected inside the city. An additional cent on the sales tax would double this. According to City Secretary, the \$52,000 was a little low and this year's sales tax is already doing better than last year.

If the measure passes at the May 3 election, the sales tax would not be effective until Oct. 1, 1997. The property tax would not be affected until the 1998 property tax year. The amount of the property tax reduction would be approximately 7.5 to 8 cents off the tax rate. At the current tax

rate of 50.65 per \$100 valuation this would mean about \$40-50 off a home valued at \$50,000. Those with homes valued higher would save more and those with homes valued at less would save less.

The election will be held as part of the May 3 city election. More information on the sales tax vote will be given to help voters decide how they want to vote.

HOUSE NUMBERS

The council discussed the city's ordinance concerning the numbering of homes inside the city limits. In 1990 the council passed an ordinance requiring the proper numbers be placed on each residence and business in the city. These numbers must be at least 3 inches tall and must be visible from the street. A contrasting color would make them more visible also. Due to the 9-1-1 remapping, several homes in the city are being given new numbers. The City is in the process of notifying people who have new house numbers, who have an incorrect house numbers, or who do not have house numbers properly displayed. If you have a question concerning the number of your home, you may contact City Hall.

Councilmember Hank George who also serves on the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. expressed concerns about the difficulty in finding house numbers during medical emergencies or fires when delay can be costly.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the council: * Approved a P&Z recommendation to rezone lots 5-10, Block 10, OTP as requested by James and Laurie Haynes from C-1 to R-2. Also approved a Specific Use Permit for a HUD Code Mfg. Home to be placed on these lots

as a permanent dwelling.

* Called an election for May 3, 1997 to elect a mayor and two council members.

* Approved name of street east across north of E. Haning as Carter Street.

* Approved request of First Baptist Church to place awning and concrete drive over sewer main line in city alley west of new education building. The work must comply with proper cutouts and clearances as required by city ordinances.

POLICE, COURT REPORTS

Police Chief Bob Zivec reported that for the month of January there were: 10 arrests, 115 citations issued, 21 warning citations, 19 complaints taken, 37 motorist assists, 28 police agency assists, 19 open doors/alarms, 1 disturbance, 2 burglaries, 9 motor vehicle accidents, 2 prowler call, 1 theft, 40 vacation house checks, and 37 other misc. calls. Total miles driven per 24 hour period: 220.8. Average miles per gallon 12.2.

The Municipal Court report submitted by Dana Nixon, court clerk, contained the following information for January: 108 non-parking and 7 state law non-traffic misdemeanors were filed. There were 37 payments of fine in traffic cases and 5 in state law cases. Dismissed before trial were 11 traffic cases. In trial, the judge ruled guilty in 6 non-parking, 1 parking case, 2 state law cases and 1 city ordinance case. Dismissed at trial was 1 non-parking traffic case. 21 traffic cases were dismissed (defensive driving course, deferred disposition and proof of financial responsibility) 1 traffic case and 1 state law case were appealed. Total revenue from fines was \$3079.30 with \$1987 of that reported as costs.

County Selling Vehicles

County Selling Vehicles by Dale Rideout

Monday Grayson County Commissioners declared surplus and approved the sale of several vehicles. Sheriff Keith Gary spoke to the Howe Enterprise about these vehicles, describing them as "14 Karat Junk." The agency that seizes them uses most vehicles that have much value or they sell them. These vehicles have been in storage for a long time and are mostly good for salvage. There are a couple of vehicles that might be useable with some repair.

Commissioners also declared surplus and authorized solicitation of bids for one Rail Car Culvert and one conventional Culvert.

Commissioners approved an agreement with Grayson County Health Department and Texas Department of Human Services for a full time eligibility specialist at the health department offices. This employee will be paid half by DHS and half by Grayson County. This person will be handling the Medicaid benefits for persons using the Health Department services.

Precinct 1 asked and received authorization to solicit bids for the purchase of a new or

used wheel loader.

*Approved an addendum to

commissioners:

*Approved a request of Texaco E&P to replace road board at Wright and Plainview Road and cut across Lawrence Road for installation of Casing, P.C. 3.

*Approved an addendum to the Heath Care third party administration and insurance solicitation for bids.

Boot Camp solicitation for bids.

*Authorized solicitation of bids for the annual supply of steel.

*Approved and interlocal project agreement with Pottsboro ISD for parking lot and entrance way work.

The next commissioners meeting will be March 3 at 10 a.m.

Subscription Rates To Be Raised April 1

Annual subscription rates for the Howe Enterprise will be raised to \$17 in Grayson County, effective April 1, 1997. Out of county rates will be raised to \$22.

Anyone wishing to subscribe or renew at the current rate of \$15 in county and \$20 out of county may do so now. We

accept two-year subscriptions and renewals for those who may want to save on their future subscription.

Mail check to Howe Enterprise, PO Box 488, Howe, TX 75459. Be sure to include proper mailing address. Also indicate if the subscription is a new one or a renewal.

Filing Begins In Howe

Three Howe area residents have filed for the Howe ISD School election. They are Clark

Sutton and incumbents Steve Parish and Carol Bennett Crain. Three positions are to be elected on the May 3 ballot. Persons interested in filing may contact the School Administration Office.

In the Howe city election Carrie Waller has filed for reelection to the city council. Two council members and the mayor are to be elected on May 3. Contact Howe City Hall for more information.

Dorchester City Election Called

The Dorchester City Council has called an election for Saturday, May 3, to elect a mayor and two council members. Terms expiring are currently held by Mayor Alice Stewart and council members Ernest Bennett and Rosa Murdock.

Any qualified Dorchester resident may file for office. Filing deadline will be 5 p.m. March 19. For more information, contact Beck Johnson at 868-0044 or Dorchester Mayor Alice Stewart at 476-5542.

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HISD Facilities Evaluation Study

The Howe School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21, to receive information concerning facilities evaluation and projected needs for the district.

The study was prepared by Texas Association of School Administrators Administrative Service Resource Center.

HISD Supt. Beryl Sears plans to write some articles for the newspaper concerning the findings of this study. These should appear in the *Texoma Enterprise* in the near future.

Enrollment figures in the study project a total of 1,539 students in Howe Schools by the 2010-11 school year. The study also points out problems in facilities that will need to be addressed by the board.

Persons wishing to review a copy of this study should contact the Superintendent's office for more information.

Howe's That...

by Lana Rideout

LAST WEEK my uncle died. His funeral was on Tuesday in Ennis (south of Dallas). Tuesday is usually the day for getting the paper to the printer so we had to move our schedule a bit in order to get the paper out. If we missed any stories last week, it was because of this change. I want to thank George Putman who watched the office for us, answering the phone and taking messages. I also want to thank those who expressed sympathy for my loss.

I HEARD A SWEET STORY from my daughter Jamie about her daughter (and my granddaughter) Rachel, 5. Jamie and Rachel were watching the Disney video movie "Cinderella" (Rachel's favorite). The movie came on and the beginning music has lyrics that say that Cinderella is "the sweetest story ever told." Rachel said quietly, "NO IT'S NOT!!!! God is the sweetest story ever told!"

Also if you remember the story, there are a lot of mice being chased by a cat. Well Rachel told her mom that "mouses have to worry about cats because you know why?.... because cats do this to mouses" and she did a giant chomping motion with her mouth!

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Howe Ag Boosters Present Donkey Basketball

Saturday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Middle School Gym (Hwy. 5 across from Howe Memorial Park). Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, 7-12. They are available at McLains Country Store in Howe and Dorchester Grain in Dorchester. At the gate, tickets will be \$7 and \$5.

March 20, 1903

Howe Deputy Marshal Shot & Killed In the Line of Duty

On Friday, March 20, 1903, at approximately 7 p.m. Howe Deputy Marshal Albert Jordan, 22, was shot and killed on a city street.

Jordan, who is buried in Hall Cemetery west of Howe, is the only lawman killed in the line of duty inside the Howe city limits.

Two other officers were killed near Howe. (See accompanying article about Grayson County officers killed in the line of duty.)

MEMORIALS PLANNED

Terry Baker, Assistant Chief Deputy retired of Dallas County Sheriff's Department, is spending a lot of time during his retirement collecting the names and circumstances of the deaths of Texas lawmen while on duty.

The names of these law officers will be part of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial to be dedicated in Washington, D.C. in May of 2003. A similar memorial for Texas (the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial) will be dedicated in Austin that same month.

Howe Police Chief Roy Keesy gave a brief description of the shooting and the memorial plans at the Feb. 19 Howe City Council meeting. He noted that he is giving the information that has been collected to Carrie Waller for the Howe Historical Museum.

Mrs. Waller said that she has researched city council minutes and found that Albert Jordan was hired in December 1902 to help with the holidays and Christmas. His pay was \$1 per day plus 50 cents for every arrest. On March 24, 1903 (four days after Jordan was killed) the council discussed paying his funeral expenses and drafting

a resolution for the newspapers.

Keesy is seeking information about any known relatives of Mr. Jordan. If you know of any, please contact Keesy at 903/532-9971.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF SHOOTING

The following information is from research by Terry Baker: Deputy Jordan along with Al Allsup and City Marshal McCoy went to arrest Jim Black. Black was creating a disturbance in the street. With a shotgun in his hand, Black was swearing and singing.

When the officers approached, Black threatened to shoot and kill them if they came any closer. When they went to arrest Black, he shot and killed Albert Jordan.

James "Jim" Black, John Watkins and Walter Cross were all arrested for the murder of Deputy City Marshal Jordan. Black was tried and sentenced to death for the murder of Jordan.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS

The March 21, 1903 issue of the *Dallas Morning News* ran the following story about the shooting:

"Sherman, Tex., March 20 - This evening shortly before 7 o'clock Riley Jordan, a local police officer of Howe, Grayson County, acting under Town Marshal McCoy of that place, was shot and almost instantly killed. The fatal wound was inflicted with a shotgun, the charge taking effect in the neck of the deceased. A young man was placed in detention shortly after the homicide. Sheriff Russell and a number of deputies left for Howe soon after word of the killing

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Looking For A Few Good Men

by Dale Rideout

While the title may not be politically correct, it is grammatically correct. Howe is currently accepting applications for city council members and mayor. There are three city council positions open for election in May and one mayor's position. We need some good candidates. A woman can fill the position as well as a man, in fact I supported my wife for the position of Mayor just a few years ago.

It is with deep regret that we see Mayor Jimmy Haynes resign with a year left to serve. He began some new works and brought a new enthusiasm and positive attitude to the position of mayor. We need someone like him to fill that vacancy.

Ideally our candidates for office in the city should possess a number of qualities to meet the growth and challenges we will have in the next few years.

Youth is one of the qualities I would like to see. While age brings with it experience it also brings old ideas that will no longer work well in our modern society. Youth does not necessarily mean chronological age, but in thinking. I have known many a senior citizen who had the youthful attitude of listening to new ideas and techniques. While I am not in favor of change just for the sake of change, I believe that if a better way of doing something is available, then we should take advantage of it.

Listening is extremely important. Often we are governed by some who took office to follow their own agenda, and they do not listen to anyone else. They really don't care what the People who elected them think. They have their own way of doing things and just don't bother them with facts. We need someone who will listen to what you want in your city government; someone who will do what is best for the community as a whole, not just a few.

Honesty above all is

important. We have seen elected officials who will tell one story to you and a different one to me. They will give the version of events that fits the attitude of the audience they speak to. Of course the official should be allowed to change his or her mind on issues, but it should not be just to fit the moment. Be honest with your voters. If you disagree with the voter's opinion, tell them so and explain why.

We need someone who is concerned about getting things done, not concerned about who gets the credit. I have seen officials spend ten or fifteen minutes bragging about their past achievements, while doing nothing about matters that need to be taken care of now. I have seen officials claim credit for things they had no part of, but when they see the success they get their name attached to it. Forget the bragging and get down to business and lead the city.

Now, all we ask is that you give your time, yes lots of it. We ask that you carefully

consider all issues, for the good of the entire community not just some. We ask that you work to make meetings open and available to all community members, not just some who are local and able to be there at early times. We ask that you have the courage to stand up for your convictions and not just go along with the group. Vote your conscience, not the ideas of pressure groups. We ask that you give up sleep in order to seek the good of the many.

It is a big order and it takes a big man (or woman.) Will you do it? The pay is little. You will be criticized for your decisions whichever way you vote. Some folks may no longer speak to you. Some will speak about you in most unbecoming ways.

But - If you truly work for the community and carefully consider every decision and govern to the best of your ability, you will be a real hero for democracy. Now, stand up and volunteer. Give a part of your life for your community.

Mayor Haynes Resigns

Jimmy Haynes, who has served as Mayor of Howe since being elected in May, 2002, has resigned effective March 1, 2002.

For several months Haynes home in Howe has been for sale; the family wished to move out of their manufactured home to something larger. He had hoped to find a suitable home in Howe, but instead located a home in Sherman which fits the needs of his family (which includes his wife, a daughter, and two sons).

Haynes was elected in 2000 to serve as Howe city councilman. Then last May he decided to run against incumbent Ray Bledsoe for the mayor's position. Haynes received 245 votes and Bledsoe received 156.

Haynes presented the following letter at the end of the Feb. 19 regular council meeting and asked that it be attached to the minutes for

LETTER FROM HAYNES TO THE COUNCIL

"It is with great regret that I inform you of my resignation as Mayor of Howe. I am in the process of moving from the city of Howe and will not be able to finish the term that I have been elected. Because of this I am resigning effective March 1, 2002. I want to thank the Council and the City staff for their efforts during my term as Mayor." (Haynes presented this letter at the end of the Feb. 19 regular council meeting and asked for the letter to be attached to the minutes for that meeting.)

TO THE CITIZENS OF HOWE

Haynes made the following statement to the citizens of Howe, "I appreciate all the support the people have given me while I was serving as mayor. I feel we have made

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Howe 4-H Learns About WWII, Makes Valentines for Veterans

Local World War II hero L.B. Kirby was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Howe 4-H Club in February. Mr. Kirby kept the 4-H members and adults' attention by telling several detailed accounts of his experiences during World War II. Mr. Kirby can be seen making his presentation in the photo on the left above. The 4-H members appreciated Mr. Kirby's coming to the meeting and sharing a part of history with them. After the meeting all the club members made "Valentines for Veterans" from scratch. All the Valentines were sent to the Veterans Hospital in Bonham. The photo on the right shows the members with their custom made cards. The next Howe 4-H meeting is Sunday, March 3rd, at 3 p.m. at the Howe Middle School Cafeteria. (Photos by Heidi Debner)

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