



Howe's That

by Monte Walker

The long awaited grand opening of the chamber office will happen this Friday. There are so many people that contributed in making this happen but none larger than the Howe City Council members, city administrator and mayor who had the vision to turn this corner building from a hardware store to a home that will serve the needs of the community for years to come in business development.

The walls are original brick, while the conference walls and front wall are skinned with the original ceiling beadboard. The outside of the bathroom walls are skinned with the original hardwood flooring. The new ceiling and interior of the bathrooms are old rusted barn tin that came off of a barn in Tom Bean owned by Dennis Sutherland.

On Friday, we will cut the ribbon and have room for around 150 guests for the first ever event which will be the induction ceremony of the Howe Hall of Honor. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at City Hall or Independent Bank in Howe.

Who's who to be in downtown Howe Friday night

It's been a long time since Howe has had more county officials in town for one event than what is expected at the Howe Hall of Honor induction ceremony and grand opening of the new Howe Area Chamber of Commerce/Howe Development Alliance/Keep Howe Beautiful building this coming Friday night. The front portion of the building will seat approximately 150 and seats are filling up fast.

Expected guests are Grayson County District Attorney Joe Brown, Grayson County Commissioner Jeff Whitmire, Grayson County District Clerk Kelly Ashmore, Grayson County Justice of the Peace Rita Noel and others. Howe city council members are expected to be present along with both board members from the chamber and Keep Howe Beautiful.

The chamber has announced that they will recognize one individual and



The new HDA/Chamber/KHB office opens Friday night with Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony

make the presentation as the "Norma J. Wallace Citizen of the Year."

Ray Bledsoe, Carrie Waller and Elmer Schenk.

Hall of Honor inductees are Jabez Haning, W.P. Thompson, A.M. Ferguson, Mame Roberts, Charles R. Thompson, Arthur Boyle, Tony Brinkley, L.B. Kirby, Norma Wallace

Bledsoe, Waller and Schenk will be in attendance. The families of the others will represent the honorees. Cookies and punch will be served. Tickets are \$15 at City Hall and the bank.

Grayson County Officers Down 5K raises over \$12K



Over 550 people registered to run in the Grayson County Officers Down 5K event held on Saturday. 381 people lined up to run (or walk) to benefit the scholarship fund in the name of Grayson County Sheriff's Deputy Chad Key, who lost his life to a drunk driver on April 20, 2013.

The deputy from Howe was directing traffic on Highway 82 east of Sherman after Clinton Espy ended a high-speed chase. While directing traffic, Ricky Trent Stanley of Whitesboro struck Key with his truck. Key was rushed to Texoma

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Founders Day expected to be the biggest of the 29 years



Howe celebrated a week-long centennial birthday party for the city in September, 1972, but the Founders Day celebration began in 1986 in conjunction with the Texas Sesquicentennial. It has had its ups and downs over the years and has been organized mostly by the chamber of commerce, however, in the last few years without a chamber, citizens along with the fire department tried to keep the tradition alive as best they could.

With the addition of the new Howe Area Chamber of Commerce along with the two-year-old Keep Howe Beautiful organization, the 29th Founders Day Celebration seems to have more

of a festival atmosphere looming around the corner this weekend than many many years. Some think it could even be larger than the first one in 1986.

For starters, it will be longer than any recent Founders Day event. Normally a 9 am - noon celebration, this year will see an 8 am - 8 pm event with fun for all ages and live performances throughout the day.

Keep Howe Beautiful is in charge of the vendor booths while the chamber is running the events portion of the day.

The festive weekend will kick-off with the first ever induction ceremony for the charter class of the Howe Hall of Honor in the new chamber/EDC building's grand opening on Friday night at 7 pm at 101 E. Haning St.

Saturday morning's first event is Keep Howe Beautiful's 5K Earth Day Mud Run at Jones Park. The first group will start at 8 am.

Vendors can check in at the Keep Howe Beautiful booth at 8 am to pick their spot. It is a first-come-first-served placing for vendors. Haning Street will fill up first and then overflow to Davis Street.

The classic car show will start at 9 am on Davis Street. Also, Jeff Carter will have a free bicycle clinic for kids on the FBC Howe parking lot. Kids will be able to bring their bikes and learn to fix and maintain them. Carter will correct air pressure, maintain chains and adjust the seats, gears, hand brakes and handlebars properly.

At 9 am, registration starts at the chamber booth for the horseshoe tournament and the riding lawnmower race. The horseshoe tournament will take place on Davis Street at the volleyball court, while the lawnmower race will be in downtown. Each event will have a \$5 per person entry fee.

Horseshoes start at 11 am and Kelly Cain will

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Grayson County District Attorney Joe Brown

Medical Center where he later died. than she could have even imagined.

It was Stanley's fourth time to be arrested for DWI in a span of 11 years. After the arrest, Grayson County District Attorney Joe Brown told a reporter, "We're going to come like a hook and bull at this kid because he has repeatedly been out on the road when he's been ordered not to, He's not going to be on the streets, as far as I'm concerned until he's an old, old man, if at all."

The 5K on Saturday began with opening remarks from the director T.J. Burke. Burke made mention of 37 officer deaths in Texas in just four months.

"We're not only here to honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice, but we're to support our brothers and sisters in blue that are out there every single day that are out there keeping things safe and protecting our families." said Burke.

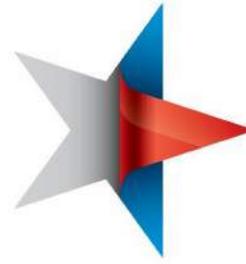
Chad Key's widowed wife April told the crowd that the support of the event was even more amazing

The run not only benefited the Chad Key Memorial Scholarship Fund, but also will benefit the Grayson County Police Academy and the Austin State Memorial for Fallen Officers. Half of the proceeds go to the scholarship fund and half will go to the memorial.

"I had this idea about a year after Chad was killed. I wanted to do a scholarship and had several friends suggest doing a run." April Key told the *Howe Enterprise* back in January. "I reached out on Facebook a couple of weeks ago and it all came together."

The event raised over \$12,000 and is planned to be a annual event.

In irony of irony fashion, a young man with the last name of Key finished first in the race. Kasey Key of Denison, no relation to Chad, finished just ahead of Rachel Sanchez of Anna who is a Fairview Police Officer.



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McMillion's wooden artwork displayed at Independent Bank



Independent Bank President Anna Anderson persuaded Howe citizen Jimmy Don McMillion to display his magnificent wooden works of art for the entire community to see.

motorcycle. Even the tractor wheels are carved from wood. The tank took one winter, while the truck and trailer to pull it took another season.

Everything in the artwork is carved from wood by McMillion except for the tiny parts of metal on the

McMillion is a 1960 graduate of Howe High School and is a retired engineer.

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Mayor Stanley and Todd Creekmore participate in Medal of Honor ride



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The Medal of Honor Host City Program was established in 2001 to provide residents with a more interactive connection with America's history, the military and the veteran community.

Each year the Medal of Honor

Recipients' motorcade, escorted by North Texas Motorcycle Clubs and local law enforcement shut down all highways and interstates from DFW Airport to Gainesville, Texas, which is the host city.

Mayor Stanley rides in the event each year and this year he took downtown businessman Todd Creekmore with him. Creekmore owns Advanced Business Machines in the old Chisum building in downtown Howe.

"It was almost a teary-eyed event," said Creekmore. "Everytime you go under a bridge, everyone is waving and military guys are saluting as you go by. It's a motorcycle ride, but it isn't just a

ride. It's supporting the guys who gave their lives and those who made it back. It makes you feel proud."

Creekmore said that there were 300 bikes, but it felt like 1,000. They were expecting 500 to 1,000, but the rain caused some to not show.

Creekmore, who has been riding motorcycles since the age of 13, said that he will be riding in this event every year.

His business, Advanced Business Machines, has been in Howe for nine years and handles copiers, printers and faxes. People stop by just to see the inside of the store.

Ross named Hitter of the Week by txhsbaseball.com



Easton Ross

photo by Michelle Carney

Howe Bulldog shortstop Easton Ross was named the 3A Hitter of the Week by txhighschoolbaseball.com after his 8 for 12 performance versus Pilot Point, S&S and Farmersville two weeks ago.

Ross also scored seven runs, and had five RBI. Of his eight hits, two were triples and one was a double. He also added three stolen bases during the week.

To make April even more memorable, Ross won the district long jump the day after being named for the honor.

Howe loses heartbreaker to Pottsboro, leading Callisburg 5-0 awaiting finish tonight

The Bulldogs got a very good start from Griffin Underwood last Wednesday. He went 6, 1/3 innings and gave up only three hits and two runs, one of which was earned. Underwood walked four and struck out seven.

Unfortunately he was matched pitch for pitch by Cardinal starter Max Dodd. The game went scoreless into the sixth inning. Howe had runners in scoring position in three of the first five innings but could not get the big two-out hit to score the run.

Pottsboro broke through with an RBI "Texas leaguer" in the sixth and added another on a passed ball.

Howe went into the bottom half trailing 2-0. After loading the bases with one out in the bottom half, Triston Matthews hit a tough

grounder to short which was booted and Brennan Ross and Quinton Harris both scored on the play. Jaden Matthews, who was courtesy running for Underwood, scored on a passed ball himself and Howe took a 3-2 lead into the seventh.

Underwood got the first hitter to line out to left and then the top of the Cardinal order came up. After the leadoff hitter doubled, Coach Torrey Ognoskie went to Matt Griffin, who gave up a single to score the tying run. The Cardinals added two more on another bloop single and another passed ball and they had a 1-2-3 bottom of the seventh.

Rain postponed the game on Friday night with Callisburg with Howe leading 5-0. The game will be continued tonight in S&S.

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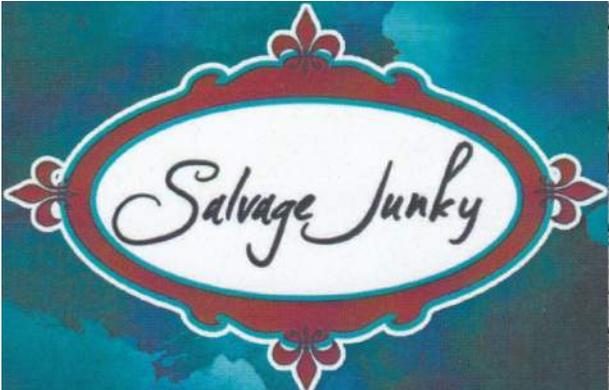
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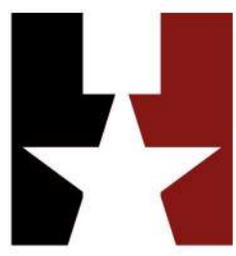
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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe

Tuesday, April 21

9:30 am - Women's Bible Study (Beth Moore's Children of the Day)

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:30 pm - Discover Christ (Children)
6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study (Beth Moore's Children of the Day)

6:30 pm - Jr. High Youth

7:30 pm - Sr. High Youth

Thursday, April 23

6:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Sunday, April 26

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship service
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts
7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study

First Baptist Church Howe

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 pm - Fuel

6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:30 pm - Choir

Sunday, April 26

8:30 am - Traditional Worship service

9:45 am - Bible Fellowship

11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

Community Bible Fellowship

Monday, April 20

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship

7:00 pm - Children's Ministry

7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

Sunday, April 26

10:15 am - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

Howe Church of Christ

Tuesday, April 21

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday, April 22

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

Friday, April 24

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday, April 26

9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)

10:00 am - Worship Service

6:00 pm - Worship Service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday, April 22

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, April 26

9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time

9:45 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - A.M. Worship Service

5:00 pm - Adult Chior Practice

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday, April 22

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Kids Church

7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

Sunday, April 26

10:00 am - Kids Church

10:00 am - Morning Service

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday, April 22

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal

7:00 pm - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

Sunday, April 26

9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am - Worship Service

10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service

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Faith

by Debbie Wallis



“They kept asking Jesus about the woman. Finally, He stood up and said, ‘If any of you have never sinned, then go ahead and throw the first stone at her!’” John 8:7.

In John 8:1-11 we can read about the famous story of the woman caught in adultery. Some of the Jewish leaders followed Jesus throughout His ministry but their motive was to cause Him to say something that they could use to prove Him to be a false teacher. Early one morning Jesus went to the temple alone. People came to Him, so He sat down and started teaching them. The Pharisees and the Jewish teachers brought a woman who had been caught in adultery. The law at that time was to stone the woman to death. They asked Jesus what He was going to do but He bent over and started writing in the sand with His finger. Many have guessed what He wrote but no one knows. Maybe He wrote “grace” or “forgiveness”? Maybe He was writing out their sins since He is an all knowing God. He eventually said, “If any of you have never sinned, then go ahead and throw the first stone at this woman,”

John 8:7. Surely He spoke to their consciences because they all left and she stood there with Jesus.

Her guilt was never questioned. She was caught, condemned and dragged to her punishment. It’s clear in the Ten Commandments that adultery is a sin. Jesus was kind to the woman. He protected her. He did not excuse her sin as insignificant or tell her it was alright. In today’s society, many are confused about the role of confronting sin. Political Correctness seems to dictate a Christian’s right to call sin, sin. God’s commandments are laws of the highest order, much higher than local or national laws. Sin is sin and we are not the author of what is right or wrong in God’s eye. We have free choice just as the lady caught in adultery did. Jesus forgave her and He also taught us how to forgive. “I’m not going to condemn you either. Now go, but don’t sin anymore,” John 8:11.

Jesus loves enough to speak the truth. He didn’t want the woman caught up in the same situation again. Imagine your doctor saying, “Your cholesterol is high. Cut beef out of your diet starting today.” What he’s saying is very achievable. Yet you leave and every Friday night you go to Texas Roadhouse for a big T-Bone. Do you think that the doctor will not be able to see that you ignored his word? What the doctor is saying is what Jesus is saying, go and sin no more. It’s achievable because He tells you to do it. God will never set you up for failure. If He tells you to do something it’s because you are totally capable of doing it.

We are to be followers of Jesus. Love people enough to confront sin in love and forgiveness. We are His church. Go and sin no more is a kind and loving encouragement. “My children, I am writing this so

that you won’t sin. But if you do sin, Jesus Christ always does the right thing and He will speak to the Father for us. Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and the sins of the entire world,” 1 John 2:1-2.

Imagine that a teen goes to a party where there is alcohol and drugs. The police come and the teen is arrested. His father bails him out, gets a lawyer and the teen escapes all legal consequences. The teen still faces the disappointment, hurt and shame he has brought upon his family. He realizes the depth of his mistake and asks for his parents to forgive him. They tell him they love him and forgive him. Does the forgiveness of his parents mean the teen is free to return to a party with drugs and alcohol and ignore his father’s rules? No, it doesn’t. It would betray them and make a mockery of his repentance.

“If we say we are His we must follow the example of Christ,” 1 John 2:6. Doing otherwise would show a belittlement of the sacrifice our father in Heaven showed us. God shows us how to live so that we can love others as God has loved us. God’s way is the only workable way to have peace. Don’t spend your time asking Jesus about the adulterous woman, “If any of you have never sinned, then go ahead and throw the first stone” I’m encouraging you to spend time with Jesus this week and the weeks ahead. His Word changes us.

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

FAITH

IS TAKING THE FIRST STEP EVEN WHEN YOU DON’T SEE THE WHOLE STAIRCASE.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Founders Day

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host live Zumba in downtown at 11 am and 1 pm. The lawnmower races will start at noon.

Fred Spears and Bill Capshaw will play live between City Hall and Abby's Restuarant from 2 pm to 5 pm. Vendors will close at 6 pm this year instead of noon.

The final act of Founders Day will be a live concert by Texas Country Artist Chris McCandless. This will also be in downtown between City Hall and Abby's.

This weekend also marks the grand opening of the newest downtown business, "The Howe Mercantile." The store will feature luxury antiques and vintage clothing from decades gone by.

There is sure to be plenty of food, live music and fun for the entire family this Saturday in Howe.



Howe Enterprise will PRINT a special edition for Hall of Honor

Never say never. *The Howe Enterprise* has used the mantra since March of 2014 that we would never print. However, special occasions do call for special occasions. This Friday night's Howe Hall of Honor ceremony needs a souvenir program, so a special edition *Howe Enterprise* printed publication will accompany the \$15 ticket purchase to the event.

Independent Bank of Howe will be the only advertiser in the publication other than the city organizations such as Howe Area Chamber of Commerce, Keep Howe Beautiful and the Howe Development Alliance.

It will be the first printed publication by the *Enterprise* since 2010 and will be the first as the *Howe Enterprise* since 1997. It will be the first printed publication of *The Howe Enterprise* by the Walker family since August of 1974.

This is a one-time publication with no future plans to print again. The cost of printing would require a subscription fee and *The Howe Enterprise* wants to always be a free publication.

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SPECIAL EDITION
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By Monte Walker
Today is a special day in the history of Howe, Texas. We would like to welcome you to the first ever event at the new home of the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce/Howe Development Alliance/Keep Howe Beautiful. The event is to honor and recognize twelve individuals who dedicated a portion of their lives for the betterment of Howe, Texas.

This special edition also serves as the first printed publication of *The Howe Enterprise* since 2010 and the first by a Walker since August of 1974, which by the way, I was 3 months old.

With Howe being the highest elevation between the Red River and the Gulf of Mexico, I hope you'll find yourself at least at the top of Texas.

The first Howe Hall of Honor class
The first item on the agenda of the new Howe Area Chamber of Commerce was to recognize those that came before them to honor them for their dedication to the city to help make Howe what it is today and will be tomorrow. The board consists of young business leaders and that is what is unique about this dedication. It is more common than not that a young group will decide to turn their back to the past and move forward with a new direction filled with young ideas. The new chamber board seems to be filled with new ideas, however, they are not focused on the future that they don't refuse those who helped bring them here.

The Howe Hall of Honor will be an annual induction ceremony with the citizens of the community or the youth of the community and in some cases, both.

These individuals were selected based on their unique contribution to the city of Howe. They served their lives for the betterment of the community or the youth of the community and in some cases, both.

The members shown in order in the picture to the left are: Faber Haring, W.P. Thompson, A.M. Ferguson, Marie Roberts, Charles R. Thompson, Arthur Boyle, Tony Brinkley, L. B. Kirby, Norma Wallace, Ray Blundace, Carrie Walter and Kasper Schenk.

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The special edition publication will feature information on each of the 12 members to be inducted into the Howe Hall of Honor as the charter class. Copies will also be on sale the following day at Founders Day for \$2 each.

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Howe Elementary will be testing on Tuesday and Wednesday, while Howe Middle School will test Monday through Wednesday.

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100 meter dash

1. Blackburn, Erin, 13.20, 10 pts

400 meter dash

5. Hughes, Addison, 1:07.07, 2 pts
6. Hopper, Hailey, 1:07.16, 1 pt

800 meters

4. Hughes, Addison, 2:36.91, 4 pts

100 meter hurdles

5. Helpenstell, Kaity, 18.03, 2 pts

300 meter hurdles

4. Helpenstell, Kaity, 52.31, 4 pts

4x100 meter relay

3. Blackburn, Erin; Hargrove, Madisyn; Lallier, Tiffany; Tyler, Bailey, 52.47, 12 pts

4x200 meter relay

4. Blackburn, Erin; Hargrove, Madisyn; Tyler, Bailey; Lllier, Tiffany 1:53.00, 8 pts

4x400 meter relay

5. Hughes, Addison; Nelms, Kendall; Tyler, Bailey; Lallier, Tiffany 4:28.19, 4 pts

High Jump

7. Lallier, Tiffany, 4-08.00
10. Tyler, Bailey, 4-06.00

Long Jump

8. Blackburn, Erin, 14-05.50
10. Fulenchek, Kamryn, 13-10.50

Triple Jump

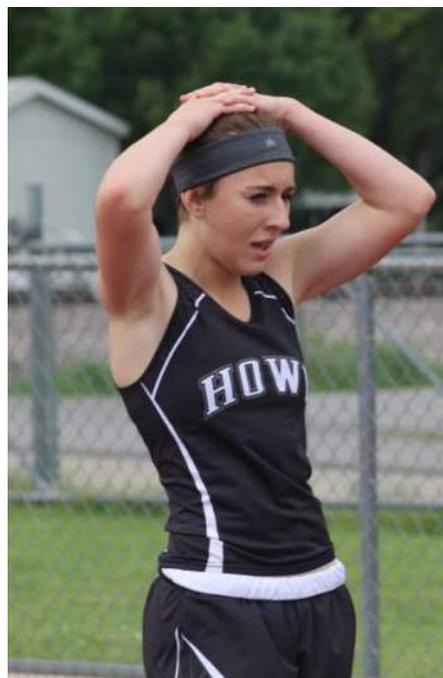
10. Blackburn, Erin, 30-04.25
11. Rodriguez, Leslie, 26-07.25

Shot Put

8. Mosier, Madison, 25-03.75
9. Cline, Kaylon, 24-00.75

Discus

7. Pellman, Kirsten, 72-01
8. Mosier, Madison, 72-00.50



Men

100 meter dash

5. Hawthorne, Anthony, 12.01, 2 pts

200 meter dash

4. Hawthorne, Anthony, 23.69, 4 pts

400 meter dash

5. Wall, Brandon, 54.18, 2 pts
6. Mrozinski, Levi, 55.50, 1 pt

110 meter hurdles

6. McDonald, Dawson, 17.66, 1 pt

300 meter hurdles

7. Akins, Sam, 44.59
8. McDonald, Dawson, 45.02

4x100 meter relay

8. Masters, Brent; McDonald, Dawson; Akins, Cooper; Queen, JP 45.96

4x200 meter relay

3. Hawthorne, Anthony; Stubblefield, Tanner; Akins, Sam; Akins, Cooper, 1:35.38, 12 pts

4x400 meter relay

5. Howe, 3:43.19, 4 pts

High Jump

2. Kehrer, Michael, 6-00.00, 8 pts

Long Jump

1. Ross, Easton, 20-09.00, 10 pts
14. Queen, JP, 17-09.50
16. Masters, Brent, 17-05.00

Triple Jump

6. Akins, Sam, 40-00.50, 1pt
11. McDonald, Dawson, 37-10.50

Shot Put

15. Griffin, Matt, 34-09.50
21. Griffin, Josh, 31-09.50
22. Matthews, Triston, 30-09.75

Discus

12. Taylor, Jacob, 98-03



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This is an exciting week. Howe is celebrating Founder's Day on April 25th. It is an exciting time for me and my friends as well as we are celebrating a founders' day of our own with the official opening of Howe Mercantile at 107 and 109 East Haning Street in downtown Howe.

I cannot remember too many times when I have been more enthusiastic about a business venture. I will be sharing this experience with my sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn and John Kubalak, my companion Oscar, and five dear friends, Lyn Sawyer, Jonni Negri, Brett Jones, and Allan and Renay Watt who will all be participating in the Mercantile with me. We all believe in providing high quality merchandise for affordable prices.

I think you will be pleasantly surprised when you walk in the door. We are carrying a wide variety of antiques, vintage, collectibles, and new gift items that will be a feast for your eyes.

Marilyn and I love vintage clothing, hats, purses, hankies, jewelry, and all things Parisian. The furniture includes a 1920s golden oak dresser with beveled mirror, a 1890s 3-piece Eastlake bedroom suite, a Victorian bookcase, a large fold-out dining/entry table, garden furniture, an Art Deco armoire, and several painted pieces ready to make a home in your home. John and Oscar are setting up the "man-cave" area. There will also be a "book nook"

Examples of the kinds of decorative items you will find are the usual and unusual glassware and pottery, postcards, stamps, old photographs, stereopticon cards and equipment, sheet music, furniture, old tools, farm stuff, old bottles; Coke bottles with distributor town names; old tins, medicine bottles/boxes, vintage holiday items, prints, frames, garden materials, pillows, signs, a "Paris fleamarket," advertising items, Life/Look/Post magazines, Kennedy memorabilia, mirrors, vintage buttons, patterns, and sewing tools; early children's toys and magazines; fixer-upper stuff, and industrial items.

Products such as Lily White Linens linen restorer, Nevr Dull metal polish, and Antique Charm furniture polish will be offered. Eventually Maison Blanche chalk paint and classes will be added.

If you bring our Howe Enterprise ad with you on Saturday you will not only receive 10% off your entire purchase, but you will also receive a token of our affection for our newly adopted town. While you are in the shop enter your name and email (or telephone number) into our drawing for ten doorprizes to be given away. It is just a small way of our saying thank you to all of you for your kindness and support.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends will be opening the Howe Mercantile on Howe's Founders Day, April 25. In addition to Tips, Tools, & Techniques: Caring for Your Antiques & Collectibles, she has written four Denton history books and is working on a 5th history about the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo.

It's the time of the year for crop dusters



Photo by Mary Jane Farmer

Aerial application, or what was formerly referred to as crop dusting, involves spraying crops with crop protection products from an agricultural aircraft. Planting certain types of seed are also included in aerial application. The specific spreading of fertilizer is also known as aerial topdressing in some countries.

Agricultural aircraft are highly specialized, purpose-built aircraft. Today's agricultural aircraft is often powered by a turbine engines of up to 1500 hp and can carry as much as 800 gallons of crop protection product. Helicopters are sometimes used, and some aircraft serve double duty as water bombers in areas prone to wildfires. (These aircraft are referred to as S.E.A.T. "single engine air tankers").

The first known aerial application of agricultural materials was by John Chaytor, who in 1906 spread seed over a swamped valley floor in Wairoa, New Zealand, using a hot air balloon with mobile tethers. Aerial sowing of seed still continues to this day with cover crop applications and rice planting.

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Howe Athletic Banquet set for April 26

The Howe Athletic Booster Club has announced that the annual athletic banquet will take place on Sunday, April 26 at 5pm at the Howe High School Cafetorium.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and can be purchased at the Howe High School office or at any of the remaining baseball and softball games.

A dinner will be served by Feast on This Catering of Sherman. The dinner will be chicken with angel hair pasta, mixed season vegetables, salad, fresh baked bread, dessert and tea.



Pre-K and Kindergarten registration

Pre-K & Kindergarten registration will be Tuesday, April 28th from 4pm-7pm at Howe Elementary. Please help pass this information along to anyone you may know that has a child that will turn 4 on or before Sept. 1st (Pre-K) or turn 5 on or before Sept. 1 (Kindergarten). For more information contact the office at 903-532-3320 or check the school's website at www.howeisd.net.

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Remembering Cindy Campbell Brown, 20 years later

Cynthia Lynn (Campbell) Brown, 26, worked as a special agent for the Secret Service on the ninth floor of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. This was her first assignment as an agent. Brown, whose hometown is Sherman, Texas, had worked in Oklahoma City for about 14 months. Just six weeks ago, she married Ron Brown at Grace United Methodist Church in Sherman, Texas – the same church where her funeral was held. Brown was a graduate of Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and also had attended Grayson County Community College in Sherman.

“Worst Day Ever!” by local children's author, wins first place in 2015 North Texas Book Festival Awards



valuable lesson that there is someone who will hug and love them, no matter how bad their day is.

Debbie Reece was inspired by actual events in her son's life to create BeeBop Book Publishing. In 2009, Reece started BeeBop Books, based off her son's nickname: BeeBop. The series of illustrated children's books focuses on helping children "let their light shine and be themselves," said Reece.

The North Texas Book Festival Book Awards, were announced on Friday, April 10, 2015, at the Center for Visual Arts in Denton, TX.

www.ntbf.org/2015winners.html

Local Author, Debbie Reece, of Howe, TX, was awarded first place in the Children's Illustrated Books in the Ages 1-6 division, for her second book, "The Worst Day Ever!" School counselors and teachers are giving a strong thumbs up for this book for addressing everyday issues that early elementary school children face daily. The issues of self-control, impulse behavior, friendships, and the challenge of adjusting to school rules apply to James, the main character, as he struggles through "The Worst Day Ever!" In the end, James, and his friends, learn the

"I decided to start my own business because I was compelled to share these stories with others; not just friends and family, but with people all over the nation," said Reece. "The stories about my son's experiences are ones that most elementary-aged children also experience."

Reece introduced her first book The Christmas Pumpkin in 2009. The book has sold more than 20,000 copies nationwide and received various local and national children book awards. The family-friendly content and motivational storyline is recognized by the Dove Family Seal of Approval. "The Worst Day Ever!" was released in September 2014 and also carries the Dove Family Seal of Approval. Children enjoy the

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BeeBop Books is strongly involved with literacy programs in rural schools and public libraries. The company commits a percentage of its book sales and donations to numerous schools and communities throughout the state of Texas. Reece actively participates in live storytelling and book reading events across the nation. Her presence is well-known at the State Fair of Texas in the Texas Department of

Reece's work is inspiring and creative for both readers and those considering publishing their own work someday. Her passion for child growth and development creates a strong connection with her diverse audience

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8am vendor registration

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1pm Zumba in downtown

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Howe Elementary/Middle School breakfast and lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 4/20/2015 Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Tue - 4/21/2015 Pig n Blanket Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Orange Smiles Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Wed - 4/22/2015 Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Rosy Applesauce Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Thu - 4/23/2015 French Toast w/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Strawberries Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup, Pancake	Fri - 4/24/2015 Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly
Mon - 4/20/2015 Hamburger Cheeseburger Meatball Sub Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Carrot Sticks Sweet Potato Fries Diced Peaches Fruit Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC	Tue - 4/21/2015 Popcorn Chicken Beef Fingers Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Fruit Orange Smiles Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce	Wed - 4/22/2015 Beef & Cheese Nachos Chicken Crispeto Garden Salad Ranch Beans Fruit Rosy Applesauce Sugar Cookie RF Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	Thu - 4/23/2015 Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Grilled Cheese Broccoli Vegetable Soup Strawberries Fruit Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1%	Fri - 4/24/2015 Cheese Pizza Spaghetti w/ meat/bread Garden Salad Steamed Corn Fruit Fresh Blue Raspberry Smoothie Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

Howe High School breakfast and lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 4/20/2015 Graham crackers w/yogurt Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Tue - 4/21/2015 Graham crackers w/yogurt Pig n Blanket Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Fruit Orange Smiles Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Wed - 4/22/2015 Graham crackers w/yogurt Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Rosy Applesauce Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Thu - 4/23/2015 Graham crackers w/yogurt French Toast w/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Strawberries Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup, Pancake	Fri - 4/24/2015 Graham crackers w/yogurt Biscuit & Sausage Country Gravy Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly
Mon - 4/20/2015 Cheeseburger Hamburger Meatball Sub Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Carrot Sticks Sweet Potato Fries Diced Peaches Fruit Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC	Tue - 4/21/2015 Popcorn Chicken Beef Fingers Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Fruit Orange Smiles Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce	Wed - 4/22/2015 Beef & Cheese Nachos Chicken Crispeto Garden Salad Ranch Beans Fruit Rosy Applesauce Sugar Cookie RF Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	Thu - 4/23/2015 Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Grilled Cheese Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Broccoli Vegetable Soup Strawberries Fruit Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1%	Fri - 4/24/2015 Cheese Pizza Spaghetti w/ meat/bread Chef Salad Garden Salad Steamed Corn Fruit Fresh Blue Raspberry Smoothie Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

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Howe's that...

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

by Lana Rideout

Howe ISD students are excelling in all fields - athletics, band, drill team, one act play, UIL literary competitions, office skills, art projects, etc. Howe ISD's tax rate is one of the lowest in the area. Our school facilities are well maintained and conducive to learning. Our teachers are among the best in the area and state!

With all these things happening in our school district, I am at a loss to understand why some people are so determined to pick at this or that statement made by a school board member or administrator. What's wrong with our school? I tend to agree with the old adage - "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." If something in our school system is "broke," I'd like to know what it is, so we can get busy fixing it. But if it ain't broke, let's get on with the business of educating our children and stop all this nitpicking!

Monday night, Carol Cox, a long-time critic of school and city government, chastised the school board members for not going over the budget "line by line" thereby neglecting their responsibility to the taxpayers of the district.

She quoted a statement made by board member Lanette Barrett in the Feb. 15 issue of

the HOWE ENTERPRISE. Mrs. Barrett said in that article, "The school board members don't get paid to go over the budget line by line; we must trust the superintendent (to make sure the budget is correct)." As usual, Mrs. Cox took the words out of context. When Mrs. Barrett made the remark during an interview with this reporter, she was talking about the trust and confidence that school board members must have in the people they hire - specifically the superintendent.

The budget is his job. The board members set the general guidelines of the budget. They listen to requests from teachers, principals, directors, and taxpayers for certain programs, supplies, etc. Then the board, deciding what is best for the community as a whole, tells the superintendent what parameters they wish him to follow in the budget to provide necessary staff, supplies, etc. for the programs they feel the community wants.

Each month the school board approve a list of all the checks that have been written during that month. They can see these "line by line" expenditures. They receive reports on "fund balances" - or the "bottom line." They are not neglecting their responsibility to the taxpayers. They are aware of what is happening with the money. Modern auditing and accounting procedures make it very easy to get whatever information is needed as to where the money is being spent.

If there is someone out there, Mrs. Cox or others, who has information that tax money is being "misdirected" or "misused," I would certainly like to know about it. I'm sure the school board members would like to know about it. I'm sure the superintendent would like to know about it. That would indeed be serious and something would need to be done to correct that situation.

In the meantime, the only "misuse" I see is the "misuse" of someone's words by taking them out of context. Mrs. Barrett, as well as the other school board members, has worked hard to serve this district; and not one of the current seven members on that board takes his/her responsibility to the tax payers of this district lightly.



HOWE HIGHLIGHTERS received Superior ratings at contest held in Fort Worth, March 30-31.

Drill Team Takes High Ratings At Contest

The Howe High School Drill Team competed in the Texas Championship Drill Team Contest at Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth on March 30-31 and came away with honors.

The Highlighters performed in three categories: high kick, military, and prop. Their '97 Chevrolet proved to be a very entertaining rendition of the 1950's. The girls received a Superior rating. They also excelled remarkably in the high kick division with another Superior rating. They received

an Excellent rating for their military competition.

The trip also provided an educational experience. The Fort Worth Omni Theatre gives a unique experience in the showing a film that gives a close association with the space shuttle take off, flight in space, and habits of the astronauts. This helped the group better understand the space program. Also a tour of the Fort Worth Museum of Science enhanced the group's education with their displays, both new and old.

Sunday Dinner Sponsored By Band Boosters

The Howe Band Booster Club will be providing a noon lunch to be served at the high school cafeteria on the third Sunday of each month. This project is one of the major fund raising efforts to pay for the 100 new uniforms which have been ordered for the high school band for next year.

The new uniforms are made necessary because of the addition of the 8th grade students to the marching band and because of the age of the existing uniforms. The uniforms the band is now using are 11 years old (they have a life expectancy of 10 years) and are beginning to show a great deal of wear. There are not enough of the current uniforms to

accommodate the marching band with the addition of the 8th grade students.

The meal will be home cooked and promises to be delicious. The first of these meals will be served this Sunday, April 22, from noon to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. The menu is fried chicken or roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, dessert and coffee or tea.

You will not find a better bargain for Sunday dining. And, you will be having a part in providing new uniforms for one of the state's best AA bands. Come and enjoy a good lunch and entertainment while you eat.

Council To Meet

Howe City Council will meet Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in City Hall. Items on the agenda include: Minutes of March 15, April 3, and April 17 meeting; financial statement; Leon Thornhill - police dept.; Randall Jones - Smith Rd.; Carol Mongogna - police dept.; B.P. Armstrong - ordinance on street numbers and sewer rehab.; departmental reports (municipal court, police dept., city administrator); recommendation from committee on hours police dept. spend on investigation before seeking GCSO help; resolution to extend collection contract with Grayson County Tax Assessor-Collector for 1990 tax collections; resolution of the City of Howe expressing its

intention to make payments in the amount of \$1,000 as Howe's portion of the 1990-91 Intermodal Transportation Planning for the Sherman-Denison-Howe urbanization area; consider participation in TCOG Solid Waste Study; Hayter Engineers-sewer project report; approve grant consultant; public hearing on ordinances 415-419 (special use permits, personnel, water meter deposit, house numbering); public hearing on amending 1989-90 budget; revocation of special use permit for Billy Glen Corbin; consider police sergeant's pay scale; consider retroactive progression pay for police officers; mayor's report.

After Prom Party

An "After Prom" party and breakfast will be held open to all juniors and seniors attending the prom. Hot tub, music, games, and soft drinks will be available. Breakfast will be

served at 4:30 a.m. by the junior moms. The party will be held at the home of Candy Estep. Call 532-6115 for more information or for directions.

HHS Class To Plant Tree For Earth Day

On April 24 at 1:40 p.m. the Howe High School public speaking class will be honoring Earth Day by planting a tree

and having refreshments outside. The public is invited to attend.

School Board Members Admonished To Accept Budget Responsibility

Members of the Howe School Board were taken to task Monday, April 16, by Carol Cox who has long been a critic and watch dog of the city and school government in Howe.

Mrs. Cox quoted a statement made by a "school board member" (Lanette Barrett) in the "Feb. 15 issue of the local newspaper" (HOWE ENTERPRISE). In the article Mrs. Barrett said, "The school board members don't get paid to go over the budget line by line; we must trust the superintendent (to make sure the budget is correct)."

Mrs. Cox said she had talked to school board members in other (unspecified) towns who were "shocked" that the Howe School Board would take their responsibility so lightly. Cox noted that the Texas Association of School Board (TASB) regularly holds budget workshop for school board members and encourages "line by line" examination of the budget.

Mrs. Cox further stated that although the board members are not paid, they do have a responsibility to the taxpayers who voted them into office. "You neglect your duty when you go only by the bottom line," she added, and encouraged them to take a more active role in the budget process.

(Editor's Note: According to current TASB literature, in the budgeting process board

intend to provide general guidelines, study and understand the budget and attend all budget hearings and board budget meetings.. review all audit reports .. and ensure, through the superintendent, that a good budget management system exists." The literature further states that a board member should not "specifically write the budget; that process is the responsibility of the superintendent.. (should not) participate in cutting the budget item by item... (should not) add or delete specific items or specific personnel to the budget. The board's role is to set the goals and give general directions and guidelines to the superintendent."

---TEXAS LONE STAR, Jan. 1988, available from TASB)

Howe ISD Board Policy (which complies with Texas state laws) designates the superintendent as the deputy budget officer or business manager of the district. The policy also states "budget planning and evaluation are continuous processes and should be a part of each month's activities" (i.e., monthly financial report, check payments, fund balances which are on the monthly board meeting agenda).

In addition, according to the policy, "the expenditure of the budgeted items shall be under the direction of the superintendent... to ensure the district funds are expended in accordance with the approved budget" and "the superintendent shall be available to interpret questions arising from inspection of the budget."

To get a view from another school district, the ENTERPRISE contacted Harold Brown, Sherman ISD trustee, who said, "A trustee is just that, a person who is placed in charge of property and money of others. His/her responsibility is to do what is in the best interest of the school district as a whole."

Brown noted that the job of board members is to make policy, set goals for the district, make plans for the future of the district, and evaluate the instructional staff. In the budgeting process, he said, "board members must rely a great deal upon their administrator/business manager. You must have confidence in your superintendent that he will make a proper accounting each month."

Brown, who has been on the Sherman School Board for a year, said that the Sherman board does not go over a line by line budget. However, each month they have a check registry to approve and complete reports on the budget including pertinent information.

He added, "We board members delegate the budget authority (to the superintendent), but we don't delegate our responsibility."

In other business, the school board

*approved a car bid of \$15,408 for a 1990 white Pontiac Bonneville from Grayson Motors. (Supt. Simmons noted that local used car dealer Dwain Roberts had studied the 18 to 20 bids submitted and recommended this car as the best one for resale.)

*accepted the resignations of four teachers: Connie Fryar and Dorothy Lowes who are moving away, Nancy Kirkpatrick who is taking maternity leave; and Oleta Thompson who is retiring. Simmons said, "These are four excellent teachers and we hate to lose them."

*voted to hire Vickie McQueen as an elementary teacher.

Lanette Barrett commented that the compliments for the Howe School System in the letters of resignation "speaks well of our school and administrators."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE sponsored by Howe Band Boosters, April 20-21, 8-6, at old Baptist Youth Center on Denney St.

MEET THE CANDIDATES Monday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Flesher Funeral Home - Community Room, Howe. City council and school board candidates will speak. Refreshments will be served. EVERYONE is urged to attend.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS will meet Monday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the weight room (at the field house). All boosters are urged to attend to help make plans for the spring banquet.

CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE meeting for May will be held Monday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at Flesher Funeral Home meeting room. Everyone is invited to attend.

SEE WEEKLY SCHOOL CALENDAR located on page three for events at Howe ISD. Calendar is subject to change and is updated weekly.

Meet The Candidates
Monday, April 23
7:30 p.m.
Flesher Community Room
Howe City Council & School Board Candidates
Everyone Welcome
Refreshments will be served

Hair Addictions Opens In Howe

Hair Addictions, the new beauty shop and tanning salon in Howe, opened last week with a long list of customers ready to book the tanning salon or get a new hairstyle for Easter or the prom!

Tamra Lynn Ogle of Howe and her sister-in-law Lori Ogle of Savoy attended cosmetology school at Grayson County College together, they worked together at Regis Hairstylists at the Midway Mall in Sherman, and then they decided to open a shop together in Howe. About the first of February they began work on the new shop. The grand opening was held last Tuesday, April 10.

Hair Addictions is located at 119 E. Haning St., across from the fire station. Phone number is 532-3255.

The two sisters-in-law are excited about the favorable

response they have received to their new shop. They are interested in all types of hair styles, especially the latest styles. In addition to the tanning booth, beginning in May the shop will have a manicurist to provide sculptured nails, nail tips and overlays.

Hours are 8-5, Tuesday through Saturday (late by appointment). Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are appreciated. Tamra and Lori said, "Check our low prices."

Tamra is the daughter of Jim and Irene Ogle of Howe. She graduated from Howe High School. Tamra's daughter, Ashlie, 6, is attends kindergarten at Howe ISD.

Lori is married to Bubba Ogle who is employed by Southwest Auction as a yard foreman. Their daughter, Raeline, 15 months, attends the School Zone in Howe.



HAIR ADDICTION - Beauty shop and tanning salon is owned and operated by Tamra Lynn Ogle, left, and her sister-in-law Lori Ogle. The shop is located across from the fire station.