



Howe's That

by Monte Walker

"When you teach your son, you teach your son's son." - that's an old quote I've often used because it is so true. But the same can be said for coaches. When you coach a kid, often times, one of those kids turns into a coach himself, and the result is that the same philosophies are handed down from generation to generation.

I was fortunate to have been flooded with great coaches growing up. The middle school coaches are the most important, in my opinion. There were none better than Tommy Skipworth and Tracy Beaty to me. I often think to myself in a situation, "What would Coach Beaty do. How would he react?"

In high school, I was fortunate to have two different head coaches on varsity. The first, Jim Fryar taught me all about tradition and the "specialness" of being a part of something bigger than myself. When Fryar left, the ISD hired Joey McQueen, who was a strict disciplinarian. He wasn't worried as much with the glitz and glamour of high school football as we was with us saying yes sir and no sir. Both of those men were unique.

While I teach our Super Bowl Champs the exact same offenses that Fryar and McQueen taught me, it's the other qualities of them that I truly want to pass down - for them to pass down.

\$10,505 donated to "Save the Church"



Rob Hunt and Jean Norman

Rob Hunt and several others created a group called "Not in Grayson County" about 10 years ago to debunk the halfway house that was trying to move to Luella. The group raised \$10,505 in their efforts to lobby against the idea of convicts in their back yards. Holding on to the funds for these many years, they decided to donate it to the "Save the

Church" restoration fund. Some of Hunt's comrades in the fight were Bruce Butterfield, J.W. Ham, Jr., Sandy Harrell, David Harrell, E. Virginia Rhea, Don B. Davis, Bill and Bonnie Smith, Bruce Dawsey, Barbara Jeter, Melinda Harrell-Noel, Kevin Sarlis, and Bobby McCorkle.

Full story next week.

Belted and Bolted



Jaden Matthews fights for yardage in the mud

(photo by Michelle Carney)

It seems as if one game each year is played in muddy conditions and the 2015 version came Friday night at Bulldog Stadium after a down-pour Thursday evening and all day Friday. Not even the field condition could slow down the now 10th ranked Howe Bulldogs. The 28-0

lightning-shortened victory over S&S give Howe seven wins on the season, which matches last year's total. Howe now joins only nine other teams in Howe history to have zero or one loss after eight games. It's the first time Howe has been 7-1 since 2010.

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City sells downtown property

Jack Leavenworth, who owns the buildings that houses Abby's Restaurant, My Estrella Mexican Food Restaurant, and Advantage Business Machines has made another downtown purchase. Having inquired about the City of Howe selling the property between City Hall and Abby's, the city put the property up for a sealed bid. Leavenworth was the only person to file a bid and the property has sold for \$21,000.

Leavenworth will start construction in a couple of months to expand Abby's Restaurant by 2,300 square feet and create the need for a much larger kitchen area that owner Abby's owner Lillian Avila has requested.



Leavenworth also plans to construct a separate building on the backside of downtown. The tree will be removed,

however, a grassy garden area will be placed between City Hall and the expanded building downtown. More next week.



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Family and community plays big role in long-time local company



"No business could even survive for 75 years much less prosper as has ours unless it had some very fine friends and customers." said Henry Benton a half a century ago. The same can be said from the same family now that the business is 125 years old.

Seven out of 10 new employer firms survive at least two years, half at least five years, a third at least 10 years and a quarter stay in business 15 years or more. Now lets talk about the Benton-Luttrell Company that had its founding 125 years ago.

The company was founded in 1890, only a few years after the City of Van Alstyne came to be such an existence. 125 years later, longtime friends Bill Benton and Roger Luttrell operate the company which is one of the oldest sustaining real estate and insurance companies in

the State of Texas.

R.S. Fulton founded the agency in 1890. In 1896, he purchased the Reynolds & Duncan Agency established in 1892. Soon after 1900, W.D. Benton, a nephew of Fulton's, began a career with Fulton in the insurance and real estate business. He was also secretary of the Leader Publishing Company and for the City of Van Alstyne. The agency continued to grow with the purchase of the Evans Insurance Agency in 1917.

W.D. Benton and R.S. Fulton continued to operate the agency together until the death of Mr. Fulton in 1942. W.D. Benton purchased the agency and ran it until his death in 1945. It was then that his son Henry Benton, who was in the Army Air Corps in England flying B-24s over

Germany and returned home after WWII to begin his career in the insurance business. Prior to his return from the war, his sister, Billie Whitaker ran the agency for seven months. Henry Hynds, father-in-law to Henry Benton, took over the real estate operation in the mid-1950s. After Henry Benton's death in 1966, his wife Jane Hynds Benton began to operate the insurance agency and continued to do so until their son Bill Benton would take over after returning from Texas Tech. Bill Benton was also active in the real estate business with his grandfather Henry Hynds and in 1983 purchased the real estate operation after Hynds death.

In 1994, the Benton Agency and the Luttrell Agency of Howe merged operations. Roger Luttrell and Bill Benton have been good friends since their college days at Austin College, where they met before Benton transferred to Lubbock.

The two added the Harold Brown Agency in Sherman in 1996 and now have a presence covering Sherman, Howe and Van Alstyne, with their "world-headquarters" in Van Alstyne.

With the anniversary of the company, they plan on celebrating by giving away \$125 per day by randomly drawing a name from their extensive client list which totals over \$750 million in premium revenue. Back in 1965, the agency gave away a 25-inch Zenith color television and on the 100th anniversary, they gave away a 32-inch color television. In keeping with the tradition, they will draw for the grand prize of a 60-inch flat screen HDTV on Nov. 30.

Now that the history of the company and the celebration plans are in place, lets talk about the two individuals that are now responsible for the longtime success of the local company.

When one thinks of Bill Benton, they usually first think of Van Alstyne and when one thinks of Van Alstyne, they usually first think of Bill Benton. He is a 1973 graduate of VAHS and as stated, his family roots in that city are well documented.

"My heritage with both of y grandfathers and my dad and my great grandfathers were very active in the community." said Benton

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Benton-Luttrell

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Bill Benton

"They were very civic-minded which is obviously part of my heritage. I've felt that calling. But secondarily, the community has blessed us with their patronage and so I feel like I need to give something back. That's what I feel my responsibility is and when we pass through time, we want to do our best so that hopefully those that follow us will care as much about the next generation as the ones before us cared about us."

Luttrell, a Honey Grove native, and Austin College graduate initially came to Van Alstyne in the early 1980s as a football coach. After a short career in coaching, he bought the Howe Insurance Agency strictly on faith. Luttrell and Benton both tackled the technology aspect of both real estate and insurance businesses and capitalized on it.

"It didn't scare us and fortunately our employees weren't scared of it," said Luttrell. "That was huge."

With both partners were young and in the middle of the software renaissance of the 1990s, they took a paper and store-front business and made them more efficient through technology.



Roger Luttrell

"You may purchase all the computers you want, but this will always remain a 'people helping people business'." said Luttrell, quoting a mentor of his.

The office relocated in 2000 from Downtown Van Alstyne to the present location in the shopping center located at the corner of US 75 and Van Alstyne Parkway. The conference table reflects what is important to the company. It is full of momentos and historical artifacts of Van Alstyne. The office also holds, what Benton says, is the best set of employees front to back that he could imagine.

"Our staff is so customer focused," said Benton. "that's the highlight of what we do. When Roger joined, he and I had different kind of skill sets. His best skill set is something that I lack and hopefully that's been the other way around. Our partnership has - the word amazing gets over-used, but we've been very blessed and it's worked from day one."

The relationship between the two partners has always been a friendly one, even when Luttrell

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was a die-hard supporter of the Howe Bulldogs while with the Howe Insurance Agency. Back in the days of the Howe/Van Alstyne football rivalries, it was not uncommon for the loser's house or business to be toilet papered by the other.

"Part of this company's DNA is the Howe Insurance Agency," said Benton. "All of that customer base is as much a part of this as any."

Luttrell spent three terms (nine years) on the Howe ISD Board of Trustees as well as one term on the Howe City Council. Meanwhile, Benton has been on everything in town except the school board. He even served on the fire department.

When asked what the key was to

having such a long and successful business, Benton said that you have nothing without great customers that trust you and want to do business with you.

"If you don't have a staff that understands that responsibility and cares about the customers, then you don't have anything," said Benton.

Maybe our descendents will win a television the size of the AT&T Stadium jumbo-tron in 125 years. Who knows who will take over the reigns for the next century of the company, but so far for this local business, it's been about family, community, customers and employees. Apparently, that is the recipe to run a successful business for 125 years.

Bulldogs *continued from Page #1*



'Dogs celebrate after scoring in the rain.
(photo by Michelle Carney)

Howe won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half which gave S&S the ball to start the game. The first drive started a punt-barrage which became the first of six punts on the night for S&S.

Howe, who also punted three times on the night, did so on their first possession of the game as well. The Rams then drove the ball well on Howe on their second possession by taking over four minutes off of the clock, but a missed 39-yard field goal by Manuel Duarte ended their drive and Howe took over at their own 32.

Brandon Wall got the scoring started as he scampered 60 yards from his quarterback position into the endzone and after the first of four successful PATs by Brice Honaker, Howe led 7-0 with 1:38 left in the first quarter.

S&S would punt on their next possession and Howe took over at the S&S 45. However, the slick conditions came in to play on Howe's very first snap and the Rams recovered the ball at their own 39 yard line.

Three consecutive punts in the game finally put the ball in the hands of the Bulldogs with 3:55 left before the half at their own 48 yard line. Less than a minute later, Tyler Grisham scored from the 2-yard line and Howe would take a 14-0 lead with 2:46 left in the second.

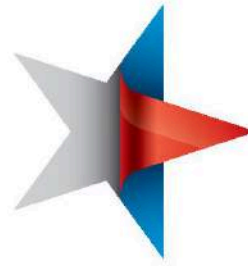
The half would end when S&S punted and Howe ran out of time.

Howe received to open the second half and were pinned deep at their own 4-yard line. The drive eventually would end on a punt by Nick Wilson.

S&S turned the ball over on downs due to the electrifying play of the defense including Ty Portman, who seems to always have a great game. Howe took over at their own 37 yard line. They would drive the entire 63 yards needed in 1:59 seconds which Brent Masters ran the final 34 yards for the touchdown that left 2:26 on the third quarter clock and Howe leading 21-0.

The Rams had put the ball on the muddy field several times, but either got back on it or were fortunate because of pre-snap

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Ty Portman after a sack
(photo by Michelle Carney)

Carroll (2-10) and Andrew Griffin (1-4).

Howe gave up only 45 yards of total offense to S&S. This coming off of a performance where Tom Bean was held to 10 yards. Not even the defense of 1991, which is statistically the best since the 1940's had back to back games like this.

The defense doesn't get the credit it deserves, mostly because the offense continues to put up disturbing rushing numbers from opponents point of view. The 'Dogs rushed for 324 yards Friday night, which is the sixth time this season in which they have rushed for more than 300 yards. Three of those went for more than 400 yards and one nearly 600 vs. Tom Bean with 571. Last year, Howe had had three games to this point where they failed to reach the 200 rushing yard mark. This year, they have reached that mark in every game. That could be due to having more options in the backfield than heavily relying on one back such as they did last year in Anthony Hawthorne.

With his 17th win as the head coach of the Bulldogs, Zack Hudson moved ahead of Joey McQueen, Blackie Wade and Jack Osborn on the all-time win list. He now trails Norman Dickey (51), Jim Fryar (41), Davey DuBose (34) Buck Smith (29) and Leslie Walden (18).

Howe will repair the field to close out the 80th anniversary of Bulldog Stadium vs. Whitewright next Friday night. Howe is 16-24 vs. the Tigers since the first meeting in 1935. Howe has won five straight going back to 2008. Whitewright had won the previous nine games from 1999-2007. The Tigers are 3-5 overall and 1-2 in district play. With a win, Howe will clinch the district championship for the 18th time in 72 seasons.

penalties. However, Mike Helpenstell recovered a fumble at the Howe 45 yard line with 2:11 left in the third. The drive would carry over into the fourth quarter and finally Grisham would carry it over from the 6-yard line after he broke free and nearly scored a few plays earlier. Howe led 28-0 with 10:20 left in the game.

S&S would punt for the sixth time in the game. Howe took over possession at the 8:12 mark, but the officials cleared the playing field and the bleachers with 7:29 to go in the game due to a lightning strike nearby. After approximately 45 minutes into the delay, the officials came out of the field house and onto the track to signal for the clock to start running. Neither team came back on the field and the 28-0 Howe lead became the final in a rainy mud-soaked Bulldog Stadium.

Grisham led all Bulldogs with 93 yards on 11 carries. Jaden Matthews added 69 yards on 11 carries. Others were Wall (8-115), Masters (4-33), Stratton

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Developer to speak at chamber mixer



Scott Norris of Tomlin Investments at the city council meeting

Scott Norris of Tomlin Investments will speak at the monthly Howe Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer on Tuesday evening, October 27. Norris will give information and answer questions about the 2,000 home development that will take place at the intersection of Blythe Road and US 75.

Norris gave information to the Howe City Council last month on the multi-phase plan which includes new water and sewer infrastructure.

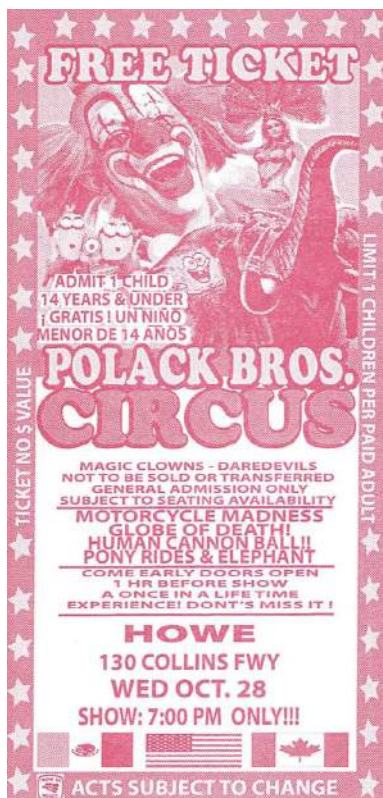
The development will include

commercial US 75 opportunities as well as an abundance of new single-family homes. Multi-family units are planned as a buffer area between commercial property and single-family homes.

The event will take place on Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 at the Howe Development Alliance downtown office located at 101 E. Haning St.

Everyone is welcome to attend the informative presentation. There is no charge to attend.

Circus in town on Wednesday



On Wednesday night, the Polack Bros. Circus will invade Howe at the grounds near Hash Field located off of US 75 at the southbound Haning Street exit.

The Polack Bros. will have one show at 7pm and a portion of the ticket sales will go to the Keep Howe Beautiful organization.

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Howe Center razed



To make way for Ben E. Keith Co., the remaining structure of the Howe Center located just west of US 75 on Haning Street was knocked to the ground around noon on Thursday afternoon.


The property has been Mrs.

Rebecca Luna for several years and she has recently negotiated the lease of the property to the eight largest food distributor in the country.

Ben E. Keith Co. trucks are leasing the entire property.



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9/4, 7:30p	@ Sacred Heart	27-0 W
9/11, 7:30p	@ Lindsay	40-14 W
9/18, 7:30p	Ponder	49-0 W
9/25, 7:30p	@ Pottsboro	7-49 L
10/9, 7:30p	Gunter	21-19 W
10/16, 7:30p	@ Tom Bean	77-0 W
10/23, 7:30p	S & S Consolidated	28-0 W
10/30, 7:30p	Whitewright	
11/6, 7:30p	@ Leonard	

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Local Church Calendar

**First United Methodist Church of Howe
 Tuesday, October 27**

8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday, October 28
 9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
 6:00 pm - Wed Night Meal & Family Night
 6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study
 6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth
 6:30 pm - Chidren's Program - "Encounter"
Thursday, October 29
 8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool
Sunday, November 1
 8:40 am - Coffee and Donuts
 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, October 27**

7:00 pm - Bible Study
Wednesday, October 28
 6:30 pm - Fuel
 6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
 7:30 pm - Choir
Sunday, November 1
 8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
 9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

**First Baptist Church Dorchester
 Wednesday, October 28**

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, November 1
 9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time
 9:45 am - Sunday School
 10:45 am - A.M.Worship Service
 5:00 pm - Adult Chior Practice
 6:00 pm - Evening Worship

**Howe Church of Christ
 Tuesday, October 27**

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class
Wednesday, October 28
 7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)
Friday, October 30
 7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group
Sunday, November 1
 9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
 10:00 am - Worship Service
 5:00 pm - Worship Service

**New Beginning Fellowship
 Wednesday, October 28**

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Kids Church
 7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
Sunday, November 1
 10:00 am - Kids Church
 10:00 am - Morning Service

**A Christian Fellowship, Luella
 Wednesday, October 28**

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal
 7:00 pm - Worship Service
 7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth
Sunday, November 1
 9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30 am - Worship Service
 10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service (5yr - 12 yr)


**Community Bible Fellowship
 Monday, October 26**

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study
Wednesday, October 28
 6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
 7:00 pm - Children's Ministry
 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study
Sunday, November 1
 10:15 am - Worship Service
 7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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Faith

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“For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses,” Matthew 16:14-15.

We need the forgiveness of our sins to be in right relationship with the Lord. Some people have trouble with forgiving because they think that it would be saying the sin wasn't serious. Forgiveness doesn't excuse sin, it calls sin, sin. Forgiveness says, "You hurt me and what you did was wrong, but I won't hold it against you, I won't try to get back at you and I will not hate you for it." God alone judges the heart.

Forgiveness initiates the healing process. Don't wait until the person that hurt you comes to apologize or ask for forgiveness, most likely you will be waiting a long time. Let God sort that out. We all will answer to God for when we needed to forgive and when we needed to ask for forgiveness, repent and make restitution. True forgiveness does not wait for repentance; it initiates and calls out repentance by offering forgiveness. Some people find great difficulty in forgiving. Confronting someone about how their sin hurt is difficult, so instead you may dwell in un-forgiveness and refuse to do the hard work. Yes, I said forgiveness is work. It's not easy to give up your right to be hurt, to be angry, to get even or to hate someone for what's been done.

You may have had terrible things done to you by someone you loved and they hurt you and broke your trust. You may have lost a great deal because of someone's actions.

Other times the seriousness of un-forgiveness shows up the pettiness of our grudges. Some wrongs against us aren't serious. Some behaviors need to be excused rather than forgiven. Accidents, mistakes, minor lapses in judgement, misunderstandings seldom need forgiveness, usually the just need to be excused. Don't hold on to grudges. “For in the same way as you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you,” Matthew 7:2.

God's grace is free, but it came by a sacrifice. When God's grace comes into your lives, it does not leave you the same, it changes you. One of the first changes it makes is to give you the power to forgive. By forgiving others we are proving that you have accepted God's forgiveness, and are living in it. “And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins,” Mark 11:25.

The Bible tells us the story of Joseph whose ten brothers planned to kill him. They lacked the courage to do it so they sold him as a slave to traders, who in turn sold him to an Egyptian. Joseph went from slavery to prison, and then to a place in Pharaoh's court. Finally he became in charge of all Egypt second only to Pharaoh himself. Famine hits and drives his brothers to Egypt; Joseph now has his enemies in the palm of his hand. He watches them for a while to see if they were still evil. Just before he reveals himself to them he wept so loud that the whole palace heard him. I imagine it was because what he was about to do was hard and painful. He forgave them. By society's standards he had the right and the power to kill them but instead he embraced them. It isn't easy to forgive, but God in His grace gives us the power to do it. Joseph said to his brothers: "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives," Genesis 50:20. God takes even the things that were meant to hurt us, and He uses them for good IF we let Him. “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him and have been called according to

His purpose,” Romans 8:28.

We are able to forgive in the light of God's forgiveness. If you refuse to forgive, then you really haven't grasped your need for forgiveness or just how much God has forgiven you. This type of pride shows a lack of true repentance. “But He gives more grace. Therefore He says, ‘God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble,’” James 4:6. When you have your eyes on the pain and suffering that Jesus went through on the cross in order to forgive you and cleanse you from your sin, it appears pretty minor to forgive those who harm you. God loves you and He wants what is best for you. Un-forgiveness causes bitterness and grows like a cancer. It causes stress, illness and lack of joy to take havoc on your body. When you refuse to forgive you allow the sin that was committed against you to hurt you

twice: once when you were sinned and again by the pride and bitterness that is keeping you from receiving God's forgiveness. The first was out of your control and the second is totally in your control. “Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you,” Col 3:13. Being quick to forgive is spiritual maturity.

Forgiveness is an act of faith by saying, "If there is any punishment that is needed, or any giving of mercy, God will look after it just fine." I encourage you to search your own hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you any hurts that have not been given to Him. Choose obedience, choose faith, and choose freedom from the bitterness of un-forgiveness.

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

Dispelling rumors about Abby's Restaurant

Lilly Avila, owner of Abby's Restaurant, wants to share with the public, “I'm not going anywhere.” Avila informed the Howe Enterprise that there appears to be rumors around Howe that she is closing the restaurant.

“I'm not sure where those rumors are coming from, but I'm here to stay.” said Avila. The restaurant's business comes mostly from the lunch crowd where on most days

from 12pm-1pm, there's hardly a parking spot available in the downtown area.

“My hours are posted on the door.” said Avila when asked about closing on some evenings.

Case closed – Abby's is here to stay.

If you know of other false rumors that need to be dispelled, please email them to news@howenterprise.com.

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Friday	11:00	to	8:00
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Sunday	CLOSED	to	CLOSED

Learn about antiques and collectibles with Georgia Caraway



“Halloween” dates back to the Celts, a tribal people who lived two millennia ago chiefly in Britain and parts of Europe. On the night of October 31, Samhain, a harvest festival celebrated the official end of summer. Celtic households extinguished their hearths to deliberately make their houses cold and undesirable to disembodied spirits. Some Celtic families dressed in weird costumes as demons, hobgoblins and other malevolent creatures, and masks to disguise themselves from the evil-minded spirits or paraded in costumes through villages to lure the spirits away.

Later on, invading Roman armies brought their own harvest festival dedicated to Pomona, a goddess of fertility and orchard crops such as apples and nuts. Pomona’s festival was held nearly the same time as Samhain, thus the two celebrations were melded together. Harvest fest during the Victorian era was not only about spirits but also about romance. Girls and young women employed a number of divination spells to try to identify their future husbands and predict the course of their marriage.

Did you ever wonder why we bob for apples at Halloween parties? The winner of this game was thought to be the first who would marry.

When Christianity swept over Britain and Europe, many pagan celebrations were turned into Christian observances. Pope Boniface IV created All Saints Day in May of 610 AD to remember early Christian martyrs. Pope Gregory III moved the commemoration to November 1 in 835 AD. All Saints Day was also known as All Hallows and the day before as Hallows Eve or Even. Over time, October 31 came to be called Halloween.

When England began founding colonies in America, colonists brought their holiday customs with them. Puritan New England banned Halloween whereas the middle colonies, such as New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, preserved Halloween traditions.

The custom of hollowing out and carving turnips with demon faces and lighting a candle within is a Celt tradition. Immigrants to America found few turnips but plentiful pumpkins in their new land. The “Jack o’lantern” takes its name from an Irish folktale of a sinner named Jack who was condemned by the Devil to carry a coal in a hollowed out turnip until Judgment Day.

One of the most sought after Halloween collectibles are pulp/papier mache jack-o-lanterns. There are clues that you want to look for to determine if your jack is American or German. American jacks are larger, made of “egg-carton” material, with cutouts for eyes and mouth with paper inserts, and the bottom and body are one piece. The German jacks from 1900-1930s are generally smaller, made of composition or cardboard, with cutouts for eyes, nose and mouth with inserts, and have attached cardboard bottoms. Jack-o-lanterns are valued by size and condition. The following are for perfect containers with perfect inserts. American: 4” \$95, 5” \$145, 6” \$185, 7” \$225; German compo 4” \$275, 5” \$350, molded 3” \$110-6” \$275. One book listed an exquisite German 1908-1912 papier-mache pumpkin lantern with compo wash, perfect original paper inserts 4.5” at \$5,000!

We will be clearing out Halloween items this week to make room for Fall, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. You won’t be spooked by our reduced prices.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. In addition to Tips, Tools, & Techniques: Caring for Your Antiques and Collectibles, she has written four Denton history books and is working on a 5th history about the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo.

Hogenson presents library info to council



Howe Community Librarian Becky Hogenson gave the library report for the fiscal year starting Sept. 1 through August. The library is funded by combined sources including the Howe ISD, City of Howe and Grayson County. The school budget was \$22,387. Grayson County funds spent totalled \$1,770 which some will carry over. Hogenson said that the Grayson County money is used primarily geared for adults.

Hogenson gave the council an update on various programs that they've held over the last year. She reported 573 hours of volunteer services from 282 volunteers which is the most they've ever had. 8,578 citizens (not including school kids) used the community library this past year. Over 37,000 items were checked out, including books, ebooks, audio books and videos.

The Garden Club was a mainstay during the summer. The garden on the south side was created by Shawn Stephens for his Eagle Scout project. Hogenson said that tomatoes and peppers are coming up.

She said that older adults are finishing up computer skills class and that the library is going to do a joint project with Peggy's Porch.

Next year will be the 35th year of the Howe Community Library. Hogenson said that they are planning a celebration.

Daisy Smithwich and Monty Moore were approved and appointed to the Howe Community Library Board of Directors.

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City receives block grant to improve streets

The City of Howe has received a block grant awarded by the Texas Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$193,045 in order to fix local city streets. The city's share of the amount is \$25,000.

The streets that are to be repaired are West Travis, North Jones, North Bean, Tutt and part of Tiffany Court which are all in the area of

the Howe ISD Administration office.

"One of the requirements for these grants is that it will benefit mostly low to moderate income households." said Mayor Jeff Stanley. "54 percent of the persons that live in this area meet that criteria."

The total repair work will include five blocks.

City council reports

Mrs. Rebecca Luna announced to the council that she has successfully negotiated a contract to lease her property at 701 W. Haning St. across from the Howe Community Center to Ben E. Keith Co. for their use as a shuttle center. Without naming names, she told the council several times that she was upset with the way she was treated by City of Howe employees in regards to communications made to Ben E. Keith Co. without her knowledge. The city made concessions for Ben E. Keith Co. by moving the no-truck zone and waving permit fees for the removal of the existing structure on the property.

In departmental reports, Howe Police Chief Carl Hudman reported that September was a typical month with 178 calls for service which was a 48 percent increase over September of 2014. Howe Police Officers made nine felony arrests, nine misdemeanor arrests, generated 33 reports and investigated five accidents and issued 11 citations.

David Wortham of Public Works, reported 61 work orders, nine leaks, and five dog transportations. He reported one dog bite in the process. Wortham said he was to have the final walk-through for the Abbington Meadows on Wednesday. He said, as far as the block grant was concerned, that it would take over 12 months before a contractor was finalized and repair would start.

Howe Fire Chief Robert Maniet reported 48 calls in the month of September. He said that

the department had 27 medical calls and 10 fire calls consisting of structure fires ad grass fires.

He was proud of the Fire Prevention programs that the Howe Fire Department participated in.

Howe Development Alliance President Monte Walker told the council that he's met with the real estate brokers for the Summit Hill development that sits on US 75 south of FM 902. Since the development initially went through bankruptcy during the housing crisis, the new owners need original documents that the banks they purchased it from didn't have. Walker speculated that as the housing market is again on the up-tick, something significant could take place in that subdivision in the near future.

Walker also told the council that he turned in four major projects to the Grayson County MPO for TxDOT funding. With the anticipation of Prop 7 passing in Austin, Walker says it means millions to Grayson County in road funding. These projects are on the list with every other city's wish list. They are awarded based upon several sets of criteria including accident rates, condition of roads, congestion and cost of the project.

TCOG initiated a meeting with Belmont Developent Co. that wanted to look at property in Howe for senior assisted living tax-credit housing. He says that the development is looking at several options in North Texas.

Just married



Mr and Mrs. Michael Hill were married Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015 at the home of Louis Paton and Erica Honore. The bride is the former Michelle Snow, of Howe, Texas.

Friends and family gathered for a reception at the location afterwards.

Hill, is employed by the City of Howe as the police sergeant. Mrs. Hill is also employed by the city as the municipal court clerk.

Two-time Super Bowl Champions



The Howe 3rd and 4th grade Bulldogs finished their season by doing what they did all season long - shutting out their opponent.

The 'Dogs gave up only 12 points all season while scoring a whopping

270 points in route to a 9-0 perfect season. Coaches Michael Portman, Thomas Troxtell, Monte Walker and Mike Stephens also coached this group to a Super Bowl Championship back in 2013 when they were in the K-2nd grade age

group. Players on both Super Bowl Championship teams are Jacob Campbell, Cooper Jones, Rowdy Kuykendall, Jesse Portman, Beau Stephens, Gage Troxtell and Mahlon Walker.

The 'Dogs faced Trenton, who they previously had beaten 19-0 at home. Cooper Jones started the scoring with a 30-yard touchdown. He also took in the conversion and Howe led 7-0 with 2:49 gone in the game.

Marshall Larsen got a great block from Marcos Tapia and scored on a 44-yard touchdown. The failed two-point conversion left the score at 13-0 with 3:52 left before the half.

Jacob Campbell scored on a 43-yard run with 1:36 left before half. The PAT made it 20-0.

The defense was dominant all day as Walker played his best game of the year with a sack as time expired in the first half.

Braden Ulmer scored from the 1-yard line and Larsen took it over for the PAT. Howe's lead went up to 27-0.

The 'Dogs would add a late touchdown by Campbell after he connected with Kuykendall for a deep bomb. The final was 33-0.

The team gets to play at Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium on Nov. 7.

Lady Bulldogs beat S&S

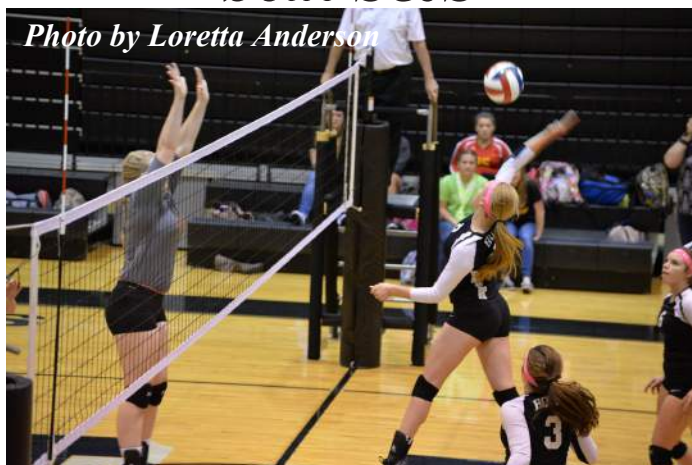


Photo by Loretta Anderson

The Howe Lady Bulldogs have not had the season that they were wanting to have when the season started, however a nice win vs. S&S can boost their confidence for the remainder of the season.

The girls won three of four sets including 25-17, 26-24, and the final set 25-12 to capture the win. It was only the third set that S&S prevailed, 28-26.

With the win, Howe is 2-6 in district play.

8th grade Lady Bulldogs finish 3rd



Photo by Loretta Anderson

This group of young ladies are no strangers to winning and winning a lot. However, their domination was cut a little short in the district tournament played at Charles R. Thompson Gymnasium on Saturday.

The defending district champions from 7th grade started the tournament with a win over S&S, but then lost to Pilot Point. They eventually would beat Gunter to finish 3rd in district.

Sights from FBC Harvest Fest



Local churches held their annual Trunk 'R' Treats and Harvest Fests yesterday. It was a preview of all of the festive costumes to be seen on October 31.

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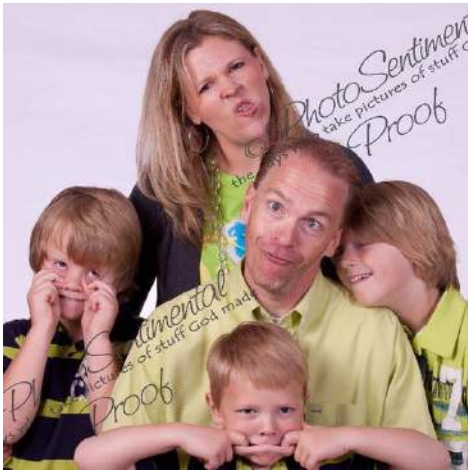
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A day at the movies



By Chris Campbell

My name is Chris...and I have an addiction.

Hi Chris!

No, it's not an addiction that has a 12-step program. But it's ruining my life. It's creating awkwardness in social settings. My family is afraid to speak to me or even be seen with me in public because of its unpredictability. You see, I'm addicted to...movie lines.

When people were posting Facebook pictures of the latest full moon, I just couldn't help myself – I had to reply: "That's no moon...it's a space station!" I can't see a rabbit or a horse without going into any number of monologues from "Monty Python And The Holy Grail." I walk into my kids' schools, see the library, and I instantly become a character (or two...or three) from "The Breakfast Club." I show up at work without my badge and I yell at the receptionist, "Badges? I don't need no stinkin' badges!!!" When I walk into the Wal-Mart parking lot and can't find my car, I begin with, "Dong, where is grandfather's automobile?"

And please don't ever let me meet someone named 'Ferris' or 'Cameron'! "When Cameron was in Egypt's land...let my...Cameron...go" will burst forth from my lips before I can think twice. "How can I possibly be expected to go to school on a day like this." "I asked for a car – I got

born under a bad sign." I just can't help myself.

Fortunately it has never endangered my physical well-being...until this past Monday evening while standing in line at a Walgreen's outside of St. Louis. The gentleman in front of me was buying a handful of items and chose to pay with a credit card. He handed the young lady behind the counter his drivers' license for identification. She confirmed the gentleman's identity, handed it back to him and said, "Thank you, Mr. Gump."

Instantly I began to sweat. My pulse quickened and my hand shook with a horrible tremor. I bit my lip as hard as I could in an effort to suppress the demon welling up inside me. The water and shaving cream I was holding fell from my hands as I could contain myself no longer. I smiled wryly as Walgreen's became my stage.

"GUMP!" I yelled at the top of my lungs. "What's your sole purpose in this army!"

I expected the gentleman to play along like a nice "Forrest Gump" fan and reply, "To do whatever you tell me to, Drill Sergeant." Instead...there was silence. He turned slowly and looked at me. The cashier eyed me, her mascara running in fear. Behind me customers gripped their purchases tightly. Off in the distance you could hear someone whistle "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly."

"I don't like folks making fun of my name," he sneered. And out the door he went.

I picked up my water and shaving cream and placed them on the counter. "You're not from around here, are you" came the cashier's reply.

Yeah...it's time for an

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Thomas Campbell Clark



Dr. Ken Bridges

Thomas Campbell Clark played an important role in shaping many of the civil liberties Americans enjoy today during his career. As part of a long and distinguished legal career, Clark became the first – and to date, only – Texan to serve on the United States Supreme Court.

Clark was born in Dallas in 1899. As a young man, he received a degree from the University of Texas in 1921 and completed law school the next year. He quickly returned to Dallas, eager to begin his law career.

He worked for the next few years in private practice in Dallas. In 1924, he married Mary Ramsey, the daughter of a former state supreme court justice, and eventually had three children with her. With a growing family to support, Clark joined the district attorney's office in 1927. He left after a few years to return to private practice, but in 1937, he received a great opportunity when he became a special assistant to U. S. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings.

At the attorney general's office, his career advanced quickly. In 1938, he was assigned to the antitrust division, combating monopolies. After World War II began, Clark investigated cases of espionage and subversion against the United States. By 1943, he was serving as assistant attorney general in the War Fraud division. Through this work, he several defense contractors indicted who sold shoddy equipment to the military or outright stole money from the government during the war.

Shortly after Harry S. Truman became president upon the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945, he appointed Clark as the new attorney general, having been impressed by Clark's work against contractor fraud.

When Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy died in 1949, President Truman appointed Clark to fill the position. As a member of the Supreme Court, Clark helped usher in drastic changes in civil rights laws across the nation. In 1950, in *Sweatt v. Painter*, he ruled with the court's majority that the University of Texas must admit African-American applicants. With *Terry v. Adams* in 1953, he helped strike down the "white primary," which allowed state political parties to exclude minorities from their primary elections. In 1954, he was part of the High Court's unanimous ruling in the *Brown v. Board of Education* case that ruled racial

segregation in all schools to be unconstitutional.

Clark was also part of the majority decision in *Gideon v. Wainwright* in 1963, which declared that states had to provide attorneys for anyone accused of a crime. This decision led to hundreds of wrongfully convicted inmates being freed. He was also part of the unanimous *New York Times v. Sullivan* decision in 1964 to protect newspapers and free speech by redefining libel as a statement that is both knowingly false and meant to defame another person's reputation.

Tom Clark retired from the Supreme Court in 1967 and was replaced by Thurgood Marshall. Shortly after his retirement, his son, Ramsey Clark, was appointed attorney general by President Lyndon Johnson.

He remained very active in his retirement. He became director of the Federal Judicial Center, a program designed to help courts with research and training for judges, shortly after its founding. He stepped down from the center in 1970 and continued to serve as a visiting judge for the US Court of Appeals, acting as a temporary judge for special cases. He died quietly in New York City in 1977. Years later, Clark High School in San Antonio, was named for him as well as the Tom C. Clark State Office Building in Austin.

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Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015

VETERANS BREAKFAST

The Howe church of Christ invites veterans of our community to be our *guests of honor* at a free breakfast, followed by a brief presentation on Saturday, Nov. 7th (8:30-10:00 AM).

Howe church of Christ, 1205 N. Collins Freeway, Howe, TX (R.S.V.P. 903-532-6441)

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HES and HMS breakfast and lunch

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Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Pig n Blanket Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Fresh Apple Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Picante	French Toast w/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Cantaloupe Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup	Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Fruit Fresh Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly
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Mon - 10/26/2015	Tue - 10/27/2015	Wed - 10/28/2015	Thu - 10/29/2015	Fri - 10/30/2015
Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Tater Tots Bahama Salad Orange Juice Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce	Beef Fingers Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Fresh Apple Apple Juice Wheat Roll Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce Honey	Beef Taco Crispy Brd Mozzarella Chs Stick Taco Fixins Refried Beans Green Beans Spanish Rice Pineapple Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante Marinara Sauce	Mini Corn Dog Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Steamed Corn Cantaloupe Apple Juice Macaroni & Cheese Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Ketchup	Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Spaghetti/brd st Garden Salad Peas & Carrots Fruit Fresh Orange Juice Halloween Sherbet Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

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Howe's that...

HOWE PEOPLE ARE THE BEST - Saturday night at the Fall Festival I visited with lots of folks, some I rarely get to see. It was great to see so many folks enjoying themselves and I'm glad the PTA sponsors this annual event.

While talking to some folks, I was reminded again of how nice it is to live in a small town like Howe. One man told me how his family received a couple of hundred dollars from friends and neighbors to help them attend a funeral for a close family member in a city across the country. Another man told me how one of his son's teachers visited his son in the hospital. People in a small town care about others.

I could add my own testimony. Two weeks ago we ran the picture and story about the birth of number one grandson. We received so many calls and comments of congratulations that I was really overwhelmed! I've said it before and I'll say it again, I like living in Howe!

Whether it is to share happiness or to share sadness, the people of Howe always come through.

I have had a couple more additions to my "family." On Oct. 5 my first grandbaby was born. Then last week I became a "great-grandma" - my daughter's cat had kittens!!!

Then on Monday of this week a dear friend of my daughter (a

adopted as another daughter) had a baby girl. She already has a four-year-old son named Michael who has called me "Nana" for years. So I guess I'm grandma again!

HOT TAMALES! - At the Fall Festival the Ag Boosters served homemade hot tamales (prepared by Lupe Rivera). We were promised they would make for a "hot" editorial this week. Well, here it is. The tamales were delicious and I understand the Ag Boosters raised a good bit of money to help with their projects and scholarship.

ADDITION: At the Oct. 15 school board meeting Mrs. Lou Brooks commented that if the school board is raising taxes, it is foolish to buy a new car every year. (The car referred to is the drivers' ed/supt.'s car.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Monday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m. at Flesher Community Room. Speaker will be Howe Police Chief Bob Zivec. Everyone welcome.

TEXOMA PROFESSIONAL HOME CHILD CARE Association will meet Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Sherman Public Library. Topic: Taxes and Record Keeping.

BAZAAR - Tom Bean First United Methodist Church, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FALL ARTS & CRAFTS Show and Sale, National Guard Armory, 1700 Loy Lake Rd, Denison, Nov. 3 & 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. sponsored by Grayson County Frontier Village.

OPERATION SUPPORT SHIELD, support group for families separated by military duty, Tuesdays, 5:30-7 p.m. at Bank One Plaza, Suite 2, 123 N. Crockett, Sherman. Call 868-2229 for more information.

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



MOTIVATED ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
Howe Elementary students have been working hard in PE to develop their coordination with various activities.

Are You Motivated?

Are you motivated? The Howe Elementary PE students are. During the first six weeks, they have been busy as a Bulldog. The kindergarten and first grades have been participating in low organized games that develop their locomotor movements such as walking, running, hopping, skipping, leaping, sliding, jumping and galloping.

The second and third grades have been involved in activities that develop their movement skills and applying them to sport-like activities such as relays, throwing, catching, and balance with football, soccer, kickballs, and jump ropes.

In the fourth and fifth grades, these motivated Bulldog

ance, strength, and quickness abilities by taking the AAHPERD (American Alliance for Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance) fitness test and Bulldog Physical Fitness test respectively.

They have also completed a unit in flag football and drill

Fire Dept. News

When the clocks are set back to stand time this week end, remember to change your clock and change your batteries.

According to the International Association of Fire Chiefs, about 80% of U.S. homes have at least one smoke detector in place, but as many as half to all detectors are useless because of old or missing batteries. Remembering to change the batteries in smoke detectors and flashlights this weekend will help assure that your family will be about to get out the house in the event of a fire.

Howe VFD says thanks to all who stopped by to see us at the Fall Festival.

Emergency responses:
Oct. 11, 2:30 p.m. - grass fire at the Ag Barn. The fire was a controlled burn.
Oct. 16, 8:36 p.m., vehicle fire.
Oct. 17, 11:47 p.m., false alarm.
Oct. 19, 1:28 p.m. grass fire. Please dial the fire emergency number carefully (893-5999). Do not hang up the phone until the dispatcher has told you to do so.

FFA Competes At State Fair

by Angie Lawson, FFA reporter
Nine Howe FFA members recently participated at the Texas State Fair in the Swine Division.
They were: Jimmy Rivera, 12th place light weight Poland
Jacob Holcomb, 9th place medium weight Poland
Jennifer Lawson, 15th place medium weight Poland
David Chumbley, 24th place medium weight Hampshire
Kim Chumbley, 25th place medium weight Cross
Karen Allen, 15th place light weight Duroc

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Bulldogs Blitz Tigers, 75-0

The Howe Bulldogs scored 11 times, almost every time they had possession of the ball, to beat the Whitewright Tigers, 75-0, Friday, Oct. 19, at Bulldog Stadium. The Dogs improved their season record to 3-4 and district to 2-2.

Howe scored three times each in the first, second, and third quarters and twice in the last quarter for the blitz against their District 11AA foe. On the other hand, the Tigers had trouble getting across the 50 yard line, a feat they accomplished twice. And only once did the Tigers present a scoring threat. In the third quarter they advanced to the Bulldog 10 but were pushed back to the 21 and then a Tiger pass was intercepted at the Howe 5 to stop that threat.

Coach Joey McQueen said, "All of our athletes played well. Most of the team was able to play two quarters of football on offense and defense. This allowed every young man to get some playing experience. We were really excited about the effort from all our young men."

McQueen noted that the Sherman Democrat selected the Howe defense (which includes the whole team) as their Defensive Player of the Week. "We are proud of all our kids for this award. It is difficult to pick out a single individual for the win because we had 5 backs

with over 60 yards rushing, two of those had over 100 yards rushing. This is the type of game that you need every once in a while to build confidence."

Howe took the opening kickoff at their own 33 and advanced steadily down field with Domingo Rivera and Michael Bailey carrying the ball most of the way. Joey McMillion also caught a couple of passes from Wade Carson in the drive. With 8:52 left in the first quarter Bailey ran into the end zone from 18 yards out. Monte Walker kicked the PAT for a 7-0 score.

Four plays later the Tigers fumbled the ball at the 50 and

the Dogs used 7 plays to score once more, this time Rivera ran in from 16 yards out. Walker's kick was good for a 14-0 score with 6:34 in the first period.

The Tigers advanced the ball 7 yards before punting on downs. The Dogs took control at the Howe 22. A personal foul penalty on the Tigers advanced the ball to the Howe 47. Four plays later, the Dogs faked a punt and Bailey ran the ball 49 yards for a TD with 3:54 left in the first quarter. A two-point conversion run by Rivera put the score at 22-0.

Four plays later Scott Grogan returned the Tiger punt to the

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Council Votes To Continue Loan Application Work

The Howe City Council voted Thursday, Oct. 18, to continue work toward a loan at a low interest rate from the Texas Water Development Board to repair and replace city sewer lines. Hayter Engineers will begin the process of collecting the necessary data, engineering reports and analyses needed by the state for final approval of the loan.

The city is also in the running for a grant from the state to repair and replace sewer lines. Any grant monies received could be deducted from the final amount of the loan applied for. (Hayter predicts that the amount of the grant if received would not cover the entire cost of the project.)

In order to get the loan, a preliminary planning report must be in Austin by March 1, 1991 and the loan commitment would not come until June. It would be early 1992 before actual work could begin.

Hayter's fee for the preliminary reports and engineering work would be about \$30,000. Most of the engineering studies to be done by Hayter would be also required for the grant or a bond program used for the repair project. The city has some funds in sinking and Rattan funds that could be designated by the council to pay this fee.

Council expects to hold a

CLARIFICATION: Mrs. Max (Lolly) Cogswell of the Ranch Estates area has informed the HOWE ENTERPRISE that she is the one who contacted Dr. Jim Koonce, president of the Band Boosters, asking that he check out possible violations of state law and health codes in regards to the monthly "Sunday Lunches" being held by the Band Boosters to raise funds for the new uniforms.

Fall Festival Raises Money For School, Groups

The annual PTA Fall Festival held Saturday, Oct. 20, proved to be another successful event not only in extra spending money for our classrooms, booster clubs and community organizations, but a grand showing of support from the people of Howe. More than \$7,500 was raised to help the various groups with their projects.

Totals from participants are: grocery giveaway - \$1008; sweet shop - \$309; elementary PE - \$277; kindergarten - \$441; 1st grade - \$380; 2nd - \$221; 3rd - \$269; 4th - \$259; 5th - \$584; 6th - \$91; 7th - \$222; 8th - \$630; 9th & 6th G/T - \$34; 7th & 8th G/T - \$117; juniors - not available; drill team - \$357; band boosters - \$94; Howe FFA - \$151; Ag boosters - \$494; Girl Scouts - \$71; Cub Scouts - \$72; Lions Club - \$295 and Pee Wee Cheerleaders - \$139.

The Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. received \$205 in unsolicited donations.

Winners of the grocery giveaway were Joey McQueen, Bobby Boatman and Dee Collins. Linda Simmons won the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle from the 5th grade raffle and Glenda Haynes won the CD player from the Band Booster raffle. Special thanks to Pete Simmons for his assistance and cooperation and to Richard Stracener for "brightening" the parking lot to the max and spend many extra hours guiding us through the preparation stages.

Library Has New Paperback Books

The Howe Community Library has received 161 new paperback books for adult check outs. The titles include romance, westerns, historical fiction, advances in technology, war fiction, science fiction, and current issues.

The library also has received new paperback books for the high school interest level. These books include current issues, romance and science fiction.

Come by and see our new arrangement and check out the new BOOKS!!

Howe Community Library hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.



Rebate

Sales tax rebate for October to the City of Howe is \$3,169.10 at 54% increase over the same period last year (\$2,054.95). The 1990 payments to date have increased almost 3% over last year - 1990 to date is \$36,761 while 1989 total payments at this time last year were \$35,809.

TIE A YELLOW RIBBON

Howe Middle School students place yellow ribbons on their lockers Friday to help them remember the soldiers in Operation Desert Shield. During an assembly, Capt. Fluke, an Army Reserve officer, spoke to the students concerning the symbolism of the yellow ribbons. He also told them about the many men and women who are serving the United States in Saudi Arabia.