



## Howe's That

by Monte Walker

Voting will take place tomorrow. In Howe, you will need to go to the Community Center at 700 W. Haning St. I would urge everyone to please vote in favor of Prop 7 for funding for Texas highways. It is crucial for the next 50 years.

It's not easy to be district champions in any sport. The fact that Howe has become only the 18th district champion in 72 football seasons can make someone realize the importance of how special it is to be able to achieve that.

I listened to many many of you complain (with me) about the old church that was falling down and a lot of people said, "I wish that thing could be restored." Well, this Saturday is truly your chance to be a big part of its complete renovation. I am asking all of you to please consider coming to the event on Saturday evening and bidding on one or more items which the money you spend will go to fix the building. It's your opportunity. Please take it. Saturday, Nov. 7 at Howe Fire Department and HDA.

The Howe Enterprise was bashed by out-of-state animal activists this week. I, as owner, will say that I can't stand the thought of tortured animals physically or psychologically and would be furious of those who do. I also have a love for humans and would be upset if anyone attacked and tortured humans physically or psychologically. These animal activists apparently can't make that same claim.

## Community set to "Save the Church"



The moment has finally come. Residents of Howe and even people not associated with the city complained for years about the look of the 122-year-old structure that once housed the First Christian Church. The structure was granted to the city over 30 years

ago and leased to the Howe Historical Society for many years. Their efforts raised some money for the renovation of the building, but the group, headed by Carrie Waller and Jean Norman ran out of steam. However, they kept the

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## "Howe 'Bout them 'Dogs!" District Champs beat Whitewright, 29-0



(photo by Michelle Carney)

The Howe Bulldogs became the 18th district champions in Howe Bulldogs football history on Thursday night by defeating Whitewright, 29-0. And by the way, it was the third straight shutout by the defense and fifth overall on the season. The defense scored a

touchdown for the second time in 20 days when Winston Mosse took the ball right out of the hands of a Tiger receiver and raced 65 yards for the score. That moment solidified to the Howe fans and for upcoming

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## Mayor defends Howe from bullying activists



Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley takes time to pose with "Nosey" the most famous elephant in Howe history.

The Polack Bros. Circus approached city officials about a location to bring their circus to town. After finding a spot close to US 75 near Hash Field, the circus agreed to make a donation to Keep Howe Beautiful.

animal activists who were upset because of an elephant named "Nosey" that is a part of the Polack Bros. show.

Mayor Stanley responded with his own remarks:

"Leading up to the Polack Brothers Circus, that was in Howe for a one day show,

What the city and the Howe Enterprise didn't expect was a bombardment of

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# Efforts to thwart a halfway house end up helping "Save the Church"



**Rob Hunt presents check of \$10, 505 to Jean Norman**

Back in latter part of 2007, Mission Gate Prison Ministry of Missouri purchased 26 acres with a 3-bedroom house at 1589 Harrell Road in Howe to be used as a residential house for Texas parolees. Harrell Road residents, including Rob Hunt, met to form a group to protest the group's landing in their backyard.

The local house and program was to be called the North Texas Fort Good Shepherd and the purpose was a faith-based house. The co-founder of the company, Rick Mathes planned to provide residence for 10 people coming out of Texas prisons. The operation was to be run by Lynn Ferguson, long active in prison ministries in Texas.

The ex-inmates were to use the property as an alternative house due

to the fact that prisoners cannot be paroled if they have no address to go to. The ex-convicts were to attend and join a local church; meet a 10 p.m. curfew; attend classes every week night; not have any alcohol, drugs, pornography, weapons, have guests only with approval; and be employed by the second week. Howe opponents expressed grave doubts that 11 former prisoners living together could do so without problems, either among themselves or in the community.

Bruce Dawsey, longtime law enforcement officer and now Howe ISD School Board member, led the charge and did most of the speaking at events held to rally opposition. The group initially met at Robert Hunt's house on Dec. 15, 2007 and only a few were

expected in attendance. But that was not the case at all. The house was packed with 250 people interested in finding out more about the project and even then County Commissioner Johnny Waldrip showed up to inquire.

Hunt said that he first learned about the project from Jerry Helvey, who had stopped to ask questions of the new property owners. After Hunt learned about it, within six hours, the information had spread throughout Howe ISD's email system. That started the major inquiries that led to the initial meeting.

"Our first question (to Mission Gate Prison Ministry) was, 'what kind of supervision do you have and do you have any trouble at your other location?'" said Rob Hunt. "The answers we got were 'we never have any trouble whatsoever and the supervision comes from a parolee who has gone through the program and serves as an on-site manager.'"

Through investigation, they found out that all that has to happen is that the Texas Parole Board has to bless the site. As long as the halfway house doesn't receive funds from the state, there is no oversight.

"That's why they were looking for an unincorporated area with a house and some land. They could start with a house and then start building these cabins or sheds," said Hunt.

Hunt and others formed the group called, Not in Grayson County, and put a board together which consisted of Hunt as president, Marilyn Hunt, vice president; Margaret Garrett, secretary; Co-treasurers Carolyn Harrell, Bruce Butterfield and J.W. Ham; Bruce Dawsey, media spokesperson; Traci Carlson, public relations liaison; David Harrell, legal liaison.

Their next meeting took place on Dec. 18, 2007 at the Howe Church of Christ where another 250-300 were in attendance. Pastor Toby Soechting explained that the church was neither for nor against the proposed residence for parolees and expressed his love and cares for the community and urged prayer for parolees.

Dawsey, spoke as a resident and not as a police officer gave the facts of another Mission Gate Prison Ministry location housed in Cuba, Missouri.

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# Not in Grayson County

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**Texas State Representative Larry Phillips. Photo courtesy of *The Dallas Morning News***

"The one that they had in Cuba (Missouri) had a lot of trouble." said Hunt. "The police department (of Cuba, Missouri) released crime related material involving the halfway house that was about one half inch thick from just that month. We didn't even discuss property values. We were only concerned with security."

At the meeting, Commissioner Waldrip spoke about ways the county could help. Sewage and health issues for food preparation were a concern to him as well as the amount of parolees per caretaker.

Texas State Representative Larry Phillips got involved and that's when things changed for Mission Gate Prison Ministries in a hurry.

At the meeting, Dawsey explained that the group had put together a board in order to open a bank account and handle legal matters. The Law office of Nall, Pelley and Wynne, L.L.P. said in a letter that the attorney fees would estimate \$10,000 and said, "I just want to be up front and tell you that I think you would be fighting an uphill battle. In light of the response that we received from the Mission Gate's attorney, I think your best options, and perhaps your only options at

this point, would be to either abandon your efforts, or try to prevail in a claim for the injunctive relief."

What Michael Wynne didn't realize when he wrote that letter is that the "Not in Grayson County" group had a state representative involved who was also from Grayson County.

"Without Larry Phillips, none of this happens." said Hunt. "Within about a week, Larry gets a meeting with us and (Senator) Craig Estes and the prison parole board who were over the blessing of the site and the agreement was made that they would not bless the site. With that, it was over."

Prior to that, the group raised \$10,505 from the community by calling and knocking on doors to collect the money that was to go to attorney fees. That unused money, last week, was donated to the "Save the Church" effort.

Once again, with the help of State Representative Larry Phillips, the "Save the Church" program will use that money and match the funds for a much greater sum through a grant. The event this Saturday will determine much.

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## Howe Elementary Teacher of the Month for October



**Kindergarten teacher Pam Smith has been selected as the October Teacher of the Month at Howe Elementary School.**

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**Mr. Touchdown Nick Wilson and Football Sweetheart Jaylyn Mosse**  
*(photo by Michelle Carney)*

themselves that this team is no longer one that plans on just outscoring the opponent. They plan on shutting out the opposition by way of quickness and lots of pressure. This defense has now put themselves amongst the very best in school history by recording five shutouts in one season. Only eight other Howe teams have ever done that and the last one was in 1985. The most is eight back in 1945.

The 'Dogs have also had three consecutive shutouts which hasn't happened since 1991. Howe is now giving up an average of 10.67 points per game, which is the least amount since they gave up 6.91 in 1991. The 10.67 points given up cracks the top 20 in school history.

The team's 8-1 record marks only the 11th time that Howe has had one or zero losses after nine games. So what does all of this mean? Nothing if you ask Coach Hudson. He's not a "stat guy." The only stat that matters to Hudson is the win column and speaking of that, he recorded his 18th win Thursday night, which puts him tied for 5th.

When you have a great defense, when you win the toss, you have the luxury of deferring the

opening kick to the second half and that's what Hudson did Thursday night. Whitewright's first possession quickly ended when Mosse intercepted Kendall Shaw's pass and outran the Tigers to a 65-yard touchdown. That wasn't nearly as shocking as what took place next. Howe threw the football. Even that is not too crazy, but it was the halfback Tyler Grisham who threw it to split end Seth Seibold for the two-point conversion that made everyone look to their neighbor with their eyebrows raised. Howe led 8-0 with 2:26 gone in the game.

Whitewright would get the ball back and quickly punt to Howe, who took the ball at their own 20 yard line after a great punt that went into the endzone. On the first play for the offense, Grisham again would throw the ball, this time to Nick Wilson, who was wide open streaking down the middle of the field. Wilson was unchallenged and went easily for the 80-yard touchdown. After Brice Honaker's PAT, Howe led 15-0 with 7:16 left in the first.

Strangely enough, that was the only scoring from Howe's vaunted

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Coach Steve Simmons gave an emotional talk to the team before the district championship clinching game. (photo by Michelle Carney)

offense in the first half. Zach Blevins intercepted a Shaw pass which gave Howe the ball at their own 20, but Howe would turn the ball over on downs after a long drive that lasted 5:23 and Whitewright took over at their own 36. Howe's quick defensive end Ty Portman sacked Shaw on a critical 3rd down for the Tigers which forced them to punt back to Howe. The offense would sputter again and turn the ball over on downs again after taking another 5:12 off of the clock.

While the offense was struggling with finding the big play, the defense kept Whitewright in punt formation. Howe's next possession ended with Nick Wilson's first punt of the night which would force the Tigers back to their own 29 yard line with only 16 seconds left before the half. Howe took a 15-0 lead into the locker room.

After trying to fix the offensive woes, Howe came out firing and halfback Brent Masters would cap off a 63 yard drive with a 22-yard touchdown. The Honaker PAT

gave Howe a 22-0 lead with 9:19 left in the third.

Howe and Whitewright would each exchange punts in the game's next three series. But the scoring drought would be halted when Grisham scored his 13th rushing touchdown on the season with a 6-yarder. The drive was 74 yards and took 4:11 off the the end of the third and beginning of the fourth quarter clock. Howe led 29-0 with 10:10 left in the game. The remainder of the game was spent running out the clock from both teams.

Grisham led all Howe ball carriers with 73 yards on 10 carries. Jaden Matthews totalled 72 yards on 14 carries. Others were Stratton Carroll (7-37), Brandon Wall (7-17), Brent Masters (6-28), Cooper Akins (2-6), and Dylan Moreau (1-3).

Grisham is now 1-1 passing on the season with 80 yards. He is now the team's leading passer in yardage. Nick Wilson is now the leading receiver in yardage.

Howe travels to Leonard on Friday to close out the regular season.

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# Save the Church

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money that they had raised. The money went to fix the foundation and money left from the Collins family went to cover the asbestos siding with new premium siding. That satisfies regulations and the building is no longer an air quality liability.

The new renovation process has stirred interest from other willing donors to help out in the efforts to turn the eye sore to the most beautiful structure in the city.

A live auction and silent auction will take place on Saturday evening at 6pm at the Howe Fire Department. Keep Howe Beautiful will host an all-you-can-eat BBQ dinner that will cost \$10. All proceeds go to the Save the Church project. Close to 200 auction items are available for people to bid on with all of that money going towards to project as well.

Most people's first question is, "what will be building be when it's done?" The Save the Church board has stated that their first priority is for it to be a wedding venue. With the Mame Roberts Garden Gazebo next to the building, it creates an attractive setting for all things weddings including photos.

This is truly a community event

that the entire region will have a vested interested in. The group called "Not in Grayson County" has donated over \$10,000 towards the renovation.

Jean Norman is the president of the committee trying to rehab the structure. Having already tackled one attempt at trying to get this done, the idea of her efforts being rewarded will in turn be one of the major rewards for the committee members.

"I know how hard she's worked to be able to one day see the end results and have that old church beautiful again." said Monte Walker, President of Howe Development Alliance. "To me, that day will be my favorite. To see that smile on her face when it's completed. That's the day I'm ready for. There will be tears that day."

The plan is to collect all of the funds from the auction and bbq dinner and put that lump sum into a grant that will be able to turn that sum into a large substantial amount to not only just fix the structure, but completely beautify the building.

The renovation completion from the community starts on Saturday evening at 6pm at Howe FD.

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## Band barely misses cut for state



**Pride of Howe before competition in Denton's C.H. Collins Complex**  
*Photo by James Moore*

The "Pride of Howe", HHS Marching Band came up just short with their chances of competing for the school's fourth state championship. Advancing to state from the area competition will be Van Alstyne, Holliday, Farmersville and Whitesboro. Howe finished fifth, just out of the top four needed

to advance. Howe missed by only three rank points.

Howe advanced to the finals in the area competition earlier in the day in Denton's C.H. Collins Athletic Complex.

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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	@ Pottshoro	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	29-0 W
11/6, 7:30p	@ Leonard	

**Season Record**

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## Local Church Calendar

### First United Methodist Church of Howe

**Tuesday, November 3**

8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, November 4**

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 - Children's Program - "Encounter"

**Thursday, November 5**

8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool

**Sunday, November 8**

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, November 3**

7:00 pm - Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 4**

6:30 pm - Fuel

6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:30 pm - Choir

**Sunday, November 8**

8:30 am - Traditional Worship service

9:45 am - Bible Fellowship

11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

### First Baptist Church Dorchester

**Wednesday, November 4**

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 8**

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, November 3**

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

**Wednesday, November 4**

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

**Friday, November 6**

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

**Sunday, November 8**

9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)

10:00 am - Worship Service

5:00 pm - Worship Service

### New Beginning Fellowship

**Wednesday, November 4**

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Kids Church

7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

**Sunday, November 8** 10:00 am - Kids Church

10:00 am - Morning Service

10:00 am - Morning Service

### A Christian Fellowship, Luella

**Wednesday, November 4**

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal

7:00 pm - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

**Sunday, November 8**

9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am - Worship Service

10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service

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### Community Bible Fellowship

**Monday, November 2**

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

**Wednesday, November 4**

6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship

7:00 pm - Children's Ministry

7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

**Sunday, November 8**


10:15 am - Worship Service

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# Faith

by Debbie Wallis



“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and remember that your brother has something against you; leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift,” Matthew 5:23-24.

Jesus wants us to be proactive about reconciliation. When we have sinned against another person, we may rationalize our sin by focusing on the sins of others; whether real or imagined against us. To rationalize a sin is a simply attempt to rationalize a lie. We may wait for them to ask our forgiveness before we ask them to forgive us. Sometimes if we have sinned against another person, we feel so ashamed that we are too embarrassed to ask them for forgiveness. It is hard to admit that we are wrong and even harder to wait for another’s mercy. The way of Jesus demands that we overcome our pride and humility. Jesus requires that we take the lead in reconciliation, whether we are the sinner or the sinned against. Reconciliation is more important to Jesus than religion. Jesus encourages us to go to the person we have sinned against. He tells His followers to leave their offerings at the altar if they need to be reconciled to a brother or sister.

The aim of confession is to restore joy. The consequences are what they are. They're rocks thrown in the pond and the ripples touch every shore. The consequences of

sin are like nails hammered into a board and then removed, the scars remain and the damage is done. But God promised when you've confessed and repented that He will show you loving kindness and compassion because you are His child. While you're going through the pain of the consequences, He will flood you with His mercy and compassion (a model to how we are to forgive).

“Walking in the light” (1 John 1:7) means that we are living in obedience to God’s commandments. In the same verse we have references to forgiveness through Christ and “fellowship one with another.” So, there is a connection between having a “clean slate” and our relationship with other people. Repentance begins with a heart that is filled with guilt and remorse for who you have hurt. Empathy will be there with true repentance. God meets the heart that comes broken and humbly before Him because of their sins against our Lord. Repentance is a change of mind, a turning away from the sin and a desire to bring restitution. Repentance is determining to serve the Lord. True repentance will bring you to admit your sins and confess your failure to God. Through repentance you declare your despise for sin and your love for God. Repentance will change you. True repentance will bear fruit. There are visible results. It may be as simple as an honest confession of your sin to the other person, and a sincere apology or it may involve paying something back. You may have to apologize before the Church, or admit to peers, friends, or families that you've done wrong. There may be cases where the offended party will not accept any offer of reconciliation. God knows both your mind and that of the person who holds something against you. As Christians we are required to forgive just as Christ forgave us. If you have hurt someone you may be able to help them heal by a sincere apology. But, there may be times when your confession of a sin causes more damage than good. Pray for the person you hurt. You may have unleashed a great flood of damage into their life. God calls you to confess your sins to Him because all sin is ultimately against God who created all people. True repentance takes ownership of their sin. There is much more scripture about forgiving than there is about going to a person and asking for forgiveness. There is many scriptures about being honest and

transparent. Asking for forgiveness would fall into that transparency. My heart is burdened for hurting people that can't get past a sin that has been committed against them. Satan uses people who allow themselves to be used to destroy relationships. He uses accidents and whatever he can to destroy relationships. Which comes first, the chicken or the egg? Which comes first being hurt or hurting others? Unforgiveness is a sin which creates havoc in a person's life. The consequences of unforgiveness are hurting yourself and others. Statements like “Misery Loves Company” are true when you can't get through the pain that was caused by sin. Our flesh wants the focus to be on why we hurt. That sometimes includes gossip about who hurt us, which puts a burden to forgive on the one who hears it. Speaking life into hurts keeps it going like the Hatfield’s and McCoy’s generational turmoil. But, Jesus said for us to take off our grave clothes and follow Him. Leave your pain in the past and

fix your eyes on your future in Christ. A hard consequence of sin is the struggle to forgive. The results bring an opportunity for unconditional Christ-like love or a broken, powerless life lived in bitterness. We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God and He forgives us like it never happened. Who are we to hold sins against someone when God has forgotten all about our own? It is vital to your relationship with the Lord to forgive and work out the pain. Generations can be hurt by this type of heritage. The Holy Spirit is the only way deep hurts can be healed.

"If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His Word is not in us," 1 John 1:8-10. If you don't have a Bible please contact me at [sfadebbie@yahoo.com](mailto:sfadebbie@yahoo.com) and I will provide you with one.



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## Learn about antiques and collectibles with Georgia Caraway



Hopefully you have put 6:00 p.m. November 7 on your calendar and plan to attend the Save the Church \$10 all-you-can-eat barbeque and live and silent auctions.

The bbq dinner and live auction will be held at the Howe fire station in downtown Howe. The funds from the meal will help Keep Howe Beautiful.

The dinner will be followed at 7:30 by a silent auction just a short walk away at the Chamber building at 101 East Haning in Howe.

The Howe and Van Alstyne communities have been so generous in donating terrific items for the auctions. SIX televisions have been donated by Walmart; plus they are providing the briskets that will be expertly prepared by Brice Harvey and friends.

Your \$10 also gives you an opportunity for a drawing of one of those televisions. What a deal!!!

The proceeds from the live and silent auction will all go to restoration of the old First Christian Church.

Included in the offerings at the auctions are some antique and collectible items:

A 1972 Howe Centennial Bowtie and Brother of the Brush Button. This rare collectibles from the 1972 Howe Centennial celebration was donated by Howe Historical Society.

An Out-of-Print Howe Centennial Cookbook that was donated by Linda Wall.

A 1945 Antique Bed, Dresser, Armoire, and Bench. Donated by Donna Wormsbaker.

A Beautiful Victorian Carved Sofa with Tapestry Upholstery that was donated by Dan and Carolyn Cunningham of Denton.

A Vintage Tapestry and Brass Fire Screen and Pair of Brass Andirons. Donated by Jack and Barbara Washington of Van Alstyne.

And in case you need to know how to take care of your antique and treasures, two autographed copies of *Tips, Tools & Techniques to Care for Antiques, Collectibles & other Treasures* by Dr. Georgia Kemp Caraway of Howe Mercantile.

So put on your jeans, bring your checks, cash or credit cards and plan to bid on the more than 200 items offered for sale to help restore the interior of the old First Christian Church.

Jean Norman is leading the Save the Church committee with Beverly Martin, Janie and Harold Finney, Dusty Williams, Mary Jo Wrenn, Clyde Hepner, Linda Wall, Georgia Caraway, Donna and Chuck Pelkey, Dick and Daisy Smithwick, Becky Hogenson, Alton Norman, Donna Wormsbaker, and Monte Walker ably assisting.

## Circus *continued from Page #1*



the city council and I received a dozen or so emails claiming that the city was "just about profit and not concerned for the citizens". These claims also included claims of an abused elephant that is riddled with arthritis, malnourished and has a horrible skin condition. I will not claim to be an elephant expert, but I have been around a few animals in my life and have come across some that have been beaten, starved and abused, and I can tell you that the animals that the Polack Brothers Circus have do not fit that category.

These concerned people chase this circus all over the country and have kept them from working more than once with their claims. I am from the school, believe but verify. I verified that the veterinarian records were up to date on all the animals. I checked the animals. I went to the circus and watched the animals perform, and had a great time doing it, and there was nothing that was done to show abuse, arthritis, or undernourishment. The big claim, "the elephant has TB". The vet report says a different story.

You see a picture of me with the elephant, but my daughter and two year old granddaughter also took a picture with the elephant. I am telling you this because I am confident that this is a healthy elephant that would not hurt anyone intentionally.

For you folks that don't live here and could care less about the City of Howe unless an elephant shows up, don't worry about us when an elephant does show up. For those like me and my family and the 100-150 that watched the circus with us, we will invite this circus back again."

The *Howe Enterprise* reported that the circus was coming to town and received no advertising dollars to promote it. The activists also spent no money to make their point to the citizens of Howe but instead chose to attack the *Enterprise*.

By the way, the circus was a sell-out and Nosey gave a ride to the *Enterprise* owner's youngest son. Bullying doesn't work well in Texas.

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## Dispelling rumors about the new apartments in Howe



There seems to be a rumor that the new Abbington Meadows apartments are section 8 housing, or low-income apartments. The truth is that, of the 64 units, only four are designated as low income and none are section 8. Rather, the tax-credit program that was started by Ronald Reagan in the mid-1980s, filled the need for a housing program for moderate income families, whereas, low-income families already had programs designated in place.

In order to get developers to build moderate housing for moderate income families, the government gave dollar for dollar tax breaks on whatever was spent to build the apartment complex, which most cost 12 million. In turn, 12 million in tax breaks are available for the developers.

These tax credit properties have to compete at the state level based upon offerings such as playgrounds, and amenities. Howe was chosen

because of the location due to no other locations nearby.

The apartments have a tier of 30, 50 and 60 percent level of median income.

"30 percent represents the low income and I only have four that I can help." says apartments representative Charlene Newell. "There rents are low. Their rents are \$275, \$326 and \$382. Those are very low and they are gone already."

With four units available to the 30 percent and nine units available to the 50 percent, and 26 of them available for 60 percent, that leaves 25 market rate apartments that will rent at \$725, \$850, \$899 and \$999 per month. The 50 percent rates per month are \$508, \$605, and \$705.

The 60 percent rates per month are \$625, \$745, and \$847.

## Emily Dawsey selected for Harding Band

Emily Dawsey of Howe has been selected for the 2015-16 Harding University Thundering Herd marching band. Dawsey performs at all home football games and selected fall exhibitions and parades.

The band consists of instrumentalists including woodwind players, brass players and percussionists from all majors. The marching band is directed by Dr. Wesley Parker,

assistant professor of music.

Harding is the largest private university in Arkansas and has been ranked by U.S. News & World Report for 22 consecutive years as a top 25 school in the South. Harding also maintains study abroad programs in Australia, Chile, England, France, Greece, Italy and Zambia. For more information visit [www.harding.edu](http://www.harding.edu).

# How good are the 'Dogs?

Howe is 13-3 in their last 16 games going back to 10/17/2014 vs. Tom Bean. It's the best 16-game stretch since 10/17/1997 – 11/19/1998 when the 'Dogs went 13-3. Howe also had a 13-3 stretch from 10/31/1969 - 9/10/1971. Howe also had 12-4 stretches from 9/4/1987 – 10/7/1988; and 9/24/1959 – 11/10/1960. (Howe had numerous great 16 game stretches in the 1930s and 40s).

The Bulldogs swept the home schedule in 2015. It is the longest Bulldog Stadium winning streak for Howe since a 7-game winning streak inside the 1998 season. The list of the longest home winning streaks:

- 13 games, 1988-1991
- 13 games, 1938-39
- 11 games, 1944-46
- 10 games, 1935-36
- 9 games, 1940-41
- 7 games, 1998
- 7 games, 1947-48
- 7 games, 1937-38
- 6 games, 1995-96
- 6 games, 1986-87
- 6 games, 1967-69
- 6 games, 1941-43
- 5 games, 2015**
- 5 games, 1970-71

With the win over Whitewright, Howe moves to 8-1 on the season. Here's a look at the Bulldogs' best starts in Howe history:

- 9-0, 1940 (then 9-1)
- 8-0-1, 1946 (then 9-0-1)
- 8-0-1, 1936 (final record)
- 7-0-2, 1938 (then 8-0-2)
- 8-1, 2010 (then 9-1)
- 8-1, 1998 (then 9-1)
- 8-1, 1939 (then 9-1)
- 8-1, 1945 (final record)
- 8-1, 1987 (then 8-2)
- 8-1, 1960 (then 8-2)
- 8-1, 2015 (then ?)**

Howe's shutout of Whitewright moves their points per game allowed to 10.67 which ranks 19 of 72 teams. The 10.67 is the lowest since 1991 when the Bulldogs allowed only 6.91 points per game.

The 29 points vs. Whitewright moves Howe's points per game average to 35.44 which is better than any Howe team finished.

- 35.44, 2015 – District Champions**
- 33.83, 1998 – District, Bi-District Champions
- 33.70, 1940 – District Champions
- 30.82, 2010 – District Champions
- 29.82, 1999 – playoffs
- 28.69, 2014 – Bi-District, Area Champions
- 28.46, 1989 – District, Bi-District, Area Champions
- 28.10, 1987
- 27.80, 1960
- 27.09, 1991 – District Champions

The shutout of Whitewright gives Howe five so far in 2015. The last time Howe had that many in a season was 1985. The list of most shutouts in one season:

- 8, 1945
- 7, 1946
- 7, 1939
- 7, 1938
- 6, 1947
- 6, 1940
- 5, 1985
- 5, 2015**

It was the first back-to-back-back shutout since 1991 vs. Whitewright, Callisburg, and Tom Bean. The list of consecutive shutouts by a Howe team:

- 8, 1945
- 6, 1938
- 5, 1940
- 4, 1947
- 4, 1946
- 4, 1935-36
- 3, 2015**
- 3, 1991
- 3, 1979

Howe gave up only 66 yards of total offense to Whitewright and 45 yards of total offense to S&S. Before that, Tom Bean was held to 10 yards. Not even the defense of 1991, which held every district opponent to under 100 yards of total offense and is statistically the best since the 1940's, had back-



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).

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to-back-to-back defensive games like this.

Howe's average margin of victory in 2015 is 24.78 which is second only to the 1940 District Champions who won by a margin of 27.20. The list of the top 10 teams by margin of victory:

- 27.20, 1940 – District Champions
- 24.78, 2015 – District Champions**
- 21.30, 1946 – District Champions
- 20.90, 1987
- 20.75, 1998 – District, Bi-District Champions
- 20.20, 1942 – District Champions
- 20.18, 1991 – District Champions
- 17.44, 1945 – District Champions
- 17.00, 1938 – District, Bi-District Champions
- 16.45, 1939 District Champions

Zack Hudson recorded his 18th win at Howe which moved in a tie for 5th all-time. The list:

- 51, Norman Dickey, 1964-1975
- 41, Jim Fryar, 1985-1989
- 34, Davey DuBose, 1996-2000
- 29, John "Buck" Smith, 1980-1984
- 18, Leslie Walden, 1938-1939
- 18, Zack Hudson, 2013-**

Howe is 10-16 vs. Leonard overall. The Tigers won the first eight meetings before Howe finally beat them in 1973. Howe started a 7-game winning streak in 1991 which lasted until 2004. The Bulldogs are 3-10 overall at Tiger Stadium in Leonard with the last win coming in a 28-21 win on 9/26/2003.

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NFL Pro Set of 1990 Official Pro Cards. Donated by Mel Carruth

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Three (3) Classic Major League Baseball Board Games. Donated by Mel Carruth

Original Acrylic Painting by Jana S. Lea. Donated by the Estate of Mary Wade.

"The Lighthouse" painting. Donated by the Estate of Mary Wade.

Two (2) Chicken Fried Steak Dinners and City Limits Tee Shirt. Donated by City Limits, Sherman.

Basket of Family Resource Books. Donated by New Beginning Fellowship, Howe.

Computer Monitor. Donated by Walmart.

One (1) Year Membership plus two (2) Personal Training Sessions. Donated by #1 Fitness.

\$50 Gift Certificate. Donated by Sandi's Boutique.

Aromatic Candle. Donated by Sandi's Boutique.

*The Hour of Peril: the Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln before the War* by Daniel Stashower. Donated by Howe Mercantile.

WillowWear Scotty Dog Pajamas. Donated by Howe Mercantile.

Christmas Tree Basket with 4 Snowmen Mugs, Tray, Snowmen Dolls, and Cocoa. Donated by Howe Mercantile.

Gift Certificates for One (1) Large Pizza. (3) Donated by Quick Check.

Gift Certificate for Starbucks. Donated by Becky Hogenson.

Gift Certificate for Lunch at The Durning House. Donated by Becky Hogenson.

Reba McEntire Framed Poster and Signed Guitar Pick. Donated by Georgia Caraway, Howe Mercantile.

Five (5) Framed Wildlife/Duck Posters. Donated by Chuck and Donna Pelkey.

Gift Certificate for 30-minute Massage. Donated by Dayle Roper.

Vintage Tapestry and Brass Fire Screen and Pair of Brass Andirons. Donated by Jack and Barbara Washington.

A Pie-a-Month for Six (6) Months. Donated by The Durning House, Van Alstyne.

Gift Certificate for Lunch for Four. Donated by The Durning House, Van Alstyne.

Vintage Metal Garden Arbor. Donated by Green Acre Garden Center, Van Alstyne.

Two (2) CDs of Mikki Daniel's Western Heritage Award Winning Country Music. Donated by Oscar Blankemeyer.

One Chiropractic Office Visit. Donated by Dr. Dean Beacham, McKinney.

Gift Certificate for One Large Pizza. (2) Donated by Marco's Pizza, McKinney.

Fall Cornucopia Silk Flower Arrangement. Donated by Douglas Floral, Van Alstyne.

Hunting Picture in Barnwood Frame. Donated by Texas Home Emporium.

Wire Basket with birdhouse, bird feeder, brush, organic dip for dogs, cotton roll, and mange control for dogs. Donated by Garner's Feed & Seed.

Faith, Love, and Hope Painted Wooden Bench. Donated by Denise Rodgers.

Black Wooden Cross Wall Hanging. Donated by Loretta Anderson, Texas Farm Bureau.

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Lady Bulldogs Softball Glass Decorative Block. Donated by Loretta Anderson, Texas Farm Bureau.

Gift Certificates (2) for Two People for a 3-hour Basic Handgun Training Class. Donated by Handgun Instructors of Texas.

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Wicker Wine Rack. Donated by Texas Home Emporium.

Vintage Oil Lamp. Donated by Texas Home Emporium.

Contemporary Art Pottery Vase. Donated by Texas Home Emporium.

*Landscapes of Texas*. Book by *Texas Highways Magazine*. Donated by Texas Home Emporium.

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# H.E.S. Top Dogs for October



4th grade-Cameron Pugh, Haley Richardson, Riley Troxtell, Mahlon Walker (not pictured)

3rd grade-Tony Hernandez, Tre' Alsobrook, Ozzie Gúiterrez, Charlie Vera

2nd grade-Haley White, Cordillia Wilson, Aubri Pittman, AJ Johnson

1st grade-Brenyn Oswalt, Austin Chandler, Hadlee Phillips, -Emily Lopez

K-Isabella Fleming, Aydan Chantaca, Casey Bowles, Keelan Pointer

# Howe Elementary Students of the Month for October



Kindergarten: Jaden Strunc, Alex Reed

First grade:Rowan Fair, Giselle Alejos-Cacho

Second grade: Bowen McAdams, Kamry Robertson

Third grade: Marcos Tapia, Kamry Snapp

Fourth grade: Zeb Montgomery, Kim Gonzales

# Kids hit downtown for Halloween



## Moonlight Murders in Texarkana



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

In 1946, five people were murdered and three more critically injured in a series of bloody attacks that kept Northeast Texas and Southwest Arkansas gripped in panic over the “Moonlight Murders.”

The first attack occurred on February 22, 1946, when local salesman Jimmy Hollis and Mary Jeanne Larey of nearby Hooks were forced from their parked car on a secluded road. The two were severely beaten but left alive.

One month later, on the night of March 23, Richard Griffin of Texarkana and Polly Ann Moore of nearby Atlanta were gunned down in their car. Police were convinced it was the same man who was involved in the earlier assault and immediately began arresting suspects, but none of the evidence connected the suspects to the attacks. The nightmare grew with the predawn murders of Paul Martin and Betty Jo Booker on April 14. Like the previous attacks, the two were shot while in their car in a remote area. Texarkana police and Bowie

County deputies arrested dozens of suspects but came up empty.

As the days went by, fear overran the area. A voluntary curfew was established and businesses closed early. Citizens raised thousands of dollars in reward money for information leading to an arrest, to no avail. Texas Rangers established decoys to try to lure the assailant, with no results. Suspects were arrested and questioned as far away as Corpus Christi and Oklahoma City.

On the night of May 3, Virgil Starks was shot and killed through the window of his home northeast of town. Moments later, Katie Starks, his wife, discovered the bloody scene and ran to phone police. However, the murderer was still close and shot her through another window as she made the call. She barely survived.

A handful of suspects were detained but were eventually all released. While most of the killings were committed a .32 pistol, the Starks shootings were carried out with a .22. In spite of the different gun used, investigators were convinced it was the same assailant.

The attacks abruptly stopped after the murder of Starks, without explanation. The three survivors of the attacks could never clearly identify their attacker and quietly resumed their lives. Psychologists theorize that in cases where serial

killers suddenly stop their attacks is often because the perpetrators leave the area, go to jail on unrelated charges, or die themselves.

However, little evidence exists to support any conclusion about the Phantom Killer, as newspapers called him.

The story of the murders was made into the movie *The Town That Dreaded Sundown* in 1976. The film outraged many residents still tormented by memories of the deaths. Most of the details of the killings were twisted around as to be almost unrecognizable. Filmmakers suggested in their advertisements and the movie itself that the murderer was still in Texarkana though there was no proof of this. In spite of the controversy, the movie is often shown at the local film festival each October at a park near the scene of one of the murders.

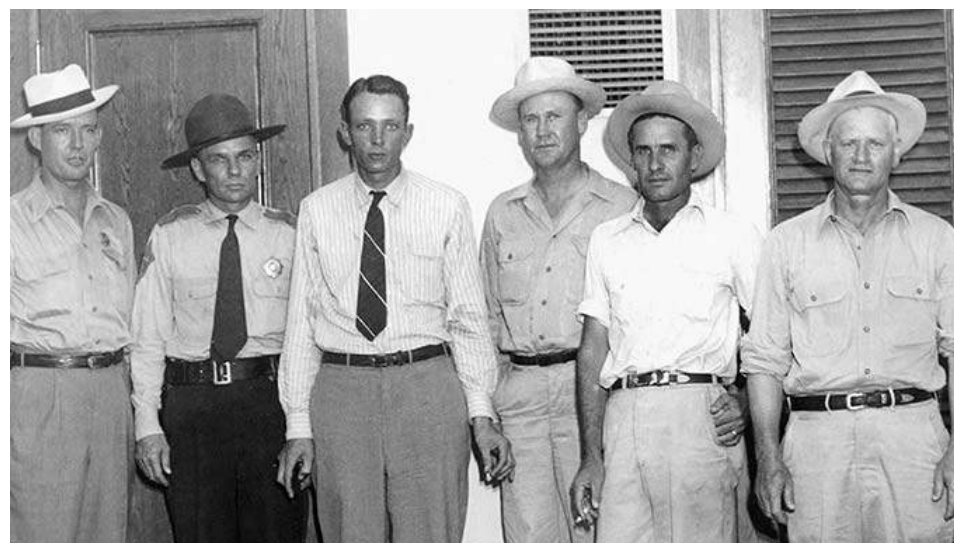
The family of victim Polly Ann

Moore sued filmmakers over the depiction, claiming defamation of character. The case was dismissed by the Texas Supreme Court in 1980.

A 2014 remake of the film, filmed in Texarkana and nearby Shreveport, featured a story with even less resemblance to the original murders than the 1976 film. Several books about the murders have been published.

The months of terror were the worst serial killings Texarkana has ever seen. The identity and the fate of the Phantom Killer was never determined. Nearly seventy years later, Texarkana still has no answers.

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at [drkenbridges@gmail.com](mailto:drkenbridges@gmail.com).



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# HES and HMS breakfast and lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mon - 11/2/2015</b> Blueberry Muffin/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	<b>Tue - 11/3/2015</b> Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Apple Sliced Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	<b>Wed - 11/4/2015</b> Pancake on Stick Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Syrup Assorted jelly	<b>Thu - 11/5/2015</b> Bacon-Eggstravaganza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Fresh Grapes Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	<b>Fri - 11/6/2015</b> Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Fruit Fresh Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mon - 11/2/2015</b> Hamburger Cheeseburger Bar BQ Beef Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Tater Tots Baked Beans Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Salad Dressing-PC Mustard, pc	<b>Tue - 11/3/2015</b> Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Blackeye Peas Apple Juice Apple Sliced Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Country Gravy Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce	<b>Wed - 11/4/2015</b> Chicken Crispeto Orange Glazed Chix-Rice Refried Beans Steamed Corn Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	<b>Thu - 11/5/2015</b> Hot Dog Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks Vegetable Soup Fresh Grapes Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard, pc	<b>Fri - 11/6/2015</b> Cheese Pizza Fish Strips Garden Salad Broccoli Fruit Fresh Frozen Juice Cup Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing Cond Ketchup

# HHS breakfast and lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mon - 11/2/2015</b> Chocolate Muffin/Link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	<b>Tue - 11/3/2015</b> Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Apple Sliced Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	<b>Wed - 11/4/2015</b> Pancake on Stick Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	<b>Thu - 11/5/2015</b> Pancakes w/Link Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Fresh Grapes Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup	<b>Fri - 11/6/2015</b> Breakfast Bagel Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Fruit Fresh Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mon - 11/2/2015</b> Hamburger Cheeseburger Bar BQ Beef Sandwich Baked Potato Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Tater Tots Baked Beans Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Salad Dressing-PC Mustard, pc	<b>Tue - 11/3/2015</b> Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Blackeye Peas Apple Juice Apple Sliced Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Country Gravy Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce	<b>Wed - 11/4/2015</b> Chicken Crispeto Orange Glazed Chix-Rice Refried Beans Steamed Corn Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	<b>Thu - 11/5/2015</b> Chili dog Hot Dog Grilled Cheese Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Carrot Sticks Vegetable Soup Fresh Grapes Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard, pc	<b>Fri - 11/6/2015</b> Cheese Pizza Fish Strips Garden Salad Broccoli Fruit Fresh Frozen Juice Cup Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Cond Ranch Dressing

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- The Jungle Book-style 3G Brand Blanket. Donated by Debbie Lowery.
- Gift Basket of Jerky Products. Steve Davis at Don's Smokehouse.
- Blown Glass Hat Bowl. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Wine Tasting for Ten (10). Donated by Grayson Hills Winery.
- 6-dozen Donut Holes. Donated by Bakers Dozen Donuts.
- Beauty Products. Donated by Big Apple Salon.
- Blown Glass Purse Vase. Donated by Carolyn and Dan Cunningham.
- Large German Chocolate Cake. Donated by Mary Stonebarger.
- Large Cowboy Painting. Donated by Steel Magnolia.
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Steel Magnolia. Donated by Steel Magnolia.
- Phoenix Bird & Chinese Dragon Red Silk Pillow. Donated by Robyn Lee & Graham Phipps, Denton.
- Phoenix Bird & Chinese Dragon Gold Silk Pillow. Donated by Robyn Lee & Graham Phipps, Denton.
- Franz Blue Magpie Porcelain Sugar Jar with Cover. Donated by Robyn Lee and Graham Phipps, Denton.
- Two (2) Chicken Fried Steak Lunches. Donated by Donut Chef, Van Alstyne.
- \$30 Gift Card. Donated by Olive Garden.
- Original Sonic in Howe Menu Boards. Donated by Sonic in Howe.
- Yoga Session for 10, plus Two Yoga Books. Donated by Pat Colonna, Denton.
- AudioSource Soundbar. Donated by Cavender Home Theater.
- Howe Centennial Cookbook. Donated by Linda Wall.
- Victorian Carved Sofa with Tapestry Upholstery. Donated by Dan & Carolyn Cunningham.
- Tiger Painting. Donated by Oscar Blankemeyer.
- 1972 Howe Centennial Bowtie and Brother of the Brush Button. Donated by Howe Historical Society.
- Covered Handmade Pottery Tureen. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Shampoo, Haircut, Style with Dana Tate. Donated by Salon 101.
- Multiple DVDs and Books. Donated by Lifeway Christian Book Store.
- \$250 Tax Preparation Services (5). Donated by Smith-Garner, PC.
- Manicure. Donated by Amanda's Nails.
- Canvas Print. Donated by Janie Finney.
- Gift Certificate Photo Shoot and CD. Donated by Kristen Fletcher Photography.
- Two (2) Butterfly Art Photos. Donated by James Hefley.
- Three (3) Butterfly Art Photos. Donated by James Hefley.
- Metal Print Photograph. Donated by Vickie Langdon.
- Pet Grooming Sessions. (2) Donated by A-1 Pet Grooming and Boarding.
- Framed Photographs In and About Howe (2). Donated by Mark Hansen Photography.
- Wire Grapevine Wine Rack with Five Bottles of Wine. Donated Brett Jones and Gayle Strange.
- Green Pottery with Mother-of-Pearl Candlestand with Candle. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Floral Green-glazed Ceramic Vase. Donated by Ann's Finds at The Antique Gallery, Denton.
- Italian Cream Cake. Donated by Jean Norman.
- \$25 Gift Certificates. (4) Donated by Abby's Restaurant.

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- Set of 6 Handmade Quilted Burlap Placemats. Donated by Richard & Genie Davis.
- Designer Pet Carrier, Pet Bed, dog dish, dog collars. Donated by Ross and Carol Phillips, Howe Mercantile, Donna Wormsbaker.
- Noelle the Bulldog. Written and autographed by Gloria Estefan with her CD single "Noelle's Song." Photograph of Estefan at her book signing included. Donated by Georgia Caraway.
- Hammond Organ. Donated by Benny and Tina Hood.
- Soapstone Sculpture by Roland Beyale. Donated by Dee at Sunflower Thrift, Van Alstyne.
- Native American Art by Ioyan Mani (2). Donated by Sunflower Thrift.
- 15-minute Airplane Ride over Texoma. (3) Donated by Jimmy Finney.
- Figural Art Pottery Vase. Donated by Texas Home Emporium.
- English Saddle, Pad, and Reins. Donated by Divine Equine Therapeutic Riding Center.
- Display Television Sets (5). Donated by Walmart.
- Family Heritage Preservation Video. Donated by Heritage Preservation Studios.
- Set of Stainless Kitchen Knives with Sharpener. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Installed Chain Link Fence, 50' of 4' tall. Donated by Ace Quality Fencing.
- Framed Cowboy Print (2). Donated by Watt Wealth Management, Allan & Renay Watt.
- California Shiraz Rex Goliath Wine. Donated by Pamela Daly and Thad Finley.
- Blue Moon Oregon Reisling Wine. Donated by Pamela Daly and Thad Finley.
- Woven wine carrier. Donated by Marilyn and John Kubalak.
- White Storage Cabinet. Donated by Pamela Daly.
- White Plant Stand/Side Table. Donated by Pamela Daly.
- Party Package: 2 hours up to 75 people, Unlimited Shaved Ice. Donated by Chill Out Shaved Ice.
- 1945 Antique Bed, Dresser, Armoire, and Bench. Donated by Donna Wormsbaker.
- Manicure. Donated by Miss D's Nail Designs.
- Model Kubota Monster Tractor. Donated by Grayson County Equipment.
- One Massage Session at The Loft Day Spa. Donated by The Loft Day Spa.
- One Case of Sweet Mild Summit Salsa. Donated by Summit Salsa Company.
- One Case of Sweet Hot Summit Salsa. Donated by Summit Salsa Company.
- Family Photo Shoot. Donated by Faith and Love Photography.
- Shinners & Mahler's Illustrated Flora of North Central Texas. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Tips, Tools & Techniques for Caring for Your Antiques and Collectibles by Georgia Kemp Caraway (2).
- I Love Paris Basket. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Drinkin' Wine, Wine, Wine. Three bottles of wine. Donated by Gayle Strange, Denton.
- Victorian German China Bowl. Donated by Brett Jones, Texas Home Emporium.
- Howe, Texas Christmas Bunting. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Crystal Candlestick with Candles. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Designer Doll. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Lenox Handpainted Candlesticks. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Pink Hippo Snuggly Bug. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Six-month Ad: One Business Card-size in Howe Enterprise. (3) Donated by Howe Enterprise.
- Two-month Ad: Half page in Howe Enterprise. Donated by Howe Enterprise.
- \$20 Gift Certificate. (5) Donated by Rapid Refill Ink.
- Custom-made Cross. Donated by LeeAnn Winkler.
- One-Dozen Cupcakes (2). Donated by Mama Suzy's Sweets & Eats.
- Exotic Wooden Heirloom Box. Donated by Ernie Martin.
- Handcarved Ink Pen. Donated by Beverly Martin.
- Coach Wallet. Donated by Georgia Caraway & the Sanger Wednesday Study Club.

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- Snowman Cake Plate. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Christmas Tree Cake Plate. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Rowdy's Night Before Christmas. Donated by Howe Mercantile.
- Vintage Glass Serving Bowl. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill French.
- Quart of Junk Gypsy Chalk Paint and Furniture Painting Class. Donated by Salvage Junky.
- Tea and Bulldogs T-shirt, plus Retro Bulldog Country T-shirt. Donated by Salvage Junky.
- Basket of North Texas Fair & Rodeo Goodies. Donated by North Texas Fair & Rodeo, Denton.

#### IN KIND DONORS

- Walmart, 20 briskets
- Watt Wealth Management, sausage
- Bill Smith, Howe Mini Storage, \$300
- Metal Masters, \$1,000
- Great Days of Service, labor and supplies
- Keep Howe Beautiful, labor and supplies
- The Siding Man, Inc., \$2,800
- AAA Guardian Foundation Repair, \$2,500
- Boyd Dunn, services, construction supervisor for church restoration
- Refrigerator. Donated by Bill and Bonnie J. Smith.
- City of Howe, services
- GCEC, ladder trucks, chairs
- First Baptist Church, tables
- Waldo Funeral Home, chairs
- Boy Scouts Troop #45, painting of Mame Roberts gazebo, volunteer services
- Julie Bearden, Boy Scouts Leader
- Matt Mayo, electrical services
- Howe Middle School Student Council, volunteer services
- Bunny Luttrell, Student Council Sponsor, volunteer services
- David Wortham, services
- Brice Harvey, bbq cook
- Dick Smithwick, bbq cooker

#### IN KIND DONORS

- Janie Finney, banners and signs
- Don Anderson, auctioneer
- Howe Enterprise, advertising
- Van Alstyne Leader, advertising
- Herald Democrat, advertising
- Monte Walker, posters and flyers
- Donna Wormsbaker, beans for BBQ dinner
- Bev Martin, bread for BBQ dinner
- Mary Jo Wrenn, bread for BBQ dinner
- Georgia Caraway, tea for BBQ dinner
- Jean Norman, coleslaw for BBQ dinner
- Mama Suzy's Sweets and Eats, 8 doz. sugar cookies for dinner
- Mary Stonebarger, 8 doz. chocolate chip cookies for dinner
- Sheri Folkes, potato salad for BBQ dinner
- Sunny Delight, 200 drinks
- Dr Pepper, 5 cases Dr Pepper
- Grayson County Blood Bank, radio ads
- Howe Fire Department, use of building for BBQ dinner
- Loretta Anderson, Texas Farm Bureau, 125 iced tea glasses
- Darren Foster, Texas Farm Bureau, 125 iced tea glasses
- Ronnie Morris, painting benches
- Sonic, ice
- Linda Wall, barbeque sauce
- Diamonds Grocery, onions, pickles, jalapenos, relish



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- Collins Memorial Fund, \$24,350
- Howe Historical Society, \$14,500
- Not in Grayson County, \$10,505
- Georgia Caraway, Denton and Howe, \$2,880
- Oscar Blankemeyer, Denton, \$1,420
- Nortex Field Services, Sherman, \$1,000
- Jerry and Patsy Kelsoe, Denton, \$600
- Church Garage Sales, \$357.50
- Advantage Business Machines, Howe, \$200
- Anonymous, \$200
- Scott Frantz, \$200
- TLD Design Consulting, Howe, \$200
- Watt Wealth Management, Denton, \$200
- Cavender Motors, \$200
- Norman Farms, \$125, bounce house
- Cold Springs Animal Hospital, Van Alstyne, \$100
- Joe and Rynell Novak, Denton, \$100
- Janie Finney, Howe, \$150, banners
- Waldo Funeral Home, Sherman, \$100
- Scoggins Funeral Home, \$100
- M.E. Curtis, Howe, \$100
- Monty Ulmer, \$100
- Anonymous, \$50
- City Drug, Van Alstyne, \$50
- Carolyn Monroe, \$40
- Children and citizens of Howe, \$75
- Ray Selby, \$20



STC Committee: Jean and Alton Norman, Beverly Martin, Georgia Caraway, Janie and Harold Finney, Dusty Williams, Mary Jo Wrenn, Clyde Hepner, Linda Wall, Donna and Chuck Pelkey, Dick and Daisie Smithwick, Becky Hogenson, Donna Wormsbaker, and Monte Walker.



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## 25 years ago this week

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### Howe's that...

**HOMECOMING** - Last weekend was homecoming at Abilene Christian University - where my husband, my son and I all graduated. So we three took a trip to Abilene. Also it was a chance to visit our daughter who is a freshman at ACU.

The weekend was perfect. The weather was beautiful for the entire weekend. On Friday afternoon ACU had a Homecoming parade with over 50 entries - floats created by the various social clubs, the band and color guard, the mayor of Abilene, the university president and other special folks. Also included were the "Coming Home Queen and Her Court" from 1980 and the nominees for the 1990 Homecoming Queen (including Howe's own Robin Stonebarger). Although Robin was not crowned as the queen at Saturday's football game, we are proud that she was nominated. She's a lovely young lady my family has known since she was about four. I know her parents are proud of her for the nomination and also for all the other honors she has received.

The ACU campus has changed a lot since my husband and I graduated. In fact, my daughter kept asking about the location of different activities, etc. The present cafeteria (affectionately called "The Bean") has been built since we left. The 1966 "bean" is now the music center and band hall. In 1966 our post office, book store and "grill" (for cokes and sandwiches) was very small. The building is no longer there, replaced by an addition to the science building and a grassy area with a tree in the middle. My daughter uses a large campus center building which includes the post office, book store, "bean" and more facilities all in one.

These changes are all for the better of the university, but my memories of ACU (then-ACC) center on how it was and not how it is.

**DUE TO LACK OF** time and space, several articles submitted for this week's paper are being saved for next week. We hope this doesn't cause a problem for anyone. Sometimes we just receive more information that we have time to type. As always, we try to make sure those items which are time sensitive receive first priority.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**TEAMS CELEBRATION** - Friday, Nov. 2, at Howe High School gym at 10:30 a.m. honoring the students for their academic accomplishments. All parents, relatives, business owners, and friends from the community are invited to attend to help in the celebration. Special guest speaker will be U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall.

**CUB SCOUT POPCORN SALE** - begins Nov. 1. Support the Scouting program in Howe.

**GOODWILL BAGS** will be distributed by Howe Cub Scouts on Nov. 11 and picked up on Nov. 18. Clothing will go to Goodwill. All food collected will stay in Howe for Howe families.

**COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION** will be Tuesday, Nov. 6, 8:30-11 a.m. at the Howe Community Center.

**VOTE** Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at local precinct polling place. Absentee voting (you can vote absentee without giving a reason) continues today and tomorrow, Nov. 1 and 2, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayson County Courthouse. Your vote can make a difference.

The Howe Bulldogs advanced one step closer to a playoff spot by defeating the Callisburg Wildcats, 27-10, Friday, Oct. 26. Running back Domingo Rivera rushed for 146 yards including one of the four touchdowns.

Callisburg scored first with a 26-yard field goal with 2:29 left in the first quarter. Early in the second quarter Jon Norwood carried the ball for a 1-yard TD scoring with 11:29 left in the half. The TD drive was a 6-play, 77-yard effort. With 5:24 on the clock Damion Horton caught a 35-yard pass from quarterback Wade Carson to cap a 2-play, 36-yard drive and make the score at half time, 14-3. Monte Walker added the extra points with PAT kicks.

In the third quarter the Wildcats scored their only TD of the night on a 33-yard run. Their PAT kick was good to close the gap to 14-10 with 6:43 left in the period.

However, the Dogs scored in the third quarter on Rivera's 14-yard TD run with Walker's kick successful to put the score at 21-10 with 1:31 left in the third quarter.

Then in the fourth quarter the Dogs capped the win with a 4-yard TD pass from Carson to Walker in the end zone with 5:46 left in the game. The victory puts the Dogs at 4-4 in season play and 3-2 in the district.

Coach Joey McQueen said, "Last Friday night our offense came alive and scored 27 points. I was so proud of our total team effort. This is an effort that we need to have for our last two district games. Our defense played another great game by allowing Callisburg only 125 yards of total offense."

McQueen named Domingo Rivera as the offensive player of the week and Daniel Williams as the defensive player of the week.

Since Bells beat Aubrey last week, the Bulldogs have a chance to advance to the playoffs if they beat both Tom Bean this week and Bells next week. McQueen asks that fans continue their great support for the team. He added, "We as a coaching staff and team would like to wish our band good luck at Regional Saturday in Mesquite."

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

**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.

Need a ride to vote? Call 532-6053. TAPS vehicles will be available from 8-9 a.m. and from 2-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

### Bulldogs Clip Callisburg, 27-10

Howe will journey to Tom Bean Friday, Nov. 2, for a 7:30 p.m. game. The following week will end the district play as Howe hosts Bells.

For those unable to attend the game, radio station KMKT, 104.9 FM, will broadcast the game live beginning with pregame at 7:05 p.m.

	Howe	Callisburg
1st downs	18	9
Yds rushing	36/186	45/67
Passing	11-23-2	5-22-4
Yds passing	139	54
Fumbles lost	4	1
Penetrations	6	3
Penalties	7-80	2-20
Punts	3-33	4-28
Rushing: Rivera, 18-146; Bailey, 4-25; Stephenson, 2-20; Passing: Carson, 11-23-2-139; Receiving: McMillion, 5-50; Horton, 2-40; Walker, 2-29		
C	3	0
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	7	0
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	=	10
	=	27

### Special Pep Rally To Be Held Friday Morning For Football, Band & Flag Corps

Howe High School will hold a special pep rally Friday, Nov. 2, at 8:30 a.m. at Bulldog Stadium. (If the weather is wet or very cold and windy, the pep rally will be moved to the high school gym.)

Part of the pep rally will be to encourage the varsity football team. They must win the games against Tom Bean and Bells to make it to the playoffs.

Also to be spotlighted is the Marching Band and Flag Corps. This group will be competing at Regional contest on Saturday, Nov. 3. At the pep rally they will perform their contest show.

All parents, relatives, and area residents are invited to come cheer these students on to victory.

### Community Ed Classes

The following classes are planned for Howe Community Education:

**Country & Western Dancing** - \$25 per couple, limited to 10 couples. Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18; rooms 17-19 of the high school.

**Shirt painting** (southwest design) taught by Joy Stevens - \$5 plus supplies. Nov. 10 from 9-12 in homemaking room at high school. Call Joy at 532-6352 for details on supplies. Must have exactly 10 students.

**Sewing machine applique** taught by Janie Finney - \$5. Nov. 19, from 7-8:30 p.m. in homemaking room.

After Christmas there will be

### HCL Receives TLS Accreditation

The Howe Community Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for fiscal year 1991, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

HCL is a renewal member of North East Texas Library System (NETLS) and serves citizens in Howe. HCL had to meet strict criteria, according to Peggy Bradley, such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to be an accredited member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership annually. HCL has been a member of NETLS for 10

### HMS Honored By Gov. Clements

On Saturday, Oct. 27, Howe Middle School was among 374 schools in Texas honored by Governor Bill Clements at the State Capitol in Austin. These 374 schools represent the top 5% of the state's 6025 campuses. They were honored for exemplary performance - for consistently maintaining high test scores during the past three years. (Note: HMS has recently received the exemplary performance award for the fourth straight year.)

Howe Supt. Pete Simmons and HMS Principal Tom Skipworth attended the ceremony and received a citation of excellence and a specially designed Educational Excellence flag to be flown at the HMS campus.

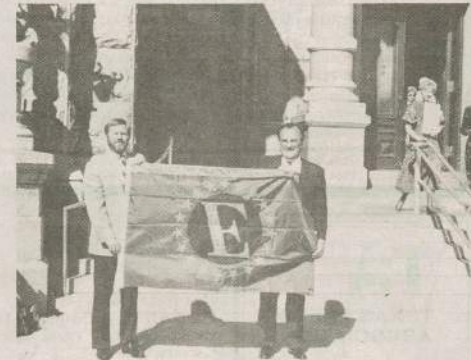
According to Simmons and Skipworth, the ceremony was held with great pageantry and fanfare including a procession by color guard from Westlake, Pflugerville and Leander high schools. Gov. Clements also addressed the group.

He said, "Today we recognize a group of teachers, administrators, school board members and parents who take their work to heart, people who do so much for our young people and rarely receive the recognition that they so rightfully deserve. Today we recognize a group of school children who make Texas proud!"

Clements listed several steps taken in the past few years by the state to reform and restructure Texas education. He added, "Changes are now being made to free high-performing schools from oppressive mandates handed down from Austin."

### Richards To Visit Sherman Thursday

Ann Richards, Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas, will be in Sherman Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. at the Grayson County Courthouse steps. Jerry Jeff Walker, country & western singer, will be with her. Everyone is invited to drop by and meet Ms. Richards.



**EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE**  
Howe Middle School Principal Tom Skipworth and Howe ISD Supt. Pete Simmons display the specially-created flag that HMS received from Gov. Clements at the Capitol on Saturday, Oct. 27.

"Teachers and principals are being entrusted with greater responsibilities, being given the freedom to use their creativity to achieve results. Administrators are being given greater command over the day-to-day decisions on their campuses and throughout their districts. And for the first time, Texas is adopting a nationally standardized test so we can finally judge how well our students are performing among their peers throughout America."

"These reforms literally will change the way we govern our schools - a change for the better!" Clements continued. "So let no one doubt Texas has faced the challenge and attained new heights. We've made headway in bolstering public education and ensuring that our youngsters are fully equipped for the years ahead. But certainly none of these

advances could have been made possible without you, our educators and devoted parents. "Your dedication to the well-being of our young people is heartening. You have taught children their lessons, but you have also inspired their dreams. You, more than anyone, shape the future."

"Today and every day, we as a state congratulate you," Clements stated.

While test scores were the primary basis upon which the winning schools were chosen, the Governor's Educational Excellence Committee in future years will broaden its performance criteria to include student and teacher attendance, parental involvement, dropout and graduation rates, pupil achievement in selected courses and scores from national tests.

### US Rep. Ralph Hall To Help Howe Celebrate TEAMS Success

U.S. Representative Ralph Hall will be the keynote speaker at a TEAMS Celebration to be held in the Howe High School gym Friday, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a.m.

The celebration will be a special recognition of the academic accomplishments of Howe students. Howe Elementary School will be recognized for two years of exemplary performance on the TEAMS tests. Howe Middle School will receive recognition for their

fourth straight year of exemplary performance on the TEAMS tests. Also it should be noted that Howe High School missed the exemplary performance rating by a very small percentage. All the students and faculty will be honored for this achievement.

All parents, relatives, friends, civic and business leaders are invited to come help the students "celebrate their success."

### Valliant Effort Falls Short In Volleyball Match

Monday, Oct. 29, the Lady Bulldogs met Aubrey in a play-off for second place in district and a trip to bi-district. The team's being in this game was a victory in itself, for they had finished the first round of district with a 1-3 record and had to beat the first and second place teams to even stay in contention for a playoff berth. The pressure was on, and although the girls put forth a valiant effort, they came up short 12-13, 17-15, and 14-16. A playoff game could not have been much closer and it definitely could not have been played with more heart.

The first game saw Candy Estep serve 6 and Melinda Hixson add 5 while in the second game Estep served 5 and Hixson added 4. The match was a close one, but the girls were unable to pull out a victory. The final point hit the floor, the girls had nothing to be ashamed of.

Thanks again to the fans who "jammed the gym" and worked hard to keep our spirits up and let us know they were behind us all the way. That in itself was worth every bit of effort.

Watch next week for Volleyball wrap up and thank you. There's so much to say and so little time. For now, I'll just toss out GET 'EM BULLDOGS ... BEAT TOM BEAN!

### Political Rally Set

An old fashioned political rally for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has been set for Friday, Nov. 2, from 1-2 p.m. at the Municipal Ballroom in Sherman. The Municipal Building is located across from Bearcat Stadium on Rusk Street.

The award-winning Howe High School band will perform as

well as the St. Mary's School Choir and soloist Angie Diamond. George W. Bush will be a special guest. Dignitaries from Sherman and Denison, including mayors Joel Apel and Ben Munson will also participate.

The rally is free. The public is invited.