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The Howe ENTERPRISE

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Many people still think of farming in terms of a stoop-shouldered old character plowing the handles of a plow, or, on the other hand, a mechanical operator receiving his fat salary check from the government. Industry and agriculture have come a long way since those days, but we still have a great distance to go.

Agriculture is presently America's largest industry, employing seven million workers. The investment in agriculture is \$277 billion, equal to more than half the value of all the corporations in these United States. The average investment exceeds \$95,000 per farm worker compared to the comparable figure in manufacturing. The value of farm products exceeds \$48 billion a year.

The small farmer is traditionally pictured as a fiercely independent man working hard to support his family by his own efforts. As a small capitalist, he believes in private property and is a conservative in politics. He is a sober, spartan man and a pillar of the church. The national will miss him as his numbers grow fewer and fewer by year.

Of the three million farms in the United States, roughly one third are commercial producing gross annual sales of \$10,000 or more. One third are grossing less than \$10,000, and one third are residential farms. These establishments employ little, if any, outside labor and most of the family income comes from non-farm employment. The big farms, or the ones in the over \$100,000 category, have increased in number from 320,000 in 1939 to slightly more than one million in 1969.

Little farms have shown an opposite trend; their numbers have declined from nearly 4 million in 1939 to about one million today.

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Have you heard it before? There was a man who failed in business in '31; was defeated for the legislature in '32; failed again in business in '33; lost his sweetheart by death on May 14, a nervous breakdown in '36; was defeated again for election in '40; lost a congressional election in '43; same in '46; again in '48.

Last a senate race in '58. No doubt he was discouraged, but he kept on trying.

The moral of this little story is that the way to win is to keep on trying. The man—Abraham Lincoln.

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Howan population will probably be on the decline, at least for a few months —

City officials decided last week to enforce the ordinance on dogs and other pets, and Tuesday afternoon were trying out a tranquilizer gun — which is supposed to put the animals all to sleep for a few (continued on page two)

Council Studies Phone Rate Increase; Math Teacher Employed Here

It was a busy night for city officials last Thursday, regular monthly meeting of City Council. Among the business before council:

Request by a property owner to construct a skating rink in Howe.

Report by a Texoma Realtor at Planning Commission re: progress of a City Park here.

Complaints from local citizens on dogs running loose in the city.

Complaints on poor water service in Southwest part of town.

Report from a Dall Real Estate Broker, representing a Dallas client who is interested in purchasing and developing a 185-acre tract of land here.

Request on delinquent taxes; with those dating back to 1969 to be turned over to an attorney for collection.

Request on the process of securing a land-fill dump area for the city;

Request from General Telephone Company for rate increases on private and business telephones;

Financial report on income and expenses for the month of April.

Approved request for \$300

Dog Ordinance To Be Enforced

Howe's dog ordinances are going to be enforced.

The decision was prompted last Thursday night with the appearance of three persons at City Council's regular monthly meeting, who had been bitten in recent days by dogs and numerous other complaints against the animals and their owners.

City ordinances call for vaccination and licensing of all pets, restraint to the owner's property and other restrictions. Council authorized City Manager George Barres to make arrangements for impounding loose animals, whether or not they are wearing the required tags. Impounding quarters are to be constructed, and a dog catcher employed to round up the animals. Ordinance passed by council last year, calls for a fine "not to exceed \$25," charges of keeping the animals, and if not enclosed in 72 hours, they will be destroyed.

Since 1950 the number of public employees in the United States has grown 3 to 4 per cent annually.

toward installation of lighting system at Little League Park on South Hughes. Cost of the system was estimated at more than \$900;

Set City employees' work week on five day basis, beginning June 1. City office will be closed Thursday during the new hours, with payment slot to be installed in west end of City office.

Board report from Barnes on progress of sewer line installation to the new mobile home park. Barnes said Chub Jones, who is in charge of the mobile home project, had stated that if students are being provided at nine homes in West Highway 5. Barnes said Jones had also indicated that the firm was making arrangements to open the park swimming pool to all Howe youngsters on certain days.

Making the request to construct a skating rink here was J. W. Bardell, owner of a tract of land near the south end of Hughes Street. Bardell was informed of the procedures for securing a necessary zoning change which would increase a public hearing before a building permit could be issued.

Council approved improvements to water customers in southwest Howe following a report of poor water service. Improvements will take about a month, Barnes said council.

City decided to seek advice from an attorney on possibility of selling the old sewer property, which adjoins a 165 acre tract being sought by a Dallas developer. Request for purchase of the city property was made by Mike Wagner, Real Estate Broker.

Called meeting was set for Thursday, May 20 to consider a rate increase by General Telephone Company. The company is requesting a \$1.00 per month increase in residential service and \$275 on business telephones. A company representative is to be present at the June meeting to further explain the request.

Monthly financial report for the month of April included:

Operating fund exp.	\$2,501.66
total expenses	\$5,051.67
Other expenditures included	
Salaries	\$1,545
police salaries	\$1,000
General fund expenses	\$2,501.67
Operating fund exp.	\$2,501.66
total expenses	\$5,051.67
Income included:	
water revenue	\$3,640.00
building permits	\$330.12
taxes	\$508.96
labor	\$180.00
White advertising	\$30
refund on pipes	\$88.88
police fund	\$11
total	\$5,299.26
Gen. fund balance	\$20,859.43
Op. fund balance	\$16,149.66
Sinking fund bal.	\$10,849.91
Ratan balance	\$15,118.87



NORMAN J. BENNETT
Norman J. Bennett, presently Coordinator of Educational Advising at Austin College, Sherman, has been employed as math teacher here, beginning next fall.

Cub Scout Paper Drive Saturday

Howe Cub Scouts will conduct their second paper drive here Saturday, leaders announced this week.

Webelos Scouts went to the Boy Scout camp on Lake Texoma last Friday night for an outing. Making the overnight trip were eight scouts and seven dads and leaders Jim Sutton and Harold Taylor. Scouts lost, who prepared the meals for the group.

Seniors Honored At Friday Banquet

by Mame Roberts

The Mystic Land of Hawaii would have been honored to have viewed the Hawaiian setting for the Senior Banquet in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church here Friday evening, with the women of the church in charge, who proved themselves master decorators and artists. They displayed the magic beauty of the Islands in wall coverings, table decorations, and the food.

Most beautiful were the Hawaiian princesses in native costume, who were courtesy guides and table attendants. Music, fun and food were the highlights of the occasion. "Now the time has come for sad parting" was forgotten. The menu, purely Hawaiian, Lilliole (pineapple salad), Surter's Delight (Ham) Bah-bo Shoots (Green Beans), Cho

ELM RED SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT BANQUET THURSDAY

Clyde H. Wells, Grandinary rancher and educator, is this year's Master of Ceremonies of the Twenty-second Annual Awards Banquet of the Upper Elm Red Soil and Water Conservation District.

Wells is widely known all over North and Central Texas in Agriculture circles. He received his formal education at Stephenville High School, Tarleton State College and was graduated with honors from Texas A and M University, in 1938. Since then, he served as head of the Agronomy Department at Tarleton State College, worked for eleven years with the Soil Conservation Service, and has been associated with the Estate of John R. Black, 40 Black Trust of Hood, Parker and Dallas Counties for the past 18 years.

At present, he is serving a second term as president of Texas A and M University

Baseball Team In Playoff Games

Howe Baseball team holds 2 out of 3 playoff with Caddo Mill. The Howe High School Baseball team will play the second game of the bi-lateral series at the Howe baseball field at 7:30 tonight (Thursday). First game was played Tuesday night in Caddo Mills. If a third game is necessary it will probably be played in McKinney.

Howe finished regular district play with seven wins and no losses. Caddo Mills has one win, to Leonard.

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Davis further explained that the new increases — authorized on a temporary basis until the newly created Postal Rate Commission can make recommendations to the Governors of the Postal Service on permanent changes — will raise first class letter rates from six to eight cents per ounce and airmail letter rates from 10 to 11 cents an ounce. Post cards will go from five to six cents each and airmail post cards from eight to nine cents each.

The increases will be borne most by business that are individuals, the postmaster said since about 75 per cent of all first class airmail is from commercial mailers.

In addition to increases in first class rates, second and third class rates also rose on May 16. However, the full increases proposed will not yet put into effect on a temporary basis in second and third class since the legislation contemplates that such increases be phased over five years, or ten years for non profit organizations.

System Board of Directors & has been a member of its Board for ten years. Wells has held many positions of honor during his life. He originated the idea for the Annual Awards program to recognize and honor outstanding conservationists, while he was serving as District and Area Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, Gainesville. This original idea has grown through the years to now point that the Postal Service program is one of the largest in the State.

New Postage Rates In Effect Here Sunday

Postmaster James L. Davis said today that increases in most postage rates will take effect Sunday, May 16 as the new postal rate Postal Service begins its task of achieving self sufficiency as required by the Postal Reorganization Act.

Davis noted that general postage rates have not been increased since 1967 when Congress passed what was to become its final legislative act in this respect.

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Editorials

There let us also, seeing we are compassed about with great clouds of witnesses, lay aside every weight that the sin which doth so nearly beset us and let us run with patience the race that is set before us—Hebrews 12:1.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

A special election will be held on May 14 at which Texas voters will vote on four proposed constitutional amendments. These amendments are of such a nature that they are of great importance to the citizens of this state and should be given the most careful consideration.

Article 1. This would establish a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for all state officers, state employees, and judges. It would also have the power to investigate violations of these rules and to recommend disciplinary action.

Article 2. This would amend the Constitution to provide for the removal of judges from office by a vote of the Legislature.

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Letters to the Editor:

I would like to see the means of expressing my own views on this subject. I have tried to do so in the past but have not had the opportunity to do so in the most recent years.

Some of the things that we have seen are so appalling that they have caused me to question the wisdom of our government.

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With this paper. A big thanks to the church club and Mrs. Clark.

These are some of the things I think that have made this year a most successful one for High School, May 1971.

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WOMENS PAGE

Missionary To Chile Brings CWF Program May 7

By Marie Roberts
 With a soft Canadian accent, but with a Texas accent to her eyes, Mrs. Glines Valdivia, missionary, told her story on her very extraordinary experience of being a missionary to Chile for 14 years. Her's was a typical "travels club," as she speaks to the Women's Christian Fellowship meeting at First Christian Church last Wednesday.

Mrs. Valdivia, whose husband is a native of Chile, is a typical Texas, being in the former Cities Chapter of Van Alstyne, and the sister of J. J. Gregory, present mayor of Van Alstyne.

She told of the beauty, the friendships and the goodness of her adopted country, and stressed the need for Missionary work. She used a slide screen with still pictures, taking her audience with her on a tour of the long, narrow, country, giving the history of the year, present, and possibly, by the future of Chile. She also spoke in loving terms of her friends there, and the joy of serving in the missionary field to which she is dedicated. Her husband, being a native, has many relatives there, and she names Valdivia dates back to early history of the country.

Mrs. Valdivia displayed many memories of Chilean life of Spanish design. The audience enjoyed her story, and most of all loved Mrs. Valdivia who is now a teacher of piano in the Howe schools.

A refreshment course was served to members and guests with Mrs. W. W. Dallas and Mrs. Eava Davis as chaperones.

Enters Schoolchildren Political Contest

Debbie Salzman entered the debating contest in Grand Prairie, competing against girls from all surrounding areas. Debbie placed third in Mrs. Major's third in Cherry 7 School, second in Free and fourth in intermediate city schools. Contest director of the Regional contest was Mr. Larry Babcock.

Debbie also placed in the hearing radio contest of Mrs. Lizilia Owens Imparato, who may let in Dallas High School Gym. She placed 20th in intermediate solo, 20th in flag and 20th.



J. W. Hamiltons To Observe Golden Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton will be honored May 18, with an open house from 11 until 3 p.m., at their home in 18, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hamilton, the former Miss Lydia (Clary) Simpson, daughter of the late Letitia and Thomas Simpson, was married to Bill Hamilton, son of the late Ed and Zoe Hamilton, May 18, 1921 in Bask, Tex.

They have two daughters. Their daughter, who are business for the open house, include all friends and relatives in attend.

Executive committee meets at 7:30.

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Laura Jean Pickett, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pickett of Lumberton, Michigan, is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hopper of Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pickett of Three Rivers, Michigan, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Wance of Van Alstyne, and John Hopper of Van Alstyne.

Cooking with Molly

By Molly Hinton, Home Economics Club Secretary

The big breakfast for the club was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Stockton.

Mrs. Selby, present president of the club, presided over the business session. Mr. Grace Sparks gave the club report. Mrs. Dickerson, the club helper, Mrs. Pearl Smith, thought for the day. Miss Jewel Clayton gave a report on the Professional Club meeting held April 29th.

Mrs. Hamilton gave the musical report. Officers for the coming year were announced. President, Miss Jewel Clayton; First Vice President, Mrs. Grace Sparks; Second Vice President, Mrs. A.M. Ferguson; Third Vice President, Mrs. H. Rose; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Jewel Smith; Executive Committee, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton; Secretary, Mrs. L.W. Selby; Third, Mrs. W.W. Reeves; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Stockton; Reporter, Mrs. Selby.

Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Stockton had charge of the program, "Do You See Yourself As Others See You?" Taking part were Mrs. Selby and Miss Clayton.

The next meeting will be June 10th with a picnic at the Cherry Street Park in Sherman.

Refreshments were served to 8 members and 3 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Selby and daughter Sandra of Irving, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Selby, and other relatives and friends.

First Baptist Church News

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Vacation Bible School started here again. First Baptist will have Vacation Bible School June 14-18, with preparation day June 12. We now expect to have the largest Vacation Bible School ever. Make plans now to attend our Vacation Bible School. We will have all departments leading the following: Nursery; First school; Sunday School; Bible; Chorus; Grades 1-4, Mrs. Tom Gentry; Grades 5-8, Mrs. Tom Gentry; Grades 9-12, Mrs. Tom Gentry.

Even Time for grades 7-12 has been set for August 24.

The Adult & Youth Choir have been divided into "Singers" and "Praise" during the Festival. The "Singers" will perform at a social held Wednesday Night. They choir rehearsal.

Kindergrader Graduation will be May 29th at 7:00 P.M.

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FHA Plays Big Part In Rural Family Living

By CURTIS SIMMONS

The Farmers Home Administration plays a big role in rural life. The Farmers Home Administration provides credit assistance in rural families with the various type loan programs. One of the most popular programs is the rural housing and the soil and water conservation loans.

The soil and water conservation loan program has had a great deal of activity in Grayson County. The Farmers Home Administration has been assisted to provide water for the rural areas of the County. Two loans have been made to irrigated cropland for improving their existing water supplies and one loan has been made to a city for the construction of a sewer system. Loans totaling more than \$1.5 million have been approved by this agency for the program. There have \$100,000 family are served.

The Farmers Home Administration also has credit assistance available for farm operating and purchasing farms, other type rural real estate loans, and guaranteed loans. The agency administers about 25 different loan programs.

Doctors here use plastic dentures. The dental school in Houston radiation given off by hospital therapy equipment.

The average salary of a migrant farm worker is less than \$1,000 a year.

OBITUARIES

Orvil H. Walker

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday from the Valley National Chapel for Orvil H. Walker, 76, of 888 South Circle, who died at 1:16 a.m. Sunday.

Services were conducted by Wayne Lopez, minister of the Oakdale Hill Church of Christ and Glenn Cook, minister of the Trinity Street Church of Christ. Burial will be at Mount Cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born April 4, 1903, at Joplin, Mo., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Walker. He was married to the late Mrs. Della Davis in Dec. 4, 1927, at those and had lived in Grayson County for 35 years. He attended public schools in Missouri and came to Texas in 1932. He was a veteran of the World War I and a member of American Legion Post No. 23 and the Trinity Street Church of Christ. He had lived in She-



ENTERING UPPER ELM-RED SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Realizing the need for publishing the Conservation District, the Board of Directors of the Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District are in the process of installing new highway signs at all major highway points of entry. Two new highway signs have already been installed and an additional ten other signs will be placed on highway routes. Some signs will have to wait until new highway construction is complete. Dates to picture are set in right. J. H. Hoover, Chairman of the Missouri Road Show, former chairman from Sherman for the past 10 years.

Survivors are his wife of Sherman; one son, Harold Walter of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Norris of Sherman; one brother, A. D. Walker of Sherman; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Medford of Sherman and Mrs. Pearl Woods of Dallas; six grandchildren, two grand-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m., Friday at the First Baptist Church for Dyanne Gail Dhané, three-month-old daughter of the late Mrs. Richard Dhané. The child died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday in a Sherman hospital. Burial was in the Van Alstyne Cemetery under the direction of Fletcher Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 2, 1971, she is survived by her parents and one brother, Shannon David Dhané, all of those grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherndorf of Howe and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dhané of Van Alstyne; and her great-grandparents, Mrs. A. W. Scherndorf of Sherman and Mrs. John McNeil of Wolf City.

ACP Interest To Backers Of Conservation

Conservation minded citizens, whether from an county residence, will find much to interest them in the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). Under ACP, the Federal Government shares with farmers and ranchers the cost of installing conservation measures on agricultural lands. A precept requirement is that conservation benefits must occur in the public interest.

These benefits can be seen when water quality is improved for all downstream users when permanent cover helps stop water siltation where it erodes. Parks and reserves also help prevent stream siltation and provide wildlife habitat, and often serve public recreational uses.

Locally, the ACP is administered by the Grayson County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee which is composed of J. C. Maples, Chairman, C. V. Shelton, Vice Chairman, and B. Frank Yarbrough. This committee has the responsibility of considering and making requests for cost sharing by county farmers and ranchers for carrying out approved conservation practices.

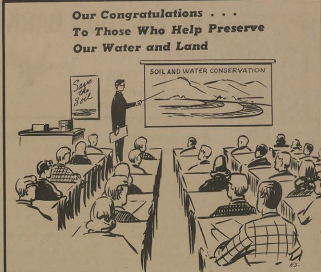
Major accomplishments of ACP in Grayson County during 1969 are: 1,000 acres of cropland enrolled, 200 acres of brush cleared, 941 acres of brush cleared, 100 acres of brush cleared, 100 acres of brush cleared, 100 acres of brush cleared, 100 acres of brush cleared.

W. H. Green, officer and Keith Kempkin, Secretary of Valley View, Fifth Ward member, Third Ward, Clark of Neocom, was unable to be present for the picture.

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