



Howe's That

“The budget should be balanced, the treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance.”
— Cicero , 55 BC

DirecTV subscribers haven't been able to watch the Fox News Network or its liberal counterpart CNN for about two days, as intermittent outages have blocked the channel. DirecTV customers tuning in the channels have been greeted with a screen stating the satellite service was “experiencing temporary technical difficulties. Please stand by. We apologize of the inconvenience.”

Those that tuned in to CNN were notified the channel was unavailable, according to a report in the *Washington Times*.

Upset viewers voiced some of their opinions on social media with some claiming a conspiracy by liberal DirecTV employees to block FNC. No word on whether they felt more conservative DirecTV employees had a hand in blocking CNN.

In a statement, DirecTV parent AT&T offered the following statement.

“We're experiencing technical difficulties impacting 8 HD channels, including CNN HD and FOX News HD, for our satellite customers,” AT&T said in a statement. “These and most of the other channels are available in SD and via our streaming apps. Customers can learn how to unhide SD channels at <http://soc.att.com/2f1HYN5>. We apologize for the inconvenience. We're working to address the issues and will update accordingly.”

Veterans to be recognized Friday at HHS ceremony



Steve Simmons will be the speaker at this year's annual HHS NHS Veterans Day Program.

Friday morning, November 11 at 9 a.m., the Howe High School's National Honor Society will hold their annual Veterans Day Ceremony at Howe High School. Longtime Howe ISD coach and elementary physical education teacher Steve Simmons will be the featured speaker.

They are requesting the presence of any veteran to be in attendance and be recognized for their courageous efforts in support of the United States of America.

The presentation will once again take place in the Howe High School Gymnasium.

Howe's defense dominates Callisburg, 44-7



Howe junior kicker Brice Honaker (15) boots a 28-yarder Friday night. Photo by Michelle Carney.

The Howe Bulldogs (7-3, 3-2) will enter the playoffs to face the Grandview Zebras (8-2) on Friday night at Northwest ISD Stadium in Justin. After defeating the Callisburg Wildcats (3-7, 0-5) by a score of 44-7, Howe seemed to be heading to Ron Poe Stadium to play Dallas Madison on Thursday in the

first round of the playoffs. However, Whitesboro pulled off an upset overtime win over Pottsboro which jumbled up everything and hoisted them into the playoffs instead of Pilot Point due to the Bearcats loss to Van Alstyne Friday night. When the dust settled,

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Abbington Meadows cuts the ribbon

Abbington Meadows apartments in Howe may be at capacity, but it's never too late to cut the ribbon and celebrate a grand opening. The development headed by Bill Rea of Rea Ventures officially began leasing apartment units in early 2016 in Howe. Rea was on-hand for the ribbon-cutting and spoke highly of the relationship his company was able to form with the City of Howe officials. Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley gave a speech to the crowd in attendance that highlighted that relationship and the economic impact that it has had on Howe.

Since the Abbington Meadows development was announced, Howe has seen the Summit Hill development get legs with over 70 new homes either recently completed or currently under construction. Summit Hill will have 120 homes in phase one of the development on the ground by the spring. Discussions are taking place to build out Summit Hill all the way to Matthews Road.

Representatives from Abbington Meadows said that the market rate apartments were quickly absorbed by Collin County residents seeking lower rental rates. Of the 64 units,



Sean Brady, VP of Rea Ventures shakes hands with Howe's Economic Development Director, Monte Walker. Photo by Robert Schwab, E-Stream Systems.

39 are tax credit apartments with rates based upon income levels. Only four units meet the lowest 30 percent median income level. The apartment management team said that

the low-income tax credit apartments are being leased from those moving south from the Sherman/Denison area.

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Keep Howe Beautiful's winning float from 2015

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce has designated Dec. 10 at 4:30 pm as the date for this year's Christmas Parade. There is not a charge for floats entering the parade. A number of awards were handed out a year ago with Keep Howe Beautiful winning "Best Float" in 2015.

The chamber is seeking volunteers to help with organization of the parade. The chamber is also in

search of those who are willing to serve as active volunteers with the chamber.

The parade floats will line up at 3:30 pm at Howe Middle School and the route will be the same as previous parades by going from Duke Street to Highway 5 to Davis Street and making a trip through downtown and back to Howe Middle School by way of King Street.

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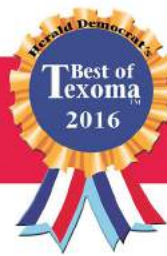
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Denison	Southside Baptist Church	3500 S. Park
Gordonville*	First Baptist Church	205 Gordonville Rd.
Gunter	First Baptist Church	99 Gentle Creek Lane
Howe	Howe Community Center	700 W. Hanning
Pottsboro	Pottsboro ISD Administration Bldg.	105 Cardinal Lane
Sadler	Sadler Community Building	105 N. Main
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The offense in the huddle awaiting the next play to be delivered.

Photo by Michelle Carney.

Howe took the number two seed due to a point tiebreaker in a three-way tie system. Had Whitesboro not defeated Pottsboro, Van Alstyne and Howe would have been tied with a 3-2 district record which created a head-to-head tie breaker in which Van Alstyne held over Howe due to their 39-36 win in the Silver Spike. Van Alstyne would have been the two seed and Howe would have been the three seed. But when Whitesboro won, it created a three-way tie with Howe, Van Alstyne and Whitesboro and the head-to-head tie breaker was thrown out the window.

After Howe's loss to Van Alstyne three weeks ago, Howe has put together the best three consecutive defensive performances since playing Tom Bean, S&S and Whitewright a year ago. Howe held Whitesboro to 193 total yards, Pilot Point to 151 total yards and on Friday night allowed only 54 total yards to Callisburg. If it weren't for one play, which was a 56-yard touchdown pass, the Wildcats would have had negative yards on the night.

Callisburg loves to start the game with the football and Howe prefers to defer in each game. Both teams were happy as Howe won the toss. The Wildcats have been known to score on their opening possession, but were forced to punt on their

initial drive. Howe, after the Van Alstyne game, set a new offensive goal of accumulating at least two first downs in every drive. That certainly been achieved in 90 percent of the drives since. The Bulldogs slot-T offense started at their own 29 yard line on the initial drive and churned for 10 plays and 71 yards which ended on a 2-yard touchdown by Jaden Matthews. In comparison in the previous two weeks, the drive was rather short, taking only 4:18 off of the clock. After a Brice Honaker PAT, Howe led 7-0 and never looked back from that point.

Howe's "Black Plague" defense forced the Wildcats to punt again which gave the ball to Howe at the 44 yard line. Mason Riggs took over at quarterback due to a reported Brandon Wall separated shoulder. On the first play of the drive, Howe jumped offsides due to the difference in cadence of Wall to Riggs. The Bulldogs, finding their way with the new quarterback ended up turning the ball over on downs to Callisburg at the 38 yard line. The Wildcats again were held to the minimum amount of plays by punting on fourth down for the third straight time. With 53 seconds remaining in the first quarter, Howe took the ball at their own 10 yard line. The Dogs chewed up 4:57 of the clock

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and put together an impressive 10-play, 90-yard drive that ended with another Matthews touchdown - this one from the one yard line. Howe extended their lead to 14-0 with 7:56 left before half.

Another three and out for Callisburg set up a 9-play, 63 yard drive for Howe that resulted in a 1-yard touchdown by Tyler Grisham. The drive took 4:57 off of the clock to put Howe lead to 20-0 after a blocked PAT attempt. Callisburg burned the final 1:25 of the half on three plays. Callisburg had no first downs in the first half and ran 19 plays, which four were punts.

Howe, who usually has a lead at the half, likes to defer the coin-toss in order to get the ball back with an opportunity to put the game close to out of reach on the first possession, had that opportunity again on Friday and took advantage of it by going 6 plays and 85 yards for the score. Matthews capped of the 3:46 drive with a 3-yard touchdown which was

his 13th of the season. Howe led 27-0 with 9:14 in the third after the successful Honaker PAT.

Callisburg's halftime adjustment proved successful as they went in and out of the spread formation and wishbone. Facing a fourth and short, Wildcat quarterback Parker Huddleston brought the offense to the line in the wishbone. Howe countered by putting everyone in the box. Huddleston then tricked the defense by throwing it just over the top of the safeties hitting Casey McLeaster for the 56-yard touchdown. Prior to that pass, Callisburg had negative yards of offense. With the PAT, Howe led 27-7 with 7:34 left in the third quarter.

Howe answered back quickly with a 5-play, 73-yard drive, taking 2:02 and scoring on a Brent Masters run of 27 yards. The PAT extended the Bulldogs lead to 34-7 with 5:32 left in the third.

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Mike Helpenstell (55) brings down Callisburg quarterback Parker Huddleston (12). Photo by Michelle Carney

The Howe defense once again pushed the Wildcats backwards and they punted from their own 19 yard line. But on the first play of Howe's drive, the new quarterback had a bad exchange on a handoff and Callisburg recovered a fumble at midfield. However, the Wildcats would also turn the ball over when Huddleston's pass was intercepted by Brennan Ross at the Howe 46 yard line. The interception set up a 6-play, 54-yard drive that ended on a Grisham 9-yard touchdown, his 18th of the season, which gave Howe a 41-7 lead after the PAT with 11:21 left in the game.

Callisburg would punt again on their next possession which started a Howe 12-play methodical back breaking drive of 6:48 that started from their own 48 yard line. The drive stalled out at the 11 yard line which Bulldogs Head Coach Zack Hudson elected to send his kicker Honaker on the field for a 28-yard field goal attempt. Callisburg brough great pressure, but the kick split the uprights and Howe led, 44-7 and left only 3:16 on the clock.

Callisburg had one more possession, but drove 8 plays and was unable to score.

Howe continued their dominance of controlling the football and the clock. Howe ran 64 plays on the evening and held the ball for 31:38 of the game's 48 minutes.

Callisburg only ran 45 plays, had the ball for 16:22 and accumulated

54 total yards of offense. Howe's only pass attempt of the evening was a Grisham halfback pass that was completed to Ty Harvey for 20 yards.

Howe's opponent Friday night will be the Grandview Zebras who finished third in District 6-3A with a district record of 5-2. They were defeated by Sunnyvale and Dallas Madison. The Zebras racked up 559 yards of offense in a 56-14 win over Life Oak Cliff on Friday night. They are led by sophomore quarterback Landon Moon, who was 23 of 30 passing with 195 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. The Zebras also feature a solid run game led by running back Earnest Crownover, who had 235 rushing yards on 21 carries on the night. Tyler Hale also rushed for 109 yards on 13 carries.

The 9,500 capacity Northwest ISD Stadium is located on Highway 114, three miles west of I-35W and is located just southwest of Texas Motor Speedway.

Stats

Passing: Tyler Grisham 1-1-0-20

Rushing: Jaden Matthews 21-178; Brent Masters 12-125; Tyler Grisham 13-84; Mason Riggs 4-50; Cade Courtney 6-29; Bandon Wall 2-25; Austin Lee 3-9

Receiving: Ty Harvey 1-20

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Local Robotics team finishes first



Some members of the team are (L-R): Nicholas Williams (12), Joshua Williams (16), Charlotte Graham (12), and Jacob Williams (14).

Kingdom Country Academy (KCA) was the brainchild of Cindy Stephens and her cousin Karen Love. Their idea was to public, private and home school system into one environment where the teaching focus is on God and not testing. In March of 2015, they received permission from Elmont Baptist Church to use their facility as the home of the KCA.

With KCA now in full operation and in conjunction with First Class North Texas Homeschoolers (a home school co-op), they put together a robotics team for the first time to compete with public, private and homeschools from all over North Texas in a "Game Day" atmosphere for the program entitled "BEST Robotics." The local team won first in their hub of 42 teams and will now compete at regionals which consist of 72 of the winning teams from four different states. The competition will take place in five weeks in the Dr. Pepper Arena in Frisco.

BEST robotics, which stands for "Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology" is an organization for high school and middle school students. On the kickoff day of the program in September, each team receives a list of supplies and a challenge. The next six weeks are a flurry

of activity as teams design a robot to perform.

Each team competing for the BEST Award has to conduct their operation as if they are running it as a company. They are also judged by their exhibit booth, marketing presentation, and spirit and sportsmanship as well as robot performance. This year's competition was called "Bet the Farm" and KCA constructed a robot that could release the valve for irrigation, plant seeds, pick corn and place the corn into production.

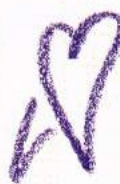
The Williams family, who live in the historic Chisum home, originally the Duke home) on Duke Street had the robot built in a storage building on the property.

"The reason we chose our strategy is that the corn and the seeds give us a bonus. Instead of the corn giving you 20 points and the seeds giving you 10 points, for extra pair of corn and seeds, we get an extra 30 points." said Joshua Williams. "When we turn the irrigation valve 180 degrees, that gives us 100 points."

At the competition, there is the Robot Award which is given based on how the robot performs at the competition. Those compete for seedings

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Whitewright-7B,7A,8B,8A
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8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts

Wednesday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Family Night
6:30 pm - K4J Children's Program
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth

Thursday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center

Saturday
9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat
each month)

Sunday
8:40 am - Fellowship and Donuts
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship service
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

First Baptist Church Howe

Tuesday
7:00 pm - Bible Study
Wednesday
6:30 pm - Kids Ministry
6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:30 pm - Choir

Sunday
8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
11:00 am - Modern Worship service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday
6:00 pm - Meal (Donations for adults and
kids eat free)
6:30 pm - Praise service
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - RA's/GA's/children's group

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

Howe Church of Christ

Tuesday
10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday
7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

Friday
7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday
9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)

10:00 am - Worship Service

5:00 pm - Worship Service

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer

Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (kids, youth,
women, men)

10:30 am - Worship Service

10:30 am - Kids Church

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Potluck Meal

7:00 pm - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am - Worship Service

10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service
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Community Bible Fellowship

Monday
7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship

7:00 pm - Children's Ministry

7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

Sunday
10:30 am - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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Block Grant helps street repair in Howe

Howe City Administrator Joe Shephard secured a \$187,000 Community Development Block Grant in 2015 that is now paying off for the city. The improved focus area is Bean Street, Travis Street, Jones Street, Neal Street, parts of Young Street and parts of College Street. In total, the project calls for 121,000 square feet of road improvements. Today, crews began working on Travis Street.

This city's matching portion of the grant is nearly \$30,000. Shephard told the city council back in February of 2015 that the city budgeted \$50,000 for street repair and that the matching funds would come from that balance.

The factors in acquiring the grant were average household income in the area and conditions of the streets. That section of Howe met the criteria needed to qualify for the grant.

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Faith by Debbie Wallis



“If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land,” 2 Chronicles 7:14.

God's people should memorize this verse, internalize it and make it a reality in our own lives. Some believe it is already too late for America, but tragically many don't even see the dangerous condition our country is in. The United States has been quickly moving into single party rule and our political system is so corrupt there seems to be no hope of bringing us back to a Constitutional Republic. But, as believers in Jesus Christ, there is always hope. God promotes leaders according to the hearts they will lead. There is a small and powerful word in the passage of 2 Chronicles 7; “If”. God always gives us free will for the “if” in life. This scripture is speaking to the believers; the church. We are His people and we are called by Him into the Kingdom of His saving grace. We are the church. This sinful world should never surprise or shock you. This country has become a nation in moral and spiritual decline. We are morally bankrupt and the barriers of decency have been removed by our government leaving little to no restraints. Vulgarity and indecency are the norm and purity and decency are laughed at. There is no limit to the obscenity we are exposed to daily. We are a sex saturated society in all that we see,

hear and read. Bribery and corruption have become a part of public life. Our children and grandchildren face growing up in a society which is falling apart. The devil has a foothold in this country as people have given up fearing God and rebelled against Him. No doubt there will be a price to be paid. No one gets away with violating God and His Word. He will not be mocked.

This verse in 2 Chronicles is used widely to encourage Christians to pray for their community or country during elections. It gives us a complete list of what the people of God need to do and what God will do in return. If we will humble ourselves, pray and ask forgiveness for our pride and wickedness and put God back to His rightful importance in our life then God will hear our repentance, forgive us and heal this messed up country we love. God is referring to each of us who has called upon His name for salvation...to turn from our wickedness. Yes, us! He calls US to humble ourselves and recognized how far we have drifted from Him. We have made this world and its ungodly views of life more important than God and His Word. We have strayed from the absolute truth of God's word and have wandered in the wilderness. We have become so prideful we cannot meet in the same sanctuary together. We cannot cooperate on the same task of feeding the hungry or giving alms to the poor. Pride has divided us by who is correct in discerning His scripture. So much that the body of Christ cannot agree on the so called “social issues” of the world we live in like abortion and marriage between one man and one woman. The body is doing the world no good by hands fighting hands, one foot competing with the other foot, and eyes crossing each other! We are a house divided and that is exactly where the devil wants us. Brother and sister, this should not be so. On Nov. 8, the people of the United States of America will once again elect their president. There is much at stake in this election, because the next president will appoint new justices to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court justices

handle great power and influence through their decisions and vote on what they determine to be constitutional. The executive office of president has considerable power by using presidential veto, executive orders, and making national leadership appointments. There has been a frenzy and furor within the media concerning the presidential candidates, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Both candidates have significant strengths and flaws. The philosophical and theological platforms of each political party and presidential candidate are well stated and extremely opposite. It is critical for every Christian to prayerfully decide which person and which party represents their core values and vision for the future. The Constitution is the chief political document of our democracy and the Bible is the chief document for our faith and each of these sources of authority need to be carefully studied to make a sound decision. I am praying daily for conviction, wisdom, and courage on behalf of all our citizens to vote for leaders who will honor both God and our Constitution. I believe the best future for our democracy will be achieved

by following the traditional biblical view and values rather than the worldview where everyone does what is right in their own eyes. Both individually and as a church there is a need for repentance. If we want revival we must accept we are all weak sinners. Jesus told of the Pharisee and the publican. The Pharisee was so convinced of his righteousness but the publican beat his breast and said, ‘God be merciful to me a sinner.’ Jesus said the publican went home justified before God; the Pharisee did not. This presidential campaign has exposed sin in many places other than the two candidates. Whoever has no sin let him throw the first stone. Vote the platform that fits your faith in Jesus Christ. You can make a difference in our tomorrow.” Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its welfare you will find your welfare,” Jeremiah 29:7

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



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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



This week's column is one that also reflects the month of November—which means to me, a month rather than a day, of Thanksgiving. As you may know, I live part of the week in Howe (when Howe Mercantile is open, Thursday – Saturday), and part of the week in Denton, where I have lived for the past 30 years. My ties to Denton are very strong and my friends there are very dear to me. And very generous to my newly adopted town of Howe.

They know I have fallen in love with Howe and its people and have carried my desire to be not only a part of the business community, but of the charitable community as well. This small town has lots of opportunities to help, not only through its churches, but through Peggy's Porch, efforts to help a coach with cancer, Keep Howe Beautiful, kids' sports, civic parks, civic organizations like the newly formed Lions Club, and for the last year the Save the Church project. The Save the Church project has touched the hearts of my Denton friends and they have given generously, not only financial donations, but of items to sell in the Howe Mercantile to benefit the restoration of the Church.

So what does this have to do with Thanksgiving and my antiques column? Well those two things merged in an amazing way.

Last week, my Denton friend Grace, who is moving, gave many of her treasures for our church project. Those donations include silverplate flatware in various patterns, sterling silver spoons, a silverplate tea set and other silver hollowware, gold plated pocket watches and other collectible watches, vintage straight razors, watch fobs, glassware, art pottery, linens, quilt squares, sports pennants, and dozens of other items.

These items were amazingly preserved and will delight collectors among your family and

friends.

Although many people are not using silver pieces any more (because of concerns about upkeep and tarnish), the "shabby chic and steam punk look" call for inserting these tarnished pieces as part of these decorating designs. Silver plate and sterling pieces are prone to tarnish because of moisture on and oxidation of the surface materials. I don't recommend putting any type of silver in the dishwasher as the cleaning solutions can pit and discolor it. So just hand wash these treasures with a gentle dishwashing liquid and enjoy the patina from your efforts. Next week I will expand on the various definitions of silver wares.

Come in to Howe Mercantile between now and Christmas and purchase gifts for family and friends from our wide selection of antiques and gift items. Support the Church restoration project by buying some of Grace's donations. You will be thankful you did, and we will be grateful for your help.

SHOP LOCAL. SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES. We can show you Howe! I encourage you to shop locally at various Howe merchants, especially during the holiday season. Think outside the box when buying gifts for your favorite folks. Why not purchase gift certificates at Abby's, Gabrielas, Quick Chek, Palios, Bakers Dozen Donuts, or Sonic for your working friends who will likely eat lunch out? Or give a gift certificate to a friend's favorite hair salon. And consider fresh baked goods or dinner prepared by Mama Suzy. Senior citizens would appreciate gift certificates for Dollar General, gasoline, oil changes or other auto repairs?

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Texas History Minute:



Dr. Ken Bridges

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

He was best known for a short pen name, "O. Henry." The man behind the stories, William Sydney Porter, was a complicated character with a sharp imagination. Porter wrote hundreds of stories in his short career and became one of the best-known short story writers of the twentieth century.

Porter was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1862. His father was a doctor. His mother died of tuberculosis when he was a child. He showed a deep imagination and strong artistic talents as a child. He loved reading from an early age. As a teenager, he began working at his uncle's drugstore as a pharmacist and drew sketches of the customers in his spare time.

In 1882, he moved with a friend to South Texas to attempt to rehabilitate his shaky health, working for a time on a sheep ranch as a ranch hand and a cook. Two years later, he moved to Austin to work as a pharmacist. It was in Austin that Porter began writing.

In 1887, he married and took up a new job. Porter worked for four years at the Texas General Land Office drawing maps and took a job as an accountant at a bank in 1891. However, three years later, the bank came across several accounting errors, accused him of embezzlement, and fired him. At that point, he took up writing full time, briefly publishing his own weekly humor magazine and eventually found work with The Houston Post.

Not long after the move to Houston, federal auditors charged him with embezzlement from his former bank job. He was arrested

but released on bail. He fled to New Orleans where he continued to write and took up the pen name of O. Henry after a conversation with a friend. He then fled to Honduras but returned to the United States when his wife's health collapsed. His wife died within weeks of his arrival, and he was again arrested.

The trial was held in Austin, where he was sentenced to five years in prison in 1898. Ironically, the same courthouse today is owned by the University of Texas and has been rechristened O. Henry Hall. He was released in 1901 for good behavior. In 1902, he moved to New York where he landed a job writing weekly stories for The New York World Sunday Magazine. He would write more than 300 short stories between 1902 and his death, many known for a sudden, surprise twist at the end. Perhaps his most famous story was "The Gift of the Magi," originally appearing in December 1905. It is the touching tale of a young couple in turn-of-the-century New York who want to get something special for each other for Christmas but have no money but have to give up something special to them to afford the gifts.

Two other stories included "The Caballero's Way," (1907) which introduced The Cisco Kid, a character reproduced by many other authors; and "The Ransom of Red Chief," which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post in 1907 as the tale of two kidnapers who kidnap a rich, spoiled brat in hopes of ransom but end up paying the father for him to take the incorrigible child back.

His heavy drinking steadily took its toll on him. It cost him his marriage. His second wife left him in 1909. He descended further into the bottle and died in 1910 at age 47. In spite of his sad end, he was praised in later years. Schools in Garland and Austin were named for him as well as in his native Greensboro. In 1918, the prestigious O. Henry Award was established in his memory for outstanding short story writers.

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35th Anniversary celebration coming up for Howe Community Library

The Friends of the Howe Community Library are hosting a 35th anniversary reception on Saturday, November 12 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the library. The reception will celebrate the partnership between the City of Howe and the Howe ISD and honor the library's founder, Jean Norman. All former employees, volunteers, students, library patrons, and friends are invited to attend this celebration. The library is located at 315 S. Collins Frwy and is attached to the middle school campus (across the parking lot from the elementary playground).

The formation of a library in Howe began in the fall of 1980. Mr. James Ferguson, a former Howe resident, donated 11,000 books for the formation of a city library. Mr. Ferguson, eager to have these books available to the public, was referred to local citizen Jean Norman. Never expecting how her life would change, Norman welcomed him into her home and heard his ideas.

That afternoon, Norman gathered her friends for a planning meeting and the vision for establishing a town library was born. The first step was to form a Friends of the Library group. In a short period of time, the Friends group garnered advice from different sources: the Sherman Friends of the Library,

regional library system (Northeast Texas Library System), and the Texas State Library. They also selected a library board, obtained city council approval, and began scouting for a library location.

Funds were needed to purchase a site so the Friends Group held many fundraising events. Bake sales, garage sales, talent show, pancake supper, "The Country Travelers" music show, membership dues, and requests for donations earned the group enough money to make a down payment for a house on the corner of Tutt and North Denny St. Purchase of the property and renovations required \$20,000. The Howe City Council provided \$6,000 with the Friends group paying over \$4,000 and financed the balance.

Once the property was purchased, the house was remodeled with shelving, story area, and work areas. Mr. Ferguson helped organize the collection and often spent the night hand writing cards for the card catalog. Jean Norman recruited Pee Wee Cheerleaders to sort books on the shelves. The new Howe Public Library was dedicated on September 7, 1981 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. In the early years of the area's history, Mr. Ferguson's father had been the owner of Ferguson Seed Farms. At

the dedication ceremony, Mr. Ferguson said "Just as my father was responsible for much of the seed planted in this county, 75 years later I want to plant seed in Howe - the seed of knowledge."

The Friends of the Library group continued to support the library by hosting fundraising events: bike rallies, barbecue for homecoming games, professional wrestling performances featuring the Von Erich's, and a concert by country music star Louise Mandrell.

In the summer of 1985, Norman and Howe ISD Superintendent Pete Simmons discussed plans for merging the library with the Howe ISD. A board was formed to govern this new combination library. The Howe Community Library opened in September 1986 and provided services for high school and elementary students as well as the public. The combination library concept was fairly new in Texas and Howe's partnership was recognized by the Texas State Library President.

With the construction of a new high school building, the library moved to a renovated location on the west side of the middle school in January 2002. The new location provided enhanced facilities, parking, and additional space for the growing

library.

Librarians serving during the library's history are Darlene Cherry, Francis Neely, Peggy Bradley, Roland Commons, Becky Hogenson, and current librarian Melissa Atchison.

From 1980 to the present, Jean Norman has been instrumental in the library's success. She continues to serve on the Library Board and the Friends of the Library group. Norman has noted that for many years she has devoted some part of her day to the library. Her dedication and support has allowed the citizens of Howe to have access to library services for 35 years. She provided the avenue for Mr. Ferguson's vision to come to fruition.

The Friends of the Library would also like to thank everyone that helped in the creation of the library including Linda Wall, Lavonna Clinton, Lana and Dale Rideout, Edna Dutton, Carrie Waller, Marion Allison, Walter Schneider and many others. Thanks also to the Howe ISD superintendents Pete Simmons and Wayne King and former City Manager Joe Fenton for their assistance in establishing the library.

Howe Elementary/Middle School breakfast

Mon - 11/7/2016 Chocolate Muffin/link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Tue - 11/8/2016 Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly	Wed - 11/9/2016 Pancake on Stick Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Thu - 11/10/2016 Waffles Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Orange Smiles Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Fri - 11/11/2016 Breakfast Sliders Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly
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Howe Elementary/Middle School lunch

Mon - 11/7/2016 Hamburger Cheeseburger Meatball Sub Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Baked Beans Potato Smiles Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing	Tue - 11/8/2016 Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Country Gravy Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey	Wed - 11/9/2016 Chicken Crispeto Frito Pie Carrot Sticks Ranch Beans Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Picante	Thu - 11/10/2016 Steak Sandwich Grilled Cheese Burger Fixins Broccoli Vegetable Soup Orange Smiles Spanish Rice Gelatin Jewels Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing	Fri - 11/11/2016 Cheese Pizza Lasagna/brd stix Garden Salad Steamed Corn Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing
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Howe High School breakfast

Mon - 11/7/2016 Chocolate Muffin/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Tue - 11/8/2016 Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly	Wed - 11/9/2016 Pancake on Stick Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Thu - 11/10/2016 Breakfast Sliders Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Orange Smiles Apple Juice Assorted jelly	Fri - 11/11/2016 Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly
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Howe High School lunch

Mon - 11/7/2016 Cheeseburger Hamburger Meatball Sub Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Baked Beans Potato Smiles Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Mustard Salad Dressing Ketchup	Tue - 11/8/2016 Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Country Gravy Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey	Wed - 11/9/2016 Chicken Crispeto Frito Pie Carrot Sticks Ranch Beans Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Picante	Thu - 11/10/2016 Steak Sandwich Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Broccoli Vegetable Soup Orange Smiles Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing	Fri - 11/11/2016 Cheese Pizza Lasagna/brd stix Garden Salad Steamed Corn Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing
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and then into the final four and later for the ultimate top award. But the biggest award is the BEST Award, and this is the award that the KCA team took home.

While all of the students are overwhelmingly impressive, 12-year-old Nicholas Williams is a CEO in the making. After just a few moments of his smooth marketing and sales pitch, one could easily imagine the bright future that awaits him.

"The first thing we did was have a strategy meeting," said Nicholas Williams. "We went through and looked at all of the scoring options and we chose to get the corn, the seeds and the valve. After that, we started brainstorming. We threw out a bunch of ideas and then we evaluated them. We came up with a design that we knew would end up something like this (pointed to the robot). Then we started prototyping where about five members of the team would come over and work for about two hours on the robot.

In order to save kit material provided by BEST Robotics, they mae a prototype robot out of scrap plywood, cardboard, and duct tape. That process took around three weeks and then they were able to see

how their model was going to translate to a fully-functional robot."

Jacob Williams said that there were over 20 members on the team and they selected quite a few drivers to practice maneuvering the robot.

"We got into the semifinals pretty easily," said Jacob Williams. "Then an old team that some of us were on before we started this team, we actually helped them out with their robot stuff and then they booted us out of the finals. They were the team right above us in the semifinals. But because we got enough robot points and with all of our other stuff, we got the BEST Award."

Nicholas Williams said that the brothers on Duke Street did two production shifts on the robot each day along with assignments each night except for Wednesdays and Sundays. With driving teams, exhibit teams and notebook teams, the students put in a massive amount of time on the project.

"It's real stressful and intense, but it's worth it when you end up winning," said Nicholas Williams.

The KCA Robotics team has something to be really proud of. Mr. and Mrs. Chisum that once lived in that house would be mighty proud of the students there now.

Howe Bulldogs Playoff History

Howe is 12-17-3 overall in the UIL playoffs. Howe's first playoff game in 1938 was lost on the field but awarded to Howe due to Anna's ineligible player. The

Dogs are 3-2 since the arrival of Zack Hudson. Jim Fryar has the most playoff wins for Howe with four. It is the first ever match up between Howe and Grandview.

DATE	HOWE SCORE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	OPP. SCORE
12/2/1938	6	Anna Bi-District Champs*	Panther Stadium, Van Alstyne, TX	7
12/8/1939	6	Lewisville - Bi-District (home)	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	32
11/28/1940	6	Lewisville - Bi-District	Denton, TX	46
11/27/1942	12	Sanger - Bi-District	Whitesboro, TX	12
12/4/1945	0	Frisco - Bi District	Newsome Stadium, McKinney, TX	19
11/27/1970	21	Lone Oak - Bi-District Champs	Ron Poe Stadium, McKinney, TX	12
12/5/1970	22	Windthorst - Regional Champs	Leeper Stadium, Gainesville, TX	0
11/16/1984	0	Farmersville - Bi-District	Bearcat Stadium, Sherman, TX	17
11/15/1985	10	Farmersville - Bi-District Champs	Warrior Stadium, Bonham, TX	7
11/22/1985	18	Grand Saline - Area Champs	Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland, TX	0
11/29/1985	14	Groveton - Regional	Tiger Stadium, Corsicana, TX	16
11/14/1986	7	Pilot Point - Bi District	Clark Stadium, Plano, TX	28
11/11/1988	0	Farmersville - Bi-District	Williams Stadium, Garland, TX	34
11/17/1989	28	Royse City - Bi-District Champs	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	14
11/24/1989	17	Electra - Area Champs	Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls, TX	9
12/1/1989	14	McGregor - Regional	Mesquite Memorial Stadium, Mesquite, TX	38
11/17/1990	14	Celina - Bi-District Champs	Clark Stadium, Plano, TX	14
11/23/1990	10	Olney - Area Champs	UTA Maverick Stadium, Arlington, TX	10
11/30/1990	0	Mart - Regional	Pennington Field, Bedford, TX	28
11/15/1991	8	Van Alstyne - Bi-District	Clark Stadium, Plano, TX	30
11/13/1998	28	Pilot Point - Bi District Champs	Denton ISD Stadium, Denton, TX	14
11/19/1998	13	Boyd - Area	Pennington Field, Bedford, TX	28
11/18/1999	14	Pilot Point - Bi District	Pennington Field, Bedford, TX	30
11/18/2000	17	Farmersville - Bi-District	Denton ISD Stadium, Denton, TX	20
11/15/2003	21	Grand Saline - Bi-District	Tom Kimbrough Stadium, Murphy, TX	14
11/22/2003	14	Maypearl - Area	Pirate Stadium, Wylie, TX	21
11/19/2010	0	New Boston - Area	Wildcat Stadium, Paris, TX	35
11/14/2014	30	Cooper - Bi-District	Jackie Hendricks Stadium, Princeton, TX	20
11/21/2014	50	Hughes Springs - Bi-District	Van Memorial Stadium, Van, TX	32
11/28/2014	21	Waskom - Regional	Rose Stadium, Tyler, TX	71
11/12/2015	43	Edgewood - Bi-District	Royce City ISD Stadium, Royce City, TX	33
11/20/2015	14	New London West Rusk	Forney City Bank Stadium, Forney, TX	31
11/11/2016		Grandview	Northwest ISD Stadium, Justin, TX	
UIL Totals	478	1935 - current		722



2016 Howe Bulldogs Football

Date	Opponent	Score
8/26, 7:30p	@ Gunter	14-42 L
9/2, 7:30p	Bowie	38-13 W
9/9 7:30p	Muenster	37-31 W
9/16, 7:30p	@Quinlan	44-13 W
9/23, 7:30p	@Caddo Mills	56-27 W
10/7, 7:30p	Pottsboro	7-35 L
10/14, 7:30p	@ Van Alstyne	36-39 L
10/21, 7:30p	Whitesboro	28-17 W
10/28, 7:30p	Pilot Point	31-3 W
11/4, 7:30p	@ Callisburg	44-7 W

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SCHOOL NOTES

By Jane Cooper,
School Reporter

HOWE 6 — ANNA 48

The Howe Bulldogs lost their fifth game of the year to Anna, Friday night, October 30th at Anna. The final score was 48 to 6. The Bulldogs were not a match for the huge forces of Anna. The only score for Howe was on a 12 yard pass from Steve Cordell to Buzz Matthews in the second quarter. The score was set up by a fine 75 yard run by Steve Cordell.

The next game for Howe is at home Friday night against Collinsville. The Bulldogs will have their best chance of the year for a win.

Howe Juniors beat Gunter 8-6 here Tuesday night in spite of the spirited play of the boys from Gunter.

HAMPSHIRE SHEEP MEN IN CONVENTION

Mr. Harrison Davis recently returned home from San Francisco, California where he had been attending the Hampshire Sheep Breeders' Association of America, of which he is the president. The convention was held October 23, 24 and brought together sheep breeders from all over the United States. They celebrated seventy-five years of the history of their organization. The show and sale was on Saturday and the top ram sold for \$1,000.00.

NOTICE

The Hall Cemetery Association will hold a Forty-two Party in the Community Room of the Howe State Bank on Thursday November 5th (tonight).

Come out and see what the Cemetery people are doing.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone of you for the beautiful flowers, cards, and the friendly visits accorded me while I was in the hospital.

Lary Craver.



Donna Moses

FFA SWEETHEART

Miss Donna Moses, sweetheart of the Howe Future Farmers of America Chapter, is a freshman in high school and an alternate cheer leader for the Pep Squad; president of the Howe 4-H Club and is reporter for the Grayson County 4-H Council. Donna is an Outreach Chairman in the Methodist Church Youth Fellowship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Moses of Howe.

SESAME CLUB

The Howe Sesame Club met in the home of Mrs. W. W. McWhorter in Sherman, Tuesday, November 3rd.

Mrs. W. E. Sprowl presided in the absence of the president

A pannel discussion on "Race Relations" was presented by Mrs. Mary Hughett.

Guests were Mrs. Rice Milker, Mrs. T. T. Doggett and Miss Corine Calloway all of Howe.

The Thanksgiving program will be held in the Community Room of the Howe State Bank on November 17th. Hostesses will be the year-book committee assisted by Mrs. George Stockton. Brother Speence will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Top Mackey of Dorchester attended the Folk Festival in Eureka Surings, Arkansas recently.

When any issue becomes a political football, there are lots of fumbles.

A LETTER FROM GERMANY

Mrs. John Faulkner, sister of the writers's husband received a letter recently from Germany. Delorus Gibson, wife of T-Sgt. Jerry Gibson and daughter-in-law of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson wrote the following letter which we thought would be of interest to our readers:

October 29, 1964
Thursday

Dear Betty Lou and All:

Was glad to get your letter. We arrived in Frankfort by jet Saturday the 24th, Sunday we took the five and a half hour trip to Litburg.

We were dead tired, but enjoyed every minute of it.

Litburg is a real pretty town maybe not quite as big as Sherman.

We are in an apartment above a garage, which is ours to use. We have no yard, but we are across the street from a beautiful park. I take the boys there for about an hour ever day to blow off steam.

We are going to move about five miles out of town as we don't like this place. We have to heat with coal—it's just awful. Everything is just black, including the kids. I'm having a time keeping it going (the fire).

It hasn't been real cold here yet, but I imagine it will next month.

It's strange listening to everyone speaking a different language. I guess we'll learn to understand pretty quick.

We won't be able to let Greg finish kindergarten as we would have to take him to and from it everyday. With Jerry working days, we can't do it. I wish he could go as he sure liked going.

I sure miss my mother and dad, after staying there two months. I imagine they are having quite a peaceful time since we left.

I hope we can get some good pictures to send to you as I'd like you to see just how different things are here. They are really behind the times.

I'll really be anxious to move as we will be burning oil there and also the apartment is a lot newer and nicer. We will be able to move on the base in about eight months.

It sure is hard to do without things after you get used to them.

Guess I'd better get supper. You write us again soon.

Love, Delores, Jerry And Boys.

TRADE IN HOWE
And Keep Howe Money Here



C. M. Yeury

RURAL MAIL CARRIER FORMER POSTMASTER AND TAX COLLECTOR RETIRES

C. M. Yeury, rural mail carrier here for many years, retired Saturday. He formerly was Grayson County tax assessor-collector for six years. Born in the Jamison community near here in 1894. Mr. Yeury was a breeder of Poland China hogs and purebred Holstein cattle until 1922. He was graduated from Howe High School in 1912, and attended Austin College and Ivy Business College.

He worked for Marks Bros. Store, Sherman; the Katy Railroad; and the Gas and Electric Association in Celina. He moved back to Howe in 1943 and the following year was appointed postmaster. He took over the rural mail route when C. E. Davis retired.

Mr. Yeury says he plans to devote his spare time to fishing and reading.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met recently with Mrs. J. M. Howdeshell. Mrs. Robertson, president, opened the meeting with the club prayer. Miss Clayton led the pledge. Thought for the day was given by Miss Corine Callaway. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton gave the Council report. Group singing was led by Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Howdeshell gave a report on "Family Life." Miss Corine Callaway gave a talk on "An Artificial Heart" by Drs Koff and C. Walton Lillihel of the University of Minnesota.

The next meeting will be November 10th with Mrs. Nelson.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

THE DARDA CLASS

The Darda Class met in the home of Mrs. Mary George for their November meeting with the following members present: Mrs. James Russell, teacher; Martha Riley, Ann Carroll, Mary Jane Spenser, Glenna Harrell, Mary George and Georgia Adkins.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

We discussed our Christmas party and plans were made for December 7th to eat out and exchange gifts.

A devotional, "Thanksgiving is Many Things" was given by Georgia Adkins.

After the business meeting adjourned refreshments and games were enjoyed by all.

HOWE BREAKS RECORD VOTE

Howe rolled up a record number of votes cast in Tuesday's election with a total of 411. The old record was 367 in 1960.

Of the more important races Howe voted:

Johnson	320
Goldwater	76

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CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday:
Mid-week Service 7:00 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dean Speece, Minister.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.
Everyone is invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:
Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Teenage Classes 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-Week Bible Classes

..... 7:30 P. M.

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HOWE'S THAT

The Howe Enterprise

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1971, VOL. VIII--No. 16

I can understand a business having a tough time, even getting into debt. The reason this happens is because most businesses have a minimum expense they can go around, but have to earn and build the source of income. Government has a fixed income, known in advance. It ought to be able to operate debt free, it seems to me."

★ ★
"Reading a newspaper trade publication, we were amused to run across this letter to the editor. It was from a publisher commenting about newspaper policy. We think that it is self-explanatory in itself: 'In regards to your stories and letters about free job-wanted ads, we have made this our policy for the past five years. We also offer a free ad to anyone who wants to give something away. We believe a man never needs friends more than when he's out of a job, or has a litter of kittens."

★ ★
Three lashes with a wet noodle!
We had the name right in two places, but if you saw only the picture of "Miss Pep Squad" last week, that was Cathy McClellan, and not Carla McClellan.
At least we had the right family.

★ ★
Trick and treaters covered Howe for several hours Saturday night, filling candy bags with loot.
No serious damage was reported here, as the generation gap and indoor plumbing has eliminated a lot of Halloween's pranks of yesteryear.

Trustees Study School construction

School board members viewed diagrams for additional classrooms at the elementary building and of a new cafeteria, prepared by Bill Lightfoot, a Paris architect.
Although no official action was taken, members discussed the need for the new building program, at an estimated cost of \$150,000. Taxpayers approved a \$1,000,000 bond program here several years ago. Tentative layout shows two new classrooms and rest room facilities across the north end of the existing elementary and a cafeteria (cafeteria with auditorium facilities, including a stage) in a separate building west of the new gym.
Lightfoot, seeking the architectural work on the proposed

construction, emphasized that the diagrams were "only some thing to begin with." Cafeterium was estimated at about 60x100 feet at a cost of around \$14.00 per square foot, while the additions to the school included 3400 square feet estimated at \$15.00 per square foot. Lightfoot estimated another \$18,000 for kitchen equipment and other necessities.
In other matters, the board approved sale of three lots out of the Dorchester school property;
Awarded air-conditioning service contract to Baker Service company of Howe on a bid of \$25.50 per month for inspection service;
Increased text book bond from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Self evaluation program slated

A complete self-evaluation of the educational program is underway in the Howe Elementary and Secondary schools. The evaluation is being done by the Howe teachers and administrators. Materials for the evaluation and a consultant are provided by the Administrative Services Department of Region X Education Service Center.

Mr. Charles Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, stated that this evaluation is being done voluntarily by the district in an attempt to improve the educational offerings to the students. Thompson added that upon completion of this study, the faculty and administration would have a better understanding of the present offerings, a set of recommendations or changes that need to be made in the future, and some new ideas about how these changes should take effect.

Committee work sessions are held monthly. Mr. Wayne King and Mr. Joe Austin consultants or Region X are providing resource and consultative services for the study.
School will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on the days of these meetings. Dates for the meetings are as follows: November 8, December 13, January 10, February 14, March 13, April 17, and May 8. Committee meetings will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the home economics room at the high school.

Self Evaluation Committees
Howe High School 1971 - 1972
BUSINESS EDUCATION
Chairman Mrs. Edith Knape; Members, Mrs. June Corbin, Mr. Norman Bennett, Miss. Kathie King.

ENGLISH
Chairman, Mrs. E.E. Clark; Members: Mrs. Doris Quinn, Mrs. Jack Norman, Mr. Ben Miller.

HEALTH, P.E. & DRIVERS EDUCATION
Chairman Mr. Norman Dickey
Members: Mr. Raymond Adams, Mrs. Leon Thornhill, Mrs. Jo Etta Penn, Miss Sherry Bledsoe.

MATHEMATICS
Chairman, Mr. Norman Bennett; Members: Mr. Milton Pearce, Mr. Jimmie Sutton, Mr. Donald Pearce.

SCIENCE
Chairman, Mr. Milton Pearce
Members: Mr. David Wright, Dr. Ned Culp, Mr. Steve Underwood.

SOCIAL STUDIES
Chairman, Mr. Raymond Adams
Members: Mrs. Doris Quinn, Mr. Johnny Johnson, Mr. Ray Bledsoe, Miss Jeanie Newman.

AGRICULTURE
Chairman, Mr. Jim Rogers; Members: Mr. David Wright, Mr. Jack Norman, Mr. Lenny Gray, Mr. Wayne Gray, Mr. Steve Watson.

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County road bond issue carries; Howe votes "no" in light turnout

Howe voters turned down the countywide road bond proposal by more than two to one last Saturday. The issue passed by a slim majority, to finance right of way for new and improved road construction in the northern part of the county. Vote here was 35 for and 84 against. Most rural areas nixed the proposal, with Sherman and Denison approving the measure by small margins.

Denison and Sherman were moderately strongholds for the bonds, with Denison voting 853 for to 655 against. Denison's margin in favor of the bonds almost equalled the county-wide margin.
Two Denison boxes opposed the bond issue, the Fourth Ward by a close count and the Fifth Ward more decisively. More surprising was the large Eighth Ward where the bonds gained only a two-vote margin, 167 for to 165 against.

The results also were spotted in Sherman, where one large box went heavily against the bonds. The Sherman totals were 944 for to 704 against.
While not opposing the bonds outright, Sherman's Mayor S.E. Gillespie battled to have the county bond issue expanded to include the purchase of U.S. strips within the corporate limits of Sherman and Denison.

The fifth Grayson attempt to vote the highway bonds was the first under a constitutional amendment changing the required majority from two-thirds to a simple majority.
In much heavier voting in recent years Grayson came close at least twice to reaching the then required two-to-one margin.
The program approved in Saturday's voting provides for a new controlled-access section of 75 from Sherman along the west edge of Denison, completion of U.S. 82 across the east half of the county, and extension

of FM 1417 from U.S. 75 around the east edge of Sherman and Denison to return to U.S. 75 north of Denison.
Also included are several farm-market road projects, notably the improvement of FM 120 through Denison and Pottsboro and on to the Preston Peninsula and Lake Texoma.

BOX	FOR	AGAINST
Howe	35	84
Sadler	13	51
Preston	58	34
N. Whitesboro	56	117
Dorchester	13	22
Collinsville	11	86
Drippings Springs	12	9
Tioga	21	24
Sandusky	8	33
Whitewright	23	71
Cherry Mound	8	26
Kerr Chapel	19	8
Tom Bean	27	27
Dees Vlogne	32	13
Cashion	59	20
NW Sherman	264	139
Gordonville	23	44
Hvde Park	38	19
Elmont	5	17
Ethel	0	8
N. Bells	18	14
Van Alstyne	34	72
W. Sherman	306	153
Absentee	108	78

Denison, 1st	45	44
Denison, 2nd	39	35
Denison, 3rd	72	55
Denison, 4th	54	58
Denison, 5th	45	72
Denison, 6th	85	69
Denison, 7th	184	51
Denison, 8th	167	165
Denison, 9th	48	47
Denison, 10th	114	59
Pottsboro	75	47
Fairview	3	17
Blackbridge	14	9
Shannon	30	7
NE Sherman	90	71
S. Sherman	33	31
SW Sherman	62	84
Locust	48	13
Rock Creek	6	8
S. Bells	46	22
SE Sherman	126	165
Southmayd	17	37
Batsell Park	16	17
Gunter	33	28
S. Whitesboro	21	38
NE Sherman	63	61
Shiloh	2	23
Ida	12	8

High school honor roll announced

Honor Roll for the first nine weeks. SENIORS: A Honor Roll; Becky Allen; B Honor Roll; Janice Powell, Debra Ruffin, Debbie Allison, Pam Sollis, Steve Underwood, Kathie King, Paula McCellan, Donald Pearce, Steve Johnson, Joey Elliott, Theresa Cooper. JUNIORS A Honor Roll: Debbie Melton, Cindy Cloud and Davis Finney; B Honor Roll: Carla Wortham, Nyala Trotter and Kathie Cate. SOPHOMORES: A Honor Roll: Debbie Davis, Carole Johnson, Jeanie Newman, Mac Shields; B Honor Roll: Greg Akins, Sherry Bledsoe, Robert Bowden, Terry Brown, Mary Ruth Cook, Jackie Crockett, Barbara Douglas, Harpina, Steve Hollensed, Sherry Muse, Vickie Raney, Diana

Ritchie, Nelda Rogers and Michelle Schmidt. FRESHMAN: A Honor Roll: Debbie Adams, Patricia Crosby, Vincent Hash, Randy Smithart, John Cannaday; B Honor Roll Mark Imbert, James Vineyard, David Baird, Karen Drake, Rhonda Miller, Jackie Monk, Mark Schneider, Linda Cook, Linda Crockett, David Davis, Teresa Knight, Linda Malrony, Claudia Stols, Sharon Waller, Mark Wrede.
Honor Roll for grades 5. Mrs. Easter and Mrs. Shields.
A Honor Roll: Don Matthews
B Honor Roll: Darrell Bowers, Scott Frantz, Roger Sandmann, Tommy Wall, Caroline Corbin, Martha Jeffries, Sherry Smith, Vince Bailey, Glen Culp, Alma Finney, Susan King, Ricky Martin, and Russell Melton.

Firemen's Association names officers

Officers for the coming year were elected Tuesday night at a meeting of the Grayson County Volunteer Firemen's Association. The meeting was held in the Vocational Agriculture building here.
Officers include Dug Wortham of Howe, president; John Haggard, Pottsboro, Vice President, and Lloyd W. Butts of Howe, secretary-treasurer.
A committee was appointed to study the constitution of the organization, with recommendations for any changes to be brought before the group at the December meeting, slated in Pottsboro. The group also decided that each group study their individual contracts with the county regarding rural fire fighting, with recommendation to be presented to the commissioners court by a committee to be named at the December meeting.
Eight cities and 16 representatives were present for the meeting here.

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BULLDOGS IDLE THIS WEEK AFTER DISTRICT LOSS TO CELINA FRIDAY

Howe's Bulldogs battled the Celina Bobcats to a 0-0 deadlock for 20 minutes last Friday night, when a blocked punt, two minutes before half time, set the Bobcats on a 42-point scoring spree to gain undisputed lead in the district race.

The 'dogs have an open date this week, then will face S&S here November 12, climaxing the season at Collinsville on November 19.

The Bulldog defensive unit kept the Bobcats "in the hole" during the first 20 minutes, even though the offensive unit kept the ball for only 22 plays during the first half compared to 41 for the 'cats.

Howe's first punt carried into the end zone from their own 30, but the blocked kick shortly before half was covered on the Howe 13, with the Bobcats scoring in two plays. Conversion made it 7-0.

Howe then fumbled away on the first offensive play to set the cats in motion again only 27 yards out. Celina covered

ered the distance in six tries, then missed the conversion to lead, 13-0 as time ran out.

Another blocked Howe punt on the Bulldog five started the second-half barrage by the 'cats, followed by an intercepted pass, which was returned 25 yards for third quarter scoring.

Celine drove 63 yards for a TD early in the fourth period, then scored again following another pass interception, and downed a Howe back in the end zone for two points to cap the 42-0 game.

	YARDSTICK	Celina
Howe		
8	first downs	21
121	yards rushing	260
32	lost rushing	40
5-13	passes & comp	5-12
46	yards passing	70
1	intercepted by	3
7-28	punts, av	3-38
3-15	penalties	3-15
1	fumbles lost	1
SCORE BY QUARTERS:		
Howe	0-00-00-00-00
Celina	0-13-12-17-42



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Howe's that...

CLARIFICATION - CORRECTION: In the last edition of the Enterprise, we listed a story about a woman who will be appearing on "The Price Is Right" on Friday, Nov. 8. The correct spelling of her husband's name is Jess Atchley. The couple, Jess and Mabel (the niece of Emma Stewart of Dorchester), were honeymooning in California and attended the TV game show. Mabel (whose name on the show is listed as Mabel Turner since that was the name on her Social Security card) appeared as a contestant and won some nice prizes.

Also, Jess Ashley of Van Alstyne was a little surprised to see his name in the paper last week. He wanted us to run a little note so folks would know he did not recently get married.

Jess and Mabel Atchley live in Quitman, Texas.

SPECIAL SALUTE - In next week's Enterprise, we will run a double-page, special salute to the Band & Flag Corps, Drill Team, Football teams (7th, 8th, JV and Varsity), as well as the Volleyball team for an excellent season. Also we wish to thank the cheerleaders and mascot for their fine efforts this season. All of these groups have worked very hard and have done a great job. Area merchants will be contacted about having an ad on this salute page. If any parent, friend, etc. in the community would like to participate in the salute, the cost is \$1.00 per family or group. To have your name on this list, the \$1.00 must be prepaid by Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m. You may mail your list and money to the Enterprise or bring by the office at 106 E. Haning. (If no one is in the office, you may slip an envelope under the door.) Or if you see me at the football game or pep rally, you may give me the list and money.

All of these students have worked extremely hard and we want to applaud their efforts. This week we offer a special GOOD LUCK wish to the Varsity football team ("Cream Bells!!!") and to the band at the State marching contest ("Win State!!!"). We are proud of you!

BOOK SIGNING - This is a reminder that Jerry Lincecum whose column appears regularly in the Enterprise will be at Waldenbooks on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 2-4 p.m. His book, "Adventures of the Good Humor Man," is currently for sale at the Enterprise office for \$10.78. He would like to visit with you so stop by if you are at Midway Mall.

COOKBOOK REPORT - The Howe History/Cookbook should be ready sometime next week if all goes as scheduled. The printing was set to be completed this week and a number of chamber members and friends began working on assembling the books during the week. Those who have already paid for books will be notified as soon as the books are ready to be picked up. Also other orders have been placed for books to be paid for at the time they are picked up. In addition, the books will be for sale at Krantz Floor Covering, Allied Printing and Office Supply, Country Keepsakes, Country Gift Gallery, and Howe Enterprise.

Letter to the Editor

Coach Joey McQueen:
I am writing once again to applaud the fine work of your staff and the very hard work each of the THE MIGHTY HOWE BULLDOGS.

This Friday night we will be playing for the championship of this season. Our wonderful players will be faced with the anticipation of another year of play off games. There is no doubt that we have the ability to beat Bells hands down because you've got to want it to win it and we definitely

want it more. Not only that, we are the better team.

So Bulldogs, go on the field and play your best. In our heart of hearts, you are the winners!

Thanks for a wonderful and exciting season. God bless and care for you this week as you prepare for the game.

A MIGHTY HOWE BULLDOG fan

P.S. Thanks to all the fans that have braved the heat and the cold to show support to this great team. Let's rock the stands Friday night as only the Bulldog fans can do.

Gifted/Talented Nomination Time

Parents wishing to nominate their child to be screened for possible placement into the Howe ISD Gifted and Talented Program should pick up a Parent Notification Form from the school this week, Nov. 4-8.

The Gifted and Talented Program is a specific subject matter aptitude program in the area of language arts/English. It requires that a student be creative and original in expression, a consistently high performer in language arts/English, be task committed, a motivated and independent

worker, and be willing and able to use higher-level thinking skills to develop products in the gifted and talented class.

In you are unsure of the requirements involved for the program, you may check with your child's teacher, the principal or the district Gifted/Talented Coordinator for more information.

Nomination forms must be filled out completely and returned to your child's school by Monday, Nov. 11, 1991 in order to be considered.

NHS Officers Installed

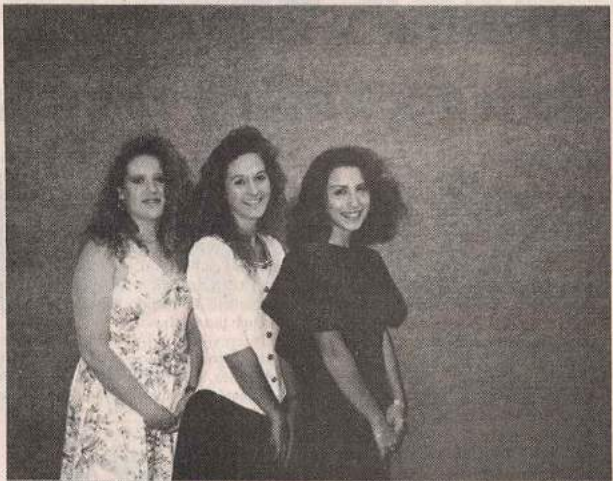
The Charles R. Thompson Chapter of the National Honor Society at Howe High School held its installation of officers and induction of members for the 91-92 school year on Sunday, Oct. 13.

NHS students must maintain a 90+ grade point average, be a junior or senior, and possess four qualities: character, scholarship, leadership and service to the community.

The officers for this year are: president, Jennifer Trox-tell, senior; vice president,

Tracy Hill, senior; and secretary, Jennifer Bearden, senior.

The members for this year are: seniors, Diane Bement, Jennifer Bronnenberg, Amy Campbell, Trey Dedman, Chris Garner, Dafne Holland, Pam Lankford, Janet Middleton, Sharla Powell, Joanna Stevens, and Tina Watson; juniors, Lee Arnold, Kent Bearden, Chris Burk, Kendall Carter, Jeremy Francis, Brandi Hash, Heidi Keene, Drew Kizer, John Lewis, Amanda McDonald, and Rebecca Wester.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

At top are new officers, Jennifer Bearden, secretary; Jennifer Trox-tell, president; and Tracy Hill, vice president. Members, shown at bottom, are Lee Arnold, Kent Bearden, Diane Bement, Jennifer Bronnenberg, Chris Burk, Amy Campbell, Kendall Carter, Trey Dedman, Jeremy Francis, Chris Garner, Brandi Hash, Dafne Holland, Heidi Keene, Drew Kizer, Pam Lankford, John Lewis, Amanda McDonald, Janet Middleton, Sharla Powell, Joanna Stevens, Tina Watson, Rebecca Wester.

Band Marches To State For Eleventh Time

For the 11th time in the past 12 years, the Howe High School Marching Band and Flag Corp will be competing at the State UIL Marching Contest in Austin. The contest will be held Monday, Nov. 11, and Howe will compete in pre-lims at 12:45 p.m. If the band makes it to the finals, they will compete at Memorial Stadium Monday evening.

Following are the years the band has competed at State and the rankings they received: 1980-1st; 1981-5th; 1982-2nd; 1983-2nd; 1984-7th; 1986-5th; 1987-6th; 1988-6th; 1989-11th; and 1990-3rd.

On Saturday, Nov. 2, the band competed at the Area contest held in Mesquite. The two bands advancing from this contest are Howe and Hawkins. Whitewright was named an alternate.

At the Nov. 11 contest, the order of the 2A bands competing in the prelims is: Vanderbilt, Clifton, Warren, Howe, LB3, China Springs, Iraan, Refugio, Ozonia, Comfort, Hemphill, Hawkins, Eldorado, and Sundown.



STATEBOUND

The Howe High School Marching Band and Flag Corps will compete Monday, Nov. 11, at the State Marching Contest in Austin. Shown above is Ashley Kizer who plays a violin solo during the drum feature. (Photo by Jamie Rideout)

Bulldogs' 22-0 Victory Over Tom Bean Leads To Playoff Battle With Bells

During the cold north winds of Friday, Nov. 1, the Howe Bulldogs breezed past the Tom Bean Tom Cats, 22-0, to continue their tie with Pilot Point for second place in District 11AA.

The Dogs face the Bells Panthers Friday, Nov. 8, in a must win game. And Howe must win by five points to advance. Bells holds a 6-0 in district, while Howe and Pilot Point are both 5-1. Since Bells beat Pilot Point by four points, Howe must win over Bells by five.

Against Tom Bean once more the Bulldog defense was stingy, allowing the Tom Cats only 59 yards total offense. The Dogs sacked Tom Bean Quarterback Adam Ball five times, once in the end zone for a safety.

Head Coach Joey McQueen said, "We had a total team effort on defense. We put a lot of pressure on Adam Ball and we weren't going to let them have the short passes."

Ball, who has thrown 2,130 yards for the season, completed five of 19 attempts for 58 yards. Tom Bean has been averaging an area-high of 267 yards a game passing.

The Bulldog offense was led by Michael Bailey who rushed 19 times for 126 yards and caught 2 passes for 25 yards. Domingo Rivera carried the ball 23 times for 112 yards.

The Tom Cats had first possession, but after four plays had to punt. The Dogs scored a TD just a minute into the game when Damion Horton returned that punt 57 yards to the score. Walker's kick failed and the scoreboard read 6-0.

After trading possessions, Monte Walker's punt with 7:24 left in the first quarter put the Tom Cats on their own 8. Jason Williams and Doug Ogle sacked Ball on the 1 and two plays later Williams and Jarrod Killough tackled Ball for the safety and a 8-0 lead with 6:38 left in the first quarter.

A fumble at the Tom Cat 30 stopped Howe's next drive. The two teams traded possessions again with little gain and all the drives stalling out.

On the first possession of the third quarter, Howe advanced the ball to the Tom Cat 22. Scott Grogan tried to run the ball on a faked field goal attempt, but the run fell short of a first down.

Tom Bean managed one first down to their own 40 on their next set of plays. Then Howe took over at their own 29. The Dogs advanced the ball on nine plays with Bailey, Rivera and James Fulenchek carrying the ball. Bailey scored the TD on a 7-yard run. Walker's kick was good for the 15-0 score with 45 seconds left in the third quarter.

The two teams traded possessions again. With 8:54 left in the game, Rivera

returned the punt to the Tom Cat 20 but a penalty put the Dogs back 10 yards. The drive was stalled when Howe failed to get a first down.

The Tom Cats advanced from their 15 to their 30, but fumbled the ball away with Jason Mitchusson coming up with it for Howe on the Tom Cat 24. Two plays later Tom Cats intercepted Brian Freese's pass. Four plays later Howe took control at the Tom Cat 35. Bailey and Rivera took turns carrying the ball during the next six plays with Rivera scoring the TD from 2 yards out. Walker's kick was good for a 22-0 score with 2:50 remaining in the game.

During Tom Bean's last possession of the night, they managed to gain a first down at the Howe 42, but their drive was stalled when the quarterback was sacked for a loss and three passes fell incomplete. The game ended with Howe in possession for the final minute and half.

BELLS IS NEXT

Howe will journey to Bells Friday, Nov. 8, to meet the Panthers. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$2.00 for students and \$2.50 for adults. They may be purchased until noon at the Howe High School office, Howe Middle School office, and Howe State Bank. At the gate tickets are \$3.00.

STATISTICS

	Howe	TomBean
1st downs	17	5
Rushing yds	48/269	30/1
Passing yds	37	58
Passes	4-16-1	5-19-0
Penetrations	6	0
Punts	3-35	8-34
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties	3-20	6-35
Rushing: Michael Bailey, 19-126;		
Domingo Rivera, 23-112; Brian		
Freese, 2-8; James Fulenchek,		
3-26; Passing: Brian Freese,		
4-18-1-37; Receiving: Michael		
Bailey, 2-25; Damion Horton,		
2-12		
Score by quarters:		
Howe: 8 + 0 + 7 + 7 = 22		
Tom Bean: 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0		

Council Meeting

The Howe City Council will hold a special meeting Thursday, Nov. 7, at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Items on the agenda are: discuss building addition(s) and authorized advertising for bids.

Celebrate The Seasons

You are invited to "Celebrate the Seasons", TU Electric's Annual Holiday Program, to be presented by Kay England on Monday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Howe High School Home Economics Department. For information, call Janie Finney at 532-5222.

4-H Club To Meet

The Howe 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19, (third Tuesday this month) at the Howe SNAP Center at 7 p.m.

Everyone interested in 4-H is welcome. It is time to start buying pigs for the Loy Lake Stock Show - pig buying trip is coming soon.

Coach Simmons, 5th Grade To Present PTA Program

The PTA will host their next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Howe Middle School Gym. Coach Simmons and the fifth grade will present the program for the evening. Middle school principal Tom Skipworth will also speak.

The students and parents of Howe ISD are very fortunate to have a strong and well guided middle school and an excellent physical education program for all students.

Please come and enjoy Coach Simmons and the fifth grade as they demonstrate what they are learning in the school's physical education program.

A brief summary and review of the fall festival will also be given. Your support and input in all PTA activities are greatly appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

XYZ will meet Thursday, Nov. 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Howe. Scott Jones, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Howe, will be the speaker. A covered dish luncheon will follow. Everyone is invited.

MEET MISSIONARY DAY at Howe First Baptist Church, Saturday, Nov. 9, 10-11:30 a.m. for middle and high school students to meet with missionaries. Everyone welcome.

PTA will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at the middle school gym.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - see page three.



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Howe's that

by Lana Rideout

I want my Mommy!
Do you remember how old you were when you started calling your parents Mom and Dad instead of Mommy and Daddy?

Sunday several family members were eating lunch when my 11-year-old grandson called his mother, "Mom" instead of "Mommy." It surprised her. Then a few minutes later he called her "Mommy." Then she wanted to know which name he planned to use.

As we grow up, we want to sound more mature and that means using Mom instead of Mommy and Dad instead of Daddy. But there are still times (even at age 62) when we might feel like saying "Mommy" or "Daddy."

Exciting news - The Howe Historical Society is gearing up again with plans to get the Historical Museum repaired and open several days a week to show displays of Howe's history. This is not an overnight project and help will be needed. Please see article on page 4 for more information.

Also the Friends of the Library are working hard to help the Howe Community Library. Have you seen the new curtains at the Library? They were purchased by the Friends.

HCL also needs new books for children of all ages. If you would like to honor a child, teacher, or other person, your donation of \$15 can be used to purchase new books. A bookplate inside the book will list the person being honored. This would make a great gift for birthdays, holidays, memorials, etc. Call Becky Hogenon, HCL Library Director, at 903/532-5519 for more information.

Due to some problems encountered Tuesday morning, several articles and photos submitted for this week's paper had to be held until next week. We tried to make sure the time sensitive information is included this week.

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Annual Fall Festival provides lots of activities for all ages

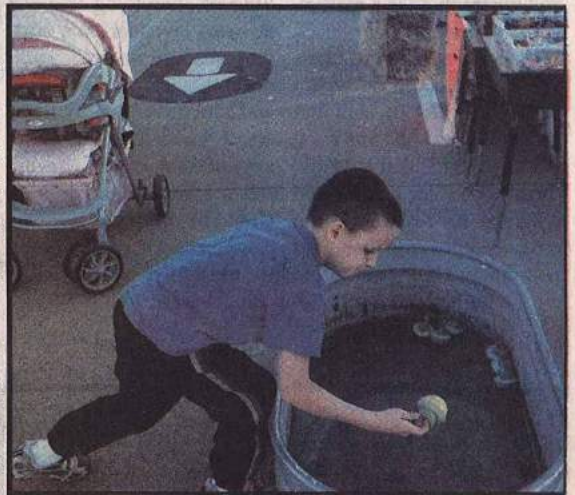
Junior Class sponsors Festival Queen contest



by Lana Rideout

Hundreds of Howe area folks flocked to the Howe Middle School parking lot Saturday, Oct. 28, to enjoy the sights and sounds of the annual Fall Festival which help raise money for school classes and organizations as well as some for profit groups.

Highlight of the evening was the Fall Festival Queen contest sponsored by the Junior Class. Chad "Shandria" Goucher won the contest. Money raised by the Junior Class goes to the Junior Senior Prom.



Food included BBQ, turkey legs, Frito pie, chili dogs, pizza, baked potatoes, and more. Texas Twister fries and cotton candy also drew lots of hungry folks.

Games such as the toilet paper toss and pull the duck from the water were popular. Bounce houses attracted many youngsters and lots of folks took out their frustration banging on old cars.

A live auction of gift baskets brought in lots of money for elementary school classes.

Also announced during the festival is the formation of a new PTA group. See page 10 for more information.

VAN ALSTYNE

Main Street Magic and Fun Company now open

by Dale Rideout

PRESTIDIGITATION! I have been waiting a long time to use that word, now I have my chance. **Main Street Magic and Fun Company** has opened in Van Alstyne and now we can all join the fascinating realm of Magic. Chris and Jennifer Gracy have their store, show-room, magic palace open in the evenings, Wednesday from 6 until 9 pm, Saturday from 3 to 9, and Sunday from 3 to 7 pm.

They are located at 107 NW Main. Their phone number is 903-482-5100. Step through the front door and be ready to be amazed and amused at many feats of prestidigitation. The dictionary defines this word as describing slight of hand, tricks, and so forth. "Chris Bear" (his stage name) re-



A rabbit pulling a magician out of the hat - now that's a new trick! Submitted photo

fers to himself as an Illusionist and Mentalist. There are several areas of magic but they all depend on misdirection so the observer does not see the Illusion involved in the happening.

Main Street Magic and

Fun Company is the closest magic shop you will find North of Plano and South of Tulsa. They stock many illusions with a variety of prices. Chris loves kids and this shop is his dream come true. "I can teach anything

from a single illusion to an entire show for the kids."

When Chris talks about helping kids, you can see his eyes light up. Most kids are not your spots jocks or beauty queens. Many get lost in the crowd of students at school. Learning to perform even one or two "magic tricks" can often change their lives by giving them something that makes them stand out from the crowd and be special.

Main Street Magic and Fun Company is intended as a place for the kids to "Hang Out." Chris says they can stay as late as they want. They can watch demonstrations of magic or if they want they can put on their own shows on the stage.

Yep - there is a magic stage set up for budding performers and professional

magicians. Chris and Jennifer want to provide an atmosphere that invites teens to come out and stay. They plan basic beginner classes, and also plan to bring in teachers for more advanced lessons. Any trick that you purchase, they will teach you how to work it, and even give unlimited retraining. When the new magician is ready, they will help you become a member of a real magic club where you can meet others and swap ideas about your hobby.

Stop by soon for a visit and learn more about magic. Watch for their grand opening on Saturday, November 18, with lots of professional magicians and others demonstrating Prestidigitation.