



Howe's That

by Monte Walker

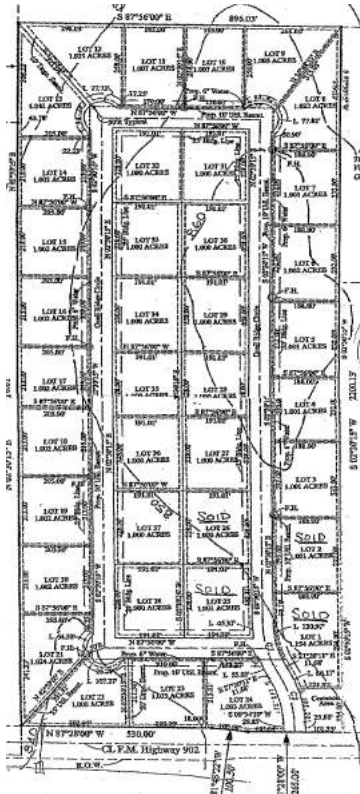
I'm thankful for the Father the Son the Holy Spirit, for everlasting life; my beautiful wife for her devotion and love; our two boys that have huge hearts; a home that is safe to protect my family; my mom who has given me the burning desire to be the best at everything I do; my dad for giving me reason and wisdom and the calm voice; Papaw Walker who shared with me his enormous heart; Mamaw Walker for disciplining me; My aunt Pearl Smith for her quiet, stoic nature...and her plum jelly toast, pet milk coffee and hot wheels at Christmas; My aunt Lady who spoiled me to no end; For my job(s) of getting to promote the greatest small town in America; my childhood best friend Chris Garner who I competed against at everything only to most times come up just a little bit short; Jim Fryar for making me earn my way; Joey McQueen who taught me it's okay to tell your players that you love them; Billy Hill who showed me you don't have to be voted in to be a leader; Bill Harrison who said, "business leaders don't call in sick"; the hard lessons I learned early in life that have shaped me to be I am today; the true heroes that have served our country to make it the best place to live in the universe; the little things like sharing a hotdog at the ballpark or shooting hoops in the backyard with the kids; enjoying the moonlight evening with my wife; coaching kids which gives me the opportunity to mold and shape them into young men and to keep passing the torch; second chances and third chances; positive minded people; the advertisers who make this possible and for the readers that love Howe as I do.

New housing development discussed in council meeting

Jim Harvey of the Harvey Group spoke to the Board of Adjustments of the City of Howe about a future intended development by SPM Partners, Ltd. He was at the meeting representing the owner of the property.

The reason for the meeting was an attempt to gain a variance for road requirements for the residential one-acre lot subdivision to chip and seal streets instead of concrete streets. Chip and seal was proposed to meet Grayson County specifications. The location of the development is proposed near the old Summit township location on the north side of eastbound FM 902 before reaching Bennet Road. The property is located outside of the Howe city limits but is inside the Howe extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

The original plan was taken before the Howe City Council in 2002 and was never filed through the city by John LaRue Smith and the tracts were never



developed.

Harvey told the council that the developer is now wanting to develop the property very similar to the original 2002 plan.

"What we're requesting is to meet all county codes and do the chip and seal rather than the concrete." said Harvey. "There's no sewer out there. It's all going to be septic. By allowing chip

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Hearing for apartments postponed until December

The City of Howe's Planning and Zoning Committee (P&Z) were set to discuss a decision to convert property located at 501 N. Collins Frwy from C-1 (commercial) to multi-family for apartments. If passed, the apartment complex would be the fourth located on Howe's "ribbon of commerce", US

Highway 75.

The property is owned by Phillip Shaffer, who recently approached the council about having a motel placed on the site by Gurishkumar Patel. The apartment complex would also be developed by the Patel family.

Thankful for champions



Members of Howe's secondary pose with the area championship trophy after they held Jefferson to 30 yards passing. L-R: Brennan Ross (10), Seth Seibold (8), Ty Harvey (85), and Cooper Akins (2).

Photo by Michelle Carney

Traditionally, when Howe starts meeting East Texas teams in the high school football playoffs, the end begins to be clear in sight. But the type of game this Howe Bulldogs (9-3) team plays stymies most of the advantage that another team may have athletically. Howe's slot-T offense is designed to create long sustaining drives that keeps the ball out of the hands of the opponent. That has helped the Bulldogs win 24 of the last 31 games in which five of those are playoff wins. On Friday, it was a 17-play, 81-yard drive that took 9:54 off of the clock that spelled the final doom for Howe's opponent Jefferson (9-3), the winner of District 8-3A.

Jefferson had won nine games in a row and were averaging 38 points per game. They are a team that faced a slot-T style offense many times this season due to district foes going to the running style. However, no one hawks the ball quite like the Howe Bulldogs do. Jefferson only ran 42 plays

compared to Howe's 72. Howe also held the ball for 32:31 of the total 48 minutes of the game giving Jefferson only 15:29. That type of ball control has forced opponents of Howe to skew way off of their game plan and panic to try and score points quickly knowing that they may not get the ball back until the next quarter. This came true Friday night when Jefferson, trailing 17-7 early in the third quarter, quickly ended a drive with three incomplete passes and taking only :47 seconds off of the clock. They gave Howe the ball with 7:15 left in the third quarter and didn't get it back until nearly three minutes were gone in the fourth quarter, now trailing 24-7. That back-breaking 17-play drive virtually eliminated Jefferson from any hopes of advancing to the next round of the playoffs.

The win didn't come without a price to pay as Howe's leading rusher Jaden Matthews went down with a

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Development *continued from page 1*



Jim Harvey shows the plans to the council including Councilman Darren Foster pictured here.

and seal, we'll be able to provide custom homes somewhere in the \$250 (thousand) to \$300 (thousand) range. With concrete streets, it makes it unaffordable to the developer. It's just too expensive."

Harvey told the council that within a two-mile radius of the property, there are no concrete streets and that everything is chip and seal including Cedar Hill.

"I've sold many houses in that division (Cedar Hill) for \$250 (thousand) and above," said Harvey.

Harvey says the homes will be quality custom homes with 70 percent brick. He said that most likely local builders will be building the houses.

"We're not going for track builders," said Harvey. "And we're going to be buying Howe water. This is not something they just want to get approved and just sit on it. They're ready to start moving dirt."

There is a question of whether the water will actually come from Howe or Luella, but those issues

will be worked out later in the process.

Joe Gray, a representative of the Gray Family Trust, which owns land adjacent to the proposed development, had questions regarding the grading for water runoff onto the property. Gray also asked to would be responsible for maintaining the chip and seal and if the land would be annexed by the city. Harvey explained that initially the developer would maintain the roads until it is 70 percent full in which they would like to then dedicate the roads to the county. City Administrator Joe Shephard interjected and said that if Howe is supplying the division with water, it is required by ordinance that it be annexed into the city, which would make them city streets.

Typically, a chip and seal street will last about 10 years depending on a number of things including the quality and the natural dirt in Howe.

"We'll garner some tax revenue and water sales revenue to maintain the streets out there," said Shephard.

"As far as the drainage, you cannot

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Howe Head Coach Zack Hudson consoles Jaden Matthews who injured his right knee in Friday's win. Photo by Michelle Carney.

knee injury in the second quarter while playing outside linebacker on defense. Howe's enormous depth at the running back position was immediately seen as junior Andrew Griffin sprung for a 75-yard touchdown on the next possession's first play.

Howe, who loves to play defense first in the game, lost the coin-toss and found themselves with the ball first for the second straight week. And for the second straight week, Howe had to punt to begin the game. The Dogs showed no indication that they could be stopped on offense as they marched through defenders, but a chop block on a 4th down conversion run forced the punt. Howe's "Black Plague" defense also forced Jefferson to punt which gave the Bulldogs the ball at their own 42 yard line. Howe moved quickly down the field until Matthews coughed it up at the Jefferson 19 yard line.

The game saw two consecutive punts until senior Seth Seibold intercepted a Trey Hodge pass to give Howe the ball at the Howe 42 yard line. Nine plays later Howe kicked down the door for the game's first point with a 2-yard touchdown by Tyler Grisham. That ended a 9-play, 58-yard drive that took 3:58 from the clock and Howe led 7-0 after Brice Honaker's PAT kick with 7:38 remaining in the second quarter.

Jefferson immediately responded with a 5-play, 48 yard drive that ended on a 24-yard quarterback run around the right edge by

Hodge. Matthews was injured on the play and Jefferson tied the game at 7 with 5:29 left before the half.


With Matthews out, it was Griffin who stepped in his place and immediately showed his speed by racing the 75 yards needed on the first play from scrimmage. After the PAT, Howe led 14-7 with 5:17 on the clock.

After a Honaker pooch kick and a nice return by Jefferson, they began the series at the Howe 48. Quickly moving down the field to the 22 yard line, they called for a hook-and-lateral. Hodge completed the pass to his favorite receiver T.Q. Jackson who pitched it back to running back Damian Hines who came floating by. However, Jackson made a bad pitch and the ball fell on the turf where the Bulldogs recovered it at their own 15 yard line.

With 2:20 on the clock, Howe drove the field and were racing the clock for points. This year's starting quarterback Brandon Wall was injured against Callisburg and has been replaced sophomore Mason Riggs, who has done a stellar job manning the ship. Wall, who suited up for the first time in several weeks came into the game as a slot back and threw a halfback pass to the 12-yard line to Ty Harvey who won a jump-ball and was knocked out of bounds with 1.1 seconds left on the clock. Honaker was asked to bang through a 30-yard field goal and he responded by splitting the uprights

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Clay Marshall (65) and Mason Riggs (24) celebrate as Andrew Griffin (3) scores on a 75-yard run. Photo by Michelle Carney.

and giving Howe a 17-7 lead on the clock-burner.

Jefferson started with the ball in the second half due to them deferring the coin-toss. But Howe's defense, who allowed only 155 yards all night quickly forced a three-and-out and a punt. Howe started at their own 13 yard line, converted a first down with a Riggs run that was wiped out due to

a penalty. Then fumbled on a handoff exchange and gave Jefferson a great opportunity at the Howe 16 yard line. But the 'Dogs defense once again turned Jefferson away as the normally balanced team threw the ball on four consecutive plays. Jefferson's star running back Hines was injured while playing defense and

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Howe Community Library Director Melissa Atchison presents awards to students for reading achievements.

Howe Community Library Director Melissa Atchison gave a fiscal year-end recap of the activity that took place as well as recognized some volunteers and students that accomplished achievements. Sandra Nitchman received first place in the Summer Reading Contest with 83 chapter books read. Her sister, Janna Nitchman came in a close second with 78. First place came with a \$25 gift card to Cinemark Theaters and second place came with \$15 candy cart bucks.

The library fiscal year is Sept. 1 - Aug 31 and the total circulation of books during that time was 29,268. In addition to that, 2,022 eBooks were checked out along with 97 audiobooks. 2,014 videos were checked out to give a grand total of 37,406 items for the year.

The school budget, which includes databases, copiers, magazines, books, eBooks, supplies and computers came to \$22,400. The Grayson County money received was \$2,000 which was spent on

books and videos for the community portion of the library instead of the school portion.

The library had 664 in attendance at childrens programs throughout the year. Youth totalled 198 while adults were 298. These programs included Wee Readers, Garden Club, Summer Reading programs, Storytime with Santa, Circus Clown, and Scrapbook Group.

Atchison said the number of volunteers (249) was an incredibly high number for a community the size of Howe. Those volunteers put in 520 hours. These volunteer hours were from projects in the library to working in the garden.

City Patrons that came through the door at the Howe Community Library totalled 7,762. Nearly 90 new library cards were issued and 2,082 patrons signed on to the computers at the library. Atchison explained that some stay on the computers all day while others just check their Facebook or print something and leave.



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Howe's offense awaits the play to be delivered during the first half of Friday's game. *Photo by Michelle Carney*

was replaced by Tybo Williams. Thanks to great pressure from Cameron Blesi and J.P. Queen from Howe along with secondary play from Brennan Ross, Cooper Akins, Seibold, and Harvey, Howe forced a turnover on downs and took the ball at their own 19 with 7:15 left in the third. This is where the 'Dogs turned the lights off for Jefferson by running 17 plays on gainers of 7, 4, 4, 11, 5, 14, 1, 0, 4, 5, 5, 6, 3, (-1), 3, 6 and 4. The final four yards was delivered by Griffin behind the right guard Tanner Hartsfield. Howe extended the lead to 24-7 with 9:21 left in the game after Honaker's kick.

Jefferson, physically worn out, began to run trick plays with a double reverse, halfback pass for a big gainer, but a penalty against Jefferson negated the big play. Three plays later, they punted it back to Howe who would go 8-plays and 52-yards and end it on Grisham's second touchdown of the evening - this one from the one yard line and gave Howe a 31-7 lead with 4:28 left in the game.

Jefferson's final possession ended on an interception by Ty Harvey at the 40 yard line and the 'Dogs were able to kill the clock and take home the 31-7 win and will face Mineola on Friday at Royse City at 7:30.

There was a lot of extracurricular activity towards the end of the game as one Jefferson player was ejected and several personal fouls were called against both teams.

Prior to the arrival of Zack Hudson as the head coach of the Howe Bulldogs, the hometown team had

only reached the third round of the playoffs three times (1985, 1989 and 1990). Since Hudson's hiring of Dale West to run the offense, Howe has now secured the third round for the second time in three seasons.

Hudson passed Jim Fryar in playoff wins with five and tied Buck Smith in overall wins at 29.

Mineola (10-2) won District 7-3A averages 48 points per game and give up 17 per game. The Yellowjackets have won 10 in a row including Friday night's 50-33 win over Whitesboro in Greenville.

The Slot-T

Since 2014, Howe has gained **13,076 yards on the ground (6.97 yards per carry) and have scored 151 rushing touchdowns in the 37 games. During that time, Howe has thrown for 531 yards with six touchdown passes.**

Howe is averaging **61 plays per game in 2016. That is up from 50 in 2015 and 48 in 2014.**

Stats

Passing: **Brandon Wall 1-1-0-23**

Rushing: **Tyler Grisham 24-144; Andrew Griffin 15-140;**

Brent Masters 7-71; Jaden Matthews 8-67; Cade Courtney 3-18; Mason Riggs 6-14; Dylan Moreau 1-4

Receiving: **Ty Harvey 1-35**

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Students make presentations to school board



Erin Catching shows her poster which includes a trip to Hawaii.

Howe Middle School students have been going through a book called *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* as a guide of developing habits of excellence. They were challenged by HMS Principal Clay Wilson to create an image of what their goals for their life are as far as the places they want to go and things they want to do. Those ideas were captured and placed on poster boards.

Kori Bouse, Skylar Sullivan, Madison Joseph, Catelyn Armstrong, Talia Bjorn, and Erin Catching each gave a presentation on what their ideas are for their life.

Four of Stacy Wilson's 5th grade science students gave demonstrations on physical science which led to some fun hands-on

activities.

Ainsley Denham and Kendall Griffin constructed a marshmallow catapult. Denham and Griffin gave the board a speech about the different forms of energy including potential and kinetic. The marshmallow catapult was eventually aimed at Jeff Denham, the father of the fifth grade student.

Caden Garner and Mahlon Walker gave a demonstration on chemical change. Armed with safety glasses and gloves, the boys first spoke about using chemicals such as rigid foam and polyurethane. The boys then mixed two chemicals together and made a large amount of foam rise from the Styrofoam cups they were mixing it in.



Above: Caden Garner (left) and Mahlon Walker (right) make their foam rise after mixing the chemicals. Left: Kendall Griffin and Ainsley Denham construct their marshmallow catapult.

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HMS-Boys Basketball@Van Alstyne-7B,7A,8B,8A
November 28 @ 4:30 pm

HMS-Girls Basketball- vs Van Alstyne
November 28 @ 4:30 pm

Lady Bulldog Basketball @ Muenster - 9/JV/V
November 29 @ 5:00 pm

Lady Bulldog Basketball @ S&S Tournament - V
December 1 @ 8:00 am

State FFA LDE Contest @ SHSU/Huntsville
December 2 @ 8:00 am

"Peach Fuzz" Volleyball @ HS Gym, December 3 @ 8:00 am

Peggy's Porch
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Feed My Sheep
December 3 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
First United Methodist Church, 810 N. Denny St., Howe, TX

Howe Chamber of Commerce board meeting
December 5 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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Lady Bulldog Basketball @ Princeton - 9/JV/V
December 6 @ 5:00 pm

HMS-Girls Basketball- Bells Tournament@ Bells-7A,8A
December 8

Kindergarten Christmas Program @HHS
December 8 @ 7:00 pm

ASL Club Christmas Program @ Sherman High School
December 9 @ 8:30 am

Lady Bulldog Basketball vs Leonard - 9/JV/V
December 9 @ 5:00 pm

HMS Girls Basketball- Bells Tournament@ Bells
December 10

Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe
Tuesday
 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 (5yr - 12 yr)

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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Faith by Debbie Wallis



society. There has been a cultural shift in the last half-century regarding relationships; parental/child, teacher/student, husband/wife, employer/employee, etc. The current view is that relationships exist nearly exclusively for the purpose to provide personal happiness. That's self-absorbed thinking and as a parent I would be doing my child a disservice to allow that attitude to take root in my child's life.

Looking after your personal interest isn't wrong and taking care of yourself is a good life skill. Success is great; don't hurt others to achieve it. You can look good without making someone else look bad. Christ-like love isn't self-focused in its motives. "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you," 1 Peter 5:6-7. God will promote you. God takes your motives, your work ethics and your talents and promotes you to where He knows you need to be in His timing. "Whatever you do, work hard with your whole heart. Work as if it's for the Lord and not for men. Know that the Lord will promote you as your reward. You are serving the Lord," Colossians 3:23-24. You don't have to toot your own horn because your Father in Heaven is a proud daddy. He will brag about you. He will direct the right person to see your work. He can lay it on the hearts of bosses to promote. You are important to Him.

The more you focus on Christ the less you will focus on yourself and the easier it is to think of others before you think of yourself. You will give generously without an expectation of return. The more you trust that Jesus has your back the less likely you are to think no one does. Christ loves you and His love is not self-seeking. He has no motive other than your best interest. If you don't have a Bible please contact me at sfadbennie@yahoo.com and I will provide you one.

"Love... is not self-seeking," 1 Corinthians 13:4-5. Macmillan Dictionary and Thesaurus defines self-seeking as the act or practice of selfishly advancing one's own interest; selfish, greedy, not generous, cynical, self-centered, self-seeking, self-serving, inward-looking, self-absorbed, self-focus or showing an exclusive preoccupation with one's own profit or interest; a self-seeking attitude and taking advantage of opportunities without regard for the consequences for others.

Love does not insist on its own way. "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but to the interest of others," Philippians 2:4. A person who demands his own way is taking advantage of opportunities without thinking how it will affect others. Love is always considerate. Love is willing to forgo recognition and serve others. "He did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many," Mark 10:45. We are to love like Jesus did considering the needs and interest of others, and denying your own desires in order to serve those in need. The Bible tells us to bear one another's burdens and look out for the interest of others. To find real joy and contentment in your life you must learn that love is not self-seeking. This is a critical lesson to be learned in a culture that has grown to a sense of entitlement. The idea that love isn't self-seeking is a foreign concept to many in our

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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



This week's column will define the various types of gold and the standards to which they adhere.

The karat system is used to reveal the amount of pure gold found in a piece of jewelry. Solid gold jewelry is not actually solid at all. A portion of the gold is mixed with different alloys. Each shade of gold uses a different combination of alloys.

Karat values range from 24K down to 9k. The gold content on anything 8k or less is so low that it wouldn't be considered solid gold jewelry. Karat is also used on gold filled and gold plated jewelry. Even though these pieces are not solid all the way through, the portion of gold included also has a certain percentage of pure gold.

1. 24K is pure gold content with no additives. It is marked 24K in the US and Britain-; but is marked 1000 fine in Europe
2. 14K is 14 parts gold content (58.3%) and 10 parts alloy (silver, copper or zinc). In Europe it is marked 583.
3. 18K is 18 parts gold (75%) and 6 parts alloy; Europe is marked 750.
4. 10K is 10 parts gold (41.67%) and 14 parts alloy; Europe 417.
5. White gold has nickel added to 18K gold.
6. Green gold has 25% silver added to 18K gold.
7. Red gold has 25% copper added to 18K gold.
8. GF denotes gold filled.

If your piece of jewelry is marked 14KGF or 10KGF, that is a common indication that the item is

gold filled and is not solid gold. The marking 14KP or 14KP does not necessarily mean gold plated. It also can stand for 14K gold plumb, which is solid gold. If your piece of jewelry has a P in the marking, be sure to have the gold tested. Technically you should never depend solely on a gold hallmark to determine gold value. Some people will illegally mark plated gold with 14K gold stampings to try to sell for a profit. The term carat, spelled with a "c," is often confused with the term karat. They are both pronounced the same, but carat refers to the weight of a gemstone. You could have a 1.5 carat diamond set in an 18 karat gold setting.

SHOP LOCAL. 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. And of course, HOWE MERCANTILE has dozens of gift items from china to books, primitives from Pennsylvania, teacups and saucers to man cave items for your favorite men, as well as spectacular jewelry, pillows, and holiday decorations.

Small Business Saturday coming this week across the nation



On Nov. 26, millions of Texans and other Americans will "shop and dine small" on Small Business Saturday, which has become an American tradition. Over the past two and a half years, Howe has experienced a renaissance of small businesses opening in the area. Since 2014, Don's Smokehouse, Gabriela's Mexican Cocina (formerly Mi Estrella), Abby's Restaurant, Howe Mercantile, Texas Home Emporium, TLD Design Consulting, Advanced Business Machines, Stark Lane Farms and the Howe Development Alliance have all opened doors in the downtown area.

According to the National Retail Federation, consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of gross domestic product year-round, delivering a big boost to the U.S. economy. That's why consumer motivations and behavior behind that spending are critically important this time of year. Holiday season sales account for 19 percent of annual retail industry sales, according to the NRF.

In an article written by Herbert Austin recently published in the *Denton Record-Chronicle*, it stated that many consumers indicated Small Business Saturday inspires them to continue to shop and dine small throughout the year and not just for the holidays. Among those who shopped on Small Business Saturday, 81 percent helped spread the word by encouraging family and friends.

Austin listed a few simple steps to

help do your part:

If you're a customer, commit to making at least one purchase from a locally owned small retailer. Get to know the owner, and make your gift more meaningful by sharing their story as part of what you give your loved ones.

Also, after a day of shopping, you can continue to support small businesses by dining small at your favorite local restaurant, coffee shop or watering hole.

Enjoy the experience. Travel outside your comfort zone — and away from your computer screen — to discover an out-of-the-ordinary shopping district with trendy local stores.

Join the conversation on social media, using the tags #SmallBizSat, #ShopSmall and #DineSmall to amplify your support. If you find a great small retailer with unique products, tweet or Facebook your find so others can enjoy it too.

When you open your gifts, start a conversation about which one came from the most distinctive and creative sellers. This can make for great debate over eggnog or your drink of choice.

Please join in supporting and driving Small Business Saturday until the sun goes down on Nov. 26 in Denton County. And remember that "shop small" refers to whom you buy from, not how much you buy!



Texas History Minute:



Dr. Ken Bridges

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

Barbara Jordan was a woman of many firsts in her career. In her relatively short time in Congress and the Texas State Senate, she left an immeasurable impact and in a cynical and dark age in American politics, she became for many across the nation a voice of conscience.

Jordan was born in Houston in 1936, the youngest of three children. Her father was a respected Baptist minister. The church was a central part of her life in her youth, and she excelled in school. She graduated with honors from the segregated Phillis Wheatley High School in 1952. She could not attend the University of Texas, her first choice, because segregation was still in effect. However, she went to Texas Southern University instead, studying history and political science on her way to becoming a lawyer. She became a champion debater, easily beating contenders from the most prestigious universities in the nation. After graduating with high honors in 1956, she entered Boston University School of Law, gaining a law degree by 1959. After serving as a professor of political science for a year at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, Jordan returned to Houston to practice law. She dove into politics, but lost two races to the state legislature in the early 1960s. In 1966, she was elected to the State Senate, the first black woman to receive such an honor in Texas. She was widely respected by her colleagues and rose to the position of president pro tem.

In 1972, she was elected to Congress, again the first black woman ever elected from Texas. She sponsored or co-sponsored

hundreds of laws during her six years in Congress. Jordan was given a place on the House Judiciary Committee, and the committee undertook the grave task of considering impeachment for President Richard Nixon for his activities during the Watergate scandal. Jordan quickly became a leader in the debate. In one famous speech in 1974, in a steady, careful voice, Jordan expressed her belief in the Constitution and the rule of law over politics. As she said to her colleagues and a nationally televised audience, "My faith in the Constitution is whole, it is complete, it is total. I am not going to sit here and be an idle spectator to the diminution, the subversion, the destruction of the Constitution."

Nixon resigned before an impeachment vote could be taken, but Jordan became a respected leader across the nation in the process and the reforms that followed. In 1976, she became the first African-American woman to give the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention, an address that was met with thunderous applause. In 1992, she again spoke to the convention, reminding the delegates and the nation of the need for change.

Jordan decline to run for a fourth term in 1978. She returned to Texas and began teaching at the University of Texas. She served as chairman of the U. S. Commission on Immigration Reform for two years under President Bill Clinton. In 1994, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Jordan remained a beloved figure on the UT campus in her later years. However, her health continued to decline. She died in January 1996 at the age of 59. Some scholars have since listed her speeches as among the best ever spoken by an American politician. In the years since her death, a number of schools and streets have been named in her honor, including in her native Houston. As for the university she could not attend as a youth because of her skin color, the University of Texas has since erected a statue to her on campus.



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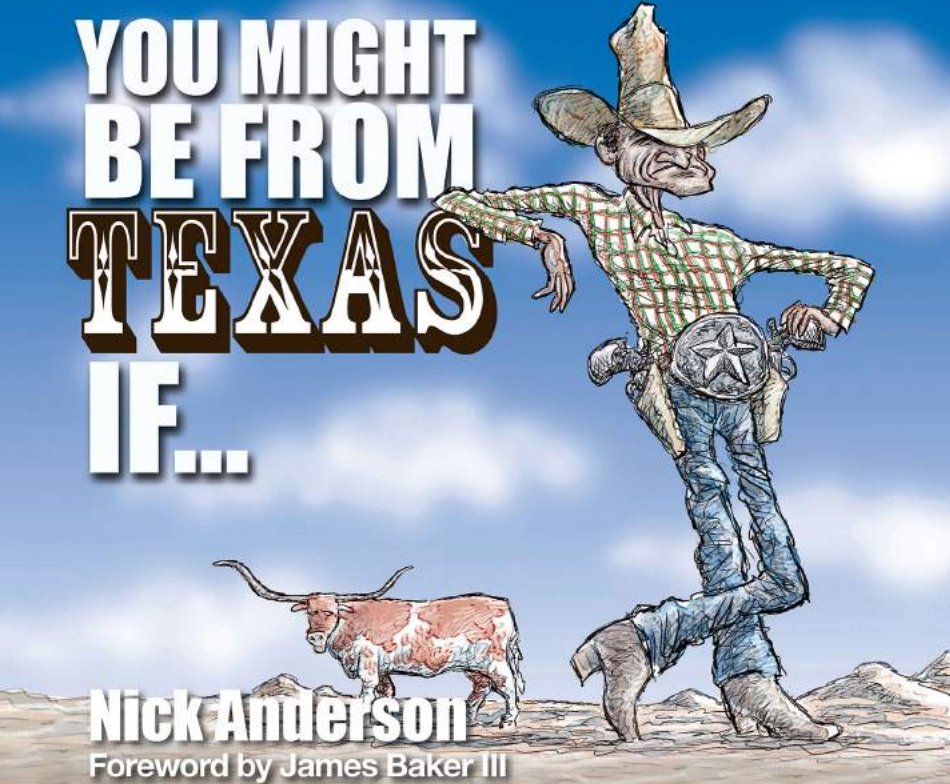
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at 3:30



Keep Howe Beautiful's Yard of the Month



409 Denny Street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don McMillion. Photo submitted by KHB

Keep Howe Beautiful cleans up Memorial Park



Keep Howe Beautiful has been working on the Memorial Park on Denny Street. They have met twice to clean up around memorials, flower beds, picnic tables and have also planted flowers. The organization would like to give special recognition to Gene Stevens for mowing Memorial Park park for many years. Keep Howe Beautiful would also like to thank Carol Falls for donating cannas and

Gardenland for donating pansies. If you would like to join Keep Howe Beautiful or donate to help make Howe beautiful, they can be contacted at khb@cityofhowe.org.



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build something to causes water to build up on someone else's property. So there has to be a plan. His (Harvey's) engineers will have to construct a plan to do the drainage. Our engineers will then review the plans to make sure they're acceptable under city standards. If there's any question about drainage on someone else's property, our engineer will address that."

Howe City Councilman Bill French presided over the Board of Adjustments and asked for a motion for or against the variance to use chip and seal instead of the concrete. Sam Haigis made a motion to approve the variance and Darren Foster second the motion which passed unopposed.



Fundraising Event for
Sherman Police Officer Vince Castellanos
fighting stage four colon cancer

WHEN: Saturday, December 10th, 9:00-12:00pm
WHERE: CrossFit Solus, 2001 Skyline Dr. Sherman, TX

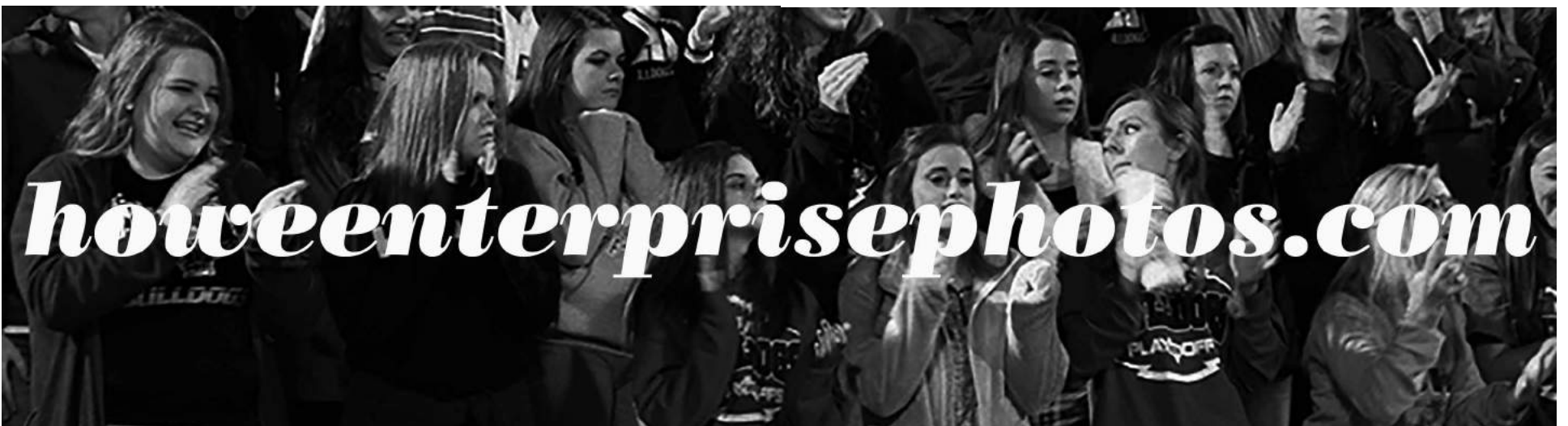
DETAILS: Crossfit Solus in Sherman will be hosting a Team Burpee Marathon. Team members will take turn doing Burpees together for one solid hour. Event is FREE for competitors. Teams of 4-6 people are responsible for collecting personal or business sponsors that are asked to pledge \$ per burpee. We estimate teams will get between 600-1000 total.

Two ways YOU can help:

- * Create a 4-6 person Team to participate OR
- * Personally Sponsor or Find a Sponsor for an already existing Team.

Thank You for your support!

CONTACT INFO: kaylee@crossfitsolus.com, 903-267-1122



Students of the Month



Kindergarten: Delaine McCloud, Caden Johns

Braxton Buttery

First Grade: Jaylee Yowell, Keelan Pointer

Third Grade: Harper Park, Jackson Moreau

Fourth Grade: Bryn Riley, Nathan Hernandez

Second Grade: Olivia Catching,

Top Dogs



Fourth Grade: Ariel Uriostegui, Kamry Snapp, Roman Garbrandt, Dakota Campbell

Willaby, Gage Owens, Jayden Lukash, Tatum Gandillon

Third Grade: Gavin Rodgers, Travis Watson, Brevin Mayo, Beauty Kuykendall

First Grade: Tabitha Bjorn, Claudia Valadez, Logan Robinson, Javier Gutierrez

Kindergarten: Lauren Ragsdale, Taylor Steedman

Second Grade: Aaliyah

Howe FFA Booster Club DINNER & AUCTION December 10, 2016 @The Howe High School Cafeteria Brisket Dinner @ 6:00 pm - Auction @ 7:30 pm Ticket Price: \$25.00 (Dinner for 2 & 1 raffle entry) Reverse Drawing: 1st Prize \$1000 2nd Prize \$500 Winner does not need to be present to win



2016 Howe Bulldogs 9-3

8/26	at Gunter	14-42 L
9/2	Bowie	38-13 W
9/9	Muenster	37-31 W
9/16	at Quinlan	44-13 W
9/23	at Caddo Mills	55-27 W
10/7	Pottsboro	7-35 L
10/14	at Van Alstyne	36-39 L
10/21	Whitesboro	28-17 W
10/28	Pilot Point	31-3 W
11/4	at Callisburg	44-7 W
11/11	Grandview (Bi-District)	29-28 W
11/18	Jefferson (Area)	31-7 W
11/25	Mineola (Regional)	

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Howe Elementary Six Weeks Reports

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2nd Six Weeks

First Grade:

Tabitha Bjorn, Vivian Davis, Sophia Eitelman, Dylan Mayhue, Ella Owens, Caris Riley, Layla Cummings, Noah Fox, Santiago Garcia-Posada, Isabel Henley, Jaden Strunc, Jaylee Yowell, Carson Allen, Adaline Carter, Isabella Fleming, Samantha Fuhr, Kennedy Garner, Logan Robinson, Cooper Shadden, Sophie Sutton, Kalyne Wilson, Sophie Castellanos, Addison Donoho, Raley Freeman, Autumn Stephens

Second Grade:

Drew Amaro, Nathan Garibay, Logan Nitchman, Zoey Reynolds, Mason Sutherland, Brooklyn Washer, Giselle Alejos-Cacho, Macie Bryant, Peyton Duncan, Rowan Fair, Tatum Gandillon, James Johnson, Leyton Murphy, Chrys Simpson, Benjamin Taylor, Mya Vines, Calie White, Braxton Buttery, Keelan Davis, Bryce Pieper, Riken Cross, Eric Dailey, Molly Haney, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Faith Myers, Emerson Stevens, Sicileigh Weinmann, Alexis Woods

Third Grade:

Noah Christman, Vincent Castellanos, Bowen McAdams, Sydney Martin, Vincent Molina, Remington Barker, Ridley Carter, Lauren Catching, Sage Weatherly

Fourth Grade:

Annastasia McAdams, Christian Bates, Talan Haley, Kai Hudson, Brynn Riley

A/B HONOR ROLL

2nd Six Weeks

First Grade:

Quentin Cole, Mason Fields, Hannah Ingram, Triston Isenhower, Hadlee Phillips, Gavin Snapp, Aydan Chantaca, Santiago Garcia-Posada, Emilee Nelson, Alex Reed, Natalee Thorpe, Claudia Valadez, Rylee Valles, Taylor Brunner, Ethan Potter, Noah Pugh, Sydney Cunningham, Kalyne Wilson, Mason Burleson, Sheyanne Campbell, Carson Chandler, Michael Gonzalez, Luke Jobes, Rylie Marr, Dominic Newlun, Keelan Pointer, Malachi Simpson

Second Grade:

Caden Allen, Charles Fuhr, Carsen Hix, Emily Lopez, Samaire Moss, Gage Owens, Seanna Roper, Jackson Teel, Conner Terry, Chris Torres, Jordan Burton, Jakob Griffo, Jacson Hightower, Enabell Sisk, Kimberlee Arteaga, Braylen Johnson, Kaitlynn McKnight, Jaileigh Murphy, Lucas Murphy, Kendall O'Brien, Brenyn Oswald, Taryn Ray, Shaelyn Tillett, Kason Windon, Andrew Boatright, Sofeea Brown, Ava Herbert- Dana Rico-Vera, Michael Smith, Aaliyah Willaby, Emily Ragsdale

Third Grade:

Allyson Dobecka, Harper Park, Eli Stoner, Zoe Thompson, Gage Carr, Jalyn Devore, Xavier Foust, Melia Gilmore, Aubri Pittman, Brooklyn Upton, Sophie Cherry, Kyler Heilman, Marisa Kehrer, Beaudy Kuykendall, Addelyn Leakey, Jackson Moreau, Andronica Morris, Kamryn Powless, Brian White, Abigail Buttery, Nowlin Langford, Elias Roberts, Logan Smith, Clayton Stallings, Aviana Acevedo, Kelton Denham, Faridy Gonzalez, Ayla Jones, Zoie Kemp, Amarise Morris, Dillon Patterson, Fernando Rangel, Travis Watson

Fourth Grade:

William Fuhr, Garren Lankford, Sarah Lowrance, Slayden Martin, Maddison Wade, Mia Wilson, Hayden Adkins, Sierra Ainsworth, Bergen Bjorn, Rian Cox, Nathan Hernandez, Anthony Lowder, Grace Randall, Allie Armstrong, Jack Malta, Hunter Roberson, Presley Shockey, Kamry Snapp, Emaleigh Sweeden, Annalys Turci, Parker Daniels, Roman Garbrandt, Preslee Harrell, Hunter Shaw, Harlee Shue

Accelerated Reader Goal 2nd Six Weeks

Kindergarten:

Peyton Amaro, Mackenzie Coleman, Elizabeth Dobecka, Evelyn Garcia, Lane Hance, Price Hays, Bodie Hudson, Leland Landino, Kash Mace, Delaine McCloud, Canyon Nitchman, Camden Riley, Taylor Steedman, Dallas Stephens, Hunter Thornhill, Rylee West, Cooper Bond, Kiahlynn Caddell, Jordyn Farmer, Cooper Finney, Abbriella Gilbert, Jennifer Hardin, Harlie Marr, Liam Sheehy, Garrett Van Cleave, Aaliyah

Williams, Truitt Allison, Emma Alvarez, Kalysta Armas, Hailee Bell, Austyn Boatright-Navidad, Emanuel Cabrera, Edward Castillo, Collin Clopton, Noah Espitia, Lane Faber, Cadence Farrell, Caden Johns, Ayden Kane, Alyssa Lopez, Weldon Oswald, Ryder Renfro, Abram Sadler, Katie Sowder, Novalee Webb, Jenni Whitmire, Colton Brunner, Grant Davidson, Shannon Hejny, Brianna Henderson-Herbert, Ethan Lewis, Raegan McKinney, Kahlyne Moore, Katelin Patterson, Gabriel Perez, Lauren Ragsdale, Neallee Rogers, Isabella Stevens, Easton Thornhill, Leah Tibbets, Sophie Tonga-Hall, Laynee Turner, Zane Weatherly

First Grade:

Tabitha Bjorn, Quentin Cole, Vivian Davis, Sophia Eitelman, Hannah Ingram, Dylan Mayhue, Ella Owens, Hadlee Phillips, Caris Riley, Gavin Snapp, Gisselle Blackburn, Aydan Chantaca, Caden Crosson, Layla Cummings, James Delavan, Carson Duree, Noah Fox, Santiago Garcia-Posada, Isabel Henley, Emilee Nelson, Alex Reed, Chloe Self, Jaden Strunc, Natalee Thorpe, Claudia Valadez, Rylee Valles, Jaylee Yowell, Carson Allen, Taylor Brunner, Adaline Carter, Isabella Fleming, Samantha Fuhr, Kennedy Garner, Jack Hammons, Tatum Lindly, Noah Montgomery, Ethan Potter, Noah

Pugh, Logan Robinson, Cooper Shadden, Sophie Sutton, Kalyne Wilson, Mason Burleson, Sheyanne Campbell, Sophie Castellanos, Carson Chandler, Addison Donoho, Michael Gonzalez, Javier Gutierrez-Ramirez, Luke Jobes, Rylie Marr, Dominic Newlun, Keelan Pointer, Malachi Simpson

Second Grade:

Caden Allen, Drew Amaro, Charles Fuhr, Nathan Garibay, Carsen Hix, Samaire Moss, Logan Nitchman, Gage Owens, Zoey Reynolds, Seanna Roper, Conner Terry, Brooklyn Washer, Macie Bryant, Jordan Burton, Peyton Duncan, Rowan Fair, Tatum Gandillon, Jacson Hightower, James Johnson, Leyton Murphy, Chrys Simpson, Benjamin Taylor, Mya Vines, Calie White, Rhyin Boatwright-Navidad, Braxton Buttery, Keelan Davis, Brianna England, Braylen Johnson, Jaileigh Murphy, Lucas Murphy, Kendall O'Brien, Brenyn Oswald, Bryce Pieper, Shaelyn Tillett, Sofeea Brown, Eric Dailey, Molly Haney, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Alexis Woods

Third Grade:

Allyson Dobecka, Aris Fox, Addison Bond, Vincent Castellanos, Jalyn Devore, Melia Gilmore, Baylie Marr, Bowen McAdams, Brooklyn Upton, Sophie

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We just wanted to let you know that you can have a free float in the Howe Christmas Parade. The date is Dec. 10 and will go through Downtown Howe at 4:30 (lineup at 3:30). This is the third parade of the day on Highway 5 with Anna and Van Alstyne starting earlier in the day. We hope that you will join us for a great opportunity to present your business or organization in a free and fun manner. Register at <http://howechamber.com/event/howe-christmas-parade-2/>

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Dec. 10
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Fourth Grade:

Dakota Campbell, Olivia Dimayuga, Rodey Fincher, William Fuhr, Garren Lankford, Slayden Martin, Jaedyn Nance, Logan Reese, Beau Stephens, Maddison Wade, Mia Wilson, Hayden Adkins, Sierra Ainsworth, Kennadi Barrett, Bergen Bjorn, Rian Cox, Jenifer Ferreyra, Nathan Hernandez, Anthony Lowder, Annastasia McAdams, Dylan Owen, Grace Randall, Benjamin Renfro, Ariel Uriostegui, Kasen Wilson, Allie Armstrong, Christian Bates, Destiny Denson, Benjamin Garibay, Talan Haley, Jack Malta, Hunter Roberson, Presley Shockey, Annalys Turci, Stephanie Bastida, Parker Daniels, Roman Garbrandt, Preslee Harrell, Jacob Hildebrand, Kai Hudson, Kenzlee Jones, Brynn Riley, Fisher Robertson, Hunter Shaw, Braden Ulmer

**Exceptional Behavior
2nd Six Weeks**

Kindergarten:

Peyton Amaro, Brooklyn Bjorn, Mackenzie Coleman, Elizabeth Dobecka, Evelyn Garcia, Price Hays, Ronnie Heilman, Bodie Hudson, Kash Mace, Delaine McCloud, Lilly McDaniel, Canyon Nitchman, Camden Riley, Max Snodgrass, Taylor Steedman, Hunter Thornhill, Rylee West, Cooper Bond, Luke Bowman, Kiahlynn Caddell, Eli Espitia, Cooper Finney, Abbiella Gilbert, Jennifer Hardin, Harlie Marr, Bree McBride, Izak Montgomery, Ethan White, Aaliyah Williams, Truitt Allison, Emma Alvarez, Kalysta Armas, Edward Castillo,

Collin Clopton, Lane Faber, Caden Johns, Ayden Kane, Alyssa Lopez, Abram Sadler, Novalee Webb, Jenni Whitmire, Colton Brunner, Grant Davidson, Brayden Hollis, Kahlynn Moore, Katelin Patterson, Gabriel Perez, Isabella Stevens, Easton Thornhill, Leah Tibbets, Laynee Turner, Zane Weatherly, Lauren Ragsdale, Raegan McKinney

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Third Grade:

Iris Burton, Noah Christman,

Allyson Dobecka, Makenzie Edgett, Lysell Hawkins, A.J. Johnson, Ainslee Jones, Jaydon Kindle, Riley McCollum, Alaysia Neal, Harper Park, Eli Stoner, Zoe Thompson, Yaira Tovar, Gracie Bell, Addison Bond, Vincent Castellanos, Jalyn Devore, Xavier Foust, Melia Gilmore, Baylie Marr, Bowen McAdams, Bailey McKinney, Aubri Pittman, Gavin Rodgers, Brooklyn Upton, Devon Wallace, Haley White, Sophie Cherry, Kyler Heilman, Marisa Kehrer, Beauty Kuykendall, Addelyn Leakey, Sydney Martin, Jackson Moreau, Andronica Morris, Gradin Weinmann, Tori Williams, Abigail Buttery, Brianna Graham, Arianna Howard, Will Ingram, Maelee McBride, Vincent Molina, Elias Roberts, Garrett Rodgers, Logan Smith, Clayton Stallings, Aviana Acevedo, Remington Barker, Hayden Brunner, Brandon Caballero, Ridley Carter, Lauren Catching, Conner Coffman, Kelton Denham, Faridy Gonzalez, Ayla Jones, Zoie Kemp, Gracey Mem, Anthony Mendoza, Marely Meneses, Dillon Patterson, Kiefer Phillips, Fernando Rangel, Travis Watson, Sage Weatherly

Fourth Grade:

Olivia Dimayuga, Emily Foster, William Fuhr, Garren Lankford, Jaedyn Nance, Thomas Roberson, Colton Tinker, Maddison Wade, Mia Wilson, Elizabeth Word,

Hayden Adkins, Kennadi Barrett, Rian Cox, Nathan Hernandez, Anthony Lowder, Annastasia McAdams, Grace Randall, Wyatt Renfro, Ariel Uriostegui, Charlie Vera, Allie Armstrong, Jesika Capps, Malachi Dailey, Destiny Denson, Benjamin Garibay, Talan Haley, Jack Malta, Hunter Roberson, Presley Shockey, Kamry Snapp, Emaleigh Sweeden, Stephanie Bastida, Parker Daniels, Roman Garbrandt, Eduardo Gonzalez, Preslee Harrell, Kai Hudson, Kenzlee Jones, Brynn Riley, Fisher Robertson, Hunter Shaw, Harlee Shue, Hannah Thompkins, Adrianna Agresti

**Math Goal
2nd Six Weeks**

Kindergarten:

Peyton Amaro, Brooklyn Bjorn, Mackenzie Coleman, Elizabeth Dobecka, Evelyn Garcia, Lane Hance, Price Hays, Ronnie Heilman, Bodie Hudson, Leland Landino, Kash Mace, Delaine McCloud, Lilly McDaniel, Canyon Nitchman, Camden Riley, Max Snodgrass, Taylor Steedman, Dallas Stephens, Hunter Thornhill, Rylee West, Cooper Bond, Kiahlynn Caddell, Jordyn Farmer, Cooper Finney, Abbiella Gilbert, Angel Monroy-Cuevas, Izak Montgomery, Liam Sheehy, Ethan White, Aaliyah

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We just wanted to let you know that you can have a free float in the Howe Christmas Parade. The date is Dec. 10 and will go through Downtown Howe at 4:30 (lineup at 3:30). This is the third parade of the day on Highway 5 with Anna and Van Alstyne starting earlier in the day. We hope that you will join us for a great opportunity to present your business or organization in a free and fun manner. Register at <http://howechamber.com/event/howe-christmas-parade-2/>

Christmas Parade
2016
Free floats
floats line up at Howe Middle School at 3:30

**Dec. 10
4:30 pm**

HOWE
Area Chamber of Commerce

HOWE FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:
BREAKFAST WITH Santa
Dec. 10, 8 am - 10:30 am
at Howe Elementary/Middle School Cafetorium

Howe Elementary Six Weeks Reports

Williams, Brinley Zolfaghari, Emma Alvarez, Kalysta Armas, Hailee Bell, Austyn Boatright-Navidad, Emanuel Cabrera, Collin Clopton, Lane Faber, Caden Johns, Ayden Kane, Alyssa Lopez, Abram Sadler, Novalee Webb, Jenni Whitmire, Grant Davidson, Shannon Hejny, Brayden Hollis, Ethan Lewis, Katelin Patterson, Gabriel Perez, Isabella Stevens, Easton Thornhill, Leah Tibbets, Laynee Turner, Zane Weatherly, Kinley Willits, Lauren Ragsdale, Raegan McKinney,

First Grade:

Tabitha Bjorn, Quentin Cole, Vivian Davis, Sophia Eitelman, Hannah Ingram, Dylan Mayhue, Ella Owens, Hadlee Phillips, Yahir Rangel, Caris Riley, Gavin Snapp, Nicholas Cunningham, Aydan Chantaca, Layla Cummings, James Delavan, Noah Fox, Santiago Garcia-Posada, Isabel Henley, Jaden Strunc, Jaylee Yowell, Carson Allen, Taylor Brunner, Adaline Carter, Isabella Fleming, Samantha Fuhr, Kennedy Garner, Tatum Lindly, Ethan Potter, Noah Pugh, Logan Robinson, Cooper Shadden, Kalynne Wilson, Sydney Cunningham, Carson Chandler, Addison Donoho, Raley Freeman, Javier Gutierrez-Ramirez, Luke Jobes, Rylie Marr, Keelan Pointer, Malachi Simpson, Autumn Stephens, Salome Uriostegui

Second Grade:

Caden Allen, Drew Amaro, Elias Foust, Charles Fuhr, Nathan Garibay, Berenice Gonzalez, Carsen Hix, Samaire Moss, Logan Nitchman, Gage Owens, Zoey Reynolds, Seanna Roper, Mason Sutherland, Jackson Teel, Brooklyn Washer, Conner Terry, Giselle Alejos-Cacho, Macie Bryant, Peyton Duncan, Rowan Fair, Tatum Gandillon, James Johnson, Leyton Murphy, Chrys Simpson, Benjamin Taylor, Mya Vines, Kimberlee Arteaga, Rhyin Boatwright-Navidad, Braxton Buttery, Keelan Davis, Braylen Johnson, Kaitlynn McKnight, Jaileigh Murphy, Lucas Murphy, Kendall O'Brien, Brenyn Oswald, Bryce Pieper, Taryn Ray, Andrew Boatright, Sofeea Brown, Riken Cross, Eric Dailey, Braylon Franklin, Molly Haney, Ava Herbert-Muse, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Faith Myers, Abigail Petty, Emily Ragsdale, Dana Rico-

Vera, Michael Smith, Emerson Stevens, Sicileigh Weinmann, Aaliyah Willaby, Alexis Woods

Third Grade:

Iris Burton, Noah Christman, Allyson Dobecka, Aris Fox, Lysell Hawkins, A.J. Johnson, Ainslee Jones, Alaysia Neal, Harper Park, Eli Stoner, Zoe Thompson, Yaira Tovar, Eisley Zolfaghari, Gracie Bell, Addison Bond, Colton Carr, Vincent Castellanos, Jalyn Devore, Xavier Foust, David Grant, Baylie Marr, Bowen McAdams, Bailey McKinney, Brooklyn Upton, Haley White, Dakota Wilkinson, Sophie Cherry, Micheal Clark, Caleb Cox, Bobby Ellis, Kyler Heilman, Marisa Kehrer, Beaudy Kuykendall, Addelyn Leakey, Sydney Martin, Luke Miller, Andronica Morris, April Salazar, Abigail Buttery, Brianna Graham, Nowlin Langford, Brevin Mayo, Vincent Molina, James Reese, Elias Roberts, Garrett Rodgers, Logan Smith, Clayton Stallings, Aviana Acevedo, Remington Barker, Hayden Brunner, Brandon Caballero, Ridley Carter, Lauren Catching, Kelton Denham, Faridy Gonzalez, Zoie Kemp, Marely Meneses, Amarise Morris, Dillon Patterson, Kiefer Phillips, Fernando Rangel, Travis Watson, Sage Weatherly

Fourth Grade:

Emily Foster, William Fuhr, Garren Lankford, Sarah Lowrance, Slayden Martin, McKinzy McCollum, Jaedyn Nance, Colton Tinker, Maddison Wade, Triston Williams, Mia Wilson, Elizabeth Word, Sierra Ainsworth, Kennadi Barrett, Bergen Bjorn, Jenifer Ferreyra, Nathan Hernandez, Anthony Lowder, Anastasia McAdams, Dylan Owen, Grace Randall, Ariel Uriostegui, Noah Wood-Fowler, Allie Armstrong, Kason Bader, Christian Bates, Cynthia Clarkson, Logan Duty, Benjamin Garibay, Talan Haley, Seth Lea, Jack Malta, Presley Shockey, Emaleigh Sweeden, Annalys Turci, Stephanie Bastida, Parker Daniels, Roman Garbrandt, Preslee Harrell, Kai Hudson, Brynn Riley, Fisher Robertson, Hannah Thompkins, Braden Ulmer, Michael Weimer

**Perfect Attendance
2nd Six Weeks**

Kindergarten:

Elizabeth Dobecka, Evelyn Garcia, Ronnie Heilman, Dallas Stephens, Rylan Crosson, Harlie Marr, Izak Montgomery, Liam Sheehy, Garrett Van Cleave, Aaliyah Williams, Emma Alvarez, Lane Faber, Katie Sowder, Colton Brunner, Katelin Patterson, Isabella Stevens, Sophie Tonga-Hall, Zane Weatherly

First Grade:

Hunter Grant, Ella Owens, Hadlee Phillips, Gavin Snapp, Gisselle Blackburn, Emilee Nelson, Jaden Strunc, Claudia Valadez, Rylee Valles, Taylor Brunner, Adaline Carter, Samantha Fuhr, Kennedy Garner, Ethan Potter, Noah Pugh, Dylan Villagomez, Gregory Bradford, Carson Chandler, Raley Freeman, Michael Gonzalez, Alexis Horner, Rylie Marr, Malachi Simpson, Salome Uriostegui

Second Grade:

Elias Foust, Charles Fuhr, Nathan Garibay, Emily Lopez, Samaire Moss, Logan Nitchman, Chris Torres, Giselle Alejos-Cacho, Austin Chandler, Peyton Duncan, Chrys Simpson, Calie White, Lilly Fincher, Braylen Johnson, Kaitlynn McKnight, Jaileigh

Murphy, Bryce Pieper, Riken Cross, Faith Myers, Emerson Stevens

Third Grade:

Allyson Dobecka, Gracie Bell, Gage Carr, Xavier Foust, David Grant, Nicholas Hildebrand, Baylie Marr, Bowen McAdams, Gavin Rodgers, Devon Wallace, Kyler Heilman, Jackson Moreau, Andronica Morris, Kamryn Powless, Casey Clopton, Shelby Gard, Arianna Howard, Brevin Mayo, Quinn Owens, Garrett Rodgers, Logan Smith, Savannah Smith, Clayton Stallings, Ridley Carter, Lauren Catching, Ayla Jones, Zoie Kemp, Gracey Mem, Amarise Morris, Dillon Patterson

Fourth Grade:

William Fuhr, Colton Tinker, Claire Wilkins, Triston Williams, Elizabeth Word, Jacob Hildebrand, Rian Cox, Nathan Hernandez, Anastasia McAdams, Zachary Reese, Nathan Thorpe, Ariel Uriostegui, Kason Bader, Christian Bates, Benjamin Garibay, Talan Haley, Kamry Snapp, Annalys Turci, Stephanie Bastida, Roman Garbrandt, Braden Ulmer, Michael Weimer.

Lady Bulldogs win silver bracket



The Lady Bulldogs won the silver bracket in Bells over the weekend. Howe started by losing to Whitesboro, 48-44 thank in part to a slow start. Howe won the final three quarters, but couldn't overcome the six point deficit early. Landry Rhoten led all scorers with 12 and also, with Ally Harvie, pulled down 11 rebounds.

respectively. Howe then knocked off Cooper, 38-28. Rhoten had 7 points and 16 rebounds to lead the girls. Howe then beat Denton Braswell, 35-32 to secure the hardware. Howe overcame a slow start with a big third quarter. Peyton Streetman and Rhoten each had 11 points while Rhoten pulled down 13 boards to the freshman Harvey's 11. Howe will play in Muenster on Tuesday evening.

The girls then defeated Aubrey, 49-40. Rhoten was again the leading scorer with 15. Harvey added 13. They both led on the boards also with 14 and 10,

Chamber to have dinner and parade

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce is preparing for a busy late November and early December as it is the time for Christmas Dinners and Christmas Parades. The Chamber will also celebrate a ribbon cutting grand opening for Stark Lane Farms on Nov. 26 at noon.

Abby's Restaurant. Seating is limited to the first 40 and the meal is \$15 per plate which includes a choice of the 8 oz. sirloin steak, chicken fried steak, chicken fried chicken, grilled chicken breast and grilled chicken salad. It also includes two sides (excluding baked potato).

On Dec. 10, Howe will hold its annual Christmas Parade starting at 4:30. The theme is HOWE IS HOME. The chamber is offering free floats to those who want to participate.

The chamber dinner is open to anyone. To RSVP your place, please email info@howechamber.com or call 903-532-6080.

The following Tuesday, Dec. 13, the chamber will host a dinner at

Registrations to enter a float in the parade can be found at howechamber.com.

A tax deduction for you could help save a 123-year old iconic Howe structure

submitted by Save the Church

The Save the Church Committee and the citizens of Howe are continuing to raise funds to be used for the restoration/renovation of the 123-year-old First Christian Church building located at the corner of O'Connell and Denny (Highway 5) in Howe, Texas.

County contributors. A local citizens group gave an additional donation of \$10,505. These funds, along with other donations, have allowed us to begin restoration of the exterior and interior of the church.

The next construction projects entail air conditioning, electrical, plumbing and building out a kitchen. Estimates indicate that another \$30,000 will be needed for these large projects.

The church facility will be leased as a wedding venue, a meeting place for citizens, and other community-related activities, all of which will enhance and enrich the lives of Howe citizens. We hope to complete the project by the summer of 2017 and with your help we can do just that.

Won't you please consider a gift toward this worthy cause? Please make your tax-deductible contribution to the Collins Memorial Fund and mail it to:

Our first major fundraising event, the Save the Church BBQ and Auction, raised more than \$15,000 due to the generosity of Howe and Grayson

Save the Church
P. O. Box 250
Howe, Texas 75459

HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON
SAVE THE DATES

HOWE
Area Chamber of Commerce
www.howechamber.com

Grand Opening!
Please join in the Celebration of Our Grand Opening
Stark Lane Farms Gift Shop
105 South Denny
Howe, TX
Date: Nov. 26th
Noon-5:00

Stark Lane Farms
GIFT SHOP
CANDLES - DÉCOR - APPAREL - JEWELRY - HOME GOODS

Ribbon Cutting
Nov. 26 noon
105 S. Denny
Howe, TX

Christmas Parade 2016
Free floats
floats line up at Howe Middle School at 3:30
Dec. 10
4:30 pm

HOWE
Area Chamber of Commerce

Please join us for a
Christmas Dinner
Hosted by the
Howe Area Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday, December 13
6:30 pm
Abby's Restaurant \$15 per person
108 E. Haning St. RSVP to
Howe, TX 75459 info@howechamber.com

52 years ago this week The Howe Enterprise

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DEATH STRIKES

Mrs. Veva G. Edwards who resided in the government housing project here in Howe died Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Madonna Hospital, Denison.

She had been out in her back yard and seems to have had some kind of a black-out for she fell unconscious or semi-conscious and the children living next door, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lynn's children saw her and notified their parents. Mr. Lynn went to her and carried her into her apartment, from where she was first taken to her sister's home in Van Alstyne, the next day, Friday, she was taken to the hospital in Denison where she remained until her passing Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwards was a widow and is survived by one daughter Mrs. Margaret Hooten one grand-child and five sisters. We do not have their names. She was a Baptist and the funeral will be from the First Baptist Church in Van Alstyne today, Thursday

IN THE HOSPITALS

WILSON N JONES —

Mr. and Mrs. George Cavender are the proud parents of a fine girl, born Tuesday.

Mr. M. H. Dutton is still in the hospital and is reported not doing too well. Remember him.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—

Mrs. Anna E. Blackburn, 86, had surgery last week and her condition is reported as serious.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Truitt Davenport reviewed the fall study book "Spanish Dorways" for the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church Monday night in the home of Mrs. George Stockton.

The unique form of presentation was both inspiring and challenging.

RAIN GAUGE

The rain gauge in the back yard of the Howe Enterprise showed at noon Wednesday 3.25 inches of rainfall.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Jane Cooper,
School Reporter

CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Carol Peters, a home economist from the Lone Star Gas Company will present a Christmas ideas demonstration Tuesday, November 24. The demonstration will be given in the Howe school home-making department at 2:45 p.m. Mrs. King invites all who are interested to attend this program.

T. B. TESTS

TB tests were given to all students of Howe schools who requested them. This test was the Heaf test and did not involve the patch.

BASKETBALL

Howe A & B Teams Top Sherman

The Howe Girls' B team started a successful night Monday night by defeating Sherman 39 to 23.

High scorer for Howe was Mickey Dutton with 17 points. Betty Scott was next with 12 High for Sherman was Helen Martin with 10.

Howe A team topped Sherman 43 to 24. Elaine Schneider was high scorer with 17 points. Betty Callaway and Sharon Belden each made 13 points. Elaine Locke made 13 points of Sherman's 24.

In both the games the Howe girls won on getting the rebound. Neither team hit 30 percent of their shots and when the ball came back, our Howe girls got in there and got it far more often than the Sherman lassies.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS WIN BOYS DEFEATED

Howe Junior High girl topped Bells Tuesday afternoon 18 to 5, in a scrimmage at Howe. Jaunita Jones scored 8 points for Howe to become high scorer. Pam French made 4 points for Bells.

The final score in the boys' game was 8 to 13 Bells. High scorers for Howe were Mike Billy and Joe Curtis with 3 points each. High for Bells was Layman with 7 points.

The Howe girls A & B

COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Grayson County Commissioners' Court met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 9th, 1964 and Tuesday, November 10th 1964.

Bids were taken for the leasing of the oil and gas rights on the property known as the County Farm and Loy Lake Park. Shell Oil Company leased the Loy Lake property for \$50.00 per acre for a total amount of \$9,528 on 190.56 acres. Pan American Petroleum Corporation leased the County Farm property for \$50.00 per acre for a total amount of \$11,907.00 on 238.14 acres. This is leased for a five year term.

The Court opened bids on a typewriter for the County Court at Law office. Central Business Machines' bid of \$378.25 was accepted. The Court also approved the expense account of Judge Lester Newman for his attendance at the Condemnation Seminar in Austin.

Tom McKee, commissioner Precinct No. 2 was authorized to procure 6,000 yards of crushed rock near Tom Bean.

Forrest Griffin, juvenile officer, was given authority to attend the Juvenile Training School in Austin November 15th through the 18th, 1964.

Mrs. Stanley Hayes, election judge of Box 53, resigned her position. Bill Denhard was appointed a member of the Child Welfare Board to replace George Shook, who resigned.

J. B. Walker, commissioner

teams play Slidell at Howe Monday night and Tuesday the girls travel to Sherman for return games.

BULLDOGS ROLL IN LAST HALF BUT LOSE 36 - 19

S & S outlasted Howe 36 to 19 Friday night. The Rams built up a 30-0 lead over Howe's Bulldogs Friday night and outlasted the charging Bulldogs as they surged to 19 points in the last half. Howe had 11 first downs to S&S's 11. Gary Moody scored all three Howe touchdowns.

BULLETIN

The Football game scheduled for Friday next will be played tonight, Thursday here in Howe.

NOTICE

We have a lot of new subscribers and if your name is misspelled, or your address is wrong; or if you fail to get your paper; or anything else is wrong—PLEASE let us know. WE MAKE MISTAKES.

SESAME CLUB

The Sesame Study Club met Tuesday at the Community Room of the Howe State Bank for its annual Thanksgiving luncheon. The Yearbook Committee, Mrs. Windle Sproul, Mrs. Marshall Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Mary Hughett, were hostesses.

Rev. W. Dean Spence was guest speaker and was introduced by Miss Mame Roberts.

Mrs. Charles Thompson, the president, had charge of the brief business session.

Seventeen members and three guests were present.

The next meeting will be December 1st with Mrs. A. M. Ferguson hostess.

Precinct No. 3, made a motion that road and bridge funds be divided equally between the four precincts. Motion was seconded by Otto Wilson, commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Votes were called for and Walker and Wilson voted for this and Hestand and McGee voted against. The county judge refused to break the tie stating that funds were to be allocated as to the amount of taxes collected in each precinct and until we had an accounting there was no way to determine the exact amount for each precinct. Also, it is anticipated that our precincts will have to be revised so that each precinct will represent equal number of population. The Court will await a test case from Midland before taking further action.

The Grayson County Commissioners' Court met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday November 17, 1964.

The Court approved the official bond of Carl Flanery who has been appointed Justice of the Peace to replace Judge Gaddy who is resigning November 30, 1964.

Audit of the County Clerk's records was received and filed.

George Schumaker, County Tax Assessor-Collector, requested new lighting system for his office. This was granted; to be done as funds are made available.

The Court authorized for advertising for bids for the blanket bond coverage on county employees. These bids are to be opened December 15, 1964, 10:00 a.m.

The Grayson County Historical Survey Committee requested that a medallion be placed at the Sullivan Home in Whitesboro to mark this historical spot. This request was granted by the Court.

WELCOME NEW CITIZENS

George D. Ward, N. Bauch Mr. Ward is stationed at the Highway Patrol Station north of Howe. They moved here from Denison. The family consists, beside Mr. Ward, a wife and two children. (Sorry we don't have their names.) They are Baptists.

G. W. Wingate, W. Duke. Mr. Wingate, retired, moved here from Hurst, Texas. They have six children, one of whom is Mrs. Cecil Matthews. They are members of the Christian Church.

We wish to thank the members of the Howe Chamber of Commerce Welcoming Committee for this information. We trust that this may be a regular feature.

Open house, given by friends will be held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orr this Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. All friends are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cook and Mrs. R. L. McGuffey spent the week end with Mrs. McGuffey's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Duke of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

CHURCH SERVICES

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.
Where Visitors are Welcomed
And Members Expected

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.



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Nathan Gray
903-209-5531
LAWN SERVICE

Box 208, Howe, Texas
10-1-65

45 years ago this week



HOWE'S THAT

The **Howe Enterprise**

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1971, VOL VIII--No. 18

If you have 20-20 vision, a bright TV set, and were fast enough on the gaze, you could have seen Howe's Drill team, majorettes, etc., on television last Saturday.

The group performed at the monies. Our 16-year old, while about 1700 other drill team members from towns throughout the state, in a pre-game show of the SMU-Arkansas football game.

If you did see Howe's representatives, you do have 20-20 vision.

The group did stay for the game, although they evidently didn't watch anything but the pre-game and half time ceremonies. Our 16-year old, while reading the Sunday morning newspaper, exclaimed: "You mean Arkansas beat SMU?"

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Pop Sloan of Alvord, who established the Howe Enterprise in 1963, was in town Monday. Pop says he has retired again, after establishing a newspaper at Graford a few years ago.

That's the trouble with this business; you can't retire for long.

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'It's so tremendous that the human mind cannot comprehend it,' notes Elks Magazine.

That was how Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, used to describe the national debt of nearly \$400 billion.

Now, aided by some figures worked out on a computer by his staff, Ellender discloses that it would take the Bureau of Printing and Engraving about 171 years to print 400 billion in \$1 bills while the 100 members of the Senate, working an 8-hour day for 260 days of the year, would require about 267 years to count them.

Put end to end, Ellender adds, they would make a path 160 bills wide to the moon."

Now that's some statistics I never had thought of.

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Some \$31 billion will be spent this year, at all levels of government, on poverty programs. And yet, it is questionable whether any of those programs have removed a single person from poverty. It might be intriguing for senators to contemplate that, if we eliminated all these programs and bureaucracies, and divided the \$31 billion among the people who are under the poverty line, every family of four would receive a total of \$4,800, almost \$1000 over the poverty line. We would eliminate poverty completely in America. It is incumbent upon us to be much more critical of the actual performance of many of the programs we have.

Secretary to the irate boss: "Of course I can spell correctly, but I am not a fanatic about it."

Seven seniors to compete in final high school game at Collinsville

Howe Bulldogs had to come from behind last week to top the S&S Rams for their second district win in three starts. The team will meet Collinsville this week at Collinsville to put the cap on the 1971 season. Celina, with three district wins, will play the Prosper Eagles.

Seven seniors on the Bulldog football team will play their final high school game Friday night at Collinsville.

Seniors are Lenny Gray, Steve Underwood, Larry Baker, Kenneth Schneider, Willie S'ims, Robert Trotter and Donald Pearce.

Howe dumped S&S, 27-12, while Celina hit Collinsville, 87-6.

Howe scored first in the first period when Freshman halfback Jackie Monk hit for four and 10 yards on successive

run; for the TD, with Steve Underwood tacking on the extra point.

S&S recovered the first of four Howe fumbles early in the second quarter and drove 51 yards for their first score.

Moments later, the Rams grabbed another miscue at the Howe 28 and moved in on six plays for a 12-7 lead.

Howe regained the lead in the third period when halfback Robert Trotter broke through the Ram defense for an 83-yard TD run, with Underwood again adding the conversion.

Trotter repeated the performance early in the fourth period, galloping 77 yards for a 20-12 lead.

Steve Allison added the final Howe score on a 10yard effort over the right side.

The Bulldogs will take a 5-4 season record into the Friday night contest.

YARDSTICK

Howe	S&S
15	10
330	98
18	59
1-4	9-18
1	1
4	3
2-27	6-24
8-65	2-10

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Howe	7	0	7	13	27
S&S	0	12	0	0	12

Basketball action begins Monday

Basketball schedules for the 1971-'72 season were announced this week by Coach Tommy Skipworth. First scheduled contest is Monday, November 22, with the A and B team girls meeting Farmersville at Farmersville.

Boys enter the action the following night in a game with Allen on the local court.

Complete schedule follows:

- Nov. 22, Farmersville (A & B girls only) there.
- Nov. 23, Allen here
- Nov. 29, Whitewright here
- Nov. 30, Pottsboro here
- Dec. 2, 3, 4, Whitesboro tournament
- Dec. 6, Van Alstyne here
- Dec. 7, Farmersville here
- Dec. 9, 10, 11, S&S tourney
- Dec. 14, Allen there
- Dec. 17, Open
- Dec. 20, S&S here
- Dec. 21, Farmersville there
- Dec. 27-31, Howe Tourney
- Jan. 4, Bells, there
- Jan. 7, Tom Bean here
- Jan. 11, S&S there
- Jan. 14, Bells here
- Jan. 18, Tom Bean there

Junior High Schedule

- Nov. 16, Princeton here 6:00
- Nov. 23, Tom Bean there 3
- Nov. 30, Tom Bean here, 3
- Dec. 6, Van Alstyne here, 3
- Dec. 13, Bells there, 7:00
- Dec. 16, 17, 18, Bells tourney.
- Dec. 20, Van A. there, 3:00
- Jan. 3, Princeton there, 7:00
- Jan. 6, S&S here, 7:00
- Jan. 10, Bells here, 7:00
- Jan. 17, Collinsville here,
- Jan. 20, Whitewright here 7
- Jan. 24, Collinsville there 7
- Jan. 27, 28, 29 Whitewright tourney
- Jan. 31, Anna, here, 7
- Feb. 7, Anna there, 7:00
- Feb. 10, S&S there, 7
- Feb. 14-17, Howe tourney

Eighth graders end football season with 5-1 record

Howe's eighth grade football team defeated S&S last Thursday, 27-6. Scoring for the Howe team were Edwin Allison, Joe Hill and Ronnie Davis. Davis also booted three extra points.

The team ended the season with a 5-1 record.

Cub Scout Pack meeting slated Saturday night

A pack meeting will be held Saturday, November 20 at 7:30 in the Junior High Gym. A paper airplane contest will be held and the attendance banner will be awarded to the den with the most attendance.

Everyone interested in Cub Scouting are invited to attend. Anyone who would like to join call 532-5371.

Junior class plans meeting Wednesday fund raising events

The Junior Class of Howe High School held a business meeting recently. One of the issues discussed was for each member of the 29-member class pay 50 cents per month beginning this month, to help finance the Junior-Senior prom for which a date has not been

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Thanksgiving Special Services will be held November, 22 - 25, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday services will be held at The First United Methodist Church. Wednesday services will be at the First Baptist Church.

Monday Rev. Bill Robinson of Dorchester will bring the message.

Tuesday Rev. Tom Johnson of the Bethel Baptist Church will bring the message.

Wednesday Rev. Johnny

Johnson will preach at the First Baptist and the evening offering will go to the Ministerial Alliance for whatever need there is in the community.

Thursday services will be at 11:00 A.M. at the First Methodist and Rev. Johnny Johnson will bring the message.

This is an open invitation for the community of Howe to come and be a part of these special services and truly give thanks for their blessings

during the year.

NO FAST INCREASE IN CAR INSURANCE

AUSTIN — Car insurance rates in Texas won't increase at least "for a while," despite the end of the wage-price freeze, State Insurance Board chairman Ned Price said Friday.

Price said the board would suspend action on auto rates until it received "something definite" concerning Phase II of President Nixon's anti-inflation program.

The board's staff recommended a 2.8 per cent average statewide increase in private passenger car insurance rates. But new rates scheduled for Sept. 1 were blocked by President Nixon's announcement of the wage-price freeze Aug. 15.

The freeze ends at 12:01 a. m. Sunday, but controls remain.

Free barbecue set at Renner grass test Thursday

HONEY GROVE — The results in terms of dollars from two years of steer grazing on improved grasses will be on display at the 1971 Progress report field day and barbecue at the Mark Askew farm near Honey Grove on FM 100 on Thursday, at 12 Noon.

Six area firms are hosting the barbecue at the site of the 250-acre Renner Pasture System demonstration.

The Askew place is site of the large-scale grassland improvement project which is now in its sixth and final year. In addition to Coastal Bermuda grass, Ermelo lovegrass, small

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This is what it appears to be, if you're familiar with this type thing. It's a bunch of assembled plumbing for one of the apartment buildings under construction in Western Hills. Fourteen buildings to house 100 units is currently under construction with completion set about September, 1972



Junior High Cheerleaders led the pep rally last Thursday prior to the Howe - S&S football game. Cheerleaders are, left to right, Karessa Harper, Donna Trammell, Tammy Melton and Terri McDaniel. Absent when the photo was made was Tina Underwood.

SCOGGINS
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Howe's that...

EFFECTIVE DEC. 21, 1991 the City of Clawson, Michigan will have a new City Clerk. Her name is Carol Kanirie. In case you are wondering who she is, Carol is the great-aunt of Jordan Roe of Howe (she is also known as the sister of HOWE ENTERPRISE publisher Dale Rideout!). Carol sent the Howe Enterprise a copy of the "official resolution" designating her as the City Clerk of Clawson (a suburb of Detroit). We figured maybe she wanted us to share her good news with you even though you don't know her personally. Congratulations, Carol!

ANOTHER GREAT SEASON - The Howe Varsity Football team has given us another great season. They won the District 11AA championship and compiled a record of 8 wins and 3 losses. They also gave us some memorable games - particularly the 7-3 loss to Pilot Point (it was a good game even if we did lose it) and the 12-7 victory over Bells (which gave Howe the District title).

Before the game against Van Alstyne last Friday night, I was reading the back of the program which listed all the games Howe and Van Alstyne played this year. I found it extremely interesting that during the whole year the only team to score more than one touchdown against Howe was Van Alstyne (in the second game of the season the Panthers beat Howe 13-3). The other teams we played scored either one TD, a field goal or no points at all (there were 4 opponents that were unable to score against Howe). That was really super playing on the part of the Howe defensive players. And the offense provided us with some great moments, too. THANKS, BULLDOGS! You're Number One With The Fans!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HONOR ROLLS will appear in next week's paper.

NARFE will meet Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. at the Crow's Nest in Denison.

BAZAAR Arts & Craft Fair will be held Nov. 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Greywood Heights Church of God in Van Alstyne. A stew lunch of stew, drink and dessert will be sold for \$3.50. Baked goods, crafts, Christmas items and canned and homemade goods will be for sale.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Van Alstyne (located between Hwy. 5 and Hwy. 75 on Spence Rd. - the first road just north of Van Alstyne High School). Handmade items perfect for gift giving. Bake sale items in time for Thanksgiving and holiday entertaining.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will hold their regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

BARR K BAND of Howe presents the Howe City Limits Country Music Program each Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Howe Community Center. Often there are visiting bands also performing. There is no charge for admission and everyone is welcome.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - see page three.

Board Votes To Move Graduation To GCC Auditorium

The Howe School Board voted Monday to move the 1992 Howe High School graduation ceremony to the Grayson County College Auditorium.

High school principal Donal Gilstrap surveyed the parents of this year's seniors to see what they would like. Three options were given to continue having graduation in the cafeteria, to have it at the football stadium or to have it at the 1,000 seat GCC auditorium. Approximately 40% of the parents returned the survey and 52% of these indicated that the GCC site would be preferable.

According to Gilstrap, at the 1991 graduation, the cafeteria was extremely crowded. This created an uncomfortable situation for many who attended the graduation ceremony. The overcrowding also presented a possible fire hazard.

The only cost to the school for the use of the GCC auditorium is for maintenance and security. This change of graduation location is for the 1992 year only. A decision would have to be made next year to see where the graduation will be held.

In other business, the board: *Approved the textbook committee for 1991-92.

*Approved project for Dr. King to get bids for the removal of two underground storage tanks.

*Approved a revised At Risk program. (Howe has been participating in a coop program that was funded by a federal grant. This program is no longer under the grant. Howe will go back to the plan they had been using previously. According to Curriculum Director Melissa Evans, the main changes will be that Howe will not get computer software and tutors which the grant had been paying for.)

*Superintendent's report - Enrollment is at 890. Nov. 26 will be an early release day (see separate article).

Mary Stonebarger was named Employee of the Month and received a plaque. (See separate article.)

Early in the meeting, several 4th grade students displayed their Indian projects and explained what they had learned about various Indian tribes. Many parents and relatives attended this part of the meeting.

Mary Stonebarger Is Howe ISD Employee Of Month

Mary Stonebarger has been named Howe ISD Employee of the Month for November. She has worked for the district for 15 years and is the elementary school secretary. She has also been a bus driver for 12 years. Before beginning in Howe, Mary worked for two years at the Mental Health and Retardation Center, in the special education cooperative for which Howe ISD is a member. She attended Grayson County College Nursing School.

Mary and her husband, Jesse, moved to Howe in 1969. Jesse is employed by Oscar Mayer. The Stonebargers will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary in December. Mark and Robin, children of the Stonebargers, graduated from Howe High School. Both received their bachelor degrees from Abilene Christian University. Mark obtained his masters degree from Baylor in May of 1991 and Robin will receive her masters degree, also from Baylor, this summer.

Mary is a member of the Texas Education Secretary Association. Her hobbies include walking, sewing, reading and writing notes to the elderly. She is a member of the Howe Church of Christ.

Mary has always been a big help to everyone at the elementary school. She organizes the office, keeps all records current on the computer, patiently answers questions from teachers and parents, helps in conference scheduling, comforts sick students and helps out everyone with the typing. Teachers feel like Mary is always ready to help them out in any way she is needed. An extra bonus is her warm and friendly personality.

According to the news release, "Howe ISD is fortunate to have an employee like Mary Stonebarger. We are also fortunate to have Mary as a helper and friend. She is truly deserving of the honor of employee of the month."

Hardware, Feed Store and Game Room Now Open In Downtown Howe

M.E. Curtis has opened a hardware, feed store and game room at 119 E. Hanning in downtown Howe (for many years this was the location of Mack's Grocery).

The hours for M&M's Hardware, Feedstore and Game room will be 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays. On Fridays and Saturdays the business will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. (Phone is to be installed soon; in the mean time you may call 532-5265 for more information.)

The store will carry a full line of hardware including heaters, pipe, extension cords,

large and small items, etc. In association with Valley Feed Mill of Paris the store will have feed for all animals: horses, cows, pigs, sheep, cats, dogs, rabbits, etc.

The game room includes pool table, video games, "foozball" and snacks. Curtis is planning to hold tournaments in the near future and residents are invited to let him know what type tournaments they would be interested in. The game room is designed for the entire family to enjoy. Snacks will include soft drinks, chips, hot dogs and other items to be added later.



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Bulldogs End Football Season With 8-3 Record

The Howe Bulldogs, District 11AA champions, ended the 1991 season with an 8-3 record after a disappointing 30-8 loss to the Van Alstyne Panthers Friday night, Nov. 15, at Clark Stadium in Plano.

Although the tenacious Bulldog defense worked hard especially during the first half of the game, in the second half they saw the Panthers take advantage of a couple of muffed plays to build a commanding lead. At the half the score was 10-6 in Van Alstyne's favor. Early in the third quarter Howe got a safety to close the gap, but then the Panthers took off scoring one TD in the third quarter and 2 more in the fourth quarter to cap the win.

Howe took the opening kickoff and the two teams traded possessions a couple of times before Van Alstyne took control with 7:18 left in the first quarter. They advanced the ball from their own 8 to the Howe 25 when the Bulldog defense stalled the drive and the Panthers settled for a 42-yard field goal with 4:24 left in the quarter and a 3-0 lead.

The two teams were unable to move the ball on the next possessions. Then as the second quarter began, Howe took over at their own 30 and advanced the ball for a TD on 6 plays including a 17-yard pass from Brian Freese to Damion Horton and carries by Michael Bailey and Domingo Rivera. The TD came on a 36-yard pass from James Fulencheck to Horton. A try for 2 points failed and Howe had a 6-3 lead with 9:02 left in the first half.

Howe held the Panthers on the next series and then the Dogs began another drive advancing to the Panther 40 when they were stalled by a holding penalty.

Van Alstyne took possession at their own 20 and two plays later Toby Noe raced 80 yards to score. The PAT kick was good for a 10-6 lead for the Panthers with 3:27 left in the second quarter.

In the last minute of the first half, Howe advanced the ball to the Panther 38 but three passes fell incomplete and an 8-yard pass on a fourth down was not enough to keep the Dogs in control as the clock ran out for the first half.

On the first play of the third quarter, Howe scored a safety when Noe fumbled the kickoff. With 11:50 in the third period, Howe closed the gap, 10-8.

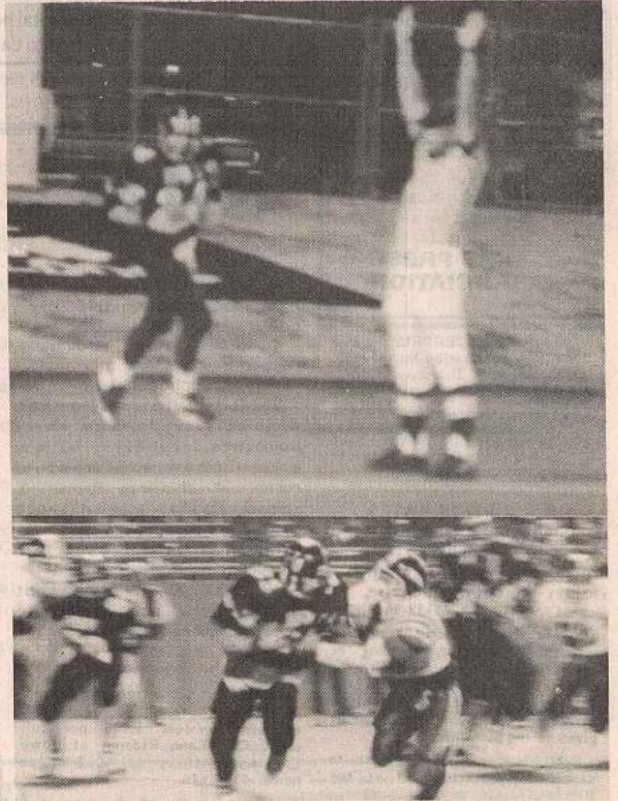
On the next series Howe advanced the ball 7 yards before punting. Van Alstyne took over at their 20 and advanced the ball to the Howe 23 when the Bulldog defense pushed them for a loss after four plays. A fumble on the punt gave the Panthers the ball on the Howe 19 and 7 plays later Van Alstyne scored a TD and extra point for a 17-8 lead with 1:28 left in the third quarter.

On the next punt the Dogs again fumbled the ball at their own 27, but stopped the Panthers on a fourth down at the 9-yard line.

Van Alstyne scored another TD with 7:05 left in the game. The kick failed and the Panthers were ahead 23-8.

The Bulldog offense caught fire on the next series advancing the ball on a pass to Fulencheck, another to Darren Horrell, and carries by Rivera and Freese to the 4-yard line, out Van Alstyne intercepted a pass in the end zone to stop the threat.

After four plays Howe had control again and advanced just across midfield when the Panthers intercepted another pass and ran to the end zone. But the TD was called back on an illegal blocking penalty. The Bulldog defense held the



BULLDOGS IN ACTION

Top is TD scored by Damion Horton. Bottom photo shows Michael Bailey trying to run the ball. The Dogs lost to Van Alstyne, 30-8, and ended the 1991 season with a 8-3 record.

Panthers back on the next four tries.

The Panthers intercepted another Howe pass and scored a TD 3 plays later. The PAT kick was good for a 30-8 score with 1:51 left in the game.

STATISTICS

	Howe	VA
Ist downs	14	15
Rushing yds	27/85	55/232
Passing yds	134	49
Passes	9-27-4	3-9-1
Penetrations	3	5
Punts	8-43	5-38
Fumbles-lost	2	2
Penalties	3-20	5-45
Rushing: Domingo Rivera, 11-46;		
Michael Bailey, 13-27; Brian		
Freese, 2-10; James Fulencheck,		
1-2; Passing: Brian Freese,		
8-26-4-98; James Fulencheck,		
1-1-0-36; Receiving: Damion		
Horton, 5-82; Darrin Horrell,		
2-33; James Fulencheck, 1-16;		
Michael Bailey, 1-3		
Score by quarters:		
Howe: 0 + 6 + 2 + 0 = 8		
Van Alstyne: 3 + 7 + 7 + 13 = 30		

All-District Teams

The following Howe football players were named to the All-District teams for District 11AA:

- First team, defense:
Trey Dedman, senior, line;
Jason Williams, senior, end;
James Fulencheck and Monte Walker, seniors, linebackers;
Damion Horton and Scott Grogan, seniors, secondary; and
Monte Walker, senior, punter.
- First team, offense:
Trey Dedman, senior, tackle;
Michael Bailey, senior, back
- Second team, defense:
Spencer Strawn, junior, line;
Jarrod Killough, senior, end
- Second team, offense:
Dustin Furbush, senior, guard;
Monte Walker, senior, tight end;
Damion Horton, senior, wide receiver; Brian Freese, sophomore, quarterback
- Receiving honorable mention on offense were Tom Catching, senior, tackle; and Domingo Rivera, senior running back

Notice

There will be an early release day for students of Howe ISD on Tuesday, Nov. 26, so that teachers may participate in staff development. Elementary students will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m.; middle school at 1:20 p.m.; and high

school at 1:25 p.m. Teacher staff development will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving holidays will be Nov. 27-29.

The Howe ISD staff wishes you a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Covered Dish Supper Set For Tonight

The Howe City Limits Country Music Program is hosting a Covered Dish Supper on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Howe Community Center, according to Cancil Kirby of the Barr K Band.

Everyone is welcome and invited to bring a favorite dish. Drinks, plates, etc. will be furnished. Although there will not be a formal program, the

musicians will bring their instruments and provide some lively musical entertainment during the evening.

According to Kirby, this will be a time for folks to visit and socialize - something that is needed in our fast paced, busy society. He hopes everyone will make plans to attend.

Early Deadline

All news and ads for the Howe Enterprise for the Nov. 28 issue MUST be in the office by 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 25. The paper will be printed early and should be in local mailboxes and grocery stores on Wednesday instead of Thursday.



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Howe's that

by Lana Rideout

I have the kind of problem that I like. At this time of year, so much is going on at the area schools as well as lots of meetings, etc. being scheduled.

That means I have lots and lots and lots of photos and stories each week. My problem is not enough space sometimes. When that happens, I have to save some of these items for the following week.

I always try my best to get the time sensitive stuff in, but the stories that can wait I will hold until the next week. So if you submitted something that did not make it this week, watch for it next week.

I do have a really nice article (written by Caroline Hughes) about Howe High School Art teacher Elizabeth Bennett that I will be running next week. I forgot to take my camera to the school last week. Fortunately, Mary Claire Woodard (who works with the yearbook) let me use her camera and then she emailed me copies of the photos I took.

I am also getting some good articles and information from the Gunter, Tioga, and Tom Bean area. It is nice to keep up with our neighbors.

Howe ISD PTA Regular Meeting

The Howe ISD PTA will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Howe Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria beginning at 7 pm.

The membership will vote on the budget for the 2006-2007 year along with this year's fundraisers.

Howe ISD Administration will give a short program on results and progress of the Emergency Operation Plan.

All members are encouraged to attend and support the PTA.

Everyone is invited to attend, current members as well as prospective members. Please join the PTA to support the children, parents, teachers and administration of Howe ISD. The PTA encourages parent and public involvement in our schools.



Larry Ashley spoke to HES students Friday. Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout

HOWE ELEMENTARY Program on Veterans Day

by Dale Rideout

Friday the Elementary School had a program honoring U.S. Veterans. It began with a video of John Wayne's tribute to America, showing scenes of many of the states and mentioning attributes of them.

A color guard consisting of Kyle Sarlls and Catlan Fearon presented the colors and led the Pledge to the American Flag, and to the Texas Flag.

A letter from President George W. Bush was read to the students.

Christian Raisor played a trumpet solo of Taps.

Eva Smith, who organized the program, thanked many who helped her and then she introduced guests Randal Smith, her husband and a

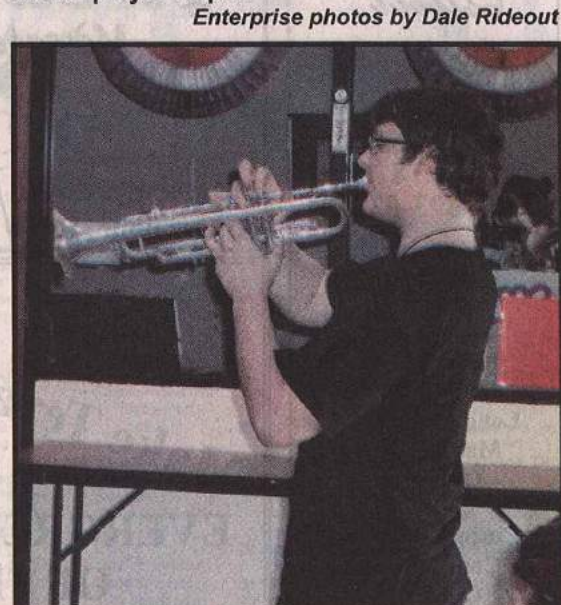
veteran of the Viet Nam war, and Larry Ashley, the speaker.

Ashley, also a veteran of the Viet Nam war and currently Justice of the Peace for our area, spoke to the students about November 11 as a day to honor veterans who came home. He mentioned that there were many who did not get to come home, and they are honored on Memorial Day in the spring. He told of the many veterans who have served in combat through many wars, beginning with the Revolution and continuing today in Iraq.

The program ended with a second playing of the tribute to America that John Wayne recorded.



Above, elementary students learn about meaning of Veterans Day; below, Christian Raisor plays "Taps."



GRAYSON COUNTY

Powers wins District Clerk race; Republicans hold statewide seats

In the General Election Tuesday, Nov. 7, 35.41% of Grayson County's 74,344 registered voters participated and elected Republicans to almost every office on the ballot for the county and helped return Republican candidates to the state offices as well as re-electing US Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and US Representative Ralph Hall to the US Congress.

In Grayson County Republican Tracy Powers won the District Clerk position with 52% of the vote, 13,201 votes to 12,222 for incumbent Democrat Cyndi Mathis Spencer. County Treasurer, Democrat Virginia Hughes was unopposed for the position.

Grayson County favored Republican Governor Rick Perry by 46% of the vote. Perry won with 35% statewide against in a field of five candidates, including two independents.

Grayson County voter cast their ballots as follows with percentages shown in parentheses:

Straight Ticket
 Republican Party — 6,796
 Democratic Party — 4,706
 Libertarian Party — 91

US Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison — REP — 17,105 (667)
 Barbara Ann Radnofsky — DEM — 8,009 (31)
 Scott Lanier Jameson —

LIB — 529 (2)
U. S. Representative District 4
Ralph M. Hall — REP — 16,234 (63)
 Glenn Melancon — DEM — 9,023 (35)
 Kurt G. Helm — LIB — 516 (2)
Governor
 Rick Perry — REP — 11,941 (46)
 Chris Bell — DEM — 6,847 (26)
 James Werner — LIB — 149 (0.6)
 Richard "Kinky" Friedman — IND — 2,862 (11)
 Carole Keeton Strayhorn — IND — 4,304 (16)
 Write-in — 10 (.04)
Lieutenant Governor
David Dewhurst — REP — 16,073 (63)
 Maria Luisa Alvarado — DEM — 8,545 (33)
 Judy Baker — LIB — 1,081 (4)
Attorney General
Greg Abbott — REP — 16,247 (63)
 David Van Os — DEM — 8,591 (34)
 Jon Roland — LIB — 781 (3)
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Susan Combs — REP — 15,787 (62)
 Fred Head — DEM — 8,742 (34)
 Mike Burris — LIB — 820 (3)
Commissioner of the General Land Office

Jerry Patterson — REP — 15,121 (60)
 VaLinda Hathcox — DEM — 9,062 (36)
 Michael A. French — LIB — 935 (4)
Commissioner of Agriculture
Todd Staples — REP — 14,990 (60)
 Hank Gilbert — DEM — 9,411 (37)
 Clay Woolam — LIB — 786 (3)
Railroad Commissioner
Elizabeth Ames Jones — REP — 14,441 (57)
 Dale Henry — DEM — 9,928 (40)
 Tabitha Serrano — LIB — 765 (3)
State Representative District 62
Larry Phillips — REP — 15,896 (63)
 Peter "Pete" Veeck — DEM — 9,517 (37)
County Judge
Drue Bynum — REP — 17,511 (100)
Judge County Court at Law, No. 1
James Corely "Corky" Henderson — REP — 17,137 (100)
Judge County Court at Law, No. 2
Carol M. Siebman — REP — 17,014 (100)
District Clerk
Tracy Powers — REP — 13,201 (52)
 Cyndi Mathis Spencer — DEM — 12,222 (48)

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HOWE 4-H

Club plans future events, collect cans for Memorial Food Drive

Saturday evening, Nov. 4, the Howe 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting.

During the meeting ongoing projects were discussed. Janice Akins mentioned that the Grayson County 4-H Food Show would be held Dec 2 in Howe. All those wishing to have an entry in the food should will need to be registered by no later than Nov. 27.

Tracy Linnebur reminded the club members that the District Fall Roundup will be Nov. 18 at the Texas A&M - Commerce campus. Those who qualified for District with an Educational Presentation must register for the event on-line by Nov. 6.

It was suggested and approved that the club enter a float in the upcoming Van Alstyne Christmas Parade to be held on Dec. 2. A committee was formed to discuss ideas for the float entry. It was also decided that the club would go Christmas

caroling on Dec. 18 to local Nursing Homes.

After all new and old business had been taken care of, the meeting was adjourned.

As entertainment following the meeting, Blake and Drew Linnebur then presented to the club their Educational Presentations that they would be taking to the District Fall Roundup. Following the presentations the guest speaker was Joe Huber

of the National Write Your Congressman organization. The members then gathered for a fun group game.

Afterwards refreshments were served.

4-H is free and participants can show animals, learn to sew, learn archery, fishing, cooking, make arts and crafts, learn leadership skills and much more. For more information call Tracy Linnebur at 903-482-1199.



At the November meeting of the Howe 4-H Club members collected canned food items for the annual Bob Skaggs Memorial Food Drive.

(Submitted photo)