



Howe's That

This Saturday night will be a great evening of community bonding. The "Save the Church" organization has so many people to thank that have stepped up to volunteer their time. The co-MVPs of the fundraising effort is without a doubt Georgia Caraway and Jean Norman. Both of those ladies have gone above and beyond in the efforts to lead the charge to revamp the old First Christian Church and turn it into a upscale wedding venue named *Summit Gardens - A Wedding and Event Venue*.

The last fundraiser was in Nov. of 2015 and it was Walmart who stepped up to the plate then and have again by donating over 200 pounds worth of brisket for the bbq dinner. Brice Harvey will put his smokers to good use this week and the Keep Howe Beautiful organization is once again operating the dinner.

History is always written one pay grade above the facts.

Highly intelligent people with bad intuition can wreck things quickly.

Marla Butler of Van Alstyne has sponsored an Interurban Kid Train for Howe's 31st Founders Day Festival. The train is of the trackless variety and will run from 3pm - 7pm from the First Baptist Church to O'Connell Street along the same path that the Interurban ran back in the 1940s after moving from where Highway 5 runs now.

Mame Roberts, Howe's iconic beautification expert, would have been proud of the volunteers that showed up to help Keep Howe Beautiful. Even brand new citizens, the Fosters, came downtown to put in an hours or twos worth of picking up trash across from the Sonic. Good to see Howe attracting more good people.

Over 300 expected in downtown Saturday night for event



Save the Church Live Auction and \$10 BBQ Dinner

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Live Auction and BBQ at Howe Fire Department - 6pm

Immediately followed by Silent Auction, coffee/desert

at Howe Chamber, 101 E. Haning St.

Special thanks to: **Walmart**



When an Italian Cream Cake auctioned off for \$750, people knew that something special was happening. That was the case on a November 2015 Saturday night in Downtown Howe when 355 individuals went through the serving line to eat a barbecue dinner and attend a live auction for the purpose of raising money for the restoration of the old First Christian Church located at the southeast corner of O'Connell and Denny streets. That night, the "Save the Church" committee completed what was a successful campaign that raised over \$25,000. With over \$20,000 of that amount spent on renovation, it was determined that the group needed to do another big fundraising event. That big event will take place on Saturday night starting at 6 pm.

The second Save the Church live auction and BBQ Dinner will take place at the same venues as

before. The dinner and live auction will take place at the Howe Fire Department while the silent auction and refreshments will happen at the Howe Development Alliance/Howe Chamber office at 101 E. Haning St.

Much has been done to restore the building since the last fundraiser. A great night could put the building in great shape to open late this summer. A multi-chamber event is scheduled for November 7. Auction items are on pages 11-14.

The committee, headed by Jean Norman, has garnered hundreds auction items. Howe Mercantile owner Georgia Caraway has been monumental in the efforts of the items. Also Boyd Dunn, who has offered his construction expertise, has been working on the building without pay. He even suffered a heart attack that set him back, but he can still be found hammering, painting and overall laboring. You can't keep a good man down.

Vandals at it again

On Monday, March 27, 2017, Raymond Langford reported to the Howe Police Department that someone broke into his rental property in the 400 block of South Hughes Street.

Mr. Langford stated that between March 25th at 4 pm and March 27th at 9 am, someone broke a door window pane to make entry into the building. Once inside, the actor(s) spray painted letters on the concrete floor and poured an unknown paste or liquid in a couple of areas inside the shop. The estimated damage was \$100.00. Police are following up on the case.

This follows several incidents associated with the Howe athletics program earlier in the year. Previously, vandals took the the auxiliary gymnasium on Highway 5 and to the high school baseball and softball fields.



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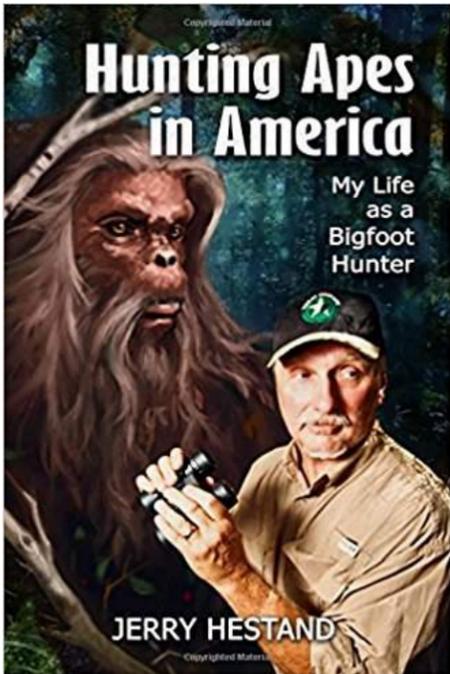
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Howe man hunts Big Foot - will have local book signing in May



exist?

Hestand is a native of North Texas and has been involved in Bigfoot research since January, 2001. Hestand is now a retired elementary educator who has spent much of the last sixteen years investigating and writing witness encounters about Bigfoot sightings in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. He is also a former member of several well-known research groups. His research has extended from the swamps of the Big Thicket, Bayous of Fouke, Arkansas and also led him to the mountains of Southeast Oklahoma in search of the "Wood Ape." Hestand has appeared in two Bigfoot documentaries and has been mentioned in several books and magazines as well as local news articles. He has had encounters with the Southern Bigfoot over the years culminating with an up close sighting in the mountains of Southern Oklahoma. Come along with Hestand as he documents his evolution from a child Bigfoot enthusiast to years of seeing the Bigfoot phenomena transform from what was thought to be just a figment of the imagination to a possible scientific discovery. He has been a part of Southern Bigfoot research for nearly two decades and has a wealth of information guaranteed to have the reader transfixed by his fantastic adventures. For more information about the author visit www.jerryhestand.com

Jerry Hestand is a "Howe guy." He grew up in Howe and his father, Glyn Hestand was even Howe's former mayor. Jerry Hestand has written a book called *Hunting Apes in America: My Life as a Bigfoot Hunter*. His book is available on Amazon, but he'll be signing copies at Howe Community Library on Saturday, May 13, from 10 am until noon. He'll also have a presentation that includes photographs and casts of footprints. Howe Community Library Director Melissa Atchison says that the event is sure to be an informative, thought-provoking talk, so mark your calendars. Does Bigfoot really

Keep Howe Beautiful to have Community Garage Sale

On the morning of Founders Day, May 6, the Keep Howe Beautiful organization will hold a Community-Wide Garage Sale at Memorial Park starting at 8 am and

running through noon. They are charging \$10 per space for those who want to participate and bring their garage sale to the park.

Founders Day will have Interurban Kid Train

Thanks to Marla Butler of Fairway Independent Mortgage Company in Van Alstyne, there will be an "Interurban Kid Train" at Founders Day to run the same route as the

old Interurban train that ran in the alleyway in the 1940s. The train will run from First Baptist Church to O'Connell Street from 3 pm - 7 pm on May 6.

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Lady Bulldogs lose to Leonard



Howe's Peyton Streetman is out at second base.
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A rare bit of wildness from Howe ace pitcher Torrey Stubblefield allowed Leonard to score the winning run on a bases loaded walk. Stubblefield walked only four in the game, but three came in the final frame. The Lady Bulldogs (9-3) ended up on the short end of a 5-4 score.

Streetman, Stubblefield, and Dani Ross each had a multi-hit game. Stubblefield had Howe's other RBI. Stubblefield went six innings, allowing four earned runs on seven hits. She walked four and struckout six.

The big hit for Howe was a 2-run double by Emily Sanders. Peyton

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Keep Howe Beautiful Executive Director Donna Wormsbaker was interviewed for an article in the Herald Democrat.

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Bulldogs skin Leonard, 13-1



Howe coaches Josh Rollins and Heath Grant (head) lead the Dogs from the field an to another district win.

Howe (13-5) blew out Leonard on Friday night, 13-1. Mason Riggs started the game for the Bulldogs and went six and two-thirds innings, surrendering one run, five hits, and striking out nine for the win. Matt Griffin tossed one-third of an inning, allowing zero runs, zero hits, striking out one, and walking one.

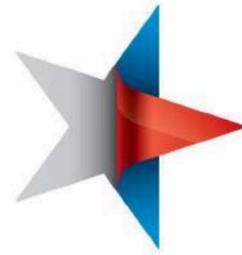
Howe had a hit parade with 17 total hits and each starters had at least one. Seven Howe batters had a multi-hit game including Brennan Ross, who homered.

Jaden Matthews, Dyson Dillard, Spencer Akins and Bryce Krantz each doubled while Tanner Hartsfield and Riggs hit triples.

Ross, the leadoff hitter, led the team with three runs scored.

Howe will continue District 10-3A action on Tuesday evening when Commerce travels to Howe.

Howe is 5-1 in district play which places them tied with Farmersville.



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Both boys and girls varsity and JV girls win Howe Track Meet



Howe's varsity sprint relay team of Mason Riggs, Brandon Wall, Brent Masters and Tanner Hartsfield finished first.
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It was another good day and night for the Howe track program as each the girls and boys varsity and junior varsity girls finished in first place. The varsity boys totalled 203 points while the varsity girls finished with 158. The boys JV finished fourth with a total of 88.

Howe's Erin Blackburn placed first in the long jump with a leap of 15'-11". Right behind her was Bethany Masters at 15'-3". Masters also placed second in the triple jump at 34'. Blackburn finished third at 33'. Howe's Kristian Southerland finished first in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:36 while placing second in the 800 meter run at 2:44. The Lady Bulldogs sprint relay team of Emily Sanders, Peyton Streetman, Madisyn Hargrove, and Blackburn placed second with a time of 52.47. Callie Vick finished first in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 19:31 while Blackburn sizzled the 100 meter dash at 12.40. Kamryn Fulenчек finished fifth at 13.43 and Hargrove sixth at 13.56. The Lady Bulldogs also won the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:50. Vick finished fourth in the 400 meter run with a time of 66.48 while Taylor Hartsfield ran a 67.78 for sixth. Masters won the 300 meter hurdles at 51.08 and Sanders finished second in the 200 meters at 27.96. Fulenчек finished right behind her at 28.96. The 1600 meter relay was also won by Howe.

The varsity boys took first place in the high jump at 6'-0" by Ty Harvey. Weatherspoon finished first in the long jump with a leap of 10'-6". Dawson McDonald finished first in the long jump at 20'-10" while Harvey finished fourth at 18'-4". McDonald also outjumped the field in the triple jump to take first place at 42'. Brandon Wall finished fourth at 35'-7". Brice Honaker finished second in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:55. The boys 400 meter sprint relay team of Mason Riggs, Brandon Wall, Brent Masters and Tanner Hartsfield finished first with a time of 44.14. Hunter Cheatham took second in the 800 meters at 2:11:00. In the 110 hurdles, Howe's Clayton won with a time of 16.62 while teammate McDonald finished just behind him at 16.65. Landry Elvington finished sixth at 18.21. Masters won the 100 meter dash at 11.48 with Riggs finishing second at 11.52 and Kyler Anderson at third with 11.57. Howe also won the 800 meter relay and Hunter Cheatham won the 400 meter run 54.64. Arturo Lowder placed third at 56.4. Clayton finished second in the 300 meter hurdles at 42.62 while McDonald placed fourth at 44.37. Howe finished third in the 200 meter dash at 23.42. Gage Underwood placed fourth in the 1600 meters at 5.23 while teammate Ryan Carney finishing fifth at 5.26. Howe placed second in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 3.36.



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Howe's Ryan Carney glides in the 1600 meters.
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Erin Blackburn smokes the competition in the 100 meters.
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Howe History Minute: First Christian Church

From "90s...Then and Now; A Historical Cookbook", 1991

The First Christian Church of Howe, Texas was founded by early Texans including George Miller, J.A. Hughes, Henry Stevens, and others. Church services were first held in homes of members. Sunday School was held in the first school room of the town in 1872.

Charter members of the church were Dr. J.O. Matthews, W.T. Copeland, Si Collins, C.E. Wheat, J.A. Hughes, L.M. Davis, J.C. McBee, Jim McCoy, John Griff, and their families, and others whose names are not known.

The church was erected in 1893, and remained in the same location during all of its years of existence. The lot was purchased from J.T. and Minnie B. Simpson for \$350, and a church building was erected soon after the land was bought. The ground was leveled by Tas Gee, and the building constructed by Charlie Hanna, J.W. Bearden, John Grigg, and his son, Frank I. Griff, carpenters. The annex to the church was added in 1925, and in later years a parsonage was purchased.

The pulpit was given to the church by Governor of Texas, Charles A. Culberson, who was a friend to J.A. Hughes, one of the church members.

The church secretary, Mr. Will McCoy, kept the church records and history in his business office, and they were destroyed when the building in which office was located burned.

Pastors who served the church during its long years of existence included: W.A. Smith, J.E. McDonald, A.N. Julien, Leroy Anderson, Homer Strong, F.B. Young, Rev. Minor, Leo Johnson, Rev. Stanifer, William Vivrett, Lloyd Mottley, Rev. Zuggs, V.L. Graves, Johnny E.

Pickering, Alex Monty, Gilbert Davis, Jr., Don Downing, Don White, Leon England, Don Rysinger, James E. Smith, Rev. Speece, Rev. Burch, Bruce Weatherly, Tom Haley, Stewart Wood, David Breeding, and Franz Alford.

The church members were challenged to win people for Christ and to practice Christianity in the community. The membership was dedicated the cause of Christian Unity, and encouraged to work to that end. At every opportunity, the members witnessed to others, through word and action, the Transforming of Power of Christ in the life of all who would trust and have faith in God.

During the church's many ears of existence, numerous revivals were held in the churchyard beneath some beautiful silver maple trees.

The church celebrated its 75th anniversary before the church closed in 1982 because of a decline in membership. Even though the church no longer exists, many former members will continue to have lasting memories of pleasant associations with fellow members, their families, and relatives in this small town congregation.

(The above information was submitted by Hazel Bearden Rutherford and Bertha Lee Grigg McCuan, both former Sunday School and Church Members, and descendants of some of the first members of the First Christian Church, Howe, Texas. This article is also enclosed in the capsule that is buried on the Court House lawn in Sherman. The Christian Church building was donated to the City of Howe and is currently in renovation to become an exquisite gathering place called "Summit Gardens - A Wedding and Event Venue.")



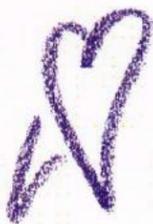
Mr. Bill Collins, Jr. poses with the Historical Marker was placed on the property in 2004.



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 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
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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

**Times are subject to change.
 Please check with each church
 for any possible changes**

New Growth in Home Sales for 75459 Zip Code Real Estate Market

Despite holding steady in sales this week, the 75459 zip code market extended a three-week hot streak with a total of 15 homes sold over the last 30 days. Pricing in the 75459 zip code remains consistent from last week to this week, with the median sales price at \$203,900 again.

This area has a rating of 63 for the population growth. (Scale: 1 =

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The presence of faith within community



Dr. Billy Holland

The idea of faith within any community usually leads to thoughts about various types of churches and this can definitely be a part of it, however, if we step back and observe the larger picture we notice that faith is more of an overall spiritual presence than just the local assemblies themselves. We realize there is a huge difference between being religious and spiritual and this has everything to do with how we connect with God and society. The Christian evangelical emphasis is based on the great commission which involves allowing the light of Christ to shine as we associate with those who are watching. Though many have yet to embrace their spiritual mission, the needs are great and there is no shortage of opportunities to become involved. For the follower of Christ, we are given the responsibility to develop a genuine lifestyle of sensitivity and there is no greater environment to become a walking, breathing lighthouse of love and concern than in our local community.

One definition of community according to Merriam Webster is: “a feeling of fellowship with others as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.” This allows us to develop lifelong connections with neighbors, co-workers, friends, church members and businesses that can evolve into lasting relationships. Especially within the smaller communities, this concept can be preserved by caring parents and concerned individuals that are not afraid to roll up their sleeves and become actively

involved so that future generations can continue to enjoy a sense of belonging.

In the 1830’s the young French nobleman, Alexis de Tocqueville traveled throughout the United States carefully observing its people and institutions. When explaining the success of America’s democratic republic to his countrymen, he commented at length about the critical role played by America’s religious devotion. He observed that spirituality was essential to forming this nation’s political convictions and I can see why. Those who genuinely walk with God are called to be a spiritual witness and testimony everywhere they go as well as being a practical asset providing stability, trust and integrity. With the stress of social correctness, we need the sincerity of sound spiritual wisdom along with moral demonstrations of God’s character now more than ever.

In 2006 and 2007, Robert Putham of Harvard and David Campbell of Notre Dame also surveyed a large and representative sample of Americans about the role of faith in their lives. One of the unique contributions of their research discovered that behaviors, attitudes and beliefs of those who are considered people of faith are more likely to give their time and financial support to both religious and non-religious causes. They also concluded with what George Washington declared in his farewell address, that “of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.” When discussing how Christians should participate in socially responsible ways, active faith is clearly just as vital for maintaining community today as it was when the Pilgrims and Puritans arrived.

Since the foundation of love begins with God and family, we can agree the vision of community is to allow the character and compassion of Jesus to overflow into good works unto all people. This type of faith is not about

denominations or a particular religious dogma, but it’s more centered on an innocent enthusiasm to cooperate with others in order to live in peace. When people are committed to following God’s directives they will not be able to ignore the needs of those around them, thus, when followers of Christ reach out to embrace community, everyone benefits. Community faith is about individuals who feel an accountability to step out beyond the walls of the organized church and interact with the world that surrounds the church. Christians were never called to be spectators – they are equipped and

empowered to be participators! Social religion talks about the cross while the true disciple of Jesus is identified with what it means. In fact, all people within God’s Kingdom should be excited for the challenge to openly live what they believe and be included within society as an optimistic ingredient of faith, love and hope.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky with his wife Cheryl, where he is a Christian author and community outreach chaplain. Request a free copy of his new CD at: billyhollandministries.com

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Despite the widely-held belief that early American cabins, homes, and outbuildings were held together only with wooden pegs, nails were important in building then, perhaps as much as they are today. Any building with a wood shingle roof, clapboarding, doors, and interior lath required thousands of nails in varying sizes. Early nails were square or rectangular in cross-section, and were made from square iron rods. These rods were either purchased from a rolling and slitting mill or were hammered out by hand. This job often fell to the apprentice in a blacksmith shop. The size of the rods varied according to the size of the nail desired. Most were about 1/4-inch square, and up to four feet in length. These were cut to an easier-to-handle size.

In order for iron to be shaped, it must be very hot. To make nails, several rods are heated on one end in the forge. The iron can then be pounded into shape with a hammer. Hitting the iron on one side will flatten it. By hammering the iron on four sides, the iron stretches out, becoming longer and thinner. This explains why early nails were square rather than round, as are modern wire nails.

The rod cools rapidly starting out at a white heat of over 2000 degrees F in temperature. Then it cools to a bright red. After the nail is pounded and shaped, it is dipped in a tub of water and cooled, then the point is rapped on an anvil. The process takes less than a minute if performed by an

experienced nailsmith. A well-practiced nailsmith could make about 100 nails per hour. In America this work was often left to slaves and prisoners. Thomas Jefferson had a small nail factory manned by his slaves at Monticello. Apprentices in blacksmith shops often were forced to make nails and nothing else for periods of four years or longer to bring extra money to the blacksmith. Since it was difficult for the early nailsmith to obtain a constant supply of nailrods, they sometimes hammered old horseshoes into nailrods.

With iron costing a high price, and given the amount of hand labor necessary to make nails, they were the most expensive component of a frame house. It is said that some colonists burned their houses when they were going to move, and collected the nails from the ashes to use again in their new houses. In Virginia authorities found it necessary to pass a law forbidding the practice.

Nail-making machines were developed in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, and by the mid 1800s and the handmade nail was almost a thing of the past. However, handmade nails were made in some rural areas and on farms into the early 1900s.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written five Denton history books. Her latest, North Texas State Fair and Rodeo, is available at Howe Mercantile. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe. If anyone has photos that she can copy, please bring them to Howe Mercantile.

Downtown Howe has three gift and antique shops—Howe Mercantile, Texas Home Emporium, and Stark Farms Gifts. SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: April 8 is the date for the Annual BBQ and Auction for the Save the Church restoration project. If you wish to donate to the auction, please bring your item(s) to Howe Mercantile or to 101 East Haning (Howe Chamber office).



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Howe ISD's Student Health Advisory Committee announces the 5th Annual Bulldog Run, Health Fair & Silent Auction

For the fifth consecutive year the Howe SHAC (Student Health Advisory Committee) will be running to benefit the Howe Memorial Scholarship Fund. This year's date will be Saturday, April 8 with the One Mile Walk/Run starting at 8:30 am (check in at 8:15 am). The 5K event will start at 9:00 am with check in at 8:45 am. The entry fee for the one mile walk is by donation and a giving of \$10 or more will get the walker or runner a t-shirt.

The cost for the 5K is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. All checks are

to be made to Howe I.S.D.

Participants registering by March 22 will receive a t-shirt on the day of the race (with paid entry). Those registering after March 22 will receive a t-shirt one to two weeks after the event.

The event will take place starting in the parking lot of Charles R. Thompson Gymnasium as it has for the past four years.

Registrations can be found by clicking on the following link: <https://goo.gl/ehwp6t>

Texas History Minute:



Dr. Ken Bridges

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

What can be worse for any parent than to lose a child? People across Texas and the nation today may hear the warning of a lost or abducted child by radio, television, Internet, or text, commonly called an Amber Alert. But an Amber Alert does not refer to a color. It is the painful reminder of a little girl and a horrible tragedy.

Amber Hagerman was nine years old in January 1996. She was described as a delightful and protective young girl. On January 13, she and her younger brother were visiting her grandparents in east Arlington.

It was a Saturday that started with all the excitement and joy that any weekend offers for a young child. The two youngsters decided to ride their bikes in the empty parking lot of a nearby, closed grocery store. It was daylight, and there were other people around. And what nine-year-old could resist the chance to ride a bike on a free afternoon?

As the two rode, a man in a black pickup truck suddenly appeared, grabbed Amber Hagerman, and drove off. One witness stepped forward and told what she had seen, but the details were sketchy. Police leaped into action and conducted a relentless search. But four days later, her lifeless body found less than five miles from the abduction site.

The heartbroken family, with the support of the community, decided to help others in the midst of their

grief. Congressman Martin Frost of Dallas introduced the Amber Hagerman Child Protection Act that summer, which created a national registry of sex offenders and provided new resources for law enforcement. President Bill Clinton signed the act into law that year.

Locally, North Texas radio stations began organizing a new warning system through law enforcement to alert area residents of an abduction or a lost child. In such situations, time is essential. As a result, the Amber Alert system was in place by October 1996, named in memory of young Amber Hagerman.

By the year 2000, Congress passed new legislation encouraging all states and communities to create a similar warning system. By 2005, every state had its own local system in place. Within a few years afterward, similar warning systems were in place in Canada and in many parts of Europe.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has been helping police in missing children cases since 1984. They reported that in 2016 alone, they assisted in 20,500 cases nationwide. Of those, 90 percent were considered runaways. The next highest category was abduction by family members, in six percent of the cases, or more than 1,200. In other words, the children knew their abductor. One percent were children who were simply lost or injured. Abductions by predators accounted for one percent of the cases, but that still represents more than 200 cases per year.

However, the Amber Alerts do not always end happily. The monsters that torment families and the sick delight they have in torturing children physically and mentally and the unspeakable acts done to them have long haunted communities. New communications tools and a public willing to assist have proven an effective new tool for protecting children. No society that prides itself in morality or faith ever has to tolerate such atrocities.

Years later, leads trickle in to the Arlington Police Department in the Hagerman case, but it remains unsolved. The maniac responsible was never brought to justice.

Because of the Amber Alert system in place across the nation, many lives have been saved and hundreds of children have been returned to

their loving families unharmed. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children states that 868 children have been saved through the program. But for one Texas family, it will always be too late, and they will always be haunted by the sight of an empty chair at the table and the memories of what might have been.

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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

- CharBroil Grill-to-Go Ice Chest. Donated by Anonymous.
- Some Scrumptious Baked item. Donated by Mary Stonebarger.
- Antique Tiger Oak Dining Table with 5 leaves & 6 chairs. Donated by Tamela and Scott Shadden.
- 24" Color Television. Donated by Linda and Leon Williams.
- 15-minute Airplane Ride over Texoma. Donated by Jimmy Finney.
- Remington 12 Gauge 870 Rifle. Donated by Anonymous.
- One 6-week Riding Session. Donated by Divine Equine Therapeutic Riding Center, Luella.
- Girl's Bicycle. Donated by Janie Finney.
- Italian Cream Cake. Donated by Jean Norman.
- Booking for an event at Summit Gardens. Donated by the STC Committee.
- Handmade Cross Crafted from the Original Doorframe of the First Christian Church. Wood Donated by STC and Made by Oscar Blankemeyer.
- Large Handcrafted Wooden Texas Star. Made and Donated by Jack and Sondra Leavenworth.
- Wine Tasting for Ten (10). Donated by Grayson Hills Winery.
- Photography as Art. Donated by Janie Finney.
- Complete Set of Louie L'Amour. Donated by Boyd Dunn.
- Jar of Pickles. Donated by Gail Catching.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

- One-year membership to #1 Fitness. Donated by #1 Fitness.
- Jewelry by Julie Catching Lambert
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- Knife Handmade from Local Railroad Spike. Donated by Larry Messick.
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Autographed Book. "The Orphan Syndrome" by Dr. Nick Eno. Donated by Watt Wealth Management.

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Large Egyptian Blown Glass Perfume Bottle with 12K Gold Trim.

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Local churches preparing for Easter events



A scene from the 2015 Community Worship Service at Howe High School held by FBC Howe

Howe First Baptist Church and Howe First Methodist Church will again continue their recent traditions of holding community events for Easter.

For several years now, FBC Howe has held a community worship service at Howe High School and they will do so again this year on April 16 at 10 am.

Coffee and donuts will be provided

beginning at 9 am. Childcare will be provided for children three years and younger.

The day before, Saturday, April 15, kids 0-12 can pick up hundreds of easter eggs on the front lawn of Howe High School thanks to FUMC Howe. The egg hunt will be sectioned off by age groups and will begin at 11 am. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance and hot dogs and chips will also be served during the event.

Howe Elementary Top Dogs



Fourth Grade: Bergan Bjorn, Logan Duty, Harlee Shue, McKinzey McCollum

Third Grade: Nicholas Hildebrand, Kelton Denham, Vinny Molina, Tori Williams

Second Grade: Ava Herbert Muse, Charles Fuhr, Lilly Fincher, Mya Vines

First Grade: Natalee Thorpe, Noah Pugh, Dominic Newlun

Kindergarten: Colton Brunner, Edward Castillo, Kiahlynn Caddell, Taylor Steedman

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 Community Easter Egg Hunt
 April 15, 11am - 1pm
 Howe High School
 Ages 0-12

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 Worship at 10:00am
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17	Girl Scouts	MINI PONY RIDES
19	Upstate Books and More	Pony Time and Photography
20	Upstate Books and More	DEPOT - INTERURBAN RSD TRAIN
21	Upstate Books and More	Marka Butter Farway Independent
22	Upstate Books and More	Portage
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Howe Elementary/Middle School Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 4/3/2017	Tue - 4/4/2017	Wed - 4/5/2017	Thu - 4/6/2017	Fri - 4/7/2017
Cinnamon Roll Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Apple Sliced Assorted jelly	Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly Picante	French Toast w/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly

Howe Elementary/Middle School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Potato Smiles Bahama Salad Orange Juice Chocolate Pudding Mustard Salad Dressing Ketchup	Beef Fingers Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Sliced Apple Juice Wheat Roll Ketchup Country Gravy BBQ Sauce Honey	Beef Taco Crispy Brd Mozzarella Chs Stick Taco Fixins Refried Beans Tortilla Soup Pineapple Orange Juice Gelatin Jewels Picante	Mini Corn Dog Fish Strips/Hush Puppies Carrot Sticks Steamed Corn Coleslaw Diced Peaches Apple Juice Macaroni & Cheese Ketchup Mustard	Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Spaghetti/Brd St Garden Salad Broccoli Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing

Howe High School Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 4/3/2017	Tue - 4/4/2017	Wed - 4/5/2017	Thu - 4/6/2017	Fri - 4/7/2017
Cinnamon Roll Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Apple Sliced Assorted jelly	Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly Picante	French Toast w/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Biscuit & Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly Country Gravy

Howe High School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 4/3/2017	Tue - 4/4/2017	Wed - 4/5/2017	Thu - 4/6/2017	Fri - 4/7/2017
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45 years ago this week



The Howe ENTERPRISE

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1972--VOLUME VIII--No. 37

HOWE'S THAT

HELP!
And lots of it.
Howe Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Centennial celebration here, on the occasion of the 100th birthday of the city.

We have a little of the past history of Howe, but we need help, from native citizens or new citizens, for a Centennial edition of The Howe Enterprise to be published later this year. We need--

Histories of churches, businesses, happenings, and any other information pertaining to Howe's 100 year history.

Also old photos, of early residents, business, churches, schools, etc. All photos will be returned to owners.

Help us publish Howe's history in newspaper form--call 532-6012.

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This is a busy week in the City of Howe.

Future Farmers of America annual stock show Saturday--city and school elections Saturday. Participate!

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We attended a planning session last Thursday night of the Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District sponsors in Gainesville, with banking people and other newspaper representatives. While there, we renewed acquaintances with a couple of fellows from the cheese capitol, Muenster.

During our conversation, the banking fellow asked if ol' Casey Jones still lived in Howe.

This aroused our curiosity. Howe (?) in the world would a man named Wiensaphel know a guy from Howe named Jones?

Turns out that Casey was in charge of the electrical part in building a new hospital in Muenster.

Mr. Wiensaphel asked us to convey a "Howdy to Casey, but since we can't pronounce the banker's name, we're taking these means of conveying the message. (It may not be spelled right, either).

+++VOTE SATURDAY+++

Recreation time at the old First Methodist Church parsonage last Saturday night went over with a bang, according to Rev. Johnny Johnson, instigator.

So, another session is set for this Saturday night, featuring more of the same for teenagers: snacks, soft drinks, games, and loud, loud music.

All teenagers of the community are invited.

+++VOTE SATURDAY+++

HAPPY EASTER, TOO



FFA MEMBERS were busy this week preparing animals for the annual show here. David Baird, left, is owner of the animal getting the treatment, as members look on.

FFA, 4H Project Show Saturday

Annual FFA-4H project show will be held here Saturday, with judging beginning at 9:30 a.m., FFA Advisor Jim Rogers has announced.

The show and judging this year will be held at the new Little League baseball park on South Hughes Street.

In conjunction with the show, members are giving away a 200-pound processed barrow, with drawing to be held during the steer judging shortly after noon. Tickets for the drawing are available from members of the FFA, 4H

or Booster Club.

Around 120 entries will participate in the local show, Rogers said. Judge will be Robert Sisco, Advisor of the FFA at Valley View.

Classes in the local show include Rabbits, market barrows, breeding swine, dairy cattle, breeding beef, fat lambs, breeding sheep and steers.

Booster club is currently soliciting buyers for the local projects following the show at Loy Lake, April 13, 14 and 15.

C of C Projects Are Underway

Two projects were started last Thursday night at regular monthly meeting of the newly formed Howe Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for a Centennial celebration, probably in September or October, were begun, with naming of a Centennial chairman.

Another project initiated

Book Fair to be held April 10-14

A Paperback Book Fair will be held April 10-14 at Howe Elementary School. Students in grades 6 through 8 will be participating. There will be a wide selection of books at reasonable prices.

The Fair is being sponsored by Mrs. Shitley Jones with the proceeds being earmarked for enriching the Junior High classroom library.

Parents of children in this age group are invited to attend during the hour between 1:30 and 2:30 any day of the Fair.

was a welcoming committee, with merchants participating by offering free gifts and other incentives. Sesame Club members indicated that organization would sponsor the committee, and distribute the welcoming packages.

Also in process is preparation of information pertaining to local government, tax structure, facilities and other information for industrial expansion. The Community Audit is being prepared by the Texas Power & Light Company, member of the local chamber.

Next meeting of the Chamber is scheduled April 27.

Dorchester city election Saturday

Town of Dorchester Election will be held Saturday, April 1, at the Dorchester gin office. This will be the first election for a full year term.

Candidates who have filed are: Mayor, L.M. Harmon, Marshal, Terry Crosby, Council, Paul Brown, Gene Spegal, C.C. Miller, Ernest Bennett, and Robert Welch. Election judge, Mrs. J.B. Davis.

Elections Saturday--

Heavy City, School Voting Expected

Three school trustees, three city council members, a mayor and Municipal Judge are to be elected in balloting here Saturday, April 1. All voting will be at the Junior High School building on North Denney Street. City election and school election will be held in separate school rooms, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., election judges have announced.

Persons registering at least 30 days prior to the elections and exempt persons are eligible to cast ballots.

Two school trustees are to be named for three year term and one for a one year term to fill the position of Bob Fagala, resigned.

Trustee candidates for the

three year terms, as they appear on the ballot, are:

R. W. Hill, Jack Norman, James L. Davis (incumbent), Billy Joe Wheeler, Donald R. Baird and Grady B. Lankford (incumbent). Running for the one year term are Joe C. Kin and Raymond Turner.

Appearing on the ballot for city position are:

James W. Hall for mayor; Gary Frantz, Bob Jensen, Ralph G. Muse, Dwain Roberts, R. L. Cate (incumbent) A. C. Gailey, Mrs. J. C. (Carrie) Waller, and Tim Belden for council. No name is entered for Municipal Judge. However, a space is provided for write ins.

Election judges in the trustee election are Maude Henderson, Lucille Thompson, and Grace Mode.

City election judges are: A. L. Reeves, and S. V. Tolbert.

Sample ballots reproduced on page two.

Girls' division of annual show set Thursday

Girls' division of the annual project show slated here this week will be held Thursday, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Mrs. Jo Etta Penn, Home Economics teacher, announced. Items are to be in place by 10 with judging to begin at 11:00 a.m. Serving as judge will be Mrs. Jean Norman.

Projects may be viewed until 3:00 p.m. in the Homemaking room at the high school, Mrs. Penn said.

Kindergarten registration

Howe Elementary School is starting registration for kindergarten students for next year. Parents of children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1972, please call 532-6013 and talk to Mrs. McDaniel or Mrs. Pool between April 10 and April 20 about registration.

Tina Underwood Wins County Spelling Bee



Tina Underwood, an eighth grade student from Howe Junior High School won the Grayson County spelling bee held in the County Superintendents office on March 23. She won over contestants from Piner Junior High in Sherman, Peabody Elementary in Denison, Sadler, Van Alstyne, Pottsboro and St. Mary's in Sherman. First runner-up was Joanna Dittmore from Piner Junior High.

Miss Underwood will represent Grayson County in a regional spelling bee to be held on April 29 in Dallas. The winner will go to Washington for a national contest. The Dallas contest will be televised.

Miss Underwood is the daughter of Mrs. Alma Thomas of Howe and Milton Underwood of Denton.

Runner-up in the local school contest was Jeff Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams of Howe.

Application to be made for water supply

In a called session Tuesday night, Howe City Council approved a motion to make application through the Regional Planning Commission and EDA for Federal funds to boost the city's water system.

Group had studied the program previously, but were informed at the meeting that no funds would be available via the federal program until after July 1 this year. Council decided to enter the application at present. Under the program, cost to the city could be 40%, with the grant adding the other 60% plus engineering costs.

Council voted to check further into an offer by the State Highway Department to assist with the extension of Farmington road from the expressway to State Highway 5, if the City would provide the right of way. Council was informed that Bill Mayo, owner of the north half of right of

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W.R. "Dick" Bryan, Akron, past president of Lions International and a speaker at the Texas Youth Freedom Forum of the American Citizenship Center of Oklahoma Christian College. They were among nearly one thousand students who attended the forum last week at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

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Howe's that...



**Saturday, April 2
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Howe Middle School**

RAMBLINGS - I've heard of cattle rustling. Growing up in Texas you learn that rustling of cattle is frowned upon very severely. After all, the code of the west said if you stole cattle or horses, you would likely end up at the wrong end of a "necktie party."

But the other day I was reading about "cactus rustling" in the Dallas Morning News. It seems some folks go out on the highways in New Mexico and Arizona and help themselves to the pretty cactus growing on the highway right of way or in parks. They want to make their own yards look pretty at the expense of the whole state. Not to mention the fact that they make the highways look bare.

What do you think about all these 10-hour and 18-hour mini-series on television lately? If you watch that many hours of something, you begin to feel closed in. And if you don't watch them, you miss out on the conversations of everyone after the series is over.

Don't forget to vote Saturday, April 2. Just a few minutes is all it will take and you will get to voice your opinion. **One vote** has made a difference in the past and it could make a difference again. Don't let that **one vote** not cast be yours.

IF YOU SAW SOMEONE CHOKING, would you be able to offer assistance? A technique often successful in saving a person's life is the Heimlich Maneuver. It involves pushing the patient's diaphragm upward to get rid of an obstruction in the throat.

The following steps must be taken: Stand behind the victim and put your arms around the waist; let the victim's head and upper torso hand forward; make a fist with one hand and place your thumb against the victim's abdomen (the thumb should be between the navel and the rib cage); grasp your fist with the other hand, press into the victim's abdomen and thrust upward quickly; repeat if necessary.

A person who is choking will be unable to speak, but you can ask them questions and they can nod. Choking death can occur within four minutes so promptness is necessary. But the maneuver must be performed correctly or you can damage the liver, spleen or stomach. Before performing the maneuver, be certain the victim is choking from an obstruction in the throat or windpipe.

One-Act Play Wins District

Howe High School's One-Act Play was one of two chosen to advance to the area contest. The District 14-AA contest was held at Grayson County College on Saturday, March 26. Seven schools participated and two were chosen for the area contest.

The play, "The Unknown Soldier" will compete at Austin College on April 5. Darrah Dunn and Kevin Stephens were named to the All-Star Cast and Laural Anderson and Susan Stoffregen received Honorable Mention on the

All-Star Cast.

Other members of the cast are Kristi Banner and Orville Haynes. Crew and alternates present at the contest were Mary Corcoran (music), Pat Gilstrap, Jan Gleaves (sound effects) and Kim Christopher.

Directors are Dan Welborn and Donna Jarma. All students and their directors should be congratulated as a total effort is necessary for a successful performance.



SCENE FROM ONE-ACT PLAY "The Unknown Soldier." Actors are, left to right, Darrah Dunn, Orville Haynes, Laural Anderson, Kristi Banner and Susan Stoffregen. Not pictured, Kevin Stephens.

Candidates Give Statements

Candidates for Howe School Board are Glenn Fulton, Bill Estep, and Bobby Sollis. Two are to be elected.

L. Glenn Fulton
L. Glenn Fulton has lived in Howe for 11 years. He is a C.P.A. (Texas) and is an accounting manager at Texas Instruments, Sherman. He and his wife, Virginia, have four children.

I believe that every child should be offered the opportunity to receive a well rounded education in our public school system. This is not always easy in a small school system with limited finances. However, I feel that we in Howe can point with pride to our accomplishments in this area:

-Academically our students score above both the region and state average on the statewide TABS test.

-This year we have added a science lab in the middle school and a vocational education program in the high school.

-We have a strong agriculture program.

-We are competitive in athletics and UIL programs. No one can argue with the success of our band and drill team over the past few years.

All of these things cost money. We have seen a movement away from federal and state funding in favor of more local funding in recent years. At the same time the taxable base has decreased due to state mandated exemptions for agriculture, elderly and handicapped.

With less money we can either reduce the programs available to our children or raise taxes. Neither of these alternatives is desirable. I believe we must evaluate all school programs in terms of benefits derived by our children and make hard decisions on how to best spend the available funds and only consider the other alternatives as a "last ditch" approach.

I believe that my educational and experience background together with my three years experience on the board qualify me to help solve these problems and I would appreciate your support on April 2.

Bill Estep
Bill Estep lives on Route 1 with wife, Margo, and daughter, Candy. A son, Michael, lives in McKinney, Texas. Bill was born in Belton, Texas and raised in Waco, educated in the Waco School System, and has attended numerous management

development courses in conjunction with the National Welding Supply Association. He has been connected with the welding supply industry since 1959 and has been in business in Sherman as Industrial Welding Products since serving as President.

Bill is a member of the First Baptist Church of Howe, the National Welding Supply Association, the American Welding Society and is a life member of the Texas Association of Business. He is serving on the Grayson County Junior College Welding Department advisory council for the sixth time, and is a past director of the Mississippi Junior Rodeo Association and has served at Mississippi State University and Alcorn A&M College as welding instructor to Mississippi Vo-Ag teachers in conjunction with the Mississippi State Department of Education.

Bill feels that the Howe School System is excellent and that his daughter, Candy, who started to kindergarten in Howe and is now in the fourth grade, is fortunate to have the advantages of attending school here. Bill states his reason for his school board candidacy is simply that the Howe area has given so much to him and his family that he would appreciate the opportunity to serve in this capacity so that he might in some way return something positive to the community.

Bobby Sollis
I was raised in Howe and attended Howe schools. I am a member of the First Baptist Church and presently President of the Grayson County Farmers Union. I have farmed in the Howe area for the past 27 years. My wife and I have three children enrolled in the Howe schools.

Howe Schools have many outstanding programs for the students to participate. All of these programs show what a great school system we can have by people working together.

I feel like I have been a part of the Howe Schools my entire life and can offer sound and reasonable judgement in all steps taken by the school board. We have a great school and I would like to be a part in making a better and stronger system.

I would appreciate your vote April 2 for school board.

Candidates for Mayor of Howe are Jerry Kirby and R.L. Cate.

Jerry Kirby
Chief Vickers, recently, the rumor mill has been quite active as to where I stand on several issues, so I will clarify them now.

1. Street dept. & condition of equipment. Answer: I believe the only street dept. we need is for repairs, not paving. We don't have the equipment or the qualified operators for major street repair.

2. Street Dept. budget. A: There are several types of street repair that would certainly give the taxpayers more for their money than \$10,000 for 700 feet and I would explore all of them.

3. Publication of financial situation, budget, etc. A: They are a matter of public record.

4. \$19,000 a year city administrator. A: This is a luxury that I don't feel Howe can afford. I believe a town the size of Howe

can be run by the Mayor, city council and the city clerk.

5. Police Dept. A: I think Chief Vickers is doing a very good job with his dept.

6. Work left unfinished. A: I believe we can improve a little in this area.

7. Enforcing ordinances. A: I feel the ordinances should be enforced or moved from record.

8. Planning & Zoning. A: I believe we need this omission to protect the homeowners.

R.L. Cate
I am glad to be a citizen of Howe. We have lived here for 19 years. Our children both completed school here and we have taken an active part in the school and church as well as the city government.

I have served on council for the past 12 years and I feel that this gives me the experience and knowledge to fill the office of mayor.

I have worked for Johnson and Johnson for 31 years. I have been a part of helping to set up a budget for the distribution center and seeing that we work within that budget.

I have seen the city grow and I have seen improvements made. I would like to see us keep going forward. We have made mistakes, but I feel that whoever is elected will do the same. Still I think that overall in the past, the good decisions outweigh the bad.

If you see fit, I seek your support on April 2.

Candidates for City Council are Jerry Campbell, Dale Rideout, William Burns, and Duward Mills. Two are to be elected.

William Burns
William H. (Sonny) Burns - I am married and have four children, and have been a resident of Howe for seven years. Presently, I am a manufacturing supervisor with Texas Instruments. I am a graduate of Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. I served the people of Howe for 15 years while employed with Flesher Funeral Home.

Replies to published questions.*

1. I can see no justification in the money spent on equipment when the only improvement to the streets of Howe was contracted to an outside firm.

2. Seek bids from reputable company or individual with work guaranteed.

3. I think a quarterly report should be published in the local paper. Every taxpayer should know how their money is being spent.

4. At the present time, I can't see why a city the size of Howe needs an administrator; however, before I make a definite decision I need to research the matter more thoroughly.

5. Chief Vickers and his officers are doing a fine job, and should continue to report to the Mayor as in the past.

6. Water problems should require immediate attention and correction. I feel there is no reason for these problems to be left unattended.

7. I believe the ordinances should be reviewed. Any ordinance that is nonenforceable or unneeded should be changed or removed from the books.

8. I believe the Planning & Zoning Committee spends many hours on projects and their recommen-

dations should be honored. They are doing an excellent job.

*Questions referred to appeared in the March 10 issue of the Howe Enterprise in the "Letters to the Editor" column. See Jerry Kirby's statement for questions.

Duward Mills
Duward Mills, candidate for city council, has resided in Howe 10 years. I have three children, six grandchildren, and am a member of First Baptist Church. I retired from Texas Instruments, Sherman, in 1981 and U.S. Air Force following 20 years of service (having served in South Pacific, Germany and The Netherlands).

Following retirement and having more time for hometown interests, it is my desire to see in-depth growth in Howe. My chief interests in filing is sound financial development, careful study in costs of time, dollars and efforts for good city streets. I am very interested in plans for growth as a good town for young people and children, and urge everyone to attend council meetings.

Replies to previously published questions:

1. Expenditures on equipment cannot be justified when no positive results exist.

2. Contract with reliable individual/company who guarantees work.

3. Publication of every incoming and outgoing dollar should be made monthly in local paper.

4. Administrator not required in city this size; I prefer working foreman. Dollar difference could be applied to street improvements, city library, etc.

5. We have well-qualified police department. As in past years this dept. should report only to our mayor.

6. Water problems require immediate correction/attention.

7. Ordinances should apply to every person, residence and business - if not, remove them from books.

8. Planning and Zoning is definite requirement. Comprehensive work of this group is beneficial to all residents.

If elected, my decisions and votes will be made carefully and for best interest of all citizens.

Jerry Campbell
I am 25 years old. My wife, Glenna, and I have a new baby daughter, one month old. I have lived in Howe for 4 1/2 years.

I worked for the City of Howe for 2 1/2 years in the police department, part of that time as chief. I am now employed at Catching Farm Supply in Howe. I have been a member of the Howe Volunteer Fire Department for 4 years.

I would like the opportunity to serve the city as councilman. I will do what I think is best for the city as a whole after I have listened to all sides. I will try to check out the facts before reaching a decision. I ask all citizens of Howe to be sure to cast your vote Saturday and I ask for your support for city council.

Dale Rideout
My wife and I have three children. We have lived in Howe for 10 years. Besides a high school education, I have an A.A. degree from Michigan Christian College, a B.A.

degree from Abilene Christian University, and 24 hours toward a Master's degree. In addition I have completed several leadership classes and am currently finishing an Air Force Officers School leadership course by correspondence.

I work for Anderson Clayton Foods as an Automatic Machine Operator making margarine. Also I am the owner and publisher of the Enterprise.

I believe I can do a good job as city councilman because of my educational background and because of my desire to serve the community. It is my intention if elected to consider three basic questions in connection with any

decision I may be called upon to make:

1. What are the facts of this issue?

2. What is best for the City of Howe? and

3. What do the citizens of Howe desire.

I believe Howe's greatest problem is in the area of rumors, false information, and gossip about city operations. The City does not have anything to hide and to the best of my knowledge is not covering up anything. My newspaper has tried to keep accurate and factual accounts available and as councilman that will be one of my main goals. You, as citizens, have a right to know what is happening and I will see to it that you do.

Howe Native Elected President of NCPEA

Dr. Bob Thompson, professor of Educational Administration at the State University of New York at Oswego, has been elected president of the National Conference of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA) at its annual meeting earlier this year.

Thompson has been on the NCPEA Executive Committee since 1980, and has been director of the Conference's Annual Resource Fair since 1977.

NCPEA is a professional association of college and university faculty who teach in programs that prepare public and private school administrators, as well as administrators, researchers and faculty for institutions of higher education. Founded in 1947, the Conference is an international association, drawing membership from the United States and Canada and from as far away as Israel. Its annual meeting is rotated among four North American time zones with the meeting site always being a college or

university campus.

The site of the 1982 meeting was Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas.

As president of NCPEA, Thompson will preside over the 1983 meeting, to be hosted by the University of Montana at Missoula.

Thompson, a Grayson County native, was formerly superintendent of Sadler-Southmayd schools and principal of Howe High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson of Howe.



DR. BOB THOMPSON

Register For Summer Sports

Registration for Boys Baseball and Girls Softball for this summer will be held Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Howe Middle School cafeteria. For those who will be out of town, forms are available at the elementary school and middle school offices.

The fee this year will be \$13 for boys and for girls. This fee will cover the cost of uniforms and insurance. Anyone who cannot afford the fee should contact one of the league officers. No child will be excluded because of financial difficulties.

Deadline for registration

is 6 p.m. on April 9. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after that date.

To participate in boys' baseball, boys must be 6 years old before Sept. 1, 1983. There will also be a boys team for ages 15-16 (must be 16 by Aug. 1). Girls 8 (before June 1, 1983) through 17 years of age.

A work day on the fields will be held Saturday, April 9. Anyone who would like to help is welcome.

The Youth League will meet Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Howe SNAP Center. Teams will be picked.

Library Book Sale

The Howe Public Library is having a "Spring Cleaning Book Sale" beginning March 28. The library is open weekdays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Books being sold include children's titles, biographies, textbooks, novels, paperbacks, and many others, most of which are duplicates and in good condition. Nothing is priced over \$1.00 (some books are only a dime.) All money earned from the sale will go to pay Library operating expenses.

Come by a book and while you're building your personal library, you'll be helping to build your Public Library, too.

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Thursday, April 2, 1992

Howe's That . .

PROGRESS EDITION - Inside today's paper is the annual Progress Edition with information about the Howe area - businesses, churches, school, and other information. This is a good reference section for you to keep or to give to friends. Extra copies of the tabloid section are free at the Howe Enterprise office or at Howe City Hall.

Remember to patronize the businesses who advertise in the Enterprise and let them know you appreciate their support of the community. Their ads help us to publish news about Howe and the surrounding area.

TWO HOWE WRITERS were recently honored for stories they entered in the "Telling Our Stories" contest held annually by Austin College. Last week we carried a brief article on the reception which was held on March 22.

Wanda Poindexter and Brandon Belden both received second place, the silver award. The contest has three categories: high school, adult and senior citizen. Brandon is the son of Johnny and Cheryl Belden and is a student at Howe High School.

The contest this year asked for stories about contact with other cultures. Wanda wrote her story about the experiences of her family as they hosted Yuko Tsurushima, an exchange student from Japan. Yuko was in Mrs. Poindexter's home during the 1989-90 school year. The Poindexter family learned much about Japan while Yuko was learning about America.

Brandon, who is a senior at HHS this year, plans to be sports writer. His story, "Color Blind," told of his experiences working with blacks at various jobs in Sherman.

He has offered to write some articles for the ENTERPRISE in upcoming editions. Watch for them!

Congratulations to these two Howe writers!

MY EXPERIENCE AS UIL JUDGE - Last week I served as a judge in the UIL contest that was held at Grayson County College. In order to be impartial, I did not judge the district in which Howe students competed. Instead HHS teacher Donna Jarma and I judged newswriting and feature writing done by students in District 17A (Gunter, Trenton, Prosper, & others).

It was an interesting and enlightening experience. Most small schools (A & AA) don't have school newspapers or even journalism classes. Students interested in these categories receive some specialized teaching from their English teacher. However, lack of journalistic training did not hamper all the entrants. Several showed quite a flair for writing. With a little time and training, some of them may become the next crop of newspaper writers, editors, etc.

All the students received sheets with a list of facts, possible quotes, etc. - some information vital to the story and other information totally irrelevant.

The students then had to write a news story about the event as if they were reporting it for their school newspaper. No names were on the paper, just a number. As Miss Jarma and I read the papers, some immediately caught our attention as good and others also just as quickly were dismissed as not fitting the proper format for a newspaper. The ones with weak leads or descriptions, though often were good in content. We managed to find several good entries and we assigned them a place, 1-6. The whole judging took about 45 minutes each for newswriting and feature writing.

It was fun. Seeing the work of young people is quite an experience!

Bulldogs Take Consolation Trophy At Durant Tournament

The state-ranked Bulldog Baseball team earned a Consolation championship at the Durant, Oklahoma tournament held last weekend and suffered their only loss of the year.

In the first round game, against Madill, the Dogs fell, 4-6. But they came back to defeat Idabell, 3-2. Then in extra innings they beat Antlers, 8-7, to claim the trophy.

On Thursday, March 26, the Dogs fell to the Madill Wildcats, 4-6. Scott Grogan was the leading hitter with 2 doubles and 2 RBI's followed by Tred Dedman with a single and 2 RBI's. Dedman was the starting pitcher and suffered his first loss of the year.

Friday afternoon Howe came from behind to defeat the Idabell Warriors, 3-2, on a no-hitter from pitcher Chris Garner who raised his record to 5-0. Dedman led the team offensively hitting a triple and driving in 2 runs.

In the trophy game played Saturday afternoon, Howe won 8-7 in 8 innings over the Antlers Bearcats. This was a very sloppy game but an exciting one, according to Coach Tim Smithart. Howe led, 6-3, going into the last inning. Antlers scored 3 unearned runs to take a 7-6 lead in the 7th inning. Garner hit a shot over the center field wall in the bottom of the 7th to tie the game at 7-7.

The Bearcats went scoreless in the 8th inning and then with 2 outs leftfielder Jeremy Francis singled and Garner singled him home for the winning run. Trey Dedman was the winning pitcher in relief of his brother Stephen. "Stephen pitched a very good game," Smithart said. "I wished he could have gotten the win, but Trey came in and shut the door."

Smithart added, "We feel very proud to have accomplished what we did last week. The competition was tough; all the schools were either 3A or 4A. These games were all tight; it can only help us in the long run. On the down side, though, our defense was not very good. It cost us 8 runs during the tournament. This is an ongoing concern that must be corrected before district play begins tomorrow night. On the positive side, our offense was good and our pitching staff is magnificent; they have been carrying us all year," Smithart concluded.

The Bulldogs open up District 11AA play tomorrow (Friday) night at Austin College at 8 p.m. against Anna. Then on Monday they travel to White-wright at 5 p.m. to take on the undefeated Tigers.

The Bulldogs current record is 14-1 and the team is still ranked 2nd in State AA by the HOUSTON POST/Baseball Coaches Poll.

Mark Your Calendar

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET will be Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

TAWAKONI SADDLE CLUB Open Show dates are May 23, July 25, and Sept. 26, at the Old 34 Arena, Quinlan, Texas. For more information, call 903-883-4002 or write to PO Box 1024, Quinlan, TX 75474.

NOTICE to parents: Receipts for the Howe School Annuals will be given to the students on Friday. Parents are advised to remind their children to bring the receipts home to them.

FOUNDERS' DAY PLANNING is being done each Monday at 5 p.m. at Flesher's Community Room in Howe. Everyone is welcome to drop by with ideas, etc. (There will be no meeting on April 6 due to chamber banquet)

HOWE LIONS CLUB meets the 1st and 3rd WEDNESDAY of every month at 6:30 a.m. at the Community Room of Flesher Funeral Home in Howe.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - see page three.



Door Prizes Spice Up Chamber Banquet

An array of door prizes from local businesses will add to the excitement Monday, April 6, at the Howe Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet to be held at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Prizes include cash, gift certificates, and merchandise donated by Howe merchants. In addition a copy of the recently published Howe Historical Cookbook will be given away as a door prize.

A patriotic program will be highlighted by a performance by J.W. Stoker, rodeo trick rider and roper who did the stunts for Clint Eastwood in the movie "Bronco Billy." Awards will be given, including the Citizen of the Year award, new to the Howe Chamber this year.

Meal will consist of BBQ brisket & sausage, cole slaw, beans, potato salad, cobbler, coffee and iced tea. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets should be purchased or reserved by 9 a.m. Monday. Call 532-5575 to reserve tickets or purchase your tickets at Howe State Bank, Howe Enterprise, Allied Printing & Office Supply, or Luttrell Agency.

Standardized Tests Set For Next Week

During the week of April 6-10, Howe students in kindergarten through grade 11 will be taking standardized tests.

In February the State Board of Education authorized a contract with the Riverside Publishing Company to provide national comparative data for students in grades 3-11. The Norm-referenced Assessment Program for Texas (NAPT) was developed as the nationally standardized norm-referenced test to be administered to students in grades 3-11. Subject areas included in the assessment are reading, language, mathematics, social studies, and science. The NAPT can be used to compare the achievement of Texas students in a particular grade with that of students in the same grade across the United States.

Kindergarten through 2nd grade will continue to take the California Achievement Test (CAT).

Students should be at school each day, and on time, for testing. Tests will begin the first thing each school day. It is helpful to the student if they have had plenty of rest and a good breakfast before testing.



STAR AUTO CENTER

Jimmy Roberts, left, and Bobby Ritchie have opened Star Auto Center on Hwy. 75 N. specializing in quality work on collision repair and painting. Above they are standing beside an example of their paint work.

Star Auto Center Opens In Howe

Providing quality collision repair and painting to area residents will be the aim of Star Auto Center, a new business which opened officially in Howe on April 1.

Jimmy Roberts and Bobby Ritchie, both lifelong Grayson County residents, are co-owners of the business on Hwy. 75 N. access road in the former location of Dwain's Paint & Body Shop.

Jimmy has been in the body repair business since 1966, often working with his brother, Dwain Roberts, Bobby began

car repair work in 1979. Both men have extensive experience in the auto body repair and painting.

They offer free estimates and do insurance claims. They are GM certified and fully guarantee all work. The large facility will allow them to work on mobile homes, diesel trucks, patio furniture, and other large items as well as all models of cars and pickups.

Star Auto Center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 532-6365 for more information.

HMS Resource Students Will Get Trash Off Hwy. 5 Saturday

Howe Middle School Resource will participate in the Great Texas Trash-Off, Saturday, April 4, to remove litter along Hwy. 5 in their "Adopt-a-Highway" area.

Resource students began this project in 1986 as the student's Texas Sesquicentennial birthday project to the State of Texas and to the Howe community. They have continued the project now for six years.

The Trash-Off is a statewide annual event where all the Adopt-a-Highway participants remove tons of litter from

Texas highways. This project has saved Texas \$71,000,000 tax dollars.

Citizens may be fined for the offense of littering. In addition, Gary Engel, Howe municipal judge believes in community service (which usually includes the picking up of litter) for various other offenses. This also helps keep Texas beautiful.

Students are to meet at Howe Middle School Saturday morning at 8:30. Safety vests and litter bags will be provided. In case of rain, the pick-up will be postponed.

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Highlighter Fund Raiser Offers Card For Special Discounts

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The Howe Highlighters Booster Club is selling a card which offers discounts on food and merchandise in the Sherman area. The one time cost of the card is \$5.00 and the card can be used every time you visit sponsoring merchants. The card will expire Feb. 28, 1993.

Merchants participating include Wal-Mart (buy 1 med. drink, get 1 free), Mazzio's Pizza (20% off any purchase), King's 1 Hr Photos (25% off

film processing), Party Magic (10% off balloon bouquet), Grandy's Restaurant (10% off purchase) & Twin Cities Bowling (bowl 2 games, get 3rd free). Other merchants on the card are Burger King, Southern Maid Donuts, Blockbuster Video, Taco Bueno, Taco Bell, Amber's & Expressing From The Heart.

Officers of the Highlighter Booster Club are Donna Wormsbaker, president (532-5285); Sherrill Hash, 1st vice president (532-6529) and Regina Moore, secretary (532-5473).

Gifted/Talented Screening Available

Parents of Howe students in grades 1-11 wishing to nominate their child to be screened for possible placement into the Howe ISD Gifted and Talented Program should pick up a Parent Nomination Form from the school office between April 1 and 7.

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

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

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

Nomination forms must be filled out completely and returned to your child's school by April 8 in order to be considered.

Howe Band Boosters Collecting Items For Annual Garage Sale

The Howe Band Booster Club is collecting items in good condition for their annual garage sale. This is a non-profit organization dedicated to support the Howe School Band program and proceeds from the

garage sale will benefit Howe Bands.

Please call Anita Schenk at 532-6384 or drop off items at 302 Roberts. The garage sale is scheduled for April 25.

Amy Campbell Named To First Team All-Area

Howe Bulldog Amy Campbell awarded All-Area 1st Team honors by the SHERMAN HERALD. Amy joins six area girls on the first list that also includes the district's Gloria Winchester and the state's Jill Lewis. She averaged 18 points per season in helping the Bulldogs to a season of 17-8. Earlier Amy was named 1st Team All-Texoma by the SHERMAN HERALD. Congratulations to a very young lady.



AUTHOR VISIT

On Tuesday, March 24, Texas author Mary Brooke Casad gave a program to Howe kindergarten through 3rd grade students. She used a puppet in her presentation. The author visit was sponsored by the Friends of the Howe Community Library.

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The roof and some wooden beams hang low from a building located in the middle of the 100 block of downtown Howe after the building caved in Monday afternoon.
Enterprise photo by Lana Rideout

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Downtown building collapse damages City Hall

by Lana Rideout

Monday, March 26, shortly after noon, city clerk Joy Stephens started out the door of City Hall for her lunch break. Then a loud noise, like an explosion rocked the downtown area, bringing lots of people out of area businesses to see what had happened.

The two-story building next to City Hall had recently been condemned as unsafe. Work to take the building down began Monday morning and progressed according to plans until something inside the building sagged and collapsed with a loud boom. Bricks and wood rained into the street and onto the roof on the west side of City Hall, causing a gaping hole in the city building.

City Secretary Barbara Alvarado was the only city employee inside City Hall at the time. She was working in her office on the

east side of the building.

She said that the damage inside the building was minimal, with the area previously used as council chambers taking the brunt of the blow. "Fortunately, no one was injured," Alvarado added.

Around 2 pm, a worker was standing inside the City Hall roof, tossing out bricks and rubbish. A tarp was then placed over the hole since rain was in the forecast.

Dark clouds covered much of the sky and slight breezes held the promise of rain which fell later in the afternoon. Howe received about six-tenths of an inch of rain during the evening.

Due to structural damage, City Hall has re-located to the Howe Community Center and will remain there until the building is deemed safe enough for the staff to return

HISD Board approves bids, contracts

by Lana Rideout

On Thursday, March 22, Howe ISD Board of Trustees awarded bids from Mart, Inc. for a concession stand and a storage building. The bid for the concession stand was \$271,000 and the storage building was \$74,880.

The board voted 5-1 with Phillip Wildman voting no and Chris Hayes absent from the meeting. Wildman stated before the vote that he believes the price for the concession stand is too much.

The board approved the teacher contract recommendations from each campus and acknowledged the following resignations: David Chapman, Ramona Wible, Annette Davis, Melissa Ward-Knight, and Marnie Zimmerman. The board also extended the contract for Rebecca Hogenson, District Librarian.

During the public forum portion of the meeting, Jeff Sanford presented the district with a check for \$500 from the Little Dribblers Basketball group in appreciation for the use of the school gyms.

Supt. Kevin Wilson advised the board that current enrollment is at 993. The dedication of high school library in honor of former Supt. Dr. Wayne King was tentatively set for Sunday, April 22, at 2 pm.

Terisa O'Dowd and Janie Finney with the Technology Dept. informed the board about a possible \$96,000 grant that would help the district achieve a goal of live broadcast of school announcements and other journalistic projects with video links throughout the district's classrooms. The board signed a letter agreeing to terms of 10% matching funds. O'Dowd said it is very likely the district will receive this grant.

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Howe's that ...

by Lana Rideout

Monday afternoon's building collapse reminded me of several other downtown events that were not pleasant either.

City employee Bert Dowlin was standing near where I was taking photos Monday, and he said, "This is the most exciting event in Howe since the fire." Back in 1989, Dowlin was Howe Fire Chief, giving him good reasons to remember that event.

I remember it too, very vividly. In 1989 the Enterprise office was located at 110 E. Haning, about 1/4 block west of City Hall. On the last Friday morning of June, 1989, a fire started when photo chemicals were sparked by an electric fan in the rear of the building owned by Allied Printing, just west of my office. Karen Krantz had a gifts and craft shop in the next building to the west and West Ridge Manufacturing was using the last building on the block (the area were Finn's restaurant is now located).

I was running a little late and arrived downtown after the fire was fully involved. The Enterprise office received only smoke damage. The Allied Printing office was gutted by the fire. The other two buildings received smoke damage with the one on the west end also damaged when firefighters used it to vent the fire.

That story made the news on one of the Dallas TV stations. My mom who lived in Dallas at that time called me as soon as she heard about the fire to make sure we were all right.

I also remember other downtown news events, but that can wait until another time.

Opera comes to Howe Elementary

"I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in!"

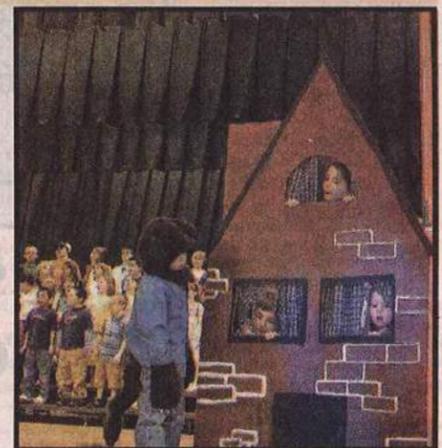
The storybook characters came to life in a delightful rendition of "The 3 Piggy Opera", presented by second graders at Howe Elementary. Mrs. Angie Earnhart, Howe ISD music specialist, directed and accompanied the musical.

The Big Bad Wolf, played by Matthew Mariano, prowled hungrily across the stage, as the Chorus sang "I want a

big, fat, pig to eat!" Main Characters: Mother Pig - Alex Roddy; Little Pig #1 - Justin Dawsey; Little Pig #2 - Kayla Anderson - Little Pig #3 - Sarah Cannaday. Straw Peddlers - Mati Abner, Danielle Downtain, Kylie Krauss, Dani Ross; Stick Peddlers - Madison Hargrove, Mason Huebner, Katelyn McCorkle, John Stapleton; Brick Peddlers - Hunter Lynch, Austin Palasota, Seth Seibold.



Sixteen Narrators told the story, as the cast sang and acted in true opera fashion. The performance ended with a new twist on Mother Goose. Second Graders donned



their sunglasses and wrapped up the opera with - a rap!

The audience of family, staff, and friends then went with their "little piggies" to Open House.

Photos and story submitted by Beverly Bond