



Howe's That

"That street hasn't been fixed in 20 years. Why did you fix it now?" a disgruntled citizen told Mayor Jeff Stanley about Bean Street which was recently upgraded.

According to the city engineer, the street is doing what it is supposed to do and the base of tar heats up in the summer to fill the cracks and blend with the tiny rocks. Apparently, some of the tar on the edges were not covered with the rocks, therefore, a citizen thought it just best to be left alone.

In case you've been in a cave, O.J. Simpson was approved by a Nevada parole board to be able to leave prison in October. The board read that he had no prior convictions which played into their decision. As far as that goes, he is tied in that category with Casey Anthony and Hitler.

I feel kind of sorry for Tom Bean. Not that there's anything wrong in the land of the beaner, it's just that they have to first endure the stench coming from east in Washington D.C. before we do.

The city council endured a speech from an auditor that basically told Howe that they don't have enough money. Then they left an invoice. Kind of sounds like what teenagers do to their parents.

Up until recently the term "man buns" had a totally different meaning. The new definition has less to do with a male's gluteus maximus and more to do with what I knew as a "old lady hair." A few years ago, eliminating "man buns" in the student handbook would have resulted in a giant belly laugh at a school board meeting. Well, to be honest, even the new meaning resulted in a giant belly laugh. On Friday, we posted on our Facebook about the upcoming changes and you would have thought the sky was falling in on some parents whose kids must be destined to be in hair bands.

Howe ISD hires architectural firm; will seek bond election in November



Members of Corgan Architects make their presentation to the Howe ISD board in early July.

Monday's school board meeting was approximately four hours shorter than the special meeting held the week prior. The largest agenda item was the hiring of an architectural firm to pair with Gallagher Construction, whom they chose in the special meeting. The decision came between two firms that board members saw as nearly equal in comparison

and the term "coin-flip" was even joked about by a board member. Corgan Architects and WRA Architects both gave impressive presentations on July 10, but it was Corgan, who has a track record of coming in at 3 percent under budget, that came out on top in the end thanks to a motion made by Brad Anderson and a

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No "man buns" at HISD for upcoming school year

Howe Middle School Principal Clay Wilson told the school board last Monday that all three of the principals worked together to form one student handbook instead of having three set of rules for three different campuses.

Wilson said the handbooks were not as consistent over the years, so each of the three principals from each campus gathered at the high school to create one Howe ISD handbook that will be available online to the students. A printed copy will also be available for parents who would like one.

"The idea is for us to have one ISD handbook and then each campus has its own addendum said Wilson. "We will print those out and send them home with the kids."

Boys hair is now consistent

on each campus and will restrict pony tails, pig tails, man buns, and braids. All boys hair will not extend below the collar, the shirt, the earlobes, or eyebrows.

Another change from last year addresses texting students directly.

"Let's say you have a coach and practice changes. Texting is a convenient way to communicate with those kids," said Wilson. "This allows coaches to be able to do that and parents have the option to either be included in those group texts or opt that their child not receive those texts directly from the coach. It puts the decisions in the hands of the parents."

The official attendance time was also moved to second period.

Changes to the middle

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Hard water coming to sections of Howe



Councilman Bill French made the motion to move forward in what the city believes will eventually lower the water costs to citizens.

Many years ago the City of Howe entered into an agreement with Melissa, Anna and Van Alstyne to purchase water through the North Texas Municipal Water District. The "take-or-pay" contract has not been a good one for Howe for the approximate ten years of the deal as it has cost Howe a half a million dollars per year according to City Administrator Joe Shephard.

"We've always said that we will not use the water until it becomes cost beneficial," City Administrator Joe Shephard told the city council on Tuesday night.

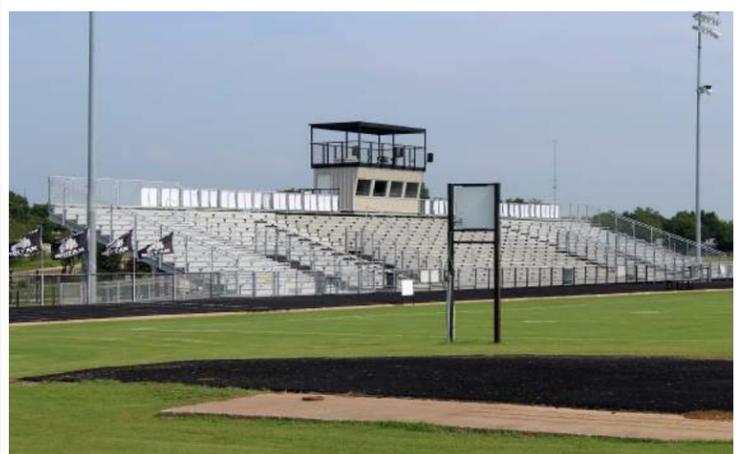
"According to the information we've received, that time has come and our cost will be reduced by \$150,000 per year."

That doesn't mean that an immediate saving will be reduced on citizens' water bills as the savings will have to be reinvested in the construction costs of the new water system and the savings will also recoup some of the losses from years of losing money on the contract.

The city has looked at a number of options as to

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Howe Bulldogs football reserved seating



Persons who had reserved seating from last year have until August 3, 2017 to renew their seats. On August 7, 2017 reserved seating will be open to the public for purchase. Reserved seating of \$25 per seat assures you a

designated seat for the varsity games for the five home games of the season. Game admission tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3 for students and must be purchased at the gate. Reserved seats may be purchased at the high school office.

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Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson discusses with the board each architectural firms.

second by Clint Catching.

Corgan will also help in the organization of the bond process.

"We come to you with a blank sheet of paper and all of our experience with other districts," Steve Hulsey of Corgan told the board on July 10. "We come to you and ask you want you want your school to be, what you want it to look like, how you want it to function, how you want it to work for your teaching styles, how you want it to work for your students. And then use our experience to design your school for you."

communicating the information to the voters.

"You must have a consistent message," said Hulsey. "Making sure what you say at the front is the same at the end and everyone is pulling on the same rope."

Corgan also stated that they would help in pulling together the cost estimates and working with the project manager (Gallagher Construction) to make sure the price is right. They have worked on successful bonds in both small and large communities such as Honey Grove, five in Frisco, Cleburne, Waxahachie, Garland and Denison.

"What Corgan has is the consistency of our team," said Hulsey. "It's really key knowing that we love our work and we're going to bring that to you. We're going to bring that consistency of service and being a team together."

Hulsey, originally from Whitewright, said that he was excited to be a part of this.



An example drawing of the new intermediate school by Corgan.

Corgan has an internal graphics and public relations group that will help Howe ISD with getting the bond election called and then



Board member Brad Anderson made the motion for Corgan.

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Howe City Administrator Joe Shephard.

who will receive the new surface water (from Lake Lavon) and who will still receive the same water (from underground Howe wells).

The areas that will receive the new surface water will be between Highway 5 and Highway 75 (south of Mayo St.) along with Western Hills, Abbingdon Meadows, and Westwood Manor.

The surface water will have a different texture and taste and will be "hard water" compared to that of the underground well water.

Howe Major Jeff Stanley along with council members Georgia

Richardson, Darren Foster, and Jonathan Coleman will all be in an area that takes the new surface water. Public Works Director David Wortham will also be taking the new water.

Stanley said that if Howe didn't take action on this now, they would lose the window of savings.

"We can either save \$150,000 or we're going to be paying more money than what we are now," said Mayor Stanley.

Richardson had concerns that the water would be vastly different

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City Engineer Bob Helmberger discusses the differences of surface water and well water.

from what the city is currently used to.

"Is this water going to be like McKinney? That will tell me all I need to know," said Richardson.

Shephard did explain to Richardson that there will be a different smell and texture. City Engineer Bob Helmberger explained that it will be exactly the same water that McKinney is drinking today because it's coming from the North Texas Municipal Water District.

"There's a portion of the water that pumps down from (Lake) Texoma down to (Lake) Lavon," said Helmberger. "Then it's mixed with Lavon water and treated and distributed to the different cities."

Council member Bill French asked for clarification on the time frame and was told by the mayor that the window of time was 18 months to be up and using the new water.

"This would be a good time to make a decision," said Stanley. "All four cities would have to be on the water at the same time. At this time, Van Alstyne is set up to be taking water, but they are not."

Helmberger said that Van Alstyne had a well go out last year. They pulled the trigger to start taking water, and his understanding was that they plan on, in the next physical year, to draw enough water to constitute them to draw the water permanently. Howe would be the last of the four cities to take water.

"When Howe decides to take

water, the debt and distribution changes from a flat 25 percent per city to whatever percentage of the water you take out of the system," said Helmberger. "So we stand to reduce our percentage of debt from 25 percent down to six to nine percent on the water we take. It's a fairly significant amount and eventually you're going to need to be on surface water for all of these developments that we're talking about that will come online. This is just the first step in doing the inevitable anyway."

French told the members of the council that he didn't think they had a choice.

"We're not rich enough to enjoy the \$150,000 savings," said French. "That water didn't kill people in McKinney, they got used to it and we're going to have to do the same thing and move forward with this now."

Helmberger said that the biggest issue will be a public relations issue because the water is not bad.

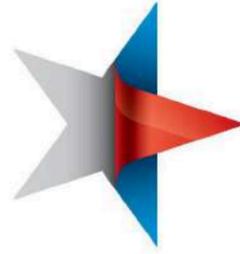
"It's potable water that meets all of the standards," said Helmberger. "It's just that it feels different and it tastes different."

French made the motion to start the process with the Greater Texoma Utility Authority and the Collin-Grayson Municipal Alliance. Sam Haigis second the motion. Richardson, who voiced many concerns with the new water eventually voted in favor as it passed unanimously. Jonathan Coleman was absent from the meeting.

Council approves audit

The Certified Public Accountants firm of LaFollett and Abbott PLLC gave a recap of the 2016 audit at the Tuesday city council meeting which was approved by the council. The audit concluded that \$19,869 be reimbursed to the Collins Memorial Fund which was used for building improvements to

the former First Christian Church. They also recommended moving \$163,341 from the General Fund to the Howe Community Facilities Development Corporation. The firm also recommended the city to make proper amendments to reflect over-expenditures.



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Grayson County Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshal terminated



Grayson County Sheriff Tom Watt gives a briefing on the findings of the internal affair investigation.

In a press conference Thursday, Grayson County Sheriff Tom Watt stated that on July 19, Fire Marshal Kevin Walton and Assistant Fire Marshal Kerry Price were terminated from the Grayson County Sheriff's Office. Watt said the action was due to findings of an Internal Affairs Investigation that began on July 11, 2017. Walton and Price now have five days to appeal their decision.

an open investigation. The documents were inspection forms in regards to protective equipment which eventually became related to an audit. Watt stated that the Grayson County Fire Marshals were transferred from Office of Emergency Management to the Grayson County Sheriff's Office a short time ago.

The investigation found conduct that could be considered criminal in nature; specifically Forgery of a Government Document. The information from this investigation has been forwarded to the Grayson County District Attorney's Office to determine if criminal charges will be filed. Due to possible criminal charges, Watt said that it is still considered

"During that handoff time, we received the information from the Office of Emergency Management's (Coordinator) Sarah Somers," said Watt. "We looked into it and determined that indeed there was something there and we needed to investigate it."

Watt will wait until the appeal process concludes before seeking to fill the positions.



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October 30, 1931

Those enrolling in the Senior math class this year are: Mildred Mitchell, Rachel Stout, Robbie Nell Hanna, Iva Jane Canada, Pearlina Smith, Opal Melton, Mamie Hendrick, Nell Pelley, Rebecca Tillman, Gem Haizlip, Lena Grace Rutherford, Charles Davis, Carl Clark, Desmond Billups, Robert Smith, Shelley Brinkley, Ohmer Davis, and G.T. McDonough.

The Junior class met to elect officers. The following were elected: Phalba Carnes, Pres.; Mildred George, Vice Pres.; Dorris George, Sec.; Mary Helen Bradley, Reporter and Edwin Cooper, Treasurer.

The class elected a committee to select a play which will be presented in the near future. Those on the committee are: Doris George, Mildred George, Phalba Carnes, and Ruby Jo Butler. The play will be "I Will I Won't!" It is full of life and will keep you laughing and

wondering what will happen next.

The Sophomore class held a meeting Fri. Oct. 23, 1931, and elected officers, adopted a flower, colors, motto and yell.

The officers were elected as follows: Pres., Rosalie Butler; Vice Pres., Acton Hendrick; Sec. is Margaret Gallimore; Reporter, Una Lois Stigall.

The class motto is "B 2." The yell chaser was: Kiyee! Kiyee! Ki zippity zen! Come out of the woods, sandpaper your chins, we're wild and wooly, we're knotted like a saw. Sophomores! Sophomores! Rah! Rah! Rah!

The Eight grade organized their class, selecting the following officers: Overton Jay, pres.; Leon Chumbley, vice pres.; Tommy Ferguson, treasurer; Travis Johnson, sec.; Olna Jay, reporter; and Leonard Booger, editor.

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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe

Tuesday
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts
Wednesday
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth
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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Miss Mame Roberts, Texas school teacher who got her dander up and spurred her neighbors to make Howe a beauty spot. Rakes, hoes, and flowers did the trick.

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A true account of faith and forgiveness



Dr. Billy Holland

For those of you that have never heard of a woman named Corrie Ten Boom and her remarkable family, it is truly a heart-breaking account of courage and sacrifice. We begin our story with Cornelia (nicknamed Corrie) who was born in Haarlem, Netherlands, in 1892. She was raised in a devoted Christian atmosphere and lived in a large house above her father's business where he was a jeweler and watch maker. This loving family believed in demonstrating their spiritual convictions by offering shelter, food and help to anyone in need. They also held a deep respect for the Jewish community in Amsterdam, considering them precious in God's sight and during World War II, actually participated in an underground organization that secretly hid hundreds of Jews to protect them from arrest by Nazi authorities. Within their home, they built false walls, and alarm systems, but eventually were betrayed by one of their Dutch neighbors. Unfortunately, all ten of the family members were incarcerated, including Corrie's 84-year-old father, who soon died in the Scheveningen prison, located near The Hague. Corrie and her sister Betsy were taken to the notorious Ravensbrück concentration camp, near Berlin. Betsy suffered and died there on December 16, 1944. Corrie miraculously survived and in her book entitled *The Hiding Place*, she tells her inspiring story about the power of forgiveness. The depth of what she learned is seen in quotes such as this one; "You

can never learn that Christ is all you need, until Christ is all you have."

The evil horrors of the holocaust are beyond comprehension and a sad reminder of the fallen state of mankind. When Corrie and Betsy were struggling to stay alive with sleeping on lice infested straw and nothing to eat but a small amount of bread and water each day, she tells of a particular prison guard that was cruel to them and how these nightmares haunted and tortured her soul. When Germany surrendered the war, Corrie was finally released and after regaining her health, she began traveling around the world giving her testimony for Jesus. Another of her popular declarations is, "Love is the strongest force in the world" (especially when we include our enemies). It was now 1947 and she had been invited to a large gathering in Munich to share with a devastated country how God desires that we let go of the resentment and forgive each other. Her message was centered on confessing our sins, and as we forgive, God is faithful to forgive us and begin the healing process. She said it was common to have auditoriums filled with solemn faces and when dismissed they would not say anything and quietly leave.

She had just finished speaking when she saw a balding, heavyset man in a gray overcoat working his way toward her and then it was instantly clear, this was the evil guard from the concentration camp. He did not recognize her, and exclaimed, "What a fine message you have spoken fräulein" as he stretched out his hand. He joyfully confirmed how good it is to know that our sins are washed away forever. She literally felt paralyzed as it seemed the entire world had stopped. Emotionally confused, she fumbled with her pockets and stared at the floor as her mind flashed back to the piles of dirty clothes on the floor and the shame of her and Betsy standing naked in front of him as he mocked and slapped them with his leather crop. He spoke up again and said she had mentioned Ravensbrück and that he had been a guard there,

but since that time, he had become a Christian and now believes that God has forgiven him for the cruel things he did there. Again, the hand came out as he boldly asked, "Will you please forgive me?" She admits this was gut wrenching but placing all of her trust in God, she followed the Biblical command, grabbed his hand and said yes, with all of her heart. Her words are remembered; "Forgiveness is the

key that unlocks the door of resentment and the handcuffs of hatred. It is the power that breaks the chains of bitterness and the shackles of selfishness."

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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Dr. Georgia Caraway

Q. I bought this plate at a flea market. The dealer had six alike, five were perfect, but this one had a repair. The others were marked \$50, this one was \$10. The dealer called it Quimper she pronounced it so that it rhymed with whimper). The mark on the back is "HenRiot Quimper." The colors, yellow and country blue, got with my country kitchen and since it was going to hang on the wall, the repair doesn't matter to me. What can you tell me about my plate.



A. First of all, the dealer made a common mistake in the pronunciation of the word Quimper. It should be pronounced "kem pair" with the accent on the "pair." The name Quimper comes from the town in northeastern France where this hand painted faience (tin-enamelled glazed earthenware pottery) originated. The Faïenceries de Quimper was established in Locmaria, the

historical faience quarter of the city of Quimper.

The first pieces were made in the 1700s. Since then several factories in the region have made similar wares using different marks. The mark on your piece indicates it was made after 1900. After more than 300 years in business and several mergers, the potteries of Quimper took bankruptcy. An American couple bought the facility in 1983. The Faïencerie d'Art Breton, created in 1994, was also established in Quimper, but outside the historical quarter Locmaria, although Locmaria now also houses a Quimper faience museum.

The pottery's design reflects a strong traditional Breton influence. One famous design that became typical for Quimper faience is the "petit Breton," a naive representation of a Breton man and/or woman in traditional Breton costume. The best known motifs depict peasants in traditional garb: men in baggy pants, and women in long dresses, aprons, and lacy headdresses. The "petit Breton" became popular around 1870, and is still the main design bought by tourists today.

Older Quimper faience items are highly sought after by collectors worldwide. A plate with the motif petit Breton, in perfect condition, is valued at \$125.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, and her friends, opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning in April 2015. Store hours are Wednesday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. Come see the two new vendors in the shop, Smitten and Kay's Kreations. In the next two weeks Yvette will be adding aromatherapy and essential oils to the Mercantile. And we are negotiating with a maker of pure goat soap to be offered in the shop for sale. Georgia, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, has written five Denton history books and 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 two gift and antique shops—Howe Mercantile and Stark Farms Gifts. SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe!

Garrett Fulenchek update

Howe's hometown diamond hero Garrett Fulenchek continues to pitch in relief for the Hudson Valley Renegades in the New York Penn League. Fulenchek has had command issues walking 13 hitters in only 12 innings. On the flip side, he's struck out a remarkable 18 hitters in those 12 innings.

The growing and maturation process continues as Fulenchek is still only 21 years of age, four years shy of a typical major league debut.

The Hudson Valley Renegades are a Class A (short season) team for the Tampa Bay Rays. They have a record of 13-18 and are 8.5 games back of the league leading Staten Island Yankees.



2017 Stats

DATE	OPP	W	L	ERA	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
06/20/2017	@ABD	0	0	4.50	0	2.0	3	1	0	3
06/24/2017	@BRK	0	0	5.40	1	3.0	2	2	3	4
06/28/2017	LOW	1	0	7.50	0	1.0	3	2	1	1
07/02/2017	ABD	0	0	11.37	0	0.1	2	3	3	1
07/05/2017	SI	0	0	11.88	0	2.0	4	3	3	2
07/08/2017	@VER	0	0	9.58	0	2.0	1	0	0	3
07/14/2017	MV	0	0	8.74	0	1.0	0	0	1	2
07/18/2017	@VER	0	0	10.22	0	1.0	2	3	2	2
TOTALS		1	0	10.22	1	12.1	17	14	13	18

Career Stats

YEAR	TEAM	LG	LEVEL	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WHIP	GO/AAO
2014	BRA	GCL	ROK	0	7	4.78	12	10	0	0	0	0	37.2	34	21	20	2	3	22	0	29	.238	1.49	2.12
2015	DAN	APP	ROK	0	1	7.71	2	2	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	4	4	0	0	8	0	4	.278	2.79	1.25
2015	PRN	APP	ROK	1	0	5.54	10	2	0	0	0	0	13.0	13	13	8	0	1	22	0	15	.265	2.69	1.63
2015	2 teams	-	Minors	1	1	6.11	12	4	0	0	0	0	17.2	18	17	12	0	1	30	0	19	.269	2.72	1.50
2016	HV	NYP	A(Short)	1	3	4.62	15	2	0	0	0	0	25.1	27	19	13	1	2	27	0	12	.281	2.13	2.63
2017	HV	NYP	A(Short)	1	0	10.22	8	0	0	0	1	1	12.1	17	16	14	1	2	13	0	18	.333	2.43	4.33
Minors Career	4 teams		Minors	3	11	5.71	47	16	0	0	1	1	93.0	96	73	59	4	8	92	0	78	.269	2.02	2.25



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Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

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The years after World War II were a time in which America had confidence in its abilities but looked with concern at the many challenges at home and overseas. Beauford Jester became governor in 1947 in an attempt to modernize Texas. Jester's years as the thirty-sixth governor helped set the tone for the state in the years after World War II.

Beauford Halbert Jester was born in Corsicana in 1893. His father was State Senator George T. Jester, a prominent Corsicana banker. The elder Jester was elected lieutenant governor in 1894 and served two terms before returning to Corsicana.

The younger Jester attended local schools before enrolling at the University of Texas in 1912 where he also played baseball. He graduated in 1916 and soon enrolled at Harvard Law School.

America entered World War I in 1917. Jester answered the call to service, dropped out of law school, and enlisted in the army. He rose to become captain, commanding a company of infantry. He and his men saw intense combat in France, and he was honorably discharged after the conclusion of the war in 1918.

He returned to Texas and began studying at the University of Texas Law School, earning admission to the bar in 1920. He returned to Corsicana as his father's health declined, and he opened his own law practice. After his father's death in 1922, he began managing the family's real estate and oil holdings. His law office steadily grew; he even defended several area oil companies before the U. S. Supreme Court. By 1925, when he was only 32, local attorneys honored him by electing him president of the Navarro County

Bar Association. He held the position for the next thirteen years and ultimately became president of the Texas Bar Association.

In 1929, Gov. Dan Moody appointed Jester to the University of Texas Board of Regents. During his tenure, major improvements were planned for the university as well as the medical school in Galveston. The 1933 plan included the construction of the iconic tower of the main building on campus. Jester served as chairman of the board from 1933 until 1935.

A seat on the Railroad Commission became open in early 1942 when Commissioner Jerry Sadler resigned to join the army. Ironically, Jester's father had helped create the Railroad Commission when he served in the State House of Representatives in 1891. Jester was appointed to fill the unexpired term and announced his candidacy for the 1942 race and won the election fairly easily. He was re-elected in 1944.

Gov. Coke Stevenson announced in 1946 that he would not seek re-election. Fourteen candidates jumped into a sprawling primary to replace him, including Jester. The lieutenant governor and attorney general had also jumped into the race, but their extremism repelled voters and gave Jester a valuable opening. He led the first primary with 38% of the vote. In the runoff, he faced former UT president Homer Rainey, who had spent the years since his 1944 firing defending his administration. Jester rallied business interests and defeated him easily to win the Democratic nomination.

The state had many problems with poor roads and bridges and serious deficiencies in education. Thought Jester had called for a state board for labor arbitration, the legislature fought to weaken unions. He managed to get the legislature to approve expanded funding for the state's universities.

He was re-elected in 1948. Important education reforms surfaced in 1949 with the Gilmer-Aikin laws which mandated a state board of education, training standards for teachers, equal pay for white and black teachers, and a nine-month school year. The inclusion of the twelfth grade was also mandated. He also won funding for improved highways.

His record on the increasingly volatile subject of civil rights was mixed. He refused to support

President Harry Truman's end to segregation in the military and federal hiring. However, he won support of an anti-lynching law and created a law school for African-Americans.

He was enjoying a popular and successful governorship as the summer of 1949 approached. On July 22, he boarded a train to leave for a vacation in Galveston when he suddenly suffered a massive heart attack. He died at the age of 56. He was the first governor to die in office and was succeeded by Lt.

Gov. Allan Shivers.

In light of his work for the University of Texas, the university named its new dormitory complex after him in 1968, a dorm that housed nearly 3,000 students and was the largest dorm in the world at the time. The State of Texas renamed a prison in Fort Bend County after him. His native Corsicana honored him by naming a park after him, and a historic marker has since been placed at the site of his boyhood home.

Howe ISD Substitute Training

Howe ISD is currently accepting applications for substitute positions for the 2017-18 school year. To be eligible for substitute placement, applicants must:

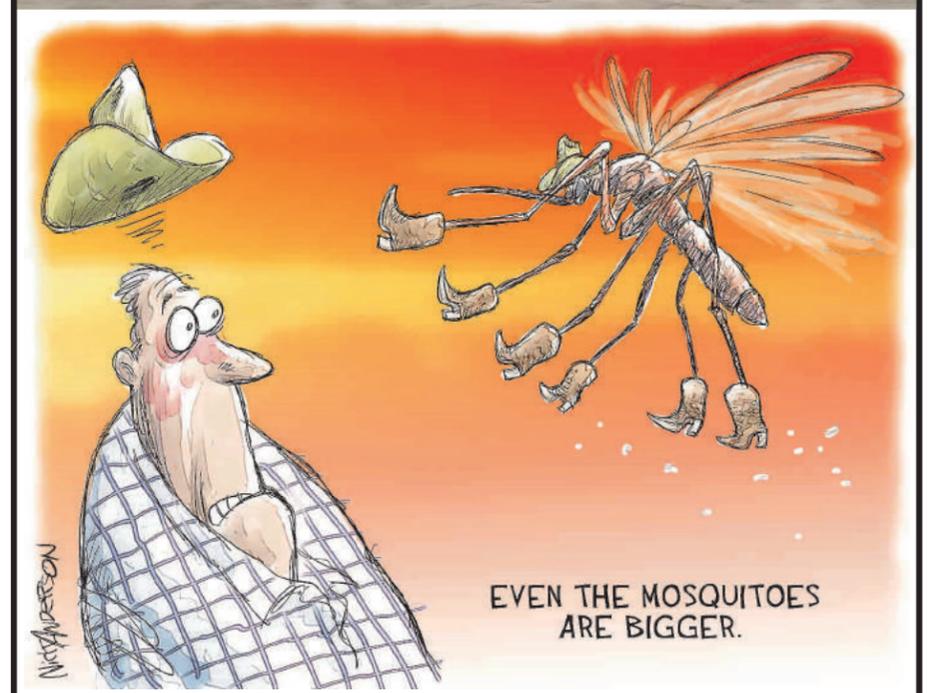
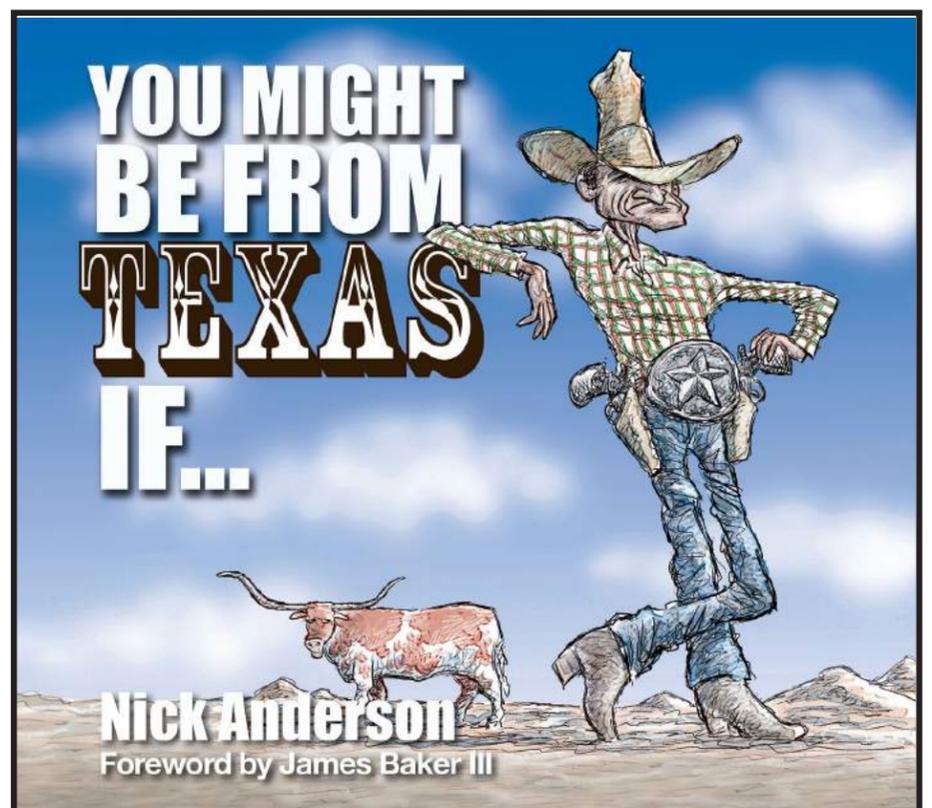
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.

All applicants who meet the above criteria are required to attend a mandatory training on Thursday, August 10th at 9:00 am in the Howe Elementary School before

being placed on the district's substitute list. All applicants must provide the following:

- Two forms of identification (i.e. Driver's license, social security card)
- Completed substitute packet (packets given at training)

You may contact Pauli Stephens at 903-532-3204 for additional information. Application forms will be provided at training.



Howe ISD handbook Continued from page 1

school addendum of the handbook:

- * The seventh and eighth grade will have lunch at 12:15, whereas the fifth and sixth grade will eat at 1:05.
- * Fidget spinners have been added to the list of prohibited items.
- * Clarifications have been made for boys hair which restricts pony tails, pig tails, man buns, and braids.

Changes to the elementary school addendum:

- * Bell schedule to reflect that the school doesn't open until 7:30 am and that any child dropped off before that time is subject to being unsupervised.
- * Students going to the library after school will have to be accompanied by an adult.
- * Styrofoam cups are not provided to elementary school students at lunch.
- * The microwave is not accessible by elementary students at lunch.
- * A designated visitor's table has

been established for those wishing to eat lunch with a student.

- * Email guidelines have been established in order to articulate when a good time to email teachers would and guidelines for that.
- * Boys hair has been addressed to coincide with all other campuses which restricts pony tails, pig tails, man buns, and braids. All boys hair will not extend below the collar, the shirt, the earlobes, or eyebrows.

* Herbal and dietary supplements, or oils are not allowed or to be applied at school unless a doctor's prescription is present.

* Party and celebration guides have been updated which defines such rules as cupcakes and visitors for birthdays.

The high school changes addendum:

- * Class times have been reduced from 49 minutes to 48 minutes each. The additional time was added to third period for announcements.
- * Testing dates were changed
- * Grading philosophy

Superintendent's report

Howe ISD Superintend Kevin Wilson told the school board that Drew Borsellino had been hired to teach Texas History and will be a middle school coach. Priscilla Lankford has been hired as an aide at the elementary school. Wilson reports that there are very few positions still available at this time.

The school board will have a work shop on Wednesday at 7pm with the financial adviser to discuss bond capacity.

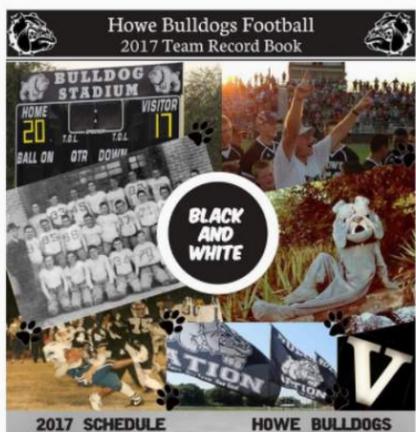
The school calender was amended to reflect the May 18 bad weather day moved up to May 11 due to testing dates set forth by the state.

Cafeteria prices went up ten cents per student lunch prices and adult

lunch prices increased by five cents. Breakfast prices were not affected. That makes the new elementary lunch \$2.50, middle school lunch \$2.85, high school lunch \$2.95, and adult lunches will be \$3.60.

The next regular school board meeting date of August 21 was moved to August 14 in due to the 21st being the deadline to call for an election in November.

"It's been recommended that you don't call an election on the last day just in case something doesn't get filed or paperwork doesn't get done," said Wilson. "We also had several meetings within the last six weeks. It would also avoid meeting on the first day of school."



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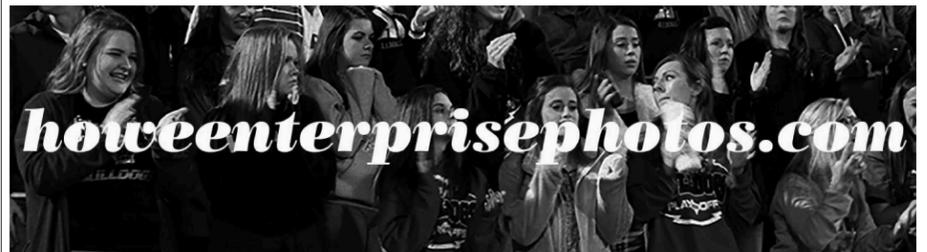


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Longtime vacant Howe house goes up in blaze

Community Pep Rally slated for August 19



Local fireman shoots water on the fire at the corner of Tutt and Hughes Streets.

At 12:03 noon today, a page came out that flames were bursting through the roof of 200 E. Tutt St. Both Van Alstyne and Howe Fire Departments raced to the scene to extinguish the roof-penetrating fire. The firemen had to penetrate the building in order to contain the blaze.

Hill stated that that the house looks to be a total loss and there will be an investigation.

At this time, Hill said he couldn't state that it was foul play. "Right now we just need to find out what caused it, seeings how no one was home and hasn't been anyone home in years. There shouldn't be anything flammable or anything that lights inside there."

"I was told that there's power to the weather head to the house, but the meter had been pulled," Howe Acting Police Chief Michael Hill said. "To my knowledge, this house has been empty for a decade plus."

The house is currently owned by the First Baptist Church of Howe but is under contract waiting for the final sale to the new owner.



Legendary Coach Steve Simmons leading a chant at the 2012 Community Pep Rally.

Howe's annual community pep rally has been scheduled for August 19 at 6:30 pm at Bulldog Stadium. The event was cancelled a year ago due to the threat of bad weather and made up with a "Silver Spike Pep Rally" later in the year.

chamber is in the process of coordinating a food truck event at the site for the pep rally.

All fall athletic programs and marching band will be introduced to the crowd. This involves kindergarten through varsity football, cheerleading, volleyball, cross country, and anything in between. More information will be available as the community pep rally planning is made available.

This year the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce will be co-sponsoring the pep rally with the Howe Athletic Booster Club. The

FBC Howe sends 33 to Camp Copass



First Baptist Church of Howe had 33 preteens that attended camp this year at Camp Copass. Camp Copass exists primarily for the purpose of providing an environment conducive to Christian worship, training, discipleship, evangelism, and recreation.

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Howe girl headed to state on Sherman softball team



The 10U Sheman Lady Bearcats. Submitted photo - KH Photography

Jaileigh Murphy of Howe is having a great year. Her Sherman 8U Lady Bearcats played in the Dixie State Championships this past weekend in Center Texas and won the state title. The team made up of 12 girls (10 from Sherman ISD, one from S&S and one from Howe ISD) will be playing in the World Series beginning Saturday July 29 in Sumter, South Carolina. The parents told the *Enterprise* that this is the first time in history that a Sherman softball team has made it this far.

Howe Bulldogs Football 2017 Team Record Book



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2017 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RECORD VS.	SCORING VS.	NOTES
9/1/2017	Gunter	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	18-13	604-579	Defending 3A, II state champs
9/8/2017	at Bowie	Jackrabbit Stadium, Bowie, TX	1-0	38-13	First ever meeting in 2016
9/15/2017	at Muenster	Hornet Stadium, Muenster, TX	1-0	37-31	First ever meeting in 2016
9/22/2017	Quinlan	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	4-1	171-70	Homecoming
9/29/2017	Caddo Mills	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	2-3	127-120	Both wins at Caddo Mills
10/13/2017	at Pottsboro	Jim Henderson Memorial Stadium, Pottsboro, TX	10-18-1	387-639	Howe's last win over Pottsboro was in 2010
10/20/2017	Van Alstyne	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	17-35	700-1207	Howe hasn't won the Spike since 2000
10/27/2017	at Whitesboro	Bearcat Stadium, Whitesboro, TX	9-3-1	239-104	Whitesboro last beat Howe in 1977
11/3/2017	at Pilot Point	Massey Stadium, Pilot Point, TX	14-19-1	431-560	Howe last won at Pilot Point in 1976
11/10/2017	Callisburg	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	9-3	305-205	Howe has won three straight

HOWE SCHOOL SONG

Howe School will always be the best school.
We all can make it so.
Our pride, our glory and our honor
Will guide us as we go.
The teachers always help to lead us
On to reach our goal.
Howe School will always be the best school
'Till rivers cease to flow.

HOWE FIGHT SONG

We are the Bulldogs of Howe High and we will fight to win this game,
And we will cheer both loud and clear, our team to victory and fame.
Fight to the end, don't break or bend, until we have a Victory.
Fight for the Black, the White, and win tonight
For the Glory of Old Howe High.



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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/18	Paris Chisum (Scr.)	Away	TBD
8/24	Aubrey (Scr.)	Home	TBD
9/1	Gunter	Home	7:30
9/8	Bowie	Away	7:30
9/15	Muenster	Away	7:30
9/22	Quinlan**	Home	7:30
9/29	Caddo Mills	Home	7:30
10/6	BYE		
10/13	Pottsboro*	Away	7:30
10/20	Van Alstyne*	Home	7:30
10/27	Whitesboro*	Away	7:30
11/3	Pilot Point*	Away	7:30
11/10	Callisburg***	Home	7:30

*District Game **Homecoming ***Senior Night

Release Form/Emergency Information

I hereby request permission for the below-named camper to participate in the Howe Bulldogs Football Camp. I represent and warrant to you that the camper is physically and mentally able to participate in the Howe Bulldogs Football Camp. I hereby authorize the staff of the H.F.C. to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and I hereby waive and release the camp from any and/or all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while at camp or in transportation to a medical facility, except for injury directly resulting from gross negligence or willful misconduct. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the below named camper's participation in the camp program.

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Parent (Guardian): _____
Contact Number: _____
Address: _____

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The race for governor of Texas held the spotlight this week as W. Lee O'Daniel took the stump and attempted to defend himself against charges ranging from gross inefficiency to actual misconduct were hurled at him from all sides by virtually every opponent. First on the list to merit his attention was the charge that he had rendered himself unqualified to be governor by accepting a \$15,000 sound truck. The Governor had spoken at Waco and written in his W. Lee O'Daniel News of the magnificence of the truck, stating that it had been given him by Fort Worth friends. At Greenville, however, and in subsequent speeches, he described the truck as an "ordinary Chevie" which was bought by Pat O'Daniel, giving a note for \$500 to a Fort Worth automobile agency. He drew the fire of Jim Ferguson by referring to Mrs. Ferguson as a proxy governor; Jerry Sadler has attacked O'Daniel's uncertain stand on taxation; and as a last straw, it was developed Wednesday that acceptance of the sound truck, regardless of value, from the W. Lee O'Daniel Flour company or any other corporation was a more serious offense than the acceptance of more than the legal amount of campaign contributions from individuals. In the meanwhile, political observers are seeing greater possibility of his defeat, basing their opinions upon the larger attendance and enthusiasm at the rallies for other candidates while at the same time noting a slight decrease in attendance at the O'Daniel rallies as compared to those of two years ago. There seems to be little doubt in the minds of those who make a study of such things but that there will be a runoff this year and it is generally conceded that O'Daniel cannot hope to gain votes in a second primary. Reports from various large cities where absentee voters were polled after casting their ballots indicated that Thompson is running O'Daniel a close race.

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Know Your Neighbor

By Mame Roberts

If I knew you and you knew me--
If both could clearly see--
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine
I'm sure we would differ less,
And clasp our hands in friendship

MRS. R. W. SADLER

"NOTHING lovelier can be in woman than to study household goods, and good work in her husband to promote."--Milton.

Praise and honor have been justly accorded the work of the pioneer physician, and behind that noble work has stood the self-sacrificing wife, who has played an important role in his success. She shared his hardships, his privations, his anxieties, and made it possible for him to answer his calls with speed and efficiency.

Mr. Mrs. R. W. Sadler is the wife of one of Grayson county's pioneer physicians. The Sadlers have practiced medicine in Grayson county for more than a half-century. They have been residents of Howe most of that time. All know what their work has meant to this community.

Mrs. Sadler, before her marriage was Miss Ida Vinson, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Vinson. The Vinson family came to Texas in 1875 from Mississippi and settled in Fannin county, near Honey Grove, and later moved to Pottshoro. Her father and three brothers were Methodist preachers. Ida Vinson met and married a young doctor of her community, whose family was noted for its doctors, as her family was noted for its preachers.

She has been, and still is, a close student of literature and art. She keeps a keen interest in the affairs of her community, state and nation. When asked about her hobby, she said, "If I have a hobby, it is my home and flowers... and of course, Doctor."

Through Mrs. Sadler we pay tribute to a physician's greatest aid, his wife.

Roosevelt-Wallace Democrats' Choice

Chicago — The Democratic national convention nominated President Franklin D. Roosevelt early Thursday for a third term as president of the United States, smashing all political precedent.

President Roosevelt had told the convention Wednesday night through a message delivered by Convention Chairman, Alben W. Barkley that he had "no desire or purpose" to run again. He did not state whether or not he would accept the nomination.

Only one ballot was taken to obtain the Democratic nominee, and only three other names were submitted to the convention for consideration. These were Postmaster General James A. Farley, Vice-President John N. Garner and Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland. Farley ran second in the vote tabulation, Garner third and Tydings fourth.

Roosevelt was placed in the running by Senator Lister Hill of Alabama.

An amendment to the platform opposing third-terms was presented a few minutes before the balloting started, but was declared rejected by the chair after a voice vote was taken.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace was named to second place on the Democratic ticket Thursday night in a session that developed the only real contest of the convention. Wallace's submission to the convention as running mate for President Roosevelt was met with hoisting and a widely divided delegate sentiment, although it was known all day Thursday that he was the President's choice for the place.

President Roosevelt accepted the nomination for a third term in a radio address to the convention after Wallace's nomination. He said that if the American people accept his party's verdict and draft him for four more years in the presidency, he will, "with God's help, continue to serve with the best of my ability and the fullness of my strength."

QUEER THINGS--THESE WEST TEXAS WINDS

Amarillo—(UP)—A wind, described by observers as a "young cyclone", breezed around the Morn inside section of town, didn't do much damage but made the kids a nice place to play.

The blow, described by C. L. Reese, started whirling through one of the streets, dipped and rose, and picked up a lot of dust, then it settled on the garage at the home of Amos B. Bowerman, caved in, pulled up a wall and blew a brace in under it.

That's where the youngsters come in. The wind had no sooner spent the power of its "blitzkrieg" than the kids were climbing up and sliding down the sloping wall. Mrs. Reese saw the capitulation of the structure, called her neighbor, Mrs. Bowerman, and informed her that the garage had passed its useful stage.

Reese said the thing was a cyclone, basing his judgement on past experiences with tornadoes. A girl hitchhiker standing on a nearby highway apparently was not affected by the spectacle. She just "stood there."

Amarillo—(UP)—Mrs. W. J. Pearson has a "whirlwind" story that only a plainsman could believe. Recently she was sunning a mattress in the back yard when a whirlwind—one of those little twisters that come on a calm, hot day—picked it up and deposited it on the roof of a house, three residences away.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Botsford and sons of Shreveport, Louisiana spent Monday night with J. W. Erskine and other relatives.

The amount of minerals in feeds is controlled by the fertility of the soil.

REV. J. R. HILGER RESIGNS PASTORATE HERE

Rev. J. R. Hilger, pastor of the Howe Baptist church for the past two years, tendered his resignation last Sunday. He plans to go to Mountain Home and Harrison, Arkansas, he said, where he will conduct revivals.

400 Attend 43rd Annual Reunion

Alto—(UP)—Just as they have done yearly since 1897, and as they vow they will continue to do equally long in the future, the Holcomb family held its annual reunion here last week end.

Faithfully on the same days every year, July 12, 13 and 14, some 400 of the clan now scattered throughout the nation, gather at the little community of Cold Springs, west of Alto. At a time when family reunions are decreasing in number, the Holcombs find theirs a bigger event each succeeding year.

The custom originated in 1897 when Tom and George, sons of Joseph Holcomb, who, with his brother, Jack, settled near Rusk in 1844, called together the branches of the family, in August. Then 200 were present.

The Cold Springs camp ground was selected for a permanent site. A day early, ox wagons and high-wheeled buggies pulled in bringing the food, bedding and Holcombs. In the early years of the meetings, the reunion days ended with groups sitting around winking campfires, on wagons and wooden benches. Last week the clan came in automobiles to a camp site equipped with special electrical outlets for the Holcomb's convenience in roughing it. The water was iced, the cooking was simplified by modern equipment. Ice cream and "cokes" was available at a concession.

Holcombs still arrive one to three days early. Most of the states are represented as the family has gradually broadened.

Besides the more than 400 Holcombs, there were scores of guests. Also present this July because 1910 is election year, were candidates, some of whom were invited to speak after the memorial service for members of the family who died during the year.

Maurice Holcomb, husband of the former Miss Grace Chumbley is a member of the family referred to in the above story.

HITCH-HIKERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL, TOO

Borger—(UP)—Carl Simpson hitched a ride with the wrong person.

Simpson, one of three prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Stinnett, June 22, is back in jail after unknowingly giving him self up.

Deputy Sheriff O. B. Ellis was driving north on the Stinnett highway. A man in a field alongside the road hollered and whistled at him in an effort to get a ride.

Ellis recognized the man as Simpson and picked him up. Simpson recognized Ellis only after he had got into the automobile.

The two just kept driving and Simpson was placed in jail to finish serving a sentence which accrued from a drunken driving charge.

Now, officers speculate, if Jess Winks and Stanley Buck Lane, two other escapees, would flag them down, everything would be fine.

Mrs. Harold Butler and son of Sherman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Tom Powell of Mangum, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister Mrs. Russell W. Bryant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant started construction of a residence on their lots on East Davis street this week.

Flora Thompson of Gunter visited friends here Tuesday.

CHURCH MEMBERS FLEE WHEN FLEAS ENTER PEWS

Deport — Fleas forced Minter Sunday school members to flee the Methodist church last Sunday morning. The little gray hoppers supposedly brought in by dogs and rabbits seeking shelter under the church building had taken possession of every pew and some of the more sacrilegious had migrated to the pulpit.

Sunday school was postponed and work started Monday to oust the fleas.

Mrs. Jim Harrison Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim Harrison, 31, were held at Coffman cemetery near Anna at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. Frank Johnston, pastor of the Van Alstyne Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Harrison died at her home southwest of Howe at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison was the former Miss Bonnie Lou Rollins, daughter of P. C. Rollins and the late Mrs. Rollins. She was born July 3, 1909, in Anna. She was married to Jim Harrison January 6, 1926 at Gunter. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband; her father; three brothers, Richard, Cal and Tom Rollins, and a sister, Mrs. E. D. Raulston, all of Gunter route 1.

HOWE TO PLAY AUBREY HERE SUNDAY

The Howe baseball club will play the strong Aubrey (Denton county) team here Sunday, it is announced.

Following is the Howe line-up: Tucker, 2b; Reed, 3b; Gurley, c; Jay, cf; Fielder, ss; Bates, rf; Bullock, lf; Seals, 1b; Fitzgerald p; Thompson and Hatfield, utility.

PAPERS OF OLD BAYLOR PRESIDENT GIVEN SCHOOL

Waco—(UP)—Papers, letters books and personal belongings of William Arey Crane, president of Baylor university during its existence at Independence (1861-1885), are now deposited in the Texas collection at Baylor, Prof. Guy B. Harrison, curator, has announced.

Included in the collection are more than 20,000 pages of manuscript, 250 books, several articles that President Crane used in office and an extensive newspaper collection of early publications. Judge Royston Crane of Sweetwater, son of the president, deposited the material here.

Several of the books which belonged to Roy Crane, son of Judge Crane, have some of the youth's drawings in them. Crane is now author of the comic strip, "Wash Tubbs and Easy".

A FISH STORY THAT CAN BE PROVEN

Bonham—(UP)—Not only did Will Baugh hook a nine-pound catfish twice, but the strikes came two days apart and he got back his first plug, which the catfish snatched when he broke the angler's line, Bob Cantrell of Bonham relates.

Baugh, on a fishing trip one Saturday, hooked a fish, which broke his line and got away with his plug. The following Monday he went fishing again and landed what proved to be the same fish because the first plug was hung in its mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McFarland of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Phillips of Bells visited in Howe Sunday.

Rev. Leon England and C. D. Powell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant Sunday. They drove Rev. England to Greenville Sunday evening.

Hollis Young spent the week end in Galveston.

Howe Ready for Visitors Sunday

Howe people have been busy all this week cutting weeds, mowing lawns and trimming up flower beds in preparation for the town-tour to be held Sunday. Virtually every yard, street and alley, in the town has been thoroughly gone over and sponsors of the tour are more than pleased with the response that has been shown.

All people living in Howe and surrounding area are urged to take part in the drive in order that every individual in the community may have a better understanding of what has been accomplished during the past year.

Communications have been received from several neighboring towns and indications are that there will be a large number of out of town visitors. Mrs. R. C. May, publisher of the Leonard Graphic, writes that there will be a representative from every civic organization in Leonard here Sunday, possibly as many as nine or ten cars making the trip. Lynn Landrum of Dallas, whose "Thinking Out Loud" was responsible for the Howe beautification program, writes that he will be present and that Mrs. Landrum may accompany him. Several others from Dallas and Sherman have signified their intentions of attending.

The tour will form at the high school at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will consist of a systematic coverage of every street in town, after which visits will be made to a number of attractive country homes around Howe. Efforts are being made to have sufficient cars for everyone who desires to make the drive but have no means of conveyance.

There will be no program—no formalities. Just a Sunday visiting during which everyone may visit with friends and neighbors.

REVIVAL STARTING AT HOWE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Howe Church of Christ Sunday, it is announced. R. B. Sweet of College Station will do the preaching, and Otis Sweet of Sherman will lead the singing. The public is invited to attend.

BANDITS SHOW LACK OF EXPERIENCE; ARE ROUTED

Tyler—(UP)—W. E. Holmes, operator of a drug store, thought that bandits who attempted to rob his store looked inexperienced and he decided to mix it with them.

When two men entered the store and pulled a gun on him, Holmes started kidding them, pretending that he believed the hold-up was a gag. He cautiously worked his way to an empty case of soda pop bottles, and when the opportunity came, struck the gun holder over the head.

Then, the would-be victim really opened up. He hurled a barrage of bottles at the other man. The pair fled through the front door with bottles popping all around them.

Officers were unable to catch the felons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Murley and Miss Ella Ree Pruitt of Los Angeles, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murley George Murley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Murley, who is on a tour of the United States, will arrive next week from New York City for a short visit here.

L. B. Morris, former athletic coach here, has been elected principal of the Whitwright high school, friends here have learned.

C. B. Johnson was in Fort Worth on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Jr., of Sherman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Slaughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hughett spent the week end in Dallas.

UNDER THE Dome at Austin

By JOHN WAGNER
United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin — The Automatic Tax Board which meets about July 22 to fix the state's ad valorem tax rate will do the "wron gthing" which ever action it takes.

It sits in the crossfire of two large state groups: the school people and the real estate owners.

The tax rate is 77 cents per \$100—35 cents for the general revenue fund, 35 cents for the school fund, and seven cents for the Confederate pension fund.

At the end of this fiscal year August 31, the state's indebtedness will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 so the general revenue fund tax of 35 cents cannot be cut. The pension slice is fixed. So that leaves the available school fund, which is in good financial shape this year.

When the automatic tax board meets, it may find that the school fund has a few million dollars over its estimated budget for the coming year. If that is true, the law tells the board to use the axe on the 35-cent rate to the point that income will balance expenses. "Good," say the real estate and property owners; if the cut is made.

"You're robbing us," say the school people, if the cut is made and vice versa.

As a member of the comptroller's office will tell you, this is one of the chief misunderstandings the public has of the work of the automatic tax board. The biggest howl came from the school people back in 1937. At that time the income from other sources, such as oil, sulphur, gasoline tax—was enough to balance the school fund budget without any ad valorem tax. However a 7-cent levy was made just because the law says school books must be bought out of the ad valorem tax. The tax board, composed of the governor, the state treasurer and the state comptroller, received the wrath of many a school marm, who thought the fund was being arbitrarily starved. But the word "automatic" is literal in its meaning.

It is estimated that there will be about \$33,000,000 in the available school fund for next year. Even with fixing the per capita apportionment at its legal limit, \$22.50, plus the purchase of text books this year, the board finds that all the fund may not be used. Of course, some catastrophic change may come in oil production to cut off the tax from that source. But unless something does happen there may be a slight reduction in the ad valorem tax.

The law requires that the board meet about July 22. But it so happens every year and the comptroller's office thus far has noted no great change in human nature; that the county assessor's are slow getting in their property evaluation statements and the board merely meets and recesses. Then, too, the day falls just before elections—a fast embarrassing time to be talking taxes.

Speaking of the school fund, its main sources of revenue are estimated for next year to be about \$11,000,000 from motor fuel taxes, \$6,000,000 production tax on oil, \$2,400,000 on cigaret tax, \$2,450,000 interest on bonds in the permanent fund, \$1,200,000 from taxes on liquor, wines and beer. At the present 35-cent rate the ad valorem tax will yield about \$10,250,000.

There are 11,399 men in Texas, engaged in hundreds of different occupations, who can mobilize and be completely out of the state in 24 hours. They are the men and officers of the National Guard.

Right now these men are getting their affairs in shape for the annual camp which lasts 20 days and begins August 3. The camp this year will be held in the low pine woods of western Louisiana. Netting to ward off the Stuka hordes of mosquitoes in that sector is essential equipment.

In the office of Adjutant General J. Watt Page, head of the Texas National Guard, is a large map showing the war grounds where the U. S. army and the

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HOWE'S THAT ?

Neighborhood Youth Corps enrollees are literally "painting the town"

During the past couple of weeks, the youngsters have been painting store fronts, with the only costs to the owners being the materials used. Several other buildings will be painted before the program concludes sometimes in August. In addition to beautification of the business district, the boys are engaged in work for the city and school.

Business fronts receiving a new paint job recently are Estep Furniture, Perkins Barber Shop, Yonce Food Market, City Hall and Fire Department, Reeves Cleaners, Howe Insurance Agency and Howe Enterprise. Others are scheduled for painting later.

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We've never tried it yet, but if there's a law agin it, it must be fun.

In repainting the sign on the door to the fire station, one of the painters got ahead of himself in the spelling of "Parking"

The large sign, upon completion Monday, read: "NO PARNING."

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Howe State Bank is currently undergoing a nexpansion program, moving the bookkeeping department into the former Community Room, moving teller booths back several feet and generally rearranging the floor layout.

This is the second time within the past year the bank has re-worked in customer service area due to the necessity for additional space.

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Still on the business scene — we took advantage of Mr. Shelton's offer of free malts with each sandwich purchase during grand opening of his Drive-In the first part of the week — even took the kids along.

And the Dairy Queen is looking more Dairy Queenish every working day—plans for opening the new establishment within the near future.

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Hospital News . .

Community Hospital — Jones McMillion, William Carter, Helen Sprowls and Johnny Thompson.

Wilson N. Jones — Mrs. Arnold Dutton, Mrs. Dow Powell, Mrs. Bobby Helms.

Dismissed — Ann Bowden.

Building Permits Total \$161,753 Since July 1st

Building permits within the past two weeks boosted Howe's total to an all-time high, according to City Manager Cannon George.

A permit was issued recently for construction of five two-unit low rent houses. The permit was in the amount of \$124,573.00.

Additional permits since the 1st of July were issued to the Gulf Oil Corp., \$25,000, and to M. B. Swanner in the amount of \$12,000 for a total of \$161,753 during July.

The Gulf permit was for construction at the Northwest corner of Hanning Street and Collins Freeway, and the low-rent units will be constructed at the corners of Young and Bean, and Young and Jones Streets.

Underground storage tanks for the proposed Gulf Service Station were unloaded at the site Tuesday morning.

Deposit Increase Continues At Howe State Bank

Deposits hit an all time again this quarter at Howe State Bank according to a report issued in response to the June 30 call.

Deposits for the quarter totaled \$2,351,377, in comparison to the mid-1966 total of \$1,717,600.

Increases were noted at almost all Grayson County banks.

The twelve banks reported deposits totaling \$121,353,624, up more than \$5 million over the corresponding period a year ago

Total loans reported by the banks were \$70,562,021, up about \$6 million over last year.

Howe State loans totaled \$1,849,035.57.

Chamber Meeting Date Re-Set Each Fourth Thursday

Regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been re-scheduled for the fourth Thursday each month, President Ray Houston said this week.

Regular meeting date in the past has been the third Thursday each month, which conflicts with the monthly meeting of the Grayson County Development Council. The council will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Holiday Inn north of Sherman.

CITY TO PROCEED WITH MASTER PLAN

Master plan for Howe, voted more than a year ago by members of City Council, will be activated, council decided last Thursday night in a called session.

Application for the plan was made with the State Health Department last May, and, according to officials, has "high priority".

Scope of services to be performed by an engineering consultant when the plan is approved include the following:

(a) Mapping (a) Prepare a base map of the planning area at a scale of 1 inch per 200 feet. The map will show thoroughfare and railroad rights of way; lot and block lines in recorded additions and property lines of unsubdivided land; standing surface water, streams and drainage lines.

(b) Prepare a base map of the region at 1 inch per 2000 feet showing streets, highways, railroad rights-of-way, water courses and other towns or communities;

A report setting forth the scope and objectives of the City plan;

Base studies and population projection: research, economic, ecological, sociological, demographic and historical research conducted to the depth degree warranted by the use of such data for the competent preparation of the subject plan;

The planning area and its future potentials, studied in relation to its region and the State and analyzing the resultant effect to the planning program of causative factors, including climate, topography and geology; Evaluate current condi-

Wednesday Auto Accident Injures Richard Selph

Richard A. Selph was reported in fair condition Wednesday afternoon following an auto-truck collision in Dallas about 8:30 Wednesday morning. Selph was enroute to work when the accident occurred on Preston Road in the northern part of the city.

Driver of the auto, reported to be Arnold Koch, was killed in the collision.

Two ambulances dispatched to the scene were also involved in separate accidents, however, one continued to the hospital.

Selph, a resident of 700 South Ricketts here, is confined to Parkland Hospital.

Further details were not available Wednesday afternoon.

tions and trends as to desirability, possible modifications and future effects; prepare additional maps showing present population densities and distribution; projection of the total population of the planning area for the twenty-year planning period by five year intervals;

Make a survey of each lot or plot in the planning area to ascertain how each parcel of land is being used. A system of land use classifications shall be developed and described for the specific existing and anticipated character of the city; prepare a map showing the existing land use by major classifications selected to adequately depict land usage by symbol code; prepare a map and analysis of the vacant land which shall include suitability for development, desirability or necessity for retaining as permanent open space and problems relating to future use; make an analysis of the existing over-all land use pattern and quantities and the functional organization of the land use components in the planning areas and in each planning district with a discussion of defects and recommendations for improvements;

Make a survey of the exterior conditions of all business structures and dwellings to ascertain and report on the exterior conditions based on a classification system established for this purpose; identify all dwellings not adequately served by public utilities; report on all blighting conditions and the areas they affect; identify major traffic generators, streets within the planning area and that function as major thoroughfares, points of evident hazardous conditions, "dog-legs," adversely affecting traffic flow, needed grade separations, and points of undue traffic congestion to be noted and shown by a tabular list indexed to a map;

Map the planning area, showing the location of each existing public school, public parks and recreational areas. Indicate attendance districts of each elementary school and areas deficient in service by schools and by parks. Tabulate the area of each school site and park and the conditions of recreational facilities in each. The capacity and physical condition of each school will be tabulated and discussed. Adequacy of individual sites will also be discussed

Factors of population quantity and characteristics, economics, geography, topography, geology, climate, land use pattern, transportation facilities, and routes, community facilities, and utilities, discussed as they have and will likely affect the physical growth pattern of the community;

In cooperation with the officials of the local school district, establish standards or criteria for use in determining school needs during the planning period; make a study and analysis to determine the adequacy of existing parks and recreational facilities to meet needs of present and forecasted population; prepare an interim report to contain analyses, plans and recommendations concerning Community Facilities;

From data furnished by the Municipality, prepare a map of the corporate area showing the existing width and condition of roadway surfacing and right-of-way widths of major streets; establish standards for the various types of streets and thoroughfares to be proposed in the street and thoroughfare system

A Central Business District plan and suggested programs of improvements;

Standards or criteria for each utility for use in determining needs for improvement and for extensions; analyses of each utility to determine adequacy;

Plans for financing the capital improvements recommended; capital improvements program listing projects and cost estimates; a capital budget to guide the improvement program during the first six years following adoption of the plan; basic data, analyses, findings and recommendations concerning all recommended public improvements, budget and finance program;

Technical material necessary to the drafting of a zoning ordinance; zoning report; material necessary for drafting of subdivision regulations best adapted to direct the improvement of land;

Prepare a comprehensive plan and report that summarizes the essential information obtained, conclusions drawn and recommendations offered for each element of the plan.

Cost of the plan has been set at more than \$6,000, with the Health Department paying about \$3,000, the city \$600, and the Developers of Western Hills M. B. Swanner and J. W. Reed the additional \$3,000 under an agreement reached last May.

Swanner and Reed were present for Thursday night's called meeting for discussion on the Master Plan.

During the second four-hour session within the week, council voted to authorize City Manager Cannon George to employ an aid for the city office when needed for short periods, and to handle other city business which has heretofore been presented to council. Complete details of the authorization are to (Continued on page 5)



45 years ago this week

H. D. Moses
Box 276

HOWE'S THAT

The **Howe Enterprise**

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1972--VOLUME IX--No. 1

Take us back to those thrilling days of yesteryear with this staff notice, dated 1872, and found recently in the ruins of a London office building:

1. Godliness, cleanliness, and punctuality are the necessities of a good business.
2. This firm has reduced the hours of work, and the clerical staff will need only to be present between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. weekdays.
3. Daily prayers will be held each morning in the main offices. The clerical staff will be present.
4. Clothing must be of a sober nature. The clerical staff will not disport themselves in raiment of bright colors, nor will they wear hose unless in good repair.
5. Overshoes and topcoats may not be worn in the office, but neck scarves and headwear may be worn in the office in inclement weather.
6. A stove is provided for the benefit of the clerical staff. Coal and wood must be kept in the locker. It is recommended that each member of the clerical staff bring four pounds of coal each day during the cold weather.
7. No member of the clerical staff may leave the room without permission from the supervisor.
8. No talking is allowed during business hours.
9. The craving for tobacco wine, or spirits is a human weakness, and as such is forbidden to all members of the clerical staff.
10. Now that the hours of business have been drastically reduced, the partaking of food is allowed between the hours of 11:30 and noon, but (continued on page two)



SHADES OF YESTERYEAR--If you can pick the era of these garments, you are probably older than the models. Displaying a color TV and clothing of other days are, left to right, Shirley Houston, George Light, Mary Lankford, Marsha Key, Shirley Belden, Melba Spegal, Ray Houston and Vickie Carney. The TV is to be given away during Howe's Centennial celebration in September. Clothing is on sale by the Chamber of Commerce

Centennial queen contestants off and running

Howe Centennial Queen contest is off to a flying start this week with a total of 12 hopefuls registered for the honor. Winner will reign during the weeklong Centennial celebration, September 25-30.

Registering during the past week with Chairman Mary Lankford at The Enterprise office were Kathy McClellan, sponsored by White Auto store; Janise Rose, sponsored by Mack's Cash; Kathie King, Howe State Bank; Alma Finney, Finney Aircraft; Cheryl Walker, Howe Enterprise; Vanessa Reeves, Reeves Cleaners; Brenda Baker, Baker Service Company; Carla Worthar Howe Insurance Agency; Sharon Waller, Marshall Robinson Texaco; Tanda Tolbert. Nita

Electrolysis; Kim Chisum, Chisum Grocery; Kathy Kate, Loreda's Beauty Shop.

Registrations will continue for several weeks. Queen will be selected by number of \$1.00 donations collected, with a numbered ticket to be issued with each donation. Holder of lucky ticket will receive a 25" color TV set, to be awarded during the celebration in September. The set is on display at Howe State Bank.

The queen contest is open to all girls, or ladies, with no age limit. However, contestants must be a resident of Howe and must be available during the September celebration. Tickets will be distributed Thursday morning, or may be picked up at the En-

terprise office by either the contestant or sponsor.

Other progress of the Centennial include arrival of ties, hats, and dresses of bygone eras. Ties are inscribed "Howe, Texas, Centennial, 1872-1972," and are available at Perkins Barber Shop. Ties, hats and other articles are available at Howe State Bank.

Beard growing enthusiasts are also beginning to make an appearance throughout the city, with 34 registered as of Tuesday afternoon. "Brushy brothers" include John Clark Sr., Bob Anderson, Joe King, Robert Helms, Billy Lankford, Mike and Ray Bledsoe, Dwight Roberts, Bob Kennenberg, Bill Corbin, Louis Williams, (continued on page two)

New school teachers employed

The Howe School Board met in a called session on Thursday, July 13. Items of business included studying the budget for 1972-73, setting the tax rate, and approving three teachers to replace those who have resigned. In other active the board studied building needs and gave approval for architectural drawings to be presented to them at their regular meeting on August 7.

The board was presented a tentative budget for 1972-73 of \$376,027, and agreed to set the tax rate at \$1.85 which is the same as last year. Even though there will be a deficit in the budget this year of around \$4,000, and perhaps even more at the end of the 1972-73 school year, the board felt that they would not raise the tax rate at this time since bonds will be sold next year to build needed classroom space and the tax increase for rising costs to operate the school could be included at the same time that taxes are raised to build new classrooms.

Mrs. Judith Reedy from Dallas was approved to teach High School English and Mr. Charles Owens from Sherman was approved to teach science and math in the High School. Mrs. Reedy and her husband plan to move to Howe in August. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Owen who has 15 years teaching experience has taught in Dallas, Midland and Pilot Point. Mrs. Willa Mitchell was also approved as an elementary teacher. Mrs. Mitchell is the wife of the new superintendent and has nine years teaching experience.

The board set up a special meeting for July 31 to review the student dress code. Members of the student council, faculty and some parents will be invited to attend this meeting.

In the regular meeting held on Monday, July 3, the board approved collecting school taxes in the school business office rather than through the county tax office. Other action of the board included selling a 36 passenger bus to J. T. Jones of Weatherford who had the high bid of \$615.25.

Members present for both the called and regular meeting were Dr. Ned Culp, Ray Bledsoe, Joe King, Jack Norman, Grady Lankford, Leon Thornhill, Jim Sutton and Superintendent Glen Mitchell.

Roadrunners' 100 mile relay here August 11

The Howe Track Club has selected August 11, as the date to run a 100 mile relay in a salute to the City of Howe on its One Hundredth Birthday. This event sponsored by the Howe Roadrunners will be for ladies only. It will be held at the football stadium at 6:00 p. m. on a Friday evening and run until about 12:00 p. m. or when the goal of individual runners have been satisfied.

Invitations are being sent to Fort Worth, Dallas, Garland, and other cities to have women and girl athletes that the Roadrunners compete (continued on back page)



HOWE STATE BANK Little League baseball team members, front row, left to right, Mark England, Ricky Rainey, Don Matthews, Travis Emery, James Jones, Bobby Boatman; second row, Clark Sutton, Bobby Hawkins, Ricky Daniels, James Davis, Phillip Ferris, Greg Parker. Back, Managers Ralph Davis and Jim Sutton and league Commissioner Ray Bledsoe.



MACK'S CASH Little Leaguers, front, left to right, Gary Bennett, Bobby Vaughan, Jett Ferris, Jeff Murdock, and Mark Floyd; second row, James Brewer, Chris Wallace, Ronnie Culver, Norman VanMeter, and Coaches Wilbur Vaughan and Clayton VanMeter. Not present for photo were players David Turner and David Norman and Coach John Floyd.



35 years ago this week

Howe's that...

FREE TAX HELP BOOKLETS - are being offered by Aetna Life & Casualty. Write for a free copy of "Estate Tax Planning" and/or "business Tax Planning" to Dolores Harper, Corporate Communications DA06, Aetna Life & Casualty, 151 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT 06156.

MORE ON EAS - Last week in this column, I told you that the city is planning to send out a questionnaire with the next water bills to see how people feel about the EAS charge on their phone bills. This is Extended Area Service and allows Howe residents to call any Sherman number and talk as long as wanted without any extra charges over the monthly base rate of \$5.50.

According to Rad Richardson, GTE service area manager, if customers were to pay toll charges to call Sherman, it would be 20 cents per minute (for calls in a 1 to 17 mile radius - which would be the distance from Howe to Sherman). Based on that figure, if you talk to Sherman for 30 minutes or more each month, you are getting a bargain. (Or you could make 30 calls that last just one minute each to get the same bargain). People who call Sherman often probably spend more than 30 minutes a month talking to stores or friends in Sherman.

Richardson said there is presently no way for GTE to allow one consumer to participate in the EAS system and another not to participate. He said the company hopes to bring the Sherman area system on line with sophisticated computers within 1 1/2 years, allowing a system of a low base rate, plus a charge-by-the-use rate.

A reminder to those who don't pay a water bill in the City of Howe. If you have a Howe phone number, let your opinion be known. You may contact City Hall for a form to fill out.

I WOULD MAKE A TERRIBLE CRITIC - for the movies, television, or books. If I like something, I like it -- no matter how bad the writing, acting, etc. And if I don't like something on television or in the movies, I just don't watch it. However, I have seen a number of movies lately, and I would like to recommend a few.

Steven Spielberg is responsible for creating a wonderful movie for kids and for those of us who remember what it was like to be a kid. **E.T., the Extra Terrestrial** is more than a science fiction movie. In fact the only science fiction element is the fact that E.T. is an alien from another planet accidentally left behind on earth. The real story comes in the relationship of E.T. and a 10-year-old boy named Elliott who befriends the alien and helps him return home. The movie has been compared to **The Wizard of Oz**, and it is a delightful tale for the whole family - the kind of picture that is often hard to find.

Another interesting movie is **Tron** from Walt Disney Studios. This movie has special effects you can't imagine. Most of the movie takes place inside a computer where "computer programs" (who look like the real people who programmed them) fight against a master computer for control of the world. The storyline is a bit hard to follow at times, but the suspense keeps you on the edge of your seat and the visual effects are stunning.

Clint Eastwood directed and starred in a new summer movie, **Firefox**. This movie combines the suspense of spy intrigue with some super flying sequences by a super airplane. The airplane which was developed by the Russians is stolen by an American pilot played by Eastwood. The movie is a bit longer than most (two hours and twenty minutes), but it is well worth seeing.

Also showing in the area, in re-release, is last summer's smash hit, **Raiders of the Lost Ark**. This movie is my number one favorite and I can say nothing bad about it -- even the scene with 7,000 snakes is not so bad when you have seen the movie 19 times. (By the way, that was not a typographical error. I have seen the movie 19 times.) I like the adventure and the fun of this movie. It is played tongue-in-cheek and effectively blends the cliff-hangers from the old Saturday matinee serials with some exceptional stunts and special effects. It is two hours of non-stop action. You barely catch your breath at one miraculous escape to find the hero and/or heroine in another tough spot.

Well, so much for a few movie reviews. As for television, most of the programs are repeats, so there's not much to say. I think I will curl up under the air conditioner with a glass of iced tea and read my favorite author, Agatha Christie. One of these days I will figure out who did it before she tells me in the pages of the book. I always know it will be the one I least suspect, but somehow when I have decided that this time I know who did it and that a certain character could not possibly have done it -- guess who it is?

IT IS STRANGE - Some weeks I have so much to write in this column that I run out of room. And then there are weeks when I can't think of a thing to say. I just sit at my little computerized typesetter and wonder what to say to fill up some space. Sometimes it is hard to be clever 52 times a year, but at least it is a weekly paper. I don't have to write a column every day. I know I would really be staring at a lot of blank pages!

Emergency Numbers

Clip out and save these emergency phone numbers:
Howe Police Department - 532-5571 (After 5 p.m. and on weekends, call 893-4388 and ask for a Howe officer)
Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. for fire emergencies only, 532-5555.

In the event of an emergency, keep calm. Speak clearly, give your name and address and state the problem. Be sure the proper help is on the way before you hang up.

Marriage Seminar

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Wheat, nationally known authors and lecturers in the marriage counselling field, will present the Love-Life Seminar at the Sherman Bible Church, Hwy. 1417 at Canyon Creek, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, July 23, and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 24.

The seminar, based on biblical concepts and effective principles developed in Dr. Wheat's latest book, **Love-Life for Every Married Couple**, (Zondervan, October 1980) shows husband and wife how to fall in love,

stay in love, or restore the love that has been lost in their relationship. The Saturday afternoon sessions, held separately for men and women, provide counsel in sexual technique and sexual problems in marriage.

The seminar is for married couples of all ages and for those who have plans to marry. The public is invited. Registrations may be made at the church at the time of the seminar; however, pre-registration is encouraged. For more information, call Leon Bates at 893-7786 or 893-4770.

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COUNCIL ITEMS INVOLVE UTILITY INCREASES

The Howe City Council met in regular session on Thursday, July 15, with Mayor Pro Tem R.L. Cate presiding. (Mayor J.W. Reed had been hospitalized earlier in the week.) Council present were Jack Floodas, Jack Berry and Sam Haigis. Also absent was Jim Huckaby.

Several of the items to come before the council involved rate increases for utilities.

Jo Ann Thompson, assistant manager for TP&L, asked council to pass on first reading an ordinance on the rates which were granted in a ruling by the Public Utilities Commission on June 23. The new rates which were effective July 1 include: 9.24% for residential, 2.37% for small business, 3.74% for large general business, 9.58% for municipal, and 7.79% for pumping water. Ms. Thompson explained that the differences in percentages are to get all rates at 100% parity (that is cost of service). The ordinance was approved.

No additional information was presented on a rate increase by Grayson-Collin Electric Coop and the matter was dropped on a motion by Floodas.

The council tabled an item on accepting a street which runs from Hwy. 902 to property owned by Logan Puckett. Dwain Roberts who constructed the street said he never formally petitioned the council to recognize the street which was plated and dedicated as public property according to City Administrator Joe Fenton. The road which is dirt and gravel may not conform to city codes. Cate pointed out. The council tabled it for study.

Fenton gave the council an update on GTE service. Due to recent changes in staff at the area GTE offices there was not time to get a proper study done. Fenton said he had met early last week with the two new supervisors - a Mrs. Reed of Garland and Rad Richardson of Sherman. Fenton said he was impressed by the two and their experiences in changing a bad system into a good one. Council voted to table the matter until next regular meeting.

James Copeland, manager of Sherman Lone Star Gas, presented a request for a rate increase. The last increase to the company was granted in October, 1979. The proposed rate increase would raise the base rate from \$3.00 residential to \$4.50 per month. According to Lone Star Gas figures the average residential Howe customer's bill would be raised about \$3.85. The council voted to suspend action for 90 days and will meet with Copeland in a work session to discuss the rate case.

Council approved expenses for municipal judge for tuition and mileage. Floodas stated several people had asked him about the charges for Extended Area Service (EAS) on the telephone bills. He asked if council would like to survey the Howe residents. Council agreed to send out a survey in water bills to find out if the majority of the people want it or not.

Council voted to approve a contract with Grayson County Appraisal District. Although the city advertised for bids for sanitation service (in Sherman and Howe papers), only one bid was received - that of Lee & Sons Trucking, the firm currently handling trash pick up in Howe. The bid for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1982 and ending Sept. 30, 1983 was for \$5,000 a month (less 10% to the city for paper work in billing and collecting payments from residents). Last year Lee & Sons won the contract with a \$4,000 a month (less 10% to the city) bidding on 12 large containers. Bobby Lee, owner of the company, said his firm is now picking up from 27 such containers in Howe. Council voted to accept the bid of Lee & Sons.

A budget work session was set for July 20 at 7 p.m. and a work session with Lone Star Gas was set for Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. Police report for June 17 through July 15: arrest - 3, warnings - 15, tickets - 25, experiences in changing a burglary - 2, theft - 1, police dept. assist - 5, motorist assist - 6, emergency messages - 3, disturbances - 10, cattle on highway - 5,

open door & alarms - 8, complaints - 2, vandalism - 2, and accidents - 1. Average patrol miles per 24 hours were 129.9.

Joe Fenton reported that Dave Gunn is now serving as foreman for the street department. Two CETA workers and two part time employees are concentrating on the streets - spreading asphalt, cutting grass and weeds, putting in rock and getting work done on street repair.

Fenton also mentioned the possible purchase of a '73 truck with a utility bed for the water dept. and the truck being used by the

water dept. going to the street dept. Council said they would like to look at the truck first.

Floodas asked what the others on the council felt about the test patch on Maple. Some of the residents are pleased because

the street is a lot better than they had before, but Floodas said he felt it was a "bomb." Haigis and Cate both said they were disappointed in the repair and felt it was not what they expected. Berry said he had not examined the road work yet.

Fenton said that he thought the council wanted a 1 1/2" overlay and what they got was a fast way to fill pot-holes. If the road base was properly prepared, Fenton said, the repair would be more what the council was looking for.



A REAL GOAT CART - Tom Rayburn of Howe has trained his goat to pull a wagon and was recently seen on the main street in Howe.

Men's Softball Tournament Set

The Howe Youth Sports League will sponsor a Men's Industrial Softball Tournament to raise money for a new fence. The dates will be Aug. 16-21.

Entry fee will be \$65 payable to Howe Youth Sports League, Box 214 Howe. The tournament will be limited to 16 teams with 15 men rosters. For more information call Dan Horrell at 532-5303 or Gary Engel at 532-6143.

Individual trophies for first, second, third and fourth will be given. Deadline for entry is Aug. 11.

Accident Report

In the month of June the Texas Highway Patrol worked a total of 44 traffic accidents in the rural areas of Grayson County: one fatal accident with one fatality, 17 injury accidents with 19 injuries 26 property damage accidents. The patrolmen of Grayson County request that each driver please observe the 55 mile per hour speed please refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages when driving and to use their seat belts.

Video Games Center Opened In Howe

Ed and Marian Sharp of Howe have opened a video games and snack bar in the Westwood Shopping Center in Howe, down from the Super S Grocery. The business will be open everyday except Sundays at 11 a.m. and there will always be adult supervision.

The Sharps are natives of Lubbock and have lived in Howe for two years. Mr. Sharp worked at a skating rink in Lubbock for many years. He has also been a plant manager for a Lubbock manufacturing plant and a service man for John Deere dealerships. He attended Lubbock Christian College.

The couple have two children, Mark Ansley, 18, who graduated from Howe High School in May and will be attending San Angelo State University, and Suzanne, 16, who will be a junior at Howe High School this fall.

Sharp emphasizes that the recreation center is family-oriented. The whole family is welcome to come in and enjoy a snack and play a video game or two. Snacks include pizza, burritos, chips, candy, and soft drinks. During the football season, Sharp plans to be open for after game snacking.

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Children's Hour

Children's Hour at the Howe Public Library continues each Wednesday afternoon from 2-3 p.m. Programs are:

July 28 - Puppet Show "The Fuzzy Caterpillar."

Aug. 4 - Songs That Tell Stories with Jean Norman

Aug. 11 - Awards Party and Program.

The Library is open Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays, 9-11 a.m. The phone number is 532-6723.

Sales Tax Rebate

The City of Howe received a sales tax rebate check for \$591.69 for the period ending July 7, bringing the total to date - \$13,015.52. This is an 11 percent increase over last year's payments to date of \$11,718.79.

The one percent city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the State Comptroller.

Free Quilt Fair

Extension Homemakers Club members of Grayson County will sponsor a Quilt Fair on Thursday, July 29, at Central Christian Church, 401 S. Travis St., Sherman. Admission is free to the event which is set from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Each visitor to the Fair will

receive a book of quilt patterns contributed by club members, and will see quilting techniques demonstrated. Exhibits at this year's fair will include patchwork tote bags, wall hangings, toys, and baby items. Both hand and machine quilted items will be included. Door prizes are also featured!



ED SHARP has opened a Video Games and Snack Bar in the Westwood Shopping Center. The whole family is welcome to drop by.

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Howe's That . .

THIS AND THAT - In looking at the original plat for the City of Howe, Norma Wallace noted that Haning (yes spelled with one "n") is Haning Avenue, not Street.

Also, that original plat spells Denney with an "ey" - in case you wanted to know!

While we are on the subject of streets, I received a letter from a lady requesting information on Tutt Street. Does anyone know anything about why it was named "Tutt" - after a Tutt family probably.

At the city council meeting the other night, City Administrator Ray Houston noted that a number of street signs, warning signs, etc. have been stolen in recent months.

Some folks probably think it is funny to steal these signs or mutilate them. But in addition to wasting our precious tax dollars, it might waste someone's life.

EVERYBODY'S BOY - The other day grandson Jordan was being asked the question about if he is "mama's boy" and "daddy's boy" and Papa's boy and such.

Charles Dickens said, "I love little children, and it is not a slight thing when they, who are fresh from God, love us."

Howe Athletic News

On Thursday, July 30, Howe Athletic Director Joey McQueen will explain the athletic programs including junior high and high school athletics, insurance, and physicals.

On Thursday, Aug. 6, equipment for Howe High School football athletes will be issued from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On Monday, Aug. 10, 2-a-days begin for Howe High School football athletes.

Back To School

School starts on Monday, Aug. 17, for Howe students. In the July 30 issue of the newspaper, the Enterprise will run "Back To School" information including school supply lists, football schedule, school calendar and other school information.



TEXAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL 1992

The Belgian food booth is always a favorite at the Texas Folklife Festival, set for Aug. 6-9 in San Antonio.

Local Town Meeting On America 2000 Set

Members of America 2000 Steering Committees in Grayson County and all persons interested in America 2000's National Educational Goals are invited to attend a Town Meeting Tuesday, July 28, at 6:45 p.m. in the Nursing Auditorium of Grayson County College.

"All children in America will start school ready to learn by the year 2000," Goal 1 of America 2000's six National Education Goals, will be the topic of the meeting hosted via satellite by U.S. Secretary of Education, Lamar Alexander, from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce studio in Washington, D.C.

The live transmission will feature America 2000 state and community leaders and nationally-known experts who will provide insight and discussion on preparing children for readiness to learn when they enter kindergarten.

The Town Meeting on July 28 is the third in a series of seven to provide a national network of ideas and experience to assist communities to develop or refine America 2000 strategies.

An America 2000 community accepts the four components of the challenge issued in 1990 by the President of the United States and the governors of the 50 states: (1)Adopt the six National Goals. (2)Develop a community-wide strategy to meet them. (3)Design a report card to measure progress, (4)Plan for and support a New American School.

The National Education Goals, which are to be completed by the year 2000, are: (1)All children in American will start school ready to learn. (2)The high school graduation rate will increase to at least 90 percent. (3)American students will leave grades four, eight and twelve having demonstrated competency in challenging subject matter including English, mathematics, science, history, and geography; and every school in America will ensure that all students learn to use their minds well, so they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment in our modern economy. (4)U.S. students will be first in the world in science and mathematics achievement. (5)Every adult American will be literate and will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. (6)Every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning.

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GCAN is attempting to mobilize the citizens of the 13 school districts in Grayson County to become America 2000 communities. The America 2000 national strategy, which does not provide federal grants, relies on local control and initiative to implement the goals. To date, three of the 13 districts (Denison, Sherman, and Tom Bean) have formally accepted the four-part challenge and affiliated with the Grayson County network of America 2000 communities. Two others (White-wright and Bells) are in the process of forming steering committees.

American 2000 communities are invited to participate in additional Town Meetings via satellite on the following dates: Sept. 1, Oct. 13, and Nov. 17.

For additional information call 1-800-USA-LEARN between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (EDT), Monday through Friday.

Letter To Editor

Letter to the Editor:

It has been brought to our attention that the Greenville (U.S. Postal Service) sectional center facility is to be moved to Dallas in the near future. This should be of great concern to all areas currently serviced by this facility.

In an effort to prevent this from taking place, we strongly encourage all chambers, major manufacturers, concerned businesses and citizens to write to the regional postmaster general and express their disapproval of this action.

Jerry K. Lee Regional Postmaster General Southern Regional Office U.S. Postal Service 1407 Union Avenue Memphis, TN 38166-0100 Please help us save our mail delivery schedules from Greenville to your city.

Sincerely, Kelly Mowdy, President Greenville Chamber



City Council Opens Bids On Sewer Work

The Howe City Council opened bids on the sewer project Thursday, July 16, but will not act on the bids until July 30.

Only two bids were received: Moss Construction of Plano for \$682,173.36 and Dickerson Construction of Celina for \$705,796.

Jerry Chapman of GTUA and Reeves Hayter of Hayter Engineering will study the two bids, but both were disappointed in the high cost of the bids.

The council probably will reject both bids at the July 30 meeting and rebid later. Mayor Ray Bledsoe said that a bill in Congress could help Howe with the financing if that bill is passed.

In other business, the council: *Recognized several Howe residents for their volunteer work - Bobby Armstrong, Steve and Sherri Allison, and Vince and Sherrill Hash. (See photos)

*Appointed Linda Williams to the Park and Recreation Board. *Approved first reading of

Ord. #441 providing for a fire lane on West Haning Ave. and Western Hills Dr.

*Set budget workshop for July 23 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

*Set meeting to act on sewer project bids for July 30 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Jean Norman, representing the Howe Community Library Board, requested that the council consider a budget increase of \$8,000 to start an adult literacy program at HCL.

If the library receives the additional money, an Adult Literacy Program would be opened by January 1993 with an adult coordinator and volunteer tutors. The purpose of such a program is to enable adult native speakers of English to acquire necessary basic skills in reading, speaking, and writing so that they may be able to participate more fully in society - to be able to read prescriptions, directions, etc.

The \$8,000 would be for a part time coordinator, books and supplies, publicity and fees for workshops.

Peggy Bradley, HCL librarian, showed a brief video tape clip of activities at the library. She noted that in 1990-91 there were 5,357 city patrons using the library. With almost two months to go in the 1991-92 count, city patrons

using the library is at 4,703. HCL averages over 200 people making use of the library resources each week, she said.

Lana Rideout, representing the Howe Chamber of Commerce, requested that the city update street maps of Howe. Many people are still using and handing out a map put out 1975. The city is already working with Texoma Council of Governments to get such a map printed. TCOG also has a \$300 grant available to help the city (and chamber) publish a brochure about the city. The chamber has been working on such a brochure and plans to have it printed soon.

The Police Report for June showed 6 arrests, 154 citations issued, 29 warning citations, 7 motorist assists, 20 open doors/alarms, 11 disturbances, 1 burglary, 2 motor vehicle accidents, 2 prowler calls, 3 thefts, 4 acts of vandalism, 540 vacation house checks. Total miles driven pr 24 hour period, 201. Average miles per gallon, 13.8.

Mark Your Calendar

HOWE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet Monday, July 27, at 7 p.m. for regular meeting. (They will meet at 5:30 p.m. for budget work session and possibly more on budget after regular business items) Meeting is open to the public (except for executive sessions for items such as personnel, etc.) The board meeting at the Administration Building board room, located near the library.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 114 S. Preston, Van Alstyne (old TU Electric bldg) Call 903-482-6246 for more information.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, July 23, at 6 p.m. for budget work session.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, July 30, at 6 p.m. to act on sewer project bids.

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, Howe.

A BACK TO SCHOOL BASH is set for Aug. 15. Watch paper for more details. This is being sponsored by the Howe Junior Chamber.

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

COMMODITIES will be given out Tuesday, Aug. 4, from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Howe Community Center. First come, first serve basis.

Howe Band

by Chris Burk, reporter

Regular band camp will begin on July 31 from 7-9 p.m. at the band hall. The camp will continue from Aug. 3-7.

The Howe High School Band will be attending the DCI competition at Lake Highlands on July 29.

Thank You



VOLUNTEERS HONORED

At the Howe City Council meeting July 16, Mayor Ray Bledsoe recognized several Howe citizens for going above and beyond the call of duty and giving 110% in volunteer work. Top is Bobby Armstrong who gives of his time in helping school children cross Haning on their way to and from school. Middle is Steve and Sherri Allison who work with the Boys Summer Baseball program. Bottom is Vince and Sherrill Hash who give of their time for the Girls Softball summer program.

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Howe's that ...

by Lana Rideout

Winners - Wanda Rolon of Sherman is the winner of our contest to see who knew what a Cat's Head Biscuit is.

According to Wanda, "This is an old recipe used in the southern region. The biscuits were round on top - not flat. They were rolled into a ball with your hands and dropped into the pan and the shape they cooked into was the form of a cat's head looking up. The biscuits were light, fluffy and huge - as big as a cat's head."

Congratulations Wanda, your subscription to the Enterprise has been extended for a year.

When you read the All Things Historical article on page 4 of this issue, you will see the phrase "cat's head biscuit." I had never heard of it, but I got the definition from Bob Bowman who wrote the article. Wanda's definition fit with his.

Also congratulations are in order to Jacky Manchester of Van Alstyne. She won first place in the Outskirts comic strip contest for folks to submit a photo or situation that fits the weekly comic seen on page 4 each week. She won \$25. We are looking forward to seeing what she suggested - soon I hope.

Clowns and witches, oh my! If you turn to the back page you will find photos of a clown (from the Van Alstyne Library reading program and a witch from the Howe Community Library program on Harry Potter.

Attention, Dallas Cowboys fans. Jethro Pugh will be at the Sonic Drive-In in Howe on Friday, July 20, from 6-7 pm signing free autographed photos.

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Did city council hold illegal meeting?

Councilors discuss PID resolution in secret

by Lana Rideout

On Tuesday, June 19, 2007, the Howe City Council started their meeting with a "Public Hearing" on the following announced subject "Petition for the creation of a Public Improvement District (PID) within the City of Howe, Texas, for the Summit Hill Development."

After discussion by several people representing Summit Hill, Councilmember Sam Haigis asked the mayor if the council could go into executive (closed) session to continue the discussion (while still in the public hearing portion of the meeting.)

The monthly meeting agenda includes the following statements are the bottom of that posted agenda

"The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in the Agenda.

"The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act, including: Personnel under Government Code 551.074; Consultation with Attorney under Government Code 551.071; Deliberation regarding real property under Government Code 551.072; and any other authorized matters pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Government Code." (emphasis mine)

In a telephone interview, Haigis said he asked for the closed session to discuss some things about the resolution that he felt needed private discussion among council members. When asked if that subject is something allowed in closed session, he said, "I don't know."

Speaking further on closed sessions, he said he believes he needs to study up on the issue of open and closed sessions, stating, "We (the council) need to be open and above board (in the deliberations, etc.)."

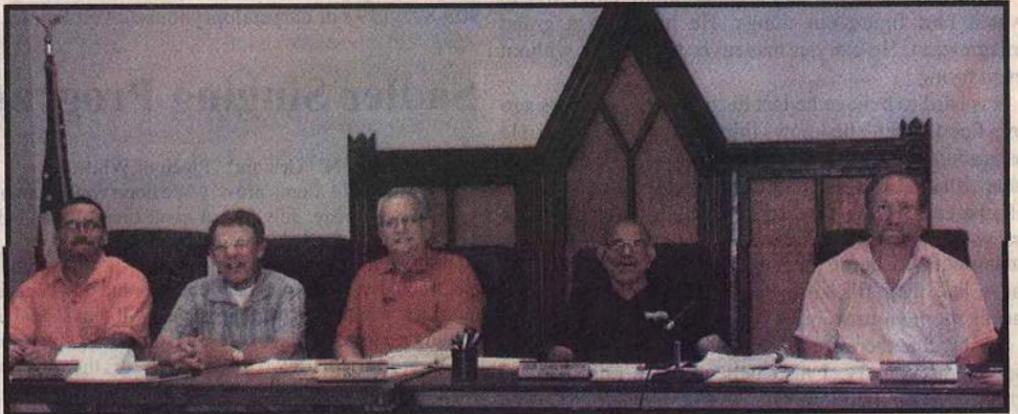


Photo from the June 19 council meeting, left to right, Scott Harris, Sam Haigis, Mayor Michael Jones, Jack Leavenworth, and James Johnson. (Council member Jeff Casteel was absent)
Enterprise photo by Lana Rideout

Haigis added that if the closed session was illegal, he did not deliberately ask to close the session in order to circumvent or violate the law.

Also, an attorney with the Summit Hill Development told the council that it was legal for them to go into the closed session and stated that the "Public Hearing" was the proper place to do so.

While this item was on the posted agenda, the Mayor Michael Jones did not state which section of the government code is applicable to close the meeting for such deliberation in secret.

Section 551.101 states: "If a closed meeting is allowed under this chapter, a governmental body may not conduct the closed meeting unless a quorum of the governmental body first convenes in an open meeting for which notice has been given as provided by this chapter and during which the presiding officer publicly

(1) announces that a closed meeting will be held; and

(2) identifies the section or section(s) of this chapter under which the closed meeting is held."

Jones said he believed that the statement at the bottom of the council agenda allowed the council to close the meeting for any subject on the agenda or at least for those allowed in the government code.

He added that the council is made up of good citizens who try to do the best they can and try to do a good job for the City. He added that discussion during a closed session allows councilors to speak more freely. He said, "It gives them a comfort level" to ask questions they may hesitate to ask in open session.

Jones did say that he believed the subject falls under the "real estate" portion of the matters which allow for a closed session.

Editor's Note: Section 551.072, Deliberation Regarding Real Property; Closed Meeting states, "A governmental body may conduct a

closed meeting to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person."

In a recent online discussion of this matter by various Texas newspaper publishers, the following comments were made about the statement at the bottom of the council and school board agendas

Phil Majors of the Clay County Leader said, "We have had the same statement on our board agenda for years. The key is that a matter to be deliberated or voted upon must be on the agenda. In Cox vs. Austin ISD the court ruled there must be enough information on the agenda for the general public to understand what will be discussed. AISD got in trouble for hiring a superintendent under a heading such as "closed session for personnel."

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HOWE SOFTBALL

Dixie Darlings take second place

The Howe Dixie Darlings All-Star softball team finished their season on June 29, taking second place out of ten teams that participated in the Dixie Darlings All-Star District V Tournament.

The team consisted of members from both the Howe 1 and Howe 2 Dixie Darling softball teams. These young ladies were then selected by their coaches to move on to play in the All-Star Tournament. The girls were able to practice as a united team for about two weeks before the tournament began.

The team defeated White-wright, Bonham, and Anna, but had two losses to Pottsboro who put them out of the tournament during the championship game.

Parents and coaches of this team are extremely proud of the way the girls played and stayed motivated throughout the tournament.



Team members are (front row) Peyton Welborn-Powell, Peyton Streetman, Madisyn Hargrove, Madelyn Mullens, Devyn Power, (second row) Emily Sanders, Kaylee Dwyer, Sarah Cannaday, C.J. Crane, Dani Ross, Kayla Anderson, and Hunter Brockelman (not shown). Coaches for the team were Justin Mullens, Mike Hargrove, Alan Ross, and Brad Anderson.

Howe High School

Student Council Car Wash

Saturday July 21
9:00 to 3:00
Sonic in Howe

WASHINGTON, DC

Senate Committee Approves \$1.5 Million for New Collin County Regional Airport Control Tower

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced last week that the committee has approved the Fiscal Year 2008 Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill. The bill includes \$1.5 million secured by Sen. Hutchison to build a new control tower at the Collin County Regional Airport in McKinney, TX, and will next be voted on by the full Senate.

"The Collin County Re-

gional Airport is vital to area businesses and residents, and the new control tower will improve airport safety and efficiency for travelers," Sen. Hutchison said.

The current control tower at the Collin County Regional Airport stands just 33 feet high and is too short for air traffic controllers to see aircraft on taxiways behind buildings. This bill provides funding to construct a new control tower to provide safe, reliable air travel to citizens.

3 years ago this week



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Howe's That

Steve Simmons arrived in Howe just before my 8th grade year. Some of my friends became worried about playing football in high school because it had turned in to a boot camp style of workouts. This was the influence of Simmons.

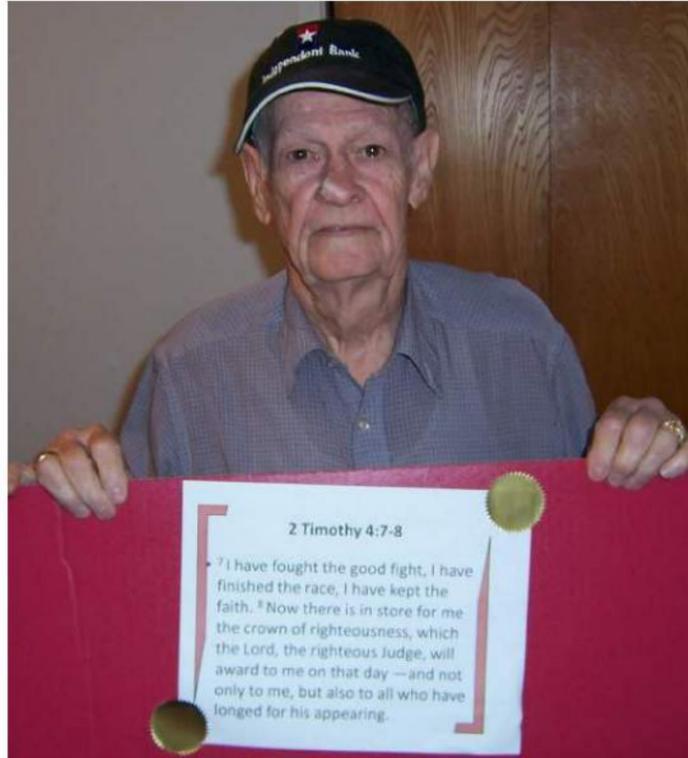
At first, he was an intimidating figure who held the key to "up-downs", which was a form of punishment. Simmons would simply say, "chop 'em" and we all knew what we faced.

To me, he was a quirky coach who would belly flop in the mud with his linemen that he coached. He once pulled an earthworm out of his mouth in the huddle to prove a point to those linemen that they had to get low...lower than an earthworm.

But the one thing as a coach, that I always realized about him was that he loved us. We've all seen the proud look on his face when he sees us. There's not much of a better feeling than that.

Upon my visit with him for this article, we found ourselves fighting water pellets from our eyes on several occasions. Those drops had nothing to do with football, but with lives and wives. If you think he loves Howe, wait until you see what he thinks of his wife...next week.

Bledsoe honored by city



Former Howe Mayor Ray Bledsoe was honored last Tuesday by Mayor Jeff Stanley and the city council by proclamation for his contributions to the City of Howe and beyond. Bledsoe, not on-hand was represented by his daughter Sherry Allison and grandson Eric *continued on Page #13*

Howe 14U all-stars finish 4th at state tournament



Four games in Longview determined the fate of Howe's 14U All-Star team and their hopes for a state championship. The Bulldogs won two and lost two and came home 4th in the tournament.

Howe's first opponent was Gladewater on Saturday and *continued on Page #10*

1.2.3. Discipline



The love affair that exists between Howe and Steve Simmons is almost too much to explain in words. It's hard to imagine anyone coming through Howe at any point in the city's history that has made a bigger impact on both youth and adults the way that Simmons has. The adoration can be seen when a child is even remotely near him. Howe has never been the same since he arrived in 1987.

Simmons grew up a Bulldog fan. A Georgia Bulldog fan that is. He was born in Jacksonville,

Florida because that's where his father was stationed while in the US Navy. However, both of his parents (Ralph and Katie) are originally from Georgia, as well as his grandparents, great-grandparents and great-great grandparents.

"Georgia is our native state and when I was about one year old, my parents moved back to Griffin, Georgia, which was their hometown. And I grew up in Griffin until I was five." said Simmons.

His father, after his time in *continued on Page #7*

2017 SCHEDULE

HOWE BULLDOGS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RECORD VS.	SCORING VS.	NOTES
9/1/2017	Gunter	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	18-13	604-579	Defending 3A, II state champs
9/8/2017	at Bowie	Jackrabbit Stadium, Bowie, TX	1-0	38-13	First ever meeting in 2016
9/15/2017	at Muenster	Hornet Stadium, Muenster, TX	1-0	37-31	First ever meeting in 2016
9/22/2017	Quinlan	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	4-1	171-70	Homecoming
9/29/2017	Caddo Mills	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	2-3	127-120	Both wins at Caddo Mills
10/13/2017	at Pottsboro	Jim Henderson Memorial Stadium, Pottsboro, TX	10-18-1	387-639	Howe's last win over Pottsboro was in 2010
10/20/2017	Van Alstyne	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	17-35	700-1207	Howe hasn't won the Spike since 2000
10/27/2017	at Whitesboro	Bearcat Stadium, Whitesboro, TX	9-3-1	239-104	Whitesboro last beat Howe in 1977
11/3/2017	at Pilot Point	Massey Stadium, Pilot Point, TX	14-19-1	431-560	Howe last won at Pilot Point in 1976
11/10/2017	Callisburg	Bulldog Stadium, Howe, TX	9-3	305-205	Howe has won three straight



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