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Howe's That

The Howe City Council will meet on Tuesday in a special meeting to discuss and interview for a police chief, municipal judge, and a municipal prosecutor. The council will conduct a public hearing to receive public input on the proposed 2017 ad valorem Tax rate of \$0.491021per \$100 valuation for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and a rate of \$0.128979 on each \$100 valuation of property for the purpose of principal and interest on bonds and certificates of obligation. The council will vote on the tax rate, at a special council meeting, on September 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at 700 W. Haning Street, Howe, Texas.

The over/under on pictures of Howe kids uploaded to Facebook today holding signs of what grade they are entering has to be in the the hundreds.

An entering sixth grader (we won't mention any names) introduced himself to Kevin Wilson Howe ISD's superintendent. The youngster quickly informed the top ranking educator that all of the maps in the classrooms were outdated and did not include South Sudan. Maybe new maps will be included as part of the upcoming bond election.

Luke comes home from his first day of school, and his mother asks, "What did you learn today?"

"Not enough," Luke replies. "They said I have to go back tomorrow."

A book never written: "The Best Subject in School" by Jim Class.

Stevie: Hey, Mom, I got a hundred in school today! Mom: That's great. What in? Stevie: A 40 in Reading and a 60 in Spelling.



Community Pep Rally

Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The Howe Community Pep Rally has been a tradition for the city since 2011. The event was cancelled a year ago due to rain which resulted in a make up midseason "Silver Spike Parade." But with steamy hundreds. We will be two of weather and warm emotions from a hot crowd, the annual kickoff party for the football season was one of the best yet.

> The event was hosted by the Howe Athletic Booster Club and the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce. Football players and cheerleaders were introduced from ages kindergarten through

seniors. All fall programs including volleyball, cross country, and band were recognized and all took turns making their way through the tunnel by way of the track and were greeted with adoring fans and family.

Due to recent heavy rains, the track instead of the field was used. The change actually provided for a better event overall.

Keeping in tradition, Coach Steve Simmons concluded the pep rally with chants from Bulldogs of all ages.

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Council discusses tax rate and police chief

The Howe City Council met last Tuesday night to discuss the proposed tax rate of \$0.62 with is a tax reduction from last year's \$0.63. Of that amount, \$0.491021 per \$100 valuation for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and a rate of \$0.128979 on each \$100 valuation of property for the purpose of principal and interest on bonds and certificates of obligation. The city was able to lower the tax rate due to an increase in property valuations from the county. However, the adjustments are expected to have the same impact

amount as a year ago.

The search for Howe's next police chief has been narrowed to two individuals, Matt Whitworth and Curtis Macomb. Whitworth is a deputy with the Grayson County Sheriff's Office while Macomb is the police chief for the City of Tioga. Both were scheduled to be interviewed, however only three of the five council members were present which will trigger a special meeting this Tuesday.





Conceptual drawing of the proposed Pre-K through second-grade campus, however, the ISD says that the community and the school will partner to build the school that Howe wants.

On Monday night, August 14, the Howe ISD Board of \$17 million. The campus Trustees approved a motion will have a student area of to call for a bond election on 750 students with a November 7 of this year for classroom area of 400 a new Pre-K through second-grade campus to be located on a proposed location at Hall Cemetery Road near Western Hills.

The bond amount will be students which is roughly the size of the current elementary school.

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Eclipse today is first since 1979



The corona. Wikipedia / Luc Viatour / www.Lucnix.be

By Ken Bridges

On Monday, August 21, viewers in the continental United States will be witness to a rare, spectacular event: the total eclipse of the Sun by the Moon. This will be the first total eclipse of the Sun seen in the United States since the nation, from Salem, 1979. And Texas will be able Oregon, curving across to to enjoy most of the event in spectacular fashion.

Though the Moon orbits the Earth every 28 days, the alignment of the Earth, the Moon, and the Sun to produce an eclipse only happens rarely. A wide arc of the US will fall into total darkness on August 21 as the eclipse crosses Casper, Wyoming, to Missouri through Kansas

Teacher: Daniel, I've had to send you to the principal every day this week. What do you have to say for yourself? Daniel: I'm glad it's Friday!

Teacher: Where are the Great Plains located? Tommy: At the great airports!

The council has also called a special meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5 for final tax discussions and actions.

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Grayson County working on thoroughfare plan



Current plan that was made by Grayson County several years ago. The plan was not administered by an official engineer, however.

Representatives from communities Grayson County recently hired the in Grayson County were invited to the first ever Grayson County Thoroughfare Plan meeting. Howe Sherman engineer. Half of his was represented by Economic Development Director Monte Walker.

Grayson County Judge Bill Magers opened the presentation by telling each city representative that the purpose of the meeting was to gather information from each city.

"This is the first every county engineered county thoroughfare plan that we've ever done," said Magers. "I'm a huge believer in transportation. I think it's one thing that government should do and do well. I think it drives economic development into our county."

Magers stated that the county has good east/west access routes within a rotation of small city mayors of the county and wants to make sure that those roadways in the future continue to be great access routes unlike what has happened to US 380 and El Dorado Parkway through McKinney.

"What this plan is all about is looking forward and trying to get first engineer in the county's history in Clay Barnett, the former City of salary is paid by the county and half is paid by the Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization.

What allows Grayson County to have a Metropolitan Organization is that it meets the requirements of 50,000 population per square mile.

"Sherman and Denison form the crux of our MPO, however we're the smallest and toughest MPO in the state," said Magers. "The MPO exists to get federal funding. It is in Grayson County and we're not sharing the wealth."

The MPO consists of five members including the county judge, mayor of Sherman, mayor of Denison, and Van Alstyne, Howe, Pottsboro, and Gunter. With the inclusion of the small cities, it means that they can ask for shared cost from the smaller cities on TxDOT projects that ultimately benefit each community as well as Sherman and Denison.

Magers also discussed the local



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New school

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Conceptual drawing of new Pre-K through second grade campus.

In previous meetings, the community facilities committee, after hearing all options from consultants, gave the recommendation to the board of razing the 1938 WPA former school structure located at the administration office. On that small four-acre lot, the only viable option was for a two-story intermediate school that would house grades third through fifth. However, recently a land developer has approached Howe ISD with a proposed land transaction from west of Western Hills to a now proposed 12-acre area just east of Western Hills on Hall Cemetery Road. The swap of approximate \$25 million cost allocated property was crucial due to utilities, such as water and

sewer which are available on the new allocated property.

If Howe ISD voters approve the \$17 million bond in November, work will proceed towards construction in the spring of 2018 and the new school would be scheduled to open in August of 2019. Should the bond fail, the elementary and middle school campuses will have to add multiple portable buildings on the site, presumably on Highway 75, in order to accommodate the overgrowth of the campus. A new full-scale elementary school was not an option due to the being more than the current ISD's bond capacity.





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RMA will ultimately be the tolling authority for Grayson County when the toll road comes through the area. It consists of five members - four appointed by the county commissioners and a chair which is nominated by the county judge and appointed by the governor of Texas.

Magers explained that the North Texas Tolling Authority for the four counties of Collin, Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant maintain all of the money for the tolls that are paid by drivers. However, the Grayson County RMA will allow for the Grayson County to control the dollars collected on tolls in Grayson County instead of it going to the four-county tolling authority. The NTTA once had plans designed to bring the toll road to FM 121, but Magers says that the county commissioners, along with the RMA went to Austin and with the help of State Representative Larry Phillips were able to basically put up a border tolling wall at the Grayson County line.

"When that toll road gets here, and it may not be in any of our lifetimes, but when it gets here, the money that it makes will stay here," said Magers.

Studies have shown that in a 20year time frame that a toll road from the Grayson County line to US Highway 82 would create \$80 billion.

"We have great tools in our toolbox in Grayson County, but one thing we don't have is a plan," said Magers. "I think it's very important for us today to put a plan in place while we have green pastures. We don't want to make the same mistakes that Collin County made. We want to be proactive. Now's the time to do it."

Magers, the former mayor of Sherman, stressed that once completed, he would like all cities to adopt and follow the plan. He then, however, stated that he will

be meeting with the Texas Transportation Committee that governs TxDOT funding to get federal funds for US Highway 75 improvements in Sherman and Denison to get it to Interstate 45 ready.

Magers said TxDot is going to focus on what they call "the gap" between FM 1417 and Texoma Parkway.

"That's the only stretch between Highway 75 from Dallas to the river that is not interstate standards," said Magers. "That is their priority. We're going to try and get some money to fix (Highway) 82 and (Highway) 691. That's where we're going right now today. The total bill for (Highway) 75 is \$140 million of which \$60 million, give or take, is coming from the MPO. We're asking the TTC to kick in another \$70 million. I know Van Alstyne has some issues, but I just want everyone to be aware of that."

Howe has continually pushed for an interchange at L.B. Kirby and Hall Cemetery Road, but those plans are being pushed back due to the desire to have Highway 75 become Interstate 45. Howe and Van Alstyne, the south part of the fast-growth South Grayson County, are last on the list for a widening of US Highway 75 to six lanes from the years 2026-2030. Widening Sherman and Denison to six lanes is scheduled for 2018-2025. This will create a bottleneck at South Grayson County which could amplify development for Sherman and Denison, whereas making the logical expansion along with the growth would allow for development along the corridor instead of stymying the southern part of the county.

Walker says that with the new proposed school, it could give leverage for the Hall Cemetery interchange and will continue to ask for help from the county judge and the MPO.





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Howe's third and fourth grade cheerleaders. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise



Legendary Coach Steve Simmons. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise



Freshman prank: Freshman Jake Fabacher gets pranked by upperclassmen Ryan Carney and Bethany Masters. Carney told the freshman they would all run, however, the freshman was left to run





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Howe High School cheerleaders do their thing at the Community Pep Rally. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

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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 - 12yr)

Community Bible Fellowship Monday

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship 7:00 pm - Childrens's Ministry 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study Sunday 10:30 am - Worship Service 7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

beauty spot. Rakes, hoes and flowers did the trick.

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

Here's Howe HOWF CITY LIMIT school teacher who got her dander up and spurred her neighbors to make Howe a

"With a united effort we can make the place in which we live clean, wholesome, attractive. We can make the crowded city dweller homesick to come back to us and real living. We can bring new life, new business, new beauty, to the little towns." - Mame Roberts



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We can be aware without being afraid



Dr. Billy Holland

Lately, people have been asking me about the coming eclipse and now the situation with North Korea. It seems whenever strange or crisis events are predicted, people become nervous. Of course, has not exactly followed the it's only natural to wonder what is straight and narrow path of going to happen and I am reminded of the famous Y2K scare of judgment from the Almighty. that was a huge topic in 1999. We all know this ended up being a false alarm like the boy who cried wolf, but it doesn't take long for the masses to forget about it and embrace the next doomsday prediction as the hype starts all over again. I'm not trying to downplay the seriousness of these events or be disrespectful toward those who are panicking but rather offering the suggestion to take a few deep breaths and rest in the comforting thought that God is in control. We can find peace in God's presence no matter what will come as we are reminded that fear is the opposite of faith. Let us remember that fear is seeing God through the eyes of circumstance while faith sees circumstances through the eyes of God.

When it comes to discussions about the end of the world, the religious crowd commonly refers to this as signs of the end times. Christianity believes the Bible is filled with indicators which reveal that we have heard about Christ when certain events will happen. returning since we were children. These predictions are called This is true, but allow me to leave prophecies but unfortunately, us with a closing thought. Our many of these guideposts are so focus is not trying to figure out shrouded with symbolism they are what day or hour Jesus is coming difficult to interpret. For those of back because we have been told in

you who are students of eschatology you have no doubt discovered there are countless opinions and disagreements about time-lines and how everything will fit together. Nonetheless, I believe the Bible is true and with serious praver we can at least have some general clarity about what the future holds. Most importantly we are reminded in II Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

The coming eclipse is interesting to many who follow Bible prophecy because it will cover the entire country. Why is this significant? Without going into a long and drawn out Bible study about the return of Christ, let's just say that many agree that America spiritual obedience and is in danger This sign is being recognized as a part of the end-time calculation and considered as another warning from heaven. Jesus spoke these words in Luke chapter 21 and verse 25, "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations; with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring." The chapter goes on to say that even though the masses will be afraid, those who follow God will continue to trust Him like they always have. He uses the fig tree as a simple way of teaching and compares the end of the age with the ripening of the fruit. We can watch and eventually know that as the fruit becomes ripe the harvest is very near. He is saying there is a way to spiritually discern the difference between what is real and what is another opinionated guess.

We realize there have always been earthquakes, eclipses, and wars and many people will be quick to argue

Matthew chapter 24 that only our heavenly Father knows when this will happen. This basically means there is an appointed time that He has marked on His calendar and each day that passes is one day closer to this date whenever that may be. The point of becoming more aware of Biblical promises and prophecies is to draw nearer to the Lord and be prepared when Christ appears. When the sea of

voices overwhelms our mind with the anxiety of doom and gloom, we can always run into the endless compassion and protection of God's open arms.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky where he is a Christian minister and community chaplain. Learn more about his ministry at: billyhollandministries.com.



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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

Pardon our mess. We are digging up the back yard of 107-109 ¹/₂ East Haning (aka Howe Mercantile) to expand our business. As many of you may know Stockton's Drug Store resided at 107 from about 1908 – 1956. Then that building was taken over by Chisum's Dry Goods. As you can imagine, there would be a lot of tossed items in the back yard and during the excavation for new water and gas lines, some interesting items have been exposed. I thought I would tell you about just a few.

Beverage Bottle with diamond and "O" logo and a 3 and 6 on either side.

The Owens Bottle Co. (1911-1929) grew from a series of companies that began with the Toledo Glass Co. (1896-1903). From its beginning in 1929, the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. has been a giant in the bottle and jar industry. The "O diamond" logo was used from about 1929-1954. The code to the left of the logo generally represents the factory of manufacture with a one- or two-digit number. The "3" designates the factory in Fairmount, WV which operated between 1930 until 1980. The code to the right of the logo (#6) was a date code. Almost all glass manufacturers generally followed this pattern from the 1930s. So we can narrow our bottle between 1930 and 1954-during Mrs. Stockton's operation of her drug store. Isn't that neat?

collectors). A final code on later bottles was a catalog or model code. These identified each bottle according to a model number in the history books and hopes her next catalog, or, with private molds, an identifying number for an individual bottler.

We also have another code at the bottom of the bottle: a "G" which indicates the type of bottle, in this case Beverage.

The smaller medicine bottle has the Owens mark with a 7 and 0. This indicates the manufacturing plant was in Alton, IL around 1940. Another Stockton Drug product?

Chamberlain's Hand Lotion Bottle 49% alcohol

The Chamberlain brothers started in business in Marion, Iowa in 1872 as a pharmaceutical company offering patented medicines. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy was one of many thousands of patent medicines that made incredible, and often false, claims about their effectiveness, and became tremendously profitable. However, Federal government drug regulations were put in place in 1906 to prevent medicine manufacturers from making unfounded claims about their products. The 1906 law required manufacturers to label their products if any of the following ingredients were present: alcohol, morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, eucaine, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, or acetanilide.

The one product that had a great following was their hand lotion, "Chamberlain's Golden Lotion." Due to the 1906 law the alcohol content in Chamberlain's hand lotion was disclosed—49%! The bottle changed on the hand lotion about 1930 so I date this example to between 1906 and 1930. (Again during Stockton's days.) I found an interesting advertisement from a 1941 advertisement that reads: "Your Hands Are Always Out in Front! So don't let them become harsh and unlovely from your daily work. Use Chamberlain's, the clear, golden lotion that's never sticky, gummy or messy to use.' And I guess if it doesn't work on your hands, you could always drink it. A golden elixir indeed.

Georgia, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, has written five Denton book will be the history of Howe.

If anyone has photos that she can copy, please bring them to Howe Mercantile.

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Below the logo was a one- or twodigit mold cavity code. On our bottle it is a 3. These codes were of interest to quality control people in the factories but have little relevance to archaeologists (or

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. We are excited to have Bucky's Farm All Natural Goat Milk Soap made in Howe for sale.





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Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

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The Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 has been studied at length by military minds and academics for decades. The naval officer in charge of the Pacific Fleet in the months before the attack was a Texas native, Admiral James Otto Richardson. As the United States began preparing for war in 1940, Richardson pointed to weak defenses at Pearl Harbor that he feared would lead to disaster.

Richardson was born in Paris in September 1878. After he graduated from high school, he did not immediately attend college. In 1898, he instead received a congressional appointment to attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He excelled in his studies, graduating fifth in his class in 1902.

His first assignment was with the Asiatic Squadron helping with naval support of American attempts to suppress a rebellion in the Philippines. He came to command two small torpedo boats from 1907 to 1909, the USS Tingay and the USS Stockton. Afterward, he was tapped to enter the Naval Academy's special graduate engineering school, part of the first group of officers selected for this special training program. Richardson had an honorable record and steadily moved up the ranks. He served as executive officer of the battleship USS Nevada during World War I. He commanded a number of ships after World War I. While serving as Budget Officer with the Navy Department, he was promoted to rear admiral in 1934.

invasion of China and steady expansion in East Asia became a

In January 1940, Richardson United States Fleet, one of the senior-most positions in the navy, which also put him in command of America's defenses. the Pacific Fleet. In June 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the Pacific Fleet to move its headquarters to Pearl Harbor. Roosevelt believed that the nation must begin preparing for a possible war. He also believed that the presence of the fleet in the Central Pacific sent a strong message of disapproval to Japan and might dissuade Japan from further incursions in the Far East. In the meantime, the United States continued to negotiate with Japan for it to cease its military actions, negotiations that continued until December 1941.

Richardson was respected as an expert on Japanese military tactics. He expressed grave fears over headquartering the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, especially since Japan had a history of engaging in sneak attacks. He looked at the situation from a careful tactical standpoint. Pearl Harbor was a good natural harbor that had been under American control for decades. But Hawaii was more than two thousand miles away from mainland naval bases at San Francisco and San Diego, far from any emergency support, and unprepared for an attack. While he did not believe an attack was imminent, he brought his pointed criticisms of the situation to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. Twice he went to Washington to explain his position in person, to no avail.

He pushed for increased air patrols and for bolstering the defenses of the facility. He coordinated with his army counterparts on war game scenarios to practice for a possible invasion, a practice begun by previous Pearl Harbor commanders. He was discouraged when army forces on the island were never able to repel a naval invasion.

Harbor on December 7, 1941. After October 1942, he spent the grave concern to the United States. remainder of the war working with the Navy Relief Society, a navy charity designed to help sailors and became commander-in-chief of the Marines and their families. He also worked as senior member of a special committee to reorganize

After his formal retirement from active duty in 1947, he lived the rest of his life quietly in Washington, DC, occasionally writing on his naval experiences. In 1973, he released his memoirs. On the Treadmill to Pearl Harbor. He died at his home in 1974 at the age of 95.



As Assistant Chief of Naval Operations in 1937, he was at the forefront to the navy's response to two riveting events. When aviator Amelia Earhart disappeared in the Central Pacific, Richardson helped coordinate search operations. He also helped formulate the response to Japan's sinking of an American gunboat, the USS Panay, in China's Yangtze River. Japan's

Years after World War II, Richardson said that he never believed that a carrier-based attack on the base would happen. He had anticipated a more traditional naval invasion with battleships, destroyers, and landing troops. In 1940, however, the United States still had very few military resources to spare. In February 1941, Richardson was relieved of command in favor of Adm. Husband E. Kimmel.

Richardson was assigned to the Navy General Board, an advisory body within the Navy Department in Washington. Like the rest of the nation, he was shocked and horrified by the attack on Pearl

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Eclipse

City and St. Louis, then to Nashville, Tennessee, and down to relativity by confirming that the Charleston, South Carolina. The path of the totality, or area of total eclipse, will be about 70 miles wide and viewers in the zone of the totality will be under a total eclipse for roughly two minutes as the Moon's shadow crosses the Earth at a speed of 2000 miles per hour.

Eclipses have been sighted for centuries. Among the earliest recorded eclipses occurred in ancient Mesopotamia in 1375 BC. Ancient Egyptians, who worshipped the Sun, were reportedly so disturbed by the bad omens associated with eclipses that they would never mention or write about them, fearing bad luck. Some scholars have pointed to eclipses in AD 29 and AD 33 as possibly being the eclipses observed during the crucifixion of Christ.

Historically, eclipses have been met with both fascination and dread. The Chinese believed that dragons were eating the Sun, causing an eclipse. An old Choctaw legend held that a black squirrel caused solar eclipses when projector will offer safe viewing: it tried to eat the Sun and that the people needed to make noises to scare it off. Similarly, the Cherokees believed that a giant frog jumped onto the sun to cause the eclipse and that the people must beat drums and make loud noises to scare it away. For generations, Navajos believed that they should not eat during an eclipse or they would experience digestive problems. Navajo traditions also warned against looking at the Sun during an eclipse, or they would go blind. The ancient Mayans were able to carefully calculate when eclipses would occur.

Eclipses have also been an important tool for scientific discovery. Astronomers discovered a new comet during an eclipse in AD 418. The Sun's corona was first noticed in an eclipse in 968. In the eighteenth century, solar prominences, eruptions on the Sun's surface, were observed. These all helped give important information on how writer, and history professor. He the Sun worked. The first eclipse photographed was in 1860. Eclipses in 1919 and 1929 helped

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confirm Albert Einstein's theory of light of stars traveling near the Sun was bent by the Sun's intense gravity.

The maximum eclipse for August 21 for West Texas and the Panhandle will occur around 12:55 PM. For eastern Texas, this will occur at about 1:15. The beginnings of the eclipse will occur around 11:30 AM in West Texas and at 11:45 AM in East Texas. In Grayson County and northern Collin County, viewers will see 83 percent coverage, peaking at 1:09 PM. Viewers in Northeast Texas will get the best view, with 85 perent of the Sun eclipsed in Texarkana. The eclipse will end around 2:30 PM.

Viewers must remember that they should never look at the Sun directly. Even with most of the Sun obscured, the glare is too intense for the human eye to tolerate. Looking directly at the Sun is dangerous and could cause permanent eye damage. Not even regular sunglasses or binoculars are safe. Darkened Welder's glass is the only safe glass dark enough to view an eclipse through. The classic pinhole simply poke a small hole through one sheet of paper (poster board or cardboard can also work) and allow the fading sunlight to project onto another piece of paper.

NASA has unveiled a website for the eclipse, including tips on viewing the event safely at https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety. Some community organizations in different areas will host eclipse viewings to allow residents to safely enjoy the event.

An even more exciting eclipse for Texans will occur on April 8, 2024, as a total eclipse will be observed crossing the heart of the state, with a totality of more then 100 miles wide. The totality in 2024 will cross Eagle Pass, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Texarkana.. Nature offers incredible wonders when we are willing to observe.

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native,





can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.



Walter Cronkite was on the anchor desk of the CBS Evening News the last time the rare celestial event moved its way across the country.

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Local student Adia Cross receives national honor

Atlanta, GA – The National Society of High Scholars (NSHŠS) recently announced student Ádia H Cross from Howe, TX was selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prize.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Adia has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Nobel. "Adia is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and development," stated NSHSS President James W. Lewis. "We aim to help students like Adia build on their academic success by connecting them with unique learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers."

NSHSS members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership. At each step along the way – from high school to college to career -NSHSS connects outstanding

young scholars with the resources they need to develop their strengths and pursue their passions.



Adia Cross

Formed in 2002 by James W. Lewis and Claes Nobel, senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, The National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and helps to advance the goals and aspirations of high-achieving Millennials through unique learning experiences, scholarships, internships, international study and peer networks. Currently there are more than 1,000,000 Society members in 160 countries.

For more information about NSHSS visit www.nshss.org **Howe Area Chamber of Commerce Events**















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PTA welcomes teachers with breakfast



Howe High School Cheerleaders helped serve the food the for teachers in the PTA breakfast. Submitted photo

As school starts back up today, the teachers were welcomed back last week with a breakfast held by the PTA organization. Members of the PTA wanted to say thanks to the officers, parents, cheerleaders, and local businesses who made the Howe ISD staff Back to School Breakfast another successful event."

Last year PTA was able to award \$3,000 in senior scholarships and started the "Day of Champion Concessions for Coach" program that raised over \$1,250. Both were huge successes in giving back to the campuses through their fundraising President Carolyn cherry; High programs.

The PTA also hosted their annual membership drive at the "Meet the Teacher Night" on August 17. Spirit Samantha Allison; Treasurer Ribbons will be available for purchase at school campuses again this year through PTA. Plans for a

Winter Student Talent Show are in place as well as a Spring Flutter Fly Dance (Daddy Daughter) are in place.

The raffle was comprised of an assortment of gift certificates from local business and individuals such as El Patio, Scoggins Funeral Home, Salon 101, Stark Lane Farms, Tasha Kuykendall, Natalie Coleman, Brandys Hair Salon, Howe Mercantile, and more.

Officers for 2017-2018:

school vice president Audra Mitchell; Middle School vice president Kayla Alvarez; Elementary vice president Brandy Green; Secretary Allison Scott; Membership chair Holly King





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Job Title NTRA FIREFIGHTER workintexas.com Posting ID 3024760 Location Sherman Posting Close Date 09/09/2017 **Posting Link** http://bit.ly/2fPhUXT

Description A local company is OFFICER- ENTRY LEVEL looking for a NTRA **FIREFIGHTER** who is knowledgeable of the principles, methods and equipment used in firefighting and rescue operations.

Texoma Hot Jobs

Job Title POLICE **OFFICER- ENTRY LEVEL** workintexas.com Posting ID 7217225 Location Denison Posting Close Date 09/28/2017 **Posting Link** http://bit.ly/2fPcnAv

Description A local company is looking for a POLICE who will patrol college facilities and property on foot and motor vehicle; issue citations, secure the grounds and facilities. Investigate suspicious persons, suspected crimes, gather evidence, obtain witnesses and make arrests. (This position will be housed at the Van Alstyne Campus.)

Officers of the PTA pose with their breakfast goodies at the Welcome breakfast. Pictured are (L-R): Carolyn Cherry, Kayla Alvarez, Brandy Green, and Samantha Allison.

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Magazine purchase 24-page magazine with information about the history of Howe Bulldogs Football.



This position requires a High School Diploma or Equivalent, and a minimum of 1 year of related experience and current certification.

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77 years ago this week

"but one ISM in America--- and that's AMERICANISM"

HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1940

UNDER THE Dome at Austin By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent

The Howe Messenger VOLUME XVII Austin-More than 17 years ago there was so much criticism of

the Texas public school system that a commission began a survey. Preliminary reports from thime to time were followed by an eightvolume reveiew of the entire sit-

168 Including city school teachers, high voltage transmission line electric service in Texas, began intenflents, country superinten-dentA teacher college officials and school in the school laws. chang

These the state legislature which convenes next Jaruary.

The code will cover nearly every phase of the school situation | Light company serves a financing, and curriculum.

education. Now the state superin-namedent is elected by popular vote. gregate area of 47,200 square It proposes to abolish teacher ex-aminations and require all teach. mum width of 290 miles east to ters after 1943 to have completed west, and 230 miles north to ce years of college courses south. fter 1945 four years college raining will be required if the After egislature adopts the bill submit-

the legislators.

a measure that it does not think the areas and yet the T. P. and George and Junior Skipworth, J. L company's rates for residential B. Willingham, Robert Cothern, detail the courses of studies that service compare favorably with those existing in the highly in training of high school teachers distributed and densely populated Va_n Alstyne. and of elementary school teachers

Members expressed a prefer-ence for having the state board islatures. The committee therefore decided to try a specific recom-ings to customers. mendation.

HONORS DAUGHTER ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY T. P. & L, Here **Twenty-Five Years** This month marks the twenty done with the recommendations of dependable electric service in punch and cake were served. Toy

operations here.

Three years earlier-in 1912trustees endorsed specific this company was founded for the These thanges will be formulated a group of communities in North ed into a code at Fort Worth East, and Central Texas. Today November 20. It will be submitted to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who the company maintains more than named the committee, and by him 1,900 miles of high voltage transtendered to the regular session of mission lines, thus providing small towns with the same high type of electric service that is, enjoyed in the largest cities of the nation.

Because the Texas Power and from administration to teacher spread territory with a relatively qualifications, general and local low population per square mile these transmission lines are tre-The committee proposes ap- mendously important to efficient pointment of a state school super-intendent by the state board of The 52 counties in which the com-

This area, approximately the size of the combined areas of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Con of necticut, Delaware, New Jersey, ••• Frankly some members of the and 23 counties of castern Pennommittees drafting the code ad- sylvania, has a population of 48 mit that the proposals are not en-tirely what they favor. One draf-pared with 522 persons per square er announced that they are pre-mile in the eastern area just men-paring what they believe will have a good chance of being passed by tric customers served by the Taxas power and Light company is A specific example can be cited in which the committee voted for a measure that it does not think New Jersey, and yet the T. P. and

eastern areas Several factors during recent New Elephant Gauses years have combined to enable the of education fix the courses and to make frequent electric rate reas seemed desirable. But for 12 ductions. The increased use of elec vers attempts to place the cer-tricity by existing customers, the tification of teachers in the hands large increase in the number of of the state board of education new users, and economies in the have failed in sessions of the leg-

state out of a recent visit in Aus-tin declined to say if he will re-sign his seat in the senate and and other city requirements at a

Mrs. J. C. Brinkley entertained at her home Saturday afternoon onoring her daughter, Nancy Jane, on her fifth birthday, Games Howe from the transmission lines Baloons were given as favors. Mrz of the accident were given, but

Those present were Roy Ted Wal ling, Sue Thompson, Bill Thomp son, Martha Ann Wisely, Mary Catherine Green, Betty Sne John on, Jeanette Davis, C. V. Davis in the school laws. banges will be formulat-and economical electric service to Sue Pelley, Louis Wayne Allgood Cannon George, Jr., Shirley Nel-son, Wanda Jean Johnson, Larry Mark Gee, Mary Ellen Simmons Calvin Clayton, Rachel Clayton James Terry Corbin, James Lin den Mode, Patsy Nelson, James Scott Roberts, Phillip Parris, Roo ert Wayne Pelley, Jewel Wayne Smith. Mothers present were Mr. J. B. Brinkley, Mrs. Chas Thomp-son, Mrs M. L. Walling, Mrs J. A Smith and Mrs R B Clayton.

> EVELYN GENTRY HONORED ON SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry enter tained with a birthday party for of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. their daughter, Evelyn, on her sev- Lewis, in 1890. They moved from nteenth birthday.

Those present were Will's and Carl Offill, Fowler Harp, Herby Bryant, Jo Jeanelle Mode, Mildred Reynolds, Jesmalee and Raymond Schneider, Dewey Rogers, Juanita and Earl Combest, Opal Walker, Nolan Allison, Evelyn Gentry, Albert Young, Bonnie Gentry, Grady Gray, R. L. Brown, Elmer Joe and Taylor Judkins, Coy and W. J Jones, J. R. and Clarence Sexton Maurice Lupher, Tony Brinkley Floya Brinkley, Incz Powera, Win-dell Sprowl, Leelan i Gibson, Andrew Miller and Mr. and Mrs lohr Hoskins.

Out-of-town guests were Jack George and Junior Skipworth, J.

Fort Worth -- (UP) -- Sinney, Forest park zoo's prospective new in the Stockton huilding formerly elephant, was causing more heated occupied by the WPA sewing room political arguments in Fort Worth Thursday morning. Mrs. Davis has this week than the national elec-

whole affair started when The endation. endation. State Sen. Clay Cotten of Pal-ating on a recent visit in Aus-state Sen. Clay Cotten of Pal-state Sen. State Sen. Clay Cotten of Pal-state Sen. State Sen. Clay Cotten of Pal-state Sen. State Sen. but the Democrats.

WHEATS IN AUTO WRECK; NOT INJURED Word has been received that Relocation Mr and Mrs C E Wheat and Miss

Margaret Erskine were involved in an automobile accident at Jasper.

Former Resident Of Howe Dies

T. H. Thompson, a former resident of Howe, died at his home in Houston Monday following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Memph's Methodist church and

burial was in the Memphis cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death in 1930. Mr. Thompson was 72 years of age. He was born in Tennessee and ame to Texas in 1869, moving to Howe in 1893. He was engaged in the dray and ice business while here and served as public weigher for a time. He married Miss Belle Lewis of Van Alstyne, daughter

Howe in 1906. Survivors are the following chil-dren, Louis Thompson of Dallas Ruth Gofinett of Memphis, Mrs. Mrs. Esther Pearl Jordan of Hous ton, Walter Thompson and Henry Thompson of Corpus Christi; a brother, W. P. Thompson of Howe; a sister, Mrs. Texie Ardiger of New York City; and two half-brothers, W. P. and Mac Dial of

OUT-OF-TOWN MASONS VISIT HOWE

MRS. NINA DAVIS

OPENS CAFE

black and white.

GOING SISSY

Memphis.

Visitors from Denison, Sherman Van Alstyne and Dorchester were present at the meeting of Howe Lodge No. 430, A. F. & A. M Wed. nesday night. A master's degree was conferred by the Denison group, after which ice cream and ookies were served.

Mrs. Nina Davis opened a cafe

in the Stockton building formerly

new equipqment throughout. The

EVEN LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

building front has been painted

Urges Industrial

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coast line and border factories ing the state superintendent my bombing attack.

pointed out that 60 per cent of the nation's industry is located near American coast line. using the present procedure of elec-tion at the polls. Under the propos

Over half of it is located in 53 counties, he said, and only six of these counties are not located near some great waterfront or retargent the superintendent would be is elected for two years. Texas Democratic leaders have waterway.

the nation.

great nation today that has dared

Woolrich described this concentration of Industry in exposed places as unnhealthful both in peacetime as well as in wartime because it allows one area to profit from another.

He pointed out that for years the cream of agriculture and in-dustry had been drained to these outer points.

Woolrich pointed to the Tenne-ssee Valley authority as a good example of how a power plant can be located under the natural protection of mountains and yet have the service on an internal waterway.

He noted that the plans of sev eral large companies called for the construction of factories in Texas and indicated a decentrali-zation of industry in the Eastern states and the Great Lakes region

Says Bible Prophecies **Being Fulfilled**

El Paso - (UP)-The "beas-with 'two 'horns," mentioned in the bible refers to the present Rome-Berlin axis, according to the belief of Frank McEwen, El Pasoan whose hobby for years has been the study of the prophets of the bible.

McEwen has compiled a list of prophecies taken from books of the bible that he says are coming true in the current European war He said that according to the bible the German people will be-come extinct, destroyed by war or famine. Americans, he says, are El (Pado-(UP)-Are livestock the chosen people mentioned in



Members of the committee ap-pointed last Thanksgiving by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for the purpose of recommending changes in laws Austin-(UP)-W. R. Woolrich system reported to the Governor lean of the engineering school at last Friday and presented a numthe University of Texas, gaid re- ber of suggestions. Chief among cently he believed that American coast line and border factories to should be moved further inland public instruction. The committee to seclude them from possible en. recommended that the office be taken out of politics by allowing Qualifying his belief, Woolrich the nine-member state board of education to appoint the state superintendent rather than contla-

been upset this past week over Fifty-three counties, Woolrich the avowed intention of Agricul-added, represents less than two ture Commissioner J. E. McDon-per cent of the total counties in ald to vote for the presidential he nation. nominee who, in his opinion, of-"The United States is the only fers the best farm program. Mc-Donald was recently named the to place a large portion of its in-dustry along the exposed coast area," he said. are suggesting that he not be cer-tified as nominee when the state convention meets next month. Mc. Donald has conferred with Republican nominee Wendell Willkie at Colorado Springs, Colorado with-in the past 10 days and this week addressed the state Republican con-vention at Beaumont. McDonald has steadfastly refused to state whether he will vote for Willkle or Roosevelt, insisting that he cannot make up his mind until both candidates have made their stand clear on farm legislation. He has not been in sympathy with the AAA program in the past and is the leading exponent of a domestic allot ment plan of farm relief. It is probable that should McDonald support the Republican nomfnee an effort will be made to reorganize or abolish the state department of agriculture at the next session of the legislature. There has been discussion for sev eral years about achilshing this department, transferring the du. $tle_{\rm S}$ to A and M college. Representative J. H. Waggoner of Gray



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 aire we would differ less. And clasp our hands in friendliness MRS. MARY WILSON JAY

THE noblest life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet ceaseless energy .- Ruskin.

The life of Mrs. Mary Wilson Jay is characterized by its clearness or purpose, quiet, ceaseless energy. She speaks softly, and works hard. She grew up on her father's farm in the Mantua com-munity, south of Howe. Her grand father Wilson settled on a big



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HOWE'S THAT

Leon Smith received the following letter last week in regard to an ad he placed in the South Grayson ADvisor: Howe Insurance Agency Att. Mr. R. Leon Smith Howe, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith: Sorry, but I have nothing left to insure but my cat. Him I cannot afford to cover because he is engaged in a hazardous occupation, and rates for that coverage are sure to be high. Another time I might be a prospect, but just now, no soap .

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A Distinguished Service Award presented to The Howe Enterprise at an awards breakfast of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas hangs in our front office.

The plaque was presented to The Enterprise by the Association following recommendation by local advisor Billy Harrel, and members of Howe FFA, for news coverage of the Howe Chapter during the past year.

Nine other Texas newspapers were presented similar awards. 0-0-0-0

There are rewards for some professions. Dr. Ned Culp's mother-in-law was one of his dental patients last week

And, we're not sure he was wearing his own glasses at the time.

H. K. Caldwell visited Dr. Ned's office one day last week, and left his glasses somewhere on the premises, Later, Mrs. H. K. went by to retrieve them and, seeing no one in the office, picked up a pair, thinking they were H. K.'s.

They weren't - they were Dr. Ned's.

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in town.

Plans Furthered For Second Howe Appreciation Day

Business firms and service organizations participating in an Appreciation Day drawing here Saturday, September 9 are offering a variety of prizes to customers. The drawing will be held at 4 p.m. for the second Appreciation Day, one hour later than the previous drawing.

Other changes in the program voted by participants at a recent meeting include eliminating participants or members of their immediate families from being eligible for prizes; individuals do not have to be present at the drawings in order to win; registrants must be 12 years of age or older.

Registration blanks are available at any of the following business firms:

Adorn Beauty Shop George Barnes Used Cars Chisum Grocery City Cafe

Dairy Queen Drive-In Estep Furniture & Appliance Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Hanning Garage Howe State Bank Loreda's Beauty Shop Mack's Cash Grocery Mamie's Beauty Shop Perkins Barber Shop **Reeves** Cleaners Shelton Drive-In The Howe Enterprise Yonce Food Market -0-

Dorchester Man, Son, Injured In Auto-**Truck** Collision

Richard J. Monk, 33, and his son, Larry, 9, were reported in fair condition at Wilson N. Jones Hospital Wednesday following a Monday night auto-truck collision.

The accident occurred about 9:30 p.m. Monday on Highway 75 north of Sherman. Driver of Smokey Christopher is back the truck was James D. Deason 27, of Siloam Springs, Ark. The Monk auto was consider-

Firemen's Barbecue Saturday

THIRTY-FOUR REPORT FOR GRID WORKOUTS; SCRIMMAGES SLATED

Monday afternoon for football next Friday night, August 25, works, Coaches Norman Dickey and another scrimmage is set and Charles Scantlen said this week.

Coach Scantlen was recently employed by the school board to replace Curtis Allen, who resigned earlier.

The squad is undergoing workouts each evening at 7 o'clock, be played here, against Prosper A scrimmage game with Col- on October 27.

Thirty-four hopefuls reported linsville has been scheduled for Thursday, August 31 with the Sherman B team in Bearcat and other expenses of the destadium.

First season game will be played here September 9 against the Bells Panthers.

First district game will also

BUILDING PERMITS AT \$458,950; TOP 1966 TOTAL OF \$307,700

July 31 totaled \$458,950, accord- tion, an office building in Westing to City Manager Cannon ern Hills Addition, and a Gulf George.

The seven month figure is an increase of \$151,250 over the total for all of 1966, which was \$307,700.

Included in this year's figures in addition to residential construction, are the low-rent hous- weeks ago.

Serving will begin at 7 o'clock Saturday night at Howe Volunteer Firemen's Annual Barbecue and musical entertainment program at the High School cafeteria.

As in the past, no charges are set for the barbecue "with all the trimmings, but freewill donations will be accepted to finance equipment purchases partment.

The barbecue is being prepared by Hap Sanford, former proprietor of Happy's Cafe here. Although serving is scheduled for 7 o'clock, persons wishing to attend a Baptist Revival in progress at First Baptist Church, will be served earlier, a fire department spokesman said.

Area Cooperators Are **Participating In SCS Pasture Management**

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J. T. Holloway, John Hynds, N. R. Langford and J. T. Sugge who are all cooperators of the Collin Soil and Water Conservation District, are properly managing their pastureland, according to Bill Blalock, Soil Conservationist, and are increasing their forage production by grazing their pastures at a rate that will favor maximum growth and survival of the grasses.

These cooperators have found that the most profitable forage production and cattle gains may be obtained by maintaining a six-inch height on Coastal Bermuda grass and a four-inch height on Common Bermudagrass. These heights also mintain an adequate ground cover for protection against soil and water losses.

The leaves of a grass plant manufacture 95 per cent of the food the plant needs, if the leaves are grazed short the roots are shortened, Blalock said. Short grass roots mean less future grass production! Overgrazing will destroy both the leaves and the mosts

Howe building permits, as of ing units now under construcand Humble Service Station at the overpass in Western Hills. Construction was begun this week on the new Gulf Station, on the north side of Haning Street near the overpass. Underground storage tanks were delivered to the site several

He came by Tuesday. Said he had undergone surgery, skin grafts, and a few other things officers. Deason was not injursince going to Chicago, Illinois a couple of months ago.

Smokey says he has to report back to Chicago around September first, and if anyone would like to take a trip that way, get in touch with him.

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We're having camera trouble, as you could probably tell by the recent picture of the Howe Majorettes. However, we're trying to remedy the problem, and plan pictures soon of the cheer leaders and other goings-on.

ed a total loss by investigating ed.

Hospital News..

Wilson N. Jones: Mrs. Dale McHargue. Steven McHargue, 9 lbs. son of Mr. aand Mrs. Dale Mc-Hargue.

Arlie Mode. Mrs. L. D. Wilsford. Community:

E. E. Carter Terri Vickers Mrs. Thelma Davis.



When the misty hills of Scotland's "Brigadoon" materialize on the Dallas Music Hall's stage on Aug. 21 for fourteen performances of the delightful Lerner-Loewe musical classic, the glamorous television, movie and stage star, Jane Powell, will be its Fiona. "Brigadoon's" fanciful and exciting story will close the Dallas Summer Musicals' 1967 season.

Veterinarian To Be Here August 25 For **Pet Vaccinations**

Arrangements were completed this week for a veterinarian to be in Howe Friday, August 25 to vaccinate pets, City Maner Cannon George said this week.

+ veterinarian will be at the fire hall, beginning at 6 p.m.

Cost of the vaccine shots will be \$2.00 per animal.



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THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1972-- VOLUME IX--No. 6

All this moisture we've had in the past couple of weeks is "just what the doc ordered, " except, one dose of it was prescribed at the wrong time, if you were one of the members of the Roadrunners, or other track team, or an individual participant in the 100mile relay last Friday.

Threatening storm clouds didn't dampen the spirits of the girls, at least at first. The relay was underway almost on schedule, on a wet track to begin with.

Then after the ladies had clicked off a few miles, the bottom fell out, and from that point on it was "running in the rain."

And can you imagine, if you were not present to witness the event, some of the younger girls running as much aa 10 to 13 miles.

And those mamas circling the oval track, some of them made it all the way around. All in all, it was an entertaining and historical event.

tict, and guess it's a good thing.

But to offer a little commentary on the game, or those who play the game -- Fisher is not the one to be representing the United States for the world title.

A program on the boob tube Sunday afternoon showed that. It was a rehash of one of the games lost by Fisher to Russia's entry, Boris something or other.

Now this guy explaining the moves by the champion and the challenger apparently should be the real world's champion. He pointed out the stupid moves of both, and showed where they should have moved, or whatever they do in a chess game.

Tennis, anyone? ****

Uncle had come up with one more new wrinkle to keep your tax dollars from stacking up in the Federal treasury.

It's the "Evaluation and Parameterization of Stability and Safety Performance Characteristics of Two and Three Wheel Vehicular Toys For Riding" or, in simple language, a study to find out why tots fall off tricycles. The proposed program by the Department of Health, Ed ucation and Welfare, will cost \$23,000.



FOO TBALL workouts began here Monday'under the guidance of Head Coach Norman Dickey center, and assistants Tommy Skipworth, left, and Eddie Brister, right. Brister, a graduate of Austin College, replaces Raymond Adams, who has accepted a position as High School Principal at Collinsville.

Football practice underway with Fm not much of a chess ad- daily workouts; 37 participating

With a scrimmage contest scheduled next week, Coach Norman Dickey and staff are facing a rebuilding program with the Howe Bulldgegs this year. Thirty seven hopefuls reported for workouts Monday afternoon, first day of practice, with only seven of the group having started in a varsity game last year. The 37 includes three seniors.

Scrimmage games have been scheduled with Prosper, there, Friday, August 25, and with Whitesboro, here, September 1. Season opener will be played here against Anna, Friday, September 8.

Returning from last season's offensive and defensive units are Dickey Thornhill, Jackie Dunn, Jack Holcomb, Roger Lankford, Davis Finney, Steve Allison, and Jackie Monk.

Coach Dickey, assisted by Tommy Skipworth and Eddie Brister, is optimistic about this season, with the Bulldogs facing a Class A district sched

"We're hurting mostly at th offensive guard positions, as all our experienced players graduated last year, " Dickey said.

The team is undergoing daily workouts from 3 to 5 p. m.

In Class B competition last year, the Bulldogs split the 10 game schedule, with fivewins and five losses. The previous season, the Bulldogs took the Regional Championship.

Seventh, eigth grade and B team will play the same schedule as the varsity team, on the preceding night at the opposite locale, with the exception of the season opener.



Roadrunners rack up more than 300 miles "Neither rain nor...

Howe Roadrunners and sev-

eral guest runners racked up a whopping 456 miles last Friday night in a proposed 100 mile relay held at Bulldog stadium. Forty five runners from the

local club racked up a total of 310 miles, beginning at 6:00 p.m. until shortly after 10 p. m. Most of the relay was run in a downpour.

Thirteen members of the Garland club added 117 miles to the total, while Richardson representatives ran 18 and Ft. Worth 10.

Twenty one members of the Howe club completed 10 miles or more.

Top runner for the night was eight year old Kelly Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, with a total of 13 miles. Winning the motherdaughter event were Mrs. Mika Schick and Maria with 18 1/2 miles together.

Walt Schneider, coach of the Roadrunners, praised the girls' efforts as "great."

The Roadrunners will run in a Cross Country meeti in Dal-



Total school enrollment increased here by about seven per cent over enrollment last year, Supt. Glen Mitchell reported Tuesday.

With other enrollment expected within the next several days, total Tuesday stood at 644, compared with an initial enrollment of 602 last year. Largest class is the second grade, with 67 students, and the smallest is the senior class with 18.

Breakdown reveals 159 stidents in primary grad4s, 326 in elementary, and 159 high school students. By grades: kindergarten, 41;

first, 51; second, 67; third, 46; fourth, 53; fifth, 64; sixth 53; seventh, 55; eighth, 55; ninth, 57; tenth, 44; eleventh 40, and twelfth, 18.

Average daily attendance for the past ten years reveals a steady increase in number of students. ADA since 1961 ---

1961--291.57 1962--296.47 1963--288. 67 1964--- 304.76 1965 -- 328, 49

1966--390.37 1967--434.07 1968--458.31 1969--499.70

1970--536.40. *****

Disabled Vietnam veteran, family, found living on sugar, water diet

etnam veteran and his family, residing in Sherman, was brought to light this week when a neighbor telephoned for an ambulance to take the man to a hospital.

Responding to the call, along with two other members of the Sherman Fire Department ambulance crew, was Carl Englutt of Howe, who relayed the situation to other members of the department, and to Mrs. Englutt, who have since assisted the family temporarily.

Mrs. Englutt said Tuesday, the family had been living on "a sugar and water diet for the past three days" prior to the illness of the man, Johnnie Adams, who is suffering from deterioration of the spine as a result of shrapnel injuries suffered in Vietnam, Mrs. Ad ams said.

Members of the department collected around \$70 Tuesday and paid a month's back rent

The plight of a disabled vi- on the family home in East Sherman, and bought enough groceries to last a few days, and nurses at Community Hosi pital contributed another \$50 Mrs. Englutt reported. Mr. Adams is to be transferred to a veterans hospital as soon as arrangements can be made.

According to Mrs. Adams. her husband served a year in Vietnam, and contracted malaria, but reenlisted after regaining his health, only to be sent back to Vietnam, where he was injured by shrapnel and received a medical discharge.

"Until now, " Mrs. Adams said, "we have been receiving \$46 a month disability pay, " plus an employment check one month. We don't know why that was stopped. Dr. Lewis has said my husban is totally disabled, but this has to be ruled by a Veterans' hospital doctor before his disability pay will be increased. (continued on page two)

Next time your tot falls off his trike, ask him why he did it--and pass along the answers to us. We'll compile the answers and forward them 4 to HEW. Might save 39¢ in tax money.

HOWE CENTENNIAL ---September 25-30, 1972

Two members of the Howe Roadrunners, girls' track club, kick off the proposed 100-mile relay last Friday. The event covered more than 400 miles before the evening was over.

las this weekend.

Howe, ten mile trophy winners were Kelley Adams, Sandra Bowen, Laura Mark, Darla Davis, Ann Hartley, Sue Knight, Diana Lankford, Tara Tracy, Paula Wheeler, Anna Thornhill, Karesa Harper, Jac Dickey, Kathy Presson, Delana Adkins, Donna Trammell, Peggy Crockett, Susan Douglas, Sherri Douglas, Tammy Morrison, and Cherri Floyd.

An awards banquet is to be held in a couple of weeks, at which time trophies will be presented to the girls.



Laura Mark, young Howe Roadrunner, circled the quartermile oval about 50 times last Friday in the 100-mile relay here. More than 21 entries covered more than 10 miles each,

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Howe's that...

CRIME STOPPERS - Perhaps you have noticed a column that appears in the Howe Enterprise the first of each month called "Crime Stoppers." The program each month called "Crime Stoppers." The program which began in Texas Jan. 1, 1982 has been very successful. A total of 1,193 tips have been received on the Hot-Line (1-800-252-TIPS) for a total of 38 arrests. The amount of narcotics seized since Jan. 1 is \$563,910 worth and the amount of property recovered is \$267,303. The program is well worthwhile. I hope it helps put a stop to crime in Texas. crime in Texas.

UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES are supposed to go up in Texas from a maximum of \$6 per employee to \$120 plus per employee. This is liable to cause more unemployment in Texas and the possible closings of small businesses.

Howe City Councilmember Jack Floodas, who is employed by Texas Employment Commission in Sherman recently discussed the matter with the Howe Enterprise and has also written a letter to State Representative Bob Bush on the matter. Below are some of his thoughts on the problems.

He said, "...a large increase in unemployment tax will be needed to maintain the (state unemployment) trust fund minimum balance. The result of this increase could have widespread adverse effects. Our Texas manufacturers and producers would have an additional labor cost to consider when bidding on jobs and pricing goods. This could hurt our competitive position against foreign goods and products from other states.

"If the increase is passed on to governmental units, as the law requires, it will put serious pressures on already tight municipal, county, and school budgets, to say nothing of hospital districts and other taxing authorities with employees. This could be a significant factor in some local tax increases.

"It goes without saying many industries fled other areas for Texas because of our favorable tax climate; we could lose this advantage through the very same process that occurred in other areas, by increasing our labor costs. "I propose, perhaps simplistically, that sufficient funds

from the projected state budget surplus be put into the unemployment trust fund sufficient to bring the fund to its statutory foor. This may be a fund infusion of 30 to 100 million dollars. "I propose this action as a means to keep our state's

businesses competitive, and prevent the loss of jobs that could occur if employers are forced to cut labor costs. There are many good and useful things that need to be done with the projected surplus, I hope preventing a tax increase that affects virtually every employer and em-ployee will be considered one of the most useful," Floodas concluded.

Floodas also said that the use of the projected state surplus should hold the state for a year and perhaps in that time the economy will turn around. He feels that the large increase (from \$6 to \$120) will raise unemployment. Also long as people are working, more money is going into the fund and also the employers are paying into the fund. With unemployment, this source of revenue is cut down.

Governor Bill Clements has said he will not call a special session of the State Legislature, but this problem must be addressed soon to keep the Texas business community healthy. Floodas suggests that area residents contact state representatives and senators about this matter. He also said that perhaps someone has a better suggestion to avoid this increase which will eventually affect all Texans.

(Editor's Note: State Representatives for this area are David London and Bob Bush. State Senator is Ed Howard and Sen. Ray Farabee will be representing Grayson County after January if he is re-elected. These men may be written at State Capitol, Austin, TX 78701.)

THE FIRST ADMENDMENT to the Constitution guarantees freedom of the press in the United States. Our government cannot dictate what will be published.

This is not so in other countries. For instance, I saw a short article in the Dailas Morning News recently that said, "The new Panamanian government Tuesday authorized three of the capital's seven newspapers to renew publication. The three papers were suspended last week amid criticism of a palace coup, editors said. They said representatives of the newspapers met with authorities, who outlined government guidelines for writing stories about political changes implemented Friday when des Rovo resigned.

FIRST PLACE MAVERICKS - Howe girls softball team who had a 12-1 season. They were regular season and tournament champions. Left to right, bottom row, Joy Dickey, Tami Lankford, Stephanie Engle, Amy Belden, Patty Coonrod; top row, Coach John Banner, Kristi Banner, Jeffifer Reed, Susan Coonrod, Robin Stonebarger, Marcy Ferguson, Coach Vince Hash. Not pictured Melanie Powers, Tina Taylor, and Rhonda Naquin.



A FIRST PLACE TROPHY went to sponsor Wimpey teed of Reed Construction. Vince Hash coached the team, the Mavericks, to a 12-1 season

GCC News

College will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 25 and 26, in the Business Admin-stration Building.

Students may register for day, evening and Saturday

classes during these hours. Orientation for new fresh-man students who did not

attend an early orientation session this summer will be

held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 27, in the college auditorium.

Classes for the fall semes-

ter will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30. For more information, call 465-6030.

Jazz Band

Audition dates for the GCC

Audition dates for the GCC Jazz Band will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 30, Wednesday, Sept. I, and Friday, Sept. 3, in room 107 of the Fine Arts

Building. New band director Mike

Cantwell said drums and amplifiers will be provided

for the auditions and that students need not be en-

Library

News

The Friends of the Howe

Public Library will hold a Bake Sale Friday and Satur-

day, Aug. 20 and 21, at the

The Library Board is plan-

Super S Flea Market.

rolled in band class to audi-tion. All fulltime and part-Registration Registration for the fall semester at Grayson County time students may join the Jazz Band,

Vineyard Tours

The Grayson County College T.V. Munson Memorial Vineyard is open for tour groups between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. week days. The display vineyard, located on the college's

West Campus, has 60 vari-eties of the original Munson To make tour reservations, call Jack Dempsey, vine-yardist, at 786-4382.

Skate Party

There will be a back-toschool Girl Scout skate party for Girl Scouts, Brownies, and their scout-age friends at the Sher-Den Skate Center on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Ad-mission will be \$1.50 per person, with or without skates, and families are encouraged to attend. Parents are asked to explain rules to be followed to

insure safety and fun for everyone: ease don't allow girls to wear "special" shoes that may be misplaced.

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Your Home Town Newspaper

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Movie To Be Filmed In Howe

A movie based on the life of Karen Silkwood will be made in the Howe area by way to a meeting with a New York Times reporter and union officials with evidence ABC Motion Pictures and to of harmful radioactive materials in plutonium fuel rods at the Ker-McGee Nuclear Materials plant in be directed by Mike Nichols (who won an Academy Award in 1967 for The Graduate). Stars of the movie will be Meryl Streep Crescent City, Okla., the day she died. as Silkwood; Kurt Russell as her boy friend; and Cher as The film will be shot entirely in the North Texas area,

her best friend. according to ABC spokes-Ms. Streep won an Academy Award in 1981 for man Stewart Fink - about half in Howe and half at the her role as the mother in Kramer vs. Kramer. Russell Dallas sound stage at Las Colinas. is currently starring in the remake of The Thing and is Howe was chosen as a primary film site because, "First of all, Karen Silkwood

also known for his portrayal of Elvis Presley in the tele-sion version of the singer's was a Texas girl. Her life was spent in that area - in Oklahoma, New Mexico, and life. Cher starred in the Sonny and Cher television Texas - and the look of Howe has the feeling of Karen's series several years ago with her ex-husband Sonny Bono, life in it.' Also contributing to this

and has recently appeared in a Broadway musical. Producers of the movie say it will be a "dramatic study" of the 28-year-old Oklahoma was the fact that Howe is closer to the Dallas sound stage than Oklahoma and location manager for the film is Denison native Lee woman who died under mysterious circumstances in a car accident in 1974. She Mayes. a car accident in 1974. She Filming is expected to start was reported to be on the in early September and the

COUNCIL

The Howe City Council will mental reports will be given by police chief and city ad-ministrator. Also set is an meet in regular session on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. at City Hall. executive session Old business on the agenda personnel

Sales Tax Rebate The City of Howe received a sales tax rebate check for \$4,395.83 for the period end-ing Aug. 6, 1982. Payments to date are \$17,411.35 which

AGENDA

budget hearing; participate in TML-on Lone Star Gas tion for sewer grant. Depart-

EAS Survey Results

The City of Howe con-ducted a survey of area resi-dents on their use of the Extended Area Service (EAS) - toll free calls made to Sherman. The survey was included with the August water bills. A total of 331 surveys were returned to the city. The results are as follows:



two-hour movie should be Ephron and Alice Arlen. The completed by the beginning of November. The screenestimated cost of the film is \$10 million. play was written by Nora

Back-To-School Information



School bells will ring in Howe Thursday, Aug. 26. Back-to-school information appears on page four of this issue. The school supply list is repeated. Also to be found inside are school calendar, list for free and reduced meal prices.

Teachers - \$69,237

Aides - \$9,409 Sch. Admin, - \$7,817

Transportation - \$981 Administration - \$4,056

Maintenance - \$3,500 This amount totals \$95,500 The rest of the increases

Substitute - \$500 (The school went this much over budget last year on this

Public Hearing Held On School Tax Rate

item)

The Howe School Board held a public hearing on the proposed increase of the tax rate. The meeting which was held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, was held at the school administration office. Board members present were President William Powell, Glenn Fulton, Alton Norman, David Catching, and Carolyn Cavender.

The rest of the increases are: Teacher supplies -\$5,000; athletics - \$1,000; band - \$4,000; utilities -\$13,000; for a total of \$28,900 Dr. Tucker also gave the following figures on the cost of education of a student. In 1981.82 the average expen-No citizens appeared. A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 30 to vote on the tax rate The board plans to increase The overo plans to increase tax revenues by 23.9 percent The 1982-83 proposed bud-get calls for expenditures of \$1,260,362. This is an in-crease of \$123,775 over the 1981-82 budget of \$1.126.857 1981-82 the average expen-diture per student in the U.S.A. was \$2,671. For the

same period in Texas the average expenditure per student was \$2,185. The budgeted amount for Howe for 1982-83 based on a \$1,136,587. According to figures provided by Supt. Dr. Howard Tucker, the increase is primarily in salaries. Most of the salary increase is man-dated by the state. Included is an 8% raise for custodian, food service, bus drivers, projected average daily attendance of 711, will make the average expenditure per student - \$1,904. and maintenance. It is dis tributed as follows

Janie Finney of Howe was named 1982 Outstanding Home Economics teacher for Area V. She received her award at a banquet held at the Dallas Hilton on Aug. 11

for Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas. Mrs. Finney teaches home economics, cooperative education and consumer and homemaking education at Howe High School. A 1972 graduate of Texas Woman's University, she also received



MRS. JANIE FINNEY

Fund Set Up To Aid **Heart Disease Victim**

Howe Teacher

Receives Award

Betty Saltzman, who has working well. She added



trate increase; contract lpaving work; and informa-

is a 7.74 percent increase over the 1981 payments to this time of the year (\$16,159.83). The one percent city sales

tax is collected by merchants along with the four percent state sales tax and is rebated monthly to the cities which they are collected.

162 said yes, they do use the service; 61 said no, they do not use the service very much; and 108 said they did not want it at any price. These results will be discussed at the City Council meeting Thursday night, Aug. 19.

Of course, U.S. newspapers are not allowed access to classified, top secret material that concerns national security. But can you imagine the press suspended for criticizing the government? A free press is needed to keep the citizens of our country informed as to the progress of our personal freedoms.

Pee Wee Cheerleader

The Howe Pee Wee Cheerleaders will practice from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23. The Pee Wee Cheerleaders will have regular practice each Monday after school until 5 p.m. at the Howe Middle School. If it is raining, practice will be can-

On Aug. 28 from 6 to 9

ning to build a 5,000 square foot building in the future to house the Howe Library. p.m. there will be a weiner Anyone wishing to make roast for all cheerleaders and football players at the Bill Lankford house. All donation to buy a square foot may give \$40 at the Bake Sale or send the money families are invited to come enjoy a good fellowship. to PO Box 756, Howe, All square footers" will have Girls wanting the join the cheerleaders need to be 6th their name in a special book. If The building fund already grader and under. interested, come to practice. has \$600 in it.

2. If girls bring extra money (besides the \$1.50 to skate), they should keep it on their person, rather than in a purse which may not be there when they return. 3.Put a name on any article that might be left behind while skating (Shoes, hats,

etc.) 4. Running and acting up either on or off the rink may cause an accident, so both should be avoided at all times

All interested Scouts who are presently registered and those girls who will be join-ing either Brownies or Girl Scouts in the fall are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call Anne Engel at 532-6143.

Veale, The Howe Public Library Rita Ms. Mrs. ta ven Stanley, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Pam Yvonne Stanle Lavonna Clinton, 1982 summer reading pro-gram and children's hour held each Wednesday at 2 Buchanan, and Mrs. Edna p.m. was completed Aug.

Various programs were presented by Mickey Blake, Paula Boyd, Rita Veale and Those who attended at least one program were Joanna Mullenix, Sherri, Jean Norman. Thanks goes Tammi and Billy Clinton. to each of these people for Dustin Furbush, Larry Harden, Wende Oswalt, Larry their efforts.

Certificates of accomplish-Mandy Welche, Ryan Buchanan, Deawn Buchanan ment were presented to those who completed the Kevin and Amy Barrett, Richmond and Adrienese program: Joanna Mullinex, Sherri Clinton, Tammie Goolsby, Darren and Ryan Veale, Drew and Ashley Kizer, Laurie Stanley and Clinton, Drew Kizer, Ashley Kizer, Amy Barrett, and Kevin Barrett. Jana Busby. Parents attend-ing were Mrs. Andy Kizer,

years, recently had surgery to have a pacemaker. Be-cause of the great expense of this operation and her hospital stay, several of her friends have opened an account at the Howe State Bank to help raise money to help her with this expense. The account number is 28-105-0 and is called the Betty Saltzman Fund.

Mrs. Saltzman is suffering from a congenital heart condition in which the wall of heart is growing together. The pacemaker is to help control the heart beat and she is taking medication to stop or control the growth in the heart walls.

The pacemaker was installed on July 27 and Joe Betty said is seems to be

'splinter'' trying to come out, but she has been assured by her doctors that this is a normal feeling and she will get used to it. She said her faith in God and support of her children

have helped her through this ordeal. She added that she appreciates the love and concern of all those in the Howe community.

Betty's children both graduated from Howe High School. Robert graduated from Grayson County College and is working toward a degree at Tarleton State University. Debbie is married to Joe Freeman and the couple have two children

Katrina Sue and Bobby

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THANKS - Mary Rivard of Howe would like to thank everyone who has been praying for her. Last week she got some positive news about her eye condition. She still needs your prayers, but she wants you to know your prayers are helping.

PAPA'S BUS - Grandson Jordan enjoys the company of his Papa Rideout. He also likes to go - anywhere - in Papa's van (which he calls Papa's bus). For one thing he can see out of the windows better to look around at all the trucks, cars, etc. Also Papa has been known to take Jordan to the store or snow cone stand. Could that be the reason Jordan likes to go in Papa's bus?

HOME OF THE AUTUMN TRAILS - Last weekend my husband, daughter Jamie and I went to East Texas to see the apartment she and her future husband Mark will be sharing in Winnsboro and also to meet his family and attend a bridal shower in Gilmer.

Winnsboro is the "Home of the Autumn Trails," - each October they celebrate the fall foliage with several weekend events. This year there will be an air show, home tour, arts & crafts, trail ride, antique cars and more. You can write Winnsboro Chamber of Commerce, 201 W. Broadway, Winnsboro, TX 75494 for more information.

Gilmer will be holding their annual East Texas Yamboree Oct. 15-17 with yam exhibits, a hobby and craft show, a Junior dairy show, gospel singing antique car show, a fiddler's contest, and a midway carnival.

Between Winnsboro and Gilmer is the town of Pittsburg, Aug. home of Bo Pilgrim of Pilgrim's Pride Chicken fame. He has built a home on the highway - it looks like a castle. I understand they have tours, but I don't know what they have on display - perhaps chicken memorabilia?!?!

We saw lots of pretty pine trees, antique shops, and other interesting sights we will have to investigate later. When our daughter moves there after the Sept. 19 wedding I suppose we will be making a trip over that way occasionally.

another exciting year Howe Cub Scout Pack 45, is gearing up for another exciting year. During the

Howe Cub Scouts plan

past year, in addition to their regular weekly den meetings, the Cub Scouts have camped out at Camp Grayson, BSA, swam at Hawn Pool in Sherman, played miniature golf, had a pizza party and participated in the annual Cub Scout Field day at Fort Washita in Oklahoma.

In the regular weekly den meetings the Cubs get to sing songs, perform skits, make Indian crafts, have weiner roasts and tour local attractions such as the Denison Dam, Sherman Democrat, a travel agency, Police and Fire Stations, and the Grayson County Justice Center.

"Several of our Cub Scouts attended Cub Scout resident camp at Camp Grayson, BSA and also Cub Scout day camp where they enjoyed swimming, hiking, nature, handicrafts, knot tying, cooking and overnight camping," said Cubmaster Ken Kina.

"Howe Cub Scout Pack 45, with over 60 active members, is the largest in the entire Texoma Valley Council which comprises more than 30 packs," added Cubmaster King.

The Pack will be sponsoring its annual membership rally in early September. "Last year we signed up over 50 new Cub Scouts," said King. "The way it's going we expect a large influx of new Scouts this coming year as the reputation of our Scouting program has been getting around," he added.

"The only problem with increased membership, is that we must also increase the number of qualified adult leaders," said King. According to Boy Scout regulations, the adult-to-boy ratio must be at least 4-to-1. "That means for every four boys we register, we have to

have an adult registered," he said. "As our current staff of adults. moves up with their sons into the higher ranks of Scouting, it leaves us with no leadership at all for our first and second grade boys. We must continue to recruit more leaders each year," he added.

Cub Scouts is open to all boys in grades one through five. First graders are enrolled in the Tiger Cub program which requires a one-onone partnership with a Tiger Cubi and an adult partner who must attend each of the monthly Tiger Cubi events

If you have a son who is inter-ested in joining the "Trail to Eagle" have them contact Cubmaster Keni King, 903-476-5817; or Assistant! Cubmaster Dan Cox at 532-6615.

Be watching for additional articles in The Howe Enterprise posters displayed at area merchants, and flyers to be handed out.

We need donations!

Parents or former Scouts who may have used uniforms or equipment are asked to donate these to tCub Scout Pack 45 to help supply the needs of those boys who cannot afford proper equip ment and uniforms.Contact Ken King, 903-476-5817, or Dan Cox, 532-6615.

they own everything including the

Where Are They Now?

by Rose Peters

small Ferris wheel and all of the MN. We 4-5 Anoka, continue our busy two weeks of other rides and such. This year back-to-back rodeos. We left they added a carousel. It was in Haysville, KS and went to Wahoo, NB. to drop off the trailer. We arrived in Anoka Monday evening, with the rodeo on Tuesday and Wednesday. We got to see Williams and Reed, the Indian and the White Guy after the performances. Only bad thing about that is we have to vacate the announcer stand as soon as it is over to make way for them to perform. But they are so much fun, it's worth it. They are very

crazy. After the Wednesday performance. We left for Wahoo, NB. Indians and a pair of small stage We arrived Early Thursday coaches. There is a new shop morning. It's so nice to have the open downtown. It is a mini-mall trailer already set up when we with several shops located there. get there. There rodeo here is Next week we go to Eminence,



School Begins

BEMEMBER WHEN...

Students who ride the bus to school these days might consider what the school buses were like a number of years ago. Here the bus drivers pose along side the filled buses - ready for a field trip or other excursion.

Flesher Ambulance Service To Be Sold To MTS

location for funeral services.

service handles transfers in

Sherman, and transfers and 9-1-1

calls in Whitesboro and Van

after Oct. 1 he will respond to

persons calling his number for

ambulance service by taking the

call and transferring the

information to MTS. "We will see

that their call is answered," he

to all those connected with the

school because of her

Sherman but has lived in Howe

Todd is a graduate of HHS and

Heather is a 5th grader this year.

Monroe can be found at one of

working, Mrs

Mrs. Monroe is originally from

Don Flesher said that even

Flesher Funeral Home and will be locating in Van Alstyne. Ambulance Service of Van We have found that service in Alstyne and Howe is selling its MTS. ambulance service later this year to MTS Ambulance Inc. which is headquartered in Richardson.

According to Don Flesher, the change will go into effect on Oct. 1 with MTS covering the same service area as the Flesher ambulance service and operating an ambulance station out of Van Alstyne. MTS also operates ambulance service in Whitesboro,

Sherman, Richardson and Collin County Flesher said that due to an increase in state requirements and insurance requirements, running the ambulance service is no longer feasible

"Since we feel a great responsibility to the citizens of this area," Flesher said, "we have been searching diligently to find an ambulance service to take our place, one that has a good record, is financially stable, and

Employee of Month

stated

school.'

helpfulness."

When not

Alstyne

Carolyn Monroe of the Howe environment for the students and Middle School staff has been named as Howe ISD employee of the month for August. She has worked for three years on the custodial staff doing cleaning and light maintenance of the middle school building, distributing supplies and materials, and locating the various items needed for the classrooms

Supt. Dr. Wayne King presented Mrs. Monroe with a plaque at the Aug. 17 board meeting. He said, "Mrs. Monroe carries out all her duties and many more with a cheerful the softball fields. Between attitude. She is always willing to children and a husband who play pitch in to do extra without being the game, Mrs. Monroe finds

Enrollment at 892

Howe ISD started the 1992-93 school year on Monday, Aug. 17, with a total of 892 students, according to Supt. Dr. Wayne King. First day enrollment for 1991-92 was 880 and for 1990-91 first day enrollment was 852.

A total of 342 students enrolled at the Howe Elementary School on Monday. Middle school had 285 and high school had 265

The Howe School Board met Monday evening for their regular board meeting. **Business** conducted included:

*Hiring of Mike Middleton as high school science teacher and Sean Griffin as middle school math teacher and coach.

*Approval of proposal for a large activity center to be located between the elementary school and the library. The building (estimated cost of \$188,533) will be used for fine arts activities, plays, programs and p.e. activities for elementary students. Howe ISD is receiving approxi-Flesher Funeral Home and mately \$177,000 from the state Ambulance Service has been for the construction of an located in Van Alstyne since instructional facility

1935. They will continue to offer *Re-appointed Freddy funeral home services and floral Holcomb to a two-year term on services at their Van Alstyne the Howe Community Library location. Flesher also has a Howe Board representing the school district.

MTS has been in business *Approved bids on milk since 1983 and has operated in bread, ice cream and other food Grayson County since 1989. The items

*Accepted the 1992 tax roll at \$74,412.319. This is down almost \$2 million from the 1991 final tax roll of \$76,078,400. Dr. King noted that tax values across the county have decreased in the past year

Carolyn Monroe, middle school custodian, was honored as employee of the month. (See separate article)

The board also discussed a revision of the career ladder waiver policy. Teachers who come to Howe ISD already on the career ladder must waive their career ladder position (and other staff members at the middle money) for one year. Dr. King recommended the board change HMS Principal Tom Skipworth that. He stated that these added, 'Mrs. Monroe is a treasure teachers lose about \$1500 for the year in doing this. He felt that Howe may lose out on the opportunity to employ excellent teachers who cannot afford to lose this amount of money. for the past 13 years with her Kathie Allen moved to revise the husband Larry and two children. policy, but the motion died for lack of a second

School Board **Calls Meeting**

The Howe School Board will hold a specia

bad shape. Some of the ladies took the horses off and totally repainted them. When it was put back together, it really looked neat. They have a very good idea. Instead of everyday carnival rides, they have things like a miniature tractor pull, and other unique games and rides. There are some antique and gift shops in Wahoo. Duane purchased some more western

items for our house. He bought three pairs of salt and pepper shakers, including a pair of

Calendar

Mark

Your

HOWE BAND BOOSTERS will meet Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. All parents of band members and other interested persons are invited.

HOWE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES will hold a budget adoption meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, in the board room.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Aug. 20, at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Meeting is open to the public.

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

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY fall hours 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

one of our favorite rodeos. I like Mo. after a short stopover at asked. Because of her helpful there is no time left for hobbles. the midway they have for their Licking, MO to get caught up on manner and 'can do' approach, fair. It's very unique, because laundry and some visiting.

she is one of the major contributors in establishing a positive

Council To Meet

The Howe City Council will meet in regular session on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda include: departmental reports, Northland Cable franchise agreement, second reading of Ordinance 441 (providing for a fire lane on West Haning and Western Hills), consider contract agreement for ambulance service by MTS (owners Mike and Stephanie Harris), first reading of 92-93 budget, public hearing on Ordinance 442 (four way stop at Pecan and Ricketts), Ordinance 443 (adoption of tax rate), Ordinance 444 (concerning unsafe building), re-appoint Lana Rideout as city representative to Howe Community Library Board (two-year -term), and mayor communication.

5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20. Items on the agenda include: hearing and adoption of 92-93 budget.

Avoid

Freeway Stress

It is 7 a.m. and already 82 degrees, The freeway traffic is building up. You are late for work and the traffic is bumper to bumper.

You are a victim of freeway stress. Such stress can have a cumulative effect, and combined with other stresses, can make you less tolerant and more tired. said Dr. Michael Cox of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Cox suggests these tips to help reduce freeway stress: *Plan freeway trips to minimize the time you will be stuck in rush-hour traffic.

*Take a deep breath, and count to five slowly. Exhale and relax. Repeat several times.

*Listen to soothing music. *Play relaxing cassette tapes. *Plan your next vacation.

BACK TO SCHOOL Freshman fears were not shown here as senior Julie Wormsbaker (front right) works with freshmen Corie Palya (let) and Vickie Parkman (right) getting ready for the 1992 halftim: entertainment.

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Howe's that ...

by Lana Rideout ast Friday my husband and I took off for a mini-vacation and we returned home Sunday afternoon. When you have to publish a newspaper every week, it doesn't leave much

time for long vacations. The next issue of our Texoma Montage will focus on the Oklahoma Centennial -100 years since OK was made a state. We decided to visit some museums, festivals, etc. in Oklahoma and we found more than we had time to visit. We have some great photos and information to share with readers of our publications.

e saw the Rush Springs Annual Watermelon Festival and the Anadarko Annual Exhibition Parade. We visited museums in Tishomingo and Duncan. We saw lots of interesting things to put in the magazine.

You will see on this page

HOWE ISD Board plans \$7,750,187 budget Proposed tax rate is \$1.345 per

by Lana Rideout Due to rising costs of fuel, year utilities, supplies, and salary increases, Howe ISD school board is proposing a budget

08. HISD expenditures/ bud- Aug. 13, first in a budget gets for the past three years

are: 2006-07 - \$7,521,335 2005-06-\$7,397,484 2004-05 - \$7,388,366

Salary increases will include a 3% increase for noninstructional staff (these employees' salaries are not based on a schedule set forth school buildings in the event by the state). Teachers will receive their step increase He plans to be on the agenda based the state salary schedule.

In addition, teachers with 20 or more years experience will receive a \$500 pay increase (the state salary schedule maxes teachers out at 20 years and receive no raise each year unless the schedule changes).

The salary plan also increases the health contribu- the Grayson County Aption made by the district to praisal Board. \$266 for employee-only covered insurance policies (up from \$231).

Supt. Kevin Wilson also noted one of the main expenses for the budget will be the energy bill with utilities projected to be 60% higher Howe is one of three disthan last year.

\$1.345 with \$1.04 going to OTHER BUSINESS maintenance and operation and \$.305 going to interest and sinking. Because of a law passed by the Texas Legislature, school districts are able to pass on savings to local taxpayers.

The proposed tax rate is about 20% lower than last man to a place on the Howe year.

Thursday, Aug. 30, at 5:30 trict. Her term will expire pm at the Administration Office for a Public Hearing on the 2007-09 Budget and Tax Rate. **IMPACT OF PRO-**POSED TAX RATE Taxes for a home valued at

\$96,739 last year and this

Paid \$1,283.44 at the 2006-07 tax rate of \$1.67505 Will pay \$\$1,030.56 at the total of \$7,750,187 for 2007- proposed rate of \$1.345

The board met Monday, workshop, followed by the regular August board meeting.

Volunteer Fire Dept. gave the board some literature and briefly explained a system that would safely allow the fire department access to of an after-hours emergency. of the next regular meeting to ask the board to consider installing this program.

Also during the public comment section, local businessman Hugh Hawkins asked the board to consider voting for a regular taxpayer (as opposed to a former school board member, etc.) when a vacancy occurs on

HOWE ISD RECOGNIZED

According the Assistant Supt. Clay Wilson all three schools and the district have received "Recognized" status. He further states that tricts in Grayson County to The proposed tax rate is receive recognized or higher.

> The board: *Approved a modified payment plan for a parent

who is transferring her son into Howe ISD. *Took no action on Bus Rider Discipline Guidelines. *Re-appointed Jean Nor-Community Library Board The board will meet on representing the school dis-

Sept. 2009. Made a revision to the



Rob Crow of the Howe Indian dancer Dion Henry demonstrates three different types of Indian dance 10 times a day, 7 days a week at Indian City (a few miles north of Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout

Last Saturday was his last day for a

while as school began this week for him.

Slow war dance - one in which the

Eagle dance - Indians believe that the

Fancy fast war dance - a competition

Indian City, USA also has a museum

as well as a souvenir shop. It is open

from 9 am to 5 pm 7 days a week (except

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New

Year's Day). The guided tour lasts about

eagle collects their prayers and flies to

the creator to deliver them

dancer believes his ancestors are danc-

The dances he demonstrated are:

INDIAN CITY, OK Authentic Indian history shown to tourists

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titions

Indian City, USA is located on SH 8, 2.3 miles south of Anadarko, OK.

Tourists can visit seven life-size Indian villages and the tour guide is an Indian whose family has owned Indian City for many years. He tells the stories of the seven villages, giving the authentic story of Native Americans.

Most folks have seen the old western movies and TV shows which often gave a false depiction of Indian life. This tour dance invented by the Ponca Indian tribe takes you to see what Indian life was and used by all Indians for dance compereally like.

As part of the tour, a young Indian dancer shows three different types of Indian dance.

This summer 14-year-old Dion Henry (who has done Indian dance since he was two) has danced 10 shows a day, seven 45 minutes and costs \$9 per person. days a week in rainy and hot weather.

HOWE ISD Back to school information Classes starts Monday, Aug. 27

Enrolling **New Students**

For information on enrolling students contact:

Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm. Middle School Anyone wishing to Substitute teach this will be held Thursday, school year, needs to Aug. 23, from 7-8 pm. apply

is open Monday - Howe

5th Grade Orientation

more information.

at Call 903/532-6013 for

and on page 10 some photos from the parade. Also on this page is a photo and brief story about the Indian City village and authentic Indian dancing.

Before we had grandkids, we often would take mini-vacations. Sometimes, we got in the car and picked a direction randomly and drove for a few hours until we found a place that looked interesting. fter grandkids came along, we spent most of our "vacations" visiting them. For a couple of

years, our oldest grandson and granddaughter lived in San Antonio. That is always a fun place to visit. I really like the River Walk.

Right now, five of our seven grandkids live in Howe. But we do have to make a trip to East Texas ever so often to visit the two grandkids (and their parents) who live in Longview.

2007-08 School Calendar, moving a bad weather day from April 28 to May 16, due to testing schedules.

Past, present & future was the theme of this float in the Anadarko, OK parade Saturday, Aug. 11. Members of the Apache tribe made Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout the float.

Howe Elementary, 903-532-6014 Howe Middle School, 903-532-6013

Howe High School, 903-532-5222 HISD tion, 903-532-5518 Howe

Elementary News posted on south doors public for purchase. by flagpole.

Meet the Teacher Night is Thursday, Aug. 23, from 6-7 pm. Kindergarten Orientation is Thursday, Aug. 23, from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Parents may enroll are subject to change.) their child during the

www.howeisd.net call 903-532-5518.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL Reserved seating sale for Administra- the 2007 Football Seating begins August 23

or

Persons who had reserved seating from last year have until August 22, 2007 to renew their seats. On All Class lists are August 23, 2007 reserved seating will be open to the

Reserved seating of \$25 per seat assures you of a designated seat for the varsity games for the six home games of the season. Game admission tickets must be purchased the week of the game(s). Pregame tickets at the price of \$3 may be purchased the week of the game from Howe High School, Howe Middle School, or the Howe Bank before Friday noon of the game. Admission at the gate will be \$5. (District meeting has not been held so ticket prices

Reserve your seating and be ready for Football summer. School office 2007!

3 years ago this week

Monday, August 18, 2014





Volume #52, Issue #13 Howe's That

This week, I was fortunate to get to see my old math teacher Norman Bennett along with a lot of other great teachers that I had. It's just a reminder of how blessed we were to be able to come through the school system at such a great time. But, then again, I guess it's always a pretty good time to come through the system here in Howe town.

Mr. Bennett taught me a life lesson of tough love back in '91 and I'll never forget it. Some of you have heard the story. If you haven't, just ask me some day. It was a turning point for me in the area of leadership. What a What a human teacher. being.

I spent many a days roaming the hallways of McKinney High, McKinney North High, McKinney Boyd High, Denison High and Sherman while broadcasting High football games and doing coaches interviews back in my old radio days. But, I have to admit, it's a lot more fun when you're covering your own home town.

I hope everyone gets sick and tired of me saying, "It's Touchdown Time In Texas."

Howe Lady Bulldogs Volleyball starts with new coach



Howe volleyball prepares with new starters, new direction.

As so often when new athletic directors come to town, it's pretty soon that those they know and trust end up on their coaching staffs. When Zack Hudson was looking for a volleyball coach, he quickly found one in a former student of his at Weimer High School in Jordan Dusek.

howeenterprise.com

Dusek, actually played volleyball for Hudson's wife Carrie, who was the varsity volleyball coach there for a number of years. During that time, Dusek played defensive specialist on three varsity teams, continued on Page #2

Former HHS teachers reunite Community pep rally this Friday



Bettye Mullins and Norman Bennett

Last Monday, several former high school teachers gathered together at the home of Bettye Mullins' house to have a reunion of sorts. This close-knit group of teachers were at Howe

of years and apparently are still close to this day long after many of them have left the hallways of Howe High. The last retiree of the group was Janie Finney, who was also on-hand. But the biggest attraction to all High together for a number of the teachers is always

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For a few years now, Howe has invited all citizens to Bulldog Stadium to have a community-wide pep rally for all fall sports programs from kindergarten through seniors.

This year's even will also

feature an open-house setting to show off the upgrades at the facility.

Howe Youth Football and Youth Cheerleaders will be introduced on the field. The event covers each sport continued on Page #10

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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 meetiing 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

