



Howe's That

Nearly everyone remembers where they were on September 11, 2001. I was on my way to the Katy Depot in Denison where I worked for a radio station. I received a phone call that a plane had hit the World Trade Center, and my first thought was the big building in Dallas off of I-35 and trying to figure out how a plane could have gone down that low. Once I got to work, it was very clear as to what was going on and almost immediately after arriving, another plane hit. It was a day that no one wants to revisit.

"On September 11, 2001, at 8:45 a.m. on a clear Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 loaded with 20,000 gallons of jet fuel crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City.

The impact left a gaping, burning hole near the 80th floor of the 110-story skyscraper, instantly killing hundreds of people and trapping hundreds more in higher floors.

As the evacuation of the tower and its twin got underway, television cameras broadcast live images of what initially appeared to be a freak accident. Then, 18 minutes after the first plane hit, a second Boeing 767—United Airlines Flight 175—appeared out of the sky, turned sharply toward the World Trade Center and sliced into the south tower near the 60th floor.

The collision caused a massive explosion that showered burning debris over surrounding buildings and onto the streets below. It immediately became clear that America was under attack." - *The History Channel.*

Bowie beats Howe, 37-14



Senior Andrew Griffin (3) gets a block from Cade Courtney (9). *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.*

It was a gorgeous night for football on Friday. The weather was unseasonably pleasant and the sunset was amazing, however that's where the beauty ended for the Howe Bulldogs (0-2) on Friday night. It wasn't so much Bowie that got in between Howe and the win column, but the 'Dogs themselves were their own worst enemy in Montague County in the 37-14 loss at Bowie. Howe now finds themselves with an 0-2 record for the first time since 2005.

Bowie won the coin toss and elected to receive. The Jackrabbits fumbled seven times in their previous game with Aubrey in a 44-0 loss. They picked up where they

left off by putting the ball on the turf to start the game. Howe then put together an impressive 14-play drive that took nearly seven minutes off the clock and ended on a jump ball pass to Ty Harvey in the corner of the endzone from freshman quarterback Cirby Coheley for a 7-yard strike. Howe's first female player, Calley Vick, then split the uprights for the first point ever scored by a girl. Howe led 7-0 and everything looked as planned to that point. But from there, it all changed.

Bowie's next possession only lasted four plays and took less than a minute to

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9/11 events today in Howe



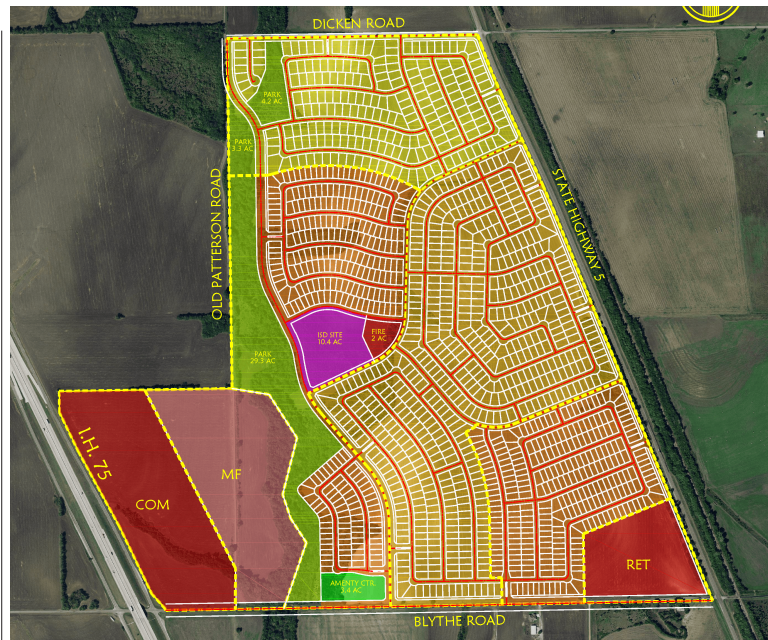
Officers of the Howe Police Department will line up today on the FM 902 bridge starting at 8:30 am.

The Howe Middle School is welcoming all First Responders to a cookout at the HMS Cafeteria. Items served will be hot dogs and hamburgers from 11:30 am

to 1:30 pm. The Howe Middle School Student Council will be working the luncheon.

First Responders may park in the Charles R. Thompson Gymnasium parking lot on the south side of the school and enter directly to the cafeteria.

City sets budget at \$3.3 million; initiates annexation of property



Conceptual drawing of the development by Tomlin Investments in South Howe.

The Howe City Council convened in executive session for an hour and a half to discuss voluntary annexation petitions submitted by Howe Commercial, Ltd., which is a company owned by Tomlin Investments.

After the closed door session, Councilman Bill French made the motion to initiate proceedings for two

separate tracts. The first tract is approximately 322.045 acres of land generally located in the area of Blythe Road and State Highway 5. Tract 2 is approximately 146.894 acres of land located in the are of Blythe Road and Highway 75.

The city will publish public hearings in the near future.

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Superintendent to answer bond questions tonight at meeting

Another meeting will take place tonight at the middle school cafeteria for taxpayers to get first-hand information on the November bond election that has been called.

Last Tuesday evening at the Howe Middle School cafetorium, Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson gave a presentation to community members outlining the process that the facilities committee went through to come to the recommendation that was made, which led to the school board calling for the bond election. Wilson spoke about the existing classroom issues and the potential need to add another third grade class this year, and that they are

watching that particular issue very closely.



Supt. Kevin Wilson

He spoke of the current demographics and the functional capacity limit of

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The Howe City Council approves the budget and tax rate on Tuesday night. Staff photo

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The city also approved a tax rate of \$0.62 which is down significantly from the \$0.70 back in 2013. Of the tax rate, \$0.491021 on each \$100 valuation of property is used for the purpose of maintenance and operations and a tax of \$0.128979 on each \$100 valuation of property for the purpose of interest and sinking on bonds and certificates of obligation.

A total budget of \$3,332,195 was approved by the council on Tuesday night. Administration revenue were \$1,460,612, solid waste \$296,583, waste water \$725,000, water production \$850,000. Expenditures are \$797,589 on administration, \$470,554 for police, \$74,200 for streets, \$90,960 for community, \$323,892 for solid waste, \$725,000 for waste water, \$850,000 for water production.

Howe's budget has seen an increase of nearly half a million dollars in

two years. The increase is due to the new home developments and the increased water sales to new homes and new apartments. Howe's budget was as high as \$2.6 million in 2007 before the housing crisis which nearly sent the city in to bankruptcy in 2009. However, the recent addition of rooftops and a city administrator fighting to save the city's credit rating have turned the ship in a direction that foresees a very prosperous next three to five years.

Howe's tax rate history:

	Grayson County tax rates from 2000- 2016
2017:	\$0.62
2016:	\$0.63
2015:	\$0.69
2014:	\$0.69
2013:	\$0.70
2012:	\$0.65
2011:	\$0.62
2010:	\$0.56
2009:	\$0.53
2008:	\$0.46
2007:	\$0.44
2006:	\$0.49
2005:	\$0.49
2004:	\$0.47
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2002:	\$0.46
2001:	\$0.45
2000:	\$0.41
1999:	\$0.42
	Denison: \$0.61
	Whitewright: \$0.60
	Van Alstyne: \$0.58
	Tom Bean: \$0.54
	Howe: \$0.54
	Gunter: \$0.53
	Pottsboro: \$0.51
	Tioga: \$0.49
	Southmayd: \$0.48
	Bells: \$0.46
	Whitesboro: \$0.43
	Sherman: \$0.36
	Collinsville: \$0.28

City sales tax total \$25,003

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$668.3 million in local sales tax allocations for September, 6.2 percent more than in September 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

The City of Howe received a total

of \$25,003 for the month which is slightly down from a year ago which was \$25,112.01.

Howe's total for the year is \$253,238 and is ahead of the 2016 pace by nearly 11 percent. Howe has the lowest sales tax total of any city on US Highway 75 or Interstate 45 south to Palmer, Texas which has a population of 2,071. Palmer's totals are \$234,132.

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Bulldogs

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Bulldogs kicker Calley Vick puts through the first points ever scored by a female player for Howe. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

go 65 yards thanks in part to a big play pass from quarterback Matthew Wallace to Payton Price. Wallace ran it in from seven yards for the score. He also added a 2-point conversion run and Bowie took the lead, 8-7 with 2:58 remaining in the first quarter.

Howe tried to match points, but a Mason Riggs fumble gave Bowie the ball back only 25 yards away from pay dirt. The Jackrabbits took advantage of the opportunity and Wallace again scored on a 4-yarder to end an 8-play, 25 yard drive. Bowie led, 14-7 with 10:37 in the second quarter.

Howe's first play of the ensuing possession also resulted in a fumble when Coheley threw a dart

to Bulldog tight end Devin Porter who gained 30 yards before losing the ball at the Bowie 36 yard line. The Jackrabbits couldn't capitalize on that turnover as the two teams exchanged punts.

Bowie started a possession with 7:55 to go before the half and scored five plays later after going 47 yards. It was again Wallace who scored on a 19-yard keeper by breaking numerous tackles on his way. The 2-point conversion made it 22-7 with 5:59 to go before the half.

Howe had a short punt on the next possession which gave Bowie another chance to score before the

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Fullback Austin Lee scored Howe's final touchdown Friday night.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

half. The Jackrabbits got as close as the five yard line but were turned away on a fourth and goal from the 14 yard line. Howe also closed out the first half with a turnover on downs.

Howe started the second half with the ball and drove nine plays and 32 yards before Riggs suffered his second fumble of the night. That gave Bowie the ball back at their own 32 yard line where they drove the length of the field and Wallace scampered in from the 16 yard line for his fourth rushing touchdown of the night. Bowie upped their tally to 30-7 over Howe.

The Bulldogs next possession ended on four plays and a seven yard punt. That set up another short field for Bowie and they capitalized on a 4-yard run by Jacob Skinner. The extra point was good and Bowie's lead left to 37-7.

Howe came back with an 8-play drive, but stalled out at the 45 yard line. Each team traded punts until Howe took the ball at their own 37 yard line with 5:25 left in the game. The Bulldogs put together

an impressive 11-play drive of 63 yards where Austin Lee did most of the work on the ground at his fullback position. Lee finally broke the plane of the endzone from the six yard line after three consecutive carries. Vick's extra point was good and the lead was cut to 37-14 but Howe's long drive only left 27 seconds left in the game.

Griffin led Howe in rushing with 76 yards on 15 carries. Lee had eight carries for 54 and Coheley ran 10 times for 44 yards. Coheley also was 7 for 17 passing with 78 yards. Devin Porter caught three for 50 and Ty Harvey 3 for 23. Griffin caught one for 5 yards.

Howe will travel to Muenster (2-0) next Friday night. The Hornets are ranked first in Texas in Class 2A. They beat Pilot Point on Friday night, 42-0. The stadium is located at 215 E 9th Street, Muenster, Texas 76252. The live broadcast will take place on HoweEnterprise.com and those listening inside the stadium can tune to 92.1 FM.



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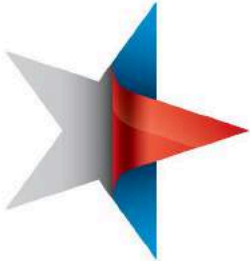
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Howe Texas Rocks!



Braden and Brooklyn show off their painted rocks that they hid.

Howe Texas Rocks! Well, those who live here certainly think so, but it has an entirely different meaning so far in 2017. A game has been designed to inject community involvement which has served as a great way for kids to get out of the house, away from their electronic devices and search the town for Howe rocks.

The object is to paint some rocks with creative ideas, hide them, find them, and re-hide them for others to find.

The idea came from Marie Burns of Howe. "I started "Howe Texas Rocks" because we didn't have a local group here yet," said Burns. "Denison has "Denison Rocks" and Tom Bean has "Rock the Bean." Hiding painted rocks is a community building hide-n-seek game that's fun for people of all ages. Our little group here in Howe is growing every day, and people seem to be having fun with it."

The Facebook page entitled, "Howe

Texas Rocks!" says that it is a community-building group meant to inspire creativity in all ages and energize people to explore the beautiful joys around us and brighten people's day.

As of Friday, there were several rocks in the downtown area and one in particular at the door of the Howe Development Alliance.



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Howe History Minute:

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Davis Family History Reflects Colorful Past

One of Howe's most colorful settlers, William C. Davis, is the ancestor of many present-day residents of Howe. He was born in Giles County, Tenn. in 1814 and married Hetty Wallace of Florence, Ala. in 1836. With his 16-year old bride he moved to Benton County, Mo. In 1848 they brought their family to Grayson County and settled on land west of Howe. This land has been owned by all of his children. They lived in a dugout on the land now owned by James Davis. They also owned a cabin that stood where Joe Matthews now lives.

From Mrs. J.D. Finney's old records and documents and from Walter Enloe's abundant supply of stories we have been able to piece together some of the exciting life of William C. Davis.

William Davis had a young son who was scalped while visiting at the ranch they owned in Montague County, Tex. This experience caused him to take up the pastime of 'scalping Indians,' according to Mr. Enloe who was raised by J.D. (Uncle John) Stark whose father, Issac Stark, was a friend of William Davis. 'Once, Billy (William Davis) saw a hunting party east of town, near where Ponderosa Road comes closest to the railroad track; he knew they were heading for the waterhole and he got there first. There were five of

them, and he killed them all and scalped them. Then he moved them away from the water so that the cattle could drink. Later, the DeSpain family, who lived nearby, buried them, but not in the family cemetery or the slave cemetery on their place.' Later, a contractor, a Mr. Brown, was using mules to widen the road as it was to be the first one graveled in this area, and they uncovered the bones but found no headstone. Mr. Enloe said that he took one of the skulls to Austin College for examination and it was confirmed that it had belonged to an Indian. Because Uncle John Stark would not allow him to keep the bones, he took them back to a ditch between the road and the railroad, where some Negro workers had buried them. After 55 years, Mr. Enloe just recently returned to the spot and retrieved a few of the bones.

It is also told that while Billy Davis was living in the dugout, he heard Indians in his corral one night. He used the back tunnel of his underground home to get out and sneak up on the intruders. He opened fire with his Winchester and, come morning, he had erected a pole in front of his dugout bearing an Indian head. From then on, Indians avoided his place and, particularly, after

he began exhibiting his Indian scalps on the Bois d'Arc trees that were used as fences, or boundaries, on his land.

His pioneer wife, Hetty, also seemed to be quite a character. Once, she saw some Confederate troops approaching and, knowing there was not much to eat and that the troops would eat all of what there was, she stepped outside. When the men dismounted, she asked them if they all had had small pox. Without bothering to answer, they mounted up and rode off. Another time, to avoid the confiscation of their stock by the Army, Billy sent her and their oldest son, Harrison's wife to the Rio Grand with their herds.

Mr. Enloe testifies that Billy Davis was responsible for killing the last panther in these parts. He came upon the big cat while bear hunting with his dogs. Because the dogs shied away, he went home, and returned the next day alone to shoot the panther. This took place on Loy Helvey's land. Another hunt took the life of the last bear found around here. This time he was with Issac (Ike) Starks. They found the bear near Davis Lake east of town. Billy struck at the bear with his Bowie knife, but he hit a tree and his blade snapped in two. Ike told Uncle John that Billy came running out hollering,

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Davis

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'Shoot him, Ike, shoot him!' And he did!

If William C. Davis was well known, it was not for scalping Indians as much as developing and selling the famous Davis mules. They were known all over Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and the other Southern states for quality. He branded his mules on the left jaw with a 'U.' Later, his son Harrison branded a stirrup on the left shoulder of each mule. William Davis was also said to be the first man to bring the powerful Morgan horses to Texas. It is believed they were used on the stage line that went through Farmington.

Among his personal effects is a receipt for his dues to the Travis Lodge No. 117, the oldest lodge in Grayson County, located in Sherman. Also there is a receipt for \$3.00 for a year's subscription to the 'Sherman Courier.' These receipts are dated 1869. If anyone knows what the 'Sherman Courier' was, please inform us.

The next thing of interest in this collection is a ledger sheet containing the items bought from Lonny & Edwards, a store in Sherman. This is dated 1878. Included in the list of items are: 14 yards of calico for \$1.00; 1 gallon molasses, \$0.75; 1 tin bucket, \$0.40; 4 yards of crash, \$0.40; 1 ounce Indigo, \$0.15; 2 pounds starch, \$0.20; Calomel candies, \$0.35; coffee and sugar, \$1.00; coal oil, \$0.10; 1 box liniment, \$0.25; 1 wool hat, \$0.50; 2 boxes axle grease, \$0.20; 1 box castor oil, \$0.15; 1 box lye, \$0.15; 6 yards of duck, \$1.20; and 2 pairs of boots for \$5.00. Sometimes

he paid on his account with money, sometimes hay, and once he traded 95-1/2 pounds of pork for \$3.82 worth of credit.

In 1872, Mr. Davis gave \$10 for an interest in the patent of a new invention, a beehive, and received permission to use this type of hive. (Can't imagine what this had to do with Davis Honey!)

Other than his Confederate discharge paper, some old letters and the documents we have already mentioned, there is also a receipt for his Masonic tombstone, which still stands in the Hall Cemetery. This is dated 1883.

Because his wife, Hetty Davis, has no tombstone, their descendants have started a fund to erect one.

For those of you who are interested in knowing the descendants of this pioneer couple, here they are: (We are mentioning only the children who have lived in or around Howe.) William C. Davis' son, William Harrison Davis, had a son, John Pinkney Davis (J.P.), whose children are: Harrison Davis, Dorchester; Claudine Francis, ex-Howe resident; and Benton Davis, Dorchester.

Another son of William C. Davis was George Washington Davis whose children were: Charley Davis, of the Davis Honey Company, Howe; Willie and Lillie Davis, whose children live in Sherman; and Jewel Davis Jeffries, whose son Albert Jeffries lives in Howe. Charley Davis' grandson, Ralph Wayne Davis, carried on the Davis Honey Co. His mother's name is Clela and his father was Weldon. A daughter of William C.

Davis, Elizabeth A. Davis, married F.H. Stroud and had a son named Benjamin M. Stroud, who is Marylou Hanning's grandfather. Elizabeth's daughter, Martha B., married Jackson Ferman Wilson, Warren A. (Doc) Wilson's father.

Robert Alexander Davis, another son of William C. Davis, had four children who are from this area: Wesley Davis, Ethel Tolbert, Joe Davis and Ora Coleman. Wesley's children live in Sherman. Ethel's daughter, Charlie Davis, is married to James Davis, the Howe Postmaster. Joe's daughters are Eva Lois Smith and Naomi Jeffries, both of Howe. Ora's daughter is Louise Finney of Howe.

Just take it for granted when you meet someone from Howe that they are at least fifth cousins of some descendant of William C. Davis.

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

Friday
7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday
9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
10:00 am - Worship Service
5:00 pm - Worship Service

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer

Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (kids, youth, women, men)
10:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Kids Church

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday
6:30 pm – Potluck Meal
7:00 pm – Worship Service
7:00 pm – Jr & Sr High Youth

Sunday
9:30 am – Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am – Worship Service
10:30 am – KidZone Children’s Service (5yr – 12 yr)

Community Bible Fellowship

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
7:00 pm - Community Kids (ages 3 - 6th grade, nursery available)
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

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Asking for the gift of wisdom



Dr. Billy Holland

A while back, a good friend wanted to know if I would teach her husband how to play the guitar. Though I have led worship in church for years, I am not really what you would call a guitarist. I enjoy writing songs and using the music as a vehicle to relay messages about the Christian life. Anyway, she had an old guitar in the attic and thought it would be wonderful to hear her husband develop a musical gift. He is in his mid-sixties and up to this point has never mentioned anything about playing and singing. But, nonetheless, she announced for his birthday that she had paid me for several lessons and went on to say how excited she was to see this come to pass. With being put in such an awkward position, he pretended to be thrilled and as it is commonly called was, “a good sport about it.” In the first lesson, I was able to speak to him privately and asked if this was really something he wanted to do. He would just laugh and sigh as he struggled with the chords that were killing his fingers. Each week I would bring more homework for him to practice and I could tell this idea had turned from being comical into more of a burden.

I’m not declaring it’s impossible to learn something new when we are older, because we certainly can, but I am saying if we have never

been passionate about a particular subject our entire life, this is probably not our calling. Gifts and talents are given by God and usually placed within our heart when we are filled with energy and enthusiasm. In this particular case, the individual had never felt a stirring deep within his soul to play music, and was only trying to make someone else happy. It was obvious he was not practicing during the week and of course was not advancing in his ability to play. Eventually he gave up just like everyone else that attempts to do something on a whim. Gold medals are not won by demonstrating a mediocre interest and a half-hearted effort. We can appreciate others when they attempt to persuade and offer suggestions about our life but ultimately, it’s our responsibility to discover what God has called us to do. I believe that unless we have a relentless passion and a driving determination to accomplish something, we will end up reminiscing about what could have been. It would be like a father telling his son how he wants him to become a body builder. The dad converts the basement into a gym, plans all of his meals and then relays to everyone about what a champion his son will be someday. This just does not work unless a burning desire is embedded within the heart of the individual who can not only see the vision but is consumed with a fervent aspiration to succeed no matter what it takes.

I guess by now you have figured out where I am heading with this and I confess it causes me to think deeply about my personal devotion to Christ. Is God really at the top of my priority list? The Bible mentions a condition called lukewarmness and I am sorry to say that I have been there many times. Sure, I can act religious and talk Christianese but the truth is that I do not always live like I should. Why? Because I simply do

not want to. Much of the time I use excuses in order to justify my lack of spiritual enthusiasm. The principals of sacrifice we use to be successful in the natural world can also be applied when we attempt to draw closer to Jesus. Since we have a free-will that relentlessly tries to influence our decisions, we will only be victorious when we lay down the law about who is really in charge. Where do I begin? First, I

must understand that my carnal flesh hates everything that is connected with following God. Secondly, until my desire to accomplish God’s will becomes stronger than the desire to serve my own, I will remain the same.

Learn more about his book, “A Lifestyle of Worship” and ask for a free copy of his new CD, “Keeper of My Soul” at: billyhollandministries.com



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Howe's That...
by Lana Rideout
AFTER LAST WEEK'S
terrorist attack, our country
has been in a state of shock.
We are mourning the loss of
so many of our people; we are
angry that anyone could do
such a thing in the name of
religion; we are determined to

Former Mayor
Chastises Council

Former Mayor Ray Bledsoe took the Howe City Council to task during a public hearing on the 2001-2002 budget on Tuesday, Sept. 11. He listed two "heart-felt concerns" - (1)new guidelines for the Howe Community Center and (2)what he called a lack of leadership in the council in constructing the new budget. Bledsoe said he was "distracted" about the new guidelines for use of the community center. He stated that near the end of his last term in office he had looked at asking the council to raise the rates due to rising costs, but the raise from \$15 an hour to \$35 was too much. He also challenged the rule which no longer allows someone to rent the community center more than six months in advance. "It makes it hard to plan a family reunion," he said. On the issue of the budget, Bledsoe told the council he felt they had "not put enough thought" into the needs of the city. "We're fixing to experience some growth (in Howe) or have a complete flop," he said. "Someone needs to rise to the top and

council (with Mayor Pro Tem Carrie Waller presiding) continued to stay in the public hearing although no others attending the meeting spoke except for the council members. The council looked over the proposed budget and discussed what changes had been made since the last work session. City Secretary Dana Nixon pointed out items which had been changed and stated that the figures reflected a 3% salary increase for city employees, as it was her understanding that was what the council wanted. Several line items had been lowered. Waller stated, "We can't lower (these line items) for the taxpayers, but we can for the employees?" Council member Sam Haigis said he would like to see the council take the line item cuts and give the employees the 3% raise. Waller reiterated, "I don't want the council to forget the taxpayer," adding that when supervisors submit a budget they put in figures a little higher than they really need. Haigis noted that it is difficult to foresee all future expenses.



O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE
- U.S soldiers raised the flag after a battle at Iwo Jima during World War II; NYC firefighters raised the flag in New York following the devastating events of Sept. 11, 2001 - a terrorist attack on the United States. (Photo distributed via Internet)

An Open Letter To A Terrorist

by Charles Brennan,
18 year old American
Well, you hit the World Trade Center, but you missed America. You hit the Pentagon, but you missed America. You used helpless

that you'll reach it, but you can sure try!).
Go ahead and whine your terrorist whine, and chant your terrorist litany: "If you can not see my point, then feel my pain."

in the world. Another idea, we made up on the spot. You CAN make it up as you go, when it's your country. You guys seem to be incapable of understanding that we don't live in America,



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HMS Student Council members stand with some of the cleaning supplies headed for South Texas. The supplies will be transported Friday evening to Bryan High School which is serving as a collection point. The middle school has been collecting items for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

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

John Ireland lost more political races than he won, but he had an important role in state history. He rose from an impoverished background to become a Civil War officer, judge, and governor. Along the way, he helped create two icons of Texas: the University of Texas and the State Capitol.

John Ireland was born on New Years Day 1827 in rural central Kentucky. His parents were Irish immigrants and farmers. He grew up working hard but had little formal education, as very little education was available. He was seen as reliable and was appointed deputy sheriff of Hart County in 1845 at age 18.

He developed a fascination with the law and began studying it at age 24 by apprenticing himself to a local attorney. He was admitted to the bar later in 1851. The next year, he moved to Texas for a fresh start and an opportunity to establish his own law practice. He settled in the town of Seguin where he soon became an important figure in the community. Ireland served as mayor of Seguin briefly in 1858.

Ireland had fought for secession and participated in the 1861 secession convention. After Texas pulled out of the Union, Ireland immediately enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army. He saw little action during the Civil War as his assignments kept him within the state, patrolling the coast and the borders. Nevertheless, he dramatically rose through the ranks, ending the war as a lieutenant colonel.

The chaos of Reconstruction politics swept up Ireland. In 1866, he was part of the state constitutional convention. Shortly afterward, he was elected judge. However, Texas and many other southern states were placed under martial law in 1867 for failing to uphold the rights for freedmen and impeding Reconstruction. Ireland and many other politicians were thrust from office.

As Reconstruction was winding down, Ireland re-entered politics and was elected to the state legislature In 1872. While serving in the legislature, Ireland was the sponsor for the legislation that allowed the University of Texas to finally become a reality. The creation of the university was an effort shared by many over a long period of time. He lost a race for U. S. Senate in 1874, but in 1875, he was appointed to briefly serve as an appellate judge.

In 1878, Ireland challenged Congressman Gustav Schleicher for the Sixth District congressional seat, which then included the San Antonio area. Schleicher, a German immigrant and businessman, faced a formidable challenger in Ireland. He was able to win his second term, but he died just months after his victory, in January 1879. Ireland chose not to run in the special election to fill the remainder of the term, a race ultimately won by attorney Christopher Upton.

In 1882, he won election easily to become the state's eighteenth governor. As governor, he pushed for property taxes and faced the Fence Cutting Wars. With the 1874 invention of barbed wire, large ranchers started fencing in their properties, blocking in small farms and ranches. In response, fences began getting cut, and violence erupted on the frontier. Ireland sent in the Texas Rangers to maintain order and pushed legislation in 1884 to give the Rangers special powers in these cases.

The other major issue of his administration was construction of the new State Capitol. Fire destroyed the old Capitol in 1881. Money had been appropriated for a new building, and construction started after Ireland's 1884 re-election. The distinctive pink granite look of the State Capitol is due in part to Ireland. He insisted on Texas limestone instead of importing limestone from Indiana. After using this stone to lay the foundation, iron particles in the stone rusted and discolored the stone. Learning of the problem, owners of Granite Mountain near Marble Falls in Burnet County approached Ireland with a solution. They owners donated the pink granite to complete the building, an offer Ireland happily accepted. The new State Capitol was formally dedicated in April 1888.

He chose not to run for a third term in 1886 and instead ran for the U. S. Senate. He challenged incumbent Sen. Samuel B. Maxey. At that time, the state legislature still elected Senators rather than the voters. Legislators rejected both Gov. Ireland and Sen. Maxey in favor of veteran Congressman John H. Reagan. Ireland never ran for election again.

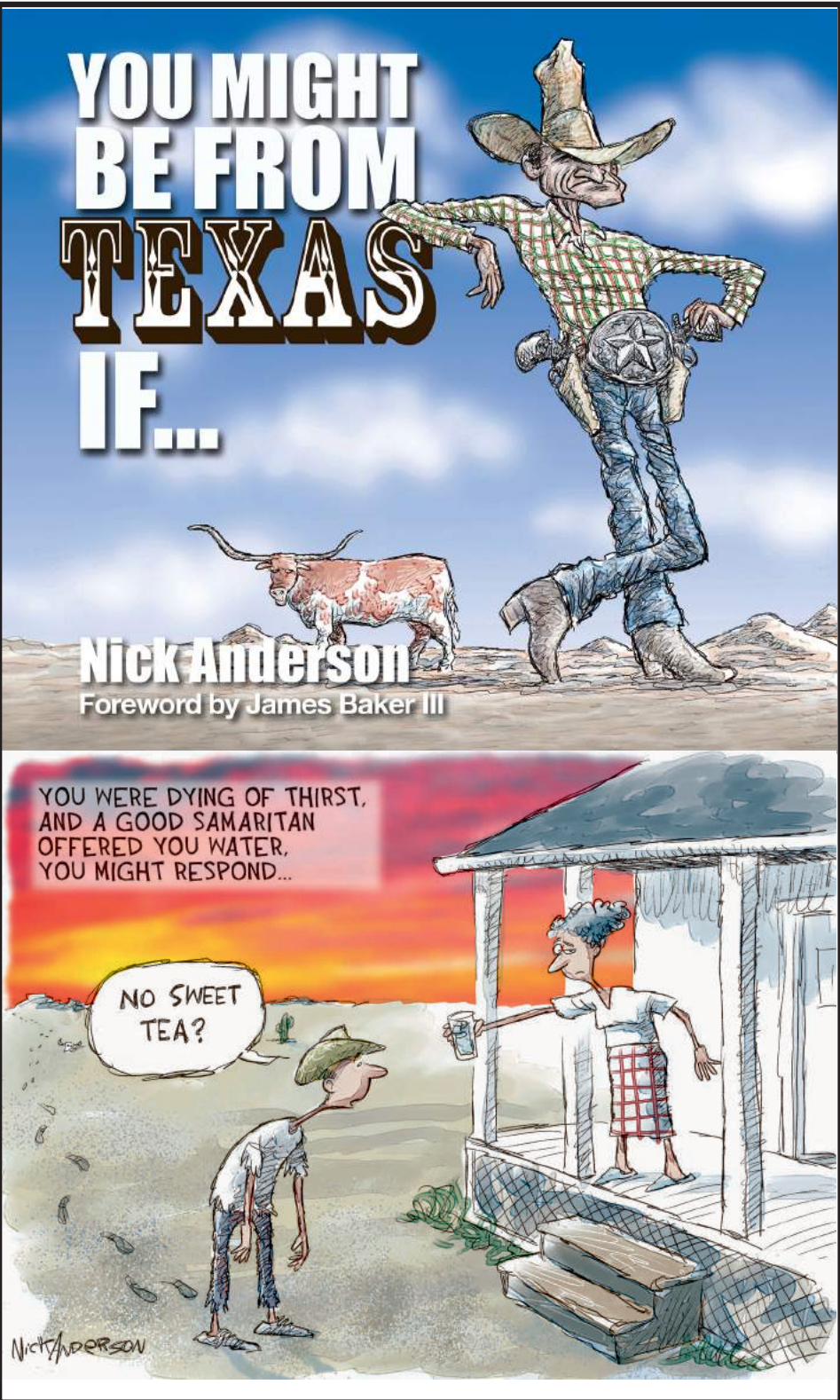
After Ireland finished his terms as governor in January 1887, he quietly resumed his law practice in Seguin, where he remained a respected figure. He had made a tidy profit in the stock market over

the years, but this was all wiped out in the Panic of 1893, a deep economic depression that crushed stocks and left millions unemployed nationally. John Ireland died deeply in debt in 1896 at the age of 69.

Grayson County well represented at Hendrix College



Grayson County football players playing for the Hendrix Warriors in Conway, AR. Pictured left to right is Tanner Hartsfield of Howe, Levi Jones of Van Alstyne, Ryan Pollard of Whitesboro, and Mason Adams of Van Alstyne. Submitted photo



K-2nd grade Bulldogs beat Tom Bean



Bulldogs swarm the Tom Cats

The Kindergarten through second grade Bulldogs brought home another victory on Saturday defeating Tom Bean, 31-6.

The Bulldogs showcased their impressive running game with touchdowns on every possession in the first half, two by Deacon Bender and another by Carson Chandler. Samantha Fuhr pushed her way through the line for the extra point to bring Howe to a 19-0 lead before halftime.

The second half saw even more action for the Dogs as Fuhr picked up an overthrown snap to the quarterback and ran it for a 60-yard touchdown. Bender, unable to be contained, scored his third

touchdown of the day. In the last quarter of the game, Carson Duree plowed his way to the end zone to score the last touchdown for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs defense saw big hits from Jaden Strunc, Keelan Pointer, Brennan Sloan, Caden Crosson, Chandler, Fuhr, and Bender that brought the Tom Cats running game to a halt and only allowed them to score once in the last few seconds of the game. Both Fuhr and Duree had a sack and fumble recoveries helping the Bulldogs in their pursuit to victory.

The K-2 Bulldogs will play Blue Ridge on Saturday in Collinsville.

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Pct.	PF	PA
Collinsville	3	0	0	6	1	66	7
Whitewright	2	0	0	4	1	33	6
Howe	2	1	0	4	0.67	65	24
Blue Ridge	1	1	0	2	0.5	26	29
Leonard	1	2	0	2	0.33	12	52
S&S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trenton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bells	0	3	0	0	0	0	33
Tom Bean	0	2	0	0	0	6	57

3rd and 4th grade Bulldogs

The Howe 3rd and 4th grade Bulldogs lost, 7-6 to Whitewright in Tom Bean on Saturday. Howe's lone score came on a pass from Beaudy Kuykendall to Devon Wallace.

The Bulldog defense was led with

a fumble recovery by Will Ingram, Kuykendall had an interception and Caleb Cox had numerous tackles.

Howe is now 0-2 and will play Leonard (2-1) next week in Trenton.

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Pct.	PF	PA
Whitewright	3	0	0	6	1.000	60	6
Bells	3	0	0	6	1.000	86	27
Trenton	2	0	0	4	1.000	25	12
Leonard	2	1	0	4	0.667	59	32
Collinsville	1	2	0	2	0.333	26	50
Blue Ridge	1	2	0	2	0.333	6	50
Howe	0	2	0	0	0.000	6	13
S&S	0	2	0	0	0.000	12	41
Tom Bean	0	3	0	0	0.000	12	61

5th and 6th grade Bulldogs are undefeated and unscored-on



Jacob Campbell (18) runs behind his line.
Photo by Jennifer Daniels

The Howe Bulldogs 5th and 6th grade beat a good Blue Ridge team on Saturday, 26-0. Five turnovers helped the cause as Jacob "Clyde" Campbell intercepted two passes, Colton Little covered an onside kick, and Rowdy Kuykendall and Beau Stephens each recovered a fumble.

On offense, Howe started with 41-yard touchdown from Campbell to Cooper Jones. Howe led 6-0 with 1:20 left in the first quarter.

Braden Ulmer scored a 14-yard touchdown in the second quarter to make it 14-0 Howe. With seconds remaining before the half, Jones scored on a reverse for 54 yards. Howe took a 20-0 lead into the half.

In the third quarter, Ulmer raced 20 yards to set up a 7-yard touchdown scramble by Campbell for the final score.

Howe will play Tom Bean on Saturday at 10:30 in Whitewright.

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Pct.	PF	PA
Howe	3	0	0	6	1	108	0
Trenton	3	0	0	6	1	75	0
Blue Ridge	2	1	0	4	0.67	66	26
Tom Bean	2	1	0	4	0.67	46	42
Leonard	1	2	0	2	0.33	37	52
S&S	1	2	0	2	0.33	28	76
Collinsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bells	0	3	0	0	0	6	70
Whitewright	0	3	0	0	0	6	106



Mahlon Walker (42) handles a Blue Ridge Tiger
Photo by Jennifer Daniels

September is Destination Dignity Month

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The Sherman Municipal Ballroom will be the setting for Texoma Community Center’s (TCC) 23rd annual Destination Dignity Celebration. Individuals in Early Childhood Intervention to children and adults with behavioral and intellectual & developmental disabilities are invited to attend the event to be held on Thursday, September 21, 4:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m., 405 Rusk Street, Sherman. Family members and friends are also invited. You do not have to receive services from TCC to attend the celebration. Hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served at this free event. Reservations to attend must be made by calling 903-957-4865.

The Willie Kick-It Band will be providing music for the dance. This celebration is a great opportunity for the community to better understand the contributions people with behavioral, intellectual & developmental disabilities make to our community. Area businesses and individuals are sponsoring the event.

Destination Dignity is an initiative of the Texas Council of Community Centers, Inc. which is a statewide association of the 38

community centers in Texas. The campaign will focus on: 1. educating the public about individuals with unique abilities, 2. help in gaining independence and dignity for the individuals served by reducing the stigma associated with unique abilities, and 3. acquainting the public with the services available through local community centers.

TCC was established in 1974 as Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma, but changed its name in 2011, as a result of Rosa’s Law. TCC serves Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties. The mission is to provide services that improve the quality of life and support self-determination for persons with mental, intellectual, and developmental challenges. TCC services aim to support people in the community so they can be productive individuals living with independence and dignity.

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Howe Elementary/Middle Breakfast

Mon - 9/11/2017	Tue - 9/12/2017	Wed - 9/13/2017	Thu - 9/14/2017	Fri - 9/15/2017
Chocolate Muffin/link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly	Pancake on Stick Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Waffles Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Orange Smiles Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly

Howe Elementary/Middle Lunch

Mon - 9/11/2017	Tue - 9/12/2017	Wed - 9/13/2017	Thu - 9/14/2017	Fri - 9/15/2017
Hamburger Cheeseburger Meatball Sub Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Baked Beans Potato Smiles Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing	Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Country Gravy Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey	Chicken Crispeto Frito Pie Carrot Sticks Ranch Beans Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Picante	Steak Sandwich Grilled Cheese Burger Fixins Broccoli Vegetable Soup Orange Smiles Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing	Cheese Pizza Lasagna/brd stix Garden Salad Steamed Corn Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing

Howe High Breakfast

Mon - 9/11/2017	Tue - 9/12/2017	Wed - 9/13/2017	Thu - 9/14/2017	Fri - 9/15/2017
Chocolate Muffin/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly	Pancake on Stick Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Breakfast Sandwich Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Orange Smiles Apple Juice Assorted jelly	Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly

Howe High Lunch

Mon - 9/11/2017	Tue - 9/12/2017	Wed - 9/13/2017	Thu - 9/14/2017	Fri - 9/15/2017
Cheeseburger Hamburger Meatball Sub Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Baked Beans Potato Smiles Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Mustard Salad Dressing Ketchup	Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Country Gravy Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey	Chicken Crispeto Frito Pie Carrot Sticks Ranch Beans Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Picante	Steak Sandwich Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Broccoli Vegetable Soup Orange Smiles Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing	Cheese Pizza Lasagna/brd stix Garden Salad Steamed Corn Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing

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Bond meeting


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students at the elementary and middle school campus. Wilson spoke about bond capacity, fiscal responsibility, as the reasons for the new four-grade level campus. He also answered questions from attendees regarding location of the school, traffic issues at the potential location which also brought up existing traffic issues at the current campus. The 10-year superintendent also discussed breakfast and lunch issues and that the core at the existing campus does not have the capacity to take on more and more students. He also answered the question of when dirt could be turned and how long it would take to complete the project.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	September 11, 2017 7:00 PM	Presentation from HISD – Kevin Wilson Howe Elem/MS Cafeteria
Thursday	September 21, 2017 7:00 PM	Presentation from HISD – Kevin Wilson Howe Elem/MS Cafeteria
Tuesday	September 26, 2017 6:30 PM	PTA Meeting – Kevin Wilson Howe Elem/MS Cafeteria
Tuesday	October 10, 2017 7:30 PM	Howe Chamber Meeting – Kevin Wilson Howe Chamber of Commerce Office
		Last day to register to vote
	Oct 23 – Nov 3, 2017	EARLY VOTING Howe Community Center
Friday	October 27, 2017	Last day to apply for ballot by mail

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Active listings

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7 in 2017 Q2

Days on market

Days on market 53
Days to close 35
Total 88

21 days more than 2016 Q2

2017 Q2

Price Distribution

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\$200,000 - \$299,999	36.4%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	0.0%
\$400,000 - \$499,999	0.0%
\$500,000 - \$749,999	0.0%
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\$1,000,000+	0.0%

Closed sales

Up

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33 in 2017 Q2

Months of inventory

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

Austin—The next Texas legislature will present more new faces than any legislature in recent years. There will be 10 new senators and 91 or 92 new members of the house of representatives.

The senate turn-over is almost as great as that for the house in proportion to the number of races. Of the 31 senate places only 16 were up for voting this year. The entire house membership of 150 is chosen at each biennial election.

Coke Stevenson of Junction will again be presiding officer of the senate due to his reelection to be lieutenant governor.

Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen will be speaker of the house of representatives if he is correct in his claim that a majority of the members have pledged him their vote. He will succeed R. E. Morse of Houston who returns to the house as a member but who is not seeking the speakership again.

The vote on SJ R12 (to submit a constitutional amendment on social security including a sales tax) generally is taken as the measure with which to gauge Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's strength with the legislators.

From past records of the returning legislators and the campaign promises of new members, he appears to have gained strength for his policies in the house of representatives, but to be weaker in the senate. Of the 56 house members who stood firm to the last in the 46th legislature and succeeded in preventing submission of a constitutional amendment including a sales tax, only 13 will be in the 47th legislature. Leaders of the group, however, will return in the main. Of the 94 who voted for SJ R 12, 45 will return.

Three of the four senators defeated in the last primary for reelection held the commendatory letters that the governor had written to those who voted for SJ R 12 in the last session. They were Sens. Will Pace of Tyler, Gordon Burns of Huntville and Morris Roberts of Pettus.

Sen. Manley Head of Stephenville who had not voted for SJ R 12 also was defeated. The two senators chosen in the August primary for another term were Houghton Brownlee of Austin and Vernon Lemons of Waxahachie. Neither voted for SJ R 12.

Brownlee's reelection nevertheless was being hailed by Governor O'Daniel's friends as favorable. Brownlee offered the resolution adopted by the senate affirming confidence of the members in the Governor when he was being criticized sharply on the floor of the senate.

O'Daniel's friends point out, too that Homer De Wolfe of Austin whom Brownlee defeated, was author of verses critical of Governor O'Daniel. During the campaign these verses were scattered widely through the district.

Sen. Morris Roberts was defeated by former Rep. Fred Mauritz of Ganado, who is very definite in his opposition to a sales tax.

Unless Sen. Clay Cotten should resign to accept the appointment he received months ago as head of the gas utilities division of the Texas Railroad commission, the new senate will still have a majority of old members. Cotten is not expected to resign and accept the railroad commission appointment for the place is one in which two of the commissioners created a vacancy by discharging Olin Culberson. Culberson having been winner in the race for railroad commissioner, it is not considered likely that Senator Cotten will take a chance on being retained in the place after commission chairman Lon E. Smith vacates at the end of this year. Then Culberson and Culberson's friend Col. E. O. Thompson will be a majority of the commission. Cotten did not have to run this year, having a hold-over term as senator.

One of the defeated house members can say truthfully that he made no run-off campaign. He is Rep. John M. Mohrmann of Gonzales.

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Uniform Classing
On Loan Cotton

College Station—All cotton used as security for government loans in 1940 will be classed by official boards of cotton examiners of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Used for the first time in 1938 this system of classing cotton will avoid any inequities among producers whose loan cotton formerly was graded by warehousemen and individual licensed classers, and only slightly more time will be required for approval of the loans. Donald L. Cochran, state A. A. committee member from Paris, points out.

The class placed on cotton by a board will be final, thus avoiding for the producer any expense or inconvenience for reclassing and for making deficiency payments for overclassing. In addition, the cost will be only 15 cents per bale as compared with the usual charge of 2 cents per bale under other procedures.

"The uniform and reliable classing by the boards will give the producer information of value in negotiating with buyers for the eventual sale of his equity or his cotton," the state committee member said. "The increased value of such classing will more than offset any inconvenience arising from such additional time needed."

On delivery of cotton to the warehouse for the Commodity Credit Corporation loan, samples will be drawn by the warehouseman and shipped to the nearest central classing office. The samples will be classed and each bale listed in a special form signed by the board and returned to the producer. Loan values will be based on the class shown on this form. The Agricultural Marketing Service predicts samples will be classed usually within 36 hours and at the longest 72 hours.

Services for R. T.
Reynolds Saturday

Funeral services for Robert Thomas Reynolds, 51, who died at his home in Van Alstyne at 6:30 p. m. Friday, were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the Pilot Grove Baptist church. Rev. C. Chumbley of Howe and Rev. J. A. Henderson of Pilot Grove officiated. Burial was in the Pilot Grove cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds was born August 11, 1889, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds. He came to Texas in 1894 with his family and settled at Van Alstyne where he had lived since except for a time spent at Howe. He was married to Miss Orlie A. Majors in Sherman March 10, 1909. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Young of Anna and Miss Mildred Reynolds of Van Alstyne; a son, Robert Reynolds of Van Alstyne; four brothers and five sisters, including Mrs. Pearl Binion of Anna.

SMITH FAMILY HOLDS
REUNION NEAR HOWE

The Smith family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton north of Howe Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hebron Davis and daughters, Geneva and Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Daisy, all of Tom Bean; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hollingsworth and son, J. E. of Denison.

DAY OF PRAYER TO BE
OBSERVED SUNDAY

The nation-wide day of prayer proclaimed by President Roosevelt for Sunday, September 8, will be observed in Howe with services at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Sunday, it is announced.

The public is invited to attend and take part in the services.

Miss Dorothy Jane Slaughter spent last week in Dallas.

GERALD TAYLOR ADDRESSES
GALVESTON CLUB

Gerald Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Galveston Credit Women's Breakfast Club recently, speaking on the opening, classification and collection of a time payment or budget account. Mr. Taylor is connected with the Goodrich Rubber company at Galveston and his talk was headlined in the Galveston Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited in Howe Wednesday evening enroute to Minnesota where they will visit her parents.

Howe to Stage
Corn Show

CORN SHOW AND TRADES
DAY TO BE HELD HERE
ON SEPTEMBER 28

Impressed with the bumper corn crop this area seems destined to harvest this year, Howe business men began plans this week for a corn show to be held Saturday, September 28.

A committee composed of Misses Dorothy Chumbley, Johnnie Lee George and Marjorie Miller began the task of raising premium prizes said. The increased value of such classing will more than offset any inconvenience arising from such additional time needed.

The idea for the corn show is said to have originated at Huddleston's barber shop where an offer was made to give a haircut and shave to the person bringing in the best ear of corn. From this idea the plan developed into a real community wide Corn Show and Trades Day.

The premium list, program details and other information in regard to the show will be published next week.

Miss Mame Roberts, who has brought Howe much notoriety with the beautification project, is in charge of publicity for the Corn Show and Trades Day.

Plane Builders
Seek Help

Dallas—(UP)—A talent hunt by officials of the North American Aviation, Inc., was well under way this week as they studied personnel problems of the new \$7,000,000 war plane factory to be constructed here.

Major Howe Thayer, personnel executive of the corporation which will build and operate the huge plant, has had lengthy conferences with high school and college officials of the area concerning the adaptation of aeronautical skill of workers.

Thayer said that 12,000 skilled aeronautical workers would be needed by his company. He added that he wanted persons who already live in this section and who have trained themselves specifically for work of this type.

He indicated that exhaustive study of vocational educational facilities kindred to aeronautical manufacturing would be made later in other parts of the state that might contribute to the Dallas factory.

FORT WORTH PREACHER AT
BAPTIST CHURCH

Nat Farley will preach at the Howe Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, the pulpit committee, consisting of E. Powell, Mrs. S. L. Ricketts and Keith Poole, announces. All members of the congregation are urged to attend.

NEW PREACHER COMING TO
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Payton Davis of Fort Worth will preach at the Howe Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Davis will be preaching a trial sermon and all members of the congregation are urged to be present.

Susie Lee Brooks and
J. T. Miller Wed



MRS. J. T. MILLER

Mrs. Susie Lee Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brooks, and J. T. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller, were married at 7 p. m. Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sadler at Gunter. Rev. Roy C. Kerr, pastor of the Gunter Baptist church, officiated.

After the ceremony, dinner was served to the bridal party, which included Mildred Wallace, R. C. Kerr, Jr., Jolynda Erskine, Jack Wayne Sadler and the minister.

The bride was salutatorian of the 1940 graduating class of Howe high school. Mr. Miller attended school at Gunter.

Farmers Seek
Deep Test

5,500 FOOT TEST VIRTUALLY
ASSURED; LANDOWNERS TO
SHARE IN LEASE MONEY

Several weeks of effort to obtain a deep oil and gas test for this area appeared near to success today as a group of Howe and Dorchester men neared completion of a 12,000 acre drilling block.

The test will be 5,500 feet deep and will be drilled strictly on a landowners proposition. The block of acreage lies in a northwest direction from southeast of Howe to northwest of Dorchester and is situated in the McKinney and Hernandez and others surveys.

Under the proposed plan the leases are being placed in escrow with C. E. Wheat. Upon completion of the block the landowners will appoint a committee to take charge of the leases and make a drilling contract. Not more than 6,000 acres may be used for the drilling contract, the remainder to be disposed of by the committee and the proceeds distributed to the entire group of landowners on a pro rata basis.

So far landowners have been cooperating unanimously, those at work on the project state.

School Budget Hearing
Next Thursday

Teacher assignments were made and plans completed for the opening of the 1940-41 term of the Howe public school at a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night. Miss Jewell Chynton will teach the first grade this term filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Jewell Collins. Edwin Poindexter was named assistant athletic coach and together with Coach Wesley Cox was instructed to take the players to Dallas to be fitted for equipment. A meeting of the board will be held at the school building next Thursday night for discussion of the school budget and all patrons and taxpayers of the district are invited to be present. School will open Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Powell and son, James visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brown in Sherman Tuesday.

V. I. Nason of Delhi, Oklahoma is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Russell W. Bryant, and family.

Few Changes In
1941 AAA Plan

College Station—Few changes of importance to Texas were made in the 1941 AAA program as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Such changes as were included were based on the recommendations of the national conference of farmer-committeemen and ranchmen held earlier in the summer.

Soil conservation and maintenance of adequate food and fiber supplies continue as the basic principles of the program, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas state committee, declares, and still more latitude has been granted the county committees for adaptation of the program to fit local needs.

The \$20 minimum payment for each farm has been continued, the chairman pointed out, and an additional \$15 is available for planting trees. Thus, any farm can earn as much as \$35 by cooperating with the 1941 program.

In addition, on small farms where the maximum payment is not more than \$20, any part of the soil-building allowance may be earned by carrying out locally adapted conservation practices not included in the program where recommended by county committeemen. This provision will be applicable in designated areas only.

Encouraging feed production, the program provides that in areas where feed crops are not generally produced for market, any farmer may grow as much as 30 acres of soil-depleting crops without incurring a deduction for exceeding the total depleting acreage allotment.

In view of the substantial acreage reductions made by established cotton growers, not more than one percent of the state's 1941 cotton allotment may be used for new grower allotments, a reduction from the two percent allowed in 1940. No payments will be made for cotton produced in 1941 on allotments for new growers, Slaughter said.

Mrs. A. M. Ferguson
Succumbs to Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, 53, who died at her residence here at 10:20 a. m. Saturday, were held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the Howe Baptist church. Rev. C. Chumbley officiated.

Mrs. Ferguson was born September 4, 1881, in Milan county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henderson. She had been a resident of this county for 44 years the last nine of which had been spent at Howe. She had been in declining health for the past eight years.

She is survived by her husband, A. M. Ferguson; four sons, James E. Ferguson, Thomas Law Ferguson and Sam Ferguson of Howe and A. M. Ferguson, Jr., of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Bell of Clarksville and Miss Hallie Ferguson of Howe; two brothers; three sisters and five grandchildren.

TO USE NEW CEDAR
CHURCH SUNDAY

Members of the Cedar Sunday school are planning to use the new church building for the first time Sunday. The building is not complete but will be sufficiently finished to be used. Rev. T. W. Lovell, pastor, states. Rev. Lovell will preach at Gunter Sunday morning and evening.

RUEL HYMAN OF OLTON TO
COACH AT TOM BEAN

Ruel Hyman of Olton was elected coach and science teacher in the Tom Bean high school this week. This will be Mr. Hyman's first school. He received his bachelor of science degree from North Texas State Teachers college at Denton at the close of this summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant and Helen and Ruth spent the week end in Coleman.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Back in my younger days, folks upon being introduced would invariably ask, "Are you any kin to Colonel House of Texas?"—referring, of course, to the confidential adviser of President Woodrow Wilson.

At the family style boarding house in Eastland where I used to eat, long ago, when I was editor of the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News (try saying that name all in one breath), there was a young chap named Wilbourne Collier, who was deputy district clerk. He always called me "Colonel".

Years went by and Collier became State Senator and was elected President Pro Tem of the Senate. Came an afternoon when the Governor was at the Rose Bowl watching S. M. U. and the Lieutenant Governor was at the Sugar Bowl watching T. C. U., and so Senator Collier became Governor for a day. He signaled his administration by pardoning four convicts and making me a Colonel.

Ever since then I have been waiting for somebody to ask, "Are you any kin to Colonel House of Texas?" so I could answer, "H— I am Colonel House of Texas"—but, do you know, not a doggone person will ask the question!

Seventy-five years have passed since Abraham Lincoln's death and soon no man will be alive who looked upon the Great Emancipator.

Your columnist has met three men who saw Lincoln. One lived in Valera and remembered hearing Lincoln make a speech. Another, whose home was in Illinois, visited a son-in-law living in Eastland and told of playing, in childhood, with one of Lincoln's sons. An idea of the gaunt and lanky appearance of the Springfield attorney can be gained from a story which the visitor told: A group of boys were playing hide-and-seek; a very little fellow, who was "it", opened a closet door in a doctor's office and found himself confronted by a skeleton. A few days later, the boy saw "Honest Abe" and said, "I know who you are; you belong in Dr. Brown's office."

The third man was attending the theater in Washington when Lincoln was assassinated. He heard the shot and saw the President crumple and the assassin leap from the box to the stage, then turn and cry out something before hastening from the scene, dragging up injured leg.

As the poet said:
"The buffalo are gone,
And those who saw the buffalo."

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Know Your
Neighbor

By Mame Roberts

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

MRS. TOP MACKAY

OUR grand business is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

It seems that Vivian Mackay has taken the same view of life, to do what lies clearly at hand. She is a graduate of a Dallas high school and Texas State Woman's college where she was a speech major. She uses her time and her talent for the betterment of her home and community. She is gracious, sensible, and always the same. No finer tribute could be paid Vivian by her many friends than to say "She is so dependable."

As a Sesame club member, she is efficient and loyal. She puts her best into her work, which is an inspiration to every other club member. She has served as one of the club's most efficient presidents. In every other community work she is just as efficient and loyal. She responds, wholeheartedly, to any welfare work that her time and ability can assist.

She is an all-round good sport, a true friend, and a citizen of whom the whole community is proud. She is the wife of Top Mackay, a member of one of Grayson county's pioneer families. The Mackays have always been known as large land owners, and promoters of agriculture. Top was, for many years, engaged in the banking business. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay live on a farm west of Howe.

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SECOND "APPRECIATION DAY" DRAWINGS HERE SATURDAY AT 4

HOWE'S THAT ?

Some of those TV commercials are just too much!

Take the one, for example, about the guy who can't get on a bus because he has on the wrong kind of underwear. Poor guy will probably have to walk the rest of his life.

Then there's one with this guy opening a can of beans and exclaiming "When you open a can of beans, all you get is beans."

Wonder what he expected — watermelons?

The same commercial also has the guy opening a sack of sugar, and all he gets is sugar.

Finally, to the point of the silly thing, he opens a box of "Sudzzo" and, lo and behold, instead of just "Sudzzo" as the purchaser might expect, he discovers equipment for taking a bath.

The idea isn't really new, though — Cracker Jacks have been around a long time.

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Better stock up on coffee this week. May not be any available until the current supply here can be replaced.

Howe State Bank has installed another service for customers — coffee. And the facility on hand to perk the stuff makes 8 cups every three minutes — and that's a lot of coffee. In fact, it's 3,840 cups every 24 hours.

That should be enough daily perkin to take care of business for at least the next two months

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Howe was a business place last Friday night.

An automobile accident occurred at the intersection of Denney and Haning streets; two fire runs were made by the volunteer fire department, and a break in a water main disrupted water service for a while.

Otherwise, it was a quite Labor Day weekend.

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A former Howe resident and a Howe youth received quite a bit of publicity recently.

Denison Herald last week featured Mrs. Claude Cone, now of Denison, in a story about kindergarten this year. Mrs. Cone will teach the pre-school

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Second "Appreciation Day" Drawings will be held in downtown Howe beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, sponsored by several business and service organizations and the Chamber of Commerce.

A variety of prizes are offered to persons whose names are drawn from registration slips, which have been available at all participating businesses for the past several weeks.

Signers of the registration blanks do not have to be present in order to win one or more of the prizes. Merchants and members of their immediate families are not eligible.

Offering prizes at the drawing are the following:

Adorn Beauty Shop
George Barnes Used Cars
Chisum Grocery
City Cafe
Dairy Queen Drive-In
Estep Furniture & Appliance
Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber
Hanning Garage
Loreda's Beauty Shop
Mack's Cash
Mamie's Beauty Shop
Perkins Barber Shop
Reeves Cleaners
Shelton Drive-In
The Howe Enterprise
Yonce Food Market

Prizes and other rules and regulations may be found on page seven of this week's newspaper.

One Accident Is Recorded Here During Weekend

Two persons were hospitalized overnight Friday following a two car accident at the intersection of Denney Street and Haning Street here about midnight Friday.

Admitted to Wilson N. Jones Hospital were Susie Fisher, who resides east of Howe, and Anna Lee Morris of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Five children in the Morris auto were treated and released.

According to investigating officers, the Fisher auto, a 1962 Chevrolet, was going east on Haning Street and was in collision with the northbound Morris auto. The Morris auto, a 1960 Pontiac, was totaled, and the Fisher auto received about \$500 damage, officers said.

Bill Jones of the Highway Patrol investigated the accident.

Extended Phone Service Planned For February 27

Extended Area Telephone Service linking Howe and Sherman will be placed in service on February 27, 1968, E. I. Jenkins, District Manager for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest announced this week.

The new service will enable Howe customers of the General Telephone Company to dial numbers in Sherman the same as they now call locally in Howe. There will be no toll charges for these calls.

Jenkins further stated that when this service is established the Sherman and Howe telephone customers must dial all seven digits of the listed directory number to be connected to the proper number.

The new Howe area telephone directory will be delayed from January to February to coincide with the new Extended Area Service.

School Enrollment Tuesday Is 464; More Expected

Enrollment total for Howe schools reached 464 Tuesday morning, with several others expected within the next few weeks.

The figure already surpasses totals at the end of last year, which was 426.

Of the 464 enrolled thus far, 106 are in high school, compared with 95 at the close of school in May, and 358 in the elementary grades, compared with about 331 at the close of school.

Breakdown by grades will be published as soon as available.

Howe To Host County Development Group Thursday Night

Howe will host members of the Grayson County Development Council tonight at the Howe State Bank. The Council meets monthly with towns within the county taking turns in hosting the group.

Meeting time is 6:30.

Mike Allen of Whitesboro is president of the organization.

Among program topics will be the County Council of Governments.

HOWE, BELLS MEET HERE SATURDAY NIGHT IN FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

Rural Residents Are Eligible For Housing Under Federal Plan

Hundreds of rural families of the Fourth Congressional District are enjoying better housing because of a Federal program designed to give citizens a hand-up, but not a hand-out.

Congressman Ray Roberts reported that during fiscal 1967, more than 450 loans totaling \$3.8 million were made under the Rural Housing program in the 11 counties of the Fourth District.

The loans, administered by the Farmers Home Administration, go to low and moderate income families for construction and repair of dwellings.

"The new homes and the improvements made with these funds provide better living standards and make rural communities more attractive places in which to live. Congressman Roberts observed, "This is also important in helping to attract new industries."

Low and moderate income families may get insured loans under the program at about 5 per cent interest, with a 33-year maximum repayment period. There is no dollar ceiling but in practice loans are made only for modest homes.

These loans go to people who cannot tap other sources of credit, Roberts added. Despite this, the Farmers Home Administration reports the delinquency rate is low. Only one loan in every thousand results in a foreclosure.

An FHA spokesman attributed the good repayment record to the program's counseling program.

"The people getting this money are homeowners and taxpayers who contribute much to the good of their communities. They are not welfare recipients taking handouts from the Government," the Congressman emphasized.

Here is a county by county breakdown on the number of loans and the amounts of money received in the Fourth District in fiscal 1967:

Collin, 21 loans totaling \$226,980; Fannin, 37 and \$215,450; Grayson, 25 and \$314,660; Hunt, 96 and \$973,060; Gregg, 8 and \$18,770; Kaufman, 87 and \$539,010; Rains, 12 and \$94,610; Van Zandt, 71 and \$594,370; Rockwall, 17 and \$161,340; Smith, 74 and \$311,870; Upshur, 20 and \$109,470.

Howe Bulldogs will host the Bells Panthers Saturday for the first regularly scheduled game of the 1967 season.

The Howe team has scrimmaged a couple of other teams within the past two weeks and have been training in evening sessions.

Bill Cloud, last year starting quarterback, was injured re-

BOOSTER CLUB OFFICER ELECTION TUESDAY NIGHT

Films of the Howe-Bells football game will be shown next Tuesday night when the Howe Booster Club holds its initial meeting of the year. Meeting time has been set for 7:30 at the field house.

Officers for the 1967-68 year will also be named.

All persons interested in the Booster Club are urged to attend.

cently in training and definitely will not see action Saturday night, Coach Norman Dickey said Wednesday. Starting at the quarterback slot will be Lynn Cavender, who "did a tremendous job at Sherman last week," Dickey added.

Also missing from the pre-season line-up will be Ronnie Corzine, who dropped out of the squad on recommendation of a physician.

Coach Dickey said that probably nine additions would be made to the squad this week.

Concession stand, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, will be open during each home game, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harmon.

Brucellosis To Be Discussed During Monday Meeting

Dr. Wylie Horne of the Texas Animal Health Commission will conduct an information meeting on Brucellosis eradication within Grayson County Monday, September 11, Billy Harrel, Vocational Ag teacher, has announced. The meeting will be held in the Home Economics Department at the high school, beginning at 8 p.m.

The meeting is intended to inform area farmers of the advantages of Brucellosis eradication and answer any questions about the eradication program.

All area farmers and ranchers are urged to attend.



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Howe vs Anna

OPENING FOOTBALL HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

First regularly scheduled football game of the season for the 1972 edition of the Howe Bulldogs will be played here Friday night, when Coach Norman Dickey's Charges entertain the Anna Coyotes.

The Bulldogs have been undergoing daily workouts since August 14, and have a pair of scrimmage contests under their belts as they enter the new season. The team has three returning seniors on the lineup, Davis Finney at center, Jack Holcomb, tackle, and Roger Lankford, end. Probable starters will be Dickie Thornhill, end, Jackie Dunn, and Holcomb, tackles, Ronnie Davis and Joe Gray at guard positions; Davis Finney, center; Vincent Hash, quarterback; Jackie Monk and Steve Allison at halfback slots; and Steve Hollensed at fullback.

On defense, Finney and Mark Schneider will fill the guard positions; Dunn and Davis at tackles; Holcomb and Monk and Hollensed at line-backer slots; Roger Lankford and Thornhill at cornerback; and Allison and David Hill at halfback.

Other team members are: Jeff Hall, Brent Carter, Wendell Troxtell, Jerry Hestand, Denny Jeter, David Baird, and Larry Parish.

"B" team members include Robert Bowden, Marvin Cate, Tony Carroll, Mike Gilliland, Timmy Ferguson, James Keck, Jay Davis, Roger Usrey, Jimmy Kirk, Ben McCaleb, Steve Sandman, Mike Hall, Charles Landes, Edwin Allison, Stephen Bailey and J. W. Hamm Jr.

B team schedule begins next week against Princeton on the local field. Remainder of the schedule is:

1972 VARSITY SCHEDULE	B TEAM SCHEDULE
Sept. 8--Anna here	Thursday, 21, Sanger here
Sept. 15--Princeton there	September 28, Allen there
Sept. 22--Sanger there	October 5, Wolfe City there
Sept. 29--Allen here (homecoming)	October 12, Whitewright here.
Oct. 6--Wolfe City here	October 19, Van Alstyne there
Oct. 13--Whitewright there	October 26, Bells here
Oct. 20--Van Alstyne Here	November 2, Pottsboro there
Oct. 27--Bells there	November 9, Leonard here.
Nov. 3--Pottsboro here	
Nov. 10--Leonard there.	



Wrestling event plans underway for Sept. 23

Big time wrestling is coming to Howe Saturday, September 23, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department, Chief O. B. Powers announced this week.

Powers said plans were finalized for the event, which is to be held in the high school gymnasium.

Although card for the night's action was incomplete Wednesday morning, events thus far include a match between a colored wrestler, Bearcat Wright, and Crusher Stasiak, and a tag-team match featuring Billy Red Lyons and Ray Dupree against Frank Monte and Pedro Godoy.

Tickets will go on sale Monday (continued on page two)

Heading the 1972 edition of the Howe Bulldog Drill team are Sherry Bledsoe, center, Captain, Nyla Trotter, left, first lieutenant, and Rhonda Miller, second lieutenant.

Dress Code Plagues Local System

A proposed alternate school dress code, signed by around 100 persons, was presented to members of Howe school board Monday night by a delegation of parents. The petitioners requested the board hold a public meeting on the dress code problem, which was set by the board for Tuesday night, September 12, in the elementary school cafeteria.

Spokesman for most of the group present at the meeting, Raymond Adams, former high school teacher and assistant coach here, objected to unfairness in enforcement of the present code, failure to notify parents of students sent home for violation of the code, interruption of the education process due to time used in enforcing the code, and the time element in presenting the code to parents.

Adams read a proposed code (continued on page two)

PTA Meeting

The Howe PTA will meet September 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Gym.

The program will be presented by Mr. L. T. White, principal of the Fairview school in Sherman. His topic will be "For the Love of Children".

Social hour will follow the meeting.

The Executive Board will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Centennial committees plan projects

With Howe's Centennial only two weeks away, committee chairman are busy this week making preparations for "the big week", which begins Saturday, September 23 and continues through Saturday, September 30.

A parade will kick off the celebration, beginning at the high school, and proceed through the business district, with a barbecue under direction of Ray Bledsoe, concessions chairman. Chairman of the parade is Ray Houston.

Queen candidates have until September 25 to advance their candidacies. On that date, a Centennial Queen, over twelve years of age, and a Junior Miss Queen will be named to reign throughout the remainder of the celebration. Queens will be crowned by Mayor J. W. Hall, and in addition to their crowns, will receive \$20.00 gift certificates, and will be presented flowers. Other candidates will also be recognized for their efforts. Chairman of the Queen contest is Mary Lankford.

A musical is also scheduled following the queen ceremony which will be held in downtown Howe.

A general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the celebration, is set Monday night at Howe State Bank, when plans will be finalized for the week of activities.

Other Committees announcing plans this week include:

Outstanding Citizen

Charles Parkman, Chairman Committee Chairman Charles Parkman said this week that response in the form of balloting for Howe's Outstanding Citizen award was slow.

We would appreciate hav-

ing as many citizens vote as possible. He said, in order that the most deserving person might be recognized during the centennial for his efforts toward bettering Howe and the area.

Ballots are printed in this week's issue of the Enterprise, or a plain sheet of paper may be used, with the voter listing the name of the person whom he wishes to elect, and list the reasons for the desision, sign and mail to Parkman, % Texas Power & Light Company, Van Alstyne, or leave at the Howe State Bank or Reeves' Cleaners and Fabric Shop.

The ballot should be placed in an envelope and sealed, the chairman added.

Art Show

Mrs. Joe P. Wallace, Chairman All artist and craftsmen in the Howe School District area are urged to join in the sidewalk art show during the Howe Centennial Celebration, Sept. 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our purpose is to exhibit as much of the talent and works of Howe people as possible.

Displaying space will be available in the downtown area however each artist is asked to be responsible for tables, chairs and displaying facilities. Booth space will be assigned as registration come in.

The registration fee is \$1.00 per artist. Each artist may show as many works as they like and no commission fee will be charged for any sales the artists may have.

In order to have space available artists and craftsmen are asked to register with Mrs. J. C. Bearden 532-6081 or Mrs. Joe P. Wallace 532-6205 on or before Sept. 15. (continued on page two)

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REASON: _____

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Signed _____

The Howe Enterprise a couple of weeks back, inherited two cats--or rather we adopted the creatures when a lady called to place an ad to offer the pair, free.

The adoption was prompted by evidence of mice, or rats, in the building. We didn't have any idea as to the size of the rodents, until the cats had spent a night in the building. Next morning, a pair of nervous felines greeted us on arrival at the shop, indicating that the mice, or rats, or whatever, either outweighed or outnumbered the hunters.

Since then, we've been trying to find another home for the pair of kittens, one where they would be safe.

Wanda Reeves stopped in this week, and, after noticing the kittens, remarked that she had seen a mouse in Reeves' Cleaning establishment.

We thought we had solved the cat problem, at least. But, instead of offering to accept the cats, free, Wanda offered to loan us her mouse.

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Supt. Glen Mitchell Monday evening invited me to a "snack" consisting of chili and crackers, preceding the regular monthly meeting of school board members. Inquiries revealed that board member Grady Lankford had prepared a batch of chili and the board was to partake of his generosity in the school cafeteria.

Everything went well for a while, until someone mentioned those little window stickers appearing frequently on pickup trucks and other vehicles owned by farmers and ranchers: "Eat More Possum."

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Louise Corbin is taking cooking lessons.

Before you jump to any conclusions, like thinking Bill has been refusing to eat her cooking, we'll explain.

During a coffee break one day last week, Louise invited us to partake of a new line on the menu over to their restaurant, and, being broke and hungry at the time, we complied.

Louise had a couple of cooks preparing and showing her how to prepare real Italian dishes, and one of the teachers was a real for sure Italian, Tony Cantelmo and his wife, Jennie.

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Fridays are becoming unusual these days. The gals interested in the Centennial celebration have chosen the day as "dress up day," donning the "old fashioned" long dresses. Those things have more material than a mini-skirt factory.



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Howe's that...

THE GOOD NEWS REPORT (by Thomas Pauken, Director of ACTION) - His name is Powell Hollings, and he looks as distinguished as his name sounds -- over six feet, blue eyed, white haired, eighty-one and on the go. He's just completed work on a mural for the Nassau County Medical Center in Long Island. It's a circus scene in the children's ward. Not that he spend all his time with brush in hand, but he does spend a great deal of time with young people.

That special relationship was begun about six years ago when he agreed to do some radio and TV commercials encouraging retirees to get into volunteer work. Suitsing his own actions to the word, he checked in at the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs. Since then he's been a member of RSVP, ACTION's Retired Senior Volunteer Program, serving as a tutor and a teacher's aide at Westbury Powell Lane Elementary School.

He started with slow learners in the fifth grade as a math and reading instructor on a one day per week schedule. He came well-equipped for the challenge, not only because of his own careers in aviation, advertising, accounting, theater and films, but also because Powell Hollings is an understanding and patient man who has never forgotten what it's like to be very young and very unsure. Immediately he saw the magnitude of the scholastic problem and expanded his availability, spending three days a week with children in grades three through six. The teachers at Powell Lane cannot praise him enough. Hollings gets through to those ten times younger than himself because he understands what motivates the very young who are up against difficulties; he can reach across the years and turn them on because he knows how to convert what appears to be a barrier into a pathway. "I give them encouragement," he says. "Once they start to see they can do it, they light right up. They come to me not knowing their ten math tables. I tell them they'll know nine of them in ten minutes. They don't believe it, and when they see it's possible--well, it makes my day."

It makes the teacher's day, too. Powell Hollings' students are mostly minorities--Black, Vietnamese and Cambodian. "There was one girl from the South, old enough to be in the fifth grade but with a serious reading problem," he relates. "We went to work, and by the end of the school year, she was doing just fine. It made quite a change in her outlook."

As for how his students look upon Powell Hollings, most of them call him Grandpa. He laughs, "That's great, particularly at the supermarket when they start hailing me."

Well, school is out for the summer now, but not for Grandpa Hollings. On Mondays he works with a group at the beach pool helping to teach physically handicapped children of all ages to enjoy the therapy of swimming. On Tuesday, he's a mural painter, and Wednesday through Friday he is involved with gifted high school graduates, introducing them to technological opportunities in area industries. On the weekends, you may find him in the garden, or with palette in hand, or maybe you won't find him at all because he's off somewhere helping someone to make the grade.

Powell Hollings has won numerous awards for his volunteer efforts, but he's just doing what comes naturally to him and enjoying every minute.



"MOVIE STAR" Dave Gunn of Howe drove this pickup down the streets of Howe Tuesday morning while movie crews filmed inside the fake cafe. Gunn, a former garbage truck driver for Howe, drove the pickup several times. Other local people walked across the street or rode bicycles for the film.

Scouting Programs

Tiger Cubs
A new program to involve young boys and a parent will be unveiled in September by the Boy Scouts of America, a Texoma Valley Council official announced.

President Riley Peveto said Tiger Cubs BSA is designed to provide activities while strengthening family bonds. "An adult and a Tiger Cub side-by-side serve as the emblem for this new program," said Peveto. "It is symbolic of the fact that the program allows equal participation by the boy and his adult partner. This partner, incidentally, can be the boy's mother or father, or it can be an aunt or an uncle, grandparent or older sibling. It can even be a neighbor, if no family member is available."

Cub Scout
The School Night for Cub Scouting Rally for Pack 45 in Howe will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

All boys in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades who would like to be Cub Scouts are invited to be at the meeting with their parents to join the program.

This year for the first time, boys in the 2nd grade have a program called Tiger Cubs to join. Second grade boys should bring their parents to

HOWE "IN THE MOVIES"

For a few hours Tuesday, Sept. 7, the city of Howe, Texas became the city of Crescent City, Oklahoma for the movie *Silkwood*, which is being filmed partly in Howe.

Tuesday's filming involved a television interview of Karen Silkwood's boyfriend as played by actor Kurt Russell. The filming was done inside the "Crescent Cafe" in a building that once housed a bank in Howe. Several local people drove cars, walked or rode bicycles through the downtown area while the crew filmed inside the cafe.

Dave Gunn, former garbage truck driver for the city of Howe, got to drive a pickup through town. He said he enjoyed the change from "garbage truck driver to movie star." Other Howe people appearing in the outside scenes were Tommy Wall, Paul Stephens, and Jimmy Brewer.

During the lunch break, Russell signed a few autographs and posed for pictures with local residents. After lunch most of the filming was inside the cafe.

More filming in the downtown area is set for early October. In the meantime, filming on the movie will also take place at a farmhouse near Hwy. 902 four miles east of Howe.

J.E. Poindexter, owner of the farmhouse which will be the Silkwood home in the film, said it was built about 50 years ago. A front porch has been remodeled and a backroom has been converted into a screen porch. Another home has been moved in and a fake house is being constructed at the site so the residence will not appear so isolated in the film.

Filming in the Howe area will take up to five weeks. Other shooting sites will include Houston, Washington, D.C., and Dallas. The film will cost about \$10 million to produce and ABC Motion Pictures, producer of the film, said it will be released by 20th Century Fox, probably in the fall of 1983.

Other members of the cast include Meryl Streep as Karen Silkwood, Cher as her best friend, Mary Kay Place as a friend, and Craig T. Nelson as a colleague of Ms. Silkwood.

Place is best known for her role on the television series "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman." Nelson recently appeared as the father in the movie, *Pollergest*.

Karen Silkwood died mysteriously in a 1974 car accident in Oklahoma. She was reportedly en route to meet with a New York Times reporter and union officials with evidence of unsafe radioactive materials in plutonium fuel rods at Kerr-McGee Nuclear Materials Plant in Crescent City, Ok. where she was employed.

The film is being directed by Mike Nichols who won an Academy Award for *The Graduate*.



ACTOR KURT RUSSELL, right, posed with some students from Callisburg, Tuesday during the lunch hour break in the filming of the movie. Russell wears a beard for the last of the movie, which scenes were filmed in Howe Tuesday. He will be clean shaven in the other scenes of the movie. More filming in Howe is set for October.

SAVE Registration

Registration for the fall semester Senior Vocational Educational program at Grayson County College will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the college auditorium.

The SAVE program, which is free to all area retired persons, will meet each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon throughout the semester.

Course offerings this fall will be American literature, Spanish, current events, Bible, creative writing, acrylic and oil painting, ballroom dancing, bowling, bridge and dominoes, ceramics, choir, beginning and intermediate class piano, crafts, creative movement, golf, history, healthy, lapidary, medication and physical fitness.

City Budget Hearing

Due to technical difficulties that is the fact that downtown Howe was very busy Tuesday, some articles may not appear in this issue of the paper. Please look for an article on the city budget in next week's issue.



TIM PARRENT Seminar

Tim Parrent attended the Texas Leadership Seminar held in conjunction with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, March 26, 27, 28, 1982 at the Twin Sixty Hotel in Dallas, over the state to explore and understand America's Incentive System.

The Dallas Jaycees, an organization dedicated to the idea of leadership training through community service, with the encouragement of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, organized the 2 1/2 day Seminar. At this Seminar, "Ambassadors" like Parrent from Howe learned how to utilize their leadership abilities by sharing their knowledge, enthusiasm, and youthful energy with the community. Next year, the Foundation will continue holding seminars in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Hugh O'Brian, founder of the Youth Foundation, stated: "Our future, good or bad, rests in the hands of our young people, and success depends on strong and compassionate leadership that only they will be able to provide."

BULLDOGS STOP COWBOYS, 26-20

Saturday, Sept. 4, the Dallas Cowboys pulled a "last minute" miracle by scoring the winning touchdown with 22 seconds left in the game. But in Howe Saturday night the Coppell Cowboys did not have any last minute miracles as the Bulldogs won 26-20.

A spectacular 98-yard TD run by Randy Geer with less than five minutes of play left gave Howe the win at Bulldog Stadium. Geer, a sophomore, also scored another of Howe's 4 TD's. Quarterback Scott Taylor scored a 45-yard TD and Barry Dunn scored the other goal. Norman Mutchler made good two PAT kicks.

The game began with a kick off to Coppell. The Cowboys managed to penetrate to the Bulldog 26 but a penalty forced them back and they had to punt. The Bulldogs made little gain before punting back to the Cowboys. Dunn recovered a Cowboy fumble and the Bulldogs started for the goal line. The Cowboys intercepted a pass on the 7 yard line.

A few plays later, just into the second quarter, Coppell had to punt to Howe. The Bulldogs took over on their own 41 and began a march to the goal. Dunn carried the ball over with 6:17 left in the second period. Mutchler kicked the PAT to bring the score to 7-0.

The Cowboys then marched to the goal and went across the line. A holding penalty against the Cowboys called back the score, but Coppell made it to the end zone again a few seconds later for their first TD. Their PAT was no good and the first half ended with a score of 7-6. Howe had driven from their own 40 to within a few yards of the goal as time ran out.

Howe took the kickoff as the third period began, but four plays later they had to punt to Coppell. The Cowboys started on their own 35. Two five-yard penalties against the Bulldogs helped set the Cowboys up for their second score, to lead 12-7.

The Bulldogs could make no gain on their possession and the ball went back to the Cowboys at the 50. Several plays later the Cowboys scored their last points of the game - a TD and a two-point conversion and led 20-7.

Howe took over on their own 42. Orville Haynes caught a 20 yard pass for a first down. A few more yard were gained by Taylor and Steve Dobbins. Geer carried the ball 17 yards to set up the Bulldogs at the one yard line. On the next play Geer carried the ball into the end zone with 1:15 left in the third period. Mutchler's PAT kick brought the score to 20-14.

Coppell gained 7 yards, but Mike Ortega broke up a pass on the second down. A 4 and 1 situation was no good for the Cowboys, and the ball went to Howe at the Cowboy 45. Taylor kept the ball on the first play and ran down the side for a TD to tie the game at 20. The PAT kick failed.

As the fourth period began the Cowboys had the ball. They were unable to make any gains and punted to Howe. The Bulldogs also had trouble moving the ball and the Cowboys took over again in their own 48. They began a drive that ended within a foot of the goal line where the Bulldogs took over. Taylor carried the ball two yards on the first play. Then on the second down Taylor passed the ball to Geer who found a hole in the Coppell defense and ran the length of the field as Bulldog fans cheered wildly. The PAT kick was blocked.

Coppell had possession of the ball for about a minute and then had to punt to Howe. The Bulldogs had the ball for the rest of the game and had marched to the Cowboy 15 when the clock ran out.

Important defensive tackles for the Bulldogs were made by Haynes, Dobbins, Dennis Foster, Kenny Cornelison, Ortega, Robert Perkins, Larry Potts, Mutchler, Geer, Jamie Hussey, Taylor, Pat

Directions To Game

The Howe Bulldogs will be playing Royse City Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Garland Stadium. Directions are as follows:

Hwy. 75 south to 635 (LBJ Freeway). Turn after going

Geer, Taylor, Dobbins, Dunn, Foster, Vickers, and Perkins.

The Bulldogs will journey to Garland Saturday, Sept. 11, for an 8 p.m. game against Royse City.

under the over pass and take 635 east. Stay on 635 until you reach the Centerville Exit. Exit, then turn left and go under the 635 overpass. Stay on Centerville until you see the Stadium.



TOUCHDOWN for the Howe Bulldogs. Howe defeated the Coppell Cowboys Saturday night, 26-20.

Band News

Monday night, Aug. 30, was the first rehearsal for the band since school started. The first segment of the 1982 contest show, *Pictures of Spain* was introduced on field. This show is more difficult than what the band has learned in the past, but they are excited about it.

At the end of the rehearsal the band boosters hosted an ice cream supper for the members and parents. The band would like to extend their thanks to the band boosters and parents who brought the ice cream and cookies.

Saturday night at the Coppell game the band performed a routine to

"Apache."

Band Council officers for the 1982-83 year were announced at half time. They are president - Scott Taylor, senior representative - Mike Nichols, junior representative - Tim Parrent sophomore representative - Pat Gilstrap, freshman representative - Karen Abernathy, and secretary/treasurer - Valerie Everett. Drum major is Lex Breeding and assistant is Lynda Butts.

An outstanding band member for the month of August was named. Senior flute player, Denise Marshall, chosen for her hard work and dedication during summer band. She was ready to work any time she was needed, even if it meant marching outside three hours in the heat with those who needed extra help.

Bandsman of the week was sophomore cornet player, David Whitfield. He was chosen because he attended every practice on time and showed extra dedication to the band.

The band will be attending a contest Oct. 23, and then the UIL regionals in Mesquite, Nov. 2. Everyone is invited to attend.

Athletic Boosters

The Howe Athletic Boosters meet every Monday night during football season at 7 p.m. at the high school, on the west side of the building.

Everyone is welcome to come. The previous game will be shown in color. All moms and pops are welcome to come meet with the coaches and ask questions.

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BULLDOG FACE - Grandson Jordan attended the football game Friday night with his mom and dad. Of course, he sat with Nannie, too. Papa was on the side lines taking pictures most of the game, but he also spent some time with Jordan. (They made a trip to the concession stand!).

Jordan enjoyed the game. His favorite part was the Bulldog mascot. He really watched her antics. Toward the end of the game he decided to try to make his face look like the Bulldog's face. He scrunched his face up and held his head back. He also moved his arms around as if he were trying to cheer. He made a cute "Bulldog face" - too bad I didn't have my camera ready to catch that!

SCHOOL BLUES - A reader would like to share this poem about back to school days. I don't have the name of the author. Hope you enjoy it.

Twas the night before school and all thru the house,
The kids were asleep, and I'm still sewing a blouse,
The book bags and shoes all lined in a row,
And Mom couldn't wait for the word "Go."

It had been a long summer, and we're ready for school,
Say goodbye to ball games, parties and the pool.
When all of a sudden the alarm clock went off,
Hurry up kids, no, I'm not driving, it's just down the block.
One heads for the bus, the other for their bike,
The house will be sooo quiet, I wonder what that is like,
As I sit with my coffee after everyone's gone,
Can't think, too quiet, what will I do when they are gone?
Now the clock says 3:30 and they'll all be at the door,
Here we go again, Hang on -- Just one day more!

BUSY - BUSY - For the next few days, I will be extra busy. My daughter's wedding is coming up on Sept. 19 and there's still lots of last minute planning and preparations to be done. So if I forget to do something I've promised or if an article submitted to the paper doesn't make it, please have patience. Being the mother of the bride is exciting, but also hectic!

HELP!

Cleaning out your garage or storage area? How about donating your items to the Howe Fire Department Garage Sale. The annual Garage Sale will be held in October. The Howe VFD Ladies Auxiliary is greatly in need of your usable items for the sale. Please bring to the fire station or call Darlene Nichols at 532-6502 or Phyllis Kelso at 532-6845.

With your help, they are hoping for big success once again on their annual sale.

Police Report

The Howe Police Department reports the following activities for the week of Aug. 30-Sept. 5: 7 miscellaneous calls, 3 intrusion alarms, 2 disturbances, 6 arrests, 4 motorist assists, 4 complaints taken, 2 assaults, 1 burglary, theft and 1 motor vehicle accident. 35 traffic citations were issued and 141 vacation home checks made.

Where Are They Now?

by Rose Peters

Last week, I left out some of our tour of the Gordon, NE area. We visited Car Henge of Nebraska. It is located north of Alliance, NE, on the western side of the state. It has cars set up like Stone Henge of England. Some of the cars are buried so they stand on end. There are other cars welded onto the tops of those buried cars. All the vehicles are painted gray. The idea came about at a family reunion. While we were there, a car company was getting ready to shoot a national car commercial. On one side of the sign they explained how Car Henge came about, the other side told of the Stone Henge in England.

We left Gordon and went to Ashland, MO. for Aug. 21-23. It is

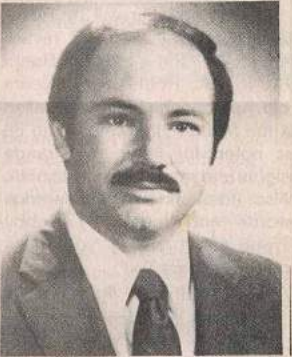
about 7 miles from Columbia, MO. We enjoy the area a lot. While Ashland is a small town similar to Howe, Columbia is bigger in size to Sherman. There are three Wal-Marts in Columbia. They also have a Sam's Club. We get to do a lot of shopping while we're there.

One of the neat things in Ashland is watching the longhorn steers. They roam from their holding pen to a pasture and back again. They are very curious about what goes on around them. One day I put out rugs for air, they came up to the trailer and had to find out what they were. Whenever we went out off the trailer, they would stare at us; and almost come up to us. Next week we go to Ocala, FL. It was not affected by the hurricane.

Carriker Begins Fall Campaigning

State Senator Steve Carriker (Democrat from Roby serving District 30) will be campaigning in 10 towns in four days and sand-wiching in a meeting of the state's Sunset Commission as the fall campaign season cranks up. "Campaign or no campaign, the state's business comes first," said Carriker of the demands on his time. "Battling one or another state agency on behalf of your district and working on economic development plans or utility rates on the Sunset Commission is a lot more important than running around blowing your own horn."

Time is a precious resource for Senator Carriker. He is the only member of the Senate making his living as a farmer. He and his wife Kathy, a school-teacher, live on their 2000 acre cotton and livestock operation with their three children. As a full-time father, a full-time farmer, and a nearly full-time legislator, the 41-year-old first term Senator carries a full load.



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those 100 bills and resolutions have been repealers of anti-qualified statutes and bills eliminating or consolidating six state agencies.

Carriker is preparing legislation for the next session on water rights, crime victim protection and protection of retirees from out-of-state income taxes, as well as several Sunset bills.

Council To Try Again On Sewer Grant

The Howe City Council met on Monday, Aug. 31, for a public hearing on the 1992 Sewer Grant Application as prepared by Tim Glendening Associates, for the Texas Community Development Grant Program. Council approved a resolution on the second phase of sewer rehabilitation seeking a grant for \$250,000.

Glendening also explained to the council about a new grant for housing rehabilitation for low-moderate income homeowners. The name of the program is, "Home" and the rules are still being written. He will make application for Howe to participate and bring details at a

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SEVERE STORM

High winds and heavy rains late Wednesday, early Thursday (Sept. 2/3) damaged buildings and trees all over Grayson County. Hardest hit were Van Alstyne, Sherman and Pottsboro. In Howe, little damage was reported, however, hundreds of birds in the south Howe area were beaten into the ground by the fierce storm. Shown here are about 65 dead birds picked up from the back yard at 905 Maple. Dead birds were also seen in adjacent yards.

Bulldogs Lose 71-20

They say you learn more from your losses than from your wins and after a 71-20 loss to Van Alstyne on Friday, Sept. 4, the Howe Bulldogs should have learned a lot.

The offense managed several impressive plays while scoring three touchdowns. But the defense just couldn't stop the Panthers who scored on every possession except two.

Coach Joey McQueen said, "Our kids met a challenge Friday night that will help us to learn from our mistakes. This was the type of game that our kids will rebound from to make us a better ball team during the year. We have an inexperienced team but our young men will get better each week. Don't give us yet: the Bulldogs will be back (this year)."



FOOTBALL ACTION

The 1992 Howe High School football team began the season Friday, Sept. 4, with a resounding 71-20 defeat at the hands of rival Van Alstyne.

Freese completed 14 of 25 passes for 159 yards. Norton caught 6 passes for 65 yards; Francis caught 3 for 50 and 1 TD; Horrell caught 2 for 21; Carson caught 2 for 16; and Jason Boaz caught 1 for 6. The Dogs gained 105 yards on the ground with Ogle gaining 38 on 12 carries and Carson gaining 38 on 7 carries. Bray had 1 carry for 14 yards and Brian Thomas gained 16 yards on 6 carries.

Howe took the opening kickoff and Kai Bray returned the ball 95 yards to the Panther 1 to set up the first score. Doug Ogle carried the ball across the line with 11:38 left in the first quarter. The PAT kick failed and Howe led 6-0.

A few plays later the Panthers scored on a 32 yard run by Toby Noe. A PAT kick was good for a 7-6 score in Van Alstyne's favor with 10:54 on the clock. Howe was unable to move the ball very far on their next possession. Van Alstyne took over and scored a TD and PAT kick with 5:18 left in the first period for a 14-6 lead. Then a few plays later the Panthers intercepted a Bulldog pass and ran into the end zone to score once more. With 3:27 still in the first quarter the Panthers led 21-6.

With five seconds left in the first quarter the Panthers scored again for a 28-6 lead.

STATISTICS		
	Howe	Van Alstyne
1st downs	21	15
Yds. rushing	32/105	24/282
Passing	14-25-3	4-6-0
Yds. passing	159	146
Penetrations	3	10
Fumbles lost	1	1
Punts	3-34.3	0
Penalties	7-50	8-77

Mark Your Calendar

XYZ will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Howe. Guest speaker will be Rev. Tom Gamble. A covered dish luncheon will follow. Come and bring a covered dish and a friend.

HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet Monday, Sept. 14, at 5:15 p.m. at Allied Printing and Office Supply to kick off the 92-93 year. Everyone welcome.

HOWE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, in the board room.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Meeting is open to the public.

HOWE AG BOOSTERS will meet Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:20 p.m. in the Ag room. Homemade ice cream will be served. The public is invited.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN of Howe will hold their annual community salad supper at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, at the First United Methodist Church. Guest speaker Rose-Mary Rumbley will review the book "The Kicks on Route 66." All community is welcome, both men and women. Bring a salad and join the fun.

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

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

ATPE Seeking Members

The Howe Chapter of the Association of Texas Professional Educators held an informative meeting recently in the Howe Cafetorium as the local chapter seeks to inform and recruit new members.

Mr. Mike McCauley, Program Director for ATPE, was present and explained benefits and services offered by ATPE, such as its legislative activities, its public relations and news networking, liability insurance and legal representation and travel and entertainment discounts.

He explained how State Board of Education, State Legislators, and Texas Education Agency work together and how important it is to have a positive voice through ATPE in the action taken by these groups.

He emphasized that ATPE seeks to present a positive image of education. He encouraged all educators to "plug into" what's happening in education through "networking" in ATPE and to be informed so that together they can help to affect changes that will benefit the students.

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Howe's that ...

by Lana Rideout

Monday holidays
don't help me. I still
have to get the *Texoma En-
terprise* to the printer by
Tuesday afternoon.

However, I did take a lit-
tle break Monday. My hub-
by and I quit early and went
to a Labor Day "party" at
my daughter's home. We
had hamburgers, grilled
chicken, and lots of goodies.

We also played a game
called "Loaded Questions"
where game cards have
questions. Everyone writes
an answer on a piece of pa-
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swers to the persons in the
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What would your an-
swers be to the fol-
lowing questions?

What foreign language
would you like to be fluent
in?

Who should be named the
Person of the Year for the
current year?

What color looks good on
you?

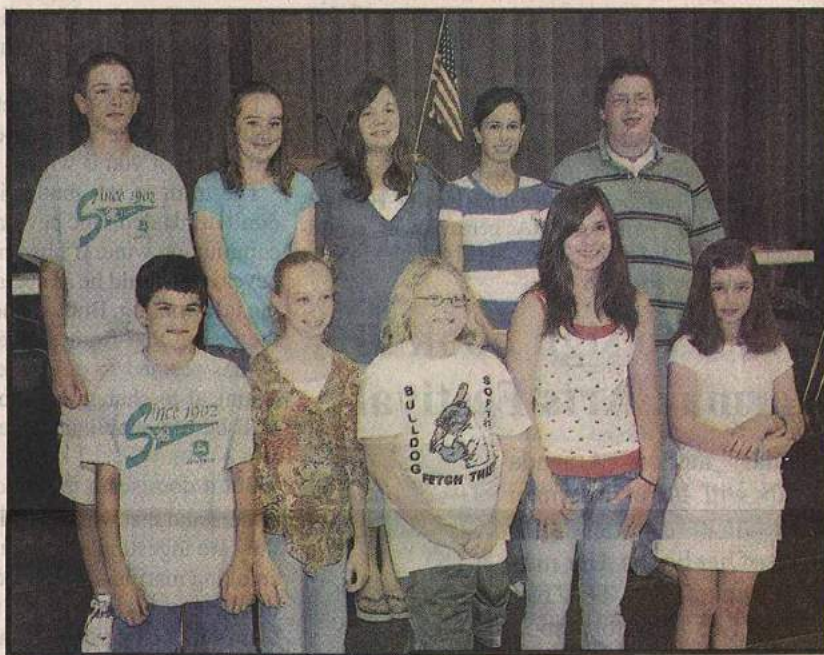
What character in a novel
would you like to be?

What celebrity do you
think you resemble?

If you had to live the rest
of your life in just one
place, where would it be?

Can you come up with
some good answers to those
questions? Some of those of
us playing took a long time
coming up with an answer.

You move your game
piece around the board
based on the number of cor-
rect matches you make. The
winner is the person who
gets to the last square first
and can correctly match all
answers to their authors.



Front Row: Blake Linnebur-Health and Safety Officer; Jessi Akins-Reporter; Rachel White-Secretary; Gretchen Debner-Council Delegate; Adrienne Clark-2nd Vice-president; Second Row: Drew Linnebur-Parliamentarian; Alex Akins-Treasurer; Hannah Debner-3rd Vice-president; Sigrid Debner-President; Thomas McGraw-1st Vice-president (submitted photo)

Notice - You're invited

The 2007-08 Howe 4-H will meet Saturday, Sept. 8, @ 6 pm at the Howe High School Cafeteria. Come see what 4-H can offer you! Free hot dogs and drinks! For more information Contact: Tracy Linnebur @ 903.482.1199

Federal Court upholds

"One State Under God" in Texas Pledge of Allegiance

DALLAS, Aug. 29 - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today prevailed in federal court, where a North Texas couple tried to prevent schoolchildren from reciting the Texas Pledge of Allegiance. A federal district judge ruled against David Wallace Croft and his wife, Shannon, who sought a preliminary injunction because the Texas Legislature recently added the words "one state under God" to the state Pledge. Solicitor General Ted Cruz argued on the state's behalf.

"With today's ruling, a federal judge denied the plaintiffs' attempt to prevent Texas schoolchildren from pledging their allegiance to 'one state under God' - just as they pledge to 'one nation under God,'" Attorney General Abbott

said.

"The United States Supreme Court has repeatedly held patriotic acknowledgments of the Almighty such as these are completely consistent with the U.S. Constitution. Texans can rest assured that we will continue vigorously defending their children's ability to recite the state Pledge of Allegiance each morning."

The plaintiffs, both professed atheists, filed the lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Their children are students in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District.

The voluntary, teacher-led recitation of the Texas Pledge typically follows the

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HISD adopts \$9.3 million budget

by Lana Rideout

The Howe ISD Board passed a combined budget for 2007-08 of \$9,330,267.

The budget is divided as follows:

\$7,750,187 for the general fund (paid for out of local and state funds).

The additional \$1,580,080 is made up of the Special Revenue Fund which is money from food service, technology, and federal funds (\$595,444) and debt service monies to pay off bonds as guaranteed by bond elections (\$984,636).

The board also passed a tax rate of \$1.345 with \$1.04 for maintenance and operations and \$.305 for debt service. This rate is \$.33 less than last year's tax rate.

Before passing the budget and tax rate, the board held a public hearing at 5:30 pm on Thursday, Aug. 30.

Three local citizens were in attendance. After Supt. Kevin Wilson gave a power point presentation on the budget and tax rate, he opened the floor to questions.

Hugh Hawkins asked the board to drop the M&O tax rate from \$1.04 to \$1.00. He noted that due to higher valuations, there will be additional revenue of \$229,000 in the budget.

Wilson explained that the tax rate is needed in order for HISD to maintain current programs. In addition, he expects an increase of \$150,000 in the district's utility bill. Also salaries have been increased with teachers receiving their step increase. Teachers with 20 plus years are maxed out and will receive a raise of \$500. Other staff received a 3% salary increase.

Hawkins also asked about the high fund balance that is being carried over. "Why can't some of that be used to

lower the tax rate?" he asked.

Wilson said the Texas Education Agency recommends that school districts keep at least 20% of the total budget in the account. In addition, the school's bond rating is based on the financial stability of the district.

Several years ago, the district's bad financial status caused the district to lose points. "We are slowly getting back to a better rating," Wilson said. The district has been maintaining a healthy fund balance for the past few years.

The board adjourned from the public hearing before convening into a regular board meeting that began at 6:25 pm.

In addition to approving the budget and tax rate, the board discussed a state requirement for school boards to adopt a policy to set up a way to allow students to express in a school setting their viewpoints (religious, political, etc.). The policy also allows students to use religion or other viewpoints in poetry, essays, etc. and gives them the freedom to organize religious expressions such as Bible study and "meet at the pole."

The board discussed several versions of the policy and debated whether all students or just those in the top two grades at each campus are allowed to speak at the public forums. Wilson noted that these forums would include such things as introducing a speaker at an FFA banquet or other banquet, or at the beginning of football games.

Several board members felt whatever policy is adopted, they will be liable to lawsuits by persons on the opposite of the issues.

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Howe Council to consider adopting tax rate

The City of Howe will hold a meeting at 6 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 700 W. Haning, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is \$0.437041 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Howe by 8%.

The meeting is open to the public.



The Howe Bulldogs opened the 2007 football season with a 28-20 victory over the Blue Ridge Tigers. See page 7 for more information.

Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout

3 years ago this week



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Howe's That

Homecoming is this week so be prepared for decorations and festivities surrounding the town and school. It will be a fun week as Coach Jim Fryar will be in town on Friday to celebrate the 25-year anniversary of the 1989 District, Bi-District and Area Champions.

The Dallas Cowboys have officially began their season. When Romo is bad, he's really really bad. Let the jokes begin.

There are two jobs that every sports fan can do better than the person doing it. It's the play-caller in football and the manager in baseball. Both of those are so easily second-guessed and the second guesser would have always made the "right" call.

101 E. Haning St. is the site of lots of my sweat. Since making the purchase of the historic building, I've knocked 90% of the stucco off of the walls and exposed the original 1898 bricks and original high ceiling. Bids are being collected to upgrade the air-conditioning, bring down the old bead-board ceiling and replace it with corrugated tin.

Bulldogs win 44-16; Hawthorne has four touchdowns

Bulldog Stadium, now 79 years old and the oldest active stadium anywhere around, opened her doors Friday night and displayed the remarkable face-lift she received in the off-season. But even as impressive as she was, it was the play on the field that had the most dramatic face-lift since the team last stepped on the field last season.

Howe's Anthony Hawthorne raced for four touchdowns in the 44-16 win over Muenster Sacred Heart on Friday night. It was a battle of

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Howe's Anthony Hawthorne rushed for four touchdowns Friday night

The circus is coming to Howe this month



Culpepper and Merriweather Circus will be at Jones Park east of downtown on September 30

Thanks to the sponsorship of Keep Howe Beautiful, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is coming to Howe, Texas on Tuesday, September 30th at Jones Park, with two scheduled performances at 5:00 & 7:30 p.m. Now in

its 30th edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment

Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News

Program. Citizens are welcome out circus morning to watch as Howe is transformed into a bustling Circus City. Animals will be unloaded, the Big Top is erected, and rigging is prepared for

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2017 SCHEDULE

HOWE BULLDOGS

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