



## Howe's That

Does it disturb anyone else that "The Los Angeles Angels" baseball team translates directly to "The Angels Angels"?

I recently stumbled upon my new favorite new sports team. It's a woman's bowling squad called I Can't Believe It's Not Gutter.

Two campers are hiking in the woods when one is bitten on the rear end by a rattlesnake. "I'll go into town for a doctor," the other says. He runs ten miles to a small town and finds the only doctor delivering a baby.

"I can't leave," the doctor says. "But here's what to do. Take a knife, cut a little X where the bite is, suck out the poison and spit it on the ground."

The guy runs back to his friend, who is in agony. "What did the doctor say?" the victim cries. "He says you're gonna die."

Bacon was definitely the first-round draft pick in the BLT. No one's building a sandwich around lettuce.

The rules of football and the plot of The Godfather are the two most complicated things that every guy understands no matter how dumb he is.

While I was helping the booster club at a football game, a kid spilled soda on a cheerleader's pop-poms. As a favor, I rinsed them off in the men's room. As I shook off the water, someone came out of a stall. Stunned, he said, "That's the first time anyone's cheered me on while going to the bathroom."

## Alli Morgan is 2017 Homecoming Queen



2017 HHS Homecoming Queen Alli Morgan  
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise  
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## Simmons honored at homecoming pep rally



Steve Simmons, with members of his 1987 fifth grade class which was the "Division One."  
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

Friday morning saw an all-school pep rally at Howe High School with the student body wearing t-shirts honoring longtime elementary P.E. Coach Steve Simmons as this was his final pep rally at HHS while on the payroll. Simmons has announced that this will be his last year

at Howe ISD. Cheerleading sponsor Pam Kirby spearheaded the effort to have sponsors underwrite the t-shirts that were given to the students.

Simmons' speech recapped each grade level that he had by each division. It was an emotional morning at HHS.

## Quinlan spoils homecoming, 28-0



The 'Pride of Howe' Howe High School Marching Band performs their full show in front of a packed Bulldog Stadium on Friday night for homecoming.  
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The Howe Bulldogs (0-4) continued on their treacherous non-district schedule Friday night by hosting Class 4A-1 Quinlan for homecoming. The Panthers enjoy a high school enrollment twice the size of Howe and have now improved to a 4-0 record to start their season.

The Panthers started quickly Friday night by scoring on the fourth play from scrimmage after opening the game with a 56-yard pass from quarterback Linus Beierschmitt to Dylan Jackman. That set up a 3-yard David Welch touchdown to end the 68-yard drive and give Quinlan an early 7-0 lead with only 1:26 gone off the clock.

Howe's first possession

ended in a Hunter Cheatham 45-yard punt that pinned the Panthers at their own 36 yard line. But it only took Quinlan five plays to go the 64 yards needed. Beierschmitt set up the score with a 41-yard scamper. Welch carried it over again from the 3 yard line and the boys in white road jerseys led 14-0 with 7:04 left in the first quarter.

After another Howe punt, the defense, led by leading tackler for the game Chase Barnett, forced the Panthers to punt. The Bulldogs next drive showed signs of life by going 8 plays and 65 yards, but a stingy Panther defense turned away Howe on a fourth down attempt.

Both teams were forced to  
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## Howe ISD caps all grade levels for transfers

The Howe ISD Board of Trustees, on Monday night, affirmed the current transfer policy and administrative guidelines. There is an enrollment cap for transfers at each grade level, and the ISD has currently reached that cap at the elementary and middle schools. Therefore, those campuses are not accepting new transfers, with the exception of employees' children and

siblings of current students.

Howe ISD also set the graduation date of May 26, 2018 at 2 pm.

The ISD also called a public hearing on October 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the 2016-17 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas report, which rates school districts according to their business procedures and financial standing

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# October 7th, 2017

The Grayson County Sheriff's Office, Grayson College and Grayson County Law Enforcement Association is hosting an event on Saturday October 7, 2017 from 4pm - 8pm at Grayson College. This is a FREE event for the public to visit with public safety and community organizations on a one-

on-one level. This is a family friendly event. We will have McGruff the Crime Dog, Eddie Eagle and other crime prevention characters. We will have a martial arts demonstration and some self-defense information provided by Arnold's Martial Arts in Sherman.

## Howe Elementary September Students of the Month



Kindergarten - Isaac Pio Rylee Smith; First grade - Ethan White Kahlynne Moore. Second grade - Triston Isenhower Alex Reed; Third grade - Rowan Fair Nicole White; Fourth grade - Logan Smith Maelee McBride.

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## Howe Elementary/Middle Breakfast and Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Mon - 9/25/2017 Hamburger Cheeseburger Bar BQ Beef Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Potato Smiles Baked Beans Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Ketchup Salad Dressing Mustard	Tue - 9/26/2017 Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Country Gravy Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey	Wed - 9/27/2017 Chicken Crispeto Orange Glazed Chix-Rice Ranch Beans Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Orange Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Picante	Thu - 9/28/2017 Hot Dog Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks Vegetable Soup Rosy Applesauce Apple Juice Macaroni & Cheese Gelatin Jewels Mustard Ketchup	Fri - 9/29/2017 Cheese Pizza Fish Strips/Hush Puppies Garden Salad Broccoli Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Tarter Sauce Ranch Dressing

## Howe High Breakfast and Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 9/25/2017 Chocolate Muffin/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Tue - 9/26/2017 Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly	Wed - 9/27/2017 Pancake on Stick Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Thu - 9/28/2017 Bacon-Eggstravaganza Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Rosy Applesauce Apple Juice Assorted jelly	Fri - 9/29/2017 Breakfast Bagel Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly
Mon - 9/25/2017 Hamburger Cheeseburger Bar BQ Beef Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Potato Smiles Baked Beans Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Ketchup Salad Dressing Mustard	Tue - 9/26/2017 Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Country Gravy Ketchup BBQ Sauce	Wed - 9/27/2017 Chicken Crispeto Orange Glazed Chix-Rice Ranch Beans Steamed Corn Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted Sherbet Picante	Thu - 9/28/2017 Hot Dog Chili dog Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Carrot Sticks Vegetable Soup Rosy Applesauce Apple Juice Macaroni & Cheese Gelatin Jewels Ketchup Mustard	Fri - 9/29/2017 Cheese Pizza Fish Strips/Hush Puppies Garden Salad Broccoli Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Tarter Sauce Ranch Dressing Ketchup

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**PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 26, 6:30 pm**  
**HES/HMS Cafeteria**

**Howe Chamber Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7:30 pm**  
**Howe Chamber Office**

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**Vote: Early Voting: Oct 23 through Nov 3**  
**November 7th Election Day**  
**Polling place Howe Community Center**

# Bulldogs

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Chase Barnett (17) talks to Mason Riggs (24) after one of his many tackles on Friday night. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

punt on their next possessions before Howe forced a fumble to take the ball at their own 31 yard line with 4:25 left in the second quarter. Howe again was forced to punt.

Quinlan drove 32 yards in 2:57, but ran out of time and turned away by the Howe defense. Quinlan took the 14-0 lead into the half.

Howe's first possession of the second half ended after 11 yards which set up a 6-play, 47 yard scoring drive for Quinlan. The

Panthers who lived by the big play on Friday night, this time used a 30-yard run by Beierschmitt. Eli Chambers carried it over from the 3 yard line for the score to give Quinlan a 21-0 lead with 6:35 left in the third.

Howe was forced to punt again on their next possession and Quinlan took the ball at their own 16 yard line. Barnett and company stopped the Panther drive near midfield where they punted it back to the 'Dogs.

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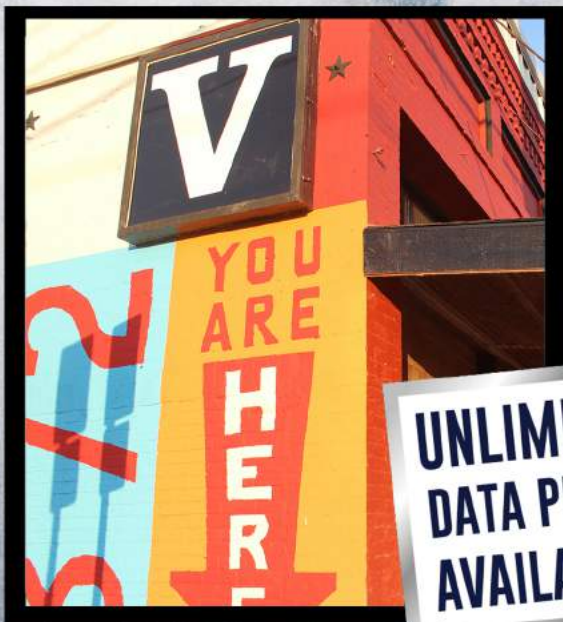


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Layton Elvington (8) came in to replace the injured freshman quarterback Cirby Coheley. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

Howe freshman quarterback Cirby Coheley left the game in the first half and never returned. He was replaced by sophomore Layton Elvington. Howe went four and out in the third possession of the half ending in a Cheatham punt.

Quinlan's final possession took most of the fourth quarter clock by starting at their own 33 yard line and chewing up 10 plays. The final score came on a 41-yard pass from Beierschmitt to his favorite target, Dustin Fullbright with 2:09 left in the game. The Panthers' score was the final of the game which made it 28-0 over Howe.

will face a team on the schedule that is not a state-ranked or bigger school. Caddo Mills will come to Bulldog Stadium with a 2-2 record. The Foxes have scored 126 and allowed 120. They are coming off a 40-36 loss at Farmersville. Their two wins came over Edgewood and Lone Oak.

School Name	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Strk
Pottsboro	3-1	0.75	93	91	2 W
Van Alstyne	3-1	0.75	163	105	1 W
Whitesboro	2-2	0.5	72	120	2 L
Callisburg	1-3	0.25	80	72	1 W
Pilot Point	1-3	0.25	52	126	3 L
Howe	0-4	0	38	161	4 L

The Bulldogs' next possession was the most impressive of the night starting at their own 31 yard line and driving 59 yards in 1:58, but ran out of time at the Quinlan 10 yard line.

Andrew Griffen led Howe with 93 yards on 23 carries. No other ball carrier for Howe had over eight yards. Cirby Coheley completed 2 of 4 pass attempts for 66 yards. Layton Elvington was 0 for 2 passing and Mikey Hymel was unsuccessful on a halfback pass. Ty Harvey led Howe in receiving with one catch for 59 yards while Mason Riggs hauled in one catch for seven yards.

Howe falls to 0-4 for the first time since 2005. The 'Dogs have scored 38 points (9.50 average) and have allowed 161 points (40.25 per game).

For the first time in 2017, Howe



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# Grayson County Judge Bill Magers announces re-election bid



Grayson County Judge Bill Magers stands behind the county commissioners to announce his bid for re-election. Submitted photo.

"I am honored to be joined by my fellow commissioners court members in announcing for re-election. This is the most fitting manner in which to announce because our success at the county is due to great team work," said Judge Magers. "We work hard to put personal politics aside in order to serve the taxpayers and the results speak for themselves."

The former mayor of Sherman was elected Grayson County Judge in 2014.

"By continuing to make smart infrastructure investments and living within our means, Grayson County citizens are benefiting from our growth and enjoying a great quality of life," said Judge Magers.

Judge Magers is a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association (NRA), is active in numerous civic organizations and serves as a volunteer coach for youth sports. He and his wife, Angela, have also served as delegates to Republican Conventions and supported numerous conservative candidates and causes at the local, state and national level.

Judge Magers and Angela own the Montessori Academy of North Texas, where Angela oversees all the day-to-day operations. Bill is also an investor in commercial real estate. They reside in Sherman with their 4 sons and are active members of First United Methodist Church.

## "Downtown Howe-lloween Festival" gaining momentum

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce announced two weeks ago that they will host a Halloween Festival in the downtown area on Saturday, Oct. 28 starting at 6:30 pm. The chamber is welcoming vendors and trick 'r treaters for candy, games and fun.

The First United Methodist Church of Howe has announced that they will move their Trunk 'R Treat event and join the new "Downtown Howe-lloween Festival."

Vendors that have registered:

- Chill Out Shaved Ice
- Silver Thread Creations
- Road Dawg Catering
- Scentsy - Michele Brockman
- Arbonne - Tiffany Powell
- FUMC Howe
- Country Scents Candles with Ashleigh
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The Chamber has also announced that the annual Christmas parade will take place on Dec. 9. The time of the parade is 4:30 pm.



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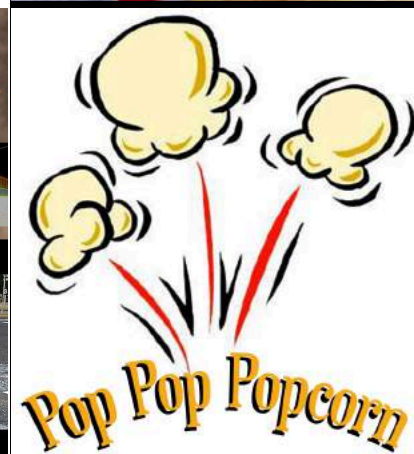
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# Local Church Calendar

**First United Methodist Church of Howe**  
**Tuesday**  
 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study  
 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts  
**Wednesday**  
 9:00 am - Wednesday Workers  
 6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth  
**Saturday**  
 9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat each month)  
**Sunday**  
 8:40 am - Fellowship and Donuts  
 9:00 am - Sunday School  
 10:00 am - Worship service  
 3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

**First Baptist Church Howe**  
**Tuesday**  
 7:00 pm - Bible Study  
**Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm - Kids Ministry  
 6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study  
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study  
 7:30 pm - Choir  
**Sunday**  
 8:30 am - Traditional Worship service  
 9:45 am - Bible Fellowship  
 11:00 am - Modern Worship service

**First Baptist Church Dorchester**  
**Wednesday**  
 6:00 pm - Meal (Donations for adults and kids eat free)  
 6:30 pm - Praise service  
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study  
 7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study  
 7:00 pm - RA's/GA's/children's group  
**Sunday**  
 9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time  
 9:45 am - Sunday School  
 10:45 am - A.M.Worship Service  
 5:00 pm - Adult Chior Practice  
 6:00 pm - Evening Worship

**Howe Church of Christ**  
**Tuesday**  
 10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class  
**Wednesday**  
 7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)  
**Friday**  
 7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group  
**Sunday**  
 9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)  
 10:00 am - Worship Service  
 5:00 pm - Worship Service

**New Beginning Fellowship**  
**Wednesday**  
 7:00 pm - Radiate Youth  
 7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer  
**Sunday**  
 9:30 am - Sunday School (kids, youth, women, men)  
 10:30 am - Worship Service  
 10:30 am - Kids Church

**A Christian Fellowship, Luella**  
**Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm - Potluck Meal  
 7:00 pm - Worship Service  
 7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth  
**Sunday**  
 9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)  
 10:30 am - Worship Service  
 10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service (5yr - 12 yr)

**Community Bible Fellowship**  
**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  
**Sunday**  
 10:30 am - Worship Service

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



Miss Mame Roberts, Texas school teacher who got her dander up and spurred her neighbors to make Howe a beauty spot. Rakes, hoes, and flowers did the trick.

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

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## Being thoughtful – on purpose



**Dr. Billy Holland**

Over a 12-year span at UCLA, American college basketball coach John Wooden won ten National Championships and their total of 11 remains a record today. Wooden is regarded as one of the most successful coaches in sports history, and more importantly an even greater person. He was a man of integrity and character and was highly respected on and off the court. He believed in discipline and felt strongly about teamwork and demonstrating appreciation for those around him. This attitude of being outwardly gracious became the foundation of his coaching philosophy and played a huge part of his team's success.

Wooden taught that each time a player scored, they were to personally congratulate whoever helped make the play. At first, this seemed sissy and awkward to the arrogant players, but the coach explained that even the slightest gesture of recognition would encourage the individual and create a stronger unity within the entire team. This awareness is now openly seen in every sport with high-fives and the various gestures of open acknowledgment. This reminds us of how powerful our attitude can be as it has the potential to motivate or deflate those around us. Inspiring words can build self-esteem, confidence, and hope but they only have a chance to be effective when they are released. Imagine what a difference we could make by simply developing a determination to show our gratitude and be an encouragement to everyone.

I once heard a story about a man who dreamed he was in a beautiful palace, and was escorted into a huge dining room. The man noticed a round table with large bowls of delicious food in the middle of it. Sitting around the table were people who were holding three-foot long spoons. These individuals looked like skeletons and were starving because the spoons were long enough to reach the food but too long to put the food in their mouths. In anger and frustration, they kept trying desperately to feed themselves and it was a pitiful sight. Then, he was taken to another dining room and there, the man saw a similar table and likewise the mouth-watering bowls of food in the center. These people also were using the extremely long spoons except they were all glowing with health and vitality. The room was filled with light and laughter and everyone was having such a wonderful time and then he noticed the difference. With joy and love they were using the spoons to feed one another.

Being thoughtful is demonstrating positive and encouraging communication – on purpose. As we choose to speak hope to the disheartened and offer a helping hand to those who are struggling, we can bring comfort to those who feel discouraged. Relaying a kind word is so easy, yet to someone who could use a pick-me-up these small acts of compassion can make a huge difference. It would be wonderful to consistently relay to our spouse, our children and our dear friends how grateful we are for them. As a light in this world, we've been called to develop the habit of recognizing the contributions of those around us and express how proud we are of their accomplishments. Every day we are given the opportunity to listen to God's voice and obey His instructions or ignore Him and live our own way. There is nothing preventing us from being respectful, appreciative, encouraging and generous. The choice is ours.

You have unlimited potential. God has drawn an amazing blueprint for

your future and longs to help you succeed. You are unique, a one-of-a-kind masterpiece that He adores more than anything in the universe. He is aware of your situation and is working behind the scenes on your behalf. Jesus not only said He loved you, He suffered and died on the cross to prove it! There are so many people that could benefit from the gifts and talents that the Lord has given to you. You were created to bring hope into the

world and as you reach out to help others this gives Him honor and glory. Never give up on your dreams, and be encouraged to know that since God is for you – who can be against you?

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky where he is a Christian minister and author. Ask for a free copy of his new CD called, "Keeper of my soul" at: [billyhollandministries.com](http://billyhollandministries.com)



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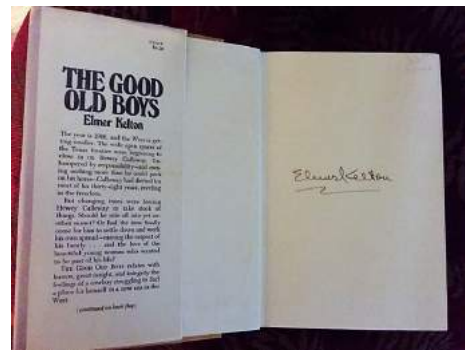


# Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

One reason for this interest in autograph investing relates to the law of supply and demand. Rare autographs have a fixed supply with no more being produced. Only so many autographs of Abraham Lincoln, Marilyn Monroe, Charles Lindbergh, John J. Pershing and other notables exist. Photographs signed by both Orville and Wilbur Wright can go for as much as \$10,000 and a handwritten letter by George Washington can sell for upwards of \$25,000!



without the owner of the books name included. The collector does not necessarily care if your name is in the signatory space, in fact they prefer it not be there, unless you are also someone famous. For instance, if Larry McMurtry signed a copy of his Pulitzer-prize winning novel, Lonesome Dove, to Robert Duvall, then you would have a more valuable find, since Duvall starred in the movie version of Lonesome Dove adapted from McMurtry's book. But if he autographed the same book to me, then it is much less valuable. When authors ask me to whom they should sign their books, I simply ask them to sign and date the book. Sometimes the dates become significant as well. I have an autographed copy of A. C. Greene's Santa Claus Bank Robbery that A. C. signed in Cisco, Texas (the site of the bank robbery and story) on the date of the introduction to the book to the public.

envelope, photograph, and book in case you come across a piece of valuable philography.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Howe Mercantile will not be open on Wednesdays for the foreseeable future. We experimented during the summer, but it is too difficult to schedule staffing that extra day. Perhaps we will be able to open more days during the holidays.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, and her friends, opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning in April 2015. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. We are excited to have Bucky's Farm All Natural Goat Milk Soap made in Howe for sale.

Georgia, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, has written five Denton history books and hopes her next book will be the history of Howe. If anyone has photos that she can copy, please bring them to Howe Mercantile.

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Does anyone know what the term "philography" means? I was once asked what the word was for paper documents that contain an autograph and I couldn't think of anything except the term "ephemera" which most antique collectors accept as meaning paper goods. The dictionary defines ephemera as those items which are fleeting or last a very short time.

In terms of value, collectors recognize five general types of autographs: 1.) signatures on an album page or card, 2.) signed photographs, 3.) signed documents, 4.) typed letters signed, and 5.) handwritten letters. Signatures only are the least valuable with handwritten letters the most valuable. The reason is obvious, not only do you get the signature, but the handwritten message of the person as well. And often the message in the letter can add value to the document.

However there is an exact word—Philography--or "love of writing" used in the hobby of collecting autographs. In recent years, autograph collecting has become a serious pursuit for more than two million collectors worldwide. In the past decade, more investors are adding rare and valuable autograph portfolios to their traditional investments. (I guess investments in the stock market have proved too ephemeral for these collectors).

I like to add one more category to the list, signed books and signed bookplates in books. The most valuable signed books are of course those where the author signed directly on a title page inside the book and inscribed the book with a message or illustration. It is better to have an author's signature

So when you are in your favorite used book store or digging through piles of books and papers at fleas and estate sales, start looking for author's signatures. And when sorting through old family papers, look at every scrap, letter, postcard,



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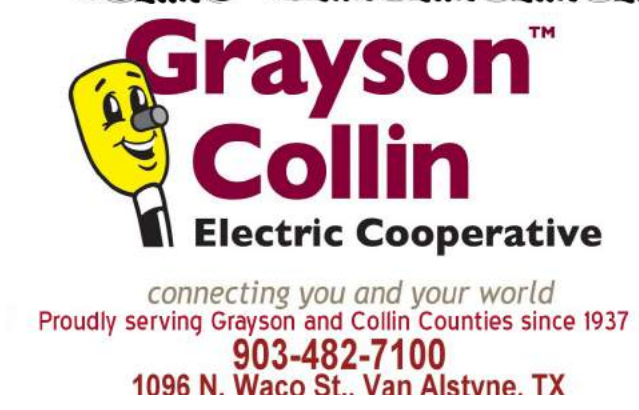
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## Texas History Minute



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

*Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at [drkenbridges@gmail.com](mailto:drkenbridges@gmail.com).*

For generations, doctors were often reluctant to perform any type of operation involving the heart. The lack of a clear understanding about the heart made treating many conditions difficult. Texas surgeon Michael DeBakey spent decades researching and developing new techniques that have completely changed the understanding of the heart and heart disease. Throughout his career, DeBakey became world-renowned for not only life-saving surgical breakthroughs but also for his innovation in health care.

Dr. Michael Ellis DeBakey was born in September 1908 in the Southeast Louisiana city of Lake Charles. His parents were both Lebanese immigrants and were determined to give their children the best education possible, with both sons becoming respected surgeons.

DeBakey completed his undergraduate studies at the prestigious Tulane University in New Orleans, where he also graduated medical school in 1932. He worked hard during medical school and even began experimenting with new devices to aid in surgery. One, a peristaltic pump, or roller pump, became a key component in heart-lung machines developed later. He completed his residency in New Orleans and traveled the world studying with the most respected surgeons of the day.

Early in his career, he developed a reputation for carefully researching all sorts of medical questions and becoming a problem-solver. In 1939, his research led him to conclude that smoking was a leading cause of lung cancer, a find that was confirmed by other researchers and ultimately became one factor in the Surgeon General's report warning of tobacco's dangers decades later.

He served as an army surgeon during World War II. DeBakey

advocated stationing surgeons closer to the front lines to reduce transport time and thus give patients more of the life-saving minutes they needed to survive. Survival rates increased to the point that the army was inspired to create the famed Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals (MASH units) during the Korean War. He also advocated developing a system of veterans medical research centers to help with the special needs of wounded veterans.

DeBakey was hired by the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston in 1948 where he continued his research into the heart. In the 1950s, he developed grafting techniques to repair broken blood vessels and arteries. He also developed bypass surgeries, operations where surgeons bypass a clogged artery with arteries taken from another part of the body, allowing normal blood flow. The technique is a standard tool in modern heart surgery.

He also worked with the development of the artificial heart. Teams of doctors around the world were researching artificial pumps and hearts to aid surgeries and even one day replace diseased hearts. DeBakey and Dr. Domingo Liotta in 1966 successfully implanted a ventricular assist device, a device that aided blood circulation, in what became one of the first procedures of its kind.

In the 1960s, DeBakey made another innovation by having surgeries filmed so medical students could further study different life-saving techniques. He was a revered figure on the Baylor campus, serving as president of the college from 1969 to 1979 and then as chancellor until 1996.

In addition to serving on numerous health commissions, he wrote several books to educate the public on new understandings of the heart. These books included *The Living Heart* (1977) and *The Living Heart Diet* (1984). Millions of people began thinking about the health of their hearts because of these books, inspiring them to exercise more and move to healthier diets.

In 2005, he suffered a rare aortic dissection, a tear in one of the layers of the main artery leading from the heart. DeBakey initially declined surgery, but after he fell unconscious, doctors performed the life-saving procedure that DeBakey himself developed. The 97-year-old was the oldest person in history to undergo the operation. The total cost of the operation and his recovery reportedly cost more than \$1 million.

After the operation, he continued

to work in medicine. He attended the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new DeBakey Library and Museum at he Baylor College of Medicine. He continued to advise his fellow surgeons and researchers until his death in July 2008, just two months before his one hundredth birthday.

He was honored by dozens of organizations for his work during

his lifetime and afterward. It was estimated by biographers that DeBakey operated on as many as 60,000 people in his 75-year career, equivalent to the entire populations of Anderson or Wise counties. DeBakey saved untold numbers by his own hands or through research that fundamentally transformed medicine. Because of his work, heart conditions of most types are now treatable and even preventable.

### Are you tired of the Medicare maze?

There will be an educational seminar at the Howe Community Library to help you understand the ins and outs of Medicare and supplemental insurance.

Join us on Thursday, October 5, at 5:00 to learn from two certified professionals in the insurance field about finding the best possible way for you to navigate through the maze of information on Medicare. This is an educational seminar and no specific products will be discussed. The seminar will last less than an hour and, of course, it's free.

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## Middle school football recap



**Seventh-grader Carson Daniels scores one of his touchdowns.**  
*Jennifer Daniels/Howe Enterprise*

The middle school B team scrimmaged Quinlan on Thursday and Howe's Kevin Bateman racked up four touchdowns as the team scored a combined five touchdowns in 15 plays. The defense held Quinlan to one touchdown in 15 plays.

The seventh grade team went into

halftime with a 32-0 lead and cruised to a 32-0 victory. Tate Harvey and Carson Daniels had a successful day running the ball.

The eighth grade team lost 22-0, but played tough all game. It was 14-0 until four minutes left in the fourth quarter. Clay Parish made the switch from tight end to running back and ran the ball physically all night.

## Fifth and sixth grade Dogs remain unbeaten



**Linebacker Rowdy Kuykendall tracks down the ball carrier.**  
*Jennifer Daniels/Howe Enterprise*

The Howe fifth and sixth grade faced their biggest test on Saturday at noon in S&S when facing the undefeated Trenton Tigers. But it was Howe (5-0) themselves who gave them the biggest challenge. Howe turned the ball over twice and had a penalty that cost them a touchdown early in the game.

The Bulldogs won the toss and deferred to the second half which gave Trenton the ball to start the game. Facing a fourth down and two, the Tigers ran a play-action throwback and scored on a 42-yard completion. The 2-point was successful by running the same play. It was the first points Howe had allowed all season and the 8-0 score was the first time they've trailed in a game.

Howe took the ball and quickly marched down the field with big gainers on the ground by Braden Ulmer and Marshall Larsen that set up a play-action pass from Jacob Campbell to Cooper Jones for a 33-yard touchdown. Rowdy Kuykendall caught a screen pass from Campbell for the conversion to tie the game, 8-8.

Howe's defense gave Trenton

virtually no yards the remainder of the game. Howe's Gage Troxtell, Garren Lankford, Ulmer and Larsen had big gainers on the ground on the next possession. Ulmer scored on a 2-yarder, but it was called back on a penalty. Two plays later, the Dogs fumbled.

Howe's next possession ended on two unsuccessful passing attempts in the endzone and the game remained tied at the half, 8-8.

Jones pick the ball up on the kick to start the second half and raced 68 yards for the score. Howe led 14-8 after the score.

After holding the Tigers, Howe's next possession ended by an interception by Trenton.

Howe's final score came on a reverse where Jones took it the final 42 yards for the game's final score. Howe won 20-8.

The Bulldogs coaches Michael Portman, Thomas Troxtell, and Monte Walker have now won 35 of their last 40 games since 2013.

Howe will play Leonard next Saturday at 9 am in Leonard.

## Howe's third and fourth grade win



**Garrett Rodgers races 65 yards for the score.**  
*Jennifer Daniels/Howe Enterprise*

The Howe third and fourth grade took the kick off to start and quickly had each running back advanced the ball to set up a Beauty Kuykendall 3-yard touchdown on a quarterback sneak. Howe led 6-0 after an unsuccessful PAT attempt.

Howe recovered the ensuing kickoff which was recovered by Gavin Rodgers, however, the 'Dogs offense couldn't muster yards, therefore, turning the ball over on downs. Collinsville took advantage of the situation to score and take the lead, 7-6.

Garrett Rodgers busted it up the gut from 65 yards out on the following possession and Howe took a 13-7

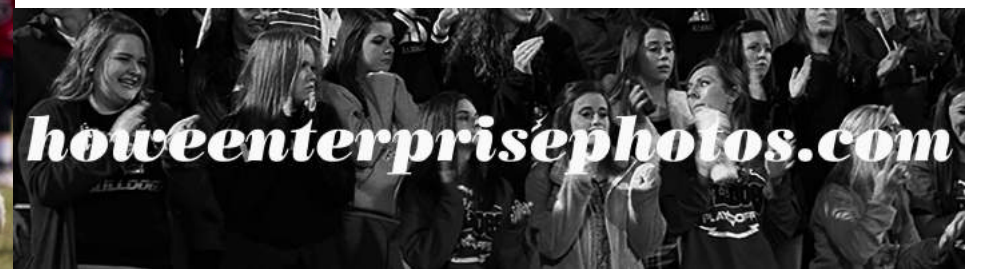
halftime lead.

Will Ingram kicked an onside kick to start the second half. Collinsville intercepted a pass and fumbled which was recovered by Kendall O'Brien.

Vincent Castellanos scored from 20 yards out giving Howe the 19-13 lead.

Collinsville was shut down with Ingram stripping the ball from Collinsville's ball carrier.

Howe turned it back over on downs and the game ended with Castellanos and Ingram sacking Collinsville's quarterback with them out of time outs.



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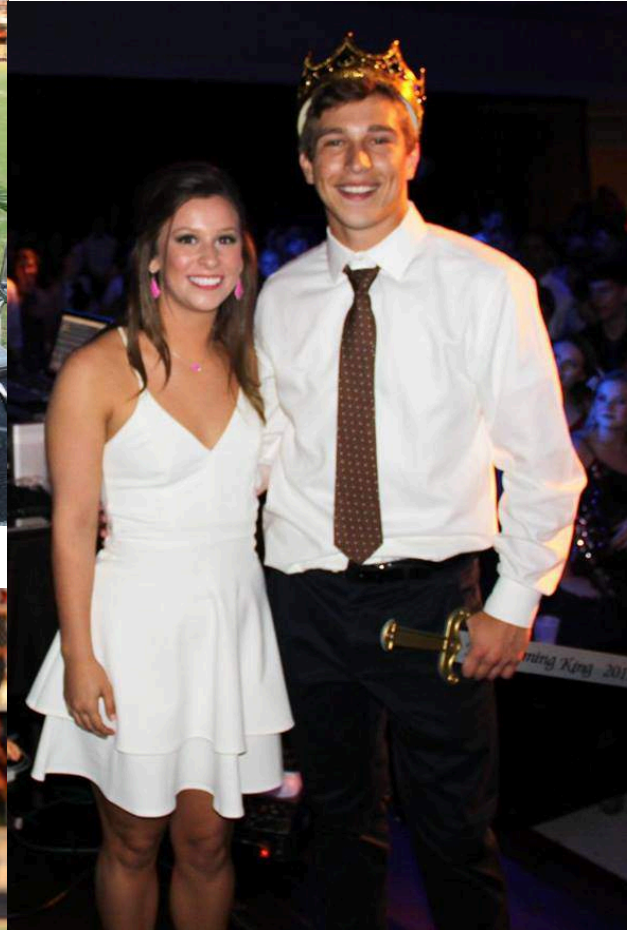
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4,285 photos were taken this weekend by Michelle Carney.

# HOWE HIGH NEWS

By Taylee Moss, HHS Yearbook Copy Editor

## Booting in the Freshmen

The Howe High School Student Council, with the assistance of PALS and NHS, put on a "Bulldog Boot Camp" where freshman were able to become familiar with the high school campus. Moving to the high school can be scary, so Boot Camp was designed to get the freshman more comfortable with the campus rules and layout, while at the same time learning about everything the high school has to offer. Older students led incoming freshmen around the school, gave advice, and played games to make the day fun for everyone.



There was a welcome dance party, student-led tours, tips and tricks, and technology lessons as well. The students had a great time and learned everything they need to know for surviving high school.

## Hats for Harvey

The students of Howe High decided to give back to our state in its time of need. With fellow Texans suffering the consequences of a natural disaster, and they chose to help their peers in the desperate time by taking up a collection to assist those in the Houston area. In order to increase participation, administration allowed a temporary lapse in a dress code rule for a good cause. If students brought \$2 for disaster relief, they were given permission to wear a hat to school for the day. Some students brought



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I Give You Texas By BOYCE HOUSE

When I was a little boy in a little town, wagons loaded with logs used to come to the mills. Their cargo discharged, the empty wagons would start back to the woods...

Much has been written, during the past summer, concerning the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco and the World's Fair in New York but we should not—in gazing at distant, green pastures—overlook our own exposition.

The State Fair of Texas is not only the largest in the field of state expositions, but utilizing the grand array of structures erected for the Texas Centennial and the Pan-American fairs, is worthy of mention in the same breath with New York and San Francisco ones—and it is right at our doors not half a continent away.

The buildings and grounds in Dallas represent more than \$15,000,000. That the people of Texas appreciate their own fair is shown by the fact that an all-time record in the 51-year history of the exposition was set last year when 1,036,708 persons passed through the turnstiles.

A few days ago, your columnist strolled around the grounds where crews were putting things in readiness for the opening on October 5. Looking at the double row of great exhibit halls with the long pool between, one could visualize the scene that soon would come into existence under the star-spangled Texas sky...

Many educational features have been arranged—an exhibit from Mexico, historical, archaeological and handicrafts; a citrus display from the tropical Lower Rio Grande Valley; an exhibit from the Fruit Belt of Cherokee, Panola, Nacogdoches, Rusk and Shelby counties; a hobby show; an Irish potato exhibit from the Panhandle; and the National Hereford Show with \$25,000 in premiums. The Texas Jersey Cattle Club is

See HOUSE On Last Page

Know Your Neighbor

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

DWAYNE WOOD

A BOY will learn more true wisdom in a school in a year than by private education in five. It is not from masters, but from equals that youth learn a knowledge of the world—Goldsmith.

Dwayne Wood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wood, was the average farm boy of the Howe community when it came to finances. Dwayne finished high school with the class of '38. Just how he would pay for four years college training was Dwayne's problem. He, probably, was above the average boy in health and resourcefulness...

He is now entering his junior year. His responsibilities have developed a good business manager in him. His college training and his contacts with people and places have given him confidence and ability to make a success of his chosen profession, mechanical engineering.

Dwayne is planning to come back to Texas for his senior year probably at Lubbock Tech.

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

Austin—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's unprecedented friendship tour of the state has the state capitol busy assigning motives for the visit to legislators.

Few think the compelling purpose of the Governor was inability to suppress a desire to "bounce their babies on my knee".

First guess of most of the politically astute is that the Governor seeks to pave an easier way for confirmation of his appointees than was experienced at the last legislature. Then he had his choices for highway commissioner and tax commissioner turned down.

Board of Control Chairman Harry Knox Jr., and member Frank Davis will be up for confirmation. There will be a vacancy to fill on the State Highway Commission but it is reported here that Carr Collins does not wish the Governor to appoint him to that post this time. Possibility that Ear Collins of Mineral Wells or Jesse McKee of Fort Worth might be selected has been discussed about the capitol.

Another suggestion heard here is that the Governor seeks to stave off attacks upon himself such as those staged in the last session. "I hope the legislature will devote all its time to discussing the issues, and not personalities," was considered a significant statement in the radio broadcast in which he announced his state tour.

Others see the trip as laying the groundwork for a third term campaign. Attorney General Gerald C. Mann's recent trip about the state to report on his "stewardship" is cited by those who look on the tour as a political move. Mann is expected to run for governor.

Molly O'Daniel, the Governor's pretty and energetic daughter, scooped him on the announcement of the trip. Molly once conducted a column in the Dallas News. Now she writes for J. M. West's Austin Tribune. Sunday morning she told about the trip with regrets that "Dad" insisted that she and her brothers stay home and go to the University.

Whatever purposes are assigned for the tour, everyone seemed to agree that the plan is as good as it is novel.

Gov. O'Daniel's suggestion at Childress, that Texas build a highway capable of carrying 50,000-pound truck loads from Fort Worth to Texline had road experts figuring this week.

Distance by wallad between Fort Worth and Texline is 453 miles. By existing routing the highway mileage is slightly more—464. Taking into account the straightening of the road which likely would take place in the building of a new super highway, the distance would be roundly 450 miles.

No figures, of course, are available on what the cost per mile would be for a road from Fort Worth to Texline adequate to carry 50,000-pound traffic. Present load limit for motor trucks in Texas is 7,000 pounds. Present roads, however, are built to sustain a much heavier load. If the 50,000 pounds were distributed over enough separate wheels the construction on Texas later-built roads probably would be adequate. Adequate bridges and sufficient overhead clearance and underpasses would cause additional expense.

Engineers say there is no reliable way in which to estimate what a mile of road will cost until many factors are known. These include the amount of grading required, the character of soil or rock to be moved, availability of local road material, and underlying soil conditions. Average cost of the present roads in the Texas highway system is approximately \$30,000 a mile. A mile in one place may cost half that much and a mile of road somewhere else may cost several times that.

Comparatively little grading would be required on the Fort Worth-Texline road but one of the big items in such a super-highway would be an adequate crossing at

More Than \$70 Offered at Show

Plans for the First Annual Howe Corn and Cotton Show to be held here next Saturday, September 28, are being rapidly completed and indications are that the event will be highly successful. A premium list of more than \$70 has been underwritten by Howe businessmen, assisted by one or two Sherman implement concerns and will include all major field crops of this section of the state. Prizes range from 50 cents to \$5 for the best exhibits in 16 classifications.

Program for the day has not been completed pending receipt of word from some invited speakers but a well-rounded day of entertainment and instruction is assured. The Aunt Betty Texans, string band and vocalists, of McKinney will be here most of the day, the program committee has been assured.

All exhibits will be on display at the Universal Feed Store. Farm machinery exhibits will be on the street, city officials reserving the east half of Haning street for such purposes.

A complete list of premiums offered exhibitors, together with the names of the donors will be found on another page of this issue of the Messenger.

Roosevelt Signs Draft Bill

DRAFT MACHINERY TO START TURNING ON OCTOBER 16 WITH REGISTRATION

Washington—President Roosevelt signed Monday the peacetime draft bill making 16,500,000 men 21 through 35 years of age subject to military service.

The first contingent of 75,000 to be called up under the measure will go into uniform about a month after all the 16,500,000 are registered on October 16. Subsequent quotas will be called in blocks of 100,000 or 125,000 to a total of 400,000 about January 1 and 900,000 in the spring of 1941.

The men drafted will receive initially 12 months of training. They will be liable for service anywhere in the western hemisphere, in United States possessions outside the hemisphere and in the Philippine islands. They will get the regular army pay, which the measure raises from \$21 to \$30 a month for privates.

In addition to the main manpower provisions, the draft law also provides that the government may take over and operate, with payment of just compensation, the factory of any manufacturer who rejects government orders or declines to give them priority. Such a manufacturer also would face possible maximum penalties of five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Howe PTA Resumes Work for Year

The Howe Parent-Teacher association met at the high school auditorium Tuesday night with a good attendance. R. F. Johnston of Sherman sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Matlock of Sherman.

The following committees were appointed during a business session: program, Edwin Poindexter; Mrs. Leonard George and Mrs. Wesley Cox; ways and means, Mr. Cleta Davis, Mrs. Ode Simmons, W. B. Montgomery and Mrs. Ross Woods; membership and social Mrs. Richard Stout, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mrs. Estor Sallis; publicity, Mrs. Doyle Powell, Mrs. Russell W. Bryant and Mrs. Bob Harrell.

Decision on the work program for the year was deferred to the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dodson of Goose Creek have been visiting Mrs. Lida McMakin this week.

PREACHING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Chester Gleason, student preacher from TCU, Fort Worth, will preach trial sermons at the Howe Christian church Sunday, it is announced. Everyone is invited to attend and members of the congregation are especially urged to be present.

David A. Harrell Buried at Lark

Funeral services for David A. Harrell, 78, pioneer farmer-stockman of Northwest Texas, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Lark, 26 miles southeast of Amarillo. Luther G. Roberts, minister for the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiated, and interment was in a Claude cemetery beside his wife who died five years ago. Mr. Harrell died Sunday at his home in Lark.

Mr. Harrell resided near Howe for many years before moving 41 years ago to a place north of Claude, at what is now known as Lark. He was one of the most widely-known of the Texas Panhandle's independent cattle operators, at one time running several thousand head on his holdings known as the Harrell ranch and which at one time was comprised of more than 40 sections of land. He was also one of the largest grain producers in the Panhandle, planting eight to ten sections of grain. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. M. H. Dean of Groom, and Mrs. Paul Connor of Panama Canal Zone; three sons, O. R. Harrell of Groom, Rev. W. H. Harrell of Petaluma, California, and Dal Harrell of Groom; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith of Howe and Mrs. Orlena Kreager of Sherman and a brother, W. M. Harrell of Sherman.

Bulldogs Win First Game

The Howe Bulldogs opened the 1940 football season here this afternoon with a 12 to 0 win over the Sherman B team. The 1940 edition of the Bulldogs showed up satisfactorily for the opening game, although numerous rough spots remain to be worked out. Penalties were numerous.

Coach Cox started the following team: Jone and Coffey, ends; Wilson and Speers, tackles; Hedrick and Enloe, guards; Thompson, center; Sexton, Patterson, M. H. Jeter and Hazelip, backs. Callaway was substituted in his backfield; Brinkley at center; Rudd at tackle, and James Jeter at guard.

Sesame Club Has Luncheon

"Launching Out" was used as the program theme at a luncheon in the junior dining room of the Hotel Grayson at Sherman, by the Howe Sesame Study club Tuesday.

The dining table represented a miniature rose garden, with roses from the Howe gardens; the place cards were hand-made ships carrying out the program theme. Covers were laid for 18 club members and three guests.

Mrs. Truett Davenport was the toast mistress; Mrs. Earl Callaway gave a prayer. An interesting feature of the program was introduced between each course by Mrs. Davenport. One of the highlights of the program was a visit "with the Howe Service Club, the Women", by members of the Sherman Rotary club, which included C. W. Scheurer, president, Carl Nall, John Perry, W. J. McGee and Floyd Wallace.

Mrs. Lois McFee, the retiring president, spoke on "Launching Out". Miss Mamie Roberts, incoming president, theme was "Letting Down Your Nets". Mrs. Truett Davenport gave a brief review of "The Music Master". Mrs. Doyle Powell sang, "God Bless America" and Stephen Foster's "Jeannie With the Dark Brown Hair".

Prayer Meeting at Christian Church

Sponsors of the community prayer meetings which have been held here the past two Sundays are elated with the response and are planning to make it a weekly event, holding the meetings at the various churches in rotation. The next meeting will be held at the Christian church at 3 p. m. Sunday, Mrs. Edgar Jay will be leader.

"If there ever was a time when the Christian people should be united in their efforts to win the lost and advance the cause of Christ, it is now," say the sponsors. "Read 2 Chronicle, 7-14. 'If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sins and will heal their lands.'"

Everyone in the community is urged to attend the meetings.

Billy Corbin, James Powell, Edith Butler and Marjorie Miller are among those from Howe attending Denton teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCrary and daughter of visited Mrs. J. C. Lonon and Mrs. Willie Merrill Sunday.

Miss Grace of Tom Bean visited in Howe this week.

Tentative Program Red River Valley Fair

Sherman, Sept. 30-Oct. 5

- MONDAY—Judging culinary, textiles, girls 4-H club, home demonstration club exhibits and booths. Negro Ball Game—Sherman Panthers vs. Plano Leopards at 7:30 P. M. Fairly and Little Pic Shows on Midway. Free Picture Show. TUESDAY—Judging poultry, agriculture and vocational booths. Dick Piner's Big Rodeo. Fairly and Little Shows on Midway. Free Picture Show. WEDNESDAY—4-H Club—Future Farmers and School Day Judging sheep, swine, beef cattle. A. M. Judging horses, mules, flocks. P. M. Dick Piner's Big Rodeo. Fairly and Little Shows on Midway. Free Picture Show—Carnival Matinee. THURSDAY—Judging dairy cattle. Final Night—Dick Piner's Big Rodeo. Fairly and Little Shows on Midway. Free Picture Show. FRIDAY—School Day. Carnival Matinee. Football—Sherman Beavers vs. McKinney Lions 8 P. M. Fairly and Little Shows on Midway. Free Picture Show. SATURDAY—Final Day for all exhibits. Everyone should see the prize winners. Fairly and Little Shows on Midway. Don't Miss Big Event at 10 P. M.

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## HOWE'S THAT ?

New expressway through the area, from north of Howe to Van Alstyne, is scheduled to be opened to traffic "with only two more weeks of good weather," it was learned this week.

And, if a definite date could be determined, chances are that Cong. Ray Roberts would be present for the event. At least that is the conclusion reached following his inquiry earlier this week on when the road would be opened.

Would be a good opportunity for a ribbon cuttin' or some similar ceremony. After all, through traffic has been passing through the business district here for quite a few years.

Area servicemen in Vietnam could receive a couple of additional Christmas packages this year — if relatives will send in their names and addresses to this newspaper.

A couple of local organizations already have asked us for the names and addresses for this purpose, and we only have part of them.

And mailing time for overseas Christmas packages isn't very far off.

Several new teachers were employed by the local system for the beginning of school this year. Among them is Mrs. Edith Knappe, bookkeeping, typing etc. whom we had "met" a few years ago when she was teaching the same subjects in Van Alstyne.

We're using her bookkeeping and typing teachin's probably more than any other subject we had, although we have to lean on the red pencil a little more. In fact, our books have about the same appearance as our bookkeeping lessons had, after they were graded with a red pencil.

In case you're wondering what happened to electric service in Howe Tuesday, lightning struck an insulator at a sub-station near Melissa. Power was off about fourteen minutes, according to a company spokesman.

That's pretty fast insulator fixin'.

### Chamber Meeting Next Thursday Night

Regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be next Thursday night at the Howe State Bank.

All members are urged to be present.



DRUMMERS this year for the Bulldog Pep Squad are, left to right, Mary Jane Cox, Dianne Boughner, Doris Waller, Virginia Thompson, Anne Lupher and Donna Moses.

## CALLISBURG WINS, 16-8; BULLDOGS PLAY AT VALLEY VIEW THIS WEEK

Callisburg capitalized on a Howe fumble and an intercepted pass to even the Bulldogs' record at 1-1 here Friday night.

Final score was 16-8, which included a 2-point safety for each team. The Bulldogs trailed 8-0 at halftime; pulled even in the third period, and then lost the contest via the pass interception.

The Bulldogs play on foreign soil the next two Fridays, meeting Valley View this week. First two games this season have been played here.

Bill Cloud is expected to assume the quarterback spot this week. Bobby Hamilton, linebacker, will be out of action for the remainder of the year, due to an injury.

### Game Summary

Tommy Robertson was downed on the Howe 16 following the opening kickoff (Robertson was filling the running back position of Jimmie Watson, who was unable to play because of illness). One yard gainer also by Robertson, followed by the first fumble of the contest, recovered by Callisburg on the Howe 18. Howe penalized five yards on next play; Callisburg drove to the Howe eight in next four plays, then returned the ball to the Bulldogs on their first fumble, Donald Bonner recovering; Robertson picked up seven yards, followed by second Howe fumble, which was recovered by Callisburg on the Bulldog nine. A one yard gainer over center was followed by a right end run by QB Morrell for the first six points, with a two point conversion. 7:15 remaining in first quarter.

Following the kickoff, Howe drove to the Wildcat 40 for a first down, with Robertson, Gary Gray and FB Mike Bennett alternating. Forced to punt after loss of nine yards on a pass attempt. Callisburg gained only three yards in as many tries, and punted to the Bulldog 43. Howe picked up three firsts in

six plays, to the Callisburg 20, then lost three on a fumble, and fell short on a fourth and nine. Callisburg forced to punt after three plays. From the Callisburg 43, Howe lost four on first down, fumbled for no gain then passed to Randy Ingram for 12. A center plunge for first down fell short by one yard.

Callisburg fumbled on the first scrimmage play of the second half, with Howe recovering on the 34. Bennett was stopped for two-yard loss; then Robertson contributed a 28-yard gainer to the Wildcat eight. Cavender added one, then another fumble of the wet ball stopped the threat at the Callisburg two. Lee Bailey accounted for a two-point safety on a defensive play to put Howe on the scoreboard with over nine minutes remaining in the third period.

Returning the Wildcat kick to the 49, the Bulldogs scored again in eight plays, with Robertson contributing a 24-yard around right end. From the 15, Gray added 5 on a reverse; a fumble cost two yards, followed by a pass to Ingram for six. Robertson added the six points around right end. Bailey's attempted kick was blocked, knotting the score at 8-8.

The teams exchanged possession of the pigskin via punts, fumbles and pass interceptions for the next 16 minutes of action before Callisburg finally capitalized on an interception. With less than three minutes to play, a Bulldog pass was intercepted on the Howe 40, and the visitors used only two plays, both passes, to score the winning TD. Second was a 22-yard completion for the score. Extra point attempt failed.

On the next series of downs, Cavender was dropped for a 17 yard loss on third down in an attempt to pass. Attempting to punt from the end zone, the pass from center sailed out of play for an automatic safe-

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## City Council Studying Proposal For New Trailer Park, Annexation

City Council Tuesday night tabled a request for approval of a proposed development and annexation of the property involved, pending details to be worked out by the developer.

The proposal, a trailer park south of the present city limits, involves 18.45 acres of land and was submitted to council by Herbert Taylor.

The site adjoins the present city limits on the east side of Highway 75. Highway frontage is 1170 feet.

Included in the proposal are 50-foot streets, with paving to be 31-feet in width; six-inch water mains and eight-inch sewer mains, with spaces for around 20-trailers in the original development.

Request was made by a representative of the development for assistance in connecting city facilities to the site. However, city policy for any development prohibits the city from extending existing lines to a proposed development. Cost is to be borne by the developer, council told the developer.

The matter was tabled to allow council to further study the fee system for individual taps to water and sewer lines.

In other business during the called meeting, council drew up a questionnaire to be included in the next mailing of water bills, regarding financing the project of employing a city marshal.

Postponed request to close the alley between the First Baptist Church and Church of Christ, due to opposition by Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company, A representative of the firm said the alley would provide access to an addition to the lumber yard, planned within the near future. The closing request will be considered again following completion of the addition.

### Council Asks Opinions On Employment Of Police Officer Here

Are you in favor of hiring a law enforcement officer for the city of Howe? Salary to be paid by a 75c extra charge monthly on water bills, with all businesses in Howe paying \$2.00 per month. Approximate cost of a full time officer will be about \$4800 per year plus car expense. A part time officer about \$4,200 salary plus gas for his car.

Please send in your opinion on this matter as City Council wants to comply with the wishes of the majority of the voters.

A straw vote ballot will be included with your next water bill.

## Enrollment Figure Increases To 473

School enrollment increased to 473 this week, Supt. Charles Thompson reported Wednesday.

This is an increase of nine over the first day of school.

Enrollment by grades is as follows:

Elementary, 1st grade, 50; 2nd, 49; 3rd, 54; 4th, 49, 5th, 47; 6th, 50; 7th, 35, and 8th, 31. Total elementary, 365.

High School, 9th, 31; 10th, 30; 11th, 20, and 12th, 27. Total high school enrollment, 108.

First six grades have been split into two classes each.

At the present figures, when any four of the first six grades are in high school, the enrollment will be double the present figure of 108 students.

## High School Elects Class Officers

Class officers for the 1967-68 school year were elected recently by high school students.

Seniors named Taylor Strawn as president; Gary Gray, vice-president, Nita Williams, secretary; Virginia Thompson, treasurer, and James Cook, reporter. Sponsor is Billy Harrell.

Junior officers are Vickie Finney, president; Bobby Hamilton, vice-president; Sharon Owens, secretary-treasurer, and Sandra Boyle, reporter. Class sponsors are Mrs. Hansard and Norman Dickey.

Sophomores: Mary Helen Sprowl, president; Gary Williams, vice-president; Judy Harmon, secretary-treasurer, and Ann Lupher, reporter. Room mothers are Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Lupher.

Freshmen: Tim Underwood, president; Keith Morrison, vice-Ricky Hanning, treasurer, and Eddie Hamilton, reporter.

## TB X-Ray Unit To Be In Howe

Dallas Area TB Association Mobile Unit will be in Howe, September 25, from 2 until 7 p.m., the Association announced this week.

### Hospital News . .

Wilson N. Jones:  
Mrs. Billy Harrell  
Mrs. James D. Finney  
Community: E. E. Clark

Carrie Walker

# 45 years ago this week

## Centennial Edition 1872-1972

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**HOWE'S THAT**

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## Parade to kick off Centennial Celebration

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There's a lot of history in Howe's past, and, even though this is probably the largest issue ever of a Howe newspaper we haven't even scratched the surface.

Stories of the past in the first 100 years are numerous, some sad, some humorous, some forgotten, and some dead with those who helped to make them.

We know we have missed a lot of them, like the reason Howe doesn't have a jail to house lawbreakers.

We published a story on the event at one time, but could not locate a copy of it, and the man who related it to us at the time has moved on.

But from memory, and possibly there are others who were witnesses to the event--

The former jail here-- and Howe did have one--was located near the railroad tracks. And back in Howe's past, there was a form of "justice" created by some young residents known as the "Rabbit Gang."

One night, with an overnight guest (at least he was registered for that length of stay) in the calaboose, the gang, not taking a liking to the individual, particularly because of his race, decided to eliminate the problem.

Along in the wee morning hours, along came a train, which stopped as was usual in those days, at the appropriate place here.

And when the train left, it wasn't known by most residents until the next morning, that the train had taken with it the jailhouse and its occupant. According to our informant, the "gang" had tossed a big chain around the jail, then tied the other end of it to the engine of the train.

Know that's a heck of a way to break jail.

Then there's the story of an other unwelcome guest at the time, who decided to remain in town overnight. And he did, according to the story. And he's still here, according to the story--at the bottom of one of the old city water wells.

Now that could be just one of those ghost stories--we're not swearin' to anything--take it or leave it.

The history we do have in this issue however, is not without contributions of several people, and if we try to name all of them, we're sure to omit some, but we'll try anyway.

There's Joan Dickey, who did a lot of leg work, and interviewed several "old timers" to obtain some of Howe's history, and Mame Roberts, who has contributed to Howe's history for years, and who has always assisted us with historical as well as current events, there's the Davis family (and we're not calling any first names, that way it covers more territory, in fact, almost everybody, the local churches, furnishing history of their becoming and remaining a part of Howe; the schools, and Mrs. George Stockton, Joe Thornton, Mr. Odum, Cleon Hamilton, (who provided us much of the history of Howe via a thesis he prepared on same a few years past) Nita Tolbert, and those we told you earlier we would surely forget to remember.

We'll try again next week.

Lastly, but not leastly, this edition wouldn't have been possible without the support of all who purchased advertising space.  
God bless 'em.



These three gunmen, the Lankford boys, Bill and Wes, and Dwain "Deadeye" Roberts, were members of a gang of Centennial boosters invading surrounding towns Saturday. The trio staged "shootouts" in the towns, and will display their quick draw talents during the celebration here next week.

### Bulldogs fall to Princeton, 17-0; meet Sanger Indians this week

Coach Norman Dickey's Howe Bulldogs will challenge the Sanger Indians at Sanger Friday night in their third encounter of the 1972 season. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

The Bulldogs are on the rebound, after dropping a 17-0 decision last week to Princeton. The team won the season opener the previous week, defeating the Anna Coyotes, 13-12 on the home field.

Defense was the name of the game last week, as Howe was on the short end of a 3-0 score at halftime, the result of a Princeton field goal with seven seconds remaining in the half.

As the game progressed, action became more severe, with both teams losing fumbles in the last half to end scoring threats. Each team lost three miscues, mostly due to hard

hitting. A pair of pass interceptions by the Princeton defense killed any hopes of the Bulldogs' scoring efforts, these too in the final moments of action.

The Bulldogs lost a fumble to Princeton at the Howe 15 to set up the first second-half score, with the hosts passing for a TD with 38 seconds remaining on the clock. Kick for extra point made it 10-0 Princeton.

On first downs following the kick, Princeton stole the football out of the air and returned it to the Howe 23. Following completion of a pair of serials for a first on the Howe one, the team hit the center with the clock running out for another six points, then booted the 17th point for the win.

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### Official Centennial Program

Howe, Texas, September 23-30, 1972

SATURDAY, September 23:

4:00 p. m.--Parade through downtown area, Highway 5 and Hanning Street, beginning at the High School building.

5:00--Barbecue, downtown area.

8:00--Big time Wrestling spox, by the Volunteer Fire Department, High School Gym.

MONDAY, September 25:

7:00 p. m.--Centennial Queen program, crowing of Senior and Junior Miss Queens, downtown area.

8:00 p. m.--Music by Jerry Foster and band, downtown area.

TUESDAY, September 26:

6:30--Free Watermelon feast, grade school grounds

7:30--Domino Tournament, grade school gym. (four trophies to be awarded.)

WEDNESDAY, September 27:

Community Church Singing, Hanning St.

THURSDAY, September 28:

6:30 p. m.--Old Fashioned Dress Contest, downtown area.

7:30 p. m.--Bonfire, High School Students.

8:00 p. m.--Square Dance, downtown area.

FRIDAY, September 29:

7:00 p. m.--Introduction of Centennial Queens, Beard Judging Contest, football field.

8:00 p. m.--Homecoming Football Game.

SATURDAY, September 30:

(Business Area Blocked Off)  
8:00 a. m.--Old Fashioned bargain day by businesses.

Sidewalk Art Show

Sidewalk Antique Show

Sidewalk display for cooking contest

Sidewalk display for sewing contest.

11:00 a. m.--FHA Dress Review (downtown area)

1:00--5:00 p. m.--E. F. Arterbury gathering, grade school gym.

7:00 p. m.--Introduction of Centennial Queens, Oldest Citizen, man and woman, Oldest Married Couple

Introduction of beard contest winners, dress contest winners, domino tournament winners, cooking winners, sewing winners, grade school gym.

AWARD COLOR TELEVISION SET.

8:00 p. m.--Womanless Wedding, grade school gym.



Mayor J. W. Hall was one of several Centennial boosters participating in a caravan last Saturday promoting Howe's Centennial celebration, which begins officially Saturday afternoon with a downtown parade. At left is the Mayor Jr., with Chamber of Commerce President Ray Houston in the background.

### proclamation

PROCLAMATION  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE:

That, the City of Howe, Texas is hereby recognized by the people of Howe, Texas and is hereby cited by this proclamation for remarkable growth and achievements over the past one hundred years.

WHEREAS, the City of Howe has served its people well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Howe, Texas be commended for this its first one hundred years of growth and prosperity, and do hereby proclaim the week of September 23rd. thru 30th, 1972 as "HOWE CENTENNIAL WEEK".

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this the 18th day of September 1972.

J.W. Hall, Mayor  
ATTEST: George Barner, City Secretary

A parade featuring entries from Howe and the surrounding area will officially kick off a weeklong centennial celebration Saturday.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Centennial Queen candidates and others last Saturday toured area cities promoting the celebration which will climax Saturday night, September 30, with a "Womanless Wedding" at the grade school gym.

Confirmation from school drill teams, antique car owners, and others have assured a successful parade which will tour the business district, Hanning and Denny Streets. The parade will start and end at the high school building, according to Ray Houston, Parade Chairman. Entries are requested to be on location at the school by 3:30 for the scheduled 4:00 p. m. parade.

Barbecue will be available at a downtown concession stand during and after the parade, under the chairmanship of Ray Bledsoe.

At 8:30 p. m., "Big Time Wrestling" is scheduled at the high school gym, sponsored by the Howe Volunteer Fire Department, and featuring four matches, including one tag-team match. Tickets are available from firemen, or at Howe State Bank, White Auto Store, or City Hall. Ringside seats are \$2.50, with reserved seats, \$2.00, general admission, \$1.50 and children under 12, \$1.00.

Chairmen of the Centennial Queen committee, Mary Lankford and Glenda Baker, have requested candidates to appear at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at Linker's Antique shop for a photo session, and at 6:30 p. m. Monday at the Howe Enterprise office for a briefing on the scheduled 7:00 p. m. crowning of a Junior Miss and Senior Queen to reign during the remainder of the celebration activities. Donation Tickets for the color TV to be awarded must be turned in by noon Monday, the chairmen said.

Following the queen contest, a Dallas Band, under the leadership of Jerry Foster, former Howe resident, will perform. All the Monday events will be held on a stage adjacent to the city hall, Chairmen said.

Watermelon feast at 6:30 Tuesday evening, which is a free event, sponsored by the Chamber, will be held at the grade school under chairmanship of George Baker, assisted by Dwain Roberts and Bob Jensen.

Following the feast, a domino tournament will be held in the grade school gym, with E. F. Arterbury in charge. First and second place trophies will be awarded to each partner following the games.

Rev. Johnny Johnson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Sam Randolph, First Baptist pastor, will be in charge of a Community singing for the Wednesday night program.

Square dancing will be on tap Thursday night, at 8:00 o'clock, preceded by the old fashioned dress review at 6:30 with trophies to the best dressed man, woman, boy, girl, and married couple. A bonfire, annual event on the night before the homecoming football game, will be held at the football field at 7:30.

Friday night's program will include introduction of contest winners, centennial queen (continued on page two)



O. V. Troxell



J. W. (Wimpy) Reed



Leon Thornhill



Ray Houston



Tinker and Bill Corbin



Harold Taylor

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### Howe's that...

**NEEDED:** Volunteer Firemen (or women) for the City of Howe. Must be willing to give some time and effort to attend meetings and training. Your pay will be satisfaction in helping your neighbors in your community. Who knows, the next fire could be at your home or the home of a friend or relative.

The ad above is hypothetical, but there is a need for volunteers to learn how to fight fires and to give their time to the community. The Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Fire Hall, 120 E. Haning, at 7:30 p.m. for two-hour sessions that involve some business matters and also drills to learn how to use the equipment. If you think you might be interested, but aren't sure, attend the next meeting (October 5). You won't be obligated to join, but you might find a job you can do (and one that needs doing).

About 10 to 15 volunteers meet every other week to participate in training. Teams are assigned to check the vehicles each week to make sure they are in running condition. (A fire truck that won't start isn't much good, you know.) Several of the firemen have also attended training sessions at Texas A&M Fire School (held each summer the last week of July) and at training sessions held by the Texomaland Firefighters School.

The volunteers receive no pay for their time and efforts, but money for equipment comes from the City of Howe budget, Grayson County (Howe Volunteers have a contract to go to the aid of county residents in a certain area), and contributions from the public. All support is appreciated.

The phone company recently installed (at the request of the fire department and the city) equipment which will double the capability of the fire line system. Currently 16 phones in Howe ring when the fire number is dialed. These phones are in the homes of the firemen. If more volunteers sign up to join the fire department, more lines can be added.

Mark October 5, 7:30 p.m. on your calendar and come to the fire meeting. See you there!

**HOWE FIREMEN** answered two calls last Sunday afternoon. About 2 p.m. a call was received about a man who was pinned under a tractor. Two fire trucks and several volunteer firemen responded to do what they could. Unfortunately, the man (Horace Smith of Rt. 1, Gunter) died. At 2:45 p.m. another call came of a house fire in the Dorchester area. One fire truck responded immediately. Sherman was called for assistance and firemen from the tractor accident went to the Dorchester fire. The kitchen was destroyed. Heavy damage was suffered in the living room and dining room area, but the structure was saved. The fire probably started in the kitchen. The lady who lives in the home was in the hospital at the time of the fire and no one was injured in the fire. However, there was loss of property involved.

The Howe Volunteers are to be commended for giving of their time and efforts. The intensive training efforts they have been going through are helping them know what to do at a fire.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, officers were elected for the 1982-83 year. Jerry Park was re-elected chief, a post he has held for several years. Two assistant chiefs were elected: Jerry Burk and Don Tjernlund. Gary Frank was re-elected training officer and Lana Rideout was re-elected secretary/treasurer. Following the elections, Dave Phillips, a Dallas fireman who lives in the Howe area, talked with the firemen about the methods of fire attack on various structures. He stressed proper ventilation before entering a structure and gave other useful information to the firemen.

**CALENDAR OF TEXAS EVENTS** - The benign brevity of wintertime in Texas is demonstrated by the listings in the brand-new Calendar of Texas Events just issued by the highway department's Travel and Information Division.

Dozens of outdoor events such as fishing and golfing tournaments - impossible in northern climes - show how Texans plan to enjoy the cooler months ahead. The Calendar spans the months from October through March. Typical Texas products, such as peanuts, spinach, rice, hay and sugar cane, are all recognized with harvest festivals. Citrus and livestock are also featured with events that celebrate the bounty of Texas agriculture.

There'll be finger-licking all over Texas as the native cuisine is highlighted at festivals featuring barbecue, pinto beans, stew, buffalo burgers, gumbo, cabrito, or at a syrup-soppin' contest. For the stouthearted, there's even a snake-meat eating contest.

The Calendar period includes Christmas, and there are the traditional presentations of "The Nutcracker" ballet, tours of decorated homes, and parades on both land and water.

The Calendar can help in planning close-to-home minivacations where maximum entertainment can be found with a minimum of travel. Free copies are available at any Texas Tourist Bureau or by mail from Calendar of Texas Events, P.O. Box 5064, Austin 78763.

### Fall Festival Set

The Howe PTA has announced that the annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16. Class, school and local organizations need to sign up for booths as soon as possible. Call Texanna Norman or Joanne Dickey before Oct. 12 deadline.



**SINGING THE SCHOOL SONG** - Following the football game Friday night against Celina, the Howe cheerleaders and football players sang the school song along with the fans.

### Keep Eye On Children At Football Games

Howe School Supt. Dr. Howard Tucker asks parents to be aware of where their younger children are during football games. He recommends that children and students attending the games stay away from the end zones and dark areas. They should stay with their friends and those from their own school.

Dr. Tucker said that at the Howe-Celina football game Friday night, Sept. 17, a Howe youngster was hit in the eye by an older boy from a school other than Howe or Celina. Philip Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bearden was hit in the eye by a 6th grader who had grabbed him and said he was going to beat him up. The other boy told authorities that Philip began kicking him and that was when he hit him in the eye. However, the older boy had been picking on Philip's younger brother, Kent, a few minutes earlier and had grabbed Philip and threatened to beat him up just before hitting him in the eye.

### College Night

Howe High School juniors and seniors and their parents will be participating with area Grayson County youth at the College Night to be held Monday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. at Sherman High School. Representatives of about 45 colleges and universities will be present to counsel with students and parents about their choices for higher education.

### Film Set At Methodist Church

**THE LIVING WORD**, a new film produced by World Wide Pictures, will be presented by First United Methodist Church in Howe on Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. The showing is free, and open to the public.

Featuring narration by Billy Graham and Cliff Barrows, the film weaves together Scripture passages, great works of religious art, music, and some of the most stunning color footage ever filmed in the Holy Land. The film touches the heart and mind of the viewer with its relevance to twentieth-century mankind.

Rich in visual beauty, and enhanced by a powerful, original musical score, THE LIVING WORD brings the pages of the Bible to life in a fresh new way.

The Reverend Millard Fairchild, pastor of the church, is extending an invitation to all to attend. THE LIVING WORD is an outstanding

film for anyone who has unanswered questions about just what the Bible means to us today. The producers of the film feel the real beauty of the production is not so much the color photography which is truly memorable but more the clear way in which it explains what the Christian faith really is. God has a plan for us, set in motion at the moment of Creation, and it's still being realized today. The film aims to help each viewer discover that plan, and to see how our lives fit into the plan.

World Wide Pictures, the producer of THE LIVING WORD, is the film ministry of the Billy Graham organization. Among the company's other releases are the award-winning THE HIDING PLACE, and the recent film, JONI, which stars Joni Eareckson, quadriplegic, as herself.

## CHURCH GIVEN TO CITY

The First Christian Church of Howe donated their building, land, and furniture inside the building to the City of Howe. The city council voted unanimously to accept the donation.

The church, which is located on the corner of Denney and O'Connell, contains a large size auditorium, a chapel, two small classrooms, and a small kitchen. Among furniture items donated to the city are a piano, church pews, and several tables and chairs.

The Howe City Council met in regular session Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. Mayor J.W. Reed presided at the meeting. Council present were R.L. Cate, Jim Huckaby, Jack Floodas, Sam Haigis, and Jack Berry.

Others present were Jo Ann Thompson of TP&L, C. Cox, Lana Rideout, Don Seelye, and Joe T. Cox.

Council voted to close the one downtown block of E. Haning on Oct. 16 for the Fall Festival activities and the close it again on Oct. 23 for a Homecoming Street Dance. The closing for the dance was conditional on finding a sponsor.

Council also passed the second reading of the fuel cost factor for TP&L. Ms. Thompson, assistant manager for TP&L, informed council that the company has filed for a name change to Texas Utilities Electric Co., but there will be no local changes. TP&L will be a division under the company.

Council passed the second reading on the budget for 1982-83.

Council also agreed to hire a lawyer, Gene Vineyard, to work with the Texas Dept. of

### Girl Scout News Junior

Junior Girl Scout Troop 52, whose members meet at the Fire Department on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., elected officers at last week's meeting. Patrol leaders are Fatema Johnson - 4th grade and Diane Engel - 5th grade. The troop treasurer is Tricia Fawkes.

The troop's record keeper is Jamie Rideout.

The troop will be working on badges this year and will be making a field trip to the Howe Police Department next Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Any interested girls in grades 4-5 are invited to attend troop meetings. Please call Anne Engel at 532-6143 for further information.

### Cadettes

Cadette Troop 54 meets on Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. at the troop leader's home at 500 S. Denney. Jill Stevenson invites all interested girls in grades 6-7-8 to attend troop meetings. Troop officers are Jammie Sprowl, secretary; Stacy Stevenson, treasurer; Jana Dalton, song leader; and Nancy Smith, telephone chairman.

The girls' primary focus is volunteer service to the community. They would appreciate suggestions for community service projects. Please call Mrs. Stevenson at 532-6471.

Water Resources for funding the sewer project. The city will be borrowing money from the State Water Board through certificates of obligation. The lawyer's fee will be included in the loan. (Note: the loan will be paid back out of revenues from the sewer fees over a period of many years.) City Engineer John Wortham recommended the hiring of Vineyard. Councilman Cate said Vineyard had previously worked for Howe on water well bonds and had done an excellent job.

Council voted to take no action on a street belonging to Logan Puckett. Puckett had requested that the city accept the street, but since

### Survey

The Howe Enterprise is currently conducting a survey of local readers. An effort will be made in the next few weeks to contact each resident of Howe. Your time in answering the questions will be appreciated.

the street is not paved, the council hesitated.

Council held a public hearing on the expenditure of revenue sharing funds. The expected amount is \$9,756. No citizens gave any suggestions. Council voted 4-1 to put \$9,000 into the street dept. and \$756 into repair and renovation of the SNAP Center. Councilman Berry cast the opposing vote.

Council approved an ordinance raising water, sewer and sanitation rates. Council also voted to amend the 1981-82 budget.

A transfer of funds from sanitation and from a Howe State Bank note was approved to help pay for street paving on Beatrice St. The total transferred was \$5,600.

Police Chief Ken Vickers gave the following police report for Aug. 19-Sept. 16: arrest - 3, tickets written - 9, warnings - 8, disturbances - 7, thefts - 7, vandalism - 3, complaints - 7, prowler calls - 2, police dept. assist - 10, cattle on roadway - 6, accidents - 2 (both on Hwy. 75 access road, no one hurt).

motorist assist - 7, emergency messages - 3, recovered stolen items - 2 (vehicles). Patrol miles were 102.9 miles per 24 hours. Officer Denny Ball is leaving Howe force on Sept. 24 and Billy Dobbins will be replacing him, Vickers said.

Council voted to appoint Tom Nelson to do the city audit.

Joe Fenton reported that TRPC will be conducting classes that will be helpful to mayors and city council members. Fenton also said the paving project on Beatrice was postponed to Sept. 21 due to bad weather. A date was set for a session with Lone Star Gas on the rate increase for Sept. 28 at 7:00 p.m.

### Sales Tax Up

The City of Howe received \$1,210.64 for the September payment of the one percent city sales tax. Payments to date for the year 1982 are \$18,621.99 which is an 8.42 percent over last year's amount (\$17,175.39).

## Bulldogs Lose, 21-6

The Howe Bulldogs managed a few sparks in an otherwise disappointing loss Friday, Sept. 17, to the Celina Bobcats, 21-6.

Howe's touchdown came on a 57-yard run by sophomore Randy Geer. Late in the fourth quarter the Bulldogs sparked on a determined drive to the goal line as Quarterback Scott Taylor hit several good passes to various Bulldogs and came within a few yards of the goal line before the Bobcats took over the ball and the clock ran out.

Good defensive efforts by the Bulldog team held Celina several times. Kenny Cornelison recovered a Celina fumble at one point in the game and Mike Ortega and David Carlson blocked several Bobcat passes.

Howe received the kickoff, but was unable to make a first down before giving up the ball. Celina also could not move the ball and it went back to Howe. A Bulldog fumble set up the Celina team for a touchdown. The PAT kick was also good and the Bobcats led 7-0 with five minutes left in the first quarter.

Two 5-yard penalties against the Bulldogs slowed Howe down and ball went back to Celina. A penalty against the Bobcats stopped

them and Howe had the ball on the Celina 10. A pass interception stopped the Bulldogs and Celina had the ball for the next four plays.

When Howe got the ball again, Geer carried twice. The first time was for a 2-yard loss and the second was his 47-yard TD with 8:34 left in the half. A high snap from the center prevented the PAT kick and Celina led 7-6.

Celina made one first down on their next possession, but Geer tipped a Bobcat pass and kept Celina back. Howe then took over and gained little yardage. The ball belonged to the Bobcats again.

Celina managed three first downs this time and had scrambled to the Howe 24 before being stopped by the Bulldog defense. Howe had the ball as the last seconds of the half were ticking out, but another Bulldog fumble set up the Bobcats for a 27-yard TD pass with 9 seconds left on the clock. The PAT kick was good and Celina led 14-6 at the half.

The third quarter saw little gain for either team.

As the fourth quarter began the Bobcats score on a 2 yard run. The goal had been set up by a 40 yard run, but Bulldog Kenny Cornelison tackled the

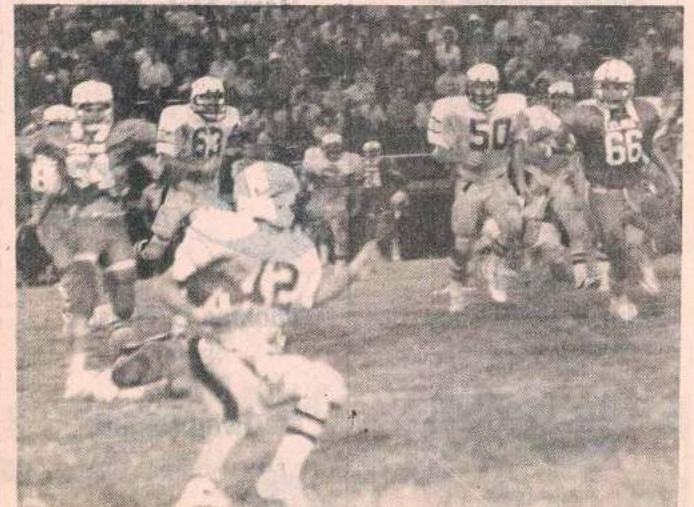
Celina runner and pulled him out of bounds on the 2. The PAT kick was good and the Bobcats held the lead, 21-6.

A few minutes later the Bulldogs made a determined effort in a drive toward the goal line. Mike Vickers and Orville Haynes each caught 5-yard passes. Then Taylor kept the ball for a 25 yard run. Ortega and Vickers caught passes but for little gain. A long pass to David Carlson near the goal line was incomplete and Celina took possession of the ball for the last two minutes of the game.

Defensive tackles were made by Vickers, Ortega, Barry Dunn, Robert Perkins, Steven Dobbins, Dennis Foster, Taylor, Ricky Rothwell, Carlson, Norman Mutchler, Ernie Willis, Pat Gilstrap, Geer, Jamie Hussey, Cornelison, and Gregg Allison.

The Bulldogs, now 2-1, will host Anna, 3-0, for the District 14-AA opener Friday Sept. 24 at Bulldog Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Howe	Statistics	Celina
7	First Downs	15
31-120	Rushes-yds	41-137
50	Passing yards	110
7-14-1	Passes	7-9-0
6-22	Punts	3-35
3-2	Fumbles-lost	2-1
3-23	Penalties	8-55



**LOOKING FOR A HOLE** in Celina's defense is Randy Geer, No. 12. Bulldogs coming to his aid are Gregg Allison, No. 63, and Larry Potts, No. 50. Geer scored Howe's one touchdown on a 57-yard run. Celina won the game, 21-6.

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## Howe's That ..

**THANKS** to Duane and Rose Peters, the Howe Enterprise is famous in Wolf Point, Montana.

Rose writes her weekly articles about the rodeos where she and Duane are busy. It seems that last year, the week the article about the Wolf Point trip came out, someone from that city was in Howe and saw a copy of the paper. That person bought up several copies of the Enterprise and took them to Wolf Point.

This year when Duane and Rose arrived at Wolf Point they found copies of their hometown paper!

**WELL, I SURVIVED!** My daughter's wedding was lovely and the bride was beautiful (of course, all brides are beautiful on their wedding day - but this one was more so in my opinion). Mama shed a few tears - especially when her father who was performing the ceremony said something about her being "our baby."

It was a special wedding in many ways. She wore the dress I wore 26 years ago at my wedding. Her father performed the ceremony. Her brother escorted her down the aisle (he got to give her away - something he's wanted to do for a long time!). Her sister made all the corsages and bouquets. And so many other special people helped to make it a wonderful wedding celebration.

Grandson Jordan was to be the ring bearer, but it was his nap time and he didn't want to cooperate. He fell asleep shortly after the ceremony began. At the rehearsal, however, he made us all laugh when he began picking up all the flowers that the flower girl dropped from her basket. He picked them up and put them back in the basket.

## HMS Students Learn Current Events

Social studies students at Howe Middle School view a 15-minute current events program each week called "What's In The News." In addition to the TV program, each week the Howe Enterprise prints a companion article which enables the students to make use of the newspaper in class as well as informing the parents and community residents about this part of their children's education.

Howe ISD obtains this and many other educational programs from Regional Instructional Television Consortium (RITC) through an agreement worked out between Region 10 and Richardson ISD.

The current event series and newspaper articles help students develop vocabulary, have class discussion on "thought" questions, improve composition skills with write-in activities, focus on history and government, understand diversity of cultures and people, and learn geography skills.

The "What's In The News" article appears on page six of this issue.



**FUN WITH WATERCOLORS**

Students in Mrs. Cordell's GT/Honors English class enjoyed painting a watercolor fantasy as part of a project for their class

## GT Students Create Their Own Myths

GT/Honors students in Mrs. Cordell's sophomore English class have just finished a unit on myths in Literature and are now practicing creating their own myths through the medium of water colors and written work.

This approach of using visual thinking that is translated into written work is not the exclusive reserve of artists. Visual thinking is used constantly by everyone. Surgeons think visually to perform an operation; chemists to construct molecular models; and architects, to create functional

buildings with beauty. Visual thinking directs figures on a chessboard and designs global politics on the map. Thomas Edison used the process of drawing to help him create and better understand his inventions.

Mrs. Cordell said, "We hope to use this approach again during the school year because, besides being fun, the students enjoyed the challenge."

Pictures and written work are on exhibit in Mrs. Cordell's room at the high school.

## School Board Meets

The Academic Excellence Indicator System Report for 1991-92 was presented at the Howe School Board meeting Monday, Sept. 21. The annual report compares students in the district, area and state based on test scores, ethnic background, grade level, etc. Copies of the report will be available at the Howe Community Library, all school campuses, the administration office and Howe City Hall.

In other business, the board: \*Honored Jo Ann Fagala as employee of the month (see separate article).

\*Approved the 1992-93 tax rate at 42 cents, same as last year, for interest and sinking.

\*Approved the GCED tax rate for 92-93.

\*Approved maternity leave for teachers- Chrissy Woods, Linda Mazerolle, and Janine Gonzalez. Wayne King informed the board that enrollment is at 900. He also noted that the Sex Education Committee has met and will be changing their name to "Life Decisions" Committee. King said the first meeting was well attended and he believes this

## Jo Ann Fagala Honored As HISD Employee of Month

Jo Ann Fagala has been selected September Employee of the Month for the Howe ISD. Mrs. Fagala works in the middle school office. She began in education as a teacher's aide in 1974, and first came to Howe ISD in 1976. She has also worked for Grayson County School in the Chapter One Co-Operative.

Mrs. Fagala maintains all the student records at the middle school. She keeps financial accounts up-to-date at the campus. She also cares for the students which come to her all day with their "crises." She takes temperatures, bandages cuts, listens to excuses, solves problems, and answers the telephone in between! As Mr. Skipworth's secretary, she helps to keep all areas of the middle school running smoothly.

Jo Ann really needs track shoes as she races from one end of the hall to the other delivering messages, finding students and delivering materials to the

committee is going well.

Two high school teachers, Janie Finney and Bill Martin, gave the board a brief presentation concerning a new class at the high school this year: a freshman orientation class. Mrs. Finney noted that last year 9th grade students experienced a high rate of failure (31%) of one or more classes during the first six weeks. Because of changes in attitude of teachers in high school and the different atmosphere, many students are not prepared with the necessary study skills, etc. During the first six weeks of this school year, a freshman orientation class has been presented to all 9th grade students during the

23-minute tutorial session. With several teachers taking turns as instructors and/or facilitators students have been taught such things as note taking, listening skills, how to prepare for a test, taking responsibility for doing the necessary work, etc. Finney and Martin hope that this class will help students be more successful during their first year of high school and throughout their school career.

teachers. She willingly helps everyone, performing her duties with an extra helping of patience. Regardless of how busy she might be, she always takes time to stop and help someone else in need.

Mr. Skipworth says that he is so fortunate to have Jo Ann managing the office with her pleasant manner and her accurateness and completeness of task. The entire district is proud to call Jo Ann Fagala their own, and is pleased to announce her as employee of the month.

Mrs. Fagala lives in Howe with her husband Jim. They have two children who are Howe graduates.

## 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

The Howe City Council is in the process of negotiating a contract with Mike Harris of MTS Ambulance to provide ambulance service in Howe. Flesher Funeral Home has provided ambulance in Howe for many years, but they have sold the ambulance part of their business to MTS.

Harris, who will be basing his operation in Van Alstyne at the VA Fire Station as of Oct. 1, charges \$250 per ambulance call. He is requesting a yearly subsidy payment from the City of Howe: for 1992-93 that payment would be \$16,000 (the same amount Van Alstyne is paying).

After lengthy discussion at the regular council meeting on Sept. 17 and further discussion at a called meeting on Sept. 21, the council voted 4-0 to offer a subsidy payment of \$10,000 to Harris. At press time they had no indication whether or not he was willing to accept the lesser amount.

During the discussion, council discussed their options on the ambulance matter. The city is not obligated to provide ambulance service according to attorneys at the Texas Municipal League. However, council members Duane Peters and Roger Luttrell both said they feel Howe must have ambulance service available. Peters said, "We can't put a price tag on human life?" Luttrell stated that many people he had talked to about the matter were

adamant that Howe continue to have ambulance service available. "I don't believe I could sleep at night if we didn't have a contract for ambulance service," Luttrell added.

Mayor Ray Bledsoe had talked to the City of Sherman to see if they could contract with Howe on ambulance service. Sherman said they could not, but that they would offer back up or secondary service for emergencies. Several on council felt that secondary service is not adequate.

Due to the uncertainty of the contracted amount, the council has also tabled approval of the 1992-93 budget until the ambulance contract issue is decided.

In other business at the Sept. 17 meeting, the council:

\*Approved second readings of ordinances for a four way stop at Ricketts and Pecan, changes to the unsafe building code, and higher water and sewer rates.

\*Approved a 3.2% rate increase to Waste Management for sanitation services.

\*Amended the 1991-92 budget.

At the Sept. 21 meeting the council:

\*Authorized Mayor Bledsoe to sign a note at Howe State Bank for \$4,000 to help the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. purchase a tank truck for fighting grass fires, etc. The Howe VFD already has much of the funding needed.

## Bulldogs Drop Game To Farmersville

The Howe Bulldogs suffered yet another defeat, this time to Farmersville, 21-0, on Sept. 18. Both teams were winless going into the game. Howe has two more non-district games before district play begins for the Class 11AA teams.

Coach McQueen said, "It was a closer game than the score indicated. We had opportunities to win. I'm just proud of the way our kids kept their head and held tough against Farmersville."

The Farmers took an early lead in the first quarter with a 17-yard TD run and PAT kick with 6:09 left in the first period.

The score remained 7-0 until the fourth quarter when Farmersville returned a fumbled recovery 39 yards to score. A 2-point conversion play succeeded. With 6:42 left in the game the score was at 15-0. Then with clock at 3:46, a 22-yard pass play made the final score. It was the only pass completed by the Farmers in the game. The PAT kick failed.

Howe gained only 23 yards rushing and 45 in the air.

Freese completed 5 of 20 passes with 1 interception. Jeremy Francis caught 2 for 43 yards. Chad Norton caught 1 for 3. Rushing were Jay Carson with 35 yards on 12 carries and Doug Ogle 24 on 8 carries.

## STATISTICS

	Howe	Farmersville
1st downs	5	14
Yds. rushing	33/23	57/245
Passing	5-20-1	1-5-0
Yds. passing	45	22
Penetrations	3	3
Fumbles lost	3	6
Punts	6-32	3-34
Penalties	2-10	6-57

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.

## Council Negotiating On Ambulance Service

\*Joined the Texas Water Partnership, a non-profit corporation interested in future development of water and solid waste policy in Texas and in establishing a State water and solid waste infrastructure funding program in Texas to assist them in paying for State mandated requirements.

\*Joined a coalition of small cities who want to seek changes concerning requirements for Extended Area Service from telephone companies. Area towns involved in the project include Bells, Tom Bean, Blue Ridge, Celeste, Crawford, Point, Lavon, and Savoy. Council approved this on a vote of three for (Marion Allison, Jerry Campbell and Duane Peters) and one against (Luttrell).

The Howe Police Department reports the following activities for the month August: 27 miscellaneous calls, 20 open doors/alarms, 8 disturbances, 15 arrests, 17 motorist assists, 14 police dept. assists, 14 complaints taken, 3 terroristic threats/assaults, 1 prowler call, 5 burglaries, 2 thefts, 1 motor vehicle accident, 193 traffic citations issued, 29 warning citations, 665 vacation home checks, and 6 dog calls. Total miles driver per 24 hour period = 210, average 14.4.

Municipal court report for August: 174 non-parking traffic cases and 2 parking cases. In non-traffic cases: 14 state law and 3 city ordinance. Payments of fines = \$7,143.35 + \$2,593 cost for total revenue of \$9,736.35.

## Mark Your Calendar

**RANCH RODEO AND DANCE** sponsored by Ladonia Rodeo Association Saturday, Sept. 26, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Eastman Arena in Ladocnia. Lots of family fun and entertainment. \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

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

**HOWE 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.

**PEROT RALLY** will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Loy Lake Park, Denison. Entertainment and All American picnic. Bring sack lunch, cold drinks and lawn chairs. Public invited.

**FALL FESTIVAL** sponsored by Howe PTA will be held Saturday, Oct. 17, 5-8:45 p.m. (In case of rain, Oct. 19, 6-8:45p.m.)

Register by October 4, 1992 to vote in the November 3, 1992 General Election.

For more information, call John Ramsey, Tax Assessor Collector, Voter Registrar, Grayson County at 868-9515, ext 222.

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## Howe's that ...

by Lana Rideout

What is a popular war?

Last week, every article I read or every newscast I heard concerning the Iraq war called it an "unpopular war."

It seems to me that as long as there are people who hate other people and people who want to control certain territory or positions, etc., then there will be wars. To me that means that there will always - always - be wars somewhere on this planet.

Over the centuries, wherever war has been waged, there are people who opposed that war.

War sometimes ruins lives. Just think about all the able-bodied young men (and women) who have lost their lives or who have been severely injured. We have lost their productivity. We have lost the ideas and innovations they could have contributed to our world. And we have lost much more.

And yet, when we are attacked by terrorists or by madmen (such as Hitler), we must do something to protect our country, our way of life, our freedom.

There are many brave soldiers who right now are in harm's way - in Iraq and Afghanistan. They volunteered to be there ... in a buffer zone between us and those terrorists and madmen.

I hope and pray that no war ever becomes a "popular" war. Perhaps a better word would be a "necessary war." I believe that some of the wars that have fought over the generations have been necessary wars.

Whatever your opinion about the Iraq war, please remember to pray for those brave soldiers who proudly serve our country. They are working to help people abroad and at home have a better life.

## HISD BOARD

To hold regular meeting at 6 pm tonight

The HISD Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6 pm (note earlier time) at Howe Administration Office, 105 W. Tutt Street.

Items on the agenda will include: request for waiver of transfer fee for a parent,

Campus Improvement Plans, HISD District Improvement Plan, HISD Technology Plan, and appointment of an Alternate to the TASB Delegate Assembly.

The meeting is open to the public.

## Sen. Craig Estes announces "District Dialogues" for all 18 counties in Senate District 30

Austin - State Senator Craig Estes today announced a series of 18 "District Dialogues" to be held across Senate District 30 running Sept. 24 through Oct. 25.

"I believe these meetings are an important opportunity for me to hear more from my constituents about the issues facing our district and our state, and for me to provide an update on what we accomplished in Austin and hope to accomplish in the future," said Estes.

Senator Estes coined the term "District Dialogue" to describe his town hall meetings to better emphasize that these meetings are an opportunity for a direct conversation with the people of Senate District 30.

The "District Dialogues" will be held in each of the 18 counties within Senate District 30, and the meetings will be grouped by geography to give constituents the best opportunity to attend one of up to four meetings in their general area.

Monday, Sept. 24 from 4:30-6 pm, MSU Dillard College of Business and Administration Room 101, Wichita Falls

Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 4:30 to 6 pm, Vernon College Auditorium, Vernon

Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 4:30 to 6 pm Archer County Annex Meeting Room, Archer City

Thursday, Sept. 27 from 4:30 to 6 pm, Henrietta City Hall, Henrietta

Monday, Oct. 1 from 4:30 to 6 pm Grayson

County College - Erna Blackburn Lecture Hall, Sherman

Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 4:30 to 6 pm North Central Texas College Library Lyceum, Gainesville

Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 4:30 to 6 pm Farmersville Union Shed, Farmersville

Thursday, Oct. 4 from 4:30 to 6 pm Weatherford College - Technology Building, Weatherford

Monday, Oct. 15 from 4:30 to 6 pm Jack County Courthouse, Jacksboro

Tuesday, Oct. 16 from 4:30 to 6 pm Mineral Wells Senior Center, Mineral Wells

Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 4:30 to 6 pm Denton County Commissioners Courtroom, Denton

Thursday, Oct. 18 from 4:30 to 6 pm Decatur City Hall Meeting Room, Decatur

Monday, Oct. 22 from 4:30 to 6 pm Graham Education Workforce Center, Graham

Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 4:30 to 6 pm Texas State Technical College, Breckenridge

Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 10 to 11:30 am Portwood Pavilion, Seymour

Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 1 to 2:30 pm Throckmorton County Courthouse, Throckmorton

Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 4 to 5:30 pm Shackelford County Courthouse, Albany

Thursday, Oct. 25 from 4:30 to 6 pm North Central Texas College, Bowie



HOWE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

## Comedy set for Friday night

Back by popular demand, for one show only, Howe Dramatic Theatre proudly presets the return of *Greater Tuna*.

Friday, Sept. 21, at 7 pm at the HHS cafeteria, the audience will be amazed as Les Bennett prances around in women's clothing while the rest of the cast makes fun of life in small town Texas. (Although unconfirmed at this time, it is also rumored that Bron-

co Wildman and the director, Mr. Wright, may also be spotted wearing dresses).

If you missed this hilarious show the first time, you definitely don't want to make the same mistake twice, so please attend Friday night at 7 pm for an evening of uncontrollable laughter.

Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All are welcome.

## DURANT, Okla

## SOSU, Durant High bands to host John Parnell Marching Contest

Southeastern Oklahoma State University will host the 3rd-annual John Parnell Memorial Marching Band Contest Saturday, Sept. 29.

This popular and rapidly growing event is sponsored by SOSU and the Durant High School Band, with assistance from the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, First Texoma Bank and Landmark Bank, N.A.

The event is named in honor of the late John Parnell, former band director at Durant High School.

Three states will be represented this year. The 28-band field is among the largest in the state and the event is free of charge, even though most contests charge admission. Bands will vary from 20 to as many as 160-170 members.

SOSU Director of Bands David Christy said, "We are thrilled that we can carry on the legacy of John Parnell by means of hosting this contest."

"For us to have a full contest with 28 competing bands in only its third year of operation speaks volumes for the organization of the contest and the positive experience that we are able to give to the participating bands."

The all-day contest is fan friendly with plenty of seating in Paul Laird Field. The Durant Band Boosters will host a fundraising concession stand across the street from the football field.

The bands are divided into classifications according to the enrollment of their respective schools. Preliminaries begin at 9:30 am with the Class AA bands. There will be a lunch break following the 11:40 am performance.

Prelims resume with Class AAA on the field from 12:30 pm to 2:45. Another brief break will precede the appearance of Class AAAA and AAAAA bands beginning at 3:15 and ending after the 4:45 performance.

Southeastern's marching band will present an exhibition at 5 pm and finalists will

be announced at 5:20.

The finals will begin at 7 pm.

The finals will feature the top 10 overall bands as determined by the judges. Bands will be judged on Music Ensemble and Execution, Marching and Visual Execution, General Effect, Percussion, and Color Guard.

There will be seven judges to provide in-depth constructive criticism. Judges this year are Donald Miller, University of Texas-San Antonio; Alan Gray, Texas A&M-Commerce; Randy Jones, North Lamar High School, Paris, Texas; Jim Cude, Whitesboro (Texas) High School; Paul Onspaugh, Denison (Texas) High School; Alan Harkey, McKinney (Texas) North High School; and Stefanie Fulton, Sherman, Texas.

S&S (Texas) will open the Class 2A portion of the contest at 9:30 a.m. and be followed by Bells, Texas; Kingston; Tom Bean, Texas; Tishomingo; Plainview; Antlers; Howe, Texas; Konawa; Heavener; and Lexington.

Dickson will begin the 3A competition at 12:30 p.m., followed by Hugo; Pauls Valley; Idabel; Pottsboro, Texas; Lone Grove; Checotah; Broken Bow; Sallisaw; and Van Alstyne, Texas.

Ardmore opens the Class 4A competition at 3:15 p.m., followed by Ada; Burkburnett, Texas; and Oklahoma City Western Heights.

Denton Ryan High School of Texas leads off the 5A contest at 4:15 p.m. with Bossier City Parkway of Louisiana and Norman North to follow.

Finals begin at 7 p.m. The "Pride of Durant" will present an exhibition performance at 9:30 pm, just ahead of the awards assembly.

Christy said, "The public is certainly invited to attend part or all of this magnificent event. We invite everyone to come out for a full day of great entertainment with snacks, drinks and lunch just across the street."



Tanner Hartsfield wraps up Pottsboro running back. See story on page 7.

Photo by Karen Braswell

# 3 years ago this week



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## Howe's That

Most of the spare time I had this week was spent at 101 E. Haning Street. I purchased the 114 year-old building and renovations have begun. While working, I found an average of five honks per hour when removing the old M&M's Hardware sign and exposing the windows and then painting the window frames. Luckily, I only busted one of the windows that have been hidden for nearly 50 years. Thanks to Binswanger Glass in Sherman, I was able to get it replaced nearly immediately.

Coming in a close second to the honks were the passersby who came in at six per hour to ask, "What are you puttin' in?" The answer is: I'm simply renovating it and lease it out. I had no idea that there would be this much interest in what's going on at the corner downtown building. One woman told me that 'the whole town is curious.' I'm not sure about that, but I do know that tons of people are.

Also, a big thanks to my neighbor Paris Palacios for letting me use the matching white paint to do touchups. The mural is close to being started. Maybe tomorrow.

## Howe loses to Ponder 27-20, fall to 2-2 on season



Photo by Michelle Carney

Anthony Hawthorne races 64 yards to tie the game, 14-14 in the second quarter.

## Howe ISD added \$301,557 to general fund

The Howe Independent School District reported a good year financially for 2013-14.

"We booked about \$300,000 to fund balance in our general fund, primarily due to the increase in our enrollment last year." said Superintendent Kevin Wilson. "This will allow us to complete our facility project list and hopefully

add to it next spring."

Howe ISD's exact bump to the general fund was \$301,557. Total revenues to the general fund was \$9,342,900 and total expenses came to \$9,041,343.

"Our enrollment for August was 1,018, which is down slightly from 1,032 last August. However, it is still above

our previous three year average of 1,006, so we were pleased with that number, and it is within our budget projection." said Wilson. "If we can maintain that number and have good attendance this year, we anticipate another sound fiscal year."

Total fund balances including government funds came to a total of \$4,692,220.

The Howe Bulldogs lost their second consecutive game on Friday, by yielding to Ponder, 27-20. Howe (2-2) had a chance to tie the game late in the fourth quarter, but a blocked PAT (point after touchdown) gave Ponder (3-1) the one point needed to maintain the lead. The Lions of Ponder would later add another touchdown to bring the final to 27-10.

Ponder won the initial coin-toss and took possession only to turn the ball over on

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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



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