



## ★★★★★★★★★ Former Howe chief of police to return in same role

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THIS IS A TEST FROM THE HOWE BROADCASTING SYSTEM: There will be some "active shooter" police training sessions at Howe High School starting today. For all of you CHL men and women out there seeking to be in a rescue situation - PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM THE SCENE. If this were not a test, you'd be getting some other emergency alert somewhere other than a weekly online publication.

The Community Pep Rally is this Saturday. Each sport or organization from football, to cross country, to volleyball, cheerleaders, band, will be introduced to the crowd. A special recognition for Norman Dickey will take place starting at 7 pm.

It was a bit funny to see on social media that some locals weren't so happy to hear of the return of Carl Hudman as police chief. Some disgruntled members of the community made it well know that they prefer him to stay 3,741 miles away. With Hudman 63 hours away, I guess they felt better.

If this publication has a few more typos than normal, the wife is getting blamed. She's been working on the Howe Bulldogs football program and using the *Howe Enterprise* computer all week and leaving this to be produced on the laptop. The good news is this year's football program will be one for the ages. It truly will be a remarkable production. However, since she's using the *Enterprise* computer, it will have some typos.



**Carl Hudman was hired to return to the City of Howe as the chief of police.**

Former Howe Chief of Police Carl Hudman will be returning to Howe in the same position starting in October. He resigned 14 months ago to take a similar position in Alaska.

with Matt Whitworth who began in August of 2017 but recently accepted the chief of police position created by Howe ISD.

The city council approved the return of Hudman in Thursday's special held council meeting.

Howe replaced Hudman

## Local DISH retailer gets great reception with Blue Bell Ice Cream Social in Howe

It was the third time that Chris Cavender of Howe brought Blue Bell ice cream to the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce for a function to promote the products of his locally owned business Cavender Home Theater. Nearly a hundred people gathered for a free bowl or three of about 12 different flavors. The crowd included County Sheriff Tom Watt and County Commissioner Jeff Whitmire as well as Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley and City Councilman Darren Foster.



**The line was steady on Thursday night for ice cream.**

Cavender served ice cream for most the evening and was as helped by Howe City Secretary Joy Stevens most of the evening due to a large

number of visitors.

Cavender Home Theater is the local DISH Network retailer and has installed a great number of antennas

locally due to the squabbles with the local television networks. Their antennas not only get local channels but get Dallas stations in full HD quality.

## Elementary and middle school students to meet the teachers on Thursday

Thursday night, August 16 is the date for parents of elementary and middle school students to meet the teachers and check the schedules.

The elementary school portion will begin at 5:30 pm. Kindergarten and third grade will have a sit-down orientation to discuss procedures and expectations. It will begin promptly at 6 pm in the student's homeroom class.

Parents and students are asked to bring their school supplies that night.

The middle school will have a fifth-grade orientation at 7 pm in the middle school gymnasium. But starting at 6:15 and lasting until 8 pm is the

sixth through eighth-grade schedule pick up and meeting of the teachers.

The sixth grade will meet near room 12 while the seventh grade will meet in the courtyard area. The eighth grade will in the hallway ramp leading to the band hall.

Middle school students may place supplies in their lockers that night as well.

For additional middle school information, call 903-532-3286.

For additional elementary school information or questions, call 903-532-3320.

## Bulldogs begin Friday with scrimmage

Valley View will travel to Howe on Friday night to scrimmage the Bulldogs under the lights. The junior varsity is set to begin at 6 pm while the varsity will start at 7 pm.

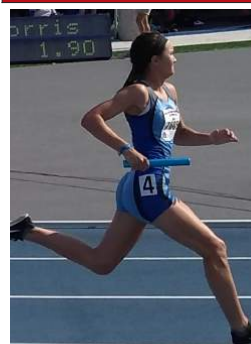
Howe Head Coach Bill Jehling will see his first action on the sidelines of Bulldog Stadium against the Valley View team that was 10-2 a year ago. The Eagles after realignment are in Class 2A, Division I, District 5 with Celeste, Collinsville, Tom Bean, and Trenton.

Howe is now in Class 3A, Division 1, District 5 with Bonham, Commerce, Pottsboro, Rains, Lone Oak, and Van Alstyne.

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## Howe athlete earns bronze medal at Junior Olympics



Marissa Agee, a sophomore at Howe High School recently ran in Iowa and placed third with her team in the 4x800 relay. Submitted photo. The 4x800 relay team (L-R): Jamison Gladney, Marissa Agee, Casey Cruz, Suzanne Ramirez. Submitted photo.

Howe High School entering sophomore Marissa Agee recently competed at the AAU Junior Olympics National Championships at Drake University in Des Moines, IA. She and her teammates with Team Quest finished third in the 4x800 relay to earn a bronze medal and a lifetime of bragging rights.

During this race, Agee ran a personal best time of 59.84 during her leg of the race.

Agee also ran the 800-meter individual event where she placed 36 of 77 with a time of 2:26.76.

In mid-July, Agee competed at the University of Texas San Antonio at the USATF Region 12 Championships where she ran the 800 meters and placed 8 of 15 runners with a time of 2:28.15.

This spring, after making it to the area round of track for Howe as a freshman running varsity, she wanted to continue running and

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The team which includes Jamison Gladney, Casey Cruz, Suzanne Ramirez, and Agee finished with a time of 9:55.10 which placed them third of 15 teams and earned them a bronze medal.

The team also competed in the 4x400 relay where they placed 17 of 45 teams with a time of 4:04.46.



Marissa Agee in lane four at Drake University. Submitted photo.

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## Lady Bulldogs take down Dodd City in first game

The Howe Lady Bulldogs beat Dodd City on Tuesday night in four sets 25-20, 25-18, 21-25, and 25-22.

Jenna Honore had nine kills, four digs, and one ace. Kaylin Bouse contributed five aces, four kills, and four blocks. Gianna Henry had five kills. Cassidy Anderson had four aces, three kills, and eight assists. Kylie Hopper has 10 assists. Molly Wilson had three aces, three kills, and nine digs. Kasie Segleski added two aces and two digs.



JV Lady Bulldogs



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Tiffany Moreland,  
Asst. Coach

Kasie Segleski



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Chloe Loftice

Ally Harvey



Kaylin Bouse

Maya Agee

Cassidy Anderson



Molly Wilson

Gianna Henry

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Marissa Agee running in the Junior Olympics. Submitted photo.

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competing, therefore, she found a summer team called Team Quest to not only continue competing but improve and enhance her performances. She and her father Brian became interested in Team Quest due to Kelcie and Natalie Simmons, a pair of sisters from Leonard that also went through their program and dominated North Texas in track events.

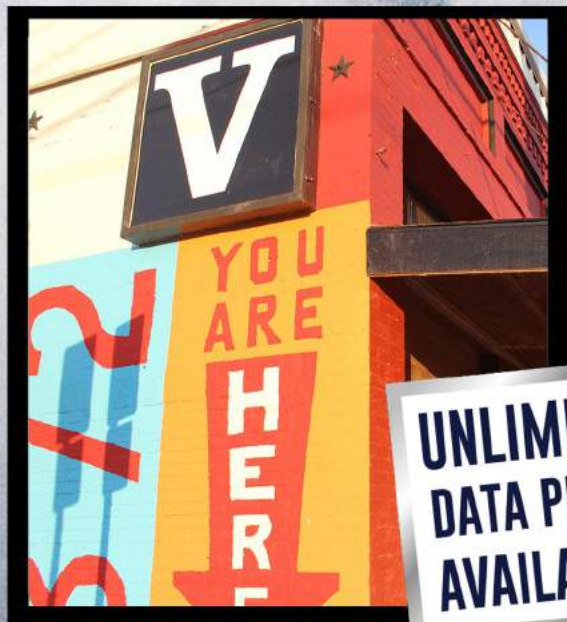
Ramirez who eventually would combine to run the second-fastest time in the nation. In her freshman varsity year, she was a member of the 4x200 relay and the 4x400 relay but now feels like she's found her race.

Agee had never run an 800-meter event before going to Team Quest but placed third in the first race she was in among athletes from all classifications, not just 3A. Because of her outstanding performance in the 800 meters, the distance coach took her and teamed her with other similar runners such as Jamison Gladney, Cassandra Cruz, and Suzanne

Agee moved to Howe in the summer of 2013 from Anna. She's currently second in her glass grade-wise and is hoping to become the valedictorian of her class over the next three years. Agee was once awarded the HMS Award for the top student. She's also the president of the Business Professionals of America.

"I definitely like Howe better," said Agee. "At first, I was really shy, but I liked it because it's smaller."

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# There's more to life than just football for this hands-on coach



New Howe Bulldogs Head Coach Bill Jehling works hand-offs with players at Monday's initial practice.

The first week of the Howe Bulldogs is officially underway under the new direction of Howe Head Coach Bill Jehling. Nearly 80 athletes have come out for football including one female - returning placekicker Calley Vick.

Jehling was excited to see what the senior-heavy team can do in 2018 as several players that did not play a year ago have decided to play for their senior year. Those include Elijah Campbell who has been a varsity basketball starter since his sophomore year, Spencer Akins and Bryce Krantz who each left football a year ago to focus on baseball only. However, Coach J (as the kids call him) has made it a point to get athletes to give every sport a chance.

"I'm big on all sports. I want our kids to participate in every sport," said Jehling in the first Howe

Bulldogs Coaches Show that was shown live on Facebook Friday. "You go to high school one time. You've got four years - let's take advantage of the opportunity. It's not just sports, it's everything. It's FFA, student council, band. I want all of our kids to participate in everything."

Jehling said that he's not just trying to develop football players, or just basketball players, or baseball players, but rather developing athletes for all sports.

The football players learned what Coach J was like on the football field last Monday when they underwent a crash course on discipline. The first day was quite impressive as the former US Marine had each player stand at attention with their arms behind their back to begin stretching exercises. By the end of the week,

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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 - Adult Bible Study  
 Kids Activities - Check Church FB Page Throughout Summer  
 Youth Activities - Check Church FB Page Throughout Summer

**Sunday**  
 8:30am - Prayer Time  
 9:15am - Bible Fellowship  
 10:30am - 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

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

**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

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## » Bulldogs

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**Coach Jehling shows his players exactly what he wants during workouts.**

the boot camp was very impressive.

Coach J has assembled a coaching staff that he says is a group of men that truly care for the kids.

"Coach McCormick, who has been with me for five years came up to me and said, 'Coach I think this is the best staff we've ever had together,'" said Jehling. "I just believe that we've got good people. You can hire guys that are great X and O guys, but sometimes they bring an ego with them. Or they don't know how to

relate to kids at our level."

Jehling says the goal of the football program is to win, but more importantly to mold these young men into being the best fathers and husbands that they can be down the road in their lives.

According to Coach J, the number one goal on the field for 2018 is to get in the playoffs. The number one goal off the field is to get these kids where they need to be as men and be the mentor to the kids that they need to succeed.



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

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Approximately 90 students have been marching three times per day to prepare for the upcoming Howe High School Marching Band season. The group, also known as 'The Pride of Howe' has seen an increase in participants by 15-20 students.

Graduation did take a toll on Howe with the loss of all-state trumpeter Greg Snider, but Liss says while they miss the sound, she feels like overall the group is sounding as good now as they did at the end of last year.

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The show this year will be more light-hearted than the seriousness of 'Stained Glass' from a year ago. This year the show's name is "Child's Play" where you will here nursery rhyme tunes intermingled with classical tunes and jazzed up versions child tunes.

A year ago, the freshman class was the talk due to their talents. After a year's worth of experience and high-performing experience, Liss says that they have already become the leaders.

"We loved our Stained Glass performance so much that we knew trying to follow that would require a very different direction," said Liss. "This will be a little more cheesy and light-hearted and fun."

"They're fixing other kids and helping out the freshmen that are under them," said Liss. "Just to see where they already are at the beginning of the year is exciting."

Kindle Catching returns as drum major and sister Erin Catching is now assistant drum major. Mikayla Doty returns as band president and Bethany Masters is vice president.

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\*August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
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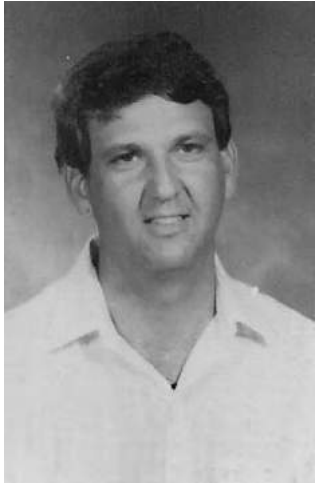


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# Former Howe Bulldogs Head Football Coaches to be at community pep rally to honor Norman Dickey



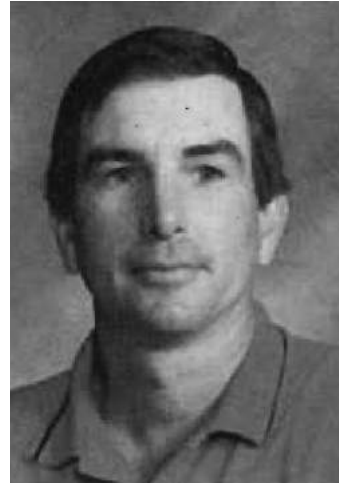
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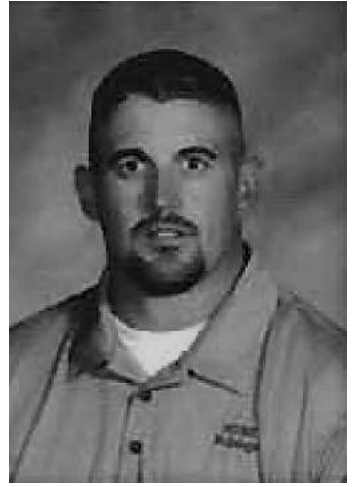
Joey McQueen



Norman Dickey



Larry McFarlin



Zack Hudson

The Howe Community Pep Rally will take place this Saturday at Bulldog Stadium. Several of Howe's former head coaches will be in attendance to honor Norman Dickey for his 50 plus years dedicated to Howe athletics.

Norman Dickey was hired by Howe ISD in 1964 as the 13th head football coach of the Howe Bulldogs. He took a football program that was on the verge of collapse due to the lack of willing participants and grew it into a District, Bi-District and Regional Champion team just six years later. After 12 seasons as head coach of the Howe Bulldogs, he still holds the most wins of any football coach in school history

with 51. After spending time as a coach, math teacher, counselor, interim principal, interim superintendent, and three-time interim athletic director, Dickey retired from the school district in 1996. In addition to his accomplishments, Dickey spent countless hours mowing Bulldog Stadium, working on the scoreboard, running the clock, officiating junior high games, keeping the stats and everything in between.

The pep rally begins at 7 pm and all Howe fall sports athletes, coaches, and band members will be recognized. The community pep rally has been a tradition since 2011. Only 2016 was missed due to rain.

## Message from a former coach

Norman,

*My family and I spent six wonderful years of our lives in Howe, Texas. We were blessed to have a very special bunch of students each and every year. We were also blessed to work with so many great coaches, administrators, teachers and friends. Chief among the cast of unique and wonderful people was Norman Dickey. Together we worked on many major projects around the Howe sports complex including new bleachers, new baseball field, new track and new weight room. He spent countless hours volunteering his time and knowledge to improve the facilities*

*for the Bulldogs of Howe. He was also my close friend and mentor for my first head coaching job. I can't say enough about Norman and what a huge impact he had on my life. I will always regard him as one of the special people that God put in my life to make it better.*

*I love you Norman.*

*- Jim Fryar*

Jim Fryar was hired in 1985 and led Howe to eight playoff games, winning half of them. His 41 wins are second to Norman Dickey and his playoff wins are second to Zack Hudson.

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Premiums or Shapes**  
Select Varieties  
5.5-7.25 Oz.  
**99¢**

**Libby's  
Vienna  
Sausage**  
Regular or Chicken  
4.6 Oz.  
**5/\$3**

**Best Choice  
Refried Beans**  
Select Varieties  
16 Oz.  
**69¢**

**American Beauty or  
Ronzoni Garden Delight,  
Healthy Harvest or  
Smart Taste Pasta**  
Select Varieties, 12-16 Oz.  
**79¢**

**Welch's  
Grape Jam  
or Jelly**  
Select Varieties  
20-30 Oz.  
**\$199**

**Ortega  
Taco Shells 12 Ct. or  
Taco Sauce**  
Mild or Medium 8 Oz.  
**\$179**

**Ortega  
Guacamole  
Seasoning Mix**  
1 Oz.  
**79¢**

**Betty Crocker  
Delights  
Brownie Mix**  
Select Varieties  
16.5-22.25 Oz.  
**\$199**

**Sun Maid  
Seedless  
Raisins**  
6 Oz.  
**\$149**

**Tampico  
Punch**  
Select Varieties  
128 Oz.  
**2/\$3**

**Pop-Ice  
Freezer Pops**  
100 Ct.  
**\$399**

**Mott's  
Apple Juice**  
Select Varieties  
64 Oz.  
**\$229**

**Del Monte  
Fruit Bowls**  
Select Varieties  
2-4 Pk.  
**\$199**

**Juicy  
Juice**  
Select Varieties  
64 Oz. or 8 Ct.  
**\$199**

**Folgers  
Country Roast  
Coffee**  
25.1 Oz.  
**\$599**

Store Hours 7 am - 9 pm 7 DAYS A WEEK!

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PRICES EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 THRU TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

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## BEAT THE HEAT SAVINGS

While Supplies Last! No Rain Checks!  
Friday 8/17 from 9 PM to Midnight

Family Pack  
**Bone-In  
Chicken  
Drumsticks**  
**39¢**  
Lb.

Sold in 10 Lb. Bag  
**Chicken  
Leg Quarters**  
**299**  
Ea.

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**Pork  
Spare Ribs**  
**149**  
Lb.

10 Lb. Roll Average  
**Ground  
Chuck**  
**199**  
Lb.

Family Pack  
**Bone-In  
Country Style  
Pork Ribs**  
**99¢**  
Lb.

Fresh  
**Dole  
Bananas**  
**29¢**  
Lb.

Medium  
**Yellow  
Onions**  
**29¢**  
Lb.

18 Ct.  
**Best Choice  
Large Eggs**  
**139**  
After Limit Retail: 1.79  
Limit 2

Half Gallon  
Selected Varieties  
**Blue Bell  
Ice Cream**  
**399**  
After Limit Retail: 4.99  
Limit 2

24 Pk.  
**Niagara  
Purified Water**  
**2/\$3**  
After Limit Retail: 1.99  
Limit 2

4 Lb. Bag  
**Always Save  
Granulated  
Sugar**  
**\$1**  
After Limit Retail: 1.49  
Limit 2

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ALL BEER &  
WINE IN STORE**

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Excluding Cooked Ham



14-16 Oz.  
Select Varieties  
Oscar Mayer  
Lunch Meat

**2/\$5**



10.56-16 Oz.  
State Fair 100% Beef,  
Classic or Classic Mini  
Corn Dogs

**\$3.29**



12 Oz.  
John Morrell  
Cocktail  
Smokies

**\$1.99**



56 Oz.  
Fast Fixin'  
Breaded Chicken  
Strips or Nuggets

**\$6.49**

**PRODUCE**



California  
Large Juicy  
Nectarines

**\$1.99  
Lb.**



5 Lb.  
Best Choice  
Red Potatoes

**\$2.99**



Fresh  
Jalapeño  
Peppers

**99¢  
Lb.**



8 Oz.  
Eat Smart  
Sugar Snap or  
Snow Peas

**\$2.49**

**DAIRY & FROZEN**



Blue Bell  
Ice Cream  
Select Varieties  
12 Ct. or Half Gallon

**\$4.99**



Ore-Ida Frozen Potatoes,  
Onion Rings  
or Tater Tots  
Select Varieties, 14-32 Oz.

**2/\$5**



Stouffer's  
Classics Large  
Size Entrees  
Select Varieties, 15.5-20 Oz.

**\$3.49**



Stouffer's  
Classics Entrees  
Select Varieties  
8.375-12 Oz.

**\$2.49**



Pillsbury Grands! Biscuits,  
Iced Cinnamon Rolls  
or Crescent Rolls  
Select Varieties, 4-10.2 Oz.

**99¢**



Dole Juice or  
Tropicana Juice  
or Lemonade  
Select Varieties, 42-59 Oz.

**\$1.99**



Kraft  
Cheese Cubes  
Select Varieties  
6.4 Oz.

**\$2.49**



Fruit Rush  
Fruit Drinks  
Select Varieties  
Gallon

**10/\$10**

**GROCERY**



Frito-Lay  
Ruffles, Cheetos  
or Fritos  
Select Varieties, 7-9.5 Oz.

**2/\$5**



Post  
Cereal  
Select Varieties  
11-14.5 Oz.

**\$2.49**



Nabisco  
Family Size Cookies  
or Crackers  
Select Varieties, 12-20.6 Oz.

**\$3.49**



Kebler Townhouse, Club Crackers,  
Kellogg's Special K Bars or  
Famous Amos Cookies  
Select Varieties, 5.5-13.8 Oz. or 6-8 Ct.

**\$2.49**



General Mills  
Cereal  
Select Varieties  
14.9-18 Oz.

**\$2.99**



Nabisco  
Fig Newtons  
Select Varieties  
10 Oz.

**\$2.99**



Orville  
Redenbacher's  
Popcorn  
Select Varieties, 2-4 Ct.

**2/\$3**



Guerrero  
White Corn  
Tortillas  
80 Ct.

**\$2.99**

**BEVERAGES**



Coca Cola  
Products  
Select Varieties  
12 Pk./12 Oz. Cans  
8 Pk./12 Oz. Bottles

**2/\$9**



Dr Pepper  
Products  
Select Varieties  
12 Pk./12 Oz. Cans

**3/\$10.98**



Dr Pepper  
Products  
Select Varieties  
2 Liter Bottle

**10/\$10**



Mist Twst, Schweppes  
Ginger Ale, Manzanita Sol,  
Crush, Lipton Tea or Mug Root Beer  
Select Varieties, 12 Pk./12 Oz. Cans

**3/\$10.98**



Gatorade  
Thirst Quencher  
Select Varieties  
8 Pk.

**\$4.99**



Yellow Tail  
Wine or Andre  
Champagne  
Select Varieties, 750 ml

**2/\$12**



Michelob  
Beer  
Select Varieties  
12 Pk./12 Oz. Longneck Bottles

**\$14.49**



Budweiser,  
Bud Light, Coors Light  
or Miller Lite Beer  
Select Varieties, 12 Pk./12 Oz. Cans

**\$12.49**

**HOME/HEALTH**



Quilted Northern  
Bath Tissue or  
Brawny Paper Towels  
Select Varieties, 6-12 Roll

**\$6.99**




Alpo Canned  
Dog Food  
Select Varieties  
13-13.2 Oz.

**4/\$3**



Tidy Cats  
Scoop Cat Litter  
Select Varieties  
20 Lb.

**\$7.99**



Alley Cat  
Cat Food  
13.3 Lb.

**\$7.99**



Q-Tips  
Cotton Swabs  
300-375 Ct.

**2/\$5**



Alka Seltzer  
Effervescent Tablets or  
Heartburn Relief Chews  
Select Varieties, 24-36 Ct.

**\$4.29**



Aim or  
Pepsodent  
Toothpaste  
Select Varieties, 5.5 Oz.

**\$1.00**



Pantene  
Shampoo or  
Conditioner  
Select Varieties, 6-12.6 Oz.

**2/\$7**

**ALL WEEK LONG SAVINGS**  
Wednesday, August 15 thru  
Tuesday, August 21



Ozarka  
Spring or  
Sparkling Water  
Select Varieties  
8.24 Fl.

**3/\$10**



Tombstone  
Pizza  
Select Varieties  
15.8-21 Oz.

**3/\$10**



Banquet Family Size  
Dinners 24-28 Oz.,  
Mega Pot Pies,  
Bowls or Meals  
12-16.95 Oz.  
Select Varieties

**\$2.39**



Totino's  
Pizza Rolls  
or Party Pizza  
Select Varieties  
6.3-10.0 Oz.

**\$1.19**



Kraft Natural  
or Cracker Barrel  
Cheese Slices  
Select Varieties  
7.8 Oz.

**\$1.99**



Sunny D  
Punch  
Select Varieties  
128 Oz. or 6 PK.

**2/\$5**



Coffeemate  
Creamer  
Select Varieties  
16 Oz.

**2/\$4**



HomeMaker  
Orange Juice  
Select Varieties  
59 Oz.

**2/\$4**



Dr. Choice  
Soft Drinks  
Select Varieties  
12 Pk./12 Oz. Cans

**2/\$5**



Best Choice  
Sandwich or  
Snack Bags  
Select Varieties  
30-40 Ct.

**99¢**



Best Choice  
Slider Food  
Storage or  
Freezer Bags  
Select Varieties, 10-24 Ct.

**2/\$3**



Best Choice  
Instant Light  
Charcoal  
Select Varieties  
6.2 Lb.

**\$3.99**



# Interurban Alley welcomes Frances Pelley to speak at quarterly luncheon

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce is part of a four-chamber partnership with Van Alstyne, Anna, and Melissa that have formed as Interurban Alley to help local business network and grow the local South Grayson County - North Collin County business corridor. Next Tuesday, August 21, the group will feature Frances Pelley as the guest speaker at the event that will take place at Hurricane Creek Country Club from 11:30 am to 1 pm.



Frances Pelley

Pelley is the President of ProTemPro, LLC. She led the Texoma Council of Governments for over 20 years under the mantra "Connecting People to Solutions". Driven to find innovative solutions in response to community needs and social service gaps. She is known for the turn-around of troubled non-profit agencies injecting leadership, vision, and strategic funding solutions. She completed her tenure with TCOG with its 40th Anniversary Banquet and Fundraiser in 2008 to move into consulting. Currently, Pelley is an interim executive leading transformational change as President of ProTemPro. Her most recent experience involves an agency in Oklahoma with over 500 employees and a \$20M budget. Pelley is a facilitator with Strategic Government Resources presenting over 40 courses in the

past 10 years to public sector professionals. She previously opened the Oklahoma market as SGR's Oklahoma State Director for Training. Pelley volunteers with Austin College, Reba Ranch House, Four Rivers Outreach, International Missions, and Texoma Health Foundation. Formerly adjunct professor with the Posey Leadership Institute at Austin College and community mentor over ten years, she also was the Founding President of Women of Visionary Influence, Red River chapter, which relocated to McKinney in January 2015. Pelley is married to an estate attorney, Scott Pelley, with two attorney sons, two granddaughters, and a second home in Colorado.

# HHS Cross Country



HHS Cross Country








## Multi-Chamber luncheon

presenter

Frances Pelley

President, ProTemPro, LLC



August 21, 2018, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

at Hurricane Creek Country Club 1800 Fairway Ln Anna, TX 75409



Jake Fabacher

Connor Christian

Bryan Flores

Jason Ortega

Kaleb Strong

Kevin Bateman



Tatum Hartsfield

Brooklynn Vallier

Bethany Masters

Lisa Duncan - Head Coach



## Meekness is not weakness but strength under control



**Dr. Billy Holland**

We know that atheist and agnostics have been around since the beginning. There is always someone in the crowd who will disagree about the existence of God and sadly this view seems to be growing. I admit that our freewill

and independent thinking are beneficial components to establishing what we believe but it never ceases to amaze me that we would argue over the reality of a divine creator. I can understand different worldviews about science, social issues, politics, and even some religious differences, but the subject of whether or not there is a God troubles me deeply. I have also noticed an increased animosity from those who do not believe in the Bible toward those who do. As a Christian minister, I've had my share of attacks from individuals who declare I am insane for accepting the God of the Bible as a legitimate source of spiritual truth. My columns are a regular target and in my experiences, non-believers do not usually exhibit their disagreements with civility but instead choose to unleash their perspectives with aggressive hostility. It is Christ within us that can sense their internal misery and this causes us to have compassion as we hope that somehow their eyes will be opened before it's too late. However, at the same time, we must admit that it's also tempting to argue and fight back against those who are intentionally trying to insult us. So, what is the right way to handle these offensive and slanderous personal attacks? Jesus Christ as the greatest role model of grace and humility in the history of the world, demonstrated that meekness is not weakness but strength under control.

There are many men and women who have faced incredible persecution and we can admire how they also embraced the attitude of Jesus in their life. Jackie Robinson is one of those individuals. He was a sports

megastar known as the first African American to break the color barrier as a major league baseball player. He won rookie of the year in 1947 and went on to become a baseball legend. There is not enough room on this page to describe his talents and abilities but what I want to emphasize is the type of person he was. It's difficult to imagine everything Jackie Robinson endured when he stepped into the spotlight of a world that was filled with prejudice. The horrific name-calling, the nasty and hate-filled insults and people spitting on him were all intended to hurt him and cause him to quit. But instead of railing against them with bitterness and hostility, he displayed a remarkable presence of grace and integrity. An important part of this story that is often not mentioned is that Mr. Robinson and Branch Rickey the man who signed him with the Brooklyn Dodgers were both devout Christians. It was no secret this was a huge step toward desegregating the sports world and they were also fully aware of what a strong resistance they were going to face. Their strategy was to maintain self-control and refuse to retaliate no matter how fierce the persecution. This mindset would eventually become the standard for the civil rights movement and by the way this historic moment in time was also 17 years before the civil rights act of 1964.

It is told that Mr. Rickey encouraged Robinson and said this will require a person with deep faith and the character of Christ. They both discussed the need for a fervent commitment to the scriptures in Matthew 5:38-41 that Christ himself exhibited when he went to the cross. "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." Rickey issued Robinson this pointed challenge: "I'm looking for a ballplayer with guts enough to not fight back" and with the grace of heaven, Robinson was used as an instrument to accomplish God's will. Let us be reminded today that we are not called to fight back against those

who hate us but to demonstrate love, integrity, humility, and self-control.

Read more at [billyhollandministries.com](http://billyhollandministries.com)

### Verse of the Week

**"...Do not be afraid; only keep on believing [in Me and my power]."**

— Mark 5:36 (AMP)



**Abby's**  
RESTAURANT

### Lunch Special

- Chicken Fried Steak**  
Lunch size hand breaded chicken fried steak served with two sides
- Chicken Fried Chicken**  
Lunch size hand breaded chicken fried chicken served with two sides
- Catfish Plate**  
One deep fried catfish fillet served with two sides
- Spaghetti Plate**  
Served with our homemade meat sauce and dinner salad
- Pot Roast**  
Tender beef roasted in natural juices, served with two sides
- Pork Chop**  
Smothered with sautéed onions and pork gravy
- Chopped Steak**  
Hamburger steak smothered with brown gravy and sautéed onions
- Salisbury Steak**  
Two Salisbury patties smothered with brown gravy, served with two sides

Fresh home-cooked meals

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Monday to Saturday  
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**Monday to Saturday**  
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM \$ 6.99  
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**Sides**  
(Choose two side of our selections)

Choice one side of Vegetable	Corn Cole slaw Green beans Fried okra	Black eyed peas White rice Potato salad Ranchero beans	Choice one side of Potato Loaded baked potato Mashed potatoes Fresh cut fries Homemade potato chips
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Appetizers

Entrees

Patty Melts

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Jeremy Moore**

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- Sunday Evening Bible Study @ 5:30
- Wednesday Night Family Night Dinner @ 6:30
- Wednesday Night Youth/Family Service @ 7:00
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# Fall Festival date announced



HOWE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Fall Festival  
Saturday, November 3, 2018 | 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Vendor Registration Form  
Cost: \$30 per space for non-school vendors  
Application Deadline: October 26, 2018

Vendor/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Product(s) Description/Price (please list all): \_\_\_\_\_

How does booth operate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is electricity needed:  Yes  No If so, how many outlets? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*NO RAFFLES ALLOWED FOR SCHOOL-RELATED BOOTHS\*\*\***

OFFICE USE ONLY:  School  Outside Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Notified By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Person Notified: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash -OR-  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

- Vendor Information:**
- Vendors will be chosen on a first come, first served basis so we do not have more than one of each type product.
  - Electricity is available upon request, first come, first served.
  - Tables are not provided.
  - You may set up as early as 2:00 p.m., but arrive no later than 4 p.m.
  - Vendors may not use paint on the pavement at your assigned booth location.
  - Any tape used on the pavement must be removed by the vendor during clean up.
  - A map will be distributed to each vendor prior to the beginning of the Fall Festival. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clarissa Doty at 903-532-3320 or [doty.clarissa@howeisd.net](mailto:doty.clarissa@howeisd.net)
  - Once application & fee have been received, vendors will be notified of their confirmation or denial. If denied, fees will be returned.
  - Howe ISD has the right to deny access to any products deemed inappropriate for a school event. Appropriateness determined by Howe ISD.

Please make checks payable to Howe Elementary School and mail completed vendor application and non-refundable registration fee to:  
**Howe Elementary School**  
Attention: Clarissa Doty  
315 Roberts St.  
Howe, TX 75459

Howe Elementary Annual  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
SAT, NOV 3rd, 2018  
5-9pm  
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9/21	at Boyd	7:30 pm	99.9 FM		
9/28	Bonham	7:30 pm	99.9 FM		
10/5	at Emory Rains	7:30 pm	101.7 FM		
10/12	Pottsboro	7:30 pm	99.9 FM		
10/19	at Lone Oak	7:30 pm	88.1 FM		
10/26	Commerce	7:30 pm	99.9 FM		
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## Texas History Minute



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

Many Texas musicians have become legendary figures for not only their great talents as musicians but also for their colorful lives. Huddie Ledbetter, known to his fans

as “Leadbelly,” was a pioneer blues musician starting in East Texas in the early 1900s, just as rhythm and blues was starting to develop its own musical identity. His own life was one of many tragedies, which he incorporated into his music. Ledbetter’s music would far outlast his 1949 death, influencing performers from country to rock for decades afterward.

Huddie William Ledbetter was born in a tiny Louisiana community just northwest of Shreveport. The family moved often, and within a couple of years moved across the state line into Bowie County. He showed a great love of music from an early age, but his music training was sporadic. His first musical gift was an accordion given to him by an uncle. He soon mastered it and picked up other instruments, such as the harmonica, fiddle, and what became his favorite, the 12-string guitar. By the time he was 15, Ledbetter was performing at clubs and parties across the area.

Around 1910, Ledbetter was living in Harrison County when he took to the road to pursue a music career, leaving behind his wife and two children. Though he became increasingly popular with his early blues sound, he often found himself in trouble with the law. Increasing problems with alcohol only compounded his problems. Some time in the late 1910s, he picked up the nickname “Leadbelly,” but its origins are uncertain.

It was also in the 1910s that he began singing one of his most popular songs, “Good Night, Irene.” He went on to write hundreds of songs, some gospel but mostly blues. “Black Betty,” “Black Snake Moan,” and “Cotton Fields” were among many songs he wrote and performed by the 1920s. Many of his songs were never recorded or were lost over time.

In 1915, he was jailed in Harrison County on an illegal gun charge but soon escaped. Three years later, he was imprisoned after another fight turned deadly. He was sentenced to 35 years. However, Gov. Pat Neff, who once promised not to pardon any prisoners, pardoned Ledbetter in 1925 after hearing him sing for his release. Ledbetter resumed his performances, but he still had legal problems. He was convicted in 1930 in Louisiana following a knife fight and another conviction in New York in 1939. His time in

prison became an inspiration for many of his songs.

He promoted himself as the “King of the 12-String Guitar,” but he was only able to begin recording his songs in the 1930s. John Lomax, co-founder of the Texas Folklore Society and a former administrator at the University of Texas, recorded dozens of Ledbetter’s songs through a Works Progress Administration program to record oral histories and folk music across the nation. On a tour of the Northeast, Ledbetter found an appreciative circle of musicians in the growing folk music community. He would record several songs with Woody Guthrie.

In the early 1940s, he was a regular radio performer on a nationwide folk music program, hosted by John Lomax’s son, Alan. By 1949, Ledbetter had his own radio show in New York, Folk Songs of America. That year, just as his career and life were back on track, he was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig’s Disease, a degenerative neuromuscular disorder. The condition progressed rapidly, but he was able to perform one last concert, a memorial concert for John Lomax at the University of Texas that summer.

He died quietly in New York City in December 1949 at the age of 61. His life was one of hard luck and little respect save for fellow musicians and a handful of blues fans who saw brilliance in his performances.

As the years passed, fellow musicians kept his memory alive through his music. Within a few years, his influences became much more pronounced as rock and roll saw its introduction by the mid-1950s and blues reached a new level of artistry. In the 1950s, folk musician Pete Seeger wrote a book on playing guitar that praised Ledbetter’s technique. By the 1960s, a flood of popular musicians began recording Ledbetter’s songs. “Good Night, Irene” was a favorite of country stars such as Ernest Tubb and Willie Nelson. Tubb’s version topped the charts in 1950. Creedence Clearwater Revival made Ledbetter’s “Midnight Special” one of their most famous songs when they recorded it in 1969. It was also covered by Gene Autry, Johnny Cash, Nat King Cole, and the Grateful Dead. Ledbetter was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1970.

In 1976, a movie was made about his life called simply Leadbelly. In 1988, in the centennial year of his birth, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, honored as one of the early major influences. The popular grunge-rock band Nirvana introduced Ledbetter to a new generation with Kurt Cobain’s rendition of “Where Did You Sleep Last Night” in a televised performance in 1994.

Many of his surviving recordings from the 1940s from the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution were released as albums in the 1990s.

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**Nick Anderson**  
Foreword by James Baker III

**HOT WATER COMES OUT OF BOTH TAPS.**

Nick Anderson



# Home alone



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Americans like to stay home. Over the last several years, our country has transformed into a nation that stays in rather than ventures out. Jim Cramer calls it the “stay at home economy.”

“This is a huge theme...the idea that people, especially younger people, prefer to stay at home, stare at one of the screens, instead of going out - is here to stay,” he said recently on his show, Mad Money. This change in American culture has provided ample opportunity for profit. Netflix, Amazon and Facebook, some of the highest performing stocks over the last year, all have benefited from this prevalence for staying put. Cramer’s screen soon filled with stocks ranging from the entertainment industry to food. He suggests Dominos might be a good buy, along with Conagra (due to their production of frozen food). An excellent reminder that societal changes have the power to cause economic impact.

One does not have to go far to read commentary (usually provided by older generations) decrying this undeniable cultural shift. Some mourn the loss of brick-and-mortar stores, predicting the end is near for retail as we know it. Restaurants are certainly hurt by these trends, unless they opt to provide delivery service. The world has rapidly changed, long-held expectations shattered in its wake.

If the economic changes fail to capture your attention, the alteration in our social patterns might. Isolation appears to be on the rise. This new part of the American experience captured in part by Robert Putnam in *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*. “Putnam draws on evidence including nearly 500,000 interviews over the last quarter century to show that we sign fewer petitions, belong to fewer organizations that meet, know our neighbors less, meet with friends less frequently, and even socialize with our families less often,” according to the book website. This famous work highlighting the fact that long-standing social norms are quickly being disassembled.

After all, America was once known as a country filled with people adept at building

connections with one another. Alexis de Tocqueville observed this unique quality during his travels to America in the early 1800’s, cataloguing his findings in another classic, *Democracy in America*. After examining the non-political associations Americans made in “civil life,” he reached a fascinating conclusion. “Americans of all ages, all conditions, all minds constantly unite.”

Nearly two hundred years later, de Tocqueville would likely have something far different to say if he were still alive. It feels as if division reigns supreme, trumping the healthy exchange of ideas. Cable news and social media enable even the most open-minded among us to curate content. A universe constructed purely upon our political, religious or social beliefs is no longer a dream. For some, it has become reality.

I wonder if this change is due to a decrease in social activity. How much easier is it to cling to preconceived notions when choosing a life of isolation? We can effectively tune others out, simply by staying home. Our tolerance for the idiosyncrasies of others waning with each passing day. How sustainable is this newfound trend?

I, for one, miss aspects of our once collective social interactions. My extroverted personality fosters a need to be around others. Too much time alone leads to a part of my personality lying dormant. I would much rather go out than spend a night on the couch watching Netflix. Or visit a restaurant instead of devouring a box of Domino’s pizza.

Yet my generation is notoriously hard to pin down. Parties are thrown, where even the closest of friends will beg off at the last moment. When interactions do occur, rarely does a phone completely leave one’s hands. Committing to an event is scary and even taboo, mainly because a better event could turn up at the last minute. Instead of falling in person, we fall for each other through a phone, turning to on-line dating instead of opting for other avenues taking place in real-time. I wonder if *How I Met Your Mother* would have been as popular if Ted met his future wife on match.com.

None of this to say that the internet is bad, or that having a night in every once in awhile is wrong. These words simply offered with the intent of proposing that a balance be struck. Social media can be a supplement to social interaction, not a replacement. There is room for both in this world, even if some tension will admittedly exist between the two. Instead of moaning about our current political division, perhaps it is time for us to get back to the business of building community. To return to the days of De Tocqueville when Americans joined together in order to reach a common goal. For who among us really wants to bowl alone?

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## Texoma Hot Jobs

**Job Title** MANUFACTURING / PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITIES  
**workintexas.com Posting ID** 3572342  
**Location** Sherman  
**Posting Close Date** 08/30/2018  
**Posting Link** <http://bit.ly/2nrwSE4>

**Description** A local company has MANUFACTURING / PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITIES. Employer has multiple full time opportunities in a climate controlled manufacturing facility. These positions will be 1st and 2nd shifts and require individuals with general knowledge and experience working in manufacturing and production environments.

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**workintexas.com Posting ID** 8658309  
**Location** Sherman  
**Posting Close Date** 09/06/2018  
**Posting Link** <http://bit.ly/2Oq2ZQ5>

**Description** A local company is looking for a BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN who will work alongside other medical professionals providing care for patients who suffer from a variety of behavioral problems. Must be skilled for a medical detoxes stabilization unit.

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## Living with children



**John Rosemond**

“Potty training is a nightmare.” So begins advice from Meghan Leahy, advice columnist for The Washington Post. More accurately, potty training has, of late, BECOME a nightmare, thanks to advice of the sort Ms. Leahy dishes. Her approach? Do nothing. The child will eventually use the potty on his own. That may be true, but what Leahy fails to add is “after the child’s mother has had a nervous breakdown.”

In the mid-1950s, Harvard and several other prestigious institutions found that nearly 90 percent of 24-month-old American children had been accident-free for a month, meaning the mean age for successful toilet training when Grandma was the parenting expert was 20 to 22 months.

This miracle was accomplished by parents – mothers, mostly – simply telling their children what to do. They did not ask said children if they wanted to use the potty, offer rewards, sing potty songs, play potty games, sit with their children while they got used to the idea, follow them around the house asking every three minutes if they wanted to try and use the potty, scream, weep, threaten Inquisitional beatings for wet or soiled clothing, much less consult lists of “readiness signs” pulled out of thin air by a nationally-known pediatrician who ended his career as a spokesperson for Pampers.

They simply and straightforwardly told their children, “You are no longer wearing diapers. You are going to use the toilet like the rest of us. Any questions?” To that end, they provided minimal structure, scolded (sans drama) “mistakes,” and voila! Within several days to a week, their kids were using the toilet reliably. I was one of those kids. My mother, as is the case with many moms of her day, did not even remember toilet training me. That’s how easy-peasy it was before people with capital letters after their names began opining on the subject.

The toilet-babble of said pediatrician became the gold standard in the 1970s and has prevailed since. He said toilet training a child before 24 months required “force” and would result in a psychological apocalypse. Ironically, he admitted that he was trained before age two (demurring, however, that it was his mother who had been trained). He was unable to identify how he had been

traumatized by this abuse. That is because he had not been traumatized at all. Before his second birthday, his mother had liberated him from messy diapers and contributed greatly to his socialization. How that amounts to “my mother was trained” is beyond me, but that is the sort of thing one says when one’s lack of logic is exposed.

Ms. Leahy tells her audience that “...many of the timelines we place on our children (pooping in the potty) are not in line with their development.” She means parents expect too much. No, they expect too little, but understandably so. They’ve been led to believe, after all, that expecting what is historically normal will induce a life-long phobia concerning white porcelain objects.

As the result of expert-advice-induced anxieties, today’s all-too-typical mom waits for her child to wake up one morning and announce, “Good news, Mom! I’m ready to use the potty!” This mom does not know that research has found what Grandma intuitively knew: Waiting past his or her second birthday INCREASES the likelihood that a child will resist using the toilet. This problem has become so ubiquitous that pediatricians have come up with a name for it: Bowel-retention syndrome.

Ms. Leahy concludes her advice with “Good luck.” Wrong again. Luck has nothing to do with it. Toilet training success is nothing akin to throwing dice. Like 95 percent of parenting matters, it is a matter of the proper presentation of parent authority – a calm, straightforward authority that contains the subtext “I know what you need to do, and I am confident that you are going to do it.” This is about obedience, not bogus “readiness.” And make no mistake, everyone benefits from pre-two training.

The operative principle: If you want a child to do what he is told, simply TELL.

Isn’t that brilliant? Not really. Your great-grandmother could have told you that. There is, after all, no new parenting insight under the sun.

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## Howe Fire Department News



**Howe Volunteer Fire Department Chief Robert Maniet (left) and Firefighter/EMT Jaycob M (Right) have both successfully finished paramedic school. They now have to take the national test.**

## Is summer a good time to buy a house?



**Taylor Kovar**

Hi Taylor - I’m thinking about buying a house but I’m concerned about the timing. I know summer is supposed to be a good time to sell, so doesn’t that make it a good time to buy? - Missy

Hey Missy - Summer is generally when the most inventory is available, and you’d think that would make it the best time for buyers. However, because demand is so high and homebuyers are ready to pounce when their kids aren’t in school, you can expect to see the highest prices from May through September.

Of course, the season is just one factor when it comes to finding an affordable house. You have to know the housing trends in your particular area before you can make any sort of generalization, as costs will be vastly different from state to state and city to city. Do you live in a big college town or a small rural area? Those details matter much more than the time of year, and they also factor into which season is best for real estate in your region.

Real estate investors will tell you to always be on the lookout for a

good deal. House prices might be sky high at present, but someone can throw a fixer-upper on the market at any time. If you broaden your search to include a bigger variety of house sizes and styles, you might come across something at a good value and in a good location.

Rising interest rates should factor into your decision as well. Rates just went up, which isn’t great for homebuyers, but there’s a decent chance they’ll go up again, in which case you might save a chunk of change by purchasing sooner than later.

Home prices have been steadily rising since about 2010, and lots of analysts are expecting that trend to slow down in the coming years. Some areas have already seen prices plateau, while home value in other regions continues to climb. Again, this is why you have to skim over some local indicators before making any decisions.

If you’re looking to buy a house that you’ll keep for the foreseeable future and you have enough money to buy responsibly, I wouldn’t put too much thought into what season it is. Start by figuring out your price range and seeing what that gets you in the local market. If you can’t afford anything you like, don’t settle right away; wait to see if the prices recede a little in the fall and winter. Get in the habit of frequently checking listings and speaking to realtors, and hopefully you’ll be ready when a good property comes along. Happy house hunting, Missy!

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# 77 years ago this week The Howe Messenger

## UNDER THE Dome at Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
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### To Widen Highway Through Howe

Sherman — An 11-foot paved shoulder on each side of the 18-foot concrete slab from Sherman through Howe and Van Alstyne and to the Collin county line, a distance of 13.8 miles, is scheduled by the State Highway department it was revealed Tuesday by J. E. Pirie of Paris, district engineer, and W. B. Williams of Sherman, resident engineer. Order for the improvement was entered at Austin Monday, the estimated cost to the state \$120,000 as a WPA project.

Four drive-out strips on that section of the highway are now under construction and the new project will continue the construction on both sides of the concrete slab all the way.

Construction will be in three layers for a total thickness of 12 inches, the top coat a double asphalt treatment. The base will be of ledge stone, rolled to a nine-inch thickness. On top of this will be placed gravel to be rolled with the asphalt to a three-inch thickness. Slope to the outside will be one-quarter inch for drainage, so slight the motorist will not be aware of it.

Construction is expected to require several months for completion, the work possibly extending through the winter. After excavation for the base, the rock is built up temporarily to the level of the slab so as to eliminate hazards to cars whose wheels drop off the slab.

No definite information has been received by officials of Howe and Van Alstyne, but they are inclined to believe the project will be carried through these two towns it being pointed out that both are below 2,500 in population, that the right-of-way through each town belongs to the State Highway department and that there would be little advantage in a four-lane road if it was to run into a bottleneck at each of the towns.

### ENTERTAINS WITH SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Lowell Solis entertained with a gift shower Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Elwood McDonald who was before her recent marriage. Miss Wanda Jean Stegall. There were 37 present winners in the various contests were Billie Jean Cooper, Mrs. Hubert Grammar and Iris Brickley.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Homer Sears of Whitewright and Mrs. Palmer Privette of Fort Worth.

### GETTING REAL CLASS IN THIS MAN'S ARMY

Mineral Wells—(UP)—Getting the boys up at 5:45 in the morning with a bugle call comes easy for private first class Don Kyser.

Before he was inducted as a member of Company C, 58th Battalion at Camp Wolters, Kyser sang and played wind instruments in bands directed by Ozzie Nelson, Horace Heidt and Clyde Lucas.

He is a cousin of band-leader Kay Kyser and has taken part in producing and acting in several Broadway productions.

Mrs. Ernest McBee underwent an operation for removal of a goiter at the Wilson N. Jones hospital in Sherman Thursday morning. She was reported to have passed a bad night Thursday night; but was some better Friday morning. No visitors are allowed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCord, a son, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bryant of Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy this week.

Fate McIntyre of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox and other relatives.

Egg production during the first five months of this year was about four per cent larger than in the corresponding period last year.

### METHODIST MEETING IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

The revival meeting in progress at the Methodist church will continue through next week closing with the Sunday morning services. Sunday school will be at the regular hour Sunday. Mrs. H. D. Long will sing at the 11 a. m. services.

### Opera Under Stars To Run 12 Weeks

Dallas, Texas—Opera Under the Stars at Fair Park Casino will be extended for two weeks according to advices received from J. J. Shubert, Saturday, and "Irene" and "Chocolate Solider", will be the two additional shows.

"The Firefly" by Rudolf Friml will be substituted for "The Mikado", it was also announced. "The Firefly" will follow "Too Many Girls" on August 14.

The extension of the season will make the first Opera Under the Stars season one of 12 weeks, the same as played in St. Louis.

"Irene" which will be one of the two additional productions was produced earlier in the season in Louisville and St. Louis and broke all existing records at both places.

### SEEKING RECRUITS FOR U. S. MARINE CORPS

A representative of the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting service will visit the Post Office in Denison and Paris for five days, from August 11th to 15th to accept applicants for enlistment. The recruiting office in these places will be open daily from 8-00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Young men interested, and especially men who have registered for Selective Service are urged to see the recruiting officer and let him explain the many advantages the Marine Corps has to offer. For example; 17 service schools, where actual shop training is taught, a correspondence school were more than 173 different courses are given without any cost whatsoever.

Enlistments are of two types: the regular four year enlistment and for the actual duration of the national emergency. Men must be between 17 and 30 years of age, single, without dependents and in good physical condition.

Parents of young men are invited to call on the recruiting officer so the Marine Corps in general may be explained to them also.

William and Hubert Long spent the first part of the week at Sanger. Their father went to Sanger Monday night and returned with them Tuesday morning.

## A Woman and a Lazy Man Made The World Time-Conscious

Dallas—(UP)—Myron Everts, general head of the Arthur A. Everts Co., gave this advice in addressing the High Noon Club at a luncheon:

"Whenever you see you're going to be late for an appointment blame it all on a woman and a lazy man."

Everts spoke to the group on "Your Time and My Time" and gave a brief history of time pieces and their origin. He showed several items from his private collection.

"They say," Everts said, "that a woman was the cause of the invention of the first clock, a fore-runner of the sun dial.

"When a cave woman asked her husband when he would return from his hunting trip so that she would know what time to prepare their supper he picked up a rock and started to strike her with it, angered at her presumptiveness in challenging the movements of her lord and master.

"Cave men were tough."

"Then he thought further, threw the rock some yards away and said 'When the shadow of the tree yonder reaches the rock, I'll be home.'"

"And so, according to the legend of the watch makers," Everts said, "the wife was happy."

### Leaf Worms Are Showing Up

Appearance of cotton leaf worms in the North Texas area has been reported, Breck Moore of Van Alstyne reporting signs of infestation on his farm near the Collin county line. Hill county reports a heavy infestation and that 30,000 pounds of calcium arsenate has already been used in an effort to check the spread.

Farmers in this area are cautioned to keep a close watch over their cotton for leaf worms, county agents warning that severe damage at the present time will do a tremendous amount of damage to the crop because it is from three to four weeks late and does not yet have a full crop of mature bolls.

If the worms should appear in large number cotton growers are advised to dust with calcium arsenate, using five to seven pounds to the acre. Dusting machines will produce best results but other methods can be used. A pole across the back end of a cultivator with grass ricks tied over the rows can be used. Blocks can be fastened to the wheels to jar the poison out. Another method is to take a pole and place it across the saddle mounted on a horse. Trot the horse down the row and the poison will dust out.

### H. S. CHURCH IN PANAMA, HE WRITES FRIENDS

H. S. Church, former linotype operator for the Messenger is in Panama working on a government defense project, he wrote friends here this week. He wrote that he is drawing \$12.50 a day and that he was paid \$5.00 a day while on his way to Panama. He went by way of Cuba and writes that he enjoyed the trip.

### BIBLE READING ASSIGNED FOR NEXT WEEK

Rev. Alex Mooty writes that he forgot to send in the Bible reading assignment for publication in the Messenger last week, and sends the reading for next week. The assignment is Exodus, chapters 1 to 26.

Rev. Mooty will be here Sunday but it is likely no preaching services will be held at the Christian church because of the meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

### RED CROSS SEWING EACH WEDNESDAY

Sewing and knitting for the Red Cross is done every Wednesday at the school building. Any person desiring to assist in the work is urged to attend.

### HOLLOWAY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP WEDNESDAY

All persons interested in Holloway cemetery are asked to meet Wednesday morning, Aug. 13 to put in the day cleaning up the grounds. G. W. Scott, D. E. Roys and G. W. Holloway are members of the grounds committee.

### New Teacher Hired; Cox Resigns

Miss Bernice Gilmore of Sherman was employed by the board of trustees of the Howe Independent School district Monday night. She will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Artie Mae Sweet.

Miss Gilmore has had one year of teaching experience at Hamlin and had been re-elected for another year. She is a graduate of McMurray college at Abilene and is a major in public school music with minors in speech, English and education. She is a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Word was received this week that Wesley Cox had resigned as athletic coach here and had accepted a position at Perryton. No action has been taken in regard to electing a successor, one board member stating that Edwin Poin-dexter, principal of the grade school, would get the place.

The Howe school will open Sept 1 this year, it was decided Monday night. It will probably close for a time during the cotton picking time, it was reported.

### PROPER VITAMINS NEEDED FOR GOOD EYESIGHT

College Station.—A warning to parents to be certain their children are getting plenty of vitamins is being voiced by Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development. She says when a child goes without vitamins for too long the lens of the eye may cloud over and blindness may result.

The specialist tell this story. Some worried parents recently had their five-year-old child's eyes examined. The child had complained that his eyes itched and burned, and the parents had observed his eyes were sensitive to light. They bought him need glasses. Instead of putting glasses on him, the doctor gave the child a big dose of vitamins and put him on a diet which was exceptionally rich in vitamins.

"Vitamins keep eyes seeing well and feeling well," the doctor said. "We know of nothing else that will do this."

This is the diet he recommended. A quart of milk every day, as cereal every day, plenty of fresh egg a day, a serving of whole green and yellow vegetables every day, yellow fruit or tomatoes every day, some liver, fish, and other meats several times each week.

Here are some other facts the doctor gave these parents:

Some children "pile" their food. Too much sugar dulcs appetite for others foods and may blur the eyesight or injure the health. Too much sugar may do damage. Rats living on food containing too much of a certain kind of sugar always develop cataracts on their eyes. Cataracts are common among people with diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chumbley and Mrs. Jewel Bradley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley in El Paso.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, a son named Jerry Wayne, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Susie Lee Brooks.

Walter Casey of Anderson, S. C., is visiting J. J. Erskine.

E. Powell was in Denton Sunday.

United States saving bonds provide a quick way to serve your country and conserve earnings.

Clean, fresh water in sanitary containers should be kept before young turkeys.

### Princeton Falls to 45th Division

Princeton was invaded by the United States army early this week and surrendered to the khaki clad men from Camp Barkley without resistance. No sooner was camp struck than every cold drink stand in town was besieged and when the soldiers had quenched their thirst they began an encirclement movement that soon resulted in the capture of virtually every single girl in town, together with any and all automobiles in which the fair sex might be riding.

Supply trucks with the kitchen equipment began rolling in at sun-up Tuesday, accompanied by a detachment of military police and the medical corps, quartermaster and 158th Field Artillery trucks.

The north echelon of the 45th Division of about 3800 soldiers from Camp Barkley, under the command of Major General J. W. S. Key, Brigadier General R. S. McLain, Lieutenant Colonel Woodworth, Major Briscoe, Lieutenant Colonel Murphy, Lieutenant Colonel Schaefer and Lieutenant Colonel Steele, arrived on foot about 11 a. m. and camped at the farm workers camp west of town. They had marched from the Howell pasture east of Frisco Monday night breaking camp at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday for the march on Princeton.

After resting at Princeton for the night the group left Wednesday morning, and another detachment of about 4,000 is to make camp at the same place Thursday night, leaving Friday. A total of 520 vehicles were used in transferring the supplies and men. Lack of parking space at the camp forced parking of a large number alongside the highway. According to the official march table issued by the army, the group had traveled 250 miles. The next stop was to be at Marshall where they were to rest for two days. The schedule has been march one day, ride one day and rest two days.

Physicians said Laddie died of grief.

### BROKEN-HEARTED DOG IMMORTALIZED

Odessa—(UP)—Laddie's broken heart has been immortalized.

The 10-year-old dog, "mostly airbalds," died recently after a four month's separation from his master, Private Everett H. Scott, who left his Kansas farm for army training last November.

Physicians said Laddie died of grief. Laddie made headlines. Laddie broke into the newsreels. Laddie made a plane trip to Fort Ord, Calif., to see Scott after veterinarians gave up hope of curing Laddie's loss of appetite and ambition. Scott was shocked by Laddie's appearance.

"Laddie boy, you don't look so good," he said. Laddie had lost 20 pounds. A St. Bernard gave a blood transfusion. Dietitians prepared special food. But Laddie died.

Mrs. Claire Owens, Odessa artist, heard of the tragedy.

She painted Laddie's picture from a newspaper photograph. The canvas was hung for public display in the Ector Paint and Paper Company here. It will be sent to Chanute, Kan., where it will be waiting for Scott on his next furlough.

### HE MUST BE RELATED TO SERGEANT YORK

Kerrville—(UP)—Wiley York, driver for a freight line, recaptured his truck single-handedly after abandoning it to a swarm of bees.

Crossing the Rocksprings-Kerrville highway 40 miles west of here, the bees blitzkrieged York through an open windshield before he knew he had run into them.

Some of them got inside his shirt and others struck him in the face, but he was not stung.

Leaving the cab, York peeled off his shirt and cast it aside. With his cap, he drove the swarm from the truck and finished his trip.



# 50 years ago this week

## The Howe Enterprise

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### HOWE'S THAT ?

Learned one thing watching the Republican convention via TV — Ronald Reagan is still a good actor.

Watching the proceedings of a convention is like reading a book after you've already read the ending.

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Three lashes with a wet noodle.

Guess we are the only ones to make mistakes.

Received a telephone call last week regarding the new annuals (caller would not identify themselves).

We had mentioned in this column that the names didn't correspond with the pictures of the seniors.

Our caller said the thing was planned that way.

If it was, and we've also talked with one person who should know, who stated it wasn't, then it's all right, if you know the kids' names anyway. You sure can't tell by the identities in the annual.

Didn't intend to cause all this concern over the thing, especially since we made a mistake once.

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There are 293 different ways of changing a dollar bill, using halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies!. And there are even more ways to spend it.

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The most expensive of all petroleum products is the oil used to lubricate watches. It costs more than \$800 per gallon.

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Leroy Hollingsworth contributed the following little poem—said he copied it off a wall somewhere:

He stood before the pearly gates  
His face was scarred and old;  
He stood before the man of fate  
To gain entrance to the fold.

"What have you done, St. Peter said,

"To gain entrance here?"

"I have run a lumber yard,"

He said, "for many a year."

The pearly gates swung open wide,

St. Peter touched the bell,

"Come in my friend and choose your harp,

"You've had your share of hell"  
(Know a few other professions this would fit also).



HOWE NO 1 Baseball Team — Kneeling, left to right, Vincent Hash, David Wortham, Larry Word; second row, Mike Moody, Dickie Thornhill, John Faulkner, Steve Hollensed, Windell Troxtell; third row, Steven Bailey, Steve Allison, Joe Gray, Brent Hollensed, Ray Bailey, David Davis, and Manager John Hash. —Photo by R. W. Hill

### SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES INCREASE IN SEPTEMBER

Prices of school lunches will be increased by five cents beginning with the September term, school board voted Monday night.

Increased food costs supplies and need for additional workers for the new elementary school were listed as reasons for the increase. The local prices were thought to be the lowest in the county.

New prices, which include a five-cent increase, will be:

Thirty cents for students in the first three grades, if purchased by ticket, or 35 cents for individual lunches.

Remainder of students will pay 35 cents by ticket or 40 cents for individual lunches.

Members voted to secure a \$6000 loan to cover budget expenses through September, or until tax revenue and state money supplements the district treasury.

Architect for the high school building is to be contacted in regard to replacing the seamless floor in the building before student registrations begin. The present floor has proved unsatisfactory and will be changed to tile, board members said.

In other business, the board discussed employment of a science teacher and basketball coach. Efforts to fill the vacancy have been unsuccessful thus far, Principal Arthur Boyle stated. Supt. Thompson told the group that "The teacher shortage is more critical this year than at any other time since I've been teaching," citing that teachers are entering other vocations due to higher pay as one of the reasons. Elementary faculty is complete, Thompson said.

Employment of a custodian made necessary by additions to the school plant were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Board members were informed the new lighting system at the football field is slated to be completed this week. Football workouts begin later this month.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Community Hospital:  
J. W. Hamilton  
Mrs. Lillian Faulkner  
Mrs. V. R. Drake  
Mrs. Lee Brookshire

Wilson N. Jones:  
Emmitt Boatwright  
Mrs. Homer Fuller

### Texas Leading Nation In Polio

Polio is on the increase this summer, according to Dr. Mary Jo Tonelli, Grayson County Health Director. She advises parents to be sure their children are immunized.

Texas has reported 16 cases of polio this year, six more than the remainder of the United States. Twenty six cases have been reported in the U.S. All but one of the 16 have been under five years of age.

The Doctor advised that anyone who is under 21 years of age should be immunized. Special emphasis should be given to infants.

Of the Texas polio cases, 15 have been an epidemic type virus which can be spread easily. The danger period for polio will continue until cold weather, Dr. Tonelli reminded.

Anyone in the area desiring polio immunization can receive the oral vaccine at the Health Unit in the County Office Building Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In addition to the polio danger, a report from Austin reveals that diphtheria and tetanus are also on the increase. Dr. Tonelli advised parents to secure inoculations available for these diseases as well.

### Dog Vaccinations Set August 19

Rabies vaccinations for the city's dog population will be available here Monday, August 19, it was announced this week.

The project, sponsored jointly, by the city and Future Farmers, will be conducted at the fire hall from 6 until 7 p.m.

Charge will be \$2.50 per animal.

### Auto Accident Claims Second Relative

Joel Francis Clark, an uncle of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell of Howe, died Monday in a Durant hospital of injuries received in an auto crash last week.

His wife was killed in the accident near Amarillo last week.

The couple and their three children were enroute from Pueblo, Colorado to Fort Worth. One of the children remains in an Amarillo hospital.

Funeral for Mr. Clark was held Tuesday afternoon at Caddo, Oklahoma Church of Christ, with interment in Caddo Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patterson of Chickamauga, Ga., formerly of Howe, were visiting here last week.

### Voc Ag Teachers To Meet In Austin

Vocation Ag Teachers, some 1200 strong, will parley in Austin August 13-16 for an annual meeting and in-service education workshop. Billy Harrell, Howe Voc Ag teacher will be among the delegates.

A full slate of events make up the agenda for the annual affair. First general session will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and the keynote speaker will be Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Wednesday morning the Association will sponsor its annual awards breakfast to present tenure pins to the membership and awards to Legislators, school superintendents, Texas news media and individuals who have contributed to progress of Agricultural education.

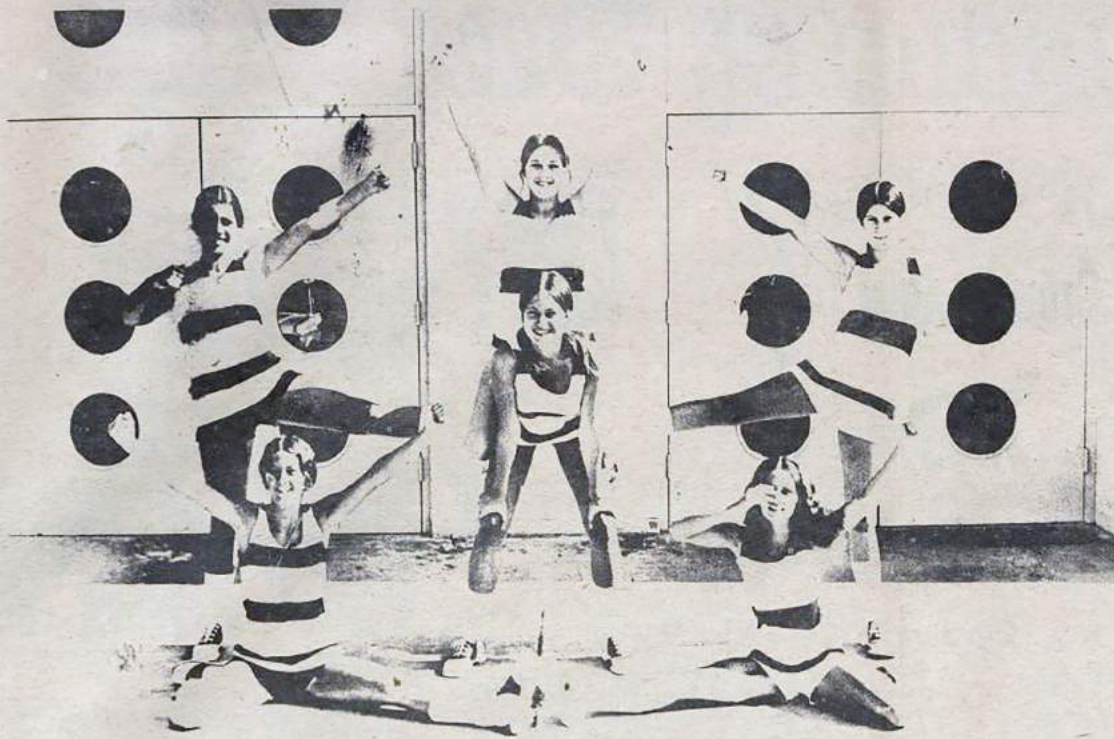
Wednesday and Thursday the teachers will take part in Area Meetings and nine in-service workshop. George Hurt, State Director of Agriculture, will discuss "The Importance of a Basic Curriculum for Production."

Entertainment and activities are also planned throughout the four-day meeting for the ladies who will also be attending.

Approximately 1425 Vocational Ag Teachers and friends are expected to attend the conference.



# 45 years ago this week



1973 CHEERLEADERS--Left to right, Karessa Harper, Debbie Adams; standing, left to right, Tina Underwood, Kathy McClellan, Claudia Stolz and Terry McDaniel.

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## Football practice starts Monday

It's that time of the year. Football practice for all prospective Howe Bulldogs will get underway Monday, August 13, Athletic Director Norman Dickey said this week.

The prospects will undergo twice a day workouts, at 8 a. m. until 9:30 and 7 p. m. until 9, Dickey said. Apparel for the first week will consist of shorts, with the boys graduating to the protective equipment the following week.

Dickey said physicals are required of the players, and any one planning to participate in the sport who has not obtained a physical form may contact him.

Dickey said he expected from 50-55 youths to report on opening day. Howe will battle Class A teams this season. Assistant Coaches are Tommy Skipworth, Ricky Clements, Ricky Streitman.

## High school pre-registration scheduled Monday, Tuesday

All high school students are requested to pre-register and make schedule changes next Monday and Tuesday, August 13 & 14, Principal L. H. Linker said this week. Hours for the pre-registrations and changes will be 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m.

Students who have not registered, and who will be in grades nine through 12 should come by the principal's office at the high school during this time.

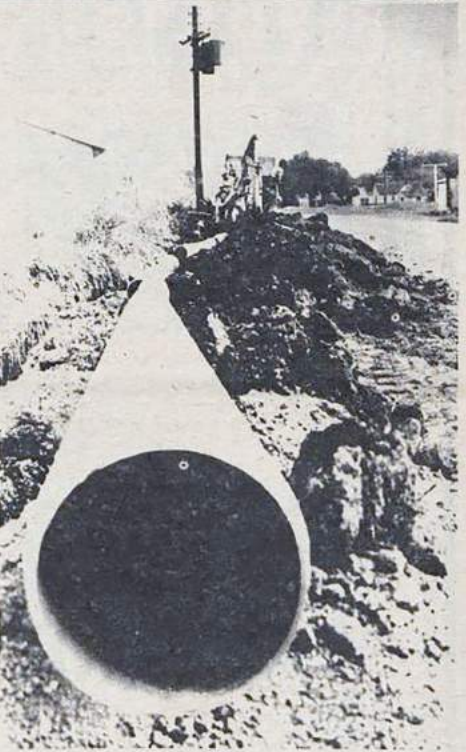
Students desiring to take one of the Vocational Coop courses may sign up for the courses if they did not do so last spring, Linker said.

## Roadrunners win again

The Howe Roadrunners picked up first place honors in the female around White Rock Lake Relay, Saturday in Dallas. The trio of Daria Davis, Laura Mark and Sue Knight completed the 11 mile trip in 88:08 minutes. Carla Ponder was 2nd, in the mile run 12 to 20 age group. Tito Bayer was 4th in 11 and under. Trophies were awarded to 1st and 2nd winners. Brian Usery, who just recently turned 14, and set a National record in the 880 run last week, ran anchor for a mixed age Relay team. He completed the 4 miles in 21:00 minutes. Coach Walt Schneider was very impressed by the early season strong running of Usery and the Girl's relay team.

During the past 12 months the young Roadrunners have scored high in every major Cross Country Meet we could find to enter. Their continuous improvements challenges me to test their ability. On Oct. 7th in Canton, Ohio a meet is to be held that is National Recognized and seems to fit our needs. It is sponsored by the YMCA and has age groups for girls 10 thru 13. Age group for boys 14-17. Races consist of Quarter Marathon, 6 1/4 miles, 1/2 Marathon, 13 miles, and Marathon, 26 miles and 285 yards. Our girls are all 11 years old and Brian is 14.

All runners parents seem (continued on page six)



CITY PROJECTS--New six-inch water main approved by city council for the south part of Howe is in the process of installation (upper photo). The new larger main was approved to alleviate low water pressure in that area of the city. In lower photo, what appears to be a snow storm is actually lime being applied to West Haring Street in Western Hills after a portion of the street was plowed up in preparation for refinishing. Project caused closing of the street most of last Saturday.

## Howe's That

Football practice doesn't even start 'til Monday, and already Coach Norman Dickey has three players out with injuries, all suffered in the same contest, and all similar in nature.

Norman said Tuesday he is expecting more than 50 hopefuls to show up for practice come Monday, with a couple of the injured "maybe ready for action by September 7, date of the first regular scheduled game.

Out with injuries are Iren McCaleb and Brent Carter, with foot injuries received in motorcycle accidents, and Mike Hall, also a foot injury, also received in a motorcycle mishap.

The old(er) and the young(er) will clash in a baseball contest Friday night at the north Little League field, according to one of the old(er), Ralph Davis.

Howe's Pony League team is scheduled to contest their dad's in a fast-action contest for the championship.

Concession stand will be operated by members of the Band Boosters Club, who will retain the proceeds for the proposed band program here.

Game time is 8 p. m. Game will conclude some time between 8:10 and 10:00 p. m., depending on the old(er) team.

We hear continuing complaints that the Congress is so wrapped up in the Watergate mess that they can't get anything else done. But quietly it seems they have come up with one bill--to raise their own pay from \$42,500 per year to \$52,500--an increase of \$10,000 per year. Only a few years ago it was \$22,500. Some say that the pay raise is needed badly because the law makers can't live on their present salary. Admitting that prices are considerably higher in Washington D. C., than they are in Howe we still wonder if it is that much higher.

Speaking of law makers, several years ago a bill passed the Oklahoma legislature which appropriated \$10,000 to prevent an epidemic of babies. It was approved and signed before it was discovered that the word should have been babies, not babies.

## School budget meeting August 20

Special meeting to consider the 1973-74 school budget, and to amend the 1972-73 budget was set for Monday, August 20. Action was taken during regular monthly meeting of trustees Monday night.

Board approved use of the new school gym by the Fire Department for a wrestling program in September, "if they will cover the floors as they did during a similar program last year." Making the request was Fire Chief O. B. Powers, who said tentative date for the professional

matches had been set for Saturday night, September 29.

Four teachers were approved for employment on recommendation of Supt. Glen Mitchell. They are Mrs. Dianne Taylor of Denton, who will teach high school English; Larry Mason, high school science; Ricky Streetman, civics and general business and assistant football coach and girls' basketball coach, and Mrs. Brandon, additional third grade teacher approved recently.

Board also voted approval for the local district to serve

as fiscal agent for the Grayson County Special Education Cooperative which is financed by the state at no cost to the local district.

Auditing firm of Sherman and Morgan of Greenville was approved to audit the district's books.

Board also accepted bids for the lunchroom for mill, ice cream and bread, and were informed that price for gasoline for the school vehicles would be negotiated with Exxon, low bidder last year.

## Ag Teacher Completes Workshop

Mr. R. T. Hutchens, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Howe High School, recently completed the one-week In-service Workshop for Teachers of Cooperative Part-Time Training in Vocational Agriculture. The workshop was held in Austin and was conducted by Agricultural Education, Department of Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency.

The completion of the workshop qualifies Mr. Hutchens to conduct the Cooperative Part-time Training in Vocational Agriculture and he was awarded a certificate in recognition of professional preparation.

This phase of the vocational agriculture program will give students an opportunity to spend part of their school time in on-the-job training with local agricultural business and industrial firms. Students participating will enroll in regular high school courses including one period of related agricultural instruction, during which time they will spend 15 hours each week on the job, learning the skills and management practices involved, under the guidance of a skilled instructor selected from the firm in which the student is working.

According to Mr. J. A. Marshall, Director of Agricultural Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, 303 schools conducted this type of training program during the 1972-73 school year. Over 350 schools will offer the program during the 1973-74 school year.

Further information concerning the program may be obtained by contacting Raymond Hutchens Vocational Agriculture Instructor, or L. H. Linker, High School Principal.

## Absentee voting underway on park bond issue

Absentee voting is underway at City Hall here on the \$100,000 bond issue to be voted in a special election August 25, officials said this week. Persons who plan to be out of town on election day may vote the absentee ballot at city hall. Absentee balloting will conclude Friday, August 17.

Election was called by council following a straw vote recently which indicated citizens

were in favor of the proposal to finance at least the first two phases of a city park, which would include land purchase and construction of three baseball fields.

If approved, the bond issue would create a \$15 tax hike per \$10,000 in valuations, officials said.

Cost of the approximately 15 acres of land for the park is set at \$23,250. Officials have filed for matching Federal grants for the project.

## Two charged with burglary at Lake Texoma

Two men, ages 19 and 20, were charged recently by the Sheriff's Department with the July 20 burglary of a lake home at Tanglewood Hills, Lake Texoma.

Charged with the burglary were Roger O'Dell Young, 19 of Sherman, and Gary Dean Skaggs, 20, of Howe. The offense occurred at a home owned by a Dallas man, according to the sheriff's office.

Taken were a motorcycle and household items valued at \$1,300. The merchandise was recovered by the department.

Young was also charged with theft over \$50 in connection with the theft of a boat, motor and trailer valued at \$3,200 from a Sherman man on May 1.

## Tournament winners named

Blanton Tin Shop of Sherman was winner of the Girl's softball tournament held here last weekend. Second Place was won by Utter Barbs Ford, with the Texas Instruments team coming in third. Howe entered two teams in the tournament.



Girls' softball games were being played on both baseball fields here during a tournament last weekend. Blanton Tin Shop of Sherman took championship honors.

## When's a hamburger not?

When is a hamburger not? When Government meat inspectors say it's not, according to Mrs. Lucy Carter, owner of Howe Drive-In.

Mrs. Carter said inspectors visited the restaurant Tuesday, and, since hamburger patties are not available in 100% beef form, but only with cereal added, the inspectors informed the owner that she would

have to remove all signs referring to "hamburgers."

"They told us we had to even take the words off our menus," she said.

So, according to an ad in this week's Enterprise, the former hamburger and cheeseburger have taken on new names--

"Nixon Burger" and "Nixon Burger DeLuxe."



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### Howe's that...

**NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH** - It has always been the neighborly thing to do for people living near each other to watch a house when folks are away - by picking up newspapers and mail, feeding the dog, etc. But more and more neighbors don't really know one another well. New people move in and folks are busy. Somehow you just don't get acquainted and suddenly the "new people" have moved out.

Last Monday night a meeting was held to help get a Neighborhood watch program started in Howe. The first meeting was set up through the efforts of Carol Cox at the urging of some of her neighbors along with help from Howe Police Chief Ken Vickers and the Grayson County Sheriff's Dept. But more work needs to be done to get the program going full swing in Howe. People in each area of town are needed to help this worthwhile program along.

So far, Howe has been fortunate in having few problems with crime. But as the town grows, so can the problem. More citizens need to be involved in helping one another, by watching in your neighborhood for suspicious activity. This is your chance to help. It may not even take a lot of your time, but it may help not only your neighbors but you. Volunteer.



**CALLING IT QUITS** - After 36 years as the owner of Mack's Grocery, G.T. McDonough has sold the store. He is retiring from the grocery business, but is still selling gasoline at the pumps located just east of the grocery store.

**MY GET UP AND GO HAS GOT UP AND WENT**  
How do I know my youth is all spent?  
My get up and go has got up and went.  
But in spite of it all, I am able to grin  
When I think of where my get up has been.  
Old age is golden, or so I've heard said,  
But sometimes I wonder, as I get into bed,  
My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,  
My eyes on the table until I wake up.  
Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself,  
"Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?"  
I'm happy to say as I close my door,  
My friends are the same, perhaps even more.  
When I was young my slippers were red,  
I could kick my heels right over my head.  
When I grew older my slippers were blue  
But still I could dance the whole night through.  
Now that I am old my slippers are black.  
I walk to the store and puff my way back.  
But I really don't mind, as I think with a grin,  
Of all the grand places my get up has been.  
Since I have retired from life's competition,  
I busy myself with complete repetition.  
I get up each morning, dust off my mitts,  
Pick up the paper and read the obits.  
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead,  
I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.  
[Editor's Note: This poem was found by G.T. "Mack" McDonough while cleaning out some things from his store. He said this is the reason he has sold his store and is now semi-retired.]

### Hagerman Reunion

The annual Hagerman Reunion will be held Sept. 5 at the Service League Center, 318 W. Morgan in Denison. Each family is to bring a basket lunch to be supplemented by barbecue furnished by the Reunion Association.

The Rev. Thurman LeVacy, pastor emeritus of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, will conduct a memorial service for those deceased since last Labor Day.

The gathering includes communities adjoining

Hagerman - Plainview, Enterprise, Locust, Pottsboro, Willow Springs, Basin Springs, Independence, and Gordonville. The community of Hagerman was inundated by the waters of Lake Texoma when the Denison Dam was built.

The Hagerman Cemetery Association will meet following the memorial service.

The Service Center will be open by 10 a.m. for visiting and the sharing of pictures and mementoes.

### Howe Volunteers Attend Fire School

Four members of the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. attended the 54th annual Firemen's Training School conducted at Texas A&M July 24-29.

Jerry Park, Sam Sessions, Elizabeth Floodas and David Wortham were among 2,179 students who attended from paid and volunteer fire departments all over Texas. Five hundred-eight towns in Texas were represented as well as 16 other states and two countries (Canada and Puerto Rico).

The school, conducted by the Fire Protection Training Division of the university system, is sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, and is considered the largest and most comprehensive of its kind in the world.

Brayton Firemen Training Field, site of the school, features 120 acres and over \$14 million in buildings, specialized equipment and training aids. Instruction combines classroom sessions and hands-on training in actual firefighting under close supervision of experienced firefighting instructors.

Park, who is the Howe Fire Chief, reported on the trip to other firefighters at

their regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 2. Sessions and Wortham also added comments on things they had learned at the school. Park said they had learned many things which will be incorporated into training exercises for the dept. at future meetings.

Howe has been represented at the school for the past three years. In 1981 Howe members attending were Park, Gary Frank, Jack Floodas, and Don Tjernlund. At the 1982 school Floodas, Tjernlund, and Wortham represented the Howe Fire Dept.

Some of the areas of hands-on training involved the use of ladders, use of breathing apparatus in a smoke-filled house, and forcible entry.

The Howe Dept. meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Fire Hall, located on the corner of Hughes and Haning. The meeting time is 7:30 p.m. and new members are invited to attend.

The Howe volunteers made a total of 12 fire runs for the month of July. Of the 12, nine were out of the city limits. Types of fires were grass (9), dwelling (1), mobile home (1), and structure (1).

### Disney Channel Announces Fall Series

The Disney Channel has announced its fall schedule which will include several new programs and some exclusive series.

Four exclusive series will include "Coming On," "Five Mile Creek," "The Edison Twins," and "Donald Duck Presents." "Coming On" presents talented young performers from colleges throughout the U.S. Initial programs in the series introduce a band, a dance team and nine entertainers from Memphis State University. Future shows will originate from 23 other campuses.

"Five Mile Creek," an adventure series produced on location in Australia, debuts in November. "Five Mile Creek" is the highest budgeted one-hour series ever produced specifically for pay-TV. The characters portrayed were inspired by Louis L'Amour in his best-seller, "The Cherokee Trail." The stories, set in the Australian frontier of the 1860's, focus on two women, an American and an Australian, who struggle to run a stagecoach line at Five Mile Creek in the "land down under."

"The Edison Twins," a half-hour series, debuting in January combines mystery, intrigue and fun, with a fascinating introduction to the wonders of modern-day science. Currently in production in Toronto, "The Edison Twins" relates the adventures of Tom and Ann Edison, 16-year-old twins, who share an avid interest in science and problem solving, as well as enthusiasm for video games, movies and sports.

"Donald Duck Presents" stars the renowned short-tempered web foot in an afternoon series of cartoons, alternating with

animated educational film subjects from the Disney library.

Some of the movies coming up on The Disney Channel include: "Tex, Night Crossing, The Absent-Minded Professor, Babes in Toyland, Trenchcoat, Watcher in the Woods, The Ugly Dachshund, Candleshoe, The Small One and The Reluctant Dragon."

October will also mark the premiere of The Disney Channel's first made-for-pay feature, "Tiger Town" starring Roy Scheider and Justin Henry. The film is currently being made on location in Detroit.

Current and future programming includes a series of sports specials by Warren Miller; a mini-series on Benjamin Franklin; and the continuing historical series "Disney Salutes."

The family-oriented pay-TV channel is available in Howe through Video Vision Cable TV.

### School Budget To Increase 5.2% Tax Rate Same

The Howe School Board is proposing a 5.2% increase for the 1983-84 budget over last year. However, the tax rate will be almost the same.

Total proposed budget is \$1,326,648 with \$270,861 coming from local funds. (The state pays most of the salaries of the teachers based on average daily attendance.)

The proposed tax rate is .592 (slightly lower than last year's rate .595). Supt. Pete Simmons said this tax rate is the maximum allowed by law without holding a public hearing, and it will adequately supply the needed local revenue for the budget.

Simmons said, "The 1983-84 budget is basically the same operating budget as we have had in the past. Most of the 5.2% increase is in the state increase in salaries with slight increases in operating to account for some inflation."

Simmons noted that the total market value of the Howe ISD is \$88,656,940 with the 1983 total assessed value set at \$52,460,735 (this figure does not take out exemptions for over-65, homestead, and/or ag use). Assessed value for last year was \$49,738,258.

The school board will hold

a budget hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30. Any questions on the budget may be directed to the superintendent. On Aug. 30 the board will also amend the 1982-83 budget and set the tax rate.

At the regular board meeting Monday, Aug. 8, the following items of business were transacted:

Milk bid from Schepps was accepted.

Lunch prices were raised five cents. For Kindergarten through 4th grade the price is \$1.05 per day or \$1.00 each on meal ticket. For fifth through 12th grades the price is \$1.10 or \$1.05 on meal ticket. Adults are \$1.40 per day.

Breakfast price was raised from 45c to 50c. Milk prices will remain at 20c.

Insurance coverage was upgraded - particularly fire, theft, and liability.

The bid of Howe State Bank as the school depository was accepted.

The bid of Texoma Business Machines for typewriter maintenance was accepted.

Following an executive session the board approved the reorganization of the auxiliary employees' organizational plan (no salary structure was attached, this is pending further study).

In the superintendent's report, Simmons said the new bus, a 48-passenger model, should be in any time. He also told the board he feels there is a need for repair and refurbishing on the high school campus. He cited the needs of new roofing and floors. He also said other projects for the board to consider are the paving of the parking lot at the high school gym and the construction of a bus barn.

Board president David Catching stated that the board was impressed in a tour of the high school and elementary buildings which was made just before the meeting Monday night. Catching said a lot of improvement had been made over the past few weeks and the board knew a lot of hard work had gone into the repair work. Simmons suggested the board tour the middle school before

the next meeting. He said, "I am very pleased with the shape of the middle school building. It is in excellent shape for its age."



The school supply list for 1983-84 is on page two. PLEASE NOTE in last week's paper some of the items listed were incorrect for kindergarten and third grade. The list in this issue is correct. Changes are in amount of items such as 4 instead of 3, etc. We regret any inconvenience.

### Crime Rate Is Lower In Neighborhood Watch

Potential burglars do not want people to be aware of their activities, and as a result crime rates are lower in areas where a crime watch program is functioning.

A Neighborhood Watch program was held in Howe on Monday, Aug. 8, with 16 people attending. Bill Keelan of the Grayson County Sheriff's Dept. led the meeting and showed a film.

Deputy Keelan pointed out that a crime watch program is the responsibility of the citizens and is not directed by the sheriff's dept. or the Howe Police Dept. The effectiveness of the program depends on the people and their determination to make it work.

In order to organize into smaller groups the city has been tentatively divided into six areas. Those areas are as follows:

#1. East of Hwy. 75 and those on Young Street (and Hwy. 902 east) and north of Young Street.

#2. Residents living east of Hwy. 75, south of (but not on) Young Street and north of Haning Street including all residents living on Haning Street.

#3. Residents living east of Hwy. 75, south of Haning Street (but not on Haning Street) and north of Duke Street including all residents living on Duke Street.

#4. Residents east of Hwy 75, south of (but not on) Duke Street.

#5. Residents west of Hwy. 75 in area known as Western Hills Addition.

#6. Residents west of Hwy. 75 in area known as Timbercreek addition, and anyone north of road running west from city park.

The next step will be for residents of each of those areas to meet and select a leader and co-leader. When these 12 people have been chosen they will meet in order to plan how to help the smaller neighborhood groups get organized.

Howe Police Chief Ken Vickers said, "I will be more than happy to help in any way I can with this program. It makes my job easier." He added that he was pleased with the turn-

out for Monday night's meeting. "It is a good program. Everyone (at the meeting) seemed enthused about it."

Anyone needing more information on the program may contact Chief Vickers at 532-5571.

Deputy Keelan also told the group that marking valuables with their drivers license number (using an electric engraver) and posting a sticker at each entrance stating items in the house have been marked could act as a deterrent to a would-be thief. Chief Vickers added that the Howe dept. has an engraver to loan to persons who wish to mark their valuables.

### School Registration

Registration for all students who attended Howe schools last year will be the first day of classes, August 25.

On Aug. 19 students in grades kindergarten through grade four who are NEW to Howe schools are asked to register in the elementary building from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

New students to the Howe Middle School are asked to report to the principal's office on the first day of school.

New students to Howe High School are asked to register at the high school principal's office on Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

First day of classes will be on Thursday, Aug. 25. Buses will run at the regular time that morning and school will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on the first day of school.

School hours for the elementary building are:  
AM Kindergarten - 8:05 - 11:00  
PM Kindergarten - 11:50 - 2:40  
Grades 1-3 - 8:05 - 2:40  
Grade 4 - 8:05-3:20

The School Calendar for 1983-84 is as follows:  
School begins on Thursday, August 25.  
Holidays are: Sept. 5, Oct. 10, Nov. 24-25, Dec. 19-Jan. 2, Jan. 16, March 12-16, April 20. The last day of school will be Friday, May 25.

### Annexation Sought

A public hearing was held Monday, Aug. 8, concerning the annexation of property adjacent to the east city limits of the city of Howe on Hwy. 902.

No objections were raised and the annexation will be on the agenda of the next city council meeting.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, a work session was held between the Howe City Council, the owners of the property to be annexed (Blacks and Gees), and several members of the Luella Water District.

The Blacks, who are requesting annexation in order to hook on the city water, had also checked with the Luella Water

District about hooking on to their line.

Howe Mayor Jerry Kirby said the main purpose of the meeting was to let the Blacks and Mr. Gee understand their options. Kirby also said that by state statute the city can annex up to one-half mile outside its limits in a year and the property under question would most likely be annexed in the near future anyway.

After the meeting the Blacks and Mr. Gee decided to request the annexation. The public hearing had been set up earlier in order for the item to appear on the next council agenda.

### Pee Wee Football

It's time to sign up for Pee Wee Football again. Registration will be Saturday, Aug. 13, and Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Howe City Park between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

You must be in either 5th or 6th grade and no older

than 12-years-old to play. The sign-up fee is \$10 which covers insurance. Equipment and uniforms are furnished.

See you Saturday. For more information, call John Geer, 532-6743.



NEW OWNERS OF GROCERY IN HOWE are Janette and Stan Pullum. They have renamed Mack's Grocery to B&B Grocery. The store is located on the corner of Haning and Hughes.



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### Howe's That ...

**FRIEND - CAN YOU SPARE THE TIME?** - The Howe Chamber of Commerce has been actively involved in a project over the past month and a half to preserve a part of Howe's history. The "Hestand House", located on the corner of Kosse and College, has been given to the chamber by Howe ISD. Howe ISD purchased the property for a parking lot for the Howe Middle School and the chamber must move the house in the next few days.

A number of valuable items from the house: mirrors, light fixtures, a mantel and more have been placed in secure storage. However, there is much work to be done to the house to preserve and restore it. The chamber plans to use it as a chamber office and meeting place, but part of the house will be used as a museum to preserve Howe history.

Once the actual restoration work is begun much technical help will be needed. People will be needed with experience in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, etc. If these people would volunteer some time to supervise those who are unskilled or to offer expert advice, this would result in a savings to the chamber on this project.

The chamber wants to use this project to help bring together the community to use our past to plan for the future.

A chamber of commerce is not just an organization of business people. It is made up of individuals as well as business owners: people who want to promote their community as a great place to live, work, play and do business. This is one of the main goals of the Howe Chamber of Commerce. If you would like to help, call Karen Krantz at 532-6042 or Lana Rideout at 532-6012 or Norma Wallace at 532-6201. Donations of time, money, information as well as words of encouragement are needed for this or any such project to succeed. **Your knowledge, your words, your skill** may be just what we need.

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## New Books At HCL

The Howe Community Library has received several new books including current bestsellers. With the start of school on Monday, Aug. 16, the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

New books include:  
Ebony Swan by Whitney  
A children's book - Eleventh Hour by G. Base  
Honor Among Thieves by Archer  
The Making of Jurassic Park by D. Shay  
Night Manager by Le Carre  
Pleading Guilty by Turow  
Powers That Be by McCaffrey  
Saving Grace by Garwood  
Scorpion Illusion by Ludlum  
St. Shadows on the Sun by Freidman  
Streets of Laredo by McMurtry  
Taking Chances by Taylor

### READ

**ADULT LITERACY** program is now offered at the Howe Community Library. Call 532-5519 for more information.



**MEDICAL MISSION WORK** - Debbie Thornton of Howe, second from left, spent several days in Jamaica with a group of doctors, dentists, and others who helped provide much needed care to the people of Jamaica.

## Medical Mission Trip To Jamaica

by Debbie Thornton  
For ten days in July, I was privileged to be able to go to Jamaica as part of a church of Christ medical mission team to provide free medical and dental care to the people of that country. We were based in Mandeville, which is located in the mountains right in the heart of the island. During our stay, we had a clinic in Spaldings for four days as well as one day clinics in Santa Cruz, Bailleston and Christiana. Our team consisted of four doctors, four dentists, an optometrist, 12 nurses, two lab technicians (of which I was one), and 40 others, including clerical and teachers. We saw over 4,000 patients during our stay, distributing nearly \$15,000 worth of medicine.

It is a beautiful country and the people were a joy to be with, but there is much poverty. Many of them would walk all day to get

to the clinic, then sleep outside in order to be able to be seen by a doctor or dentist.

The highlight of my trip was our visit to an orphanage. The conditions there were sad, as the staff was over-burdened, but there appeared to be adequate food, and love and patience seemed to abound. We treated the children for a variety of mild health problems, such as ear infections, cuts and scrapes and worms.

I feel very blessed to have been a part of this work. Some of our team have gone every year for eight years and plans are already being made for next year's trip. If anyone wishes to know more or would like to be a member of next year's team, let me hear from you at 532-6984. It is the most rewarding work I have ever done, next to motherhood!

## Howe Teachers To Lead European Trip For Students

Betty Cordell and Donna Jarma will be leading a group of students this school year on a tour to Europe in cooperation with EF Educational Tours. EF is the largest and most experienced organization the field of educational travel for young people. It aims not only to introduce sights and lifestyles of other cultures, but also to give a new dimension to the overall education and development of high school students and adults.

The program that has been chosen is a 16-day tour of Europe, visiting Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, and England. The program includes a full, carefully designed itinerary of sightseeing trips, excursions and a host of other activities, all led by experienced local guides and

educators and a fulltime EF Tour Director.

A meeting will be held for interested parents and students on Thursday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at Howe High School in Room 6. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 24 (same time, same place). At both meetings, the entire program will be discussed and an informative EF Travel Video will be shown to give everyone a clear idea of this exciting opportunity. The tour is open to both students and adults. Adults and students who have traveled with this tour previously have enthusiastically endorsed it.

Anyone interested in additional information before the meeting should call the high school at 903-532-5222.

## Comanche Peak Unit 2 Goes On Line For TU Electric

Unit 2 of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant was placed in commercial operation on Aug. 3 having met all requirements of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

"We are pleased that Unit 2, along with Comanche Peak Unit 1, is available to help meet this summer's record-breaking demand for electricity by TU Electric customers," said TU Electric Chairman Erle Nye. Combined, the two units have 2,300,000 kilowatts of generating capacity, enough to serve a city 80 percent the size of Dallas.

Nye also noted that the nuclear fuel used by Comanche Peak is the least expensive available to generate electricity, costing about one fifth the price

of natural gas. This low-cost nuclear fuel will help stabilize long-term costs to TU Electric's customers, while helping assure future reliability of electric service.

On July 8, TU Electric notified the PUC that it would implement a 15.3 percent increase in revenues, under bond and subject to refund in accordance with state law, when Unit 2 achieve commercial operation.

The increase, effective Aug. 3, will mean an additional \$11 per month on the average residential bill.

Nye noted that, even after the increase, the company's rates will remain below the average of the nation's 25 largest cities. "We

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## School Starts Monday

Administrators, teachers and staff of Howe ISD have been busy over the past few weeks getting ready for the beginning of the 1993-94 school year on Monday, Aug. 16. Cleaning, painting, repairing and planning of lessons has taken place at all the school buildings.

Classes begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 16.

Motorists are reminded to drive slowly near the schools and to obey the one way traffic signs at the elementary and middle school. Be sure to watch for children walking or on bicycles.

Students new to the area should contact one of the

following before the start of school if possible:

Grades Kindergarten through 4th grade, Howe Elementary, 532-6014.

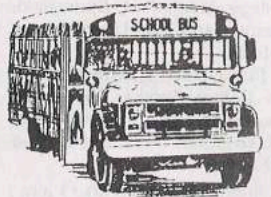
Grades 5 through 8, Howe Middle School, 532-6013.

Grades 9 through 12, Howe High School, 532-5222.

Many high school students have already been preparing for the new school year as football and volleyball players have been practicing for the new season. Band members have attended band camp and the cheerleaders have also been busy getting ready for the new school year.

For more Back-To-School information for Howe students, see pages four and five of this edition.

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## Letters from our readers

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regard to the relocation of my grandmother's (Mrs. Lone Rankin) house. I realize the preservation of the house is more important than its location but the house has been on the corner of Kosse and College for many years and I feel it would be wrong to move it. I spent many happy hours of my childhood at this house and I would like to have it stay the same.

Sincerely,

Lometa Henley Kendall  
Glendale, Arizona

To the Editor,

This letter is being written in hopes that I can change the minds of those who have made the decision that the Ella Mae Hestand home at the corners of Kosse and College must be moved.

I grew up in this house. I still live in Howe and will celebrate my 97th birthday in September. I would very much like for the house to remain where it was built.

You will also find the names below of others who share my feelings.

Thank you,  
Flake Henley

Also: Archie Sutton, Connie Sutton, Elizabeth Snell, Patricia Wiggins

Letter to Editor:

Three years ago this month I completed a 25 year career in the service of my country, and took my place on the retired roll as a United States Air Force lieutenant colonel. During my years of service -- both as a staff officer and as a commander providing leadership for hundreds of men and women -- I learned to treasure the proud military heritage we enjoy as Americans. I am also proud of the "esprit de corps" which is a key element in the success of our military.

As an Air Force officer, I am convinced the executive order recently issued by President Bill Clinton -- America's current elected military Commander in Chief -- will adversely impact the operational effectiveness of the world's greatest military power ... the United States of America! By invoking a "don't ask ... don't tell" policy, regarding homosexuals serving in the United States military, President Clinton has attempted to reward the homosexual community for their support in his 1992 presidential campaign. Unfortunately, President Clinton has again exercised very poor judgement, and has issued another executive edict for all the wrong reasons!

President Clinton has no military experience! He has never been a leader of military men and women in time of peace much less in time of war! Further, he

has completely ignored the advise of his military commanders; a group of well educated, dedicated men and women who are the finest leaders that America has to offer. The intercessions of these military commanders have fallen on "deaf ears," because President Clinton has arbitrarily decided to implement another course of actions! The President did same supposedly to honor a campaign promise to a special interest group whom he has also alienated. In actuality, our elected Commander in chief has now also significantly undermined our nation's military capability!

Two of my favorite senators, Phil Gramm and Don Nickles, are

heeding the advice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. They are listening to our military commanders, they are adamantly opposed to the President's order, and they need our help! Senators Gramm and Nickles need all Americans -- yes, especially our veterans -- to loudly resound the "battle cry" and to gird themselves for the "fight!" We must take the "offensive" because I believe the future of our military -- yes, even the very "foundation" of our great nation -- is at risk! Will you join in this "call to arms!"

Eugene Harold Lund  
Sherman

## Girl Scout Rally

The Girl Scouts and its adult volunteers provide a variety of educational, social and recreational opportunities to girls in Grayson County. Girl Scout activities and program help girls develop character, self-esteem, a sense of community responsibility, positive values, and respect for others and leadership skills.

The programs also show girls how to explore and enjoy the world around them. Activities expose the girls to the arts, different cultures, geography, the environment, government, careers, fitness, science, and of course, the traditional camping and practical domestic skills.

All girls and parents who are interested in joining or learning

more about the world of Girl Scouting come to the Girl Scout Rally on Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Howe Cafetorium from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Age levels:  
Daisy Girl Scout, kindergarten  
Brownie Girl Scout, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade  
Junior Girl Scout, 4th, 5th, 6th grade  
Cadette Girl Scout, 7th, 8th grade  
Senior Girl Scout, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade

For more information, call: Service Unit Director Pam Webb at 532-6010 or Executive Field Director Willy Tennant at 892-4187.

### Notice!

Reminder to 5th graders! Don't forget the Lock-In, Friday, Aug. 13, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. for fun, food, games, movies and speakers. At the First United Methodist Church. For more information, call Pam Johnson, Lisa Tomlinson, or the church (532-6718).



**SPECIAL AWARD** - Members of the Howe Masonic Lodge presented Cencil Kirby (center with cowboy hat on) with a special "Community Builder" award for his 10 years of service to the community by providing free country music entertainment each Friday night. The award was presented Friday, Aug. 6, during the weekly music program, which is held at the Howe Community Center.



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Contact us at 903-532-6476

## Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout

The first day of school in Howe is Monday, Aug. 25. It may be hard for you to believe, but this year my two oldest grandsons will be seniors. One of them will be old enough to vote for president this year. The other is a few weeks short of turning 18 in time for the Nov. election.

It seems like just yesterday that my children were starting school and now I have grandchildren who are high school seniors.

The other five grandchildren are each moving up a grade too. I have a granddaughter in the 10th grade and one in the 9th grade, also at Howe HS. Another granddaughter is in the 7th grade at Howe Middle School. The other two grandchildren live in Longview and will be in the 6th grade and the 7th grade.

Over the next few weeks the Enterprise will be giving lots of information about back to school activities and the fall sports activities. In this issue you will find a Varsity football schedule and a high school volleyball schedule. Last week we had school supply lists which are also available on the school's website howeisd.net.



The drum group, **Reverb**, performed at Austin College in the 2005 'Search for the Stars' Telethon.

## 29th Annual Search for the Stars Telethon

The Rehabilitation Center 29th Annual Search for the Stars Telethon - Anniversary Special - will be August 9 on Cable One (channel 30).

Since 1950, The Rehabilitation Center celebrates Stars every day... the children and adults who courageously battle and overcome physical challenges.

The best of the Search for the Stars will be broadcast on August 9 from 2-6 p.m. Viewers will get a glimpse of past talent, donors, and individuals who have benefited from the Center's services.

Visit [www.TheRehabCenter.net/form/donations.php](http://www.TheRehabCenter.net/form/donations.php) to make an on-line pledge, call 903-893-7457, or mail your do-

nation to The Rehabilitation Center, PO Box 453, Sherman, Texas 75091.

One hundred percent of donations are tax deductible. All contributions stay in Grayson County and help support rehab services for those striving to meet the challenges of their disabilities.

Your gift during The Rehabilitation Center Search for the Stars Telethon makes it possible to provide physical, occupational and speech therapy to individuals regardless of their ability to pay for these vital treatments.

Be a Shining Star in the lives of those the Center serves - Send your gift today!

## OUR MAN IN IRAQ

# Communication

Our Man in Iraq is not there yet, but is on his way. He has been sending us articles about his training and preparation. Because of various security regulations we have held these articles until his training at Ft. Polk was over. He is no longer there, but has moved on to training at another location. Read and enjoy as you learn what many of our service men had to go through on their way to Iraq. (publisher's note)

by Sgt. Willis

I'm still in Louisiana training for a mobilization to Iraq later this year. Some of you have probably served in the armed forces, but a lot of you probably have not. I try to stay away from some acronyms that we use, so it won't sound like a different language.

A lot of the lingo that we use is for a specific reason. This lingo becomes a part of our language, and then becomes second nature. Good two-way communication between personnel or elements of a unit is a key factor in the success of the mission. We have to understand each other.

For instance, when talking over the radio we use call signs to identify the caller and receiver. During the transmission, if a correction needs to be made, we say "correction" followed by the



correct statement we wish to make. Let's say I get on the radio to talk with the First Sergeant to link up with him at a specific place. If I say the wrong place then catch it, I would go back and correct it. It would sound something like this: "Bravo seven this is Bravo four, I need to link up with your element at Cowhouse creek and East Range road... Correction... Cowhouse Creek and Shady Lane road..." Where most people would go on and just say "Wait, that's wrong, I meant (whatever...)" I tend to use this radio type talk in everyday conversation.

While talking over the radio, if I don't understand something, I call back and say "Say again." If I heard a part of the transmission, I could transmit the 'say again' with the last phrase  
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## HOWE ISD

# Calls election on tax rate

by Lana Rideout

Only a few local taxpayers showed up Thursday, July 31, at the school administration offices for the public hearing on the proposed tax rate.

Finance director Julie Snapp and Supt. Kevin Wilson gave slide show presentations illustrating why the decision was made by the School Board to call for a rollback election. The election asks voters to approve a tax rate of \$1.46.

Wilson spoke about the investment in our children's education and reasons why the extra pennies are needed by the district this year.

He stated that in 2006 the state legislature passed House Bill 1 which:

\*Lowered ceilings for school district tax rates from \$1.50 to \$1.04 for maintenance and operations (salaries, energy, gasoline, etc.)

\*Established revenue targets based on 2005-06 expenditures.

\*Based revenue increases on student enrollment growth

\*Growth in local property value no longer benefits the school district.

Wilson stated that if the tax rate is not raised, the district will have a deficit budget. He projects that continuing a similar budget would deplete the fund balance from the current \$2.1 million to \$360,000 by the budget year 2011-12. This would be detrimental to the district.

In a similar situation several years ago, the fund balanced dipped low enough to affect Howe's bond rating, Wilson said. "We had massive cuts that we're still trying to recover from," Wilson said. "That is not something that I can in good conscience recommend."

If the tax rate is approved, the district will receive a \$600,000 gain in revenue. The tax rate would give the district \$200,000 and the state would match that 2 to 1 for the extra \$400,000.

Major increases in the 2008-09 budget include:

Payroll -	\$200,000
Technology -	\$ 30,000
Fuel	\$ 15,000
Total	\$245,000

According to Wilson, the district has evaluated current staff needs. If the community wants to keep the same

student/teacher ratio, there are no places to cut jobs.

Raising the tax rate, allows the district to give a raise of \$2,000 for all teacher, and a bonus for all teachers who have taught in the district for 20 or more years. A percent increase would also be given to other staff members. Wilson said this would allow Howe to keep competitive salaries for teachers.

Veteran teachers have been lost to districts who pay much more than Howe. The district also needs to purchase a new bus to replace a 1989 model.

Without the money from the tax raise, the district will be forced to cut programs. "If you look at our staffing programs, we did a comparison of 25 school districts that are more similar to ours. We ranked in the top five in all categories as far as student to teacher ratios, and staff to student ratios."

Wilson noted that, while the board feels that raising taxes is the best option, it wasn't their first choice. "We feel that it's necessary to maintain the financial integrity of the district and continue to maintain the programs that we want to do."

With average home prices in Howe approximately \$110,910 the proposed tax rate of \$1.46 would cost an average of \$155.19 per year, or \$12.94 per month. Taxpayers with frozen rates will see no increase in their taxes on their homestead.

Following the public hearing, the board held a special meeting to conduct several items of business:

The board:  
\*Declared an Acute Teacher Shortage in the area of special education, which would allow a wider hiring pool for teachers in that area.

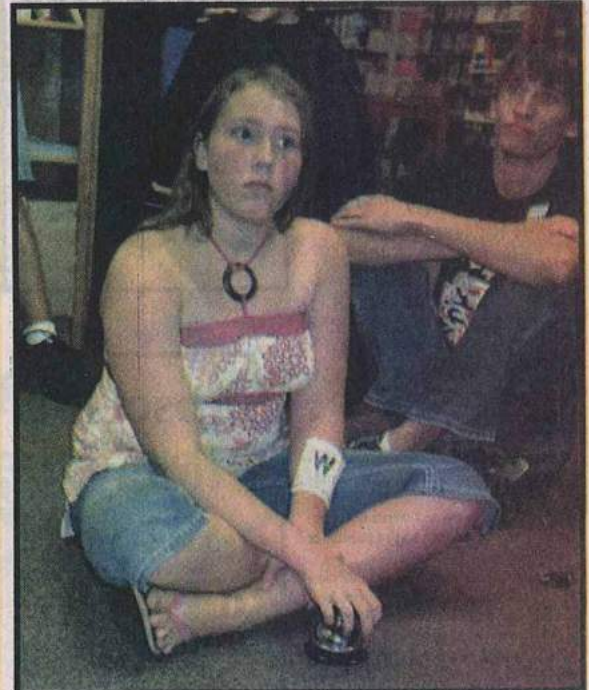
\*Approved the 2008-09 budget total at \$9,766,009 with \$8,170,543 in the general fund; \$592,588 in special revenue fund; and \$1,002,968 in debt service.

\*Approved tax rate of \$1.17 for maintenance & operation and \$.29 for debt service for a total of \$1.46 per \$100 valuation

\*Called a tax election for Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008

## HOWE School Calendar August

- 9 - Volleyball scrimmage @Collinsville, 9am
- 11 - Freshman orientation, HHS Lecture Hall, 6pm
- 11-14 - Howe Community Library closed for maintenance & cleaning
- 12 - Volleyball @Celina, 5pm
- 16 - JV & Freshman volleyball tournament, Howe
- 16 - Varsity, JV football scrimmage @Wolfe City, 10am
- 21 - Varsity, JV football scrimmage vs. Collinsville, 5:30pm @Howe
- 25 - 1st day of school
- 28 - JV football @Blue Ridge, 6pm
- 29 - Varsity football vs. Blue Ridge, here, 7:30pm



Van Alstyne area teens participated in a Dawn Trivia contest recently. See story and more photos on page 5.



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## Howe's That

by Monte Walker

So about the debates... I thought they were highly entertaining and probably the late one was the best one I can remember since Ross Perot was involved. The very first question right off the bat targeted Donald Trump's true partisan priority and to me, that was a very well placed question, being at the beginning. It doesn't really matter what this online newspaper "editor" thinks about who looked good or not, but I'll give you my opinion anyway. I've never been short of them and I'll not start now.

If I had to pick a ticket based off of what I saw in the Republican debates, I would have to find a way to get Ben Carson or Carly Fiorina on the ticket. Both of those candidates are prime for the back-end of the ticket if not the front-end.

Some of these candidates, in my opinion, are best suited for cabinet positions and Marco Rubio would be at the top of my list. Ted Cruz is another. But for the office of president, if voting now, I would have to go with \*Jeb. The asterisk means that if Dick Cheney even has his cell phone number, I'm out.

Hopes are high in Bulldog country as the defending area champions returned 72 players in the program to the field Friday night with the annual "Black and White scrimmage."

The frozen tundra is far far away from the Bulldog Stadium verdure. Bulldogs Head Coach Zack Hudson says that the 80-year-old facility's turf is eight weeds away from perfection. Hudson wants the same from his team in 2015.

## Here they come again



Bulldog Stadium turns 80 in 2015

"Our goal is to beat Sonora. And that's the semi-finals." said Hudson. "My goal has always been to play at Thanksgiving and that's still the goal, but

there is only way to get to Sonora and that's the semi-finals and we have to find a way to get there. However we have to get there."

Howe, who comes into the 2015 season ranked 11 in 3A-Division II, will no longer be able to fly under the radar.

On Monday, 69 boys reported to two-a-day workouts, but that number grew to 72 by the end of the week.

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## Community pep-rally to be held



Steve Simmons at Community Pep Rally in 2013

Photo by Monte Walker

This year's community pep-rally will be a little different from the last several years and more similar to the first ever community pep-rally held in 2011. It will start a little later with a 7:30 "kick-off" time on Friday night, August 21.

As in 2011, a "passing of the torch" ceremony will take place to represent the entirety of the football program from 1935-2015 with former players or former players' family representing each decade.

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