

# The Howe Enterprise

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS LADIES ATTEND SHERMAN W.M.U.

The following ladies of the Howe W.N.U. attended a book review, "Annie Armstrong", and covered dish supper at the Forest Anew Baptist Church in Sherman last week Mrs. Ray Henderson, Mrs. L. R. Hatfield, Mrs. Roy Cloudt, Mrs. C. K. Thompson, Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mrs. Grace Sloan, Mrs. E. B. Bell, Mrs. H. Bost, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss Corine Calloway. Mrs. Cloudt received the book.

The Darda Class of the Howe Baptist Church recently elected officers. They are: president, Mrs. Melba Richardson; vice-president, Mrs. Ann Carol; Secretary, Mrs. Martha Riley, Reporter, Mrs. Linda Fox; Treasurerer, Mrs. Georgia Adkins; Group Captains, Mrs. Jerrie Hillard and Mrs. Mary George. The next class party will be held in the home of Mrs. Ann Carol, October 7.

Reporter, Mrs. Linda Fox.

### TO ALL OUR FRIENDS:

We could not begin to express our appreciation to all our many friends for making our stay in Howe for the past six years and two months a most pleasant one. We have a wonderful town, an outstanding community spirit, exceptionally fine churches, and the most wonderful people on God's earth. We shall miss all of you very, very much.

The Cloudts.

## COUNCIL REVISES BUILDING RULES

At a called meeting of the Howe City Council, councilman Davis made a motion that before any type of improvement be done to property such as additional floor space to a house, garage, carport, side walk, chainlink fence or storm cellar, the owner must first apply for a permit from the city clerk, also no permis shall be required for any improvement that amounts to less than \$25.00. Councilman Parent seconded the motion, the motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

C. C. Jones, Mayor,  
D. E. Mode, City Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting Mrs. Dixon's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Boatright and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. C. (Shine) Smith,

## HOWE TRIMS ALLEN 20-16

The Howe Bulldogs gave the Howe fans a pleasant surprise last Friday night by edging by the Allen Eagles, defending district champs, 20-16. The game was marked by sparkling defensive plays particularly the goal line stand in the fading minutes of the game.

Without the services of injured Buzz Matthews, the Bulldogs succeeded in completely changing their game from T formation to single wing and an end converted into a quarterback, Coach Ray and the boys are to be complimented on the good good job accomplished.

Howe received the opening kickoff and returned it to their 40 yard line then drove the 60 yards to a touchdown. Yonce going the last 12 yards

Quarterback Stevens scored on a one yard plunge after it had been set up by a pass and run play of 55 yards, Stevens to Patterson. Yonce ran over for the two points and the half ended Howe 14, Allen 0.

The last half was Allens but they were unable to overcome the 14 bulge Howe had amassed in the first half. Al-

## APPLICATION FOR BANK CHARTER FILED

Austin (AP)—The State Banking Department said today an application had been received for a state bank at Howe in Grayson County.

The Howe State Bank would have capital of \$75,000 surplus of \$50,000 and reserve of \$25,000.

A. L. Greer, vice-president of the First National Bank at Anna would be president; Edwin Hayes of Anna, cashier; and Dudley Robinson of Allen, chairman.

Other directors proposed are O. W. Lamb, Sherman; P. K. Carmichael, Dallas; William Trice, Van Alstyne; L. S. Thompson, Nowlin Langford, E. F. Arterbury, C. C. Jones, Jack Norman and Marshall Robertson, all of Howe.

No hearing date has been set.

Note— The law provides that when a group of people wish to start a bank, in a community they must first form a temporary organization for a bank, then this organization must apply to the state banking commission for a charter, then upon that application it is the duty of this state banking commission to: First ascertain if there is a need for a bank. Second: if the people are financially able to establish a solvent bank and Third: are

Allen got on the score board in the third quarter with Paul Marion running 40 yards for the score. Maron also ran the two points. An intercepted pass set up the touchdown.

The Bulldogs made their last and winning touchdown on a five yard scamper by Gary Yonce. Marion put Allen back in the running with a 50 yard punt return for a t.d. then a series of reverses gave Allen the ball on Howe's two yard line, first and goal but the hard charging Bulldogs held them and four plays later took over the ball on downs with 87 seconds on the clock. All they did then was to run out the clock.

Coach Ray suggests that, and we agree with him, that Billy Corbin, Laffel Brown, Melvin Plumlee, Larry Carver, Paul Moody, Ken Caldwell, and Paul Bowers for defensive plays also Jimmy Dilly, Jeff Jaresh, Phil Caldwell and Corbin for their offensive blocking.

This was the first district championship game and while we have seven more to go, don't count Howe out of the running.

When we make an error or omission we are only too glad to correct it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Odom visited their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Malone of Dallas Sunday.

Alice Ann and Tommy Thompson of Baylor University, Waco were week end visitors in Howe.

their credit rating good in the community where they reside.

Now the first two steps have been taken: the temporary organization has been made. Now how long it will take for the bank commission to make its investigation is the \$64 question. There is little doubt that the charter will be granted for Howe does need the bank and the officers and directors elected are good men, financially and otherwise, and everything has been done properly.

Now, as soon as the charter is issued the directors will proceed to organize the bank, select a site buy it, let a contract for a building.

Then when the building is ready we will have the — GRAND OPENING probably sometime next spring.

We want to assure you that the men who are working on the bank are doing everything they can to hurry things along, but there are certain things that have to be done, and it just takes time.

## TRAIN-CAR CRASH IN BELLS KILLS HOWE MAN

Bells—The collision of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train and an automobile here Sunday claimed the life of the driver, 59-year-old Cornelius Harper Ratcliff of Howe Route 1.

A witness to the accident, Joe Dixon of Bells said, "It looked like the car exploded" when it was struck by the train at 8:12 a.m. at the rail crossing on farm road 1897 in the north edge of Bells.

Mr. Ratcliff was killed instantly when thrown from the car into a roadside ditch. The Katy's Texas Special sheared the 1951 Dodge in half just behind the front seat, carrying wreckage a quarter of a mile down the track. Mr. Ratcliff was the car's only occupant Dixon said he had just crossed the tracks when he met the Ratcliff car. "He was driving pretty slow," Dixon stated. "I had a feeling something was going to happen and watched him. I don't believe he heard or saw the train."

The train crew told Texas Highway Patrolman Kenneth Crossley they saw the car when it was about 60 feet from the crossing. "It was going slow and we thought it was going to stop," engineer William T. Lowrey of Denison said.

When the train struck the car, Dixon sent his wife to a nearby house to call an ambulance and the highway patrol. He then ran to Mr. Ratcliff but was unable to detect a pulse beat. Mr. Ratcliff was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice Homer Graddy of Denison.

The fatality was the 18th in the Grayson County highways this year, the highest total since 23 were killed in

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Harp visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sloan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett of Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lovvorn of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Odom.

1959. The record for the county is 26, set in 1949.

### Services Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Tom Bean, Rev. J. A. Moody, Church of God pastor, Van Alstyne and Rev. Don Howland of Tom Bean, Baptist minister conducted the service. Burial was in Holloway Cemetery.

Mr. Ratcliff was born Feb. 28 1904 in Bonham and married Miss Georgia Willeford October 18, 1925. He was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. I. W. Harrington of Tom Bean and Mrs. B. O. Sprvill of Childress; three sons H. L. of Perryton, Everett of Ft. Stockton and Earl of Van Alstyne; two brothers, George Ratcliff of Howe and Harvey Ratcliff of Iowa Park; a sister, Mrs. Maude Spivey of Fort Worth and 15 grandchildren.

## CHURCH SERVICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7:30 P.M.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
A. T. DeGroot, Pastor

### METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

### WEDNESDAY:

8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:  
Bible Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Teenage Classes .... 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:  
Mid-Week Bible Classes  
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## WONDERFUL JESUS

By Roy Cloudt

Isaiah 9:6

No earthly words can adequately describe the majesty and the wonder of the Lord Jesus Christ!

The Bible presents Him in many different ways. The Bible declares Him as "the Redeemer," "the Saviour," "the Light of the world," "the Bright and Morning Star," "the Balm in Gilead," and "the Great Physician."

Isaiah, at least seven hundred years before Christ was born, said that His name would be called "WONDERFUL!"

### 1. HIS BIRTH WAS WONDERFUL.

His birth was no ordinary one. His birth had been prophesied from the time God came down in the Garden of Eden: "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head." This is prophecy of the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. It is wonderful to know the birth of our Lord was foretold thousands of years before He was born. Read Luke 1:32-35.

### 2. HIS LIFE WAS WONDERFUL!

Jesus lived a perfect life. He is presented in the Bible as the One who could walk on the waves of water, who could still the tempest, heal the leper, raise the dead, and open the eyes of the blind.

The might of the Roman Empire could not keep His body in the tomb; the unlearned fisherman could preach the message of His resurrection and thousands of lives would be instantly transformed.

Atheists, skeptics, infidels, agnostics have had their lives changed. Jesus never made a mistake, He never uttered a word He had to take back; He was a miracle performing Saviour—

Nor mortal can with Him compare,  
Among the sons of men;  
Fairer is He than all the fair  
That fills the heavenly train.

His life was filled with humility. Paul speaks in Philippians 2:6-8: "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

The life of our Saviour was filled with compassion. Jesus had a deep love and concern for every man. In fact He said, "It is not my will that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." Jesus helped those who were physically ill and spiritually sick. Overlooking the city of Jerusalem one day, Jesus stood and wept.

### 3. HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION WERE WONDERFUL.

When Jesus came to this earth, He came for the specific purpose of dying for the sins of the world. In fact, Jesus said, "For this cause came I into the world." The Gospel of Luke describes very vividly how Jesus died on the cross for the sins of all mankind. After being mistreated, spit upon, beaten,

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## EDITORIAL

We notice that Mr. Lowell Thompson of Howe has been selected on the Grayson County Development Commission, we are for it, Mr. Thompson informs us that it is largely intended to procure industries and business for Sherman and Denison, that is so, but, anything that helps Sherman and, to a lesser extent Denison helps the general vicinity. The opening of those factories just this side of Sherman have helped Howe considerably. And so, anything that boosts Sherman and Grayson County, let's be for it. We do not consider the chain stores in Sherman a benefit to Sherman, and we are glad there are none in Howe and hope that none ever opens its doors here.

With the cotton picking season on, it is obvious that a lot of money that should be handled here in Howe is going elsewhere for want of a cotton gin. Of course it would be next to impossible to operate a cotton business successfully without a bank, but with a bank practically assured, let us make every effort to get a cotton and grain business established here.

We also need a drug store and physician. A funeral home would starve to death here for one very rarely dies here.

and a crown of thorns placed upon His head, He prayed and said (Luke 23:34), "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

The Bible says in Hebrews 9:22. "And without the shedding of blood is no remission."

"My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand."

### 4. HIS POWER TO SAVE IS WONDERFUL.

The Bible is filled with many phrases that reveal God's power to change men's lives. In Isaiah 45:22 we read: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else." In Matthew 11:28, God speaks: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Again in Isaiah 1:18: "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

Jesus is able, willing and ready to transform the life of any person who will trust Him.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Blakley of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shine Smith.

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In listing the young people going college recently we are sorry we omitted Brady Mayo son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayo who is attending East Texas State College, Commerce.

Mrs. C. R. Thompson left Sunday for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. West of Ozona and other relatives.

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Carrots	bag	10c
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All STEAK	lb	79c
Tall Corn BACON	lb	49c
ROAST	lb	49c
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## MORE ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

Each month close to nineteen million people receive social security checks in the mail. Over 8,400 of these people live in Grayson County according to Gus Jones, district manager of social security in Sherman. Among these are retired or disabled men and women, their spouses, children and also widows, widowers and dependent parents. "If you are one of these people, you probably depend on the check and expect it to be delivered on time each month. It is a real tragedy to most folks if their checks are delayed," said Jones. "Here are some suggestions that may help you eliminate the risk of having a check delivered late, or possibly having it returned to the Treasury Department," he said.

"If you are moving and are changing your address, try to give the Social Security Administration advance notice," Jones advised. "Social Security checks are prepared by the Treasury Department about the middle of each month. This allows for delivery early the next month.

### HOWE SCHOOL CALENDAR

November 28 & 29 Thanksgiving Holidays  
 December 20. Christmas Holidays begin  
 January 2, Resume classes After Holidays  
 March 27-30, Easter Holidays  
 May 17. Baccalaureate  
 May 21. Commencement  
 May 22, Last day of school  
 May 25. School closes (hand out Report Cards etc.)

### HOWE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCEDULE 1963

Sept. 27	Open
xOct.4, Celina	There
xOct. 11, Wolfe City	Here
xOct. 18. Celeste	There
xOct. 25, Leonard	Here
xNov. 1, Royce City	There
xNov. 8, Anna	Here
xNov. 15, Bells	There
xConference Game.	

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if a change of address is received in the social security payment center too late to process, it may not be possible to make the change in time. The only way that such a check could be forwarded properly is if the change of address had been reported to the Post Office. Therefore, it is very important that the Post Office also be notified of any change of address," he stated.

The report of a change of address must be made in writing and should include the beneficiary's claim number, his full name and the new address. All social security beneficiaries have been given a post card form as a convenience in making these requests. The same post card can be used to notify the social security office of any important change in the status which would stop or

hold a person's check. Examples of this are the remarriage of a widow, the death of the recipient, etc. Additional post cards may be obtained from any social security office," Jones said. Readers who have questions are urged to get in touch with the local social security offices. It is located at 315 West Mulberry Street in Sherman or you may phone 893-4301.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hestand have returned from Lubbock and Stroud, Oklahoma where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hestand's brother-in-law Capt. Carl Laffon, who was killed in an airplane crash at Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Jimmy Hicks of Compton, California is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

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<b>Brush Rollers</b>	10 ROLLERS and 20 PINS		<b>69c</b>
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<b>BELL PEPPERS</b>		lb	<b>15c</b>
<b>ENCHILADA DINNERS</b>			<b>39c</b>
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	"FROZEN"	2 for	<b>39c</b>