



Howe's That

If any of you have driven by the former First Christian Church building lately, you may have noticed Boyd Dunn and his crew working on a porch on the north side. Boyd is contributing his labor and expertise to beautify this building. They've been working in the heat and have just about completed the steps and ramp. They will now move their efforts indoors to construct new walls and such. If you'd like to thank Boyd for his dedication - stop by and tell him. Better yet, he is a big fan of IBC Root Beer. I keep the antique Dr. Pepper machine downtown stocked for him.

With the beloved Bulldogs off this week, it made for one of those rare weeks to finish most of the publication midweek and have somewhat of a weekend off. Whoo hoo!

One of the most widely read books of all time is *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. Written in 1788 by Edward Gibbon, it sets forth five basic reasons why that great civilization withered and died. They were:

The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis for human society.

Higher and higher taxes, the spending of public money for free bread.

The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, and more immoral.

The building of great armaments when the real enemy is within - the decay of individual responsibility.

The decay of religion.

Howe's That, February 19, 1970 by Bob Walker.

Help Wanted: Man to manage accounting department, in charge of 20 girls. Must like figures.

The circus is coming to town this Friday night



The scene from the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus in October of 2014.

Culpepper & Merriweather is putting on another circus in Howe and are again doing it as a fundraiser for Keep Howe Beautiful. The same circus was here in 2014 and it will once again be held on the grounds of the future site of Jones Park east of downtown at the east

end of Davis Street.

This event serves as a great fundraiser for the program that beautifies Howe. A portion of your ticket cost stays in Howe to make the city a prettier place to live.

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Longtime Howe coach faces toughest battle - cancer



Howe Lady Bulldogs Head Coach Derek Lands in 2015 at Whitewright. Photo by Michelle Carney

Howe Lady Bulldogs Basketball Head Coach Derek Lands is one of the winningest coaches in the State of Texas. According to Jack Walker, of the *Van Alstyne Leader*, he has racked up 352 of them. But the coach is facing a tougher battle now with an opponent that he can't draw a pick and roll against. The

49-year-old coach has colorectal cancer.

Lands began treatment with a procedure on Monday, September 19 which kept him in the hospital for nearly a week. But just a few days later, the tall soft-spoken coach was already back at

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Community "Silver Spike Parade" this Saturday

On October 8, 2016, the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Howe Bulldogs Silver Spike Parade. This will serve as the makeup to the Community Pep Rally that was cancelled in August due to rain. There is no charge for any float in the parade. The theme is "Silver Spike" which is the trophy given to the winner in the rivalry game of Howe vs. Van Alstyne. This will be the 54th meeting between Howe and Van Alstyne since 1935.

The parade will begin on Beatrice Street by the Howe Middle School and be led by the Howe Police Department and followed by the Howe Fire Department.



The route will go from HMS through downtown and back to HMS. We are wanting every fall activity to be

represented (just as in the community pep rally). Floats need to line up in the following order at 5:15 pm.

Additional floats will be added at the front of the

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Lands

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Howe Lady Bulldogs Head Coach Derek Lands.
Photo by Michelle Carney

work in his coaches office at Howe High School.

Lands said that this summer, he started having shortness of breath while building their house. "I noticed it when Zack (Hudson) and I were working on it, but it was hot. It was summer, we're in a metal building and I could rest for a few minutes and go back at it for 30 to 45 minutes. I didn't think a whole lot about it to be honest because I was kind of burning the candles at both ends."

After getting to the point where he didn't feel well over a long period, he decided to have a normal physical done. It was then that he found out that his iron count was dangerously low.

"She (the physician) told me you either need to go to the hospital or you need to go see this doctor. I chose to go see the doctor," said Lands.

A normal male iron count is supposed to be around 17. Lands' iron count was at six which he was told is a typical count for someone who has trouble even getting out of a chair. Because his iron level was so low and he was still somewhat active, the doctor told him that it was a deficiency that had occurred over a long period of time. He was then given treatments to raise his iron level.

The doctors then came up with a

plan to attack the cancer, which is only in the rectal area. The best news is that it has not spread anywhere else, but it is something that will take some time and treatment to overcome.

"I had that one surgery on Monday and I'm going in next week to start radiation," said Lands. "It's five or six weeks of that and then they'll go in and get the cancer and after I recover from that, they'll reconnect everything and go."

The doctors were more concerned initially of the veteran coach having a heart attack than cancer due to the extreme loss of oxygen in his system.

Lands said his approach to this has been the same as everything else. "There's nothing we can do but go and let's get it over with."

As of right now it appears Lands will not have to undergo chemo treatments and will battle it through radiation. If there is any chemo treatment, it would be after the removal of the cancer.

Lands expects that there will be some changes to his coaching schedule due to his radiation program.

"At some point, they're going to have to go in and get it (the cancer), so I don't know how long I'll be out," said Lands.

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Stark Lane businesses open up in Downtown Howe



Display of items from Stark Lane Farms on Denny Street

Howe now has a couple of new businesses located in one building. Stark Lane Farms, owned and operated by Alison Scott, is open noon - 4 pm Saturdays and Sundays while during the week, the building is an office for Stark Lane Inc. which is a new name for a company that was founded in January of 2008 by owner Ryan Scott.

Prior to Stark Lane Inc., the company was called Signature Healthcare Search and was the 46th largest executive search firm in healthcare by Modern Healthcare Magazine.

"We've been on that same list every year, moving up in the ranks to number 24 last year." said Scott.

The change to Stark Lane came about two and a half years ago in a re-brand which Scott says was a new ideology which was groundbreaking and profoundly different than anyone in the industry. They took the top shelf services that were previously provided to the retained executive search platform and made them available to all of their clients.

Stark Lane Inc. provides companies with the leaders who make quality healthcare possible. They specialize in the recruitment and placement of people director level and above which includes operations, finance, clinical management, sales and marketing for healthcare companies all over the company. It is interesting to think about how much the healthcare industry is greatly affected by the activity inside the small building located behind

Gabriela's Mexican Cocina in downtown Howe.

Most of Stark Lane's business is on the provider side of the healthcare industry which can include investor hospital companies to not-for-profit hospital companies, local hospitals, practice management companies and local medical groups.

"The company will come to us and say, 'hey we've got a problem and we need these people to fix this problem but we need you to find them.'" said Scott. "We're client-centered, not candidate-centered. In our minds, we go out and find the people that we need and introduce them to our clients. We don't find people jobs, necessarily, but we find people for the specific jobs in need."

Scott says that you would never know by looking at their new location on Denny Street, but they are the most technologically advanced executive search firms in the world. "We have the best technology on the planet and that's only half of the equation. That's where everyone gets it wrong and where we got it right. It's one thing to have the technology, but it's how you use it that makes us different. We've combined an old-school work ethic with technology and that's our secret sauce."

Scott says he got his start in the business by the grade of God. He was an infantry squad leader in the US Army and spent 2003-2005 in Iraq leading a fire team. He wasn't able to meet his daughter until she was six months old.

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"My first four years of marriage, I was only home six months." said Scott. "We were really living in poverty. I had my fun. I was literally paid to be G.I. Joe. I became prolific with very weapon in the US arsenal. It was awesome, but it was time to move on."

Scott was hired by a staffing service and found out quickly that he was really good at sales. She shattered every record in his rookie year with the firm and outperformed all of their season veterans. He was the highest performing rookie in the Metro and Texas Association of Personnel Consultants. After continuing there for two years, he was wanting something different and wanted to start an executive search firm. He took a risk in January of 2008 and even with the market crashing in April, Scott's new company became a premier search firm.

The Howe buyilding is the "behind-the-scenes" location as Stark Lane has an office in McKinney. The company is debt free and plan on

making significant upgrades to the building they are in across from Independent Bank.

The Scott family moved to Howe three years on Stark Lane north of town and loved the community so much that they renamed their business Stark Lane, Inc.

"I love this community and my home so much that I'm willing to go back and die on the hill everyday for these guys." said Scott. "Why not share that with everyone in the company."

Obviously, being on Stark Lane in 2016 means that the family faced the tornado that swept through the area in late April.

"We were the first house that wasn't leveled." said Scott. "Our house was fine. The barn was peeled open like a can. But it was a lot better than some of the other people that still haven't been able to build yet."

The weekend business that is open

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Lands

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Lands with former Lady Bulldog Riley Harvey in early 2016.
Photo by Michelle Carney

He did say that there are four coaches that could fill in while he is out, but none of them are named Mrs. Lands, who is the exceptional middle school girls basketball coach.

Lands says the outlook is good and that he hasn't received a bad report to this point from his doctors. "I'm pretty blunt. I've asked because I want to know. They said, 'hey, you're going to be fine. It's just a process. Let's get through it and go.'"

Lands had to break the news to the girl athletes and told them that he had something to tell them and it wasn't bad.

"I reiterated three or four times that this is not bad. I've always been honest with them whether they liked it or not. I'm going to tell them the truth. Whether it's good or bad, I'm going to tell you the truth."

Lands said his only-child daughter

was the most affected by the news.

"It's gotten better over time because everyone realizes that dad is telling the truth."

Lands has received an enormous amount of support from former players.

"You coach a lot of kids when you've been here a long time." said Lands. "Some you don't ever hear from again. But when something like this happens, they start calling you. It's been good. It's been better than you can imagine."

Coach Lands has helped many young girls in our community and the friends of Derek Lands are holding a benefit golf scramble to help the coach get through upcoming medical expenses that will surely stockpile. The event will take place at Stone Creek Golf Course in Sherman on Saturday, October 15 with a \$100 entry fee which includes a lunch. See the ad below for more information and consider helping the cause.



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Howe man appears in *Magnificent Seven* movie



Wes Hayes

Class of 2011 Howe High School graduate Wes Hayes waited until his last semester of high school his senior year to figure out that he wanted to have a career in acting. It was by chance that Hayes got involved with theater and was heavily influenced by Mr. Wright, the Howe High School director.

"I didn't know what I was going to do in life until I got in that theater class," said Hayes. "That one semester was all it took and I knew what I wanted to do in life."

His journeys through college and marriage took him to Albuquerque, New Mexico where he would eventually land with his face seen for a moment on in *Magnificent Seven*, one of the most popular movies out today.

Hayes, a Mass Communications major and theater minor says that he's not a Facebook enthusiast but that it was that social media platform that helped him market himself to get connected in the film industry.

"If you're an extra, there's not much of an auditioning process. They screen you through your head shot and you'll also send a resume with you," said Hayes. "They look for acting experience and the look, as far as how tall you are and if you facially fit the needs of a roll."

The 5', 6" Hayes fit the height and profile and was called through the casting agency. They contacted him and asked if I could come in at 6 am the following morning.

"It surprised me they wanted me to come in so quickly," said Hayes. "I went early in the morning and they loaded us on buses and sent us off."

While becoming part of the extras in the movie, he was able to meet four-time Oscar nominee Ethan Hawke which Hayes said they

shared a conversation.

"What they tell us is that you don't talk to any of the lead actors unless they talk to you," said Hayes. "So, I followed that advice and he initiated the conversation and that's how I got to talk to him. We just made small talk really, but it was nice."

Hayes' role has him standing next to a fence in a gambling scene. What he said was a 60-second scene took 12 hours of shooting on set one day and another eight hours the following day.

"It's a very long time-consuming process. The second day I was there was the very last day of the project to wrap the entire film. So we all celebrated after that. It was very meaningful to all the actors there," said Hayes.

Hayes said that most of the actors were very nice and that they acted with the same courtesy as one would expect. There was only one actor that kept to himself and didn't talk to anyone and even secluded themselves from anyone. (*For Hayes' careers sake, you will have to ask him for the name.*)

Hayes said that seeing himself on the screen was both exciting and disappointing because it was such a brief moment in the movie. "I didn't know what to expect from it. What was really cool about it was being in that town where all those events took place and then seeing the town on the big screen and realizing that I've explored that whole town. It was really cool and humbling at the same time."

Recently, he has been on set for a movie entitled, *Granite Mountain* which included actors Jeff Bridges and Josh Brolin. He's also appeared on a series called t@gged on go90.com.

It may have been for only a glimpse, but most people's career starts that way.



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Cross Country underway



The boys, girls and middle school boys cross country teams traveled to Trenton Saturday for the Trenton Invitational. They boys team placed fourth and Brandon Wall received a medal for his seventh place finish. On the girls side, Bethany Masters placed second in the 3200 meters. The middle school boys did well in their first meet of the year. Team members are Luke Catching, Eli Wilson, Kevin Bateman, John Griffin and Kaleb Strong. Next meet is October 1 at Denison.

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October 7 @ 4:30 pm - 5:00
pm
Howe High School
Gymnasium, 200 E. Ponderosa
Rd., Howe, TX

Pottsboro Cardinals at Howe
Bulldogs
October 7 @ 7:30 pm
Bulldog Stadium, 709 N.
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Peggy’s Porch
October 8 @ 9:00 am - 11:00
am
Peggy’s Porch, behind City
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Howe Bulldogs Parade
October 8 @ 6:00 pm
Howe Middle School through
Downtown back to HMS

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Peggy’s Porch
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Peggy’s Porch, behind City
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Feed My Sheep
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First United Methodist Church,
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Scramble
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Stone Creek Golf Club, 2200
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Meeting
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First United Methodist Church of Howe
Tuesday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Family Night
6:30 pm - K4J Children's Program
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth
Thursday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
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 - Fuel
6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:30 pm - Choir
Sunday
8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

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

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

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

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

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

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“He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom to the captive and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed,” Luke 4:18.

All sin sneaks in and disguises itself. It starts off as friendly or entertaining and then shows itself as an enemy that leads you to slavery and destruction. Sin may seem harmless but it leads you to the deepest, darkest places and can keep you there longer than you wanted to be. Sin becomes your Cruel Master and you gave yourself over to the enemy of your soul. You cannot “just walk away” from slavery. You have to be given freedom. Jesus came to set the captive free! I know because I was once a slave and now I’m free! He is the One who can break the chains that keep you tied to sin. It’s the truth of His words that cut the chains. Hebrews 4:12 described God’s word as “sharper than a two edged sword.” It does surgery on the hidden hurts of your heart. Staying in the truth of God’s word moves you into the position to be set free. If you are struggling in a continuing sin then you are not abiding in His word. His word is alive and will speak the truth you need to overcome your battles. You can’t work for or pay for your salvation; it’s been bought by Jesus on the cross. You must want to be free more than you want to be enslaved. You have to move, change the residence of your heart (your mind, your free will and your emotions). “For though we live as human beings, we do not wage war

according to human standards, for the weapons of our warfare are not human weapons, but are made powerful by God for tearing down strongholds. We tear down arguments and every arrogant obstacle that is raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to make it obey Christ,” 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. The war is in our wrong thinking. Albert Einstein was a genius and also a believed in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He once was quoted saying, “You’ll never solve problems with the same thinking you created them in.” God’s word is alive and can be used in every part of our life. God’s word reveals the truth about sin. The trouble is when you really don’t want to know the truth. The nature of sin likes to have its own way. The devil bates you with pleasure then shackles you in the chains that destroy you. God’s word shows you where He is in every decision you will ever face. He loves you enough to be an excellent Father. He guides you on being a child, a teen, a sibling, a spouse, a parent, an employee and an employer. There is nothing you will face on the earth that God has not foreseen the need to guide you. You can trust Him if you will get to know Him for Who He is. The Holy Spirit will use the truth of the Father’s Words to lead you to the truth of Jesus. When you believe He is Who He says He is, then believing His promises and living in His word becomes easy. You will know beyond a doubt that his will for you is better than your will for you. Life is hard but trusting God is easy.

“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days...,” Luke 4:1-2. He returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee and went the synagogue as His custom growing up. Jesus rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. All eyes were fixed on Him and He began to tell them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled and your hearing Me speak it.” He goes on to describe the platform for His ministry in Luke 4:18-19, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives

and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” While He didn’t spell out just what He meant in every detail, Jesus set the principles which were to guide His ministry. It is apparent that no one could foresee that this would lead to the cross where life in Him begins. Jesus died for us to live free from the power of sin. The darkness of sin is exposed in the light of God’s word. Whatever you may be struggling with...Jesus has made the way for you to be set free from it. All sin starts with wrong thinking and moves to wrong doing. You convince yourself that it will be ok. Or maybe you’ve never known the truth of what God calls sin. His word gives you the answer to that. Circumstances can convince us we need to sin to survive. Sometimes it may be a lie to cover what was done.

Sin will always take you deeper into darkness. The good news is God forgives. He gives a new start anytime day or night. The first step is to recognize you are lost without Him. His word shows you how far you are from Him, just how much He loves you and how to be reconciled with Him, and how He will never leave you. You are loved greatly and intensively by your Creator.

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you really know Me, you would know My Father as well, For now on, you do know Him and have seen Him in Me,” John 14:6-7.

If you do not I have a Bible please contact me at sfadebbie@yahoo.com an I will provide you one.

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inside the building, Stark Lane Farms is officially open for business. Alison Scott obtained her degree in consumer science and merchandising at the University of Houston and always wanted to own her own store.

"We absolutely love Howe and things just kind of came together. It seemed like the perfect time to open a store." said Scott.

Stark Lane farms produces their own natural soy candles and wax soap as well as other products.

"They're all natural. I don't use any chemicals. They're made with essential oils." said Scott. "I keep everything natural or organic."

With a bee hive on Stark Lane, the Scott family produces natural honey that is for sale.

"We are going to have farm fresh eggs, jewelry and Howe spirit wear, coats and handbags." said Scott.

Ten percent of all Howe spirit wear is being donated to the Howe PTA which she serves as secretary.

Those wanting to take part in the all natural products will need to stop by on the weekends as husband Ryan uses the new shop to place the next CEO of Healthcare America during the week.

They are looking forward to meeting their new customers.

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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Whiting and Davis, Plainville, Massachusetts and the Mandalian Manufacturing Company, North Attleboro, Massachusetts, made most of the mesh bags that collectors find available for sale. W&D was founded in 1876 as a jewelry firm. At that time the firm was known as Wade, Davis, and Company. Charles A. Whiting began with the company in 1880 as an office apprentice. In 1896, he and Edward Davis took over the firm. In 1907, Whiting bought out Davis, but retained the name Whiting & Davis.

W&D made their first mesh bags by hand in 1892 of expensive precious metals. These unsoldered bags entailed cutting and coiling the rings by hand, a long and costly process that greatly limited production.

In 1908, W&D perfected a method of mechanically cutting the rings, then the mesh was soldered together by women workers. Each ring was held in a pair of pliers and soldered in a gas flame one-by-one until the bag was completed. The women could join about 1000 links a day. Entire families were known to work at home linking the rings together.

Small beaded or mesh bags became an important accessory to the

American woman’s attire. At the turn of the 20th century, soldered mesh and sterling and gold mesh purses were very popular. By 1912, Charles Whiting, and a young man named A. C. Pratt invented the first automatic mesh machine which could produce 400,000 links per day as compared to 1000 by hand. Less expensive materials were used such as German silver, gunmetal, vermeil, and other white metals plated with nickel, silver, gold, or platinum. These mesh bags were so popular that they were advertised as free premiums by fashion and needlework magazines for subscribing to the magazines or for selling products. If you sold 10-18 pieces, such as hankies or drawnwork for 10 cents each, you could sent that \$1.00 or 1.80 to the company and receive a free mesh purse. A distinguishing way to date purses is that around the 1920s, mesh bags started featuring fringed bottoms or tassels. The 1920s and early 30s saw the introduction of enamel painted mesh in beautiful Art Deco designs, baby fine mesh of solid gold, sterling, or gilded base metals. Art Deco designs featuring stripes of colors, flowers, and birds were most popular for evening wear.

In the late 1930s, larger sized bags

were introduced. Armor mesh was employed as well as “beadlite” enamel and bags were made of aluminum called Alumes. During WWII the manufacture of mesh handbags was halted by war restriction of certain metals. After the war, Whiting & Davis continued making goldtone and silvertone armor mesh bags and they still make them today. They also made mesh gloves and body armor for deep-sea divers working with sharks. W&D was the world’s largest manufacturer of mesh products and is the oldest purse company in the United States. In addition they still manufacture accessories: cigarette cases, lighters, cosmetic clutches, key rings, wallets, picture frames, collars, jewelry, and extravagant mesh clothing.

Little is known about the MANDALIAN Manufacturing Company, except that it was started about 1922 by a Turkish emigrant named Shatiel Mandalia. The bags were extremely opulent and the frames were more ornate than W&D. Gemstones and filigree ornamented Mandalian frames; V-shaped bottoms with fine metal fringe were popular on these bags. By the early 1940s, the Mandalian Company closed its doors and W&D purchased all of Mandalian’s machinery. There is some

speculation that the two companies were always owned by W&D and Mandalian was formed to avoid the accusation of monopoly.

Mesh bags were much smaller than the average daytime bag. They could only hold one or two small items: calling cards, handkerchief, comb, vinaigrette, lipstick, perfume, coins, cigarette holder, or hairpin container. The Roaring Twenties and Thirties saw the introduction of floral, abstract geometric, and colorful enamel mesh designs. If enamel bags are in very good condition, they are worth \$150-\$250.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written five Denton history books. Her latest book, North Texas State Fair and Rodeo, is available at Howe Mercantile. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe.

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Texas History Minute:



Dr. Ken Bridges

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

Dwight D. Eisenhower was a man who rose to great heights, but he was always a man of modesty. Like so many figures who excelled in America, his rise was to prominence was far from certain, but a background of faith, hard work, and education pushed the odds in his favor. Though his time in Texas was short, his impact on the world was profound. He was born on October 14, 1890, in Denison. His given name was David Dwight Eisenhower, after his father. However, the name was later switched to Dwight David Eisenhower, reportedly to avoid confusion over having two Davids in the family. Reports conflict whether it was his idea or his mother’s insistence.

He was the third of seven boys. His father, David Eisenhower, had attended Lane University to study engineering and had later opened a general store in the tiny farming community of Hope, Kansas. However, the business failed within three years because of the financial crises crippling farmers at the time, forcing the Eisenhowers to move. In 1889, his father found work in Denison as an engine wiper for the Cotton Belt Railroad for \$10 per week.

The growing family scraped by, but faith and education were a must in the Eisenhower household. The future president’s grandfather had been a preacher, and his father insisted on daily prayers and Bible readings. His mother, Ida, was a devout and determined woman whose family had escaped the violence of Civil War Virginia and became a pacifist as a result. She had even attended college, where she met her future husband. Though he became beloved by the

nation as “Ike,” Eisenhower was one of several “Ikes” growing up. His oldest brother, Edgar, was called “Big Ike,” while the future president was simply “Little Ike.” Though his mother discouraged the use of nicknames, the “Ike” moniker stuck with him the rest of his life.

After the hard years in Denison, the Eisenhowers moved to Abilene, Kansas, in 1892. Eisenhower’s father picked up work as a mechanic at a creamery, and their fortunes steadily improved.

As a child, Eisenhower was adventurous and athletic, exploring the outdoors and playing sports. He was very competitive with his older brothers, and his mother had once called him her “most troublesome boy.” Interestingly enough, his mother had taught him to cook, which he took to enthusiastically. A younger brother died at the age of four, but the family pushed on, relying on their faith to endure hard times. In fact, the Eisenhowers held Bible classes in their home for many years.

Eisenhower was a star football player at Abilene High School. He had to repeat his freshman year because of a debilitating injury, but he persevered and graduated in 1909. In 1911, he won an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Eisenhower considered it a practical way to get a free education. His mother, however, was disappointed at his choice for a military life, but she did not stand in his way. He graduated in 1915 in a class in which 59 graduates would eventually become generals.

Eisenhower would have a long career of service to the nation. He rose to become Allied Supreme Commander in World War II, helping to secure the Allied victory against the Nazis. After World War II, he became the first Supreme Commander of NATO. In 1952, he became the first native-born Texan elected president, widely supported by state residents. Today, his birthplace is a state historic landmark in Denison, marking the beginning of what became an extraordinary life.



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cheerleaders and coach, 7th grade football players and coaches, 8th grade cheerleaders and coach, 8th grade football players and coaches, Freshman volleyball, JV Volleyball, JV cheerleaders and coach, JV football players and coaches, H.S. Marching Band and Band Director, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Cheerleaders, Varsity Football.

America’s Favorite Old-Fashioned Big Top Circus is Coming to Town!

Thanks to the sponsorship of Keep Howe Beautiful, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America’s Favorite Big Top Circus is coming to Howe, TX on Friday, October 7th, 2016 to the Jones Park located at 414 E. Davis Street with scheduled performances at 5:00 & 7:30 p.m. Now in its 31st edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic’s Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

Bring your friends and family out circus morning to watch as a familiar place in your town is transformed into a bustling Circus City. Activity swirls around the grounds as animals are unloaded, the Big Top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day. Enjoy the magic and tradition of the American Circus with your family and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. come watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the FREE Tour. This presentation offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, schools, and interested community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus family and includes a walking tour of the circus grounds. Learn interesting facts about our performers, the history of our show and the different species of animals in our Circus Family. In this presentation we will also address topics such as hygiene, grooming and the veterinary care all of our animals receive. In recent years the Tent Raising and Morning Tour has become a popular program for families and interested community members. It is presented in a way everyone, young and old can learn many interesting facts about the

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Family. This is a special part of Circus Day that should not be missed!

On circus day, our performers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute performance. This year’s lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers that include: Miss Simone and her breath taking single trapeze, Miss Paulina’s proud “Big & Little” prancing ponies, The Arlise Troupe on their wild and crazy unicycles, Natalie’s American Eskimo Escapades, Miss Georgia displaying flexibility to the extreme and for the first time, the Wheel of Destiny & Tight Rope by The Perez Family. But, let’s not forget our favorite performing Jungle Cats, Soloman, Delilah & Francis, presented by Mr. Trey Key, that will certainly have you on the edge of your seats! All accompanied by original music composed by the talented, Matt Margucci from Los Angeles, California. Our performers are sure to amaze, delight and entertain the audience members of all ages beyond your wildest imagination. The costumes alone are certainly of Las Vegas quality.

For more information, visit our Facebook page with videos, photos and comments from past sponsors and patrons. For a direct link you can go to www.cmcircus.com and click on the Facebook link.

SAVE MONEY by purchasing your tickets in advance at the following locations: Independent Bank, Howe Post Office, Kyrie’s Coffee Co., Van Alstyne Post Office and the Gunter Post Office. Prices for advance tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors (65 and over) and children ages 2 to 12, children under 2 are always free. On show day tickets will be \$13.00 for adults and \$8.00 for seniors and children. Reserve your tickets early and save. For more information or to reserve discount tickets call 866 BIG TOP 6. Reservations will be available even on show day but, only at this number till 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, Central Time.

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Howe JV moves to 6-0



Arturo Lowder on his way for a touchdown for Howe JV.
Photo by Michelle Carney

The Howe Bulldogs JV kept their dominance rolling with a 38-6 win in Bells on Thursday. Chase Barnett scored twice, Arturo Lowder, Spencer Akins, and Logan Farrell each scored once. Devin Porter and Luis Chacon scored two 2-point conversions each.

The Howe 8th grade won 20-14 over Bells with a last-second

touchdown by Noah Campbell. Howe scores were made by Ethan Sanders and two by Campbell. The 8th grade has now won two games.

The Howe 7th grade lost to Bells, 32-6.

The junior high and junior varsity played this week while the varsity had a bye week.

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Top Dogs



Lady Bulldogs lose two



Howe versus Leonard Tuesday. *Photo courtesy of Loretta Anderson.*

- Fourth grade -Hayden Adkins, Duncan
Lacy Hymel, Kai Hudson,
Jaedyn Nance

First grade -Quentin Cole,
Aydan Chantaca, Adaline
Carter, Malachi Simpson

Kindergarten-Gabriel Perez,
Caden Johns, Jordyn Farmer,

Second grade -Emerson Stevens, Canton Nitchman
Caden Allen, Taryn Ray, Peyton

The Howe Lady Bulldogs came up short in their meeting with Leonard in scores of 12-25, 24-26 and 24-26.

The girls also played Van Alstyne for the first time in quite some time and also came up a little short losing three games to one.

The girls will play at home against Farmersville on Friday afternoon.

Howe Elementary/Middle School breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 10/3/2016	Tue - 10/4/2016	Wed - 10/5/2016	Thu - 10/6/2016	Fri - 10/7/2016
Cinnamon Roll Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly	Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Pancakes w/Link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly

Howe Elementary/Middle School lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 10/3/2016	Tue - 10/4/2016	Wed - 10/5/2016	Thu - 10/6/2016	Fri - 10/7/2016
Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Potato Smiles Bahama Salad Orange Juice Chocolate Pudding Mustard Salad Dressing Ketchup	Beef Fingers Popcorn Chicken Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Country Gravy Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey	Beef & Cheese Nachos Nachos w/ch sauce Burrito Carrots & Celery Texas Bean Soup Orange Juice Orange Smiles Sugar Cookie RF Picante Marinara Sauce	Mini Corn Dog Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Glazed Carrots Steamed Corn Diced Peaches Apple Juice Ketchup Mustard	Pepperoni Pizza Spaghetti w/Mt Sauce/Rol Garden Salad Green Beans Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Apple Juice Ranch Dressing

Howe High School breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 10/3/2016	Tue - 10/4/2016	Wed - 10/5/2016	Thu - 10/6/2016	Fri - 10/7/2016
Blueberry Muffin/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Orange Juice Assorted jelly	Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly	Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly	French Toast w/Sausage Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup	Biscuit & Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly Country Gravy

Howe High School lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 10/3/2016	Tue - 10/4/2016	Wed - 10/5/2016	Thu - 10/6/2016	Fri - 10/7/2016
Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Potato Smiles Bahama Salad Orange Juice Chocolate Pudding Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing	Popcorn Chicken Beef Fingers Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Country Gravy Ketchup BBQ Sauce	Nachos w/ch sauce Beef & Cheese Nachos Burrito Carrots & Celery Texas Bean Soup Orange Juice Orange Smiles Sugar Cookie RF Picante Marinara Sauce	Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Mini Corn Dog Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Glazed Carrots Steamed Corn Diced Peaches Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Macaroni & Cheese Mustard Ketchup Salad Dressing	Cheese Pizza Spaghetti w/Mt Sauce/Rol Garden Salad Green Beans Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Ranch Dressing

Howe's 5th and 6th grade win, 25-6



Tate Harvey gets blocks on his way for a touchdown.
Photo by Victory Light Sports Photography

The 5th and 6th grade Bulldogs had a convincing 25-6 win over Leonard on Saturday. Tate Harvey started the scoring with a 60-yard run. Carson Daniels ran in the conversion to give Howe a 7-0 lead. In the second quarter, Harvey scored from 12 yards out to up the Howe lead, 13-0. Moments later A.J. Haley connected with Ryan Hough for a 2-yard touchdown pass and later on a 50-yard touchdown.

Matt Hayes intercepted a Tiger pass in the first quarter and Hough recovered a fumble.

In the second half, Howe saw good runs from Kolin Murphy, Jesse Portman, Ashton Trevino and Noah

Riley.

Matthew Bearden and Ethan Mayo had exceptional games on the offensive line to account for massive yards for Howe.

Howe will open the playoffs at home this Saturday with Tom Bean at noon. Howe lost a "track meet" type of game two weeks ago to the Tom Cats, 28-19. This coaching staff is seeking their third Super Bowl Championship in the last four season.

The 'Dogs are 4-3 and have scored 117 and given up 103 but were given one point in a forfeit win to S&S who gave up an average of 21 points per game.

Howe 3rd and 4th secure second seed with 34-0 win over Bells



Players line up for the anthem on Saturday at Bulldog Stadium.
Photo by Victory Light Sports Photography

On Saturday morning the Bulldogs hosted the 4-1 Bells Panthers in the friendly confines of Bulldog Stadium. The 'Dogs would defer the ball to the Panthers who lined up in the spread offense. Two plays later Bulldog cornerback Triston Williams intercepted a pass and took it 45 yards for the touchdown. The Bulldog defense was tested all day as the Panthers would lineup in a four wide set but

the Dogs would hold up perfectly. Scores added by running back Braden Ulmer and wide receiver Williams would give the 'Dogs a 27-0 lead at the half. The Bulldogs would score again in the second half with a run by quarterback Garren Lankford to make the final 34-0. The Bulldogs will start the playoffs next Saturday against Trenton Tigers at Blue Ridge at 10:30



Flag football recap

Howe's first grade flag football team lost to Van Alstyne, 30-6 on Saturday. Carson Chandler rushed for Howe's lone touchdown. Jaden Strunc and Chandler led the 'Dogs with four flag pulls. Carson Duree had two flag pulls and Grant Davidson had one.

Celina defeated Howe 31-12 in the second grade division. Carson Duree and Bryce Pieper each completed a pass. Chandler and Pieper each rushed for Howe scores. Pieper led Howe with five

flag pulls while Duree and Chandler each had three.

In the fifth grade division, Howe beat Van Alstyne 37-13 as Hunter Hance was 19 of 26 passing with four touchdowns. Austin Pine caught two of the touchdowns while Clayton Duree and Daniel Hughes each caught one. Anthony Lowder intercepted two passes and ran both back for touchdowns. Caleb Hix led Howe in flag pulls with three.



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SCHOOL NOTES

By Jane Cooper,
School Reporter

HOWE TRAVELS TO PLANO

The Howe Bulldogs ventured to Plano last Thursday to play the Plano B team. Plano won the first half 20 to 0. Plano made eight first downs to Howe's one. Howe won the second half 2 to 0. Howe made six first downs to Plano's none. The only score for Howe came when Laffel Brown tackled a Plano back behind the goal line.

"I was pleased with the play in the last half and disappointed with the first half play," said Coach Diskey.

We play Celeste in Howe Friday night for the first home game of the year.

TICKETS

Tickets for the Celeste-Howe football game will be on sale at Howe State Bank and Mack's Cash.

BULLDOG BUTTONS

The Bulldog Buttons mentioned last week have arrived. They are white with a bulldog in center and "Howe Bulldogs" written on them. These buttons are to be worn to show the Bulldogs you support them or to pin on your battle ribbons. The price is 35c.

JUNIOR CLASS SELLS CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please don't forget that the Junior Class will be selling Christmas cards and wrapping paper to make money for the Junior-Senior banquet. They really do appreciate your help.

NURSE CHECKS HEARING, SIGHT

Mrs. Pilcher, the new school nurse, with the aid of the County Health Nurse, checked the hearing of grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Friday. Sight, starting with grade 12 and going to 8 was checked. She will complete the sight check at a later date.

Mr. Charles Thompson was in Austin Sunday and Monday to attend the convention of the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Association of School Boards.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Howe Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marshall Robertson. The invocation was led by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton. The pledge was given by Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Wilson gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hamilton led the group in singing.

Mrs. Robertson, club president, conducted the meeting and appointed the following nominating committee to elect officers for the report that is due soon; Miss Jewel Clayton, Mrs. J. M. Howdeshell, and Mrs. J. B. Nelson.

The club voted to be represented in the Brochure of Howe's History by the Chamber of Commerce.

A dinner was planned for the next meeting which will be held in the home of Miss Clayton and will be on October 13th at which time Mrs. Ann Sooner, County Agent, will meet with the club. A demonstration on making decorative all occasion cards was given by Mrs. Clyde Robertson of Anna, Texas.

OUR THANKS

My mother, brothers and sisters join with me in extending our sincere thanks to our many friends for their deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the loss of my father, E. Halcomb. May God continue His blessings on each of you.

Fred Halcomb.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our many friends for the wonderful cards, letters and gifts we have received since Richard has been in the Nazareth Hospital in Mineral Wells, Texas.

He is still improving, but will have to remain here for about two more weeks.

—Mrs. Albert Pemberton
And Richard.

Mrs. Jim Isabel, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huddleston was in Howe Saturday and took her grandparents for a week end trip to Oklahoma City.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION



Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Coleman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Friends and relatives were invited to attend an open house from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at their home.

About one hundred well-wishers registered at the home during the open house.

Mrs. Coleman is the former Miss Alma Davis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis. She was born at Howe. Mr. Coleman, also born at Howe, is the son of the late John and Susan Coleman.

They were married September 27, 1914 in the home of the bride's parents by the

Rev. Frank Daniels. They have lived near Howe all their lives and in their present home for 38 years, where they have been engaged in farming. Mr. Coleman drove the school bus for 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are the parents of six children. They have one son, John Robert Coleman, and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hestla, who live in Fort Worth, others are Mrs. George Green, Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. D. Finney, Howe; and Mrs. Alton Holloway of Sherman.

They have 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

TRADE IN HOWE

Jean Sloan, 13, granddaughter of yours respectfully, a seventh grade student has made the staff of the Jane Long Junior High School Bellaire, Texas. This paper, "The Lariat," is getting a new edition of printers' ink.

PLEASE

In making up our mailing list it has been necessary to process several hundred names and in doing so and all the other work in getting out our paper mistakes may have occurred. We know of one: A gentleman called on the phone and asked us to put him on the mailing list. Mrs. Sloan was at that time making out some receipts and we waited to get the book when it became available, we had forgotten the name, and have never been able to recall it. So we know there is at least one mistake.

Now, if your name is incorrect or your address wrong or you fail to get your paper, let us know—friendly if you can—if not, hawl us out—we'll take it. We want our papers delivered properly and will do anything in our power to accomplish that result.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Grayson County Commissioners' Court met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 29, 1964.

An order was passed to advertise for bids on a new car for the Sheriff's Department. There will be a trade-in. Also, advertise for bids on four new trucks for Precinct No. 1. There will be trade-ins.

These bids are to be opened October 15th, 1964.

CARD OF THANKS

We can't express enough in words to thank our many Howe and VanAlstyne friends for the beautiful flowers and food they gave us; also the sweet words of sympathy for the going of our precious son and brother Thomas Delify, Hodges. Also thanks to Brothers Ralph Burke, R. E. Corzine and Dan Davis of Vna Alstyne. May God bless everyone.

—Mrs. Callie Wagner
And Family.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dean Speece, Minister.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

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:

7:30 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
..... 7:30 P. M.
Where Visitors are Welcomed
And Members Expected

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.

HOWE JUNIORS WIN

The Howe Junior High School football team poured-neyed to Gunter Tuesday evening and played the Gunter Junior High boys. They came awty victorious by a score of eight to six. Howe scored in the first half, Gunter in the last few minutes.

We hope the older boys are as successful tomorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness during my father's sickness and death. May God bless each of you.

The Roy Williams Family.

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Big city radio commercial for a funeral home:
"You can now get a \$600 funeral for \$400."
Just think what all you could do with the \$200 savings.

★ ★
All you men with bald spots on the old bean —
Try persimmon juice — it won't make the hair grow, but it will draw your sideburns upward enough to cover the top.

★ ★
SOMEBODY always does it. Now a guy in San Antonio has filed suit against CBS protesting its televising some other teams instead of the Dallas Cowboys.

The fan claims CBS got everybody around San Antonio hooked on the Cowboys by "leading them along these many years by showing Cowboy games every week," and now they won't get to see their heroes.

He called it "immense mental and emotional pain" to be deprived of viewing Cowboy action.

The tune of \$20,000 for him self, if he does get his idea of justice.

That's a lotta pain and anguish. Let's see with \$20,000 he could drive to Dallas every home game for about 40 years and see the contest in real live color.

Surely, he doesn't believe it'll take 'em that long to win the Super Bowl!

★ ★
Howe Bulldogs dropped their second game in three starts last Friday — but they still have an identical record, at this point in the schedule, as last season's regional champs.

Which proves a couple of defeats is not the end — take, for example, the team in a recent story in True magazine.

The article concerns a tragic game between Cumberland College, in Tennessee, and Georgia Tech, in 1919.

Georgia Tech had won 30 straight games and Cumberland had only put together a team in order to get a guaranteed \$500 for the college as their part of the gate.

Cumberland left Tennessee with only 15 team members and two of them got lost changing trains on their way to Georgia. Georgia fielded something like 60 players.

Anyway, the game ended as you'd expect — 220 to 0

The article said the Cumberland coach spent the last half of the game running up and down the sidelines yelling: "Hang in there boys — we need that \$500!"

And at one point a Cumberland player fumbled on the kickoff and the ball bounced toward a teammate. "Pick up the ball," he yelled. The teammate, glancing upfield at the descending Tech hoard, replied:

"Pick it up yourself, you dropped it."

Howe policemen are certified

The City of Howe now has two certified police officers, Manager George Barnes announced this week.

Officers J. W. Trammell and O. B. Powers recently completed the required number of hours instruction for the certificates, which covered every phase of an officer's duties, including firearms, first aid, traffic, and others.

The two received 76 hours

of regular law enforcement training under an instructor from the Federal Bureau of investigation, plus 20 hours of firearms instruction, 20 hours on Texas Criminal Law and procedures, 20 hours on traffic laws, 15 hours first.. In addition, Trammell has completed an 86-hour course at Grayson County College.

Under Texas statutes, cities must now employ certified officers.

Van Panthers next Howe foe

It's Van Alstyne Friday night when the Howe Bulldogs take to the road again for fourth non-district football tilt. Crandall handed the 'dogs their second defeat in three starts last Friday night in a down-pour in Crandall, 27-6.

To date, the Bulldogs are running a carbon copy of last season, when they won the season opener against Anna then dropped successive contests to Whitewright and the Crandall eleven, before cranking up to take the district and regional titles. Last year's defeat by Crandall was played under similar weather conditions — rain.

The Bulldogs had the wind let out of their sails late in the second period Friday when Donald Pearce, fullback, raced 70 yards for the initial score, only to have the feat nullified on a questionable clipping penalty. The teams entered the dressing rooms at halftime with a 0-0 tie.

One of four Howe fumbles opened scoring for Crandall in the third period, when the Pirates' Jim Irby grabbed the wet miscue in the air and covered 36 yards for a score.

Other Crandall touchdowns, one in the third quarter and two more in the fourth, came on a 23-yard aerial, Stan Hughes to Lewis Butler, a one-yard run by Hughes and another aerial, 32- yards from Billy Lock to Larry Warren.

Howe pushed across its six-pointer in the fourth period, with Gary Troxtell scoring

Student Council elects officers

Student Council officer's elected recently include:

President, Steve Underwood, senior; vice president, Paula McClellan, senior; secretary-treasurer, Kathy McClellan, sophomore; reporter, Michelle Schmidt, sophomore.

Other candidates were Toby Soechting, junior; vice president, Davis Finney, junior; secretary-treasurer, Kathie King, senior; reporter, Debbie Melton, junior.

Freshmen, Sharon Waller, Scott Shadden.

Sophomores, Kathy McClellan and Steve Hollensed.

Juniors, Mark Akins, Cheryl Walker.

Seniors, Lenny Gray, Kathy King.

from the three to cap a 65-yard drive.

YARDSTICK	
Howe	Crandall
6	first downs 9
54	yards rushing 110
68	yards passing 78
16	passes attempted 11
4	completed 4
1	intercepted by 0
2-36	punts & av. 2-27
4	fumbles lost 1
3-25	penalties 5-50
Score by quarters:	
Howe	0 0 0 6-6
Crandall	0 0 15 12-27

National 4-H Club Week Oct. 3-9

"4-H Bridges the Gap". That's what more than 3 million boys and girls across the nation will be saying during National 4-H Club Week, Oct. 3-9.

4-H bridges the gap between rural and urban living through new project programs constantly added to interest youth who do not have the space nor facilities to carry out farm related projects. Electronics, automotive, wood working, science, dog care and training, bicycling, money management, clothing, health and nutrition are among the many projects open to urban boys and girls.

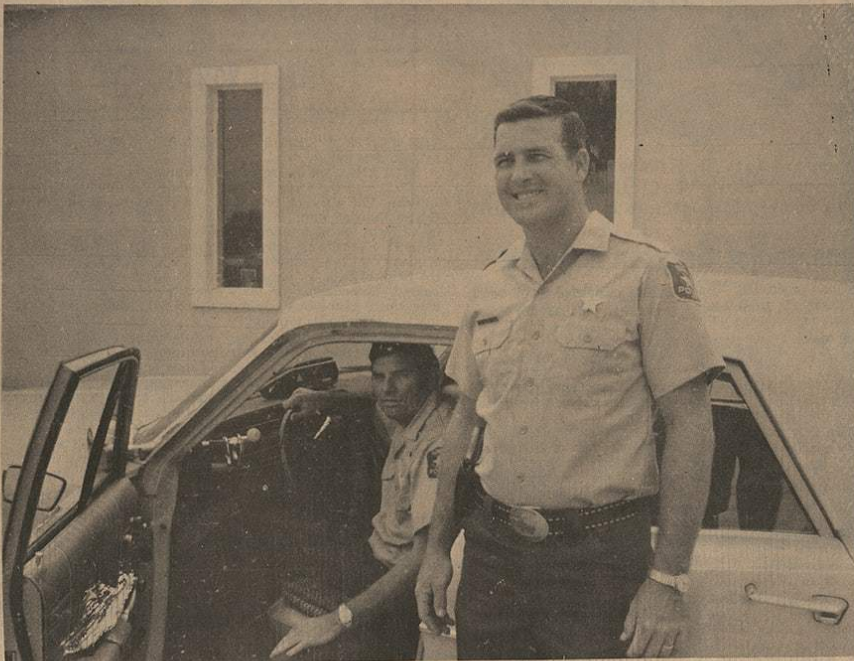
These 9 to 19-year old youths do more than just talk about bridging the gap. They show their interest and concern by working on community and county projects of many kinds. They take advantage of the opportunities which membership in 4-H provides for them and then do their best in carrying out assigned responsibilities.

4-H club members have long been engaged in programs aimed at making their homes and communities better places in which to live. Their projects help them learn by doing, including combatting poverty, malnutrition and the pollution of our environment.

A very special activity to celebrate National 4-H Week in Grayson County will be an Alumni Appreciation Coffee.

All former 4-H members are invited to a coffee, Sunday, October 3, from 2 until 5 o'clock, in the Oak Room of the

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Howe Police Officers J. W. Trammell and O. B. Powers

Class officers, favorites named

Class officers, favorites and class mothers were named recently by high school students. By classes, they are:

Officers for the senior class are: President, Steve Underwood; Vice President, Gary Troxtell; Secretary Kathie King; Reporter Darrell Walker. Treasurer, Steve Watson. Favorites are Kathie King and Gary Troxtell. Class mothers are Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Allison.

The Junior class officers are President, Debbie Melton; Vice President, Toby Soechting; Secretary, Cheryl Walker; reporter, Susan Mark; Treasurer, Larry Powell. Favorites: Susan Mark, Nick Holt; Class mothers: Mrs. Soechting, Mrs. Finney and Mrs. Mark.

Sophomores — President, Mac Shields; vice-president, Steve Hollensed; secretary, Kathy McClellan; reporter, Benny Harmon; treasurer, Sherry Bledsoe; Favorites, Kathy McClellan and Steve Allison. Mothers, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Hollensed and Mrs. Harmon.

Freshmen — President, Jackie Monk; vice president John Cannaday; secretary, Debbie Adams; Treasurer, Larry Parrish; reporter, Jerry Hestand. Class mothers: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Adams.

Sales tax receipts hit new high

City sales tax receipts for the second quarter (April May and June) of 1971 hit an all-time high, city officials reported this week. City's share of the 5 per cent tax amounted to \$2,807.16, compared with \$1,740.84 for the first quarter this year.

Previous high was the second quarter of 1969, when the city received \$2,765.22 under the one per cent local rate.

Young homemakers to organize

A new organization for young homemakers in Howe is being sponsored by Mrs. Jo Etta Penn, Homemaking teacher at Howe High School. The local chapter will be affiliated with the State Association of Young Homemakers of Texas which is a chartered organization for young women interested in homemaking. The Association functions under the direction of the Division of Homemaking Education, Tex. Education Agency, in cooperation with the local school and the homemaking teacher who serves as chapter advisor.

The organizational meeting will be Monday, October 4 in the Howe High School Homemaking room, Howe High School, at 7:30 p.m.

The overall goal of Young Homemakers of Texas is to provide creative opportunities for young women in maintaining effective personal, family, and community life. Members learn new skills and gain information contributing to home and family living and community membership. Classes and group meetings emphasize such topics as home beautification, furniture refinishing, child care and guidance, home care of the sick, consumer buying, management of family finances, planning nutritious meals, self-improvement, citizenship responsibilities, and recreational activities.

Active membership is open to women not enrolled in high school and who are not over thirty-five years of age. Eligible members may be single or married. They may be full time homemakers or employed outside the home in addition to their homemaking responsibilities. Women over thirty-five years of age may become associate members upon payment of dues, with the rights and privileges of active members, except that of holding office and voting.

Each chapter develops a program of work, including projects, which help achieve the purposes of the Association. Local plans are based on a State program developed from suggestions submitted by local members and adopted at State Conventions.

Young Howe homemakers who are interested in this type of organization are invited to attend the organizational meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be informal, allowing for questions and opinions from all present. Refreshments will be served. If you desire additional information, please contact Mrs. Jo Etta Penn, Howe High School during school hours or at home 833-4120 in the evenings.

Fire officials to meet Tuesday

An invitation has been issued to all mayors, fire chiefs, fire marshals and interested firemen of all volunteer departments in the county to attend a meeting here Tuesday night, Mayor Lloyd Butts said this week.

Purpose of the meeting is to re-activate the Grayson County Firemen and Fire Marshals Association, and to discuss the distribution of the county's rural fire fighting fund, which has caused considerable controversy in recent weeks.

County annually contributes to county fire departments for rural fire fighting. Meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the local Vocational Agriculture building.

SCHOOL BOARD, COUNCIL MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Howe school board will meet in regular session Monday, October 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the administration building.

City council will meet Thursday night in regular session at City Hall.

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Howe's that...

Letters from our readers

HMS Students Raise Preying Mantis

GREAT FOOTBALL - Last Friday night's football game between Howe and Pilot Point was a very exciting game. During the second quarter it got so intense, I think I almost lost my voice just from yelling and cheering so much. The final score doesn't tell the whole story, but it does tell a lot. Howe's excellent defense did a GREAT JOB of holding a strong Pilot Point team back. That 3-0 lead we had at halftime may have dissolved quickly when the third quarter began, but it sure did feel good to be ahead for a while. And it's one game I know I won't forget soon. Thanks, Bulldogs for an exciting Friday night! You showed Pilot Point great heart and team spirit. With that going for you, you are WINNERS no matter what the final score.

NANA LANA UPDATE - During the early years there are lots of "firsts" that a baby goes through. Last Saturday, Jordan got his first haircut. He is no longer a "baby" for now he looks like a little boy who is a little more grown up - no curls at the back of his head!

He did not cry or squirm too much during the haircut. Papa was with him and got a haircut first with Jordan watching EVERY single thing that happened. Then when he was put in the seat with the cloth fastened around his neck, he knew it was his turn. He was all smiles!

I'm not sure if I have mentioned it before: Jordan has reddish blond hair - what most folks call "strawberry blond." Some days it looks very red. He inherited his hair color from his dad. When Phillip was younger his hair was about the same shade of red as Jordan's, but it is darker now and that makes it hard to see the red in his hair.

This Saturday will be another first for Jordan - his number one birthday. That should be quite an event. Be sure to read all about it in next week's paper!.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DRILL TEAM BOOSTERS will meet Monday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. at the high school. All interested persons are welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY annual meeting will be Monday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. at the library. All interested persons are welcome.

HOWE VFD Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a giant Garage Sale Nov. 2 & 3. They are accepting items for the sale. Leave them at the fire station. If you need your items to be picked up, call 532-6969 (leave a message).

BAZAAR - The Howe Methodist Women's 1991 Bazaar will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 9-6; and Saturday, Nov. 2, 9-2, at the church. The bazaar will include baked goods, quilts, needlework, baby & children items, ceramics, Christmas items, and much more.

1991 DAY IN THE PARK, focusing on crime prevention, fire prevention and safety will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, 10-4, at Fairview Park in Sherman. Many interesting displays and demonstrations. It's informative and free.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - see page three.

BLIND OBEDIENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER

There is so much more to the gospel of Jesus Christ than blind obedience. We can know what God has prepared for those who love him through the gift of the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 2:9-10). In Acts 2:37-38, we learn that if we will accept the gospel of Jesus Christ (v. 37) and do as Peter said (v. 38), we have the wonderful opportunity to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, or Comforter, is also referred to as the Spirit of Truth (John 14:16-17). We are told (v. 17) the world knows Him not because He cannot be seen but Christ's true followers know Him because He is within us. How do we know He is within us? He speaks to us as He did the early Christians (Acts 13:2-4). Certainly this is not an audible voice but a still small voice which we hear in our mind. How do we know it is of the Lord? The Lord bears witness to our hearts. (Eph. 3:16-19, I Cor. 3:3-5). This is how we know what is truth and of the Lord (I John 3:24).

How did Simon Peter know Jesus was the Christ, the Son

of the living God? The Father revealed it to him. Not through physical or tangible means but by the gift of the Holy Spirit (Matt. 16:15-17). Anyone who denies the gift of the Holy Spirit to bear witness of the truthfulness of the gospel of Jesus Christ denies the power of God.

We are commanded to be obedient to God and those who truly love Him will. (I John 2:4, II John 6, John 8:31, John 14:21, I Cor. 6:9, James 2:14 & 17, Matt. 7:21). However, simple obedience is not all there is. Life eternal will be given to those who know the only true God, and His son Jesus Christ (John 17:3). How do we know and understand Him? Through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Concerned Christian

(Editor's Note: The above letter is a response to the "Reasoning Together" ad which appeared in the Sept. 19, 1991 issue of the ENTERPRISE. The writer asked to be anonymous. Anyone wishing to discuss this letter or the Sept. 19 ad may contact the newspaper.)

Dogs Lose District Opener, 7-3

The Howe Bulldogs lost to the Pilot Point Bearcats in a battle of defensive units by a score of 3-7 on Friday, Sept. 27, as District 11-AA play began.

The two teams were pretty evenly matched defensively for most of the game. Howe took the lead toward the end of the first quarter with a 25-yard field goal kicked by senior punter Monte Walker. The Dogs held their lead over the Bearcats until the opening play of the second half when Pilot Point's Brian Purcell scored a TD on an 85-yard kickoff return.

Coach Joey McQueen said, I was so proud of our young men for their great effort last Friday night. The true spirit of the Howe Bulldogs was shown on the field. It was an exciting game to watch. The support was tremendous by the whole community. This kind of spirit is what keeps our young people participating in all UIL sports and activities."

McQueen named Jeremy Francis as the player of the week.

During the first few possessions of the game, neither team was able to get a first down. Then with 3:45 left in the first period, Howe took control at their own 32. Sophomore quarterback Brian Freese tossed the ball to Damion Horton 12 yards for a first down. Domingo Rivera ran 11 yards for another first down to the Bearcat 45 and Michael Bailey carried the ball another

22 yards for another first down at the 23. A face mask penalty against Pilot Point put the ball in play at the 16, but the drive stalled and Walker kicked the 25-yard field goal with 3:55 left in the first quarter for the 3-0 lead for Howe.

The Bearcats tried to return the favor, advancing toward the Howe end zone, but the Dogs tackled the Bearcat runner on a fake punt and Howe took possession of the ball on their own 31. Later into the second quarter, the Bearcats fumbled the ball to Howe at the Bulldog 38. The Dogs managed 3 first downs before fumbling the ball to the Bearcats. The stubborn Howe defense held the Pilot Point team to no gain on their next 2 possessions and the first half ended with a 3-0 lead for Howe.

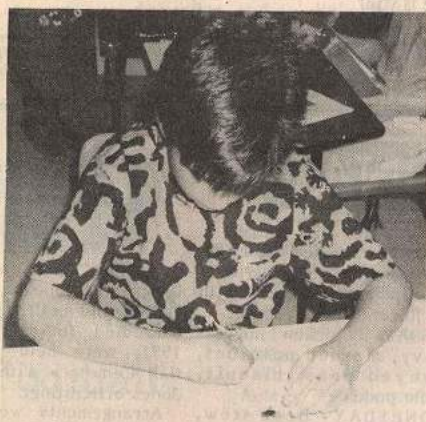
That lead dissolved on the first play of the second half as the Bearcats scored an 85-yard TD run and PAT to take over the lead, 7-3, with 11:50 left in the third quarter. For the rest of the third quarter, the defensive units controlled the game with Howe gaining 1 first down and Pilot Point gaining 3.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Bearcats advanced to the Howe 5, but penalties put the ball back and the Howe defense moved the ball back even more. The Dogs stopped the drive with a pass interception at their own 20. Howe managed a first down midfield before the drive stalled out and the Dogs were forced to punt.



FIRED UP AND READY

The Howe Bulldogs were "fired up and ready" in their District 11AA opener Friday, Sept. 27. They were ahead 3-0 at the half, but lost to the Pilot Point Bearcats, 7-3, in the final score. Shown are Brian Freese (with the ball), Jason Williams (56) and Tom Catching (52).



HERE'S YOUR LUNCH

Brian Leavell has a cricket to feed to a preying mantis that he has been helping survive. The mantis lost one of its legs and cannot hold its prey alone.

HHS Band To Participate In Marching Festival

The Howe High School Marching Band will participate in The Colony Marching Festival on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5, at Goldsmith Stadium at Lewisville High School. HHHS will

perform at 1:45 p.m. Other 2A bands competing will be Whitewright at 1:15 and Tom Bean at 1:30.

Class 3A bands will perform between 2 and 3:15 and 4A bands will perform between 3:45 and 4:15. Special exhibitions will include the S. Grand Prairie High School band at 3:30 and The Colony High School band at 4:15. Featured guest exhibition will be the University of North Texas "Green Brigade" Marching Band at 4:25. The awards ceremony is at 4:45.

The stadium is located on West Main Street (Highway 1171) west of I-35-E in Lewisville.

Bement Named To Academic All-Stars

Diane Bement, HHS senior volleyball and basketball player, is the newest member named to K-LAKE's Academic All-Star Team. Bement is also ranked third in her class academically.

Twice a month during the school year, student-athletes from the area are selected to the team, which recognizes and honors those students who excel in both academics and athletics.

Bement has a 95.26 average at Howe and has never missed being on the school's honor roll, despite playing both volleyball and basketball. She also participated in track and field her freshman and sophomore years.

A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bement also is a member of National Honor Society, the Spanish Club and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She also participates in UIL Literary Criticism and Current Events.

She somehow manages a parttime job and has already

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FFA Students Compete At Collin Livestock Show

Howe FFA Students let their presence be known at the Collin County 4-H Livestock Show this past weekend. Eleven students showing a total of 13 animals participated.

In the lamb division: Tonya McLain showed her light weight Medium Wool Cross Lamb - "Aunt Esther" for a 6th place.

In the heifer division (with 140 heifers competing):

Jennifer Lawson took 1st place Class I Charolais Heifer, Champion Charolais Heifer, Heifer Reserve Champion Charolais Heifer, and Grand Champion Heifer. She also won the Junior Showmanship title. Angie Lawson won 2nd place

Class V Charolais Heifer. Casandra Troxell won 2nd place Polled Hereford Heifer, Reserve Champion Polle Heifer.

Tonya Troxell won 1st place Polled Hereford Heifer.

In the steer division: Stephanie Bradley won 1st place Medium weight Hereford and 3rd place heavy weight AOB.

Kelly Wrede won 3rd place Heavy weight Limousin.

Clint McCollum won 2nd place Heavy weight Simmental.

Tina McLain won 1st place Heavy weight Charolais.

Jimmie Rivera won 2nd place Heavy weight Charolais.

Each fall Howe Middle School resource students take part in what now has become the raising of a new crop of "natural pesticides," preying mantis mothers. (So far, they have always been females, the male having been destroyed by her, earlier.)

Eating only live prey, the mantis group requires constant replenishment of fresh grasshoppers, crickets, etc. and one even attacked and consumed a huge bumblebee! The students keep a watchful eye on each and contribute to the food supply from their home, garden pests in many cases.

Learning to appreciate helpful creatures in our world is important in the natural order of things. Students know that the preying mantis hunts insects harmful to gardens and crops. Therefore, they now not to harm them. (There are 1800 different types of mantises in the world.)

One student even decided to assist a wounded mantis by feeding her insects! She had suffered the loss of one of her two, long forelegs with which she formerly seized her prey. Unable to restrain the insects, she could not survive. Brian Leavell removed her from her private quarters --each must be housed separately or they will attack one another. He then presented her with a live grasshopper. After some coaxing, she began to feed.

It seemed that she could not believe her good fortune! Slowly and patiently Brian assisted the fierce-looking attacker into eating. It seemed that he almost had her trained to eat from his hand. Hopefully, she will survive to lay her eggs in a few months. He has attempted to spare another important natural link for mankind.

The preying mantis (or praying, as they are sometimes called because of the prayer-like stance just before they attack) is the only insect that can look over its "shoulder," for the head is extremely movable. It appears to look directly at the students when they are observing. The insects also have wings - and do fly as the students discovered one year when they attempted to house one. At HMS the insects' homes are large glass pickle jars (thanks to the cafeteria workers who always help with the projects).

The students do a fine job decorating each with outdoor flora so that each mantis will feel more at home. There must also be several nice sticks within.

The sticks are the most important part of the home for this is where the mantis will deposit the egg case (similar to a cocoon). After she has laid several egg cases, she is released in November. The eggs are kept in the jars over the winter season. The 200 plus eggs hatch in April with the baby mantises immediately independent!

This is the tricky part for the students. The tiny babies must be captured quickly for their survival. They are given to the students who wish to take some of them home.

HMS principal Tom Skipworth is always so cooperative with the resource projects so he has first offer on the new crop. Last year a whole jar was given to the Texoma Regional School for the Deaf for they study.

Alice Horn, resource teacher, said, "We hope that all students like Brian will share their special knowledge of our project and that others will develop the caring, patient attitude of attempting to save species in our world for posterity, maintaining the balance of nature."