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Meet the Varsity Cheerleaders

Pictured to the left is captain Brooke Robinson, a junior for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Meet the Bulldogs

Pictured to the left is 3-year starter senior J.C. Helpenstell, linebacker and offensive lineman.

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Students bring new building to life at Summit Hill Elementary

Lady Bulldogs off to good start with a swat of Tom Bean

HOWE'S THAT

We added Carson Grogan to our broadcast team last week. He'll do our spotting as Blake Burnett will handle stats. Grogan was a player for the Bulldogs a year ago. His mom and dad are both Howe graduates (in the best graduating class of all-time I might add - The mighty Class of 1992). His dad was a quarterback and mom was a cheerleader. I would say that makes Grogan an "All Howe" kind of kid. That gives our broadcast team three former Bulldog players (Grogan, Burnett, and me) and a former Bulldog cheerleader in Caroline Slawson. The only transplant is Justin White who will begin his third season on our Bulldogs broadcast.

Apparently there has been some changes at the intermediate campus, and we fielded some complaints from parents. If anyone wants to write a "Letter to the Editor", feel free to do so. But be sure and attach your name to it - just like on Facebook. Some people think that "anonymous" could be the editor and we don't eat that cake.

Howe Athletic Booster Club's football program will be 94 pages this year! That's a lot of work for volunteers, but it's also a big fundraiser for the boosters. If you see the vice president of that organization, tell her hello. She's been working on this book for months now. This time of year, it'll probably be November before we connect. November 2024 that is.



Summit Hill Elementary School Principal Clarissia Doty stands with students before school started early Wednesday morning.

A plan that began in 2016 became a reality Wednesday morning as students piled into Summit Hill Elementary School for the first time. Students began to arrive around 7 am and were greeted by not only Principal Clarissia Doty, but also members of the Howe Bulldogs football team. The Bulldogs escorted the children from their cars to the front door in what Doty says will happen each Friday game day, along with the cheerleaders.

"I think overall it went great," said Doty. "It was brand new, so no one knew what to expect. On paper, sometimes it looks a lot different than when it goes into action."

Doty says there were very few complaints on the first day of school but says that day two was 98 percent better.

"In the cafeteria, we had tables going this way and

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A students gets an escort from members of the Howe Bulldogs football team on Wednesday morning.



Howe senior Ally Harvey gets air at Tom Bean. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

The Howe Lady Bulldogs got a road win in Tom Bean to open the season on Tuesday night. The volleyball program has struggled for several years, but now have a loaded team full of talent and a motto of "making history."

outstanding performance with five aces, 20 assists, three blocks, and three kills. Senior Molly Wilson had six kills with junior Sierra Copeland notching five kills and junior Gracie Lankford tallying five digs.

In that opening match at Tom Bean, Howe got the win in four sets, 25-17, 25-18, 10-25, and 25-16. Senior Ally Harvey led Howe with 12 kills and five blocks. Fellow senior Jenna Honore had five kills and three aces. Senior Cassidy Anderson had an

On Thursday, Howe traveled to Denison and lost to Bells in the tournament in two 25-11 sets.

Howe then beat S&S in five sets, 30-28, 20-25, 25-20, 23-25, 15-6.

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Howe Bulldogs varsity football players welcomed students from their cars to the building at both Summit Hill Elementary and Howe Intermediate campuses.

the next day we decided that we had to move them another way to help the flow," said Doty.

The students who had come from the previous elementary location (now the intermediate school campus) were impressed by the height of the building coming from a location where the ceilings are much shorter.

"That building is tall to them, but then you come in here and it's gigantic," said Doty.

The first day of school is often much harder for the parents of young students than it is for the actual students themselves.

"Sometimes it's hard when you're a mommy and daddy to have to stop at the drop off spot and watch your kid walk down that sidewalk," said Doty. "It's heartbreaking. Especially if they don't turn around and wave. But that's what we want them to be. We want them to be independent kiddos."

Doty says the addition of the Bulldogs and cheerleaders plays a big role because it gives the students a sense of a goal of one day wearing the black and white and being a Howe Bulldog.

"We want them to look up to these kids. But I want those boys and girls to be right and make a good example," said Doty.

There are a few things that still need to be completed with the school as the construction superintendent is still on-site. On Friday, one of the air conditioning units malfunctioned and one of the classrooms was at 75 degrees which forced Doty to call and get the crew to fix it.

"There again, it's a learning curve. Over there (intermediate campus) we're used to just going over there and hitting a button," said Doty.

All the classrooms are accounted for apart from one room that is empty. With 100 kindergarten students and more coming each day, it's only a matter of time before it's full.

"It is a beautiful building, but I'm not going to lie. Last week at this time, I was ready for the kiddos," said Doty. "I like the kiddos more than the grown-ups. And this building needed that. Because the kiddos don't see that this or that isn't working. They come in here and love our teachers and we need that. They see a beautiful building just like we do. But they don't see the flaws."



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Band leadership excited for Howe's push for fourth state title



Assistant Drum Major Chloe Scoggins (left) and Drum Major Erin Catching (right).

Hopes are high for this year's version of the Pride of Howe Marching Band. Erin Catching is this year's drum major as she'll be filling the shoes of older sister Kindle Catching who served in that position for the past two years. Erin Catching was the assistant drum major a year ago and Chloe Scoggins was announced to replace her in that position.

Both Catching and Scoggins began in the band program in the fifth grade. Catching plays clarinet while Scoggins is a flute player.

Filling the shoes of older sister is something Catching says is a little scary.

"She did such a good job and I'm just trying to do as good a job as she did," said Catching.

In the spring, Catching signed up for the position of drum major. The process consists of an interview and performance conducting. Catching said she was excited to get the position and was informed by Band Director Angie Liss via text.

"I was headed up the stairs and when I got the text, I ran back downstairs and told my dad," said Catching.

Scoggins was also thrilled to learn she was announced as the assistant drum major.

"With Kindle graduating, I knew Erin would go for drum major, so I just thought I'd take my chance," said Scoggins. "I liked marching my first year, but I also liked being up there and conducting. I thought that would be a good fit for me."

With 2019 being a competition year, everything has been ratcheted up to another level. The theme is "Madness" which Catching explains is a show about all the composers putting all the music together.

"We're supposed to have whispers in our show which are all of the whispers in their brain," said

Catching.

Scoggins says the madness is truly crazy.

The band began on July 29 with band camp and both Catching, and Scoggins says they are ahead of pace and finished part one of their set and put it all together on the field. Now they were working on part two which is very early to be doing so.

"Mrs. Liss said that's the first time she ever put music to a set while still in band camp," said Catching.

Scoggins said that her class of freshmen a year ago struggled but the entering freshmen as grasping it quickly.

"It's kind of cool watch them 'get it,'" said Scoggins.

The freshman class is the largest represented group of this year's band.

"The senior class is the smallest, the junior class has a few more, and the sophomore class has a few more, but the freshman class is large," said Catching.

The two leaders say they engage the freshman and if someone is struggling, they take them separately not to embarrass them.

Both leaders say Band Director Angie Liss is the key to the entire program and brings an organization to the program.

"I've known Mrs. Liss my whole life and when she's in band, she's a different person," said Catching. "She's not controlling, but you know she's in charge."

Now in leadership roles, both Catching, and Scoggins understand the frustrations that sometime accompany Liss when members of the band are talking instead of listening.

"When someone acts up, she takes



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» Volleyball

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Cassidy Anderson (8) with teammates Jenna Honore (2), Ally Harvey (5), and Gracie Lankford (3). Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

Copeland had 10 kills and four blocks while Anderson had five

kills 10 assists and one block. Holly Cavender added six assists.



Gracie Lankord (3) and Molly Wilson go for the ball. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.



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Senior leadership shows in Bulldogs first scrimmage



Senior Layton Elvington (4) helping freshman Carson Daniels (20) with an equipment issue. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.*

One fan that showed up for the Howe Bulldogs opening scrimmage at Valley View remarked that he came to see the Bulldogs and saw some other team. He was referring to the dramatic change in offensive philosophy displayed as Howe attempted many passes and most of them were deep bombs from freshman quarterback Austin Haley. The 14-year-old signal caller was a bit amped up as his first several attempts were overthrown by a few steps to wide open receivers. But as the night progressed, Haley calmed down and found a rhythm and connected on several outstanding throws.

"You better look out for four years because that 14-year-old can play. He's got ice in his veins," said Howe's offensive coordinator Nate Lynch.

Haley is joined by two other freshmen teammates in Carson Daniels (fullback) and Matthew Bearden (offensive line). With young players on the team, the leadership element from the senior class is crucial and was evident in the actions of senior leaders such as Layton Elvington who was the starting quarterback a year ago and has moved over to starting safety this year with a good attitude.

"Leadership is a big thing because we didn't have much of it last year," Elvington said following the

scrimmage against Valley View.

Howe's third play of the scrimmage saw senior running back Caiden Harmon scamper 33 yards out of the backfield. The next three out of four plays saw an anxious freshman overthrow three wide open receivers that each would have been scores.

"I was on varsity my junior year and I was honestly very nervous then. As a freshman, I can't describe how nervous he must have been," said senior receiver Arturo Lowder. "We have faith in him, and we know what he can do throwing the football. He just has to relax and we're trying really hard to help him."

Haley's first big connection was with Lowder for 49 yards on the 12th play from scrimmage and 48 yards later in the live quarter. Jordan Jones and Harmon each hauled in 38 yard receptions as well.

Howe's score came on a 12-yard pass from Haley to Lowder. The final score was Valley View 20, Howe 6.

"We learned really quick that we've got to get in better shape because we have a lot of guys going both ways," said Howe Head Coach Bill Jehling. "I'm not displeased, but we've got some things to work on."

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Freshman quarterback Austin Haley opened some eyes in Valley View Friday night. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.*

School Board Agenda

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howe ISD will be held on Monday, August 19, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Howe ISD Administration Office located at 105 W. Tutt St, Howe, Texas.

I. CALL TO ORDER/DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

II. INVOCATION/PLEDGES

III. PUBLIC FORUM

IV. REPORTS

- A. Introduce New Staff
- B. Administrator Reports
- C. Student Health Advisory Committee Annual Report
- D. Superintendent Report
 - 1. First Day Enrollment
 - 2. Accountability

Ratings

- 3. Construction/Renovation Update
- 4. Preliminary FIRST Rating
- 5. HB 2840 – Public Comment at Board Meetings
- 6. Personnel
- 7. Other Information

VI. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND/OR TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Consent Items
 - 1. Minutes from Regular Meeting on July 15, 2019
 - 2. Monthly Financial Reports
 - 3. Update Vendor List
 - 4. Appoint Representative to the Howe Community Library Board
 - 5. 2019-20 Meal Prices
 - B. Howe Intermediate School Campus Improvement Plan
 - C. Resolution Regarding Shared Service Arrangement with Grayson County Special Education Cooperative
 - D. RFP # 1819-02 for Property & Casualty and Workers' Compensation Insurance
 - E. Adopt Tax Rate for 2019-20
- VII. WORKSHOP
- A. Board Goals
- VIII. ADJOURN



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

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Wednesday

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

Sunday
10:30 am - Worship Service

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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

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Tuesday
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Team Kid
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry
6:30 pm - Adult Bible Fellowship

Sunday
9:15 am - Bible Fellowship
10:30 am - Kids Church
10:30am - Worship Service

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Monday
9:30 am - Care Team Meeting
10:30 am - Pastor's Bible Study

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9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
11:30 am - Out and About with Pastor Zack
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth

Saturday
9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat each month)

Sunday
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9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship service
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Sunday
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10:00 am - Worship Service
5:00 pm - Worship Service

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Wednesday
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7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer

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CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
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PUBLIC REQUEST – At this time comments will be taken from the audience on any subject whether or not that item is on the agenda. All comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council may not discuss or take action on any of the items not posted on the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA
Consider/approve consent items which are marked by an *.
* Minutes of July 16, 2019 and July 30, 2019
* Finance statements – July 2019

1. Discuss, consider and act upon consent agenda.

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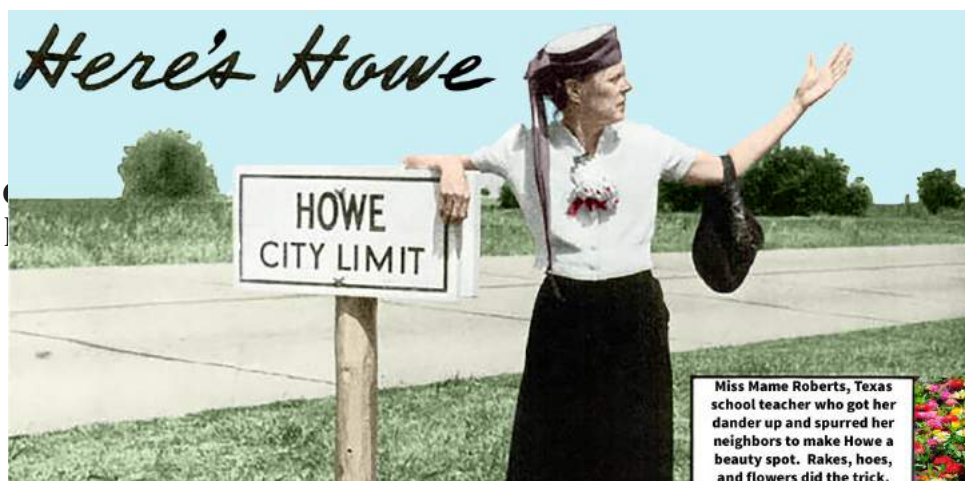
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Agenda City of Howe August 20,2019
CURRENT BUSINESS

2. Discuss, consider and act upon Grayson Central Appraisal District Board of Directors nominations by Resolution 2019-0004.

3. Departmental Reports:

- a. Police Department.
 - b. Utility Department.
 - c. Code Enforcement.
 - d. Municipal Court.
 - e. Administration.
 - f. Fire Department.
 - g. Economic Development.
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Brooke Robinson
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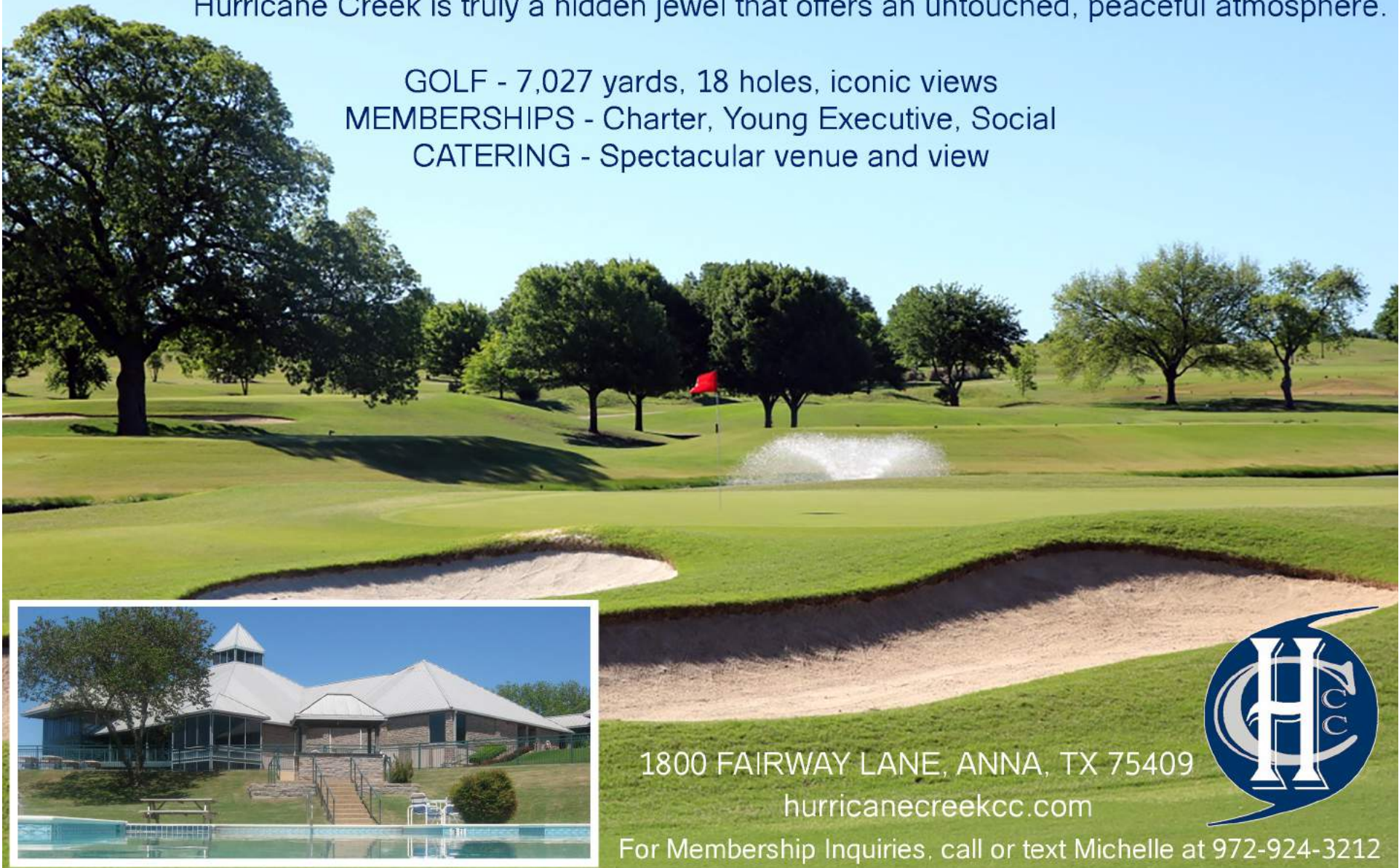
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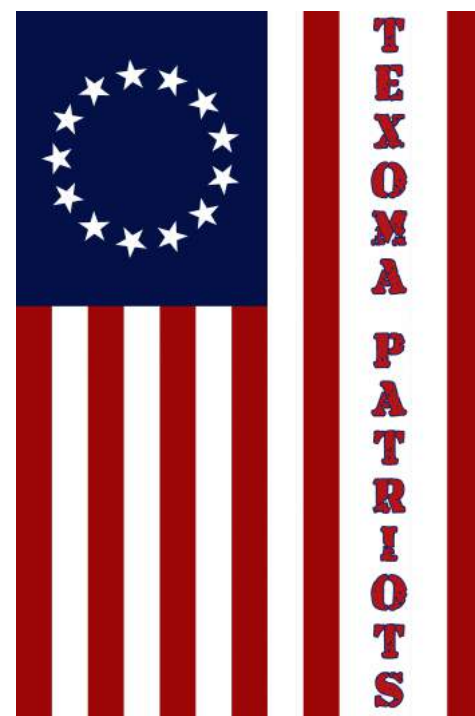
On Thursday evening, members of the Texoma Patriots will gather at the Grayson County Courthouse steps for to celebrate their 10-year anniversary. Patriotic music and speeches will highlight the evening that begins at 6 pm and finishes at 8 pm.

The Texoma Patriots says the event is a celebration of what citizens can do when they work together. They are inviting anyone and everyone.

It was 10 years ago that the tea party movement began in the US. Members of our community met at the Grayson County Courthouse north entrance on April 15 to tell our government that they were tired of being taxed too much - thus, Taxed Enough Already. And so began the T.E.A. Party movement locally.

The Texoma Patriots held its first meeting on August 22, 2009 in Sherman. It was a patriotic rally to show support for Representative Ralph Hall and supported his stand on HR 3200. The Texoma Patriots expressed their opposition to the proposed healthcare reform bill that led to Obamacare, a government-run healthcare system. They continue to work to keep America free.

The Texoma Patriots believe in the United States of America and what she stands for as well as the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. Their goals are to preserve limited government, to



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WHERE: Grayson County Courthouse north steps in Sherman TX - 100 W. Houston St.

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9/27	at Bonham	7:30 pm	99.9 FM		
10/4	Emory Rains	7:30 pm	99.9 FM		
10/11	at Pottsboro	7:30 pm	104.1 FM		
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» Band

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the right steps to correct them," said Catching.

When posed the question of if this band could become the school's fourth state champion, Catching said that if they were able to continue the path that they currently are on, they could have a good chance.

"I don't want to jinx it or anything, but we're pretty confident," said Catching.

Both Scoggins and Catching said that the color guard do not get the credit they deserve.

"People think they're just out there waving a flag, but they have to run from one side of the field to the other in a certain number of steps," said Scoggins.

"They had guard camp separate from band camp, and I know it's difficult for themselves with the band and figure out where they're going," said Catching. "I know it's complicated with our counts and their counts and they try and match it up as best as they can. Jade Cox is the guard captain and she's doing a great job this year."

While the theme is "Madness" for the Pride of Howe in 2019, the goal for state is quite sane.



Erin Catching from 2018.



Chloe Scoggins from 2018.

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\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$194.00	Total

2019 Local taxation

State Sales Tax	6.25 %
General Revenue Sales Tax	1.00 %
Ad valorem reduction Sales Tax	0.50 %
Economic Development (Type B) Sales Tax	0.50 %
Total	8.25 %
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City of Howe Tax Rate	\$0.57
Howe I.S.D Tax Rate	\$1.55
Grayson County Tax Rate	\$0.44
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Total (per \$100 valuation)	\$2.74
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City of Howe Budget	\$3,475,951



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Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

Perhaps no figure is more a part of Texas History and American folklore than Davy Crockett. In his life on the frontier and his death, he has been a hero to millions of Americans for generations.

David Crockett was born in the mountains of eastern Tennessee in 1786. He was the fifth of nine children in a farming family. By the age of twelve, he was part of cattle drives from Tennessee into Virginia. He had little formal education and taught himself to read, write, and add. He became known for his quick wit and storytelling.

By 1816, Crockett and his new family settled in Lawrence County, Tennessee, where Crockett farmed, hunted, and ran two mills and a distillery. He was soon elected as county commissioner and became a lieutenant colonel in the local militia unit. He was elected to the state legislature by 1821 and to Congress by 1827.

He had a bitter falling out with President Andrew Jackson over federal land sales and treatment of Native American tribes. As a result, Jackson used all of his political will to destroy Crockett's political career.

He lost the 1834 election to Adam Huntsman, a Jackson ally. After the bitter defeat, Crockett left for Texas in 1835, seeking the promise of new lands and a fresh start.

As for Huntsman, Crockett's eldest son, John Wesley Crockett, defeated him for re-election in 1836, avenging his father's name once and for all.

Crockett's time in Texas was short. Almost immediately upon his arrival, he was swept up in the excitement of the Texas Revolution as Mexico was pulled apart. He joined a volunteer unit heading to San Antonio to meet the approaching forces under Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

Crockett reached the Alamo on February 8, 1836, and began shoring up the old mission's defenses. By February 23, the Mexican army

arrived and the siege began. The defenders held out for two weeks against a heavily armed force ten times their size. Santa Anna seized the mission on March 6, and 182 defenders perished.

What happened to Crockett at the fall of the Alamo has been a source of intense debate for many years. Some studies contended for years that he fought to the bitter end, never surrendering. Reports from Mexican troops contended that he was captured, and while Santa Anna's troops, impressed with his bravery, pled for Crockett's life, the bitter and vainglorious general ordered his execution anyway. Regardless, when Texas troops made their stand in that desperate siege, Crockett stood with them.

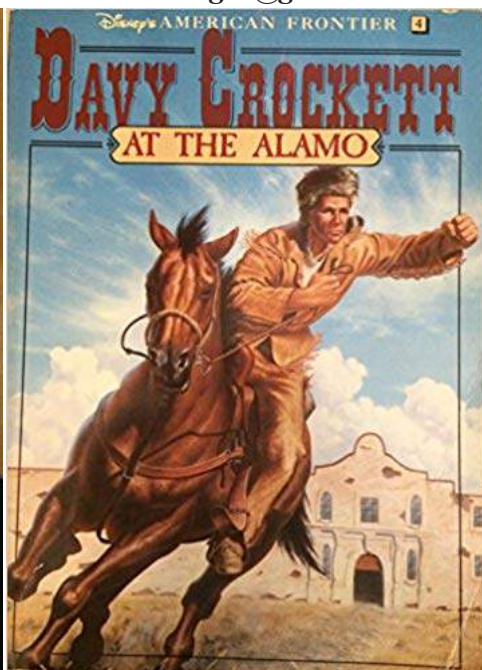
In the years after his death, Crockett became a larger-than-life legend, adored by countless Americans. Numerous landmarks were named in his honor. The town of Crockett was founded near Houston in 1837. Crockett County in western Tennessee, not far from Memphis, was named for him in 1871 (with the county seat in the community of Alamo). Crockett County in West Texas was named for him in 1891. Numerous schools have been named after him, including in Austin, Dallas, and Grand Prairie. This is in addition to the Crockett National Forest and Lake Davy Crockett, both in East Texas.

Many films, books, and television shows have told and re-told his tale often. Perhaps the most famous was the Walt Disney depiction on television that originally appeared in 1954 and 1955, starring Fess Parker as Crockett in a coonskin cap. American children were captivated by the wild frontiersman image of Crockett, reportedly buying millions of coonskin caps to imitate Parker's portrayal of the "King of the Wild Frontier." In modern America, the legend has become almost inseparable from the man.

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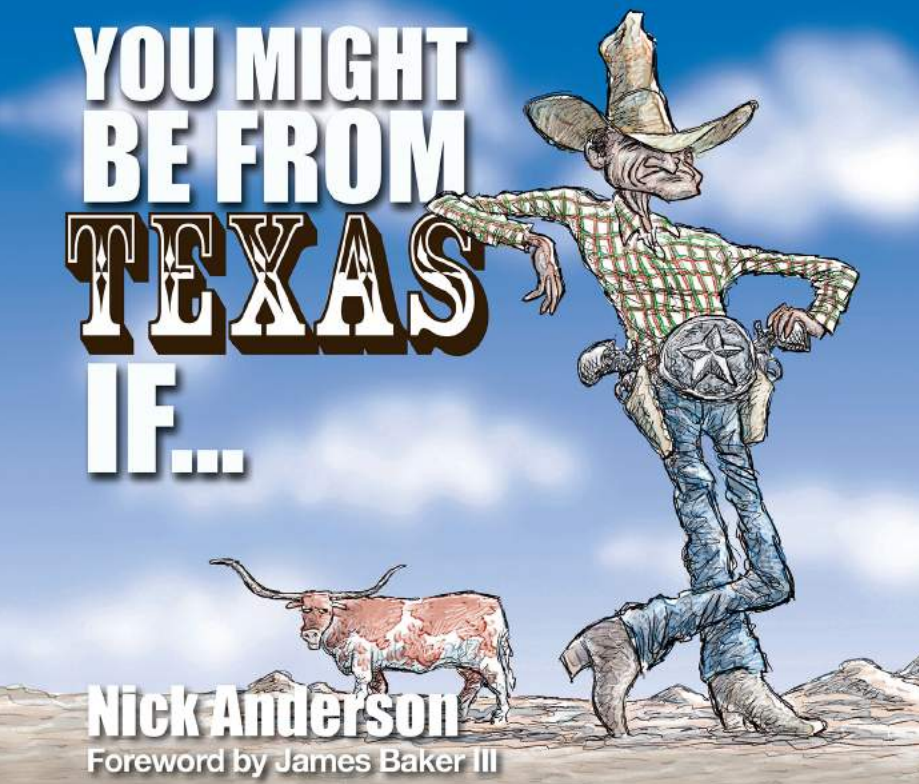
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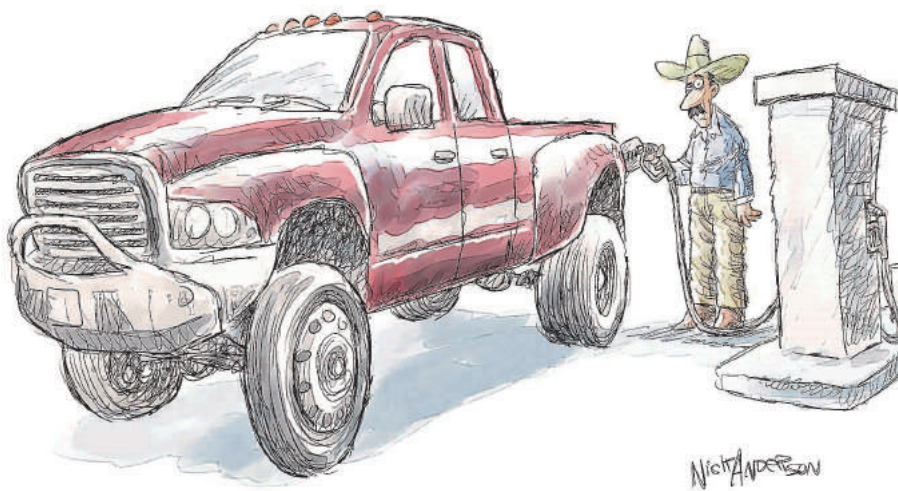
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Having a hunger and thirst for God



Dr. Billy Holland

We all love to sit down to a good meal. Whatever our favorite food, we really look forward to enjoying the things we love. After our appetite is satisfied, it doesn't take but a few hours and we are hungry again, but

we seldom consider that our spiritual life functions in much the same way. For those who follow God, they have been given a new spirit which loves to spend time reading, praying, meditating, praising, and enjoying his presence as this is how we absorb our spiritual nourishment. However, when we are busy and neglect our relationship with God, we become weak and lethargic just as we would if we went a long time without eating. My wife and I watch a reality series called, "Alone" where a group of individuals are trying to survive in the wilderness and one of the main challenges is finding food. After a couple of weeks without nourishment, the body begins to suffer physically and mentally and likewise, when we go long periods without acknowledging God, we become spiritually weak and miserable.

With all the foods we prefer, it's common to use the term crave when it comes to what taste good. Likewise, our new spirit craves to dwell and fellowship with our Creator. In Psalm 42:1-2, the writer emphasizes an intense desire and longing to be with God. "As the hart (deer) pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with Him?" There is very good news today. If you want to be with the one who made you and who loves you more than anything, you can reach out to him right now and ask him to surround you with his love and mercy. I'm convinced when we are going through a difficult situation and feeling down, that many times we have simply drifted away from the peaceful harbor of his grace.

When life becomes heavy with discouragement, maybe we are simply experiencing the consequences of neglecting him. If we are not craving his presence, this could very well be an indicator of just how far we have drifted away from him. His mercy can forgive any mistake we have made and our past is never too damaged or dark that the light and compassion of God cannot restore us. This Life was never intended to be free from problems or distractions, but we were promised we can have hope and joy in the journey when we choose to hold his hand.

Some individuals can remember a time when they were involved with God in some way. Maybe as a child, their parents took them to Sunday school and church or maybe someone read them Bible stories. These are good memories especially if this led us into a personal relationship with God and we are truly grateful someone loved us and cared about our soul. Unfortunately, there are others who have allowed the cares of the world to pull them far away from the Lord. A few may even believe that our past experiences (as good as they might be) will carry them through the rest of their life and supply them with a continuous flow of peace and faith, but this deception is causing many to ignore a critical spiritual principle. The Christian life is not empowered by a yearly, monthly, or even a weekly visitation with God, it's all about a constant awareness of his presence as a lifestyle.

A wonderful passage that pertains to our subject is found in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." This is an assurance from Jesus that for those who desire more of God, they can certainly have all they want, whenever they want him. Christ is saying the spiritual life can be very much like an endless buffet, but the question for all of us is do we really have a passion and craving to be filled with him? It's important to remember that our mind and conscience has everything to do with how close we will walk with God. Yes, we can live in denial and depend on false securities, but the truth is we cannot live however we

want and still be on good terms with him. Come to think of it, maybe this was the reason we

drifted away in the first place.

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Verse of the Week

Psalm 147:3

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- Sunday Evening Bible Study @ 5:30
- Wednesday Night Family Night Dinner @ 6:30
- Wednesday Night Youth/Family Service @ 7:00
- Wednesday Night Community Kids (PreK - 6th Grade) @ 7:00 (Nursery Provided)

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Associate Pastor Jesse Farrer

Is college worth the cost?



Taylor Kovar

Hi Taylor - My son just started high school, and I'm beginning to have some doubts about college. I've been saving and have a modest college fund for him, but I keep hearing a

college education isn't really worth the expense. What do you think?
- Camila

Hey Camila - This is one of the more important questions for the next generation of parents. 20 years ago, no one had to think about whether or not college was the right move. Now, with exorbitant costs and a changing workforce, you can't just assume paying a university tuition is the best option. Let's discuss the pros and cons of higher education to see if that provides some clarity.

Pros: The percentage of degree earners continues to rise, but that hasn't changed the fact that college graduates typically earn more than people who only have a high school diploma. More and more people are working freelance jobs and negotiating their own wages, and owning a four-year degree can be a great bargaining chip in that scenario. It's also still the case that most of the highest paying jobs require at least a bachelor's degree, and many still want applicants who have earned a master's or doctorate.

Looking past the dollars and cents, college can be an invaluable experience for young adults. If your son isn't sure what he wants to do professionally, going into college without a declared major can open his eyes to fields and occupations he's never heard of. Most towns create a little bubble around their citizens, and attending college is a great way to broaden one's scope.

Cons: As I'm sure you're aware, college tuition is astronomically high; public universities cost around \$20,000 a year on average.

Unfortunately, these institutions need to make money in order to stay open, and that sometimes becomes more of a priority than the education being provided. Students often spend \$100,000 earning a degree and come out feeling like they didn't learn all that much.

Job market is another issue that degrees don't address. While you can pay through the nose to get a BA from an amazing university, that doesn't come with guaranteed employment. I've seen people earn law degrees and pass the bar, only to struggle finding entry-level work at a firm. Before deciding on a college program, it's really important for high school graduates to have an idea of what employment opportunities might be available down the road.

As you can see, I don't have a clear answer as to whether or not you should send your son to college. I feel everyone has a unique situation and people can thrive with or without a secondary education. I would suggest you talk with your son about career paths, student loan debt and any other pressing matters. If you're honest with yourself and have faith in your decision, you can both make the best of it. Thanks for writing in, Camila!

Taylor Kovar, CEO of Kovar Capital. Read more about Taylor at GoFarWithKovar.com

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Living with children



John Rosemond

Q: A Christian (but very liberal) adoption agency recently turned down our application because they disapprove of our parenting approach, which is your parenting approach. We

told them we subscribe to your philosophy and do things like sending the kids to bed early due to whining and tantrums. They said that was isolating and not good for any child, let alone adopted children. They felt it was abusive for children with reactive attachment disorder. Thoughts?

A: I'm not surprised. Nor am I the least bit insulted. The adoption industry in America has been taken over by people who adhere to the notion that nearly all adopted children - no matter the age of adoption - "have" something called reactive attachment disorder (RAD) which is characterized by difficulty establishing and maintaining healthy relationships. There are certainly children who suffer the effects of early emotional starvation, but the idea that adoption and RAD go hand-in-hand is pure, unalloyed, unmitigated balderdash.

Furthermore, researchers have found that the negative effects of emotional deprivation during early childhood are not necessarily permanent. In one study involving children adopted from horrifying institutional conditions in Romania (when it was still a communist dictatorship), the adopted children's social behavior was indistinguishable from non-adopted children within several years (see *The Myth of the First Three Years* by John Bruer).

A significant body of research has confirmed that proper discipline - including punitive consequences - are as essential as proper nurturing to proper emotional and social development. I am not making a recommendation, but it is worth noting that two of the most objective researchers in the field of parenting outcomes have found that children who are occasionally spanked by loving parents are more well-adjusted than children whose parents never spank. That is not an

endorsement for spanking, mind you, but it does point out the disconnect between science and practice that often characterizes professional babble concerning child mental health.

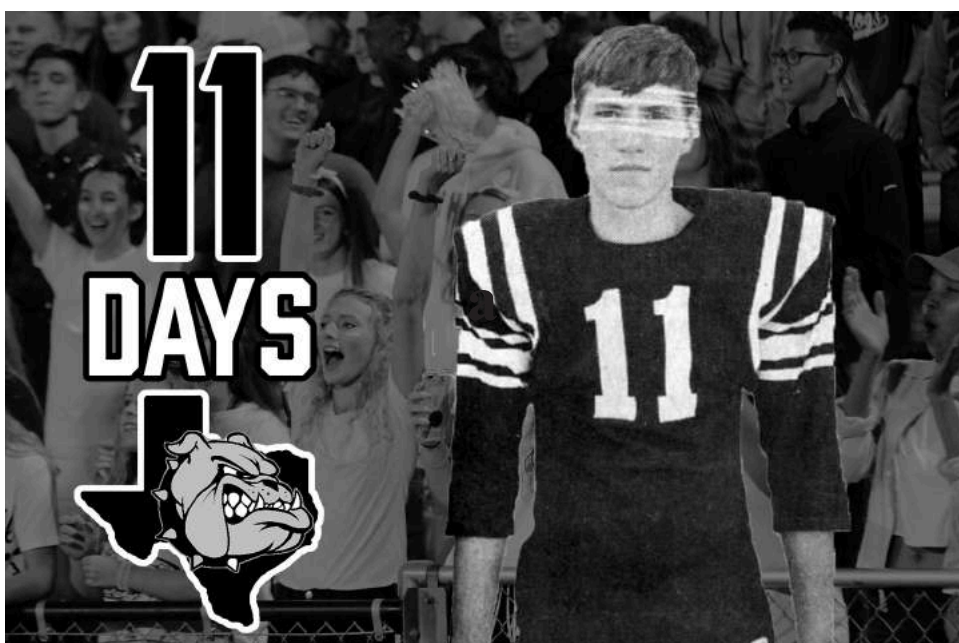
In 2012, I wrote a book titled *Parent-Babble* in which I exposed the lack of credible science behind many of the claims made by child mental health professionals. It included chapters on self-esteem-babble, punishment-babble, reward-babble, and yes, adoption-babble. Concerning the latter, I asserted that so-called "adoption specialists" were causing more problems than they were preventing and gave specific examples of their ubiquitous bad practice. The adoption industry does not regard me well, to say the least. (By the way, I've since had several adoption specialists confirm that my perception of the toxicity in their field is spot on.)

I've worked with a good number of adoptive parents. My general finding has been that their biggest problems have been brought on by advice they've received from adoption specialists. Many if not most of them came to me for help concerning behavior problems that stemmed, predictably, from a lack of proper discipline. It didn't take fifteen minutes to figure out that these parents were afraid of their adopted children, afraid that any hint of disapproval concerning their behavior would precipitate an emotional tailspin into perpetual, irretrievable RAD. When they began following my disciplinary recommendations - the same recommendations, mind you, that I'd make concerning non-adopted children - the adopted kids quickly became much less problematic and obviously much happier, precisely what the best research predicts.

Apparently, loving parents who set and enforce proper boundaries are the best of all possible therapists for adopted kids.

Family psychologist John Rosemond: johnrosemond.com, parentguru.com.

John Rosemond has worked with families, children, and parents since 1971 in the field of family psychology. In 1971, John earned his masters in psychology from Western Illinois University and was elected to the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.



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O'Daniel Policies in Effect September 1

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin —(UP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's administration will really begin September 1. He has been governor since January 17, when his administrative term began, but for practical purposes until September 1 he will merely be filling out the close of Former Gov. James V. Allred's administration.

With the end of the state fiscal year, August 31, operation will begin under the O'Daniel-approved appropriations, the O'Daniel approved ad valorem tax increase, and the O'Daniel-approved tax remissions.

Principal changes in the state set-up advocated by him will be effective September 1. Merger of the state tax commissioner's department into the office of state comptroller was made immediately effective by the legislature. The other changes will take place September 1. Principal of these is the consolidation of various social welfare agencies in a state welfare department, whose governing board recently was appointed by O'Daniel.

The administration gets off to a bad start from point of popularity with a tax increase, which was made more objectionable by secrecy of the tax board meeting. As O'Daniel pointed out, the increase was obligatory under the act requiring the tax board to levy a rate sufficient to pay the school apportionment determined by the state board of education. O'Daniel signed the act requiring that procedure. He also signed the act remitting taxes to Harris county, largest tax-payer among the counties.

Department heads are now planning for operation under their first year of the O'Daniel administration. Numerous pink slips are being given employees whose places were eliminated by the governor's vetoes of appropriation bill items. The eliminations must be completed by September 1 and the department heads are having a bad time deciding who will go and who will stay.

Highway department employees who suffered more severely than any other group from the governor's vetoes have turned out to be in better shape than most. The vetoed items, it developed, are in funds dedicated to the department to use as it sees fit and are not subject to veto.

Total staff reductions in the departments are estimated at 300. Few many of these will be reinstated subsequent to September 1 is now uncertain. A section of the appropriation act opens the way to re-creating the positions. If the head of the departments makes affidavit that additional expenditure is a necessity and convinces the governor, attorney general and state treasurer, or any two of them, of the need, the extra expenditure made be made. The State Game Department and the State Agricultural Department already have certified such needs. When they will be acted upon is not known.

The State Safety Department has notified 42 patrolmen that they will not be on the payroll after September 1. The men so notified are being placed on a "reserve" list for call if openings later become available. About 70 will be dropped from the state comptroller's staff, mostly in the tax enforcement sections. Railroad commissioners faced the task of naming 102 employees to "walk the plank."

Some of these numbered were eliminated in the appropriation bills as they were submitted and others added by vetoes.

Neither the attorney general nor the state treasurer will be embarrassed by asking for reinstatements because none of their employees were vetoed from the appropriation bills.

Otherwise it might have been embarrassing to ask themselves for permission to reinstate employees. It would have created friction if they reinstated their own workers and denied reinstatement for other departments.

While some of the departments are busy weeding out their forces, others are busy seeing that none of last year's appropriation is left unspent. Any money not spent by September 1 reverts to the state

Last Inning Run Wins for Howe

The Howe Tigers came to the front in the ninth inning Sunday to win from the strong Blue Ridge Giants by a score of 4 to 3. The game had been tied 2 and 2 from the second inning, Blue Ridge adding another tally in the first of the ninth.

The visitors took the lead in the first getting two counters off of Tommy Fields. Howe rallied in the second, however, and tied the score and held the invaders scoreless until the ninth.

The Howe club will go to Gunter Sunday for the fourth game of the season with the Gunter club. The record shows two wins for Gunter and one for Howe in previous games.

On Sunday, August 27, Howe will be host to the McKinney Millers, one of North Texas' strongest teams. This is the first encounter of the two teams this season and promises to be a real tussle.

FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED

W. C. Frampton announces the organization of a five-piece orchestra made up entirely of experienced musicians. Rehearsals are to begin at once and a street concert is planned for Saturday evening, September 2. The musicians will be available for any public gatherings. Mr. Frampton states.

Miss Rosalie Butler underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Sherman hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corbin and daughter, Florence of Claude spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Corbin.

Mrs. A. W. Penn and children of Austin visited her father Dr. J. L. Shelley from Sunday to Wednesday.

John Allgood and family accompanied by Miss Doris Taylor left Tuesday morning for a visit in Greenville, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brodhead returned home Wednesday from a two week's trip to Seattle, Washington, Yellowstone Park and California.

Mrs. George Youzy is visiting in Denison this week.

Mrs. Woodrow Adcock and Miss Pauline Wallace visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davenport of Coleman are visiting relatives here.

Vernon Enloe and family of Kilgore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Enloe and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. C. Rasco of Gunter visited here Thursday and Friday.

Bill Mayo has purchased the Wilson building on the north side of Haning street.

It is reported that W. A. Wilson has purchased the Little grocery near St. Vincent's hospital in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bearden and children and Carl Bearden of Grandford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson and Sonny, Boy have returned home after an extended visit in Houston.

general revenue fund. It is not surprising, therefore, that many offices are putting in new equipment. New electric fans, venetian blinds, new desks and new typewriters are being bought while the old appropriation still holds good. Few of the departments, however, have balances in the treasury by which these purchases can be made.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Rev. Joe Murphy announces services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon will be "God With Us." "The Power to Live" will be the evening subject. Young peoples meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Lena Belle Stout as leader.

Rev. W. H. Murphy, pastor of a Tulsa Presbyterian church and an uncle of the local pastor, will visit in Howe Sunday afternoon and attend the evening services.

Texas Proves Costs Can Be Lowered

Austin,—(UP)—Skeptics about possibilities of retrenchment in government spending should turn to Texas for proof that costs can be reduced.

The last legislature abolished the State Tax Board. The duties were transferred to the comptroller's office. The State Tax Board had this staff.

Commissioner, secretary to commissioner, secretary to board and book-keeper, chief attorney, additional attorney, assistant attorney general, chief auditor, two senior auditors, two junior auditors, three stenographers.

The appropriation act provided for one man in the comptroller's office to take over the tax board work of all these. He will be paid \$2,600 a year. The State Tax Board appropriation for its final year was \$43,259. The previous year it had \$25,000 more for a "tax survey."

CUPID OVERCOMES ALL OBSTACLES

Weatherford,—(UP) Miss Helen Payne and Joe W. Cross both told the minister "I do" and predicted it was for better—since they figured things couldn't get any worse.

One night recently they drove into Weatherford during a rainstorm. They had decided to get married. But they couldn't obtain a marriage license because two deputy county clerks were at a national guard drill and the third was leading a singsong at a church. They could locate no minister and no physician.

Finally they sought the aid of local citizens and located Dr. Leo Roan who issued the necessary health certificate. Then rain dispersed a picnic and the Rev. Paul Campbell suddenly returned home. A delegation awaited the end of the singsong and buttonholed Deputy Clerk Morris Thomas the minute it ended.

It was almost midnight when the preliminaries ended, the couple was married. The Crosses live at Arlington.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Davis of Clare returned to their home Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ralph Niell and daughter of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs J F McCoy, Jr. accompanied by Ella Mae Odom returned to her home in Long Beach California after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davie and daughter of Goose Creek are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stockton

Mrs. J. C. Erskine and Jolynda are visiting friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBee spent Sunday in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McBee and family.

Wilson Rutherford, Mary Catherine Chumbley, Billy Bryant Cloud and Margaret Alice Erskine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Williamson Jr., of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin, Marion Ricketts, Ole'a Gee, Hallie Ferguson and Arnold Dutton spent Sunday at Turner Falls in Davis Oklahoma.

Princeton Men Visit Mexico

L. R. Huddleston, Verelle Miller, all of Princeton, have recently returned from a vacation in Monterrey, Mexico. At the request of the editor Mr. Huddleston has written an account of his trip for publication. His interesting article follows:

An attempt to tell the interesting sights to be seen in Monterrey, Mexico is rather difficult. I will endeavor to tell the things that interested my friends and me most during our recent visit in the neighboring republic.

It was my first time to ever be outside the United States. When we crossed the Rio Grande at Laredo and saw the sign which informed us we were leaving the United States, a strange feeling came over me. We were stopped by the Mexican immigration officers for inspection of luggage and the securing of the necessary immigration cards. Here we exchanged our United States money for Mexican money. The rate of exchange was \$5.50 to \$1.00, so we seemed very prosperous for a while.

After reaching Monterrey, which is one hundred and fifty miles from the border, we hired a guide to show us the interesting sights of the city.

The thing that touched me most was the Bishop's Palace, an old mission building which was built around 1760. This was later turned into a fort and was taken by Zachary Taylor when he took Monterrey. As we walked through this place we came to a wall that was literally filled with bullet holes. We found that this had been the headquarters of Pancho Villa and that this wall was where all his prisoners faced the firing squad.

The governor's place, or the capitol building Nueve Leon, is a very beautiful place. We were shown through this building and allowed to sit in the governor's seat.

The most beautiful scenery we saw was known as Chipinque Drive. This is a high mountain near Monterrey. The mountain is five thousand feet high. There is a narrow winding road which leads you to the top. Along this road you will find all the hair-pin curves and thrills that a human being wants. When we reached the top we were unable to see the city below because of the rather heavy clouds between us and the city. This was my first experience being above the clouds.

Horse Tail Falls is about thirty miles from Monterrey. This is the spot visited by the honeymooners in Mexico. It is a wonderful piece of the work of nature to look at even if you are not on a honeymoon. The water falls about one hundred feet and trickles alone among the large rocks.

We also visited the second largest brewery in the world, Cuauhtemoc Brewery. Here we saw every move made in making the beer.

Now I will tell you something of the Mexican people. There are three distinct classes the wealthy, middle class, and the poor people.

The middle class and the poor people live in houses which open on to the side walk, forcing the children to play in the streets. Their residence section looks like a business section of the town instead of a place called home. All the houses are joined together.

The wealthy class of people have as nice homes as will be found in this country.

The people of Mexico are much more courteous than we are. They do everything they can to be of help to the tourist. It makes us feel ashamed of the way we treat the Mexican in our own country.

Monterrey is a city about the size of Fort Worth, and some parts of it is as modern as any of our cities. In the slum section the living condition is very bad, and no attention is given to sanitary conditions at all. I have told very little of the

METHODIST SERVICES ANNOUNCED

"Is Thy Heart Right?" will be sermon topic discussed by Woodrow Adcock at the Howe Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday night at 8 o'clock his subject will be "The Poor Have a Place In The Kingdom of God."

The Methodist pastor will be awarded the Bachelor of Divinity degree by the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University next Friday night at 7 o'clock. This degree represents four years of work for the Bachelor of Arts degree and three additional years of specialized work dealing with the task of a minister.

Mother of Howe Man Dies

McKinney — Funeral services were held Friday, July 28 at Forest Grove for Mrs. Mary E. Rose, 81, long time resident of Collin county. Surviving children are F. A. Rose of Plano, E. H. Rose of Richardson, John S. Rose of McKinney route 2, Rufus Rose of Howe, Bethel Rose of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Gus C. Rose of McKinney route 5, J. A. Rose of Paris, Mrs. C. A. Copus of McKinney route 2, Mrs. E. E. Griffin of McKinney, E. E. Griffin of Tyler and Mrs. Effie Gist of Arkansas.

IDA MAE BOOZER AND ROBERT FRANCIS WED

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boozer of Howe have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ida Mae Boozer, to Robert Francis. The marriage took place, Saturday morning, August 5 at Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Francis was a 1937 graduate of Howe high school. Mr. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Francis of Howe, was graduated from the Howe high school in 1937 also. They are now at home near Howe.

J. T. BRAWSHAW LOSES FINGER

J. T. Brawshaw suffered the loss of the first joint on his right thumb Wednesday morning when he caught it in the mechanism of a windmill he was repairing.

Celtic News

(By Miss Birdie Sollis)

Mrs. G. W. Johnson visited S. D. Everett west of Howe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holloway attended the picnic at Sherman Tuesday night.

Birdie Sollis attended the closing revival service at Tom Bean Baptist church Sunday night.

Mary Jo Francis has returned from a month's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Francis at Soda Springs and friends at Los Angeles, California.

Miss Virginia Scott was in Sherman Wednesday visiting Mrs. John Bean.

Mrs. R. S. Nicholson has returned from Sulphur Springs where she visited her brother Johnnie Cates and other relatives.

Olin Hix of Frisco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hix this week.

Floyd Smith was in Sherman on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheat are visiting relatives in West Texas this week.

Miss Margaret Erskine of Corsicana is visiting her father this week.

Council to Halt Peddlers

Strict enforcement of an old anti-peddler ordinance was decided upon by the city council at its regular meeting Monday night. Under provisions of the ordinance produce peddlers are required to obtain a license before offering merchandise on the streets of Howe. The ordinance applies to transient peddlers only, and specifically exempts producers of the Howe community.

Purpose of the ordinance is to protect Howe merchants who frequently buy large quantities of produce from the transient peddlers who then park on the street or make a house to house canvass selling to individuals at the same price charged the merchant. Cost of the license is \$1.

An ordinance prohibiting the parking of busses and trucks of more than one ton capacity and road machinery for more than one hour on Haning street was also passed. The ordinance carried an emergency clause and becomes effective this morning.

The council also voted to relieve E. F. Boaright of his duties as assessor and collector of city taxes. A successor has not yet been appointed, although it is reported that a number of applications for the position have been received.

INSURANCE AVAILABLE ON 1940 WHEAT CROP

Sherman — Grayson County wheat growers may obtain insurance on the wheat crop to be harvested in 1940 through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation an agency of the United States of Agriculture. Applications are now being taken in the county AAA office. Wheat growers who are interested are urged to make application as soon as convenient, since applications may not be accepted after the seeding of the wheat crop. Premiums are payable in the county office upon signing of application, and may be paid either in wheat, cash, or those growers who expect to take part in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program may pay by means of an advance from the Secretary of Agriculture.

HOWE PLANNING BOARD TO MEET TONIGHT

The Howe Planning Board will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. tonight (Friday) at the Messenger office. All members are urged to be present by Mrs. Robert Harrell, president.

Know Your Neighbor

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

MRS. MARY GEE HUGHETT

MARY Gee Hughett can always be depended on to do her part in community welfare, the church, and the home. She is always ready, and so graciously puts forth every effort to make a success of whatever is being done to make Howe outstanding as a community.

As president of the PTA for four consecutive years, much has been accomplished under her leadership. She never asks someone else to do unpleasant tasks, but gets out and does them herself.

She can plan a menu for banquets, direct plays, or play a role, direct a church choir, or if it is planting flowers she is right there with her hoe. She takes an active part in the study club, and last, but not least, is devoting much time to her aged mother and young son. The whole family, brothers and sisters, depend on Mary to take the lead in sickness or when a level head is needed. To know her is to realize the wonderful work she is doing.

Mary was born and reared in Howe.

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HOWE'S THAT ?

City personnel have been busy recently typing up City ordinances and trying to arrange them in chronological order etc. in order to determine what regulatory statutes are on the City books. Looking through the table of contents, ordinances include (subject of ordinance):

- Fighting Affrays
- Swinging to Trains
- Firing firearms or fireworks
- Loud and Vociferous language or exposing person
- Flues
- Vagrancy
- Privies
- Steam Engines
- Obstruction of public passage ways
- Intoxication
- City Taxes
- To "lariat" horses, etc. in the City Limits
- Hitching on Haning Avenue
- Speed limit — 15 miles per hour (1911).
- Sidewalk riding
- Franchise, Texas Traction Co.
- Jumping on or off, etc., interurban cars
- Speed limits; electric interurban cars (1908)
- Lighting system, erection and maintenance
- Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., erection of poles and wires.
- Dog tax
- Dump grounds
- Males to work on streets and alleys (1904)
- Stock running at large
- Carcasses, removal of
- Prostitutes
- Driving across walkways
- Sling shots
- Slaughtering of beevies and hogs
- Obstruction of culverts, ditches, etc.
- Tax rate (1914)
- Stock
- Granting of Water Works
- Telephone exchanges, consolidation
- Litter
- Fire limitations
- Dry Closets — Privies
- Breeding of Animals
- Sanitation
- Slaughtering of Cattle, etc.
- Census
- Issuance of Bonds
- Parking (1925)
- Dance Halls
- Franchise for sewerage disposal

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FOUR Howe High School football cheerleaders have won the top honor of a weeklong cheerleader camp held on the campus of East Texas State University. The girls won the Superior Ribbons, along with a special award, the Spirit Stick. They are, bottom, left to right, Cathy Powell, Carlā McClellan; top, Gay Cooper and Paula McClellan. The camp was held August 3 through 8.

Charges Filed In Sherman Morals Case

Charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, sodomy and possession and exhibition of lewd material were filed in Sherman earlier this week against a 41-year old Sherman man, Fred M. Gouse Jr. Detective Jack Driscoll led a 5:30 a.m. raid Monday morning at a house occupied by the man in west Sherman where photographic negatives, drawings, still photos and 8mm films of boys were confiscated. Officials said about eleven young boys were involv-

ed in the case, some of whom are from Howe. Judge A. L. McGuire set bonds of \$5,000 each on the three charges against Gouse, who is still in county jail. Detectives also confiscated a camera and other photographic equipment, photos and books and magazines in the raid. Youths involved ranged in age from 12 to 17. Gouse employed most of the young boys in a pest exterminating business.

Cub Scout To Host Family Picnic At Fairview Park

Den I Pack 45 of Howe will host a "Family Picnic" for all Howe boys 8, 9 and 10 years of age interested in Cub Scouts for the coming year. The picnic will be held at Fairview Park in Sherman, Sat., August 23, 1969 at 6:30 p.m. The picnic will include fun, games and Den I will stage a "Pine-wood Derby." Each family is asked to bring sandwiches. Chips, cookies and drinks will be provided. For more information, please call J. W. Sutton, 532-5371.

New Councilman Seated Thursday

John Dietrich was officially seated on City Council last Thursday night to replace Carl Thompson, whose resignation was accepted earlier. The term expires next April. Thompson resigned due to business reasons. Members authorized the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance requiring all homes and businesses within the city, with "reasonable access," to connect to city sewer lines, after it was determined that septic disposals were still being used by some. Council also authorized procedures for collection of delinquent city taxes in the amount of \$902.00. Other business included report that around 240,000 gallons of water were being used daily by residents and businesses. Flashing traffic signal is being installed at Tom Bear road and railroad by Frisco RR; Discussed tax rate to be set at September meeting, and preparation of budget for the year. Interested citizens are asked to attend a called meeting tonight at 7:30 at High School for a discussion on "Goals and Objectives for Howe."

Football Practice Begins Monday; Scrimmages Set

Howe Bulldogs will report for initial workouts Monday night, Coach Norman Dickey reported this week. Workouts, to be in shorts the first week, will be two-hour sessions beginning at 7 p.m. The 'dogs will try on pads the second week in preparation for a scrimmage game, August 29 (Friday) at Era. Second scrimmage game is scheduled September 5 at Whitesboro. Season opener will be played here Friday, September 12 when the Bulldogs entertain Bells. Assisting Dickey this year are Tommy Skipworth and Raymond Adams. Mrs. Kellums, Howe Pep Squad Sponsor, has announced a meeting for all girls who wish to be in this year's pep squad. The meeting is to be held Mon., Aug. 18, 1969, in the Homemaking Room at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is to be dressed in shorts and tennis shoes.

45 years ago this week

Box 276

HOWE'S THAT

 The only announced candidate for the presidency of the United States was in Howe Friday, passing out literature on behalf of his candidacy. Not only was the candidate in Howe, he is a former resident of this city, having resided for a time on South Hughes Street. He now resides in Sherman.

The candidate, J. W. Burdell, recently announced for the presidency, and soon thereafter "hit the campaign trail" for the highest office in the land.

In the literature being distributed by the candidate, the leading statement says "you'll get well with Burdell" and names the office he is seeking.

Page two and three outline the candidate's platform, to-wit:
 "Medical Care--It should be the right of every citizen, to have the best medical care possible when he or she is ill. Medical care should be set up like social security, and all should receive medical care without additional cost, and after age 65 on retirement full medical care for the rest of their life.

"Terms of office for Senators and Representatives--We have limited the President to two terms of office. Let us do the same thing with Senators and Representatives. limit these people to three terms and do away with the professional politician.

"Treaty making policy of the United States--The treaty making policies of the U. S. are behind the times. We live in a world that is going through rapid changes from day to day. Treaties and agreements that we have made in the past, are no longer practical today. It is time we changed our process. We should make treaties and agreements with other nations based upon a limitation of from 5 to 8 years. After this time they should be brought up for review by Congress, and if they are still applicable, they may be extended from 1 to 5 years, not to exceed 5 years. In this way, we could control or support of countries that don't support us.

"Income Tax--The income tax laws as they are at this time, favor business and not the average citizen. There is something wrong when a man earning \$3,000 pays more in come tax than a man earning \$1,000,000. The only fair tax would be one that taxes all income without deductions of any kind, business or otherwise. Say, starting at \$5,000 and increasing percentage wise up to an individual's earnings. The percentage could be based on the present revenue. With a percentage increase of this type the working man in the lower scale wouldn't be carrying the tax burden. A great savings would be realized in collecting, and it would be a fair program for all.

"Enforce the laws we now have to protect the American public--The Anti-Trust Act, for example. When companies like the oil companies, and steel companies make 200 to 500% profit then they are violating the Anti-Trust Act. No corporation or individual has the right to make excessive profits at the expense of the public."

On the back of the brochure the candidate says "All contributions and donations would be appreciated from \$1 to \$5. J. W. Burdell, 1025 E. Houston, Sherman, Texas 75090."

School again - next week

Registration and enrollment for the 1974-75 school year will be held in Howe's three schools Monday, with first day of regular classes Tuesday.

Buses will make their Monday morning rounds at the usual time, and will transport students home at 10:00 a.m. on the first day, school administrators said.

Kindergarten and first grade students are required to bring birth certificates and shot records on opening day. Twice-a-day classes will again be offered in kindergarten, with preference given to special cases in regard to morning or afternoon sessions.

School calendar for the year, approved by the school board recently, is as follows:

- 1974
 Aug. 19, Monday, Registration.
 Aug. 20, Tuesday, First Day of Regular Classes.
 Sept. 2, Monday, Labor Day Holiday.
 Oct. 17, Thursday, End of First Reporting Period.
 Oct. 18, Friday, Dismiss for inservice training.
 Nov. 8, Friday, Dismiss for inservice training (TSTA)
 Nov. 28 & 29, Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving Holidays.
 Dec. 19, Thursday, Dismiss for Christmas Holidays 2:30 P.M.
 Dec. 20, Friday, Teacher inservice training.

- 1975
 Jan. 2, Thursday, Classes reconvened - second semester.
 Mar. 10-14, Monday - Friday, Public School Week.
 Mar. 13, Thursday, End third reporting period.
 Mar. 14, Friday, Teacher inservice training.
 Mar. 24-28, Monday - Friday, Spring Vacation.
 Mar. 31, Monday, Classes reconvened.
 May 25, Sunday, Baccalaureate.
 May 29, Thursday, End fourth reporting period - end semester, High School Commencement.
 May 30-31, Friday & Saturday, Inservice training and work days.

- DAYS OF INSTRUCTION BY REPORTING PERIODS
 1st -- Begins Aug. 20, Ends Oct. 17, No. of Days - 42.
 2nd -- Begins Oct. 21, Ends Dec. 19, No. of Days - 41.
 3rd -- Begins Jan. 2, Ends Mar. 13, No. of Days - 51.
 4th -- Begins Mar. 17, Ends May 29, No. of Days - 46.
 Total days -- 180.
 NON-INSTRUCTION DAYS
 Aug. 14, Faculty Inservice Training - Howe.
 Aug. 15 & 16, Faculty Inservice Training - Grayson College.
 Aug. 19, Registration and Inservice.
 Sept. 2, Labor Day Holiday.
 Oct. 18, Teacher Inservice

- Training.
 Nov. 8, Teacher Inservice Training -- TSTA Convention.
 Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving Holidays.
 Dec. 20, Teacher Inservice Training.
 Dec. 23-Jan. 1, Christmas Holidays.
 Mar. 14, Teacher Inservice Training.
 Mar. 24-28, Spring Holidays.
 May 30-31, Inservice Training.

- DAYS OF INSTRUCTION BY SEMESTER
 Semester Begins Aug. 20, Ends Dec. 19, No. of Days - 83.
 Semester Begins Jan. 2, Ends May 29, No. of Days - 97.
 Total days -- 180
 NOTE: Provision made for 3 day holiday in April for stock show. Should it become necessary to dismiss because of weather conditions the "makeup" days will be taken from stock show days.

Board sets public hearing on proposed school budget

School board members Monday night voted tentative approval of the 1974-75 budget, and set a public hearing on the proposal for Monday evening, August 26.

Total budget is \$499,047, as compared to \$471,951 last year. Increase is due, officials said, to the state teachers salary increase and will be paid from state funds.

Tax rate remains the same as last year, \$1.69 per \$100 valuation.

In other action the board increased the price of school lunches by 5¢, and lengthens the school day 10 minutes in order to meet state requirements for regular classes the last period of the day. Only sports, P. E. and study hall have been held the last period.

The board also adopted the state exhibit B for the free lunch program.

Bid from the Dorchester Baptist Church was accepted on a piece of land next to the church.

Various reports by the superintendent were presented to the board.

Two bus drivers are needed to complete the employment picture, Supt. Mitchell said.

Under the free lunch program, the eligibility income scale follows:

Family Size	Family Income
1	\$0-2910
2	\$0-3830
3	\$0-4740
4	\$0-5640
5	\$0-6480
6	\$0-7310
7	\$0-8060
8	\$0-8810
9	\$0-9510
10	\$0-10,190
11	\$0-10,860
12	\$0-11,530

Freshmen to be party guests Friday

Freshmen students enrolling in Howe High School will be guests for a wiener roast and hay ride Friday night.

Sponsors of the event are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brookshire. Assisting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roney and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Saltman.

The chaperoned party will begin at 8:30 Friday night near the Brookshire, on Harrell Road, just off Highway 902 east. All freshmen are invited to attend.

First TSTA meeting set today

First meeting of the Grayson County Unit, Texas State Teachers Association, will be today, August 15th. The meeting will be a noon luncheon at the Silver Wings Club on Grayson County College's West campus.

Teachers and administrators from Howe, Van Alstyne, Bells, Collinsville, Whitesboro, Whitewright, Sadler and Southmayd, Tioga, Gunter, Tom Bean and Pottsboro are urged to attend the meeting.

City Council agenda for Thursday

City Council agenda for the regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) lists three items. They are:
 \$3,000 tax exemption Billy Corbin Jr.
 Utility billing dates.
 Council will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. at City Hall.

EFFORTS TO CONTROL RISING HOSPITAL COSTS

In attempting to provide for the availability of quality medical care in the future, Congress is considering several national health insurance proposals. These proposals are in response to the concern expressed by health care officials, consumerists and medical authorities who are concerned that our health care system may be pricing medical care beyond the reach of the average American. These national health insurance proposals focus on the cost of hospitalization which has risen steadily since 1946 and more than doubled during the last decade.

Petition being circulated here in "Crusade Against Moral Pollution"

A petition to restore prayer in public schools in 1974 is being circulated in this area, as well as throughout the rest of the United States, according to Mrs. Nelda Carroll of Howe.

A bill to be introduced to governing bodies of the nation, and which is outlined in the petition, reads: "Be it enacted, that the Supreme Court of the United States shall not have jurisdiction to enter any judgment, decree or order denying or restricting as unconstitutional voluntary prayer in any public school."

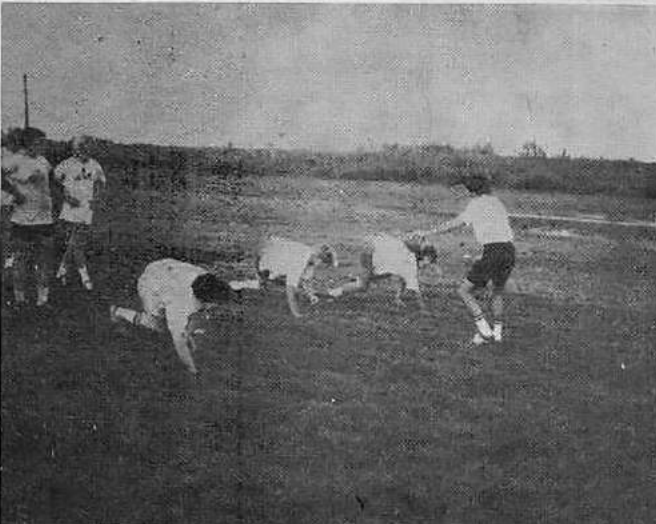
Persons wishing to sign the petition in support of the bill may contact Mrs. Carroll at 532-5441. Persons signing are invited to contribute \$1 to assist with the cost of the campaign.

Copies of the petition are also available for churches,

and other civic groups, Mrs. Carroll said.

A ruling by the Supreme Court in 1962 removed prayer from public schools, and since that time, around 1,000 amendments proposed in Congress have all failed.

When all the present petitions are turned in, they will be placed in leather bound volumes and placed on permanent display in the Hall of Congress, Mrs. Carroll said.



Howe Bulldogs began daily workouts Monday with around 45 prospects for the 1974 team. First scrimmage game will be played Friday, August 23 at Lindsey. Whitesboro will be here the following Friday for a scrimmage contest prior to the season opening September 6 against Anna.

5-year-old drowns Friday in Lake Texoma accident

Lake Texoma claimed its 199th victim last Friday afternoon when Traci Lea Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dobbins of Howe, drowned in the lake. The accident occurred about eight miles east of Kingston, Okla in the Cat fish Bay area at Lake Texoma State Park when the 5-year-old apparently wandered away from a campsite and into the water.

Corps of Engineers Park Manager Cliff Hayes said there were several camp sites in the area, but there were apparently no witnesses to the drowning.

The child's body was recovered about 2:05 p. m. in about seven feet of water by

members of the Corps of Engineers.

Several Howe families had been camping at the site for several days, and were preparing to return home when the drowning occurred.

Traci was born June 18, 1969. She is survived by her parents; a brother, Steven Ray Dobbins of the home; a grandmother, Mrs. Wilda Christian of Paris; great grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Dobbins of Van Alstyne, and great grandfather Wade Enlow of Tom Bean.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon in Fletcher Funeral Home Chapel in Van Alstyne, with interment in the Van Alstyne cemetery.

State 4-H contest set

Five senior 4-H record books and one alumna record book will represent Grayson County 4-H Clubs from District IV in the State Record Book contest held in September at Texas A&M University.

Those going to State are Sharon Grigg, Conservation of Natural Resources; Linda Kincaid, Dress Revue; Sharon Oakley, Santa Fe; Karen Grigg, Forestry; Marcia Oakley, Leadership; and Mr. Do. Merriman, 4-H Alumna.

Fifty-one record books were entered in the county record book judging. Twenty six were chosen to be judged at the district level.

4-H members entering the county contest were: Achievement, Pamela Melton, blue; Beef, Larry Bate, blue; Chet Fisher, blue; Mark Thompson, red; Faye Head, red; Bicycle, Rex Grigg, red; Do. Fleetman, red; Mike Fleetman, red; Clothing, Bonnie Holcomb, blue; Karen Holcomb, blue; Carla Ponder, red; Dress Revue, Brenda Harrison, blue; Linda Kincaid, blue; Entomology, Charles Floyd, blue; Food and Nutrition, Laurie Russell, blue;

Lisa Chumbley, blue; Tracie Merriman, blue; Forestry, Karen Grigg, blue; Food Preservation, David Montgomery, blue; Terri Bate, blue; Home Improvement, Mark Barrett, red; Horse, Jerry Gaines, blue; Robert Lacy, blue; Pan Snipes, red; Carol Snipes, blue; Harry Hudgins, red; Eric Little, red; Horticulture, Denise Grigg, blue; Leadership, Marcia Oakley, blue; Lee Gaines, blue; Sharon Grigg, blue; John Merriman, blue; Landscape, Evelyn Coe, blue; Poultry, Fred Grigg, blue; Public Speaking, Kelley Fagan, blue; Safety, Tim Grigg, blue; Jim Russell, blue; John Conrad, blue; Cheryl Parker, white; Santa Fe, Sharon Oakley, blue; Sheep, Bruce Melton, blue; Peggy Melton, blue; Joy Lynne Melton, red; Lori Thompson, red; Swine, Russell Melton, blue; Garry Bate, blue; Craig Creason, red; Veterinary Science, Mike Oakley, blue; Christi Chumbley, blue.

The winners of the State Record Book judging will be awarded an expense paid educational trip to the National 4-H Congress to be held in Chicago during November.

Living cost planning vital

Planning now for living costs in future years is the key to maintaining a family's desired life style, one authority noted.

She's Lynn Bourland, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"When setting their goals, families can keep ahead of future living costs by planning ahead for the expense of inflation, additional family members, emergencies and college educations," she said.

Another long-range plan involves goal setting of parents who no longer have the financial responsibility of their children. She suggested developing an income maintenance plan to support them during periods of reduced earnings.

"Families who cannot bulk a cost-of-living factor into their retirement income plan could avoid forced drastic reduction in their style of living in later years by reducing their present spending level to one they can reasonably maintain as prices rise."

The specialist pointed out that in spite of inflation, most families have experienced disguised improvements in their scale of living in the form of additional built-in services, safer products and technological improvement in consumer commodities.

Charges filed in knife attack

A 20-year old Howe man, David Gary, was described in a "stable condition" this week after being stabbed while asleep in a chair, cdf locals said. Gary received the stab wounds while asleep in a chair in the Westgate Mobile Home park, according to investigators in the home of his accused assailant, Jeff Burns, 22. Burns has been charged with attempted murder, with bond set at \$5,000 according to officials.

Gary was taken to Wilson N. Jones hospital in a private vehicle by a woman. Investigating the Thursday morning event were Sheriff's Deputies Luke Jackson and Sherman Detective Jack Driscoll and Howe Police.

Burns, out on bond on the charge, was arrested again about midnight Monday and turned over to Collin County authorities on a burglary complaint involving theft of auto tape deck-radio units. Local police are investigating the alleged sale of some of the units to local juveniles, Chief Mike Rollins said.

Wait and see' attitude on fertilizer application

Texas Agricultural producers will likely take a "wait and see" attitude as far as fall application of fertilizer for next year's crop is concerned.

According to Dr. Charles Welch, soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "The fertilizer picture is considerably different now compared to a year ago. Last year fertilizer supplies were available and prices were still down, but there has been a complete turnaround in the fertilizer cost situation and in a number of fertilizer materials."

Welch points out that last year conditions were generally favorable for fall application of fertilizer. A good crop year had been completed and farmers had received high prices for their commodities. In addition there was growing concern that fertilizer would be scarce in 1974.

"This year producers are faced with a different situation. Fertilizer supplies are limited and what is available is at a high price. Special formulations of fertilizer are almost nonexistent. Producers must often buy a complete fertilizer (one with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) regardless of whether or not they need all three nutrients."

"And the percentage of active ingredients is also being reduced in many instances so that it takes a larger volume of fertilizer to provide the necessary nutrients. This means increased transportation and handling costs."

What all this amounts to, according to Welch, is that producers will have to take a close look at their particular situations to determine their fertilizer needs and time of application. "Soil testing will be especially important in (Continued on page three)

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HOWE STATE BANK TEAMS PRESENTS Their trophy the Bob Williams, representing the bank at a picnic held Tuesday, August 1.

Howe's that...

People are interesting. Family histories are interesting. The last few years there has been an upsurge in tracing family "roots." Our link with the past helps us know how we got to where we are now.

Several groups in the area are working on history books on the Grayson County area. The Grayson County Frontier Village group is putting out a story on families who came to Grayson County before 1915. The Genealogical Society is currently working on a book of stories of any family, even recent arrivals to the county.

Even if you don't want to put it in a book, you should sit down and write out a brief family history for yourself and your children. Write down all the facts you can think of and include anecdotes too. Pictures, if available, also help to make the history more meaningful.

In later years you'll be glad you took the trouble to write about your family. And should you decide to get elaborate in your story, you may just turn out another "Roots."

Howe has experienced a lot of growth and changes in the last few months. We have had several new businesses coming into our area. However, we don't want to overlook the fact that a large number of businesses in Howe have been here many years where they have grown and prospered. While we are offering congratulations to the new businesses, we don't want to overlook those who have been here a while. We feel Howe is a good place to be. I'm sure these businesses do too and that's why they are in Howe.

Be sure to check page five of this issue for more about "Howe on the Move."

Last weekend Howe experienced some water problems. Dry weather caused breaks in the water line. One problem which occurred on Friday kept city workers busy all day until they found the leak at 4:30 p.m. and then they had to spend time fixing it.

If for one want to say thank you to Jerry Hallmark and all of those who helped repair the leaks. Jerry worked until 8 p.m. Thursday, after 8 p.m. on Friday, and also on Saturday to get Howe residents some water. Thanks for getting us water over the weekend.

During the past few months we at the newspaper have had two postal increases. We are trying to absorb these increases without raising subscription rates. We would like our readers to be aware of our problem. It would be a great help if you would renew your subscription promptly. Also if you change your address please notify us of both the old address and the new one. We have to pay twenty-five cents each time the Post Office has to notify us of address changes. Thanks for your cooperation. We will try to keep subscription prices as low as possible.

Board Hires Two Teachers

The Howe School Board met in regular session Monday, August 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Two new teachers and two bus drivers were hired. Jo Ann Spradling, a graduate of the University of Houston was hired to coach girls sports. Her husband works for T P & L and she is the mother of three children.

Terry Lightsey, 24, a graduate of Southeastern University in Durant, has been hired to teach history at the middle school. Lightsey, in his first year of teaching, replaces Rick Streebman.

Mrs. Jaclyn L. Smith and Charlie Battestin, Youth Minister of Bethel Baptist Church, have been hired as bus drivers.

Board member, Billy Joe Wheeler, resigned from the board effective after Monday's meeting. Wheeler is in his sixth year on the board. The vacancy will be filled at a later date.

The board also approved \$3288 for repairs to two buses. This includes brakes and front end work and the board hopes that this will hold the buses for two years before any more major repair is required.

The board approved the tentative budget for 1978-79 at a total of \$817,670. This includes \$2700 for the new bleachers and \$2200 for increase in salaries and inflationary items (supplies, utility bills, etc.). The budget has a 5.59% increase over last year's budget.

On the matter of the lunch program, the board selected a schedule for free and reduced lunches. This schedule is published on page two of this week's paper.

Budget Work Session Reset

Work session on the city budget has been rescheduled to tonight, August 10, at 5:00 p.m. at the Howe SNAP Center. The meeting was postponed from last week due to a water problem

Due to an \$1800 increase in labor and \$2900 increase in milk price for the year, the board raised the prices of lunches five cents across the board. Prices for lunches bought with a ticket are 65c for Kindergarten through third grade; 70c for fourth through twelfth grades; and 85c for adults.

In a report on bleacher construction Superintendent Arthur Boyle said that the piers are poured and the steel plates are set. The company located in Graham, Texas (but not victims of the recent flooding there) expect to take five to six days to finish the work and plan to be in Howe early next week.

Due to the height of the bleachers, an electrical line needs to be removed. The board accepted a bid from Charlie Parkman of T P & L for \$185.

The board set August 29 at 7:30 p.m. for a meeting to approve the amended budget for the 1977-78 school year in order for the report to be made by August 31.

Teachers will attend inservice sessions at Grayson County College August 23 and 24. On the 25th a general faculty inservice meeting will be held at Howe.

Howe Concrete Adds New Plant

Howe Concrete of Howe has added a new redi-mix plant at their business located at the corner of Duke and Hughes.

A cement storage tank with a capacity of 500 bbls., two and one-half times the size of the previous plant was made by Vince Hagan Co. of Dallas.

The addition was made to enable the company to better service all customers. Howe Concrete has been in business since November of 1965.

MORE WINDOWS BROKEN

Howe businesses once more are the victims of vandalism. Six places were hit this time between the hours of 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8.

Marshall Robertson's Texaco had five windows broken - the front door, two large windows, and other on the doors of the grease rack. Three windows at Super S were broken. One window at Hooten's Auto Parts was hit. Two large windows and a small one were shattered at Jerry Helvey's Gulf Station. Dwain's Paint and Body Shop had two windows near the office broken. The front door at Catching Bro. Auction was shattered.

Damage is estimated at

close to \$2000.

The alarm sounded at Catchings just a few minutes before 4 a.m. Tuesday morning. Officer Mark Davies of the Howe Police Department was on duty at the time. Police Chief Bill Smith was called and upon investigation the other broken windows were found.

Nothing was taken from any of the businesses. No one was observed according to reports.

A reward of \$750 is being offered for arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible. Persons with information should contact the Howe Police Department at 532-5572.

This is the fourth such incident to occur in the early morning hours since April. A window at Hugh's Discount TV was broken early in April. On April 14 six windows were broken; one each at Catching Bros., Yonce's Grocery, Chlsum's Grocery, Estep Furniture and Appliance, Mack's Grocery, and the Howe Enterprise. On June 1 vandals

broke five windows in Howe; one each at Super S Food Market, Estep's, Reeves Cleaners, Price Hanning's Garage, and City Hall.

In each incident nothing was taken and no one was seen. Howe Police Chief Bill Smith asks for the cooperation of Howe citizens in finding and stopping this vandalism.

Pictures of Children To Be Featured In Paper

Monday, August 14, is the big day set to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. The Enterprise is having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian to the Howe Fire Hall between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. absolutely free of any charge or obligation.

The Enterprise will publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so as to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography.

There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Enterprise nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in Color and you may obtain Color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the paper will be in black and white.

In keeping with the quality Feature policy of this newspaper, we want to make this a memorable Feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in the paper. Kiddies and parents alike will reap no end of fun and pride as the pictures

appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates, please help us and remember the date August 14 at the Fire Hall and bring your children to be photographed. If you have not already made an appointment for this community event to it now. Call Linda Keene at 532-5462 and avoid the possibility of a long wait.

Police Report

A rabid skunk has been confirmed in the Howe city limits. Mrs. Bill Busby of 429 Denton St. (in the northeast part of the city) killed a skunk in her backyard last week. The tests confirmed that the skunk was rabid.

Police Chief Bill Smith advises that all dogs need to be vaccinated. Any dog picked up that hasn't been vaccinated will not be released, Smith states.

A Howe youth was stabbed in the leg at Westwood Manor Apartments last week according to Police Chief Bill Smith. The youth was treated at Wilson N. Jones Hospital and released. The case has been turned over to juvenile authorities.

The Howe Middle School library will close its summer hours on Friday, August 11.

City Experiences Water Problems

The city of Howe experienced a number of water problems last weekend.

Dry weather and cracks in the ground caused a break in a six inch water line on Thursday, August 3. It was 8 p.m. by the time that break was repaired.

Early Friday morning lightning knocked out water pumping facilities for three hours, draining over head storage tank and cutting off water flow to Howe residents. A similar problem occurred on June 14. A part to protect the pump has been ordered to keep this problem from recurring.

After the pump was turned back on it became apparent that there was another break somewhere in the water line. City workers spent all day Friday until 4:30 p.m. trying

to locate the break.

There were two breaks on Friday, but the one that gave the most problems was a double T on the access road that serves Western Hills and also goes under Highway 75.

On Saturday six fire plugs had to be opened because of an air lock in the system.

According to City Administrator Jerry Hallmark the rain Saturday was not enough to solve the problem of cracking ground breaking the lines. He advises Howe residents to keep some water drawn for emergency use.

Residents of Howe were without water for a number of hours, but thanks to the work of David Wortham, A.B. Hallmark, and Jerry Hallmark the water was on again.

Rain Falls!

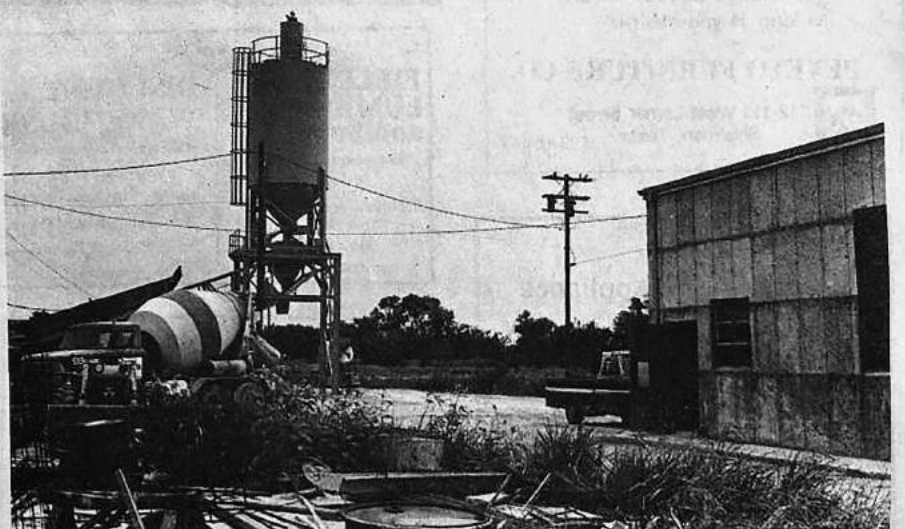
Howe received one and a half inches of rain early Saturday, August 5. The parched ground drank up the water quickly and area resident enjoyed the cooler temperatures.

However, the amount of rain was no sufficient to break the current drought conditions being experienced in the area.

Fire Call

The Howe Fire Department received a call of a house fire Monday, August 7, at 11:30 a.m.

A small fan in a house east of town caught on fire. The fan had been removed from the house by the time the fire truck arrived at the scene and the extent of the damage was a hole burned in the carpet of the room.



NEW REDI-MIX PLANT at Howe Concrete. Built by Vince Hagan Co. of Dallas, it has a cement storage tank

with a capacity of 500 bbls. - two and a half times the size of the previous plant.

SCOGGINS
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY



35 years ago this week



LOTS OF GIFTS AND STICKERS are sold at Stickers 'N Stuf by Tami Sandidge and Richard Fernandez. The store is located in Mitchell's Shopping Center

Stickers 'N Stuf Now Open In Howe

Carnival supplies, gift items, and specialty candies are among the items for sale at the new store, Stickers 'N Stuf, located in Mitchell's Shopping Center in Howe. The store is run by Tami Sandidge and Richard Fernandez and is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone number is 532-5221.

With football season coming up, corsages will be available in school colors for all area schools. Prices will start at \$4.95.

Also available will be balloon bouquets in different sizes. Gift items will be changing often. The carnival supplies are great for parties and fall festivals (with no minimum purchase, mix and match items).

A popular item in the specialty candies is the gummy bears which come in several flavors. The store

also specializes in all kinds of stickers - most popular now are Michael Jackson, Gremlins, and Cabbage Patch. Stickers 'N Stuf also carries Michael Jackson gloves.

All items are personalized free. Be sure to stop by to register for the Cabbage Patch doll to be given away soon.

COUNCIL AGENDA

The Howe City Council will meet in regular session on Thursday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. Items on the agenda are: approve minutes, approve financial statement, communications from mayor, proclamation (Child Support Month), and public request - Clay Flesher (Appolo Ambulance Service).

Old business will include: bids on sanitation truck and dumpsters and Rod Curry regarding sewer on Elm St.

New business: Lone Star Gas ordinance direct charge for line extension; Video Vision Cable TV on increasing programming and increasing fee; Planning & Zoning recommendations - Joe Hix and Ray Krantz requests; ordinance - first reading on water tap fee; set council meeting for Aug. 30/31; and departmental reports from Municipal Judge Gary Engel, Police Chief Ken Vickers, and City Administrator Ray Houston.

Volleyball Schedule

Both Varsity and JV volleyball teams will begin their regular season Thursday, Aug. 16, with a match against one of their major rivals Frisco.

If you watched any of the Olympic volleyball, you know what an exciting game it can be. Your team needs your support too. Fans can give a team that extra edge needed to be true champions.

Clip the schedule and try to make several games. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

1984-85 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thurs., Aug. 16, Frisco, here, JV, V, 5:00
Tues., Aug. 21, Frisco, there, JV, V, 5:00
Thurs., Aug. 23, Gainesville, here, JV, V, 5:00
Mon., Aug. 27, Pilot Point, here,

JV, V, 6:00
Tues., Aug. 28, Sanger, there, JV, V, 6:00
Tues., Sept. 4, Whitesboro, there, JV, V, 6:00
Thurs., Sept. 6, Gainesville, there, JV, V, 5:00
Sat., Sept. 8, Frisco Tourney, V
Tues., Sept. 11, Whitesboro, here, JV, V, 6:00
Tues., Sept. 18, Sanger, here, JV, V, 6:00
Thurs., Sept. 20, Pilot Point, there, V, 4:30
Tues., Sept. 25, Royse City, there, JV, V, 6:00
Thurs., Sept. 27, OPEN
Tues., Oct. 2, Open
Tues., Oct. 9, Royse City, here, JV, V, 6:00
Thurs., Oct. 11, Callisburg, here, JV, V, 5:00

Elderly Couple Found Dead In Howe

The bodies of a Howe couple, both in their 80's, were found in their home about noon on Saturday, Aug. 11, by Howe police officer Billy Dobbins.

Willy Frank Purkey, 80, and Alma Purkey, 83, died from gunshots apparently fired by Mr. Purkey.

Dobbins reported that relatives had notified the police that they were concerned because they could not contact the Purkeys by telephone.

When Dobbins arrived at the house on Sunset, he looked through the

window and saw Mr. Purkey lying on the floor with blood around his head.

Dobbins kicked in the door. He found that Mrs. Purkey had been shot once in the chest and Mr. Purkey had been shot in the head. Mr. Purkey was still holding a .38 caliber revolver. Dobbins noted that there was nothing to indicate there had been a struggle and no note was left.

All doors and windows to the house were secure, and other than the bodies, there was no evidence of foul play, Dobbins added.

Family members and people in the neighborhood were surprised by the shootings. According to family members, Mr. Purkey was somewhat depressed by failing eyesight that made it difficult for him to read. Except for the vision problems both of the Purkeys were reported to have been in reasonably good health.

The house and yard had been well-kept, according to reports. Also Mr. Purkey tended a large garden on two lots behind his home. He had given family members cantaloupes earlier in the week.

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School Board Discusses Possibility Of New Facilities

Brian Thruston, an architect with STB, presented some drawings to the Howe School Board Monday, Aug. 13, giving some ideas for expansion of classroom facilities at all three school campuses.

Thruston told the board that no one can predict the future growth of an area, but goals and plans can be made when growth is expected. He said, "It is easier to stay ahead than to catch up from behind."

Noting that the middle school building is a sound structure in good condition, he suggested some renovation and updating of the present facilities with the addition of a new wing to be added at Kosse St. extending the building toward the west for a library-resource center and computer lab.

At the elementary building, Thruston recommended adding six classrooms, a library, a special purpose room and restrooms at the north end of the building (with proper fill added to make the ground level). On the east side of the building he suggested a large multi-purpose room and an all-weather play area (fenced in with asphalt surface).

His drawing included a hard surface parking lot (with grading and drainage) on the large area from the elementary school east to Beatrice St. His idea contained two outlets to Roberts (instead of the present three which can be confusing) and a new outlet to Beatrice St.

Thruston's plans for the high school showed a multi-purpose room (that could be used as an auditorium to seat about 700 or for SAT tests or films or many other uses). He also suggested relocating the band hall beside the multi-purpose room with the addition of two classrooms and a computer lab. The multi-purpose room would be located between the Vo-Ag building and the existing west wing of the high school. The band hall and classrooms would fill the area between the back of the gym and the high school.

Board president Jim Bearden asked about the number of students such new additions would accommodate. Thruston estimated that the addition of new facilities similar to what he was describing would take care of a growth of from 100 to 150 students. Thruston estimated the cost would be close to two million dollars (he noted that all figures he quoted were rough figures).

The board, aware of the growth potential of the Howe schools, said they would study Thruston's suggestions and the present facilities to consider what the priorities are and what the financial situation is.

In other business, Supt. Pete Simmons noted in the financial report that Dwain Roberts sold the school's drivers ed. car for \$7,750 at the Dallas car auction. (This was \$1,000 more than the highest bid received last month.)

The board also approved a computer management system to keep up with each student's mastery of the essential elements required for learning.

Substitute pay was set at \$30 per day.

The board authorized Simmons to purchase six computers for the middle school for the required 1/2 unit of computer literacy for 7th grade students.

Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. was set as the budget hearing for the proposed 1984-85 school budget. Another meeting is set for Aug. 30 to follow the budget hearing. The second

meeting is to adopt the budget and to amend the 1983-84 budget. Other items of business may be added to this budget since the board usually does not meet in September due to several August meetings.

Following an executive session Norman Dickey was rehired as Administrative Assistant and Supervisor.

School Starts Aug. 24

Howe Schools will open for the first day of classes on Friday, Aug. 24.

Elementary School - Pre-registration for new Kindergarten students will be Thursday, Aug. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the elementary building. The child must accompany the parent. Bring shot record and birth certificate.

All classes at the elementary building start at 8 a.m. except afternoon Kindergarten which meets 11:50 to 2:40. (Morning Kindergarten ends at 11 a.m.) Grades 1-3 meet 8 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Grade 4 meets 8 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Middle School New students should report to the office before

classes start. Teachers will be available from 7:35 a.m. for questions. Homeroom assignments will be posted on the entrance doors. All grades at middle school meet from 8:05 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

High School - All new students to Howe ISD should report on Wednesday, Aug. 22, or Thursday, Aug. 23, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Bring records from last school attended.

Last year's students who need to make schedule changes should do so in the office as soon as possible. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The request must be signed by a parent.

City Working On \$492,455 Budget

The Howe City Council and city staff have been working on a budget for the 1984-85 year. Below is a summary of the projected expenses and projected income. Note that the figures may change some by the time the budget is adopted.

Projected fund balances for Sept. 30, 1984 are: \$15,000 in the general fund, \$5,000 in sewer, \$3,000 in solid waste, and \$25,000 in the water department for a total projected cash on hand at the end of the 1983-84 budget of \$48,000.

Projected expenses for the new budget will include:
\$49,787-General fund operations
\$11,960-Street lights
\$24,202-General staff benefits
\$24,468-Police dept. operations
\$60,715-Police dept. employee benefits

\$41,550-Street dept. operations
\$24,148-Street dept. employee benefits
\$30,341-Sewer dept. operations
\$19,009-Sewer dept. employee benefits
\$63,188-Solid waste operations
\$3,087-Solid waste employee benefits
\$90,426-Water dept. operations
\$49,474-Water dept. employee benefits
\$492,455-Total projected expenses
Projected Income:
\$221,830-General fund
\$44,350-Sewer dept.
\$63,275-Solid waste
\$115,000-Water dept.
\$444,455-Total projected income

Susan Stoffregen Named To Who's Who



SUSAN STOFFREGEN
Susan Stoffregen, senior at Howe High School this fall, has recently been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Five percent of the upperclassmen from the nation's 22,000 public, private, and parochial high schools are accepted for membership. Susan is the daughter of Richard and Phyllis Stoffregen, and has a sister, Shelly, all of Howe.

What Is Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever?

It is a very infectious disease which can be transmitted to people through the bite of an infected tick. Recovery will usually occur, but the disease can be fatal.

Summer is the time of year to become more aware of the problem.

The Texas Department of Health has issued a pamphlet for this area. It is in compliance with the Epidemiology Dept. of Austin. You may obtain a copy at the Pet-Agree Poodle Parlor in Tom Bean or call 546-6578 for information.

Note

The Howe Community Music program is temporarily closed until Sept. 15.

Aluminum Cans Wanted

Band Boosters will pick up aluminum cans Saturday, Aug. 18. Please have your cans at the curb by 9 a.m.

Money raised from recycling these cans helps support the band program of the Howe Schools.

Howe's that...

IF YOU PLAN TO GO OUT WALKING, please wear something yellow. According to statistics compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety, in 1983, only nine out of 600 pedestrians who were killed were wearing yellow. Of the 6,022 pedestrians injured statewide in 1983, 153 were wearing yellow. From the report, blue seemed to be the worst color to wear (134 were killed and 1,161 were injured.)

From those statistics, it would appear that yellow is a good color to wear if you are out walking near highways and streets.

The statistics also note the following:

Of all the persons killed in passenger cars, trucks, and buses during 1983, 97.8% were not wearing seat belts when the fatal accident occurred. Statistics show that the chances of being killed in an accident during 1983 were nearly four times as great for persons not wearing seat belts as for those wearing seat belts.

In 1983 there were 1,006 people killed in DWI related motor vehicle traffic accidents.

There were 349 motorcyclists killed in 1983. Of this number, 74% were not wearing helmets.

IT'S NOT MY FAULT - If you read last week's Howe Enterprise, you probably noted that the names under the pictures of three of Howe's new teachers were not right! The three pictures were taped together to fit the space. When the printers shot the picture, they reversed the negative and the names under the pictures did not agree with the pictures. Mrs. Reed was identified as Mr. Welborn and Mr. Welborn was identified as Mrs. Reed. At least the picture in the middle was really Mrs. Speer.

Correction



SHARON REED NANCY SPEER DANIEL WELBORN



30 years ago this week

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Howe's that...

"911" WORKS! Last weekend my husband and I took a short vacation trip to San Antonio and Austin. Sunday at noon we were eating at a restaurant in Austin. Near our table a man collapsed of heart failure. The restaurant employees dialed "911" and within minutes emergency units and paramedics responded. When the paramedics arrived, the man had no pulse. They began working on him - CPR and other medical techniques (like those you see on the TV movies all the time). It seemed like a long time but it was only a matter of five to ten minutes before the man was breathing on his own and had a good blood pressure and pulse rate.

Not too many years ago, that man would have died - and that would have been the end of a sad story for his family and friends. However, thanks to trained emergency personnel and the use of the 911 emergency call system, he was taken, still alive, by ambulance to a nearby hospital.

Texoma Council of Governments is working on a project to get the "911" system for Grayson County. It will cost us 50 cents a month for several months before it is in operation. Some people on fixed incomes have indicated that they are unable to pay 50 cents a month.

Yet 50 cents a month seems to be a small amount to pay when lives are involved. Surely the lives of each resident in this county are worth MUCH MORE than that 50 cents a month.

And for those on fixed incomes who just absolutely feel they cannot pay, perhaps a fund could be set up similar to the ones used by utility companies to help pay for heating for those on hardship cases. We need the 911 emergency service as soon as possible to help us save the lives of our area residents.

A SKILLET OF SNAKES - Our tourbook on San Antonio said the streets of the city were old cattle trails, etc. and resembled a "skillet of snakes." My husband and I arrived in San Antonio Thursday afternoon for a long weekend vacation - a chance to get away from phones, etc. We found out that the streets of San Antonio were indeed difficult to follow at times. First we stopped by several motels recommended by our auto club and we had fun trying to follow some of the streets. Finally we found an excellent motel that fit our price range.

When we decided to start some sightseeing, we headed downtown to find the famous "Paseo del Rio" (or Riverwalk). The roads twisted and turned and we couldn't find the street we were looking for at first. So we tried a different direction and somehow ended up on Highway 10 headed for El Paso in heavy traffic and no way to get off for several miles. Guess what? We ended up back almost to our motel! Well, we consulted our maps again and once more set out. Finally we found the Riverwalk just as it was starting to get dark. That is a pretty good time to see the river and the restaurants along the way. But then when we started back to the motel, we got lost again and it took us a while to find out which way to go. However on Friday and Saturday we began to feel we had finally figured out the road system - at least we didn't get lost again.

CONGRATULATIONS! Maurice and Vera (Fletcher) Evans are celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary today - Aug. 17, by going to Sulphur Springs where they had their first meal together on their wedding day.

Watch Us Grow With Howell



We Have Everything A Little Upside Down---
 Sorry About All The Inconveniencellll
 We Hope To Soon Be Rightside Up
 And Working Hard For You Again.
 Your Hometown Newspaper Is Working
 To Serve You Better.

First Graders Offer Recipe Ideas

The Howe Chamber of Commerce is collecting recipes for a history/cookbook to be published this fall. Some first graders from Howe Elementary School have some suggestions for some "yummies."

Punkin Pie by Josh
 1 cup milk, 2 quarts flour, 1 cup punkin, and doe 3 eggs. Mix it up, put it in the doe, and cook it. Then you eat it.

Pizza by Che
 Get some pepperownny. Then get the topping. Then get some cheese. And then get some outhor good stuff. And bake it and eat it.

Pecan Pie by Toby
 1st put two quats of pecans in a one cup of flour. 2nd put it in a pan. Last cook it and eat.

Nudles by Heather
 You need nudles and chees and milk. I cant of anything els. Mix it up and put in in boiling water.

Cloklet Milk Sake by Sarah
 Get some cloklet cream ice cream. Then get some milk. Then put it in a blinder. Then pour it out in a cup then you dreck it.

Cinimen Cookies by Heath
 Take 4 t. of cinimen and make some doe. Make the doe with 2 cups of flour and add a little milk. Then mix it up good and then put it in the refrigarator for about 30 mins. Then take it out and roll it up into balls. Then cook it for about an hour and turn the oven on for about 150 degress. Then eat them.

Cookies by Leah
 Coclote chips, cookie mix, flour. Butter so the cookie wont stik. You bake them. And then you eat them.

Cookies by Shannon
 Get dogh, get sugur, get ising, get milk for dow, get cookie cuter, get stove redy. First get the dogh and role it. Then get the cookie cuter and cut out shapes. Next put the shapes on pan and put it in the stove. Next get cookies out of the stove. Eat.

Pizza by Randy
 Pizza, meat, sauge, salad, cheese, crust. Frist you get the sauge. Next you get the meat and crust. Last you get the salad. Then you eat it!

Speshity Desert by Breanna
 1/2 cup of grape juice, milk, 1 bag of suger, vinila, flower, cotten candy. Take the bowl, put in flower. Then get the spoon. Pour the 1/2 cup of milk poor it in. Stir it for 5 minets. Then poor grape juice in let it soak in. Poor sugar in mix for 5 minets. Poor vinila.

Chocklet Chip Cookies by Denise
 Get a boul first. Then get 1/2 scoops full of flower. Next get some chocklet chips and stir all of it. Last get some shouger and put it in. First mix it up. Next put it in the oven. Last take it out and eat.

Chocladt Chip Cookies by Cris
 First you half to get the eggs, coclate chips, milk. Next you poor the milk in then put the eggs in the milk then stur it up then put it on the pan and put it in the stove and then take it out and you eat it.

Saldade by Melusa
 Cut one caret, 2 cheese, 1 ledess pach. Then eat it. Wash the bowl. Then put it in the draner.

Cheese Balls by Jennifer
 Frist you half to get the cheese. Then you half to get the meat and roll it up. Nest you half to get some crackers and put them into the meat. Nest put the cheese on it. Last you cook it.

Coffee Cake by Garrett
 First you get a bowl and put butter in it. Then you add a cup of sugger. After that you put in sinanim. Then you put in the milk. Last you bake it. Very last EAT IT!

Breprix by JoAnn
 1 cup of bred, 1/2 pint of milk, 1 tab. spoon of peper, 2 cups of water, 1/2 cup of choclote.

Car Wash

The Howe High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a car wash Saturday, Aug. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Howe State Bank parking lot. Come out and support the cheerleaders!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Aug. 17, at City Hall: 6 p.m. for budget work session, 7 p.m. for regular meeting.

DEADLINE for Chamber History/Cookbook is Friday, Aug. 18, 1989. Please submit recipe and/or family history to PO Box 250, Howe, Tx 75059.

HOWE ISD - School board meeting and public hearing on the 1989-90 budget will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, at the board room. All interested persons are urged to attend.

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD will meet Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 3:15 p.m. at the library.

Citizens Asked To Tell Council What Their Priorities Should Be

"Citizens of Howe, what are your priorities when it comes to city services?"

This was the question asked by Mayor Ray Bledsoe and Howe City Council members when they met Monday, Aug. 14, to work on the 1989-90 budget.

Last month Bledsoe sent out a letter to all citizens of Howe asking for suggestions for the new budget, but only about 20 people took the time to respond. The council feels they need more citizen input to understand what services the citizens feel are most important and what things should we either cut back or do without.

Some of the services mentioned by the council included animal control, 24 hour police coverage, parks, library, and senior citizen center. Councilmember Phyllis Stoffregen said, "We are limited to just doing enough to get by." She added that many budget items are necessary and cannot be trimmed making it difficult to find enough funds for street repair and for water and sewer line repair which are also needed.

The council appeared to agree that the tax rate should be set at \$4.225 which is 3% over the effective tax rate. (The official vote on the tax rate will be held in September.) City Administrator noted that the city seems to take in "just enough (tax money) to stay a step behind (in improving city services)."

The council and mayor ask that citizens of Howe let them know what services are most important. The council will meet Thursday, Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. for more work on the budget with the regular council meeting to begin at 7 p.m. The budget will not be finalized until their September meeting. If you cannot attend the council meeting, please call Mayor Ray Bledsoe or council members Marion Allison, Buddy Baker, Bob Hixson, Phyllis Stoffregen or Billy Joe Wheeler.

GCC Registration

Registration for day and evening classes for the fall 1989 semester at Grayson County College is set for Aug. 30 and 31 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Student Center.

New registration procedures require all first-time college students to take an assessment test (Pre-TASP) before enrolling in classes. The assessment instrument helps students and advisors select courses that accurately reflect the students' skill levels in reading, writing and math, as well as help them pass the official TASP test. Students should allow a minimum of two hours for pre-TASP testing during the registration process or complete the testing requirement during the college's early testing days, Aug. 20 and 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students who complete Pre-TASP testing prior to enrolling may begin registration at Step 4.

Students transferring from other colleges and universities must have an official transcript in hand at registration for verification of exemption from the official TASP test.

Counselors will be available to assist students with registration, evaluation of pre-TASP results and class schedules during the registration times.

Students should be prepared to pay tuition and fees at the time they register. The college accepts Visa and MasterCard credit cards. For more information, contact the college at 465-6030.

During the Monday night meeting, Howe Vol. Fire Chief Bert Dowlen presented a budget request to the city. "We have a number of dedicated volunteers who spend their vacations getting training to become better firefighters," he said. "Our goal is (for Howe VFD) to become the best firefighters in the county." He added that the members are working on becoming Certified Firefighters in the State of Texas which will require a lot of training. "We plan to triple our training and to bring new and younger members into the department," Dowlen stated. He asked the council to help pay for the additional training. The current

budget includes \$8,500 for the fire department which pays for insurance, utilities and fuel for vehicles.

Dowlen also explained to the council about the recent purchase by the fire department of a "rescue" vehicle. The truck, formerly an ambulance for Bells-Savoy, will not be used to transport people, he said. It will be outfitted to be a light rescue vehicle - a first responder aid vehicle which will be on the scene quickly and can be used to keep injured persons out of the elements until an ambulance can arrive on the scene. It will also be used to transport fire department equipment to the scene of a fire or accident.

School Board Agenda

The Howe School Board will meet Monday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the administration building to discuss the following business: communications, accounts payable/ financial report, public hearing on 1989-90 budget, consider adoption of 1989-90 budget, consider amending 1988-89 budget, consider approval of

1989 tax roll values, consider adoption of 1989-90 tax rate, consider policy changes, approve substitute teachers for 1989-90, set fall/ spring appraisal period, consider reappointment to Howe Community Library Board, consider lunchroom bids on milk, bread, and ice cream, superintendent's report, executive session (personnel).

City Council Agenda

The Howe City Council will meet Thursday, Aug. 17, at Howe City Hall. The council will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. to discuss the 1989-90 budget.

At 7 p.m. the regular council meeting will begin. Agenda includes minutes of previous meetings, financial statement,

departmental reports, one-way street at 500-600 N. Hughes, resolution to extend contract with Grayson County Tax Assessor, public hearing on Ord. 410 (agreement between city & state), & mayor communication.

Also to be discussed is the "911" emergency service.

Recipes Wanted

Recipes are wanted from all Howe, Dorchester and Farmington area residents for the Howe Chamber of Commerce History/Cookbook, according to Lana Rideout, secretary.

"If you would like to submit a short family history or other comments with the recipes, we would also like to have that information," Rideout said. "But we want to everyone in the area to send in their family recipes."

Deadline for submitting information is Friday, Aug. 18. Please mail to PO Box 250, Howe, TX 75059.

The book will also include historical information on Howe, Dorchester and Farmington along with family histories and photos. The chamber hopes to have the books available before Thanksgiving so that people may purchase them as Christmas gifts. The cost of the book will be \$10 (plus \$3.00 if mailed for shipping and handling). Books will also be for sale at various locations in Howe. The chamber will begin taking orders on Oct. 1, 1989.

For more information call Rideout at 532-6012 or 532-6476.

Norman Elected Chairman Of Wheat Producers Board

Jack Norman, a wheat, corn, and grain sorghum producer of Howe, was elected chairman of the state-wide Texas Wheat Producers Board (TWPB) at a recent quarterly meeting and officers' election.

Norman, a graduate of East Texas State University, along with his brother Alton and son David own and operate 7,300 acres in Grayson and Fannin counties. Norman has been recognized and honored for his crop production, marketing strategies and soil & water conservation practices.

Keith Spears of Vernon was elected vice chairman and Ben Scholz of Wylie was elected secretary. Angela Lamb, District Director of the Texas Department of Agriculture, conducted the swearing-in ceremony.

In other action the board voted matching funding for several wheat-related research, education and demonstration projects.

The Board was initiated in North Texas and the Panhandle in 1971 and expanded to a state-wide authority by referendum of wheat producers in



NORMAN

1985. It conducts programs of research, market development and service designed to enhance the value of wheat and the economic positions of the wheat producer. It is supported by a one-cent per bushel self-assessment on sales of wheat with collections being made at local elevators, feedyards, ASCA offices and the other "first handlers."

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Howe's That

SUGGESTIONS are always welcome. Last week while I was delivering the newspaper, some Howe students took exception to my front page headline, "School Starts Next Tuesday." They felt it shouldn't even be in the paper, and if it had to be in the paper, it should be on the back page. Guess they weren't ready for summer vacation to end!

PLAY IT AGAIN, MOM - Now that VCRs and video tapes are so popular, kids often ask their parents to play a certain tape over and over and over! Kids realize when something is on a tape and can be played again. Even granddaughter Dominique who is only 3 1/2 months old recently cried when the show she was watching was over. She cried for the same show twice (seems she's partial to "Pooh Corner"). Do you suppose her little cry was her way of saying, "Play it again, Mom"?

DEAD BODIES EVERYWHERE - That's what I found last Wednesday morning when I entered the Howe Enterprise office. We had been invaded by a huge number of crickets for the past few weeks. We decided to get rid of them. My husband sprayed the proper poison around the office last Tuesday evening and when we arrived Wednesday morning that poison had begun to take its toll on the cricket population in our building. For several days we continued to find dead crickets and now our office quieter.

Mark Your Calendar

HOWE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7:29 p.m. at the Community Center to plan upcoming activities. Please attend.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS will meet Monday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. If you have any questions concerning Athletic Booster activities, contact Rick Hanning, Booster Club president.

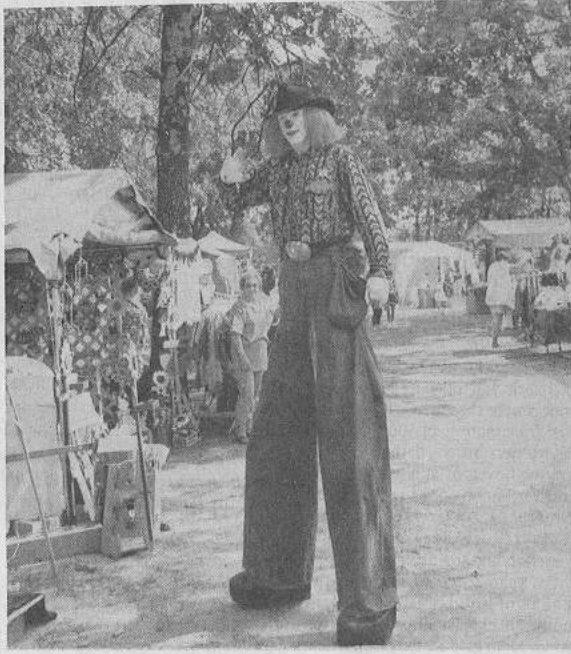
HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 5:45 p.m. at Flesher Community Room, Howe. Everyone welcome.

CUB SCOUTS/BOYS SCOUTS - School night for Scouts, Thursday, Sept. 1, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

HOWE LIONS CLUB meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 a.m. at Flesher Community Room.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m. at City Hall to pass the budget to the 1994-95 fiscal year. Meeting is open to the public. Also on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. the council will meet to set the tax rate for 1994.

HOWE ISD SCHOOL BOARD will meet Monday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. at the HISD Board Room. Meeting is open to the public. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to the adoption of a budget for 1994-95.



CLOWN ON STILTS - This clown entertained children and adults walking through the Grayson County Fair held the end of July at Loy Lake Park.

Back To College At Age 50!

by Dale Rideout
BACK TO SCHOOL! It's great! Isn't it?

Graduated from high school in '62, then from junior college in '64. Graduated again from college in '66.

Got married. Three kids later (and four grandkids...well four plus) I'm heading back. Now I am working on a Master of Administrative Studies degree. Never hurts to go back to school.

Well, registration day came and I headed off to SOSU. I had talked with Dr. Oliver, my faculty advisor, so I knew what to enroll for. I had already been accepted by the graduate department, so everything was ready. Right? Well sort of.

Entered the Administration building to begin looking for the place to sign up. Here's a sign that says, "Line Starts Here." I've got it made now.

Wait in line for your turn. Get up to the desk. Tell them what you need. Oh, oh! "You need a class schedule signed by your faculty advisor."

No problem. I know where Dr. Oliver is. I visited his office a few weeks ago. I do have to walk across campus, but I need the exercise.

Scrimmage

The Howe Bulldogs will scrimmage at Honey Grove on Thursday, Aug. 18, with the JV game beginning at 5:30 p.m. Come support the Bulldogs!

Friday Night Is Junior High Football Night & Ice Cream Social

The Howe 7th and 8th grade football teams and cheerleaders will be recognized in a program Friday, Aug. 19, to be held at Bulldog Stadium.

The Howe Athletic Boosters will host an ice cream and cookie supper at 6:30 p.m. in the area beneath the home stands.

Then at 7 p.m. Coach Simmons will recognize the players and cheerleaders.

The entire community is invited. There is no charge for admission or for the ice cream and cookies.

Well, here we are - oops! Why are they tearing down this building. Dr. Oliver's office is here in the bottom floor, but there's no offices left. The walls are all that is left.

Look around, find the campus security. They know where Dr. Oliver's office is. Back across campus again. Get my schedule approved and signed. Back to the first line. Now I can get registered. Everything is going great. Pick up the bill --- \$900, for just two classes? Yep. What happened to those full semesters at only \$300. Oh, yeah. That was 30 years ago.

Off to the financial aid office. Gotta have it now. Thought I could handle the cost of only two classes. Fill out the paper work. They need copies of my transcripts from Abilene Christian University, Michigan Christian Jr. College and Grayson County College. No problem. The graduate office has those.

Up to the fourth floor to get copies of the transcripts for the financial aid office. No problem. The MCC and ACU transcripts are there I've see them. And I know GCC has sent their transcript too. What? The GCC transcript is not there? A computer check shows that it has been received. Go back to the registrar's office and get it. Could you please get a copy for us while you are there?

Back down to the first floor. No copy of the GCC transcript. Wait! We'll look in another place. These have not been filed yet ... wait ... Oh! Yes! here it is. Two copies. One I take back to the fourth floor for the graduate office. The other, back down to the first floor for the financial aid office.

Now across campus again. This time to the office of High School and College Relations. There is a sort of grant, or rather a waiver of out of state tuition fees, but you must apply and keep your grades up. It is worth \$1000 per year, so it is worth the effort.

Now I am ready for class. Starts Thursday (Today for current readers). Well, I do have to get the books.

Oh, yes! I must do this twice a year for the next three years. We haven't mentioned the classwork, but after all this effort they do have to give you the degree - don't they?

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

This school year is beginning and for the first time in 20 years, I am not there with all of you, the fine students, families, school friends and my principal to happily participate. I shall miss all of you.

Throughout the years, I have so appreciated all of the positive support given me in my attempts to create new exciting ways for students to learn and understand useful information for today's world. Our students' vast knowledge and interest concerning numerous subjects astound their classmates, for knowledge gives power. Teachers in our building encourage the sharing of this useful, relevant information with their other classes. What a thrill! Thank, you teachers. You continue to enhance self-esteem for students. Application of one's talents is important.

In our special program, quality in all areas is stressed and you students have responded positively. In recognizing the various learning styles needed to attain information, I have appreciated my principal, Tom Skipworth, allowing my use of numerous (unique at times) concepts over the years. It is because of his interest in special learners that this program has continued successfully. Students appreciate this too. Warm, supportive environments are enjoyed and contribute to success. Each individual can succeed! I am thankful for your response.

Over these years, we have been in various locations in our building - some, extremely tiny for the number of students served. We did not complain, nor did it matter, for teaching and learning went on continuously. Former students return to visit their past, wherever its location - and I have always enjoyed their reminiscing. During these visits one could pretty well have heard

a pin drop on the (now) carpet, so that the conversations would be heard, or overheard. It was fun! (And, I love to have fun...)

One of the comments made by a formerly quiet-spoken, studious sort of young man really got my attention. He stated that the students, themselves, should pay attention to information presented by me, as it prepared him for his induction, going through boot camp in the United States Marines! (He made it.) I did not realize that I have this influence on some. I hope that he meant that I prefer politeness, i.e., "Yes, ma'am," and that you should always attempt to do your very best, listen, follow instructions - pleasantly, etc. etc. - the end result being the true happiness and satisfaction in one's work throughout life. Success!

I am very proud of you fine young people. You will have a bright future and never let yourself down. Keep up the good work toward your goal. I shall always be interested in you, just

as those who have "mustered out" know that I am interested in them.

I appreciate Howe ISD Board of Education with the continued support given their program and the very thoughtful recognition by the Grayson County Co-Op Board with Freddy Holcomb. You, along with the community have always been vital to the program's success. Thank you!

To all, I wish the best possible to you, always.

With love and affection,
Alice E. Horn

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Horn spent the last 20 years teaching at Howe Middle School in the Resource program. She retired from teaching this summer. Because she was ill near the end of last school year, she wanted to place this letter in the paper to express her love and appreciation to the students, parents, and school administration and staff. Speaking for myself, I will miss Alice and her interesting, informative articles about the activities of her students.)

PTA Membership Drive

Your children will be bringing from school forms for membership in PTA for the 1994-95 year.

You are invited to join in making this the biggest membership year. But joining is not the only part of membership. Come to the meetings and programs that are given. Most of the PTA programs are presented on the second Tuesday night of the month.

This year your membership registration will entitle your child(ren) to receive a coupon good for a gift from PTA. Please read carefully the form sent home with your child.

Also a percentage of the

membership dues will be rebated to each grade level. Sign up now and help your child's grade to meet a school need.

Your child can still benefit even if you decide not to purchase a membership. Simply sign the membership form and return the form to the school.

The PTA is supported strictly through the concession stand during home football games on Thursday and Friday nights. If you would be willing to work in the concession stand, please indicate on the membership form. It is a fun way to meet new friends and help the schools.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Levi White, KC5IFU. I met Levi on the 2-meter band of Ham Radio Monday. Levi is a new Ham, licensed only three weeks. He is 14 years old and lives in Anna.

Levi, his dad and a friend named Brian all passed their test for Ham licenses recently. WB5MQM (that's me, Dale Rideout, publisher) congratulates all three on this milestone in their hobby.

Dial All Seven Digits When Making Local Calls

Effective August 25, 1994 GTE customers in Howe will need to dial all seven digits when placing a local call.

This change is required for a new local calling plan GTE customers in Dorchester recently approved. The plan, which becomes effective on August 25,

will allow two-way, toll-free calling between Dorchester and Howe.

Please begin dialing all seven digits now before the deadline.

Special dialing equipment for placing local calls will need to be reprogrammed to dial all seven digits.



The tallest Ferris wheel in the Western Hemisphere, the Texas Star, makes for BIG fun at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, from September 30-October 23. The fair thrills more than three million visitors each year. For more information, contact the State Fair of Texas, 214/565-9931. Texas Department of Commerce photo.

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Fundraiser for Kids Set

Kids Entertaining Kids, the first annual fund-raiser benefiting Early Childhood Intervention (ECI), will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, Sherman Municipal Ballroom, 405 North Rusk, Sherman, 2-4:30 pm. Children's acts will be performing for other children, families, and the general public. Performances will include: Theatricks, the Children's Chorus of Greater North Texas, Jill Brown Studio students - Gracie Brown and Clarice Davidchik, Kristina's School of Dancing, Bonham School of Dance, Cooke County Ballet Academy, and Rudy Reynoso, Jr. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 for children and \$2 for adults at American Bank of Texas locations in Sherman, Denison, Bonham, and Gainesville, calling 903-957-4865 or at the door the day of the event. Ticket price includes refreshments and goodie bags.



The afternoon will be filled with things children love like singing, acting, dancing, and magic. Rudy Reynoso, a se-

nior at Sherman High School, will perform sleight of hand. His parents are Rudy, Sr. and Monica Reynoso. Reynoso's interest in magic began at five years old when his father introduced him to classic magic. At the beginning of 7th grade, he became interested in sleight of hand and began performing whenever and where ever he could get an audience. He states, "I have done performances at Time Square in New York, Las Vegas, Disney

World, on both the East and West Coasts, and other countries. I begin doing my magic on the street to one or two people while an audience builds. Time Square was the largest audience that has gathered to watch. I am not paid or scheduled to do these performances. But I really enjoy performing." His other activities at Sherman High include Senior Class President, President of Interact, and performing with the Varsity Orchestra.

"A silent auction will be held during the event. So many businesses, individuals, and organizations have contributed to make the silent auction pretty spectacular. We have donations from the Dallas Stars, Mavericks, Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers, Rough Riders, American Girl, restaurants, and much more. We have fall décor and gift baskets that should entice everyone. The event is sponsored by the Varsity Orchestra. *Con't on page 24*

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2014	70,142
2015	167,742
2016	99,613
2017	132,871
2018	114,985

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