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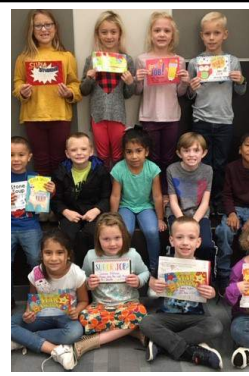
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The recent craze on social media is the lady yelling and the cat yelling a correction back. One of these took on a new life last week when the lady yelled “Hann-ing” and the cat yelled “Hain-ing.” By the time the discussion was over, no one still knows the correct pronunciation of the main street in Howe—not even family members. Jabez Haning, founder of Howe, reportedly couldn’t read or write. This led to further confusion as one old Howe map states land as “Haining”. To jumble things up a little more, the Haning family had the spelling of the name accidentally changed to Hanning due to a military error on a card. One would think that when they drew the map and used the name “Haining” it could be because they spelled it as it was pronounced by the man who couldn’t read or write. But at this point, no one really knows. From a grammatical standpoint, the word would be pronounced “Hain-ing” just as the difference between caning and canning or hoping and hopping.

Tomayto, tomahto

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## Veterans honored by HHS National Honor Society

The Howe High School National Honor Society held their annual Veterans Day Assembly last Monday at the HHS Gymnasium. Once again, veterans were welcomed and honored in front of the entire student body of Howe ISD. The guest speaker was Howe ISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Bill Jehling who gave a riveting speech.

“Veterans Day is often times confused with Memorial Day,” said Jehling to the packed gym. “Memorial Day is a day of remembrances for all those that have died in defense of our country. Veterans Day celebrates all that have worn the uniform of the United States Military. It is a national holiday marked by celebrations and observances like the one we are holding here today.”

Jehling’s full speech (below) laid out the only way of becoming a veteran which is to have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard.

“Every man and woman that joins the military swears an oath to defend and protect the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic,” said Jehling. “If you ever watch a Presidential Inauguration, our Commander in Chief of the Military, our President takes this same oath. So,

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Former US Marine and Howe ISD Athletic Director Bill Jehling was the guest speaker at the annual National Honor Society’s Veterans Day Assembly.

## Lady Bulldogs start undefeated, take Bells tournament championship



Jenna Honore, arguably the best defender in the state in the season opener at Melissa. (see pg. 2) Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

## Winter clothes needed at Peggy’s Porch



Volunteers at Peggy’s Porch are calling out for winter clothing as there has been a run on clothes recently. The building was once packed and overstocked with clothing but now is running low.

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## » Lady Bulldogs

This 2019-2020 season is one that Head Coach Derek Lands has been waiting for since this group of seniors were varsity players as freshmen. Just as Lands said goodbye to a senior class in 2016 that had multiple four-year starters, he acquired a freshman class would go on to have three four-year starters.

“It’s been fun,” said Lands. “You can look back at it over four years and think, ‘ah, you still got three years left—and then two years.’ And now it’s down to ‘here it is’, but it’s fun. That’s the part of coaching I like the best.”

Howe (5-0) is ranked 18 overall in Class 3A to start the season. They opened with a road game at Melissa where the Lady Bulldogs opened with a 43-40 win that saw Melissa turn a 26-16 halftime deficit into a near-comeback in which they took the lead at one point in the second half.

While this team is built on the three four-year starters, it was the non-seniors against Melissa that led the stat book with junior Sierra Copeland recording a double-double consisting of 19 points and 10 rebounds. Katie Grogan, a junior, added eight points while sophomore Trinity Williams added seven. Other scorers were Jenna Honore (3), Cassidy Anderson (3), Ally Harvey (2), and Molly Wilson (1). Harvey and Williams each added five rebounds while Wilson led Howe with three assists and two steals.

“Obviously, our goal is to go to state this year. We have a lot of talent and I think we can do it as long as we work together and do our best at all times,” said senior Jenna Honore.

Harvey echoed her sentiments and talked about the chemistry the team has. “We have a lot of chemistry, we all know the game pretty well,” said Harvey. “We just play a different game when we’re all together.”

Howe won the Bells tournament by taking down North Lamar, Aubrey, Pottsboro, and eventually Bells in the championship game. Howe beat North Lamar, 57-25 where Howe led 33-10 at the half



**Sierra Copeland had 19 points and 10 rebounds in the season opener at Melissa. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.**

and put in on cruise control. Copeland again led Howe with 17 points and chipped in seven rebounds. Harvey and Williams were also in double-digits in points with 10 each with Harvey leading the team with 8 rebounds. Other scorers were Anderson (7), Honore (6), Wilson (3), Landery Sanders (2), and Grogan (2).

The Lady Bulldogs also took down Aubrey, 52-36 with Copeland again leading the way in scoring with 23 and rebounds with 11. The sharp-shooting Anderson had yet to truly dust off her 3-point mastery but added 13 points to the mix by shooting 3-for-4 from the field and 4-for-5 at the free throw line. Harvey added 10 points and 9 rebounds with Honore (3), Grogan (2), and Williams (1) rounding out the scoring for Howe.

Against Pottsboro, Howe raced out to a 12-3 lead after the first period, rallied after the half and won the third period, 18-7. The Lady Bulldogs finished with a strong fourth period to win 57-53. Harvey led Howe with 17 points and 12 rebounds; followed closely by Copeland’s 15 points and 12 rebounds. Anderson’s 3-point game came alive as she hit 3-of-4 from behind the arc for 13 total points. Other scorers were Honore (8), Williams (2), and Wilson (2).

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President Ronald Reagan began the symbolic gesture of pardoning turkeys at the Thanksgiving holiday. Reagan was a master at diverting difficult situations through humor and it is said that to avoid questions about the Iran-Contra scandal and whether he would pardon the people involved, he evaded the question by making a joke about pardoning a turkey instead.



Despite the best efforts of the holiday's "godmother", Sarah Josepha Hale, the turkey is not necessarily a requirement for Thanksgiving anymore - and he's probably happy about that fact. The tradition of eating turkey at Thanksgiving is not as popular as it used to be as turkey alternatives have become trendier. More and more people are choosing not to eat meat. Since 1995, per capita turkey consumption in the U.S. has dropped by 11 percent. That infamous substitute, Tofurky, is even seeing a prevalent rise around Thanksgiving as a result. I have to admit that I am not a fan of baked turkey—I much prefer stuffing—but I do eat a small slice of this exalted bird just out of tradition.

and Thanksgiving. Each candle was made by hand, using a number of different molds to create just one item. Even though the candles were hand-made and carefully crafted, they sold for the affordable price of from 10 cents to a dollar at the time. The Tavern and Gurley candle company sold millions of Thanksgiving themed candles over the years. These little pieces of art have become traditional decorations for many families.

I mentioned in a previous article that my sister, Marilyn, collects Gurley turkey candles. Franklin Gurley was the founder of the Gurley Candle Company, originally called W&F Manufacturing, which opened in 1927. For many years they focused on confections, including a variety of candies and chocolates. Several lines of these treats were created with edible paraffin, a by-product of oil refining. One of the most popular was a wax tube filled with a sugary colored liquid, called Nickel Nips.

Most people found the candles too pretty to burn, and therefore saved them to display. When the Gurley company closed in the 1980s, the candles immediately became sought-after collectors' items. Of course, this drove the price up. Today, people are willing to pay much more than the original prices for vintage Gurley and Tavern candles.

Since the original Gurley Thanksgiving candles are no longer being made, look at flea markets, antique shops, garage and estate sales, and online auctions. Make sure you see the Gurley or Tavern sticker on the bottom of the candle. Reproduction are made by a company in Vermont.

Howe Mercantile has a variety of Thanksgiving and Christmas Gurley and Tavern candles. Come see us and gobble up a few.

In 1939, Gurley started making novelty candles with paraffin wax under the Gurley Candle Company. Some of the candles were also sold under the name Tavern Novelty Candles. These candles were exquisitely detailed and tailored for a number of holidays, including Halloween, Christmas, Easter,

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# Harvey signs to play college basketball in Colorado



Four-year Lady Bulldogs basketball starter Ally Harvey give thumbs-up after signing a scholarship offer to play basketball at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.



Ally Harvey made it official last Wednesday when she signed to play basketball at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.

“In July, we reached out to the coach and he asked if we wanted to come out for an official visit and as soon as I got there I thought, “this is it,”” said Harvey.

After spending time snow skiing in Colorado with the family, the environment felt right to her she said.

Harvey will most likely graduate with her college Associates Degree before she graduates from high school. She’s planning to major in Criminal Justice.

Last year as a junior, Harvey was the District 10-3A MVP and led Howe in points (341), points per game (11.4), blocks (54), rebounds (238), at steals (55).

As a sophomore, she was the District 10-3A Defensive Player of the Year.



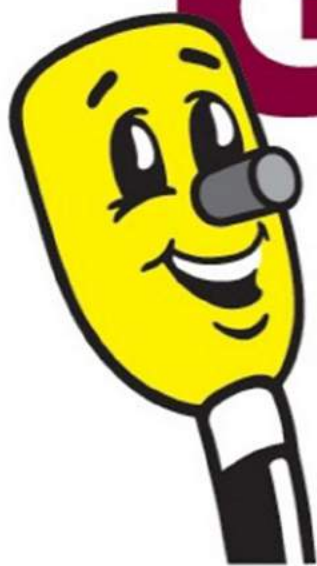
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## » Veterans Day Assembly



One of the veterans being honored at the annual National Honor Society's Veterans Day Assembly.



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you may ask, why do you take an oath to defend a document that was written in the late 1700s? Well, with miniscule exceptions, human-kind has not lived in a free society for the 10,000 years or so of recorded history. Mankind has been ruled by kings, chiefs, emperors, dictators, strong men, thugs, and thieves. Most of the world is not free or does not have a self-determined government.

The shining example of human freedom, the right to live, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is this noble experiment called The United States of America. The freedom we enjoy is guaranteed by the document called The Constitution. As long as it stands in effect, we are free. If it falls, we lose our liberty. So, the oath veterans take to protect our liberty, our freedom, our inalienable rights at all costs and that can be a difficult time at times. But that is the task that men and women and we call veterans undertake.

If you study the history of the United States, you come to one very inconvenient fact. The price of liberty and freedom is blood, sweat, and tears. Our enemies are many and our history shows we must constantly be ready to defend our way of life. Without our military veterans and their sacrifices, our noble experiment and self-determined government, as (Abraham) Lincoln said, 'conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal' would have long since perished from the earth.

So, let me put it very simply. No sane person wants armed military

conflict. But for good people to be free; for our citizens to sleep soundly in their beds at night, dedicated men and women must stand guard and be willing to do violence on their behalf.

My father's family came to this country from Germany in the early 1840s to escape economic devastation caused by Napoleon (Bonaparte) in the early part of that century and the lack of opportunity and freedom allowed by those who replaced him. Since that time, we have records that show that some member of our family has served in most every conflict, police action, dust-up, or war in our nation's history. I obviously do not know all of them, but I have met a few.

My great uncle Bill, for whom I am named, was killed in action in 1942 when his destroyer escorting a convoy to England was torpedoed by a German U-Boat in the North Atlantic. We still have his Purple Heart.

My great uncle Russell had four fingers machine-gunned-off on Omaha Beach, but he stayed on the line for three days with little covering the wound.

My great uncle Kenneth lost two toes to frostbite in Korea staying at his machine gun position in 20 degree weather for 18 hours during multiple Red Chinese and North Korean wave of attacks.

My grandfather, who suffered from malaria most of his life which he contracted when his unit was cut off from the Solomon Islands in 1944 for three days without water. He also contracted about two pounds of shrapnel during that breakout, but

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# » Veterans Day Assembly



Hometown boy Ryan Carney (far left) was one of the youngest veterans honored at the assembly.



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he healed up and marched on to the Philippines.

My father, who I saw his funny green uniform in the back of his closet while growing up, which I later learned defined him as an Infantry Captain during Vietnam. I never saw my dad so proud than the day I graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Training in Parris Island. In 43 years of my life, I never saw my dad cry until the day I shipped out for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

I know from my own family

tradition how much a family values freedom and liberty and the opportunity this country offers. Most all veterans do. They are the ones standing the tallest when the National Anthem is played. And they are not embarrassed by it. Veterans don't talk much about their sacrifices. They took an oath and they did their duty and were willing to give the last full measure required.

One thing I do notice about veterans is that they truly love this country and value our liberties. If necessary, more than life itself. People willing to put their life on the line for your

freedom deserve our respect and thanks. And that ladies and gentlemen is why we need veterans, should honor veterans, and thank them on this day every year. We must heed the words of our first Commander in Chief, General George Washington who said in 1798, "The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war – no matter how justified – shall be directly proportional as to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation."

Most of you will never serve in the military, but I ask you to look up on our veterans with pride and honor their commitment to our country. Who are they, you may ask? Well, it could be the funny old guy in the VFW hat who took two bullets in Korea dragging a fellow wounded Marine to safety. It could be that gray-haired old lady with a bad leg who spent 18

hours a day for a year on her feet as a Chief Surgical Nurse in a M.A.S.H. Unit in Vietnam. The same lady who cries herself to sleep most nights from the sheer horror she witnessed daily. It could be that young fellow back from Afghanistan who suffers from flashbacks from the firefights he was engaged in. It could be that coach on the sidelines or that algebra teacher the hallway during passing period.

I ask you to honor our veterans and their commitment to our freedom. And thank God in your prayers that we have them to protect our way of life.

Yesterday was November 10. The 244th birthday of the United States Marine Corps. Our motto is Semper Fidelis – always faithful—a motto I live by and a motto that most veterans believe in.



Howe Athletic Director Bill Jehling during his speech.



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

**Community Bible Fellowship**  
415 S Collins Fwy, Howe, TX 75459

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

**First Baptist Church Dorchester**

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Wednesday  
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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 Choir Practice  
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5:30 pm - Kids Choir  
6:30 pm - Team Kid  
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry  
6:30 pm - Adult Bible Fellowship  
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10:30am - Worship Service

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11:30 am - Out and About with Pastor Zack  
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9:00 am - Wednesday Workers  
6:30 pm - Jr. High and Sr. High Youth  
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9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat each month)  
Sunday  
8:40 am - Fellowship and Donuts  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship service  
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

**Howe Church of Christ**

1205 N Collins Fwy, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6441

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9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)  
10:00 am - Worship Service  
5:00 pm - Worship Service

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# Summit Hill Elementary Honor Rolls



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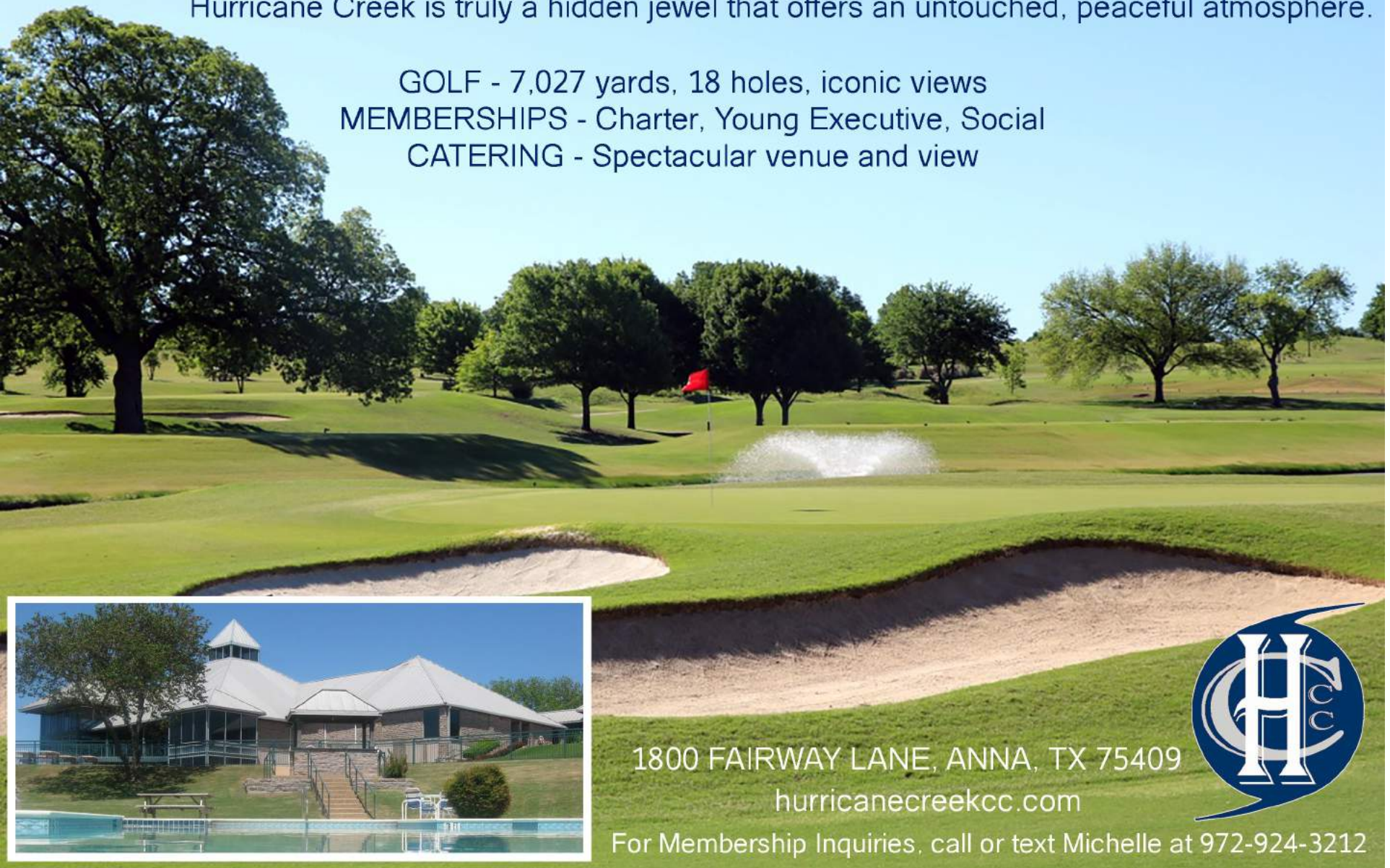
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7th Grade  
Talan Haley, Preslee Harrell,  
Hunter Shaw, Rayna Webb.

8th Grade  
Catelyn Armstrong, Jacob  
Campbell, Caden Garner, Kendall  
Griffin, Alexander Jones, Kayley  
Laubhan, Lucas Mitchell, Gavin  
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Zachary Ganow, Holly Howard,  
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Langford, Addelyn Leakey, Lexie  
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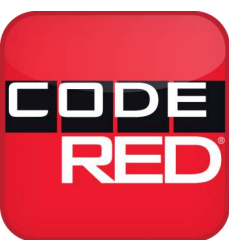
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## City of Howe



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### 2019-20 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 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.25 %</b>

City of Howe Tax Rate	\$0.57
Howe I.S.D Tax Rate	\$1.43
Grayson County Tax Rate	\$0.42
Grayson County Junior College Tax Rate	\$0.17
<b>Total (per \$100 valuation)</b>	<b>\$2.59</b>

City of Howe Budget \$3,788,977

City Hall  
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Police Chief: Carl Hudman  
Police Sergeant: Keith Mills  
Economic Development

101 E. Haning St. 903-532-6080  
EDC Director: Monte Walker  
City Council meets third Tuesday at 700 W. Haning St. at 6 pm.

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Howe Community Facilities Development Corporation  
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For more information visit the city website [www.cityofhowe.org](http://www.cityofhowe.org)

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\$8.35	per 1,000 next 20,000
\$9.30	per 1,000 next 20,000
\$9.90	per 1,000 all over 45,000
	SEWER
\$33.60	Base
\$5.25	per additional metered 1,000 gallons
	TRASH (solid waste)
\$13.35	Base
\$1.10	Tax
	MINIMUM BILL
\$27.15	Water
\$33.60	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
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\$75.20	Total
	5,000 gallons usage
\$56.95	Water
\$54.60	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$126.00	Total
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\$80.85	Sewer
\$13.35	Trash
\$1.10	Tax
\$194.00	Total

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# Scouts build a drop off for Feed My Sheep



A local scout, Hunter Brussow, created a drive and drop for Feed My Sheep and placed it on the grounds on New Beginning Fellowship at 910 S. Denny Street. Feed My Sheep is a local food pantry currently located at First United Methodist Church. The drop-off box is to be used for canned goods and non-perishable items. Brussow will now submit his project to earn his Eagle.



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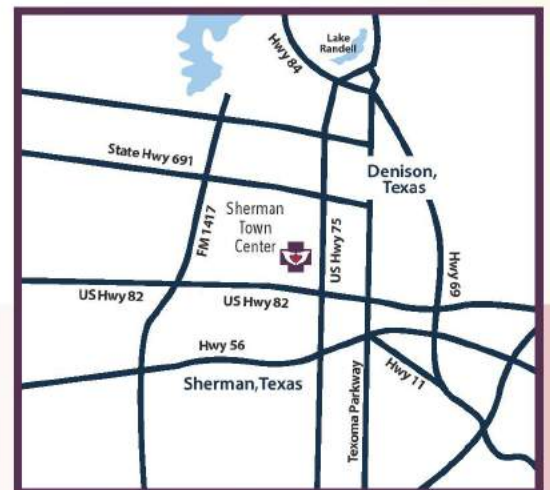
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# Texas History Minute



**Ken Bridges**

What happens to soldiers once the wars end, the parades pass by, and the accolades fade away? The rent is still due, the old injuries still ache, and the

nightmares remain. This is what many veterans face, but it was an even more pronounced situation for Texas native Calvin Graham, who at 12 years old in the midst of World War II had enlisted in the navy, was wounded in action, and was discharged for lying about his age. He was stripped of his medals and benefits. Calvin Graham spent the remainder of his life trying to reclaim the honors he had earned.

Graham was ejected from the navy two days before his thirteenth birthday in 1943 after having served as a gunner on a battleship and receiving minor injuries in battle. The official policy of the United States government was that no one would be drafted or enrolled into the military below the age of 18. A 17-year-old could enlist only with parental consent and would often be held back from the fighting until age 18. However, as Graham's case showed, many young boys found ways around this age restriction.

One organization, the Veterans of Underage Military Service, founded in 1991, claims dozens of members who were between 13 and 16 who served in the military during World War II. The situation was not at all unique to the United States. The Axis Powers were notorious for using children in combat. At the height of World War II, the Soviet Union drafted boys as young as 16. Even the British organized a home guard unit that included young boys aged 16 and 17.

Graham's story initially received some attention but faded from public view. He returned to Crockett with his family and attempted to return to school, but his view of the world had changed. After having spent months dodging Japanese patrols, seeing men die, and literally holding the lives of his bloodied shipmates in his hands, eighth grade did not have much of an appeal. He dropped out of school and married in 1944, a union that produced one child before the couple divorced.

In 1948, Graham joined the Marines – legally. He served honorably until 1951 when his back

was seriously injured in an accident on duty. He was medically discharged from the Marines, but the problems surrounding his prior discharge from the navy prevented him from receiving veterans medical benefits. He eventually gained only limited disability benefits.

He had trouble finding work afterward because of his injuries. He drifted from one job to another and often struggled financially. Graham eventually remarried and kept trying to clear his name and get his full veterans benefits.

After years of lobbying the government, President Jimmy Carter announced a new program in 1977 that helped Graham's case. That year, Sen. John Tower and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen jointly pushed through a bill giving Graham an honorable discharge. Carter signed the bill in 1978, returning all of Graham's medals except the Purple Heart. Because of bureaucratic problems and red tape, it took another decade for Graham to receive his veterans medical benefits, back pay, and reimbursements for medical costs stemming from his injuries. Even then, he only received a fraction of what he was owed.

His story was made into a popular made-for-TV movie in 1988, *Too Young the Hero*, starring Ricky Schroeder. However, even with the new acclaim he received from across the country, he was again denied his full due. Writers and agents took huge shares of the money he received for the rights to his story. In the end, he only received \$15,000.

International laws since the 1970s protect children from being forced into combat, though the practice does continue in isolated, war-torn nations. When it is discovered, it is prosecuted as a war crime. Graham's case was never one of malice but a story of a patriotic young boy looking for a better life away from a troubled home and seeing his country in need in a time of war.

Graham continued to have problems with his health in his later life. In November 1992, he died of heart failure at the age of 62 at a Fort Worth hospital. Afterward, the federal government finally returned his Purple Heart, presenting it to his widow in 1994.

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



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# Remembering our nation's veterans



**Dr. Billy Holland**

This is the official week when we honor and remember all of our veterans, but hopefully, we appreciate their service and sacrifices every day of the year. Most people assume the special day is spelled, "Veteran's Day" however the day does not belong to veterans, but rather honors all veterans so no apostrophe is needed. Also, Veterans Day is not the same as Memorial Day as this is a time to remember those who literally gave their lives for our country, particularly in battle or from wounds they suffered in battle. Veterans Day which was originally called Armistice Day, honors all those who have served the country in war or peace, living or deceased, and is intended to show appreciation for all veterans for their military service.

When we think about those who have served our nation, we realize that many men and women have paid a great price trying to defend and protect us and we are truly grateful. We can also look around and see many wounded warriors who are faced to live with physical disabilities along with serious psychological problems resulting from what they have gone through. Though we might not be aware of the severity of this situation, there is an ongoing phenomenon regarding the high rate of suicide among U.S. military veterans. According to a report published by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in 2016, which analyzed 55 million individual cases from 1974 to 2014, along with more recent data, tragically confirmed that an average of 22 veterans commit suicide each day. In May 2019, President Trump signed an executive order for an initiative to counter this horrible reality. The program aims to equip state and local governments with the resources necessary to identify

and intervene in scenarios where veterans may be at risk. Included within the record \$73.1 billion dollars for veteran health services is \$8.6 billion allocated for mental health services.

I'm reminded of a story about a young man named Josh who suffered a traumatic brain injury in Iraq and which left him with extreme hopelessness and depression. He had been deployed Southwest of Baghdad where during an attack, a mortar exploded 10 feet away from him, leaving him severely wounded and with a one-way ticket home. Six months later, on one particular winter evening, he was really having a hard time trying to fight the shadows of fear and sadness. His Ka-Bar was laying on the table beside his computer where he had just written a letter trying to explain his torment. He stepped outside to sit on the cold and wet cement steps just wanting to end it all. He remembers promising to himself that tonight I will, as he took another drag from his cigarette. Staring out into the darkness, he noticed something moving and soon discovered it was a kitten that was slowly walking toward him. It was soaking wet but friendly and obviously with being so skinny, it was hungry. It was a tom with black and white patches and when Josh reached out to pet him, the mysterious visitor leaned into his touch and started to purr. This emotional connection with another living being triggered something deep within Josh's heart as he felt hot tears running down his face in the cold drizzle. The kitten did not show fear but just kept staring at him with beautiful green eyes. In fact, Josh says this innocent creature seemed to understand how desperately I needed a friend at that very moment.

He carried his unexpected guest inside, dried him off and gave him some food. His plan to end it all had been distracted. Holding the kitten close, Josh considered he might not be able to deal with his own problems, but decided

that he could try to help this little fellow with his. Josh named him Scout and on bad days, Scout would curl up in Josh's lap and shower him with love that brought comfort and peace. Over the next few weeks, the bond they developed inspired Josh to request help for his depression, and eventually, he grew stronger in his faith and confidence. It's not a stretch of the imagination that Scout helped save his life as Josh is now mar-

ried and his wife just gave birth to a baby girl. Of course, Scout still loves to sleep in Josh's lap. If you are a veteran and struggling with PTSD, counselors are available at 1-800-273-8255. "I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears" Psalm 34:4.

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## Verse of the week

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

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**Wednesday Night Youth/Family Service @ 7:00**  
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## How to enhance the value of your home



**Taylor Kovar**

Hey Taylor - Just bought a house and I'm really focused on making sure it retains its value. Aside from maintenance and such, what are some ways to

hold - and hopefully increase - overall worth? - Carmen

Hey Carmen - This is an important thing for homeowners to focus on. Property value usually trends upward, but that's never a guarantee. Here are a few ways you can increase the worth of your new house over time.

1. Maximize space. Whether your home has two bedrooms or four, you want to feel like there's plenty of room. As the years go by and you collect more things, it's easy to get accustomed to cramped quarters and limited storage, but that can be a big deterrent when it comes time to appraise. There are a few ways to make your house feel bigger, one of which is actually making it larger with an addition. If you have the money to invest in a new room, you should see a good return on that money when it comes time to sell. If you don't want to make the house physically bigger, you can build shelves, cabinets and pantry spaces that create space without adding square footage.

2. Tech savvy. You don't want to overdo it with the programming and computerizing of your house, but smart home security panels and thermostats can add a lot of appeal. As long as there isn't a steep learning curve, prospective homebuyers will generally like the idea of a house with good security features and a heating and cooling system that is effective and efficient. Any system that lets you save money on utility bills makes financial sense in the immediate future and for resale

purposes, so you should think about innovative and efficient lighting sources, bathroom fixtures, kitchen appliances, etc. You don't have to turn your home into something out of a sci-fi novel, but keep an eye out for smart devices you think will fit nicely in your house.

3. Keep up outdoor appearances. If home value is a concern, you can't overlook your front or backyard. Even if you just have a small patch of grass, figure out a way to make it look nice. You'll also want to be sure you go with a setup you don't have too much trouble maintaining. People often bite off more than they can chew when it comes to landscaping, and if you abandon your efforts part way through you could end up with a pretty ugly yard. Find a look you like that you have time to maintain, and stick with it.

Home upkeep costs a good deal of money, but that investment will pay off if you take the right approach. Keep the above items in mind as you work on your home, and hopefully the value will continue to rise!

**Taylor Kovar, CEO of Kovar Capital. Read more about Taylor at [GoFarWithKovar.com](http://GoFarWithKovar.com)**

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## Living with children



**John Rosemond**

Okay, it's time to set the record straight, confront the gorilla in the proverbial room, call a spade a spade, and so on and so forth.

I recently published a column on "The Portal" - the black hole in academic cyberspace that has trapped many a mother - in which I used the female pronoun almost exclusively.

I am told by a sixty-year-old grandmother who agrees, she says, with "most" of what I write (which is about all I can ever hope for) that I offended women by implying that the female parent is the parent most likely to become obsessed by and enslaved to The Portal. According to my accuser, my "1950s prejudice" was showing.

I counter the assertion with the prevailing Twenty-First Century prejudice: One should not tell the truth if the truth might disrupt someone else's view of themselves. This prejudice is why so many teens are cutting themselves, on medication for depression and various anxieties and phobias, and running for the shelter of "safe spaces" on college campuses all over America.

In contemporary America, feelings trump the truth, which is why child mental health has so precipitously dropped since the 1950s. Feelings trump the truth also explains why and how this thing we now call "parenting" has been transformed from something once done straightforwardly and matter-of-factly into the most difficult, stressful thing a woman will ever do in her adult life.

When children were simply raised up to adulthood by adults who possessed a practical understanding of what that responsibility necessitated, child mental health was about as good as it's going to get (at least ten times better than it is today) and mothers did not agonize about childrearing micro-details. Then the collective "we" bought into the bogus notion that people with impressive capital letters after their names - psychologists and other mental health professionals mostly - knew more about raising children than the average grandparent.

Mental health people stress the

importance of feelings, so the primary concern became that of making children FEEL good about themselves. (That, by the way, defines the salient difference between childrearing and "parenting.") And since women are vastly superior to men at relating to feelings, women began to believe that if the rearing of children was going to be done in proper accord with the new psychological parenting (feelings-based) prescription, they were going to have to take charge.

And they did. Today, the female parent is the default parenting decider. The male parent is the "parenting aide," there to follow instructions and fill in when the decider has "had it." Yes, there are exceptions, but no person who's been paying attention of late to something other than his or her smart phone would deny the general rule. (Note the use of both pronouns in the previous sentence! I am enlightened!)

Today's mothers tend to believe that if parenting is successful (the child gets into a top-flight college, makes the Olympic curling team, and leaves home by age thirty), it will be because of their unilateral dedication, doing, and devotion. The weight of that imagined responsibility, which my mother and mothers of her era and before never allowed on their shoulders, has turned the all-too typical mother into a micromanaging bundle of raw and constantly inflamed nerves. Her feeling-challenged husband self-medicates by memorizing football statistics while his wife darts from task to task like a plate-spinner. (Note: The reference to plate-spinners is another example of my inability to move past the 1950s.)

So, to the issue: Which parent is much, much more likely to be enslaved by The Portal? Why, the mother, of course! That would require, then, female pronouns. And to whomever that offends, you're letting your Twenty-First Century prejudice show through.

Family psychologist John Rosemond: [johnrosemond.com](http://johnrosemond.com), parent

**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.**

## Local High School playoff schedule

### CLASS 6A DIVISION I

Region I  
Southlake Carroll (11-0) vs. DeSoto (9-2), 4:30 Friday at AT&T Stadium

Region II  
Allen (11-0) vs. Rockwall (9-2), 8:00 Friday at AT&T Stadium  
Prosper (9-2) vs. Mesquite (8-3), 7:00 Friday at Allen's Eagle Stadium

### CLASS 6A DIVISION II

Region I  
Denton Guyer (10-1) vs. Cedar Hill (9-2), noon Saturday at AT&T Stadium

Region II  
McKinney (7-4) vs. Waco Midway (8-3), 7:30 Friday at Vernon Newsom Stadium in Mansfield

### CLASS 5A DIVISION I

Region II  
McKinney North (10-1) vs. Lancaster (9-2), 7:00 Friday at Joy & Ralph Ellis Stadium in Irving

### CLASS 4A DIVISION II

Region I  
Midland Greenwood (11-0) vs. Aubrey (5-6), 7:00 Friday at Clyde HS

### CLASS 3A DIVISION I

Region I  
Bushland (11-0) vs. Whitesboro (7-4), 7:00 Friday at Iowa Park

Pilot Point (10-1) vs. Slaton (6-5), 7:30 Friday at Vernon

### Region II

Pottsboro (11-0) vs. Sabine (10-1), 7:30 Friday at Paris

Gladewater (8-3) vs. Van Alstyne (7-4), 7:30 Friday at Emory Rains

### CLASS 3A DIVISION II

Region II  
Gunter (10-1) vs. Clifton (8-3), 7:30 Friday at Lumpkins Stadium in Waxahachie

### Region III

Bells (8-3) vs. Elysian Fields (7-4) 7:00 Friday at Mineola

### CLASS 2A DIVISION I

### Region II

Collinsville (6-5) vs. San Saba (11-0) 7:00 Friday at Mineral Wells ISD Stadium

# Local sales tax revenue passes 2018 totals with a month to go

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last week he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$849.6 million in local sales tax allocations for November, 4 percent more than in November 2018. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in July, August

and September by quarterly filers.

Howe's portion of the total was \$39,112.43 which is the second-highest amount in the city's history with the record-high of \$40,063.75 happening earlier in March of this year. Howe's 2019 total of \$359,130.15 has set a new mark for any annual total and December has yet to be determined.

City	November	2019	Monthly change
Sherman	\$2,050,624.22	\$20,529,452.43	12.17%
Denison	\$701,534.68	\$7,045,695.07	17.22%
Gainesville	\$626,432.18	\$8,472,632.62	-1.83%
Melissa	\$292,447.96	\$2,588,910.23	11.96%
Celina	\$249,213.53	\$2,302,831.37	4.25%
Anna	\$240,309.27	\$2,726,867.82	-8.37%
Bonham	\$204,014.50	\$1,984,071.02	3.42%
Van Alstyne	\$155,826.16	\$1,420,372.05	27.62%
Whitesboro	\$126,460.41	\$1,135,392.79	40.61%
Pottsboro	\$61,208.19	\$534,512.42	24.44%
Southmayd	\$40,831.82	\$404,726.11	1.42%
<b>Howe</b>	<b>\$39,112.43</b>	<b>\$359,130.15</b>	<b>27.90%</b>
Whitewright	\$38,662.77	\$357,926.66	22.28%
Gunter	\$33,431.00	\$280,355.12	29.41%
Leonard	\$33,077.23	\$312,240.96	17.01%
Bells	\$32,418.92	\$289,499.50	-12.54%
Collinsville	\$25,850.35	\$230,783.62	19.17%
Tioga	\$18,616.26	\$154,686.09	43.31%
Tom Bean	\$10,177.72	\$100,314.51	17.68%
Oak Ridge	\$6,552.47	\$85,699.14	-3.26%
Savoy	\$5,778.03	\$46,398.72	59.86%
Ector	\$2,738.79	\$26,543.40	28.99%
Dorchester	\$543.65	\$9,005.83	-42.27%

# Howe Chamber opens up entries into the Annual Christmas Parade



Members of the Pride of Howe during the 2018 Howe Chamber Christmas Parade. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.*

The board members of the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday evening to discuss plans for the holidays. One of the topics was the Annual Christmas Parade which will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 4:30 pm. This year's theme is "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and the chamber is welcoming those who want to participate in the parade to register [here] online at no cost. The parade is the finale of three Highway 5 Christmas parades that day including Anna which begins at noon followed by Van Alstyne at 2 pm. "We'd like to invite the floats from Anna and Van Alstyne to join our parade as well," said Howe Chamber President Robert Cannaday.

to provide a real "Community Christmas Tree" to be displayed on the grounds of Summit Gardens. They're asking for the community to help with decorations. The chamber will be recreating the lollipops that once lined Haning Street. This time, the plan is to have the lollipops outlining the Summit Gardens property as well as Memorial Park. The groups will be working together on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 1 pm to create and decorate. Those interested in helping with decorating can contact the chamber office at 903-532-6080.

The parade route will be the same as the last several years as lineup will take place at the Howe Middle School beginning at 3:45 pm. The route will go from the middle school to Duke Street to Highway 5. The parade takes a right turn in front of First Baptist Church of Howe then makes a trip through downtown where the event emcee will be located. The parade will follow down Haning Street and make a left turn on King Street back to the middle school.

This year, Santa and Mrs. Claus will not only be in the parade but will also visit with kids at Summit Gardens following the parade. There is no cost for the visit with Santa, but the chamber will be taking donations and selling hot chocolate on-site.

Keep Howe Beautiful has offered

## Lady Bulldogs



Howe Lady Bulldogs were Bells Tournament Champions. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.*

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In the championship, Howe again raced to a big lead where they were up 22-7 after the first. However, it was a defensive battle the rest of the way with Howe winning, 38-26. Copeland, Harvey, and Katie Grogan each led Howe with 10 points. Copeland added 11 rebounds. Other scorers were Anderson (6), and Williams (2).

Molly Wilson credits Lands for the success that they have had over the years.

"He really brings us all together and he knows exactly what to say," said Wilson. "He knows us

better than we know ourselves, so he knows how to push us and get us to do our best."

"We have to live up to our circumstances and what people expect of us," said senior Peyton Ford. "It's hard to live up to that, but we work hard every day just to accomplish our goals."

The girls will travel to Bridgeport on Tuesday for their next contest and will be back at home against Princeton on Friday.

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### UNDER THE DOME at AUSTIN

(By Gordon K. Shearer) United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin—(UP)—Two plans to halt the enormous expense of Texas lawmaking have been proposed without success. A third and obvious plan, probably never will be utilized.

As Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel recently pointed out, the adoption of a long regular session of 120 days every two years in place of the former 60 day sessions has not prevented special sessions.

Four regular 60 day sessions before the change cost \$825,000. The four 120 day sessions that have been held since the change have cost \$2,375,000. The longer regular sessions have not reduced cost of special sessions as promised. Special sessions during the four years before the change cost \$1,167,000; in the four years since the cost has been \$1,840,000.

The 120 day session was put in to the constitution and can be changed only when a majority of the members of the legislature agree to submit it to the people.

The two proposals that legislators have refused to submit are (1) unicameral legislation and (2) reduction in the number of legislators and placing them on an annual salary basis.

The third solution which is not likely to be considered by legislators, is a return to the old system of 60 day regular sessions with pay not to exceed \$5 a day. Now legislators get \$10 a day.

Rep. Eugene F. Harrell of Paris points out that the Governor in referring to the increased cost of legislation failed to mention that the salary of the governor's office has been more than doubled. When legislators were receiving \$5 a day, the Governor of Texas was paid \$4,000 a year. Now the governor draws \$12,000. Legislators' pay was doubled; that of the governor was trebled.

Meantime, the legislators can do much to make the present 120 day sessions more effective. The point of view about it depends upon whether an individual member favors a measure or opposes it. If he is for a bill he wants speed. If he is against it he finds delay his most powerful weapon. As one member said: "It's all a question whether it is better to speed unwise legislation or delay worthy action."

The constitutional amendment that created the 120 day session specified that it should be divided into periods. One period of 30 days is supposed to be for introduction of bills and consideration of emergency matters submitted by the governor. The next 30 days is set aside for committee hearings and the last 60 days for action.

There is a proviso however that either house may change the order by four-fifths vote. The public generally thought that proviso meant that when a particular matter of importance came up the legislature might vary the rule by four-fifths vote to act upon that particular matter. But the members considered it broader. They set aside the session division generally by a single four-fifths vote.

House rules now are being scrutinized by a special committee with a view to speeding procedure. A list of changes recommended to a sub-committee for drafting would reduce the number of committees, prevent abuse of the right to speak on "personal privilege", reduce the number of elective officers, and make the rules more certain about elapsed time after which a measure or proposal may not be revived.

How complicated the rules of procedure have become can be gathered from the fact that the house rules and their explanations occupy 130 pages of an ordinary size book. The senate rules require 61 pages and joint rules occupy nine pages.

The new rules are expected also to speed procedure by doing away with the frequent call for verification of votes. When "verification" is called for the entire 150

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### Basketball Plans Completed

Sherman—Grayson county basketball teams were organized into three divisions at a meeting of superintendents and coaches Monday night at the county building.

Groups formed were class A, class B and rural schools. Sherman and Denison are not members of any of these three divisions as they play their own county playoff.

Member teams of class A are Whitesboro, Howe, Van Alstyne, Gunter, Whitewright and Bells. Class B teams are Sadler, Southmayd, Collinsville, Tioga, Dorchester and Tom Bean. All of the three divisions are to have girls teams and will play the same night the boys play.

The county championship must be determined by February 17, as the district tournament will be held at Dallas February 24.

Class A Plans  
The six class A teams decided to play a two-out-three game series in first round tournament play to be completed by the night of February 2. The finals of class A will be played on February 6 and 9 between the winners of the first round.

First round pairings will see Whitesboro and Van Alstyne playing, the first game at Whitesboro, and the second at Van Alstyne. Bells and Whitewright will meet at Bells and then at Whitewright. Gunter and Howe will play their first game at Gunter and the second at Howe. If a third game is needed the coaches will decide.

The class A division will finish its play in time to meet the winners of the Class B and C divisions for the county championship.

### PREACHING AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. T. W. Lovell, pastor, announces preaching services at the Howe Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Morning services will be at 11 o'clock and evening services will begin at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

A two weeks series of revival services will begin at the Howe Baptist church Sunday evening, it has been announced. Rev. John R. Hilger, pastor, will preach Sunday evening and Rev. W. Y. Pond, state evangelist, will conduct the remainder of the services, which will be held at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., daily.

### PETITION EXPRESSES THANKS

El Paso—(UP)—City Clerk W. R. Collins snorted in disgust when he opened a letter bearing more than a score of signatures. "Another—Petition," he jibed. It was—a petition thanking the city for filling in a roadbed along two blocks of an unpaved street. Residents of the area had circulated the letter of thanks.

### MELISSA GARDEN CLUB SPONSORING SHOW

The Melissa Garden Club is sponsoring a flower, quilt and pet show in Melissa November 17. Prizes will be given the best exhibits. A parade in the afternoon and a candy pike and cake sale.

### MESSANGER GOING TO WASHINGTON OFFICIAL

The Messenger received a letter from A. M. Murfin, police judge of Sunnyside, Washington this week, enclosed in which was a check for one dollar and a request that the Messenger be sent as long as the dollar lasted.

The publisher has been in a dither all week trying to learn how the police judge learned of the Messenger and why he wants it. Maybe the judge will write and tell us when he reads this.

### Grayson Politicos in State of Jitters as Campaign Nears

"As jittery as a European democracy," might be the best way of describing the state of mind of Grayson county officeholders who are contemplating offering their services to the voting public again next year. At least that is the impression we gathered as a result of the political forecast published several weeks ago.

Our press had barely stopped turning before the telephone began ringing and we are still getting replies to the summation of political rumors which had been rife in the courthouse halls for weeks before we grouped them into the story—and statements of some of those mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding, every political possibility we printed was, and had been for some time, current talk in the courthouse lobby.

County Judge Jake Loy was the first to contact us, Jake charging us with misquoting him. He did not deny he was going to run for judge again nor that he had been harboring ambitions to be railroad commissioner, but Jake we "done him wrong" when we said he would run for reelection unless the opposition looked too tough. "There are 20,000 potential candidates for county judge in Grayson county," Jake said, "But I am not afraid of any (censored) who might decide to run against me." And then Jake went on to say that any time he felt he could not beat the opposition he would not run, to which we can but add that we see nothing that will keep Jake out of the race next year.

Joe Cox, Sr., asked us not to print any more rumors about him. "When I get ready to run for office I will tell the newspapers first," Joe said.

Shorty Barrett wanted to know where we got the information about one of his prospective opponents, Earl Clayton. Shorty said Earl had told him he was through with politics. Well, that "ain't the way we heard it" Shorty.

Mrs. M E Jackson advises that Roger Q. Evans is not organizing.

Townsend clubs, merely accompanying her to her various speaking engagements, and that as a close friend of the family she knows he is not planning to run for representative next year.

Ralph Elliott didn't think we mentioned his name often enough in regard to the district attorney race. Roy Baker said he did not feel that he had done all that he could for the people in Austin and that his real reason in running for district attorney was that he needed to make more money than his legislative position paid.

Joe Keith, in a lengthy letter advises us that some had gotten the idea that he was not going to run again for fear of being "blackballed", and pointed out the nature of his previous campaigns and his legislative actions in which he often opposed the popular thing as evidence of his lack of fear. Any one who knows Joe or who has kept up with his political record, knows this of course. Joe is generally recognized as being one of the most courageous public officials of recent years. Joe's decision to not be a candidate dates back to the last campaign, he informing us then that he would return to his private life at the conclusion of his present term. And this in the face of the fact that he is recognized in Austin—if not at home—as being one of the most influential members of the House and, according to information furnished by our Austin correspondent, Red Christie, has a better than even chance of being the next speaker of the House if he would but serve another term.

Vernie Henderson is the only man mentioned in our previous story who has commented to us about it without offering criticism. Vernie says he thinks it a swell story and can see no reason for all the shouting.

Yes sir, the boys are jittery a plenty, but you "ain't seen nothin' yet." Wait until some definite announcements begin to pop loose along in December. Then you'll see jitterbugging, that is jitterbugging.

### SECRETIVE BENEFACTOR GIVES \$25 FOR ROSES

Howe's beautification program received a big boost Thursday morning when a check for \$25 was received from Lynn Landrum to be used in the purchase of rose bushes. Mr. Landrum stated that the \$25 had been given him by a distinguished Texan with a request that it be forwarded to Howe. The donor pledged Mr. Landrum not to reveal his name.

### Men Present PTA Program

Tuesday night was men's night at the Howe PTA and an all-men program was presented. Superintendent W. B. Wheeler, as program chairman, presided and introduced those taking part.

Rev. T. W. Lovell, recently as signed Methodist pastor, spoke briefly to the gathering. Rev. Lovell commented on the luncheon room project which started this week and told of the work that was being accomplished at other schools with similar projects.

Rev. Homer A. Strong, pastor of the Central Christian church in Sherman, and an amateur magician entertained with a number of magic tricks.

Following the program a business session was held at which time a discussion was held concerning the purchase of sweaters for members of the Howe football team. No definite action was taken on the matter, it being decided to wait until the December meeting at which time the number of lettermen would be known.

### HOWE BOY ON AC MERIT LIST

Sherman—The first six weeks merit list of Austin college, Sherman, as announced by Dean J. B. Moorman, included the name of Shelley Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Camp of Howe, a sophomore. Also on the merit list were Ruby Nell Hunter, Mable McBeck and Mac McBeck of Dorchester.

### Only One of Mail Carrying Trio Left

Weimar—(UP)—A year ago, a man, a deer and a dog carried the mail to Oscar Kohleffel, Colorado county farmer, today only the dog remained.

A hunter's gun ended the career of the most famous of the trio—Billy, the only mail-carrying deer in the record of the postoffice department.

Billy had been recognized officially in the national postal guide as honorary substitute mail carrier. He and the dog, Pal, had been raised on the same bottle by farmer Kohleffel.

Mail carrier Green started the three-way partnership by giving sticks of lemon candy to Billy and Pal as he stopped on his rural route at Kohleffel's mail box.

Before long, the deer and the dog were just as punctual as the mail, and green began tying the mail to Billy's horns to save Kohleffel the walk to the box. The dog was always along.

Now, Green has retired on pension after 34 years of carrying the mail and after traveling 2,500,000 miles on his route.

### PUBLISHER WRITES FOR MAGAZINE

The November 11 issue of the Texas Weekly, a magazine published in Dallas by Peter Molyneux and widely circulated throughout the United States, carried an article on the Howe beautification program which was written by Russell W. Bryant. The article was written at the request of Booth Mooney, associate editor of the publication.

Some "fan" mail has already been coming in.

### City to Ask for Street Project

A decision to ask for a WPA project for rocking all city streets was reached at a meeting of the city council Monday night. Conferences had previously been held with county officials and arrangements made for use of county road building machinery. The county engineer is to assist in preparing the project for submission to WPA headquarters.

This will make the third attempt to obtain a project of this nature here. Twice previously projects have been prepared and approved, but for one reason or another the city neglected to start work and the money allocated was returned to WPA.

Previous projects called for a little in excess of three miles of street rocking, which included every street in town. This will be somewhat reduced now, the Tom Bean blacktop connection and the Farmington road connection reducing the number of streets to be included in the project.

When rocking is completed the city officials hope to eventually blacktop every street.

### PASTOR SECURED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. E. O. Whitwell of Celina has accepted a call as part time pastor of the Presbyterian church and will preach here Sunday. The sermon topic at 11 a. m. will be "The Road to Prosperity and Happiness." "Do You Know God or Have You Just Heard About Him?" will be discussed at 7 p. m.

### METHODIST WMS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Methodist missionary society elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. W. M. McCoy, president; Mrs. J. C. Gallimore, vice president; Mrs. H. E. King, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. W. R. Wheeler, study leader; Mrs. Hazel Simmons, assistant leader; Mrs. Ted Snell, reporter; Mrs. Virgil Fielder, supplies.

It's not the hours that you put in that counts it is what you put into the hours.—Hamilton B. Wood

### 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 and mine... I'm sure we would differ less... And clasp... adli ness

### MIKE BUSH

MICHAEL George Bush's ancestors were Virginia aristocrats, yet Mike boasts only of being a Texan and a resident of Howe for thirty-three years. His parents, Isaac and Louise Bush came to Texas from Virginia in 1866. They settled on a farm in the Farmington community where they became prosperous citizens. Farmington had the best school in North Texas in the early days and Mike received his education at Farmington. After his graduation he worked in several west Texas towns, coming to Howe in 1906 and became manager of the local telephone system. He was associated with this company for fifteen years. He later became the owner of other small businesses in Howe in which he has been actively engaged until in August of this year when he was forced to give up work on account of ill health.

Mike's friends are many. He has been greatly missed from his accustomed place of business. He has taken an active interest in every civic enterprise for the betterment of Howe. He has always donated liberally to charitable organizations. Whatever he had he has shared with those who needed it.

Mike enjoys baseball and never misses a good game if possible to attend.

His many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

### Bible Contest Answers Given

- Answers to the questions turned in last Sunday are as follows:
- 41. Ishmael. Gen. 16:11-12. 17:20
- 42. Ahab. 2 Chron. 18:33.
- 43. The Children of Israel. Neh 9:21.
- 44. Jephtha's daughter. Judges 11:30-39.
- 45. Sisera, Jud. 4:21, and Abimelech, Judges 9:52-54.

### COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 38,151 bales of cotton were ginned in Grayson county from the crop of 1939 prior to November 1, as compared with 41,027 bales for the crop of 1938.

Following are the questions to be answered Sunday, November 26

### OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

- 51. What trapped army saw the smoke of their burning city rise behind them, and what became of that army?
- 52. What king had a house made of ivory?
- 53. When did a pot of oil save two boys from slavery?
- 54. Who made himself a pair of iron horns and why?
- 55. What great idol had its head and hands cut off on the threshold of its temple?

Name of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sunday School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPOSIT IN BOX AT YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 12.

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## HOWE'S THAT

When the Mets 'done their thing' during baseball season, surprising everyone, including the old pros who know the game better than the average fan, we read where they were put over the top by a 'guiding hand' from above.

Now with their record of past years and their youth as a professional team, it was hard to understand how they could become world champions. The doubters of the 'guiding hand' began to think twice.

Saw this in action last Friday night again and were told all along that 'the hand' would come through.

What with the Bulldogs off for a week, and no place else to go, we drove to Bonham to watch the Warriors take on the McKinney Lions for the district championship.

Although it was supposed to be a close game, based on records of the two teams, we attended the game with an in-law, who lives in Bonham, who sat calmly munching a bag of popcorn while McKinney jumped off to a 6-0 lead and were otherwise threatening to wipe out Bonham's record.

'Never fear,' he said, 'they are just like the Mets. The guiding hand will show up in plenty of time.'

Well, Bonham finally went ahead, 7-6, but McKinney bounced back with another TD and a two point conversion while this avid Bonham fan relaxed. At halftime Bonham had come across with another 7 points for a tie, but McKinney again went ahead in the third quarter with their third TD and an extra point for a 21-14 lead, then began putting the defense to Bonham's running and passing game, intercepting two aeriels and recovering a couple more fumbles.

'Just read the score on the board when the game ends,' we were told, as we nervously watched two teams that didn't mean much to us, since all the players were unknown and from 'distant cities.'

We kept watching out of the corner of our eyes for the as-yet-unseen hand, just in case he might be right.

We never did see it, but we'll testify it had to be there. Bonham blocked a punt which

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## 4 H Club Elects Officers For Year

The 4-H Club met Nov. 7 and elected the following officers for the coming year: Debbie Melton, county council member; Chris Cavender, president; Peggy Melton, alternate council member; Benny Harmon, jr. reporter; Tamela Melton, secretary-treasurer. (Not pictured are Randy Matthews, vice president, and Kathy Cate, sr. reporter.)

Forty members were present at this meeting.

On Nov. 8 Chris Cavender, Peggy Melton and Steve Watson represented our club at the county council meeting. Steve was elected chairman of the council.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Nov. 8 at the Holiday Inn. It was sponsored by the Sherman banks. The Howe 4-H Club decorated the tables by using centerpieces of logs, candles and oak leaves. Debbie and Tamela Melton and Kathy Cate assisted Mrs. Melton with the decorating.

Awards given to local members at the banquet included Horace Marhart, automotive medal; Wayne Mulliniks, safety medal; Steve Watson, veterinary science medal; 4-H jacket and Farm Bureau leadership; Kathy Cate, Danforth award and foods medal; Debbie Melton, dairy medal and foods award; Chris Cavender, swine medal; Tamela Melton, foods medal; and Peggy Melton, foods medal. Activities to look forward to will be the Share-the-Fun Contest held Jan. 17, 1970.

Next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 5, after school in the Jr. High School library.

## Burglars Enter Service Station

Burglars last Friday night entered the Marshall Robertson Texaco Service Station at Hanning Street and East Access Road, Grayson County Sheriff's Deputy Troy Adams said Saturday morning.

Missing were five automobile tires and a number of hand tools, the owner told authorities.

One of the new tires was found near the access road Saturday morning and returned to the station. Marion Allison of Howe, who was on his way to work before daylight Saturday, noticed the tire by the roadside and inquired at the station as to the owner.



## Additional Hiway Exit Is Refused On City Books

A letter from District Highway Engineer J.W. Cravens, in answer to a city request for an additional east access road nearer to Hanning Street, was read to the city council at its regular meeting last Thursday night.

City had requested the additional access road due to location of the present road, which is about a mile from the main part of town, and is also not visible until drivers top a rise near the outlet.

Cravens stated in the letter that present traffic level does not warrant an additional outlet here, and that the present outlet was placed at its location to give drivers 'access to the entire city.' However, the Highway Department did approve an additional sign south of the outlet.

Council voted to advise property owners who are delinquent with tax payments of the amount of the delinquencies once again prior to turning the accounts over to an attorney for processing. Delinquent taxes at present amount to about \$900, concil was informed.

Members also approved replacement of approximately 400 feet of city sewer main in the south part of town, which stops up constantly due to lack of fall in the line. Low bid of around 1200 was accepted.

City has been informed by the Office of Housing and Urban Development that grants up to two-thirds of the cost could possibly be obtained for construction of a new city hall and related structures, if application is made within a short time. Fund program of the federal office is in the process of changing, council was told.

## BULLDOGS TO QUINLAN FRIDAY

Howe Bulldogs take on their third district foe Friday night in the form of the Quinlan Panthers. Game time is 7:30 at Quinlan.

The Bulldogs will take a perfect district record into the contest, boasting wins over Anna Coyotes and the Celeste Blue Devils. Allen will be the final district contestant, next week, this game also to be away.

Coach Norman Dickey said this week that his squad is in fine physical shape, with all team members ready to resume action Friday night. Quinlan thus far has not posed much of a threat to district contenders.

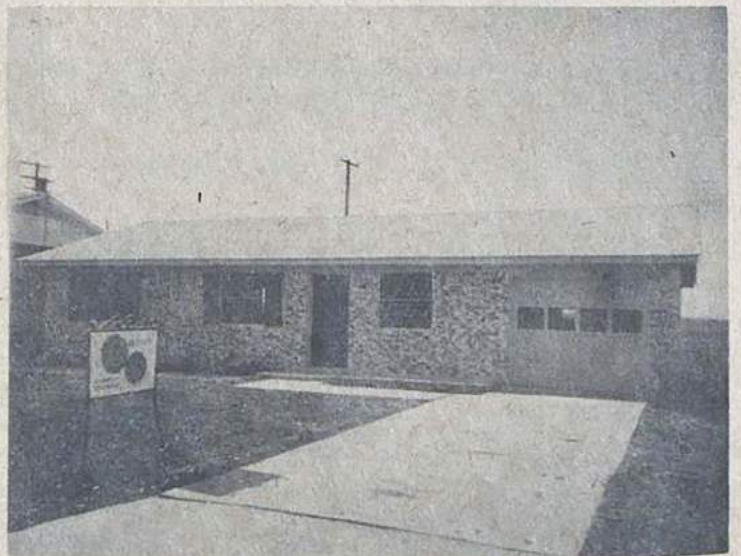
## P T A Meeting Thursday Night

'Educational Needs for Today's World' will be the theme for Thursday night's Parent Teacher Association meeting. The program will be presented at the Junior High School gym at 7:30.

Guest speaker for the program will be Howard Rainwater of Grayson County College. Rainwater is active in Texas and Oklahoma in the education field.

A committee meeting has been scheduled for 7 o'clock preceding the program.

Music will be provided by the 5th and 6th grades.



OPEN HOUSE is planned at four Gold Medallion homes on King St., sunday afternoon from 1:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. Tutt Cooper is builder of the four new homes for Howe Development Corp.

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### Year That Wasn't



Coach Norman Dickey spends a lot of his off hours these days sitting in his field house office or his office below the high school gym wondering what went wrong.

For Dickey, like any football coach, the fall football season is the time that you point toward all year, the time you work toward, and the time you put in the long hours with one primary thought in mind—winning.

But winning hasn't been in the cards this year for the Howe Bulldogs—at least on a consistent basis—and that's what drives a coach mad. This was the year Howe was supposed to make it big.

"It wouldn't be so bad if we had expected not to have anything this year. You can take it when you lose them. But we obviously overbuilt our hopes. It's tough to take."

Key injuries have hurt, but he doesn't blame them entirely for the 2-6-1 record so far this season. Bad breaks have played a part, too. Then there was the inevitable after the team lost a few—they started thinking negatively, and that's tough to overcome.

Dickey, who privately had dreams of a 10-0 season during the summer months, admits now he probably was engaging in some wishful thinking as to the team's capabilities in some areas.

It doesn't even cheer him up much to know that if four points had gone the other way during the season, Howe would be holding the district crown in its grasp right now. If the Bulldogs could have scored three more points against Frisco and one point (however that is done) against Van Alstyne, it would only have had to defeat Pottsboro Friday to be the champ. Howe outplayed both opponents but couldn't score when it counted.

Dickey doesn't say it, but his hopes were probably built sky high because of the presence of a runner named Jackie Monk. A coach doesn't get a chance to have a running back like Monk carrying the ball for him many times in a coaching career, and it probably influences his judgment—makes him overlook a lot of weaknesses.

"Dickey just sighs and admits that 1974 has been his biggest disappointment in 13 years of coaching. "I still don't know why," he says. There's a lot of reasons, I suppose."

With Monk gone, he looks for a so-so season next year. But, he says, "the way I called 'em this time, it probably means we will go 9-1 or 10-0 next year."

They just might.

### Grayson Joins Growing Battle

## Cattlemen Unite to Fight Imports

Grayson County cattle raisers, alarmed at the depressed cattle market, organized a chapter of the Texas Independent Cattlemen's Association Tuesday night in a meeting at Tom Bean and by Wednesday morning were hitting the streets and rural area in an effort to sign up members.

The association, which was started only six weeks ago in

Texas, has already enlisted 100,000 members in some 90 counties.

Billing itself as a non-militant organization which hopes to find strength in numbers to influence legislation in Austin and Washington, the group has rejected the idea of killing calves or using other drastic means of attacking the problem.

"We are not going along

with the idea of killing calves or poring milk on the ground," said John Armstrong, Bonham banker, who came to Grayson in an effort to help establish a chapter here.

"These actions by some cattlemen have drawn attention to the problem, no doubt, but if this sort of thing is continued, there will be a consumer reaction that will hurt us in the long run."

Citing the lack of any type of cattlemen's lobby in Austin or Washington, Armstrong said it is the aim of the association to create a lobby that will cause legislators to take notice.

"In just six weeks we have become by far the largest farm group in Texas, and we have been instrumental in getting a meeting set up in Washington

Dec. 3 and 4 to go over the problems," he said.

Armstrong cited two main initial aims of the association:

1. To get cattle imports banned.
2. To keep the pressure on for rural interests in the land use bill, which Armstrong termed an even greater potential threat than the present economic situation.

About 75 persons from all parts of Grayson County attended the hastily called meeting Tuesday at Tom Bean High School, and at the conclusion, about 50 of those attending signed up as members of the new chapter.

There are no set dues—whatever the member can afford beyond a \$1 minimum. The average membership donation so far in Texas is 25 cents per cow," Armstrong said.

Membership is not limited to persons owning cattle, but all officers must be cattle owners.

Jack Hollens of Tom Bean was elected president of the new county organization. Other officers named were Bill Holloway of Whitewright, vice chairman; Clyde Hale of Sherman, treasurer; Mrs. Coleen Hart, Sherman, secretary. Directors are John Kenneth Hinds of Van Alstyne, Roy Chumley of northern Grayson and Leland Strawn of the western part of the county.

Armstrong said a chapter was organized a month ago in Fannin County, and since that time he and other members have been active in starting similar chapters in other parts of northeast Texas. The association is the creation of T.A. Cunningham, retired Dallas restaurant and hotel man, who now has a cattle ranch near Goldi.

"Our purpose is to promote and protect the red beef industry through numbers of members," Armstrong told the group. "We don't have the financial strength to buy influence."

"But," he added, "if we don't start to organize together and ask—then demand—changes the farmers and the cattlemen are going to be left out of the economic picture."

The main cause of the current market crisis, he said, is a combination of circumstances that are being made tremendously worse by the huge increase in beef imports.

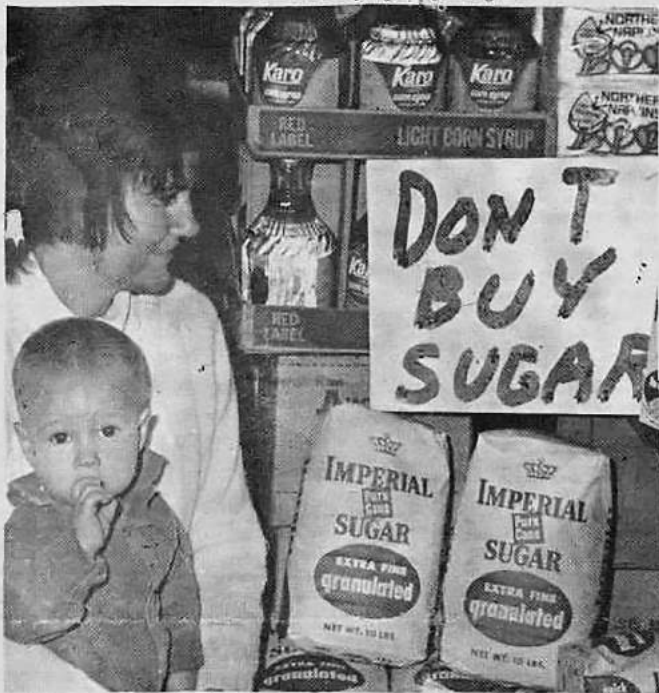
"If something isn't done in a hurry, there will be a lot of cattlemen driven out of the market and in two years there will be an extreme shortage of beef," he said. "We don't want subsidies or government regulation. Right now we primarily want a halt to imports."

Armstrong said the import ban will be tough fight. "A lot of influential interests—including King Ranch—are heavily involved in the import business," he said. "We've got to show our strength, too."

Armstrong said government reports on beef imports are misleading, since they do not reflect the numbers of cattle grown by American-owned operations abroad and shipped into the country. These, he said, account to about 80 per cent of the cattle being shipped into the U. S.

Imported cattle, he said, are not subject to the same health regulations that domestic cattlemen must adhere to.

Armstrong said the land use bill being pushed by ecologists and narrowly defeated in a House committee last year, contains provisions that would open all land for recreational use and allow the Department of Agriculture to dictate what uses the land could be put to. "If it ever gets on the ballot, the city folks will out vote us...we've got to stop it in Congress," he said. The bill, as proposed in the last session of Congress, would ruin the land values of every rancher, he added.



**DON'T DO IT!** — Mrs. Velma Frampton and young Kelly Ray Gann ponder the advice of a sign in a local grocery store advising them in no uncertain terms not to buy the sugar. It's a one man campaign started by grocer G.T. McDonough, owner of Mack's Cash, who said if enough people will stop buying sugar, the price may come back somewhere within reason. Sugar has gone up nearly 500 per cent in the past year and made another huge jump over the past weekend. Mack, who is selling it retail at wholesale prices (if people really insist on buying it) says 10 pounds now wholesale for \$6.68 and five pounds for \$3.34. "It's like beef and bananas," he said. If we fight plying the price, it's got to go down. Sixty-two percent of the nation's sugar is imported, he said.

## Snag Looms In Water Bond Issue

The possibility that Howe may have to cut back on the scope of its projected new water well has developed as the project nears its initial approval hearing from the Texoma Regional Planning Commission.

The commission will meet Friday to consider the request for a \$270,000 Economic Development Administration grant. It must later be approved by EDA.

Mayor Dwain Roberts said Wednesday that he is expecting word sometime this week from engineer John Wortham, who has been retained to make studies leading to a bond election for the city to raise its \$180,000 share of the \$450,000 project. Under the city application to EDA, the project calls for a 2,400-

foot deep well capable of pumping 500 gallons per minute.

Roberts said Wednesday that Wortham has mentioned the possibility that revenues from water sales in Howe are not adequate to finance a project of the scope applied for. Wortham is studying figures in detail and will know shortly what level Howe can support.

There is a possibility, Roberts said, that the city may have to cut back to a 300-gallon per minute well. The project also includes laying a line to Magni-Fab.

"We can live with the 300-gallon well but we were hoping to take care of our needs further into the future," Roberts said.

At the commission hearing Friday any nearby community with an objection to the Howe project will have an opportunity to express it. A spokesman for the commission said Wednesday that he has heard no objections, but Sherman has expressed a concern that the well not be located too near its well at Dorchester.

The location of the Howe well has not been determined yet.

Approval by the commission is a preliminary step. Final approval must be given by EDA. The commission spokesman said he anticipates that EDA will withhold any final approval until the results of the Howe bond election are known.

## School Tax Ruling's Effects Here Uncertain

Howe School Superintendent Glen Mitchell said Wednesday he needs more information before determining the impact on Howe of a ruling by the state attorney general that will restructure school financing across the state.

The decision by Atty. Gen. John Hill means it will no longer be possible for some districts, by using an artificially depressed tax value ratio, to get more state aid than they are entitled to.

Hill said the present system of computing state aid to schools discriminates against poor districts. He told State Education Commissioner

Marlin Brockette to use full property value appraisals rather than county collector's fractional assessments for setting a district's tax value.

Mitchell said Wednesday that from past information he has seen, Howe is about in the middle on the state share program and he feels the ruling will not affect the district's status greatly one way or the other. "Right now it's just too early for me to say until figures come in from the state," Mitchell said.

The effect of Hill's ruling is not expected to be known in detail until February.

## Coal Strike Won't Affect Local Electric Service, TP&L Man Says

Howe area residents need have little worry that the current United Mineworkers strike—even if it continues over an extended period, will result in any cutbacks in electric service.

That was the word Wednesday from a local representative of Texas Power & Light Co. Charles Parkman, district manager for TP&L said that at present, TP&L coal-fired operations are quite limited—accounting for only a small percentage of the company's generating capacity, and those plants use lignite which is strip-mined in Texas.

"Those men getting the coal are classified as drag line operators, not miners, so we are not affected directly by the strike," he said. Most of the

TP&L generating plants are gas-fired.

Asked about the possibility that the government might order TP&L to supply electricity to other parts of the country—thus resulting in cutbacks locally—if the strike continues, Parkman said it would be difficult for TP&L to furnish electricity beyond the present Southwest Interconnecting System, which includes primarily Texas companies.

"We have an emergency interconnecting arrangement with the Southwest System, he said, but I don't see any way we could furnish electricity outside the system. All of the companies in the Southwest System are in about the same position we are as far as the coal strike goes, so I don't

foresee any problem."

Parkman added that coal presently accounts for such a small portion of the TP&L generating capacity, that even if for some reason all of its plants using coal were closed, the company could continue to meet demands.

**Enterprise Deadlines**

In order to meet publication schedules it is necessary that all social and personal news and all advertising be in the office of the Howe Enterprise no later than noon on Tuesday of the week publication is desired.

## City Changes Driveway Policy

The City of Howe announced Wednesday that it is changing its policies regarding repair or replacement of driveways so that the homeowner must pay for the labor costs involved.

In the past, the homeowner has provided the rock and the city has furnished the labor and equipment.

City Secretary Tommy Hay-

nes said that under the new policy set by Mayor Dwain Roberts, the city will charge the homeowner for any labor or material involved.

"We are just charged for the cost of the material of the city and the labor," he said. "There will be no profit to the city."

## To Purchase Equipment Bulldog Boosters Set Goal of \$1,000

The Howe Athletic Booster Club's ways and Means Committee has set a \$1,000 goal for the 1974-75 school year in an effort to purchase equipment for Howe school athletic teams.

Meeting Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Waller, the committee decided to start its fund campaign with a bake sale in November and a rummage sale in December.

Items to be purchased for the athletic department are a basketball foul marker, football and basketball travel bags, and football sideline jackets.

Mrs. Glenn Schneider and Mrs. James Davis were named co-chairmen of a bake sale, Saturday, Nov. 23, beginning at 8 a.m. in downtown Howe and Westwood Plaza.

T.C. Carroll was named chairman of a rummage sale to be held during the month of December in the building next to Yonce Grocery on Hanning Street.

Anyone wanting to donate items may call the following persons for pickup: T.C. Carroll, 532-5441 and 532-

6547, Mack Davis, 532-6372, J.C. Waller, 532-6267, or Glenn Schneider, 893-8979.

The organization also has Bulldog caps, black and white with white lettering, on sale for \$3.60. The may be purchased by contacting President Bob Williams.

Coach Norman Dickey will serve as chairman of the club's annual volleyball tournament to be held in March.

The committee voted to purchase Howe Bulldog notebooks for the 1975 school year and make it an annual project.

Club membership now stands at 71. A goal of 100 has been set.

The club meets every Tuesday night during football season and once a month thereafter. Refreshments were served. Those attending Saturday's committee meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Carroll and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Waller.

## Wreck Victim Recovering

J.W. Ham, Jr., 18, of Howe is listed in satisfactory condition this week at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, after he was seriously injured last Wednesday evening in a car wreck just south of Van Alstyne on U.S. 75.

Ham, who was returning to Howe from his job at a Dallas upholstery firm, smashed into the rear of a van about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The van was parked in the right lane of the highway without any lights. Its driver and a passenger were sitting beside the road.

Ham, who suffered severe facial injuries, apparently when his head struck the steering wheel, had to be pried out of his station wagon by rescue workers. He underwent surgery Saturday and is scheduled for additional surgery again Thursday.

His father, J.W. Ham, Sr., said the doctors hope to release him from the hospital by the weekend. The youth suffered fractures of both cheek and jaw bones and lost a number of teeth.

The Dallas youth who was driving the van was charged

with deadly assault with a motor vehicle and with driving under the influence of intoxicants. Police said there was evidence he and his companion were under the influence of drugs.

Ham was being passed by a

truck when he struck the van. A truck driver stopped and caught the van driver who attempted to flee into a field. The two Dallas youths were placed in the Sherman jail. They have been released on bond.



Wreckage of Ham's Station Wagon

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## The Howe Enterprise

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### Howe's that...

Our country is being ruled by minority vote. What! Well, about 67 percent of the nation did not care enough to vote in last Tuesday's election.

In 1976 only about 40 million out of 220 million population in the United States voted in the national elections.

That sounds like minority rule to me. Maybe you say my one little vote won't matter one way or the other. Did you see how close the elections for governor and state senator of Texas were. Each vote does count.

You can be sure that someone with a special interest or idea will be sure to vote. If our government is not headed in the direction the public wants it to go, whose fault is it? The silent majority is so silent that Washington doesn't seem to know what the people of this country really want.

It's too late to do anything about it this year. But next time don't be one of the silent majority. Become a vocal majority. Vote! Let your elected officials know how you feel. If enough of us speak up, maybe we can turn government in the right direction.

Du Quoin, Illinois recently passed a law making parents legally responsible for the actions of their children. Parents whose child is caught vandalizing the town are liable for fines of from \$25 to \$500.

The Chicago suburb of Deerfield passed a similar law in 1975 and saw vandalism decline by two-thirds during the past three years. In addition, burglary is down 35 percent and theft 14 percent this year alone.

According to Du Quoin Police Chief Walter Minton this is how the law works, "The first time, we talk to them (parents and youngsters) but the second time they talk to the judge. We haven't had any repeaters."

It is a shame when the law has to do what parents should be doing anyway. Imparting discipline and a respect for the possessions of others would appear to be common part of parental responsibility.

Putting this responsibility into law is one way of encouraging it, but it would be better if such a law were not deemed necessary by these communities.

Do you ever get upset at those TV commentators who tell you what the President said after each press conference? If we aren't intelligent enough to understand the President, how can we understand the explanations?

In a recent speech, President Carter outlined his plan to combat inflation. I'm not an economic expert so I don't know if his plan would work or not.

However, he had no sooner finished giving the plan when a news commentator began forecasting that the plan wouldn't work. No plan can work unless it's given a chance. Surely President Carter had consulted some experts in financial matters to give him advice. There must have been some merits to the plan.

I watch very little national news because I feel they play up too much of the bad side of the news without giving enough good to counterbalance it.

I saw a joke the other day: A man asked, "Should I watch the six o'clock news and ruin my supper or the ten o'clock news and ruin my sleep?"

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN! We received a report early Wednesday morning that Howe had 3 inches of rain. And it was still raining when we received the report. It is about time. We really need the rain.

### Junior High Football Ends

On Oct. 26 the Leonard 8th grade football team beat Howe 6-0 at Leonard.

Leonard scored late in the fourth quarter but failed on the extra point. Howe had three good drives stopped by fumbles and two that were stopped by mistakes.

Defensively, Howe played another very good game, almost shutting out the Tigers. The Bulldogs played aggressively and on several key situations met the challenge.

The 7th grade team tied Van Alstyne in a game on Oct. 26. The score was 0-0.

The 8th grade beat White-wright, 28-0, on Nov. 2. Steve Miller caught two touchdown passes from Jeff

Sargent. Mark Stonebarger and Scott Taylor each made a touchdown run.

The 8th grade beat Bells 38-24. Mark Stonebarger made four touchdown runs and Barry Dunn made two. The season record is 4-4.

The 7th grade lost to Frisco 34-14 on Nov. 9.

Howe Schools will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21. There will be no school on Wednesday as it is a teacher inservice day. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24, will be Thanksgiving holidays. School resumes on Monday Nov. 27 as the third six weeks begins.

### JV's Finish Season With 30-8 Win

The Howe Junior Varsity football team finished their season Thursday night with a 30-8 victory over Bells. The win brought the Junior Varsity's record to 2-6-1 which included a previous win over Van Alstyne and a tie with Honey Grove.

Howe got on the scoreboard first Thursday night on a 20 yard run by Terry Coleman which capped a 67-yard drive in 14 plays. Coleman then made the score 8-0 on a quick pitch to the left side.

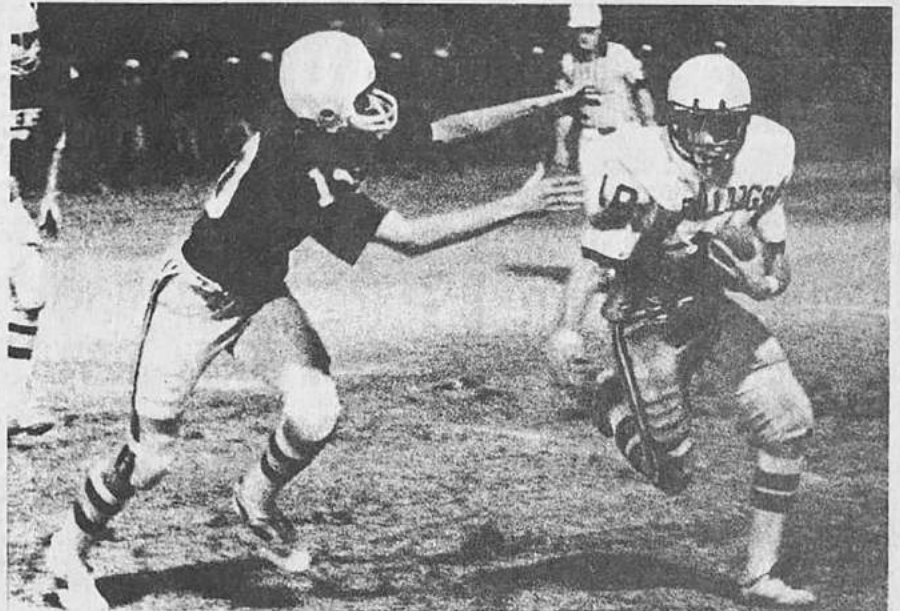
Bells tied the score early in the second quarter and were again driving for a score late in the half when Thomas Pettit intercepted a pass on the Bulldog 23-yard line and returned it 50 yards to the Bells 27. Three plays later, Coleman again scored as the remaining time ran out. The try for two points was no good when a pass by quarterback David Engle was batted down. The half-time score was 14-6.

The second half was completely dominated by the Bulldogs as the Howe

defense shut out the Bells offense for the rest of the game. Meanwhile, Howe scored twice more making the final score 30-8. Coleman scored his third touchdown on a 14-yard run following a 15 play, 56-yard drive. The two point conversion was good making the score 22-8.

The final touchdown of the night was set up by a 40-yard run by Thomas Pettit. John Polonchak then carried the ball the final five yards for the touchdown. David Engle carried the ball across for the two point conversion.

Outstanding defense by the Junior Varsity thwarted any scoring attempt late in the game as Howe managed to intercept four passes - two by Guy Williams, one by Keith McCallum, as well as the one by Pettit. Outstanding Defenders were Chris Wallace, Tracy Goldston, Phillip Stephens, Shawn Carroll, Tim Breeding, Mark Woodbridge, and Scott Wortham.



TRYING TO SLIP PAST Bells Panther Kelly Krebs is Howe Bulldog Jeff Murdock (10). The two teams fought to a 0-0 tie Friday night at Bells in the last game of the season. (Photo by Jim Hardin, Courtesy of Sherman Democrat.)

### BULLDOGS END SEASON IN 0-0 TIE

Howe moved into scoring territory four times and Bells made a serious threat with less than four minutes left in the game, but the defensive teams were stingy as the District 16-A finale for both teams ended in a scoreless deadlock at Bells Friday night.

The Bulldogs threatened from the 18 and five yard lines in the first quarter, the eight yard line in the second quarter and the 13 yard line in the final seconds of play. Two field goal attempts were unsuccessful.

Howe ends the season with a 4-5-1 record. District standing is 2-4-1.

Howe's first threat came late in the second quarter when Mark Dykes intercepted a pass and returned the ball six yards to the Bells 19. The Bulldogs managed

to move the ball only one yard closer on three running attempts by David Monk and had to settle for a field goal try to Royce Hanning. The 34-yard attempt for three points fell short of the goal posts.

Ken Helvey advanced the ball to the five yard line when the first quarter ended. On the fourth down Helvey was stopped for no gain and the ball went to the Panthers.

Howe started its next drive to the goal in the second quarter after Helvey recovered a Panther fumble on the Bells 27.

The running of Helvey, Murdock and Jeff Farris moved the ball down to the eight yard line. On a third down play, Bells Dusty Mangrum batted down a pass in the end zone. A field goal attempt by Hanning from the 15 yard line was blocked.

The Bulldogs threatened again in the last seconds of play, moving the ball from their own 20 to the Bells 13. The clock killed Howe's chances of breaking the scoreless deadlock.

Helvey accounted for 48 yards in the final drive on seven carries. Mark Harper provided a key 13-yard run. The game ended when Helvey was stopped on the

Key defensive players for the Bulldogs were David Norman, Phillip Norris, Ricky Perkins and Jeff Farris

13. Helvey was the game's leading rusher with 100 yards on 20 carries.

### Coach's Corner

By Coach Blackie Wade  
The 1978 season was completed the past Friday night in Bells. The score of the game was 0 to 0, but the Bulldogs had the edge in penetrations 3-2, which would count as a win.

We were inside the 20 four times the first half and two times the second half. Two times we attempted field goals and went for a pass another time on a fourth down.

Bells had a good defense and had a good passing game. Our secondary and pass rush kept them out of the end zone.

Our defensive front was strong and the goal line defense was super. The final two minutes saw the offense take over on the 20 and drive to the five when the clock ran out. This drive was a very convincing attempt by our offense.

The final game of the season was the final game for nine seniors, their last time in the Bulldog Black and White.

We finished the season with nine playing seniors and two who were sidelined with injuries. The following senior athletes will be missed by our football team and will long be remembered for their contributions: No. 12 Glen Culp, No. 20 Ken Helvey, No. 23 Bob Hawkins, No. 30 Tommy Wall, No. 51 Bob Boatman, No. 60 Phillip Norris, No. 61 Phillip Farris, No. 63 Royce Hanning, No. 71 James Helms, and No. 80 Tommy Tomason.

Returning lettermen will be No. 10 Jeff Murdock (soph), No. 11 Mark Dykes (jr), No. 21 Mark Harper (jr.), No. 26 Jeff Farris (fr), No. 32 Mike Harper (jr), No. 50 Tod

Corbin (jr), No. 62 Rick Perkins (jr), No. 70 Glen Muse (jr), No. 72 David Norman (jr), No. 81 Rodney Allison (jr), No. 82 Larry Berry (jr), No. 83 Richard Hawkins (soph), and No. 84 Jeff Hawkins (soph).  
I would like to express, on behalf of all our teams and coaches, a thank you to all the organizations and individuals who were responsible for our season. The many who worked for our department in making Howe an enjoyable and respectable place for visitors to come and enjoy our hospitality and sportsmanship. We are proud of our support and those who stuck with us when things were not going so smooth. We appreciate every effort exerted by all those who freely gave their time and service.

The Bulldog "Mania" was fantastic at school, and the local fans were every bit as important. Our band, drill team, and football teams are your teams and the kind of work we do is a reflection of your support. You have much to be proud of in all areas. We represent our town everywhere we go, and hopefully the kind of respect we receive is the kind of all of us can be proud of.

### Council To Meet

City council will hold its regular meeting tonight, Nov. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Howe SNAP Center.

Items on the agenda include a second reading on the cable TV franchise, speed limit in Western Hills, Mr. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Harper, Mrs. Kirby, and the audit report.



DON'T FORGET! Donkey Basketball will be at the Howe Middle School gym Friday night, Nov. 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### Friday's The Night!

The Donkey Basketball game sponsored by the Freshman Class is drawing near. It's this Friday night, November 17, at the Howe Middle School Gym at 7:00 p.m.

There will be games among the parents and the students and races among the Freshman and Sophomore Classes and the Junior and Senior Classes.

The tickets are now being sold by participants of the Freshman Class. The prices are .75 for students and \$1.75 for adults. At the door the prices will be \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults.

There will also be a cake auction during intermission. A concession will also be available; so come on down and eat your supper with us.

### Cub Scouts Organize

The cub scouts have organized for the year. David King is Cubmaster and Jim Ogle is Assistant Cubmaster. Johnny Jones is Treasurer; Jim Bearden is in charge of advancement. Lucy Sprowl is Den Leader Coach. Dale Rideout heads the Publicity Committee and Jim McMillion is Committee Chairman.

The scouts have set the following pack meetings: Pinewood Derby, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m.; Blue and Gold Banquet, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.; and Fish Fry, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Den mothers for Den 1 are Patricia Miller and Doris Seelye. For Den 3 they are Cindy Lankford and Delores Rejeck. Leaders are needed for Den 2 in the south end of town. If you are interested in helping this den, call after 5 p.m. 532-6038 or 532-5468. Dale Rideout and Bill Plumer will be in charge of Webelos scouts.

The Christmas parade is set for Dec. 16 and the scouts have been asked to participate.

### Police Report

Complaints of illegal parking on Haning Street between Denney and Hughes have been received by the Howe Police Department, notes Police Chief Bill Smith.

According to city ordinance cars going east on that block of Haning, must park on the south side of the street and cars going west must park on the north side. Cars may not back out across the street and go in the opposite direction.

Downtown parking becomes crowded at times, Smith added, and for safety

in parking and backing out, this ordinance should be followed.

Smith also cautions people backing out in the downtown area to watch for those backing out on the opposite side of the street and for pedestrians who may be crossing the street.

NOTICE! Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, the deadline for next week's paper is Monday, Nov. 20, at noon. All news and ads need to be at the office by that time. Thank you.

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## Howe's that...

**SMOKING COSTS TEXANS \$1 BILLION A YEAR** - According to figures from the Texas Medical Association, the smoking habit costs Texans \$1 billion per year - a figure which includes the cost of health care, accidental fires, and lost work days attributed to smoking.

Today, Nov. 15, is the annual Great American Smoke-out - a day when people across the nation are urged to quit smoking for just one day. Every year many people take the pledge not to smoke for one day. Some of them continue to refrain from smoking. The campaign is sponsored by the American Cancer Society to help smokers quit and to draw national attention to the problems related to smoking.

I hope some of you who are reading, if you are smokers, will quit for one day or more. Think of the benefits to your health.

**RAMBLINGS** - Over the past weekend, my husband and I camped in Kerrville State Park. It is a lovely park near the Guadalupe River. In fact the town of Kerrville is a lovely town. We visited some friends there on Sunday and had an enjoyable time.

We purchased a copy of one of Kerrville's newspapers. We really liked the top headline concerning the election last week - "Only One Democrat Survives in Kerr." Perhaps that is why Reagan won. If there is only one Democrat in a town of 15,000 people!!! (Actually the article referred to the fact that only one Democrat was re-elected in Kerr County.)

A lot of high school students, their parents, teachers, and friends were disappointed over the past few days with the losses suffered. The volleyball team won district but lost out last week. The 7th and 8th grade football teams lost Thursday night. The varsity football team lost Friday night. And on Monday, the band and drill team did not place as high as they were hoping for. Still all the students, sponsors, etc. involved in these activities are to be commended. They had a super year. They are all winners for the accomplishments of the season. The Howe community is proud of all the great spirit shown this year. It has been a very exciting time.

Have you figured out yet what the "Sesquicentennial" is? It is really not a hard word to say if you break it into sections. It is for the 150th birthday of Texas - an event to be celebrated all year long in 1986. Howe has a Sesquicentennial committee already planning some super events. All over the state events are being planned for the year-long party. A wagon train will follow a six-month, 2,800 mile route. The State Fair of Texas will be open for a special 60-day fair. Texas is the title of a novel-in-the-making by James Michener (and the novel will be made into a miniseries for TV). Even the Lone Star Cafe in New York City voted recently for the Cafe to secede from the city and state of New York and become annexed to Texas for the Sesquicentennial.

It all sounds like fun. I am already looking forward to it.

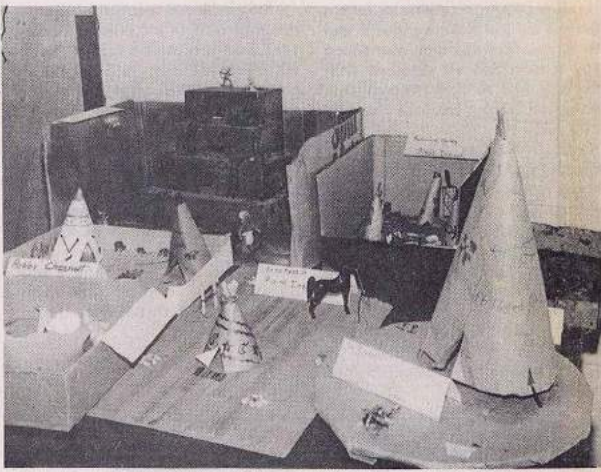
## Library To Be Open Saturday Mornings

The Howe Public Library is now open on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon. A story time is being planned for the future. Library hours are: Monday through Thursday, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon.

## District 17AA

In District 17AA, Howe and Van Alstyne ended with identical season and district standings. The two teams will advance to the playoffs with Van Alstyne as District Champion.

The season and district standings of all the 17AA teams are:  
 Van Alstyne - 7-3, 4-1  
 Howe - 7-3, 4-1  
 Anna - 6-3-1, 2-2-1  
 Whitwright - 5-4-1, 2-2-1  
 Pottsboro - 5-5, 2-3  
 Tom Bean - 0-10, 0-5



**THE HOWE 4th GRADE** has made Indian homes and they are displayed at the Howe Elementary School.

## FHA Officers Installed

The officers of the Future Home-makers of America were installed by Kristi Banner, Area V President, at a formal candlelight ceremony at the Sheraton Inn of Sherman. The officers are Stephanie Elliott, president; Tina Taylor, program vice president; Misty Pyland, project vice president; Julie Fernandez, recreation vice president; Denise Russell, public relations vice president; Brenda Bailey, proficiency event vice president; Lisa Partridge, recording secretary; Jennynne McCoy,

corresponding secretary; Lisa Adcock, historian; Barbara Bailey, parliamentarian.

The new members were initiated during a candlelight ceremony. The new members present were Barbara Bailey, Billy Brewster, Kathy Gunn, Michelle Gunn, Lesa King, Misty Pyland, Shelly Marshall, Stephanie Slaughter. Special guests attending were Mrs. Katie King, Mrs. Kathy Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Pyland, Mrs. Kelli Secord (student teacher) and Mr. and Mrs. Donor Penn.

## You Can Still Put Birthdays & Anniversaries On Band Calendar

Howe Band Boosters are still taking birthdays and anniversaries for the 1985 Band "Birthday and Events Calendar".

To have your birthday or anniversary listed costs 50 cents each. Contact Lana Rideout at the Howe Enterprise (532-6012 or 532-6476) or Carol Cox at 532-6527.

Also any business that would like to buy an ad on the calendar may do so by calling either Mrs. Cox or Mrs. Rideout. If you haven't been contacted and would like to have your ad displayed all year long in many area homes, call today.

The deadline for birthdays, anniversaries, or ads is Nov. 26.

## Council Agenda

The Howe City Council will meet Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. On the agenda are:

Approve minutes, approve financial report, communications from the mayor, public requests, annexation request (Black, 902E), issue certificates of obligation (passage & adoption of resolution - Eugene Vineyard), Board of Adjustment appointment, departmental reports from Police Chief and City Administrator, and Texas Municipal Retirement System update.

Sales tax rebate for the period ending Oct. 26 for the City of Howe is \$5,034.25. Howe has received a total of \$35,431.59 to date for 1984, an increase of 34.89% over last year's total to date.

The city's one percent sales tax is collected by merchants along with the four and one-eighth state sales tax is rebated to the city each month.

## Bulldogs To Play Farmersville Saturday

The Howe Bulldogs will meet the Farmersville Farmers Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Bearcat Stadium in Sherman for the Bi-District Championship.

Howe will be the visiting team and will sit on the west side. The southwest gate on Pecan Street will be open. Advance tickets will be \$2.00 for

students and \$3.00 for adults. All tickets at the gate will be \$4.00. Advance tickets will be available at Howe High School and Howe Middle School until noon Friday.

Parents are reminded that the Sherman Stadium has no place for children to play and those students will need to remain in the bleachers.



**FOOTBALL SWEETHEAT & MR. TOUCHDOWN** - Jana Norman and Randy Geer.

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## Dinner Theater Set For Friday Night

**West of Pecos**, the dinner theatre presented by the Howe High School Theatre Arts Dept., has been re-scheduled for Friday, Nov. 16, at the high school cafeteria due to the Farmersville playoff game scheduled to conflict with the original date.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at 8 p.m. Barbequed brisket, beans, cole slaw potato salad, cobbler and tea will be served.

Judge Roy Bean, "The Law West of Pecos," has decreed Orin Powers must hang for shooting up a poster of his beloved Lily Langtry, the famed frontier actress. The sentence has the town of Langtry, Texas, in a stew. Bad men want Orin to swing, good citizens want him to live. Only one thing will save the unfortunate lad from the gallows - the appearance of Lily herself.

The cast is comprised of gunmen, suffragettes, border men, women and historical characters:

Orin - David Drake, Zerelda - Pam Turner, Mrs. Powers - Tana Cole, Mrs. Oates - Monda Ainsworth, Mrs. Hayes - Barbara Bailey, Snow Feather - Tanja Terry, Ranger - Mark Montgomery, Montana - Bobbie Alexander, Johnny-behind-the-Ace - Kevin Stephens, Spurs - Jason Jones, Woman Passenger - Lisa Haynes, Socrates Fogg - Greg Parrent, Mrs. Fogg - Brenda Bailey, Judge Roy Bean - Kenny Cornelison, Cayo Claiborne - Darrah Dunn, Lily

Langtry - Robin Stonebarger, Louise - Sharon Ford, Actress - Laurie Stewart, Pewtree - Ron Sauceman, Director - Sylva Kezar, Assistant Director - Susan Stoffregen, Crew - Jennynne McCoy.

These characters supply all the ingredients for a fascinating evening of dinner theatre. Tickets for adults are \$6.50, children under 10 are \$4.50. Tickets are available from any drama student.



**RUNNING WITH THE BALL** is Bulldog Randy Geer.

## Bulldogs Lose, 15-6

The District 17AA championship slipped through the hands of the Howe Bulldogs as they were handed a 15-6 defeat by the Van Alstyne Panthers. Both teams ended the season with 4 wins and 1 loss in district play, but by beating Howe Van Alstyne won the district title, their first since 1975.

The Panthers got on the scoreboard first when a bad snap for a punt went over Mark Wheeler's head and Wheeler recovered it in the end zone allowing Van Alstyne to score a 2-point safety. A few plays later the Dogs had advanced to the Panther 6-yard line when the ball was fumbled to the Panthers and on the next play Panther Paul Hickson ran 94 yards to the end zone. The Dogs managed to get a TD before the first half ended with a score of 9-6 in the Panthers' favor. In the fourth quarter Van Alstyne capped the game with another TD.

Van Alstyne took the opening kickoff and gained good yardage on a number of plays getting to the Howe 35 before being forced to punt on downs.

On Howe's first possession the Dogs made three first downs, two on passes from QB Andreas Liss (one to Mark Wheeler and one to James Simmons). But the Dogs had to punt when they were stalled around the Panther 35.

Van Alstyne took over at their own 20 and advanced to the Howe 10. On a 4 and 12 they faked a field goal and tried to run to the end zone, but the attempt was stopped by the Bulldogs.

On their possession Howe could not move the ball on four tries. A bad snap for the punt gave Van Alstyne the safety and a few seconds into the second quarter Van Alstyne led, 2-0.

The Panthers used up four plays with less than 10 yards gain. The Bulldogs took over on the Panther 41. A pass from Liss to Ernie Willis set up the Bulldogs at the Panther 7 and Randy Geer carried the ball another yard before the ball was fumbled to Van Alstyne. On the next play the Panthers ran 94 yards to score. The kick was good for a 9-0 lead for the Panthers with 6:25 left in the first half.

Howe was unable to move the ball in four tries and Van Alstyne also had the same problem. On the punt to Howe, a personal foul penalty

against the Panthers set up the ball at the Howe 46. Geer ran the ball to the Van Alstyne 11. On the next three plays Liss pulled a QB keeper, the third time he crossed the goal line from 4 yards out to put Howe on the scoreboard. The kick failed. With 38 second left in the half the score was 6 for Howe and 9 for Van Alstyne.

As the second half began, Howe took the kickoff, but was thrown for a 15 yard loss and punted on downs. The Panthers took over on the Howe 20 and moved toward the goal line, but a penalty called back a TD and on the next play a QB sack by Pat Gilstrap pulled the Panthers back. Howe took over on their own 22. After four plays the Dogs punted to Van Alstyne. The Panthers managed two first downs to the Howe 37 but fumbled the ball and Gilstrap came up with it for Howe at the 40. The Dogs were unable to move the ball and punted to the Panthers. Van Alstyne ran to the Howe 5, but was pulled for a loss and then the Panthers fumbled the ball and Kenny Cornelison came up with the ball for Howe. Four plays later Van Alstyne had the ball again on downs. The Panthers also could not move the ball and punted to Howe.

A penalty for an early hit against the Panther gave Howe possession at the Panther 45. Two plays later the Panthers picked off a Bulldog pass at the Van Alstyne 36. The Panthers moved steadily toward the end zone scoring a TD with 1:42 left in the game. The kick failed and Van Alstyne led 15-6.

The Dogs took the punt at their own 23 and moved to midfield just over in Panther territory. Van Alstyne intercepted another pass and stopped the Dogs. The game ended with the 15-6 score in the Panthers' favor.

### STATISTICS

Howe	Van Alstyne
10	First downs 15
80	Rushing yards 370
96	Passing yards 37
176	Total yards 407
7-18-2	Passes 2-7-0
3-27-0	Punts 2-23-0
1	Fumbles lost 3
3-15	Penalties 4-30

Geer carried the ball 12 times for 59 yards; Dennis Foster carried 8 times for 25 and Andy Turner carried 5 times for 21 yards.

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## The Howe Enterprise

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**Howe's  
that...**

**FRIENDLY RIVALRIES** - I understand the the Tom Bean coaching staff placed a banner at Howe State Bank on Tuesday saying, "Tom Cats Support Howe Bulldogs On Their Way To State." I am aware of several times that our neighboring schools have wished us luck in post district competition and of course, Howe has returned the favor. At the beginning of the football games, the announcer says that the two teams meeting on the field are not enemies but friendly rivals. This is how the competition between schools should be considered. We want our team to win, but we want them to show sportsmanship and courtesy to the fans and players from the other team just as we exhibit this sportsmanship and courtesy to them. (Besides, many of us have relatives, friends and/or co-workers who live in these surrounding cities.)

Thanks to Tom Bean for this show of support.

**TRUTH VS. FACTS** - "If writers waited until they knew the absolute truth or every point of view before sitting down to write, hardly anything would get written -- and that which did would never get published. Truth is very often a matter of opinion; if it weren't you wouldn't have people arguing about it. Finding the truth is perhaps best left to the reader; presenting the facts is the journalist's job. And having an opinion is the columnist's job. Truth is tricky; we all have our own version of it. That's why one of the guiding principles of a free press is to bring ideas -- and the search for truth -- into the sunlight. The writer's only obligation beyond that is to raise the issue in a responsible manner appropriate for the tone of the publication." - Art Spikol, from the Dec. 1989 issue of *Writer's Digest*, a monthly magazine for writers. Spikol is an editorial consultant for the magazine and a freelance writer of nonfiction articles.

**SUBSCRIPTION DUE?** - The Howe Enterprise is now using computer labels for mailing papers to regular subscribers. If you wish to know when your subscription expires, look at the top right hand corner of your label. Renewals should be sent to PO Box 488, Howe, TX 75059. The cost of a one year subscription is \$10 in Grayson County and \$12 a year outside Grayson County.

**Too Much News!**  
The HOWE ENTERPRISE received more news this week than we had time and space for. Some of the items submitted this week will appear next week. We regret this delay.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at Howe City Hall.

HOWE ISD SCHOOL BOARD will meet Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the school administration building.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE lighting ceremony sponsored by Howe Chamber of Commerce is set for 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2

SEE WEEKLY SCHOOL CALENDAR located on page three for events at Howe ISD.

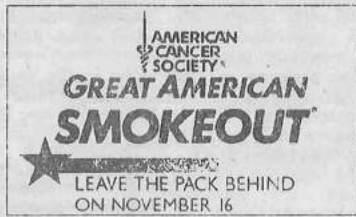


PRIZES FOR SMOKEOUT - Gina Watson, Danny Watson, and Ray Garner of FHA/HERO show off some of the prizes for a drawing to emphasize the Great American Smokeout activities Nov. 16.

### Smokeout Today

Students at Howe High School in the FHA/HERO Co-op Program are working on the "Great American Smokeout" for Thursday, Nov. 16. They have been busy collecting donations and have a number of prizes to be given away. MOCT teacher

Janie Finney is sponsor of the organization. Ray Garner is the president and according to Mrs. Finney collected many prizes to be placed in the drawing. The group also made posters for the school and have buttons and literature to encourage smokers to quit for one day.



Perfect! 10-0

The dream for the Howe JV and Coach Richardson became reality Thursday, Nov. 9, as the Howe JV defeated Tom Bean JV, 50-0, to go undefeated and untied for the year. This win climaxed a storybook ending to a really great year.

Domingo Rivera led the scoring onslaught with four TD's and one 2-point conversion. Damion Horton ran back an interception for a TD and had three interceptions for the night. He also had a 2-point conversion run. James Fulencheck scored a TD and the scoring was rounded off by Jay Fred Carson with a TD and a 2-point conversion.

The defense as usual was great. The Howe JV held Tom Bean to no gain after they had a 1st down on the 1-yard line, forcing a fumble on the 4th down to take over and preserve the shut out.

The Howe JV recorded nine shutouts this year and gave up only 7 points in the other game.

Ten steps to a perfect season:

- Howe 28 - Cooper 0
- Howe 38 - Dallas Christian 0
- Howe 46 - Callisburg 0
- Howe 6 - Pilot Point 0
- Howe 30 - Aubrey 0
- Howe 12 - Celina 7
- Howe 44 - Pottsboro 0
- Howe 26 - S&S 0
- Howe 12 - Van Alstyne 0
- Howe 50 - Tom Bean 0

Total points for Howe = 292. Total points for opponents = 7.

Coach Richardson said, "I would like to first thank all the players for a very memorable year. It has been great. They have maintained and shown great dedication and pride all through the season. I really feel that most of these players felt like they could go undefeated. This belief can carry you a long way. The most enduring quality they have is that they get excited on game night. It takes excitement and a belief in yourself to be a winner. These kids are winners now and will be in the future both on and off the field. Again, thanks for a year we all will remember."

Richardson added, "I want to also thank the parents who week after week traveled and showed their support for us. The crowd in the stands was

great and we appreciated the support and encouragement."

"The JV cheerleaders were also great. They were as excited about our season as we were and decorated lockers and dressing rooms, provided treats after practice and a treat table after one of the games. Thanks for your support and help."

### Band Ranks 11th

The Howe High School Band and Flag Corps competed at the State UIL Marching Contest Monday, Nov. 13, and ranked 11th out of the 14 Class AA bands competing. All the bands competing advanced through district and regional contests in order to compete. There are approximately 250 Class AA schools in the state.

Bad weather delayed the start of the contest Monday. Also due to the threat of lightning, the finals were cancelled and the preliminary contest became the final.

### Good Turn Day

Howe Cub Scouts distributed Goodwill bags Sunday, Nov. 10. These bags will be picked up on Sunday, Nov. 19.

The paper bags are to be filled with usable clothing to be given to Goodwill Industries. The plastic bag is to be filled with canned goods for the Howe Food Bank (these canned goods will be given to needy Howe area families). The bags were donated by the management of Tom Thumb.

All scouts who participate in the "Good Turn Day" project will receive a badge. Scouts and parents who wish to help should meet at the Howe Community Center Sunday at 1 p.m.

### Important

PLEASE MARK YOU PHONE DIRECTORIES: Allied Printing and Office Supply located at 108 E. Haning in downtown Howe has a new phone number - 332-5575.

## Bulldogs Sweep District 11-AA With 39-16 Win Over Tom Bean

The Howe Bulldogs, District 11AA champions, ended the regular season with a 39-16, victory over the Tom Bean Tom Cats, Friday, Nov. 10, bringing their district record to a perfect 5-0.

The Dogs (7-3) will meet the Roysse City Bulldogs (5-5) at Howe Friday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m.

The Roysse City Bulldogs are 5-5 for the season and 3-2 for their district.

They beat the following teams:

- Ferris, 26-12
- Wolfe City, 33-12
- Anna, 35-12
- Caddo Mills, 39-20
- Community, 47-20

They lost to the following teams:

- Commerce, 34-32
- First Baptist Dallas, 26-20
- Mt. Vernon, 29-6
- Farmersville, 35-27
- Little Elm, 16-12

Coach Jim Fryar was absent from the game Friday night due to death of his mother. The team was keenly aware of his absence and it showed in their playing, especially during the first half of the game.

Following the game Supt. Pete Simmons and HHS Principal Don Gilstrap presented the District 11-AA championship trophy to team captains Thomas Troxtell, Jay Skipworth, and David Cannaday. Troxtell said that the team is dedicating the 1989 season along with their victory over Tom Bean to Coach Fryar in honor of his mother.

Tom Bean took the opening kickoff and managed only one first down before punting the ball to Howe. The Dogs and the Tom Cats traded possession on the next series with neither team gaining any ground. Then with 7:11 left in the first period Howe took control at their own 20. Clint Bray carried for 3 yards and then Skipworth connected with Steven Hawthorne on a pass for a first down at the Howe 40. A personal foul penalty on the Tom Cats moved the ball to the Tom Bean 45. Bray carried for a first down and Hawthorne and Cannaday each caught passes for first downs. Then with the ball at the 5-yard line Cannaday caught a pass in the end zone to put Howe on the scoreboard, 6-0, with 4:06 left in the first period. Hawthorne's kick for the PAT was blocked.

The Tom Cat managed one first down on their next series but punted from their own 33. Howe took control at their 40. After 4 plays the Dogs punted but a roughing the kicker penalty on the Tom Cats gave

Howe a 4th down and 1 situation at their own 49. On the next play Bray sprinted 51 yards through the Tom Cats and into the end zone. Hawthorne's kick was good for a 13-0 lead for Howe with 11:43 left in the first half.

Then suddenly Tom Bean caught fire as they completed a long pass for a first down at the Howe 25 and then another in the end zone, but the TD was called back on a penalty. A quarterback sack by the Bulldog defense stalled the drive. Howe took the punt a their own 1-yard line and managed two first downs, one on a pass from Skipworth to Hawthorne at the Howe 26 and then Brian Pettit carried the ball to the Howe 37. On the next play Tom Bean intercepted Skipworth's pass and ran into the end zone. The PAT kick was good for a 13-7 score with 8:08 in the second quarter. Six seconds later Tom Bean scored a safety on the kick as Pettit was downed in the end zone. Then four plays later, with 6:41 left in the first half, Tom Bean scored again on a 43-yard pass. The kick was good to put the Tom Cats ahead, 16-13.

On their next series Howe advanced to the Tom Cat 30 on carries by Jerry Covington,

Bray, and Monte Walker, but their drive stalled out and Tom Bean took over on downs. Three plays later Wade Carson intercepted a Tom Bean pass at the Tom Cat 40, but the Dogs were stalled again. Tom Bean held the ball for 4 plays. A short punt was returned to the Tom Cat 37 by Cannaday. Covington caught a 30-yard pass for a first down at the 7-yard line. Then with 4 seconds on the clock Hawthorne caught a 7-yard pass in the end zone. Hawthorne also added the extra point with the PAT kick. The Dogs regained the lead, 20-16, as they went to the locker room for the half time.

The third quarter began with a 12-play, 80-yard drive by the Dogs to the end zone that was capped off with a 13-yard TD pass from Skipworth to Hawthorne. The PAT kick was no good. During the drive Bray, Walker, Covington, and Pettit all carried the ball for first downs.

Tom Bean was unable to make any yardage on their next possession and Howe took control at the Tom Cat 43, advancing toward the goal line. This time their drive was stalled at the 1-yard line and Tom Bean had control for 4 plays. Howe's next possession began at the Tom Cat 35. Bray carried for a first down at the 19. Two plays later Skipworth tossed the ball 19 yards to Cannaday for a TD. The kick was blocked and with 48 seconds left in the third quarter, Howe was ahead 32-16. Four plays later, just into the fourth quarter, Howe took control at the Tom Bean 28.

Covington carried for a first down at the 9 and on the next play he carried the ball into the end zone. Hawthorne's PAT kick was good for a 39-16 score with 11:24 left in the ball game.

On the next series Tom Bean lost yardage and Howe took over at the Tom Bean 25 with Carson at quarterback. After a gain of 7 yards, Hawthorne attempted a field goal, but the ball went wide.

With 7:47 left in the game the Tom Cats began a determined drive that stalled out at the Howe 11-yard line when they failed to make a first down. Scott Grogan went in at quarterback for Howe, but Howe was unable to gain a first down.

A personal foul penalty on the Dogs gave Tom Bean the ball at the Howe 25, then Howe intercepted a pass, but fumbled the ball away on the next play. Neither Tom Bean nor Howe were unable to gain any yardage as the clock ran out to end the game.

### STATISTICS

	Howe	Tom Bean
First downs	25	8
Rushing yds	42-242	26-70
Passing yds	163	149
Total off.	405	219
Passes	12-27-1	6-25-2
Punts	4-38	9-28
Fumbles	2-1	1-0
Penalties	3-35	7-49

Individual stats: Rushing- Clint Bray, 20-132; Jerry Covington, 7-59; passing, Jay Skipworth, 12-27-1-163; receiving, Steven Hawthorne, 6-86; David Cannaday, 3-44; Covington, 3-33



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART - Michelle Hixson was chosen Football Sweetheart by the 1989 Bulldogs. She is escorted by her father, Bob Hixson.

### City-Wide Pep Rally

A City-Wide Pep Rally will be held Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium. All area residents are invited to come and show the team support for the Bi-District playoff game to be held Friday night in Howe at 8 p.m.

Howe businesses are also encouraged to decorate their businesses by painting the windows or using streamers. (Athletic Booster members have promised to help clean the windows.) Join the community spirit and support the Howe Bulldogs!!!

### School Board Agenda

The Howe School Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16. Items on the agenda include: minutes of Oct. meeting, financial report, superintendent's report, appointment of textbook committee, casting votes for appraisal district representative, interlocal agreement with Grayson County, personnel

### Council Agenda

Howe City Council will meet Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Items on the agenda are minutes, financial statement, reports from police dept., municipal court and city administrator, consider leade adjustment policy, resolution to case vote for Grayson Appraisal District Board of Directors.

### District 11AA

District 11AA results from Friday, Nov. 10:

- Howe (5-0) beat Tom Bean (1-4), 39-16
- Celina (4-1) beat Pottsboro (42-7)
- Van Alstyne (3-2) beat S&S (0-5), 42-0

District standings:

- Howe - 5-0
- Celina - 4-1
- Van Alstyne - 3-2
- Pottsboro - 2-3
- Tom Bean - 1-4
- S&S - 0-5

PLAYOFFS - District Champions Howe Bulldogs will play Roysse City at Howe, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17. Celina, runner-up in district, will play Farmersville.

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# The Howe Enterprise

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## Howe's That

**ACROBAT** - Daughter Jamie says her expected little one must be training to be an acrobat. She expected he/she to kick around some, but now the baby is very active. She is surprised at just how much kicking and wiggling that little one is doing.

Granddaughter Dominique had tubes put in her ears on Monday. She had been having trouble with ear infections and fluid in the ear. This simple operation should clear that up.

**DUE TO SPACE** restrictions, some articles submitted for this week's paper are being held until next week.

## Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 1994, the Edmund Terrill Chapter #34 of The Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet at 7 p.m. in the Rare Book Room, Sherman Public Library in Sherman Texas.

## WHO Receives \$500 Grant Through Carter's Volunteer Work

Denison, Tx. - The WE HELP OURSELVES (WHO) program recently received a \$500 grant from Mervyn's located at Midway Mall, in Sherman. Carla Carter of Howe seized the opportunity for the grant.

Carter is a part-time Mervyn's employee and she has volunteered for the WHO program for eight years. Carter's grant was chosen from the district which includes Mervyn's stores in Plano and some other metroplex stores.

Mervyn's awards the V.I.P. grant to one store in each district and also has national winners. The Mervyn's employee who submits the grant has to be a volunteer in that particular program.

The WHO program is a preventive educational program given in Grayson and Fannin counties to school age youth. Youth are taught how to prevent their own victimization, and what

## Letters To The Editor

To whom it may concern:  
I would like to express my opinion on Westwood Manor Apartments. The complaints that have recently been in the Howe Enterprise are not exactly true.

I have been a tenant of Westwood Manor for nine years. It is true that before our recent manager came we did without heat and air constantly. Sometimes for weeks at a time and repairs took forever.

These apartments are getting old and because of their age more and more repairs need to be made. This complex houses 100 families. If it wasn't for these apartments, where would we go? I can not afford anywhere else, can you? For the money I pay in rent, I feel I get more than my money's worth.

Since the current managers have moved in, this complex has improved 100%. Air and heat have been working 98% of the time, which is better than the 20% we got in the past.

They are the most considerate and concerned managers we have ever had. The managers

have treated me and my children like humans, instead of poor white trash.

My children are happy here now, when before they weren't. They have never been treated bad, abused physically or mentally.

If the tenants were as worried about paying their rent on time, as they seem to be about repairs, maybe there could be more repairs made sooner. Because the money would be there to do it with.

If you want better, you have to work harder. If you work you get what you earn.

In my opinion, if these apartments were as bad as they seem to think, why hasn't HUD closed the complex? Because the complex is not in that bad of shape.

If it wasn't for these apartments my children and I would be out on the streets. We have no place else to go. I would like to thank the managers for their care and respect, for the complex and my family.

Thank you.  
Debbie Womack

## Watch Out For "New" History

by Mark Farrington, guest columnist

Recently my American History class of "Honors" students at Piner Middle School in Sherman had the opportunity to visit with Governor Ann Richards of Texas during her frantic North Texas campaign swing. At the Municipal Building, she told my students that she had just decided to change her speech because of our presence at the Democratic rally.

Making several allusions to my class during her 30-minute speech, she stressed at one point for my students to read their state-adopted textbooks, but to please, not believe all of it. Many of them turned to me with an agreeing wry smile to what I had already told them and just seconded by the Governor.

Our school district adopted a textbook a few years back much out of necessity for lack of a better one available at the time. The book has hundred's of obvious errors in it (ex. The U.S. dropped the atomic bomb on Seoul, Korea instead of Hiroshima, Japan in 1945.) These are relatively easy to find but the danger lies mostly in the interpretative areas of what is being said, or what is not being stressed.

Recently, Gary B. Nash of the University of California at Los Angeles (U.C.L.A.), co-director of the Center for History, announced a "new" way of teaching history. After two years of work and \$2.2 million of tax payers money, our federal government is considering adopting the "National Standards for U.S. History for Grades 5-12." It has been praised as a "new" way to look at the past for our children. Some of us still remember the "new" math. I have forgotten all of its precepts.

The "new" guidelines stress teaching themes that would thrill a multiculturalist, a politically-correct advocate, and our feminist-gendered adherents. Our revered heroes, such as Robert E. Lee, Paul Revere, Thomas Edison and General George S. Patton have been "killed" by the "new" age historical activists and do not appear one time in the studies. They, and others, have been replaced by women activists, multi-cultural segments of our society, and native Americans. Gone ("With the Wind") are also our opening words of the Declaration of Independence with more emphasis upon the feminists' Declaration of Sentiments delivered at Seneca Falls, N.Y. in 1848.

There are 17 references to the Ku Klux Klan (all negative) while the slave rebellion of Nat Turner (killer of some 60 whites) gets a number of recitations (all positive). Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is deleted in favor of recent speeches at campaign elections.

Our textbook in my classroom has not as yet gone this far, but it has a very definite slanted viewpoint from a Northern point of view. Southern heritage, heroes, and traditions are slighted as "old-fashioned," "backwoods," and ignorant. Anyone can see an obvious trend to diversely influence our children's minds.

Mr. Nash states that his goal is nothing short of a "new" American revelation in the teaching of history. Now, there is nothing wrong with the inclusion of some of his perspectives with a balanced degree of emphasis, but not the exclusion of our time-honored traditional ways. If you agree, get involved with the textbook committees of your local school district or just check your child's "new" book. The "New Age" movement has arrived most secretly in our schools. Beware!

(Farrington, a resident of Howe, is a teacher in the Sherman ISD, and a frequent contributor to the Enterprise.)

## Dr. Psutka Opens Family Care Center

Dr. John Psutka has taken over the office practice of Dr. Donald Boudreau in Van Alstyne, opening the Family Care Center at 214 E. Marshall.

Plans are in progress for the expansion of the Family Care Center to include pediatrics, gynecology, minor surgery and x-rays. Dr. Psutka will be adding Ultra sound and sophisticated ECG equipment also. His plan is to offer a comprehensive, competent family clinic to the Howe, Van Alstyne, Anna area without the need of going to a hospital.

"I think the patients living here between Sherman and McKinney should be able to get these necessary services close to home, regardless of ability to pay. I think of this developing into a comprehensive outpatient clinic for rural health care" say Psutka.

A Canadian citizen, Dr. Psutka immigrated to the United States in October 1977. He earned his undergraduate and medical degrees at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. He later earned the Master of Science in Health Administration from the University of Colorado.

Dr. Psutka's career began in Haileybury, Ontario where he developed a clinic that grew to house seven physicians, two dentists, one optometrist and a pharmacy. With the city in danger of losing their hospital, he worked toward the consolidation of two rival hospitals and their medical staffs. He also served as Coroner for the District of Temiskaming, Province of Ontario.

On moving from Canada to Ballinger, Texas, Dr. Psutka originated and developed the Ballinger Family Health Center,



DR. JOHN PSUTKA

an outpatient ambulatory surgical and medical center designed for five physicians in a rural setting. Psutka left family medicine in 1992 to work in the administrative and management sector of medicine. He moves to Van Alstyne from his position as medical director-regular business with Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas in Richardson. He continues to work with the National Committee for Quality Assurance, review several health care plans each year for Quality of service.

John Psutka is married to Donna Marie LaMarsh. They have three children Martha Ann George, married and mother of their grandson, Zachary, living in Nashville; son Jason, married and living in Lubbock; and son Adam, single and living in Farmers Branch.

The Family Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Their phone number is (903) 482-5274.

Dr. Boudreau will continue to see nursing home patients and assist in surgery.

## Howe Chamber Sets Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting

Howe Chamber of Commerce Parade needs YOU.

On December 3, beginning at 5 p.m. the downtown area of Howe will come alive with Christmas activities. By your participation in the parade you will help bring Christmas spirit to hundreds.

Classic cares, decorated (only) bikes, horse clubs and individual riders, floats from any organization, club or school group is welcome to participate.

The parade will set up along the road in front of Ferguson ballfield. Go south to Duke St. to Hwy. 5 (Denney). The parade will then head north on Denney to the Howe Memorial Park.

Vehicles will be directed to park in the north lot of the middle school.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three parade entries: First place - \$50; second place - \$25; and third place - \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be receiving children in Memorial Park after the parade. Tree lighting festivities will include refreshments, entertainment by the Good Time Band, singing of Christmas carols and the lighting of the tree about 6 p.m.

Come join the fun and support your community. If you would like to participate in the parade, please contact Rick Hanning at 532-6312 after 6 p.m.



**MONEY FOR WE HELP OURSELVES (WHO)** - Carla Carter, right, accepts a \$500 check from Mervyn's Operation Manager, Becky Cope, to be used for the WHO program.

to do if they have been victimized. The program is sponsored by Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma. The WHO program has been given in this area since 1984.

## Volunteering Is Two-Way Process

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program offers older Americans a choice- a choice to serve rather than be served. RSVP's motto is "To serve, not to be served" and it is a wonderful philosophy.

Through volunteering, many opportunities are derived. Men and women are investing their time and talents in programs that better the lives of all Americans. RSVP's volunteers bring their life experiences to meet society's needs. Older Americans represent important consumer interests. Retired professional people, homemakers, educators, social service workers-people of all walks of life-have much they can do through volunteering.

Older persons have a wealth of accumulated talents and experiences vitally needed in our world today. The rewards of volunteering are received by the volunteer as much as the people they serve.

Most of us have expressed a desire to do more with our lives. There is no time like the present. For many of us, the time is now to get involved in creative activities. Do something you've always wanted to do; something you used to say "if only time would permit."

This is one of the attributes of retirement. We can get involved; we can lend a hand, dry a tear, teach children, brighten someone's day. Opportunities are as limitless as our imaginations.

One of the rewards of volunteering is companionship. Volunteering is a good way to expand our circle of friends. One of the down sides to getting older is that we may lose some of our dearest friends to illness or death or perhaps they move away.

While we never replace the friends we lose, volunteering is a good way to make new friends. It is also one of the best ways to keep in touch with people of all ages. It is important that older Americans stay involved with people other than our own peer group.

When we volunteer, we have a luxury seldom afforded paid workers. We control when we work; we volunteer to fit our schedule. Most agencies and organizations leave it up to us, the volunteer to select the times we serve.

Many studies have shown that most people who volunteer say they do so because they want to

## Mark Your Calendar

**HOWE SCHOOL BOARD** will meet Monday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING** - sponsored by Howe Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, Dec. 3. Parade begins at 5 p.m. and ends at Howe Memorial Park for tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. To participate in parade, please contact Rick Hanning, 532-6312 after 6 p.m.

## Early Deadline For Next Week's Paper

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for all news and advertising for the Nov. 24 issue of the Howe Enterprise will be Monday, Nov. 21, at 9 a.m. The Nov. 24 issue will be printed on Tuesday afternoon and will be in local mailboxes and stores on Wednesday morning, Nov. 23.

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HOWE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND named Fifth in State in Class 2A. Photo by Starr Stanley

## Howe Christmas Parade planned - everyone invited to join in

Would you like to participate in the Howe Community Christmas Parade, on Saturday, Dec. 5, at noon starting at the Howe Elementary School parking lot.

All schools, businesses, churches and civic organizations are invited to attend

event. There will not be a registration fee for floats, riders, walkers, marching and any equestrians.

Our theme is "A Recycled Christmas." Awards will be announced for the following categories:

Best Overall Entry

Most Creative  
Most Recycled Materials Used

Best Spirit

If you desire to have a float or participate in parade then please return form to the address below or you may email your registration information

to  
mommymcarolyn2@yahoo.com

All entries must be in by December 1st.

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

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**585,353**

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