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Statement from Howe ISD regarding public use of the track:  
 "Howe ISD is pleased to announce that the football field is ready for action, but due to weather delays, the track is still not ready for public use. With the exception of game nights, the stadium will remain closed to the public for another 3-4 weeks. We apologize for the delay, but the unusual amount of rain we received this summer delayed completion of the project. We anticipate everything being finished by mid-late September. At that time, the track will be open for use by the community, but we ask that people do not access the football field."  
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## Dogs open Friday at home on new turf



The 2021 Howe Bulldogs

### Community Pep Rally signals the beginning of the fall season



The Howe Community Pep Rally was a success Saturday night at Bulldog Stadium as Howe ISD showed off the new turf. Photo courtesy of the Howe Fire Department.

The Howe Community Pep Rally was brought back to life after a year absence due to COVID and the all-systems go performance was a great beginning for all things Bulldogs.

The evening began with a special dedication to former long-time public address announcer Leon Thornhill. Howe Head Coach Bill

Jehling presented a helmet with the decal of "LEON" placed on the back to Butch Thornhill and Anna Anderson, the children of Mr. Thornhill. The team will have the decal on their helmets for the entire 2021 season.

This was followed by a special dedication to former Bulldog player Jesse Farrer who recently lost his battle

with cancer. Farrer's family was met by Jehling who brought a Howe jersey number 75 that will not be issued this season in honor of the former player and community leader. Jehling says that the number 75 jersey will be framed and placed on the sidelines at each game this season.

The new turf was (Continued on page 10)

The Howe Bulldogs will open their 78th season Friday night when the Callisburg Wildcats travel to the newly renovated Bulldog Stadium with a brand new artificial playing surface. A year ago, the Bulldogs

opened at Callisburg and lost 48-8 in one of the ugliest opening nights. Callisburg was coming off an 0-10 season but had hired longtime successful Whitesboro Head Coach Eddie (Continued on page 7)

### School tax rate lowered from \$1.39 to \$1.33, effective rate increases



The School Board listens to a presentation from Howe High School Principal Phil Kempson. Staff photo.

The Howe ISD Board of Trustees adopted the tax rate for the 2021-22 school year. The rate is lower at \$1.33 than last year's \$1.39 rate, however, due to jumps in valuations, citizens will be paying more actual

dollars than a year ago. Of the tax rate, \$0.966 is for the purpose of maintenance and operation, and \$0.364 for the purpose of (Continued on page 9)

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# Howe ISD COVID protocol for 2021-22

Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson addressed the Board of Trustees Monday on the COVID protocols to start the year which do not require face coverings.

“We plan to start the year the way we finished the year last spring,” said Wilson last Monday. “We will recommend, but not require unvaccinated staff or students to wear masks. I think we all understand that COVID is making a comeback. Several variants are out there. So, we are absolutely going to recommend masks, but we’re going to follow the governor’s order and not require them at this time.”

Wilson said he reserves the right to reevaluate and adjust if the data supports a spread at school.

In dealing with confirmed cases, they will follow the same situation as last school year with the TEA (Texas Education Agency) guidelines. If a person is confirmed with COVID, they will be out of school for 10 days and have to meet the criteria to return.

The close-contact requirements have been changed where school districts are not required to contact trace to determine close contacts. Therefore, Howe ISD will leave that issue to the health department. But if someone is determined to be



a close contact, they will be expected to quarantine if they are unvaccinated.

The close contact definition was previously determined to be a person within six feet for 15 minutes, but the school year ended with the definition being that it had to be ‘significant and sustained contact’ which is primarily in the home.

“We would highly recommend those people quarantine but we will not do contact tracing in school,” said Wilson.

TEA is not funding remote instruction this year; therefore, Howe ISD will not be providing it.

“They realize that it was not successful to a great degree,” said Wilson. “The only scenario in which we would bring back remote instruction is if it’s mandated by TEA. I don’t anticipate that, but I will not make any bold statements. We all recognize that it’s an extreme burden on teachers to try and teach kids simultaneously in your class and at home. The results were not good that we had found so we’re going to teach them at school.”

## Bulldog Stadium update on turf and track

Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson told the Board of Trustees Monday that the stadium renovation was winding down and since then has been completed.

The turf has been installed and he said on Friday and Saturday nights the crews were placing a layer of sand on the field. They do it at night because of contractions with temperature. The sand provides weight on the surface because the turf is not attached and is free-floating. Rubber pellets also have been installed on the turf to provide not only added weight to the top of the surface, but also cushion protection to the players. The equivalent of 10,000 rubber tires were placed on the field.

He said Monday that they were on pace to be finished on Thursday and ready for the scrimmage on Friday. However, the Bulldogs got a first practice on the new surface on Wednesday afternoon.

He said the track surface would begin shortly and they will be working around the football schedule by packing up on Thursdays and coming back on Saturday mornings. The process

should be fully completed in a month.

The school board approved a change order expenditure to Helias Construction to concrete a portion of the stadium for bus parking inside the gated area which will cost \$160,000.

“I had envisioned parking in that northwest corner of the stadium and had considered putting concrete in that area instead of rock for various reasons,” said Wilson. “For one, it cleans it up and completes that project. Also, the dust from the white rock would blow right on the track.”

Wilson said they found dollars through for the project through closing out the water line escrow account to construct the line to Summit Hill Elementary. That freed up over \$40,000. They also have approximately \$50,000 remaining in a fund balance to put towards the project.

The concrete area will be used for emergency services vehicles as well as buses, band trailers, and cheer vehicles. The portion is directly north of the north field house between the baseball field.



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The Howe Bulldogs of 1991 was the final season of a dominating 8-year run of highly competitive football and a period where Howe was known as “Ballinger East.”

Howe became a football town with the hiring of Superintendent Pete Simmons who was the former head coach at Ballinger. He inherited Head Coach Buck Smith who had been the Bulldogs leader since 1980 and led them to a co-district championship team that year but missed the playoffs. In 1984 Howe made the playoffs for the first time in 14 years. The following season, Simmons hired former Ballinger boy Jim Fryar in 1985 as the head coach and the Bulldogs traveled three rounds deep in the playoffs for the first time in school history before being defeated in Corsicana by perennial state powerhouse Groveton.

Howe was the district runner-up and made the playoffs in 1986 and 1988 and missed the playoffs in 1987 despite an 8-2 record. Back then, teams had to finish as district champions or district runners-up to qualify for the playoffs. The Bulldogs in 1989 again returned to the regional championship before being defeated by McGregor to end a 9-4 season. It seemed as if the “Ballinger East” era was over as Howe was slammed hard with graduation and Fryar departed Howe for Jacksboro. But Superintendent Simmons hired his former Ballinger quarterback Joey McQueen to take over in 1990.

The 1990 Dogs were one of the most storied of all Bulldogs seasons. That year saw the Dogs start the season with a 1-3 record and rallied win seven straight games including two playoff ties that advanced the Bulldogs deeper into the post season. The final regular season game at home with Bells seemed poised to be one of the best remembered games of all-time with a comeback fourth quarter 12-11 thrilling win to propel them into the playoffs. However, the following week, Howe somehow knocked off the Celina

Bobcats in the first round on a 14-14 tie. Even the Celina game that is one of the top-ranked games of all-time was short-lived because Howe tied Olney 10-10 to advance the following week over Thanksgiving.

The 1991 Howe Bulldogs had a clearer direction to open the season than the previous year. The 1991 team was a senior-dominated roster with few junior starters. Howe had shoes to fill on defense with the graduation of seven starters, but the biggest shoes to fill would be at quarterback where Howe would need to replace Wade Carson. McQueen took a 3-headed monster approach through 2-a-days with senior Scott Grogan, junior Jeremy Francis, and sophomore Brian Freese. Ultimately, he went with Freese who was much younger, but had the most upside for the future.

Howe opened with a 27-6 win at home with Leonard that included a Wing-T rushing attack that saw Domingo Rivera and Michael Bailey combine for over 210 yards rushing and two touchdowns and a school-record 42-yard field goal by 3-year starter and senior Monte Walker—a record that still stands. That night, Howe made it 13-straight home wins at the friendly confines of Bulldog Stadium which dated back to a 28-7 loss to Celina in 1988.

That one home loss came the following week with a 13-3 score against an extremely talented Van Alstyne Panther team whom the Dogs would face later on down the road in the playoffs. From that point on, Howe would only allow four touchdowns the remainder of the regular season.

Howe’s defense led by Coordinator Billy Hill had consistently been the strength of the program since his arrival in 1986. But 1991 was the cream of the crop for Hill and his Dogs. Howe’s “50-reg” and “weak eagle” defense actually scored more points

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as a defensive unit than they allowed that season. The combination of Grogan, Rivera, and Damion Horton seemed to score a punt return for a touchdown once per game. Howe went 6-straight games during district play without allowing over 100 total yards of offense.

Howe allowed 46 points during the entire 10-game regular season and 76 overall including the playoffs. The 6.91 points per game allowed that season ranks 11th all-time and second post-1947. Only the 1985 Area Champion Dogs were better in the modern era with 6.62 allowed.

The Bulldogs rolled through Little Elm, 32-7 not allowing a single yard of rushing. The Lobos finished with -28 yards rushing for the game. That set up a district opening showdown with perennial powerhouse Pilot Point at Bulldog Stadium.

Howe led 3-0 at the half after a Walker field goal, but Brian Purcell of Pilot Point ran back the opening second-half kickoff 85-yards for a 7-3 lead which became the final score.

“I wish this would have been one of those later games in the district,” said McQueen to a reporter after the game.

All of a sudden, Howe had lost 2-straight home games after winning 13-straight. But the following week, the Bulldogs took out all frustrations on the S&S Rams and set a school record by scoring 76 points in Sadler that night behind a chilling north wind that blew an S&S punt backwards into the endzone where Jason Williams recovered it for a Howe touchdown. S&S finished with -21 yards rushing that night and a total of 17 yards overall.

Howe bounced back in the home win column the following week against Aubrey. Amy Campbell was crowned homecoming queen and Michael Bailey rushed for over 100 yards and Domingo Rivera scored two touchdowns to lead Howe to a 33-6 win. Not only was it a big win at Howe, but Bells shocked everyone and beat Pilot Point that night which threw the playoff picture into a different light.

Next up was Whitewright at their old field which is now the location of their baseball field. How-

e’s defense held the Tigers to only four first downs and 60 yards of offense en route to a 32-0 win. Howe amassed 383 total yards behind Bailey’s 103 on the ground.

Howe then travelled to a swampy Callisburg and as the rain came down, the Dogs poured it on the Wildcats, 50-0. Howe allowed Callisburg only 52 yards of offense while racking up 288. The only thing that stood in the way of the regular season finale and a showdown with Bells was the high-octane offense of the running shoot Tom Bean Tomcats.

“We are excited about facing Tom Bean, “McQueen told the Sherman Democrat after the Callisburg game. “Anytime you face a quarterback as good as Adam Ball, it fires you up.”

It was a delicious matchup for fans and sportswriters which pitted Tom Bean’s Ball who had thrown for over 2,000 yards on the season against Howe’s devastating defense that had allowed 176 total yards in its past four games combined. The result was Howe’s fourth shutout of the season with a 22-0 home win. Ball was sacked five times including one in his own endzone. Howe’s defense held Tom Bean to one rushing yard and 58 passing yards.

It moved Howe one step closer to a season-ending showdown with Bells for the 11-2A title. With the win, Howe remained tied with Pilot Point with a district record of 5-1, a game behind Bells at 6-0.

“We’re happy to be in this situation,” said McQueen after the Tom Bean game. “This is what Texas high school football is all about—getting the opportunity to play for a championship. Our kids are excited.”

A Howe victory of five points or more over Bells would secure a playoff spot for the Bulldogs.

“If you’re going to be a championship team, you have to have a good defense,” McQueen told the Sherman Democrat. “I can’t see the game being a big scoring game. I think defense will control it.”

McQueen was spot on as the Dogs traveled to Bells. Both teams each still play on the same field locations they did in 1991, but both stadiums are now turf



JOEY McQUEEN

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instead of grass. Those late-in-the-season games on grass made for more of a defensive battle than the turf of modern era—especially during a wet fall with each of the last three games being jersey soakers and the remnants of that still remaining at Panther Stadium. Both teams combined for nine fumbles on the night.

The year prior, Howe had to beat Bells to get into the playoffs and captured the thrilling 12-11 win at home. Howe looked for deja’ vu.

The Bulldogs defense allowed Bells 99 total yards and did not

allow them to cross midfield once during the game. Bells did manage two possessions deep inside Howe territory but those were the result of fumbles by the Bulldogs. One of those fumbles resulted in a Bells touchdown to open the scoring and give the Panthers an early 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter. Overall, Howe had seven turnovers including four fumbles and three interceptions. James Fulenchek scored Howe’s first points late in the first half on a fourth-and-goal from the 2 yard line. The pass attempt for the PAT failed.

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Howe at Bells, Nov. 8, 1991.

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Howe took a 12-7 lead with 3:43 remaining in the game when wingback Jay Carson took a reverse 16 yards with the help of pulling guard freshman Nathan Gray.

The two headed monster rushing attack of Bailey and Rivera saw them each record 72 rushing yards apiece.

The Bulldogs moved to 8-2 and found out that night that rival Van Alstyne had upset Celina to get into the playoffs and become Howe's bi-district opponent.

"There was a lot riding on this game and the kids were really pumped up," said McQueen. "I don't care if we get blown out

next week or we win, we are the district champions."

It was the first and still the only time Howe and Van Alstyne met in the playoffs.

Just as the second game of the season, the first half was a defensive dominant performance by both teams. Van Alstyne led 10-6 at the half but took advantage of six Bulldog turnovers in the second half to seal the 30-8 victory and move Van Alstyne to 10-1.

In 2000, Howe allowed 12.18 per game which is the best since 1991 allowed 6.91 points per game. The team 30 years ago is statistically one of the best of all-time for Howe.

*This article will appear in the 2021 Black & White Gameday football program.*

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# Howe Bulldogs welcome students at campuses



Students were met at Howe Intermediate School Tuesday morning by Austin Haley (8), Landin Duty (17), Bryce Crosby (5), and Ryan Hough (15).



Students were met at Howe Intermediate School Tuesday morning by Caleb Hix (52), Mahlon Walker (78), and Ayden Burris (55).

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# City Council hears 2019-20 audit report at Tuesday's meeting

The Howe City Council met for their monthly meeting last Tuesday at the Howe Community Center, 700 W. Haning Street. They heard from Susan K. LaFollett CPA, of LaFollett and Company, PLLC.



The council heard the objectives and scope of the audit, the financial report, financial highlights, an overview of results and recommendations of the findings.

The full scope audit included the governmental activities, business type activities, fiduciary activities.

"One of the main things we look at is the overall net position of the city," said LaFollett. "That is 972,585 at the end of the year. Overall, the net position did decrease by 95,040."

The unrestricted net position of the city was (\$1,258,685) which is mostly because of the water fund. This means the current assets are not covering the current liabilities. The current liabilities include the accrued interest for the water pipeline and the sewer contract with Sherman.

The firm looks at the unassigned fund balance which at the end of the year was \$298,322 which represents an increase of \$238,892 which is a positive direction for Howe. That amount represents approximately 2.7 months of operating expenses. Three to six months is more favorable.

The water fund's negative position increased by \$404,191 to the \$1,671,000. This is due to the sewer bills and should be corrected with the increase in water rates expected soon.

The total net position decreased overall as well by \$435,516.

The opinions of the auditors stated that there was nothing unusual about the audit or significant.

LaFollett said there were five findings that she recommended the city focus on. One was that the city is not using the accounts

payable system to record the amounts due, which results in an audit adjustment of \$411,000. Most of that is past due for the sewer.

Another item was money that was moved to a CD which was recorded as a revenue and not a cash account. The bank, however, made a confirmation which was corrected with an adjustment.

"The Howe Community Facilities Development Corporation (HCFDC) was owed some money by the city in July," said LaFollett. "The board voted earlier to forgive that and said it could be used on various projects and the council accepted that. Now these adjustments need to get made since this has been voted on by the council."

She recommended the city get with the consultant and get the entries posted.

The Court Security and Technology is owed, according to the auditor's records, \$105,000, however the city states that the amount is \$65,000. LaFollette said that the money is restricted, and the money is not there.

She said there were other items that the firm would recommend but were not as concerning.

She thanked Joe Shephard and Joy Stevens for their cooperation in the audit.

City Administrator Jeff Stanley addressed the council and said that the staff is working to correct items such as the sewer contract with Sherman and the ongoing situation with the non-funding of the HCFDC.

"This is going to be an ongoing (Continued on page 9)

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## » Howe Bulldogs opener



Gill to start a rebuilding program. That night, Howe had numerous penalties that forced them into impossible third down situations which they could never recover from. Howe quarterback Austin Haley was sacked eight times during the game. At the end of the night, Callisburg had racked up 492 total yards including 405 on the ground. That opening night set the tone for the remainder of the 2020 season which saw Howe complete its first ever 0-10 season.



**Carson Daniels (38) stiff-arms a player.**  
*Photo by Michelle Carney.*

But it's a new year and Howe has seen flashes of greatness on offense. Haley is no longer a sophomore—he now enters his third year of being the Dogs signal-caller. Although Howe has had six consecutive seasons with six different offensive philosophies and offensive coordinators, it appears they have found the right mix and the right match with the new bright-minded offensive coordinator in Zach Cader.

Howe's Bryce Crosby has an outstanding run that resulted in a stiff-arm to a Whitewright player that send him to the ground. Howe's Carson Daniels is credited for the first touchdown on the new turf with a run to the southwest front endzone pylon. Other highlights were an outstanding leaping grab by sophomore Cooper Jones over two defenders and a great throw and catch from Haley to Ryan Hough who raced to the endzone late in the final moments of the live quarter.

Defensively, Howe has moved away from the 3-3 stack that has not been successful over the past three seasons. They're moving to a five-man front (50) which will create more pressure on both the run and pass game. New defensive coordinator Mark Furgeson's group looks much improved throughout the early part of camp and in scrimmages.

Tickets for Friday's game can be purchased at the gate for \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Reserved seats can be purchased at Howe High School. Each game will be broadcast live on [HoweEnterprise.com](http://HoweEnterprise.com) and on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) simultaneously. The broadcasts will begin at 6:45 pm with the Robertson Welding Service Tailgate Party which will feature the Senior Spotlight, District 5-3A Roundup, interview with Howe Head Coach Bill Jehling, interview with Callisburg Head Coach Eddie Gill, This Week in Bulldogs History, and the Scene Setter.

The fresh look for the Bulldogs has a different pep in their step during two successful scrimmages with Lone Oak and Whitewright. On Friday night at Bulldog Stadium, Howe scored on several long touchdown passes. However, illegal blocks brought back big plays.

# Lady Bulldogs



**Jenna Clark gets excited at Tom Bean on Tuesday night.**  
*Photo by Alexa Brunner.*



**Talía Bjorn and the excited Lady Bulldogs over the weekend at the Denison Tournament.** *Photo by Alexa Brunner.*



### HOWE LADY BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL 2021



Date	Opponent	Location	Teams	Time
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Aug. 10	Valley View	Valley View	JVB, JVA, V	5:00
Aug 12 & 14	Chisum Tourn	Chisum	V	TBA
Aug. 13	S&S	Howe	V, JVA, JVA	4:30
Aug. 17	Tom Bean	Tom Bean	JVA, JVB, V	5:00
Aug. 19-21	Denison Tourn	Denison	V	TBA
Aug 24	Wolfe City	Wolfe City	JVB, JVA, V	5:00
Aug. 26 & 28	Bonham Tourn	Bonham Tourn	V	TBA
Aug. 31	Collinsville	Collinsville	JVA, V	5:00
Sept. 7	Whitesboro	Howe	JVB, JVA, V	5:00
Sept. 10	Gunter	Gunter	V, JVA, JVB	4:30
Sept. 14	Bonham	Howe	JVB, JVA, V	5:00
Sept. 17	Bells	Bells	V, JVA, JVB	4:30
Sept. 18	Denison Tourn	Denison	JVB, JVA	TBA
Sept. 21	Whitewright	Whitewright	JVA, JVB, V	5:00
Sept. 24	Pottsboro	Howe	V, JVA, JVB	4:30
Sept. 28	Leonard	Leonard	JVB, JBA, V	5:00
Oct. 1	Blue Ridge	Howe	V, JVA, JVB	4:30
Oct. 5	Gunter	Howe	JVB, JVA, V	5:00
Oct. 8	Bonham	Bonham	V, JVA, JVB	4:30
Oct. 12	Bells	Howe	JVB, JVA, V	5:00Sr Night
Oct. 15	Whitewright	Howe	V, JVA, JVB	4:30
Oct. 19	Pottsboro	Pottsboro	JVB, JVB, V	5:00
Oct. 22*	Leonard	Howe	V, JVA, JVB	4:30
Oct. 26	Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge	JVB, JVA, V	5:00

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# Howe Officers busy with intoxication offenses

On Wednesday, August 18, at 3:40 p.m., Howe police officers arrested a 42-year-old Plano man for Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more) after stopping him in the 100 block of North Collins Freeway on suspicion of impaired driving. Police say they were alerted to the suspect's erratic driving by a motorist who reported following the suspect from Denison and seeing the suspect drinking from a beer can.



On Thursday, August 19, at 12:30 a.m., while checking on a vehicle parked on the shoulder of the west control road of U.S. Highway 75 at West Farmington, a Howe police officer encountered a 38-year-old Howe man and a 37-year-old Anna woman walking toward the parked vehicle. The officer reported that the woman was nude from the waist down and that both individuals were heavily intoxicated.

The man told the officer that he was driving the vehicle that the officer had stopped to check on,

and that when he pulled up to the intersection, the female jumped out of his vehicle. He said he was merely trying to get her back inside when the officer arrived.

The driver was arrested for DWI and Unlawful Carrying a Weapon and a 38-year-old male passenger from Van Alstyne was charged with Public Intoxication. Police report that the female was taken to a local hospital by ambulance because of her extremely high intoxication level.

## Howe ISD receives superior rating

Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson told the Board of Trustees Monday that Howe ISD received their preliminary first rating and

received an A which is a superior achievement. The final score was 98 of 100. He said he would give more details in October.



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» **City audit**

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thing. The Sherman issue will be ongoing, but we're working through that," said Stanley. "We've got that in sight, so we know how to get there and we're actually talking to Sherman, and we'll have that resolved. So that will come of next year's audit."

He also stated that the lack of transferring sales tax to the HCFDC has been resolved.

"There's a discrepancy in what they're saying we owe on the Municipal Court and Technology," said Stanley who said they have a meeting scheduled for Thursday to work through that. "There's about a \$40,000 difference in what we believe is owed."

Stanley says they are going to work with the auditors to place items exactly where they want it.

In departmental reports, Howe Police Chief stated that the department for July answered 228 calls, generated 22 reports, made four felony arrests, four misdemeanor arrests, issued 129 citations, and responded to seven vehicle accidents.

Public Works Director Mickey Phillips said the department carried out 63 service orders for a

total of 82 hours of work. Of those hours, 48.5 were directed towards water, 18 towards sewer, seven hours toward streets, six hours toward sanitation, and two and a half hours towards miscellaneous jobs. They repaired six water leaks and installed two new water taps and five new sewer taps.

Director of Economic Development Monte Walker said the sales tax receipts are up 18 percent ahead of last year and gave a historical comparison of already surpassing the yearly total of 2017. He stated that a day care center is seeking to occupy the former Torque Plumbing building. He also stated a lot of interest in a 90-acre tract on the east side of Howe which have resulted in several meetings of interested parties. Summit Gardens has had 36 events so far in 2021 and are on pace for 48. The Howe Development Foundation has a balance of \$7,873 not including the \$5,750 the corporation has earmarked for Memorial Park through donations from citizens. He stated the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce has a balance of over \$17,000 and then gave a list of events which include a Sept. 11 dinner to benefit the Howe Volunteer Fire Department and the Downtown Howe-Howe Halloween Festival to be held on Oct. 30.

» **Tax rate**

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payment of principal and interest on debts.

This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. It will effectively be raised by 2.84 percent and will raise taxes on maintenance and operations on a \$200,000 home by approximately \$73.46.

"We feel like this will maximize our state funding and generate a small surplus of \$34,000 and we figured that at 100 percent collection rate," said Howe ISD Super-

intendent Kevin Wilson. "Normally we see 98 (percent). It's less conservative this time and we feel like this number is pretty close."

Howe ISD will be working off a \$16,733,702 budget for the 2021-22 school year. This includes \$10,684,740 in state program revenues. \$550,000 federal revenues were not required to be adopted as part of the budget.

Budget expenditures are estimated at \$16,505,185 which creates a difference of \$128,517. The budget was adopted June 21, 2021.

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# » Community Pep Rally



Coach Steve Simmons during the pep rally.  
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christened by ceremonial first passes from four of the top seven all-time leading passers in school history. Former Howe quarterback Andreas Liss from 1982-1985 tossed the opening pass to his former receiver Mark Wheeler. Current quarterback Austin Haley, ranked fifth all-time in passing with two years remaining, tossed his pass to former receiver Kolby Windon. (Haley threw for over 1,500 yards as a freshman, not 15 as the public works announcer Monte Walker mis-stated.) Howe's fourth all-time leading passer Rick Hanning threw to his former receiver Eddie Hamilton, and Howe's third all-time leading passer Brian Freese tossed to his former receiver Damion Horton.

After the ceremonies, kids from kindergarten through varsity got to take their turn running through the Bulldog tunnel and on to the new turf in front of the home stands which was about 75 percent full. The night ended with a performance by the Pride of Howe accompanied by the varsity cheerleaders. The 2021 Howe Bulldogs walked from the Bulldog tunnel with seniors Kaleb McNutt and Jared Brussow carrying the number 75 jersey in honor of Mr. Farrer.

Coach Steve Simmons, who had been introduced originally during the ceremonies, led the motivational chant, and gave a speech to all the athletes. The Pride of Howe finished out the night with the playing of the school song and fight song.

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# 2021 Howe Chamber event schedule



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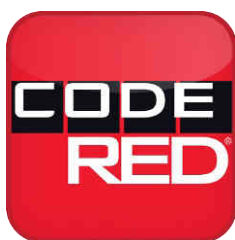
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<b>Total</b>	<b>8.25 %</b>

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

City of Howe Budget \$3,805,346

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# Texas History Minute



**Ken Bridges**

Texas has long been a football state. One of the most successful Texas football dynasties, the Dallas Cowboys of the 1990s, stems from three players for the University of Arkansas and their 1964 championship season: Jerry Jones, Barry Switzer, and Jimmy Johnson.

For the Arkansas Razorbacks, the 1963 season had been a disappointment, with the team ending with a lackluster 5-5 record. Afterward, Coach Frank Broyles and the team began plotting a comeback for next season, and the team promised -- and delivered -- what would be an unforgettable year. This would include Switzer as assistant coach, Jones as an offensive lineman and team co-captain, and Johnson as a defensive lineman.

As fall 1964 approached, the Associated Press writer's poll offered little respect for the new Razorbacks squad. The University of Mississippi was ranked first, followed by Oklahoma State University. Arkansas was ranked eighth.

The Razorbacks won the first game in September against Oklahoma State, 14-10. The next week, the Razorbacks rallied from a 14-0 deficit to overtake the University of Tulsa. Arkansas would net six interceptions against Texas Christian and force six turnovers from Baylor in their next two wins. By the fourth week of the season, the team was only ranked ninth na-

tionally in spite of a perfect record. But a hard-fought 14-13 win over the University of Texas the next week, which included a stunning 81-yard punt return touchdown by Ken Hatfield, catapulted the team to fourth in the AP poll.

The Razorbacks would shut out their opponents in the next five games, sending them into the bowl season ranked second in the nation. The defense was unstoppable, allowing the fewest points of any team and keeping their opponents to only 180 yards per game. Hatfield, a future Razorbacks coach, boasted 518 yards for punt returns, the best in the country. Linebacker Ronnie Caveness would be named to the All-American team.

On January 1, 1965, Arkansas met the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. After a Razorbacks field goal in the first quarter, the Cornhuskers took a 7-3 lead in the second quarter and hold it into the fourth quarter. With only minutes left, Quarterback Frank Marshall pushed the Razorbacks 80 yards downfield. Bobby Burnett then plowed through the Cornhuskers defense for the last three yards needed for the touchdown. Arkansas held on and won, 10-7.

AP writers, however, were unimpressed. Instead of the undefeated Cotton Bowl champions, the national championship was awarded by sportswriters to the University of Alabama, who would lose the Orange Bowl to the Texas Longhorns. Others, however, named Arkansas the national champions, and the Helms Athletic Founda-

tion, known for selecting the All-American Teams, awarded Arkansas its Grantland Rice Trophy as the nation's top squad. The Football Writers Association of America also named the Razorbacks the top team of 1964.

The 1964 season was part of an incredible 22-game winning streak by the Razorbacks. The 1965 squad nearly repeated the 1964 season with a perfect 10-0 regular season, narrowly losing to Louisiana State in the 1966 Cotton Bowl.

In the 1960s, no national championship game existed. Reporters carried a lot of weight with their choices of teams based on their votes in Associated Press and

United Press International polls. Because of the embarrassment of writers trying to name the Crimson Tide the champions in spite of their loss, future polls would not name a national winner until after the bowl games had been played. But an official national championship game would not come along until the College Football Playoff was announced for January 2015.

The legendary 1964 season would leave a lasting legacy in football. Coach Broyles would win two more bowl games until he stepped down as head coach in 1976. The 1964 team produced the two NFL coaches who would go on to lead teams to three Super Bowl wins in the 1990s, Johnson with two and Switzer with one, as well as future Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.



Arkansas Head Coach Frank Broyles and Assistant Coach Barry Switzer on January 1, 1965.

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## Knowing when to stand and when to be silent



**Dr. Billy Holland**

Each week I spend a portion of my days writing and preparing messages. I pray and seek the Lord's voice as I strain my spiritual ear to hear the direction he is leading me.

We know that thousands of men and women write and speak for audiences regularly and they enjoy it. However, when it comes to the ministry and representing God, relaying what we believe is his truth is one of the most serious assignments I can think of and is rarely comfortable. Some have been serving as a watchman on the wall for many years and sense the reverence and responsibility that comes with the assignment. I spend a lot of time looking closely at the words I write as I seek wisdom and discernment before I release them and often after I have presented the message I will evaluate if I spoke what the Lord wanted me to say.

Many assume the office of the five-fold ministry is pursued by the individual because they are equipped and prepared with education or personality. This actually has very little to do with it. In reality, God does not always call the qualified, He qualifies the called as we notice with His disciples. Delivering God's message is not a natural demonstration but is one of the most supernatural tasks anyone can ever be called to. It requires an imperfect vessel to yield themselves in humility, brokenness, spiritual sensitivity and most importantly a reverential fear of his holiness.

Many preachers and prophets in the Bible were reluctant to accept God's call. Moses made excuses about stuttering, Gideon tried to disqualify himself, and Jeremiah complained about the responsibility of carrying a prophetic burden. In the case of Jonah, he was called to relay a warning from the Almighty for the city of Nineveh to repent of their sins and turn back to the Lord. Jonah did not want to deliver what he considered an unpopular message and instead bought a one-way ticket to the other side of the Mediterranean Sea. Often the man or woman who feels apprehensive and groans when called upon to share

God's word, who does not want to be there, who feels awkward, uncomfortable and inadequate is the very one that he chooses. If we attempt to serve him in our flesh, the results are miserable, but with obedience and trust, the power and prophetic anointing of the Holy Spirit is unleashed. The apostle Paul, who was a silver-tongued Pharisee before he met Christ, was stripped of his eloquence before he preached throughout the Roman Empire and states in first Corinthians 2:3-5, "I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith would NOT rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God."

No one is perfect except God and I have made mistakes like everyone else. Sometimes I've said things when I should have been silent and other times I hesitate when I need to be bold and unafraid of confrontation. It's a big world out there and people have their own opinions about everything. I've learned the more general you can be, the fewer attacks will come your way, but if you choose to bare your soul and tell express your convictions about everything, you might need to raise your shield. We all want to be respected and loved, but as God's representative and witness, the world will never accept you. I've received my share of rejection as its just part of the territory. I recently made some comments that did not go over well at all but I felt I needed to take a stand. If we hide and avoid sharing what we know is true, we are being ashamed of the gospel and are failing in our mission to relay God's love and light. Christians are called to be a gatekeeper of God's truth and this includes never compromising in order to please others. God's truth can set us free, but I also realize that not everyone wants to hear his demands and requirements. If you have a divine appointment from the Lord, conquer your fears, doubts and excuses, and willingly drink the cup of suffering that accompanies being his messenger. The question I have for myself is will I deliver His truth even if it cost me everything?

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## Local church calendar

**A Christian Fellowship**  
150 Fellowship Ln, Sherman, TX 75090 (903) 815-1333

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

**Community Bible Fellowship**  
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**

11831 FM 902, Dorchester, TX 75459 903-476-5525  
Wednesday  
6:00 pm - Meal (Donations for adults and kids eat free)  
6:30 pm - Praise service  
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study  
7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study  
7:00 pm - RA's/GA's/children's group  
Sunday  
9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
10:45 am - A.M. Worship Service  
5:00 pm - Adult Choir Practice  
6:00 pm - Evening Worship

**First Baptist Church Howe**  
100 E. Davis St., Howe, TX 903-532-5504

Tuesday 7:00 pm - Bible Study  
Wednesday  
5:30 pm - Kids Choir  
6:30 pm - Team Kid  
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry  
6:30 pm - Adult Bible Fellowship  
Sunday  
9:15 am - Bible Fellowship  
10:30 am - Kids Church  
10:30am - Worship Service

**First United Methodist Church of Howe**

810 N Denny St, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6718

Monday  
9:30 am - Care Team Meeting  
10:30 am - Pastor's Bible Study  
Tuesday  
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study  
11:30 am - Out and About with Pastor Stephen  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
Wednesday  
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers  
6:30 pm - Jr. High and Sr. High Youth  
Saturday  
9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat each month)  
Sunday  
8:40 am - Fellowship and Donuts  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship service  
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

**Howe Church of Christ**

1205 N Collins Fwy, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6441  
Wednesday  
7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)  
Sunday  
9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)  
10:00 am - Worship Service  
5:00 pm - Worship Service

**Summit View Church**

910 S Denny St, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6828  
Wednesday  
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth  
7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer  
Sunday  
9:30 am - Sunday School (kids, youth, women, men)  
10:30 am - Worship Service  
10:30 am - Kids Church

**Times are subject to change. Please check with each church for any possible changes**

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



## Scenes from the Howe Community Pep Rally

Photos by Michelle Carney



Head Coach Bill Jehling with Anna Anderson and Butch Thornhill.



Head Coach Bill Jehling with the family of Jesse Farrer.



The crowd during "Sic 'em 'Dogs, Sic 'em" led by Coach Steve Simmons.



Quarterbacks and receivers a part of the ceremonial first tosses.



The crowd during "Sic 'em 'Dogs, Sic 'em" led by Coach Steve Simmons.



Quarterbacks and receivers a part of the ceremonial first tosses.



HHS Varsity Cheerleaders performing.



Players entering the field carrying the jersey number 75 for Jesse Farrer.

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# Living with children



**John Rosemond**

**Q:** In your column, you have often spoken of "psychological parenting." What, exactly, do you mean by that?

**A:** Answering your question requires that we first unpack the word "parenting," the definition of which is simply "what parents did not do before the 1960s," which is when parents began putting children at the center of attention in the family and worrying about how they felt concerning nearly everything. Prior to that most tumultuous decade, children—myself, for example—were simply raised, synonyms of which are reared and brought up. Since then, children have been "parented." Paradoxically, many of them have been parented by people who were simply raised, which attests to the power of the media.

Pre-1960s parents were focused on preparing children for functional citizenship, period. They were not trying to make their children happy, nor were they promoting high achievement. Ironically, if suicide is a fairly reliable indicator, child mental health in the age of mere childrearing was ten times better than it is today. In my high school, for example, I knew of no one who was seeing a therapist. Today, a high school kid who's NOT seeing a therapist must have something wrong with him.

Having polled several thousand people my age on the subject, I can truthfully say that pre-1960s parents did not give much of a hoot how their children felt about anything. No one I have polled remembers having a "How do you feel about this, Johnny/Joanie?" conversation with their parents, ever. And yet we were much, much, much more emotionally

resilient than today's typical teenage snowflakes.

In the late 1960s, American parents began listening to mental health professionals—psychologists, mostly—tell them how to raise children. Quickly, mere childrearing became parenting and everything began going to the proverbial dogs. Mostly, mothers became obsessed with their kids. Today's married mother thinks of herself as a single parent, mind you. Her husband, the children's ersatz father, puts off nothing but white noise in the background.

For some strange reason that future historians will ponder endlessly, today's parents want to be liked by their children. People my age laugh and scoff at this because we know that there is nothing more demeaning to an adult than the desire to be liked by a child. Laughter and scoffing aside, however, it's tragic and often ends tragically, as in, for example, a child who lacks any respect for adults and, therefore, doesn't know how to act like one.

The "psychological" in "psychological parenting" refers to raising children according to psychological theories of human nature, none of which have ever survived the scrutiny of dispassionate researchers. In a nutshell, psychological parenting boils down to "making children feel good about themselves," which is a prescription for enabling, which is a prescription for disaster on both sides of the equation.

Sorry to be so gloomy, but you asked.

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



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# The Silent War and the World Awakening

*EDITOR'S NOTE—This column is reserved as an editorial with collection of headlines and columns from various publications and may not necessarily reflect the policy of this publication.*

Monday, August 16

The University of South Carolina is forced to cancel the mandate for the use of masks after the attorney general said that it is illegal.

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Propaganda posters will be used in Nevada schools to intimidate students and force them to comply with the requirements for wearing masks and vaccination.

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The New York State Assembly suspends the impeachment of New York Governor Cuomo.

\*\*\*

A former employee of Jeffrey Epstein is ready to testify against Prince Andrew.

\*\*\*

At least 1,300 people were killed as a result of a powerful 7.2-magnitude earthquake in Haiti. After the devastating earthquake, the country faced a new threat - floods and landslides are expected. There is no place for the wounded in hospitals, they are lying on the street in front of hospitals.

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Mass protests are taking place in Canada against the introduction of vaccination passports.

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The US Department of Homeland Security: "Those who oppose the use of masks and vaccination, as well as those who insist that the results of the 2020 elections are rigged, are anti-government they are extremists and pose an imminent threat to the national security of the country."

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The mayor of Chicago, Lori Lightfoot, removes reporters from briefings asking about police officers who turned away from her.

\*\*\*

Uber has refused to cooperate with football player Jay Cutler as part of their advertising campaign, because he opposes the masks on children.

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Lawyer Sidney Powell - "We have some very important witnesses (in the case of the disclosure of fraud in the US elections). And we may have to provide them with protection."

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DNA testing confirms that Ilhan Omar, a member of the US House of Representatives, married her biological brother.

\*\*\*

The unnamed plaintiff claims that comedian Horatio Sanz "groomed" her, starting from the age of 15, and repeatedly sexually assaulted her after she attended several SNL (Saturday Night Live) parties. The charges include digital communications between Saenz and the teenager obtained

by law enforcement agencies. The lawsuit also includes the name of host Jimmy Fallon.

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After the celebration of Obama's birthday, more than 60 people became infected with the coronavirus, half of them are fully vaccinated.

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Tuesday, August 17

Biden made a very short speech about his failure in Afghanistan. After muttering prepared remarks, blaming Trump and the Afghan security forces for the ongoing chaos, he left the pulpit without answering questions from journalists. Biden said he supports his decision to hastily withdraw troops from Afghanistan, and admitted that it "unfolded faster than he expected." Summary of the speech briefly: "It's not my fault, it's all of them."

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Russia says that Kabul seems safer under the Taliban than under Ashraf Ghani (Reuters)

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The Chinese state media ridiculed the withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan, saying that the seizure of power by the Taliban was "smoother than the change of the president in the United States."

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Iran goes on the offensive after the US retreated from Afghanistan and other countries. Tehran's puppet forces are unleashing violence on several fronts in the Middle East, sensing the weakness of opponents (*WSJ*).

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Biden ignores reporters shouting questions about Afghanistan after his arrival in Washington.

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The US State Department declined to say whether the United States recognizes Ashraf Ghani as the president of Afghanistan.

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10,000 Americans are still at Kabul International Airport.

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"I don't have an answer" - A Pentagon representative in response to a question about whether the United States has plans to prevent weapons from falling into the hands of the Taliban.

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Trophies of the winners: Taliban fighters in a helicopter filled with American weapons fly over Herat, Afghanistan.

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Former CIA analyst on Biden's speech: "I'm shocked. He was repeatedly recommended to evacuate all these people, but no one listened to these recommendations."

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A Pentagon official said three days ago that the situation in Kabul is under control.

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"Biden is absolutely not suitable to be the president of the United States and it surprises me how world leaders suck up to this man



without intelligence" - Alan Jones from Sky News Australia.

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The Pentagon cannot answer the question whether there is any plan to prevent American equipment from falling into the hands of the Taliban.

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Canada says it is ready to send military transport planes to Kabul airport to evacuate desperate Afghans.

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MSNBC's Nicole Wallace: "95 percent of Americans should agree with everything Joe Biden said in his speech about Afghanistan."

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Trump on Biden's speech: "It's not that we left Afghanistan, but that we did it in an extremely incompetent way!"

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One of the Afghan military in a private conversation with a journalist: "Shortly before the Taliban captured Kabul, President Ghani ordered us to lay down our weapons and retreat."

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Two armed Afghans were killed after American troops were forced to return fire during an evacuation at the Kabul airport.

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During a briefing at the Pentagon on the collapse of the Afghan government, a female reporter from Afghanistan burst into tears. She noted many improvements in relation to women after the US operation, which began in the country in 2001.

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One of the Afghan protesters at the White House: "Biden has revived Islamic terrorism, it will have bad consequences for our country."

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Trump on the situation in Afghanistan: "We were brought here by the corrupt presidential election of 2020."

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According to former Fox News producer Kyle Becker, either the clock at Camp David is wrong, or the photo of Joe Biden when Kabul fell to the Taliban was taken several months ago. Becker noticed the time discrepancies and pointed them out in a tweet late on Sunday.

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The US Embassy in Kabul celebrated LGBTQ + Pride Month as the Taliban launched the latest campaign to conquer the country.

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A Taliban spokesman claims that reports of executions and forced marriages are "absolutely groundless."

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A CNN reporter in Kabul against the background of armed Taliban: "They just chant 'death to America', but at the same time they seem friendly."

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Germany suspends all aid for the development of Afghanistan after the seizure of power by Taliban militants.

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Wednesday, August 18

The Taliban demands that Joe Biden withdraw all US troops from Afghanistan by September 11 - the 20th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks.

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Between 10,000 and 40,000 Americans are trapped inside Afghanistan. "The Taliban is blocking access to the airport."

\*\*\*

Trump on the Americans in Afghanistan: "I can guarantee that the Taliban consider them hostages - this can have a very, very bad end."

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The Biden administration is sending a message to the thousands of Americans trapped in Kabul: "We cannot guarantee your safety"

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Biden's approval rating against the background of the situation in Afghanistan fell to the lowest since his "inauguration" and amounted to 46 percent.

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The Biden administration plans to "immediately" place more than 30,000 Afghans on military bases in the United States and authorizes the allocation of \$500 million for "refugee resettlement."

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The UN called on the Taliban to keep their word and not violate the rights of Afghans.

\*\*\*

Maryland, Georgia and Virginia (USA) declare that they are "ready and willing" to accept "thousands" of Afghan refugees.

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The official representative of the Taliban movement, Zabihullah Mujahid, held a press conference in Kabul. He was asked if the new Afghan Islamic government would respect freedom of speech? "This question should be asked to

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## World Awakening

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those people who claim to be champions of freedom of speech, who do not allow publishing all the information. For example, Facebook. This question should be asked to them," Mujahid replied.

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Thursday, August 19

Trump on Biden's photo from Camp David: "I think it was just a fake photo to try to show that it works, and it doesn't work... They don't know what they're doing."

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Members of the Taliban called on people without passports and visas to urgently leave the territory of the Kabul airport.

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A Trump-appointed judge rejects a mandate for mandatory vaccination against covid at a Louisiana Medical School.

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Maricopa County has sent a notice to the Arizona State Senate to raise \$ 2.8 million for new voting machines.

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The preliminary report on the audit in Arizona will be delivered to the state Senate next week and will be published to the public shortly after.

\*\*\*

Joe Biden is due to return to his native and beloved Delaware today for a long weekend amid the crisis in Afghanistan.

\*\*\*

Hundreds of Afghans came to a rally in the center of Brussels to draw attention to what is happening in Afghanistan, as well as to declare the problem of Afghan refugees.

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There are thousands of people who want to come from Afghanistan to Russia, the Afghan diaspora in Moscow plans to turn to the Russian authorities for help in their delivery.

\*\*\*

The Washington Hospital excludes patients from the transplant waiting list because they did not receive the vaccine.

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Unvaccinated students of Quinnipiac University, USA, will face weekly fines and will lose access to Wi-Fi.

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The governor of California, Newsom, sold his house for \$ 5.9 million ahead of his own recall from office.

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The Australian government is building "mandatory quarantine facilities," officials say that vaccination is a "golden ticket to freedom".

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A cyber attack on the servers of the American mobile operator T-Mobile US caused the leakage of personal data of more than 40 million users.

\*\*\*

Google has changed its algorithm so that negative stories about

Trump from the mainstream media are what people saw when using the most visited site on the Internet, according to a whistleblower from Big Tech.

\*\*\*

Prime Minister of Canada Trudeau: "If people do not have a medical exception, they will not be able to board a plane or train in Canada, provided that they are unvaccinated."

\*\*\*

Palantir, a company known for its secret cooperation with the CIA and other government agencies, bought \$ 50 million worth of gold bars to counter the future "black swan" event (a theory that considers difficult to predict and rare events with significant consequences for the whole world)

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U.S. health officials are calling on all Americans who are "fully vaccinated" with Pfizer or Moderna vaccines to receive a third booster dose against COVID-19. The new plan provides for an additional dose of the Pfizer or Moderna drug eight months after the second vaccination.

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The WHO advises not to introduce a third dose of the coronavirus vaccine until people in poor countries have been vaccinated with at least one.

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The Georgia State Election Commission initiates an audit of elections in Fulton County.

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"There are so many breakthrough infections, they are dominant, and most of the hospitalized patients are actually vaccinated," says Uri Shalit, a bioinformatician at the Israel Institute of Technology.

\*\*\*

Twitter said that the Taliban can remain on the platform if they "obey the rules" after the armed uprising in the presidential palace in Kabul and the seizure of Afghanistan.

\*\*\*

Trump attacked Twitter for allowing the Taliban to publish tweets, while he remains blocked on the social network.

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North Korea issued a navigation warning for the East Sea this week in preparation for a missile launch. China will hold live firing exercises in the Bohai Sea from 11 am to 7 pm on August 24 (Beijing time); Surveillance and outside presence are prohibited.

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Due to interruptions in supply chains, British pubs are running out of beer.

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A new Japanese island appeared after the eruption of an underwater volcano.

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Trump accuses Pfizer of intending to enrich itself through revaccination with booster vaccines.

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Friday, August 20

Mathematician and data analyst

# The definition of stupid

*Defending the Republic—*

It is well past time for all of us to stand up and say no.

There is an abundance of information, from all over the world, that the way the Covid-CCP is being handled is nothing short of stupid. We all know the definition of stupid.

Again, we find ourselves living under threat of having our lives ripped out from under us with ever growing mandates and edicts by "elected ones" and leftist businesses.

Children are being forced to wear masks for most of their waking hours. Everyone is being forced into masks again, even outside.

People are being forced to get an unproven, dangerous and now ineffective jab.

In New York City, American citizens must produce government approved papers to get food.

In New Zealand, they have shut down the entire country over one case of Delta variant Covid-CCP. Yes, you read that correctly. One case.

These measures: masks, shut-downs and vaccines are being proven to NOT HAVE WORKED during the past year. In fact, there is more evidence daily that they are making everyone sicker and weaker.

Now, by demanding people get a "booster" vaccine, they are admitting that the jab that 60 percent of the country has already gotten DOES NOT work.

These failed tactics are repeated by the "the experts" for reasons we can not understand.

We have the information and the data to wipe out this virus. It will NOT EVER happen with masks, shut downs and vaccines. Those are simply tactics of fear, control, and destruction of the middle class.

But, it WOULD happen with the use of safe and inexpensive medicines that are widely available.

Not to mention the safe and non-toxic array of sprays that are ready for use but trapped in the endless web of government approval. These sprays have proven to kill viruses in the air and on surfaces for months at a time. Yes, it is true and I bet you have not even heard of this option.

It has been totally censored by Big Tech on all platforms. The companies that have invented, tested and produced this new technology have been forced to be silent as they pray the government will approve the use.

Today, we are offering you an array of information and we fervently ask you to watch, listen, and most of all, share with the people in your orbit.

We are as frustrated as you are. We know it is scary to speak out because the consequences are severe. But, more and more people are standing up and eventually, we will be safe in numbers.

1- If all you do today is listen to this earnest nurse lay out ALL the facts, and then share it, that will be a big win. If you post this on social media it will be censored and removed, so share it among your friends and family through email and messaging. Ask them to pass it on.

ICU Nurse: "You are being lied to about COVID" ([Rumble](#))

2- The last thing we should be worried about with a third vaccine booster is inequities. ([THE HILL](#))

Biden risks global backlash on COVID-19 booster shots

QUOTE: Global health advocates are pushing back on the Biden administration's anticipated plans to start offering Americans a booster dose of coronavirus vaccine, arguing it will only deepen global inequalities.

Advocates argue that the evidence on boosters is not strong enough to justify wide-scale use and the U.S. needs to focus its attention on sending more doses abroad in order to stop the pandemic from worsening.

3- Citizens in San Diego have had enough. In an hours long meeting, person after person stood and told their elected ones why they were making mistakes. The speeches are very powerful. They say a lot in the short time afforded them. Watch a few of the speeches, it will fill you with hope and courage. ([KUSI](#))

Community members give powerful speeches in opposition to San Diego County's COVID-19 response

CDC Caught Cooking the Books to Hide Vaccine Failure

QUOTE: At first glance, it appears cases have dropped in tandem with the rollout of the COVID shots, however, a closer look reveals they're using these two scandalous methods to manipulate the data and spin the story - and this is the real cause of the declining COVID-19 case rates.

5- The data shows that shutdowns caused cases to explode the last time. ([Sharyl Attkisson](#))

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## » World Awakening

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Jovan Pulitzer: "The Arizona audit report will be delivered to the Senate on Friday, the results will be amazing."  
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Maricopa County responds to the Attorney General's Office - no further audit action should be taken.  
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Member of the US House of Representatives Matt Gaetz: "I've heard enough about this snotty little fool Dr. Anthony Fauci."  
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Journalist Oliver North: "The Taliban now has lists of names, addresses and phone numbers of all Afghans who worked for the United States."  
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Three fully vaccinated US senators tested positive for Covid-19.  
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One of the leading US Democrats: It is "unwise" to provide Americans who find themselves in a difficult situation with safe passage to the Kabul airport.  
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The Taliban infiltrates WhatsApp groups, threatening to "chop into pieces" and "throw out" female students who come to classes with lipstick and nail polish.  
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CDC Director Walenski: "Among those who are vaccinated at an early stage, there is an "increased risk of severe disease".  
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Twitter suspends the accounts of selected Afghan officials-saves the accounts of Taliban terrorists.  
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China threatens Taiwan through the media: "Biden in an interview linked the fifth article of the NATO Charter with Taiwan. If the island loses its mind and crosses the red line of the anti-secession law at the behest of the United States, it will become a real "powder keg" in East Asia and eventually explode."  
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The Biden administration is considering the possibility of bombing large American equipment in Afghanistan.  
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A hospital receiving victims of the earthquake in Haiti was closed for two days due to the fact that gangs kidnapped two doctors of the hospital, including one of the few orthopedic surgeons in the country.  
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The Russian Federation offers to take Afghans out of Afghanistan to other countries, but not to Russia.  
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Plastic barriers against coronavirus, now common in public places, have little effect on the virus, and in some cases can contribute to its spread, according to the results of the study.  
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The Taliban celebrate the 102nd Independence Day of Afghanistan after a cricket match.  
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Australian Minister Victor Dominello was diagnosed with Bell's palsy after viewers noticed a lowered eye at one of the press conferences.  
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The majority of voters believe it is likely that President Joe Biden will not finish before the end of his presidential term, and do not think that Vice President Kamala Harris is ready to replace him, according to Rasmussen Reports.  
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Saturday, August 21

Member of the House of Representatives Ronnie Jackson and other Republicans are calling on Joe Biden to resign amid the crisis in Afghanistan.  
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A British diplomatic note shows that Biden assured the G-7 allies in June: the United States will ensure stability in Kabul.  
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Mullah Baradar arrived in Kabul. Negotiations on the formation of a new government of Afghanistan have begun.  
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Donald Trump: "This catastrophe in Afghanistan would not have happened in my time. The Taliban knew that if they harmed American personnel or interests, I would unleash fire and fury on them, the likes of which have never been seen before. This is a catastrophe of historical scale."  
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Biden runs away from the podium, ignoring the reporter's question about why he continues to trust the Taliban and immediately theatrically closes his eyes.  
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Trump: "Leaving Americans to die is an unforgivable failure of duty, which will enter into dishonor."  
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Biden admitted that delaying the evacuation from Kabul was a disastrous decision.  
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British troops are trying to rescue Americans trapped in Kabul after Biden refused to rescue thousands of Americans in trouble.  
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Fox News: CBS News was ridiculed for a report claiming that "climate change has helped strengthen the Taliban."  
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The Pentagon said that Al-Qaeda is still present in Afghanistan. Biden said that Al-Qaeda has long since left Afghanistan.  
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The Biden effect: Taliban fighters in suicide vests march in Zabul with American-made weapons - a military commander in Kabul demonstrates a fleet of American Humvees.  
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Hashmat Ghani, the brother of former Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, swore allegiance to the Islamic Emirate (the self-styled Taliban regime) in the presence of Khalil Al-Rahman Haqqani.  
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The US Embassy in Afghanistan

## » The definition of stupid

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We shouldn't have stayed home. Did health officials ever admit one of the biggest mistakes of the pandemic

QUOTE: What many scientists feared at the beginning of the Covid-19 "stay-at-home" orders proved true. And President Trump was proved correct on this point--though few appeared to wish to credit him. Isolating at home was a major mistake and likely led to a greater explosion in Covid-19 cases.

That is all for today. But you have your assignment. Read and watch and share this information.

We also ask that you work to make yourselves as healthy as possible.

recommends that American citizens avoid traveling to the Kabul airport because of the "potential security threat".  
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Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin contradicts Joe Biden, saying that Americans trying to get to the Kabul airport were "beaten" by the Taliban.  
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Putin spoke out against the deployment of American troops in neighboring countries with Afghanistan during a meeting with Biden in Geneva (*The Wall Street Journal*)  
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The Pentagon: of the 6,000 evacuees in the last 24 hours, only "a couple hundred" are American citizens.  
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It turned out that Attorney General William Barr told Lieutenant Colonel Tony Shaffer to stop considering the testimony of truck driver Jesse Morgan that he transported more than 200,000 fake ballots from New York to Pennsylvania before the 2020 election.  
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The majority of voters say that Biden is "mentally and physically incapable of being president"; 51 percent believe that someone else makes decisions for him.  
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The FBI issued an arrest warrant for InfoWars host Owen Schroyer for being on the steps of the Capitol with about 1,000 Americans on January 6.  
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Lawmakers in the state of Arizona are launching the "Arizona Voter ID Law", which requires a voter ID card regardless of how, when and where voting is held.  
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Capitol Police officer Lieutenant Mike Bird has been cleared of responsibility for the cold-blooded shooting of Ashley Babbitt. According to the results of an internal investigation, he was found not guilty.  
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The audit of the 2020 Senate elections in Maricopa County, Arizo-

Here are some easy and non-medical ways to do that. We are NOT doctors but this is just common sense.

Get outside and into the sun every day. Do not use sunscreen, but don't stay out until you burn. Just 10-15 minutes of the sun on your skin is the best way to increase Vitamin D in your body.

Take your children and grandchildren outside every day to get fresh air and play. Go for walks. Ride bikes. Play in the rain. Take supplements: Vitamin D, Vitamin C and Zinc.

Eat well, with as much unprocessed food as possible. Get 8 hours of sleep a night.

Your health is up to you, not the government!

na is the first-ever audit using the kinematic artifact detection platform.  
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The Justice Department is demanding that a judge send a protester on January 6 in the Capitol back to prison for "returning to conspiracy theories" after he violated restrictions and watched Mike Lindell's cyber symposium.  
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The President of the Pennsylvania Senate dismissed the staff of state Senator Doug Mastriano in order to prevent a forensic audit of the 2020 presidential election.  
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Sunday, August 22

"The Florida Department of Health and the School Board are targeting local conservative groups in the district - they are trying to punish local Republican leaders by punishing their children and preventing them from going to school. They use bureaucratic tyranny to teach the children of Republican leaders a lesson," says Jaime Parham, a biomedical engineer for brain and spine surgery who heads the North Florida Patriots movement.  
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The FBI finally admits that there is "scant evidence" of a coordinated attack on the Capitol - an "organized conspiracy" was discussed by employees as a "massive lie".  
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Hurricane Grace crossed the Gulf of Mexico, strengthening to the second category on the Saffir-Simpson scale, in the near future it will get to the shores of the Mexican state of Veracruz, the National Water Resources Commission reported.  
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Biden's health came under scrutiny after he mixed up a lot of facts in an interview with ABC. According to health experts, he previously suffered from two diseases related to memory and thinking problems.  
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## UNDER THE Dome at Austin

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin.—(UP)—Coke R. Stevenson has the qualities to be one of the ablest governors Texas ever had, and he is working hard to improve his political technique.

As an administrator, the forthright hill country rancher, banker and lawyer has proved his ability. He knows the value of money—even other people's money. He knows how the Legislature operates and how to get along with its members.

Stevenson belongs to the straight-talking, horse-trading school of business and politics that has been supplanted in recent campaigns by the radio and free entertainment style of political salmanship.

One recent comment on Stevenson was that "if he stayed as governor for four years, the people would forget that they had a governor." That is a way of expressing the belief that the affairs of state will run so smoothly under his direction that the public will not be sitting by bug-eyed at a constant row between the governor and the Legislature.

It is a political weakness on Stevenson's part—if recent years have been an indication—that he can, and likely will, get along nicely with the Legislature. The new governor will not be jousting with the other branches of government, and he probably will refrain from the familiar practice of setting up political "straw men" to attack for the benefit of the electorate.

Stevenson's friends think he would be a more imposing candidate if he went in for showmanship. Instead of that, the new governor has been self-effacing. During the first legislative battle over highway bonds, Stevenson introduced the compromise bill that finally was adopted. Three other representatives were co-signers. Stevenson had the four authors names put on the bill in alphabetical order, which automatically relegated Stevenson down on the list.

The governor has a reputation among law makers as a good trader, who gains his objectives while compromising. The same thing is likely to happen when a special session is called in September to consider the road bond problem again. Stevenson favors letting the highway department spend the surplus funds, but the County Judges and Commissioners' Association has favored giving the surplus to counties.

A good bet would be that the highway department will get the surplus, with a portion of it earmarked for lateral roads in the counties.

At almost every press conference, Stevenson brings forth some original humor. He was talking the other day about the board of directors for Texas A. and M. College.

"He says here that each member must reside in different portions of the state," he said. "Now how could a member reside in different portions of the state?"

For the first time in many years, real ranch talk is heard around the executive office. Stevenson is a horseman. His ranch 17 miles from Junction has goats, sheep and a few cattle.

One of the governor's desk, has as its only decoration two black carved wooden Mustangs, the gift of Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas.

Stevenson ordinarily is not a talkative person, although he answers questions frankly and frequently asks correspondent's opinions about things. But when the subject of horses or goats comes up, the governor does not have to be coaxed.

He spoke eagerly of the Kimble county fair at Junction—which he said proudly was the "biggest annual goat auction in the world."

"How much does a first-class goat bring?" he was asked.

"Well, a good one will cost you \$500 to \$700," Stevenson replied.

"To which the newsmen whistled a collective "wheh!"

Rep. W. A. (Bill) Bundy, the chairman of the House eleemosynary committee, thinks a number of

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## Wasp Sting Fatal to Celina Farmer

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Celina Methodist church for DeWitt Alton Stambaugh, 41, who died about 5:30 p. m. Friday in a Celina physician's office. Rev. T. P. Weaver, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Cottage Hill cemetery.

Mr. Stambaugh was stung by a wasp Friday afternoon while at work in the yard of his home three and one-half miles southwest of Celina. He was rushed to the doctor's office and died shortly afterwards. He was a lifelong resident of Collin county and was born at Celina Nov. 4, 1899, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Stambaugh.

Surviving are two daughters, Polly Marie, 9, and Patsy Nell, 7; three brothers, Edgar Stambaugh of Celina, Ross Stambaugh of Gunter, and Earl Stambaugh of Plainview, and a sister, Miss Mary Stambaugh of Celina. His wife died in 1935 and a son died in 1934. He formerly lived in the Anna community for several years.

## HENDRICKS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION SUNDAY

Children, relatives and friends of Uncle Noah Hendricks gathered at the Houston street park in Sherman Sunday for their annual reunion. After dinner was served to about 85, it was voted to hold the next reunion on the third Sunday in August, 1942, at Loy Park. John W. Hendricks, the oldest son of the late Noah Hendricks was elected president, and N. L. Johnson of Howe was elected secretary.

Of the eight living children of Mr. Hendricks, five were present, John and Jim Hendricks of Westminster, Mrs. Fred Huebsch of Madill, Okla., Mrs. Arvil Bledsow of Ravenna, and Mrs. Felix Jackson of Hendrix, Okla. Mrs. Matt Brown of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Hannah Blessingame of Dallas and Mrs. Lee Arinbruster of Kleefin were unable to be present. Mrs. Arinbruster visited here a few weeks ago, the first time since the death of her father 29 years ago.

Others present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendricks and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hendricks, and daughter, Lynda Mrs. Buna Mae Geer and children, Wayne and Vonda Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Schyler Gill of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Johnson and children, Kenneth and Wanda, of Howe; Mrs. Oleta Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buchanan and children, Nell Bettie, Joe and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jackson and children, Shirley and Sondra, Dugan Jackson and Miss Bernice Holmes, of Dallas; Mrs. Jessie Hartley of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huebsch and daughter, Miss Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huebsch and daughter, Rojane, Mr. and Mrs. George Huebsch and son, George Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Avner Huebsch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huebsch and children, Joyce, Jan and Milton Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst of Madill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson and children, Mary Joe, Rosemarie, Violet, Joyce, Jackie Wayne, Jesse James and Tracy Lee of Hendrix, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Evans Giles of Murphy; Mrs. Maggie Bloomer Wilena Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Moffett and children of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Bledsow, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bledsow and children, Lorene, Juanita and Buddy of Ravenna; Jess McGee, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stogor and sons, Douglas and D. T. Jr. of Temple, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sellois of Yuba, Okla.

## ASSIGNMENT MADE FOR BIBLE READING

Rev. Alex Mooty has assigned the book of Luke for this week's Bible reading.

Miss Carrie Joe Sterling of Van Alstyne has been visiting Mrs. Truett Davenport this week.

## SPEAKERS NAMED FOR DISTRICT MEETING OF TEXAS FARM BUREAU



J. WALTER HAMMOND

Dallas.—(Special)—Plans for the 1942 farm program will be discussed by leaders of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at the district meeting in Dallas Aug. 26 at the Jefferson hotel, according to H. H. Jobson, Dallas county farmer and director of the organization for this district.

On the program will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; E. R. Alexander, general manager of the Texas organization, and district Farm Bureau leaders. All in attendance will have a part in the discussion according to Jobson's plans.



E. R. ALEXANDER

The Farm Bureau meeting for this district was held at Dallas last Feb. 24 and was attended by more than 400 farmers and farm leaders. Jobson expects an even larger attendance at the Tuesday conference.

District 4 is composed of the following counties: Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell and Tarrant. Each of the above counties is expected to have more than 25 representatives at the Dallas meeting. The conference begins at 10 a. m.

## Southwest Shops Fail to Get National Defense Contracts

Editor's Note—This is the first of two articles on one of the southwest's major problems in the government's attempt to speed defense production—contracting. The first story deals with the problem, the second with how it is being solved.

By JULES B. BILLARD  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Dallas.—(UP)—He was the owner of a little Central Texas job shop who hired 25 men and did precision lathe work.

He entered the office of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and told the chairman of its industrial committee:

"The government is asking for cooperation in this national emergency. It announces that there is a need for division of orders to the little fellow like me. I can do the job and I want to participate. But I can't get any contracts."

His complaint was typical of hundreds that flood chambers of commerce throughout the southwest when the United States launched its production step-up under the national defense program. Everywhere the small machine shop owners wrote that they wanted their share of contracts, but that their bids were turned down.

A. J. Langford, district manager of the Office of Production Management here, explained their trouble.

"The small operator usually ran a job shop, not a production plant," he said. "He never had bid for government business and therefore he didn't know the government requirements. The government lacked information on the man-hours at the plant, its tool facilities and its floor space."

"The government couldn't tell from his bid whether he could get the job done, so the bid was turned down."

The story of the steps taken to bring the manufacturer and the government together is a story of the little businessman's cooperation, a story of millions of dollars. Over \$200,000,000 in contracts has been awarded in Dallas alone, similar sums in other Texas cities.

When the government, spurred by tremendous appropriations in Congress, began its speed-up of vital defense production, large industrial firms in the east got all the contracts.

The expectation in Washington, Chamber of Commerce officials here said, was that the big firms

would submit portions of the orders for parts they were not able to produce. Thus, Washington believed the entire country would participate in the program and cooperate to speed production.

Instead the big firms held on to the contracts, refusing to submit them. There were several reasons for the unexpected reaction. Under terms of the awards the prime contract holder was held responsible for the quality of the finished product. Since in most cases they had had no previous dealings with sub-contractors, rather than take a chance on unknown quality, they preferred to expand their plants in order to produce the part which could have been sub-let.

Firms which did partition out their prime contracts let orders to concerns nearby in order to reduce transportation costs.

Thus the southwest, which had few large industrial plants which could handle prime contracts, was frozen out of the national defense picture and eastern facilities were swamped.

The problem was expressed by the Central Texas job shop owner who asked the Chamber of Commerce for help.

"We are equipped to take some of the load off Eastern manufacturers," he said. "We want to help in the defense program and we want our share of the orders. But we've got to get contracts."

## BAPTIST MEETING IN PROGRESS

The revival meeting in progress at the Howe Baptist church will continue through next week. Rev. Nat Farley, pastor, is doing the preaching. Earl Rogers of Denison is leading the singing.

A good attendance is reported at the services which are held at 10 a. m., 7:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. The 8 p. m. services are held in the open air.

## CAST YOUR BREAD UPON THE WATERS

Elgin.—(UP)—This Central Texas town's 134 pounds of aluminum collected recently in the "keep 'em flying" campaign to aid in the war against Germany, included a German gas mask, a keeprake from the last World War.

"We will send it back to them but in a different shape," said Grover Westbrook, director of the aluminum drive.

## Weekly Newspapers Are Opposed to Bond Issue

The weekly newspapers are almost unanimously agreed that the rural areas of Grayson county need not expect any benefit from the proposed \$300,000 road bond issue. For several weeks they have been endeavoring to show their readers that the bond issue is unnecessary, impracticable and a useless expense to the taxpayers. During the closing days of the campaign there has been an effort made to lead the public to believe that a million dollars in matching funds has been promised the county if the election favors the issuance of bonds. There is little evidence to support such claims and a study of the newspaper articles purporting to show such promises have been made, fails to reveal anything definite.

Printed immediately following are some comments from some of the other weekly newspapers in the county and on page four will be found a summary of this publication's reasons for opposing the proposal.

### THE ROAD BOND ISSUE FROM A COMMON SENSE STANDPOINT

(From the Whitewright Sun)

The War Department has issued a map of principal traffic routes of military importance, revised to May 15, 1941, a copy of which is in The Sun office. This map shows highway 75 to be one of the principal military highways in this area. Highway 75 is that much-discussed road between Denison and Sherman, and on south through Dallas, the road on which the commissioners court proposed to spend \$40,000 for additional rightofway. "because it is a military highway and we must cooperate in national defense by voting bonds to purchase such rightofway."

Let's look at this proposition from a common-sense standpoint. The Federal Government is appropriating funds for the improvement of strategic military highways, and is not requiring counties to furnish additional rightofway for the improvement process. The best illustration of this is the recent order to construct an 11-foot paved strip on each side of highway 75 from Sherman to the Collin County line, making a four-lane highway between those points. If this bond issue proposition hadn't been up, the order would have included the Sherman-Denison strip of this road as well, but the Federal engineers were probably induced to hold off on that strip until after the election. If the bond issue fails to carry, the road will be improved in the same manner as from Sherman south.

From the standpoint of a military road, this is the logical procedure, for the road could be widened in one-third the time necessary to build the proposed dual highway. If the Army needs the road, it needs it as soon as possible, and not three years from now.

The commissioners court was quoted recently in newspapers as agreeing to purchase rightofway for a military road from the Pottsboro air school to connect with Highway 75 about midway between Sherman and Denison. There is absolutely no necessity for spending county funds for this purpose, as the Federal Government is capable of purchasing whatever rightofway is needed. No estimate of the cost of this rightofway has been released, but it would require several thousand dollars of the proposed \$300,000 bond issue, leaving still less for the county roads which farmers have been led to believe they are going to get.

The amount of money left for county roads after deducting expenditures for rightofway for Highway 75 and for the Pottsboro military road, and for other construction in the Sherman-Denison area, won't build many miles of country roads. The sensible thing for the voters to do is to reject the road bond issue, let the Sherman-Denison road be widened with

out expense to Grayson County taxpayers, let the Pottsboro road be constructed without expense to Grayson County taxpayers, and take up the matter of county roads later with a program that will really build some country roads.

### HIGHWAY 75 IS DEFENSE ROAD BUT 82 CARRIES ARMY

(From the Whitesboro News-Record)

It is true that Highway 75 has been designated a defense road and those who want Grayson County to approve a \$300,000 bond issue tell us that we must vote the bonds so that a four lane highway may be built between Denison and Sherman. But what sticks in our craw is that all army traffic that has come through this section, in preparation for the summer maneuvers has been over Highway 82, never touching Highway 75 except to cross it on the Sherman square. True, this traffic has been enroute to Louisiana and not to Dallas and other important cities which would have to be defended in the face of an invasion attempt which might come up from the Gulf of Mexico. In such an event Highway 75 between Sherman and Dallas might become the route of march. This is being made practical by paving the shoulders of the road from Sherman through Van Alstyne to the Collin County line. But even in such event garrisons on Oklahoma, Wyoming and Utah would likely still come into Texas via Gainesville and over Highway 82 to Sherman. This would still leave the Denison-Sherman road untouched.

Military traffic could be cleared over Highway 75 by banning civilian traffic and clearing the streets of Sherman and Denison, just as Highway 82 and the streets of Whitesboro would have to be cleared in the event of wartime transportation. If a multiple lane road existed, the narrow streets the highway traverses through Sherman would still form a bottleneck. No one can deny this, nor can they seriously believe the government will refuse to spend the \$40,000 needed for the Denison-Sherman road right-of-way if they really want the road.

To us it appears that some tall buck passing is going on in an effort to intimidate taxpayers into assuming a six cent tax to finance the bonds at a time when they cannot afford them. And that's not democracy.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS' ROAD BONDS

(From the Gunter Star)

"Judge Loy expects to call a session of the Grayson commissioners to draft plans for a campaign illustrating need of voting the \$300,000 bond issue." "Darby says school bus routes needed"—say press reports. There is no doubt that the county officials want the bond issue passed and Commissioner Darby goes so far as to say "The six cent tax raise occasioned by this bond issue will not hurt anyone." County officials have not only gone so far as to hire a man at \$150 per month to negotiate for rightofway but have already arranged for sale of the bonds to Sherman banks. This is an assumption that their political power will put over the bond issue.

There is the question, however, of who besides the county officials want the bonds. Of course the Chambers of Commerce of Sherman and Denison will favor the bonds in order to get the \$40,000 needed to buy rightofway for the four lane highway between their cities. All county school officials might be expected to support the issue, but so far as we have learned, not any of them are favoring it. The \$260,000 left to be divided among the precincts and school districts of the county would leave such an insignificant amount of

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H. D. Moses 276  
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**HOWE'S THAT**

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Could be the way you look at it — or say it:

In a pre-game write-up of the Dallas Cowboy-New Orleans Saints football game the other day in one of the bigger papers, this quote:

So and so (we didn't catch the name) has been converted to a center for the Saints'

Like we said — it sounds better if you read it.

★ ★

And we also noticed a slogan of a "Big D" cleaning establishment —

"Hot Pants Cleaned, Pressed, and Reheated."

Advertising pays.  
★ ★

We've made a few trips to the new Westgate Mobile Home Park within the past couple or three weeks, and discovered something that could be helpful to farmers and ranchers.

One trip to the park — just plain ol' dirt around the park swimming pool — and, a week later, the grass needed mowing around the thing. Some kind of new-fangled "instant grass."

★ ★

The Dallas Cowboys will be in Howe Saturday — maybe.

Chub Jones, owner of Westgate Mobile Home Park, said negotiations were underway for a couple of the starts to be at the park during open house signing autographs and talking football. Confirmation had not been received Tuesday night.

### GARBAGE PICKUP ROUTE:

Mondays and Thursdays — residential area south of Hanning Street.

Tuesdays and Fridays — residential area north of Hanning.

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First graders view of the teacher was like this Monday morning when a record number of starters, 66, registered for their initial year. Gayle Skipworth, teacher, talks it over with Kent Akins on opening day.

### Youths apprehended in attempted theft

An attempt to steal \$15 from the Davis Enco station here resulted in a free trip to jail Saturday night for two Fort Worth youths, ages 14 and 15. The two were caught and held for county sheriff's deputies after an employe of the station heard the cash register open while he was waiting on a car outside. Terry Cunningham, the employe, caught one of the youths during a foot race west of the station. The other was captured by the station owner, "Sarge" Davis, moments later behind a building under construction in the area.

Both were jailed on runaway charges, with the 14-year-old

released to his parents Saturday night.

### Firemen extinguish pickup blaze Monday

Volunteer firemen Monday night extinguished a blaze in an auto in front of the Denney street school.

Observer said the pickup blew the right rear tire near Corbin's wrecking yard, but continued on. The vehicle apparently caught fire from the hot tire.

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## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TOPS 600

Enrollment in Howe's three schools totaled 602 Tuesday morning, with additional registrations expected within coming weeks, Supt. Charles R. Thompson announced.

The figure is an increase of 37 over registration last year, when 565 reported for classes.

Breakdown shows 165 high school students and 437 in elementary grades.

### Football practice underway with 42 prospects

Forty-three prospects reported Monday for football workouts, Coach Norman Dickey reported.

Scrimmage games have been scheduled Saturday night, August 28 against Leonard here, and Friday, September 3 at Whitesboro, Dickey said. Both games will start at 8 p.m.

First regular season contest will be against Anna September 10, on the local field.

Largest enrollment in a single grade was 66 in the first.

Forty-four returned to second grade. Others are:

- Third — 49
- Fourth — 66
- Fifth — 52
- Sixth — 49
- Seventh — 62
- Eighth — 49.

Average daily attendance in the Howe system shows an increase during the past ten years. The ADA:

Average daily attendance during the past ten years:

- 1961—291.57
- 1962—296.47
- 1963—288.67
- 1964—304.76
- 1965—328.49
- 1966—390.37
- 1967—434.07
- 1968—458.31
- 1969—499.70
- 1970—536.40

Supt. Thompson said that the proposed kindergarten had been postponed and nothing definite had been received on beginning the class.

### REGION X REPORT

## The Howe Educational Program

The quality of education provided for the children in any community directly affects the social, economic, political and cultural life of the people. If, during the early school years, children fail to develop skills needed for further study, many learning opportunities will be closed to them. If, as a result of school experiences, children become apathetic about

learning, about health, about beauty, and about worthy use of leisure time, the community will evidence similar apathy. On the other hand, if children are provided exciting learning experiences at school which challenge their imaginations, kindle interest in ideas and encourage them to go on learning, the community (continued on page four)

### New Mobile Home Park

## WESTGATE OPEN HOUSE SET THIS WEEKEND

Open house for Howe's 160-lot mobile home park will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, according to Chub Jones, owner and manager.

Open house festivities will include door prizes remote broadcasts by Sherman stations, and tours of the facility, one of the most modern in this area.

Tentative plans also call for two members of the Dallas Cowboy football team to be present Saturday; however,

this phase of the open house activities had not been confirmed Tuesday night, Jones said. The football players are to autograph footballs to be given away as door prizes also.

Lots in the new development offer mobile home owners a patio, off-street parking for two automobiles, landscaping, storage building and underground utilities.

Residents of the park will also have access to the recre-

ation building, with complete kitchen facilities, color TV, games, etc.; a swimming pool, basketball court, and swings and other equipment for the youngsters.

Streets in the park are all paved, and the area is lighted with mercury vapor units.

Jones said Tuesday that the firm "already has several lots leased to persons ready to move into the park."

He said he will also handle about a half dozen lines of top quality mobile homes.



The Dean Allison family of Howe was treated and released from a Sherman hospital Sunday afternoon following a two-car collision at the intersection of North Highway 5 and Young Street. Allison received a bruised arm and back injuries in the accident. The Allison auto was traveling north on Highway 5. Other car was attempting to cross from the East on Young.



Interior view of recreation building at Westgate Mobile Home Park. Building houses Office of owner Chub Jones; complete kitchen facilities, lounging area with color TV, table tennis, etc. Swimming pool is adjacent to the building on the north.

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**STARTERS**—Jan Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers, meets her teacher, Mrs. Donna Wormsbaker, as Howe schools got under way Monday for the 1976-77 school year. It was a first for both teacher and pupil. Jan was starting kindergarten, whereas Mrs. Wormsbaker, who transferred here this year from Tom Bean, was starting her first regular teaching day in Howe.

### Howe Schools Open 1976-77 Year As Enrollment Shows Upswing

Howe schools opened for the 1976-77 school year this week, with enrollment continuing its slow recovery from the severe setbacks of the past couple of years.

The opening day's enrollment was reported by Supt. Glen Mitchell's office as 682, 19 higher than the 663 at the end of school last year.

Among the possibly significant developments is a notable increase in enrollment among the kindergarten through third grade pupils.

A total of 196 are enrolled in the K through 3 grades (elementary school) this year, compared to 175 in elementary school at the beginning of last year.

Enrollment at the middle school has fallen somewhat from the first of last year—282 to 270—caused largely by the fact that last year's big eighth grade class moved into the high school.

However, the sixth grade which was expected to rise to near 80 this fall has only 68 students so far—still more than the recommended number for two classes.

A new teacher was added and the sixth grade was departmentalized to make room for the increase in students.

The high school enrollment this year is virtually the same as that reported on opening day last year at 216. Severe overcrowding continues at the high school, which was built to



### Heat Wave

## Water Okay--So Far

The critical period is approaching in summer water usage for Howe residents, but as yet there are no danger signs appearing.

For the past several summers Howe has come dangerously close on occasion to using more water in prolonged hot spells than the system could produce. Among the problems were the danger that a pump could burn out and leave the city with almost no water.

However, said City Secretary Tommy Haynes, the rainfalls

during June and July have apparently helped locally.

Despite temperatures of 100 or above for nearly two weeks, Howe residents do not appear to be doing excessive lawn and garden sprinkling yet, he added.

As of mid-week, the pumps were working 16 to 18 hours per day—which is considered within the safe range for this time of year.

If the heat wave should continue another week or so, however, the picture might not be

so bright, he conceded. "If people start off lot of sprinkling the situation could change real quickly."

In past summers sprinkling bans and other means of rationing were imposed.

This is the last summer for at least the near future that a water problem is likely to develop in Howe. The new well, more than doubling the city's water supply, is expected to be operational by mid-October.



**IN MEMORY OF HUTCH**—Mrs. Raymond Hutchens receives a plaque from the Howe Lions Club on the first anniversary of the death of her husband, who was a widely known vocational agriculture teacher in Howe and various other schools in Texas and Oklahoma for many years. Presenting the plaque is Wes Lankford, representing the Lions Club.

## Teachers Agree To Back Festival

The flap over the annual Fall Festival may be settled for the time being, and if the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's festival committee agree, the schools will participate as usual.

School Supt. Glen Mitchell announced Tuesday that he had conducted a survey among the teachers and they "have agreed to participate in the fall festival and plan to meet with festival chairpersons to discuss guidelines for their part in the fall festival."

Mitchell's statement continued: "Festival officials feel that in order for the festival to draw a large crowd, that every class must have a booth and teachers have agreed to do their part in order for the festival to continue as a main community project."

The announcement that the teachers will participate is the latest in a series of events that began Aug. 9 when the school board voted to make participation in the festival optional among the teachers because there were feelings among both teachers and parents—particularly in the lower grades—that the festival imposed too much of a burden.

The board vote came after Howe's two principals reported that the probable effects of such action would be to eliminate participation from kindergarten through fifth or sixth grades, and perhaps higher.

When Chamber of Commerce officials were told of the action they called a meeting for last Thursday to determine if it would be possible to hold the festival without the participation of approximately half the school children.

Meanwhile, Howe Enterprise Editor Jim Echols wrote a column critical of the board's action.

At Thursday's Chamber board meeting the Chamber adopted a proposal by Festival Co-chairman Dwain Roberts that a deadline of Aug. 27 be announced for entries for the festival, and persons wishing to participate should contact him or Carrie Waller prior to that time.

Following the deadline, the Chamber would meet to determine if there was enough interest to hold the festival.

However, the latest school action may make the meeting unnecessary.

Three members of the school board—President Ray Bledsoe and members Billy Joe

Wheeler and Leon Thornhill—appeared at the Chamber board meeting to explain their action and to protest what they termed biased reporting by The Enterprise.

Bledsoe said the board's action came after Supt. Mitchell merely brought the matter up in an advisory way. Mitchell asked the board's advice on making participation optional, Bledsoe said, "and it was my decision to ask for a vote."

He said the school board was not aiming in any way to damage or destroy the festival.

Echols, who is also president of the Chamber, said that his objection to the action—as he stated in his bylined column—was that it was taken without any prior notice or consultation with anyone.

Yet, it was taken directly following a report by the principals that the result of the action would probably be that a substantial number of classes would not participate.

If there had been some prior consultation, some compromise

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### City Council to Begin Work on New Budget

Howe City Council will get its first look Thursday night at what is described as "a very rough draft" of a 1976-77 city budget.

City Secretary Tommy Haynes said he has prepared the draft "which is far from complete in several areas" so that councilmen may begin hammering it into shape for final passage by the Sept. 16 council meeting.

It probably will require two or more additional work sessions before that time, he said.

Haynes said he expects that the "proposed" budget will be ready for publication in The Howe Enterprise on Thursday, Sept. 9. The public hearing and final passage would then come on Sept. 16, and the final version would be published on Sept. 23. It will take

effect on Oct. 1. Haynes said he feels the budget would have to include "at least a very small tax increase."

He added: "If we are going to keep up with city services, we will have to do something in the way of getting some more money," he said.

Continued inflationary costs for many of the supplies, materials and equipment are a major factor in the need for more funds, he said.

There is a possibility a proposed condemnation ordinance will come up to council for action, although by early this week it had not formally been placed on the agenda because the city attorney had not yet delivered a draft for consideration.

Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at city hall.

ELEMENTARY	
Kindergarten	50
First Grade	46
Second Grade	50
Third Grade	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>

MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Fourth Grade	44
Fifth Grade	44
Sixth Grade	68
Seventh Grade	58
Eighth Grade	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>

HIGH SCHOOL	
Freshman	68
Sophomore	54
Junior	46
Senior	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>

TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS	
	<b>682</b>

The City of Howe, which has had several delays in the start on its senior citizens multi-purpose center, plans to begin work late this month if all goes as now planned, City Secretary Tommy Haynes said this week.

The center, to be built in the old fire station on Haning Street, will serve as the location of a number of activities and programs for the community's elderly.

A board of directors for the

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### Ice Cream 'n' Football to Merge

The Howe Athletic Boosters will launch their activities for the year Friday night by sponsoring an ice cream supper following the Princeton scrimmage game.

Booster President Bob Bowers said there will be no charge for the ice cream and cookies at the event.

"We just want to give people the opportunity following the scrimmage to meet the Bulldog players and coaches, and we thought this would be a good way," he said. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams will participate in the scrimmage.

Bowers also announced that the first regular membership meeting of the Booster Club will be at 6:30 p.m. next Monday at the high school library.

The group will meet regularly at 6:30 on Mondays throughout the football season.

The board of directors of the Booster Club has met twice in the past two weeks to outline a tentative program of activities for the start of the year.

The Boosters will sponsor a

barbecue supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria prior to the homecoming game with Whitesboro. The supper will be catered by Ernie's of Greenville.

The Ex-Students Association is planning its annual reunion at the cafeteria prior to the supper.

The Boosters also are considering installing or sharing the cost of Astro-turf type carpet in the varsity dressing room area of the field house.

Coach James Wade said he felt the carpet would add to the dressing room, as well as be somewhat more sanitary than the bare floor.

The Booster Club also is checking on the possibility of having a giant bulldog painted in the side of the field house facing Highway 5, with the words "Home of the Howe Bulldogs."

Larry Hawkins, an officer of the club, has installed at no cost to the school or club an air-conditioning unit in the coaches' office at the field house.



**CRANK 'ER**—D.L. Haynes of Howe gives a few instructions as football player Ricky Raney demonstrates his cranking technique. They posed in preparation for Friday night's ice cream social following the football scrimmage with Princeton. It will give fans a chance to meet members of the 1976 Bulldogs.

### Bulldogs to Scrimmage Princeton In Pre-Season Test Friday Night

Howe's jayvee and varsity football teams will get their first solid test against outside opposition Friday night in a home scrimmage game Against Princeton.

The Bulldogs, who have been working hard the past couple of weeks under Coach James (Blackie) Wade and his assistants, are ready, in Wade's opinion, to begin the narrowing down process that will result in some fairly definite personnel decisions by the opening game here against Anna on Sept. 3.

In Friday's scrimmage in Howe, the jayvees will start things off at 7 p.m., followed by the varsity at 8.

"We're hoping to use the scrimmages the next two Fridays to check out positions and make some determinations," Wade said. "We are still undecided about most of the key positions both on offense and defense."

"We are still at least two deep at each position," he pointed out.

Wade said that although he will have a starting lineup picked for the Anna game, it doesn't necessarily mean it will be the starting lineup for the season. "It will only mean that those are the players who at that point in time are the farthest along," he said.

However, he added, once the season starts and people have been selected for positions

there will be no shuffling between positions.

"We're not going to have people switching from guard to quarterback and that sort of thing," he said. "Once a player is in a position, either as a starter or a backup man, that's where he can count on playing."

Either David Salling or Tony Wall will start at quarterback Friday night, and Wade's present plans call for whichever one does not start to be the

starter in the Aug. 27 contest against Tom Bean.

Mike Wheeler also may see some action at quarterback as well as at slotback.

At present, the team is deep, at least in quantity, of running backs. There are six in addition to Wheeler.

They are Bobby Hawkins, Rickey Brinlee, Terry Calhoun, Kelly Richardson, Steve Sasser, Phillip Norris, and either Wall or Salling—which

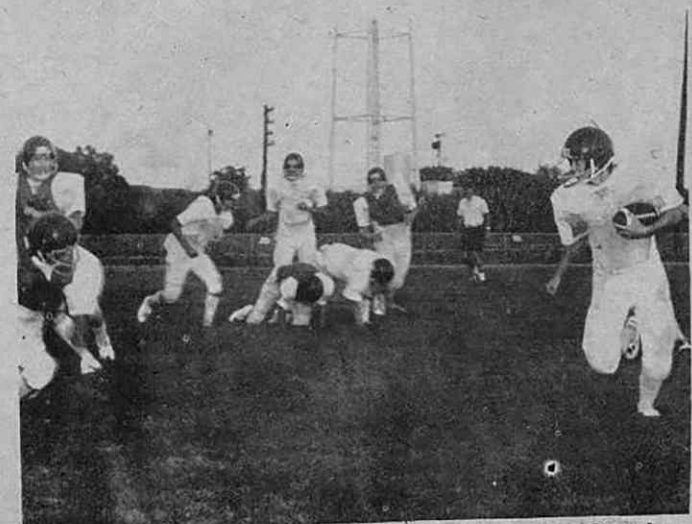
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### Park Board Meets Aug. 26

The Howe Community Park Committee will meet next Thursday, Aug. 26, to discuss plans for further park improvements. The meeting will be at city hall at 7 p.m.

Also, an announcement of the meeting stated, the committee will discuss ways and means of retiring a \$1,000 note which was obtained for park improvements.

Present plans call for dedication of the park on Sept. 18.



**Bobby Hawkins Sweeps End In Intrasquad Scrimmage Saturday**

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**HOW SMALL IS SMALL** - You know you're in a small town when ...

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- The Polka is more popular than Disco on Saturday night.
- Third street is on the edge of town.
- Every sport is played on dirt.
- The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.
- You were born on June 13 and your family received gifts from the local merchants because you were the first baby of the year.
- You speak to each dog you pass by name and he wags his tail at you.
- You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.
- You are run off Main Street by a combine.
- You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes offers you a ride.
- You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to the story.
- You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back to town before you do.
- The biggest business in town sells farm machinery.
- You write a check on the wrong bank and it covers it for you.
- The pickups on Main Street outnumber the cars three to one.
- You miss a Sunday at church and receive a get-well card.
- Someone asks you how you feel then listens to what you say.
- Thank God for small towns...and the people who live in them.

Author Unknown

(Editor's Note: The above article has been circulating throughout the state in several small-town newspapers.)

**JULY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.** - by Mary Ellen Hall, wife of Ralph Hall (U.S. Rep., 4th District), as addressed to her grandson, Jay.

Had it not come a thunderstorm during the spring of 1752, and had Benjamin Franklin not tied a key on the string of a homemade kite, I do believe that during the month of July in Washington, D.C., I could have proved that lightning is electricity. Let me explain my home-spun observations to you via this letter.

Jay, during the month of July, "Capitol Hill" was ignited like a fourth of July fireworks display, without the actual fireworks. You know how you can hold a sparkler in your hand and swing your arm round and round making the sparks form a circle which extends ever outward toward the unseen? I had the feeling that I was one of those sparks in the outer circle. Of course there was a problem that brought about this eerie feeling. To have a problem there has to be a cause or a situation. In this particular case our beautiful new America was in need of "tender loving care." Our country has grown so fast, made so much progress (in every field), has had population explosion, gotten so carefree with money spending, that suddenly we have been stopped on the mountain peak, about to fall off. Perhaps R2 D2 or Luke Skywalker suffered the same sensation in Star Wars.

Jay, relate the following situation to America's plight: I heard that you and your Dad went picnicking up in the mountains in Colorado. I know that you had fun all the way up. Just suppose that after all the pleasure of climbing you reached the peak of the mountain and could not go forward because there was a high treacherous sea on the opposite side that would mean sure destruction before too long. You could not climb back down the way you came for you had built many meaningful obstacles on the way up. You could not tear them away without destroying much well being for future generations. Using the sense of your age, plus that of your Dad's age, you decided to level off the mountain top, set up a tent, and make some basic plans for the long descent back to home. Your Dad had one set of plans, and you had another, but you both knew that you could not live on this high plateau forever. I know that you would not venture far without your "walkie talkie," so naturally you would send out messages for help and advice. You would want to cast your lot with the majority wishes of your friends, whether it was what you wanted or not, and so you did with the help of your Dad.

The United States has reached that same peak and is in need of leveling off. Two meaningful plans were presented to the Congress of the United States. One plan had the flavor of Republicans, the other abstract tasted like that of a Democrat. Jay, I would take the ink and paper to explain the differences in these two parties if I really knew the entities of both. Actually, I believe that your generation is quite aware of the need of a two party system in our country. I base this belief on a conversation or a confrontation that I overheard between you and your cousin, Jesse.

First boy: I am a democrat and I know what is good for our country.

Second boy: I am a republican and it has been proved that you do not know.

First boy: You better have proof about that statement, or I'll sock you in the jaw.

Second boy: Us republicans are working on a showdown right now -- but just put 'em up and I'll sock you harder than you do me.

First boy: (during the scuffle) Okay, okay, but you can't win without my help.

Both boys: Let's shake hands, be sensible, put our heads together and watch what happens in the future. The End.

Tender Loving Care? And so you have it. Love, Mere

## Ken Vickers Hired As Police Chief

The Howe City Council met in special session on Monday, Aug. 17, with all members present and voted unanimously to hire Ken Vickers as Police Chief.

Vickers, who lives in Howe, is retired from the United States Air Force. He served as a flight engineer from April 1952 through February 1973 when he retired from the service.

He is a graduate of Lawton, Ok. High School. He also holds a degree in

law enforcement from Grayson County College and has attended Texoma Police Academy.

Vickers served as a patrolman in Howe from 1974 through July, 1977. He then went to Texas Instruments where he was employed as a security officer.

Vickers replaces Jack Melson who is now employed by the Sherman Police Dept.

## Parade Planned For Library Opening

A parade is planned for the opening day ceremony for the Howe Public Library on Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day. Any organization or school class who would like to have a float in the parade or any child who would like to ride

in the "most decorated bicycle contest" may call or contact, Lavonna Clinton, 532-6177, or Lana Rideout, 532-6012 or 532-6476.

A barbecue is also planned for the celebration and tours of the library will be held.

## Indoor Smog Becoming Health Problem

Homeowners who invest in energy-saving additions to their homes without the proper know-how may be exposing their families to a serious health hazard -- indoor air pollution.

According to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine, air-tight homes outfitted with triple-glazed windows, air-lock vestibules, weather stripping, and plastic vapor barriers in walls, floors, and ceilings, may be "residential thermos bottles," which trap dangerous pollutants inside. In fact a report recently released by the National Academy of Sciences concluded that exposure to indoor air pollution is "common enough to account for substantial mortality and premature mortality."

The problem is much more prevalent in newer homes, the National Wildlife Federation's bimonthly publication emphasizes.

In older, draftier homes the air is replaced by fresh air about once an hour. But in some of today's tightly-sealed houses the inside air is replaced only about once every ten hours. Because most Americans spend 80 to 90 percent of their time inside rather than out, there is a real health threat. "In some circumstances, there's much more exposure to indoor pollution than outdoor pollution," Yale epidemiologist Dr. Jan Stolwijk told National Wildlife.

The pollutants trapped inside airtight dwellings may include:

- Formaldehyde, which is found in a host of products -- particularly board and plywood insulating foam, adhesives, and household furnishings. The gas given off can cause eye irritation, breathing difficulties, and nausea.
- Carbon Monoxide and oxides of nitrogen, which are mainly generated by gas ranges, heaters, wood stoves and tobacco smoke. The

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## Library Work Day

There will be a work day at the Howe Public Library on Saturday, Aug. 22, all day long. Everyone who can help for a short time or all day is asked to bring their own supplies (hammer, brooms, mops, etc.) All help will be greatly appreciated.

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## School Board Sets Budget

The Howe School Board approved the 1981-82 budget of \$1,103,457. This amount is about \$62,000 over last year's budget with \$40,000 of the increase in teachers' salaries.

A breakdown of the budget shows:

- \$695,198 for instruction
- \$6,700 for media
- \$70,169 for school administration
- \$1,450 for guidance and health
- \$61,150 for transportation
- \$158,890 for general maintenance
- \$109,900 for plant maintenance

The school board held a public hearing on the budget at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Following the

hearing a special board meeting was called to order shortly after 8 p.m. The board voted to accept the bid of Cabells for milk and ice cream, approved the transfer of a student, approved the 1981-82 budget and appointed Supt. Howard Tucker as textbook custodian

## Use It Or Lose It!

**FREE TRANSPORTATION** on the SNAP mini-bus is available to all persons 60 years of age or older. This service is available for the months of August and September, according to Nita Tolbert, manager of the Howe Senior Citizen Center.

This transportation may be used for many different

## City Council To Meet

The Howe City Council will meet in regular session Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

On the agenda are: approval of minutes and citizen comment/complaints. Under old business are:

needs, Mrs. Tolbert said. Every week day the bus picks up senior citizens to take them to the Center for meals and visiting. The bus may also be used for trips to clinics, hospitals, shopping centers, places of recreation and entertainment. Trips can be scheduled to visit other senior centers or for various outings and field trips.

The City of Howe is attempting to help keep older Americans active and in a position to socialize with other people. There is an opportunity to meet with friends - old and new, to exchange ideas, and to reminisce about past experiences.

For more information call 532-6027. Reservations are needed in advance of all trips.

request to close alley behind 300 E. Haning (Florence Sutherland), approval of resolution adopting Southern Fire Code, and Bean St. Water Line Project.

New business will include: Inventory Committee Report, Don Seelye - Rezone, Texas Dept. of Water Resources - change authorized representative by resolution, Willie Jacobs Group Health Insurance.

Also on the agenda is Joann Thompson for Texas Power and Light.

Departmental reports will be given by police dept. and City Administrator Joe Fenton.

The August sales tax rebate for the city of Howe was up considerably from the same period last year, but the overall payments for the year to date is down 4% over last year, according to Bob Bullock, State Comptroller of Accounts.

For the period ending Aug. 9, Howe received a check for \$4,441.04. Last year at the same time the payment was \$2,789.38.

The 1981 payments to date are \$16,159.83. Last year at this time Howe had received \$16, 856.62.

## Yearbook Signing Party

The 1981 Spotlight will arrive in Howe Friday, Aug. 21. They may be picked up at the "signing" party to be held in the high school cafeteria between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 21. Please bring your receipts (if possible) to pick up your yearbook. You must have a receipt to pick up a friends yearbook.

Plastic covers to protect the yearbook may be purchased for one dollar. Mr. Gilstrap, the yearbook

sponsor, compliments the 1980-81 yearbook staff for a good job on the yearbook. The staff for the 1981 yearbook was: Editor - Tim Jones; Co-editor - Karen Banner; Senior - Lisa Carter; Juniors - Scott Wortham, Rhonda Powell, Catherine Gilstrap and Guy Williams; and Sophomores - Julie Bailey and Lex Breeding.

## NEWS

Pre-registration for students in the Howe School system will be on Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The first day of school for 1981-82 will be Thursday, Aug. 27.

## Living Desert Park Adds Aviary

Visitors to the Sonoran desert walk-through aviary at Living Desert State Park in Carlsbad, N.M. are enjoying the experience of walking among the birds, says Park Manager Dean Ricer.

The new aviary is less than a year old and Ricer says the facility is already "very popular with visitors."

The \$160,000 aviary features plants and birds native to the warm Sonoran desert, located in southern Arizona and northern Mexico.

Living Desert State Park itself opened in 1971 and contains exhibits of over 1,000 cacti and perhaps the most complete collection of southwestern desert and mountain animals in the nation.

Among the birds flying over and around visitors are mocking birds, curved-bill thrashers, cardinals, cactus wrens and Gambel's quail.

The five-sided Sonoran exhibit, built in Spanish-style architecture, has 19-foot walls that support a screened roof and leaves the display open to the elements. Heat cables buried in the ground give plants all the warmth they need during Carlsbad's mild winters.

A walkway curves through the middle of the exhibit, allowing visitors to see such cacti as Saguaro, organ pipe and barrel, jojoba plants, Washington palms and acacia and palo verde trees.

The entire park has large interpretive signs for both plant and animal exhibits. They are written in English and Spanish.

Visitors to the park leave the entry building and wind their way along paved paths bordered with rare and common cacti to animal exhibits containing American bison, antelope, bear, otter, and prairie dogs, to name a

In another building, visitors see something that gives most people goosebumps: it's a collection of reptiles including several varieties of rattlesnakes, lizards, and Gila monsters.

Living Desert State Park is one of three parks in the area.

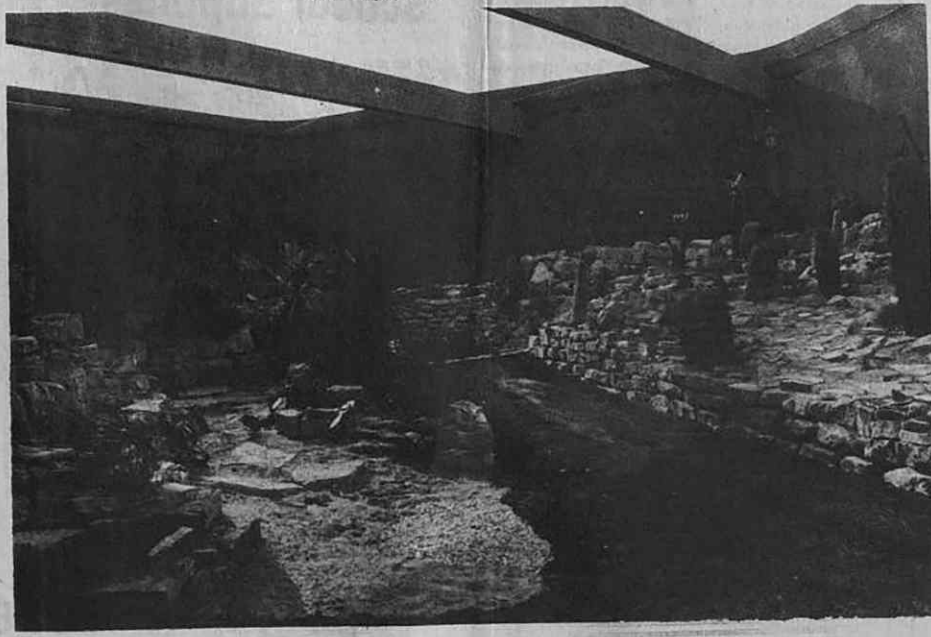
Carlsbad Caverns National Park is open every day of the year and offers 800,000 people from over the world each year a safe and easy peek at one of the largest and most beautiful caves in the world.

Opened to the public in 1972, Guadalupe Mountains National Park is a breathtaking combination of mountain, canyon and forest jammed into 77,500 acres of desert 45 minutes south of Carlsbad on the road to El Paso. Guadalupe Peak, at 8,751 feet the highest point in Texas, is located in the park. McKittrick Canyon contains a rushing stream and is home to both broad-leaved and conifer trees, cactus and succulents.

## Two Scouts To Receive Eagle Award

A Scout Court of Honor will be held Sunday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church for Eagle Scout presentations to Scott Taylor and Archie Sutton.

The public is invited to attend.



**LOWER SONORAN EXHIBIT** Visitors to the Living Desert State Park in Carlsbad, N.M., will explore the park's new Lower Sonoran exhibit.

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## Howe's that...

**BUSY WEEK** - So much was going on this week I almost forgot to write anything for this column. There is a lot of back to school information in this paper. Please read all the notices so you and your children will know what to do for the start of school.

Also - the **School Supply List** is repeated on page four of this issue.

On the front of last week's paper, we had an article about the two young Irish girls who were to have left Tuesday, Aug. 12, to return home. Alas, they missed their plane (a mix-up on the time) and one of the girls had a sudden attack of appendicitis (or nerves) and was hospitalized in Sherman briefly. However, the girls are both now home in Ireland after a couple of extra days added to their six-week visit in Texas.

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## Council Agenda

The Howe City Council will meet in regular session Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. at Howe City Hall.

Items on the agenda are: approve minutes of previous meetings, financial statement, communication from mayor pro tem, city administrator report, police report, municipal court report, decision on mayor vacancy, Cecil Matthews request for reimbursement on sewer tie-ins, park fencing, Jean Norman for Friends of Library, first reading ordinance, on permits, library resolution/agreement with school, fire dept. contract with Grayson County, discussion of flood area (Collins Fwy at County Rd.), final plat Shawnee Ridge #1 & 2, private road off 902 (Puckett property), budget work session, and executive session - personnel.



**MATT FRYAR** won second place in shot at the Texas Games in San Antonio with a throw over 23'. (See story and more pictures on page six)

## Drainage Concerns Voiced To City Council

A discussion of drainage and flooding problems accompanied zoning changes approved by the Howe City Council Thursday, Aug. 14, in a special meeting.

Developer John C. Wells had asked for zoning changes for 135.73 acres in the Western Hills area of town. He is planning a development to be known as Shawnee Ridge. The council approved the changes of 86.49 acres from single family to R1a; 6.68 acres were approved as multi-family or C-3; and 42.35 acres are to be commercial or light industrial. (See detailed map on page six.)

Adjoining property owners Hugh Hawkins and Juanita King voiced concerns about drainage and flooding. Hawkins told the council that he is in favor of the development of this area, but he feels the city needs to do something about the water problem that is already occurring. (Last June heavy rains caused extensive flooding at the intersection of Haning and the west side of Hwy. 75 access road.) Hawkins said the city has been "sweeping the problem under the table," referring to the fact that no comprehensive engineering study has been done of the area.

Happy Baggett, representing the Shawnee Ridge developers, said that his group will do all they can to follow city ordinances and prevent future flooding problems. Baggett noted that since the development contains the same valuable frontage land along Hwy. 75 as Mr. Hawkins they do not want to cause any additional problem.

City Administrator Dick Britton noted that the city

engineer (John Wortham) will be doing a drainage study. Councilman Sam Haigis asked that Wortham bring long range plans and recommendations to the council on the matter.

Baggett noted that undeveloped land causes more problems with water runoff during heavy rains. As the land is developed water runoff can be re-channeled and slowed down.

The council also approved a preliminary plat for two tracts of residential development in Shawnee Ridge. The two tracts contain a total of 26.9 acres and are just west of Western Hills Dr. south of the apartments.

Following the business portion of the meeting, the council worked on the 86-87 budget. Items discussed included the hiring of an additional police officer or paying overtime (as required by law). The council budgeted for overtime, but hope to hire an officer since that would actually be cheaper.

Council also appears to be in favor of raising the base rate on both water and sewer rates to bring in additional revenue. (Council has tentatively agreed to keep the tax rate at the same as last year - \$.49 per \$100 valuation.)

During the discussion of raising the sewer base rate from \$3.00 to \$4.00, Marlon Allison noted that Howe needs to begin preparation to build "our own sewage treatment plant." Councilmembers agreed that the extra money should go into such a fund. They also discussed putting about \$300 in monthly late fees in this fund.

## Back-To-School Information

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

To be eligible for enrollment you child must be at least four years of age and must be:

- ...unable to speak and comprehend English, or
- ...from a family whose income is at or below subsistence level. (Free lunch guidelines)

The district will begin a pre-kindergarten class if 15 or more eligible students are identified. The classes will be offered on a half-day basis and transportation will not be provided.

If your child is eligible for pre-kindergarten and you are interested in the program, please contact the school.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students new to the district should pre-register in the elementary school office as soon as possible.

The office will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Parents of kindergarten students should bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record with them.

### Commodity Distribution

Commodity distribution will be held in Howe on Thursday, Aug. 28, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Howe

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students who will be entering grades 6, 7, or 8 at Howe Middle School may pick up their class schedules at the Middle School office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. next Thursday, Aug. 28, and Friday, Aug. 29.

Students new to the district may come by the school office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to register.

Classes will begin at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2. Students should report to the office to pick up their schedules before 8:05 if they have not previously done so.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Howe High School students will pick up their class schedules on Thursday, Aug. 28, and Friday, Aug. 29, at the high school office 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Students new to the district should come by the high school office to register at the above times.

Classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 8:05 a.m. Students should report to their home room. (Schedules will be available in the home room for students who have not previously picked one up.)

Community Center. This month's distribution will include meal, butter, and cheese.

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## 64 Bulldogs Work Out

Sixty-four young men completed the first week of Two-a-day workouts which began Aug. 11. The biggest surprise of the week is that 17 seniors reported to the lead of the 1986 Bulldogs.

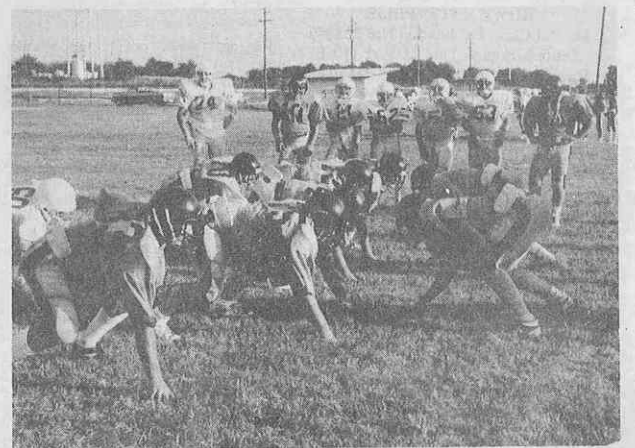
Of the 64 athletes, only 12 are returning as lettermen. The coaches have found themselves busy with the task of finding new talent to fill the gaps left by last year's seniors.

The first four days of workouts were held in shorts for conditioning purposes. Friday morning the Bulldogs donned their pads for the first time this season.

1986 coaches are Head Coach Jim Fryar, defensive co-ordinator Billy Hill, and assistants John Burkhardt, Vernon Richardson, Tracy Beatty, and Barron Wetzel. These coaches are impressed with the eagerness to learn and willingness for work hard displayed by the team.

The coaches noted that the athletes all listened carefully to their instructors and are trying to carry out these instructions.

The Bulldogs will have their first scrimmage Thursday, Aug. 21, at Bulldog Stadium.



BULLDOG WORKOUTS have begun as the young men prepare for the new football season.

## Board Approves

### Band Trip To Florida

During the regular school board meeting Monday, Aug. 21, the board granted Band Director Elmer Schenk permission to arrange a band trip to Florida the first week of June, 1987. The purpose of the trip is to attend a contest. Band members will also tour

DisneyWorld/Epcot Center as part of their educational experience for the trip.

Band students and boosters will raise all the money for the trip.

The board accepted the milk bid of Shepps, ice cream bid of Foremost, and bread bid of Rainbo Bakery.

The board voted to keep lunch prices at the same prices as last year: single meal prices for K-4 is \$1.05; 5-12 is \$1.10; and adults - \$1.40.

Norman Dickey discussed goals for the district with the board. Last year all grades were tested. Odd number grades received the TEAMS test and even number grades took the California Standard Test. Using the scores from these tests, Dickey formulated the goals for each grade. "The Howe scores were tops," Dickey told the board, "but we found the areas where we are weakest to target for improvement."

The board also discussed the Texas Teacher Appraisal System which sets up consistent criteria for each teacher to be judged upon. The principal will serve as the supervising appraiser and a second appraiser will also evaluate each teacher. Each teacher will be observed four times, two by each appraiser. The board appointed Jo Etta Penn, Norman Dickey, Darlene Pyland, Tom Skipworth, Donal Gilstrap, and Pete Simmons as the appraisers.

## Agenda

The Howe School Board will hold a meeting on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Office for:

- Budget hearing, 1986-87;
- Amend budget, 1985-86;
- Adopt budget, 1986-87.



CHEERLEADERS AT WORK - for the upcoming football season. They are, clockwise from bottom left, Marcy Richardson, Jodi Shannon, Vanna Tate, Tami Sandidge, Bebe Gary, Robin Stonebarger, and Vicki Boles.

### Cheerleaders Prepare For Football Season

Howe Cheerleaders have already begun preparing for the upcoming football season. For the past four weeks they have met to paint signs and practice cheers.

They have completed all of their run-throughs for the year as well as hall signs and decorations. They are currently working on wooden bulldogs for the athlete's yards.

All this takes many hours from their summer vacation, but they hope their efforts will help increase school spirit and add to the great Bulldog year.

The cheerleaders will be selling spirit ribbons this year in a set of 10 ribbons with a Bulldog button. The price is \$5 for the set. Hurry and get yours before they are all gone.



# 30 years ago this week

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### Howe's that...

**OATMEAL FESTIVAL** - The town of Oatmeal, Texas is having an Oatmeal Festival Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1. To announce their festival to news editors they chose an interesting mailing tube - an oatmeal box containing the news releases, photo and even a coupon for a FREE box of 3 Minute Brand Quick or Old Fashioned Oats. It certainly caught my attention. And I got a few curious glances Monday morning when I carried the oatmeal box out of the post office!

The citizens of Oatmeal along with citizens from nearby Bertram organize the festival each year with activities such as BBQ beef supper, outdoor entertainment, a 3.3 mile "Run for Your Oats - Oat-a-thon," a "grasshopper parade," a grand parade, games for children and adults, Oatmeal Cook-off, flea market, and more. A new event this year will be the making of the "World's Largest Oatmeal Cake" with at least 333 cups of 3 Minute Brand's pan toasted oats in the recipe and will stand 33 layers tall. It will be decorated to resemble a very large tube of oats.

The annual festival has been held for about 14 years and admission is free for the whole family. Oatmeal is located about 40 miles northwest of Austin and five miles southwest of Bertram on FM 243. For more information, contact Ken Diorne at 512-355-2541 after 5:03 p.m. or Nina Swan-Kohler at 319-393-4358 between 8:33 a.m. and 5:33 p.m. (Note: in honor of sponsor - 3 Minute Brand Oats, they do everything at "3 Minutes" after the hour.)

**WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT IN LIFE** - There are lots of excuses that people offer as to why they are unsuccessful in life. But many are just excuses:

1. Not where you are born: Winston Churchill was born in the ladies cloakroom in the castle in Blenheim. His mother was attending a dance there when she gave premature birth to her son.

2. Not your education: Did you know that nine of our presidents did not attend college? Truman, Cleveland, Andrew Johnson, Lincoln, Fillmore, Taylor, Van Buren, Jackson and Washington.

3. Not your size: President William Howard Taft weighed 350 pounds. And President John Adams was only 5 feet 6 inches tall. You can achieve if heavy or short.

4. Not your looks: Did you know, for example, that President U.S. Grant's wife was "crosseyed?" She wanted to have it corrected with an operation but he said he "liked her that way."

What really counts? What is important. If you really want to enjoy life, then check:

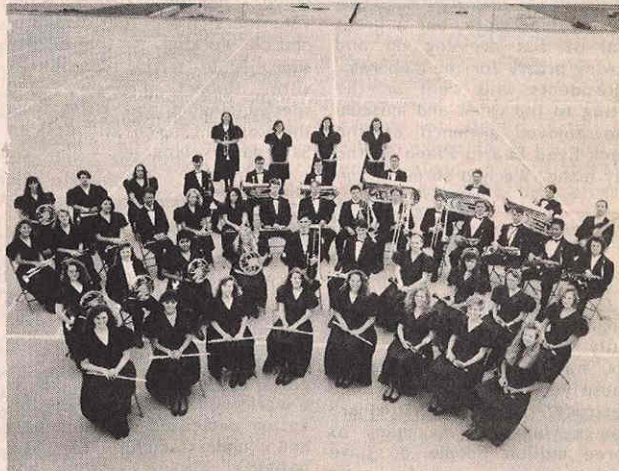
1. Your attitude: "A man's spirit sustains him in sickness, but a crushed spirit who can bear?" (Prov. 18:14). Your spirit, or attitude, can bless you or break you.

2. Use of your time: "Live life, then with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know the meaning and purpose of life, but as they who do. Make the best use of your time." (Eph. 5:15-16)

3. Your beliefs: "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecc. 12:13). Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added to you." (Matt. 6:33)

Center on the things that really count - your attitude, use of time and your faith. If these are right, you can overcome any other obstacles that may be in your way.

(This article was written by Dick Marceer and appeared in the Aug. 1991 issue of CHRISTIAN JOURNAL)



SIXTH PLACE

The Howe High School Concert Band placed sixth in the TMEA Honor Band competition for Class 2A schools held in San Antonio this summer. The band, along with other 2A schools in Texas, submitted a tape for the competition.

### Where Are They Now?

by Rose Peters

July 30-31, Anoka, MN: We first went to Wahoo, Neb. to drop off the trailer on Monday before Anoka started. We arrived about 11 p.m. in Anoka. The rodeo is held in conjunction with the country fair which is billed as the largest county fair in Minnesota.

I'm sure we were a sight to behold going to Anoka, Minn. There were four of us, Duane, me, Snuffy Chancellor (the barrel clown) and Eddie Hatfield (the bullfighter). The camper was full: Snuffy's barrel, everyone's clothes, the clown dummy and Snuffy's act for the rodeo. The act includes a chicken. A live chicken! Jeremy, the chicken, had his cage with plastic underneath to protect the truck. We left the camper windows open and any-

time we'd stop we opened the door of the camper for him. However, whenever that was done, Jeremy would cluck at us. Aug. 1-3 back to Wahoo, Neb. We drove overnight. The name Wahoo came from the Indians. They had named a plant growing by the river "Wahoo."

Ah, the pleasures and surprises of a little town. Where else can you see a van full of goats at the convenience store? The man had them at the goat show at the Saunders County Fair and Rodeo. All of the rides at the fair are owned by the fair board. There's a small ferris wheel, a merry-go-round, plus unique rides like toy riding tractors. It's very interesting to see the different ideas in each place.

Next week, Eminence, Mo.

### Moms In Touch Prayer Group Forming

Moms In Touch will meet Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Howe for an informational meeting and to divide into prayer groups. This organization

is for moms to meet together once a week to pray for their children and the school system. For more information call Debbie Freeman at 532-6124 (home) or 532-6053 (work).

### Crossing Guards Needed

Crossing guards are needed to help school children cross the street at the intersection of Haning, King and Bean Streets. Children will need assistance with crossing for about 30 minutes each school day morning and afternoon. Regular crossguards, as well as substituted crossguards, are needed. If you can volunteer

for any amount of time, please contact Melissa Evans at the Howe ISD office, 532-5518.

Thank you to those who have already set up times to help at the crosswalks. You are providing a very important service to the community by helping to ensure the safety of the children of Howe.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOWE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet Monday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building. On the agenda is approval of the 1991-92 budget. The meeting is open to the public.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 5 p.m. to set the tax rate for 1991. The meeting, which is open to public, will be held in City Hall.

HOWE LIONS CLUB meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 a.m. in the Community Room at Flesher Funeral Home in Howe.

HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet Monday, Sept. 9, at 6:30 a.m. in the Community Room at Flesher Funeral Home in Howe for coffee and donuts. Everyone welcome.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., at the TU Electric Building, 114 S. Preston, Van Alstyne. For more information, call Karen at 903-482-5048.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Howe Community Center. The commodities are limited in number; so it is on a first come, first served basis.

OPEN HOUSE at Grayson County Juvenile Alternatives, 207 W. Cherry, Sherman on Tuesday, Aug. 27, from 4-6 p.m. A brief program will be held at 4:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

MARCH OF DIMES Golf Tournament at Tanglewood, Sept. 23. Call 893-1352 for more information.

### Council Working On \$962,841 Budget for 1991-92

The Howe City Council is proposing a budget of \$962,841 for the 1991-92 fiscal year. According to Mayor Ray Bledsoe, money is a scarce item this year and the city will be using up some of its reserves.

City Administrator Ray Houston added that there are several cuts in the budget this year. The items going up are those which the city cannot control - electric service and insurance. The proposed budget represents an increase of \$10,599 over the 90-91 budget of \$952,242.

In the first reading of the 1991-92 budget held Thursday, Aug. 15, the council estimated the cash forward to be \$38,000 with an projected income of \$948,806 making the total cash available to be \$986,806. With projected expenses of \$962,841, the projected cash balance on Sept. 30, 1991 will be \$23,965.

The city expects to collect approximately \$177,000 from property taxes. Of this amount almost \$20,000 will have to go into the debt service (sinking fund for principal and interest). The tax rate, which will be voted on on Sept. 3, is expected to be .44517/\$100 which represents a 3% increase over last year.

### Council Approves Zone Change

The Howe City Council held its regular meeting Thursday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. In addition to approving the 91-92 budget (see separate article), they enacted the following:

\*Approved the rezoning of land at 610 N. Hughes to allow the construction of additional mini-storage units.

\*Approved the 1991 certified appraisal roll total of \$39,851,334 (tax base). This represents an increase of \$253,954 over last year and will net the city about \$4,000 more in property taxes.

\*Approved the purchase of an additional computer terminal and processor unit at a cost of about \$2,500. (A larger hard disk drive is needed for required information.)

\*Set Sept. 3 as a special meeting to adopt the tax rate.

The council also reviewed the following departmental reports:

Police report for July 1991: 5 arrests, 95 traffic citations, 21 warnings, 33 complaints, 26 motorist assists, 6 police department assists, 3 open doors/alarms, 7 disturbances, 4 accidents, 2 prowler calls, 1 theft, 1 stolen 1984 Buick recovered, 4 vandalism reports and 478 vacation house checks. Total miles driven in 24 hour patrol were 191.

Municipal court report for July included 85 non-parking and 2 parking traffic cases, 5 state law and 2 city ordinance non-traffic cases. In the non-parking cases there were 34 payments of fine, 15 cases dismissed before trial, 6 findings of guilty at trial, 9 dismissed after defensive driving course and 11 dismissed after deferred disposition. In the state law cases there was 1 payment of fine, 1 dismissed before trial, 1 finding of guilty and 1 finding of not guilty at trial. Total fines to state: \$462.50 and to city: \$2,591.20.

City Administrator Ray Houston reported: 1200 feet of 6" water main on Duke was to be in service by the end of this week (includes 2 new fire hydrants); a new city truck (an '82 Chevy Pickup with utility bed) was purchased for \$2500; and 1 building permit was issued (for a new house). Houston also informed council that a water conservation plan will need to be adopted as part of the sewer project. The state must approve it first and then the council.

The council is also proposing increases in water and sewer rates. An increase of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons over the minimum is being proposed on the water rate. The sewer rate will increase \$1.00 per month (this increase goes to Sherman as a per customer charge per a contract negotiated between Howe and Sherman). These

increases will be voted on at September 19 and October 17 council meetings and will go into effect with the November billing.

Second reading and adoption of the budget will be held at the September 19 council meeting to be held at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

### Bulldogs To Scrimmage Honey Grove Tonight

The Howe Bulldogs football team will scrimmage with Honey Grove at 6 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium. Admission cost will be one white towel. Come support the Bulldogs!



### PTA Sets Open House, Fall Festival Dates

The Howe PTA held an executive organizational meeting on Aug. 15. Dates were set for two important events: Open House will be held Sept. 10 and Fall Festival will be held Oct. 19.

The Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 10, will have a new schedule. From 6 to 7 p.m. parents may visit the elementary and high school and meet with the teachers. From 7 to 7:30 p.m. there will be a reception with refreshments and a short program. From 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. parents will meet teachers and go through their child's schedule at the middle

school. Fall Festival has been set for Oct. 19 to begin about 6 p.m. In case of rain the festival will be held on Oct. 21.

Membership drive will begin soon. This year an award valued at \$500 will be presented to the grade level at each campus with the highest membership. Dues are still \$2.50 per person. Be sure to sign up. You don't have to have a child in school to join the PTA. All support is appreciated.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 10 and Oct. 19 and let's have a great year for the Howe PTA!

### Golden Bulldog Passes Available To Senior Citizens

Gold cards inscribed with "Golden Bulldog Backer" will admit senior citizens of the Howe Independent School District to all local school events where admission is charged. Patrons of the District who are 65 years of age or older qualify for this special card, and are urged to come by the school business office or call 532-5518 to obtain their

card. Those persons who already possess a "Golden Bulldog Backer" card may continue use their card; new cards are not needed yearly.

The Howe ISD would like to honor senior citizens of the district for their contribution to the community and school district by offering these free passes for all local school events.

### Ag Boosters To Meet Sept. 9

Howe Ag Boosters will meet Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school ag building.

Dr. Wayne King, Howe ISD Superintendent, will speak to the group about the Ag Science Program in Howe.

Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served. You don't have to have a student in FFA or 4-H to join. All citizens and interested persons are urged to attend.

### Alteration Shop Now Open In Howe

Is that new skirt too long? Or maybe your suit is a little too big? For expert alterations, call Mae Pherigo of Mert's Alterations to get just the right fit.

Mrs. Pherigo has moved to Howe from Allen and is wanting folks in Howe to know that she does alterations for the public. She lives at 913 Ricketts, phone 532-6169.

She has over 20 years experience. She operated a ready-to-wear store in Allen where she did alterations of all types.

A cousin of Mary Ann Harper of Howe, Mae enjoys handwork, travel and shopping. In Allen she was active with the senior citizen center dance class.



MERT'S ALTERATIONS

Mae (Mert) Pherigo has moved to Howe from Allen and is doing alterations of all kinds.

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**I YOU, I YOU** - Grandson Caleb doesn't say, "I love you," instead he says, "I you, I you." I guess that's his shorthand for the phrase. It is very sweet to hear him as he runs around the house saying, "I you, I you."

Over the past weekend our daughter, son-in-law, and grandson moved out of our house into a mobile home in the Westgate Mobile Estates in Howe. They have their own place now which is nice for them and for us, but we sure miss that little one running around the house.

Grandson Christian who started kindergarten in Howe last

week is excited. He gets to ride the school bus to and from school. Wow, it doesn't take much to be excited about when you're young.

Grandson Jordan started kindergarten in San Antonio said he likes school. He has been "making things" at school. His sister Amber started pre-school this week. I know she was looking forward to that.

## Pay Your Taxes With Discover Card

by Dale Rideout  
Grayson County Commissioners agreed to a contract with Novus Services, Inc. to allow payment of vehicle registration and titles with Discover Card, and property taxes not far behind. The contract allows for the seller to charge fees to be added to the tax bill so the county will not be out any expense with the transaction.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Doug Walker asked and was granted permission to "piggy back" the purchase of a tractor and brush cutter along with the purchase bid approved last week for precinct 2. The tractor and brush cutter will cost \$53,614 from Kubota Tractor in Denton.

This brush cutter can be turned to a vertical position for shredding tree limbs and branches that hang over the county roads.

The final plat and acceptance of Parker Road in Hackberry Heights, phase 1 was approved. With this acceptance, Parker Road maintenance is now the responsibility of Grayson County. In other actions the commissioners:

\*Approved the appointment of Charles Estes to the MHMR's Public Responsibility Committee.

\*Approved a refund of penalties and interest to Munson Law Firm. The tax assessor and collector's office had failed to provide tax certificates for furniture, fixtures, and equipment involved in a real estate sale even though tax was due and they had requested three times for the certificates.

\*Authorized the County Judge to sign construction and maintenance agreement for bridge replacement or rehabilitation off the state system.

\*Approved internet access for various county offices.

\*Approved a request of Two Way Water Supply Corp. for pipeline construction on Old Sherman Road and Scott Road.

\*Approved interlocal project agreement with the City of Collinsville.

\*Approved payment of the current bills.

Next regular commissioner's meeting will be August 26 at 10 a.m.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Several weeks ago a page one article on delinquent tax owed by Grayson County property owners was published in one of our daily newspapers. More than \$2 million dollars are delinquent. I was privy to review the current delinquent tax rolls, since they're public records. It was a startling revelation to see ALL the people who are delinquent. Even elected public servants are listed. One public servant listed was recently quoted in the Sherman Democrat as saying, "The party (the one he belongs to) stands for 50 years of honest and conservative government in this country." Mrs. Editor, I believe honest conservative government requires equal treatment of all resident citizen taxpayers regarding payment of their taxes? Being a delinquent tax payer is not an example of honest conservative government in any concerned citizen's imagination or vocabulary.

Is it tax cover up deja vu or what? References the Sherman Democrat dated 11/07/88, where a published paid political ad attempted to cover up for a certain politician. The ad read in part, "As of noon, November 3rd, 1988, the delinquent public servant (name omitted,) owed NO DELINQUENT TAXES!" However, the ad did not tell the whole story. It omitted a FACT that delinquent taxes amounting to more than \$6500.00, were still owed to the Sherman Independent School District and to the City of Sherman. The ad ignored the FACT that at that time, the Grayson County Appraisal District office collected for the S.I.S.D. and the City of Sherman. The Grayson County Tax Assessor-Collector's office collected County & College taxes!

On the next day, 11/8/88, a paid political ad by the "other side" was published in the Sherman Democrat, disclosing the FACT that delinquent taxes of more than \$6500.00 were still owed to Sherman Independent School District and City of Sherman, and were owed at the Grayson Appraisal District's office!

Mrs. Editor, when resident citizen property owners or their agents, fail to pay tax obligations when due, the burden shifts to the rest of us who have met our obligations to support REAL honest conservative government.

Delinquent tax accounts increase the total cost of government for those of us who pay taxes on time. The late fees and penalties hardly off set the enormous expense of litigation and collection. Tax delinquency creates a loss of available revenue budgeted and managed by Grayson County Commissioners Court, as well as each and every governmental entity throughout the County.

It appears that the so called 50 years of honest conservative government for Grayson County, as claimed by one of the delinquent taxpayers, has been gone for eons. However, it appears that tax cover up is alive and well for some of the "Good Old Boys!"

Sincerely,  
John Elkins, Luella

## Yearbooks Are Here

Howe ISD yearbooks are in! They will be available beginning Thursday, Aug. 22, at the high school. Please bring your receipt if possible.

## Public Hearing

Howe ISD will hold a public hearing Monday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. in the board room for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1996-97 school year. This meeting is open to the public.

## MDA Telethon

TUCSON, Az, Aug. 15 - A diverse roster of entertainers from film, television, music and comedy will be featured on the Jerry Lewis "Stars Across America" Labor Day Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Sept. 1-2. National and local segments will also spotlight people affected by neuromuscular diseases through taped profiles and personal appeals.

Comedians will range from redneck expert Jeff Foxworthy to urbanite Elayne Boosler; singers from hot contemporary artists Celine Dion and Lorie Morgan to country legends Glen Campbell and Roy Clark; actors from prime-time sit-coms to dramatic series and feature films; and novelty acts from ventriloquists to tap dancers. All will help Lewis entertain America during the nation's best-known live television fund-raiser.

Originating from CBS Television City in Hollywood, Calif., the telecast will bring tens of millions of viewers some 21-1/2 hours of entertainment and information about MDA's fight against neuromuscular diseases.

The Telethon begins locally on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 9 p.m. on Channel 12, KXII-TV which has

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## Free Compost Class

The City of Howe is sponsoring two FREE composting classes for area citizens. The one-hour class will be held on Monday, Aug. 26, and Tuesday, Sept. 3, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Howe Community Center. Master Composter Carol Roberts from the Red River Ecology Center will conduct the seminars.

Citizens may pre-register for the seminars by calling the Howe City Hall at (903) 532-5571. The first 100 citizens who register and attend will receive a FREE compost bin and educational materials.

Backyard composting is an easy way for citizens to recycle yard wastes such as grass clippings and leaves. As the trend toward "pay-as-you-throw" for trash processing spreads, citizens will save money as they reduce the amount of trash which is put "on the curb." Additional savings will accrue as citizens reduce the purchase of lawn and garden fertilizers by using home-produced compost as a soil amendment.

This composting educational program is made possible through the Texoma Council of Governments Environmental Program, the Red River Ecology Center, and grant monies from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. For more information about solid waste reduction programs in the Texoma Region, contact John Ockles, Environmental Coordinator at (903) 813-3530.

## Extension Office To Offer Courses

The Grayson County Extension Office is offering two courses of interest to area residents:

A CPR and First Aid Course for Child Care Providers will be held Saturday, Sept. 7. Registration is due in the extension

office by Wednesday, Aug. 27.

A "Sweatshirt Embellishment Workshop" will be held Thursday, Sept. 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Register before Sept. 6.

Call (903) 813-4205 for more information on either class.

## Keith Gary Extends Best Wishes On Expanded Jail Facilities

Keith Gary, Retired United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, extends his congratulations and best wishes to the citizens of Grayson County for their fine efforts in bringing about the opening of the new expanded jail facilities in Grayson County.

Having originated the concept of expanding the Grayson County Jail through the use of a federal grant, Marshal Gary said seeing the plan fulfilled is most satisfying.

"This never would have happened without the leadership of County Judge Horace Groff," Gary said. "Once I discussed the possibility of federal grant with him, Judge Groff immediately saw the benefit and pursued it tirelessly."

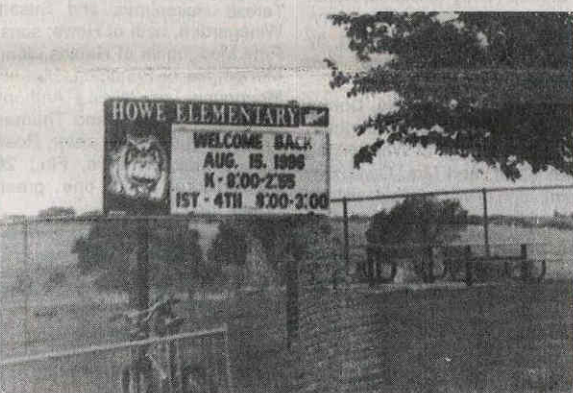
"Without the leadership and support of Judge Groff and our County Commissioners, I would not have been able to convince my superiors in Washington to extend the federal grant which made the expansion possible."

"I am pleased that the efforts of all those involved in this lengthy process have paid off for the taxpayers. The federal government has the jail space it

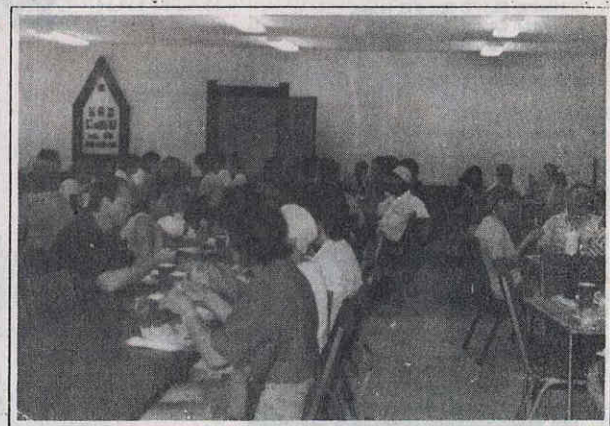
needs to house its prisoners in this area and the county has new and expanded jail facilities at a much lower cost than would have otherwise been possible.

"This type of coordinated effort between local, state and federal government is what we need more of if we are going to make government more efficient," Gary said.

Keith Gary retired as United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas in 1994. He served as U.S. Marshal for 15 years, having been nominated to this position by 3 U.S. Presidents. He and his wife Uva Gary now live in Sherman.



NEW SIGN at the Howe Elementary School welcomes students back from summer vacation.



TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON was hosted by the Howe Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 14 at the Howe Community Center.

## Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Held

by Carrie Waller  
The Howe Chamber of Commerce honored the employees of Howe ISD with a luncheon on Aug. 14 at the Howe Community Center.

The Chamber served 126 persons. Chamber members serving were Lana Rideout,

Marilyn Hestand, Rick and Pam Hanning, J.C. Waller, Ray Bledsoe and Wanda Hunter.

Special thanks to Bud Roach and school employees who set up the tables and to Carol Franklin of the SNAP Center.

Linda Wall and Carrie Waller were co-chairs of the event.

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**GISD Board Recognizes Dr. Murphy Bounds**

The Gunter ISD School Board awarded a recognition plaque to Dr. Murphy Bounds for his instrumental help in starting the Kerfoot Fund. The Carl and Gladys Kerfoot Trust is for the benefit of Gunter High School and was established on September 25, 1975. The primary purpose of the trust was to provide scholarships for graduates of Gunter High School and other financial benefits approved by the Trust, which is administered by the GISD School Board. Hundreds of Gunter graduates have fulfilled their goals of a higher education due to the financial support of this Trust. Dr. Bounds was very instrumental in the development and organization of this Trust. Shown in the photo, l-r, Rick Cohagan, Frank Gravley, and Roger Streetman present a plaque to Dr. Murphy Bounds (seated) (GISD photo) See more Gunter news on page 4.

**Howe's That...**

by Lana Rideout  
**SIGNS OF FAITH** - I have recently seen these signs outside various churches:

"When you are down to nothing, God is up to something."  
"God Answers Knee Mail"

"He promised us a safe landing, not a calm passage."  
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**NO CHARGE** - The Howe/Texoma Enterprise does not charge to put the following news items in the newspaper: birth announcements, engagement announcements, weddings, anniversaries, and obituaries. We do not charge for items we consider news - meeting notices, sign-ups for area sports programs, accomplishments of area residents (or their children or grandchildren).

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(howeenterprise@texoma.net)  
You may send your news through the regular mail to PO Box 488, Howe, TX 75459. If you provide a photo, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for us to return your photo.  
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**SCHOOL HAS BEGUN** - Five of my seven grandchildren are attending Howe schools. I have one each in kindergarten, second and third grades. I have two in fifth grade (am I old enough to be a grandmother to middle schoolers!!).

My other two grandchildren live in Gilmer in east Texas. Caleb, 6, is in first grade this year. He is excited because he shares his birthday with his new teacher. His sister Rachel, 4, will be in kindergarten next year. When she and her brother went to the school's open house to meet the teachers, she was ready to sign the class rules that big brother signed. Guess she is ready to be in school. Maybe mom and dad would like to see them both obey those class rules at home too!

**People In Progress Set Annual BBQ**

"It's that time of year again for the People in Progress (PIP) Civic and Social Organization's Annual Barbeque Fund Raiser," says Dora White, president of the club. "Over the years, our (annual) fund raiser has progressively grown bigger and better. Our success has been based on the tremendous support from our sponsors and this year we need your support again."

According to the editor of the Enterprise, the barbecue is the best you'll ever eat. The price is \$6 per plate. Everyone is invited - all residents from Grayson and Collin counties are welcome.

This fund raiser is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 1, (Labor Day weekend) at Eastside Park in Van Alstyne.

Folks will begin to gather around 11 a.m. There will be a short program where the club will present this year's scholarship(s). Elected officials and other dignitaries will speak. Baseball games and other activities will fill the afternoon.

Altha McKinney, the club's secretary notes, "Our goals are set high to continue to help in education our youth. We are elated to say that in the last several years we have awarded eight scholarships and working hard to increase those numbers. We appreciate your support and looking forward to one of the best and most exciting fund raiser we've ever held."

**County Sheriff's Officers**

**Explore Referendum For Pay Raise**

On August 13, Grayson County Sheriff's Department officers and other concerned citizens met in Denison to discuss the issue of the current sheriff's office salaries.

The current salary of a field officer for the sheriff's office is far less than that of an officer with the cities of Sherman and Denison, as well as other counties in Texas of comparable size and tax base. This creates turnover, makes our sheriff's office a "training ground" for other local departments with better pay, and costs the county a great deal of money. When training an officer, there are several months that the new officer must be accompanied by a training officer. This reduces the number of patrol units on the street and may lengthen the response time of emergency responders.

Most Grayson County officers have multiple jobs

frustration over having to work other jobs just to exist. The current pay rate places officers with a family at or near qualifying for government assistance. The officers believe that money exists for a pay increase that would bring them up to a decent, living wage.

Sheriff Gary has asked for raises and was denied by the Commissioner's court. The Court has said there is no money for raises although Sheriff Gary's programs have contributed millions the General Fund. The officers respect the men and women of the Court but believe there is money for whatever is made a priority. Officers also feel the citizens of Grayson County will support them as they look into the possibility of a Referendum, a vote of the people, for a reasonable pay increase. There has already been an outpouring of support for the pay increase.

**Howe Council Finds Money In Current Budget For Fire Dept.**

Howe City Council members found some money in the current budget to help the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. with important equipment needs.

At a budget workshop on Monday, Aug. 20, Council member Sam Haigis asked if the current budget could handle part of a budget request from the Howe VFD.

The council will amend the budget at a later regular meeting, but they told Fire Chief Brad Lambert to go ahead and spend \$17,600 from the current city budget. This money will buy four sets of breathing apparatus at \$4,000 each (one for each vehicle) and two new fire nozzles with double, the per minute amount of water at \$800 each.

When the council asked Lambert if he would have time to get these items ordered and invoiced before Sept. 30, 2001 (when the current budget ends), he said, "Yes! I'll do it even if I have to go to the factory and walk the order through."

At the Aug. 14 budget workshop, Lambert had requested \$48,650 for the fire department. (See article below)

Part of that request includes the items the council authorized from the current budget. That brings Lambert's request to \$31,050. The council tentatively put \$25,000 in the new budget, but will revisit the request before the

final budget is ready for approval.

Among other items the council discussed at the Aug. 20 meeting were an increase in water and sewer rates, an additional \$1,000 for the Howe Community Library (the city is required by ordinance to pay an amount equivalent to the salary of one full time library aide), and several minor reductions in various

categories. Another budget workshop is set for Monday, Aug. 27. The 6 p.m. meeting will be held at the Howe Community Center. This meeting is open to the public.

The 2001-2002 budget is expected to be approved on Sept. 11 and the tax levy adopted on Sept. 18. These meetings will be held at 6 p.m. at Howe City Hall.

**Howe VFD Requests Increase In Budget**

"Do you know how hard it is to plan when you're working on donations?"

These words summed up a budget request that Howe VFD Fire Chief Brad Lambert presented to the Howe City Council at a budget work session on Tuesday, Aug. 14.

For many years the Howe VFD has been operating on \$15,500 annually from the city budget plus about \$8,000 annually from Grayson County. Also factored into the budget total are donations from the public (an amount which varies from year to year).

Lambert asked the council to budget \$48,650 for the fire department in their 2001-2002 budget which will be finalized early in September.

Lambert said this is not a wish list, but "a necessity ... to protect my men who I tell to go into that burning house." Personal protective equipment (breathing apparatus) needs to

be updated at \$4,000 per unit with 4-5 needed. Also the bunker gear (protective clothing) should be updated about every three years. Lambert said he could rotate them to an every five-year replacement, but that adds up to five a year at \$1,000 each.

Howe VFD currently has 25 active fire fighters. Six of these men are certified by the State of Texas and could work full time for a fire department that pays these employees; in fact, several of them do work for fire departments. At least half of the Howe volunteers are certified EMS and/or first responder. Howe VFD sends a first responder truck to all local ambulance calls to assist the ambulance workers.

Lambert noted that the department also needs new nozzles which would double the number of gallons pumped per minute helping to extinguish fires in a more timely manner and perhaps save more property.

"We also need to start a fund for a new truck," he added, saying that one truck used by Howe VFD is older than some of the men who drive it.

"It is my personal opinion that (the department) has been underfunded for a number of years," Lambert said.

He said the department has a good training program going with fire fighters who are enthusiastic and energetic. They want to make an excellent fire department even better with the necessary equipment. He asked the council to budget the \$48,650 if at all possible.

Councilman Sam Haigis asked that the amount be penciled in instead of the \$15,500. "It's not final," he said, but added that it would give them an incentive to try to find a way to budget as close to the \$48,000 as possible.

The council also discussed giving employees a 3% salary increase instead of a 5% increase.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Before the budget work session, the council held a special meeting and acted on the following:

\*Approved an interlocal agreement with Grayson County for street repair.

\*Approved line item transfers from the current budget to allow for the purchase of a 1990 Ford dump truck for \$10,000 to replace the current truck which has several problems.



A SPECIAL PRESENTATION was made to Federal Judge Paul Brown in Sherman last week. Left to right: John Greer, Mike Radcliff, Judge Paul Brown, Willie Walker, Sonny Campbell, and Dale Rideout (vp of Edmund Terrill Chapter.) (Enterprise photo)

**Judge Paul Brown Receives Special Medal**

Sherman - On Thursday, Aug. 16, four members of the Plano Chapter of The Sons Of The American Revolution presented Federal Judge Paul Brown with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal. Sonny Campbell, John Greer, Mike Radcliff, and Willie Walker all from the Plano Chapter, were joined by Dale Rideout, vice president of the Edmund Terrill Chapter in Sherman, for the presentation ceremony.

This honor was presented to Judge Brown for allowing members of the Plano Chapter

to participate in citizenship ceremonies. Plano member would attend the ceremonies, dressed in revolutionary war uniforms, and present the new citizens with U.S. Flags.

Sons Of The American Revolution is an organization of members who can trace their ancestry back to someone who participated in the revolutionary war. Members seek to promote accurate history of America, and honor the patriots who helped our country obtain its independence.

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## Howe's That

Today is the day that season veteran parents drop off their kids at school and rush to somewhere they can relax, kick off their shoes, go to work and celebrate the fact that the kids are not home tearing up the house any more. Today is also the day for rookie kindergarten parents to cry in their cars and for some to even be escorted to the door. Whichever category you fall, enjoy your day and remember that you'll want these days back someday.

Howe Postmaster Leandra Beckemeyer informed the *Enterprise* that the cat situation has been alleviated at the post office. Traps were set and the cats found new homes. They were all taken care of in a proper manner. There are still chickens and roosters paying visits to the federal property and the post office officials are asking people to stop feeding them. There are patrons who are scared of them and the soon-to-be Buffalo Wild Wings are making their way to the front door seeking food. Oh, by the way, the term Postmaster is not gender specific. The term Postmistress is not proper etiquette.

That lovely little Sunsetter Awning commercial that everyone gets to enjoy four or five thousand times per day is a true joy in life, said no one ever. And no one says "said no one ever" any more. It's so 2010...which is the same age as the commercial.

## Season 73 starts Friday at Gunter



The 2016 Howe Bulldogs

It's that time of year again. Community pride always escalates to a higher level during football season. The name on the front of the varsity football jerseys represent cities and communities all over the country. But in Texas, it's

extra special. And Howe, Texas and their love for their Howe Bulldogs football is no different than any other town and their team.

The Howe Bulldogs begin season number 73 on Friday night in Gunter. Over the

years since that first football team in 1935, Howe has accumulated an overall record of 372-335-24. Recent times have seen the 'Dogs add more wins than losses and this decade has already produced more wins than the decade of

2000-2009. Howe has 33 wins now from 2010-2015 while only recording a 32-71 mark in the prior decade. The last winning decade was the 1990s when Howe went 55-49. With a win on Friday night, Howe

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## P&Z and council approve zone change for local business

Provider Business Partners is a Howe upstart company owned and operated by Alan and Sharla Ross of Howe. The company purchased the former Masonic Lodge at 106 W Young St. back in 2014 and have quickly outgrown their building and are in the process of expanding to a new location at the end of West Davis Street in the approximate four acre field owned by Bobby Sollis. A zoning change from SF1 (single family housing) to C1 (commercial) is required in order for the company to be able to expand their business and remain in Howe. The company started with six employees but currently ranks as Howe's third largest



Sharla Ross

employer behind Howe ISD and Magni-Fab Southwest. Alan and Sharla Ross began the process with a zoning change request to the Howe Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). Those who protested to the zone change had a chance to do so in public forum at the

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## City to lower tax rate to \$0.63; adopt budget of \$2,938,672

In ordinance 741 for the City of Howe to levy taxes for the use and support of the municipal government for 2016-17 fiscal year, Mayor Jeff Stanley read a tax of \$.0469141 on each \$100 valuation of property for the purpose of maintenance and operations and a tax of \$.059327 on each \$100 valuation of property for the purpose of interest and sinking of the bonds and certificates of obligation. The current tax rate has been \$0.69 and this will lower the overall effective tax rate to \$0.628468.

While the tax rate is down, the county's valuations have increased making property owner's payments roughly

the same as this past year. The council also moved forward towards adopting a budget of \$2,938,672 which is a 2.16 percent increase from the previous fiscal year. The new tax rate and budget is to be adopted tomorrow night at 6 p.m. at the Howe Community Center.

In other action, the City of Howe voted to increase the non-residential water tap fees in the ordinance.

"Mainly the cost of the equipment is outpacing what our tap fees are now," said City Administrator Joe Shephard. "What we recommend is to keep the

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## 2021 World Awakening

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A woman who contracted West Nile fever has died in Spain. The first fatal case as a result of the disease of this disease this year.

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The FDA is ready to grant full approval of the Pfizer vaccine without publicly discussing the data.

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British, French and German troops are crossing Taliban lines to rescue their citizens in Kabul, putting pressure on Biden to expand the evacuation.

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The number of refugees in Afghanistan reaches 3.7 million people, 80% of them are women, said the head of the European Com-

mission, Ursula von der Leyen. The European Commission intends to expand the humanitarian aid package for Afghanistan beyond the planned 57 million euros.

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German Chancellor Angela Merkel has named her successor as the chairman of the Christian Democratic Union Armin Laschet as the future Chancellor of Germany.

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Georgia ranks first in the world in terms of infection and mortality from COVID-19 per 100 thousand inhabitants, according to The New York Times.

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China supports Pakistan in launching strikes against terrorists and warns all "external forces" to stay away from supporting militants.