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The Biden regime is discussing paying \$450,000 per person, \$1 million per family, to illegal immigrants who were separated from their families at the southern border during the Trump administration. Not sure how much taxpayer money my grandparents, parents, and myself has paid in to cover those expenses.

Pfizer CEO Albert Burla is "optimistic" about the introduction of an experimental mRNA vaccine against Covid-19 to two-year-olds.

CNN headline Feb. 2021 "Just one injection of Pfizer guarantees reliable protection in the fight against Covid-19." CNN headline Oct. 2021 "Why a fourth dose is needed" and "If vaccinated people die from Covid-19, this does not mean that the vaccine is ineffective."

American Airlines cancels over 1,500 flights—blames staffing and weather.

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Bulk Trash Pickup 2nd Friday of each month in Howe.

Howe-lloween Festival brings hundreds from all over Grayson County



A youngster from Howe goes full-out-festival Saturday night in Downtown Howe. *Staff photo.*

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce says their Downtown Howe-lloween Festival was perhaps even more

attended than last year's version which was a combination of the Halloween event and the rescheduling of Founders Day due

to COVID-19. Saturday night saw the downtown block packed with kids and adults dressed in cos-

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Bulldogs lose to Bonham 60-27, will finish season Friday at Mount Vernon

Howe could be moving back down to Division II for 2022 and 2023 seasons

The Howe Bulldogs (0-9, 0-6) couldn't slow down the offensive fire power from the Bonham Purple Warriors (4-5, 3-3) Friday night in the final home game of the 2021 season. Bonham racked up 468 total yards with 331 coming on the ground which is exactly the season average per game that Howe allows. It's the

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Howe quarterback Austin Haley (right) walking freshman Braden Ulmer (left) through his first varsity offensive action. *Photo by Michelle Carney.*

Band in San Antonio for state this week, will leave Howe with escort

The Pride of Howe Marching Band will leave at 9 am Tuesday for San Antonio to participate in the UIL State Marching Contest.

The band will have a police escort with a drive around each campus for students and the community to have a chance to send them off with good wishes. From HHS, they will travel to Summit Hill Elementary back to Ponderosa down Highway 5 and turn right on Han-

ing Street in front of the post office to King Street where they will circle through the Howe Middle School and Howe Intermediate School Campuses.

The band boosters ask those to bring your signs and well wishes for the send-off.

It is the 23rd time in school history since the program began in 1974 that Howe has advanced to the state championships. They won state in 1980, 1995, and 1997.

Keep Howe Beautiful holding trash-off, seeking new members

The Keep Howe Beautiful organization has selected Nov. 6 as the "Howe Trash-Off" date. They will meet at 9 am at Summit Gardens at 100 E. O'Connell Street in Howe.

KHB will also have a booth set up at the Downtown Howe-lloween Festival where they will have membership information available. Lifetime memberships are available for \$250. Contact keephowebautiful@yhoo.com.

Campbell runs at regional cross county meet



Howe sophomore Jacob Campbell ran a 20:05.35 at the Region 2 Cross Country meet on Tuesday. He finished 22nd among sophomores and 92 overall.

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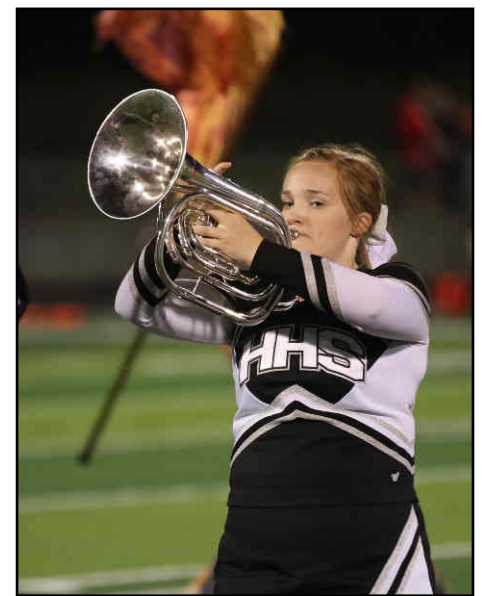
The Pride of Howe's Jentrie Doty is this week's Bandsman of the Week. She began in the band program in fifth grade and first started with the trumpet but moved to the French horn.

With the band headed to state in San Antonio, she says they have tough competition with 25 bands.

"Only 10 make the finals, but I think our band has improved a lot lately and so I'm really looking forward to see how far we get," said Doty.

Doty is the vice president of the band and also a varsity cheerleader.

"Every Friday night, I cheer the first quarter and about half of the second quarter," said Doty. "Then I go and warm up with the band and then pass my horn off to someone else and go and cheer during halftime. I'm really good



Jentrie Doty



at prioritizing my team so I know how to balance it out pretty well."

She's also involved in FFA where she takes part in leadership contests and showing pigs. She's also a softball player.

Summit Hill Elementary Top Dogs



Second grade - Brooklyn Lawhorn, Camden Fair, Astrid Seville, Ava White.

Kindergarten - Hazel Hernandez, Paisley Leakey, Raelynn Cariker, Ellie Duncan, Rilyn McKinney.

First grade - Axton Harris, Brittany Juarez Chloe Garibay, Rafe Shelton, Kaden Patton.

Pre-K - Carlos Cardenas, PK-Natalia Vega.

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Secretary Scott visits with Collin, Dallas and Tarrant County elections officials ahead of election day

FORT WORTH — Texas Secretary of State John Scott today visited with Collin County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet, Dallas County Elections Administrator Michael Scarpello and Tarrant County Elections Administrator Heider Garcia ahead of Election Day to discuss election administration and the full forensic audit now underway to enhance voters' confidence in the integrity of Texas' elections. All three counties have publicly committed to complying with the largest forensic election audit undertaken in Texas history to maintain confidence in the integrity of Texas elections. Secretary Scott made clear his priority is to ensure Texas voters can trust the accuracy and reliability of our state's voting systems, and commended all three officials for their commitment to transparency and accountability.

guardians of our democracy, and I am proud to have visited with the top election officers in three of Texas' largest counties to learn more about their duties and responsibilities in safeguarding Texas elections," Secretary Scott said.

"Election integrity is critical to Texas and the entire country. By building greater trust and confidence in the accuracy and reliability of our elections systems, Texans can rest assured that only eligible voters are able to participate in Texas elections and that election officials are following the law when carrying out the most important function of representative government. I thank Bruce, Michael and Heider for taking the time to visit with me today on the last day of Early Voting, and encourage all eligible Texans who have not yet voted to cast their ballot on Tuesday, November 2nd!"

"Our county election officials are the

Texas Secretary of State Full Forensic Audit of 2020 General Election

The Texas Secretary of State's office has announced a full forensic audit of the 2020 General Election in Dallas, Harris, Tarrant and Collin counties. The full forensic audit is being conducted in two phases, the first of which is already underway. The purpose of this audit is to ensure all Texas voters can have confidence in the elections systems in our state, and to address any outstanding issues county election officials may face that undermines the integrity of our elections.

statewide voter registration list to ensure that ineligible voters – including deceased individuals, individuals registered in multiple states or counties, and non-U.S. citizens – do not remain on the voter rolls (Secs. 18.061 – 18.0681).

Phase 1: Testing Voting Machine Accuracy, Cybersecurity Assessments, and Identifying and Removing Ineligible Voters Who Cast Ballots in 2020 (Already Completed or Underway)

As part of the audit process, the office has received reports from the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) regarding voters who may have voted twice in state and across state lines. We have also received a report of persons who may have been deceased when a vote was cast in their name. Finally, we have identified potential non-U.S. citizen voters and have directed county voter registrars to take action to verify the eligibility of registered voters and cancel their registration if they do not present proof of eligibility. Once that action has been taken, our office evaluates the persons cancelled and refers any instances of possible illegal voting to the Office of the Texas Attorney General for investigation (Sec. 31.006). Phase

After every single Texas election, counties are required to conduct a partial manual count of electronic voting system ballots within 72 hours of the polls closing to ensure the accuracy of the tabulation of electronic voting systems results (Sec. 127.201).

2: Comprehensive Election Records Examination (Spring 2022)

All counties are required to undergo an Election Security Assessment (ESA) of the county's election system (Sec. 279.003). All 254 counties have completed these assessments.

As part of the Texas Secretary of State's duty to assist and advise all election authorities with regard to the application, operation, and interpretation of the Texas Election Code (Sec.

Under both state and federal law, the Texas Secretary of State's office is empowered to maintain the accuracy of the

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Carson Daniels (20) flexes after scoring one of three touchdowns on the evening.
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Howe vs. Bonham

Broadcast of the game

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seventh time in nine games Howe has allowed over 300 yards of rushing in a single game. The Bulldogs are giving up 473.33 yards per game on the season which is up from 436.67 from a year ago.

However, the offense is a completely different story where Howe averages 330.6 yards per game of which 98.1 come on the ground and 232.4 come through the air. In comparison to a season ago, Howe has improved by 181.4 yards per game on offense. It's the passing game that has resulted in 161 yards of the 181 yards of improvement. On Friday, junior quarterback Austin Haley completed 14-of-28 passes for 151 yards and one touchdown. Late in the game, a short pass to receiver Cooper Jones put him over the 4,000 career mark in passing yards. But the offensive numbers cannot carry Howe out of the losing streak as it now reached 21 games dating back to October 18, 2019, when Howe beat Lone Oak at home, 42-6.

During the losing streak, Howe has been outgained in total yardage by 3,985 yards (9,046 to 5,6061). The Dogs also have been outscored 940 to 317 since the last win.

On Friday night, one expected an

offensive shootout from both teams as Bonham has struggled defensively also. But it took most of the first quarter before a score lit up the board. Howe struck first blood with a 13-play, 84-yard drive which ended on a 15-yard scamper by Carson Daniels. Daniel Del Angel's PAT was true, and Howe took a 7-0 lead with 3:39 left in the first.

It only took 39 seconds for Bonham to answer back as their fast paced offense took only three plays to score, covering 48 yards. It was a 43-yard hookup from quarterback Mason Rodriguez to Dustan Sewell that put the Warriors on the board for the first time. A 2-point conversion run by Jeren Ross gave Bonham the 8-7 lead that they never let loose of.

The Warriors next score came on a 1-yard plunge by Ross after a 63-yard run by Rodriguez to the Howe 6 yard line. But Howe kept pace early as Haley got Bonham to jump across the line and with a free play, he hit Jones in stride for a 54-yard aerial on the left hash to bring the score to 15-13. Howe's 2-point attempt to tie was unsuccessful.

The ensuing kickoff was raced back to the Howe 11 yard line by Sewell which resulted in a Rodri-

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Freshman Charlie Vera had a highlight film block Friday night that sprung Cooper Jones for a good gainer. *Photo by Michelle Carney.*

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guez 11-yard score just one play later. That brought the score to 22-13 with :22 left in the second quarter.

Howe was forced to punt on their final three possessions of the first half. Meanwhile, Bonham scored on a 33-yard field goal by Shalim Rios to make it 25-13 at the 5:13 mark in the second. They then scored on a 31-yard run by Jacob Gorden to up their advantage to 32-13 with 2:50 left before the half. And with only 11 seconds left before intermission, Rodriguez found Sewell again for 35 yards to end a 4-play, 71-yard drive and brought the halftime score to 39-13.

In the second half, the Warrior offense picked up where they left off with a 6-play, 58-yard drive that ended in a Rodriguez to Sewell 19-yard touchdown at the 10:24 mark in the third to give Bonham a 47-13 lead.

Howe's next possession ended in a Jones punt that landed in the hands of the speedster Ross who took it back 66 yards to give Bonham a 54-13 lead with 8:24 left in the third.

Bonham capitalized on a Jones fumble on the next possession and Gorden scored on the very next play from the 31 yard line to give the Warriors a 60-13 lead with 7:40 left in the third.

Both teams traded punts before Howe got on the board again with Daniels finishing off the final 35 yards of a 52-yard drive with a 9-yard score. Howe trailed 60-20 with 11:12 remaining in the game.

Bonham slowed things down on offense while Howe finished off the scoring with a 7-play, 48-yard drive that ended on Daniels' third touchdown of the night—this one from the 4 yard line. The score resulted in the final, 67-20. But Bonham had one more scoring opportunity and attempted a 38-yard field goal that was blocked by Howe junior Antwone Rattler.

Howe will finish the season Friday at district leading Mount Vernon. The game will be broadcast on HoweEnterprise.com.

Earlier in the day, Howe High School Principal Phil Kempson turned in an enrollment of 349 high school students to the University Interscholastic League (UIL) who determines the realignment for the upcoming year. The number is down by seven students from two years ago which means Howe has a great chance of moving back down to Division II in Class 3A. That would result in the Dogs no longer having to play teams such as Mineola, Mount Vernon, Commerce, Bonham, Rains, Winnsboro, and Pottsboro in football. It could mean Howe being aligned in the same district with teams such as Bells, Gunter, Blue Ridge, Callisburg, S&S, and Leonard.

The UIL generally elevates their enrollment numbers by five to 10 students each realignment period. If that trend continues, Howe would be placed among one of the largest 3A-II schools. Howe has been one of the smallest schools in all of Texas in 3A-1 for the past four years which has helped result in a 16-44 record during that period with nine of those wins coming in the 2016.



Small town life. Jared Brussow caught a 7-yard pass Friday night and also played trumpet during the halftime performance. *Photo by Michelle Carney.*

Season Stats

Passing

Austin Haley 153-of-276 (55.43%), 1,929 yards, 14 TD, 7 INT.

Rushing

Carson Daniels 136 carries for 533 yards (3.92), 6 TD
 Antwone Ratter 34 carries for 112 yards (3.29) 1 TD
 Cooper Jones 22 carries for 104 yards (4.73) 1 TD

Receiving

Cooper Jones 51 catches or 719 yards (14.10) 2TD
 Ryan Hough 29 catches for 408 yards (14.07) 5 TD
 Ethan Lopez 36 catches for 390 yards (10.83) 2 TD
 Kaleb McNutt 22 catches for 341 yards (15.50) 4 TD
 Carson Daniels 9 catches for 104 yards (11.56) 1 TD
 Kolin Murphy 4 catches for 89 yards (22.25 yards) 1 TD

Austin Haley Career Passing Stats

*287-of-*526 (*54.6%), *4,005 yards, 33 TD, 19 INT.
 *indicates school record holder in that category



Small town life. Luciano Vazquez is a member of the Pride of Howe and the football team. *Photo by Michelle Carney.*

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Lady Bulldogs finish season



The 2021 Lady Bulldogs—one last time.
Photo by Alexa Brunner.

The Howe Lady Bulldogs closed out the 2021 season in Blue Ridge with a loss. Scores were 24-7, 24-7, and 24-15.

Howe finished the season with one win but return a multitude of talent for next season.



They said goodbye to seniors Hadley Cheatham, Kaitlyn Fuhr, and Avery Snapp.



Senior Hadley Cheatham makes her final entrance to the court last Tuesday.
Photo by Alexa Brunner.



Senior Kaitlyn Fuhr makes her final entrance to the court last Tuesday.



Avery Snapp makes her final entrance to the court last Tuesday.
Photo by Alexa Brunner.

Bethany Masters receives Horizon Fund grant from McPherson College

McPHERSON, KAN. – Since 2021, McPherson College has been encouraging the entrepreneurial ideas of its students by awarding mini-grants that help students develop innovative solutions to common problems. With more than 300 grants awarded, the college recently announced the latest recipients of the Horizon Fund Grants.



Bethany Masters

This fall, the Horizon Fund is providing grants to 10 students with ideas ranging from development of a computer application to creation of a YouTube channel. The individual grants range from \$100 to \$500, and students have the option to reapply for continued funding of existing Horizon Fund Grant projects.

Bethany Masters, a biochemist major, of Howe is one of the recipients and received the honor based on her Etsy shop development.

“I started sewing in the spring of 2020 when we got sent home from school and it turned into a great stress-relieving activity. I would

like to start an Etsy shop to offer affordable customized products that I make.”

Abbey Archer-Rierson, chief of staff and head of the entrepreneurship program at McPherson College, said, “The Horizon Fund Grant is just one of many ways McPherson College demonstrates its commitment to entrepreneurship and supports entrepreneurial students on our campus. The grants have supported a variety of wildly creative ideas and this most recent round of funding is no exception.”

Peggy’s Porch held work day



Volunteers at Peggy’s Porch (left to right): Chrys Hargrove, Joanne Dickey, Cindy Gallarza, Georgia Richardson, Mary Martha Stewart, Joy Stevens, Jackie Patton. Courtesy photo.

Seven Peggy’s Porch volunteers worked last Saturday to put away spring and summer clothing and to put out fall and winter clothing. Peggy’s Porch is located behind Howe City Hall and is open each Saturday morning from 9 am – 11 am to give away free clothing to anyone. Clothing of all sizes is available, from infant to men, little girls, little boys, junior, misses, large ladies, shoes, boots, Howe shirts, blue jeans, scrubs, sweats, pjs, coats, and sweaters.

ing donated, sometimes it’s a little difficult to do so. However, often the volunteers, under the leadership of Mary Martha Stewart, meet to rotate seasonal clothing. That being quite a process, it takes a lot of help. So that’s what happened last Sat. and now Peggy’s Porch is ready for the fall and winter seasons.

The volunteers try to keep the clean clothing sized and placed correctly, but with everything be-

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31.004) and to obtain and maintain uniformity in the application of the Code (Sec. 31.003), the office will conduct a comprehensive election records examination over the next several months to ensure election administration procedures were properly followed during the 2020 General Election.

— The records examined from each county will include – but are not limited to – the following types of documents:

* Logic & Accuracy Testing Records for Voting Machines, including:

- All test ballots voted
- Test Deck Records
- Testing Media

* Early Voting and Election Day Materials, including:

- List of registered voters used in the 2020 General Election
- Daily Early Voting Rosters for in-person voting
- Chain of Custody forms that document the seals on the ballot boxes
- Chain of Custody delivery and pickup of equipment at voting sites
- Statements of Residence
- Reasonable Impediment Declarations
- Limited Ballot Applications
- Audit Logs from applicable Voting System Devices
- List of Rejected Provisional

Ballots and reason for rejection

- Ballot and Seal Certificates
- Hand Delivery of a Ballot by Mail Roster and Forms
- Receipts of Sealed Early Voting Ballot Boxes

* Signature Verification Committee Materials

* Early Voting Ballot Board Materials, including:

- Receipt of Sealed Early Voting Ballot Boxes
- Poll List of Mail Voters
- Notice of Rejected Carriers and reasons

* Central Counting Station Plan

* Training Materials

— County election officials must retain these records for 22 months under both federal law (52 USC 20701) and state law (Texas Election Code Sec. 66.058).

— All of this information is available to the general public (Sec. 1.012).

— After a thorough examination of the abovementioned records and materials in each county, irregularities or deviations from election administration procedures that may have affected the accuracy of the electronic voting system ballot count could trigger a full manual recount of ballots in the affected precincts or polling locations, pursuant to the Secretary of State’s authority to ensure the accuracy of the tabulation of electronic voting system results (Sec. 127.202).



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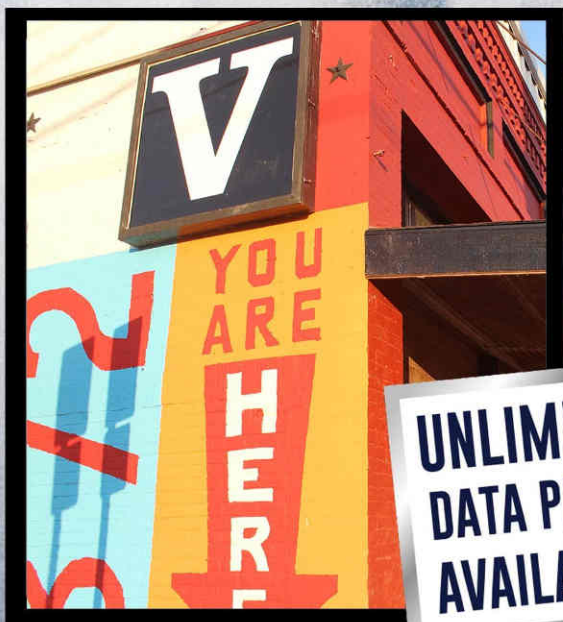
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HISD Employee Spotlight: Natalie McCall

This week's Howe ISD Spotlight is high school math teacher Natalie McCall. She was named the 2020 Teacher of the Year at HHS and was surprised because the two other teachers in competition were regarded as fantastic teachers.

She's also the sponsor of the National Honor Society which involves students being active in service activities such as cleaning up the bleachers after football games. They also are hosting the annual Veterans Day Program on November 11 at Howe High School at 9 am.

She's been at Howe ISD for her entire career which spans seven years. Originally from Memphis, Tennessee, she moved to Celina, Texas in high school and received her degree from Abilene Christian University before landing the position at Howe.

She's always wanted to be a teacher and loves the "lightbulb

moment" when the kids understand the teachings.

She says the students are the ones that keep her going.

"I love cheering them on when things are tough or cheering them on through the good news," said McCall.

Her former varsity cheer coach and math teacher in high school inspired her to be enthusiastic about teaching math.

"She made us really excited about math and gave us a passion for it," said McCall who says her former teacher would write a cheer specific for each test to help them with learning.



Natalie McCall



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Howe Youth Football Roundup



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and battled for field position. The Bulldogs looked to be heading towards a lead, but an unfortunate penalty negated the score. The Rams found the endzone in the second quarter to tie the game 6-6. In the second half the Rams took a 12-6 lead. With three minutes remaining the Bulldogs were driving to the endzone when the Rams recovered a fumble to secure the win. It was great season for the 3rd and 4th grade Bulldogs and each player should be proud of their effort and commitment to the team. Coaches were Larry Windon, Sean Douglas, Darren Bender, Cye Carter and Kevin Crosson.

1st and 2nd Grade Tackle

The 1st and 2nd grade Bulldogs faced off against the Blue Ridge Tigers in the semi-finals of the playoffs on Saturday in Bells. The game was tied at the half, but then the Bulldogs hit the gas, winning 30-12. Jase Kane had three touchdowns and Luke Espitia and Paxton Murphy had touchdowns as well. The win puts the Bulldogs in the Super Bowl next Saturday in Blue Ridge at 12:30. Congrats to the team and coaches.

5th and 6th Grade Tackle

The 5th and 6th grade Bulldogs played the Blue Ridge Tigers in Howe on Saturday in the semi-finals of the playoffs. Coach Steve Simmons was in attendance to support the boys he helped mold into great young men they are becoming. The Bulldogs fought hard but came up short as the lost 19-0 to end their season. It was a great season for the team, the future is bright for Howe football. Coaches were Heath Culp, Chris Kane, Sergio Garcia, and Shane Thomas.

3rd and 4th Grade Tackle

The 3rd and 4th grade Bulldogs had a re-match against the S&S Rams on Saturday in Bells in the semi-finals of the playoffs. The game started out promising as Sean Douglas ran the opening kickoff back to put the Bulldogs up 6-0. From there on it was a dog fight as both teams scraped

Howe Youth Football would like to thank Bill Jehling for assistance and support this season.

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The 5th and 6th grade Howe Lady Bulldogs volleyball team ran through the All-Star Tournament undefeated. *Courtesy photo.*



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Upcoming events



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Howe High School

Calling all Veterans:

Any US Military Veteran that would like to participate in the Veterans Day Program can email Natalie McCall at mccall.natalie@howeisd.net or call Howe High School office at 903-745-4400.

The event will return to its normal program in 2021 as it was changed to a parade of cars in 2020 due to COVID-19.

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, civic and general interest of the City of Howe, Texas.

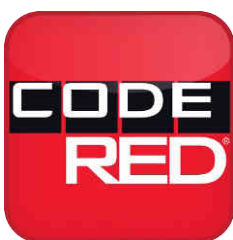
Howe, Texas is at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75, State Highway 5, and Farm Road 902, on the Southern Pacific line ten miles south of Sherman in southern Grayson County. Howe is the highest point between the Red River and the Gulf of Mexico at 873 ft above sea level. The city was originated in 1872. The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce was first organized in 1964, with President Cleon Hamilton. It was reorganized in 1972 with Ray Hamilton as president. In 1984, it was once again reorganized with President James Ogle. In 2015, the organization revamped for the fourth time under new leadership from President Robert Cannaday. The current elected president in 2021 is Monte Walker.

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2021-22 Local taxation

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| State Sales Tax | 6.25 % |
| General Revenue Sales Tax | 1.00 % |
| Ad valorem reduction Sales Tax | 0.50 % |
| <u>Economic Development (Type B) Sales Tax</u> | <u>0.50 %</u> |
| <u>Tax Total</u> | <u>8.25 %</u> |
| | |
| City of Howe Tax Rate | \$0.55 |
| Howe I.S.D Tax Rate | \$1.33 |
| Grayson County Tax Rate | \$0.34 |
| Grayson College Tax Rate | \$0.17 |
| <u>Total (per \$100 valuation)</u> | <u>\$2.39</u> |
| | |
| City of Howe Budget | <u>\$4,038,045</u> |

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City Council meets third Tuesday at 700 W. Haning St. at 6 pm.

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For more information visit the city website www.cityofhowe.org

2021-22 City of Howe Water, Sewer, Refuse collection rates - one bill

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| Base (Minimum) Rate: | \$28.51 (uniform rate) |
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| | \$8.77 p/ 1,000 gal. for 4,001-20,000 gallons |
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| Hydrant Meter Deposit: | \$2,000.00 |

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| Base (Minimum) Rate: | \$35.28 (uniform rate) |
| Volume (Gallons): | 1,000 |
| Volume Charge: | \$5.51 p/ 1,000 gallons |
| Tap Fee: | \$900.00 |
| Impact Fee: | N/A |

OUTSIDE OF CITY LIMITS

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| | \$13.16 p/ 1,000 gal. for next 20,000 gallons |
| | \$14.65 p/ 1,000 gal. for next 20,000 gallons |
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Howe-lloween



The event also featured face-paintings. *Staff photo.*

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tunes and gathering candy.

The chamber sold sausage-on-a-stick and raked in close to \$400 for the non-profit organization. Also available was shaved ice by Chill Out, a taco truck by Taqueria Montoya, cupcakes by Baby Bouse Bakery, and Gabriela's Mexican Cocina.

The "dark holiday" was balanced out by local churches which made the event what it was. First United Methodist Church took six spaces along the street. Summit View Church, First Baptist Church of Dorchester, and the Howe Church of Christ also had numerous locations as all churches loaded the

event with games and candy. The Christian Motorcyclists Association also had a large presence at the event.

"These events are fun for our community, but so very necessary for the kids of our community," said Howe Chamber President Monte Walker. "These kids will take the memories of tonight throughout their lives and hopefully as adults, they'll decide to raise their family here."

The chamber's next event will be the annual Christmas Parade to take place Dec. 11 at 4:30 pm. The parade theme will be "The Christmas Train" as it allows the Pride of Howe Marching Band to use their props in conjunction with the parade.



Texas History Minute



Ken Bridges

War hero and president are how Zachary Taylor is usually remembered, if at all. Though obscure today, he was at one time one of the most famous figures in the country. A Texas resident for a time, "Old Rough and Ready," as his troops affectionately called him, stirred the nation's imagination.

Taylor was born into a wealthy plantation family in central Virginia in 1784. As a youth, his family left Virginia for Kentucky. The area was still largely a wild frontier region, and Taylor received little formal education. However, he was known for being a quick thinker and for a sense of curiosity about the world.

In 1808, he enlisted in the army as a lieutenant. Along the way, he started buying property in Kentucky and Mississippi, making a tidy profit in the process. After compiling an honorable record in the War of 1812, he was assigned to command a garrison in western Louisiana in 1821. After a transfer to Baton Rouge in 1824, he bought a plantation in Louisiana, expanding his real estate holdings. Along the way, he developed a reputation for problem solving and for bravery in the field and also wearing rumpled civilian clothes in combat.

President John Tyler assigned him to command the garrison at Fort Smith, Arkansas in May 1841. He stayed in Arkansas for several years, quietly maintaining the peace between settlers and the tribes across the state line in the Indian Territory.

By 1844, with Texas annexation looming, Taylor was again sent to Louisiana to prepare for the admis-

sion of Texas. Mexico had sworn retaliation against the United States if Texas were annexed. However, with Mexico weakened by internal upheavals and a near-constant stream of political crises, there was little that Mexico could do. Once Texas was firmly a part of the Union by 1845, Taylor entered Texas to enforce the American claim.

Mexico claimed Texas only had a boundary at the Nueces River instead of the Rio Grande. While stationed at Corpus Christi, Taylor was ordered by the newly inaugurated President James K. Polk to the Rio Grande to enforce America's border claim. In May 1846, fighting broke out between U. S. and Mexican troops north of the Rio Grande, prompting the United States to declare war on Mexico. With war now a reality, Taylor charged into Mexico, sweeping aside larger Mexican forces to a series of resounding American victories. By the fall of 1847, an American victory was secure with troops occupying Mexico City, and Taylor returned to the United States.

Across the nation, voters were now talking of nominating Taylor for the presidency. Ironically, Taylor had been very quiet about his political leanings, believing that as an army officer, he should avoid any appearance of conflict with the elected civilian government. Before 1848, he had never even voted in an election. The Whig Party looked to take advantage of his celebrity status and nominated him as their candidate.

Texas voted against the one-time resident, preferring Democratic Sen. Lewis Cass of Michigan by a margin of 70% to 30%. Nevertheless, Taylor won the election nationally, relying on support from the eastern states.

Taylor's presidency, however, would be short and tumultuous. His administration was consumed with the political fallout from the Mexican War and rising tensions between North and South over slavery. Territory from California to Texas had been won from Mexico, and slaveholders wanted to expand slavery into these new areas while abolitionists firmly objected. Texas insisted

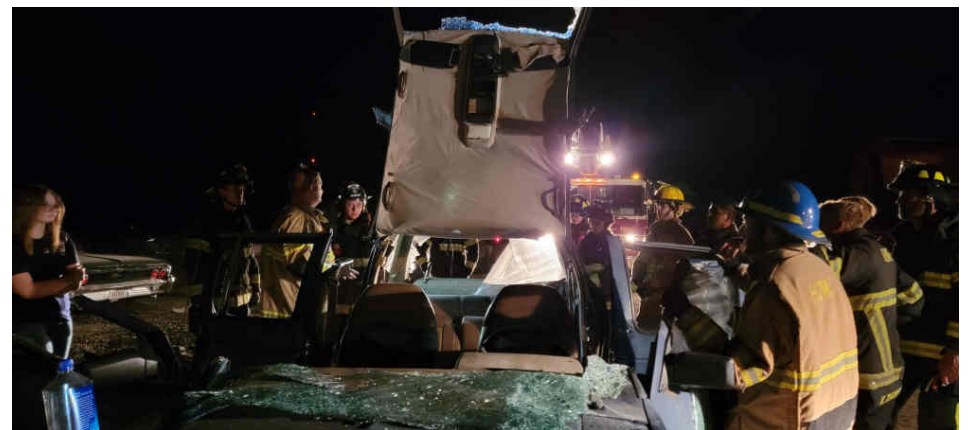
on claiming New Mexico east of the Rio Grande as part of the state in spite of objections from New Mexicans. Taylor, though a slaveholder and a southerner, surprised everyone by opposing the Texas claim and opposing the spread of slavery. Taylor would not live to see the resolution of the crisis that was tearing America apart. He died suddenly on July 9, 1850.

Howe Fire Department trains on vehicle extractions



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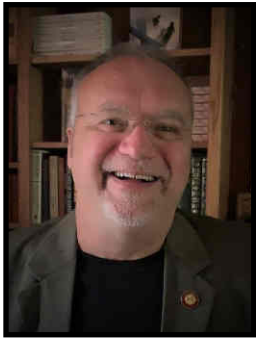
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Being prepared when it's time to stand



Dr. Billy Holland

In our modern world, we can agree there is no shortage of information. We are constantly surrounded by voices wanting to help us understand every subject under the sun,

however, in our quest for gathering accurate information, we also realize that most of what we listen to, especially political news, is sprinkled with half-truths, speculations, and biased observations. The bottom line is that we actually know very little about facts and depend heavily on outside sources to relay to us what they have heard. Imagine what we would know if there were no television, radio, newspaper, telephone, internet, or any type of media communication. Knowing about state, national, or world events would be comparable to those who lived 200 years ago. Yes, we have certain convictions about social and spiritual issues, but for the most part, our views are shaped not by what we positively know to be a fact, but rather by trusting what someone has told us.

When it comes to our spiritual perspectives, Christians have God's Word and His Spirit that speaks directly to us, along with pastors and teachers who give us their interpretations, but again we must be discerning with the knowledge we gather. I have a friend who is in his eighties and is known for saying that he listens to everything, but when it comes to politics and religion, he keeps his opinions to himself. He believes that political and spiritual views are deeply personal and a sure way to cause arguments, divisions, and make enemies. This is true, but I also believe especially from an evangelical perspective we should not be intimidated when God provides an opportunity to share our faith. When it comes to divine appointments, we are reminded of St. Francis who said that we should, "preach everywhere and only use words if necessary" which emphasizes the need to demonstrate Christ instead of just talking about Him. Christians are not secret agents but are called to be ready and equipped to explain what we believe and why even when it's not popular.

We are emotional beings but we cannot afford to be controlled by them and one of the most difficult challenges is to develop our spiritual discernment to the point where we know the difference between God's voice and everyone else's including our own. Have you noticed when you sense the Holy Spirit beckoning for you to say or do something, immediately there are resisting persuasions trying to talk you out of it? No doubt, there are powerful forces at work attacking our thoughts and trying to distort and control our attitudes, emotions, and especially our obedience to Christ. Fear wants to manipulate, but we have the choice to allow it to dominate us or we can resist it. Our trust in Jesus as our Lord includes inviting Him to rule and reign within our mind and conscience. He wants to literally possess us, but without surrendering our will to Him, we are not able to walk in covenant with Him. This is why we study God's Word every day and are constantly asking the Lord for wisdom and determination to execute self-discipline. Our spiritual destiny can be accomplished, but He is not going to do it for us.

I sense we are moving into a time where the Christian can no longer use immaturity as an excuse to live in sin. I'm not just talking about blatant wickedness, but rather the subtle apathy of neglecting to walk with God. The sins of omission are refusing to do what God is saying and there are many who are hiding in the shadows as they refuse to learn and ask God for the courage to represent His truth. How can anyone say they love Him if they do not invest their time into knowing Him? How can we live in the light of His love if we are choosing to serve the darkness? We cannot dwell in the life of His truth if we are absorbing sin which are the wages of death. Our flesh will argue we are too busy to concentrate on our relationship with the Lord but we always make time for what we love. For those who are satisfied with living in lukewarmness, they will suffer great loss, but for the ones who are dedicated to abiding in the secret place of the Most High, they will stand when it comes time to stand.

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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

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Living with children



John Rosemond

"I can only expect my son to respect me as much as I respect him," said the mother to the "parenting expert."

In a sense, that's true, albeit this mom's definition of respect hardly lines up with that of said expert. She refers, obliquely, to an egalitarian relationship in which the two parties are on a level playing field. It's a post-1960s fantasy that held me captive for some time in my early parenthood. Thankfully for all concerned, I was able to purge it before it ossified in my head and proved my stepfather a prophet.

A child demonstrates respect for an adult by willingly—that is, in the absence of threat or promise—paying attention to and doing what said adult tells him to do. An adult demonstrates respect for a child by calmly communicating the expectation that he is to pay attention and do what he is told.

That expectation is in the child's best interest. Research affirms common sense: to wit, the most obedient kids are also those with the highest levels of well-being. Obedience, fundamentally and most authentically, is an act of trust. The compliant child is not close to being the mindless robot of psychological myth. He simply acknowledges that he requires competent big people in his life, taking care of business, and that "his" big people are taking impeccable care of business on his behalf.

Children need adults they can depend upon. They need adults who earn their respect. Some adults, unfortunately, believe they deserve the respect of the children in their care, that it is their natural due. Said adults are often found becoming enraged at

children who do not give that to which they feel entitled. Others—I suspect the above mom was one of these—confuse being respected with being liked. They often wonder why, given the sincerity of their efforts to be likeable, their children don't obey them.

Fact is, I can like you and not really respect you; likewise, I can fail to find you likeable, but respect you nonetheless. I can even fail to find you very likeable but love you just the same. My sense of security does not depend on my response to you, but your child's sense of security is very dependent on his response to you, and you are the determining factor in that regard. Your child needs to respect and obey. If there are days when he doesn't like you, oh well, that too will pass. Why would an authentic adult who is taking proper and steadfast care of business on a child's behalf worry if said child doesn't seem to like him on Wednesday...or even Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday? Or even for several weeks running?

How does an adult earn a child's respect? By simply acting like he knows what he is doing. Said adult communicates to said child that he does not need the child's input to know what to do and he surely is not concerned whether, in any given instance, the child likes what he decides and does. The child is not at the center of his worldview, but he is at the center of the child's worldview and he occupies that center with authority, grace, and good humor.

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Down In Texas

By EDMUNDS TRAVIS

Texas officials who are asking that oil tankers released by Great Britain be returned to the Texas-Atlantic coast trade are certain to have their request granted. Some of the tankers, at least, must be put back in this trade for the simple reason that there is nothing else to do with them.

It is believed here that a big factor in the release of the tankers was increased efficiency in the protection of trans-Atlantic shipping from Axis submarines and surface raiders. It is probable, also, that past shipments to Britain have enabled that country to build up considerable stocks of petroleum and its products.

Our Government's decision to supply Russia through White Sea ports may result in the use of some of the released tankers for that purpose, but it will also make available for other uses vessels now plying between our Pacific coast and Vladivostok. One way or another, Texas stands to get all the tankers needed for her oil trade with the east coast.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has not allowed Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Interior, to escape the "gasoline shortage" controversy by pointing to the return of forty oil tankers by the British government. The Texas Senator insists there never was a gasoline shortage except in the mind of the Secretary.

Irascible Ickes seems really to have met his match in the junior senator from Texas. In a recent senate committee hearing, the cabinet member quickly got into difficulties under O'Daniel's questioning, and, for the first time in his official career, he has failed to make devastating remarks about an active antagonist.

Congressman Lyndon Johnson stepped a pace ahead of his Texas colleagues by becoming the first to declare that Texas oil should command better prices. There is not a district in the State which would not be benefited by increased crude oil prices and any increase would bring more revenue to the state government.

Compared with some others, Johnson's district produces very little oil. That fact makes his declaration all the more noteworthy. Apparently, he takes a state-wide view of a subject which he might ignore without jeopardizing his political fortunes.

Judge Few Brewster, of Temple, who worked his way through the University of Texas, a quarter of a century ago, comes back to Austin as a member of the Supreme Court's commission of appeals. The court chose him to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge S. H. German.

Judge Brewster was born not far from Austin, near Florence in Williamson county. He moved to Bell county as a boy and there became county attorney, district attorney and district judge. He was serving his thirteenth year as judge of the twenty-seventh judicial district when he was raised to the commission. He is a World War veteran and a past president of the State Bar Association.

Old timers in Austin who remember him as a hard-working, serious-minded University student not only respect the new commission member, but regard him with genuine affection.

Another dam in the Colorado is a possibility of the near future as a result of the signing last week of a contract between the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Union Potash Company. The company will build a large magnesium plant near Austin and will use LCRA power. The contract calls for 30,000 kilowatts. Next largest contractor for LCRA power is the City of Austin, which uses 11,000 kilowatts. The total firm power—which means constant, dependable power—available from the Colorado dams is 130,000 kilowatts. No basic customer will be deprived of power by the contract with the Union Potash Company, but the latter concern will take practical.

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Anna Youths Charged With Robbery

Sherman — Two Collin county youths arrested in connection with the taking of \$130 from Charley Brown, farmer living three miles southwest of Arma, entered pleas of not guilty to charges of robbery by assault at their examining trials Monday before Jess Wall, justice of the peace.

Brown testified that he and several friends had stopped at a beer tavern five miles south of Sherman Saturday night and that two youths grabbed him and slugged him, taking a purse containing \$130, part of it representing proceeds from sale of a cow.

Constable Fred Mooty arrested Ray Fields, 25, in Sherman, and Raymond Vandergriff, 25, at his home south of Anna, with the aid of Marshal Clyde Todd and Constable Jim Bradshaw of Anna. Brown said he had known both youths, who lived in a nearby community, for several years.

The youths were held in the county jail under \$2,000 bond each after examining trials conducted by R. S. Watson, assistant district attorney.

Fields and Vandergriff were indicted by the Grayson county grand jury Thursday. Fields has been released from jail on bond, but Vandergriff was still in custody Friday.

Ray Fields played in the outfield for the Howe ball club several years ago.

Football Queen Named At Carnival

Joyce England was chosen 1941 football queen for the Howe high school and Imogene Greene was chosen mascot at the annual Hallows' carnival Thursday night. The new queen is a member of the tenth grade, while the mascot is in the seventh grade. Coronation ceremonies were held following the carnival. Dorothy Jean Smith representing the queen who was absent.

Candidates from the various grades and their escorts were as follows: first, Nancy Jane Brinkley and Cannon George Jr.; second, Billie Janet Jordan and Charles Spell; third, Bettie Sue Johnson and Charles Robert Harrell; fourth, Goldie Jean England and Stanley Francis; fifth, Mary Sue Sollis and Hubert Long; sixth, Bettie Lou Miller and Guy Hestand; seventh, Imogene Greene and Paul Malone; eighth, Kathryn Hopper and James Johnson; ninth, Juanita Murphew and Shelley Baker; tenth, Joyce England and Dewey Rogers; eleventh, Rachel Davis and Luther Keller; twelfth, Margie Davis and R. L. Jordan.

Celtic News

(By Miss Birdie Sollis)

Ernest Alexander was in Sherman on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Holloway spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. Carter near Tom Bean.

Charley Hairlip of Dallas is visiting G. W. Johnson and other relatives, this week.

Mrs. Dan Scott visited Mrs. J. C. George at Howe, Sunday.

L. Q. Poindexter was in Sherman, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Baxter visited Mrs. C. C. Smith at Tom Bean, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis and daughter, have moved to Sherman to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strong of Denison visited Mrs. Sam Strong, recently.

Mrs. B. L. Sollis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ector Sollis at Farmington.

Miss Ruth Smith, teacher in Blue Ridge high school, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith.

Credit Where Credit Is Due

(An Editorial)

The Friday afternoon edition of the Sherman Democrat carried an article concerning the adoption of the county unit system for Grayson county road construction and maintenance, throughout which was the inference that this proposal was instigated and was being actively sponsored by County Judge Jake J. Loy. In this article Judge Loy was credited with having originated the plan in 1935, and it was stated that some of the members of the commissioners court expressed surprise that such a plan was already on the records of Grayson county.

It is well that surprise was expressed, for the system tried out briefly at that time bears little resemblance to the county unit system. In fact, up to the time this article was published the Grayson county plan has been known as the centralized purchasing system and was no more than the term implies. The county unit system is of much broader scope than just purchasing of supplies.

As a matter for the record, we desire to point out here and now, that discussion of the county unit system was not at Judge Loy's instigation. Credit for interest in this system, some discussion of which has been heard frequently since January 1 of this year, must go to Commissioner Reece Bowen of Precinct one.

Following his election and prior to taking office Commissioner Bowen on numerous occasions discussed the county unit system with the writer and at his request we wrote for and obtained an outline of the system as adopted and used so successfully in Harrison county. Commissioner Bowen took the outline mailed us and has repeatedly called it to the attention of the court. He showed it to the editor of the Sherman Democrat and requested that that publication assist him in getting the plan before the public, but not until Judge Loy took the matter up was any mention made of it.

Featured in the above mentioned article was a proposal to purchase a county rock crusher. This, too, has been actively advocated by Commissioner Bowen ever since taking office. He has made a considerable study of the operation of such machines and has told the writer of numerous trips he has made to see these machines in operation. He has studied costs and is convinced that if the county had its own crusher it could build rock roads at a cost of \$500 a mile.

It is extremely strange that Judge Loy should so suddenly see the need of a county rock crusher. Back a few years ago when the county first started its blacktopping program the commissioners court considered the purchase of a crusher. They were offered an outfit for \$12,000 with the privilege of paying for it at the rate of 30 cents a yard as it was used. At this rate 40,000 yards would have paid for the machine. We have it on good authority that Judge Loy was primarily responsible for failure to buy the crusher at that time and favored purchase of crushing service from a close friend. The first contract was for 40,000 yards of rock at a price of 80 cents a yard, \$1.10 a yard first being asked. This price was for crushing only, the county to quarry the rock and haul it to and from the crusher. Since that time Grayson county has paid this rock crushing concern an amount reported to be almost \$100,000 and still has no crusher.

We are glad to see Judge Loy begin to take interest in some really significant savings to the taxpayers of Grayson county instead of confining his economy program to the salaries of \$75 and \$80 a month court house stenographers, and we congratulate him for his attention to this matter, but let's give credit where credit is due. There is but one man to blame in the county unit road system, and that man is Reece Bowen, possible for the quickening inter-commissioner of Precinct one.

Bulldogs to Play Here Friday

The Howe Bulldogs will play Valley View here on Friday, Nov. 7. Coach E. A. McDonald announced Thursday. The game will begin at 2:30 p. m.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to play Tioga at Tioga on this date but the Tioga school has cancelled all remaining games for the season due to the death of one of their players as a result of injuries sustained in a game with Bells last Friday.

The Valley View game is non-conference.

The Bulldogs did not have a game scheduled for this week.

Mrs. Cannett George visited in Tom Bean Friday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Clayton visited her parents, Mr and Mrs A M Smith, in Tom Bean Saturday.

W. W. Shaw of Van Alstyne visited friends in Howe Thursday.

Buck Bruce and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J W Fielder of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Virgil Fielder.

Mr and Mrs J C McBee visited in McKirtney Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest McBee were guests of Mr and Mrs Russell W. Bryant Sunday.

Mrs. J W Williams is reported improving following a recent illness.

Mr and Mrs E Powell were Van Alstyne visitors Sunday.

LOST—Jacket. Between Charlie Wilson farm and Howe, Ector Sollis, Farmington.—adv'tc.

Roosevelt Charges Hitler Has Design on This Hemisphere

REV. C. N. SMITH SENT TO ALLEN CIRCUIT

Rev. C. N. Smith, pastor of the Howe Methodist circuit for the past year, has been assigned to the Allen circuit, it was announced Wednesday following the annual conference.

Clark-Chumbley Vows Read Sunday

Miss Mary Kathryn Chumbley, daughter of Rev. C. Chumbley and the late Mrs. Chumbley, became the bride of Edward Clark of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark of Sherman, in a double ring ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John George Sunday afternoon. The bride's father read the marriage rites.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Chumbley, Weldon Clark, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace designed with long sleeves, ending in petal points over her hands. She carried a white prayer book. Her flowers were white orchids.

At a reception, Mrs. Clifton Horton of Sherman presided at the three-tiered cake and Miss Johnny Lee George had charge of the bride's book.

As the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride wore a black crepe dress with gold accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Clark attended Howe high school and Baylor university. Mr. Clark attended Sherman high school and Austin college.

They will make their home in Dallas. Mr. Clark is employed at the North American aviation plant.

MISS EDITH BUTLER NAMED TO MARY ARDEN CLUB

Denton—Miss Edith J. Butler, Howe junior at the North Texas State Teachers College, was one of 66 co-ed students of the school who was recently initiated into the Mary Ardens, a literary society, in candlelight ceremonies at the Mary Arden Lodge on the campus.

The Mary Arden club was organized in 1902. New members must be pledged into the club by members of the club, a limited membership being observed.

Miss Butler, a major in business education, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Butler of Howe.

SEVENTH GRADE MEMBERS PRODUCE PLAY

"A Wedding on a Virginia Plantation", a play written and produced by members of the seventh grade, was presented at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon by the class. Proceeds were used for buying votes for the class candidate for Queen of the grammar school at the carnival Thursday night. Imogene Green was the class candidate.

RIGHT BACK WHERE HE STARTED

Kelly Field—(UP) — James Fraser has been going in circles these last few weeks.

Fraser, a San Antonio youth moved recently to El Paso. There he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was promptly sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. Mo.

A contingent of Jefferson Barracks men numbering 170 was transferred the other day to Kelly Field. Fraser was among them. Kelly Field is on the outskirts of San Antonio.

Mrs. W R Wallis of near McKinney spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. F. Stockton. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs O W Callaway.

The annual cost of state government in Texas has jumped over \$53,000,000 in the past four years.

Washington—President Roosevelt declared Monday night that the "shoot'ing has started" and solemnly called on the nation to help destroy a Hitler regime against which he leveled the following formal accusations.

1. It has drawn up a secret map showing how it intends to obliterate of the existing boundary lines of 14 South and Central American countries and substitute five vassal states—one of which would have dominion over our great life line—the Panama Canal.

2. It has drafted a detailed plan to wipe out all existing religions, if Hitler wins, and substitute an international Nazi church. In place of the Bible, the words of Mein Kampf would be imposed and enforced as holy writ" and in place of the Cross of Christ, the swastika and the naked sword would hold sway.

Mr. Roosevelt, making a major speech at a dinner at the Mayflower hotel here in observance of Navy Day, declared that he had documents to prove his words—a copy of the secret map, and a detailed plan of the antireligion program.

Pointing to the attacks on American vessels, Mr. Roosevelt asserted:

"We have wished to avoid shooting, but the shooting has started. And history has recorded who fired the first shot. In the long run, however, all that will matter is who fired the last shot."

Again, he said the nation stood ready to face its newest and greatest challenge — "we Americans have cleared our decks and taken our battle stations."

He called for greater armaments production, to provide every soldier with weapons better than those of any army on earth and he appealed again for peace between capital and labor.

"Industrial output," he said, "can not be hampered by the selfish obstruction of a small but dangerous minority of the industrial managers who hold out for extra profits, or for business as usual. It cannot be hampered by the selfish obstruction of a small but dangerous minority of labor leaders who are a menace to the true cause of labor itself, as well as to the nation as a whole."

Paying his respects to some critics of his foreign policy, he said they would continue to insist that Hitler's plans need not worry us—and their statements would be paraded with applause through the Axis press and radio.

"The Nazis have made up their own list of modern American heroes," he said. "It is, fortunately, a short list. I am glad that it does not contain my name."

The speech was delivered before a notable gathering of Navy, Army and other leaders at a dinner of the Navy League, and was broadcast throughout much of the world.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

The census report shows that 22,399 bales of cotton were ginned in Grayson county from the crop of 1941 prior to Oct. 18, as compared with 40,501 bales on the same date in 1940.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Johnson and Bettie Sue visited Edwin and Edward Luper in Waco Sunday.

Born to Mr and Mrs Clarence C. Oneal, a daughter, Friday, Oct. 31.

Mrs. C E Davis is reported recovering from an operation at the St. Vincents hospital in Sherman.

Miss Minnie Brooks and Rev. Alex Mooty were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Dean in Sherman Sunday.

G. W. Davis is reported convalescing from a major operation at the St. Vincents hospital. He is more than 80 years old.

RUTH SMITH ACCEPTS JOB IN FANNIN COUNTY

Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Arch Smith, who has been teaching in the Blue Ridge high school, has accepted a position as assistant supervisor for hot lunch projects in Fannin county. She will be located at Bonham.

SOLDIER'S MEDAL FROM LAST WAR LOST

A Canadian medal of honor in recognition of the service of H. W. Dodson, who lost his life in the World War, has been lost by his mother, Mrs. Lida McKinkin, who is offering a reward for its return. The medal bore the name of Mr. Dodson, his number, 2,356,592 on the back; the front was highly decorated and bore the initials of King George V. The medal was made of silver and was in the form of a cross.

THE ARMY 'BRINGS 'EM BACK ALIVE' FROM MANEUVERS

Camp Bowie—(UP) — Like Frank Buck, the 141st Infantry believes in "Bring 'Em Back Alive." From maneuvers the regiment returned to camp with this assortment of live pets:

Four pigs, a goat, an armadillo, two opossums, a hawk, a squirrel, a centipede, innumerable varieties of dogs, and one snake.

Mrs. W. R. Wallis returned to her home near McKinney Monday after spending the week end here. She was accompanied by Miss Lottie Bell Boatwright.

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The Howe Enterprise

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1971, VOL. VIII--No. 15

Don't you forget it!
This is the week of the lost hour — or whatever you may want to call it. At 2:00 a.m., Sunday, October 31st, you're supposed to run your clocks, watches, sun dials, etc, BACK one hour.

If you're on the grave yard shift, and some Howeites are, and if you go to work at one o'clock, you may have to work until two, when the boss will run the clock back to one — and you'll have to start your day all over again. Most of them really won't be that hard on employees — most time pieces will be moved back before the appointed time — but it's a possibility.

If you're an hour early for work on the day shift Monday — don't check your watch cause it will be an hour fast.

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More about busing!

As schools are now reopened busing of students for the purpose of integrating schools remains a hot issue in Dallas.

Also, busing is becoming a heated topic of conversation in the suburbs, because it is anticipated that an effort will be made to bus children in the suburbs in a few years.

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that busing be used as means of promoting integration. President Nixon has come forward to say that federal funds will not be used to aid in the busing of students.

This leaves unanswered several questions.

The first is, as busing becomes a commonplace in metropolitan areas for the purpose of integration, someone is going to pay for the new buses and the salaries of new bus drivers who will have to be hired to operate them.

No matter who pays, this money will be diverted from the dollars that have been earmarked for educating our children. The end result, of course, at a time when educa-
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THERESA COOPER
1971 Football Sweetheart

Four million road bond issue to be voted Saturday

Qualified voters in the Howe area will have an opportunity Saturday to cast ballots for or against a proposed \$4,000,000 county road bond right-of-way program for the Sherman and Denison area. Balloting will be in the First Baptist Church annex, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Election Judge A. L. Reeves said.

A county committee for the proposal has stated passage of the issue would increase county taxes by four cents on the \$100 valuation.

But they estimate that the almost \$4 million needed for right-of-way will pave the way for the state and federal governments to contribute almost \$75 million to the construction projects. The federal government's part of this figure is expected to be about 40 per cent.

And, they note, once the county has purchased the right-of-way for the federal and state projects, Highways 75 and 82, half of those expenditures will be refunded to the county by the two governments.

Naturally, the committee says, the Grayson County economy will get a big boost from the influx of almost \$75 million in construction funds throughout the 10- to 15-year period expected to complete the proposed road work.

The committee estimates that a large percentage of that figure will be introduced into the county through wages, purchases and other expenditures.

The industrial proposition is based on the assumption that industry requires or prefers locations on controlled access highways, they note.

And the committee cites that

Grayson County is limited now in both large and small industrial tracts on controlled access highways.

Another related industrial aspect the committee says is that better highways will give employees quicker, easier and safer routes to jobs. This factor will permit them, if they prefer, to live in one part of the county and work in another.

Finally, revenue from a tax collected on every gallon of gasoline sold in Grayson County in other counties in Texas which can provide the right of way, they report.

Track Club Banquet Set Saturday

The Howe Track Club will hold its Annual Banquet on Saturday Night, October 30th at 8:00 P.M. at Underwoods Restaurant in Sherman.

Twenty eight members are to receive Awards for Outstanding Service during the year. Eight are to receive ribbons for wins in the State TAAF Finals. Over fifty athletics performed for the Howe

Roadrunners during summer track and field and cross country events that rounded out a year round program. Over twenty meets were participated in.

All members and their families are urged to attend.

Guest speakers will be furnished. Some new policies to improve next years program will be discussed.

***** Howe takes district opener, 19-12; showdown with Celina Friday night *****

Howe had a perfect homecoming last week climaxed by a district opening win over Prosper's Eagles by a score of 19-12. Showdown is scheduled this week, however when the Bulldogs meet the Bobcats at Celina for the lead in the district race. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Highlight of the halftime activities last Friday was the crowning of the 1971 Football Sweetheart, and the election and presentation of "Mr. Touchdown" and "Miss Pep Squad."

Elected Football Sweetheart was Miss Theresa Cooper, a senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper. Other candidates were Kathie King Cindy Newman and Paula McClellan. Presented as "Mr. Touchdown" was Bulldog half

back Robert Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trotter. Receiving "Miss Pep Squad" honors was Kaffie McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howdeshell.

Fumbles Plague Bulldogs
Fumbles played a key role in the football contest, with the Bulldogs losing five after jumping to an early 13-0 lead.

First miscue was lost on the first Howe drive at the Eagle 43 but the 'dogs forced a punt in four plays and then moved in for their first TD, covering 43 yards in three plays. TD play was a 40-yard aerial from Quarterback Vincent Hask to Roger Lankford.

Steve Underwood booted the extra point with less than six minutes elapsed playing time. Howe scored again less than a minute later when Lenny

Gray picked up a Prosper punt and scampered 55 yards untouched. The Eagles apparently thought the play was dead after a Prosper player touched the ball. Officials' up-raised arms indicated the six points would stand.

Prosper's initial score was placed on the board on the first play of the second quarter, via a 53 yard pass and run. Drive started at midfield, and the aerial was on a third and thirteen situation, an obvious passing situation. Attempt for a two-point conversion was short.

Prosper moved even closer to the Howe score late in the second period, scoring from the Howe 34 over right guard to climax a 64 yard drive. Another attempt for a two-point conversion also fell short.

Howe led at halftime, 13-12. Robert Trotter returned an Eagle punt to the Prosper 35 late in the third quarter to set up the final score. Fullback Donald Pearce added the six points from the three after hitting for six yards each on two prior plays. Boot for the conversion was unsuccessful.

Prosper recovered the sixth Howe fumble late in the game and threatened to put a damper on the Homecoming. The Eagles picked up a first down on the Bulldog 19, but lost the ball on downs at the 16.

YARDSTICK

| Howe | Prosper |
|------|---------|
| 12 | 8 |
| 167 | 152 |
| 22 | 47 |
| 40 | 63 |
| 1-4 | 2-5 |
| 0 | 0 |

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2-37 | punts, av. | 7-32 |
| 8-56 | penalties | 6-50 |
| 5 | fumbles lost | 1 |
| SCORE BY QUARTERS: | | |
| Howe | | 13-0-0-6-19 |
| Prosper | | 0-12-0-0-12 |

Methodist youth to "trick or treat" tonight for UNICEF

Howe Methodist Youth will Trick or Treat for UNICEF on Thursday, October 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. They will be collecting money and Clark gum wrappers, back panels from Hunts Snack Pack, Peter Paul's candy wrappers, Kool-Aid packages, Pals vitamins boxes, labels from Welch's jam, jelly or preserves, front panels of Birds Eye vegetable packages.



Mr. Touchdown and Miss Pep Squad
Robert Trotter and Carla McClellan



Queen and Court--left to right, Kathie King, Cindy Newman, Queen Theresa Cooper and Paula McClellan.

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The Most Qualified



I looked up from my easy chair in front of the TV to see this funny looking gaggle of guys running down field at breakneck speed, one of them—the one in front—obviously carrying a football.

The announcer in his well-trained bass voice is telling us that in the year nineteen thirty something or other Gerald Ford was selected the outstanding football player at the University of Michigan.

"Great," I say out loud. "They even got movies to prove it. I think I'd like to vote for a fellow who can run like that fellow who just scored the 99-yard touchdown."

The problem, you see, is that I can't vote for him since I don't know who he is. Gerald Ford as, as we all know, was a center and if he was in the picture at all he was one of those fellows lying back on the 2-yard line with his face in the mud.

But the public relations image builders who put together the commercial didn't bother to tell us all that. If we want to think it was Jerry carrying the ball, so be it.

It's enough to make a fellow want to vote for Carter...except....

Well, there's this commercial, you see, in which toothy Jim comes on the tube and begins reciting all the bad things that have happened to the country since the days of Andy Jackson.

Somehow, you get the impression that Gerald Ford is responsible for it all and that only Jimmy Carter can save us.

Although he never says Ford caused any of the ills, and he never says how he can cure any of them.

Once again, the public relations men are at work. They furnish half the truth and let your mind do the rest.

Thus, after viewing the situation candidly and coldly, I have decided that neither candidate is being completely honest with the voters this year, and I, therefore, shall choose a candidate of my own. I shall, in fact, write in the name of my dog.

I feel that Poop is extremely well qualified for the office. She has, in all her years, never voted to raise taxes. She has never taken a dime of graft.

Poop has never had an abortion, nor does she smoke pot. She does not drink nor chew.

She has never made any foolish statements about Eastern Europe not being under the domination of the Soviet Union, and in her present situation I feel she doesn't have lust in her heart.

Poop, you see, is actually a nincompoop. And what could qualify her better for the job?

Charlie Parkman, as most folks know, is manager of Texas Power & Light operations at Van Alstyne. But we claim him as an honorary citizen of Howe.

A couple of weeks ago Charlie suffered a heart attack and is in Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman.

Prior to his attack Charlie had been up tight for some time because he felt folks hereabouts were blaming him personally for the Mideast oil crisis, high electric rates, taxes, inflation, original sin, and the Dallas Cowboys' loss to St. Louis.

Well, you can cheer up, Charlie. Several of us got together over coffee the other morning and voted 3-2 to absolve you of all responsibility for the St. Louis loss.

City Council Studies Condemnation Law

Howe City Council has taken under advisement a proposed condemnation ordinance and councilmen are expected to take action next month.

City Attorney John Hill appeared before council at its meeting last Thursday night to present an ordinance that he has been preparing for the last couple of months that would give the city better control over regulating the use of dwellings and other buildings.

The ordinance would give the city the power to condemn property for reasons of public health or safety.

Hill said a number of court cases in recent years have created a lot of uncertainty about various condemnation ordinances, but he researched the subject thoroughly and

feels the one he drew up for Howe will probably meet most of the objections the courts have found.

In effect, the ordinance pro-

vides that the city should designate a "building inspector" who would be given the right of emergency powers if "in his opinion" the situation created an emergency that required that a building be blocked off, abandoned, etc.

Unless it was an "absolute" emergency, the ordinance provides that adequate notice should be given before a building would be abandoned, repaired or demolished. The property owner would have the right of appeal to city council.

If the owner fails to take action, such as repairing the building within a specified time, the city could do it and bill the owner.

The situation arose last spring and summer when a family was found to be living in a house without any water or sanitary facilities. Attempts to force them to leave were thwarted by inadequate laws.



IDEA TIME—Several members of the Howe High School Junior class hold a script writing session as they prepare for a "Dinner Theater" to be held on Nov. 20 at the school. The event, including a meal, will be held to raise

funds for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet this spring. Left to right, standing, are Cathie Ferguson and Russell Reynolds. Seated are Jackie Troxell, Jackie Frost and Susan Hellemeyer.

Local Election Officials Ready For the Rush

Howe area voters will go to the polls next Tuesday with voters in the rest of the nation, but a lack of local issues or candidates may keep the turnout locally somewhat smaller than usual for a presidential year election.

A.L. Reeves, local election judge, said that the polls in the First Baptist Church annex on Denney Street will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday.

He asked that each voter bring his or her blue registration card in order to facilitate the voting process.

There is no contest for any of the Grayson County offices, with the Democratic Primary winners from last spring going unopposed. In the 21st District of the Texas House of Representatives, Rep. Bill Sullivan is unopposed.

However, local election officials says they are looking for substantial turnout Tuesday because it is a presidential election year. Also, there has been a spirited campaign by Rep. Alan Steelman, a Dallas Republican, to unseat U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat.

In other races, Rep. Ray Roberts, Democrat, faces opposition from Frank S. Glenn, Republican, but Glenn is given little or no chance by most observers to unseat the veteran congressman.

Jon Newton, Democrat, is running for the Railroad Commission against Walter Wendlandt, Republican, and Fre Rodriguez Garza of the Raza Unida Party, but it is generally conceded that Newton faced his toughest test in winning the primary.

Locally, most political observers feel it is a toss-up among southern Grayson County voters in the presidential race. Most concede that Carter-Mondale were ahead, but that lead has eroded substantially in recent weeks, and the Ford-Dole ticket may now be even or slightly ahead.

Three other presidential

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Council Studies Tower Bids, Favors Antenna

Howe City Council has received three bids on cleaning, repairing and adding required safety devices to the city's water tower—and the bids are so far apart that Council has decided to check the low bidder out before signing a contract.

On one hand, one company submitted a bid of \$9,014 for cleaning and repair of the tower plus \$995 for the safety devices, while another firm bid \$1,485 on cleaning, painting and repair and an approximate figure of \$1,000 on the safety features.

A third firm bid \$3,795 for cleaning, painting and minor repair and \$1,525 for the safety devices.

The low bidder was American Tank and Tower Co., whose \$1,485 figure for cleaning and painting was disputed by the

No. 2 bidder, Pittsburg Tank and Tower Co.

A spokesman for Pittsburg Tank, who was at the meeting, commented that "there is no way they (American Tank) can even buy the material and pay the insurance for the amount they bid. And there is five days of labor involved."

The third bidder—Water Tower Paint and Repair Co.—submitted its bid of \$9,014 for a much higher grade job than the city had specified. "It is probably worth the figure they quote, but we can't afford that kind of job," commented city secretary Tommy Haynes.

Council ordered Haynes to get references and personally check out some of the work of American Tank and Tower Co. before any commitment is made on accepting the firm's low bid.

In another matter at last Thursday's council meeting,

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Board May Change Dates Of Vacation

A change in the dates for the Loy Lake stock show and exposition will result in a request to the Howe school board next Monday to change the scheduled dates for the spring vacation this school year.

The board, at its regular meeting Monday night, will consider a request from Supt. Glen Mitchell to change the vacation from April 4 through 8 to April 11 through 15. This is necessary, Mitchell says, because the Loy Lake show has been changed from March 30, 31 and April 1 to April 6, 7 and 8. Thus, it would fall during the scheduled Howe spring break and would necessitate teachers and pupils working at the stock show during what would have been the holiday period.

The new schedule will mean, he said, that the students will be excused from classes April 6, 7 and 8 for the stock show. The weekend will be on April 9 and 10, and the vacation will be the entire next week.

Thus, the students will be out

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Tax Lawsuits Being Readied By Schools

The first lawsuits for collection of delinquent school taxes since the school board initiated its get-tough policy some six months ago are expected to be filed within the next 30 days, it was learned this week.

Texas Tax Data, Inc., of Greenville, a firm which contracted with the board to pursue collection of thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes dating back to 1968, has turned over to board members a list of some 40 persons against whom it intends to file suits sometime in November.

Board members presently are looking the list over, but they have twice stated at their regular meetings that once it is determined who owes the taxes and how much there will be no exceptions made in collecting them.

Therefore, said a school source, court cases will be filed against all of the 40-odd delinquent taxpayers without exception.

Texas Tax Data took over collection of back taxes last April after the school board and school administration felt they had exhausted all means of collecting them. The firm immediately sent out another letter asking for payment, and since that time has been preparing to file against those who failed to do so.

To date, several thousand dollars in back taxes have been received, but a substantial amount still remains uncollected.

A spokesman in the school tax office said the approximately 40 persons against

whom cases are expected to be filed do not include any whose addresses are unknown or do not include any cases in which there are no record or inadequate records of property ownership.

"These are all cases in which the property owners are known and have failed to pay," the spokesman said.

Texas Tax Data collects 15 per cent in addition to the tax amount for performing the collection service. In addition, for those cases going to court, a number of other court costs and fees will be added by the county, which, in some cases, could double or triple the amount of the original debt.

Howe Seventh In Enrollment In Texoma

Howe school enrollment ranked seventh among the 31 school systems in the three-county Texoma Region, according to figures released this week through the Howe school administration office.

Howe, with an enrollment in October last year of 671, was the fifth largest system in Grayson County. This year, Howe's enrollment has increased to 712.

In the Texoma Region Howe's 1975-76 enrollment was exceeded by Sherman, 5,877; Denison, 5,608; Gainesville, 2,863; Bonham, 2,077; Whitesboro, 870; and Pottsboro, 721.

Of the seven largest systems

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Saturday Halloween Urged for Howe Kids

The City of Howe and a number of local churches have urged that youngsters planning to go Trick-or-Treating this Halloween do so on Saturday night, Oct. 30, rather than Sunday night, Oct. 31.

Many people will be at church on Sunday night and will not be at home to greet Trick-or-Treaters. In addition,

said a church spokesman, it is felt that Saturday would be a more appropriate time.

The city said that in addition to the above reasons, it is felt that if all the children will go out on the same night, it will be easier to maintain the property safety measures.

Donations For Center Coming In

Donations of furniture and appliances are coming in to the new Senior Citizen's Center now being readied in the old Howe fire station.

To date, according to City Secretary Tommy Haynes, the center has received a sectional sofa from Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dykes, a radio of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Gilstrap, a complete dining room set from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trotter and a built-in range and oven from Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Horton.

Items still needed, he said, are a small refrigerator, a television set, pictures for the walls, folding chairs and card tables in good stable condition, plus various other furnishings and appliances.

A meeting of the board of directors of the center will be held within a few days, he said, to begin making specific plans for the opening of the center in the near future.



DONATION—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dykes and daughter, Valerie stand behind sectional sofa, which was one of the items donated to the new Senior Citizens Center in Howe.

Accepting for the center (and trying out the sofa) is Mrs. Mabel Ray, a member of the organization's board of directors.

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GOBLINS AND GHOSTIES AND THINGS THAT DON'T BUMP IN THE NIGHT -- Tiny spooks and goblins are busy getting their scary costumes and masks ready for the big night. Halloween is coming!

Although Halloween has been tamed somewhat in recent years, and many parents and schools organize parties to replace the traditional neighborhood rounds, a lot of kids will still opt for that old standby, trick or treating. You can help make this Halloween a safe and memorable one for the little ones by giving some thought to safety, suggests the Texas Medical Association.

When making your small spook's costume, use bright colors for visibility. You might even sew on some reflective tape that can be easily seen in the dark. Don't make loose-fitting costumes that may catch on fences or other obstacles. And make sure that the costumes aren't so long that little ones trip over themselves.

Masks that cover the entire face can be dangerous. They often block vision and, if they slip, they can even block breathing. A "skin mask" made of grease paint or make-up is safer, and a lot more creative, too.

If the giddy goblin wants a light, give him or her a flashlight, not a candle. Never allow small children to carry around sharp objects that can hurt them if they happen to fall.

Difficult though this may be, convince your children not to eat any goodies until you have inspected them first. There have been a few incidents of twisted individuals giving children fruit or candy with needles, razor blades, glass or drugs hidden within.

Be considerate of other people's children. Try to make your yummys nutritious. Also, keep pets indoors -- band of noisy children may excite them. Keep outdoor lights on so small ghosts won't stumble.

If you take reasonable safety precautions this Halloween maybe the Great Pumpkin will grace your pumpkin patch this year!

Denison Boy Selected As Poster Child

Michael Morrill, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrill of Denison, has been chosen as Texas State Easter Seal Poster Child for the 1982 Easter Seal Campaign. Michael, who was born with Cerebral Palsy, has been a patient at the Grayson County Easter Seal Society Center in Sherman for the past four years. He has received speech therapy, occupational therapy and pre school and is now receiving physical therapy at the Center.



A NEW DENTAL OFFICE has opened in Howe at the Corner of Haning and Collins Freeway. Roxanne Smith, D.D.S. left, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith of Howe. Nancy Stuteville, right, is Dr. Smith's assistant.

Bulldogs Win

The Howe Bulldogs intercepted five passes and recovered two fumbles to overcome the Lindsay Knights, 46-20, in Howe Friday, Oct. 23.

Howe made 120 yards in interception returns. On one lineman Scott Wortham returned the interception 33 yards for the first Bulldog TD.

Lindsay pulled ahead early in the game scoring a touchdown on a 65 yard run during the first quarter. The PAT kick was good.

Howe bounced back with the interception by Wortham A pass from QB Scott Taylor was caught by Brian Gary to add a two-pointer. The Bulldogs were in the lead, 8-7.

The Bulldogs scored two touchdowns each in the next three quarters of the game and allowed Lindsay to score once in the third and once in the fourth quarters.

Three of the five pass interception were made by linemen Wortham, James Hussey and Johnny Abrams.

Bulldog coach Buck Smith said, "They were reading screens real well. We put pressure on them and they started making mistakes and it just continued."

Smith said the large number of turnovers in the game were partly responsible for Howe's scoring ability. Two Howe touchdowns were set up by the turnovers.

In the second quarter a 1-yard TD run by Barry Dunn capped a 48-yard Bulldog drive in the second quarter to give Howe a 14-7 lead. The PAT kick failed.

Before the half ended Gary made a 1-yard TD on a pass from Taylor. The kick failed.

In the third quarter Taylor made a 1-yard TD run and Gary caught a pass from Taylor on the PAT for the

Statistics

| Lindsay | Howe | |
|---------|--------------|--------|
| 10 | First downs | 17 |
| 226 | Rushes-yds | 196 |
| 30 | Passing yds | 54 |
| 2-9-5 | Passes | 7-12-0 |
| 2-27 | Punts | 4-42 |
| 3-2 | Fumbles-lost | 2-1 |
| 5-25 | Penalties | 3-18 |

Van Alstyne Next

The Howe Bulldogs will host rivals Van Alstyne Panthers Friday, Oct. 30, for the final home game for Howe.

Van Alstyne has lost only one district game (to Lindsay 14-12) and is trying to give Pottsboro a run for the district crown. The Panthers have steadily improved over the last few seasons with records of 1-10, 1-9, 3-7 and now 5-3 for this year.

The Bulldogs will be ready for battle since they haven't lost a game to Van Alstyne in a number of years and don't plan to lose this one either. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

Parents of the players will be honored in pre-game activities.

Community Development Discussed

Several Howe area residents met with advisors from Texas Power and Light on Tuesday, Oct. 20, to discuss economic development for the Howe community, particularly in regard to attracting industry.

George McKinney, Manager of Community Development for TP&L in Dallas, and Jo Ann Thompson, Assistant TP&L District Manager of Sherman, met with four Howe area residents: Joe P. Wallace, President of Howe State Bank; Jean Norman, President of Howe Library Board; Joe Fenton, Howe City Administrator; and Lana Rideout, editor of Howe Enterprise.

McKinney explained that companies like TP&L and Lone Star Gas have people working outside the state of Texas to attract industry to the state with the purpose of encouraging industrial growth. He said, "Every community has something to offer." He cited Howe as a prime location with Hwy. 75 and Hwy. 5 readily accessible as well as the railroad which goes through town.

The meeting was an informal brain-storming session to explain how TP&L could help Howe organize a group of people from the town who would be willing to work on "Selling" the community to prospects interested in building a plant or re-locating a plant.

McKinney explained a major benefit of having industry in the town is the tax revenue that is generated by industry as opposed to residential tax monies.

The main thing that TP&L can offer, McKinney said, is the know-how on setting up such a program. Then it is up to the local group to work for the type of industrial growth the community wants

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THE DUCK POND was popular during the Fall Festival Saturday night. Kids and adults alike enjoyed the games, prizes and shows. See more photos of "Fall Festival Fun" on page seven.

Fall Festival Successful For Many

The Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. sponsored a car bash and held a free music program in Fire Hall during the Fall Festival. About \$115 was earned from the car bash and through donations.

Brian Ross found the \$10 that was hidden in the car.

The Howe SNAP Center supplied warmth and hot coffee during the Fall Festival. Also on hand were homemade pies, cakes and home canned goods were sold. A rummage sale and the sale of crafts along with the 42 games netted the Center about \$100 in contributions for their funds.

The Senior Class earned \$210.24 at the Fall Festival.

The Friends of the Howe Library sold memberships at \$2.00 each and also had a book and craft sale. Membership money amounted to \$61 (one was a \$25 sustaining membership).

About 200 paperbacks at 10 cents each and a number of hardbacks at 50 cents each were sold as well as a few craft items that had been donated to the library. This sale amounted to \$37.72.

Thanks to all who helped with the booth at the Fall Festival: Sondra Williams, Jack and Penny Floodas, Edna Dutton, Gary Engel, Dale and Lana Rideout, and everyone who donated and/or bought books, memberships or craft items.

Winners of the drawings were: Penny Floodas and Ann Howard - airplane ride over Howe; Kathy Abernathy, Shirley Hayes, Shirley Neely, Edna Dutton, David Hayes, and John Scribner - passes to the Cinema IV; and Don Blanchard, Jackie Abernathy and Jim Lackey - free 8 x 10 portrait from Sappenfield's Studio in Sherman. Thank you to Wayne Hoopes of

Cinema IV and George Sappenfield for providing prizes.

The junior class wishes to thank all the people who helped make the Fall Festival the success it was.

Jen Matthews was in charge of the concession stand and she wishes to thank the mothers, students and sponsors who worked throughout the evening. Also, our appreciation goes to Wanda Taylor and the SNAP Center for letting us use their stove.

The show was also successful and many Juniors worked without a break all evening long and then several stayed to help clean up and return tables, chairs and the stage.

To those of you who did contribute -- way to go!

The class is considering presenting its show for the high school student body. Admission will be 50c.

FFA Wins Honors At State Fair

Several members of the Howe FFA Chapter were winners at the State Fair of Texas Junior Livestock Show in Dallas last week.

In the Junior steer show Kent Akins showed the first place middleweight Hereford steer in a class of 22 steers. His steer later sold for \$1.20 a pound.

In the Crossbred steer division there were over 60 steers in each class and members of the Howe FFA placed well in these. Gay Rodgers showed a first place Crossbred steer that later sold for \$1.20 a pound. Jeff Sargent showed a third place Crossbred steer that weighed 1,015 lbs. and sold for \$1.20 per pound. Kent Akins showed a sixth place Crossbred steer that weighed 1,050 lbs. and sold for \$1.05 per pound, and another crossbred steer that placed sixth and sold for \$1.05 per pound.

Other Howe FFA members who sold prize-winning steers at Dallas were: Lori Dykes - blue ribbon; Jamie Morrow - blue ribbon; Bubba Ogle - red ribbon; Joy Melton - red ribbon; Jan Rodgers - red ribbon. Joel Douglas and Lesa King also

showed steers at Dallas.

In the Junior Barrow show Joy Melton, Larry Hawthorne and Michelle Chumbley all made the sale with their Hampshire barrows. Also showing barrows were Jim Portman, Shane Cavender and Mark Engle.

Dallas Cowboys Report

Looking for a share of first place in the NFC East, the Dallas Cowboys (6-2) visit the defending NFC champion Philadelphia Eagles (7-1) Sunday, Nov. 1, in a rematch of last season's NFC Championship Game.

In another of their patented miracle comebacks, the Cowboys rallied from a 27-14 deficit with less than four minutes remaining to pull out a 28-27 victory over the Miami Dolphins last Sunday at Texas Stadium.

The Cowboys drove 79 yards on five plays to score on Danny White's five-yard pass to Doug Cosbie with 3:48 left to close the gap to 27-21. On the next series Dennis Thurman intercepted a David Woodley pass and

Notice

The Howe City Council has scheduled the regular November meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. The council will not meet Thursday, Nov. 19, due to conflicts in the council members' schedules for that date.

Anyone wishing to be on the council agenda should contact City Hall, 532-5571, by 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5.

Good Turn Day

The Howe Scouts will pick up your filled Goodwill Bags Sunday, Nov. 1, beginning at 2 p.m.

Bags were passed out last Sunday and residents are requested to fill them with reusable items and leave them on the front porch before 2 p.m. Sunday.

Scouts and parents will meet at the Methodist Church to begin the pick-up.

Election Tuesday

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, an election will be held on several proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. The polls, located at the First Baptist Church annex on Denney St., will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Amendment 1 - property tax relief to encourage redevelopment or improvement of blighted areas.

Amendment 2 - patents for public free school fund land.

Amendment 3 - committee to manage expenditure of state funds.

Amendment 4 - state water fund.

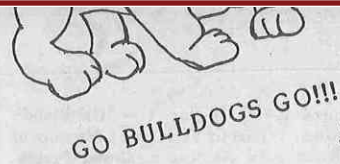
Amendment 5 - tax exemption for livestock and poultry.

Amendment 6 - property tax relief for homestead owners.

Amendment 7 - veterans' land fund bonds.

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Sewer Dispute With Sherman Going To Trial Nov. 17

Judge Jim Fry of the 15th State District Court denied the City of Sherman's request to void a sewer contract between Howe and Sherman in a hearing Friday, Oct. 24. The dispute seems to be headed for a Nov. 17 trial date.

Fry said, "There are still too many questions of fact in the case to grant a motion for summary judgment (Sherman's request) at this time."

John Hill, the Sherman attorney representing Howe, said, "We think the judge made the right decision because there are still of lot of matters in dispute." He added that he would not be surprised if the Nov. 17 trial date is delayed to allow each side more time to prepare.

Sherman filed the suit March 18 seeking to void the

30-year contract signed Sept. 30, 1968 which provided for the Sherman plant to treat Howe's sewage. At that time Howe abandoned their sewage treatment facilities and joined with Sherman to help secure federal grant money.

Sherman claims the contract hinders its governmental function to treat wastewater. Under the contract, Sherman's sewer facility treats 250,000 gallons a day of sewage from Howe for \$487.50 per month.

Howe filed a countersuit on Oct. 10 stating, among other things, that the contract is part of a series of agreements which give Howe part ownership of the sewer treatment plant. Howe also seeks damages if the contract is declared void.

VOTE NOV. 4

Tuesday, Nov. 4, is election day in Texas. Howe Precinct #35 will vote at the First Baptist Church annex building on Hwy. 5. Dorchester Precinct #54 will vote at the Dorchester Baptist Church on Hwy. 902. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Band Going To State

The Howe High School Marching Band and Flag Corp will compete at the State Marching Contest in Austin on Nov. 10. Watch for more details in next week's paper.

Howe's that...

GOOD WEEKEND - This past weekend, Oct. 24-26, I was in Abilene for the Abilene Christian University Homecoming. (Don't tell anyone, but it has been 20 years since I graduated from that school!)

The weather was perfect all weekend long. My husband and I enjoyed visiting with our son who is a freshman at ACU. Friday night we saw a production called the "Freshman Follies." A large group of freshmen students put on a very good show. I especially like the band that played some of the numbers. There was a trumpet player in the group with the same last name as mine!

Saturday was the Homecoming football game at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. The ACU Wildcats played the Angelo State Rams. The Cats won 45-13. (It was a bad weekend for Rams! - The Bulldogs also beat some Rams.)

The Big Purple Band gave a pre-game performance playing the program they performed early in October at the half time at a Cowboy football game. Then at halftime they performed several numbers and in a special finale they were joined by the ASU band for a salute to the Texas Sesquicentennial. The two bands formed the shape of the state of Texas and a large Texas flag was unfurled in the center. I enjoyed the band's performances - again with special appreciation for a freshman trumpet player.

We spent some time visiting with old friends and family members in Abilene and started back to Howe Sunday afternoon. I was happy to arrive home and see the victory light burning. I wish I could have seen the Bulldogs beat S&S, but I told several people to yell at the game for me. Way to go, Bulldogs!

Beware Con Men

During the next few months people should be especially wary of persons who may misrepresent themselves in order to gain access to someone's home.

Several police departments report that a number of people have been robbed in their homes by persons posing as electric company employees, government agents, or welfare workers.

No one is immune from these types of people and the elderly are often deceived. These con-artists have claimed to be electric employees conducting business such as delivering a refund, discussing a bill, reading a meter, or collecting a past due bill. The intruders most often rob or swindle the unsuspecting victim.

Howe Community Education is still taking enrollment for the two classes on Serging to be taught by Janie Finney at the Howe High Home Economics room.

On Nov. 11 from 7-8 p.m. an Introduction to Serging

What's Happening In Howe?

Howe City Administrator Dick Britton will address the Howe Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Nov. 3, to inform chamber members and other interested persons of recent developments in the city. He will discuss planned construction and answer questions from the audience concerning the city.

The chamber will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Howe SNAP (senior citizen center) for dessert and coffee and the program will begin at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to all.



CITY HALL has been re-modeled. Here City Administrator Dick Britton stands at the door of his office. The walls have been paneled and carpeted to provide better insulation. The ceiling has also been lowered.

Layne Ballard, Texas Power & Light Company Manager in Sherman, said, "Anyone claiming to be a TP&L employee should show proper ID, which has their picture on it. They should also carry a Texas Drivers Licence."

"All refunds from Texas Power & Light are refunded through credit on monthly bills, and are not hand delivered," said Ballard. He further stated that there are times when a TP&L representative will have business with a customer in his home, but that proper ID should be shown.

Anyone wishing to confirm the identity of someone claiming to be with Texas Power & Light should call (214) 868-1581.

Serging Class

will be held at a cost of \$5. On Nov. 18 from 7-9 p.m. a Serging Workshop will be held. Cost is \$5 plus supplies.

For more information or to register call 532-5222.

Community Education director Pat Stewart is also taking applications for a class in Spanish to be offered at a later date. If you are interested in taking this class, contact Mrs. Stewart at the above number.

Halloween and Country Music

Cancel Kirby and his Barr K Band will host a Halloween Costume Party Friday, Oct. 31, at the Howe Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. Special entertainment will be provided by Ernest Vest and the Celina Troubadors. Everyone is invited to attend the night of fun and country music. There is no charge.

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Bulldogs Tromp S&S Rams, 34-7

The Howe Bulldogs are tied with Tom Bean for second place in District 11-AA after defeating the S&S Rams Friday, Oct. 24, 34-7.

Both Howe and Tom Bean boast 2-1 records in district play. Pottsboro beat Tom Bean 20-0 last weekend and remains undefeated in district play.

The Bulldogs capitalized on Ram mistakes to win the game. The Dogs picked off 5 Ram passes and recovered one fumble, turning almost every turnover into a score.

The Rams were startled on the opening kickoff when senior running back Billy Covington took the ball at the Howe 20 and ran it to the Ram 16 before being stopped. The Dogs did not score on this opportunity as Ramiro Quintero missed a 35-yard field goal attempt.

But on the second play after the missed field goal, Steven Fernandez picked off a Ram pass at the S&S 22 and returned it to the 2. The Dogs moved to the one-foot line and Covington scooted over the line with 7:55 left in the first period. Quintero's PAT kick was good for a 7-0 lead for the Bulldogs.

The Dogs scored again several minutes later when Ram Del Van Cox fumbled the ball at the S&S 35 when he was slammed hard in a tackle after he caught a pass. Five plays later senior running back Stephen Ogle scored on a 14-yard run with 5:21 left in the first quarter. Quintero's kick made it 14-0.

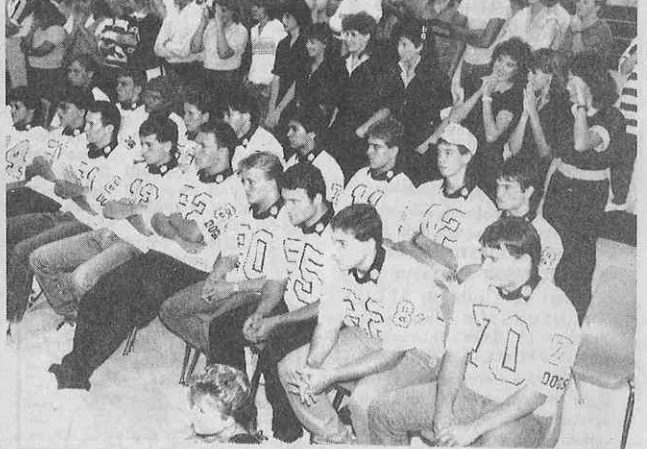
The Rams were able to hold the Bulldogs scoreless in the second quarter and returned to the field after the half fired up to play.

The Rams took the opening kickoff at their own 35 and began a drive, which led to the Rams' only score of the night. With 9:01 left in the half, S&S crossed the goal line from 1 yard out and with a successful kick closed the gap to 14-7.

The Dogs answered with a drive to the Ram 42 before a pass was intercepted by the Rams at their own 19. On the next play senior Bulldog Paul Cavender picked off a Ram pass at the 35 and returned it to the 21.

Three plays later Howe was back in the end zone with a 2-yard run by Covington. The PAT kick was blocked and with 2:00 left in the third quarter Howe held a 20-7 lead.

In the fourth quarter the Dogs exploded with two TD's. Ogle dashed 29 yards on a fourth-and-9 play with 6:35 left in the game. Paul Cavender again intercepted a Ram pass, this time at the S&S 40, to set up the Dogs for their last score. Shane Cavender caught a 4-yr TD pass from quarterback Jeff Simmons with 2:32 left in the game. Quintero added



PEP RALLIES are held each Friday to boost the team and school spirit.

the extra points with two successful kicks. Final score was 34-7.

Ogle hit the 1000 yard rushing mark after gaining 164 against the Rams on 26 carries. Ogle's rushing record is now at 1,057. Covington who also consistently gains yardage for the Bulldogs rushed 56 yards on 21 carries.

Friday, Oct. 31, the Dogs face the Bells Panthers at Bulldog Stadium at 7:30 p.m. and will end district play against Tom Bean on Nov. 7, also a home game for Howe.

Bulldog coach Jim Fryar praised the efforts of his team after a disappointing loss last week against district leader Pottsboro. "I

thought we had a good overall performance. If I was going to praise any particular area, I'd have to hand it to our secondary. It was the key for us."

The Bulldogs are looking for their third straight playoff berth, but the team suffered two key injuries against S&S. Covington injured his back near the end of the game and Fernandez suffered a knee injury.

| Stats | Howe | S&S |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| First downs | 26 | 12 |
| Rushing yards | 224 | 12 |
| Passing yards | 32 | 158 |
| Passes | 3-9-2 | 8-22-5 |
| Punts | 2-34.5 | 3-33.8 |
| Fumbles lost | 0 | 1 |
| Penalties | 3-39 | 8-45 |

Fall Festival Raises Over \$8,500 For Classes and Organizations

The annual Fall Festival, sponsored by the Howe PTA, raised over \$8,500 for the school classes and local organizations.

Fall Festival chairpersons Jill Farris and Anita Schenk would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the event. Many people helped in many ways - parents, teachers, and students. A special thank you is offered to Mike Montgomery and the Howe Vol. Fire Dept. for the use of the fire truck to clean up the parking lot. Also thank you to Mr. Simmons, Mr. Gilstrap, and Richard Stracener for moving dumpsters, trash cans, tables and helping with clean up. And thank you to Duane Peters for letting us use his public address system for various announcements.

The Elementary totals, before taking out expenses, were: Kindergarten - \$118.04; first grade - \$128.53; second grade - \$189.18; third grade - \$112.10; fourth grade - \$139.50; fifth grade - \$181.45; sweet shop - \$772.49; grocery giveaway - \$1,052. (See article on page three for more on elementary school)

The Middle school totals were: sixth grade - \$71.50; seventh grade - \$382.60; eighth grade - \$764.35; and student council - \$183.

At the High school totals were: freshmen - \$292.75; sophomores - \$79.50; juniors - \$1,688.09; senior class - \$372; FFA - \$221.50; Ag Boosters - \$245; Drill Team Boosters - \$309; Track Boosters : \$441.51; Band Boosters - \$500.

Other organizations reporting were Little Dribblers, \$230.50; Howe Methodist Church, \$80; Pee Wee Cheerleaders, \$184; Howe 4-H, \$197.

Paper Drive

REMINDER: The Howe Scouts, Troop 45, will hold a paper drive Saturday, Nov. 1, beginning at 9 a.m.

Following the paper drive, the Scouts will hold the Round-Up which was postponed from October due to rain.

The Round-Up is open to all old and new scouts and their families.

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Howe's that...

WANTED: Hot air balloonist! The Howe Elementary School is looking for someone who has or knows someone who has a hot air balloon and who would be willing to bring it to the school, inflate it and take off while the students watch. This would be a good lesson on hot air, observation, sequence of events, safety, challenge, adventure and story writing followup. If you can help with this project, call the school at 32-6014.

FOOTBALL - If you usually read my write-ups on the varsity football games, you can tell from this week's story that I didn't attend the game. Due to an early Saturday morning appointment, my husband didn't want to make the trip to Callisburg. So I missed what sounds like a good game - 50-0. Wow! In three out of five district games, the Bulldogs have shut out their opponents: &S, 76-0; Whitewright, 32-0; and Callisburg, 50-0. During district play Howe's opponents have scored only 13 points. Pilot Point beat Howe, 7-3; and Howe beat Aubrey, 33-6. That stingy Bulldog defense has done a great job so far - keep up the good work, boys! And your offense hasn't done a bad job either, racking up a total of 56 points in eight games for an average of 32 points per game. Let's go all the way, boys! Beat the Tom Bean Tomcats and the Bells Panthers! We know you can do it!!!

JORDAN is a hit in Paris - Paris, Texas that is. His dad's grandmother has several relatives in the Paris area. Every once in a while she takes Jordan to Paris to visit with all his relatives. He is such a little ham that he shows off for everyone and, of course, they all enjoy his antics.

His vocabulary is increasing as well as his jabbering. Some words we understand, others we don't. Right now he calls both dogs and cats - "gog" or "goggie." In fact, most all animals are "goggies!"

DON'T FORGET the big garage sale at the Fire Hall this weekend - Nov. 2 and 3. Be sure to stop by. You may find just what you are needing.

For a free copy of the 248-page Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/888-TEX. It's the most complete guide to Texas cities, parks, forests and lakes.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 8:30 a.m. till ? at the Howe Community Center.

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR - see page three.



RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN

Jarad Finney, center, and Sarah Schaack, second from left, presented red ribbons to the members of the Howe School Board on Oct. 21 in the campaign to help all students "just say no" to drugs and alcohol. Board members are, left to right, Alton Norman, Glenn Fulton, Gail Catching, Kathie Allen, Carolyn Cavender, Bill Estep, and Jim Lough.

Fall Festival Proves To Be Successful Fund Raiser

The Annual Fall Festival brought in over \$8956 in funds for the school and local organizations. The event, held Saturday, Oct. 19, and sponsored by the Howe PTA, termed the event "quite a success."

The elementary school raised a total of \$3964.32. The grocery giveaway and Sweet Shoppe brought in \$2276.11. The grocery giveaway winners were Jim Stambaugh, N.D. Moses, and James Cassell. The elementary classes raised the following amounts: kindergarten, \$147.70; 1st grade, \$458; 2nd grade, \$330.47; 3rd grade, \$201.13; and 4th grade, \$349.91.

The middle school raised a total of \$831.85. The money each class raised is as follows: 5th, \$133.50; 6th, \$174.35; 7th & 8th, \$524.

At the high school level, the 11th grade brought in \$700. The booster organizations reported the following profits: Band Boosters, \$734; Ag Boosters, \$700; Howe FFA, \$98; and Drill Team, \$1030. Howe Community Library raised \$155.55.

The organizations outside the school system also were successful in raising money: Lions Club, \$209; Howe Volunteer Fire Dept., \$115; THAT (Texans for Human Animal Treatment), \$188.50; and the "Little Dribblers" Pee Wee Basketball (155). The PTA wishes to thank each of you for generously agreeing to pay the \$25 fee that was required this year. The money will go back into the school system and be wisely spent.

A BIG thank you to all of the surrounding businesses and organizations who so generously donated the many items that were used to make this year's Fall Festival a great success. And let's not forget to give an extra special (hugs and kisses) thank you to the teachers, parents, relatives and friends who also donated and sacrificed their valuable time, money and effort into making this one of the best Fall Festivals yet!

The PTA greatly appreciates the help received from the

Chamber To Meet Monday, Nov. 4

The Howe Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, Nov. 4, at 6:30 a.m. at Pats & Pans Restaurant for a breakfast meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. Items to be discussed plans for Christmas activities, a brochure to be published about Howe, naming of the park (new park at Kosse and Denny), and the history/cookbook.

Due to problems, the history/cookbook is not ready to be distributed yet, but it should be ready by the end of next week or by the following week. When the book is ready, those who have placed orders will be notified so they may pick up their books. Books will also be placed for sale at Country Gift

Howe VFD donating their time and effort in cleaning up the parking lot after the festivities. And to the Howe Enterprise for the free advertisement.

Another BIG thank you to both the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church who so graciously donated the tables and the chairs that ensured us all a delightful dining experience. And thanks to all who volunteered their services in the setting up and taking down of all these necessary items and for the transportation you made available to ensure that everything reached the appropriate destinations.

Last but not least, a very special thank you to Richard Stracener for "brightening" up the high school parking lot, providing us with additional electricity, hooking up the P.A. system and taking care of the dumpsters. And to Kathie Allen, Jacki Freeman and Debbie Freeman for courageously making the announcements throughout the evening.

Volleyball Update

On Oct. 19 the volleyball teams competed against Callisburg. This was the day of the band contest and we had six freshmen, seven JV and eight varsity players.

The freshmen lost, but played proudly. Top scorer was Terrie Carson with 9 points in one game (10-15, 6-15).

The JV lost but gave them a run for their money (13-15, 7-15). Top scorers were Meranda Dobbs with 6 and Beth Judkins with 7.

The varsity won (15-2, 15-7). Top scorers were Diane Bement with 5 and 4 respectively; Jennifer Troxtell with 4 and 7 respectively; and Amy Campbell with 4.

On Oct. 22 the varsity only went to Nocona for a practice game and played some head's up ball only to lose in a three-game match (15-10, 8-15, 3-15). All members shared the scoring effort equally.

For A Ride To Vote Call TAPS

If you need a way to the voting polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, a TAPS bus can take you. Whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, young or old, Texoma Area Paratransit can help you get to the polls to exercise that very important right - the right to vote.

TAPS is a general public transportation agency offering transportation to persons of all ages. A fleet of 33 vehicles operate in Grayson, Cooke and

Dogs Roll Along With 50-0 Victory of Callisburg

For the third time in district 11AAA play during the 1991 season the Howe Bulldogs shut out their opponent, this time it was the Callisburg Wildcats. The final score Friday, Oct. 25, was 50-0.

Howe now holds a 6-2 season record and is 4-1 in the district, while Callisburg remains winless for the season. Bells is the current 11AAA leader with a 5-0 record while Howe is tied for second with Pilot Point who also holds a 4-1 district record.

The stingy Bulldog defense allowed the Callisburg Cats only 52 yards total offense, all on the ground. Howe's offense racked up a total of 288 yards for the night, 228 on the ground and 60 through the air.

The Dogs scored one TD in the first quarter, two in the second and three in the third. They ended their scoring in the fourth quarter with a field goal and a TD.

Howe wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as Brian Thomas scored a TD on the opening kickoff with an 85 yard run. Thomas was just promoted from junior varsity this week and proved he was up to varsity action from the first play of the night. Monte Walker booted the extra point for a 7-0 lead with 11:47 left in the first quarter.

Michael Bailey was the next Bulldog to cross the goal line as he scored on a 44-yard run which capped a 6-play, 47-yard drive. The kick failed and with 10:54 left in the second quarter, Howe was ahead 13-0.

Just over two minutes later Domingo Rivera scored a 1-yard TD. Walker's kick was good for a 20-0 score with 8:15 left in the first half. The Dogs used 4 plays to score starting at the Callisburg 14-yard line.

Rivera scored again early in the third quarter. The Dogs used 2 plays to advance the ball 36 yards to the end zone. Rivera's run for the TD was 25 yards. Walker's kick was good for a 27-0 lead with 9:04 left in the third period.

On Oct. 26 all teams played in the Howe gym against Aubrey.

The freshmen won!! (7-15, 15-9, 15-10) Top scorers were Carson with 3/ Meg Keene, Erin Freese, Stephanie Anderson and Jamie Middleton with 3 each/ Middleton- 5 and Keene- 4.

The JV won!!! (15-6, 12-15, 16-14) Top scorers were Lori Collins with 5 in the first and 6 in the last and Brandi Hash with 8 in the second.

The varsity lost in a stay-alive-in-district match; however, they gave the tied-for-district Aubrey team something to worry about with 11-15 and 10-15 games. Top scorers were Amy Campbell with 5, Cindy Koonce with 3, and Heidi Keene with 3. Although the girls are out of the district race, they played Pilot Point Tuesday in a game that could make a difference. It was the seniors' last volleyball game. We're all proud of the distance they've come.

Three minutes later Jay Carson scored a TD on a 3-yard run. This successful drive used 5 plays to advance the ball 18 yards. The kick failed. With 6:13 left in the third quarter, Howe had increased the lead to 33-0.

With 2:14 left in the third quarter the Dogs advanced the ball 25 yards in 6 plays to score with quarterback Brian Freese making the final 2-yard run. Walker's kick was good for the 40-0 score.

Monte Walker booted a 28-yard field goal with 7:56 left in the game to bring the score to 43-0.

Scott Grogan scored the final TD of the night on a 42-yard punt return with 5:09 left on the clock. Walker's kick was good for the final 50-0 score.

TOM BEAN HERE FRIDAY Howe will host the Tom Bean Friday, Nov. 1. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

Coach Joey McQueen said, "We are excited about facing Tom Bean. Anytime you face a quarterback as good as Adam Ball, it fires you up. This is always a big rivalry. The kids know each other the coaching staffs also know each other

pretty well." In Tom Bean's 34-7 win over Whitewright last Friday, Ball completed 25 of 43 passes for a total of 368 yards. The Tom Cats are now 2-3 in district play and 3-5 for the year.

Advance tickets are \$2.00 for students and \$2.50 for adults. They may be purchased until noon at the Howe High School office, Howe Middle School office, and Howe State Bank. At the gate tickets are \$3.00.

STATISTICS

| | Howe | C'burg |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| 1st downs | 19 | 4 |
| Rushing yds | 38/228 | 38/52 |
| Passing yds | 60 | 0 |
| Passes | 7-12-1 | 0-2-0 |
| Penetrations | 9 | 0 |
| Punts | 0-0 | 7-24 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1 | 4 |
| Penalties | 4-30 | 6-60 |

Rushing: Domingo Rivera, 15-106; Michael Bailey, 9-87; Doug Ogle, 3-11; Brian Freese, 3-14; Jay Carson, 5-3; Passing: Brian Freese, 6-10-1-57; Scott Grogan, 1-2-0-3; Receiving: Damon Horton, 4-38; James Fulenchek, 1-6; B.J. Sikes, 1-13; Jay Carson, 1-3
Score by quarters:
Howe: 7 + 13 + 20 + 10 = 50
C'burg: 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0

You Are Invited To Dinner

The Grayson County Crisis Pregnancy Center (GCCPC) cordially invites you to a dinner to be held at the Sherman Municipal Ballroom Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. to hear nationally known speaker, Cal Thomas.

Thomas writes a twice-weekly, nationally syndicated column which is distributed through the Los Angeles Times Syndicate. He is well known for his conservative views. His colleague, columnist George Will, has called him a "moral environmentalist." He is the author of eight books, the latest is Uncommon Sense.

Call 893-7795 by Nov. 12 for your complimentary reservations (RSVP required) for the dinner and the opportunity to hear Mr. Thomas.

The GCCPC is a non-profit, tax-exempt ministry which is being organized by a group of Christians who have the desire to reach out to young women with crisis pregnancy. The GCCPC will be affiliated with the Christian Action Council (CAC) and will be providing a unique and significant service to the Grayson County Area. The center will be supported solely through the gifts of interested individuals and churches in the area, and will use those resources in this community.

The goal of the organization is to provide free pregnancy testing; counseling on options other than abortion; and instruction on abstinence, child-care, childbirth, nutrition, and parenting. In addition, the GCCPC will aid in the search for shepherding homes for the mothers and provide, if necessary, emergency clothing, food, and child-care needs. Special efforts will be taken to make available information on adoption services and agencies in this area.

Band To Compete At Area Meet

The Howe High School Marching Band and Flag Corps will attend Area Competition on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Mequite. The 2A competition begins at 3:30 p.m. with Hawkins followed by Howe at 3:45 p.m. Others in order of competition are Quitman, Maypeal, Whitewright, and Palmer. The 4A competition will be held at 6 p.m. and at 9:30 p.m. ETSU will perform.

The band would appreciate the support of those in the community.



COME SEE HOW HE TURNED OUT!

Shown above is one of the many handcrafted items being sold at the First United Methodist Church's annual Bazaar this weekend: Friday, Nov. 1, and Saturday, Nov. 2. He wasn't quite finished. Drop by to see how he turned out. The Bazaar is a great place to do your Christmas shopping.

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Howe's That . .

INTERACTION Among young children is fascinating to watch. Last week two of my grandchildren, Christian, almost 6, and Caleb, 19 months, were playing together at my house.

When we were in San Antonio recently, Caleb was playing with his cousins Jordan, 6, and Amber, 4. They were all sitting on the bottom step of the stairway. Jordan was "driving" the car and

he asked Caleb where he wanted to go. Amber answered for him saying, "McDonald's." Jordan told Amber he was asking Caleb; so he asked Caleb again. This time Caleb answered with some jibberish that sounds like it should make sense.

When Caleb wants you to go somewhere with him, he will take your hand or finger and start pulling in the direction he wants you to go. It works pretty good. Usually he takes you to the refrigerator to get him some more "juice" - which may be milk, juice, or water.

Calendar

HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Monday, Nov. 4, 6 p.m. at Flesher Community Room. Everyone welcome.

DORCHESTER CITY COUNCIL will meet Monday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. at Dorchester City Hall. Meeting is open to the public.

HOWE ISD BOARD MEETING - Monday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. at the Administration Building. Meeting open to the public.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL - Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6 p.m. at the Howe City Hall.

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

HOWE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. meets on Tuesday nights. New members welcome. Contact Jerry Campbell at 532-6625.

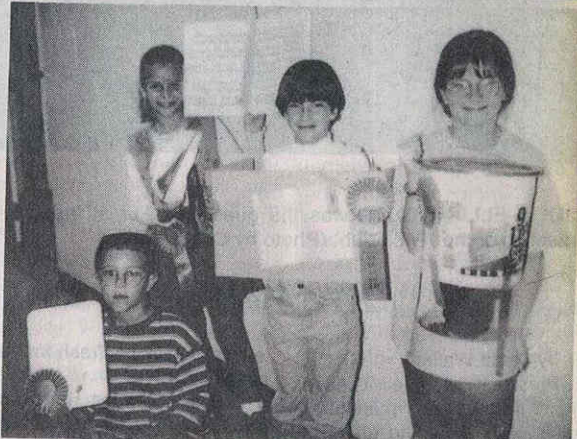
HOWE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUXILIARY meets on Tuesday nights. New members welcome. Contact Elizabeth George at 532-6969.

Football Tickets

Football tickets for all Howe Varsity games go on sale each Monday prior to the Friday night game. Pre-game tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Tickets go off sale at Friday at 12 noon. Admission at the game that night will be \$5 for adults and students.

Tickets may be purchased at Howe High School, Howe Middle School, and First Baptist Church.



INVENTIVE STUDENTS - Fourth grade G/T students completed their invention unit by making a product and bring it to school to be judged on usefulness, appearance, research, uniqueness, and display.

Contract Approved For Jail Doctor

by Dale Rideout Grayson County Commissioners met Monday and approved a contract with Dr. Wayne Bell of Denison to examine and treat Grayson County Jail inmates.

Sheriff Jack Driscoll received agreement from the commissioners to pay overtime for off duty officers to fill in as replacements for several officers who are off work on workers compensation or with surgery.

Commissioners awarded a bid for replacement and repair of roofs at the county airport to A &

Construction of Sherman. A & I Construction had the low bid of \$4,64 w with the other bid from B & B Roofing of Plano at \$5,577.

Other actions the commissioners:

*Appointed members for the Grayson County Airport Board.

*Approved 1995 annual Tax report.

*Approved Fiscal Year 1996 budget amendments.

*Approved various ambulance and fire contracts.

*Authorized the county judge to sign a new participation agreement with TexPool.

*Accepted a bid on a surplus tractor from precinct 2.

*Appointed Debra Whitney as presiding judge for early voting ballot board.

*Approved payment of current bills.

Commissioners will meet next on November 4 at 10 a.m. Promise: Keepers Pack Stadium

A Moment of Reflection

A special "Moment of Reflection" is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 4, at noon for Grayson County residents.

In the past few weeks, a number of county residents have died in various accidents and all across the county church bells will ring as residents take time to

remember. Every person counts: A moment of reflection on the blessings of our community.

A moment of reflection for those we have lost in the past few weeks.

A moment of reflection for us all.

Bazaar

The annual "Handwork from the Heart Bazaar" of the Howe First United Methodist Church has been scheduled for Friday, November 1st, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, November 2nd, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There are many items available from Christmas decorations and baby items, to baked goods and needle craft items. There will also be a drawing for a door prize. A light lunch will be available for a freewill offering on Friday. Please plan to come and shop, and let some of our handwork touch your heart!



ANNUAL METHODIST WOMENS BAZAAR will be Nov. 1, 9-6, and Nov. 2, 9-2 at the church's fellowship hall. Displaying some of the items available are Bless Shields, Frances

X-ercise Your Vote

Tuesday, Nov. 5, is election day. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for you to cast your ballot for U.S. President and Vice President, U.S. Senator from Texas, U.S. Representative, and several local and state elections.

If you think you will be busy on Tuesday, you still have time to vote early. Early voting can be done at the Courthouse in Sherman through Friday, Nov. 1. Early voting used to be called "absentee" voting and was available to those who would be out of town on election day.

Among names on the ballot are the following:

County Commissioner, Pct. 1 - Dale Rideout (R), Douglas Walker (D)

State Representative - Ron Clark (R), Roger Sanders* (D)

District Judge, 15th District - James R. Fry* (D)

District Judge, 59th District -

Rayburn M. (Rim) Nall Jr. (R), Thomas A. "Tom" Redwine (D) County Tax Assessor/Collector - Leslie Williams (R), John Ramsey* (D)

Sheriff - Keith Gary (R), L.E. "Jack" Driscoll* (D)

U.S. Rep. District 4 - Jerry Ray Hall (R), Ralph M. Hall* (D)

United States Senator - Phil Gramm* (R), Victor Morales (D)

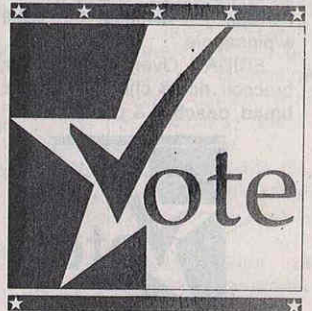
President and Vice President - Bob Dole/Jack Kemp (R), Bill Clinton/Al Gore* (D)

*indicates incumbents; R=Republican; D=Democrats

Persons needing information on locations of polling places may contact the Grayson County Clerk's Office at 813-4243.

For information on Democratic candidates, contact the Grayson County Democratic Headquarters at 209 S. Travis, Sherman, 892-2205.

For information on Republican candidates, contact the Grayson County Republican Headquarters at 223 N. Walnut, Sherman, 892-8808.



Chili-Bean Supper

Dorchester PRIDE Committee invites the community to a benefit chili-bean supper Saturday, Nov. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Dorchester Town Hall. Donations will be accepted to benefit beautifying Dorchester.

Bid Awarded On New Football Bleachers

The Howe School Board awarded Sturdy Steel Co. of Waco the job of constructing additional bleachers at Bulldog Stadium. The additional seats will be constructed between Nov. 8, 1996 and early March of 1997 (in order to be ready in time for track season).

The board met on Monday, Oct. 21, and conducted the following business:

*Approved the 1996 Tax Roll Value of \$80,001,415 with a tax levy of \$1,052,839.82.

*Approved Credit by Examination as required by Senate Bill 1. This process allows any student the right to test out of courses. Dates for the testing were also approved by the board. (See schedules at end of this article)

*Tabled action on specifications for the construction of a physical education/practice facility at the middle school campus. The school's architect did not have all the specifications ready, but the board planned to hold a special meeting as soon as they are ready for approval.

Melissa Evans, HISD Curriculum Director, gave a brief report on the 1996 California Achievement Test Results (see separate article).

Pat Stewart was recognized as Employee of the Month (see separate article).

Kathy Franklin, HMS teacher, and four HMS students gave a report to the board concerning their participation this past summer in the Careers in Engineering for Women Conference held in Austin. Howe was one of 24 teams chosen from 150 applications submitted. Attending the conference with Ms. Franklin were Annie Flick, Rose Shadden, Amber Sampson

students won third place for their invention and received the "Best Attitude Award."

During the public comment section of the meeting Rick Hanning, president of the Howe Chamber, informed the board that he and Mayor Ray Bledsoe have identified several locations for information signs to guide visitors to Howe to the schools, stadium, ball fields, various city sites, etc. The chamber will pay for the signs which will be blue with white lettering.

Also Stephanie Crain and Melissa Boatman gave a brief statement in support of Coach

Test Schedule

Tests for Credit by Examination will be administered on the following dates. You must sign-up with the campus principal or Mr. Welch two weeks prior to the scheduled test date.

- Oct. 31, 1996
Nov. 25, 1996
Dec. 16, 1996
Jan. 27, 1997
Feb. 24, 1997
March 24, 1997

Pat Stewart Named HISD Employee of Month

The Howe Independent School District is pleased to announce that Pat Stewart is the recipient of the district's October Employee of the Month award. Mrs. Stewart is a business/vocational teacher at Howe High School.

Mrs. Stewart has been an employee of the Howe ISD for 29 years with a total of 31 years of experience. She has been employed as an elementary, English, business, office education, and computer teacher for the District. She is currently teaching Microcomputer Applications and Business Computer Applications for high school and college credits.

Mrs. Stewart also sponsors the Business Professional of America organization and has had success with students placing at the state and national levels. In addition, Mrs. Stewart also teaches Community Education classes at night.

Pat Stewart plays an important role at the high school. She is helpful to co-workers and students. She supports students in all of their curricular and extra-curricular activities, and she is always willing to lend an extra hand. The Howe ISD is fortunate to have Mrs. Pat Stewart as an instructor and is pleased to honor her as the October "Employee of the Month."

CAT Test Results

Students in grades one through four at Howe Elementary School were administered the California Achievement Test (CAT) during the first week of September. Students are given this nationally normed test in order to help teachers identify strengths and weaknesses in learning, instruction and curriculum. After test score results are analyzed, the information is used to aid teachers in determining specific instructional reinforcement individual students may need. Test score results are also used to determine if students qualify for any special program services the District provides.

many of the percentiles in the high 70s and 80s. Parents or other interested citizens may contact Melissa Evans at the Howe ISD Administration Building to learn more about the HISD scores.

Mrs. Evans presented the figures at the recent school board meeting and noted that the district is pleased with the high results in many areas. She said the teachers like to have this test given early in the school year to help them see what areas the students are weak in. The teachers can use the scores to cover these weak areas in greater detail and use less time working on skills the students are

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Vote
Tuesday, Nov. 6

A special election and a general election are set for Tuesday, Nov. 6. The special election will be to elect someone to the State Senate to fill a vacancy left by the recent death of Sen. Tom Haywood. The general election concerns 19 amendments to the Texas Constitution.

The polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please see a complete list of polling sites on page two.

HMS Sets
Veterans' Day
Celebration

On Friday, Nov. 9, Howe Middle School will celebrate Veterans' Day with a short program. Parents, grandparents, and any interested citizens of Howe are invited to attend.

The program will begin at 8 a.m. with the flag raising on the north side of the middle school building. Student Council member J.J. Atkins will lead The Pledge of Allegiance.

The HMS Band will play the "Star Spangled Banner" and everyone will sing.

Following this, everyone will go to the cafeteria to watch the 8th grade Theatre Arts class present a short play about the meaning of The Vietnam War Memorial. A display made by Jared Montgomery will be open for viewing in the front foyer.

After the play, the 8th graders will go by bus to Bonham to observe a program in honor of Veterans' Day.

School Fundraiser Unfair
To Parents & Students

I do not want to discourage support for the schools, but I feel I have exhausted all avenues and must appeal to the community to help find a solution to this problem.

Last year the Howe Elementary School did a cookie dough fundraiser that hurt many children. However, I have been told that since it raised so much money to buy computers for the classrooms, they decided to go ahead and do it again this year. While I will continue to support the schools, teachers and various programs to improve education I cannot support any fundraiser that violates certain values and principles that I strongly believe in.

There are three price categories: a \$6 cookie dough scoop, a \$10 cookie dough and a \$12 cookie dough. Let's face it, the parents are buying most of this cookie dough so their child will not be excluded from going to the Big Bash party. This party is held during school hours and is given by the fund-raising company. If your family and friends cannot afford to buy 12 items, then your child faces the "punishment" of being left in the room (for "fun activities") while the other children go off to a party.

This can be humiliating. I have received notes from the school reminding parents that if they plan to send birthday party invitations to school, then they need to send everyone in the class an invitation to a party because "we don't want anyone to feel left out."

Isn't it worse that the party is being held at school right in front of their faces? I have been told by someone trying to defend leaving children out of this party that this party is to reward the children who sold the minimum of 12 items and an incentive for them to sell the 12 items. First, it's not the children who are selling this stuff, it's the parents. Second, an incentive should be given to a top seller, not a party that excludes certain children. Last, I have a problem with the reward system anyway. It may get quick results, but we as a society are now learning (the hard way) that it does not teach children to do the right thing simply because it is right, but teaches them to ask, "What's in it for me?"

These children are very young and I feel I am being given an ultimatum that either I carry the load and get this stuff bought or sold, or the school will alienate my children within the school from going to this big, wonderful party. I, for one, cannot explain to my children (and have them understand) why they are going to be left out of this Big Bash party. This fundraiser would better suit an older age group or special interest group. I like to believe that most of us try to support activities our children are in as much as we are financially able. I do not feel any child should be punished because

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HES Raises Money For
Fire Fighters Fund

Howe Elementary students collected money by bringing spare change and/or paying a dollar to wear a hat at school on Fridays.

On Friday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. the students gathered on the tennis courts for a presentation of a check for \$1,743 to go to the Firefighters Association, Widows and Children's Fund.

Phillip Hightower of the Sherman Fire Department accepted the check on behalf of the fund. He told the more than 400 students, "What you have done ... is reach your hands across America to help (the children of firefighters who lost their lives in the Sept. 11

terrorist attack)."

He added his belief that the children of New York would have done the same to help the children in Howe if a tragedy had occurred here.

The children sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and recited the Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag. Then Jennie Bullard, PTO co-president, presented the check to Hightower. The program was ended with the children singing "God Bless the USA." Music teacher Angie Earnhart sang the verses and the children joined their voice together during the chorus for an emphasis on the sentiment, "I'm proud to be an American."



ROCKETS - UP, UP, AWAY - Left, Rebecca Stanley's rocket heads for the sky at the Howe Elementary School Rocket Club launch. At right, Hayden Huntsman has his rocket ready to launch using equipment he built himself in Rocket Club. (Photos by Trent Mozingo)

Howe Club Launches Rockets

by Ted Mahler

If you drove by the Howe High School Saturday you may have seen a lot of kids and parents standing out back looking up at the sky. If you stopped to look also, you may have seen what they were looking at.

Every few minutes a small streak of smoke would appear in the sky followed quickly by a parachute drifting slowly down in the cool morning air. Each parachute was returning a model rocket, constructed by a Howe fourth grader, gently to the earth after soaring hundreds of feet into the air.

All these rocket flights were the culmination of an after school program called Rocket Club. Rocket Club is made up of 4th grade students from the Howe Elementary School. For 7 weeks these students would meet after school and learn a little rocket science. Along with the lessons, they construct a launch pad, an electronic launch controller, and the model rocket itself. Each rocket uses replaceable rocket engines and can fly over and over again.

This is the 9th year for Rocket Club and this year 41 students participated. Each class was fun and educational but Saturday was the day the students looked forward to. Absolutely perfect weather and a new launch location behind the high school combined to make this a fantastic launch day. Each

student flew their rocket three times. On the first round of flights less powerful A8-3 engines took the rockets about 150 feet into the air to checkout flight to make sure the rockets worked as designed.

After retrieving their rocket, the students switched to a B6-4 engine having twice the power. Now the rockets flew like a rocket should and screamed into air. After these flights, the students took their, now veteran, rockets and inserted a C6-5 engine, doubling the power once again. Now the rockets were flying nearly out of sight to altitudes approaching 800 feet and the students had to aim their liftoff carefully to allow the rockets recovery parachute to bring it down within running distance (4th graders never walk to recover their rocket.)

Although one rocket ended

up on the high school roof and a few others had the nose cone and parachute separate from the rocket body, nothing could separate the smiles from the 4th graders faces. At the conclusion of the flights, Rocket Club instructor Ted Mahler put on a demonstration rocket flight for the crowd by launching his 3 foot tall rocket on a powerful F62-6 engine (hey, the teacher has to get in on the fun also!).

All in all it was a fantastic Rocket Club launch. Thanks go to Howe Elementary school for sponsoring such a fun and educational project and the Howe High School for allowing the club to fly from its campus. Who knows, maybe one day there will be an astronaut riding a real rocket into space remembering that day in the Howe Rocket Club when they watched their first rocket head for the sky.

HHS Band State Bound
Monday, Nov. 5

Saturday, Oct. 27, the Howe High School Band performed at Area UIL Band contest at Birdville Stadium where they were one of the top three bands chosen to advance to the UIL State Finals.

The top three bands to advance were Howe, Holliday and Jim Ned.

Howe's score was the highest (one rank point above Holliday's State Champions) Celina came in 4th and Tom

Bean 5th.
Howe will perform at 3:06 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, in the Waco ISD Stadium. (Exit on New Road from I 35.)

Other bands competing in Waco are Elkhart HS, East Bernard HS, Forsan, HS, Academy HS, McCamey HS, Jim Ned HS, Clifton HS, New Diana HS, Randolph HS, Honey Grove HS, Sundown HS, Reagan County HS, Cooper HS, and Johnson City: LBJ HS.

Council Work
Session Set

The Howe City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. at City Hall. On the agenda will be guidelines for the use of the Howe Community Center. The meeting is open to the public.

Howe Chamber
To Meet

The Howe Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Blue Bird Cafe, 303 W. Hanning St. If you wish to eat, you may order from the menu. No reservations are required.

Everyone is welcome. Please note new meeting time: 11 a.m.

Howe Elementary Prepares
For Science Fair

For the past 6 weeks, HES fourth graders have been preparing for the campus' annual Science Fair. Student science experiments range from testing the amount of metal in your morning cereal to how long bread can last before it molds. Have you ever wondered what is the best way to remove stains or which carpet cleaner works best? Come to the fair and find out! Students, parents and the public are invited to attend the Science Fair this Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001. The award ceremony and viewing begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. and will end at 6:30 p.m.

2001 SCIENCE FAIR SCHEDULE

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2001
- Set-up in Activity Room, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Judging (no students/parents, please), 3:30-5 p.m.
- Open to students, parents and public, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Presentation of Awards, 5:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2001
- Classes and students view, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



City of Howe
Notice

On Nov. 2 the City of Howe will shut down their chipper operation for 30 days, according to City Administrator Steve McKay. This will allow the city workers to do other needed work.

As of the first of December, the city will do chipping work on an as needed basis, McKay said. Citizens should contact City Hall at 532-5571 if they have any limbs that need



HOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students held a patriotic assembly Friday, Oct. 26, on the tennis courts. The Howe PTO presented a check for \$1743 representing money the children raised for the New York Fire Fighters Widows and Children's Fund. (Enterprise photo)