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National Honor Society honors veterans

The Howe Athletic Booster Club will be meeting tonight at 6 pm at Howe High School's Lecture Hall. Everyone is welcome.

I'm old enough to remember before we had all this technology that we had voting and counting done in one day. I still say barcodes and QR codes have no place on ballots. It's not transparent.

If anyone was wondering how strict the Howe ISD Police Chief is about the one way route through Howe High School, I know someone who can tell you first-hand. We were instructed by the principal to drive that way at the Howe Bulldogs send-off. Moments later, Chief Matt Whitworth looked at me as if I was in an orange 1969 Dodge Charger with a Confederate flag painted on top. I wanted to roll the window down and slide across the hood and let him know that I received permission from Boss Hogg. You kids won't understand any of this.

Why is it always the same counties in Arizona, Michigan, Georgia, and Pennsylvania that can't tabulate votes in a timely manner? Why is it that the larger the population of the county, the more likely it is for strange anomalies?

In Grayson County, Beto was defeated more soundly than the margin Gov. Greg Abbott beat Lupe Valdez in 2018. The next question is, who the heck is Lupe Valdez?

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



Brandon Grooms (in uniform) was the featured speaker at the Veterans Day Assembly held by Howe High School's National Honor Society on Veterans Day Friday. *Staff photo.*

A great tradition for the Howe High School's National Honor Society is the annual Veterans Day Assembly which was held on Veterans Day last Friday at 9 am at

the high school. This year's featured speaker was former Marine Brandon Grooms who opened his message thanking the school for
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Bulldogs exit playoffs after turnaround season; Palmer wins bi-district 39-19



An emotional Ryan Hough gets a hug from fellow senior Austin Haley (8) following their final game. *Photo by Michelle Carney.*

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The Howe Bulldogs (6-5) closed out their season on Thursday night in Lone Oak with a bi-district loss to Palmer (10-0). Howe's season recaptured the football spirit of the community that had been dormant for six years. The Bulldogs finished their season not at full strength as their all-time
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Anderson is ready to begin Lady Bulldogs basketball season, playoffs are the goal

Howe Lady Bulldogs Head Basketball Coach Ashley Anderson will be filling the shoes of long-time coach Derek Lands this season after he retired after 20 years leading the girls' basketball program. She was his assistant a year ago and was named head basketball coach in May.

"He's been such a staple in this area in girls' basketball and someone I looked up to while coaching against him and watching him coach throughout the years. I definitely miss his leadership and just being able to

go into his office and be mentored by someone who has so much experience when we're going through some things. But he's just a phone call away," said Anderson.

She was also named the head volleyball coach and the program made great strides this season during a rebuilding year. They doubled the number of wins from a year ago and will still get a good young group of players back next season.

Anderson is a 14-year cancer survivor and says it's been an up and down



Ashley Anderson
 Lady Bulldogs Head Coach

fight and now is in complete remission.

"I knew I always wanted
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Summit Hill Elementary Students of the Month



Left to Right: Edith Hernandez, Tate Harvey, Catelyn Armstrong, Lucas Mitchell, Parker Duniho, Rian Cox, Bentley Underwood, Kamryn Robertson. *Courtesy photo.*



Michael Hernandez, Ellyn Allison, Slade Brantley, Kenzie Allison, Janice Olvera, Santiago Rodriguez, Ellie Holbert, and Preston Souder.

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Former Howe cross country runner is Lone Star Conference All-Academic



RICHARDSON, TEXAS – UT Tyler cross country runner Marissa Agee earned Lone Star Conference recognition on Monday afternoon as she was named to the Lone Star Conference All-Academic Team.

Agee, a sophomore from Gunter, Texas, earned her first LSC honor of her career and follows former teammate Natasha Carcano as the only two Patriots to earn LSC All-Academic honors. Agee is a Pre-Nursing major and holds a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Agee has been a multi-sport athlete in her time at UT Tyler as she also competes in mid-distance races for the track & field program. Agee posted a season best finish of 32nd at the Mustang Derby back on October 8 and just wrapped up an 84th place finish at the

LSC Championships.

Agee joins Emme O'Donnell, Madison Brown, and Rylee Cristan of DBU, and Hailey Lowery of Lubbock Christian as this year's Women's Cross Country All-Academic honorees.

The 2022 Academic Runner of the Year award went to Madison Brown of DBU.

Assistant Coach Kirby Shepherd on Agee: "Just the fact that she is able to balance training and studying says a lot about her. She has been consistent at practice and has been running fast times all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Having two more years with her to see how she improves as a runner and to see her pursue her nursing degree will be a great challenge to see her succeed at."

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» Anderson

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to coach but going through that process made me a better coach," said Anderson. "I got it taken away from me and I didn't think I would ever get an opportunity to do it again. When I was finally able to come back and step back into the coach's box and get to stand in front of kids and mentor them, for me it changed the whole perspective on what is important. Winning is great but playing athletics my whole life prepared me for the battle that was cancer. In my younger years of winning and losing and fighting and going through injuries and having those mentors around you and that family and team around you—that built me into who I needed to be to be able to fight that and to be able to win."

Anderson was a really good basketball player, and that experience gives her the advantage of being able to relate to the good player on the team and the pressure that comes with that from peers or from coaches.

"At the same time, I can mentor them by saying, 'Hey, we're a team. There are other people out here. You don't have to do it all yourself.'"

Anderson says she struggled with that as a player due to her personality of wanting to get things done. She says the good players will have to carry the pressure of having been challenged to meeting certain goals during the game.

She expects that the Lady Bulldogs will show a lot of heart and grit this season. Anderson says that in order to be successful, they will have to be a good defensive team.

"We have to really get after people. Sometimes we will have really good matchups because we've got some size and we've got some speed, but at the end of the day, it's going to be how well we play together and can we game plan to put ourselves in the best situation," said Anderson who expects to play a lot more up-tempo this season.

She says sometimes they will be going up and down the floor quickly and sometimes slow it down based upon which players are on the court.

"You're going to see more bigs in there and more pick-and-roll and we have to get after it," said Anderson. "Practices have been really tough and really gritty. We're diving after balls and doing those kinds of things and if we can do that, we're going to be in good position come January and that's where we want to be."

The Lady Bulldogs will have a multitude of seniors, but Anderson says they will be leaning on Teagen Stubblefield for leadership. She says Presley Shockey and Brynn Riley will be young players that can contribute. Shockey will be moving from a guard to a post position this season.

"For those sophomores, if we can have them for three years together with that size and length, that's good for us and we're hoping to see big strides from them this year," said Anderson.

Anderson says there's no beating around the bush as far as stated goals for the season. She quickly said, "Make the playoffs" upon that question.

"I met with the girls and said, 'what do we want to do' and they said, 'we want to be back in the playoff hunt,'" said Anderson. "So, I told them that we're going to have to do some things different."

She says they felt like they were behind due to the COVID year, but they played 30 games this summer in camps and improved greatly.

"Every time we stepped on the floor we knew that we may go get beat by Holliday who may be in the state tournament. But they were going to take their lumps so that we can be preparing for the opportunity to go face teams in our district and be successful," said Anderson.



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» Bulldogs



“The Elite Eight” - The 2022 senior Howe Bulldogs. Left to right— Brody McCollum, Bryce Crosby, Austin Haley, Carson Daniels, Ayden Burris, Matt Hayes, Antwone Rattler, and Ryan Hough.  Photo by Michelle Carney.

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leading passer senior Austin Haley missed the final two games with a sore shoulder and fellow senior 3-year starter Bryce Crosby missed the final two games with a knee injury. Those two injuries played an enormous role in the first round playoff matchup, but additional injuries within the game to backup quarterback Garren Lankford and 3-year starting center junior Mahlon Walker took the wind out of the sails for Howe.

Howe limped into the contest as heavy underdogs, but most people feel it would have been a heavyweight battle if the locals were fully healthy. Palmer used their athleticism and disciplined running game to rack up 399 total

yards of which 319 came on the ground. Bralen Lopez scored all of Palmer’s five touchdowns on the evening as he finished with 13 carries and 166 yards and two rushing touchdowns and caught four passes for 53 yards and hauled in three touchdowns.

Howe was led by senior running back Antwone Rattler’s 23 carries for 148 yards and two touchdowns. He finished the season with 222 carries for 1,439 yards and 16 rushing touchdowns.

The Howe offense began the game with the ball and on the third play of the game Lankford was intercepted by linebacker Cayden Langthorn which set up Palmer’s first score. Four plays later Lopez ran it across from the six

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Senior football players and senior cheerleaders for Howe High School. 

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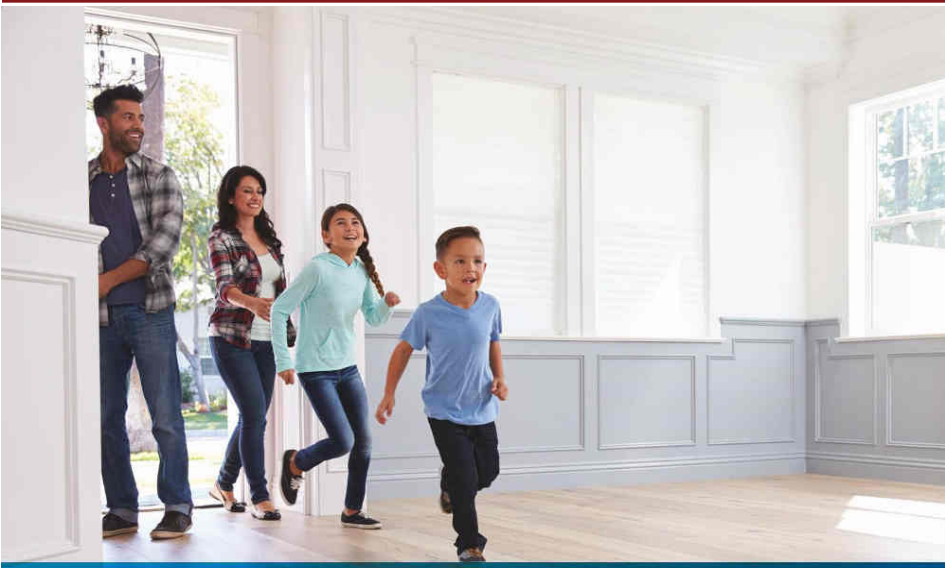
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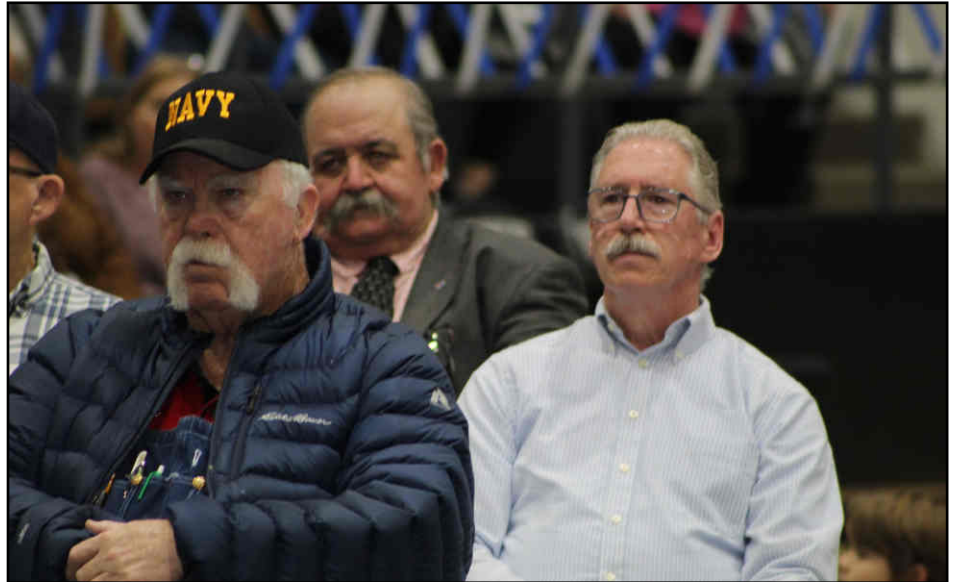
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» **Veterans Day**



Local veterans listen to the presentation at the Veterans Day Assembly at Howe High School Friday. *Staff photo.*

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the program.

"I'm very grateful to the school district for having this assembly and gathering our kids to let them celebrate Veterans Day and have them sing songs about America," said Grooms to the audience consisting of kindergarten through the senior class. "If we don't instill these values into them, they will take them for granted and eventually our freedoms will be lost."

Grooms stated that service members come from all walks of life and endure a demanding physically, emotionally, financially, spiritually, and mentally and describing each one.

"A family life is very difficult for active duty military," said Grooms. "The wives and children that endure the service endure as well. Their parents are gone for potentially months at a time.

There's a lot of dads who don't meet

their children until they are several months old."

Grooms said he didn't join the military for college benefits or to see the world. He joined because he wanted to be a Marine. He said if he had other motives, his experience would have been different.

"We serve for values that we hold dear in America," said Grooms who listed freedom, independence. "Those values are worth fighting for. America is not perfect, but America remains the greatest country on Earth. America is the beacon of freedom to the oppressed worldwide. There are so many countries that do not have the freedoms that we have. Our existence to be able to sit in this auditorium today and express our thoughts and to have these flags stand behind me gives the oppressed hope. That's why so many try to get to this country. We all in this room are so blessed."

Grooms said that everyone has a duty to maintain and protect the freedoms we enjoy. He mentioned not only those serving in the military, but also teachers, and government leaders to uphold the values of freedom and independence.

"There's evil in the world. And if it is not pushed against, they will take over," said Grooms.

Members of Howe Troop 45 presented the Colors for the program and HHS student Donna Uriostegui sung the National Anthem. The Howe Intermediate School Choir performed America the Beautiful. Howe Senior Jentrie Doty introduced the speaker Grooms.

Fourth grade students were asked to write essays honoring veterans. Two students were chosen to present their essay which were Hannah Lawson and Jaden Potts.

"Veterans need to be honored. They work hard and risk their lives for you and others they don't even know," said Lawson.

"They fought during wars to protect our country. They also worked during peace time to keep us safe," said Potts whose grandfather was is a veteran.

Audie Martin won first place in the artwork project. Uriostegui finished second.

**Donna Weir is
Summit Hill
Elementary Employee
of the Month**



My name is Donna Weir and I am a second grade teacher at Summit Hill Elementary! I was born and raised in Texas and grew up living near Galveston on the Gulf Coast. My husband and I have seven nieces and nephews. I love shopping and spending time with family. I am so proud to be a part of Howe ISD!

Bulldogs



The final break-out of the season following the game. The motto "Light it up" was exactly what Howe did in 2022. Photo by Michelle Carney.

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yard line and Palmer led 8-0 after a 2-point conversion run by Cutter Burrow with 9:06 left in the first.

On Howe's next possession, Lankford was sacked on third down forcing a Cooper Jones punt which was partially blocked and recovered by Palmer at the Howe 33. A terrible late hit call by the official on Beau Stephens gave Palmer the ball 15 yards closer to the 18 yard line. But junior safety Kolin Murphy bailed out Howe with his fourth interception of the year to turn the ball back. Howe started to assemble a bit of a drive on offense by traveling 45 yards on seven plays. Jones made a leaping catch at the Palmer 16 yard line and raced to the endzone, but again a questionable call was made as he was charged with offensive pass interference that wiped out the score. Howe was forced to punt.

Palmer's next possession began at their own 13 yard line and traveled

into the second quarter which saw them take a 15-0 lead on a pass from freshman quarterback Eric Cisneros to Lopez for six yards at the 9:48 mark.

Howe's next possession also ended in a punt after a sack on Lankford put them out of range to go for it. Palmer took advantage of the situation and drove 9-plays, 80 yards for another Cisneros to Lopez connection—this one for nine yards. That made the score 22-0 with 3:24 left before the half. Walker went down at nose tackle for Howe during the drive with a knee injury.

Palmer came out of the locker room with the ball and drove 48 yards on five plays and scored on the third connection of Cisneros to Lopez for 20 yards. Palmer led 29-0 with 9:45 left in the third.

On Howe's first offensive play of the second half, Lankford suffered a hip injury and left the game and never returned. This placed Jones at quarterback and Howe was a gain forced to punt it away. But on Palmer's next possession, sophomore Stephens blocked a punt which was recovered by sophomore Braden Ulmer at the Palmer five yard line. On the first play, Rattler

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These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and on sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

In Howe, the monthly total was \$54,719.97 which brings the annual

total to \$512,745.42. That amount is greater than the total from a year ago with still a month left.

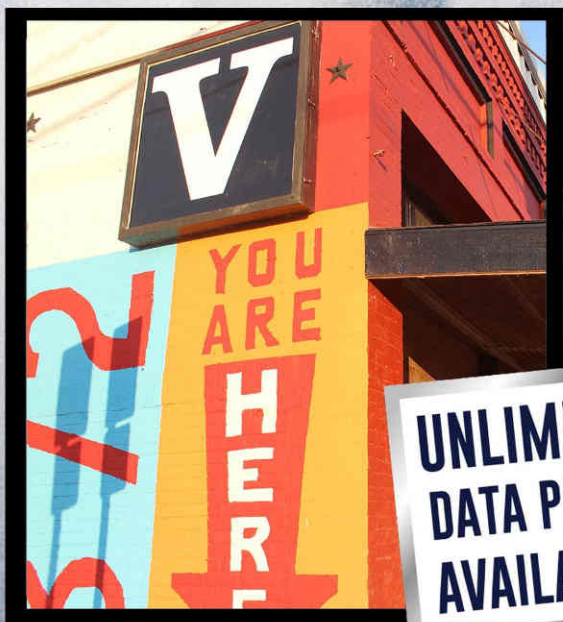
EDC Director Monte Walker stated it was the third month of the year that the amount has been greater than \$50,000.

“We’re seeing growth of above 9 percent annually which is a great percentage,” said Walker who indicated while spending is up, so are prices. “Higher gas prices and overall retail prices also result in a bit of a bump in sales tax receipts.”

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Sherman	\$3,014,108.18	Sherman	\$28,430,830.44
Denison	\$1,160,558.53	Denison	\$9,853,543.52
Gainesville	\$872,250.62	Gainesville	\$8,013,041.40
Melissa	\$789,018.81	Celina	\$6,776,828.17
Celina	\$652,136.61	Melissa	\$6,066,734.82
Anna	\$575,010.61	Anna	\$5,739,314.03
Van Alstyne	\$330,075.30	Van Alstyne	\$3,611,469.07
Bonham	\$258,549.41	Bonham	\$2,593,934.83
Gunter	\$193,376.77	Whitesboro	\$1,808,592.64
Whitesboro	\$192,892.78	Gunter	\$1,780,097.67
Pottsboro	\$97,610.37	Pottsboro	\$867,546.63
Whitewright	\$69,780.61	Whitewright	\$568,815.79
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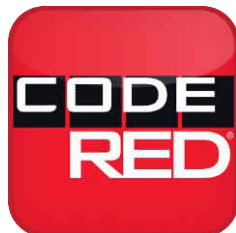
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2022-23 Local taxation

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>
Total	8.25 %
City of Howe Tax Rate	\$0.54
Howe I.S.D Tax Rate	\$1.27
Grayson County Tax Rate	\$0.31
Grayson College Tax Rate	\$0.15
<u>Total (per \$100 valuation)</u>	<u>\$2.27</u>



City Hall
116 E. Haring St., 903-532-5571
Mayor: Bill French
City Administrator: Jeff Stanley
City Secretary: Regina Harris

Utility Billing and Municipal Court
116 E. Haring St. 903-532-5571
Utility Clerk: Beccy Roberts
Court Clerk: Kristie Tatar
(After hours night drop available)

Public Works
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Public Works Director: Mickey Phillips

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Code Enforcement Officer: Benjamin Fuhr

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Police Chief: Carl Hudman
Police Sergeant: Keith Mills

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100 E. O'Connell St. 903-532-6080
EDC Director: Monte Walker

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

Planning & Zoning Commission
Meets third Monday as needed

Howe Community Facilities Development Corporation
Meets as needed

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

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

WATER RATES

Base (Minimum) Rate:	\$28.51 (uniform rate)
Volume (Gallons):	1,000
Volume Charge:	\$7.82 p/ 1,000 gal. for 1,001-4,000 gallons \$8.77 p/ 1,000 gal. for 4,001-20,000 gallons \$9.76 p/ 1,000 gal. for 20,001-45,000 gallons \$10.40 p/ 1,000 gal. for all consumption over 45,000 gallons

CONNECTION, WATER TAP & METER INSTALLATION FEES

Deposit: \$150.00	Service Charge: \$10.00	Connection: \$20.00	Re-connect: \$50.00
Tap Fees: (3/4" - 1") = \$900.00 (2" - 6") = \$1,500.00			
Impact Fee: N/A			
New Meter Installations:			
3/4" =	\$2,060.00 (Tap Fee, Meter Installation, Deposit)		
1" =	\$2,110.00 (Tap Fee, Meter Installation, Deposit)		
2" =	\$4,475.00 (Tap Fee, Meter Installation, Deposit)		
4" =	\$4,550.00 (Tap Fee, Meter Installation, Deposit)		
6" =	\$6,110.00 (Tap Fee, Meter Installation, Deposit)		
Hydrant Meter Deposit:	\$2,000.00		

SEWER RATES & TAP FEES

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

WATER RATES

Base (Minimum) Rate:	\$42.76 (uniform rate)
Volume (Gallons):	1,000
Volume Charge:	\$11.74 p/ 1,000 gal. for next 4,000 gallons \$13.16 p/ 1,000 gal. for next 20,000 gallons \$14.65 p/ 1,000 gal. for next 20,000 gallons \$15.59 p/ 1,000 gal. for all over 45,000 gallons

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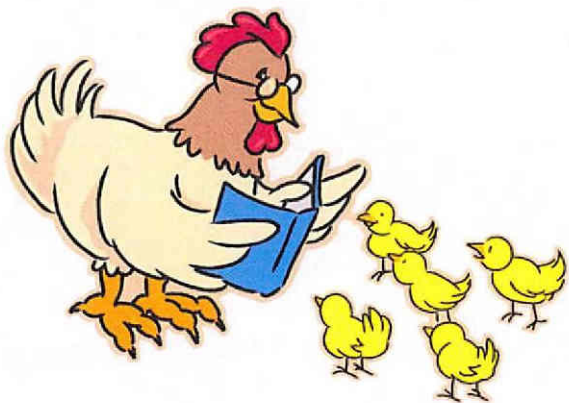
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Texas History Minute



Ken Bridges

The Navarro Family played an important role in the early, formative years of Texas. Angel Navarro was an important early political leader in San Antonio, service that paved the way for his son. Jose Antonio Navarro, a leader of the Texas Revolution and in the early Republic of Texas, was inspired for a life of service by his father. In turn, he would inspire his own children and citizens across the state.

Navarro was born in San Antonio in 1795. He was one of 12 children, only six of whom survived to adulthood. His father, Angel Navarro, was a generous and popular figure in San Antonio. However, he died in 1808 when the younger Navarro was only 13.

His father's worldly adventures, success, dedication to his family, and the deep respect the people of San Antonio had for his father had a profound impact on the younger Navarro. Angel Navarro was born into a wealthy family in Corsica, just south of France in the Mediterranean Sea. His mother was a noble, and his father was a businessman. But in 1762, at the age of 14, he ran away from home to seek a life of adventure.

After a series of wild escapades between Corsican revolutionaries and seedy ports combined with a series of odd jobs, he made his way to the New World. He arrived in San Antonio by 1777, where he established his own successful business enterprises. He was the city's first elected alcalde in 1790, a position that under Spanish law was a combination of mayor and judge.

Jose Navarro grew up determined to live up to his father's legacy. He trained to become an attorney. In 1813, San Antonio was briefly occupied by forces of the ill-fated Gutierrez-Magee Expedition, a brief effort to tear Texas away from the faltering Spanish occupation and annex it to the United States. Navarro supported the revolt, but was forced to flee to the United States for three years after Spanish forces rallied and defeated the expedition.

In the 1820s, he had developed a friendship with Stephen F. Austin and began helping him with his colonization efforts. By the 1830s, he was a

popular voice for Texas. He first won election to the Coahuila y Texas state legislature and then to Mexico's federal Congress. He also served as a land commissioner, helping settlers into the new land.

He became increasingly critical of Mexico's policies toward Texas. He openly supported the Texas Revolution when the war erupted. In 1836, he signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. He supported the initial attempt at annexation to the United States in 1836, but was disappointed when the United States declined out of fear of provoking Mexico into war. In 1838, he was elected to the Texas Congress, representing Bexar County. He supported policies attempting to expand trade outlets for Texas, defending Texas against continued reprisals from Mexico, and defending the rights of Hispanics, which were under mounting assaults.

In 1841, he participated in the disastrous Santa Fe Expedition. Texas President Mirabeau Lamar had hoped to tap into trade with New Mexico to expand the reach of Texas. However, New Mexico was deep into Mexican territory. Troops captured Navarro and the caravan. After being imprisoned in Veracruz for more than a year, Navarro managed to escape and return to Texas by mid-1843.

Navarro returned to politics and was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1845, which completed Texas's first state constitution. After statehood, he served two terms in the state senate.

In honor of his work for the state, the Texas legislature named Navarro County after him in 1846. Navarro himself founded the county seat of Corsicana in 1848, named in honor of his father's homeland and now a thriving city of nearly 24,000 residents.

His four sons served in the Confederate army during the Civil War, and one son later served in the state legislature, continuing a tradition of public service.

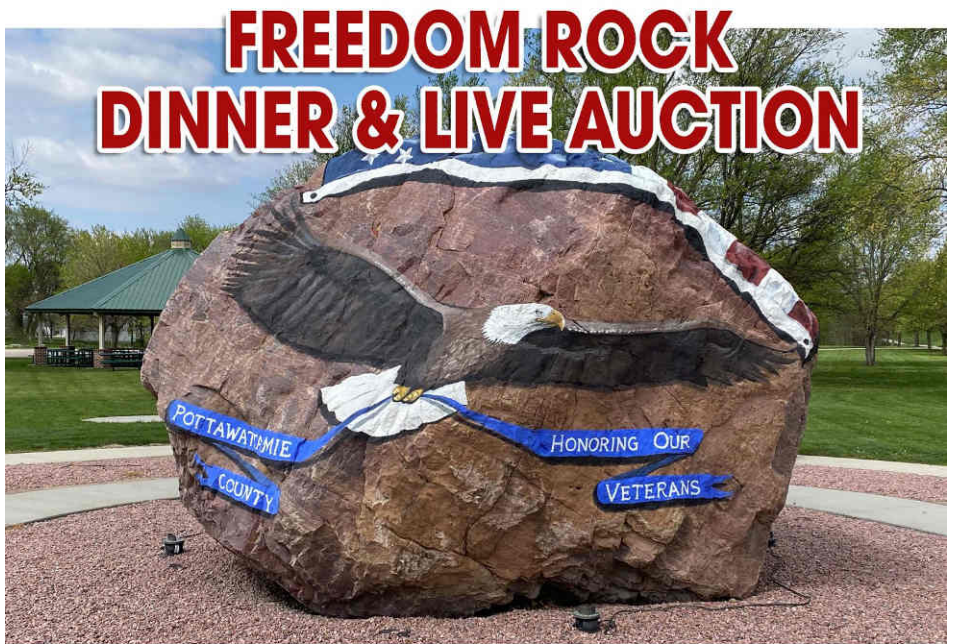
Navarro spent his later years writing and ranching near Seguin. The site has since become a historical landmark. He died in San Antonio in January 1871 at the age of 75. At a statue at the Navarro County Courthouse in Corsicana, he is described as a "Lover of Liberty; Foe of Despotism" – a fitting epitaph to a man who dedicated his life to Texas.

Chamber to partner with local businesses for a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag event

Those in need of Thanksgiving "fixings" can come to Summit Gardens on Monday, November 21 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for a Thanksgiving Blessing Bags event. It will be free and is sponsored by The Llama Realty Group—Dana Thornhill, Fairway Mortgage The Wood Group—Lacey Tucker, and the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce.

There will be the opportunity to take free fall family photos, games, crafts, light refreshments, and music.

For more information, email info@howechamber.com.



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Howe ISD School Board Agenda

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howe ISD will be held on November 14, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Howe ISD Administration Office located at 105 W. Tutt St, Howe, Texas.

- I. CALL TO ORDER/DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- II. INVOCATION/PLEDGES
- III. STUDENT/TEACHER RECOGNITION
- IV. PUBLIC FORUM
- V. REPORTS
 - A. Administrator Reports
 - B. Superintendent Report
 - 1. Enrollment
 - 2. Personnel
 - 3. Safety and Security
 - 4. A-F Accountability Refresh
 - 5. Athletic Booster Club Donations
 - 6. Other Information
- VI. PUBLIC HEARING
 - A. Presentation of the Howe ISD 2021-22 FIRST Rating and Financial Management Report
 - B. Public Comments on the 2021-22 FIRST Report
- VII. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND/OR TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. Consent Agenda Items
 - 1. Minutes from Regular Meeting on October 17, 2022
 - 2. Monthly Financial Reports
 - 3. 2022 Tax Roll Values
 - 4. December Board Meeting Status
 - B. Budget Amendments
 - C. District of Innovation Plan
 - D. Student Wellness Plan Triennial Assessment
 - E. MOU Between Howe ISD and the City of Howe Regarding Howe ISD Police Department
 - F. Local Policy Updates – COA(LOCAL) Food and Nutrition Management – Procurement and FFAC(LOCAL) Health and Wellness – Medical Treatment
 - G. Closed Session in Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.072 and 551.073
 - 1. Real Property
 - 2. Sewer Easement Agreement
 - H. Action on Items from Closed Session
- VIII. ADJOURN

Living with children



John Rosemond

Q: My just-turned four-year-old repeats things he has heard or has said before. For example, even though my brother's family moved away nearly two years ago, whenever we drive by their old house he will say, "There's Uncle Frank's house!" He also asks questions when he knows the answers. For example, if I'm wearing a green dress, and even though he knows his colors, he will ask, "Is your dress green, Mommy?" Lately, when he asks a question of this sort, I ask him, "What do you think?" I want him to answer his own question, but he immediately becomes quiet. He's obviously bright, but I'm beginning to think there may be something wrong. In any case, this habit of his has become very irritating. What do you think?

A: I think you're making a mountain out of a molehill. If there is a problem, it would fall into one of three "D" categories: discipline, development, or disorder. You're certainly not describing a discipline problem. Furthermore, my rather extensive experience as a parent, grandparent, and family psychologist tells me that what you're describing is no big deal.

Your son is simply trying to figure out how to engage in conversation. During the second and third years of life, a child develops the fundamentals of language and begins constructing sentences. Three-year-old children are known for monologues. They'll go on and on about seemingly nothing, jumping from topic to topic, not inter-

ested in what anyone else might have to say. At four, the art of give-and-take conversation begins to develop. Your son is simply trying to figure out how to have interactive exchanges with other people. And yes, a child's first attempts at conversation can be annoying.

I know it takes a lot of patience to respond with more than "Uh-huh" to your son's repetitious statements and seemingly unnecessary questions, but in this case, patience will pay off handsomely for both of you. Take the time to teach him what conversation is all about by responding to these "annoyances" with a question that causes him to think and draws him into a discussion.

For example, the next time he says, "There's Uncle Bob's house!" you can ask, "Do you remember where Uncle Bob lives now?"

If he asks, "Is your dress green, Mommy?" you can respond with "Can you name another green thing?"

Helping your son with give-and-take conversation will quicken his overall language skills. In turn, you will begin to enjoy talking with him. Perhaps best of all, he will irritate you no longer.

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

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



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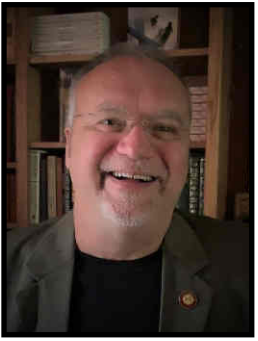
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Dr. Billy Holland

Fear and stress are often blamed for ruining our contentment and happiness, but anxiety is not an uncontrollable monster that forces us to be afraid. Actually, these negative responses originate from within our own beliefs. In this light, pessimism is a personal decision that will continue to influence our thinking until a new system of thought processing is installed.

The Bible says in the book of Romans 12:2, “Do not conform to the views of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Simply stated, this verse is generally talking about interpreting our views through the lens of God’s Word and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, rather than through the lens of our emotions, past experiences, or the opinions of others. Recognizing our patterns and tendencies to be gloomy can explain why we react in certain ways and help us improve our pessimistic attitudes. Asking God to help us re-wire our minds is the key to learning how to trust Him as changing the way we think will change who we are as we demonstrate a life that honors Him.

The recent decline in our economy is now at the point where many are feeling stressed and worried. My wife and I have noticed our home and auto insurance is climbing along with a significant increase in our utility bills and property taxes. With mortgage interest rates rising, we are seeing home sales slowing down and subsequently real estate prices are falling. We have concerns about shortages, along with the rising cost of food and fuel and it only makes sense that as the cost of operating a business increases, they must raise prices to maintain a profit. Some are indeed jumping on the price-gouging wagon, but nonetheless, our world is currently not heading in a good direction.

We can look back in history and see there are ups and downs in the stock markets and inflation, but whether

enjoying prosperity or experiencing difficulties, it’s wise to remember that God is our source and it’s more secure to place our truth in Him than any earthly government. We are not to ignore what is going on, but the way we live is not based on a political party, it’s standing for truth and doing what is right in God’s eyes. It only makes things worse to blame others or to argue about the condition of our nation. We must realize that it is Satan who manipulates humans and his purpose is to steal, kill, and destroy which includes wreaking havoc on economies, creating division, and causing people to suffer. However, the Lord promises in Joshua 1:9, “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

People talk about going to their “happy place” a seemingly magical location where we can take shelter from whatever is threatening our security. But what is this about? It can mean different things to different people but for those who have a relationship with God, it’s a place in the deepest part of our conscience where we can commune with God and embrace the safety and joy of His presence. It is said that trying times are not the times to stop trying and that we can either give up or get up. Often when people face serious challenges in life, they lose hope rather than persevere in faith. We are reminded in Psalm 91:1, “They who dwell in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”

In first Samuel chapter 3, it says that David found strength in the Lord, which means he encouraged himself. He was facing one of the most difficult challenges of his life, and no one was around to encourage him. There will be times when no one is around to counsel or give us a pep talk, and it’s during these seasons that we will need to embrace God’s promises for ourselves. Whether it be an emotional, psychological or spiritual issue, we can either be in control of our thoughts or our assumptions will control us. When we receive God’s wisdom it allows us to see life from His positive perspective which is never associated with fear, depression, or hopelessness.

Learn more about the Christian life at billyhollandministries.com

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

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Team Kid
6:30 pm - Youth Ministry
6:30 pm - Adult Bible Fellowship
Sunday
9:15 am - Bible Fellowship
10:30am - Worship Service
6:00 pm—Potluck Fellowship and Bible Study

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

Howe Church of the Square

100 E. O’Connell St., Howe, TX 75459

Sunday
10:00 am—Worship Service

Summit View Church

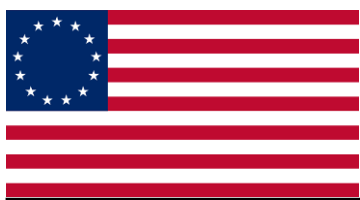
910 S Denny St, Howe, TX 75459 903-532-6828

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

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Psalm 23:6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.





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President Donald J. Trump on Truth Social: "It's Mitch McConnell's fault. Spending money to defeat great Republican candidates instead of backing Blake Masters and others was a big mistake. Giving 4 Trillion Dollars to the Radical Left for the Green New Deal, not Infrastructure, was an even bigger mistake. He blew the Midterms, and everyone despises him and his otherwise lovely wife, Coco Chow!"

President Donald J. Trump on Truth Social: "Idiot, and possibly corrupt, officials have lost control of the tainted Election in Arizona. MACHINES BROKEN IN REPUBLICAN AREAS. A NEW ELECTION MUST BE CALLED FOR IMMEDIATELY!"

President Donald J. Trump on Truth Social: "Now they're finding all sorts of Ballots in Clark County, Nevada. They are pulling out all stops to steal the Election from Adam Laxalt. Mitch McConnell, the Republicans Broken Down Senate Leader, does nothing about this. He's too busy spending vast amounts of money on bad Senator Lisa M of Alaska, when Kelly S is FAR better. Should have fought and stopped the steal in 2020. Gave Dems 4 Trillion Dollars, never used Debt Ceiling. He's the WORST!"

President Donald J. Trump on Truth Social: "So in Maricopa County they're at it again. Voting Machines in large numbers didn't work, but only in Republican districts. People were forced to wait for hours, then got exhausted or had other things to do and left the voting lines by the thou-

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After media call close Arizona races for Dems, GOP candidates say count all votes first

"I think it was called prematurely," state Rep. Mark Finchem said of his race for Arizona secretary of state, which was called late Friday night for his Democratic opponent.

Just the News.

By Natalia Mittelstadt

After the races for Arizona's U.S. Senate seat and secretary of state were called for the Democrat candidates with more than 10% of the vote still uncounted, the GOP nominees' message is that voters, not the media, determine the outcome of elections.

The U.S. Senate race in Arizona was called for Democratic incumbent Sen. Mark Kelly late Friday night by a snowballing succession of media organizations with Kelly enjoying a roughly five-point lead over Republican opponent Blake Masters and more than 80% of the estimated votes counted.

The secretary of state race was also called late Friday night for the Democratic nominee, Adrian Fontes, who also has a roughly five-point lead over GOP candidate state Rep. Mark Finchem.

Following the media projections of Democrat wins in the state, the Republican candidates called for all votes to be counted before the winners are announced.

Finchem believes his race "was called prematurely," he told Just the News on Saturday.

"No one contacted me about their call, and frankly the news does not make the call, the people do," said the candidate, who has not conceded the race.

On Saturday, Finchem

tweeted: "It is completely ridiculous that the #FakeNews is calling the elections in Arizona when there are 390k (many election day) ballots outstanding. RIDICULOUS! #AZSOS"

The campaign of Arizona Republican gubernatorial nominee Kari Lake was reporting on Friday that much of the state's outstanding vote comprises Election Day ballots, which they expect to skew heavily in favor of the GOP.

Masters tweeted a statement on Saturday: "For my people who knocked doors in 115 degree heat, and for the million+ Arizonans who put their faith in me, we are going to make sure that every legal vote is counted. If, at the end, Senator Kelly has more of them than I do, then I will congratulate him on a hard-fought victory. But voters decide, not the media; let's count the votes."

On Saturday, Lake's campaign Twitter account posted: "We're not in the business of spreading false hope. Our confidence hasn't wavered & we haven't moved an inch since election day. @KariLake will be the next Governor of Arizona."

The Twitter account retweeted a post on Saturday from Turning Point USA COO Tyler Bowyer about the number of uncounted votes left in Maricopa County, which Bowyer said "spell out KARIZONA," implying a win for Lake.

As of Saturday evening, less than 90% of the votes were tabulated, and the state's races for gov-

ernor and attorney general had yet to be called as the Democrat and Republican candidates were less than 2 points apart.

Methods used for calling races vary among media organizations' decision desks. For example, the Associated Press has a "vote count reporter at nearly every county election office in America on Election Day." The reporter will call an AP vote entry clerk and report the raw vote totals when they are made available.

AP has another group of clerks that monitors election results displayed on state and county websites. The wire service "also takes in feeds of results directly from election officials where they are provided."

AP says it has multiple checks in place so that the vote total numbers are viewed "from every possible angle in search of discrepancies or apparent inconsistencies."

When calling races, AP says it does so when there is no possibility for candidates that are trailing behind the leader to catch up. In some cases, AP will call races as soon as polls close. The news wire explains that this occurs when races aren't close.

"In some states, a party or candidate's history of consistent and convincing wins — by a wide margin — make a race eligible to be declared as soon as polls close," according to the outlet. "In these states, we use results from AP VoteCast to confirm a candidate has won."

AP's "race callers and Decision Team are driven

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GOP Hill leadership up in air, as Senate, House members hint McCarthy, McConnell no longer safe

The GOP's underperforming of expectations on Election Day Tuesday resulted in a blame game.

Just the News.

By Joseph Weber and Nicholas Ballasy

What began as a sleepy federal holiday in the nation's capital had by midday Friday erupted into a full-blown revolt against the Republican congressional leadership.

While nobody knew exactly when such an uprising would begin, it was nearly inevitable following the GOP underperforming expectations on Election Day Tuesday. The ensuing blame game eventually targeted Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy.

At midday Friday, Florida GOP Sen. Marco Rubio, empowered by a decisive reelection victory in the state where the GOP had its best mid-term performance, posted an unexpected tweet in which he called for next week's leadership votes, customary after elections, to be postponed over what he appeared to consider a crisis of conscience.

"First we need to make sure that those who want to lead us are genuinely committed to fighting for the priorities & values of the working Americans (of every background) who gave us big wins in states like Florida," he tweeted.

The tweet was almost immediately backed by Missouri Republican Sen. Josh Hawley, who's considered more outspoken about McConnell, the longest-serving Senate Republican leader in history, and his leadership team.

"Exactly right," Hawley tweeted, citing the still-undecided Georgia Senate race between Republican Herschel Walker and Democratic Sen.

Raphael Warnock, now headed for a runoff election on Dec. 6.

"I don't know why Senate GOP would hold a leadership vote for the next Congress before this election is finished," Hawley wrote. "We have a runoff in #GASenate — are they saying that doesn't matter? Don't disenfranchise @HerschelWalker."

Who controls the Senate is now down to three Senate races — in Georgia, Arizona and Nevada.

Models project the GOP will win the House majority, with most showing as of Friday night the party having 211 seats and needing 218.

Signs of problems for McCarthy began to show even before Tuesday's balloting, in which many expected Republicans to retake the House in large numbers on a "red wave."

News reports retold the story of how the California Republican lost his bid for the speakership in 2015 because he wouldn't cave to the demands of members of the chamber's most conservative wing and suggested he'd changed his strategy since then to avoid another defeat.

McCarthy's victory speech Tuesday night in a Washington, D.C., hotel was far more subdued than planned — and much later than scheduled — with no red wave and him promising those who stuck around until about 2 a.m. that by Wednesday morning the GOP would have the majority.

But by Thursday night, the tanned, silver-haired McCarthy seemed to have regrouped, going on the Fox News Channel's "Jesse Watters Prime-time" show to tout his

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entirely by the facts," the news wire claims. "Race calls made by other organizations have no bearing on when AP declares a candidate the winner. Our team does not engage in debate with any campaign or candidate."

Unlike other media outlets, AP no longer uses exit polling to call races because "many voters don't vote at polling places on election days anymore."

NBC News, on the other hand, is part of the National Election Pool, which "is a consortium of major news networks — ABC, CBS, CNN and NBC — that pools resources to gather vote data and exit poll data." The outlet "uses exit poll data to determine whether uncompetitive races can be called" early on election night.

"Most races are called based on analyses of precinct- and county-level vote returns," according to NBC News' website. "The analyses also examine differences between early and Election Day votes. In close contests, a careful analysis of how much of the vote has not been counted is a crucial part of the process. No race is projected until the Decision Desk is at a minimum 99.5% confident of the winner."

Similar to AP, NBC News counts votes by having their data reporters get "raw vote results on a county-by-county basis" from local election officials. When state and county vote computer feeds are available, it is used to supplement the raw vote results that the reporters obtain.

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sands. Even Kari Lake was taken to a Liberal Democrat district in order to vote. Others weren't so lucky. This is a scam and voter fraud, no different than stuffing the ballot boxes. They stole the Election from Blake Masters. Do the Election

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credentials for the job of speaker.

"I'm not concerned," he said. "Think about this: Since I've been leader for the last four years we've only gained seats. It's the goal of winning the majority. We won the majority. I think I've accomplished the goal that we wanted to."

Still, some members of the conservative House Freedom Caucus appear to be withholding their support for McCarthy, at least until he meets some of their demands, including impeachment hearings on President Biden and members of his Cabinet such as Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

"I've heard from multiple of my constituents who question the wisdom of proceeding forward with that leadership," said Arizona GOP Rep. Andy Biggs, according to CNN.

Texas Republican Rep. Chip Roy has said that "no one currently has 218" votes for speaker and he wants McCarthy to list his plans for investigations into the Biden administration.

The House Freedom Caucus currently has 42 members, and it could become larger after the final election results. For comparison, the former Tea Party Caucus, which was established in 2010 during the presidency of Barack Obama, had 60 members in 2011, when the GOP took control of the House due, in large part, to the Democrats' passage of Obamacare. By 2013, the caucus was down to 48 members.

Former House Speaker John Boehner often struggled with Tea Party Caucus members to garner enough votes to pass spending bills and raise the debt ceiling.

over again!"

President Donald J. Trump on Truth Social: "The Democrats are finding all sorts of votes in Nevada and Arizona. What a disgrace that this can be allowed to happen!"

'The Gipper' strategy: Six bold ideas for Trump, Republicans to rebound from 2022 midterms

Party faithful want Trump and other Republicans to act like Reagan did after '76, and not like Oscar the Grouch.

Just the News.
By John Solomon

After an underwhelming midterm election, the Republican Party and its enigmatic leader Donald Trump find themselves in a political wilderness, much like Ronald Reagan did after losing the 1976 nomination.

The Biden Democrats with hiding Kathy Hochul and hobbled John Fetterman seemed as beatable as bumbling Gerald Ford, and yet somehow the Reagan and 2022 GOP teams lost the process even though polling data showed they had won the hearts of the faithful. And the despair of knowing a far left regime (Jimmy Carter and Joe Biden) might rule for another election cycle led many to throw hands up and point fingers.

Not Reagan, who many openly said could not possibly run for president in 1980 at the age of 69 (then the oldest candidate in history.)

"The Gipper" knew differently. While painfully aware he had lost the process at the convention, he also could see the groundswell forming around his conservative agenda. He recognized it needed tweaks and adjustments and a post-election commitment to better own the narrative to appeal to independents. He also knew internal fighting and blame would only distract from the opportunity.

While others whined and cast blame, Reagan projected optimism and a clear strategy to fix what needed fixing as evidenced by a personal note he wrote a depressed supporter shortly after his '76 defeat.

"Going on with what God has given us, confident there is a destiny, somehow seems to bring a reward we wouldn't exchange for any other," the eventual 40th president penned his fan.

Reagan's rebound strate-

gy was imposed instantaneously and with four years of relentless discipline.

He worked to own the narrative, starting with daily radio commentaries. He plotted to sew two very different wings of the party together, eventually unveiling a once-unthinkable Reagan-Bush ticket. He backed Republican lieutenants in Congress and the states by focusing on their strengths, not their perceived weaknesses. And he learned how to harness an electoral process that defeated him at the contested convention, plucking a youthful Paul Manafort from Ford's team to run what become known as the "Southern Strategy."

Five days into the overtime election of 2022, the Trump GOP finds itself much like Team Reagan. It underperformed expectations but its performance provided nonetheless evidence of a pot of gold inside the electorate. It won the popular vote handily, according to morning after analyses. It won married and unmarried men, and married women. The only demographics lost were unmarried women, who tilted 70% to Democrats, and voters under 30.

More than 7 in 10 Americans believe the Biden Democrats — like the Carter Democrats — are taking the country off a cliff. That's a massive advantage waiting to be seized with a fine-tuned message.

Like Reagan, the 2022 GOP lost the process in the key battleground states where Democrats once again ran up a massive pre-election advantage with no-excuse absentee early voting, one that could not be overcome by day-of vote in places like Pennsylvania, and Arizona. Pre-election voting is now a fact of life and one Republicans will have to learn to win with.

Finally, the GOP had strong candidates with national appeal in 2022

from a television doctor to a wealthy tech executive. But congressional races are won on the strength of local appeal and local sentiments. Dr. Mehmet Oz is a great example.

Pennsylvanians chose Fetterman over Oz because they are proud of homegrown, even if quirky, candidates. They distrust outsiders and have a clear dislike for candidates who waffle on abortion. (Heck, they even keep electing an anti-abortion Democrat to the Senate.)

Oz simply never closed the deal with all-important evangelicals or independents. Adam Laxalt missed the mark with independents in Nevada too.

So like Reagan, a few dials need to be adjusted on candidate selection and messaging and appeal to independents, women and young voters. But the environment for GOP wins is target rich.

Just the News interviewed two dozen political strategists, donors and thought leaders across different factions of the Republican and Democrat parties. Here are the six boldest ideas they offered:

Fix the GOP's leadership relationships in the House and Senate.

Republicans can't go into another election cycle with large parts of their House and Senate caucuses distrusting their leaders. Mitch McConnell greatly alienated some in his own ranks by talking down candidates and in some cases running against GOP nominees, like Kelly Tshaibaka.

Kevin McCarthy missed two years of opportunity to find agreement with the restlessly conservative Freedom Caucus wing in this party, though he has built as strong relationship with one of the caucus' icons, Rep. Jim Jordan, helped raise \$420 million and win

more seats in 2020 and 2022.

McConnell is facing an unexpected backlash, led by Sens. Marco Rubio, Rick Scott and Ron Johnson.

Some prominent voices, including the influential Heritage Foundation and its Heritage Action arm, are ready to dump both McConnell and McCarthy. That's one possible fix. The other is for the two leaders to take Reagan-like action, acknowledge their failings and make meaningful concessions to their rank and file to unify their caucuses.

McCarthy has the best chance to do this, in part because there is no clear heir apparent. Jordan is the most popular alternative, but the GOP needs him at the helm of House Judiciary to impose accountability on the FBI and other institutions that have so harmed Americans. And Jordan told Just the News he is sticking with McCarthy as leader.

The Freedom Caucus has a list of demands and ideas. Its members want "regular order" returned to the House where bills get the proper process without backroom deals, a regular budget process instead of temporary spending bills, an unbreakable commitment to reduce runaway spending, a willingness to stand up to Biden, and the ability to fight a recalcitrant bureaucracy by restoring the Holman Rule that defunds federal officials, offices or programs that don't comply with Congress.

McCarthy could signal he will provide these along with changing the House rules so that investigative chairman can unilaterally issue subpoenas without Democrat support. He could also acknowledge his stewardship of the Committee with America was too slow and too dense, failing to build the sort of messaging platform and timetable to let the best [\(Continue reading...\)](#)

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TAMMANY HALL ROUTED

La Guardia and Dewey Winners in New York . . .
Detroit Rejects Candidates Backed by the C.I.O.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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La Guardia's Victory

TAMMANY HALL went down to an inglorious defeat in the New York municipal election. Its mayoralty candidate, Jeremiah T. Mahoney, who was supported also by Jim Farley and Senator Wagner, was thoroughly whipped by Fiorello H. La Guardia, candidate of the fusionists, the Republicans and the young American Labor party. La Guardia, the first "reform" mayor ever re-elected in New York, piled up a majority of 454,425.

The Republicans hailed the result as a great victory for their party, and it was. But it also put the Labor party in the position of holding the balance of power in future elections in the metropolis.

Second in interest only to the mayoralty vote was the fact that Thomas E. Dewey, the young man who smashed organized crime and the rackets in New York, was elected district attorney, defeating Harold W. Hastings, the Tammany nominee. Dewey, who is only thirty-five years old, promises reform in the methods of the office, and his record gives assurance these will be carried out.

The Republicans regained control of the New York state assembly and of many upstate cities.

C.I.O. Loses in Detroit

THE first important venture of the C. I. O. in politics turned out disastrously for the Lewis organization. Patrick H. O'Brien, its mayoralty candidate, declared on the stump that "labor must seize the reins of government in Detroit and every other American city." Whereupon the Detroit electors arose in their wrath and swept O'Brien and the C. I. O. out of the picture. Richard W. Reading, conservative candidate backed by the A. F. of L., won the office by a majority of 105,807 votes.

In addition, all the five C. I. O. backed candidates for the common council were decisively whipped.

In New Jersey Senator A. Harry Moore, Democrat, was elected governor over Lester H. Cleo, Republican, but only by virtue of a big majority in Hudson county. Moore has held the office twice before. It was the first time in the state's history that a governor has won a third term. The state constitution prohibits a consecutive re-election but Moore was elected in 1925 and again in 1931, each time for a three-year term.

James M. Curley, who has been three times mayor of Boston and once governor of Massachusetts, tried again for the mayoralty, but was defeated by Maurice J. Tobin, like Curley a Democrat.

Philadelphia went Democratic, as did Pittsburgh, which re-elected Mayor Cornelius Scully.

Borah Talks Plainly

WHILE Republican national committeemen were gathering in Chicago for an important meeting, Senator Borah of Idaho jumped into print with a vigorous denunciation of the plan, favored by Hoover and Chairman Hamilton, to hold a mid-term Republican convention next spring, for the formulation of party policies.

"We have heard a great deal about Senator Borah's usurpation and dictatorship in recent years," said Borah. "There could be no greater exhibition of usurpation or dictatorship in politics than for a few accredited men undertaking to fix the principles and policies for 17 million voters without ever having consulted the voters or received their indorsement in any way."

"The Republican party is in its present plight largely because leaders of the party too long neglected to take counsel of the voters. Leaders acted upon the theory that the voters would be led or cudgeled along the road pointed out by the leaders."

Brussels Conference

FORMAL opening of the Far East peace conference in Brussels brought out speeches by the chief delegates of America, Britain, France, Italy and Russia. Davis



"LITTLE FLOWER" WINS
Fiorello La Guardia, who licked Tammany and was re-elected mayor of New York, in a striking pose as he addressed voters.

for the United States denounced resort to armed force as a means of settling international disputes, and urged Japan and China to seek a settlement of their conflict "by peaceful processes."

He continued: "We believe that co-operation between Japan and China is essential to the best interests of those two countries and to peace throughout the world. We believe that such co-operation must be de-

veloped by friendship, fair play, and reciprocal confidence. If Japan and China are to co-operate it must be as friends and not as enemies. The problems underlying Chinese-Japanese relations must be solved on a basis that is fair to each and acceptable to both."

Eden for England and Delbos for France seconded these sentiments. The Italian representatives made it clear Italy would not stand for any coercive measures against Japan.

China was represented by Dr. Wellington Koo who said: "We desire peace, but we know that we cannot obtain it in the presence of Japanese aggression. So long as aggression persists we are determined to continue our resistance. It is not peace at any price that will render justice to China or to the credit of civilization."

A committee was named to send an appeal to Japan to open peace negotiations with China, and Germany was asked to reconsider her refusal to take part in the conference.

Labor Hits Duke's Tour

RESOLUTIONS denouncing the American tour of the duke and duchess of Windsor as a "slumming trip professing to study labor" were adopted by the Baltimore Federation of Labor, and approved by President Green of the A. F. of L. They attacked Charles Bedeaux, the duke's friend, as sponsor of the "stretch-out system."

Officials of the Committee for Industrial Organization, while refusing to be quoted, said the attitude of their organization on the Bedeaux system was "well known."

Official and social Washington, which had been in doubt as to what to do about the distinguished visitors, was relieved when Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, announced he would give a state dinner for the royal couple, as he termed them, the day after their arrival. Immediately thereafter it was made known that President Roosevelt would entertain the duke and duchess at luncheon in the White House.

The duke's talk on arrival was to be broadcast over all major networks, but the British Broadcasting company announced it would not pick up Windsor's remarks for re-broadcasting in England.

Bedeaux said the duke while in the United States would observe these sixteen heavy industries:

Heavy machinery, light machinery, heavy chemical work, oil refining, textiles, tobacco, steel, rubber, either coal or metallic ore mining, automobile manufacturing, prepared foods, meat packing, logging, timber sorting plus lumber milling, pulp and paper production and vegetable and fruit packing.

British Are Enraged

JAPAN and Italy have been vigorously twisting the tail of the British lion, and if they keep it up, that mighty beast may be stirred to action. Within a few days five British soldiers were killed and a number wounded by Japanese shells in the fighting at Shanghai. The English there charged the killings were deliberate, in retaliation for the aid the British gave a "suicide battalion" of Chinese in escaping from a warehouse in Chapel, the native quarter, to the international settlement. The British and Japanese admirals had a hot dispute over the right of the former to prevent the passage of Japanese launches up Soochow creek.

Soon after the Japanese began shelling the residential area of the settlement and an outpost where English soldiers were quartered was destroyed. Continuous shelling of Shanghai by the invaders endangered the British and American lines on the border of the international settlement and shells fell close to the American warship Augusta, Admiral Yarnell's flagship.

Japan is angry over the alleged help Britain is giving China in the warfare and there is a movement in Tokio to break diplomatic relations with London. This is urged by the "council on the current situation," an unofficial body composed of high army officers, political leaders and other influential persons. The council adopted a resolution warning that unless Britain "reconsiders its improper attitude" Japan may be forced to take certain steps of "grave determination" against Britain, despite the "deep friendship" existing between the two countries for the last sixty years.

Japanese troops invaded a part of the international settlement guarded by American marines and seized a Chinese junk loaded with rice. General Beaumont, commander of marines, immediately entered a protest and the Japanese apologized but the marines did not consider the incident closed because the Japs didn't return the junk.

The British government was not expected to take any action that would further anger Japan lest it should endanger the success of the parley in Brussels. But wise observers do not believe the nine-power treaty conference will have any definite results.

More "Piracy"

ITALY'S latest twist of the lion's tail came in the form of the bombing and sinking of the British steamer Jean Weems in the Mediterranean by a "pirate" airplane.

The London Daily Herald's Barcelona correspondent reported that the Spanish loyalist government asserted that the plane bore markings showing that it was piloted by Bruno Mussolini, son of the Italian premier. The pilot gave the freighter's crew only five minutes to take to lifeboats and then sank the Weems with bombs.

The British battle cruiser Hood was sent at full speed from Palma, Majorca, to Barcelona to investigate the attack.

In parliament the critics of the government, led by David Lloyd George, demanded a stronger British Mediterranean policy. Lloyd George flayed the government for bolstering up the international committee on nonintervention in Spain, whose history after 14 months he denounced as "discreditable and dishonorable."

Morocco Uprisings

NATIONALIST uprisings in French Morocco, which have been giving the French government a lot of trouble, are blamed on agents of "a foreign totalitarian power," meaning Italy. The disorders, mainly in Casablanca, Fez and Medina, were quelled by troops, mostly Senegalese legionnaires, and hundreds of arrests were made.

The nationalists plotted to set up an independent Arab state with Moulay Allal El Fassi as king.

Budget Conference

WHILE members of congress were beginning to move toward Washington for the extraordinary session, President Roosevelt

in his Hyde Park home was busy planning means of carrying on the government program. Especially was he interested in the budget, and related financial matters, and to advise on this he called in Mariner S. Eccles, head of the federal reserve system. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Budget Director Bell already were there, and all listened closely to Mr. Eccles' talk concerning current business conditions and the stock market situation.

It was decided by the President that the Commodity Credit corporation should provide \$85,000,000 for the corn loans, obtaining the money

Marines and Calories for 2500



Satisfying nearly 2500 likes and dislikes is no snap job, according to Miss Nell Morris, chief dietitian at Texas State College for Women in Denton. Not only does she plan and supervise preparation of three meals a day for this hungry group of college girls but she also serves weekly luncheons to local men's business clubs and handles all special diets and festive occasions for the college.

CARS CRASH ON SLICK SLAB, FOUR HURT, TWO FATALLY

G. A. Glasscock was instantly killed, his wife so seriously injured she died in a Sherman hospital three hours later, and their son, Charles Sanford Glasscock, slightly bruised and cut when their car was in collision one mile north of Howe with a pick-up truck driven by Milam Williams of McKinney about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Williams was taken to a Sherman hospital and is reported in a serious condition.

There were no witnesses to the accident but marks at the scene of the disaster indicated that the truck, belonging to the Lone Star Gas company, had slipped off the pavement and skidded as the driver attempted to pull back on the slab. The pavement was covered with dirt as a result of the high-way beautification program underway on this section of Highway 6 and very slick following this week's rains. Williams was believed to have been thrown to the pavement by the impact. Gas meters were strewn all around the wrecked cars. Williams was taken to a Sherman hospital by some person whose identity has not been learned, it is reported lending credence to the belief that a third car was involved in the accident.

Mrs. Glasscock was reported to have been lying on a blanket from her car when the first person to go to the accident arrived. It is not known how she managed to get in this position since both legs and one arm were broken, the bones protruding from the flesh of her legs; her lower jaw crushed and apparently paralyzed from the waist down. Mr. Glasscock was crushed in the driver's

seat when the impact shoved the motor of the car back into his compartment. It was necessary to tear out the seat to move his body, it is reported.

The small boy was asleep in the back seat of the car, which is believed to account for his minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock formerly lived at Van Alstyne. He was reared at Randolph, and she was a native of Anna. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rollins of Anna.

The Glasscock family were returning to Anna to make their home after having resided at North Canton, Ohio for a number of years, and were within 12 miles of their destination.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Randolph Baptist church with burial at Randolph. Services for Mrs. Glasscock were held an hour later at the Anna Methodist church, with burial to follow in Coffman cemetery.

Work Order for School Here

Work orders for the new school building have been received and the task of tearing down the old building will start as soon as the bonds voted for the purpose are sold, C. E. Wheat, president of the board of trustees, said Tuesday morning. One offer for the bonds is being considered, he added.

Permission to use the local church buildings for school purposes while construction is in progress was granted by the congregations Sunday. The school board is to pay all fuel and light bills for the churches and restore all equipment and property to its original condition at the conclusion of the arrangement.

It is thought that the churches will be sufficient for housing all classes, eliminating need for occupying some of the vacant store

buildings, Mr. Wheat said.

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First Honor Roll Released

The Honor Roll for the first six weeks of the 1937-38 term of the Howe public school was released this week. Grades of 90 or more in all subjects are required for Honor Roll listing. Students with a grade of from 85 to 90 are placed on the Merit List.

HONOR ROLL

First grade — Mary Kathryn Green, Shirley Marie Nelson, Fay Simms.

Second grade — Paul Leon Malone, Geraldine Davis, Emogene Powers, Jeanelle Terry.

Third grade — James Johnson, M. L. Walling, Betty Jewel Cavender, Billy Jean Duke, Kathryn Hopper, Mary Louise Miller.

Fourth grade — Nelda Jean Smith, Nova Wynell O'Neal.

Fifth grade — Dorothy Jean Smith, Martha Ann Butler, Mary Lou Hall, Thomas Kendrick, Homer Parks, Bonnie Gentry.

Sixth grade — Dixie Lou Coffey, Rachel Davis, Johnnie Lee George.

Seventh grade — Arlie Vineyard, James Edwin Wood, Eva Marie Butler, Evelyn Gentry, Betty Lee Hann, Jessie Jo Holloway, Mildred Murley.

Eighth grade — Viola Banks, Dorothy Chumbley, Dorothy Jane Davis, Katie Lee Teague.

Ninth grade — Susie Lee Brooks, Clara Lee Fielder, Dora Bell Wood.

Tenth grade — Carl Bearden, Martha Louise Barnett, Dorothy Blakeley, Edith Butler, Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Pauline Murley.

MERIT LIST

First grade — George Willis Hill, Jr., Emmett Davis, Louise Coleman, Edna Elizabeth McCoy.

Second grade — Joe Wesley Gurley, L. D. Pruitt, Bobby Jo Walker, Jeanine Chumbley, Eva Lois Davis, Imogene Greene, Charis Mae Tolbert, Elizabeth Sue Walling.

Third grade — Freddie Clayton, Billy Wayne Harrison, James Holloway, James Howdeshell, Joe Mur-Alton Raulston, Charles Thompson, Emma Baxter, Lena Belle Keller, Doris Nelson.

Fourth grade — Clyde Benedict, N. H. Davis, Duion Goolsby, Lynn Doyce Harris, Don Stout, Donald McReynolds, Bonnie Joe Howell.

Fifth grade — J. R. Sexton, Betty Jewel Atkins, Juanita Rasco, Judith Rich.

Sixth grade — John Chumbley, John Robert Coleman, Lanette Greene, Luther Keller, Billie Lee Stalling, De Lois Hopper, Evelyn O'Neal O'Neal, Alta Parks.

Seventh grade — R. E. Biggerstaff, Kenneth Brinkley, Bennie Gee, Ray Hammack, Clifton All-Spears, Buella Mae Boatwright, Margie Davis, Mary Ethel Holloway, Wilnetha Smith.

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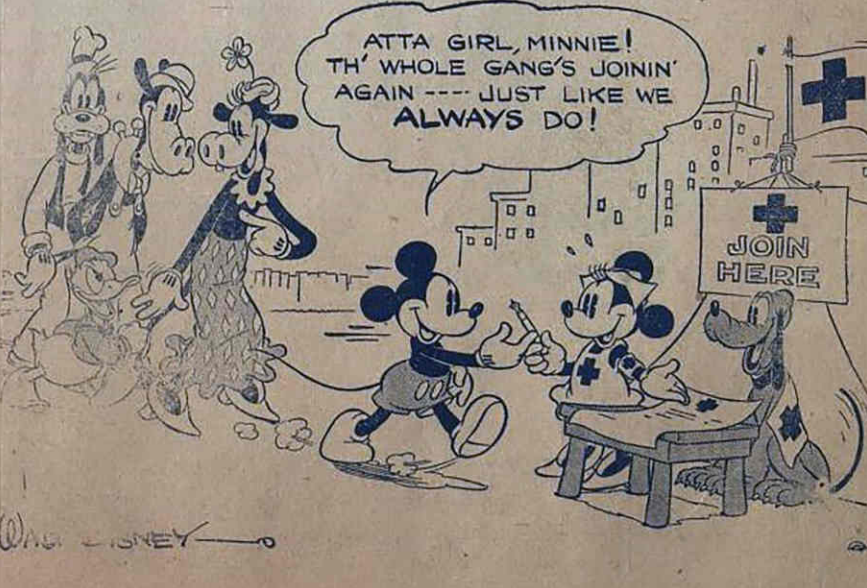
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H. D. Moses
Box 276

HOWE'S THAT

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THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1972--VOLUME IX--No. 18



Did you know that women are now being drafted by the military? We are told that such has been the case since 1957 though as far as we know no female has been subject to the draft during that time. It all came up over discussion on the proposed constitutional amendment No. 7 on the ballot this year. It states that "equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, creed, color or national origin." This is known as the women's liberation amendment and most women seem to favor it.

A woman out West had a good answer for the Judge when he asked her why she left her husband with a piano. She said she couldn't lift the piano.

Those garbage bags, used to ward off the cold wind at football games (we ran a photo of the Horace Smiths trying to climb into a couple recently) seem to be the thing.

Joan Thornhill dropped by the day this week, and said she had been using one of the things that reached from her ears up to her neck, and at times, the thing even housed an and a grandchild.

Think I'll send the idea to ventco, or whatever the name of that firm is. Might it be a couple of holes in the bottom for the legs and walk on the sideline.

Ab Reeves, election judge at the Tuesday voting, and in several other elections in recent years, reported a heavy turnout this week. About ten minutes before time to shut down for the day, Ab said 95 had cast ballots in the election. That's not enough, but it must be close to a record for Howe.

The reason I received the figures close to closing time was, I almost forgot to vote! I thought about it several times during the day, but would not get it off 'til later. Then about 6:42 p.m., remembered it was voting day again, and it was only about 11 miles to the local box. Happened to be in Anna at the time.

All this rain within the past month has caused problems for some people, and it's even confusing to others.

Take Supt. Glen Mitchell and Elementary Principal Donald Gilstrap. The two were imported during the summer months, from sandyland country, where irrigation comes to mind when water is mentioned. And the relationship of the soil and water is a little different, too.

The situation is comparable to a new sailor trying to gain his "sea legs," what with the black soil washing onto sidewalks, creating slippery conditions.

Golf shoes or football shoes with cleats might be a solution.



Three Howe seniors will participate in their final high school football game Friday night when the Bulldogs meet Leonard there. Roger Lankford, left, will be a doubtful starter, however, due to a leg injury. Others are Davis Finney, center, and Jack Holcomb. (Enterprise Photo)

Bulldogs Post District Win; Average Daily Attendance Affects Taxes

Howe Bulldogs chalked up their first district win and the third season win last Friday night, dropping the Pottsboro Cardinals, 21-0 on the local gridiron.

The 'dogs travel to Leonard this week in the season finale, with three seniors playing their final high school football game.

Ending their high school careers are Davis Finney, Jack Holcomb and Roger Lankford.

The Bulldogs led Pottsboro 13-0 at halftime, after hitting for a pair of TD's in the second period.

QB Vincent Hash accounted for the first tally from one yard out, to climax a 78-yard drive. The effort consumed 11 plays. Ronnie Davis booted the conversion for a 7-0 lead.

Minutes later, Howe blocked a Pottsboro punt at the Cardinal 23, and Hash hit Dickie Thornhill for another TD.

Third quarter score was the result of a pass interception

at the Cardinal 28. Hash completed another aerial to the Pottsboro one, then scored his second TD on the following play. Steve Allison heaved an aerial to Thornhill for a two point conversion.

Coach Norman Dickie had special praise for the defensive efforts of Jack Holcomb, Ronnie Davis and Jackie Dunn.

In other district action, Van Alstyne fell to the Whitewright Tigers, 26-7, leaving the Tigers with nine season wins. The Tigers play Bells this week, with Van Alstyne meeting the Pottsboro Cardinals. Bi-District foes for the Tigers will be Princeton. Leonard defeated Bells last week in a Thursday night game.

Howe	Pottsboro
16	first downs 6
151	yds rushing 20
13-6-1	passing 21-6-2
6-31	punts, 'av. 9-36
1	fumbles lost 0
8-60	penalties 3-20



STRAGITY?--Coach Norman Dickey, left, seems to be contemplating action against the Leonard Tigers in the final game of the season. At right is end Roger Lankford.

B-Team, Grade School Football Tonight

Seventh and eighth grade and B- team football players will wind up the 1972 season here tonight (Thursday) with games against the Leonard Tigers.

First game, the seventh

grade event, will begin at 5:00 p.m. Coaches reported.

The games will be played on the local field. Varsity will play Leonard there Friday night in their season finale.

Westwood Resolution Approved

Resolution designating 20 apartments units at Westwood Manor was approved Thursday night during regular monthly meeting of City Council. The resolution allows the apartment complex to rent 20 of the units under federal subsidy programs. Mrs. Dixie Mark, manager, said around 15 applications were already on file, from social security recipients, who can qualify under the program.

Request for approval of the resolution was initially made about two months ago, when it was explained that the program replaced the low-rent type homes previously built for elderly. Resolution passed on a split vote, with councilmen Overton Jay and Dwai Roberts casting negative votes. More than 60 units of the 100 unit complex are occu-

ped at this time, Mrs. Mark said.

Extended area telephone service with Van Alstyne was discussed following reading of a letter from the Van Alstyne Chamber of Commerce on the subject. No action was taken, however, pending further action by Van Alstyne and General Telephone Company.

Council approved a motion for the purchase of five dumpsters, large garbage containers, and to equip the city garbage truck for handling the units. The dumpsters are to be placed at Westwood Manor Apartments, and will eliminate the need for 200 garbage cans in the area.

Mrs. Joan Thornhill appeared before council, seeking stronger enforcement of the city dog ordinance, reporting that dogs had killed a sheep

owned by her son. Step-up enforcement was begun recently with the purchase of a tranquilizer gun.

Lloyd Butts, former mayor was seated as a new councilman, replacing Jimmy Do McMillion, who resigned recently. Councilman Ralph Muse was named Mayor pro tem by fellow council members.

In other action, council tabled a proposal for cleaning the city water tower.

Approved a motion to transfer \$5,850 from the General fund to pay for sewer service for 12 months, with income from the city sales tax to replenish the fund;

Approved adoption of an ordinance providing for the position of Municipal Judge of the city, the judge to be appointed by the city.

Building Plans Approved For School Additions

Architect for the current building program for Howe schools was instructed Monday night to proceed with working drawings of new facilities. Action was taken following approval of preliminary plans submitted by the architect, Bill Lightfoot of Paris. Plans call for an addition of two classrooms with restroom facilities at the elementary building, with conversion of the eating room into two additional classrooms, an addition to the Vocational Agriculture building, and a new cafeteria, to be located immediately west of the High School building. The Cafeteria building will also house new administration offices as well as complete kitchen, storage areas, and restrooms. The building is designed to seat 500 persons during assembly-type programs, with 250 capacity during cafeteria use. Lightfoot recommended a portable stage be purchased for the building.

Cost of the complete program has been estimated at \$175,000. Board authorized Supt. Glen Mitchell to make necessary changes in student bus problem, in which 101 students in the Tate Addition Northwest of the city are riding a 72 passenger bus. Supt. Mitchell said a two-trip schedule to the addition would probably be set up to handle the overcrowding conditions. In other action, policy regulating use of the middle school gym was adopted by the board, with school activities only to be permitted in the new gym, by special permission of the board. (policy regulating middle school gym in separate story)-- Approved purchase of two new sewing machines and one cabinet for the Homemaking

Department. (Other cabinet is available for use)--

Heard an accreditation report by the Superintendent--

Discussed average daily attendance by students, which determines amount of state money received by the district toward teacher salaries (see separate story)--

Instructed administrators to enforce code relating to hair length, on the basketball courts as well as in the classrooms--

Set a Tuesday, November 14 meeting date to review the auditor's report.

Superintendent Is PTA Speaker Thursday Night

The Howe PTA Meeting will be November 9th at 7 p.m. in the Junior High School. The program will be presented by Mr. Glen Mitchell, superintendent.

Mr. Mitchell will speak on the current school building program, future Howe School Band, and the importance of school attendance.

Refreshments will be served after the program. Executive committee will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Policy Adopted For Use Of Gymnasium

Policy regulating use of the middle school gym (North Denney Street) was adopted by school board members at the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Schedule of available time which excludes Sundays, were included in the policy.

Private use of the gym was outlined as follows:

"The gym may be reserved by anyone who lives in the Howe School District and is an active member of a team--students must be accompanied by an adult sponsor.

Reservations may be made beginning at 8:00 A.M. each Friday for Monday through Saturday afternoon of the coming week. Reservations may be made by contacting Mr. Gilstrap who is the principal of the middle school.

Practice sessions are as follows:

- Monday: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
- 8:30 - 10:00 P.M.
- Tuesday: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
- 8:30 - 10:00 P.M.
- Wednesday: (one session) 8:30 - 10:00 P.M.
- Thursday: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
- 8:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Friday: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

8:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Saturday: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

8:30 - 10:00 P.M.

The one who reserves the gym will accept full responsibility for any damage.

The following rules will be followed:

Only team members allowed in the gym for practice sessions. NO CREN.

The Gym may not be reserved for more than one session unless no one else requested it for that date.

There will only be practice session on Wednesday night, and it will be a church services.

The gym will not be reserved or leased to leagues or clubs.

Any unusual request than those outlined will be handled through the school administration.

The Howe Independent School District reserves the right to refuse use of facilities to any group may cancel any reservation if the administrator feels that the administrator should draw precedents over prior reservations.

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Howe's that...

Ah, a breath of fresh air in the computer world. Finally, something practical has sprung from computerdom.

What we have here is a computerized tombstone. I'm serious now, so pay attention.

According to an ad in Kilobaud magazine, the good folks in Sequin, are offering a Christmas special on their "Speak Of The Dead" tombstone, (or footstone, if you prefer.)

In the true spirit of Christmas, the S.O.D. folks have cut their prices to the bones and are offering this amazing tombstone, for a limited time only, at a mere \$74,995.

That's right, for the ridiculously low price of \$74,995, you can own your own computerized tombstone and be remembered forever.

What you get for your money is a solar-powered tombstone capable of ramming your memory down the throats of visitors to your grave, and other passerby.

If you order the "military model," your computerized tombstone will also play taps over your grave every evening at sundown.

You get a tombstone that will signal the caretaker of the cemetery when your grass needs watering or mowing.

Your personal tombstone "can be programmed to respond to visitors to your grave with a brief history of your life or with messages for loved one (or hated ones)."

The advertisement also says "If you're deadly serious, write to Speak Of The Dead, Dept. KTB, Rt. 3, Box 165, Sequin, Tex.

The possibilities, claims the ad, are endless.

Well, I reckon they are! Just think, in the olden days you had to write a classic novel or become president to be remembered beyond your time, but now all you have to do is be willing to part with \$74,995.

And instead of having your life documented by some dry old historian who might be inclined to tell the truth, you can now pipe your personal version of your life history to every poor soul who ventures within shouting distance of your grave.

If you're concerned with good amplification, as every computer freak is, you can also order a stereo sound system with your tombstone for just a little bit more.

I have but one question for the good folks in Sequin. Mainly, who fixed my tombstone when it goes bust?

And don't tell me it's perfect, because I already know about computers. Judging by the performance of our very own newspaper computer, it takes an army of specialists to keep the darn things from forgetting their duties and running amok.

Indeed, it has been suggested that computers were invented to provide work for thousands of unemployed computer repairmen. The average computer can do the work of 20 persons, but it takes a team of 25 repairmen to keep the buggers running.

Which makes me wonder about the longevity of the S.O.D. tombstone. Perhaps the S.O.D. will cause my memory to live on forever, but is there a repairman who will live forever to service my stone?

As soon as this burning question is answered, I will send my check for \$74,995 to Sequin, providing they will throw in the stereo and evening bugle at no extra charge.

Among the forty-two students at Grayson County College to be initiated into the college's national honor fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa was Carolyn Jennings of Howe.

Auto Stolen on Ricketts

An automobile belonging to Ellen Smith of 813 S. Ricketts in Howe was stolen between the hours of 11 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday. The car, a 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle was parked near the street.

The case is under investigation by the Howe Police Department.

Calendars Available

The 1978 Community Birthday calendars are available for \$2. at the schools, Reeves Cleaners, the school administration office or from any Band Booster member.

Fall Festival Termed Huge Success

According to Howe Fall Festival chairmen, Bob Williams and Carrie Waller, Howe residents turned out on Saturday for one of the most successful Festivals ever. Large crowds took part in a make-up booth,

ring toss contests, played dominoes and participated in the numerous booths set up by local civic groups and students at the local schools.

winners are as follows: Television set, donated by the Howe Band Booster Club, to Dot Kirby of Howe. During the drawing for the grocery give-away winners were Dale Rideout and Linda Williams.

Grayson Farmers Union to Host Howe Meet

Jay Naman, state president of the Farmers Union, will be special guest speaker at a dinner meeting to be held on Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Howe High School Cafeteria.

seven and the dinner will be catered by Barrett's Cafeteria of Van Alstyne. Tickets may be purchased for \$3. from Alton Norman, president of the Grayson County Farmers Union, or Jack Norman.

Howe Town Meeting to be Held Nov. 19

Citizens of Howe are invited to attend a town meeting on Saturday, November 19 at the high school cafeteria. The meeting will be held from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

trator, Jerry Hallmark, the meeting is being held so that citizens can gather to discuss the challenges facing the community and create proposals which respond creatively and practically to these challenges.

1977 Bulldog Roundup

By Coach Blackie Wade

The 1977 season came to an end on Friday night at Pottsville, with Pottsville defeating the Bulldogs 33-0.

The Bulldogs were unable to ignite an offense which had been effective most of the year. The Cardinals were playing under circumstances of a different color.

They had lost only two games out of twenty, two weeks off, and any hopes of a show down with Celina was at stake.

Pottsville fielded fourteen seniors, who were at least three year lettermen and some cases four. Seemingly, the Cardinals played error free, very aggressive football. This game ended our season, one which proved interesting and many times exciting.

The year saw much improvement and an increasing desire in the hearts of our athletes.

Every player on the team

earned his letter either on offense or defense, and in several cases both. Injuries to some key athletes forced a new combination at times.

Our younger sophomores and juniors played very well this year, and grew up very fast. We learned the difference between a junior varsity schedule and a varsity schedule. There were many more physical and mature athletes battling over in experience and youth.

After opening our season with a win over Anna and Leonard, we continued to improve each week. Whitesboro, Frisco were able to pull out wins in the fourth quarter.

Our district race began with Celina, who seemingly was to fall to the Bulldogs, but also was able to pull away in the final quarter.

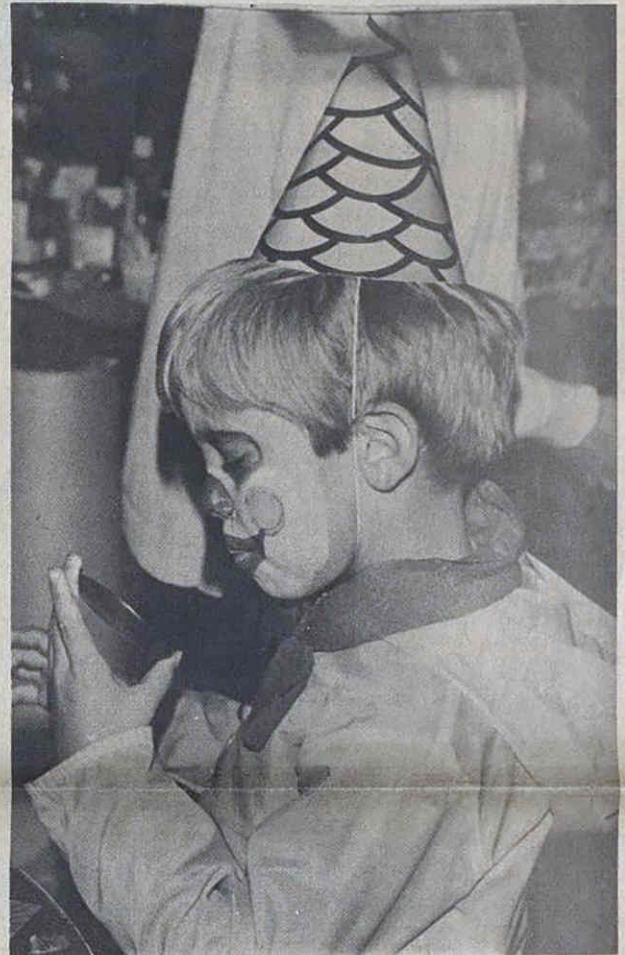
Next came Aubrey, who at this time was leading the Dis-

trict in scoring and has won four games with more than forty points per game. The Bulldog offense worked well and amassed over four hundred yards offense, and the defense played equally well.

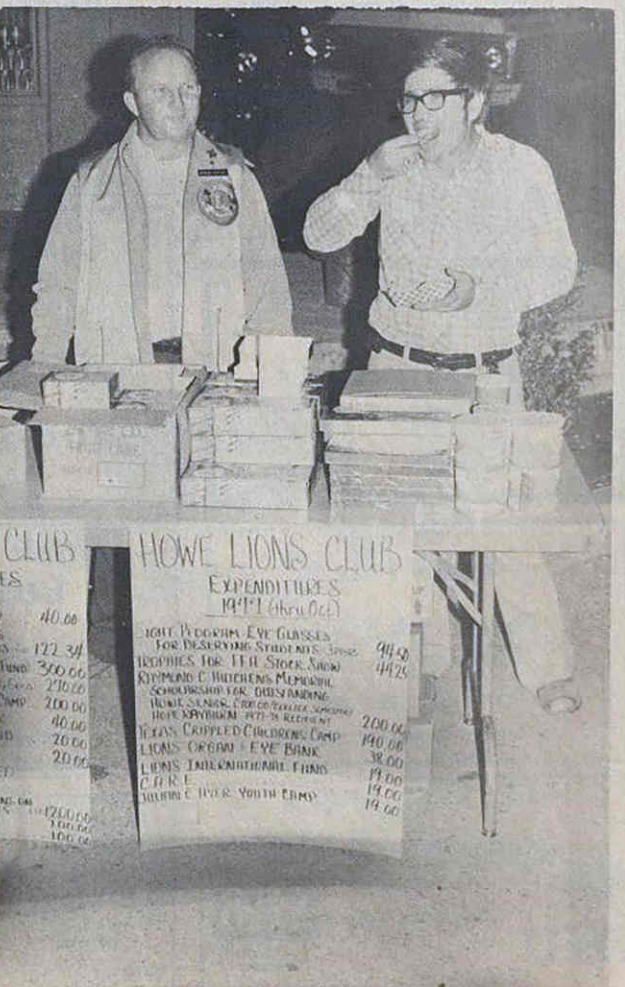
Next came Pilot Point who also was riding a much improved record over 1976. The Bulldogs again were in the game right up to the final minute and thirty six seconds behind 15-8. Then, what could be termed the best come back win in Bulldog history, took place at Van Alstyne.

Behind 21-0 in the first quarter, the Bulldogs came back, fought hard, and pulled off the upset and victory.

Then came the game that proved our maturity and improvement, this game being the Sanger Indians. Although, the score ended in a 6-6 tie,



Harold Hill Taylor III Admires New Face



Stanley Stewart and Wes Lankford Push Lion's Club Goodies



Mrs. Overton Jay and Mrs. H.K. Caldwell Relax (Photos By Millard Fairchild)

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Howe's that...

FRIDAY NIGHT HEROES - During football season the Sherman Democrat on Monday runs a feature commending the heroes of the previous Friday's football games in the area. This is a nice way to give recognition to young athletes who have excelled in helping their team win.

I have one objection to this, however. In my opinion, it takes more than one or two young men to win a football game. It takes the whole team putting forth their whole effort. You have to have guards and tackles to protect your quarterback and runners.

The Howe Bulldogs soundly defeated the Whitewright Tigers last Friday night. I believe every young man on that team should be recognized as a Friday night hero. The members of the Bulldog team are: Scott Taylor, Mike Vickers, Randy Geer, Ernie Willis, Barry Dunn, Andre Liss, Robert Perkins, Dennis Foster, Larry Potts, Ricky Rothwell, Pat Gilstrap, Jamie Hussey, Wade Kannenberg, Greg Allison, Kenny Cornelison, Norman Mutchler, David Carlson, Steven Dobbins, and Michael Ortega.

THANK YOU, FIRE DEPARTMENT - Recently, during Fire Prevention Week, two members of the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. took the time to visit the Howe Elementary School. A film was shown by a representative of Burger King. The firemen showed one of the fire trucks to the second grade classes. Letters were sent to the fire dept. thanking them for the time spent. Here are some of the letters received.

"I liked it very, very much. I liked your fire truck too. I'm sorry you spent your time with us. But I'm glad. I hope you come back again." Cathy Freeman.

"Thank you we appreciate taking your time showing siren, telling about fire truck lights things." Ian Osborne

"thank you for shown us The firetruck. and thank you for shown us the ladders. and thank you for shown us to get out of the rode wen you see a fire truck comen." Unsigned.

"Thank you for taking time from your work to show us all about the fire truck. And to tell us all about fire safety." Kent

"thank you for showing us the fire truck. We appreciate you turning on the siren and turning the light on and for showing us the fire truck and for taking your time putting things where we can see them." Billy

"For showing us the fire truck. I liked the best about the truck is the siren. It made a funny sound. I still haven't forgetting if you see a fire truck is going roll fast and if your siren is going got off the road." Meranda

"Thank you for showing me the siren lights and the hose. I've leaned a lot about fire safty. Thank you for telling me. I appreciate you." Heather

"Thank you for spend your time shoing us the fire truck. We appreciate spending your time." Zack

"Thank you for showing us if their is a fire we stop, drop, and role and thank you for telling us if a Fire Truck with the siren is on we pull over." Sarah Carver

"Thank you for showing us the Fire Truck. I like the siren and the equipment and telling us if our clothes catch fire we stop drop and roll." Diana Smith

"Thank you for showing us the way you dran the watr from the tank." Doug Ogle

"Thank you for showing us Fire Truck. I like the siren I learned that when you hear Fire Truck with the siren on to pull over. And I learned when it's smokey to get on your hands and knees." Jeremy Francis

"Thank you for showing us the Fire Truck. I Like the siren but it was loud but I don't care I Liked the Fire equipment." Anna Messick

"We liked the firetruck. We hope you come back soon. Thank you for saving time to show us the firetruck." Nichole Droese

"We liked it. Thank you for the time. We liked the firetruck very, very much. Thank you for telling how to get away from smoke, but what if it comes. down. Please come again." Chris Burk

"Thank you for leting use see the firetruk. I liked it very much. I liked seeing the siring go on. Thank you for your time." Heidi Keene

"I like the ladders and the fire trucs and the fire men." Julie Wormsbaker

"We liked it very much. Thank you for showing us the firetruck and for your time. I liked the ax. I won't you to come back." Jenny Roberts

"I liked the fire truck. I liked the ladders best. We hope you can come agin." Darren Horrell

4-H

The Howe 4-H will meet on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Lamb registration for Loy Lake is Nov. 15. Plan to be at the meeting to register your lambs.

Mr. Tommy Kezar, Grayson County Extension Agent will be the guest speaker. Plans may also include a methods Demonstration. Monday, Nov. 15, the Sr.

4-H Group will meet at the home of Jerry Kelly in Ida, for a weiner roast and to register for the Sr. 4-H Club. All Sr. members must be 13 by Jan. 1, 1982 to join. Plan on being there. If you need a ride, call Rodney Naquin, 892-8257, or Keith Hayes, 476-2811.

See you at the meeting Saturday. New members are welcomed!

BULLDOGS LAUGHTER TIGERS

From the opening kick off to the end of the game Friday night, Nov. 5, the Bulldogs dominated the football field as they played the Whitewright Tigers at Bulldog Stadium. The Dogs kicked off to the Tigers, but quickly turned the game in their favor as they took a Tiger fumble at the WW 35 on the first play.

The last game of the season was the setting for a stunning victory for Howe as they trounced the Tigers 23-6. In pre-game activities the parents of the football players were introduced. Each mom received a rose and a kiss from her "favorite" Bulldog. Cheryl Goldston was named Football Sweetheart and Scott Taylor was selected Mr. Touchdown.

The entire first quarter was played in the north end of the field, where Whitewright defended the goal. One Bulldog fan said, "It's our field and we showed them (Tigers) where they could play!"

Even in the other three quarters of the game, the Bulldogs were relentless as they pushed the Tigers back more often than not with the largest part of the game being played in the territory defended by the Tigers. A few times the Tigers ventured across the 50 only to be pulled back for a loss by the Bulldogs on the next play.

(The Tigers' one TD of the night came in the third quarter when a Tiger intercepted a Bulldog pass and ran to the Howe 10. Even then the Dogs pushed them back to the 20, but the Tigers broke free to run inside the end zone. The try for two points failed as the Tiger runner was stopped by a wall of Bulldogs.)

In the first four minutes of the game, Howe made 2 first downs on 4-yard carries by Barry Dunn and Randy Geer and a 7-yard pass from QB Taylor to Dunn. But the Bulldogs, who were 7 yards from the goal line, were sacked for a loss and had to give up the ball at the 15.

The Tigers held on to the ball for less than a minute as they fumbled it to Howe at the 35. Mike Vickers caught a pass for 13 yards and a first down at the 23, but Howe was again pulled back for 12 yard loss and The Tigers took over with four minutes left in the first

period. The Tigers were forced to punt on a 4 and 16, and Howe had the ball on the 30.

Dunn carried on the next 3 plays and made a first down. Four plays later the Bulldogs attempted a field goal with Andre Liss kicking. The ball was off to the right and the Tigers took over at the 20 with 33 seconds left in the quarter. An incomplete pass and a Tiger penalty set up play at the 13 yard line. Jamie Hussey caught the Tiger QB in the end zone to score safely as the quarter ended, the Bulldogs holding a 2-0 lead.

The ball was punted to Howe. Michael Ortega caught it at the Howe 40. Dunn moved it to the 45, but the ball was fumbled to the Tigers on the next play. A 5-yard penalty on the Tigers set them back and Howe had the ball again four plays later. Two 15-yard passes from Taylor to Vickers and a 10-yard QB keeper gave the Bulldogs 3 first downs to the WW 40, but the Tigers intercepted Taylor's next pass mid-field. Two plays later Greg Allison recovered a Tiger fumble setting the Dogs up at their own 46.

Geer carried 14 yards for a first down. Dunn, Taylor and Geer made the next first down and Vickers caught another pass good for a first down. Dunn ran into the end zone from 8 yards out to score a TD with 4:49 left in the first half.

Norman Mutchler prepared to kick for the extra point, but Vickers instead tossed the ball up and over to Dunn in the end zone for two points and a 10-0 lead for Howe.

Forty seconds later Ricky Rothwell recovered a Tiger fumble at the WW 47 and the Bulldogs had the ball for the next 3 minutes. Dunn carried for a first down to the Tiger 30 and Geer ran into the end zone on the next play. A penalty against the Bulldogs called back the score and Howe was 1 and 20 at the 40. Taylor connected with Dunn on a pass for 6 yards, but another penalty and an incomplete pass gave the ball to the Tigers at their own 35 with a minute left in the second quarter. Two plays later another Tiger fumble gave the ball back to the Dogs who used up the time making 2 first downs - one on a 20-yard pass from Taylor to

Did Carlson and one on a 17-yard run by Dunn.

Howe received the kickoff at the third quarter began. After 4 plays they punted to Whitewright. The Tigers managed a first down to the Howe 47, but the Bulldogs piled them for losses on the next 3 plays and the Tigers punted to Howe. The Dogs were on their own 26 and a few plays later the Tigers intercepted a pass to set them up for a TD with 6:12 left in the third period of play.

Steven Dobbins caught the punted ball at the Howe 40 and ran 5 yards. Dunn carried for a first down on 3 attempts getting to the Tiger 43. Geer ran for 13 yards and a first down. But 4 plays later the Tigers took over at their own 22. They made a first down on a 15-yard penalty against Howe and were at the Howe 48. Taylor broke up a long Tiger pass and a bunch of Bulldogs pulled the Tigers back into WW territory.

The Bulldogs were unable to gain yardage as the fourth quarter began, but a few minutes later Dunn and Ernie Willis tackled a Tiger who dropped the ball. Hussey recovered it for Howe at the Tiger 46. Dunn carried for 4 yards and Taylor for 7 and a first down. Geer made another first down with runs of 6 yards and 21 yards to the 10 yard line. Dunn went into the end zone a few plays later from 2 yards out to score a TD with 6:50 left in the game and a 16-6 lead for the Bulldogs. Mutchler's PAT kick was blocked.

On their next possession the Tigers couldn't move the ball and 4 plays later Howe



MAKING A TOUCHDOWN FOR HOWE is Barry Dunn. #22. Dunn made two of the Bulldog TDs against Whitewright Friday, Nov. 5, as Howe won 23-6.

took over at the Tiger 48. Dunn carried for 4 yards and Carlson picked up 13 yards and a first down at the Tiger 30. Geer barreled through the Tiger line for three plays and then went over the top from the one yard line for a TD with 2:34 left on the clock. Mutchler's kick was good for the 23-6 score.

Whitewright managed 2 first downs and had advanced to the Howe 38 with 23 ticks left on the clock. Allison intercepted a Tiger pass at the Howe 23 and the clock ran out.

Jubilant Bulldog fans poured on the field to congratulate their team and sing the school song. Earlier in the day it was determined that Farmersville had to forfeit all its

games because an ineligible player had been on the team. This gave the Bulldogs two wins on Friday and they ended the season with 5 wins, 4 losses, and a tie. In District 14-AA they were 3-3-1.

Friday night Barry Dunn rushed for 126 yards on 29 carries. Randy Geer made 89 yards on 14 carries. The Bulldogs held Tiger Don Daniels, a leading Tiger rusher, to 62 yards on 11

carries. Mike Vickers received four passes for a total of 44 yards. Dunn caught three for 16 yards.

	STATISTICS	
	Howe	Whitewright
First downs	22	8
Rushing yards	219	54
Yards passing	78	22
Passes	8-26-2	3-11-1
Punts	2-38	3-33
Fumbles lost	1	6
Penalties	5-40	6-60

Pac-Man Chomps For Smokeout

Pac-Man will be chomping cigarette packs instead of wafers in Texas this fall as the state prepares for the sixth annual Great American Smokeout sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

The insatiable almost-circle will serve as the official mascot for the event in Texas through an exclusive authorization agreement by the Bally-Midway Company, owner of the Pac-Man copyright.

"This is a big state and we asked for Pac-Man's help," said Penny Reeves of Austin, volunteer chairman for the Smokeout in Texas. "We felt that busy mouth of his could chomp a lot of temptation from our smokers as the big day approaches."

The Great American Smokeout is sponsored by the ACS nationwide to encourage smokers to give up their cigarettes for just one day -- Nov. 18 -- if only to prove to themselves they can.

A survey conducted by the Gallup organization last year indicated over 16 million Americans attempted to give up cigarettes on Smokeout day. Nearly five million made it the full 24 hours. One to 11 days later, just under three million cigarette

smokers were still not smoking.

"Texas traditionally goes all out for this event," said Reeves. "In planning our activities, we have tried to take advantage of that good ol' Texas spirit, and I think it shows. We want to make this a holiday for the smoker."

Cities and towns throughout the state are planning rallies, parades and other celebrations to remind smokers of the day.

Pac-Man himself will appear at rallies in Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso and Houston to chomp as many volunteered cigarette packs as he can.

In Dallas, Muse Air, the airline which does not allow smoking on its flights, is offering an all-expenses-paid round trip for two to Disneyland in a drawing of pledge cards signed by the city's smokers.

Other communities throughout the state are planning similar rallies and events with involvement of Youth Against Cancer (YAC) groups, pledge booths at shopping centers and malls and support programs termed "FreshStart" for smokers who want to stay quit.

All Texas smokers are invited to join in the fun. They may contact their local ACS volunteers or office for a pledge card, tips on quitting or information on locally planned Smokeout events.

Trash Pickup

Trash pickup in Howe is every Monday and Thursday morning. The contractor, Lec & Sons Trucking, has announced that trash will be picked up on Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving.

Football Season Ends

High school students, especially senior, bid farewell to the football season with several special activities.

First, the usual Friday pep rally was dedicated to the seniors. All the seniors from the different groups involved in football were introduced. They joined for the singing of the school song.

Spirit sticks were also awarded at the pep rally. Anyone who won three megaphone awards during the season earns a spirit stick. Winners were the

Bulldogs, the Drill Team, the Band, the Lunchroom Ladies, and the Group (Wes Sloan, Berton Ford, Larry Hawthorne, Mark Stoneberger, Jeff Parent and several others who supported the team as a group).

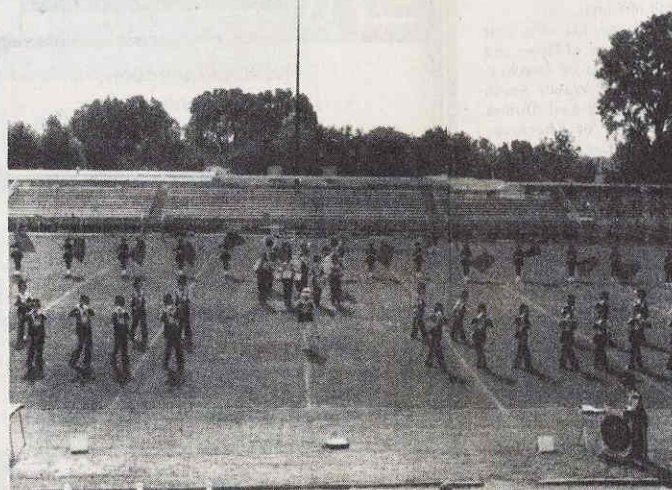
During the pep rally, the junior and sophomore cheerleaders presented the senior cheerleaders, Shannon Powell and Cheryl Goldston, with roses; and the seniors in turn presented the others with carnations.

That night, in pre-game ceremonies, the parents of the football players were recognized as they stood on the field with their sons and were introduced. The boys presented their mothers with roses.

The band and drill team then entered the field to provide the background for the presentation of football Sweetheart and Mr. Touchdown. Nominees for Football Sweetheart were Lisa Fernandez, Cheryl Goldston, Shannon Powell, and Susan Coonrod. They were escorted by team captains. Scott Taylor was named Mr. Touchdown and Cheryl Goldston, Football Sweetheart. Cheryl was presented an autographed football.

For one last time, the seniors were called to the field and as a group sang the school song.

Of course, the best part of the evening was the walloping of Whitewright, 23-6. Way to go, Bulldogs!



GOING TO STATE Marching competition on Tuesday, Nov. 16, is the Howe High School Band and Hightlighter Flag Corps. This picture of a marching sequence from "Night on Bald Mountain" was taken at the Cleburne Band Festival in October by Bonnie Armstrong of Howe.

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Howe's that...

HOWE KIDS ARE SUPER - Once again the students of Howe Schools have done well in various activities - football, band and drill team, and volleyball. The businesses of the area and many parents and individuals have joined into a special congratulations to all who worked so hard. Please see pages four and five for these congratulatory pages.

ALMOST! - They say close only counts in horseshoes, but sometimes we can take comfort in coming "close."

The football team came close to beating Tom Bean Friday night. They played hard and we congratulate that effort.

The band and drill team came close to making it into the finals at the State Marching Contest. The top five go into the finals and Howe was sixth. Not only did they miss the finals by one position, they missed by one point! Only one point separated Howe and LBJ (Johnson City) in the pre-lims. And LBJ went on to win second in state! That's heart-breakingly close and comforting too.

But no matter how close or how far away, the folks in Howe can always be proud of our school students. They work hard and put forth extra effort. They will always be NUMBER ONE with us!

Council Agenda

The Howe City Council will hold their regular November meeting Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Items on the agenda include: approve minutes, approve financial statement, departmental reports (municipal court, police, city administrator), mayor's comments, public requests, resolution to appoint Director for Grayson Appraisal Board of Directyors, first reading of ordinance 397 (Texas Municipal Retirement), and first reading of ordinance 398 (Texas Municipal Retirement).

Commodity Distribution

Commodity distribution will be Thursday, Nov. 19, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Howe Community Center.

Bulldogs Post 8-2 Season; Lose To Tom Bean, 20-23

It was a "dog and cat" fight Friday, Nov. 6, as the Howe Bulldogs and the Tom Bean Tom Cats battled for second place in District 11AA and a spot in the post-season playoffs.

The Cats dominated the first half of the game, holding a 16-6 lead as the half ended. The Bulldogs came back in the second half and closed the gap to within three points, but a two-minute TD drive at the end of the game failed with Tomcat Brian Hamm intercepted a Jay Skipworth pass in the end zone with 37 seconds left on the clock.

Tom Bean fans ran onto the field when the game was over and rejoiced at the 23-20 victory which gave them their first playoff berth in 23 years. They will play Pilot Point Friday, Nov. 13, at Fouts Field in Denton.

The Bulldogs ended the season with an impressive 8-2 record in which the offense scored a total of 291 points while the defense allowed opponents only 72 points total (or 7 per game).

The Howe defense held the Tomcats on their first possession of the night, but after four plays the Dogs punted and the Hamm kicked a 25-yard field goal to put Tom Bean on the scoreboard with 3:45 left in the first period.

A Bulldog fumble set up the next Tom Bean score as the Tomcats advanced from midfield on six plays and went into the end zone as the first quarter ended. The PAT kick was good for a 10-0 lead for the Cats.

Neither team gained much ground on the next three series of plays, but with 8:04 left in the half the Cats started on the Bulldog 36 and six minutes later entered the end zone.

The kick failed and Tom Bean led 16-0 with two minutes left in the first half.

Howe took control of the ball at their own 42 and advanced to a first down on a pass from Skipworth to Jeff Webb. Then two plays later Brian Ross caught a 47-yard pass from Skipworth for TD. The try for two points failed. With 1:22 left in the half, the score was 16-16.

A fumble on the Tomcats' second play of the series gave the Dogs hopes of another score as they advanced to the 31, but a penalty pushed them back and Ramiro Quintero attempted a long field goal which fell short as the half ended.

The Bulldogs returned for the second half of play fired up and ready and on their first possession they used four minutes and 13 plays to score. Jamie Engle completed passes to James Boatman, Steven Hawthorne and Ross to gain ground for Howe. Engle kept the ball for the final two yards for the score with 7:52 left in

the third period. A try for two points failed.

The Tomcats advanced toward the goal line on their next series, but fumbled the ball on the Howe 16. Four plays later the Cats had the ball again, this time starting at the Howe 39. They used three plays to slip into the end zone. The kick was good and the score with 2:43 left in the third quarter was 12 for Howe and 23 for the Cats.

Howe took over on their own 20 and moved the ball 7 yards. Then on a fake punt play, Boatman made a first down at the Bulldog 35. A long pass caught by Steven Hart gave the Dogs another first down at the Tomcat 33. David Cannaday gained 7 yards on a reverse play and Rob Boaz made a first down on the Tomcat 17. A couple of penalties moved the ball back and forth and then Ross carried the ball across the line from 8 yards out. Allan Gray caught a two-point conversion pass from Skipworth to up the score to 20 for Howe with 10:16 left in the game.

A few series of plays later the Dogs had the ball with 2:02 left in the game. Hawthorne caught a pass for a first down at the Bulldog 25; then two plays later Hawthorne caught another pass at the Tomcat 38.

The game ended two plays later when Hamm intercepted the ball in the end zone.

Coach Jim Fryar said, "This was a hard-hitting, well-played ballgame between two good ball clubs. If you don't believe that football is an emotional game, you should after Friday night because Tom Bean played with great emotion and that was the difference in the ball game."

	Howe	TB
1st downs	16	22
Rushing	118	360
Passing	202	19
Fumbles	2	3
Penalties	10-80	11-59
Punts	4-28	1-39

Individual stats: Brian Ross, 17 carries for 85 yards and 2 TDs; Jamie Engle 3 of 6 passes for 37 yards; Jay Skipworth, 6 of 14 passes for 127 yards; Steven Hawthorne, 3 catches for 64 yards.

Coach Fryar added, "We had to throw the football and our players responded with the best effort of the year with 202 yards passing."

Junior High Football Report

The Howe Junior High football season drew to a close last Thursday night at Bulldog Stadium against the Tom Bean Tomcats. There was good football played on both sides of the ball as the 7th grade tied the Tomcats 0-0 and the 8th grade Bulldogs won 22-6.

The season was an enjoyable one for all. The teams worked hard to come out with a winning season. The 7th grade had a very good season with a record of 6-1-1. They will be a team to watch next year as 8th graders.

The 8th grade team surprised a lot of people with a record of 7-0-1. The first undefeated team in Howe in 2 years.

Both teams overcame adversities to reach the top. They would play without starters in the line-up and still come out shining like winners. They never

The Howe High School Marching Band and Flag Corps competed in the State Marching Contest in Austin Monday, Nov. 9, but did not advance into the finals.

Twelve bands competed in Class AA pre-lims held at Burger Center beginning at 8 a.m. Howe was judged to be sixth in the competition. Only the top five bands advance to finals.

The finals were held at Memorial Stadium beginning at 1:30 p.m. The top five bands in Class AA were Iraan, LBJ (Johnson City), Marion, Orange Grove and Olney. (Last year the top five were Iraan, McCamey, Orange Grove, Olney, and Howe.)

Howe has competed at State seven times in the last eight years. In those competitions Howe has won a first place, two second places, two fifth places, a sixth place and a seventh.

The band will present their annual Fall Review Show Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and may be purchased from any band student. The tickets will be 50 cents higher at the door.



SOLO on "Hello Again" was played by Ashley Cadenhead, senior trombonist, when the Howe High School Band competed at the State UIL Marching Contest in Austin Monday. The band placed sixth in State out of 12 Class AA bands competing at the state level. (See more pictures on page four)

Student Cared For Grandmother By Taking Her To Classes

Beth Burton and her grandmother, who has Alzheimer's disease, go everywhere together, hand in hand.

Burton takes her grandmother with her to the movies, to the park and even to class at ACU (Abilene Christian University).

"She's my little shadow," Burton, said laughing with her grandmother and squeezing her hand.

On Aug. 14 Burton graduated from ACU with a degree in psychology. Her grandmother, Erma Burton Elliott, 80, walked at her side as an escort.

During the graduation ceremony, Burton received a standing ovation from the audience as she accepted an ACU Caring Award for the care she has given her grandmother while trying to finish school.

Getting through school has been difficult for Burton. For two years, she has cared for her grandmother, and before then, she was fighting her own health problems.

Her grandmother has Alzheimer's disease, or at least the doctors think she does. Alzheimer's disease can't really be diagnosed until after death.

Burton said doctors found no apparent reason for her grandmother's mental problems.

Elliott is physically active, but she gets confused easily, forgets things and tends to wander off.

During the last two years, Elliott's condition has worsened, and now she can't be alone," Burton said. "I wanted to go to school, but I wanted to take care of her, too. She can't take care of herself, but look at her -- she doesn't belong in a rest home."

Burton said she would rather die than see her grandmother in a nursing home, so she began taking her grandmother to class.

Burton took her grandmother to 90 percent of her classes during the last two years. The young woman walking with her grandmother's hand in hers has been a familiar sight on campus.

"She likes to go," said Burton, smiling at her grandmother, who smiles back, nods and mumbles.

"She doesn't want me to go without her. I like to be with her, and she likes to be with me, so she goes anywhere I go."

Burton said she never thinks of the time spent caring for her grandmother as a sacrifice.

"When it's someone you love, you don't really think about it," she said. "It's like having a child in a lot of ways."

Burton said said everyone has something special they do in life, and this just happens to be what she does.

"I never really think much of it," she said. "I don't know what it would be like without her."

Her grandmother does have bad days, said Burton, and does frustrating things, like carrying off her books or putting the ice cream in the dryer.

"I have a crazy sense of humor, though," Burton said. "I laugh at everything. I never get bored with this, I can say that."

Burton does have help from other family members. Her parents, who live in Big Lake, try to visit every other weekend. She also has a brother in Clyde who helps out and another grandmother in Abilene who sometimes keeps Elliott.

But Burton said she seldom goes anywhere without her grandmother, at least not for very long.

When Burton first came to ACU, she came to run track. She stayed with her grandmother often, but Elliott didn't need full-time care then.

Burton said she loves sports, and she wanted to run track more than anything. But because of health problems, she had to drop out of school for a few years. She said running track never worked out.

"I used to see people running and think 'why can't I be out there doing that?'" she said, Burton said she realizes now that it was not meant to be.

When she was able to return to school, she began taking care of her grandmother full time.

Burton became interested in psychology, in part, because of her grandmother's problems. She said she began to research Alzheimer's disease and decided she wanted to help people like her grandmother.

Now that Burton has graduated, she said she has to decide what to do in the future. She wants to continue caring for her grandmother, but doesn't know what she will do for a living.

Burton said she knows that somehow the situation will work out.

"You just have to keep hanging in there," she said. "That's been the story of my life."

(Editor's Note: The above article was written by Candy Holcombe, editor-in-chief for the ACU newspaper, The Optimist. She wrote the article last summer while working for the Abilene Reporter-News. November is Alzheimer's disease awareness month and because of the love and care Ms. Burton has given her grandmother, we are printing the story for our readers. We hope it will be as uplifting to you as it was to us when we read it.)



ON A QUARTERBACK KEEPER is Jamie Engle, #12. Engle kept the ball for one of Howe's touchdowns against Tom Bean. Engle also completed 3 of 6 passes for a gain of 37 yards for the Dogs. The Bulldogs lost, 20-23. (See more pictures on page five)

Little Dribblers Registration

Registration for the Howe Little Dribblers is scheduled for Saturday morning, Nov 21, from 8-9 at the Community Center. Registration forms may be picked up at Special Occasions or the Wortham Feed Store in downtown Howe.

Grades 4, 5, and 6 are eligible to play. Games will be

on Saturdays only.

Boys and girls will play their games at the Howe Middle School starting in January. Practice will begin in December.

For more information, call Elaine Lankford, 892-8019.

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Howe's That . . .

SALSA!!! - Last week I printed a salsa recipe (forgot to mention it came from my Aunt Mattie Lue Meinzer who lives in Childress, Texas). The Howe reader (who requested a salsa recipe is a Texan who is originally from the northern part of the U.S.) thinks that all Texas cookbooks should have at least one salsa recipe, but I have had trouble finding any in my cookbook collection. Does someone else in the area have a different salsa recipe they would be willing to share? Send to PO Box 488, Howe, Tx 75459.

JORDAN & AMBER REPORT
 - Two year old Jordan is getting along pretty well with his new sister. In fact, he is now willing to share his Papa with her. After Amber arrived, Jordan wanted Papa to play with him and not hold Amber. But we had a "break through" last week when Jordan let Papa hold Amber for 1 1/2 hours without complaining. We have tried to make it a point to play with him and spend time with him. In fact, he has spent several hours with Nannie and Papa just as he did before Amber appeared on the scene. I think he knows his place in our hearts is secure and that there's room for both him and Amber.

THE ELECTION IS OVER - and the world did not come to an end! I read an excellent article on the editorial pages of the *Sherman Democrat* on Monday. It stated that all candidates are human, they all have their strengths and weaknesses. None of them can correct all the problems of the world. Whether the candidates you voted for won or not, the world will continue. Good things and bad things will continue to happen. Democracy is not perfect, but it's still the best system on earth.

Remember now that all the hullabaloo is over - our children are following in our footsteps. As they grow up, they observe our reactions. The most important thing we should teach them about a democratic government is that the people have a voice in what happens by voting.

I received an article written by Howe 4th grader, Andy Smith. It is printed on this page. Read it and you'll feel good about our future.

I also received copies of two winning essays on "What I Would Do If Elected President." These essays were part of a large contest. I am also printing them in this issue, see page four.

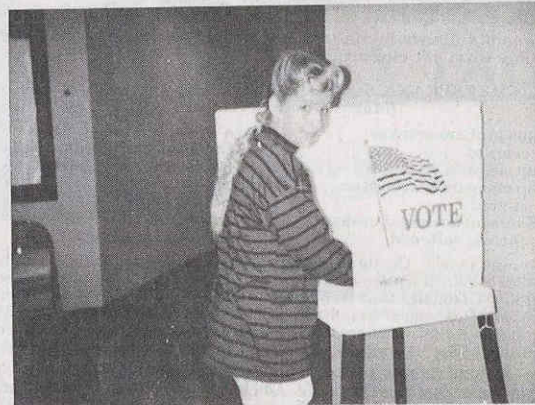
Mark Your Calendar

BAZAAR sponsored by the Howe Methodist Women will be held Nov. 6, 9-6 and Nov. 7, 9-2 at the church. Gift items, baked goods, ceramics, Christmas items, and more.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION Tuesday, Nov. 10, 8:30-11 a.m. Howe Community Center.

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

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY hours 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturdays, 9 to noon.



MOCK PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION was held at Howe Middle School. Shown above are scenes from this mock election.

HMS Holds Mock Election

The students in grades 5-8 at Howe Middle School have participated in the democratic process the last two weeks.

The week of October 19 each student registered to vote by filling out a copy of the Voter Registration card. After the card was filled out, each student received a Mock Registration Card with that student's name, grade and precinct (his social studies class period).

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, each student cast his vote for the presidential candidate of his choice in a mock election. Mrs.

Puckett, the election judge, made arrangements for the voting booths.

Ross Perot won the election, with 133 votes. George Bush received 83 and Bill Clinton, 42. Andre Mauro received 2 votes.

The students have been very interested in the debates, the "What's In The News" program, the network news, and class discussions.

This mock election process has helped the students to learn the importance of each vote and of being involved in the political process.

Kid's View On Learning About Electing A President

by Andy Smith, Howe
 Hey, kids, you should be watching the shows on tv about the president. You know why!! Because when you grow up, you want to know how to choose a good president. You want to have one that's the best to you. You don't want one who's going to raise taxes. It is real easy to say but it is hard to do. That is why some people don't know who is telling the truth or not. So some people don't even vote. That's why we need a person that is running that tells the truth. Also we don't want a person that says a lot of good words, but when he is elected, he raises taxes sky

high. The president doesn't have to worry about taxes because they are so rich they can pay them. But other people can't like the middle class people. Clinton says he is raising taxes \$50. We don't want that do we. Well at least I don't. Bye, people, got to go now. Have a nice future. Vote and vote the one you think is good to you. Don't vote another person just because you friend is.

Band Sets

Music Review

The Howe High School Band will present a Fall Music Review on Monday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Tickets, sold only at the door, will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The program will include their contest music and music played at the football games.

The band is competing in Huntsville on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Sam Houston State University. Howe will perform mid-morning. Tickets are \$7 per person.

Drill Team Boosters

Set Meeting

The Drill Team Boosters Club will meet Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Mullins' room at Howe High School. Please plan to attend. If you have any questions, call Donna Wormsbaker at 532-5285.

Bulldogs Defeat Rams, 18-0

The Howe Bulldogs overpowered the S&S Rams, Friday, Oct. 30, 18-0, getting their first district win and ending a four-game losing streak. The Dogs are now 2-7 for the season and 1-3 in district play.

Although they are eliminated from the playoffs, they are determined to end the season on a positive note.

Coach Joey McQueen said, "Our young men are playing hard, even though our season has not been as successful as we would have liked. These young men have never given up and this shows the trademark of the Howe Bulldogs."

Jay Carson scored the first Howe TD in the 2nd quarter on a 6 yard run. Kai Bray added two TD's in the 3rd period to cap the victory. Doug Ogle set up both of Bray's TDs on runs of 47 and 36 yards respectively.

The Howe defense held the Rams back from the end zone on several close calls giving Howe the victory.

S&S took the opening kickoff and advanced to midfield before stalling out. Howe took over at their own 11 and advanced steadily to the Ram 31 where they lost the ball on a fumble.

S&S had no luck on their next series and punted to Howe. Jeremy Francis returned the punt to the Howe 40 but a clipping penalty moved the ball back to the 24. Carson and Ogle combined on runs to advance the ball to the Ram 36. Francis caught a short pass and Carson carried the ball to the Ram 11. Ogle added 4 yards and Carson took the ball the final 6 yards into the end zone for a TD with 11:56 left in the first half. The PAT kick failed and the score was 6-0.

S&S managed a first down at their own 44, but had to punt after several passes fell incomplete. The two teams traded possessions for several series. Then with just under two minutes left in the half, Howe fumbled the ball on the punt and the Rams took over on the Howe 13. Howe's defense worked overtime to stop the Rams and a try for a field goal failed. Howe was unable to advance the ball and the Rams managed to return the punt deep into Howe territory. Nathan Gray stopped the runner at the Howe 11 and then four plays later Gray intercepted a Ram pass inside the 10 yard line to end the S&S threat and the first half.

The Dogs started the 3rd quarter with a 5-play, 70-yard TD drive highlighted by a 46-yard run by Ogle to the Ram 10 yard line. Two plays later Bray scored on a 7 yard run. The PAT kick failed and with 10:09 left in the third quarter, Howe led, 12-0.

The Dogs succeeded in keeping possession with an onside kick, but the play stalled out after quarterback Brian Freese was sacked for a loss behind the line of scrimmage.

The two teams traded possessions again with neither team gaining enough yardage for a first down. Then S&S managed a drive that took them across the 50, but the Howe defense led by Gray and David Brown stopped them around the Bulldog 35.

Ogle carried the ball 37 yards to the Ram 29. Bray, Ogle and Carson each took turns advancing the ball with Bray scoring the TD from 12 yards out with 1:45 left in the 3rd quarter. The kick failed. Score: 18-0.

S&S came back to advance the ball again deep into Bulldog territory but Stephen Dedman and Jeremy Francis stopped the Ram runner at the Howe 8 and a try for a field goal failed. S&S threatened once more to score late in the 4th quarter as they advanced to the Howe 35, but

their quarterback was sacked for a loss and Howe took control at their own 42. Howe had possession for the final four plays of the game.

Freese completed 4 of 10 passes with 1 interception. Jeremy Francis caught 2 for 9 yards and Doug Ogle caught 1 for 15. Rushing was led by Ogle with 137 yards on 11 carries. Carson rushed for 92 yards on 17 carries and Bray added 57 yards on 2 carries. Also rushing for Howe were Freese with 15 yards on 3 carries; Chad Norton, 12 yards on 3 carries; and Jason Boaz, 7 yards on 3 carries.

McQueen said, "I would like to thank everyone for their loyal support throughout the year. Remember, tough times don't last, but tough people do."

Offensive player of the week is

Doug Ogle. Defensive player of the week is Nathan Gray.

STATISTICS

	Howe	S&S
1st downs	16	9
Yds. rushing	48/317	31/70
Passing	4-10-1	12-31-1
Yds. passing	22	122
Penetrations	3	3
Fumbles lost	1-1	2-0
Punts	7-35	6-33
Penalties	8-85	4-32

LITTLE ELM - NOV. 6

On Friday, Nov. 6, the Howe Bulldogs host the Little Elm Lobos for the final game of the season. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. All tickets are \$4 at the gate. Advance tickets are on sale until noon Friday at Howe State Bank, Howe High School office and Howe Middle School office.

Lady Bulldogs Win Volleyball District Title

The Lady Bulldogs volleyball team defeated the Lady Rams of S&S last Tuesday to capture the 11-AA District Championship for 1992. They defeated the Lady Rams, 15-11 and 16-14.

Last Saturday the Lady Bulldogs defeated Van Alstyne, 15-7 and 15-4, to finish up district play with a perfect 6-0 record. It was the team's 11th straight win and moved their season record to 15 wins and 5 losses.

The Bi-District game will be

held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 7 at ETSU in Commerce against Paul Pewett.

Team members are; seniors, Heidi Keene, Amy Walker, Meranda Dobbs, Teresa Rivera, and Julie Wormsbaker; juniors, Angie Montgomery, Heather Finney, and Amy Fletcher; sophomores, Terry Carson and Stephanie Anderson. Vernon Richardson is the coach and Terri Landes is assistant coach.

Kindergarten G/T Nomination Time

Parents wishing to nominate their Kindergarten child to be screened for possible placement into the Howe ISD Gifted and Talented Program should pick up a Parent Nomination Form from the school office during the week of Nov. 3.

The Gifted and Talented Program is a specific subject matter aptitude program in the area of language arts/English. It requires that a student by creative and original in expression, a consistently high performer in language arts/English, be task committed, a motivated and inde-

8th Grade Football

The 8th grade Howe Bulldogs won for the second straight time by shutting out the S&S Rams, 18-0. Howe scored in the first quarter as Jason Hodges plunged in for the TD. The conversion failed, and Howe led, 6-0.

Next possession the Bulldogs forced a fumble which was recovered by Rodney Connor inside S&S territory. In fact, Connor recovered 2 other fumbles and Hodges recovered 1 as the Bulldogs dominated the line of scrimmage.

"Our guys played very well, offensively and defensively, and the turnovers were the difference as our defense was very aggressive," said Coach Griffin.

Steven Medford ran from 3 yards out in the second quarter as Howe capitalized on a fumble recovery, giving Howe a 12-0 lead.

In the second half, things were the same as Howe played great defense holding the Rams to less than 100 yards in total offense. The Bulldog offense put together a 40-yard drive when Hodges ran 15 yards for the TD. Again, the conversion was not good, but S&S couldn't stop the offense of the Bulldogs.

Griffin added, "I was proud of our offense as the line knew their assignments and our backs blocked well too."

The next game is today at 5 p.m. at Little Elm to conclude the 1992 football season.

pendent worker and be willing and able to use higher level thinking skills to develop products in the gifted and talented class.

If you are unsure of the requirements involved for the program you may check with your child's teacher, the principal or the district Gifted/Talented Coordinator for more information. Nomination forms must be filled out completely and returned to your child's school by Nov. 12 in order to be considered.

7th Grade Football

TIES S&S, 6, 22-6

Last Thursday the 7th grade Bulldogs and S&S Rams battled to a 6-6 tie. The Rams received the opening kickoff and drove the ball 70 yards, consuming 8 minutes of the clock to take a 6-0 lead.

In the 2nd half the Bulldogs received the kickoff and drove 60 yards, culminating in a touchdown run by fullback Kyle Roberts. Roberts' point after attempt was short by inches to tie the game at 6-6.

In the 4th quarter, Howe drove down to the S&S 10 yard line, but couldn't punch it in. A TD pass from Dwayne Emmons to Roberts was nullified by a penalty. After that the Dogs turned the ball over on downs.

Coach Tim Smithart said, "Considering our injuries and kids out sick, we battled very hard. Unfortunately, we just came up short."

Next game is tonight at 5 p.m. at Little Elm. Season record stands at 5-2-1.

JV Football

OUTSCORED BY CELINA JV
 Celina's JV took advantage of Howe mistakes and their own big plays to win the junior varsity game 32-0 Thursday night at Celina.

Although Howe didn't get a victory on the scoreboard, the team still showed some bright

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Garage Sale

Howe Historical Society will hold a Garage Sale, Friday, Nov. 14, and Saturday, Nov. 15, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the museum (the old Christian Church building) on Hwy. 5.

Notice: the historical society needs one more home for the annual Christmas tour. Contact Carrie Waller if you are interested in volunteering your home.

We Want Your News!

The Howe Enterprise/Texoma News wants your news. We want to know about engagements, marriages, anniversaries, births, honors, etc. We also want church news, historical society news, club news, etc.

There is **NO CHARGE** for printing your news and/or pictures accompanying the news. We make every effort to return photos (if you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope) or you may pick up photos from the office.

News may be submitted over the phone, call (903) 532-6012 (leave message if no one answers). News may be submitted by mail to PO BOX 488, Howe, TX 75459-0488. Or news may be submitted in person at 106 E. Haning Ave. in downtown Howe. Regular deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday the week of publication. You may submit articles and/or photos as early as you wish but please indicate the date you wish your news to be published.

All news items submitted are published on a space available basis with priority given to timely publication of these items. We may have to edit some news items, but we will strive to do so in a manner which will not affect the news story's content.

Notice: We do not charge for obituaries. Most of the time obituaries are picked up from other newspapers, but all readers are urged to submit obituaries to us personally or to have the funeral home FAX an obituary to us at (903) 532-6012.

WE ARE MAKING CHANGES in the newspaper by adding coverage to other cities in the area and by adding features we feel will be beneficial to you, our readers. We would like to hear from you - suggestions, comments, etc. You may send these to PO Box 488, Howe, TX 75459 (if you wish you may add your name and/or phone number, but signing your comments is not necessary.) You may also leave a message on the answering machine, (903)532-6012.

Band Boosters To Meet

Howe Band Boosters will meet Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. This will be the last regularly scheduled meeting of the year.

Clark Honored By Purchasing Managers

Austin, Texas - State Representative Ron Clark was named 1997 Legislator of the Year (House of Representatives) by the Texas Purchasing Management Association at its annual meeting in Fort Worth. Association President Mark Phillips presented the award saying: "Representative Clark authored House Bill 1166 which simplified the bidding laws governing city contracts. This should reduce confusion previously faced by municipalities and contractors on certain types of municipal projects."

This was the first year that the Purchasing Management Association has recognized a legislator. Senator Florence Shapirc of Plano was named the Association's Legislator of the Year (Senate).

Clark said he was honored to receive the award and was pleased that even in his first term he could get a bill passed that helped cities in his district and across the state.

Scout Camporee

by Dale Rideout
 Troop 94 of Howe attended the Texoma Valley District Camporee at Lakeside Park in Oklahoma this past weekend. The Camporee theme for this year was "Scouting The Universe." Basic scout skills were given "Star Trek" names and ideas for the fun of the events. Events included "Klingon Restraints" (knot tying), and a "Sickbay Refresher Course" (first aid).

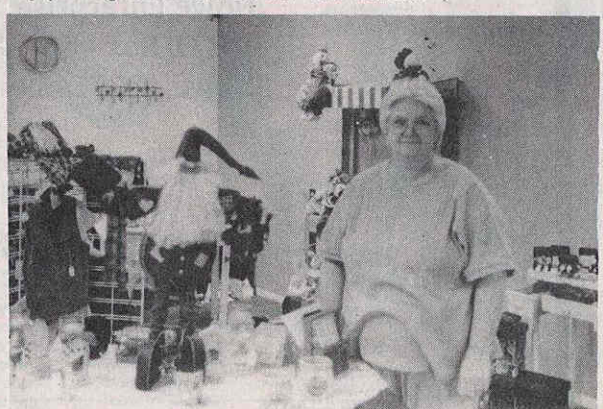
Following morning training sessions, Scouts from all across Grayson County and Bryan County, Oklahoma spent a couple of hours shooting off rockets. They were all encouraged to bring their own rockets, and there were also some rockets and engines available for purchase. Those scouts who wished to participate were eligible for the Rocketry Merit Badge.

One of the highlights of the Camporee was getting to meet Ryan Arnt, the new District Executive for Texoma Valley Council. Ryan comes from Michigan by way of Coppel and graduated from Stephen F. Austin University in August. He majored in speech Communications.

Craft Shop Opens In Downtown Howe

Six Sisters Crafts and Gifts has opened at 108 E. Haning in downtown Howe. The shop will be open Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m. It will also be open at other unscheduled times or by appointment. Call 532-6927 for more information.

The shop is owned by Willie Hackney who has been a resident of Howe for 13 years. She is one of six sisters who enjoy doing crafts and all will have items for sale in the shop. Mrs. Hackney will have various craft items she has made as well as some on consignment. In addition gift items will be available.



SIX SISTERS Crafts & Gifts is now open at 108 E. Haning in downtown Howe. Willie Hackney is the owner.



DEERSLAYER - Rhoda Harris of Tom Bean with a 10 point buck she bagged on the opening day of deer season on a lease near Goldswaite, Texas. (For more Tom Bean news turn to page eight)

Fun And Games At Commissioners Court

by Dale Rideout
 It was really hard to tell what was happening behind the scenes when attending the Commissioners Court meeting Monday. Johanna Brewer, reporter for the Herald Democrat, came in and set next to me. She was agitated and frustrated, commenting about politics. She was upset that Jack Kretsinger at the last minute asked not to be considered for the Board of Directors of the Grayson County Appraisal District.

Following a couple of routine items, Judge Groff addressed the agenda item of electing the board of directors for the Grayson Appraisal District. He announced Krutsinger had indeed told him that morning to drop his name from the ballot. Carol Shea appeared to be upset about the last minute change. Kretsinger was the candidate nominated by the commissioners a few weeks ago.

Shea opened the process

Early Deadlines

Notice: Due to upcoming holidays, the Howe Enterprise/Texoma News will have early deadlines in order to get the paper printed and in the mail during those holidays.

For the Nov. 27 issue, Thanksgiving, the deadline for all news and ads will be 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 24.

For the Dec. 25 issue, Christmas, the deadline for all news and ads will be 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19.

For the Jan. 1 issue, New Year's Day, the deadline for all news and ads will be 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 29.

If you have news or ads for any of these issues, you may submit it any time prior to the announced deadlines.

moving that the county's 1014 votes be split among candidates Carolan (514), Streetman (250), and Anderson (250). Butch McCraw seconded the motion so that discussion could follow. When the motion was called for a vote, Shea was the only commissioner voting "yea" so the motion failed.

Commissioner Walker suggested the motion with Reynolds (464) and Anderson (550), but this motion failed for

Shea was visibly shaken by the happenings and said, "What is this? A soap opera or what?" to which commissioner Short responded, "More of the 'or what'"

Shea then suggested Carolan (250), Streetman (250), Reynolds (264), and Anderson (250), and again this died for lack of a second.

Shea now suggested that the item be tabled for a couple of days and a special meeting called to discuss the voting. No second followed so that also died. Commissioners Short and McCraw both said they thought they could decide the issue at that meeting.

Finally commissioner Short moved to split the votes with Reynolds (464), Carolan (206), and Anderson (344). Commissioner Walker seconded the motion and it carried 3-1 with Shea casting the 'Nay.'

In other actions the commissioners:

*Accepted the monthly reports.

*Approved the bond for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 6.

*Approved changing the employee's Christmas Holiday schedule to be Dec. 24 3-5 p.m., Dec. 25, and Dec. 26.

*Canvassed the results of the Constitutional Amendment Election.

*Authorized Solicitation of Bids for computer hardware for the county Attorney's office.

*Authorized Solicitation of Bids for a 5th wheel tractor for Pct. 2.

*Authorized Solicitation of Bids for a dump body truck for Pct. 2.

*Declared surplus and authorized solicitation of bids for sale of a 5th wheel tractor for Pct. 2.

*Awarded bid for repairs and painting of buildings at County Airport to Loftin Construction of Sherman with the low bid of \$7,732.67.

*Awarded bid on sale of Computer Service of Garland for \$201.

*Approved FY98 Fire Contract with Southmayd.

*Approved payment of current bills.

The next commissioners meeting will be November 17 at 10 a.m.

Band To Receive State Medals

There will be a ceremony held to present the Howe High School band members with state medals. The ceremony will be held Monday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Each member will receive a medal. Band members are proud of their victory and invite all community residents to join them at this special ceremony.

Band members say thank you to the community for all your support.

Howe Buys Land For Future Growth

Howe City Council held a special meeting on Nov. 3 at 5 p.m. with all members present except for H.C. George. Council voted to purchase land from J.W. Reed, 73 feet of Lot 1 Block 6 Western Hills Commercial for \$1659.83 plus legal expenses stipulating an insured title. The land is adjacent to land the council purchased recently for water storage. The additional land will be used for future growth needs for the city.

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An Apology From The Enterprise

by Lana Rideout

I made a mistake in last week's *Texoma Enterprise* and I am extending an apology to my readers, and especially to HISD Athletic Director Larry McFarlin, the Coaching Staff of HISD and their families.

It has been a long standing policy that we will not print letters to the editor without a name. We violated this policy when I included some comments given to me by a person who wanted his/her views stated but did

not wish to put a name with those comments. I was trying to be fair to a reader who was afraid to speak up, but I forgot that I was being unfair to the Coach and his staff.

Please remember that "Letters to the Editor" and other opinion pieces printed in the *Texoma Enterprise* do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the publisher and owner. When we do put our opinions in the paper, you will see our names attached to those opinions.

WWII Veteran Riley C. Corzine Receives High School Diploma For Class of 1947

During World War II many young men from across the nation left their high school studies and went into the service to protect the United States.

Riley C. Corzine was just beginning his junior year at Howe High School in 1945, when at the age of 17 1/2 he joined the U.S. Navy. He was a part of the Class of 1947, but instead of being a part of the Howe student body for his junior and senior years, he served on the *USS Tucson*, the *USS Gillette*, and the *USS LST 1110*.

During his service, he earned the World War II Victory Medal, the American Area Campaign Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged in Feb. 1949, almost two years after his scheduled graduation from Howe High School.

More than 55 years after his former classmates received their diplomas, Mr. Corzine was awarded a Howe High School diploma during the Nov. 11, 2002 HISD Board meeting.

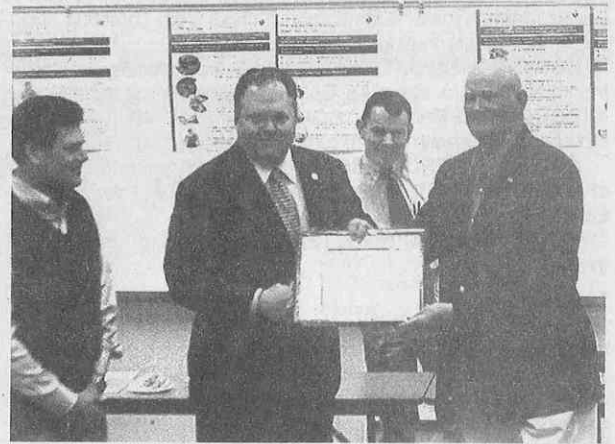
Supt. Beryl Sears said, "One of the best rewards of my job is the opportunity to participate in the high school graduation each year ... for a ceremony that (the graduates) remember their entire lives ... a once in a lifetime event."

Sears explained to the audience that the 77th Legislature of the State of Texas acknowledged the dedication and sacrifices of the young men and women who served in the military during World War II and passed Senate Bill 387 allowing high schools to confer diplomas to those veterans who meet the bill's requirements.

Corzine has met those requirements and Sears said, "Mr. Corzine, you are now a graduate of Howe High School. You are a member of the graduating class of 1947 and you are entitled to all the rights and privileges thereof. Each of us extends our appreciation to you and to each United States veteran of World War II, and other wars, who have protected our country. Without the service of people like you, we know we would not be able to enjoy the freedom that we have today."

Board President Roger Luttrell and State Senator Craig Estes assisted in the presentation of the diploma. Corzine's wife Ruth, his two daughters and a grandson were in the audience to witness the graduation ceremony.

Estes, who has been a state senator for about a year, noted that while he was not in the Senate when the bill was passed, he was pleased to learn about the program and congratulated Corzine on his diploma and commended him for his



DIPLOMA CEREMONY HONORS WAR VET

World War II vet Riley C. Corzine (right) received a Howe High School diploma in a special ceremony Monday, Nov. 11. Assisting the presentation were, l-r, HISD Board President Roger Luttrell, State Senator Craig Estes and Supt. Beryl Sears. (Enterprise photo)

Howe's That...

by Lana Rideout

EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO MAKE MISTAKES - You'll feel smarter after you read these quotes.

Question: If you could live forever, would you and why? Answer: "I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever." --Miss Alabama in the 1994 Miss USA contest.

"Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff." --Mariah Carey

"Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life." --Brooke Shields, during an interview to become spokesperson for federal anti-smoking campaign.

"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body." --Winston Bennett, University of Kentucky basketball forward.

"Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country." --Mayor Marion Barry, Washington, DC.

"I'm not going to have some reporters pawing through our papers. We are the president." --Hillary Clinton commenting on the release of subpoenaed documents.

"That lowdown scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'm just the one to do it." --A congressional candidate in Texas.

"I don't feel we did wrong in taking this great country away from them. There were great numbers of people who needed new land, and the Indians were selfishly trying to keep it for themselves." --John Wayne

"Half this game is ninety percent mental." --Philadelphia Phillies manager, Danny Ozark

"It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it." --Al Gore, Vice President



DEPUTY DOG FINDS DRUGS

Grayson County Sheriff Deputy Rickey Wheeler (in the background) and his canine partner Aks made a drug bust last week. (Enterprise photo)

Oklahoma Man Arrested With 100 Lbs. of Marijuana

by Dale Rideout

The time was about 3:20 in the afternoon on Thursday, Nov. 7. Cpl Rickey Wheeler and his partner, canine Aks, were working narcotic interdiction on U.S. 75, north of Denison. It had been a long day, and both were a little weary, but this was their job and they were good at it.

Cpl. Wheeler turned to Aks and stated, "See that 2003 Windstar. The driver just violated a traffic law and I think we better remind him." After the van had stopped and Wheeler approached the driver's window he could detect a strong aroma of fresh marijuana. The driver, a 37-year-old male from Tulsa, Oklahoma, was on his way home. He seemed quite nervous and kept dropping papers in the vehicle. After a conversation with the driver, Cpl. Wheeler asked permission to search the vehicle, but was refused. Wheeler then got his partner, Aks, from the patrol car, and Aks assured him that the vehicle did indeed contain contraband drugs.

When back up units arrived, Wheeler opened the rear of the van. Two large boxes were wrapped in birthday paper. The driver stated he did not know the packages were in the van, much less who they belonged to. Wheeler unwrapped the gifts, though it was not his birthday. Inside there were several blocks of compressed marijuana, about 8 pounds each. The total weight was almost 100 pounds.

The driver did not make it home to Tulsa, but to a new home in Grayson County Jail, awaiting trial. He is being charged with possession of Marijuana, over 50 pounds and under 2000 pounds, with intent to distribute: a first degree felony, with jail time of 5 years to 99 years or life and a fine of up to \$10,000.

The narcotics have a street value of approximately a quarter million dollars.

Sheriff Keith Gary states, "I have made some changes in the scheduling, which will allow Cpl. Wheeler and his K-9 partner Aks to be more visible on the highways of Grayson County and it seems these changes have paid off...This is something you will be seeing a lot more of."

The above is a true story, and we had fun writing it. The names have not been changed so that Cpl. Wheeler and Aks can get the credit they deserve for helping protect our streets and community. We thank Sheriff Gary and his entire staff, as well as all law enforcement agencies in Grayson for their work in protecting our communities.

Athletic Boosters

The Howe Athletic Boosters meeting was postponed from Nov. 11 to Monday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the high school. Everyone is welcome.

service to the country during wartime.

The ceremony was held on Veterans Day, making appropriate the following words of Secretary of State Colin Powell, "We must not forget the past. We must not forget those who sacrificed, but we must also remember the reason for their sacrifice;

to create a better world for those of us who followed them. Their sacrifice was not in vain."

*Requirements for the diploma: the person must have been honorably discharged, was to have graduated between 1940 and 1951, and left high school before graduation.

HISD Board Meets

Following a special ceremony to award a diploma to Riley C. Corzine (see separate article), the Howe School Board held a brief regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 11.

Reports included the following:

Howe Elementary School - the recent PTO Fall Festival was successful, 3rd graders recently visited the orthodontist's office, the 4th grade rocket club held their launch on Sunday (Nov. 10), the 4th grade science fair is set for Thursday (Nov. 14) from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and a number of other activities will be coming up during the next few weeks.

Howe Middle School - the 8th grade went to Bonham on Friday for a Veterans Day display and program, 5th grade UIL is this week, and basketball starts next Monday.

Howe High School - the band received top ratings at the Oct. 23 competition, the boys cross country team won district, and the Ag Boosters Chili supper has been rescheduled until the spring.

Athletics - the 7th grade football team finished the season undefeated, the 8th grade finished with a win over Tom Bean, the JV posted a 5-5 record and the varsity team finished district 3-4.

Melissa Evans, assistant superintendent and curriculum district, commended the principals for the upbeat, positive environment of the campuses which she visits on a weekly basis. "And I find room after room of instruction," she added.

Terisa O'Dowd, technology director, reported about the success of the recent Careers and Technology held at the high school. There were 25 speakers discussing such things as technology changes in healthcare, engineering, teaching and education, and even music. She told the board that each presenter was sent a thank you note which contained a photo of that presenter taken during the conference.

In action items, the board postponed action on the Athletic Handbook and approved the 2002 Tax Rolls. The tax roll value for HISD is listed as \$116,773,927 which gives the district a tax levy of \$1,830,833.83. Sears noted that these values were used in the recent budget process.

Happy Anniversary

Happy 21st Anniversary to Darrell and Judy Nelson on Nov. 14, 2002.

8th Grade Parents Meeting

Class of 2007 Bash

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19 @ 7 p.m. for all committee chairs, their members and 8th grade parents who wish to help. The meeting will be at the First United Methodist Church, 810 N. Denney. This will be our last meeting prior to the holidays.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Pam Taylor at 903/814-3071 or Heidi Debner at 903/476-5853.