



## Howe's That

Billy Graham once said, "One coach will impact more young people in a year than the average person does in a lifetime." I was blessed to be coached by Jim Fryar for one year and I will say, he impacted me as much as anyone. My other coaches including Billy Hill, Joey McQueen and Tracy Beaty all had major impacts on who I've grown to be and I would say Billy Graham hit it on the head with that quote.

There is one missing element at Bulldog Stadium that had alumni a buzz at homecoming and that is the missing Victory Light. Coach Hudson says that the ag department is in the process of making a new one that will go high on the press box. The Bulldogs have already missed two opportunities to have a 'light the V' celebration after the game.

There are plans for a 'Welcome to Historic Downtown Howe' mural placed the outside wall of 101 E. Denny that faces the post office. The design will have a modern look to it but with features that tip the hat to years passed. Advertising spots will be available.

## Late Knight surge spoils homecoming



(photo by Michelle Carney)

### 2014 Homecoming Queen - Madeline Ansley

Madeline Ansley was named the 2014 Howe Homecoming Queen. She is the daughter of Shawnna and Robert Ansley. She is currently the National Honor Society president, student council secretary, participates in Chi Alpha and is serving in her second year as drum major for the Band. After high school she hopes to attend college and major in vocal performance and theater.

The ceremony was in jeopardy to being on time due to the rainfall of the morning and afternoon. Also a late ending volleyball game made officials wonder whether the two volleyball girls that were in the Queen's Court would be able to get ready and make it in time for the pre-game ceremony. However, everything went smoothly and Ansley was crowned at 7:07 pm.

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### Howe's Stratton Carroll looks for room to run

(photo by Michelle Carney)

Much like a heavyweight fight, Howe and The Lindsay Knights battled it out with Howe winning every round up until a very late punch to the gut which sent the Bulldogs (2-1) to the turf only to suffer their first loss of the season, 21-10.

Don't mistake Lindsay (3-0) for your 'run-of-the-mill' Class 2A team. They are one of the better teams in North Texas below the 4A level. The town may be tiny, but the kids are far from it. Lindsay's noseguard Connor Pelzel dominated from his position. The Lindsay Knights returned eight starters on defense from a team that went undefeated and won their district in 2013. Their Head Coach Charles Boles is now

15-9 since 2012.

Howe took the ball first due to Lindsay winning the toss and electing to defer to the second half. The Bulldogs punted on their first possession to the Lindsay 43 yard line. Easton Ross intercepted Lindsay quarterback James Fuller's pass on the first offensive play for the Knights. Ross actually fumbled the ball, but Anthony Hawthorne was there to recover.

The two teams exchanged punts before Howe had the ball at their own 29 yard-line and a huge decision had to be made on a 4th and inches situation. Howe elected to roll the dice and go for it early. Hawthorne got the call and carried it

Coach Charles Boles is now

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**Brice Honaker's first career field goal was 37 yards; fourth longest in school history.**  
*(photo by Michelle Carney)*

behind his right guard, Keifer Rodgers and crossed the 31, which was good enough for a fresh set of downs. A few moments later, Hawthorne exploded around the left side of the line and raced 69 yards for the games first score. With :39 seconds left in the first quarter, Howe led Lindsay 7-0.

Immediately following the touchdown, Howe recovered the kickoff that Lindsay let lay on the ground unattended to. Entering the second quarter and now with the strong north wind at Howe's back, the Bulldogs capped off the 34-yard drive with a 37-yard field goal by Freshman Brice Honaker. The kick was the fourth longest in school history and upped the Howe lead to 10-0 with 8:48 left in the second quarter.

Only ten seconds later, Tanner Hartsfield recovered a Knight fumble which gave Howe the ball at the Lindsay 43. However, the rest of the half was filled with three punts and another Lindsay fumble. The halftime score was 10-0, Howe.

Lindsay started the second half just as they ended the first: with a fumble. Howe took possession at their own 41 yard line with 9:38 but the drive stalled out and Howe punted. That allowed Lindsay to start a drive that would end in their first points of the night. The Knights went 59 yards in 2:40 and cut the Howe lead to 10-7 on a three yard touchdown by Caleb Anderle.

Howe's offense would drive 51 yards down to the Lindsay six yard line, but the Bulldogs couldn't convert and turned the ball over on downs. Lindsay took over with :39 left in the third quarter and the teams entered the fourth quarter with Howe leading 10-7.

The game was tight, but Howe had had the momentum for basically the entire game. At no point did Howe fans see what was about to happen. The Bulldogs punted on their next possession giving the Lindsay the ball with 7:30 on the clock and trailing Howe, 10-7. With Howe's defense in charge of the game, Lindsay

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faced a third down situation. Anderle, once again got the call for the Knights and scampered 79 yards to give Lindsay the lead, 14-10, with 6:08 to go in the game. It was the first time the Bulldogs had trailed all season. It was an 80-yard drive for the Knights.

The Bulldogs, who have been so successful in the early 2014 season, got the ball back at their own 37 yard line with 5:59 left to go in the game and plenty of time to take the lead. However, Pelzel and company turned back Howe and forced a turnover on downs after Hawthorne was stopped for a nine yard loss at the Howe 44.

Lindsay took most of the 2:33 remaining on the clock before Anderle added his third touchdown of the game and upping the lead to 21-10 and leaving only :49 seconds on the clock.

The shocking final was 21-10 and drops Howe to 2-1 on the season. Lindsay moves to a perfect 3-0.

Hawthorne led all carriers with 142 yards on 24

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### 1st and 2nd grade Bulldogs win 38-0



submitted by Mike Stephens

Saturday morning, the youngest Bulldog team hit the gridiron to take on the Blue Ridge Tigers. The Tigers elected to kickoff and Braden Ulmer, who made them pay with a 70 yard return to the end zone. The Bulldogs held the Tigers on their own end of the field all day with a strong defensive stand led by Ridley Carter, Will Ingram and Airs Fox up front, and the linebackers rotating the blitz causing the Tigers havoc in the

backfield and two Bulldog turnovers. The Bulldogs opened the play book in the second half and converted two passes on three attempts for 62 yards; one being a hookup from quarterback Beau Stephens to his receiver Braden Ulmer for a 40 yard touchdown dash.

The Bulldogs would end the game with their second shutout in a row at 38-0 over the Tigers

### 3rd and 4th grade make it 14 in a row



Howe's Carson Daniels rumbling on his way for yardage.

Howe moves to a perfect 4-0 on the season by beating Whitewright, 36-0. The win moves the team's winning streak to 14 regular season games dating back to last season. It's also the fourth consecutive shutout for Howe who has yet to allow a point.

Tate Harvey, Cooper Jones, and Carson Daniels all had big games running and catching the football. Quarterback Jacob Campbell threw

one touchdown pass to Tate Harvey. Landon Money, Jesse Portman, Gage Troxtell and Mahlon Walker all stepped up on defense with outstanding performances.

Next Saturday, Howe will travel to Trenton in a showdown with undefeated Tom Bean at 9 a.m. The Tomcats will be the toughest team Howe has faced in two years.

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## Interurban car to be staging area in VA



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The train car was donated by a private citizen in the mid-to-late 1990's to the Van Alstyne Parks Board. It later became possession of The Van Alstyne Chamber of Commerce in which they received a grant of \$20,000 to make use of the historical car that was so vital to South Grayson County in the early part of the 1900's.

The Van Alstyne Chamber of Commerce is in the process of building a stage in front of the car just in time for the "Fall Der All" which is Van Alstyne's version of an October Fest.

The construction of the complex is being done by Van Lawrence.

The Interurban ran in downtown Van Alstyne and made its way through downtown Howe on what is now Denny Street (Highway 5) before it was paved and became a Texas Highway. Once Denny Street was paved, the train then moved to the alley next to the present Don's Smokehouse.

The electric interurban industry in

Texas totaled nearly 500 miles, the second largest interurban mileage among the states west of the Mississippi River. Most of this mileage was in place by 1913, as the industry grew rapidly during the early 1900s to fill the need for frequent passenger service between urban centers that could not be met by existing steam-railroad service. About 70 percent of the mileage was in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where electric lines connected Fort Worth and Cleburne, Fort Worth and Dallas, and Denison, Dallas, Corsicana, and Waco. Another 20 percent was in the Houston-Galveston and Beaumont-Port Arthur areas. The rest was scattered around the state. The decline in mileage was also swift, however, as the growth of improved highways and widespread private car ownership combined to siphon off most of the interurban ridership. By the end of 1941 only two lines, the Texas Electric and the Houston North Shore, a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific, remained; they were both discontinued in 1948.

Fall der All will be from 12:00 Noon – 6:00 PM with the headlining concert beginning at 4:30 PM. The band, Sante Fe Line will kick off the music at noon on the main stage.



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carries. Tyler Grisham added 31 yards on ten carries while Stratton Carroll notched 22 yards on nine carries.

Joaquin Lopez attempted two passes on the night, in which both fell incomplete.

Coach Zack Hudson talked about the youth of the team and how this adversity can help them down the road.

"I thought our kids played hard but we are still a young team so when adversity hit we were a little unsure on how to handle it. Lindsay played better than they had all year and beat us in a grudge match. I felt that as coaches we need to prepare the kids for these adversity situations better by incorporating them into practice at different times. I felt that we were.

unsure of our assignments in the second half. Our kids along with the coaches went back to work on Saturday to prevent this from happening again. As a group we feel like we can learn from this situation so we can be a better team. We will make some small changes just due to what Lindsay exposed but our kids have confidence in what we are doing we just need to get better at it. I am still proud of our kids and the work they put into this and trust me this is only a learning experience not a setback. We will come back firing with a chip on our shoulder, because we need to prove to people how good we are."

#### Longest Field Goals for Howe

1. Monte Walker, 42 yds, 9/6/1991
2. Ramiro Quintero, 41 yds, 10/16/1987  
Henrik Overgaard, 41 yds, 9/30/1994  
Henrik Overgaard, 41 yds, 10/28/1994
3. Steven Hawthorne, 39 yds, 9/8/1989
4. *Brice Honaker, 37 yds, 9/12/2014*
5. Mark Wheeler, 36 yds, 9/13/1985

### 5th and 6th grade lose game, quarterback



Howe's Ethan Sanders carted off after a broken arm.

The Howe 5th and 6th grade Bulldogs dropped their fourth straight game of the season. Tom Bean ended up with a 20-12 win. Howe was the first team to score on Tom Bean this season. However, it didn't come without a price. Howe quarterback and defensive end, Ethan Sanders broke his left arm in two places while playing on the

defensive side of the ball.

Howe will travel to Leonard next week to take on Trenton at 9:00 AM. Trenton is 1-3.

Sanders, lost for the season, scored both touchdowns vs. Tom Bean. Reece Smiley took his place at quarterback after his departure.



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The jersey is a little tight after 25 years



The Queens Court



Cheerleaders in homecoming pep rally

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8/29	@Bonham	14-0 W
9/5	Sacred Heart Muenster	44-16 W
9/12	Lindsay**	7:30pm
9/19	@Ponder	7:30pm
9/26	Pottsboro	7:30pm
10/3	Bye	
10/10	@Gunter	7:30pm
10/17	Tom Bean	7:30pm
10/24	@S&S	7:30pm
10/31	@Whitewright	7:30pm
11/7	Leonard ***	7:30pm

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SEPTEMBER				
2	F, JV, V	Princeton^	at Howe	5:00
5	V, JV, F	Open		
9	F, JV, V	Aubrey	at Howe	5:00
12	V, JV, F	Callisburg*^	at Howe	4:30
13	F, JV	Aubrey Tournament	at Aubrey	TBA
16	F, JV, V	Gunter*	at Howe	5:00
19	V, JV, F	Ponder*^	at Ponder	4:30
23	F, JV, V	Whitesboro*	at Whitesboro	5:00
26	V, JV, F	Pottsboro*^	at Howe	4:30
30	F, JV, V	S&S*	at Howe	5:00
OCTOBER				
3	V, JV, F	Pilot Point*^	at Pilot Point	4:30
7	F, JV, V	Callisburg*	at Callisburg	5:00
10	V, JV, F	Gunter*^	at Gunter	4:30
14	F, JV, V	Ponder*	at Howe	5:00
17	V, JV, F	Whitesboro**^	at Howe	4:30
21	F, JV, V	Pottsboro*	at Pottsboro	5:00
24	V, JV, F	S&S*^	at S&S	4:30
28	F, JV, V	Pilot Point*	at Howe	5:00

## Local Church Calendar

### First United Methodist Church of Howe

**Wednesday, September 17**  
 9:00 am - Wednesday Workers  
 6:30 pm - Jr. High Youth  
 7:30 pm - Sr. High Youth  
**Thursday, September 18**  
 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts  
**Sunday, September 21**  
 9:00 am - Sunday School  
 10:00 - Worship service

### First Baptist Church Howe

**Tuesday, September 16**  
 8:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study  
 8:00 pm - Men's Bible Study  
**Wednesday, September 17**  
 6:30 pm - Fuel  
 6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study  
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study  
 7:30 pm - Choir

### Sunday, September 21

8:00 am - Traditional Worship service  
 9:45 am - Bible Fellowship  
 11:00 am - Traditional Worship service  
 6:00 pm - Evening Worship

### Community Bible Fellowship

**Monday, September 15**  
 7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study  
**Wednesday, September 17**  
 6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship  
 7:00 pm - Children's Ministry  
 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study  
**Sunday, September 21**  
 10:15 am - Worship Service  
 7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

### Howe Church of Christ

**Tuesday, September 16**  
 10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class  
**Wednesday, September 17**  
 7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)  
**Friday, September 19**  
 7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group  
**Sunday, September 21**  
 9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)  
 10:00 am - Worship Service  
 6:00 pm - Worship Service

### First Baptist Church Dorchester

**Wednesday, September 17**  
 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, September 21**  
 9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time  
 9:45 am - Sunday School  
 10:45 am - A.M. Worship Service  
 5:00 pm - Adult Chior Practice  
 6:00 pm - Evening Worship

### New Beginning Fellowship

**Wednesday, September 17**  
 7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study  
 7:00 pm - Kids Church  
 7:00 pm - Radiate Youth  
**Sunday, September 21**  
 10:00 am - Kids Church  
 10:00 am - Morning Service



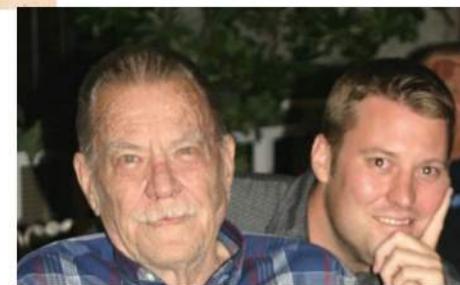
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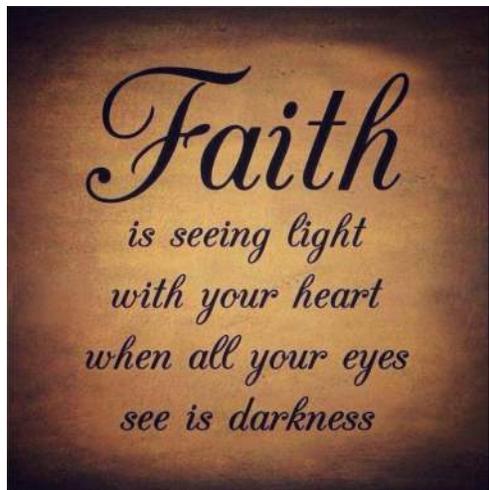
by Debbie Wallis

“Stop judging, so that you won’t be judged, because the way that you judge others will be the way that you will be judged, and you will be evaluated by the standard with which you evaluate others.

Why do you see the speck in your brother’s eye but fail to notice the beam in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when the beam is in your own eye? You hypocrite! First remove the beam from your own eye, and then you will see clearly enough to remove the speck from your brother’s eye,” Luke 6:37-38, 41-42.

This verse speaks volumes. It may be easy to recognize the wrongs in others but you are not the one to point it out or help remove it if you still have issues you refuse to take before the Lord. He wants us to deal with ourselves first. We can cause great harm to others by the plank in our own life. When we’ve repented of our own sin and have seen it as a beam (huge) it’s easy to see that same stronghold in someone else as a speak to God. If that sin has not been delt with its becomes a seed for a judgmental, harsh, critical and unforgiven approach towards others. You cannot be used to help others if you keep hitting them with the beam in your own life. That’s pride and God hates it.

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# Catching an entrepreneur



Risk versus reward is always the common denominator and backbone of any deal of a true entrepreneur. David Catching has been the owner of untold acres of land, untold heads of cattle, two different auctions, a car dealership, a tractor dealership, a grocery store and a paper route and many others.

Born to Jake and Velma Catching in an apartment at the southeast corner of Young and Bean Streets in August of 1940, David Catching grew up riding the streets of Howe on his bicycle throwing out Dallas newspapers to area residents. The son of a Katy Railroad lineman always had a sense of buying, selling and trading. But his encounter with a Howe grocery entrepreneur named George

Thomas McDonough, the owner of Mack's Cash, would set the young Catching up for a lifetime of buying and selling.

Catching went to school in Howe from first grade through graduation in 1958. While in high school, he took a job working for "Mack" in his grocery store and Mack would influence Catching heavily in the ways of being a businessman. Catching would always watch how McDonough handled his business.

"Mack was a fierce competitor and I knew him probably as well as anybody." said Catching.

Catching told a story about Mack wanting people to send him the

money in advance instead of buying flowers for his funeral. He said he didn't need flowers after he died. Catching, soon after, wrote a check for two dollars and mailed it to him with that note attached, in leu of flowers.

"He got a bang out of that." Catching said.

Catching grew up in the First Baptist Church in Howe and was saved and baptized at a time when the church was across Denny Street from where it is now. His family took he and his brother Robert and sister Betty to church every Sunday, where his family still attends and his son Chad is a deacon.

After graduating from Howe High School, Catching went to East Texas State University for a bit and while there remained in the grocery business. It wasn't soon before Catching came back to Howe from Commerce and with financial help from his father, he opened his own grocery store in 1959 called Quick Check in the southwest corner downtown building location that My Estrella Mexican Food Restaurant is now.

One would think that opening up a competitive grocery store across the street from his former mentor "Mack" at Mack's Cash would not sit well, but Catching explained that nothing bothered Mack.

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George Thomas "Mack" McDonough

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Along with owning a grocery store and now real estate, Catching also owned a feed, seed and fertilizer business in Howe that J.C. Gallimore helped him with.

Upon selling the grocery store in 1962, he and his brother Robert bought a location on S. Hughes and started trading tractors.

"At first Tim Belden and I traded a few tractors together. In about 1963, I started selling auctions. Jim Butler and I sold Wade Enloe's machinery and farm and everything. That started the auction business." said Catching.

Catching gave credit to his dad for helping him get started financially in the grocery business and then Anthony Geer with Howe State Bank, who financed him in the early years.

"He was a huge influence on me. I learned a lot of things from him." said Catching.

While Mack influenced him in the ways of business, it was Bill Mayo who did the same with trade and livestock.

"Bill Mayo and my daddy were friends." Catching said. "I went with Bill all the time and learned how to trade from Bill. He used to be in the grocery business here too, but I learned a lot about livestock from Bill. He got me a cow when I was 13 years-old."

While Catching was in his grocery store in 1963, Alton Sollis came in and told him he wanted to sell Catching his 165 acre farm. Catching told him that he didn't have the money to buy it. Sollis asked him how much money he had. Catching told him and Sollis said that he'd take that money down and carry the note. With that purchase, David Catching first became a land owner and involved in real estate.

"He taught me how to finance things and how to finance my businesses." said Catching.

He continued to sell tractors on Hughes Street before moving the business to the corner of Denny and Elm Street. That was the location of the first consignment auction in 1966.

It was during this time that Catching married Gail Gunn. Gunn, a local Howe girl also graduated from Howe High. The two have known each other all of their lives. She and David started a family and had three sons, Clint, Tom, and Chad.

David Catching later sold that 165 acre Sollis farm to help fund more projects. While partnering with his brother, they began to purchase other John Deere dealerships. They purchased the Sherman location in 1971 and moved it to Howe. A couple of years later, they purchased the Gainesville dealership. In 1974, they moved the businesses to the southwest part of Howe. One building was built as an auction house called Catching Bros. Auctioneers.

Another building next to it was Catching Farm Supply, which was tractor sales.

During these years, Catching still continued to own and trade real estate.

"I traded real estate for along time until it got too high." Catching said. "I think I gave \$250 an acre for the Sollis place."

When asked how much real estate he thinks he may have owned over the years, he said he's never thought about it and doesn't know.

"I've been partners with this one and that one." Catching said. "I have no idea. Some places I've owned for a short period of time. I've owned some land in Fannin County, Hunt County, Oklahoma and here."

In 1976, David and Robert Catching split their partnership and David took the auction business and Robert took the farm supply business which included all of the John Deere dealerships including the one in Gainesville. That's when Catching Bros. Auctioneers became Southwest Auction.

Southwest Auction became the used equipment auction business and exporting of equipment all over the country and all over the world.

Catching bought the Whitewright Ford dealership in 1980 and held it until 1991. Eventually he would sell Southwest Auction to David Carson in 1984.

As if Catching didn't have enough going on, he owned Texoma Land Co., which was a commission-based real estate brokerage company. He ran that business from 1980 through 1991.

In 1987, he partnered with George Williams on *continued on Page #11*

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a livestock auction in Waurika, Oklahoma from 1987-1997. After the livestock auction, Catching went into the cattle business where that kept him busy until 2004.

Over the years, Catching has always been an auctioneer which takes lots of practice.

"You need to have some ability to do it. You go to the Missouri Auction School and then you go to work." Catching said. "Lots of people go to those schools that never sell an auction."

Catching took the home course from Missouri Auction School in the early 1960's, but somehow with grocery, tractors, real estate, car dealerships, land companies, livestock auctions and serving on about ten boards, he never found time to actually attend the final training in Kansas City. It didn't seem to matter, because Catching, obviously has been a quick study on each of his endeavors and made a living as an auctioneer.

In 2004, his sons came up with the idea of starting Catching Bros. Auctioneers.

"Clint was working for Ag-Power and he wanted to get into this. Chad did too. So they were doing it. Then Tom, who was at Ritchie Brothers came here about four or five years later." Catching said. "I like having them

here. They do most everything now."

Throughout the years of the three boys attending Howe I.S.D., David and Gail Catching each served on the school board.

Just as his mother and father, oldest son Clint is following in their footsteps and is serving his first term on the Howe ISD Board of Trustees.

David Catching says that being an auctioneer has been the most enjoyable part of his business ventures as well as the livestock business of raising cattle and ranching.

"I'm an auctioneer." Catching said. "That's what I've done. That's the way I made a living. I've liked that. I like selling horses. I like selling machinery. I like selling cattle. Whatever I was selling, I enjoyed doing it."

In 2003, Catching had a huge scare. It was discovered that he had a brain tumor. He was friends with Dr. Bounds in Gunter who got him into The Mayo Clinic where they surgically removed the tumor.

"It took a long time to get over that." Catching said."

For ten years, the tumor was thought to have been gone. However, he went for a checkup a year ago and the doctors thought that it was coming back. He went back for another exam in the early part of 2014 and it was confirmed that the tumor had resurfaced.

This time, he underwent what is called Gamma Knife radiosurgery back in July which focuses close to 240 tiny beams of radiation on a tumor or other target. Although each beam has very little effect on the brain tissue it passes through, a strong dose of radiation is delivered to the site where all the beams meet.

"I was not familiar with that and never heard of Gamma Knife Surgery. The only way to do it is to catch it when the tumor is real small. And they did." said Catching.

He says he's recovered pretty quickly and a lot quicker than the previous surgery in 2003.

"It took forever with the other one. It was about a month before I was back." said Catching.

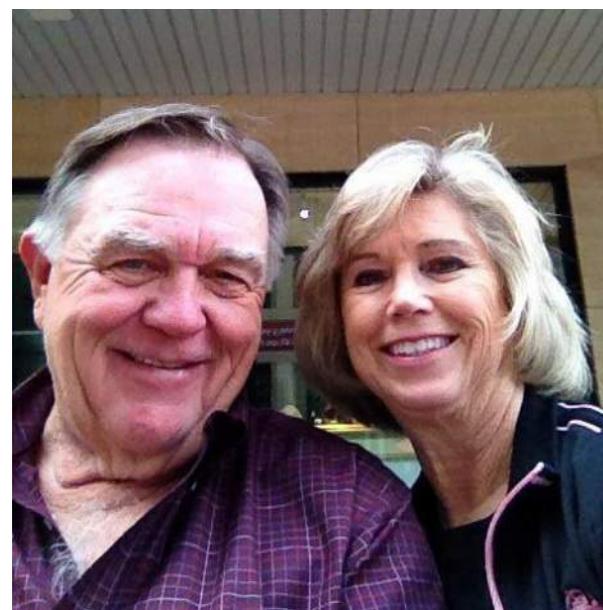
The First Baptist Church in Howe that the Catching family attend had many prayer sessions and the Tuesday Night Men's Bible Study had several prayer sessions focusing on the surgery and recovery of Catching through his process.

"Prayer is so powerful." Catching said. "I had people from all over and from all denominations telling me that they were praying for me. People don't realize how powerful prayer is until we get in this situation."

These days, Catching is still busy at the Sherman office of Catching Bros. Auctioneers, but is not doing as much of the work these days.

"I don't work near as hard as I used to. I like to stay busy." Catching said.

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He stated that he doesn't travel near as much as he once did. But then realized he'd gone 1,200 miles in the last three days.

He shares information with his sons in the business because he says it's harder to determine the values of equipment these days.

"When we were on Hughes Street, the best tractor you could buy would be a 730 John Deere back then and a used one would bring \$2,000 to \$3,000, along in there." Catching said. "A new one wasn't but \$3,700 to maybe \$4,000. You could haul it from West Texas to here for \$50 per tractor. Today, the largest tractors are up in the \$300,000 range and a lot of used ones are \$100,000 to \$150,000 and the freight from West Texas

would be \$4 a mile. That's quite a difference. The game has changed."

Catching said that back in those days, he could borrow \$200,000 and that was ample amount of money to trade farm machinery. Today, that same \$200,000 would not be able to start the business.

The mention of grandchildren brought an immediate smile the face of David Catching. He said that he can't tell if the grandchildren have changed him at all, but knows for sure that time has changed him.

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**New 4B members sworn in for city**



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New officers chosen were Rebecca Stanley, President, Laura Duree, Vice President, and Joy Stevens, Secretary.

In 1991, the Texas Legislature authorized a new type of sales tax, a Section 4B sales tax, which allowed the promotion of a wide range of civic and commercial projects.

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Back in June, the city auditor recommended that the city begin the process of paying down the amounts owed to the HCFDC (4B). The balance owed has slowly grown to \$68,007 without the regularly scheduled payments being made. The funds are available are being paid back over a period of time.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 9/15/2014 Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Tater Tots Bahama Salad Fruit Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC Ketchup	Tue - 9/16/2014 Beef Fingers Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Fresh Apple Fruit Wheat Roll Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce Honey, PC	Wed - 9/17/2014 Beef Taco Crispy Red Chili Burrito Taco Fixins Refried Beans Tortilla Soup Spanish Rice Pineapple Fruit Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	Thu - 9/18/2014 Brd Mozzarella Chs Stick Teriyaki Dippers w/Rice Glazed Carrots Steamed Corn Diced Peaches Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing	Fri - 9/19/2014 Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Spaghetti/brd st Garden Salad Carrot Sticks Fruit Fresh Fruit Frozen Juice Cup Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

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# King and Queen *Continued from Page #1*



Colin Ross is the son of DeWayne and Kathryn Ross. He is active in his church youth group and has served as a youth ambassador for international exchange students for the past three years. He plays the baritone in band and is involved in theater. When Colin graduates from high school, he plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University and study theater and education; hoping to someday become a high school theater teacher.



to be a pediatric nurse..

Austin Williams is the son of Miranda Tinkes and Steve Pounds. He plays football. Plans on attending TCU to major in business and accounting.



Emilie Hill is the daughter of Pam & Rick Hill. She plans to attend The University of North Texas and eventually obtain a nursing degree.

Caleb Ake is the son of Julie and Ricky Ake. He participates in golf, basketball and baseball and has participated in Student Council and FFA. Caleb would like to play college baseball while working on a degree in Sports medicine, like his father.



Tiffany Lallier is the daughter of Marcy Sellers and Steven Lallier. Tiffany is in band,

volleyball, cheerleading and National Honor Society. She plans to attend Baylor University and major in Special Education and later become a children's therapist.

Easton Ross is the son of Marcy and Brian Ross. He loves all sports and currently plays football, basketball and baseball. Easton would like to play college baseball.



Kendall Nelms is the daughter of Robin and Kenneth Nelms. She is currently Colorguard Captain, in Band and she is Miss Fort Worth's Outstanding Teen 2014. She plans on majoring in Broadcast Journalism and Forensic Sciences.

Justin Taylor is the son of Kim and Mike Taylor. He is in band and is Senior Class President. He plans on attending The University of North Texas to major in Education and minor in English.



Kaelen Powless is the daughter of Jennifer and Scott Powless. She is currently in Varsity Cheer, Band, National Honor Society and is a student leader in her youth group at FBC Howe. She plans on studying Radiology in college.

Garrett Wogan is the son of Kelly and Todd Wogan. He spends his weekends working on a farm and interning part-time at One Medical. He enjoys reading, hunting, and sausage making. He plans on majoring in pre-medicine at Texas Tech and then becoming a spinal surgeon.



Sydney Shearer is the daughter of Tracy and Kyle Shearer. She plans on going to OU Health and Science Center to get her degree in Sonography.

Anthony Hawthorne is the son of Landa Hawthorne and Charles Carr. He plays football and runs track. He plans on attending college.



Meg Wilson is the daughter of Linda and Douglas Wilson. She is a cheerleader, on colorguard, in student Council and ASL club. She plans on going to college to be a teacher or a sonographer.

Chris Newell is the son of Sandy Christian. He is currently in band and likes to study martial arts. He plans on attending college to study Criminal Justice.

Tori Abner, the daughter of Mark and DeeAnn Abner is on the varsity volleyball team and is very active in school organizations. She is FFA Vice-President, Student Council Historian and NHS Vice-President and plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in animal nutrition.

Charles Overbey is the son of Bonita and Bobby Overbey. He plays football and runs track. He is uncertain of what he is going to do after high school but he knows he will be doing something.



Brooke Blum is the daughter of Tracy and Ronald Blum. Brooke is very active in FFA and is the Howe Chapter President and Area Five, First Vice-President, Student Council Vice President, NHS Historian, and plays Varsity basketball. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Animal Science, including participating in the TTU wool, meat and livestock judging teams. Someday she would like to work in the animal Pharmaceutical industry.

Madelin Ansley is the daughter of Shawna and Robert Ansley. She is currently the National Honor Society president, student council secretary, participates in Chi Alpha and is serving in her second year as drum major for the Band. After high school she hopes to attend college and major in vocal performance and theater.

Joaquin Lopez, Jr., is the son of Rosa and Joaquin Lopez, Sr. He plays football and does powerlifting. He plans on attending Acting School in order to pursue a career as a professional actor.

Christina Counts is the daughter of Amber & Chris Counts. Christina is on Varsity volleyball and plans

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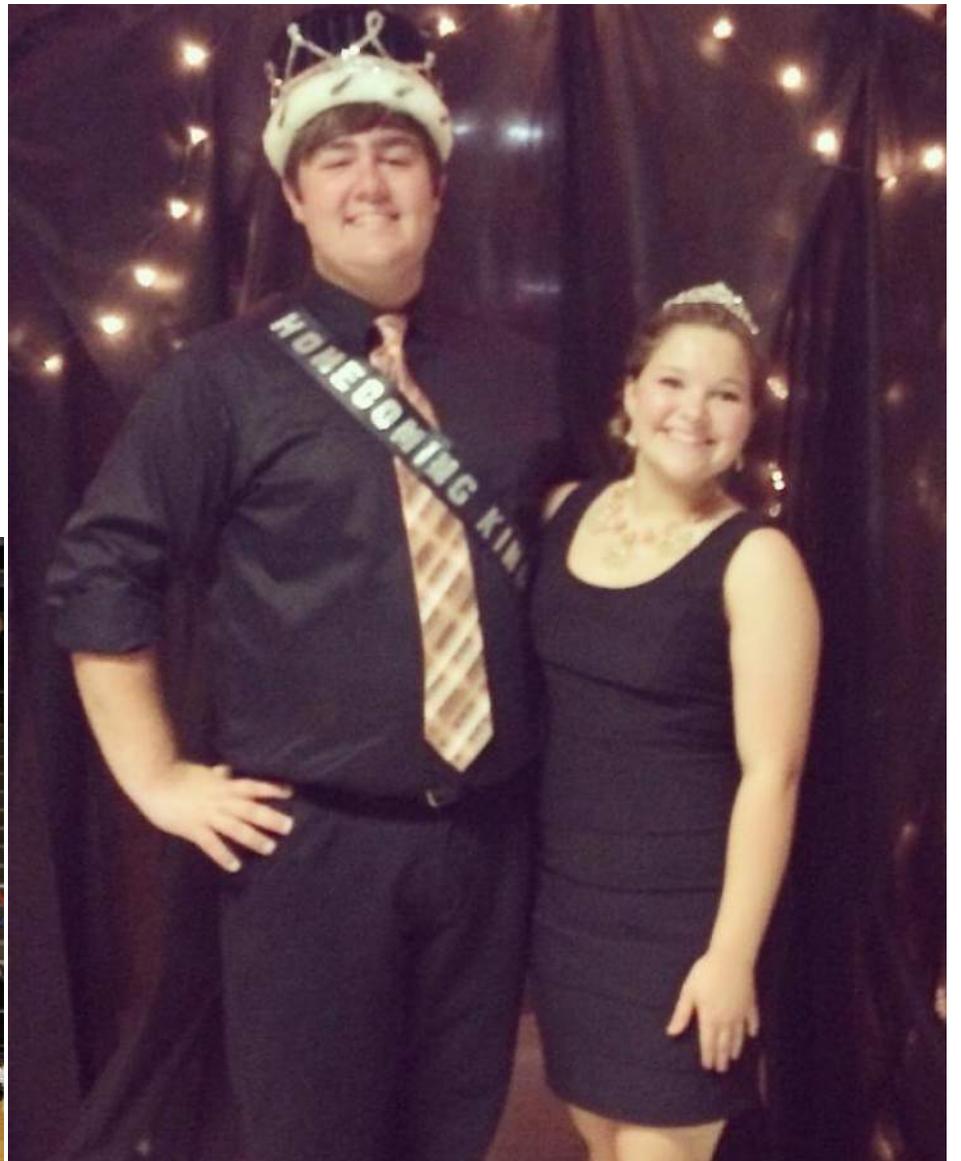
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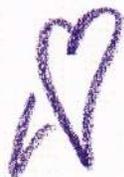


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### Howe's that...

### Enough Is Enough

by Lana Rideout

HOWE ISD has started the new school year with so many positive things happening -

- (1) Increased enrollment (the biggest enrollment ever),
- (2) News that last year's seniors did exceptionally well on the ACT and SAT tests (proof that teachers, parents and students are all doing something right),
- (3) Increased safety for our children at the middle school as the traffic flow has been routed around the school in an efficient manner,
- (4) Volleyball and football teams all beginning the season with exciting games while the band, drill team, cheerleaders along with the student body, teachers and parents offer their support of team members. Even the kindergarten class got involved by attending the pep rally on Friday, Sept. 8,
- (5) A Howe fifth grader, Tera Troxell, became a naturalized citizen of the U.S. last Thursday, while her classmates watched.

When we have so much POSITIVE information to be shared with pride in our community, it is a shame that biased, negative, and often false information is spread

about Howe ISD is being spread by Carol Cox through something called "The Howe Challenge." In the past she has attacked the city council and administration, criticizing their budget process, street repair, the police dept. and many other things about the city. Now she has turned her attention to Howe ISD criticizing the school board and in particular the school superintendent taking "potshots" with little statements like "plush offices" or "top of the line car" when in fact the facts are known the plush office contains furniture bought at a very reasonable price and the "top of the line car" offers Howe ISD a better re-sale value (by knowing what make and even what color will sell at a higher price later, the school board made a sound fiscal decision in getting a better car to start with).

Since we Americans have freedom of speech, I do not fault anyone who wants to offer his/her opinion on any matter. What I do fault is when someone intentionally gives false or misleading information under the guise of "fact" without allowing all persons involved a chance for an explanation or rebuttal of some kind. With unbiased reporting of facts, we all have the chance to make an informed decision on whether something is right or wrong.

Since the first issue of "The Howe Challenge" came out, it has been filled with generalities and suggestions of problems but never quite coming right out and saying exactly who or what is wrong. I could find and explain misleading or vague statements in much of what is printed in what Mrs. Cox calls a "newsletter and commentary for the Howe area" - but I don't want to waste my time and that of my readers.

I do want to "challenge" Mrs. Cox to get her facts straight, to give an opportunity for all sides to be heard on the issues, and give us some concrete reasons or facts to support her arguments.

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## Letters To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

We, the undersigned, would like the following to be known. We are writing this so that the community can get the truth from the source instead of untruth, half truths, and innuendos.

1. Each of our organizations have a budget from the school. With this budget we can purchase the materials we need to compete on a championship level with anyone in this great state. We all need and want additional help and we all get great support from our booster clubs. Booster clubs are to support each of our programs but never at the expense of another program.

2. Our students do not hate each other. On the contrary, they get along very well. We do have misunderstandings from time to time, but that is part of the growing up process. Learning to handle tough situations like an adult is part of the educational system. What we do not need are adults that do not even have children in our school interfering with this important process.

3. We have an excellent school system. We have excellent leadership of our school system. The integrity and devout love for this school by our school board is beyond reproach. Young people are who we are concerned for. We want to be able to continue to give them the very best we have to offer.

Jim Fryar, Athletic Director  
E. Schenk, Band Director  
Shy Riggins, Ag Director

To the Editor

The 1989-90 school year has begun with excitement and anticipation showing all over the faces of the children that enter our school's doors each morning. Not enough time has even passed for book covers to be torn or lunch boxes to be lost, and yet I find myself reflecting on this year's opening as well as the past 15 years I have spent in the teaching profession.

What makes Howe such a quality school district? What is it that is offered in the HISD that instills in our children such a high degree of success and accomplishment? I have taught in school districts that were many times the size of Howe, with much more money available, yet they offered so much less. What is it that Howe is doing right?

As someone who is on the inside of the school workings, I can say that the Howe I.S.D. does a great many things right. To begin with we have children that are well behaved and anxious to learn. This foundation is laid by parents who are concerned and cooperative. I have yet to meet a parent in this district that was not willing to work with me and the schools for the benefit of their child or others. Next, I am surrounded by co-workers who are hard-working and dedicated. In place of jealousy is teamwork, and our children reap the result of many minds working together. Even all of this is not enough to make the difference. The spirit of dedication and caring must start from the top, and I have found our administrators and school board members set the tone for our positive atmosphere. Mrs. Pyland, our principal, is a true leader. There are no problems that cannot be solved at the Elementary School! Mr. Simmons sees to it that we have whatever we need in the way of supplies and equipment. He is very in touch with what is going on in the classrooms, and visits us regularly to the children's delight!

We may be a small town, but we do not have small ideas. We cannot afford to remain the

same. We must provide everything we can in order that our children will be ready for life outside of Howe. Mr. Simmons keeps a progressive program in motion and is very aware of what the needs are in the district. He, as well as the school board, are always working towards the betterment of our school. The desire of Howe I.S.D. is to strive for excellence rather than to settle for the status quo. Because of the learning and teaching environments established by Mr. Simmons and our supportive school board, quality teachers are consistently attracted to the Howe I.S.D.

I hope the residents of Howe realize how lucky we are to have the kind of community and schools that Howe provides for us. I have had the opportunity to see other districts in actions, and I am proud to be right here in Howe. My heartfelt thanks go out to Mr. Simmons, School Board Members, the administrators, my co-workers, and the parents and children of this community for making my job so satisfying.

I Melissa Evans  
Howe  
(P.S. I know this is long, but I would appreciate if you could publish it. I had a lot to say!!)

Dear EdEditor:  
Please share this with your readers:

Dear Mr. Simmons and Howe:  
What a pleasant surprise! Thank you so much for restoring the \$500 local pay above base salary.

We appreciate the suggestions made by Mr. Simmons and decisions made by you which show your support for teachers. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
First Grade Teachers

Dear Editor,

Over the past few months, I have read several disturbing articles in area papers about our school system, school board, and superintendent. I have wanted to reply but thought it might be considered unprofessional for a school teacher to speak out. The last "attack," however, was more than I could take.

I have taught in Howe for 13 years and have lived in this area all my life. During that time I have witnessed many advantageous changes.

In 1976, the elementary building was known as the little building and it was! (There were two sections each of the first, second, and third grades.) I was hired to teach Kindergarten to 60 five-year-olds (two classes of 30 each - no aide). We now have four sections of each grade (K-4). That's 350 children in the elementary alone. We do not exceed the state mandate of 22 students per class in any classroom. This in itself is a plus for our school district that can be attributed to the foresight of our teachers, principal, superintendent, and board.

For our children to grow, we must invest in their future. They need an enlightening and enriching environment. Do you remember unairconditioned rooms? I do and I'd rather not go back to it. (It's hard to be a creative, deep thinker with sweat pouring down your face!) The average electric bill is \$2500 per month! This is only one line on the budget. The school board, of course, cares about the money spent. After all, they pay taxes too. I appreciate their trust in me as a professional to allow me to order six "Little Professors" or 20 red checking pens without

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## Howe Almost Upsets 8th Ranked Cooper

Friday night, Sept. 8, as the Howe Bulldogs met the Cooper Bulldogs, it was a real "dog fight." Howe and Cooper went after each other in what might have been the very finest opening ball game seen in years. Cooper who is ranked 8th in the state narrowly escaped the upset as time ran out on Howe and Cooper came out on top, 24-22.

Coach Jim Fryar said, "If this ball game is any indication of what's ahead for this season maybe we could see these two teams play again in December."

"This was a battle between two heavy weights and anyone who knows anything about football understands that they saw a very special game Friday night," Fryar said.

Both teams were scoreless in the first quarter with neither team gaining much yardage in an impressive defensive struggle. A fumble recovery by Monte Walker highlighted the first period.

Early in the second quarter Cooper managed some good yardage and a couple of first downs before being forced to punt on a fourth down situation with almost nine minutes left in the first half. Steven Hawthorne blocked the punt on the Cooper 42-yard line. Five plays later after big runs by Clint Bray and Jerry Covington, Howe scored as Bray dove into the end zone from 2 yards out with 6:54 left in the second quarter. Hawthorne added a

lead over the Cooper Bulldogs.

On their next series of plays, Cooper advanced into the end zone behind a 53-yard pass to get on the score board. The PAT kick failed and Howe still held the lead, 7-6, with 1:56 left in the first half.

Howe answered right back with only 44 seconds remaining in the half David Cannaday took a 24-yard pass from Quarterback Jay Skipworth and Howe left the field with a 13-6 half time lead.

As the second half began, Howe was unable to move the ball on four plays, but a few seconds later on the punt Cooper fumbled and Howe came up with the ball at the Cooper 20.

After an incomplete pass and a 5-yard penalty on a false start, Howe opted for a field goal try. Hawthorne's 39-yard kick sailed through the uprights for a 16-6 score in Howe's favor with 8:54 left in the third quarter.

Howe's celebration of the lead was short-lived as Cooper's Byron Morris made a great 66-yard TD on Cooper's next play from scrimmage. The extra point attempt failed and brought the score to 16-12 with 8:31 left in the third period.

For the next four minutes Howe gained some yardage advancing to the Cooper 30 but a quarterback sack and a holding penalty stalled the Howe team and then Cooper intercepted a pass at the Howe 23.

The two teams battled back and forth into the fourth quarter when Morris broke loose again this time for 47 yards giving Cooper the lead 18-16, with 11:01 left in the game.

On offside punt gave Howe good field position as they set up play on the Cooper 47. Cannaday and Bray combined runs for a first down further into Cooper territory and then Skipworth tossed the ball 38 yards to Cannaday in the end zone for a TD. A try for two points failed. With 10:30 left in the game, Howe was ahead again 22-18.

Cooper took control at their own 28. Although the Howe defense worked valiantly to stop Morris, he was able to make a couple of good runs and was aided by his teammates in gaining yardage. Morris crossed into the end zone from 17 yards out for the final score of the



BACK TO PASS - Quarterback Jay Skipworth completed 12 of 29 attempts for 200 yards against Cooper. The Howe Bulldogs held the lead much of the night, but lost 22-24 in the last few seconds of play.

night. A try for two points failed and with 3:55 left in the game, Cooper was in the lead, 24-22.

A clipping penalty stalled Howe on their next series. Then Cooper had the ball for four plays. With 1:29 Howe advances through passes first to Covington and then two to Cannaday to put Howe on the doorstep of a touchdown with only 23 seconds left. The Bulldogs made two gallant attempts to score, but failed on

second. Cooper had the ball on the one-yard line and Howe was stopped just inches from what could have been a tremendous victory. The two Bulldog teams shook hands and even hugged each

other in mutual respect and admiration for they knew that they had just played in a very special game - a game that will be long in our memories.

The Bulldogs travel to Dallas Christian Friday night to play teh Chargers at 8 p.m. This game also promises to be a super ball game. Come out and support the Bulldogs.

### STATISTICS

	Howe	Cooper
Rushing yds	41	276
Passing yds	200	113
Passes	12-29-1	5-7-0
Punts	5-43	5-24
Fumbles-lost	1	2
Penalties	5-40	6-67

## Directions To Game

DIRECTIONS TO DALLAS CHRISTIAN:

Go south on Hwy. 75 to LBJ (Hwy. 635). Go east on 635 through Garland to Mesquite city limits. Just past the city limits take the Oakes Galloway

exit then turn left over 635 and continue on Oakes for about 1/2 mile (past a big Skaggs store), then take the first right and go 1/4 mile to the entrance of Dallas Christian School.

## School Board To Meet

The Howe School Board has scheduled a meeting for Monday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The board does not usually meet in September, but there are some policy changes

required by recent legislation that must be approved by Oct. 1. According to Supt. Pete Simmons, his office has not yet received a list of these changes. If the changes do not arrive in time, the Monday night meeting will be postponed until later in the month.

## Elementary Programs To Be Explained For Parents

There will be a meeting for all parents of children in Howe Elementary School on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the many programs being offered at HES. The programs which are to be explained by the teachers will be the Gifted/Talented, Accelerated, Enrichment/Extension, Tutorial, PEP, ARROW, Resource, and Chapter I. Each of these program was developed to serve the needs evident in the students at Howe Elementary School. Each student at HES is involved in at least one of these programs.

Persons interested in attending the school board meeting should contact the Administration Office Monday to find out if it will be held then or postponed until later.

Parents are encouraged to bring the Howe Elementary School Programs handbook which their children have brought home from school. Extra copies are not available. Children do not need to attend. Parents will be encouraged to call the office to schedule a conference with their child's teacher for further explanation of the Howe Elementary School programs.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the board room near the library.

CITY COUNCIL - Regular meeting is Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

SCHOOL BOARD - Regular meeting is Monday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

XYZ MEETING will be Thursday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Howe. Program will be Australian mission given by John Bell, music director of the church. A covered dish luncheon will follow. All senior adults are invited to attend.

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