



## Howe's That

Texas history will look back on this coming November and how Texans used their voting power. An no, I'm not talking about the gubernatorial election that fills my email inbox with propoganda day and night. I'm referring to the Texas Transportation Funding Amendment, which most people refer to as Proposition 1, or simply Prop 1.

The measure would divert half of the general revenue derived from oil and gas taxes from the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF), also known as the Rainy Day Fund, to the State Highway Fund for the purpose of providing transportation funding for repairs and maintenance of public roads. It's anticipated that this will result in approximately \$1.2 billion per year going toward transportation funding instead of the Rainy Day Fund. If approved, the measure would take effect immediately, once the votes are certified, and would apply to transfers the comptroller made after September 1, 2014.

It wouldn't solve the road-funding problem in Texas, but it would put a dent in it. Proposition 1 would yield billions for Texas roadways without raising taxes a penny. Please remember that your vote counts. This is more important than most people realize.

## Circus in Howe tomorrow



### Howe will be entertained tomorrow

It's been nearly 50 years since Howe has hosted a circus. Tomorrow afternoon and evening at C.C. Jones Park (east of First Baptist Church and over the railroad tracks) will be something that

the young and old of Howe will never forget.

Culpepper and Merriweather have been traveling from town to town in Oklahoma and Texas

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## Pottsboro roughs up Howe



(photo by Michelle Carney)

### Coach Zack Hudson trying to rally his troops

Howe Bulldogs Head Coach Zack Hudson wanted a tough non-district schedule and he got one. Pottsboro (4-1), came in to the game ranked 27th in the State of Texas in Class 3A, Division 1. Their Head Coach Matt Poe (son of legendary Head

Coach Ron Poe of McKinney High School) in his ninth season became the all-time winningest coach at Pottsboro by suprasing Ronny Ray with 74 wins.

The Bulldogs (2-3) could not *continued on Page #2*

## New mural going on downtown wall



The giant wall on Haning Street across from the Post Office is starting to undergo a transformation as of yesterday. Local artist Jordan

Streetman is using her talents to showcase the new downtown mural. The former hardware store is being renovated inside and out in hopes of

bringing businesses to Howe with a modern, yet historic feel to the city's downtown area. The mural is very similar to one on 6th Street in Austin.



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**Howe's Stratton Carroll pushes down Pottsboro's Zack Lovelady**

*(photo by Michelle Carney)*

slow down the locomotive offense that was put in front of them on Friday night. Pottsboro scored on their initial drive and only took 58 seconds to score when quarterback Zane Pritchett took the ball over from five yards out to give the Cardinals the first lead of the game at 7-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Anthony Hawthorne raced 95 yards for what would have been a game tying touchdown, however a flag wiped out the touchdown and Howe eventually punted the ball back to Pottsboro.

Pottsboro only need 1:35 to drive 45 yards and score on a Thaddius Flinn five yard touchdown. That gave the Cardinals a 14-0 lead with 7:15 left in the first quarter.

Howe, who struggled to move the ball with Anthony Hawthorne all night long had to punt on their next possession. Pottsboro's Pritchett promptly threw an interception to Easton Ross and Howe took over at their own 30 yard-line. But the Bulldogs, once again, had to punt.

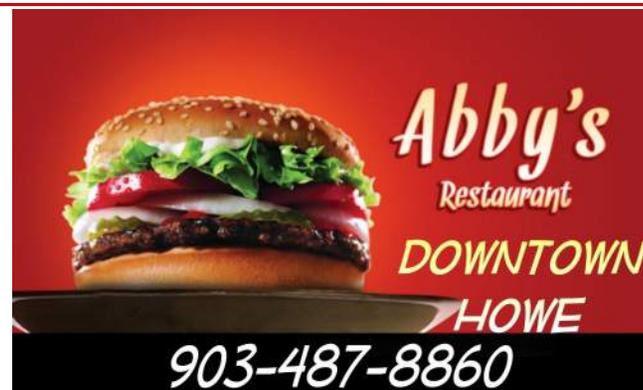
The punt was muffed (not handle properly) by the Pritchett and Triston "Stump" Matthews recovered the fumble at the Pottsboro 24-yard line with 1:38 left in the first quarter.

Howe's Offensive Coordinator Dale West called on Stratton Carroll to get the 'Dogs into the endzone and he did from the two-yard line to cut the Pottsboro lead to 14-7 with 11:22 in the second quarter.

Pottsboro's next possession resulted in a 49-yard drive capped off by a 25-yard touchdown pass from Pritchett to Myles Mitchusson (son of former Howe Bulldog Jason Mitchusson). That upped the Pottsboro lead to 21-7 with 9:03 left in the second quarter.

Howe punted for the fourth time on their next possession which Pritchett returned 66 yards for another Cardinal touchdown. This gave Pottsboro a 28-7 lead in the second quarter with at the 7:24 mark.

After a great kick return by Joaquin Lopez,



Howe was in great shape to score by starting the drive at the Pottsboro 22-yard line. It was Carroll again, who took it over on a 20-yard touchdown, in which he stiff-armed a Cardinal down at the ten. That cut the Pottsboro lead to 28-14 with 6:36 left before the half.

The ensuing squib kick was recovered by Howe's newest call-up from J.V., J.P. Queen. Howe drove 9.99 yards and turned the ball over on downs after a very close measurement from the officials.

Both teams exchanged punts before Pottsboro used every timeout to get the ball back before the half at 1:18 left. Patton Lyons scored his first touchdown from the five-yard line and left only :23 before the half, in which Howe ran one play and entered the field house at the half trailing 35-14.

Howe's quarterback Lopez fumbled on the first play of the second half and Pottsboro took over from the Howe 49-yard line. It took the Cardinals 54 seconds to score on a 10-yard touchdown by Pritchett to up the Cardinal lead to 42-14.

On Howe's next possession, Lopez hit Hawthorne for a 16-yard gain, but Hawthorne fumbled and Pottsboro took over at midfield. 36 seconds later, Lyons scored his second touchdown for Pottsboro, this time from the nine-yard line and Pottsboro extended their lead to 49-14.

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# 1st and 2nd grade beat Leonard, 12-6



submitted by Mike Stephens

Saturday, the 1st and 2nd grade Bulldogs traveled to Whiteright to take on the Leonard Tigers. The Tigers scored on their opening drive. Howe struggled to get anything going in the first half and the Tigers would take a 6-0 halftime lead.

ball game. Two fumble recoveries by the Bulldogs Marco Tapia and William Furr would give the 'Dogs chances at winning the game. Howe scored late in the fourth on a run by Ulmer to take their first lead of the game, and after holding the Tigers, the 'Dogs would run out the clock and seal the win.

The Bulldogs came out early in the third quarter and scored on an end around by Braden Ulmer to tie the

The Bulldogs (5-1) sit in second place at 5-1 will play undefeated Collinsville next Saturday.

# 3rd and 4th grade beat S&S, 12-8



Cooper Jones scored two touchdowns for the Bulldogs on Saturday

Cooper Jones had a big game on Saturday and led the Bulldog 3rd and 4th grade team to a 12-8 win over S&S. It was S&S that Howe faced in the Super Bowl last season as 1st and 2nd graders.

Carson Daniels, Jacob Campbell, Mahlon Walker all had great games defensively.

Howe gave up a late touchdown in the 4th quarter to S&S as everyone on the Howe team saw a lot of playing time.

Jones scored the first touchdown on a 54-yarder around the right end. Later in the first quarter, he'd add another 22-yard touchdown, again on the right side.

Howe (5-1) will play Leonard (0-6) next Saturday in Whitewright at 9 a.m.

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## Keep Howe Beautiful to hold 5K Mud Run



Keep Howe Beautiful has announced that they will be hosting the first ever 5K Mud Run in Howe at the 40 acre Jones Park (east of downtown Howe) on November 1.

Tickets for the 5K Mud Run are \$40 in advance or \$50 on the day of the event. You can register at <http://www.active.com/howe-tx/running/races/keep-howe-beautiful-mud-run-2014?int=>

Along with the 5K Mud Run is a Family One Mile Fun Mud Run. Tickets for the One Mile Fun Run are \$20 in advance or \$30 at the gate.

Early Registration Ends on October 17th at 11:59pm.

## City of Howe lowers tax rate

In a Friday evening special meeting, the Howe City Council met to approve the budget for the upcoming year and to lower the tax rate from the current \$0.70 per \$100 to \$0.69 per \$100 of valuation.

There were no major changes to the budget and it was increased by 3% .

The city announced no increases in water, sewer or solid waste increases.

Keep Howe Beautiful has now brought several events to Howe as fundraising efforts to build the program. The fundraising efforts will go towards beautification projects throughout the city.

As of now, KHB has planted crepe myrtles throughout Haning Street, hosted a Back to School Blues event, brought a circus to town and now the mud run.

The organization also hosts a Recycle Program at the city yard on S. Hughes Street. Citizens can bring their recyclables to the recycle bin Monday through Fridays when the city yard office is open.

The winter averaging on sewer has been reinstated which should reduce the monthly water bill to citizens in the near future.

The \$0.69 tax rate is comparable to Whitewright, who had a \$0.74 in 2013 and Pilot Point with a \$0.68.

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Howe's next possession went 29-yards, but a fumbled snap would give it right back to the Cardinals.

Pottsboro would turn it over on downs and that led to Howe's sixth punt of the game.

Flinn would score from 44-yards out to give the Cardinals their final score of the evening and end their scoring assault on Howe with a 56-14 final score.

Carroll led all Bulldog rushers with 64 yards on nine carries.

Hawthorne, for the first time all season did not lead the team. He finished with 56 yards on 20 carries. Tyler Grisham added 45 yards on eight carries. Howe quarterback Lopez completed one out of five passes for 16 yards. Hawthorne had the one catch for the 16 yds.

Pottsboro's Flinn carried 19 times for 190 yards and two touchdowns to lead all Cardinal rushers.

Quarterback Pritchett threw for 204 yards by completing 12 of 19 passes. Receiver Mitchusson had two catches for 65 yards and a touchdown.

"We knew going into the game that there offense was good and that we were going to have to keep everything in front of us." said Head Coach Zack Hudson. "We let a couple of receivers behind us throughout the game which allowed for some big plays. Defensively, we were in the right spots many times but were not able to finish the tackle. Offensively the timing seemed to be off. I felt that our line was not making mental errors and were playing hard. Once again it is the finish that we have to work on."

### J.V. 'Dogs lose heartbreaker, 28-26



Howe's last second attempt to win the game came up short

*submitted by Stephen Braswell*

The Howe Bulldogs JV team was defeated for the first time in the 2014 season last Thursday night in a heartbreaking loss to the Pottsboro Cardinals that was determined on a controversial call by the officials with the game clock reading zeros.

The Bulldogs started off the night's scoring on a first quarter 52-yard drive that ended with Brent Masters scoring on a 2-yard touchdown run. The 2-point conversion attempt failed leaving the Bulldogs with a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

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Photo taken in Howe Sunday afternoon by Michelle Walker

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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	
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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				
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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, October 1**  
 9:00 am - Wednesday Workers  
 6:30 pm - Jr. High Youth  
 7:30 pm - Sr. High Youth  
**Thursday, October 2**  
 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts  
**Sunday, October 5**  
 9:00 am - Sunday School  
 10:00 - Worship service

### First Baptist Church Howe

**Tuesday, September 30**  
 8:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study  
 8:00 pm - Men's Bible Study  
**Wednesday, October 1**  
 6:30 pm - Fuel  
 6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study  
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study  
 7:30 pm - Choir  
**Sunday, October 5**  
 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 29**  
 7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study  
**Wednesday, October 1**  
 6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship  
 7:00 pm - Children's Ministry  
 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study  
**Sunday, October 5**  
 10:15 am - Worship Service  
 7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

### Howe Church of Christ

**Tuesday, September 30**  
 10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class  
**Wednesday, October 1**  
 7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)  
**Friday, October 3**  
 7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group  
**Sunday, October 5**  
 9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)  
 10:00 am - Worship Service  
 6:00 pm - Worship Service

### First Baptist Church Dorchester

**Wednesday, October 1**  
 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, October 5**  
 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, October 1**  
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 7:00 pm - Kids Church  
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**Sunday, October 5**  
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# Faith

by Debbie Wallis

It's ok to love yourself. God loves you; He created you in His image and values you. God loves you unconditionally. Most parents love their children unconditionally. Do all parents treat their children like that? Sadly no...but still most parents love their children to the best of their ability and knowledge of how to parent. What matters is how children perceive love from his/her parent. If a child feels they have to earn their parents love through good grades, recitals, the right appearance, sports or other performances, they can easily become an adult who believes they have to work for love. An even bigger challenge is that love perceived conditional in childhood makes receiving the message of God's grace more difficult.

There is no perfect parent. You can improve your self-worth by realizing just how wonderful you are to your Heavenly Father. He created your uniqueness and has not put another person on this earth just like you. To say you are not worth loving is to say God messed up on you. God knows where you have been and where He can lead you. "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us," Romans 5:8. He had no condition to His love. You have nothing to do with Him loving you. You didn't work for it and you didn't earn God's perfect love for you. If you will meditate on your strengths, your God-given worth and your future potential, you will be amazed at how differently you view yourself.

The most well-adjusted, mature individuals have a high sense of self-worth. They let their yes be yes and their no be no. They love to give because they know where it comes from and they love what they do for a living and they have fun at it. And they succeed more often than not because they are relaxed and comfortable with themselves. They don't need to prove anything. This is not pride; it is confidence in who they are in Christ. Legitimate, lasting self-worth can only come from God's love and experiencing who you are as a new creation in Christ. If you keep thinking of yourself as the way you use to be, that is exactly what you will continue to be.

Don't base your self-worth on what others think of you. Despite your shortcoming, weaknesses and mess ups, God loves you. "I have loved you, My people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to Myself," Jeremiah 31:3. Your love for yourself should mirror His love for you. This is critical because you will receive only what you believe you are worthy of having.

The first step to improving how you value yourself is valuing others. You cannot feel terrific about yourself when you feel poorly towards others. You must forgive. Forgive yourself and forgive others. You must forgive everyone in your life, past or present, minor or major, both real and imagined. Never let an old wound fester due to excessive attention. "Be angry, and don't sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity," Ephesians 4:26-27. Forgiving others is really giving to yourself. Your spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical health depends on you becoming a perpetual forgiver.

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recently and thanks to Keep Howe Beautiful, they will make their stop in Howe.

Keep Howe Beautiful's Exective Director, Laura Duree was approached by Culpepper & Merriweather. After realizing that the organization could use the circus as a major fundraiser. After approaching the board and gaining full support, it was announced in March that the circus would be coming to Howe.

"As a member of Keep Howe Beautiful, the community, and a parent, I couldn't think of a more fun and family oriented fundriser to have to support our upcoming projects." said Duree.

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus was based in Queen Creek, AZ until 2001, when new ownership moved its base of operations to Hugo, Oklahoma. Hugo is known as "Circus City, USA" for a good reason. They are the 20th circus to call Hugo home since 1941, and the fourth active circus currently operating from the seat of Choctaw County.

The raising of the tent will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. and the community is invited to watch the event.

Two shows will take place Tuesday night. The first one starts at 5:30 pm and the second show at 7pm. Tickets are available at the post office, city hall and library.

**J.V. Football** *continued from Page #5*

*submitted by Stephen Braswell*

The Cardinals scored twice during the second quarter on scoring drives of 68 and 52 yards to take a 14-6 lead on the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs answered the Cardinals last scoring drive with their own 68 yard drive that was capped when Masters scored his second touchdown of the night on a four-yard run. A pass completion from Chase Harvey to Winston Mosse for the two-point conversion put the Bulldogs even with the Cardinals at halftime with a 14-14 score.

Howe started the second half scoring when Mosse scored on a 40-yard run around the left end. The score put the Bulldogs on top at 20-14 after the two-point conversion attempt failed. Pottsboro answered the Bulldogs touchdown with one of their own when they completed a 20-yard touchdown pass and were successful on the two-point conversion attempt. The third quarter ended with the Cardinals holding a 22-20 lead. Both teams had a couple of three downs and out before Cardinals scored late in the fourth quarter on a 35-yard run. The Bulldog defense stiffened up and stopped the Cardinals two-point conversion attempt which left Pottsboro with a 28-20 lead. Jaden Matthews had a big return on the ensuing kickoff to the Cardinal 41

-yard line. With time running out and the Bulldogs with only one time out left, Masters ran around the left end and rumbled down to the Cardinal 15-yard line.

A Cardinal face mask penalty moved the ball to the Cardinal seven-yard line where the Bulldogs took their final time out with 20 seconds left in the game. Howe drove down to the one-yard line on the running play called from the sidelines with the clock running down. The Bulldog offense jumped back on the line and quarterback David Crees took the snap as the game clock ran out and pushed forward over the goal line for the Bulldog touchdown. The ensuing two-point conversion attempt was where the controversial call by the officials came into play. Howe running back Matthews took the handoff and appeared to score the game tying points as one official indicated such, but was overruled by another official. The game ended with the Cardinals in the lead 28-26.

The JV Bulldog record now stands at 4-1 and after a bye week will start the district schedule at home against the Gunter Tigers on October 9 at 7:00.

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# 'See You At The Pole' sees many Howe students



For the 24th year, the youth of America have been gathering at the flag poles of their schools for one simple act - prayer. Today, See You At The Pole (SYATP) is still about students humbling themselves, turning to God, and interceding for their generation.

Students at each of the three Howe campuses gathered around the flag pole and several students prayed while holding hands.

The global week of student prayer encourages students to find new and unique ways, places, and times to pray throughout the week.

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At the high school, seniors Tiffany Lallier and Caleb Hough led prayer and spoke about the importance of prayer.

## FM 902 construction explained in better detail

DL Lennon, the contractor, is currently working on the last two-mile section of the project. Last week, they were installing lime treatment to the subgrade and will start cement treating the existing base material.

warms up, around mid-May 2015. After the weather is warm enough to apply seal coat to the roadway, they will install the final two seal coat surface treatments, finish the driveways, and mailboxes. Then they will clean up. The work should be complete by early June 2015.

Once the cement treatment is complete, they will begin hauling in flexible base. That will complete the subgrade and base for the roadway and they will then install the first of three surface treatments, weather permitting this should be completed in early November 2014.



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# Lady Bulldogs loses to Whitesboro and Pottsboro



Howe's Tori Abner makes a play Friday vs. Pottsboro (photo by Michelle Carney)

Howe took a loss at Whitesboro last Tuesday night. The scores were 26-24, 25-19 and 25-12.

Tiffany Lallier led all Lady Bulldogs with 7 kills, while Tori Abner led the team with 10 digs.

Howe also lost on Friday night to Pottsboro at home.

Howe will take on S&S at home tomorrow night. The freshman team starts at 5pm with the JV and varsity following.

## FM 902 construction now headed west

Motorists who travel on FM 902 in Grayson County should be on the alert for construction along part of this roadway beginning Oct. 3. That is the date for contractor R.K. Hall LLC to begin improving this farm to market road from the Cooke County line to US Hwy. 377.

Texas Department of Transportation officials met with the contractor's representatives Sept. 24 to discuss traffic safety and construction procedures for this project.

The contractor will perform subgrade and base widening to improve the road, and apply a seal coat to weatherize the surface.

The contractor has 64 working days to complete the first phase of the project. Crews will start setting barricades and signs for the work on Oct. 1. and construction will begin

Oct. 3. After the weather warms up again in spring, the contractor will apply a seal coat to the roadway and construction should be complete by May 2015.

TxDOT officials request that travelers along this roadway give special attention to traffic control devices and flaggers while the work is underway. Motorists should be prepared to accommodate single lane closures at times during daylight hours, and are encouraged to reduce their speed and drive safely to road conditions.



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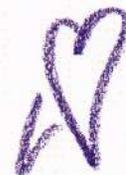



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### Fall Festival set for October 18



Howe's Annual Fall Festival will be held on October 18 from 5 pm – 9pm in the parking lot of Charles R. Thompson Gymnasium at the elementary and middle school.

Outside vendors are welcome and will be approved on a first-come-first-served basis.

For more information on vendor

registration contact Darla Williams at 903-532-3320.

The Fall Festival has been a staple in Howe for the past 40 years. It began as a downtown celebration but was moved to the more spacious Charles R. Thompson Gymnasium parking lot in 1986.

### Cannaday named to 4B Committee



Robert Cannaday was recently approved by the Howe City Council as the last member of the Howe Community Facilities Development Corporation (4B).

Cannaday graduated from the University of North Texas with a BA in Economics and is currently a credit analyst for

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Independent Bank and has been employed there since 2011.

He's the son of John and Debbie Cannaday and is the grandson of Robby and Marty Cannaday.

"I had been wanting to become more involved in the community but hadn't seen anything that fit my

strengths and interests until I saw the posting." said Cannaday. "In college, I spent quite a bit of time studying urban economics and became very interested in how cities functioned and what really supported long term success (human capital) and what it took to attract and retain these assets.

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### Top Dogs of the week



This week's Top Dogs are: Harper Park, Shaelyn Fiel, Andrew Boatright, Kaitlyn McKnight, Kenzlee Jones, Ethan Strunc, Jeslie Toral, Gentry Morrow, Noah Riley, Eli Stoner, Tinley Sisemore, Khloe Gannon,

Kai Hudson, Teagan Stubblefield, and Austin Haley. Not pictured: Giselle Gacho-Alejos.

These kids are recognized by their teachers for excellence in the classroom.

### 5th and 6th grade 'Dogs lose to Whitewright



The 5th and 6th grade Howe Bulldogs (1-5) coming off their first win of the season faced a tough Whiteright team (3-3) on Saturday at S&S.

Jordan Jones scored Howe's only touchdown on a reverse.

Cam Bell played well on defense along with Jones.

The Dogs couldn't sustain that momentum they had from last week's win and Whitewright took the in 30-6.

Howe will finish out their season next Saturday at Callisburg (1-5) when they take on the Wildcats at 3 p.m.

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		Wed - 10/1/2014 Beef & Cheese Nachos Chicken Crispeto Garden Salad Ranch Beans Fruit Rosy Applesauce Sugar Cookie RF Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	Thu - 10/2/2014 Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Grilled Cheese Broccoli Vegetable Soup Fresh Grapes Fruit Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1%	Fri - 10/3/2014 Cheese Pizza Spaghetti w/ meat/bread Garden Salad Steamed Corn Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing



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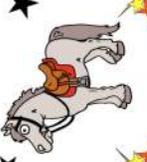
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### Howe's that...

**OOPS!** - Last week I goofed! It seems I put on the front page that the high school pep rally was to be held at 1:15 a.m. last Friday and next!!! That's a bit too early for most folks to be peppy. Any way, the correct time was 11:15 a.m. - same for this week too. I will spell that out in case I goof again - eleven fifteen a.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Mr. and Mrs. G.T. (Mack) McDonough celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary last Thursday evening with family and friends.

Mack told me that he and his bride were married on a motorcycle in Frisco - he knew the minister there. Then he had to borrow 50 cents from his brother to buy gasoline to get back to Howe on that motorcycle.

**TRAGEDY STRIKES CLOSE TO HOME** - Early last Thursday morning 20 youngsters lost their lives when their school bus hit a truck and skidded into a gravel pit partially filled with water. This happened in South Texas near the town of Mission. Because the accident involved school children and because I am the parent of one teenager in the age group affected, it struck me as a hard blow. Then on Friday I learned that the accident did involve one Howe family - Smiley Quintero's family. A nephew of Mr. Quintero died and another

the loss more when we know someone involved. A brief moment of silence was observed Friday night before our football game in memory of those who died in South Texas and in sympathy for their families. The Howe Enterprise offers our sympathy to all and I am reminded of John Donne's poem "For Whom The Bell Tolls." Death affects us all but the death of our youngsters is always harder to take. They are our future. The loss of whatever potential those youngsters had is a great, tragic loss to us all.

**FIVE MINUTE RULE** - Recently some flap was made about the fact that the school board limited each person wishing to speak at the budget public hearing to five minutes. An implication was made that the board didn't really want to hear from the citizens. Most boards and councils which allow time for public comment limit the speakers. If someone has a specific matter to address, they may request to be on the official agenda. Persons with questions about budgets, ordinances, policies, etc. can also request that information from the administrator (be it school superintendent, city administrator, or other official) through a private meeting.

It seems to me that the purpose of a public hearing on the budget is so that citizens may voice their concerns, their opinions, etc. I remember one hearing a couple of years back when the taxpayers asked the school to reconsider the proposed tax increase. The pleas were eloquently made and the board did go back and work on lowering the budget and the tax rate.

The public hearing should not be an inquisition with a long list of questions about this fund and that fund. Instead it should be a public meeting with the taxpayers making their feelings known - a conversation between the board members and the public.

### Free Meal

Howe's Old Time Bakery is holding a drawing each week for a free meal. Drop by and sign up. This week's winner is Pattie Bowles.

### Traffic Safety For Our Children To Be Topic Of Chamber Meeting

Traffic safety - around our schools and in our community - will be the topic of discussion presented by Steve Shatley of the Texas Department of Public Safety at the Howe Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday, Oct. 2. The meeting will be held at Howe's Old Time Bakery in downtown Howe, at 7 p.m.

"Last week we had a young Howe student hit by a car as he was going to school," said Lana Rideout, chamber secretary. "Fortunately he was not seriously injured, but this incident makes us feel concern for the safety of our children as they go to and from school. Our community needs to be made aware of safety, especially as it concerns our youngsters."

Plans are to be made for the annual Christmas activities. Also plans will be discussed for the annual banquet set for

Monday, April 2, 1990 and for the annual Founders' Day activities, the first Saturday in May.

Everyone is welcome to attend - whether you are a member of the chamber or not.

For those who wish to enjoy a meal together, at 6:30 p.m. The Bakery will be serving a chicken fried steak dinner with potatoes and vegetables for \$4.25 (includes beverage). The Bakery is open, Monday night, Oct. 2, only for the chamber meeting so reservations must be made no later than noon that day. Please call on Friday, Sept. 29, if possible to help Jeri plan for the meal. Call Jeri at 532-9461 or call Lana Rideout at 532-6012 to make your reservation.

The regular meeting will begin around 7 p.m. Come for the meal if you can. Otherwise, please be present for the program and business meeting.

### School Board Tours Facilities, Approves Policy Updates

The Howe School Board met Monday, Sept. 25. Before the meeting they toured and inspected the school facilities, which they do annually. Board members commended the superintendent, principals and teachers on the condition of the school and the neatness of the displays.

The business meeting began in the board room. Bob Armstrong who lives on Hughes St. in Howe addressed the board briefly. First he said he wanted to commend the school for the moment of silence held before last Friday's football game. This was done out of respect for the victims of the south Texas school bus accident which claimed the lives of 20 Texas teenagers.

Armstrong then noted that he had witnessed the accident on Monday, Sept. 18, involving a Howe youngster who was hit by a car while on his way to school. Armstrong commended the school personnel for their quick response to the situation and asked for more emphasis in the paper on safety for our children. He said that perhaps monitors are needed to help children cross and he volunteered his services in this capacity. He also suggested that perhaps bumper stickers could be distributed with safety slogans. "Push safety at all your meetings," Armstrong said.

Supt. Pete Simmons thanked Armstrong for his comments and said that he had met with Police Chief Ken Vickers and Mayor Ray Bledsoe to see if Howe can get the state to designate some crosswalks and school zone areas along Haning (where the accident occurred). Simmons said that crosswalk monitors would be needed when such crosswalks are set up and he appreciated Armstrong's offer to serve.

Simmons read several letters and notes from various teachers thanking him and the board for their support of the teachers and their various programs. Simmons also noted that the board had received a letter from Dale Rideout, publisher of the Howe Enterprise, suggesting that the school set up a fee schedule for copies and for research of records since these requests take away from time needed by school employees to conduct for school business.

The board approved several policy updates as required by recent legislation. Supt. Simmons noted that the state school board has not sent the official policy rules, but the board needs to have the updates in place by Sept. 30. He suggested the board approve policies and any changes needed could be made later.

Policies approved included: (a) Students must attend 80 days of school each semester in order to receive credit. An

attendance board will be set up to hear cases when an unusual situation or illness occurs.

(b) Honor graduate courses were designated for advanced academic programs.

(c) A discipline management plan was also approved.

(d) Career ladder update with stricter criteria to reward excellence in teaching was

explained to faculty members, according to Simmons.

In other business the board: \*Set early release days for Nov. 22 and April 12 with four remaining early release days to be used at the discretion of the superintendent.

\*Following an executive session, Board President Alton Norman, speaking for the board, declared that it was the intention of the board since the hiring of Mr. Simmons to provide a car for both his personal and private use. Norman read from two legal opinions that stated the board's plan was both a legal and a popular way for compensation for school superintendents in Texas. He further stated that the two legal opinions stated that the car was not used "exclusively" for the school and that signs were not required for the vehicle. He said that the board's intention was that signs would not be placed on the car.

\*Board member Lanette Barrett commended Mr. Simmons, the teachers, administrators, and especially the maintenance staff for the outstanding cleanliness and maintenance of the buildings.

\*Board member Glenn Fulton commended Mr. Simmons for his leadership of the district during the criticism of recent months. He commented that the physical plant, the morale, the financial condition, the tax rate, and the academic progress showed excellent leadership of the district.

During the superintendent's report Simmons noted that enrollment is at 837 with the school growing at a rate of about 20 students per year. He also commented on the program through Skaggs Alpha Beta grocery stores to help the schools of the area get computer equipment. He noted that if those people in the district who shop at Skaggs would save their cash register receipts, it will help the school get equipment.

### Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Howe Cub Scouts will hold a Pack Meeting Monday, Oct. 2, at the Howe Community Center at 7 p.m. All parents are invited and awards will be given out.

### Bulldogs Post First Season Victory

The Howe Bulldogs posted their first victory of the season defeating the Callisburg Wildcats, 26-8, Friday, Sept. 22. Although they played flat during the first half of the game, the Bulldogs sparked to life in the later portion of the game scoring three touchdowns in the last 1 1/2 quarters of play. The win gives Howe a 1-2 mark for the year.

The Howe defense held the Wildcats on their first two series of plays. Then with 7:11 left in the first quarter, the Dogs had their second possession beginning at the Wildcat 40. Clint Bray caught a pass for a first down and then recovered a Bulldog fumble for another first down at the 15. On the next play quarterback Jay Skipworth found Steven Hawthorne in the end zone for a 15-yard TD pass. Hawthorne kicked the PAT. Howe had the 7-0 lead with 4:44 left in the first period.

Once more Callisburg was unable to move the ball and Howe headed toward the goal line again. Carries by Bray and Jerry Covington advanced the ball to the 13, but the drive was stalled. Hawthorne attempted a field goal that went wide.

As the second quarter began, Skipworth intercepted a Wildcat pass, but a few minutes later the Dogs fumbled the ball away. A holding penalty stalled the Wildcats, but after the punt, Howe fumbled once more to Callisburg this time at the Howe 24 and the Wildcats

scored on a TD-pass. The PAT kick was no good. With 8:07 left in the first half, Howe held a 7-6 lead.

After four plays, Callisburg had the ball again and seemed to be ready to advance into the end zone as they ran the ball up to the Howe 23. But Wade Carson and Skipworth put pressure on the Wildcat receiver in the end zone and Howe took control on downs.

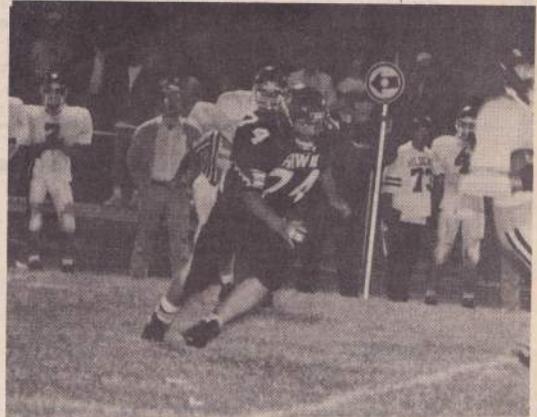
Three plays later the Wildcats intercepted a pass and ran into the end zone. However a clipping penalty called the ball back for no score and Bray recovered a Wildcat fumble with seconds left on the clock. Howe took their 7-6 lead to the field house at halftime.

The third quarter began dimly for Howe as a drive was stalled when the Wildcats intercepted another of Skipworth's passes. Then four plays later when the Wildcats punted the ball on downs, they were able to score a safety on Bulldogs. With 7:55 in the third quarter, Callisburg was ahead 8-7.

The Wildcats took control of the ball midfield, but on their first play Kevin Gray intercepted a pass at the Wildcat 45. The Dogs advanced toward the goal line with carries by Covington, Jon Norwood, and Bray. James Boatman caught a pass for a first down at the 8. Three plays later Bray carried the ball into the end zone from 22 yards out. A conversion run failed. With 5:10 left in the third quarter, Howe regained the lead, 13-8.

Both Callisburg and Howe were stalled on their next possessions. Then Hawthorne blocked a punt to give Howe control at the Wildcat 33. Four plays later the Dogs attempted a field goal but the ball was again too wide.

The Howe defense held for four plays, but when they went for the punted ball, the Dogs fumbled the ball away. On the next play, Bray intercepted a Wildcat pass. Howe was unable to move the ball, but Callisburg fumbled the ball to Howe on the punt. The Dogs took control at the Wildcat 33. On the next play, Skipworth tossed the ball to Hawthorne for a 33-yard TD. A penalty on Howe gave the Dogs no points for a conversion pass from Skipworth to Monte Walker. With 6:53 left in the game, Howe led 19-8.



GOING IN FOR THE TACKLE is #74, Blair Nelson. The Bulldog defense allowed Callisburg only 131 yards total offense Friday, Sept. 22, in their 26-8 victory. Nelson along with Jon Norwood and Thomas Troxtell led in tackles for the night.

The Wildcats managed one first down before being forced to punt. Howe took control at their own 47 and two plays later Clint Bray sprinted 53 yards into the end zone on a trap play for Howe's last TD of the night. Hawthorne added an extra point with a PAT kick. With 4:55 remaining on the clock, the scoreboard read 26-8 for Howe.

In the final minutes of play, a pass interception by Skipworth and a fumble recovery by the Bulldogs ended the game.

Coach Jim Fryar said, "I thought we were still flat in the first half, but in the second half we played better ball, and defensively we played well all night."

The Dogs held Callisburg to only 55 yards rushing and 76 yards passing. Howe picked off 4 passes with Skipworth catching 2 while Gray and Bray each caught 1. The defense also blocked 1 punt and recovered 3 fumbles. Leading in tackles were

Jon Norwood with 14, Thomas Troxtell with 13, Blair Nelson with 11, Daniel Williams with 9 and Monty Walker with 8. Clint Bray led the rushing with 110 yards and 2 TD's. Steven Hawthorne caught 3 passes for 68 yards and 2 TD's.

The Howe Bulldogs will play at Pilot Point, Friday, Sept. 29, at 8:00 p.m.

STATISTICS

	Howe	Callisburg
First downs	12	6
Rushing yds	178	55
Passing yds	110	76

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	Howe	Callisburg
Punts	5-36	8-36
Fumbles	3	3
Penalties	2-15	6-85
Individual stats:		
Rushing - Bray,	15-110;	passing - Skipworth,
7-22-2-110;	receiving -	Hawthorne, 3-68; Bray, 2-30

### Pep Rally

The pep rally at Howe High School gym will be held Friday, Sept. 29, at 11:15 a.m. Parents and friends welcome to attend.

### Football Announcers

#### Retire

For many years the announcer's booth at all home football games has been manned by W.E. Yonce and Ray Bledsoe as the "voice of the Bulldogs". This year these two men have retired from that job. Jim Koonce, minister of the First Baptist Church, is now

announcing the games. Leon Thornhill is assisting him as "spotter."

At the Sept. 22 game, Supt. Pete Simmons presented plaques to Mr. Yonce and Mr. Bledsoe for their years of service. Mr. Yonce served for 27 years and Mr. Bledsoe served for 22.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**HOWE LIONS CLUB** meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 a.m. at Flesher Funeral Home in Howe.

**HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** will meet Monday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. (6:30 p.m. for a meal) at Howe's Old Time Bakery, downtown Howe.

**AG BOOSTERS** will meet Monday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ag Shop at the high school campus. Everyone is welcome.

**HIGHLIGHTER BOOSTER CLUB** will meet Monday, Oct. 9

**FALL FESTIVAL** - sponsored by Howe PTA is set for Saturday, Oct. 21. Contact Jacki Freeman at 532-6879 for booth information.

**CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING** - the third Thursday of each month at the home of Billy Thompson, 938 Sunset, 7 p.m.

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

**COUNTRY JAMBOREE** - sponsored by Anna VFD to be held Saturday, Oct. 14, 8 p.m., at Anna High School cafeteria.

**PAPER DRIVE** - Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 9 a.m. Monthly fund raiser for Howe Scouts.

### Sales Tax Rebate

Sales tax rebate for the City of Howe for September is down slightly. The check for this month is \$2,296 bringing the year's total to \$33,754, down 2.37% over last year's total to the same time of \$34,575.

### Correction

**CORRECTION:** The wrong phone number has been printed for Andy Kizer for those wishing to purchase "Howeopoly" games or to place advertising on the game board. The correct number should be 532-5277. Kizer may also be reached at his office, 532-6441.