



Howe's That

Howe will hit the playoffs this week for the first time since 2010. Howe's last playoff win came Nov. 15, 2003 in a 21-14 win over Grand Saline.

Howe is 9-15-3 in playoff games dating back to 1938. Howe's first playoff game was on Dec. 2, 1938 when Howe lost 7-6, but appealed the game saying Anna had used an ineligible player. The ruling was in favor for Howe and they were awarded the Bi-District Championship.

In 1942, Howe tied Sanger in Bi-District, 12-12, even though they were without a coach and called their own plays.

In 1990, Howe advanced passed Celina on a 14-14 tie by virtue of three penetrations to two. The following week, they advanced passed Olney on a 10-10 tie. Both teams were also tied in penetrations, so Howe's hefty first down margin thrust them in the Regional Finals.

Howe's most emotional playoff win might have been the upset of Pilot Point in 1998 in the Bi-District round of the playoffs at Denton ISD Stadium.

Jim Fryar's four playoff wins is the most in school history. Clint Bray's 272 yards rushing vs. Royce City is a playoff single-game record. Nathaniel Falls' four touchdowns vs. Pilot Point in 1998 is a playoff single-game record.

Look for a full list this week.

From Ferguson to Florida



One out of every 200 high school baseball players will go on to play affiliated professional baseball. That means while little Garrett Fulenчек began his baseball playing career at Ferguson Field in Howe, Texas, he had less than a half a percent chance of playing affiliated professional baseball (which is for one of the Major

League Organizations. As we now know, Fulenчек was that half percent. Everything from his 6'4 frame, to his electric right arm, to his humble nature, molded together to form exactly what the Atlanta Braves wanted as their second round draft pick this summer.

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Bulldogs lose in OT to Leonard



Photo by Michelle Carney

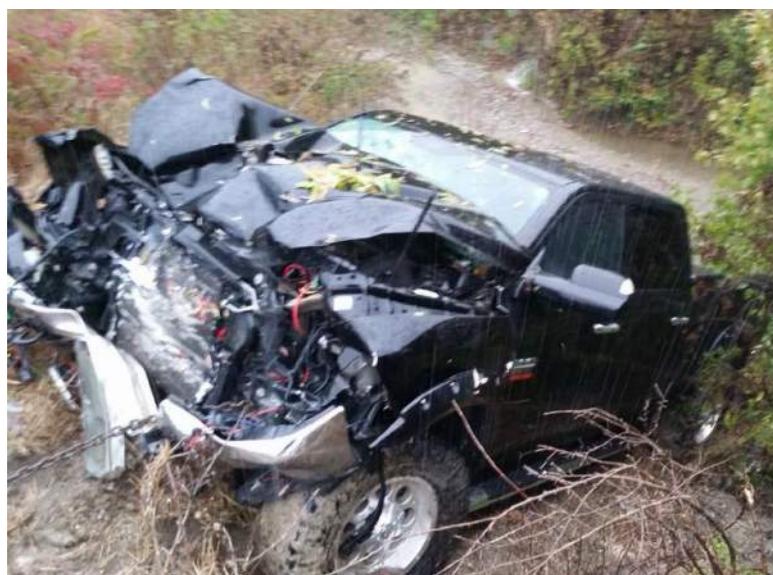
Anthony Hawthorne rushed 30 times for 206 yards

The Howe Bulldogs lost a heartbreaker Friday night in a showdown for second place in District 5-3A. Leonard (8-1, 4-1), who went to the semifinal round of the playoffs in 2013, upended Howe (5-5, 3-2) by a score of 27-21. It was Leonard's second consecutive overtime win as they beat Tom Bean a week ago in a double overtime

victory. Howe had already secured a playoff spot with a victory over Whitewright last week, so the loss does nothing except change the opponent from District 6-3A's Alba-Golden to Cooper. Howe will play Cooper in Princeton Friday at 7:30 pm as the visitors.

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Wet roads cause of three-car accident



A one-car accident turned into a multi-car accident Tuesday morning on the wet roads due to the heavy rainfall.

A pickup up slid off FM 902 at Timbercreek and ended up taking four tow trucks to get the vehicle out. Three cords broke on previous tow trucks.

Due to backed up traffic for that accident, a second

car wasn't able to stop in time and the 16-year old female driver hit a full-size pickup. She was taken to Wilson N. Jones hospital while the man in the pickup ended up uninjured.

Howe Chief Battalion Eric Hoyte said that it took three and a half hours to leave the accident(s) and were thankful for Van Alstyne Fire Department for helping on the scene.



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Bulldogs

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Leonard's Dylan Monck scored the winning TD in overtime from 25-yards out

Howe's Anthony Hawthorne shouldered the entire offense with the absence of Stratton Carroll, who suffered a torn ACL a week ago. Hawthorne had a season-high 30 carries and chipped in 206 yards and two touchdowns with that heavy workload.

Prior to the loss, Howe had been undefeated when rushing for more than 206 yards in a game, but Howe's 224 yards couldn't keep that string alive. Howe averages 315 yards rushing after the 10 regular season games.

The Bulldogs, coming off a big win in which they scored on the first play of the game vs. Whitewright, continued the trend by opening the game with Leonard with a 67-yard drive that only took 1:27 and it ended when Hawthorne ran 56-yards for the initial score of

the game. Howe led 7-0 before Leonard even had the ball.

The Tigers took over at their own 41 yard line and kept the ball for 4:22 and marched 59 yards to get in the endzone on a quarterback Ryan Nixon two-yard touchdown. Kiker Nic McCain missed the PAT and Howe held the early 7-6 advantage with 6:09 left in the first quarter.

Howe was set up in great shape to start their second possession with a 47-yard kick return by Joaquin Lopez, but a couple of plays later, a holding call and an offsides call took the momentum away from the Bulldogs and Howe turned the ball over on downs.

Leonard, who had started to pick up a lot of momentum on the ground with runningback

Dylan Monck, eventually became careless with the ball when Nixon tried to pitch to Monck at the last second and too close together near the sidelines. The pitch ended up on the ground and into the hands of linebacker J.P. Queen. That gave Howe the ball in Leonard territory for the second time in a row; this time at the 46 yard line with 2:00 left in the first quarter.

Howe was unable to do anything with the ball and eventually turned the ball over on downs at the 25.

In the second quarter, Leonard would take the lead after driving 75 yards and taking 5:06 off of the clock. Monck scored from the two-yard line and Brent Hix would convert the two-point conversion to give Leonard the 14-7 advantage.

Howe, who is not known for passing, shocked the stadium crowd when Lopez threw a perfect strike to Tyler Grisham, who was open and scored from the 38 yard line to tie the game at 14 with 2:49 left before the half. It was the first passing touchdown on the season for Lopez and only his fourth completion out of 16 attempts on the season.

The 'Dogs defense turned the Tigers away on their next possession and Howe took over on downs with only 1:06 on the clock before half and decided to burn that up and go into the locker room tied at 14.

The second half started with excitement, as Bryce Honaker, the freshman kicker, placed a perfect onside kick that was recovered by the Bulldogs. That ignited a 45-yard drive that

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JV Bulldogs end season at 7-3



Submitted by Stephen Braswell

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The Howe Bulldog JV team ended their 2014 season with a 30-22 loss to the Leonard Tigers on Thursday night. The Bulldogs started off the night's scoring on their opening possession by ending a 60-yard drive with a 14-yard touchdown run by Winston Mosse. After the Tigers stopped the Bulldogs two-point conversion attempt the 'Dogs' had a 6-0 lead. The Mosse touchdown was the only score of the first quarter, but the Bulldogs finished an 80-yard drive that began in the first quarter, with a touchdown when quarterback David Crees connected with Mosse on a 34-yard touchdown pass in the opening minutes of the second quarter. Cooper Akins finished off the two-point conversion putting the Bulldogs up 14-0 over the Tigers. Later in the 2nd quarter, the Tigers scored on a 64-yard run, but the two-point attempt failed when Akins almost intercepted the pass attempt. The first half ended with the Bulldogs in the lead at 14-6.

The Bulldog offense struggled in the third quarter as the Tiger defensive line stiffened up. In the meantime, the Tigers scored on back-to-back possessions on runs of 15 and 65 yards. After converting the two-point attempts, the Tigers closed out the third quarter with a 22-14 lead over the 'Dogs'. Early in the fourth quarter, the Tigers recovered a Bulldog fumble at the Howe 20 yard line and scored on a 14-yard pass. The two-point conversion was good and put the Tigers up 30-14. The Bulldogs scored their final touchdown of the game when Akins capped a 60-yard drive with a six-yard run. Crees then completed a pass to Chase Barnett for the two-point conversion which ended the game with the Tigers winning 30-22. The Bulldogs ended their season with a 7-3 record.

Many of the JV Bulldogs will suit up with the varsity for the playoff game on Friday night in Princeton.

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Howe 3rd and 4th grade play at AT&T Stadium



The Howe Bulldogs 3rd and 4th grade team got a chance of a lifetime by playing three games at AT&T Stadium in Arlington on Sunday.

Howe lost the first game to Sherman, 20-12. Tate Harvey scored both of Howe's touchdowns.

In the second game, Howe defeated Pine Tree by a score of 22-6. Cooper Jones scored on a 20-yard touchdown followed by a

two-point conversion run by Carson Daniels. Harvey would add two more touchdowns and Daniels another two-point conversion.

Howe lost the final game to Merkel, 18-8. Daniels scored the lone touchdown while Jones added the two-point conversion.

Howe finished third this year in the Red River Youth Football Association. The third graders were a part of the team that won the Super Bowl in 2013.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY (REP)	11,951
DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DEM)	3,043
LIBERTARIAN PARTY (LIB)	89
GREEN PARTY (GRN)	19
Total	15,102
US Senator	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
John Cornyn (REP)	18,051
David M. Alameel (DEM)	4,499
Rebecca Paddock (LIB)	532
Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez (GRN)	143
WRITE-IN	12
Total	23,237
US Representative, DIST 4	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
John Ratcliffe (REP)	18,643
Total	18,643
Governor	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Greg Abbott (REP)	18,010
Wendy R. Davis (DEM)	5,041
Kathie Glass (LIB)	273
Brandon Farmer (GRN)	61
WRITE-IN	12
Total	23,397
Lieutenant Governor	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Dan Patrick (REP)	17,739
Leticia Van de Putte (DEM)	4,897
Robert D. Butler (LIB)	559
Chandranatha Courtney (GRN)	104
Total	23,299
Attorney General	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Ken Paxton (REP)	17,544
Sam Houston (DEM)	5,151
Jamie Balagia (LIB)	418
Jamar Osborne (GRN)	99
Total	23,212
Comptroller of Public Accounts	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Glenn Hegar (REP)	17,175
Mike Collier (DEM)	4,981
Ben Sanders (LIB)	683
Deb Shafto (GRN)	185
Total	23,024
Commissioner of the General Land Office	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
George P. Bush (REP)	17,630
John Cook (DEM)	4,769
Justin Knight (LIB)	631
Valerie Alessi (GRN)	188
Total	23,218
Commissioner of Agriculture	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Sid Miller (REP)	17,184
Jim Hogan (DEM)	4,960
David (Rocky) Palmquist (LIB)	571
Kenneth Kendrick (GRN)	292
Total	23,007
Railroad Commissioner	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Ryan Sitton (REP)	17,201
Steve Brown (DEM)	4,870
Mark A. Miller (LIB)	702
Martina Salinas (GRN)	246
Total	23,019
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Nathan Hecht (REP)	17,455
William Moody (DEM)	4,961
Tom Oxford (LIB)	663
Total	23,079
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6, Unexp	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Jeff Brown (REP)	17,617
Lawrence Edward Meyers (DEM)	4,714
Mark Ash (LIB)	678
Total	23,009

Justice, Supreme Court, P7	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Jeff Boyd (REP)	17,481
Gina Benavides (DEM)	4,755
Don Fulton (LIB)	639
Charles E. Waterbury (GRN)	145
Total	23,020
Justice, Supreme Court, P8	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Phil Johnson (REP)	18,118
RS Roberto Koelsch (LIB)	1,356
Jim Chisolm (GRN)	1,125
Total	20,599
Judge, CT of Criminal Appeals, P3	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Bert Richardson (REP)	17,401
John Granberg (DEM)	4,753
Mark W. Bennett (LIB)	767
Total	22,921
Judge, CT of Criminal Appeals, P4	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Kevin Patrick Yeary (REP)	17,756
Quanah Parker (LIB)	1,941
Judith Sanders-Castro (GRN)	1,036
Total	20,733
Judge, CT of Criminal Appeals, P9	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
David Newell (REP)	18,020
William Bryan Strange, III (LIB)	1,716
George Joseph Altgelt (GRN)	919
Total	20,655
State Senator, District 30	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Craig Estes (REP)	18,416
Cory Lane (LIB)	2,421
Total	20,837
State Representative, District 62	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Larry Phillips (REP)	19,039
Total	19,039
Justice, 5th Court of Appeals P1 3	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Ada Brown (REP)	18,547
Total	18,547
Justice, 5th Court of Appeals P1 5, Un	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Craig Stoddart (REP)	17,718
Ken Molberg (DEM)	5,037
Total	22,755
Justice, 5th Court of Appeals P1 6	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
David L. Bridges (REP)	18,609
Total	18,609
Justice, 5th Court of Appeals P1 8	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Bill Whitehill (REP)	18,587
Total	18,587
District Judge, 397th Judicial District	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
Brian K. Gary (REP)	18,661
Total	18,661
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
VOTE FOR 1	
(WITH 36 OF 36 PRECINCTS COUNTED)	
For	17,799
Against	3,465
Total	21,264



Fulenchek *Continued from Page #1*



Ferguson Field in Howe is a long way from Florida, but that is where Fulenchek's story begins. His father James coached him from birth to be a baseball player.

"He coached me from when I was four. Him and my mom both coached me." said the Braves prospect. "My dad coached me all through the years until high school baseball."

The tall right-hander signed a million dollar contract, but admitted that he hasn't splurged on anything yet. He says that the time has come for him to purchase a new car. He drives a modest Ford pickup to this day, but says he will soon be sporting a black Dodge Challenger.

When Fulenchek left Howe on that ceremonious exit through downtown with the police and fire escort, he says there were many emotions going through him at that moment.

"It was something I've never seen before." Fulenchek said. "The whole town came together for one thing. Normall, those moments are reserved for football. But I've never seen it for one person before, so it was really different.

Upon arriving in Orlando after leaving Howe, Fulenchek was immediately thrust into live as a minor leaguer as he was on the field the next day.

"We had to get up early and they had vans that took us back and forth." said Fulenchek. "We were on the field by 9 am that day."

Walking into a room full of Braves equipment and picking out exact sizes was something Fulenchek says he'll never forget. They were given anything they needed for baseball including one new glove and one new pair of cleats to go along with their pants, shirt, shorts, and workout equipment.

His first acquaintance was his roommate, who is a catcher from Chicago named Kevin Riher.

"He was really cool." Fulenchek said. "He was different though. I hadn't really talked to many people from Chicago."

Fulenchek immediately became "Check" to his teammates because he says that half of them couldn't pronounce his real last name.

Easing in to life as a pro wasn't easy at first.

"It was really hectic once I got there, but once I got settled in and used to the groove it got better." said Fulenchek. "Once games started, it was really different. I'm used to facing high school hitters where I can just blow my fastball by them, but now I'm facing college hitters that are used to seeing hundred miles an hour. I'm having to mix in more pitches. I became a different pitcher. I learned to not just throw hard, but throw hard when I wanted to. If you don't do that, you get hit around pretty good."

Fulenchek worked on his changeup a lot while spending his first summer in Florida. He only threw the pitch a handful of times in high school, but the Braves organization wanted him to keep working on it regardless of immediate results.

"By the end of the season, I was able to throw my changeup just about any time and be confident." said Fulenchek.

Most of the drives for games were only 30 minutes to an hour but a couple of games were two and a half hours away. As he moves through the system, the bus rides will become eight to nine hour rides.

When asked who on his team would he consider the most likely to make it to the major leagues, he quickly pointed out shortstop Ozhaino Albies.

"He's from Latin American and he's 17-years old and he's the best shortstop I've ever seen play." Fulenchek said. "He has smooth hands. He can speak four different languages."

The manager of the GCL Braves (Fulenchek's first minor league team) is Rocket Wheeler.

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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe

Tuesday, November 11
 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study (Beth Moore's Children of the Day)

Wednesday, November 12
 9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
 6:30 pm - Discover Christ (Children)
 6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study (Beth Moore's Children of the Day)
 6:30 pm - Jr. High Youth
 7:30 pm - Sr. High Youth

Thursday, November 13
 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Sunday, November 16
 9:00 am - Sunday School
 10:00 am - Worship service
 3:00 pm - Cub Scouts
 7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study

First Baptist Church Howe

Tuesday, November 11
 8:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study
 8:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 12
 6:30 pm - Fuel
 6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
 7:30 pm - Choir

Sunday, November 16
 8:00 am - Traditional Worship service
 9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

Community Bible Fellowship

Monday, November 10
 7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

Wednesday, November 12
 6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
 7:00 pm - Children's Ministry
 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

Sunday, November 16
 10:15 am - Worship Service
 7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

Howe Church of Christ

Tuesday, November 11
 10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday, November 12
 7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

Friday, November 14
 7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday, November 16
 9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
 10:00 am - Worship Service
 6:00 pm - Worship Service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday, November 12
 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, November 16
 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, November 12
 7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Kids Church
 7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

Sunday, November 16
 10:00 am - Kids Church
 10:00 am - Morning Service

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday, November 12
 6:30 pm - Potluck Meal
 7:00 pm - Worship Service
 7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

Sunday, November 16
 9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30 am - Worship Service
 10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service (5yr - 12 yr)



Faith

by Debbie Wallis

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with your entire mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” Matthew 22:36-39. Both of these laws are selfless, agape love, the love that expects nothing in return. This kind of love seeks the greatest good for your neighbor. Your neighbor can live beside you or the person at the desk next to you at work. In order to really focus on loving others, you have to constantly be aware of how much Jesus loves you.

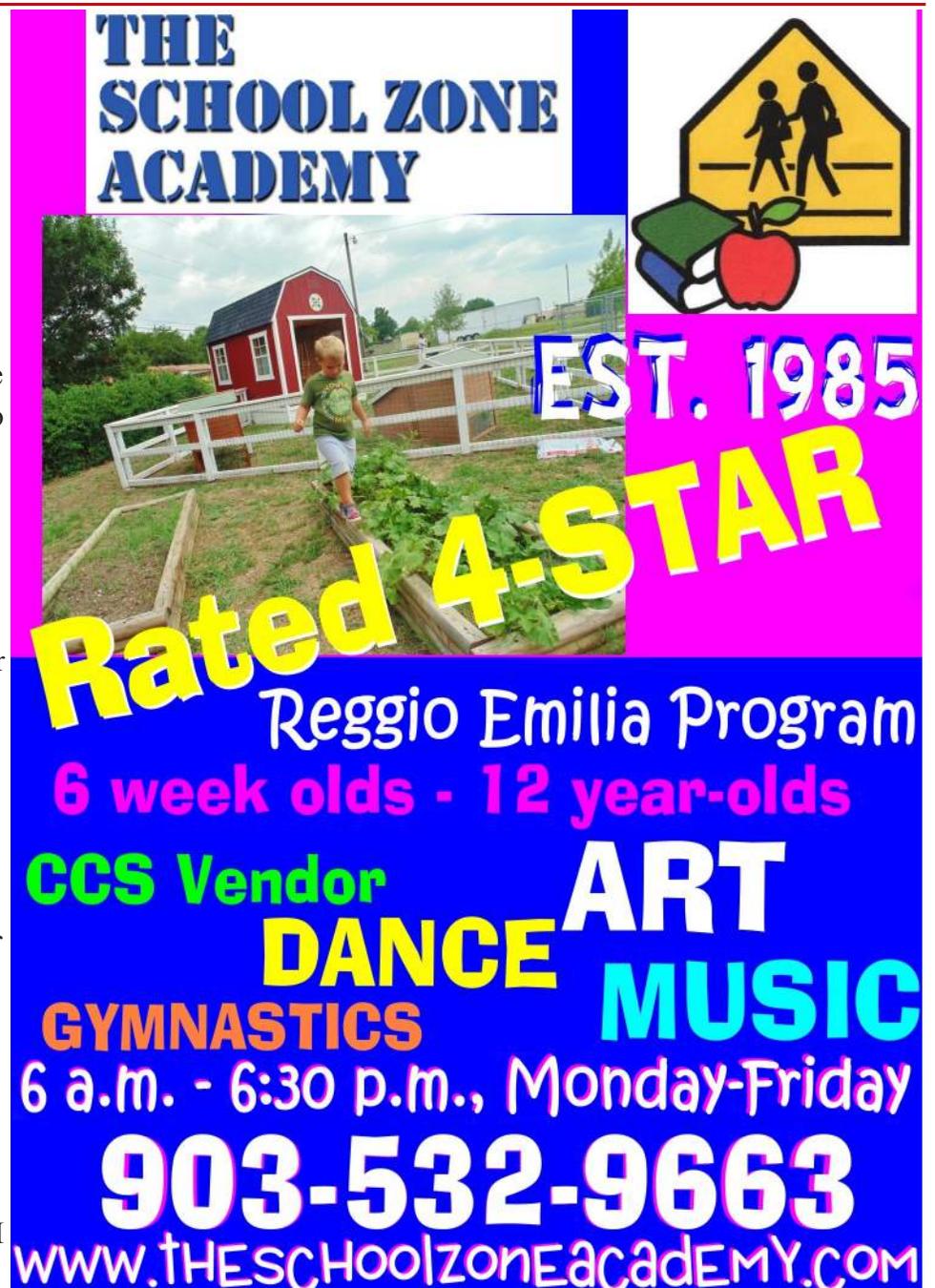
Jesus spent His time around the unsaved. Love people for who they are, not for who you want them to be. Jesus ate with tax collectors (thefts of His day); He talked with prostitutes and spent time with the sick. He loved them unconditionally and spoke the Truth to them seasoned with love. You have to put pride and your reputations down at the cross if you want to truly love others. Romans 12:14 says to bless those who persecute you and don't curse them. This is the same as Jesus's words in Matthew 5:44 when He says love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Pray throughout the day for those who treat you badly and show them love. It is the very least you can do considering the grace and mercy God has given you through Christ's death.

“To love like Christ is to be the salt of the earth,” Matthew 5:13. Salt adds flavor and seasoning to food. Colossians 4:6 says, “Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you

may know how to answer each person.” When you answer people with respect and kindness they will be drawn to you. They will notice something different about you. Be respectful to their boundaries, they will be more inclined to converse and be more receptive to what you have to say. Be a good listener. “Be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger,” James 1:19. We all know what it feels like to have someone not listen when we are talking. Let everything you talk about bring honor to God. Don't be a Christian who is holy at church and a gossip over the fence.

Luke 22:19, “And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” Jesus shed His blood on the cross covering our multitude of sins and cleansing us from all unrighteousness. My husband and my house burnt 6 years ago and we lost everything in that fire except for a wagon full of pictures (which I treasure). As soon as we found a rent house, my friend Terry, came with her truck loaded down with so much stuff! We could have been comfortable in that house with just what she brought. She didn't give from her leftovers or what she didn't want anymore. She bought new and gave from her heart. I felt so much compassion and love from her that day, especially because I knew that her love came from Christ. Her sacrifice made such an impression on me that I will never forget it. I will always love and respect her for her act of compassion for me. When I take communion I reflect on the compassion Jesus had for me on the cross. He gave His life so I could live freely.

Spend time in God's Word, in prayer and worshipping Him as your Father in Heaven.



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Freshman Bryce Honaker attempting a 47-yard game winner

took 5:27 off of the initial second half clock. Hawthorne scored his second touchdown of the night, this one from the one yard line. That gave Howe the lead at 21-14 with 6:33 left in the third quarter.

Leonard would answer right back with a 59-yard drive of their own that took 5:12 off of the clock. Nixon ran it on the quarterback keeper from the two-yard line and McCain kicked the PAT to tie the game at 21.

The excitement in the fourth quarter

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came when Leonard when for it on a fourth and one situation at their own 24 yard line, but barely converted to keep the drive alive. Howe would later stop them on another fourth down try when Hawthorne blitzed off of the edge to track down Nixon in his tracks.

Neither team could put the ball in the endzone in the final quarter and the quarter ended on a 47-yard field goal attempt by Honaker. The kick was a little out of range for the 14-year old and that sent the teams into overtime.

Howe won the toss and took the ball first at the Leonard 25 yard line as overtime rules stipulate. Unable to muster any offense, Leonard took their chance at the same spot. Monck would race 25 yards on Leonard's first play to capture the win and second place in District 5-3A.

Howe will face Cooper for the first time in a playoff game. Howe has faced them eight times with only one win which was a 6-0 win in 1979. The series dates back to 1978.

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Garrett with his father James Fulenchek on the night he was drafted by the Braves.

chewed out. He wants to be known as Rocket." said Fulenchek. "He's really strict, but also laid back at the same time. He would let you do your own thing as long as you were doing it right. He's a good guy."

The third day Fulenchek was in Florida, the manager of minor league operations called him into his office. In his office was a little kid and he wanted Fulenchek's autograph. It was the first autograph away from home that he signed and he says it was a really great experience.

"When we played at ESPN Wide World of Sports, there were a lot of little kids at tournaments." Fulenchek said. "They would come watch our games and they'd come up with a baseball and ask us to sign it."

Recently, Fulenchek signed 3,300 baseball cards. He says it took him five hours to finish all of them.

"At the beginning, my autograph was a little smaller and then by the end, it was more of a scribble." said Fulenchek.

Fulenchek says he usually tried to call home two or three times a week, but he says it was so exhausting at first that he'd fall asleep as soon as they got off the field. His routine was practice, sleep, wake up to eat dinner, and go back to sleep. The exhausting part to him was not so much the running, but getting used to being in the Florida sun for eight hours a day without many breaks. A typical day would have them on the field by 8 am, practice until 11:30 am, break for lunch and then come back

in for the game after lunch. The games would start at 1 pm and last until 4:30 or 5 pm.

"If you're not playing in the game, you're scouting the other team or you're working on individual work or charting." said Fulenchek. "I'd never charted a baseball game in high school because I always played another position. I had to learn how the first week I was there."

It was Braves lefthander Ian Thomas, who suffered an injury and was doing his rehab work in Florida, that Fulenchek says that he learned a lot from.

"He was down there for about a month or two and I talked to him quite often." said Fulenchek. "I learned a lot about pitching from him."

The Braves organization treats everyone the same as soon as they report to camp. So even though Fulenchek was a high draft pick, he still has to work his way and earn his spot. And they don't give anyone a break on their eating routine as well. The righthander explained that they feed them for breakfast and lunch, but they get to go out for dinner and that's the only meal they get to choose. They will give the players an option of different proteins along with a certain vegetable.

Come February, Fulenchek will again report to Florida, but has no idea where he'll go from there. He says he could stay at the GCL level or move up a level and won't know until he gets into spring training.

One would think that baseball might get a little old after inhaling the game non-stop, but

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First time in Braves gear

Fulenchek says he already misses it.

"After the first week of being back home, I wanted to be back out there again." said Fulenchek. "I didn't have time to be homesick while I was gone. There was so much baseball and that's really all I was focused on. My mom might not like to hear that, but I wasn't homesick at all."

He has a friend from Howe come

visit him at the end of July and his two best friends from high school came to see him in early August before school started. He also got a visit from his dad in the second to the last week he was there.

Upon asking him if he remembered any particular hitter that gave him trouble, he quickly darted to a situation against a contact hitter in the Blue Jays organization.

"I think it was a 20-pitch at-bat." said Fulenchek. "He kept fouling everything off that I would throw at him. It was a 1-2 count when I finally got him out, but he kept battling. He was a speed guy who hit from the left side. He was just trying to put something on the ground and run it out."

Fulenchek handled a pretty good bat himself in high school, but those days of being asked to drive in runs have ended. However,

pitchers are required to have bunting practice in the cage quite often.

"It was the most bunting I've ever done in my life." said Fulenchek. "It wasn't really a big part of my game in high school, hitting in the three and four hole. We started working on bunting as soon as we got there. At first, it wasn't the best, but after the first couple of times, I would say I'm a pretty good bunter now."

While in the hot sweaty Florida humidity, he did take a break and go to Disney World a few times. It was his first time go go and with a big smile, he says he rode every ride or at least tried to.

Although there are rides he can ride, there are a few things in his contract that can prevent him from certain things. He's not allowed to play any other sport or ride a motorcycle or go skydiving or

any activity that would be deemed dangerous.

"I can shoot a basketball around, but I can't play competitively." Fulenchek said. "I wouldn't take the chance."

Fulenchek talked about the fact that he loves the wooden bats that the hitters have to use.

"You can jam a guy in high school, but with a metal bat, he can still muscle it through. Up there, if you jam a guy, the bat is shattered and it's not going anywhere. I like that change."

In high school, Fulenchek was consistently reaching 91-92 miles per hour and topping out at 94. He's now added some strength to his legs and is reaching 92-94 miles per hour consistently. He explained that during the season, the excercises are geared to

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Fulenchek answers the call from the Braves last June

maintain where they are, but in the off season, they are expected to build up their legs and maintain flexibility.

While gaining 20 pounds of muscle during the summer, Fulenchek wants to add another 10 to 15 pounds before he goes back to Florida. Of that, 90 percent will be in the legs.

Fulenchek went from being the hardest throwing pitcher anywhere around to being just a hard thrower on his team.

"We had a few guys throw 96-97 (mph) and we had one guy come down, rehabbing from high A ball throwing 102." said Fulenchek. "His name was Mauricio Cabrera and he threw the fastest ball I've ever seen thrown."

Baseball Prospectus listed on Friday that Fulenchek is the #5

ranked prospect in the Braves organization for 2015. He attributes a lot of his success to the work Craig Rose has put in with him in the past and in the present.

"In high school, me or my dad neither one trusted anyone just because we didn't want to jeopardize potentially getting hurt." said Fulenchek. "My sophomore year, I went with my friend Randle Nix to work out with Craig and after Randle threw for him, I got up there and threw a couple of pitches and he tweaked one small thing and I immediately gained two to three miles and hour on my fastball. After that, it progressed from there. Me and my dad started going and I've seen him consistently once a week since then."

Even now, Fulenchek works with Rose as they do his Braves workouts together.

Rose also serves as Fulenchek's agent.

"He helped me out through the whole draft process." Fulenchek said. "He kind of coached me through it. Now he's there if I need to ask someone for advice, he's gone through it before and he's a good person to ask. I talk to him just about as much as I talk to any of my family."

Fulenchek says that the most important thing to remember during this adventurous time in his life is to still have fun while he's going through this.

"That's why I started playing

baseball. Because it's fun." said Fulenchek. "If it's not fun, why do it anymore. It's still a blast and I still enjoy it all the time."

Fulenchek says his goals are not so much making it to the majors on a certain time period, but his goals are how he wants to perform each outing.

"If I perform how I want to; moving up will take care of itself." said Fulenchek.

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Texas voters send clear message in support of transportation funding



AUSTIN – Voters in Texas yesterday sent a clear message that road improvements are very important for economic development, safety and quality of life. By voting in support of Proposition 1, voters decided that a portion of oil and gas tax revenues should be deposited into the State Highway Fund.

Now that voters have spoken, the Legislature will take the necessary steps to determine the amount of funding that will be deposited into the State Highway Fund, before then appropriating those funds to TxDOT. Additional roadway funding will be used to address congestion, maintain the state's system in a safe manner and repair roads affected by activity in the energy sector. According to the law, none of the funds from oil and gas severance tax revenues that are deposited to the State Highway Fund can or will be used on toll roads. The approval of Proposition 1 is great news for Texas said TxDOT

Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC(Ret), "This is a good first step toward finding sustainable funding to meet Texas' transportation needs. The overwhelming support for this measure is a strong statement from the citizens of Texas that transportation is an essential priority."

Weber added his appreciation to the Legislature for helping Texas to get to this point.

"We look forward to working with the Legislature to finalize the process and get the necessary resources out to the areas of the state most in need."

As the Legislature begins its important work in deciding how much of this funding will be made available, TxDOT will continue to work with local leaders and planning organizations to identify possible projects to advance using these funds. Many of these projects will be ready to proceed to construction within four to six months after the appropriation is received.

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FUMC held their 43rd Bazaar



Mark Akins takes a look at some perspective pickles

Back in 1972, The First United Methodist Church started the first official church bazaar. That first event raised \$1,049.67 and has grown to \$15,485 which was raised in 2013. Final numbers were announced Sunday morning of \$13,000, but that may not have included to quilt, which usually brings in \$2,500.

On Friday morning, there was a line out of the door with anticipation of being one of the first to pick from all of the goodies on each table.

People came from all over including Dallas/Ft. Worth, Southern Oklahoma and one even from Canada.

G.A. Moore speaks at FBC Men's Cookout



G.A. Moore and Steve Simmons

submitted by Jonathan Coleman

A humble beginning, work ethic, faith, and discipline were the topics discussed Sunday night at a men's cookout hosted by First Baptist Church of Howe, featuring legendary football coach, G.A. Moore. Moore spoke about his humble beginnings growing up in the small town of Mustang, working on the farm, but his true desire was to play ball, any type of ball.

Moore admitted that often times his true motivation for high school and college were not that of academia but yet one of a desire to play football. That all changed when he was injured his junior year of college; he then realized he was only a year away from graduating and could have the opportunity to coach one day. G.A. Moore went on to become the most successful head football coach in Texas High School history with over 420 wins and eight state championships in

his coaching career.

Coaching was not all that inspired G.A. Moore, it was also his relationship with Jesus Christ that was instilled in him at a early age from his father and mother. Throughout his career as a football coach, G.A. Moore also was dedicated to inspiring students through being heavily involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. It was Moore's message that students should never give into peer pressure, but yet should become the positive peer pressure.

It was a great evening of food and fellowship, hosted by First Baptist Church of Howe, but even more important, it was an evening of G.A. Moore encouraging all the men to be the peer pressure, that inspires an atmosphere of encouragement to all around them.

Church of Christ honors veterans



The Howe Church of Christ honored all Howe veterans with a special breakfast on Saturday morning. There were 20 veterans in attendance and a grand total including guests and church members of 50.

"The congregation wishes to express thanksgiving to God for the opportunity we had Saturday to be of service to our local veterans, who

have served us and our nation so well." said Pastor Toby Soechting.

Some veterans in attendance were Howe Police Chief Carl Hudman, Howe coach Steve Simmons, Jim Utley, Jesse Stonebarger among many others.

The Church of Christ have been very active in projects helping out Howe.

Arts and Crafts Show is a hit



The Howe Band Boosters held their 16th annual Arts and Crafts Show this past weekend and they claim the attendance was up from last year.

Over 70 vendors registered for the event and it was estimated that 1,300 to 1,400 were in attendance.

The money from the entry fee and the

booth fees and concessions go directly to the band program. The band boosters use the money for scholarships and any other need that might occur. In years past, the event has provided money for new uniforms, instruments, band trips, and even lights in the parking lot so that they can practice at night.

Pam Savage helped start the event 17 years ago.



Red Ribbon Winners



Every year Howe Elementary celebrates Red Ribbon Week which is a week of drug awareness lessons and activities. This year H.E.S. held a poster contest with the theme "I have better things to do than drugs". The poster contest

winners are: Easley Zolfaghari, Austin Chandler, Sicileigh Weinmann, Abigail Buttery, Janna Nitchman, Railyn Murphy, Danielle Hargrove, Ani Turci, and Catelyn Armstrong.



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Howe High School breakfast and lunch menu

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Howe's that...

ATTENTION: In the Nov. 16 issue of the HOWE ENTERPRISE we will be publishing a congratulations/salute page honoring the Howe High School Marching Band for their performance at State, the Howe High School Varsity Football team for their District championship and wishing them good luck in the playoffs, the JV Football team for their fine season and the Volleyball team for their advance to the playoffs. We also will be saluting the students at the middle school who are involved in the junior high football activities. Area businesses will be contacted concerning "signature" ads. Any parent, relative or community supporter who would like to have their name listed on a special section of the double page may do so for \$1.00 per family (you may include all members of your family for the \$1.00 charge.) Please drop your name or names by the office with \$1.00 per family. Must be in the office by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13.

THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD - Now that I am in my new office, I'm back on the "right side of the road." I'm not saying this to offend anyone on the north side of Haning in the downtown section - there are many fine businesses and folks on that side of the street. But for almost 12 years I had an office on the south side of Haning and I had gotten used to the view. It just didn't feel

the street. Another problem I encountered was that of parking. I had to circle around to Hughes Street and come from the east in order to park in front of my "temporary" office without making an illegal, middle of the streets, U-turn. Now when coming from my house or when coming from the schools after gathering news, I don't have to circle around. That is much more convenient for me.

Of course, there is no "wrong" side for Haning. The folks who operate businesses on the north side of the street would probably feel strange if they moved to the south side - so the north side of the road is the "right" side for them!

BALD-HEADED COACH - if you haven't seen Coach Steve Simmons since Monday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 p.m., you may not be aware that the coach suddenly and swiftly lost his hair!!! It was already a little thin on the top, but now it is THIN all over. It seems he told the football boys that if they beat Van Alstyne, they could shave his head. They won the game, 35-13, and Monday afternoon they enjoyed cutting off Coach Simmons' hair. Hairdresser Charlotte McLain was on hand to supervise and to finish the job in a neat manner. But before she took over, each football team member who wished to was allowed a turn or two at cutting Simmons' hair. They really got into the spirit of the event. Look for pictures in next week's paper!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Howe City Hall.

HOWE SCHOOL BOARD will meet Monday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Howe ISD Board room at the Administration building.

HOWE VFD LADIES AUXILIARY will meet Monday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Howe Fire Station. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

State Marching Contest Set For Monday, Nov. 13

The Howe High School Marching Band and Color Guard will compete at the UIL State Marching Contest on Monday, Nov. 13, to be held in Austin.

The band and color guard members, directors, and persons assisting with instruments and buses will be leaving from Howe High School on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. Parents and friends wishing to join the caravan to Austin may do so.

Fourteen AA schools will compete in the preliminary contest to be held at Westlake Stadium. Schools competing are (in order of competition): Warren, Canadian, Howe (time: 8:26 a.m.), Eldorado, LBJ, Hale Center, Vanderbilt Industrial, West Harding, Redwater, Henrietta, Marion, Cotulla, Refugio, and Iraan.

Directions to the stadium: coming from Howe on Hwy. 35, take US 183 (Research) west to Loop 1 (Mopac) and then go south to Ben White Blvd. (West Loop 360). At Westlake Hills Dr. turn north off W. Loop 360 (maps are available at the high school band hall).

Finals will be held at Memorial Stadium. Spectators are requested to park at Disch-Falk Field (baseball field located on the east side of Hwy. 35). A courtesy shuttle bus will run from Disch-Falk Field to the southwest stadium



HALLOWEEN - Proving the Howe Community Library is "all it's quacked up to be", Librarian Peggy Bradley dressed as a duck to read stories to the children from the School Zone on Halloween. She and Library Aide Debbie Soechting (who dressed as a witch) also toured the elementary school to encourage students to enjoy Halloween safely.

National Book Week

"Ready, Set, Read!" is the theme for the 70th annual observance of National Book Week Nov. 13-19. Libraries and booksellers across the nation will recognize the week with special activities intended to attract younger and new readers as well as young adults.

Although National Book Week was first celebrated in 1919, the idea evolved from a paper delivered at the 1912 American Booksellers Association (ABA) Convention. Inspired by a NEW YORK TIMES article summarizing the paper, Boy Scouts of America Director James West asked the recently-appointed librarian Franklin K. Mathews to consider the possibility of the Scout organization taking the initiative in giving new direction to boys' reading.

Mathews spoke at the 1915 ABA Convention, warning publishers and booksellers of their responsibilities; he proposed creating a Children's Book Week which would be supported by all interested groups. In 1916, the ABA and the American Library Association cooperated with the Boy Scouts sponsoring a Good Book Week.

World War I delayed further concrete developments of Book Week until the 1919 ABA Convention where a resolution was passed, giving birth to the annual event, now the responsibility of the Children's Book Council, a national non-profit association that encourages interest in children's books as well as the enjoyment of reading.

Whitewright Band Competing At State

The Whitewright High School Band made a Division I rating at District in Mesquite and went to Regional Competition at Plano East Stadium. The Class A Band advanced to State Competition.

The Whitewright band is directed by Dale Cook. This is the first year the Whitewright band has competed at marching contest and also the first year for them to advance to state.

This makes two Grayson County marching bands to be competing at State this year.

Dogs Earn District Title With 35-13 Victory Over Panthers

The Howe Bulldogs clinched first place in District 11AA by defeating the Van Alstyne Panthers, 35-13, Friday, Nov. 3, at Van Alstyne.

Coach Jim Fryar said, "We were pretty nervous in the first half and being up tight causes turnovers. That's what we did."

"I felt that our players reached inside for that special something in the second half and played their hearts out, that made the difference."

Senior fullback Clint Bray carried the ball for 168 yards and two touchdowns and earned the honor of being named "Offensive Player of the Week" by the SHERMAN DEMOCRAT. Jon Norwood led the defense with 15 tackles, two quarterback sacks and caused a fumble. Matt Cavender intercepted two passes that led to Howe scores and broke up three Panther passes.

The first half saw both teams capitalize on turnovers to score with Howe holding a 14-13 lead at the end of the second period. In the last half of the game, the Dogs played stronger on offense and kept the Panthers from making any serious scoring threats. The Dogs offense scored three more TD's - one in the third quarter and two more in the final quarter.

Howe took the opening kickoff of the game and advanced to the Panther 30 when Van Alstyne intercepted a pass near their 6-yard line. The Panthers gained two first downs to



GIVING THE CALL - Quarterback Jay Skipworth is ready to give the call. The Bulldogs clinched first place in District 11AA by defeating Van Alstyne, 35-13, Friday night, Nov. 3. (Photo by Connie Fryar)

stalled and they were forced to punt on downs. Howe began working toward midfield when the ball was fumbled and the Panthers came up with the ball at the Howe 41. Several plays later the Panthers crossed the goal line to get on the scoreboard first. The PAT kick was good for 7-0 lead over the Dogs with 2:57 left in the first quarter.

Less than a minute later the Panthers intercepted a Skipworth pass once more. However after gaining a first down, the Panthers fumbled the ball away at their own 43 and Kevin Gray came up with the ball for Howe. This time the Dogs used six plays and just over one minute to enter the end zone as David Cannaday caught a 10-yard pass from Skipworth. Steven Hawthorne added a PAT kick to tie the score at 7-7 with 11:55 left in the second quarter.

Three plays later Matt Cavender intercepted a Panther pass at the Van Alstyne 40. The Dogs advanced as Cannaday caught a pass for a first down at the 21, then Clint Bray carried the ball to striking range with a first down at the 1-yard line. On the next play Bray crossed the line and Hawthorne added a point on a kick between the uprights. With 9:45 left in the second quarter, Howe was ahead 14-7.

On their next series the Panthers managed a first down, but then had to punt on a fourth down situation. The Dogs fumbled the ball on their first play and the Panthers took control at the 25 and scored five plays later. A penalty against Howe on the TD gave the Panthers a 5-yard advantage in the PAT situation and they opted to try for 2 points. The Bulldog defense stopped them and with 3:48 left in the first half, Howe still had the lead, 14-13.

Monte Walker returned the punt to the Howe 35 and on the next play Bray broke loose to run into the end zone. However a clipping penalty on the Dogs called the play back to the Howe 43. Most of the remaining time in the second quarter was used by Howe in a drive toward the goal line that stalled at the Panther 21. Hawthorne attempted to kick a field goal, but the ball went wide. The Bulldogs took a 14-13 lead to the locker room for the half.

Just a minute into the third period, the two teams traded fumbles with Van Alstyne getting the advantage on the second fumble as play was set up within five yards of the goal guarded by the Panthers. Van Alstyne managed a couple of first downs to their own 31, but a quarterback sack threw them for a loss and two plays later they were forced to punt on downs.

Howe took possession at their own 43. Hawthorne carried for a first down at the Panther 46.

Van Alstyne had the ball for 6 plays but Cavender once more intercepted a pass, this one at the Howe 46. Bray ran for a first down at the Panther 23 and Pettit carried the ball to the 8. Bray added another 3 yards. After one incomplete pass, Skipworth connected with Cannaday for a 5-yard TD pass. Hawthorne added the extra point with a PAT kick. With 11:56 left in the game Howe was ahead, 28-13.

The Panthers had control for 4 plays and then punted. Howe advanced the ball from the 50 on carries by Bray, Pettit, and Covington as well as passes completed from Skipworth to Hawthorne and Walker. At the Panther 14-yard line, the Dogs were on fourth down and 14 when they faked a try for a field goal and Skipworth picked up the ball and ran to the Van Alstyne 1-yard line just short of a TD or a first down. On the first play from scrimmage the Panthers fumbled the ball to Howe at the 1-yard line. Bray scored the TD and Hawthorne added the PAT kick: 7:31 left in the game, 35-13.

District 11AA

District 11AA results from Friday, Oct. 27: Howe (4-0) beat Van Alstyne (2-2), 35-13

Celina (3-1) beat S&S (0-4), 61-7

Pottsboro (2-2) beat Tom Bean, (1-3), 17-13

District standings: Howe - 4-0

Celina - 3-1

Van Alstyne - 2-2

Pottsboro - 2-2

Tom Bean - 1-3

S&S - 0-4

For the final week in District 11AA play, Howe will host Tom Bean, Celina will play Pottsboro, and Van Alstyne will play S&S.

JV Extends Winning Streak

The Howe JV football team continued to extend its winning streak with wins over S&S and Van Alstyne the last two outings.

The S&S JV became victim number 8 on Oct. 26 as they fell by a 26-0 count to the Howe JV.

On Nov. 2 the Howe team rolled to their ninth straight victory with a 12-0 shutout of the Van Alstyne JV. James Fulechek and Damion Horton scored TD's in the first quarter and the JV defense made these scores stand up the rest of the night. For the defense Horton, Fulechek, Chris Hartwell, Monty Brown, Robert

Arizmendi, James Baileya nd Domingo Rivera stood out.

The JV's last game will be against Tom Bean tonight, Nov. 9.

