



Howe's That

I guess it's basketball time in Texas. Football is really fun when playoff times come around. Howe has missed that over the past several years. But the excitement that a playoff run makes people understand why the communities such as Celina and Gunter seem to be so close-knit. Well, for one, they get to rally around something and come together nearly every fall. It appears that Howe is on the cusp of a successful string of years as a true contender.

The downtown building that will house the chamber of commerce and economic development is underway in it's reconstruction. The stucco that was on the brick was completely removed by a Dallas company. My apologies to Paris Palacios, owner of Designer Cuts, who had a lot of the 19th century sand in her building. It was a completel mess. Also, rusted barn tin from an old barn in Tom Bean was hauled to the location and will serve as the new ceiling for the building. Former Howe resident Jack Crockett is scheduled to start doing some brick work next week to repair some doors and windows on the west wall that weren't properly enclosed about 40 years ago.

The record breaking season comes to an end



Photo by Michelle Carney

Anthony Hawthorne looks for room to run

The unbelievable journey has finally come to an end. The story of the 2014 Howe Bulldogs will be told for many years to come. The team started half a dozen freshman and sophomores and blended those players

with a talented senior core that included the eventual all-time single-season leading rusher and all-time single-season rushing touchdown holder in Anthony Hawthorne. Head Coach Zack Hudson over-

turned the coaching staff and brought in his army of talented football coaches including Dale West, who revamped the offense by going back in time to an antiquated slot-T that improved the Bulldogs

offense by nearly 17 points per game from 2013.

Hudson has seen a town's spirit lifted by leaps and bounds since his arrival in the summer of '13. With new facilities and a new winning attitude, the kids and the town now have a renewed sense of pride as they drive through the community that now seems to have so much promise.

The only bad taste in the mouth of the 2014 season was how it ended to Waskom, who scored 71 points on Howe, which is tied for the most ever. (Howe gave up 71 to Van Alstyne in 1992). But that bitter pill has no aftertaste

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Ruptured water main had Howe citizens dry



Last Monday, a worker for D.L. Lennon, who is contracted by TxDOT hit a water main along FM 902 east of Howe. City of Howe along with TxDOT worked the entire day and corrected the issue. On Monday, storage tanks became low and some residents had very little pressure and some

citizens were without water. All seemed well and good as the main was repaired late Monday night. However, when the valves were released to send water to parts of the city, the pressure blew the water main at FM 902 at the US 75 overpass. That pipe was laid in thick and heavy rock and was hard

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Waskom's Junebug Johnson on one of his fine runs of the night

and before the final seconds ticked off of the scoreboard at Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium, the pride and respect for those kids and coaches warmed the Bulldog hearts from all over the country.

Over 600 people tuned in to howenterprise.com on game day to follow their 'Dogs. There were listeners from New Orleans, New Mexico, and San Antonio tuned in to hear the 'Dogs have a chance to do what no team has ever done. Unfortunately, Howe came up short, but the overwhelming love for their team with the town name on their chest poured through the airways of East Texas and beyond.

Waskom (12-1) won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half. That gave Howe

(7-6) the ball first to start the game. On that first drive, Howe did everything that they would hope to do. They drove 59 yards and took over seven minutes off of the clock before Anthony Hawthorne scored his first of three touchdowns on the night; this one from 18 yards out and broke the school record with his 27th rushing touchdown on the year. The previous record of 26 was set by Nathanael Falls in 1998. Howe opened the regional championship with a 7-0 lead with 4:58 remaining on the first quarter clock.

It didn't take long to find out why Waskom has scored over 60 points eight times in the last two years as they quickly marched down the field with their dominating team speed. They drove 56 yards and quarterback Trace Carter took it in from the 2-yard line. It only took Waskom 2:27

to find the end zone and Jose Chavarria's PAT tied the game at 7-7.

When playing a team that scores on nearly every possession, it's crucial to stay in the track meet, but Howe had to punt on their next possession which gave the Wildcats of Waskom the ball at their own 18-yard line after a good punt by Charles Overbey. Carter, along with Kevin Johnson and Junebug Johnson took the Wildcats down the field for an 82-yard drive that was ended on a 6-yard touchdown by Carter. The PAT gave Waskom their first lead of the evening at 14-7.

Things started to unravel for the 'Dogs as sophomore running back Tyler Grisham fumbled on Howe's next possession giving Waskom the ball at Howe's 39-yard line. Moments later Carter punched it in for the third time as he scampered 17 yards for the touchdown to up the Wildcat lead to 21-7 with 7:06 left in the second quarter.

Howe's next possession would take them 53 yards and Hawthorne would tote it for a 37-yard touchdown. It was his second of the night and the 33rd of his career, which moved him ahead of All-20th Century Bulldog Billy Bryant Could into second place all-time in that category behind Falls who has 41. The touchdown brought Howe closer to Waskom at 21-14 with 4:22 left before halftime.

Waskom's next possession started at their own 35-yard line and ended 65 yards later when Dillon Benton scored from the 1-yard line. A Bulldog penalty on the PAT gave Waskom a chance to go for the 2-point conversion in which they successfully converted to up the lead 29-14 over Howe. That score left only 1:23 on the

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Due to a recent water main leak, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required our water system, City of Howe to notify customers of the need to boil their water prior to consumption.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to use. The water should be brought to a vigorous, rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the water system officials will notify you that the water is safe for consumption. Instructions to discontinue boiling will be issued in the same manner as this notice. If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact City Hall at (903) 532-5571 during regular business hours.



Jeff Stanley
Mayor, City of Howe

11/25/14 5:37am

Mayor Stanley's notification to the Howe citizens

to uncover. The city workers had to use old-fashioned shovels and rock bars to completely uncover 10-20 feet of the pipe.

Three city workers arrived at 8 am on Monday and finally returned to their homes on Tuesday night at 6pm logging 34 hours in the cold 36 degree temperature.

Mayor Jeff Stanley said that the storage tanks were nearly completely empty early Tuesday morning. The water, however, was left on for citizens to have a chance to get ready for work. At 8:00 am, the water was turned off in order to build back up the water supply. With the tanks so low, the City of Howe had no choice but to release a boil order. The Texas Commission on Environmental Safety (TCEQ) has rules set in place for such emergencies and if they city didn't follow them, they

could see hefty fines from TCEQ.

The water main at US 75 and FM 902 was repaired by 5 pm on Tuesday afternoon, but the boil order remained in place until Wednesday morning at 8:15 am.

In order to remove the boil order, the city had to send samples of the water to a lab. It takes a while to cultivate those samples, but they came back favorable for normal consumption.

"I agree this is a very inconvenient time, however, there is no good time for an emergency main break." said Mayor Stanley while waiting on the lab results. "Our crew did what they could do, the officials kept things legal with the state, now we are just waiting, we can't make the test results go faster. I have cooking to do also."



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Austin Bearden fighting off a double team

clock before the half and Howe would have a chance from their own 35-yard line to try and hit pay-dirt before the halftime buzzer. Hawthorne escaped for a nice run up the middle and then with three seconds on the clock, the Bulldogs called on sophomore Brandon Wall, who had over 160 yards in the bi-district championship game. Wall ran a toss to the right side of the field and his forward progress was stopped at the 27-yard line. However, before the play was ruled dead, the ball was stripped out by Kaleb Haynes and lateraled back to Keileon Johnson, raced down the Howe sidelines with no time on the clock for the touchdown. The PAT gave Waskom a 36-14 halftime lead and clear momentum. The Bulldogs staggered in the locker-room shocked.

The second half began just as the first half ended. The Wildcats raced down the field on two plays. Junebug Johnson ran a long run to the right side and before the Bulldogs could get ready for the next play, Waskom snapped the ball and Benton raced 27 yards to extend the Wildcat lead to 43-14 and only took 17 second off of the clock. Waskom at that point had scored 14 points in the games last 17 seconds and led 43-14.

Dalton Felder fielded the ensuing kickoff at the 8-yard line and returned it 9 yards to the 17 when

Howe took over and eventually had to punt it back to Waskom. That set up a 68-yard drive by the Wildcats that ended on another Benton touchdown, this one from the 5-yard line. The PAT gave Waskom a 50-14 lead with 5:37 left in the third quarter.

Howe's next possession again stalled out and they had to punt with 3:25 left in the third quarter.

Waskom has no drop-off from starters to backups when it comes to carrying the ball. Chan Amie, carried over the Wildcats next score from the 15-yard line. Waskom upped the lead to 57-14 with 1:27 left in the third quarter.

Howe answered back to that possession when they drove 60 yards and Hawthorne broke free from the 38-yard line. His third touchdown of the night pulled the Bulldogs to a deficit of 57-21 with :08 left in the third after Brice Honaker's third successful PAT.

Honaker's inside kick only took one second off of the clock and it took only one play for Aime to break free like a bolt of lightning and score from 64 yards out. Leaving only two seconds left in the third quarter, Waskom led 64-21.

Howe had a decent time consuming drive in the fourth quarter, but ended up punting for the fourth time in the game.

With Waskom using backups in the fourth quarter, Junebug Johnson replaced Trace Carter at quarterback. They still capitalized on a 62-yard drive that ended on a Junebug Johnson 12-yard dash around the right end of the line. That score and PAT gave Waskom 71 points and a 50-point lead over Howe which became the final score.

It wasn't the score that stood out to the Howe fans. It wasn't the way that Waskom man-handled the 'Dogs on this evening as they have nearly every opponent during their 12-game winning streak. It was the sense of community pride that a team with so many underclassmen and so many injuries overcame that sparked the emotion from the east side of the Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium on Friday night.

The Howe Bulldogs have equipped themselves with a leader in Head Coach Zack Hudson that says that the goal is making it to Thanksgiving every year. If that becomes the case, Bulldogs fans are just getting started with their Black Friday send-offs and cold bonfires.

Waskom finished with 584 yard rushing. Chan Amie rushed for a game-high 144 yards and two touchdowns while Junebug Johnson added 142 yards and one touchdown.

Howe's Anthony Hawthorne added three touchdowns to give him the single-season high of 29 rushing touchdowns and 34 career, which is only behind Neno Falls' 41. He had 205 yards to give him a total of 2,059 on the year, also a school record.



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Downtown Christmas tree and decorations coming soon



Downtown Howe will soon look festive for the holidays. Keep Howe Beautiful has decided to have a Christmas tree located in between Abby's Restaurant and City Hall. The organization is asking citizens to decorate it with biodegradable ornaments. The tree will be lit after the Christmas parade held on Dec. 13 at 5 pm.

Keep Howe Beautiful is also inquiring on planting a tree in the same area to use as a permanent Christmas fixture in downtown.

Also, in the meeting, the organization announced that they would hold a competition and award prizes for downtown businesses that decorate their buildings for the holidays. Those awards will also be presented after

the parade.

This year's parade will line up at Charles R. Thompson Gymnasium at 4:30 pm on Dec. 13. The parade will come up from Duke Street to Denny Street. It will make a right turn on Davis Street, a left on Hughes Street and turn left onto Haning Street to go through downtown. The parade will continue on Haning Street until making a left onto King Street and back to the middle school gym parking lot.

Once again this year, the parade will feature the marching bands from Anna, Van Alstyne and Howe working together as "The Highway Five Band." I'm sure you'll see a float with the Howe Bulldogs on it as well.



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Restaurants lose business over water issue



Sonic, among other Howe businesses were shut down last week due to the boil order

During the water issue that had some residents of Howe without water for the better part of two days, a few Howe businesses lost thousands of dollars in sales.

Due to the water main rupture that TxDOT caused on Monday afternoon, it was unclear at first whether or not a boil order would be sent out. On Tuesday afternoon, after another busted main due to pressure upon fixing the other main, a boil order was produced by the city and the Grayson County Health Department declared that businesses that serve food must cease doing so.

All of this happening on Thanksgiving week did no favors to the local restaurants because most were going to lost a day of business anyway on Thursday for Thanksgiving.

"We were closed all day Tuesday, all day Wednesday, all day Thursday and all day Friday." said Abby's Restaurant owner Lillian

Avilla. "It doesn't only affect the business owners, but it affects our employees. They didn't get their hours and most of them work for tips. It was just bad timing."

Avilla estimates that the restaurant may have lost around \$1,500 per day and that doesn't include food that they've had to throw away.

Billie Deason of Quick Check estimates that the losses could be in the range of \$6,000 in food sales without knowing what other losses may have occurred such as fountain drinks.

"We lost three days of cooking." said Deason. "We couldn't cook any food. We couldn't make pizzas. We couldn't sell fountain drinks."

Sonic was all shut down for three straight days.

"We run \$1,500 to \$2,500 a day." said Sonic Manager Tashawna Sanders. "It affects these

employees paychecks. That's three days of work that they don't get on their paychecks. Especially this time of year when people are trying to save up for Christmas. It's unfortunate."

Sanders learned from last year's ice storm in early December to save up for Christmas a little early.

"The freeze last year really tore me up. said Sanders. "Financially, of course we're okay, but of course it hurts. There will be no profit for November, so that eats into my pocket and any others that own a percentage of the business."

Sanders, who has been at Sonic for nine years says it's the first time that a boil order has shut down a restaurant in Howe.

"I've never had to close due to a city ordinance like that." said Sanders. "I've had to close before due to electricity going out and stuff like that."

Sonic was supposed to have their half-priced cheeseburger day, but it was completely wiped out.

"We were expecting lots of sales and lots of traffic that day." said Sanders. "At 10 am, the health department walked in and told us to shut it down."

They were actually able to sell \$98 before 10 am, but their bread bill that day was \$70 because they ordered 500 buns in anticipation of the big day. Sanders said they will reschedule for all day Wednesday, Dec. 3 to make up for the lost promotion.

"It is sad and it was a loss, but there's a lot more things going on in the world right now that is sad and unfortunate." said Sanders. "We spent the time with our families."



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First United Methodist Church of Howe

Tuesday, December 2
 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study (Beth Moore's Children of the Day)

Wednesday, December 3
 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, December 4
 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Sunday, December 7
 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, December 2
 7:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 3
 6:30 pm - Fuel
 6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
 7:30 pm - Choir

Sunday, December 7
 8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
 9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

Community Bible Fellowship

Monday, December 1
 7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

Wednesday, December 3
 6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
 7:00 pm - Children's Ministry
 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

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

Howe Church of Christ

Tuesday, December 2
 10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday, December 3
 7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

Friday, December 5
 7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday, December 7
 9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
 10:00 am - Worship Service
 6:00 pm - Worship Service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday, December 3
 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, December 7
 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, December 3
 7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Kids Church
 7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

Sunday, December 7
 10:00 am - Kids Church
 10:00 am - Morning Service

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday, December 3
 6:30 pm - Potluck Meal
 7:00 pm - Worship Service
 7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

Sunday, December 7
 9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30 am - Worship Service
 10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service (5yr - 12 yr)



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Faith

by Debbie Wallis

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,” Proverbs 1:7. Until we understand who God is and develop a reverential fear of Him we cannot have true wisdom. True wisdom comes only from understanding who God is and that He is holy, just and righteous. We fear many things; crime, auto accidents, devastating storms, terminal illness, mass murder, West Nile, chemical weapons, terrorist, demons and Satan himself. Ferguson is in is pure fear while residents attack residents in the name of protesting for justice. If you knew that all of your secret thoughts, words, and actions would be displayed publicly so that everyone would watch and evaluate them, most of us would make a profound difference in the way we live. We instinctively are concerned about others opinion and judgment on the things we do. I believe that is one of the shocking realizations on the Ferguson riots. These criminals know they are committing crimes in front of police, news cameras and the world and just don’t care. There is no fear of authority or core belief in right and wrong.

Why would God want you to fear Him? He desires for you to live a blessed life, that’s why. “The Lord will bless you if you fear Him and obey His laws,” Psalms 128:1. His laws are given so we can see where we need to be to be more like Jesus. The fear of God is an attitude of respect and a response of reverence. It is the only appropriate response to our Creator and redeemer. (Nelson’s NKJV Study Bible, 1997, note on Psalm 128:1. Psalms 128 says that your fields will produce, you’ll be happy and things will go good, your wife will have many children

; your home will be rich, and your children healthy.

“For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and He watches us closely,” Proverbs 5:21. “After all, Christ will judge each of us for the good and the bad that we do while living in these bodies,” 2 Cor. 5:10. You will give an account of your lives to God, and He is fully aware of everything you think, desire, speak, and do. The fear of the Lord is an awareness of this. The fear of the Lord is one of the most valuable treasures that you can gain. “By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life,” Proverbs 22:4.

I healthy fear is what you teach children about being respectful to authority. We teach our children about healthy fears because we love them and want to keep them safe. “Come, my children, listen to me and I will teach you the fear of the Lord,” Psalms 34:11. The fear of the Lord will remain when no one is looking or when no one is listening. Unbelievers will not fear a God that they don’t know. We live in a society of law breakers because they do not fear consequences. We debate what acceptable or not acceptable behavior is every day on public broadcast and then go into shock when riots breakout.

As a believer you know God is Holy, God tells the truth and you believe you will stand before Him, that God loves you and desires to keep you safe. You need wisdom, and you want favor and any blessing that God has in store for you. In my life this makes me acutely aware of my every thought before it becomes an action. I know I will answer to the Lord and there will be no excuses for my action or lack of action. But more than favor on this earth I desperately want to

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Anthony Hawthorne's record year



Anthony Hawthorne

Howe's Anthony Hawthorne had only five touchdowns as he entered the season. He did have nearly 1,000 yards in 10 games in 2013, but there weren't too many that could've thought that he would rush for over 2,000 yards his senior year and end up sitting at or near the top of every rushing and scoring category in Howe Bulldogs football history that dates back to 1935.

Single season high rushers (since 1980)

2059 - Anthony Hawthorne, 2014

1598 - Nathanael Falls, 1998

1416 - Stephen Ogle, 1986

1363 - Randy Geer, 1984

1321, Towner Bailey, 2010

1242, Nathanael Falls, 1997

1214, Clint Bray, 1214

1060 - Brian Ross, 1987

1042 - Randy Geer, 1983

Career points scored

254 - Nathanael Falls

229 - Billy Bryant Cloud

218 - Anthony Hawthorne

213 - Steven Hawthorne

198 - Randy Geer

174 - Stephen Ogle

164 - M.H. Jeter

160 - Alton Norman

156 - Alex Torres



Most career rushing touchdowns:

41 - Nathanael Falls

34 - Anthony Hawthorne

32 - Billy Bryant Cloud

31 - Randy Geer

29 - Stephen Ogle

Most career rushing yards (since 1980):

*2945 - Randy Geer

2984 - Anthony Hawthorne

2484 - Nathanael Falls

2214 - Stephen Ogle

Most yards in a single game:

310 - Garette Griffin, 2012

296 - Towner Bailey, 2010

292 - Anthony Hawthorne, 2014

280 - Nathanael Falls, 1998

272 - Clint Bray, 1989

266 - Stratton Carroll, 2014

259 - Stephen Ogle, 1986

*8 games are incomplete from Randy Geer's 1982 season. It is estimated that Geer's rushing totals for 1982 were over 1,000 yards. The total above includes the 540 recorded yards in Geer's 1982 season. His total career yards are estimated to be 3,450 yards if and when records can be found.



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Playoff records for Howe



Howe's overall playoff record: 11-16-3
 Most playoff games in a year: 3; 1985, 1989, 1990, **2014**
 Most points in a game: **50 (2014 vs. Hughes Springs)**
 Most points given up in a game: **71 (2014 vs. Waskom)**
 Last time shutout by opponent: 2010 vs. New Boston (35-0)
 Last shutout of opponent: 1985 vs. Grand Saline (18-0)
 Most wins vs. an opponent: All 11 wins are vs. 11 different opponents
 Most losses vs. opponent: Farmersville (3)
 Most rushing yards in a game: 272, Clint Bray vs. Royce City, 1989
 Most rushing touchdowns in a game: **5, Anthony Hawthorne vs. Hughes Springs, 2014**
 Most passing yards in a game: 196, Clint Grogan vs. Boyd, 1998
 Most passing touchdowns in a game: 3, Jay Skipworth vs. Royce City, 1989
 Passing completion percentage in a game: 69.23 percent (9-13), Rick Hanning vs. Lone Oak, 1970
 Longest rushing touchdown: 80 yards, Stephen Ogle vs. Pilot Point (1986)
 Longest receiving touchdown: 81 yards, Heath Horton (from Clint Grogan) vs. Boyd (1998)
 Longest field goal in a playoff game: 35 yards, Steven Hawthorne vs. Electra, 1989; Charlie Komorowski vs. Farmersville, 2000
 Most wins by a head coach: 4, Jim Fryar
 Most losses by a head coach: 4, Jim Fryar
 Most playoff games started by player: 7, Monte Walker, Jon Norwood
 Most overall playoff points scored: **62, Anthony Hawthorne (2014)**
 Most overall touchdowns: **10, Anthony Hawthorne (2014)**
 Most overall rushing touchdowns: **10, Anthony Hawthorne (2014)**
 Most overall passing touchdowns: 3, Jay Skipworth (1989)
 Most overall receiving touchdowns: 2, Steven Hawthorne (1989)
 Most overall PAT's: **10, Brice Honaker, 2014**
 Most overall FG's: 1, Mark Wheeler (1985), Steven Hawthorne (1989), Monte Walker (1990), Charlie Komorowski (2000), Brice Honaker (2014)

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NOTICE OF SALE: Landmark Bank, N.A. will sell on Friday, December 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., at public sale, a 1997 Carver Santeago 380 Yacht Hull ID #CDRR6002E697.

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Downtown send-off for 'Dogs



Bulldog fans line the streets in downtown Howe

It is always special when the town gathers for a send-off. This past summer, Garrett Fulenchek received the town treatment as he left for Florida after being selected by the Atlanta Braves in the second round.

It's been a while since the football team has received the same treatment. But on Friday at 1:30, fans gathered at Howe High School on Ponderosa Road and also in downtown Howe for a huge send-off for the Howe Bulldogs as they traveled east-bound headed to Tyler, Texas to face the Waskom Wildcats at Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium in the regional championship.

Some of the Bulldogs were seen on the bus recording the event with their cell phones to secure the moment as "rock stars" in their hometown.

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For the third week in a row, Howe received a send-off, but the previous two were just attended by cheerleaders and a handful of parents. This time, on Black Friday, hundreds of spectators turned out with signs to support their team.



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Howe Lady Bulldogs preview



The 2014-15 version of the Howe Lady Bulldogs basketball team has a chance to be one of the very best teams that Howe has put on the court.

Led by junior Riley Harvey, the Lady Bulldogs (6-0) are returning four starters from last year's Bi-District Championship team. Those starters are all juniors including Harvey, Darci Foster, Alissa Smith and Holly Hawkins.

Harvey, last year's District MVP is averaging double-double with a 21.5 point scoring average and

11.3 rebounds per contest. Her high point game so far is 27 points vs. Cooper.

"Harvey is good." said Howe Head Coach Derek Lands. "She is the best I have coached. Although Amber and Taylor Murray were real good too. We have been very fortunate to have some good athletes in our program."

Last season, Howe made it to the Area Championship game with four starting sophomores vs. Alvord, but were defeated, 63-29. Howe beat Leonard in a nail-

biting thriller, 61-60 in the Bi-District Championship and were Co-District Champions. They were 17-11 last season in which Lands recorded his 300th win.

Lands thinks this team's toughest competition in district will come from Pottsboro, Gunter, Ponder and Whitesboro.

So far, the Lady Bulldogs have opened the season with wins over Whitewright, Farmersville, Cooper, Honey Grove, Whitesboro and Pottsboro.

Lands and his team are looking to qualify for postseason play for the fifth consecutive season.



Riley Harvey

Riley Harvey's game totals

- vs Whitewright: 21 points (7 for 11), 11 rebounds, 4 assists, 5 steals (7 for 9 FT)
- vs Farmersville: 25 points (9 for 11), 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 6 steals (7 for 7 FT)
- vs Cooper: 27 points (9 for 18), 16 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 blocks (9 for 11 FT)
- vs Honey Grove: 25 points (10 for 14), 11 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 steals, 5 blocks (5 for 6 FT)
- vs Whitesboro: 16 points (5 for 9), 11 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal (6 for 6 FT)
- vs Pottsboro: 15 points (5 for 10), 13 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals, 3 blocks (5 for 6 FT)
- TOTALS: 129 points (45 for 73), 68 rebounds, 12 assists, 25 steals, 11 blocks (39 for 45 FT)
- AVERAGE: 21.5 points (61.6%), 11.3 rebounds, 2 assists, 4.2 steals, 1.8 blocks (86.7% FT)

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Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY - The first week of December in 1977 was the first week that I was the editor of the *Howe Enterprise*; and during the month of December that year, my husband and I were negotiating a contract to buy the newspaper. The first of January, 1978 we were officially the owners of the *Enterprise*. -- That means that for the past 12 years I have been writing columns and reporting news and getting out the newspaper each week to keep you up-to-date on the happenings in and around Howe.

This past year has been different to say the least! When I was a member of the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept., one of the things we always talked about was the possibility of a major fire in the downtown area. It was something the firefighters hoped would never happen. But then on June 30, 1989, it did when four downtown businesses were involved in a fire. Firemen were on the scene very quickly and the fire was out in just over an hour.

Allied Printing & Office Supply, where the fire originated, sustained the heaviest damage from the fire. The other three businesses - West Ridge Industrial Supply, Interurban Crafts and Gifts, and the *Howe Enterprise* - received smoke and water damage. After all the "smoke"

found a temporary home by sharing an office with Gary Frantz of Frantz Enterprises. Ray and Karen Krantz, owners of the Interurban Crafts and Gifts, decided to discontinue their business - at least for the present. And West Ridge found another building to re-locate the custom control division to.

Then began the long process of working with insurance companies, getting repairs made to the buildings, etc. Allied Printing & Office Supply continued to work out of the front of their office and out of a garage in Van Alstyne.

Recently their repairs and remodeling were completed, but they are still working to get everything back in order. (Please note, they have continued to be able to serve Howe with printing and office supplies in spite of the fire.)

The *Howe Enterprise* was fortunate enough to be able to purchase one of the buildings that suffered some fire damage, the building at 106 E. Haning where the Interurban Crafts had been located. For several months we have been busy remodeling and getting ready to move. Finally, at the end of last month, we moved to our new location.

All of these things have made publishing the paper a little more demanding for us, but we are still here and we plan to be for a long, long time. In the past 12 years we have seen a lot of changes in Howe and we want to continue to report what's happening in Howe.

CONGRATULATIONS - My next door neighbors, Bob and Eleanor Armstrong, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last week. That is a great accomplishment - many, many more happy years to you both.

AG BOOSTERS meet the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Ag Classroom at Howe High School.

HOWE 4-H meets the first Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Howe.

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

Howe 4-H Discusses Types of Crafts

The Howe 4-H met Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the First United Methodist Church for their monthly meeting. The program for this meeting was given by Laurel Troxell on crafts.

The 4-H Club would like to invite anyone interested in crafts (9-19) to join 4-H and make crafts your project. The different types of crafts were shown and it was decided that each member would work on small crafts at meetings and a larger craft at home to be exhibited at the Loy Lake Show in April. These members are working on a community Christmas project. At the next meeting in December Christmas baskets will be made to be handed out.

Volleyball All-District

Six members of the 1989 Volleyball Team were named to the District 9AA All-District Team.

Selected to the First Team All-District were Kelli Norman and Michelle Haynes.

Named to Second Team All-District were Julie Roberts and Laura Redfearn.

Receiving Honorable Mention All-District were Candy Estep

Coach Donna Jarma said, "Congratulations to these girls for their special honors and to all the team for taking the Runner-up position in District and representing Howe proudly at Bi-District. Watch for volleyball next year...we'll be back in force!"

Middle School Basketball

Howe Middle School basketball teams played Celina on Nov. 20.

The 7th grade girls beat Celina, 24-12. Scoring: Terry Carson, 8; Stephanie Anderson and Laura Franklin, 6 each; Meg Keene, 4.

The 7th grade boys lost 19-21. Scoring: Nathan Gray, 7; Roy Layman, 6; Corey Oswalt, 3; Joel Williams, 2; and Curtis Webb, 1.

The 8th grade girls lost, 16-34. Scoring: Heather Finney, 10; Stacy Bronnenberg and Jenny Mayo, 3 each; Kristi Trotter and Nycol Calhoun, 2 each.

The 8th grade boys lost 34-35. Scoring: Brian Freese, 18; Stephen Dedman, 11; Jason Jester, 3; and Jeremy McDonough, 2.

Some of these members with animal projects attended the Wylie Show which was held in McKinney on Saturday, Nov. 11. Howe was represented well as the following members came home with these awards:

Tela Troxell's Suffolk Ewes won Champion and Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe and later won Over All Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep;

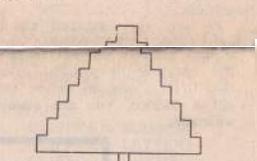
Debra Davis showed her Class 2 Medium Weight Market Lamb and captured 2nd place;

Erica Riley took 3rd with Class 2 Medium Weight Market Lamb;

Stacey Frank took 2nd with her Hampshire Market Lamb; Karmen Usrey took 4th with her Suffolk Market Lamb.

The next show for these youngsters will be the Texoma 4-H Fall Classic held at Loy Lake on Dec. 2. Along with our sheep exhibitors we will have our beef exhibitors making a good show with their heifers and steers. Those exhibiting heifers are Jenny Lawson, Casey Troxell and Tonya Troxell. Angie Lawson and Karen Allen will be showing their steers. We want to wish all of our members showing **GOOD LUCK!!!**

Next 4-H meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.



!!!!!! BULLETIN !!!!!!

The Howe Chamber of Commerce will hold their third annual tree lighting for the Community Christmas tree on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Don Flesher has granted the chamber permission to use a live cedar tree on his property just south of Krantz Floor Covering on the Collins Freeway on the east side of Hwy. 75. (same location as last year)

Music will be provided by Jean Norman and the Good Time Band. Refreshments will be provided and served by the chamber of commerce members. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will also make a visit from the North Pole. Everyone is invited to attend.

Parking will be available at Krantz Floor Covering and at the nearby high school/elementary campus.

If anyone would like to help with the preparations of this event, contact Karen Krantz at 532-6042.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DRILL TEAM BOOSTERS will meet Monday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Mullins' classroom at the high school. The meeting will be regarding contest information.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE lighting ceremony sponsored by the Howe Chamber of Commerce is set for Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS at Grayson County Frontier Village, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1-5 p.m. Tour of homes, refreshments.

AG BOOSTERS will meet Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag Classroom at Howe High School. Everyone is invited to attend. Also thank you to all who came and worked at the Ag Farm on Nov. 11.

ARTS & CRAFTS SALE - Friday & Saturday, Dec. 1 & 2, 9-6, Howe Masonic Lodge, corner of Hwy. 5 and Young St.

OPEN HOUSE at the Howe Enterprise office, 106 E. Haning, Sunday, 2-4 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

PAPER DRIVE by Howe Scouts has been cancelled for December. Watch the paper for the next paper drive.

Howe Has a Weekly Newspaper

Volume 1, Number 1 of the *Howe Enterprise* published on June 27, 1963 proclaimed, "Howe Has a Weekly Newspaper" on the top of the front page in a bold, black headline.

The philosophy printed beneath that headline said, "It will be the policy of the *Enterprise* to boost Howe commercially, industrially, educationally, socially,

religiously and in every way that we can..."

Dale and Lana Rideout, owners of the *Howe Enterprise*, are celebrating 12 years of

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DOGS WIN AREA

The Howe Bulldogs defeated the Electra Tigers, 17-9, Friday, Nov. 24, to win the Area championship and advance to the regional playoffs. Next Friday, Dec. 1, Howe will meet the McGregor Bulldogs at Mesquite Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m.

Turnovers and high winds plagued the Bulldogs during the first half. Electra led 3-0 at the half, but Howe came back to kick a field goal and score a touchdown in the third quarter to pull ahead. Another TD just into the fourth period capped the victory for Howe. And although the Tigers managed one more score, a TD, with 7 seconds left in the game. Their effort was too late and too little.

Electra came into the game as the area's top defensive team, but the key to the victory for the Bulldogs was a great defensive effort. That effort was very apparent during the third quarter while the Dogs had the wind. Electra had only one first down and short punts gave the Howe offensive



HOWE DEFENSE had an excellent night against the Electra Tigers on Friday, Nov. 24, as the Bulldogs won Area Championship by defeating Electra 17-9. Shown are #30, Jerry Covington; #32, Jon Norwood; and #55, Jared Powell.

Howe took control at their own 38. Skipworth completed a pass more than 3 yards on their next

play made the 30 on three occasions. That was enough for the Dogs to score three times for the win.

Leading the attack for the Bulldog defense with 15 tackles was Thomas Troxell. Jerry Covington had 14, Jon Norwood had 13, Blair Nelson and Jared Powell had 10 apiece, Kevin Gray had 8, Daniel Williams had 7 and James Boatman had 5. David Cannaday, Wade Carson, and Matt Cavender provided the secondary coverage.

Howe took the opening kickoff with the wind blowing against them. The Tiger defense pushed the Dogs for a loss and then intercepted a pass at the Howe 22. On the next play, however, the Dogs recovered a Tiger fumble and began a drive that stalled midfield.

Electra and Howe each controlled the ball for four plays without much gain. Then with 2:26 left in the first quarter, Electra took control of the ball at the Howe 31. The Howe defense stopped their drive just inside the Bulldog 10 and as the second quarter began Electra kicked a 25-yard field goal to get ahead 3-0 with 11:51 left in the first half.

A personal foul penalty against the Tigers as Howe began a drive moved the ball to the Howe 45. Then Jay Skipworth tossed a first down pass to Steven Hawthorne at the Tiger 41. Two plays later another pass bounced off the back of Jerry Covington and Hawthorne picked it off to advance the ball to the 27. The drive was ended two plays later when Electra intercepted Skipworth's pass in the end zone.

Once again the Howe defense kept Electra from moving the ball and Howe took over at their own 39. A run of more than 30 yards by Clint Bray was called back on penalties and Howe's drive stalled out.

Electra managed a first down before a clipping penalty stopped their drive at their own 33. On the punt Hawthorne blocked the kick and Jon Norwood recovered it for Howe, but an offside penalty on the Dogs called the play back.

Electra punted again and Howe took control at their own 32. Skipworth completed a pass to David Cannaday for a first down at the Dogs 47, but two plays later Hawthorne threw a pass that was intercepted at the Tiger 37.

Four plays later, with 56 seconds left in the first half,

to Covington for a first down at the Tiger 30. Then two plays later Cannaday caught a pass for a first down at the 13. On the next pass the ball was intercepted and Electra took their 3-0 lead to the locker rooms as the half ended.

As the third period opened, Hawthorne's kickoff sailed into the end zone setting up play at the Tiger 20. The Howe defense held Electra to a gain of one yard in four plays. On the punt, Howe took control at the Tiger 44 with 10:09 left in the third quarter. Covington caught a pass and broke through several tackles to make a first down at the 31. Hawthorne caught a pass and managed a first down at the 14. Four plays later, Hawthorne kicked a 26-yard field goal to tie the game at 3-3 with 8:14 left in the third period.

Hawthorne booted another punt into the end zone. This time the Tigers managed 4 yards before punting on downs. With 6:51 left in the third quarter Howe took control at the Tiger 44. Clint Bray carried the ball for 6 yards and then Monte Walker caught a pass for a first down at the 25. Bray carried for another 5 yards and then Hawthorne caught a first down pass at the 4. Three plays later Bray carried the ball across the line from 1 yard out. Hawthorne's PAT kick was wide. With 3:33 left in the quarter, Howe led 9-3.

On the punt return, Electra fumbled but recovered on their own 7. They managed a first down at the 20 before giving up the ball on downs.

Howe took control at the Tiger 46. Hawthorne caught a pass at the 29 for a first down. Cannaday caught an 8-yard pass and then Covington caught a 9-yard pass for a first down at the 12. Bray carried for 3 yards. A pass interference penalty on the Tigers on the next play gave the Dogs a first down at the 2. Three plays later Bray crossed the line from 1 yard out. Cannaday caught a pass from Skipworth on a 2-point conversion play to give the Dogs a 17-3 lead with 10:06 left in the game.

The Electra Tigers took off on the kick return to run to their 37 before Jared Powell made the stop for Howe. The Tigers advanced the ball to the Howe 27, but the Howe defense tightened up to stall them at the 30.

series. With 6:03 left in the game, Electra began a drive, advancing to the Dogs 23. The Bulldog defense once more tightened. Norwood with a quarterback sack threw the Tigers for an 11-yard loss to stall out the drive.

Howe was unable to move the ball on four plays, but a roughing the kicker penalty on the Tigers gave Howe a first down at their 43. Four plays later they were forced to punt on downs.

With 1:38 left in the game, Electra began an 11-play, 64-yard drive into the end zone. A try for 2 points failed and with 7 seconds left on the clock, Howe still held the lead, 17-9. The time ran out with Howe in possession of the ball after Electra's onside kick failed to give them possession.

Coach Jim Fryar said, "The Bulldogs would like to thank the many fans who made the trip to Wichita Falls. Your cheers (and barks) are a big help to the team." Mesquite Memorial Stadium is located just off Loop 635 at the Scyene Rd.-Military Pkwy. exit. Game time is 8 p.m. as the Howe Bulldogs battle the McGregor Bulldogs for the Regional championship. Come out and join the fun.

STATISTICS

	Howe	Electra
First downs	18	12
Rushing yds	32-46	35-105
Passing	17-41-4	11-24-0
Passing yds	184	111
Total off.	230	226
Punts	5-29	7-29
Fumbles lost	0	1
Penalties	2-20	9-84
Scoring by quarters:		
Howe - 0 - 0 - 9 - 8 = 17		
Electra - 0 - 3 - 0 - 6 = 9		
Individual stats: Rushing- Clint Bray, 22-40; passing, Jay Skipworth, 17-39-3-184; Steven Hawthorne, 0-2-1-0; receiving, Hawthorne, 6-62; Covington, 5-67; David Cannaday, 5-43; Monte Walker, 1-12		

Directions To Stadium

Directions to Mesquite Memorial Stadium: Take 75 south to I-635 and go east on 635 to the Scyene Rd.-Military Pkwy. exit and go west on Scyene for 1/2 mile. The stadium has a capacity of 20,000. The playing surface is artificial turf. Howe will be the home team and sit on the west side of the stadium, press box side.