PRESENTING FACTS OF HOUMA, LOUISIANA

HOSPITALS AND HEALTH FACILITIES:

Hower's modern 65 bed Hospital provides best in medical care for the people of the Town. There are now up-to-date clinics with complete facilities for the care of all patients. A private patient room is included in the Hospital. Many local dental and optometric services are equally up-to-date. There is 24 hour service available.

Churches:

Seven Churches in the Town of Hower minister to the spiritual needs of our citizens and represent six major religious faiths. These churches and others still in the Parish are growing and working with our community.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Guardian Journal, our weekly newspaper, serves Hower with local news and advertising.

Airport: Vicinity KHAL 3300 EC provides daylight to dark night, music and features. We enjoy all network television with Channels 2, 6 and 12. Lubbock, Channel 8 Movies and Channel 19 El Dorado.

TRANSPORTATION:

Hower is served by the Louisiana and NorthWest Railroad, which connects with 2 major U.S. railroads, a major oil line and a major gas line. The railroad connects with 200 miles of interstate and with 600 miles of pipelines. An Airway connection on the 5,000 feet lighted main runway will be completed in 1967.

Natural Resources:

Oil and gas wells spread from the fields near Hower to the Mississippi Delta oil fields and to the east. There is a natural gas field near Hower. The 500 miles of pipeline connecting with the fields is served by 2 gas companies, which supply natural gas to other communities.

Business & Industry:

A ready labor supply, adequate transportation and abundant water (60,000 million gallons per day) indicate an ideal location. Hower has extensive light industrial, railroad and warehouse facilities, a feed mill, and a lumber yard. A thriving downtown business district and our newly opened shopping center serve as a large surrounding trade area.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

Hower Jaycees, Hower Lions, Hower Kiwanis, Hower Chamber of Commerce, Hower Historical Association, Junction School Alumni Association, etc.

In all active in promoting the growth and welfare of Hower.