



## Howe's That

by Monte Walker

2015 had to be one of the greatest years in our city's history. The article entitled "A tale of two cities" (pg 2) will capture what all has been accomplished in Howe in the past two years and it is very remarkable. But I'm here to tell you, "you ain't seen nothing yet." 2016 will be better than 2015 and 2017 will be better than 2016.

In 2014, we heard the rumblings of the housing market picking back up to the south. In 2015, we got our first glimpse of the tidal wave. In 2016, the tidal wave will splash it's first northbound drops on Howe. By 2020, we will be swimming in a pool that we never knew existed.

In a small town about to experience growth, an economic developer will be heralded by half of the population and vilified by the other. Thankfully I was born with broad shoulders. I was also told upon taking the position with the city that I'll get a lot of credit that I don't deserve. And that is true to the highest degree. In the end, it's about our kids and the Howe they will know.

I want it to be the best place to live, work and raise a family.

## Gabriela's brings new name and look to downtown

When one goes to a Mexican Food Restaurant, the expectations are to be a sense of something different and unique. The ambiance is often just as important as the salsa or the enchilada. The conversion from My Estrella Mexican Restaurant to Gabriela's Mexican Cocina has already added the flavor outside of the kitchen. The first difference that patrons will notice is the new vibrant colors and mural inside the restaurant instead of the previous beige walls. The new look gives one a feeling of something unique and more of an experience. The previous atmosphere



A new mural being painted on the wall inside Gabriela's.

was great for a catfish family restaurant, but Ana Gabriela Mendoza is trying to give the restaurant a new flavor to go along with the salsa and enchiladas.

Mendoza started working at My Estrella Mexican Restaurant in Anna at the age of 16. The owner of the location in Anna, Evelia Santivanez was looking to

expand to another location but couldn't find the right fit. Mendoza says that's when fate intervened.

"Whenever my parents lost

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## Sheriff candidate David Russell resigns from Sheriff's Office; not Sheriff's race



On Wednesday morning, David Russell, a candidate for Grayson County Sheriff, made a statement on his Facebook page the he was resigning his duties with the Grayson County Sheriff's Office. The statement read, ""This morning I resigned from the Sheriff' Office. During the past week an incident occurred that presented several alternatives. I made the decision to resign or

drag out an investigation. Two parties involved, two different stories. I didn't deceive anyone; however the Grayson County Sheriff's doesn't need anymore dramatics. I have enjoyed my service to the Sheriff's Office since 2003. I want to thank my supporters and the ones, that loved me. I know I've let you down, but I assure you the pain runs deep into my veins. I truly

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# A tale of two cities



Howe's old field house. Photo taken in March 2013

Okay, so Howe isn't quite the dramatic Charles Dickens story of London and Paris, however, he might even be impressed with the differences of this one city from just a few years ago to the one in which we find of current state. Two years ago this month, we had the worst football facilities, a defunct downtown commercial district and one of our most historic landmarks in complete disarray.


Before we can get to 2013, we have to go back in time to 2007. That's when some mismanagement of city funds by prior city leaders coupled with the ramifications of expected growth of the mid-2000's housing boom that soon followed by the housing crisis strapped Howe with an enormous water and budget

crisis. Tough decisions had to be made by new Mayor Jeff Stanley and new City Administrator Joe Shephard. They weren't faced with righting the ship, they were faced with keeping it above water. The move to raise water bills was something that the city was not interested in doing, but had to do in order to fix the financial atrocity.

Those moves led Howe to make it through those desperate times during the depths of the economic cesspool that the country found itself in. It hit Howe at the absolute worst time. Had the housing crisis not happened, Summit Hill would have over 120 homes already on the ground and that is just phase one of five that will expand to the south of the current property. But the crisis

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did happen and houses were not being built in Howe and Summit Hill began to look like a leftover Hollywood movie set that everyone forgot about.

But lets fast forward to 2013 because it seems like so much has changed with our city since then. In April, My Estrella Mexican Restaurant opened under new ownership in Downtown Howe. The restaurant left six downtown units vacant. Howe landed

Salvage Junky in September to go along with M&M's Hardware, Designer Cuts and Clinton Upholstery. That, my friends, were the only downtown businesses. Before My Estrella, seven of the nine downtown units were vacant. About the time My Estrella settled in, Howe ISD was in the process of hiring a young energetic athletic director/head football coach/salesman. I included salesman in that because it may be

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# Gabriela's

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**Gabriela Mendoza**

their job in Van Alstyne when the factory closed down, I involved my mom (Julieta) over there and it was something new for her." said Mendoza. "She had never worked in a restaurant. She had never been a cook professionally."

Mendoza and her mother worked together for a couple of years until Mendoza was about to give birth to her first child. After the birth of her child, she was ready to go back to work, but Santivanez didn't need extra help at the time which meant Mendoza worked at another restaurant and also Verizon for a period of time.

Santivanez later opened up My Estrella in Downtown Howe at 102 E. Haning and offered to sell the Anna location to Julieta. Due to the much higher rent in Anna, the family decided not to purchase the Anna location. At that time Santivanez offered the Howe location to the family. Mendoza quit her jobs and became the waitress at My Estrella while her parents ran the business and were the cooks.

Under the agreement from Santivanez, they weren't able to change the name or the menu for a period of two years, which now has

come and gone and a new direction is in place. Mendoza had the new lighted sign in place just after the holidays.

"People don't even know that we're here so we want to make sure they see us when they drive by." said Mendoza. "We did the painting because we want it to look a little more Mexican and a little bit nicer. It was a plain beige color and it was bland."

As far as the menu, they are going to redesign it and add a few more plates that the family has come up with.

"We're going to keep everything that is already there because we have customers that order each plate everytime they come." said Mendoza. "We don't want to take anything away from them. If you want to come in here and eat something specifically and we have the ability to make it, we'll make it. We let people make up their own plates all the time."

Mendoza explained the importance of family and said that they take days off very seriously because of that time they want to spend with each other away from the family business. They are not

open on Sundays for that very reason and will not be open on holidays.

Gabriela's is located on the southwest corner of Downtown Howe which has been home to, most recently, Huck's Catfish and Finn's Catfish. At one time in the 1970s and 80s, the building housed a grocery store named Yonce's where a young fellow who would grow up to be the online newspaper owner took his first steps.

"We've heard a lot of stories about the grocery store here." said Mendoza. "People will come in and tell us that there used to be a wall right here. We love hearing the stories of how this place has changed."

It is changing once again. The corner building will have a new flavored atmosphere and a new flavored menu and the family is ready to show it off to their existing and new customers.



# Lady Bulldogs



Riley Harvey chases a loose ball. Photo by Keri Harvey

The 15th ranked Howe Lady Bulldogs were invited for the first time to participate in the Annual Whataburger tournament in Saginaw. Howe opened the tournament with a Monday night game against Wall, who is picked to win District 6. The Lady Bulldogs lost the opening game of the tourney, 43-35.

That gave Howe the earliest game on Tuesday morning at 8:30 am versus 20th ranked Grandview. Once again the girls came up just short and lost the contest, 64-57.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Bulldogs played 4A's 4th ranked Bullard Panthers. The

classification and talent was too much for the Lady Bulldogs as they fell 61-40.

Howe finished the tournament with a win over 4A Crandall, who is picked to finish second in District 13 in 4A. The Lady Bulldogs handled the larger school in dominating fashion with a final score of 61-44.

Howe will travel to Pottsboro on Tuesday night for a district showdown that is sure to be a classic. Pottsboro beat Howe twice last season and the Lady Bulldogs are looking for revenge to set themselves up in better position for the playoff seed.



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## Bulldogs take third in Leonard's Holiday Tournament



The Bulldogs pose with their trophy

The Howe Bulldogs opened the Annual Leonard Holiday Tournament on Monday night with a drumming of Celeste by a score of 71-30.

On Tuesday morning, Howe followed that up with a tight game with Tom Bean that ended up being a thriller. Howe fans weren't happy with the way the boys played, but a win is a win. Tom Bean trailed by six points late in the game but were able to tie it up under a minute left. But the Bulldogs hit a three-pointer with ten seconds left and Howe took the win, 55-52.

That set up a Tuesday evening matchup with the very fast Anna Coyotes. the winner would advance to the championship game and the loser would head to the consolation bracket. One of the quickest teams that Howe has faced could also shoot the three. Anna jumped out to a 19-12 lead which looked like it would be the quarter-

ending score, but Anna hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to make it a 10 point advantage entering the second period and that seemed to set the tone for the remainder of the game. Howe limped away with a 78-38 loss to the Coyotes.

Howe then would move to play Leonard for third place in the tourney and would come out on top, 55-49 over the Tigers.

Levi Mrozinski led the Bulldogs with 16 points over Leonard. He hit seven free throws, including five in the fourth period, to help him get to the total. Michael Kerher added 10 and Sam Akins scored 8. Other scorers were Griffin Underwood (7), Nick Wilson (6), Brandon Wall (4) and Ty Harvey (4).

Howe will travel to Pottsboro to take on the Cardinals on Tuesday night.



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his best professional feature and that is saying a lot based upon his recent accomplishments in his other official titles. The man I'm referring to is Zack Hudson. The first glimpse of the new coach was seen in a video compiled by the H-Association (athletic alumni) where he busts through the doors and signals a new era has begun. Yes, a new football era began, but also the ability of Hudson to talk the Howe ISD Board of Trustees and Superintendent Kevin Wilson to scrap a five year plan to renovate the athletic facilities and do it in one year was not only impressive, but on a different planet from other athletic directors who had been in Howe over the past 21 years prior to Hudson. In January of 2014, a plan was finalized to raze the old rugged, decrepit eyesore of a field house at Bulldog Stadium in preparation of a new field house to take its place. But wait, there's more. Not only will it be just another building thrown up in its place, it will be an exact matching duplicate of the extension of the old field house that was erected in 1989 under then athletic director Jim Fryar. The plan was to not only replace a field house with a usable structure, but to do it with an aesthetic uniformed appeal that is not common for this city that has been known to do everything the cheapest way possible, regardless of appearance. In March, the old field house came down with a giant

slug from Coach Steve Simmons with help from machinery. That same month, March of 2014, saw a city regain its hometown news for the first time since 1997. *The Howe Enterprise* changed to more of a regional publication and changed the name to *The Texoma Enterprise*, which eventually stopped print publication in 2010 to go strictly online. The popularity from Howe citizens never regained the steam it once had from the 1960s through the mid-1990s. Without the local coverage dedicated to Howe and only Howe, things began to get lost and eventually the city's news information primarily came from an arrow sign at the four-way stop in front of the bank. With an agreement in place for Monte Walker to purchase *The Howe Enterprise* from Dale and Lana Rideout, it once again gave Howe their own news and their own opportunities for their own businesses to advertise to their own people. During those years of not having a dedicated news source for our school and our community, it hurt local commerce and restaurants and businesses would come and go and Howe got the reputation in the 2000s of being a great place to kill a business. But just as the old field house was knocked to it's knees, two other

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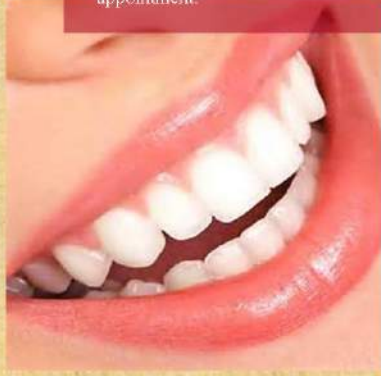


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businesses opened in downtown. Abby's Restaurant and Don's Smokehouse opened in April of 2014 to leave only three downtown units needing a tenant. Meanwhile, the field house took shape over the summer along with a new scoreboard and a new press box replaced the old and outdated 1981 originally placed structure just in time for the season's start. As a matter of fact, the entire athletic facility at Bulldog Stadium was completely renovated with new gravel parking and construction on a brand new softball field. The school was doing its job to recreate a new atmosphere and eliminated one of the three major complaints from citizens. The athletic facility was now something to be proud of. And it would be impossible to imagine that happening without the key hiring of

Hudson and the leadership of Superintendent Kevin Wilson. Speaking of Hudson and Howe ISD, they hired an assistant football coach by the name of Dale West, who installed a throwback offense that propelled them to the area championship for the first time in 24 years. Offensive team and individual records were broken and the football program which had been, as a whole, mediocre at best for the past 15 years started getting attention from their city. A good team with good facilities was a far cry from 2013. Before the season, the Bulldogs' Victory Light, which was a tradition started in 1977, was taken down off of the old press box and hung downtown at the four-way stop on a building that had just been



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January 9, 2016 @ 9:00 am - 11:00  
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pm, Howe Development Alliance,  
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Lady Bulldog Basketball @  
Pottsboro - JV/V  
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Pottsboro High School, 901 Hwy  
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Howe Athletic Booster Club  
meeting  
January 11, 2016 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30  
pm, Howe High School Lecture  
Hall, 200 E. Ponderosa Rd.  
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Lady Bulldog Basketball vs  
Callisburg - JV/V/JV2  
January 8, 2016 @ 4:30 pm  
- 11:00 pm  
Howe High School Gymnasium,  
200 E. Ponderosa Rd., Howe, TX

Lady Bulldog Basketball @ Ponder  
- JV/V  
January 12, 2016 @ 4:30 pm  
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Callisburg Wildcats at Howe  
Bulldogs  
January 8, 2016 @ 8:00 pm  
- 10:00 pm, Howe High School

Howe Bulldogs at Ponder Lions  
January 12, 2016 @ 8:00 pm  
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Ponder High School, 300 W.  
Bailey, Ponder, TX

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## Local Church Calendar

### First United Methodist Church of Howe

**Tuesday, January 5**

8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, January 6**

9:00 am - Wednesday Workers

6:00 pm - Wed Night Meal & Family Night

6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth

6:30 pm - Children's Program - "Encounter"

**Thursday, January 7**

8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool

**Sunday, January 10**

8:40 am - Coffee and Donuts

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, January 5**

7:00 pm - Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 6**

6:30 pm - Fuel

6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:30 pm - Choir

**Sunday, January 10**

8:30 am - Traditional Worship service

9:45 am - Bible Fellowship

11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

### First Baptist Church Dorchester

**Wednesday, January 6**

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, January 10**

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

### Howe Church of Christ

**Tuesday, January 5**

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

**Wednesday, January 6**

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

**Friday, January 8**

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

**Sunday, January 10**

9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)

10:00 am - Worship Service

5:00 pm - Worship Service

### New Beginning Fellowship

**Wednesday, January 6**

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Kids Church

7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

**Sunday, January 10**

10:00 am - Kids Church

10:00 am - Morning Service

### A Christian Fellowship, Luella

**Wednesday, January 6**

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal

7:00 pm - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

**Sunday, January 10**

9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am - Worship Service

10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service

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### Community Bible Fellowship

**Monday, January 4**

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 6**

6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship

7:00 pm - Children's Ministry

7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

**Sunday, January 10**

10:15 am - Worship Service


7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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# Faith

by Debbie Wallis



“In all this rejoice, even if you have to go through all kinds of trials for awhile. These have come so that your faith will be like gold that has been tested and refined by fire. These trails will prove that your faith is worth much more than gold that can be destroyed. Your trails may result in your praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ returns,” 1 Peter 1:6-7.

With the best intent in the world, we cannot understand another's suffering from their perspective. There is no formula to meet the felt needs of those who have suffered hardship, pain and loss. No one sees the whole picture as God sees it. My home burnt on July 27, 2006 and we lost everything that was inside a large two story home except for my Bassett Hound, Pete, and a wagon full of photo albums. I understand the catastrophic loss of material possessions. I understand a near death experience because I was in the house when it was burning and had just got outside when it imploded. I understand the grief of material things in comparison to the grief of human life. My baby sister died 20 years ago after a long battle with AIDS. She had a blood transfusion before testing...we had never heard of HIV. Since our house fire I have lost dear friends from accidents, violence and illnesses. My step mom passed away from breast cancer and one year later my step

dad passed away from lung cancer. My son-in-law died in a car accident 6 years ago. My dad passed away after heart surgery 4 years ago, my mother-in-law 3 years ago and my sister-in-law Oct 2 of this year. My strength comes from the faith I have in seeing them all again in their perfect bodies when I get to Heaven. Without that hope, grief would have overcome me.

Even so, mine and your suffering cannot compare to Job's. Job lost seven sons and three daughters, all his grandchildren, son-in-laws and daughter-in-laws. Job lost his livestock; his ranch hands, his barns and houses, his health but not his faith in a merciful God. Job had a lot to lose and he lost most all of it. The Book of Job is not dealing with the problem of suffering but primarily with the problem of keeping faith in God in the face of suffering. “I wish my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll or inscribed in rock forever! For I know that my Savior lives and at the end, He will stand on this earth. My skin may be destroyed, yet in my body I will see God. I will see Him with my own eyes and my heart longs for that moment!” Job 19:23-27. Job's success in this trial is in the fact that he was secure in his faith that God was good and loved him. Job's faith allowed him to reach through the reality of his pain and grief he was experiencing, and look towards a better day that was also very real to him. Even in the midst of his greatest darkness, he had wonderful flashes of faith that gave him hope.

Our trials may last for weeks, months, years, or sometimes for decades. Compared to the endless ages of eternity, even the worst trials on earth are brief by comparison. Our problem can be like spiritual nearsightedness. This world is not our home but in our mind's eye it's viewed as “all we have”. Eternity is our real destination. God never asks us to deny the harsh reality of our trials. He only asks that we take His perspective on our suffering. When we are young, death seems rather abstract even if it happens to someone close. It seems unreal and unbelievable. Time has a way of changing our thinking. Life is short for all of us compared to eternity. Our worst trials will not

last forever.

Trails don't just happen by chance or by some random act of fate. There are no accidents for the children of God. God is not a god of happenstance but of purpose. Everything happens for a reason, even though we may not see the reason. Our faith can survive if we know that a reason really does exist. God puts our faith to the test by allowing hard times to come, not to destroy us, but to demonstrate that our faith is genuine. “These have come so that your faith will be like gold that has been tested and refined by fire.” Note the contrast between faith and pure gold. It takes four tons of gold ore to produce one ounce of pure gold. During the refining process, the gold ore is heated in a giant furnace until it liquefies. The waste material is then skimmed off leaving only the pure gold at the bottom. In ancient times goldsmiths knew they had pure gold when they could look at the gold and see their reflection. That's what God intends through our trials. He allows us to be in trails to burn off the greed, the impatience, the unkindness, the anger, the bitterness, the hatred, the lust, and the selfishness. For most of us, that's a lifetime process. But in the end, the image of Jesus is formed in us and we reflect the character of Christ in our life.

We may all say certain phrases that make us sound spiritual when things are going well...but how we respond when life tumbles in around us tells the truth of what we believe. God “proves” our faith to us, to our loved ones, and to a watching world as He did Job's. Outside the walls of the church are millions of people who watch the way Christians live. They may not understand what we believe, but they watch us to see how we respond when we are in the refiner's furnace. A believer whose faith remains strong in the time of trouble makes an impacted on a non-believer in Jesus Christ. Those who endure illness with joy, who lost their possessions but not their faith, who walk a hard road on the earth but never give up, who are hated or ridiculed, persecuted or enslaved are recognized and honored by the Lord when they remain faithful. We will find out what our trials have accomplished on that glorious day when we see Jesus face to face. Things that seemed useless and unfair will be seen as instruments of God's grace. Things we thought were hard and even cruel, we will

discover were tempered by God's mercy. Some rewards for suffering on earth don't wait for eternity treasures. Romans 8:28,” And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.” Do you love God? John 14:15, “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.”

Are you called to His purpose? Have you given your life to Him and made Him your Lord and Savior? That's His purpose for you.

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31. “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?” Roman 8:35. Shall house fires, or tragic loss of life, or storms and tornados? No. If God is for you no one or no thing can be against you. You have a purpose for your trails. In your trails give God praise.

I remember standing alone in the middle of 32 acres watching everything that we had worked for all our life burn. I was crying and in my spirit the Lord gave me a phrase, an old song I hadn't sang in years. “This is the day the Lord has made and I will rejoice and be glad in it.” I cried and sang at the top of my lungs and gave it all to God. It was, after all, His anyway. “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God,” Romans 8:26-27. Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims of the Texas Christmas Tornados of 2015.

If you do not have a Bible please contact me at [sfadebbie@yahoo.com](mailto:sfadebbie@yahoo.com) and I will provide you one.

## FAITH

IS TAKING THE FIRST STEP EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T SEE THE WHOLE STAIRCASE.

—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR



# Russell

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asked if Russell had been conducting campaign business while on the clock at the Sheriff's Office.

Gary said Russell had given someone a flyer while on a coffee break at the Sheriff's Office. Gary said Russell was advised that was not allowed and said Russell said he would not do it again.

On Wednesday night, the Russell camp made clear that he is still in the race to become Grayson County Sheriff to replace retiring longtime Keith Gary.

"Attention Supporters! Just want to clear up any confusion that may be out there: While David Russell is no longer with the Sheriff's office, he is still running for Sheriff! He is 100% committed to winning the office of Grayson County Sheriff and will be spending all of his time on the effort. Thank you for your continued support!"

Russell had a phone interview with Whitely of the *Herald Democrat* in which he stated, "I had a disagreement with a fellow employee. I am trying to run a campaign and I don't have time to deal with investigations so I left so I can do my job and get elected,"

Russell then went on to say, "Just because I am running for office doesn't mean I am going to be an open book. It was a personnel issue and we don't talk about personnel issues,"

In an interview with KXII Wednesday, Grayson County Sheriff Keith Gary said he didn't know if he will still endorse Russell for the position of Grayson County Sheriff. Gary told the television station he would have to talk to Russell about that.

"He probably didn't even know if I was gonna run," Russell said of Gary's comments. "But I am running. I am at the starting line and I am ready to go."

am sorry. I don't expect an phone calls and I will shut facebook down at the close of this message. May our God bless each of you."

According to reporter Jerrie Whiteley of the *Herald Democrat*, earlier in December, Grayson County Sheriff Keith Gary said Russell had decided to take time off from his job to devote to his campaign. Gary made those statements when

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The process of transfer printing onto china was used in Italy (Doccia) with wood blocks from the 1740s and in the Midlands by Irish engraver John Brooks on painted enamels from 1751. It quickly became a popular method of decorating tablewares, especially in underglaze blue from the 1760s led by Worcester and Caughley and improved by Spode in 1780 in England.

An engraved copper plate was inked and a damp tissue forced into it with a press. The inked design was then transferred or pressed onto the piece of china. After glazing and firing, the decorations became permanent. Many transfer papers could be taken from a single prepared copper plate, cut and fitted to different ceramic vessels. Transfer papers were improved c. 1830.

At first, cobalt-blue ink was used because it could withstand the high firing temperatures, but later transfer wares were made with red, green, black, brown, purple and yellow inks. Two or more colors could be transfer-printed together, underglaze, from 1828. More elaborate color printing was developed on potlids in the 1840s and multi-colored lithographed transfer-printing came in the 1870s. From 1800 to 1870, thousands of patterns were produced of patterns were produced in great quantities. The first patterns were Oriental with one of

Petra Williams’ two-volume Staffordshire Romantic Transfer Patterns is an excellent reference if you can find them. These books have become collectors’ items themselves. So if you are a dinnerware collector, you may wish to transfer your loyalty to these patterns and designs. They will always remain in style.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. In addition to Tips, Tools, & Techniques: Caring for Your Antiques and Collectibles, she has written four Denton history books and is finishing a 5th history about the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo.

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## Abby's Restaurant suffers water damage



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# Ninth home underway in Summit Hill



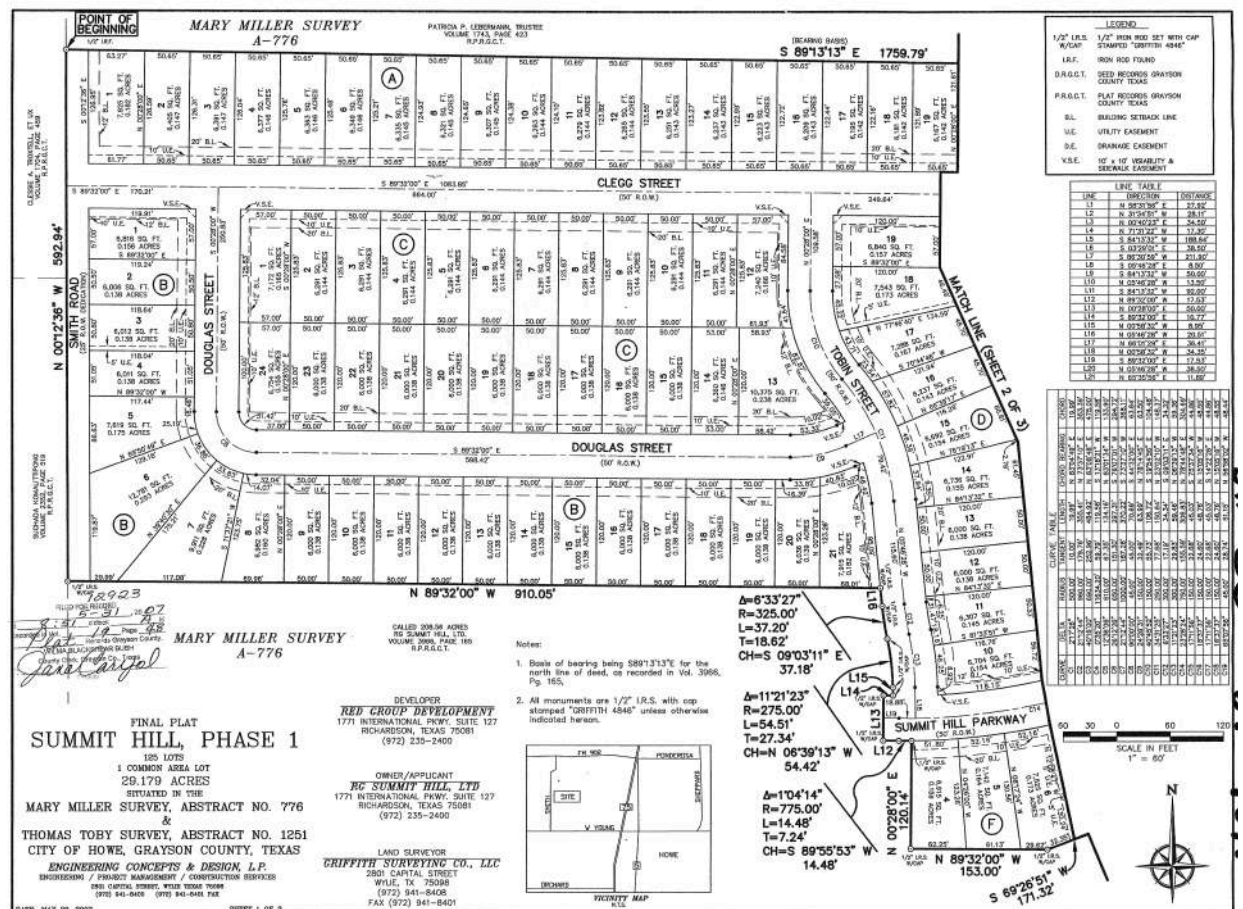
Only a few cars drive into the development known as Summit Hill mainly because there are only eight homes in the subdivision. Back in May of 2007, plans were drawn for the subdivision and construction began on curbs and gutters due to city code. However, with the housing crisis, most of the development ended up in bankruptcy court and finally landed to an ownership group in California. Rex Real Estate is currently marketing the development to home builders which includes 114 lots.

Not a part of the 114 lots were a small sampling of singular lots purchased years ago and before the development went into bankruptcy. Those are now being sold to local home builders who are constructing a few new homes in the development. Among those is

the ninth home that is just about to have the foundation poured.

Seven permits were filed at City Hall to build new homes in Howe in 2015. Two of them came in December and the two homes to be built in Summit Hill are already sold.

The remaining empty lots on Summit Hill will not be built upon until an agreement has been made by the current owners of the remaining 114 lots of the subdivision and a home builder or home builders willing to buy the entire 114 lots remaining in phase one. With the housing market window wide open now, one might expect that 2016 could be the year that an announcement be made and homes could be built in massive droves in that development. The 114 is phase one of five scheduled phases.



## The Texas Minute: Rick Husband



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

He had wanted to be an astronaut his entire life. Astronaut Rick Husband achieved that dream and more in his short, tragic life.

Husband was born in Amarillo in 1957. As he grew up, he saw the triumphs of the early American space program, inspiring him to become an astronaut himself. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1975 and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

After graduating college with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1980, he was earned a commission as a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He entered the pilot training program as a first step to becoming an astronaut. He graduated from his initial pilot training in Oklahoma in 1981 and was later trained on the F-4 fighter. By 1985, the air force had made him an instructor for other pilots training on the F-4. Two years later, he became a test pilot at Edwards Air Force Base in California, flying the F-4 and F-15.

The air force later assigned him to a pilot exchange program with the Royal Air Force. He would end up flying more than 40 different types of aircraft during his career.

He continued his education at the same time, earning a masters degree in mechanical engineering for California State University at Fresno in 1990.

He tried several times to become an astronaut, but NASA turned him down three times. Husband persisted and was accepted into the astronaut program in 1994. He worked on studies of future manned Moon and Mars missions as well as training for a future space shuttle mission.

On May 27, 1999, he piloted the shuttle Discovery into orbit and became the first astronaut to dock with the newly completed International Space Station. He traveled more than 4 million miles through 153 orbits on this mission. While proud of his achievements, Husband was also devoted to his wife and children. He was also a man of faith. He spoke to several churches about his experiences as an astronaut but devoted most of his homilies to the importance of God in his life.

On January 16, 2003, now an air force colonel, Husband commanded the shuttle Columbia as it reached orbit on a scientific research mission. The mission was successful and otherwise uneventful as the shuttle prepared to land on February 1.

However, when the shuttle had initially taken off, debris from the external fuel tank had broken off and struck the protective tiles on the shuttle's wing. The crew was unaware of the damage to Columbia's protective heat shield. As the craft descended into the upper atmosphere, temperatures on the shuttle's hull exceeded 3,000 degrees. Without the critical protection to protect the

craft from the intense forces it would experience during re-entry, the shuttle could not safely reach the surface. The shuttle began to disintegrate.

Eventually, the crew compartment lost pressurization and the astronauts all lost consciousness within seconds. The investigation that followed never determined how much the crew knew of the impending disaster. Rick Husband and his six crewmates died on that terrible morning in 2003.

The world mourned the loss of the astronauts. Astronomers named a series of newly discovered asteroids after each of the crew members. Amarillo renamed its local airport after Husband in honor of its fallen son.

For the remainder of the shuttle program, new safety precautions were enacted to protect future shuttle missions. These precautions included inspections of the heat shield once the space shuttles settled into orbit. The shuttle program ended in 2011.

Rick Husband had reached the stars as he had always dreamed. One of many great American explorers, he died a hero.

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at [drkenbridges@gmail.com](mailto:drkenbridges@gmail.com).



## 80,714 users visit The Howe Enterprise in 2015

Howe's online news source had a lot to celebrate as the 2015 year came to a close. The final data management numbers from Google Analytics reported that HoweEnterprise.com had a total session (visits) count of 167,754 for 2015. That's an increase from 2014's total of 70,142. The number of users (people visiting) was recorded at 80,714. That number is up from the 30,774 from 2014. The page views totaled 232,744 which is a good number considering that it reflects each weekly publication as one page instead of the typical 16 pages. A conservative true estimate would be in the 2 million page view range.

"80,714 of you have visited howenterprise.com in 2015. That says that what we're doing is pulling a whole lot more people than just the population of Howe alone." said Monte Walker, owner of The Howe Enterprise. "That number represents 67 percent of Grayson County visiting the site in 2015. This news source was created, in part, so that small businesses could advertise at an affordable price to not only stay in business, but thrive in business. The Howe citizens answered the bell by shopping local and the advertisers took advantage of the 75,000 readers from elsewhere and introduced their business to them. Due to this "shop local" success story, the City of Howe set a record in sales tax revenue in 2015 with a 12.44 percent increase which is the largest from any city on US 75 from Denison to Dallas. When this venture was established, this is exactly what was intended. I can't thank you enough for continuing to support the small local businesses not only in Howe, but our surrounding communities."

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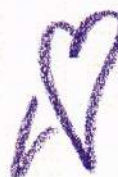


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# Feed My Sheep



Some individuals involved with local churches have partnered together to bring a food bank to Howe.

Guided by MasterKey Ministries of Grayson County, Inc. says their nonprofit faith-based organization's mission is to strengthening families by helping them overcome physical, educational and spiritual obstacles to success.

Carolyn Cherry, who heads up the food bank part of FUMC (First United Methodist Church) talked with Angela Seay of New Beginning Fellowship in Howe and they formed a unique partnership so start a local food pantry held on the grounds of FUMC.

The food drive which happens every other Saturday from 8am to noon had roughly 16-20 families that were able to take food as of 10am this past Saturday.

"We had this vision of opening up a client choice food pantry in our area." said Cherry. "The Lord has blessed us and we're taking off with

that and we're seeking donations and things to keep frozen meat, fresh pastries and produce."

Seay said that after talking with Cherry about the project, she went to Pastor Wallace Raines of New Beginning Fellowship and asked if it was a willing partnership.

"God just made it work." said Seay. "We wust want to feed people. We don't want to turn anyone away. The hunger is there and the need is there. We're joining forces for the glory of God."

The goal is to have one central food bank in Howe instead of it being done by each individual church.

"We want to invite each church in the community to partner with us as we expand." said Cherry.

"We are hoping for a centralized building where we dont have to meet at individual churches. We would like one city-wide building." said Seay.

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Cherry says that the most popular items are canned beans, cereals and pasta.

The Howe 4th graders collected over 400 canned items just before Christmas to help with the stock.

"The scripture that we have

dedicated our pantry to is Matthew 25:35" said Cherry. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

The next food bank day will be on Saturday, January 16 at FUMC.



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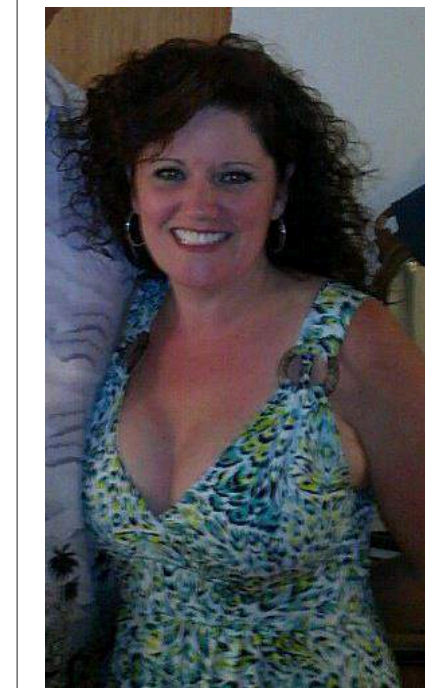
purchased. The light that serves as an inspiration and a community-wide apathy killer was now front-and-center for all to see.

M&M's hardware closed shop in September of 2014 and construction began a few months later to house the Howe Development Alliance, which Walker had been hired to oversee. Walker recruited individuals to upstart the chamber of commerce and instituted a Howe mural downtown that stated "Shop Local."

In 2015, Advantage Business Machines relocated from 200 S. Denny to the old Chisum building which left only two vacant units in downtown. The sale of the Stockton buildings from O.B. Powers to Georgia Caraway meant that at some point every downtown building would be occupied in 2015. This coming with seven of the nine open units and a ghost town just 17 months prior.

The long-time downtown merchant, Clinton Upholstery was moved out of downtown by the new owner but relocated and found a new home just down the street on Haning. Howe Mercantile opened for business in April of 2015, Salvage Junky relocated to 200 S. Denny which opened up space for Texas Home Emporium.

It was a year of change. It was a year of somewhat turbulence at times due to change, but when all was said and done, the city had taken care of part two of the equation. Downtown was no longer in shambles and every unit was full and open for business. No longer an eyesore, but it was something to be proud of and just as the new stadium facilities sparked winning ways, it also happened in downtown. The city's investment in their economic development plan paid off as 2015 was the largest increase in sales tax revenue in Howe history. The



**Sheila Davis**

It was quite the 2015 for the Jay Davis family. Jay's wife Sheila received her Associate of Science degree in Business Management from Grayson College.

Sons Cody and Casey also had



**Casey Davis**

outstanding years to be proud of. Cody, a 2007 Howe graduate completed his testing and requirements for his Journeyman electricians license. Cody is now employed by Victory Lighting in Dallas.



**Cody Davis**

Youngest son Casey received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a minor in Exercise Sport Science from Austin College in Sherman.

\$308,000 in revenue was the most Howe has ever seen and the 12.44 percent increase has Howe ranked 256 of over 1152 cities in Texas in that category and had by far the biggest jump of any city along the US 75 corridor from Denison to Dallas.

Bulldog Stadium facilities had been completed thanks to Howe ISD. Downtown Howe had been completed thanks to the City of Howe. And the third issue and complaint of the citizens was the old First Christian Church. And this task would be monumental because there would be no involvement from the city or the school. It was left up to the community. But with the improvements to the other areas and the victory light shining bright on 10 of 12 tries lately, the citizens' apathy meter, which was at an all-time high during the recession, were now willing to do something about it.

Great Days of Service kick-started

the project and cleaned up brush around the perimeter. Jean Norman presented enough money from the defunct Howe Historical Society to fix the foundation on the building.

Roger Brown and Clyde Hepner painted the top of the building with their own time and materials. The Collins Family had left enough money to get the facade recovered with new siding. Georgia Caraway contribute new windows to replace the broken ones. Finally, a live auction and barbecue dinner was planned as a community-wide fundraiser for the old structure. This is where the transformation and a culmination of a city truly spoke loud and clear that something is different here. Something special has taken place here. The fundraiser brought in over \$25,000 which included a \$10,505 donation from another local group that cared about Howe. The church is no longer an eyesore and the community is responsible for that.

To make a great community, it takes a partnership. A school, a city, and the citizens. All three of those elements played huge roles in the last two years to knock out what probably was the top three complaints about our city in 2013.

Howe has gone from shanty town to victory town in two short years. The citizens, who once would rather complain about the situation rather volunteer for solution are now gathering in herds for the good of the community. The apathy meter in this little town on the hilltop is the lowest, one would presume, in at least 25 years.

"I see a beautiful city and a brilliant people rising from this abyss. I see the lives for which I lay down my life, peaceful, useful, prosperous and happy. I see that I hold a sanctuary in their hearts, and in the hearts of their descendants, generations hence"  
- Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*.

# Howe Police Reports

On December 25 at approximately 10:00pm, Officer Jordan Clark responded to a report of a reckless driver on US Hwy 75 southbound. Officer Clark reported that he located the vehicle and stopped it on the Valero gas station parking lot at Haning and Collins Freeway. Officer Clark stated that the driver, a 27-year-old Plano, TX man, was arrested for DWI after failing a sobriety test. The suspect was taken to a local hospital where he consented to a blood draw before being booked into the Grayson County Jail.

On December 26th at approximately 6:00pm, Officer Jordan Clark responded to a reckless driver call on US Hwy 75 southbound. Officer Clark located the vehicle and stopped it on Hwy 75 near Farmington Road after observing multiple traffic violations. Officer Clark stated that the driver, a 33 year old Wylie, TX man, had the odor of marijuana emitting from his person, and that a subsequent search revealed less than two ounces of marijuana in his possession. Officer Clark reported that he then searched the man's vehicle and located approximately 6 grams of Heroin and \$745.00 in cash. The currency was seized and civil forfeiture

proceedings will be initiated against it. The suspect was arrested for Possession of Marijuana < 2oz and PCS PG1 > 4g < 200g and was booked into the Grayson County Jail.

Dec 19 – Howe Police Officer Jamie Morris took a theft report from a business in the 1500 block of South Collins Freeway in which a 2011 John Deere Gator was stolen. The theft was discovered after the ATV was recovered abandoned on Bost Road with the wheels and tires removed. Anyone with suspect information is asked to contact the Howe Police Department.

Dec 18 – At approximately 7 am, HPD Officer Keith Milks responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 600 block of South Maple Street. A 27-year-old woman reported being struck in the face by her 27-year-old boyfriend, of Anna, Texas. The suspect left the scene prior to the officer arriving. An arrest warrant was obtained and the suspect was arrested at the police department that evening for Assault Causing Bodily Injury – Family Violence.

Dec 15 – At approximately 11 am, HPD Officer Jamie Morris took a

theft report from a resident in the 300 block of Elm Street. The homeowner reported a theft of a FedEx package that was confirmed as delivered on December 14.

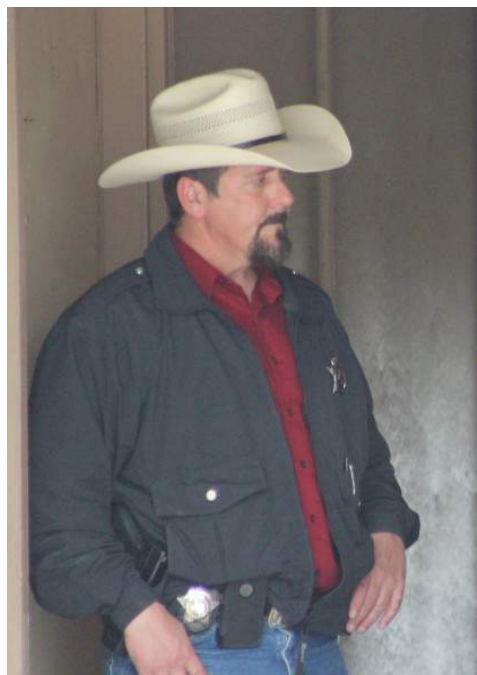
Dec 13 – At approx 8:35, HPD Officer David Morris responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 1100 block of Reed Circle. A 23-year-old man was arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury – Family Violence for assaulting his 28-year-old brother.

Dec 12 – At approx 2pm, HPD Officer David Morris arrested a 20-year-old Missouri man for Possession of a Dangerous Drug after stopping him for speeding on US Hwy 75. Officer Morris recovered ADHD medication inside the suspect's vehicle. The medication was in a prescription bottle labeled for a different medication, and prescribed to someone else.

Dec 6 – HPD Officer Brandon Ozuna responded to a residence in the 1500 block of Timbercreek in reference to a possible motor vehicle accident. The officer met with a 19-year-old Sherman woman who reported running off the roadway on FM 902. The officer

smelled a strong odor of alcohol on her breath and signs of intoxication. Her vehicle, a 2003 Hyundai was found sitting upright in the bottom of the creek along FM 902 near Timbercreek. The suspect consented to a blood draw and was transported by ambulance to a local hospital. The suspect will be filed on for a DWI.

Dec 1 – At approx 11 am, HPD officers responded to a report of a disturbance at a residence in the 900 block of S. Farmington. Det. Keith Milks arrested the 27-year-old resident for Assault Causing Bodily Injury. Investigation revealed that the suspect assaulted his live-in girlfriend's 25-year-old brother.



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### In the Service

**BABIES ARE TOO MUCH FUN** sometimes! Recently at a gathering of the members of our family, we were playing "pass the baby around." The "baby" of course being our new grandson, Phillip Jordan (P.J. or Jordan) Roe.

Everyone was having so much fun loving on Jordan and playing with him. He's almost three months old and he is starting to coo a lot and make other cute noises. Someone said, "When you get tired of holding Jordan, I'll take him." It seems everyone wanted a turn with him, but no one wanted to let him go while he or she was holding him. I made the comment, "The trouble in our family is that no one ever gets tired of holding Jordan!"

Jordan is just a little too small to understand all the Christmas goings on, but he did enjoy the lights on the tree and all the excitement. And, of course, he got to meet a lot of different people - relatives he hadn't met before and friends. I think he really likes the attention!

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR** - This week, I am running my annual review of the past year. 1990 has seen a lot of changes - many not so good. In 1989 we could report that the Berlin

Wall had come down, a cause for celebration as world tensions seemed to be easing.

But, midway through 1990 the crisis in the Middle East heated up and since August the U.S. and other countries have had troops in Saudi Arabia poised for possible war. This, along with some bad economic news, has made 1990 less of a year for celebrating.

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**CORRECTION NOTICE:** It has been brought to my attention that one of the little "fillers" I used in the paper several months ago contained incorrect information. It said that the Deer Bot-fly could fly over 600 miles per hour. This was based on a claim by a scientist in 1926. His claim was later found to be false. The Deer Bot-fly (*Cephenemyia Pratti*) does not fly at these supersonic speeds. Scientists say that highest maintained speed of any insect is 24 mph with short bursts up to 36 mph.

These fillers are supplied by a company in New York and evidently they received the incorrect information. If you spot any of these fillers with hard to believe information, be sure to check it out!

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**GRANDPARENTS' PARTY**  
Students in Mrs. Dickey's First Grade honored their grandparents recently. Shown above, seated in wheelchair, is Mrs. Alma Tiffany of Denison, 100-year-old great-grandmother of Eric Brooks.

Here is the address of Jon Hayes, graduate of Howe High School, who is involved in Operation Desert Shield:  
Pfc. Jon Hayes  
455-67-3116  
Operation Desert Shield  
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30th Support Group, 2nd COSCOM, VII Corps  
APO, 09623

Previously printed addresses of HHS graduates are:  
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5th MEB, DET 0  
FPO San Francisco, Ca  
96693-8540  
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Cpl. Sean W. Engle  
466434005 U.S.M.C.  
1st Batt 2nd Mar, H&S Co/STA Plt.  
FPO New York, NY 09503-0041  
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Anyone else with addresses of Howe area residents who are in Operation Desert Shield should call the Howe Enterprise at 332-6012. We wish to continue to print these as often as possible so you may write to them and encourage them in this time of stress as the threat of war grows.

### 100-Year-Old Woman Visits First Graders

"Boys and girls, today we will have a lady in our classroom who is 100 years old." Choruses of "Wow!", "Golly!", "Really?" and "I can't believe it." were heard as Mrs. Joanne Dickey's first graders reacted to her announcement that one of the grandparents coming to the Grandparents Day party would be Eric Brooks' great grandmother, Mrs. Alma Tiffany from Denison. She was 100 years old in 1990.

Mrs. Tiffany told about the first car she ever saw and rode in. "It was the postman's," she told the first graders. "He let us ride from our mailbox to the next mailbox. We walked back." The purpose of "Grandparents Day" in Mrs. Dickey's first grade class was to culminate the correlated units of study on letter writing, olden days, growth and change, family, manners, citizenship, and Christmas. The grandparents were to be honored in several ways.

The day of the party came on Tuesday, Dec. 18. First each child greeted her/his grandparents and introduced them to Mrs. Dickey. It's fun to watch

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Review of 1990

Each year the ENTERPRISE looks back on the previous year giving a brief recap of some of the top stories of the year.

During 1990 Howe residents were saddened by the loss in April of Leisha McCarthy and then in December another Howe youngster, Chris Gray, died following years of serious heart problems.

Also a number of Howe residents began to feel some alarm as the Middle East situation heated up and a number of family members were sent to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Shield.

The good news in 1990 included a great many honors for Howe ISD schools and students. Most notable of these accomplishments were trips to state contests by the Lady Bulldogs Track Team, Business Professionals, and the Band. Also the governor recognized Howe Middle School as an exemplary campus. And once more, for the second year in a row, the Howe Bulldog football team advanced three games past district winning bi-district and area titles.

Here are a few of the stories from 1990:

### JANUARY

Four Howe students were selected to perform in the 4A All Region Honor Band: Louise Mailloux, Christi Trotter,

Patrick Lackey and Janet Middleton.

On Jan. 9, a two-vehicle accident north of Howe claimed the life of Derek Montgomery Monk, 17-year-old senior at Van Alstyne High School.

Three football players from Howe were named to the Class AA All-State team: Steven Hawthorne, third team wide receiver; Jay Skipworth, honorable mention quarterback; and Thomas Troxell, honorable mention linebacker.

On Jan. 22, Joe Davis, senior and basketball star at Tom Bean High School, was killed in a head-on collision near Luella.

New conference and district alignments for UIL competitions were announced putting Howe in the same district as Aubrey, Bell, Callisburg, Pilot Point, S&S, Tom Bean and Whitewright for the 1990-91 and 1991-92 school years.

The Lady Bulldog basketball team captured the runner-up spot in District 11AA with a record of 7-3 in district and 19-8 for season.

The KA Accounting Office was opened by Kathy Allen in downtown Howe at 103 E. Hanning.

Howe Cub Scouts held their Blue and Gold Banquet with more than 100 people in

attendance. Jason and Chris Signer received bicycles for selling 151 units of popcorn each in the annual fund raiser.

**MARCH**  
Jim Fryar, head coach and athletic director for Howe ISD, resigned his position to take a similar position with Jacksboro High School.

Joey McQueen, who had coached at Howe and then moved to Bells as head coach, was hired to take Fryar's spot as head coach and athletic director at Howe ISD.

Jason Peak, Tim Mitchell, Casey Keene and Blair Nelson, all HHS students, represented Howe at the State Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America. Jason, Tim and Casey advanced to national competition.

The Howe High School Concert Band received a UIL Sweepstakes trophy on March 7.

The HHS one-act play won district competition on March 24 and advanced to area competition. Brandi Whaley was named best actress and Patrick Langford was named best actor.

Four members of the Lady Bulldog basketball team were selected to the all-district team: first team, Kelli Norman and Michelle Haynes; second team, Casey Keene; and honorable mention, Amy Campbell.

**APRIL**  
Karen Krantz was named "Outstanding Chamber Member of the Year" by the Howe Chamber of Commerce. She received her award at the annual banquet held April 2.

On April 3 the Howe City Council voted to fire Howe Police Chief Ken Vickers.

The HHS one-act play won area. Julie Franklin and Patrick Langford were named best actor and actress.

On April 9 Leisha McCarthy, 12-year-old student at Howe school, died following a lengthy battle with illness.

The Howe Highlighter Drill Team won high honors at the Texas Championship Drill Team Contest held in Fort Worth.

Tamra Lynn Ogle and Lori Ogle opened Hair Addictions, a new beauty shop and tanning salon. The shop is located across from the fire station.

**MAY**  
The Howe City Council appointed Bob Zivec to serve as Police Chief.

The Howe Fire Department got a new emergency phone number - 893-5999.

In the school board election, Glenn Fulton was re-elected and Gail Catching was elected as a new member. In the city council election Marion Allison was re-elected. New council members elected were Lee Joy Smithart and Jerry Campbell.

Sharla Powell was selected to be the drum major for the HHS Band for the 1990-91 year.

Four members of the Lady Bulldog track team competed at the State Meet in Austin: in the 1600 meter relay the team of Kathi Lankford, Melinda Hixson, Michelle Hixson, and Laura Redfearn competed taking 4th place with a time of 4:07.4. Redfearn also competed in the 400 meter dash winning 2nd place with a time of 59.0.

The Bulldog baseball team captured the district title with an 8-0 record. They beat Community, 13-3, in a bi-district game, but lost to China Spring, 6-2, to end their season. They were 22-4 for the season and ranked 3rd in state in Class AA.

Fifty-two Howe students received their diplomas on Friday, May 25. Kelli Norman was valedictorian and Michelle Haynes was salutatorian.

Howe Middle School held a "Run Against Drugs" on May 17 and marched to City Hall where they released balloons to show their commitment to remaining drug free.

**JUNE**  
Melissa Evans, 3rd grade teacher at Howe Elementary, was named Howe ISD Teacher of the Year.

The Howe Chamber of Commerce announced plans for a park to be located at the corner of Denney and Kosse. Park would include a children's area and a pavillion.



### AREA CHAMPIONS

The Howe Bulldogs won the Area Championship trophy by virtue of 14-7 on first downs after tying the Olney Cubs 10-10 on the scoreboard and 2-2 on penetrations in a playoff game held Friday, Nov. 23, in Arlington.

### Consignment Auction Opens In Howe

Duane Peters and O.B. Powers have teamed up to begin a new business in Howe: a consignment auction.

They have already conducted two auctions - one in November and one in December. The next auction is set for Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the building located just north of the First United Methodist Church on Hwy. 5 (about a mile north of downtown Howe).

A partial listing of items to be included in the January sale are: antique oval hall table, Skill circular saw, Quaser color TV, Dearborn heaters, antique mantel clocks, Coca Cola machine, milk cans, over 100 top quality clean ceramic molds, 1972 Top Tenner 15'

Peters said they are willing to look for any item you may want. He plans to have a "wish list" book available at the sale for people to list items they would like to see in the auction.

The building used for the sale is heated and everyone is invited to come to the auction.

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