



Howe's That

Former owner of the *Howe Enterprise*, and my Papaw, Bob Walker would have turned 87 years old this past week on the 8th. But those old cigarettes helped to cut his life short by a number of years. I dug up this ol' jewel of an article entitled "What we have done - What we have left undone in '71" written by Mame Roberts back in December of 1971.

"How many of us express appreciation to Bob Walker for the fine job he has done in giving to Howe and the surrounding communities, the best weekly newspaper in the area?"

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Bob has a wonderful family and staff.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,"

Happy birthday, Papaw. - Monte C.

Christmas Parade cold, but well attended

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas parade was worth the bitter cold for those who braved the windy chills to cheer on the 18 floats that cruised the one mile trip.

Patrons lined up Denny Street from Duke to Haning, although the parade, for the past three years, has turned east on Davis Street for a block in order to make the trip through the historic downtown area. As the parade route turned, people between Haning and Davis scurried to one of the streets in order to see the floats in full.

Eva's All Season Glass & Mirror received the Best Christmas Spirit Award and Community Bible Fellowship received the Best in Parade float award. Howe High School's "Pride of Howe" Marching Band was named the "Best Hometown Spirit Award."



Grayson County Sheriff Tom Watt and McGruff the Crime Dog.

Honorable Mentions went to the Howe High School Cheerleaders and Keep Howe Beautiful.

With Sherman moving their parade back a week due to weather issues on Dec. 3, there were some worries that Howe's parade might be smaller in size as far as floats and patrons, however, Sherman's parade started

just late enough for those who wished to do both could. The day was full of parades in Grayson County and Collin County. The Anna Chamber of Commerce held their annual parade earlier in the day followed by the Van Alstyne Chamber of Commerce parade at 2 pm. The Highway 5 caravan of parades continued as Howe

started at 4:30 pm. Sherman's began at dark.

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of those who participated in the parade and to all of the citizens who attended. The weather outside was frightful, but the community supported the event and it is always a warming thing to see.

Griffin, Hartsfield and Blesi grab special All-District awards

When you have a great football season, most of the players on the team are rewarded with special recognitions and that was certainly the case for the 2016 Howe Bulldogs. Ten Howe Bulldogs were named to the 5-3A First Team All-District team with three of them obtaining special recognition.

Howe's senior offensive lineman Matt Griffin, who disguised himself on the roster as a tight end, fooled no one when it came to picking the best suited for Offensive Lineman of the Year. Howe senior



Matt Griffin

Tanner Hartsfield

Cameron Blesi

linebacker Tanner Hartsfield, who was the heart and soul of the Bulldog defense, was named as heart and soul of 5-3A's defense as he captured the

District's Defensive Player of the Year Award. Sophomore Cameron Blesi came on strong in his first varsity year and the defensive end was named

the District's Newcomer of the Year.

Full list of Howe's All-District Team is on page three.

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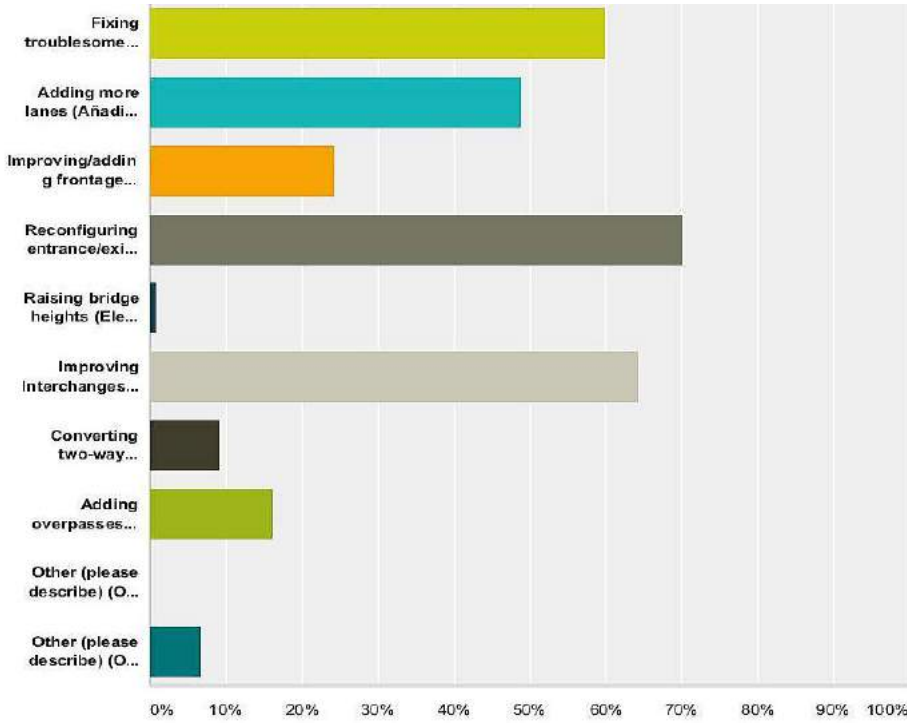
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How did Howe respond to the Highway 75 expansion survey?



Back in August TxDOT released a survey to the public for input regarding the future upgrades to US Highway 75. The results are now officially in and citizens in US 75 cities stated that they want reconfigured entrance and exit ramps with safety being the number one concern.

Howe citizens were very vocal during the survey representing 20 percent of total surveys taken. In comparison, Denison claimed 26 percent, Sherman 44 percent and Van Alstyne at 10 percent.

The highest ranking priority from the public was safety followed by maintenance and reliable trip times. Economic vitality also played a role in the public's interest. Reconfiguring the entrances and exits to Highway 75 favored heavily as well as improving interchanges and fixing troublesome stretches.

The survey had the question of,

"What stretch of US 75 is most troublesome for you and why?" which prompted many responses about an interchange over Highway 75 in Howe connecting Hall Cemetery Road to L.B. Kirby.

Some responses were: "Coming in to Howe. Gaining access to west side of town."

"In Howe there are limited exits and as we grow it is going to become more congested. The overpass at Hall Cemetery would alleviate some of the extra traffic that doesn't have to go through the main roads."

"In Howe there is only one overpass, we have to go to Haning Street and that makes that intersection very busy. congested."

Another survey question asked the public to comment on areas they would like to see improved. Of the 13 remarks regarding Howe, 4 of

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Howe Bulldogs All-District recipients



Andrew Griffin,
first team
linebacker



Jaden Matthews,
first team
running back



Seth Seibold,
first team
safety



Brennan Ross,
first team
cornerback



Tyler Grisham,
first team
running back



JP Queen,
first team
linebacker



Clay Marshall,
first team
offensive lineman



Cooper Akins,
second team
cornerback



Brice Honaker,
second team
kicker



Mike Helpenstell,
second team
defensive tackle



Ty Harvey,
second team
tight end, safety



Dylan Moreau,
honorable mention



Brent Masters,
honorable mention



Mason Riggs,
honorable mention



Chase Harvey,
honorable mention

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Lady Bulldogs lose to Princeton in overtime; Leonard at home



Peyton Streetman, aka "Fritter" drives the bucket against Leonard on Friday night. Photo by Michelle Carney

They Lady Bulldogs came up short in an overtime game against Princeton on Tuesday night by a score of 42-37. Howe and Princeton were tied 34-34 at the end of regulation, but it was an 8-3 finish that catapulted the Lady Panthers to victory. Peyton Streetman led Howe with 11 points and Madisyn Hargrove led the team with six rebounds. Kayla Anderson added nine points and two rebounds. Other scorers were Jenna Honore 6, Landry Rhoten 4, Madisyn Hargrove and Emily Sanders 3, Callie Vick 2. Ally Harvey pulled down four rebounds for Howe.

On Friday night, the girls found themselves trailing early and entered the second period down, 10-6. Howe fought back in the second, but were down, 20-17, heading into the halftime locker

room. Eventually Leonard would pull away for good and secure an 8-point win, 46-38.

Harvey and Rhoten led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring, each with 11 points. Streetman added 9 and everyone else had two points including Honore, Vick, Payton Griffin, and Anderson. Rhoten pulled down 8 rebounds to Harvey's 6.

The Lady Bulldogs will play at Commerce on Tuesday.

Varsity Boys lose two

The Howe Bulldogs varsity boys played in the Madill Winter Classic tournament this past week where they lost to Marietta, 58-43 and to Dickson, 66-58. Howe will play at home against Bells tomorrow.



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Photos from the parade



Troop 45 Boy Scouts of Howe



"Pride of Howe" HHS Marching Band



Eva's All Season Glass & Mirror



Above: King's Trail Cowboy Church on horses. Below: Community Bible Fellowship of Howe.



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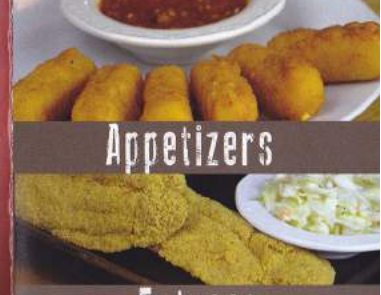
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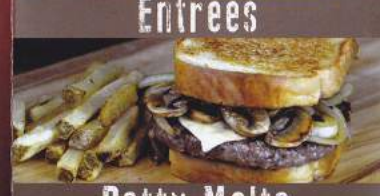
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City has another record year in sales tax revenue, totals \$317,719.74

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar Distributed \$628 Million in monthly sales tax revenue to local governments. Of that, the City of Howe received \$30,061.24 which gave the city a total of \$317,719.74 for 2016. The City of Howe reached the \$300,000 mark for the first time in 2015 with \$308,689.11 and the upward trend continues to be moving in the right direction.

Howe's highest monthly revenue for the year was \$35,301.85 back in May, but finished out the year with back-to-back months of plus \$30,000 in revenue for the first time in the city's history.

Howe's Month-to-Month Totals

JAN	21,777.32
FEB	29,387.51
MAR	22,720.58
APR	21,246.42
MAY	35,301.85
JUN	21,465.86
JUL	21,399.50
AUG	29,877.81
SEP	25,112.01
OCT	24,829.01
NOV	34,540.63
DEC	30,061.24

TOTAL 317,719.74

December Totals for Surrounding Cities

Melissa	\$178,056.58
Anna	\$143,114.73
Van Alstyne	\$99,851.33
Howe	\$30,061.24
Sherman	\$1,446,508.74
Denison	\$526,127.07

Celina	\$137,796.95
Gunter	\$16,624.03
Dorchester	\$300.02
Southmayd	\$24,297.55
Pottsboro	\$38,925.93

Whitewright	\$26,172.21
Tom Bean	\$6,630.77
Leonard	\$20,523.18

Bonham	\$140,415.08
Ector	\$2,454.96
Savoy	\$2,974.46
Bells	\$13,976.38
Whitesboro	\$78,479.93
Oak Ridge	\$8,405.39
Gainesville	\$413,862.69

2016 Totals for Surrounding Cities

Melissa	\$2,270,454.19
Anna	\$1,564,581.56
Van Alstyne	\$1,100,417.12
Howe	\$317,719.74
Sherman	\$19,251,770.23
Denison	\$6,300,430.92

Celina	\$1,480,371.85
Gunter	\$211,296.02
Dorchester	\$4,279.51
Southmayd	\$266,146.38
Pottsboro	\$584,678.73

Whitewright	\$309,413.46
Tom Bean	\$89,936.91
Leonard	\$312,886.71

Bonham	\$1,828,429.14
Ector	\$27,955.24
Savoy	\$41,160.75
Bells	\$213,371.44
Whitesboro	\$1,036,261.89
Oak Ridge	\$91,725.20
Gainesville	\$6,677,444.71

Grayson County TIRZ participation with Denison opens opportunity for Howe

by Monte Walker
President, Howe Development Alliance

Last week, the Grayson County Commissioners voted to approve participation in a TIRZ (Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone) with the City of Denison for a revitalization effort of their historic downtown district. Grayson County, along with Denison, will contribute 75 percent of their future increased tax revenue zone to the TIRZ fund which will in turn be fully reinvested within that zone.

This virtually opens the door for all cities within Grayson County to request and access a one-for-one participation from the county on future TIRZ projects. In Howe, it is very possible to see such a downtown TIRZ set up for the expansion and redevelopment of our own aging downtown.

The reinvested money in a TIRZ has to be used for public improvements. Public improvements could constitute better sidewalks, street lighting, land acquisition, infrastructure, city hall, fire station and such.

The City of Howe is in the beginning stages of seeing if this opportunity should be something that would be beneficial over the 20 or 30 year period that the TIRZ might be set up for. With the county helping on funding of development projects for future growth, it is definitely worth the time to put the pencil to the paper and see how this could help the local Howe economy.

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HMS- Boys Basketball-vs
Commerce-7B,7A,8B,8A
December 19 @ 4:30 pm

Staff v. Student B-ball Game
December 20

Howe City Council Meeting
December 20 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00
pm

Howe Community Center, 700
W. Haning St., Howe, TX

Lady Bulldog Basketball @
NCTC Tournament – V
December 28 @ 8:00 am

Howe Chamber of Commerce
board meeting
January 2, 2017 @ 6:00 pm
- 7:00 pm
Howe Development Alliance,
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Lady Bulldog Basketball @
Whitewright – 9/JV/V
January 3, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

HMS-Boys Basketball@ Lone
Oak- 7B,7A,8B,8A
January 5, 2017 @ 4:30 pm

HMS-Boys Basketball@ Lone
Oak-7B,7A,8B,8A
January 5, 2017 @ 4:30 pm

HMS-Girls Basketball-vs Lone
Oak-7B,7A,8B,8A
January 5, 2017 @ 4:30 pm

Lady Bulldog Basketball vs
Farmersville – 9/JV/V
January 6, 2017

HMS- Girls Basketball- vs
Leonard-7B, 7A,8B,8A
December 12

HMS-Boys Basketball@
Leonard-7B,7A,8B,8A
December 12 @ 4:30 pm

Keep Howe Beautiful Meeting
December 12 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00
pm

Howe Development Alliance,
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Howe Chamber of Commerce
Christmas Dinner
December 13 @ 6:30 am - 8:00
pm
Abby's Restaurant, 108 E.
Haning, Howe, TX

Lady Bulldog Basketball @
Commerce – 9/JV/V
December 13 @ 5:00 pm

Band Christmas Concert @ HS
Cafeteria
December 15 @ 7:00 pm

Lady Bulldog Basketball vs
Lone Oak – 9/JV/V
December 16 @ 5:00 pm

Peggy's Porch
December 17 @ 9:00 am
- 11:00 am
Peggy's Porch, behind City
Hall, Howe, TX

Feed My Sheep
December 17 @ 9:00 am
- 12:00 pm

<http://howeenterprise.com/events/>

Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe

Tuesday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts

Wednesday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Family Night
6:30 pm - K4J Children's Program
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth

Thursday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center

Saturday
9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat
each month)

Sunday
8:40 am - Fellowship and Donuts
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship service
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

First Baptist Church Howe

Tuesday
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Kids Ministry
6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:30 pm - Choir

Sunday
8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
11:00 am - Modern Worship service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday
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
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
10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

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

Friday
7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday
9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
10:00 am - Worship Service
5:00 pm - Worship Service

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer

Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (kids, youth,
women, men)
10:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Kids Church

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday
6:30 pm – Potluck Meal
7:00 pm – Worship Service

7:00 pm – Jr & Sr High Youth
Sunday
9:30 am – Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am – Worship Service
10:30 am – KidZone Children's Service
(5yr – 12 yr)

Community Bible Fellowship

Monday
7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
7:00 pm - Children's Ministry
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study
Sunday
10:30 am - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

**Times are subject to change.
Please check with each church
for any possible changes**

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them made mention the need for an additional interchange at Hall Cemetery Road to L.B. Kirby. Other remarks included, "Lanes added on 75. Entrances and exits need to be improved near Howe. I don't want to see us like Anna."

Ramp reversals all along Highway 75 was a big desire for citizens in all cities. Howe has a safety concern at one particular southbound exit ramp dumping off at Bicentennial Park where people try and exit directly into

the park from the highway by slowing down on the ramp and coming to a near stop off of the ramp. But some had a disagreement in reversing the ramps at that area. " I think the ramp reversal is a stupid idea. It's cheaper for them to move the entrance to the ball fields in Howe." While this seems like a very logical idea, the property in front of the ballfields is not city owned and the entrance is an easement between two private property owners. However, the entrance could be shut down entirely.

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Faith by Debbie Wallis



“While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn,” Luke 2:6-7.

Nativity scenes decorate our homes, our lawns and our Christmas cards. For many of us, the manger is a reminder of the true meaning of the holiday when Christian roots seem to be threatened. When Jesus was born, a manger was not a decoration. It was where food would be placed for sheep and other animals.

Christmas is good news because of Easter, but there would be no cross without the manger. Jesus was laid as a baby in a manger with the remnants of animal feed and hay. Shortly before Calvary, Jesus would take a loaf of bread, break it and tell His disciples, "This is My body given for you" Luke 22:19. Jesus' purpose in coming to earth was to be broken for our sins. Jesus would also declare in John 6:48 and 51, "I am the Bread of Life. ... This bread is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." Jesus' birth in Bethlehem is more than a census decree. It's God designed and

directed.

The shepherds were forever changed that first Christmas night. We should learn and follow their example as we celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas. The shepherds broke their own rule of leaving their sheep behind. They walked away in search of the new thing the Lord was doing. Luke 14:26 says, “You cannot be My disciple unless you love Me more than you love your father and mother, your wife and children, and your brothers and sisters. You cannot come with Me unless you love Me more than you love your own life.” Luke is not telling us we have to literally leave all of our family like the disciples did. He is saying if Jesus asks you to...would you be willing? You can have no one or no thing that you cherish more than following Jesus. Not just in words but in all your actions.

Luke 2:17 tells us that the shepherds shared their experience with everyone they could find. They couldn't stop talking about Jesus and what God had done for them. In Luke 2:20 it says the shepherds left the manger "glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen." Shepherds lived their lives like peasants. Most spent their lives on the edge of society, feeling disconnected from the God of Israel. Through Jesus, God brought these men near and they couldn't help but worship! There is nothing we can do to make our way to God. God made His way to us through the birth of Jesus. New life will not be found in anything we may do for God but only in what Jesus has already done for us. “Jesus answered, ‘I

am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:6. Purposely look for the manger in Naivety scenes this Christmas. The Bread of Life was born to be the Broken Bread for your salvation. It's not by happenstance that the enemy of our soul wants to have it removed from our eye sight. Hide the vision of Jesus born in a manger in your heart

because the day has come where there are few to view. “And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Luke 22:19. If you don't have a Bible please contact me at sfadebbie@yahoo.com and I will provide you one.

Howe Fire Department held Breakfast with Santa



Youngster Copper Shadden gets to visit with Santa Claus at Saturday morning's Breakfast with Santa.



Lane Hance shows off his fire department hat he got on Saturday at the Breakfast with Santa held by the Howe FD.

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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Anything related to Christmas is a hot collecting field, and not just in December, but all year long.

St. Nicholas, the original Santa Claus, was born in the ancient southeastern Turkish town of Lycia, early in the 4th century. As a child, he adopted a self-imposed twice-weekly fast on Wednesdays and Fridays. Upon the early death of his parents, he fully dedicated his life to Christ and entered a Lycian seminary. Later he would become the patron saint of sailors. Two aspects of St. Nicholas's life led to his becoming Santa Claus. His generosity was legend, and he was particularly fond of children. He eventually became the patron saint of children.

Children today might recognize the St. Nick who brought gifts to European children hundreds of years ago—he had a cascading white beard and made his rounds in a red-and-white bishop's robe, complete with miter and crooked staff. He didn't have fleet-footed reindeer however, but rode a donkey. The gifts he left were fruits, nuts, hard candies, wool, and clay figures.

During the Protestant reformation of the 16th century, St. Nicholas was banished from most European countries. Replacing him were more secular figures, such as Britain's Father Christmas and France's Papa Noel. Neither were lavish gift-givers to children. The Dutch kept the St. Nicholas tradition alive. Dutch children would place wooden shoes by the hearth filled with straw for St. Nick's gift-laden donkey. In return, Nick would replace the stray with a treat in each shoe. As the "protector of sailors," St. Nicholas graced the prow of the

first Dutch ship that arrived in America. In the new world, the shoe was replaced with a stocking, hung by the chimney. The Dutch spelled St. Nicholas "Sint Nikolass," which in the America became Sinterklass. Sinterklass was later Anglicized to Santa Claus.

The original St. Nicholas was a tall, slender, elegant bishop. But the rosy-cheeked, roly-poly Santa that we know today evolved from the imagination of cartoonist Thomas Nast in drawings he did for Harper's Weekly between 1863 and 1886.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore composed "The Night Before Christmas" in 1822 to read to his children on Christmas Eve. Many renditions of this book have been published over the past 184 years and all are collectible.

Christmas tree lights, Gurlu candles, ornaments (esp. Shiny Brites and those handblown beauties made in Poland, Germany, and Japan), plastic reindeer, candy containers, vintage greeting cards and postcards, books, photographs, art, feather trees, snowmen, holiday china and glassware, advertising and signage, and of course, Santa Claus are sought after by collectors and those wanting to add vintage holiday items to their décor.

May St. Nicholas, Papa Noel, Santa Claus and Father Christmas grace you and yours this Christmas with good health and love—the best gifts of all.

SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe! I encourage you to shop locally at various Howe merchants—especially during the holiday

season. Why not purchase gift certificates at Abby's, Gabrielas, Quick Chek, or Sonic for your working friends who will likely eat lunch out? Or give a gift certificate to a friend's favorite hair salon. And consider fresh baked goods or dinner prepared by Mama Suzy. Senior citizens would

appreciate gift certificates for Dollar General, gasoline, oil changes or other auto repairs. And of course, HOWE MERCANTILE has dozens of gift items from china to books, teacups and saucers to man cave items for your favorite men, as well as spectacular jewelry, pillows, and holiday decorations.



From the Middle School Principal's Desk

From Clay Wilson, HMS Principal

5-10 minutes of practice 4-5 times a week at home over the holidays can make a big difference.

Here is a Math website with ideas on how parents can work with students at home to reinforce math skills to help support the work they are doing in class.

<http://www.education.com/activity/multiplication/>

Another web site to help with math is Kahn Academy. This web site has numerous lessons on it to help with topics your students see on a daily basis.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math>

There are activities for 5th grade and middle school, but even the 5th grade activities are worth doing with the older kids. Students who have the ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percents are students who will do well on the standards set by the state of Texas. Your student is probably stronger in some of those areas in others. Just

With cold weather approaching, I wanted to remind parents and students to please put your student's name in the tag of the hoodie, jacket or coat. We already have several bags full of jackets and such that have been unclaimed in lost and found. We will set those out for "reclaiming" next week.

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Texas History Minute:



Dr. Ken Bridges

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While Texas has many outspoken figures in its history, there were also the quiet workers who made an impact. One such man was two-term governor Preston Smith. Smith was born into a family of sharecroppers in 1912 in rural Williamson County. Like many farm families of the time, it was a large household, with thirteen brothers and sisters in all. Eventually, the Smiths settled near the West Texas community of Lamesa, where Smith graduated high school in 1928.

After graduation, Smith moved to Lubbock where he enrolled at Texas Tech, working his way through college. He graduated with a business degree and began a small chain of movie theaters in the city by the 1940s. In 1944, he was elected to the state house of representatives, the first of three terms.

Smith took a few years off from politics to tend to his business interests in Lubbock and take care of his growing family. In 1956, he returned to politics with a victory in the election for state senate. In 1962, he was elected lieutenant governor by a wide margin. When President John F. Kennedy was murdered in Dallas on November 22, 1963, Gov. John Connally was also seriously wounded in the attack. His critical injuries forced Smith to assume the role of acting governor in the months it took Connally to recover. Smith was praised for his steadiness in the face of the assassination.

In 1968, Connally declined to seek a fourth term as governor, leaving

an opening for Smith. He jumped into a wide field for the Democratic Primary in 1968. In one appeal to voters, he sent out letters to the 47,000 families named Smith in the state, asking, "Don't you think it's about time one of us was governor?" Smith ended up winning the primary and swept to a win in the general election with 57% of the vote.

Smith was the first governor from West Texas. He secured some improvements for education, such as a plan to phase in a raise for teachers over a ten year period as well as increased funding for vocational schools. He won approval of a state minimum wage law and helped secure new medical schools in Houston and Lubbock.

Smith was described as an affable and grandfatherly figure which won him a lot of admirers for his straightforward and open approach to governing. However, his public relations efforts were sometimes clumsy, leading detractors to call him "Pop," for "Poor Old Preston."

After his second term began in 1971, the state government was embroiled in what became known as the Sharpstown Scandal. A Houston businessman named Frank Sharp had tried to push through favorable anti-regulatory legislation for his bank and insurance company, giving certain legislators stock in his companies. House Speaker Gus Mutscher, who had engineered the legislation, ended up being indicted and convicted in the scandal though that conviction was later overturned.

Though Smith was never implicated in any wrongdoing, the scandal undermined faith in his administration. He ran for a third term in 1972 as calls for reform rose. He was humiliated with a fourth-place finish in the primary, far behind South Texas businessman and rancher Dolph Briscoe.

He attempted a political comeback in 1978, running for governor again, but he placed third in the primary. He remained active in Lubbock and worked as

a lobbyist for Texas Tech for many years. He served as chairman of the state College and University Coordinating Board in the early 1980s.

His health declined following a car accident in 2003. He died in

October of that year at the age of 91. He was widely praised by both Democrats and Republicans for his years of dedicated service to the state. The next year, his hometown of Lubbock honored his memory by renaming the airport after him.

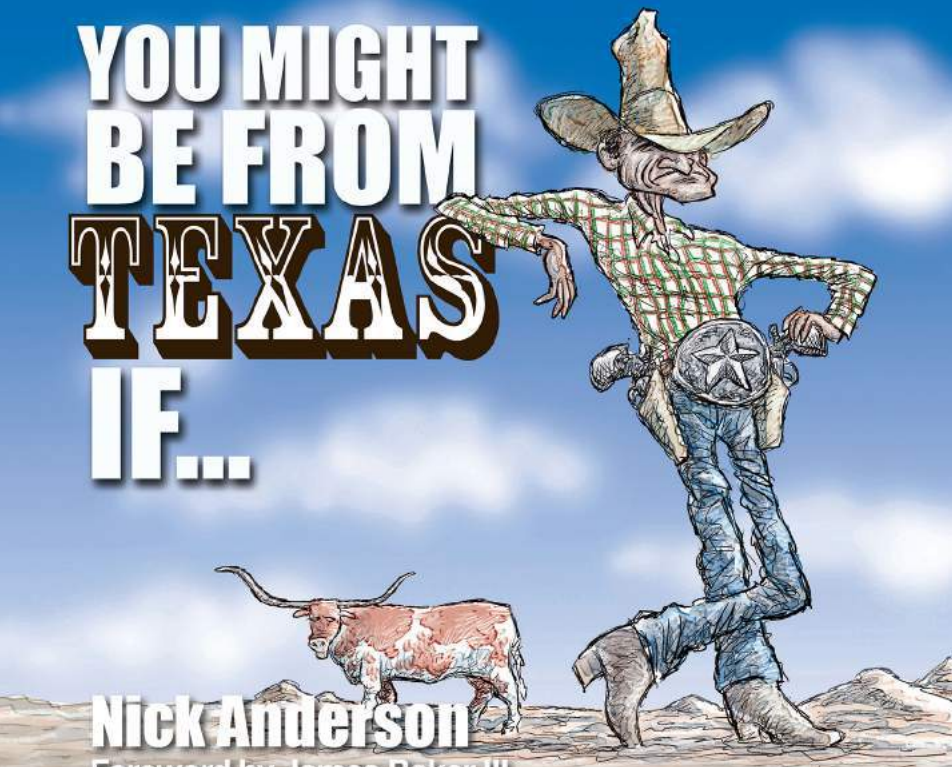


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Nick Anderson
Foreword by James Baker III

YOU'VE BEEN CLOSE ENOUGH TO AN ALLIGATOR TO LOOK HIM IN THE EYE (AND REALIZE THAT'S PLENTY CLOSE ENOUGH).



Grayson Baptist Association Christmas Musical Performance



Jonathan Coleman performs during the musical.

This past weekend Kidd Key Auditorium in Sherman TX experienced something that rarely happens, five area churches partnered together to present one unified message, that there is hope and peace this Christmas season, and His name is Jesus. What begin with planning all the way back in April of this year came with an end result of over 1700 people hearing this message proclaimed.

The idea of the event actually originated back in 2012 when Jonathan Coleman came to FBC Howe as Pastor of Music and quickly became friends with Ron Etheridge the Pastor of Music at FBC Van Alstyne. The two discussed what it might look like to combine their two churches for Christmas Musicals and did so successfully in 2012 and 2013. In 2015, Jonathan Coleman pursued the idea of getting a few more churches together to do a musical production.

"In 2015 it was a challenge, we did our musical in three different locations in three different nights back to back, so every night we had to completely tear down and

rebuilt sets, sound systems, and lighting at each different church" said Coleman.

The four churches in 2015 quickly realized at the end of that musical, that if they were ever to do this again they would have to do it at a single location. With over 1,000 in attendance in 2015, the question was where would be a venue large enough to host and event like this?

The end result was in 2016 the partnering of of Fairview Baptist, Sherman, First Baptist Howe, First Baptist Van Alstyne, North Park Baptist, Sherman, and First Baptist Sherman to do an original musical written and arranged together by the Music Pastors of each church. The musical involved a choir and a cast of over 100 with over 1,700 in attendance over the two nights of the performance at Kidd Key Auditorium.

"The event was so moving that every one in attendance was stirred with the true message of Christmas." said Coleman. The churches of Grayson County are looking forward to doing great things together again in 2017.

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High: 54 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 56 °F	Low: 41 °F	High: 48 °F	Low: 34 °F	High: 43 °F

75459 Zip Code Real Estate Market Sees Home Sales Numbers Even

The 75459 zip code market saw sales remain flat this week with two homes sold over the last 30 days and new listings also remain flat at eight. The median sales price remained unchanged over the latest reporting period for the 75459 zip code, coming in at \$262,400. The 75459 zip code is a definite buyer's market, due to a

big 28 months of inventory left and aided by the flat sales.

According to realtor.com there are 43 homes for sale in Howe ranging from \$2.7 million to \$111,500.

The median age of all the homes in the 75459 zip code is 31 years old.

Feed My Sheep is under the Coordination of First United Methodist and New Beginnings Fellowship Churches of Howe. You may contact Program director Carolyn Cherry 903-814-0836 or Churches direct for more information.



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Howe Police Department has new officer



Howe Police Chief Carl Hudman places the badge on newly sworn in Officer Oscar Martinez.

Mayor Jeff Stanley did the swearing in duties for new Howe Police Officer Oscar Martinez on Tuesday afternoon. Martinez is the seventh full-time officer on the HPD squad.

"Helping people out is something I love to do." said Martinez.

Martinez is bilingual (Spanish and English) which is ever so valuable on the police force.

A native of Mexico, Martinez has been in the United States for fifteen years. He and his wife Yahada live in Allen, Texas where she is employed by Lovejoy ISD.

"We are happy to welcome Officer Oscar Martinez to our department." said Howe Police Chief Carl Hudman. "After undergoing an extensive background investigation and review board, he will now begin a 17 week field training program. We believe he will make a positive impact within our community."

Martinez says he loves the fact that being a police officer offers something new and challenging every day.

Santa visited Howe library Saturday for story time



Santa Claus made a special trip to the Howe Community Library on Saturday where he read stories to children. Afterwards, the kids

were able to make their own cookies and color in books. Santa Claus has made many appearances in this publication over the years.

LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL

2016-2017 Schedule

October 29	Melissa	9-JV-V	9:00 am
November 5	@ Kingston, Ok	JV-V	10:00
November 7	@ Melissa	JV-V	6:45
November 11	OPEN		
November 15	Anna	9-JV-V	5:00
November 17-19	Bells Tournament	V	TBD
November 29	@ Muenster	JV-V	5:00
December 1-3	S-S Tournament	V	TBD
December 1-3	NCTC Tournament	JV	TBD
December 6	@ Princeton	9-JV-V	5:00
December 9	Leonard	9-JV-V	5:00
December 13	@ Commerce	9-JV-V	5:00
December 16	Lone Oak	JV-V	5:00
December 28-30	NCTC Tournament	V	TBD
January 3	@ Whitewright	JV-V	5:00
January 6	Farmersville	9-JV-V	5:00
January 10	@ Van Alstyne	9-JV-V	5:00
January 13	@Gunter	V	4:30
January 17	@ Leonard	9-JV-V	5:00
January 20	Commerce	9-JV-V	5:00
January 24	@ Lone Oak	JV-V	5:00
January 27	Whitewright	JV-V	5:00
January 31	@ Farmersville	9-JV-V	5:00
February 3	Van Alstyne	9-JV-V	5:00
February 7	Gunter	V	4:30

Coaches: Derek Lands, Macy Wright, Jeff Martin, Jordan Dusek
Superintendent: Kevin Wilson Principal: James Teafatiller



HOWE BULLDOG BASKETBALL 2016-2017 SCHEDULE

Updated: 2016-11-15

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAM
December 1-3	S&S Tourney	Away	TBA	V
December 1-3	NCTC Tourney	Away	TBA	JV
December 8-10	Madill Tourney	Away	TBA	V
December 13	Bells	Home	5:00	9, JV, V
December 16	*Lone Oak	Home	5:00	9, JV, V
December 28-30	NCTC Tourney	Away	TBA	V
January 3	*Whitewright	Away	5:00	9, JV, V
January 6	*Farmersville	Home	5:00	9, JV, V
January 7	Celina Tourney	Away	TBA	9, JV
January 10	*Van Alstyne	Away	5:00	9, JV, V
January 13	Gunter	Away	4:30	JV, V
January 17	*Leonard	Away	5:00	9, JV, V
January 20	*Commerce	Home	5:00	9, JV, V
January 24	*Lone Oak	Away	5:00	9, JV, V
January 27	*Whitewright	Home	5:00	9, JV, V
January 31	*Farmersville	Away	5:00	9, JV, V
February 3	*Van Alstyne	Home	5:00	9, JV, V
February 7	Gunter	Home	4:30	JV, V
February 10	*Leonard	Home	5:00	9, JV, V
February 14	*Commerce	Away	5:00	9, JV, V

* District Games

You're Invited!

Come to a tour of the
Howe Community Library
Sunday, Dec. 18
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

This tour is a part of the Girl Scout Gold Award Project of Shellby Armstrong, the highest award in Girl Scouting. She is a resident of Howe and has been working to make the Howe Community Library easier to find by getting directional road signs installed.



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Texoma Hot Jobs



Job Title MECHANIC
workintexas.com Posting ID 3448764
Location Sherman
Posting Close Date 01/01/2017
Posting Link <http://bit.ly/2gGYcsM>

Description A local company is looking for a MECHANIC who will be responsible for basic auto mechanic services including but not limited to oil change, brake service, charging system check and car maintenance tasks.

This position requires a minimum of 6 months of related experience.

Job Title LOAN PROCESSOR
workintexas.com Posting ID 7160659
Location Sherman
Posting Close Date 01/01/2017
Posting Link <http://bit.ly/2gheTzb>

Description A local company is looking for a LOAN PROCESSOR who will process residential mortgage loans. As well as be the liaison between loan officer, borrower, underwriter and funding.

This position requires a High School Diploma or Equivalent, and a minimum of 1 year of related experience.

Howe Elementary/Middle Breakfast

<p>Mon - 12/12/2016</p> <p>Chocolate Muffin/link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Tue - 12/13/2016</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Wed - 12/14/2016</p> <p>Pancake on Stick Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly Syrup</p>	<p>Thu - 12/15/2016</p> <p>Waffles Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Orange Smiles Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup</p>	<p>Fri - 12/16/2016</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly</p>
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Howe Elementary/Middle Lunch

<p>Mon - 12/12/2016</p> <p>Hamburger Cheeseburger Meatball Sub Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Baked Beans Potato Smiles Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing</p>	<p>Tue - 12/13/2016</p> <p>Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Country Gravy Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey</p>	<p>Wed - 12/14/2016</p> <p>Chicken Crispeto Frito Pie Carrot Sticks Ranch Beans Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Picante</p>	<p>Thu - 12/15/2016</p> <p>Steak Sandwich Grilled Cheese Burger Fixins Broccoli Vegetable Soup Orange Smiles Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing</p>	<p>Fri - 12/16/2016</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Lasagna/brd stix Garden Salad Steamed Corn Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing</p>
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Howe High School Breakfast

<p>Mon - 12/12/2016</p> <p>Chocolate Muffin/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Diced Peaches Orange Juice Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Tue - 12/13/2016</p> <p>Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Wed - 12/14/2016</p> <p>Pancake on Stick Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted jelly Syrup</p>	<p>Thu - 12/15/2016</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Orange Smiles Apple Juice Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Fri - 12/16/2016</p> <p>Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly</p>
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Howe High School Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Mon - 12/12/2016</p> <p>Cheeseburger Hamburger Meatball Sub Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Baked Beans Potato Smiles Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Mustard Salad Dressing Ketchup</p>	<p>Tue - 12/13/2016</p> <p>Beef Fingers Chicken Rings Country Gravy Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey</p>	<p>Wed - 12/14/2016</p> <p>Chicken Crispeto Frito Pie Carrot Sticks Ranch Beans Pineapple Orange Juice Spanish Rice Picante</p>	<p>Thu - 12/15/2016</p> <p>Steak Sandwich Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Broccoli Vegetable Soup Orange Smiles Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing</p>	<p>Fri - 12/16/2016</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Lasagna/brd stix Garden Salad Steamed Corn Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing</p>

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Santa Clause to Visit Howe

SESAME CLUB

The Sesame Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. M. Ferguson with thirteen members present.

The program, "Christmas in Other Lands", was presented by Mrs. D. W. Thorn.

New Christmas ideas were given by Mrs. W. W. McWhorter. Mrs. Charles Thompson, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Marshall Robertson, with Mrs. Mary Hughett as cohostess on December 15th.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Howe youngsters and oldsters will welcome Santa Claus Saturday morning, December 19, at 10:00 a.m. in front of the fire station.

This visit by Santa will be his first to the city this year. He will have candy to give to everyone and will stop to talk to many of the children.

Santa Claus will also inspect the beautiful Christmas lights in downtown and those cheery decorations glittering from every home.

Everyone in the area is invited to bring their children—those from Dorchester, Tom Bean, Gunter, Farmington, Van Alstyne, Celina, Elmton, Sherman and all around. Let us make this a welcome that Santa Claus won't forget!

Prizes will be given for the best decorated BOY'S bicycle and the best decorated GIRL'S bicycle during the parade Saturday morning.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be given for the best decorated homes. A panel of impartial out-of-town judges will judge the homes on Monday nite, December 21st and Tuesday nite December 22nd.

Winners will be announced in The Howe Enterprise on Wednesday, December 23rd.

The sponsoring Howe Chamber of Commerce is proud to join you in making this the merriest Christmas ever.

NOTICE

The edition of The Howe Enterprise that normally would come out on Thursday, December 24th, will be off the press on Wednesday the 23rd.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

AT METHODIST CHURCH
The Community Christmas Service will be held at the First Methodist Church on Sunday night, December 13th.

Mrs. Francis Long will be in charge of the music. The High School Choral Group will sing. The Christmas story will be expressed from the Gospels. Service begins at 7:00 p.m.

You and your friends are invited to attend.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dean Speece, Minister.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:
Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Teenage Classes 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:

Mid-Week Bible Classes
..... 7:30 P. M.

Where Visitors are Welcomed
And Members Expected

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday:
Mid-week Service 7:00 P.M.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Roberts were honored with a tea and bridal shower at the home of Mrs. W. W. Collins, December 5th. Mrs. Clyde Girdner of Dallas, Mrs. D. G. Payterson and Miss Mame Roberts were cohostess.

Miss Ann Collins of Fort Worth and Miss Nita Jo Tolbert of Howe were junior hostess.

Mrs. Truett Davenport of Howe presented two comical bridal skits followed by a prayed for the bride and groom.

The tea table was laid in white satin, centered by an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, flanked by white tapers in silly candleabras.

Mrs. D. G. Patterson and Mrs. Girdner presided at the silver service. Mrs. W. W. Collins, Jr. of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bill Cloud assisted in receiving and registering gifts. Guests attended from Dallas, Fort Worth, Richardson, Sherman, Wolf City, Leonard, Van Alstyne, Dorchester, Whitewright, Commerce and Howe.

DUMPING TRASH

All citizens of Howe are being asked to cooperate in dumping trash at dump grounds. Please dump all trash in the trench as the gate will be left unlocked.

THANKS!

MEMORIAL FOR LOCAL HERO

Word has been received from Headquarters U.S. Army Air Defense Center, Fort Bliss that plans are now being made to name an athletic field at Fort Bliss "Harold L. Finney Field" in honor of Sergeant Finney's accomplishments in his nation's defense.

Sergeant Harrold L. Finney served at Fort Bliss as a member of the 1st Cavalry Division. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for actions which resulted in his death on November 22, 1944 in the Leyte-Semar Campaign.

The Memorial is tentatively scheduled to be dedicated next May.

Sergeant Finney's mother Mrs. L. W. Selby and his brother, Mr J. D. Finney, both of Howe have been invited to attend the ceremony as guests of the U.S. Army Air Defense Center.

Mr. Don Tyler of Collinsville has been conferring with city officials about collecting garbage. The city council has authorized us to state that he has been given permission to solicit for and remove garbage from homes and businesses of those who may desire his services, but that the services are not mandatory and each and every citizen

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Howe Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday with Mrs. George Stockton for their Christmas party. Miss Corine Callaway opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Owen Watson led the group in singing carols with Mrs. H. Bost at the piano. A duet was sung by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Hughett. A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Carl Wilson. Mrs. Boast read a poem.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Marshall Robertson, president. The pledge was led by Mrs. Owen Watson and Miss Jewel Clayton gave the thought for the day. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. L. W. Selby and Mrs. Robertson gave a report of the recent meeting of the Grayson County H. D. Council.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and a refreshment course was served to thirteen members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Erskine Bearden on January 12.

may use his services or not as he may desire. The present rules have not been changed.

COLD FEET AND HANDS



Last Thursday night our Howe High School Drum Corps went to Sherman to participate in the Christmas parade and while waiting the start of the parade these girls shielded themselves behind Janie Thompson's big base drum. An "unidentified" Sherman Democrat correspondent took this picture of "unidentified Howe High School drill team members". Well we can identify them. They are, left to right, Beverly Hammonds, Virginia Thompson, Betty Callaway and Janie Thompson.

The girls did very well and we were proud of them.

45 years ago this week



HOWE'S THAT

The Howe Enterprise

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1971, VOL. VIII--No. 21

A few thoughts about a couple of wronged women, God bless 'em.....

The U. S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals recently ruled that "there is a compelling public interest in not having pregnant female soldiers in the military establishment."

The court ruling was in the case of Capt. Susan Struck, "the first U. S. Air Force officer to give birth to a child while on active duty."

That sounds as if the Captain delivered her baby while dropping bombs on Laos. Which could hardly be the truth. I'm sure she went back to the barracks for the occasion and was probably even late for reveille next morning.

Anyway, the court decision means it's OK for the Air Force to discharge Cap Struck simply because she got pregnant. That's not fair.

I've known male soldiers who were AWOL nine months and weren't discharged. They were slightly incarcerated for a few months, an demoted; but they kept their jobs.

And I remember several manly sergeants who often suffered from a morning sickness you wouldn't believe. A weekend in town would render them useless to the war effort until Wednesday, at least. But they weren't discharged. They were put in charge of the recreation hall where they locked everyone out until they had slept their way back to health.

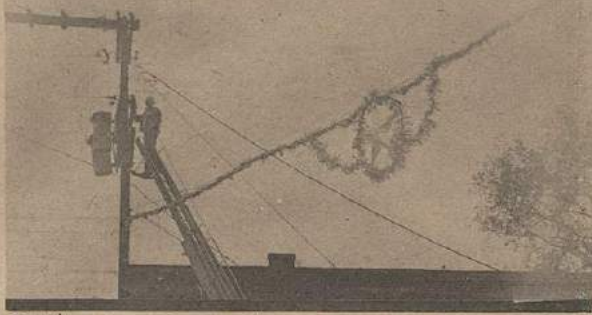
And then, of course, there's the ultimate question: By whom was Capt. Struck impregnated? If the father was a fellow airman, was he discharged? Certainly not. He probably got a medal for making a beyond-duty effort to improve fellowship at the Officers' Club.

Obviously, there is no decent reason why a female soldier can't be granted maternity leave for, say, a month. Then it could be back to duty, the same as a male soldier returning from R&R in Hawaii.

Also, something should be done for female jockeys. A gross injustice was recently revealed in the case of John Bacon and his wife, Mary. Both are jockeys. Both wanted to race at the Hazel Park Race Course. But the track stewards ruled it is "against policy" to allow husband and wife to compete in the same race. This regulation is enforced at all tracks. It is feared the public would distrust the result of any race in which spouses were pitted against each other.

But get this: Brothers are allowed to race against each other; and sons are allowed to race against their fathers. It happens fairly often.

The implication is clear. Two male jockeys can be trusted to race against each other, even if they are Siamese twins. But bring a female jockey into the family (continued on page 2)



Christmas decorations on Hanning Street and Highway 5 were placed Monday by Texas Power & Light crewmen and city employees. TP&L employee, above, tries this Star ornament for performance.

Science lab, library, to be upgraded

Howe High School science lab and library are slated for upgrading following a vote by trustees Monday night in regular session.

The board approved a motion to make application for government funds available through Title II and Title III programs.

According to Supt. Charles Thompson, the local system is eligible for more than \$900 under one program, based on expenditures by the local system over the past three years, and a \$672.00 grant which will be matched with local funds.

In lengthy discussion, with no official action taken, board members turned down an architect's proposal for a building expansion program at the elementary building, and agreed to look into feasibility of "looking only to next year's needs instead of ten years in the future." Cost estimate is to be obtained on two additional rooms and two more bathrooms at the school. First grade head count at the beginning of the 1971-'72 term necessitated use of one room for two grades. Large first grade enrollment is also expected next fall.

Possibility of switching the junior high and elementary

students from one building to the other was also discussed.

Changeover would require considerable expense in plumbing, and, gymnasium accessibility would be lost by Junior High students, board decided.

City income and expenses listed

Tax collections boosted the City of Howe's November income above expenses, monthly financial report shows. Total income from taxes is listed at \$2,495.10, with water revenue leading the column with \$5,039.65. Other resources include: sanitation department, \$994; permits, \$32.50; police department, \$64.50, and driveway work, \$206.

Expenditures include \$736.31 from the general fund; \$1,971.77 from the operating fund; \$100, sanitation department, and \$2,917.60 salaries.

Bank balances show \$14,308.62 in the general and \$15,274.6g in the operating funds with \$595.39 listed for the sanitation department. Savings accounts are: Ratan, \$15,986.01, and sinking, \$11,748.00.

Make-up council meeting, rescheduled for Tuesday night, saw no official action taken due to lack of a quorum. Regular meeting, slated Thursday last week, was cancelled due to weather.

Republican party sets Denison meet

The December open meeting of the Grayson County Republican Party will be held at the sub-courthouse in Denison beginning at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 13th. Mrs. John Whittington Republican Dallas County commissioner from Irving will talk about county government. A question and answer period will follow.

County chairman, David A. McBlain announced that plans for the Lincoln's Birthday dinner will also be discussed at the meeting. All interested residents of Grayson County are invited to attend.

BOYS WIN FIRST PLACE IN WHITESBORO TOURNEY

Howe Bulldogs defeated Nocona, 66-59 last Saturday night in Whitesboro to take first place trophy in Whitesboro's Invitational Tournament. The team previously had defeated Muenster and Pilot Point to gain the playoff position.

In the opening round Thursday, Steve Allison dropped in a free throw with ten seconds remaining on the clock, to edge out Muenster, 66-67. Larry Powell hit 30 points during the game, with Bruce Allen scoring 12 and Jackie Crockett, 8.

In the second game, played Friday, John Hill paced the locals with 31 points in a 76-61 victory over Pilot Point. Allen contributed 14 points and David Hill, 14. Lenney Gray was praised by Coach Tommy Skipworth for his efforts after replacing Powell who fouled out.

John Hill scored 21 points in the final David Hill 17, Allen, 14, and Powell 11 for first place in the tourney. Season record for the varsity stands at five wins and one loss.

In other action during the past week, girls and boys A teams split games with Van Alstyne Monday night. Boys came from behind for a 70-64 win, while the girls dropped a 55-44 decision. Powell was high scorer for the boys with 29, with David Hill hitting 17 and John Hill 16.

Cindy Newman scored 15 points in the girls' game, with Theresa Cooper hitting 13 and Michelle Schmidt, 14. Season record was 4-7 following the contest.

Tuesday night's contests against Farmersville here was a repeat insofar as wins and losses. Boys came out on top of a 54-33 duel with John Hill scoring 22 points and Powell, 21. Season record was advanced to 7-1, with the team set to meet Gunter in the opening round of the S&S tournament at 1:30 Thursday.

Girls dropped the Farmersville decision, 54-41 after trailing at halftime by only three points. Cindy Newman was high scorer with 22 points. Season record now stands at four wins and one loss.



Howe boys pose with first place trophy following their 66-59 win over Nocona last Saturday night at Whitesboro. Shown with the trophy are Coach Tommy Skipworth, left, Lenny Gray, Larry Powell, David Hill, Bruce Allen and John Hill.



Basketball Coach Tommy Skipworth preps his team during last Saturday night's championship game against Nocona. Howe won, 66-59. Players are Bruce Allen, No. 20, Steve Allison, Larry Powell, David and John Hill.

Six Bulldogs named All District Three receive Honorable Mention

Six Howe Bulldogs were placed on the mythical All-District football team last week at a meeting of coaches of District 11B. Three others received Honorable mention.

Leading the district with All District members was the Regional Championship team, Celina, with ten.

All District team members include: Jack Holcomb, tackle; Lenny Gray, guard; and Robert Trotter, running back, all of Howe, offense.

Defense, Steve Underwood, tackle, Donald Pearce, line-backer, and Roger Lankford, back.

Collinsville placed four on the teams, Prosper 3 and S&S, two.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Larry Baker, Kenneth Schneider and Davis Finney.

Complete teams are as follows:

Offense, ends, Tommy Huc-kabbe, S&S, Joe Flores, Celina, both seniors.

Tackles, Holcomb, a junior, and Craig Glendenning, Celina Junior.

Guards, Bobby Cloer, Collinsville senior and Gray, senior.

Center, Paul Martin, Celina sophomore.

Quarterback, Tom Stambaugh, Celina, senior.

Runningbacks, Danny Elvington, Collinsville, senior; Trotter, senior, and Mark Martina, Celina, senior.

Defense, tackles, Underwood a senior, and Jimmy Neely, Collinsville, senior.

Guards, Robbie Reynolds of Prosper, a junior, and Terry McFarland, Celina sophomore

Linebackers, Ricky Mitchell Collinsville senior, Allen James, Prosper sophomore, Tim Smith, S&S senior, and Pearce a senior.

Backs, Paul Furr, Prosper sophomore, Lankford, junior, Ricky Vest, Celina senior Eddie Fipps, Celina senior, and Dennis Andrews, Celina senior



Starting lineup for Coach Raymond Adams basketball team are, left to right, Michelle Schmidt, Cindy Newman, Anita Wheeler, Debbie Allison, Kathy McClellan and Shery Bledsoe.

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Howe's that...

JORDAN REPORT - Last Saturday morning, my husband and I took grandson Jordan to visit a Christmas tree farm. It is a fairly new operation by Curtis Elliff (who works with my husband at Kraft) and his wife. We took a hay ride (trailer of hay pulled by a tractor) from his house to the farm where thousands of Christmas trees were growing. Jordan really enjoyed the hay ride and he also enjoyed the two-year old trees which were just about as tall as he is. He could touch all the Christmas trees he wanted to and no one said, "No, No."

He also enjoyed the chamber's Community Christmas tree ceremony Saturday night especially the cookies!!

IF YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED your Christmas shopping yet and need another gift or two, don't forget the Howe Chamber's Historical-Cookbook. It is filled with delicious recipes and lots of local history. It's sure to be a collector's item.

The books are available at Allied Printing & Office Supply, Country Gift Gallery, Krantz Floor Covering, Howe Enterprise and Sandy's Dress Shop. Cost is \$10.78 each.

DON'T FORGET the Chamber's Christmas Decoration Contest. If you have your decorations up, enter the contest by calling 532-6012 or fill out an entry blank and leave it at Howe Enterprise of Allied Printing.

If you haven't decorated yet, get out your lights and such and put them up. We want Howe to sparkle for Christmas. Deadline for entering the contest is Monday, Dec. 16, at 9 a.m.



Letters To Santa

Kids, don't forget to send your "Letters to Santa" in care of the HOWE ENTERPRISE, Box 488, Howe, TX 75459. They will be printed in the Christmas edition of the paper (Santa always reads the ENTERPRISE). Letters may also be dropped off at 106 E. Haning, downtown Howe. Letters must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m.

Enterprise Announces Christmas Edition

CHRISTMAS - This year Christmas comes on Wednesday. Because the Dec. 26 issue of the ENTERPRISE will be put in the mail late Monday, Dec. 23, it will be our annual Christmas edition. Howe area readers will receive their paper on Christmas eve. That issue will contain Santa letters, Christmas recipes, and holiday wishes from area merchants. The paper always carries many holiday greeting ads and these are available for residents too. If you would like to say "Merry Christmas" to friends in Howe, stop by the office and let us know. We offer these in several sizes and price ranges. Call 532-6012 for more information.

Deadline for ads and news for the Dec. 26 issue is Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 4 p.m.

The Jan. 2 edition of the paper will also be printed early and will be in the mail before New Year's Day. The deadline for news and ads for that edition is Dec. 27 at noon.

Public Hearing Set On Hazardous Waste Permit

A public hearing is set for Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Sherman City Hall-Municipal Ballroom, 400 N. Rusk in Sherman concerning a hazardous waste permit application from Texas Instruments.

The proposed facility will be located at 6410 Highway 75 South on a 10.7-acre tract of land owned by TI, on the south edge of the City of Sherman (about 2 1/2 miles from downtown Howe).

The proposed permit would authorize Texas Instruments to operate a Class I hazardous and non-hazardous industrial solid waste storage and processing facility. The following facility units would be authorized:

- (1) four container storage

areas with combined total capacity of 129,360 gallons;

- (2) nine 15,000-gallon liquid waste storage tanks with combined total capacity of 135,000 gallons;

- (3) three containerized solids stabilization and storage areas with combined total capacity of 14,851 cubic yards;

- (4) a container wash and crush area with total capacity of 200 empty 55-gallon drums; and

- (5) a rotary kiln incinerator with a design capacity of 30 million BTU/hour.

The Texas Water Commission will conduct the public meeting and consider public comments on the application.



HOWE FFA

Lesla Ann King visited with Howe FFA officers and Ag teachers recently. Pictured are, from left, Jeff Sargent, ag teacher; Angie Lawson, reporter; King, HHS graduate and national FFA officer; Chris Garner, vice president; Julie Catching, president; Nathan Winkle, secretary; David Chumbley, treasurer; Roger Brown, sentinel; and Brent Lankford, ag teacher. Not shown are Shy Riggins, ag teacher; and Joe and Katie King, parents of Lesa Ann King.

Lesla Ann King Addresses Assembly

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, Lesa Ann King, a national FFA vice president of the western region, spoke at an assembly of the Howe School student body. She talked about being involved in school activities. The students were inspired to have a former Howe student talk to them. They were able to relate more closely to her and her experiences since she is a Howe person.



Lesla Ann King

Lady Bulldogs

The Lady Bulldogs basketball team defeated Van Alstyne, 46-27. Scoring were Amy Campbell, 24; Jennifer Troxtell, 8; Terry Carson, 5; Pam Lankford, 4; Heidi Keene and Diane Bement, 2 each; and Jennifer Bronnenberg, 1. The team completed 36% of the field goals attempted and 75% of the free throws.

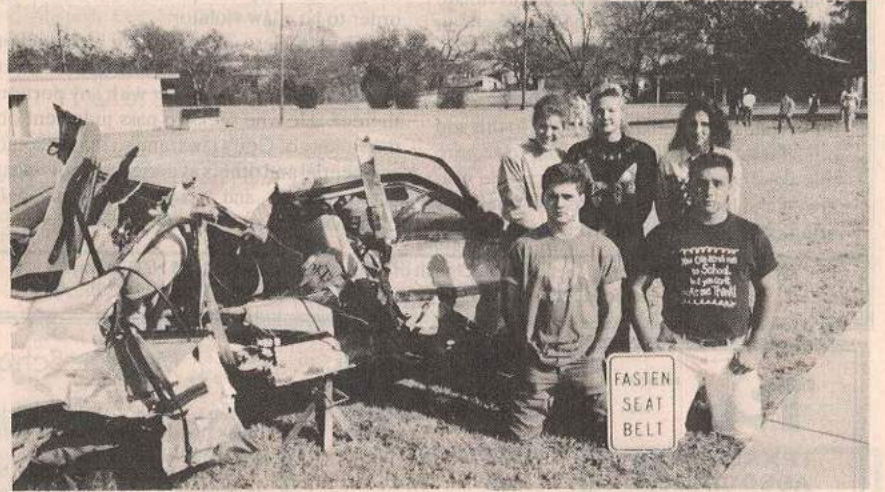
The team beat Pottsboro, 43-42. Scoring: Campbell, 21; Carson, 13; Lankford, 4;

Troxtell, 3; and Bement, 2. They completed 25% of field goals and 61% of free throws. Campbell had two 3-point shots. The Lady Bulldogs lost to Celeste, 41-71. Scoring: Campbell, Bement & Carson, 8 each; Bronnenberg & Lankford, 6 each; Meg Keene & Meranda Dobbs, 2 each; and Stephanie Anderson, 1. The team completed 36% on field goals and 33% on free throws. Record is 3-2.

Bulldogs Basketball

In the Van Alstyne tournament, the Varsity Bulldog basketball team lost to Whitesboro, 56-57 with Brian Freese leading the scoring

with 27 points. The Dogs beat Van Alstyne, 66-49. Freese and Damion Horton each scored 20 while Trey Dedman added 13.



BUCKLE UP

Seatbelts save lives! Howe Student Council Officers displayed Sharla Powell's car recently as a reminder to "Fasten Seat Belt." Shown with the car are, front, Tom Catching, senior class president; Chris Garner, student body president; back, Janet Middleton, secretary; Sharla Powell, parliamentarian; and Tracy Hill, vice president.

Seat Belt Awareness Observed At HHS

The Howe High School Student Council Health and Safety committee sponsored a Seat Belt Awareness Week Nov. 18-22. During the week, Sharla Powell's wrecked car was displayed at the high school to show that it is worth it to wear your seat belt.

Also during the week, they had "Fasten Seat Belt" signs displayed at each exit to the school parking lot to remind

students to buckle up. The Health and Safety Committee will be having different activities throughout the year on such subjects as drugs and alcohol to alert the students and faculty of situations that affect their everyday lives.

The HHS Student Council would like to remind you to "buckle up" and have a safe and happy holiday season.

Howe Student Is Winner In County Poster Contest

Howe third grader Stephanie Roberts is among 122 Grayson County school students who were named winners in the Grayson County Bicentennial Commission on the United States Constitution in the "Freedoms" poster contest and "The Bill of Rights and My Responsibilities" essay contest. The "Freedoms" poster contest was open to students in grades 1-6. Stephanie won second place in Level I (1-3 grade) and will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

An awards ceremony will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. in the East Court Room (old 15th Courtroom) of the Grayson County Courthouse. The public is invited.

Complete list of winners:

Level I (1-3 grade), poster contest: 1st place, Randi Renae Ludwig of Denison; 2nd, Stephanie Roberts of Howe; 3rd, Jennifer Bullard of Denison

Level II (4-6 grade), poster contest: 1st, Jennifer Robertson of Denison; 2nd, Slade Graham of S&S; 3rd, Kraig Johnson of S&S

Level III (7-9 grade), essay contest: 1st, Sabrina Razzak of Whitesboro; 2nd, Kera Alexander of Whitesboro; 3rd, Damon Barnes of Whitesboro

Level IV (10-12 grade), essay contest: 1st, Grant Threadgill of Whitewright; 2nd, Ra Donna G. Bunce of Bells; 3rd, Casey Campbell of Sherman

Volleyball All-District

Several Howe students were named to the 1991 Volleyball All-District team. They are:

First team, Amy Campbell; second team, Jennifer Troxtell and Pam Lankford; and honorable mention, Diane Bement, Heidi Keene and Amy Walker.

Coach Donna Jarma said, "Congratulations to all! Considering the fact that Aubrey and Pilot Point went on to Bi-District and Area and Aubrey came within one game of the State Tournament, Howe should be proud of its All-District members. Competing in a tough district counts for a great deal. Way to go, team!"

GCC Offers Minimester

Students returning to the Howe-Sherman area for the Christmas holidays may be interested in earning up to three hours of college credit in just 12 days through Grayson County College's popular Minimester.

Classes in the unique semester allow students to earn up to three hours of college credit in 12 days, with holidays for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. Registration will be held Friday, Dec. 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning in the Registrar's Office. Finals will be held Jan. 6.

Classes being offered during the Minimester are Principle of Economics - Macro (ECON 2310), Studies in Literature I (ENGL 2310), U.S. History Since 1877 (HIST 1320), Introduction to Computer Science (CSI 1310), Lotus 1-2-3 with dBase and Wordperfect (CSCI 1360), Fundamentals of Speech (SPCH 1310) and general activities physical education classes.

Students transferring from other colleges and universities will need to bring a current transcript and their official TASP test scores, if available, to registration. For more information on registration requirements contact Registrar's Office at 903-463-8796.

GCC Marketing Director Shelle Cassell said the Minimester is beneficial to a variety of students. "We see the concentrated semester concept as an opportunity for us to serve area college students on vacation from their senior colleges and universities as well as giving our regular students a chance to earn additional college credits," she said. "The program is great for anyone whose time schedule doesn't allow them to attend the regular long semester."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Open to the public.

THE HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet Monday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 a.m. for a breakfast meeting at Pats & Pans Restaurant. Everyone welcome. On the agenda will be suggestions and ideas for Founders' Day Celebration in May.

HOWE ISD SCHOOL BOARD meeting will be Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Administration Office. Open to the public.

Band Boosters

Howe Band Boosters will not meet during December or January. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - see page three.

BARR K BAND of Howe presents the Howe City Limits Country Music Program each Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Howe Community Center. Often there are visiting bands also performing. There is no charge for admission and everyone is welcome.

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY hours are: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon

Howe Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decoration Contest Entry Form

Please enter our home in the Howe Chamber of Commerce Decoration Contest. We agree to publication of the location of our home so others can drive by and see our decorations and we agree to have lights burning the evening of Monday, Dec. 16, from 6:30-10pm for inspection by judges. Entries must be received by Monday, Dec. 16, at 9 a.m. Mail to Howe Chamber of Commerce, Box 250, Howe, TX 75459 or drop off at Allied Printing & Office Supply, 108 E. Haning or Howe Enterprise, 106 E. Haning or call Lana Rideout at 532-6012 to enter.

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Whitewright Fire Truck? - David "Tex" Willis of Whitewright fixed up his Model A Ford as a fire truck for the Whitewright Christmas Parade held Saturday, Dec. 2.

Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout

Howe's that

by Lana Rideout

I AM RESIGNING - I am hereby officially tendering my resignation as an adult. I have decided I would like to accept the responsibilities of an 8-year-old again.

I want to go to McDonalds and think that it's a four star restaurant.

I want to sail sticks across a fresh mud puddle and make a sidewalk with rocks.

I want to think M&Ms are better than money because you can eat them.

I want to lie under a big oak tree and run a lemonade stand with my friends on a hot summer's day.

I want to return to a time when life was simple, when all you knew were colors, multiplication tables, and nursery rhymes, but that didn't bother you, because you didn't know and you didn't care. All you knew was to be happy because you were blissfully unaware of all the things that should make you worried or upset.

I want to think the world is fair. That everyone is honest and good. I want to believe that anything is possible. I want to be oblivious to the complexities of life and be overly excited by the little things again. I want to live simple again.

I don't want my day to consist of computer crashes, mountains of paperwork, depressing news, how to survive more days in the month than there is money in the bank, doctor bills, gossip, illness, and loss of loved ones.

I want to believe in the power of smiles, hugs, a kind word, truth, justice, peace, dreams, the imagination, mankind, and making angels in the snow.

So ... here's my check-book and my car keys, my credit card bills and my 401K statements. I am resigning from adulthood.

And if you want to discuss this further, you'll have to catch me first, cause...

TAG! YOU'RE IT! (sent to me by a friend.)

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Breakfast with Santa

The Howe Fire Department will hold their annual "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Howe Middle School Cafeteria, 8-11 am. Adults can eat for \$5 or for an unwrapped, new child's toy; children eat for \$3 or an unwrapped, new child's toy. To raise more money for toys, the pictures with Santa will cost \$4 each.

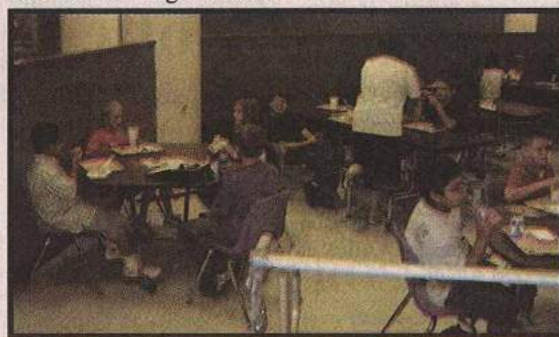
Santa will receive the children's wish lists, even those last-minute requests, and to have his picture taken with each of them.

Anyone unable to attend but still wanting to provide Christmas toys can take them by Howe City Hall anytime they are open for business.

HOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Christmas Band Concert set for Dec. 12

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Howe Middle School Bands will present their annual Christmas Band Concert. The concert will be in the Howe High School Cafeterium at 7 pm. There is no admission fee. We invite parents, family, and friends to come and enjoy our holiday music.



HMS students learn about other students

HOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students "Mix It Up"

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, Howe Middle School students participated in Mix It Up at lunch. Mix It Up Day at lunch is a national program designed to encourage people to cross lines and meet new people.

This event was met with speculation by many of our students. The students were assigned a table. Once lunch started students were encouraged to introduce themselves and then talk about the questions that were posted on the tables. The questions were: Do you have any brothers or sisters? What do you like to do outside of school? Do you do anything outside of school? What is your favorite music and group? While most students felt apprehensive at the beginning of lunch. After lunch the students were mixed in feelings. Some enjoyed getting to sit and talk to different people, some were still nervous, and some said they would not change their groups regardless of what we did. In the end K'lain Ashlock, Middle School counselor, said the event went well and could not have happened with out the help from cafeteria workers, custodians, teacher's aides, and teachers. See another photo on page 3

GRAYSON COUNTY

Traditional holiday lights now open at Loy Lake Park

Grayson County Holiday Lights Park at Loy Lake Park opened to the public after Thanksgiving and will be open through, Dec. 29, from 5:30-10 p.m. nightly.

Displays purchased through grants from the Oliver Dewey Mayor Foundation and Clare Blackford Smith & Aubrey Smith Charitable Foundations.

This year's display is dedicated to the area's law enforcement officers, firefighters, and ambulance crews.

The park has 57 displays powered by permanent electric power.

There is no charge to drive through, but donations are accepted to help defray costs. Volunteers hand out candy canes and take donations as cars exit the display.

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

Texas Farm Bureau President addresses agricultural issues

Texas Farm Bureau president Kenneth Dierschke set the stage for a challenging session of the Texas Legislature in his annual address to TFB convention delegates Sunday, Dec. 3.

At the 73rd Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention, Dierschke said that Texas agriculture has been through a difficult decade due to a series of weather related disasters.

Now, with the 80th session of the Legislature only a month away, the organization wants to solve some troublesome issues, some old and some new.

At the top of Dierschke's list is the issue of eminent domain. "Those of us who make a living from the land consider eminent domain, at best, a necessary evil," said Dierschke. Referencing the Supreme Court landmark

case of Kelo v City of New London, Dierschke listed the steps Farm Bureau is taking to ensure that the decision made in New Jersey cannot happen in Texas.

A constitutional amendment, payment of legal fees for landowners, relocation costs, and royalties were some of Dierschke's suggestions on how to better improve Texas' eminent domain laws. According to Dierschke, these steps, such as a constitutional amendment, would "make absolutely certain that not one square inch of Texas land is ever taken away from the owners just because some taxing authority thinks a shopping mall or subdivision would produce more tax revenue."

In Congress, now controlled by Democrats, Dierschke said the Farm Bureau

will be pushing hard for extension of the current 2002 Farm Bill until the World Trade Organization "can produce some tangible results."

"The WTO negotiations thus far have been, frankly, very disappointing," said Dierschke. However, he noted that "we commend U.S. trade negotiators for holding fast and understanding that no agreement at all is better than a bad one."

Also, Dierschke spoke about Farm Bureau's "unique position" as a non-partisan organization. "We are fed up with partisan bickering-the reluctance to support good legislation for fear the other party will get credit is crippling the nation," he said. "This must stop for the good of our country... It's time to lead-or get out of the way."

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Holiday Deadlines

Deadlines for the Texoma Enterprise for the holiday season is as follows

- 5pm on Friday, Dec. 15, for Dec. 21 issue
- 5pm on Friday, Dec. 22 for Dec. 28 issue
- 5pm on Friday, Dec. 29 for Jan. 4 issue

Letters to Santa

The Dec. 21 issue of the Texoma Enterprise will include "Letters to Santa" from local area children.

Howe Elementary students will be submitting letters, but others who might wish to submit letters to Santa may send them to Texoma Enterprise, 805 N Hughes, Howe TX 75459 or email to howenterprise@texoma.net.



Letters must be received by Thursday, Dec. 14.