



Howe's That

- Howe's That, Dec. 4, 1969
by Bob Walker -

Well, kids, it's that time of year again. Only three weeks until Santa blows into town again. So, if you haven't written the gentleman a letter, the sooner the better.

We will publish all letters to Santa again this year and send a copy to Saint Nick all in one bundle. Either address them in care of the Howe Enterprise or directly to Santa Claus. He'll get it either way.

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and there's only 17 shopping days before Christmas. Seems like the season rolls around faster each year. Don't even have last year's paid for yet.

Talk about fast. Was talking to a fellow Monday about the Christmas lights displayed throughout the city each year, how some of us ought to get busy and make arrangements to have things installed. He pointed up Haning Street and there they were, already being strung (strung, strang, strung) across the street. Texas Power and Light Company crewmen handle the job of installing the lights each year. And removing them after Christmas, at no charge to the city. All the local fans have to do is replace the burned out bulbs.

Back to real time 2017: After telling a local board 99 times that I had too much on my plate to help, I caved in and said yes to Feed My Sheep. Jesse Farrer was also suckered...I mean recruited.

After thinking about my plate, I have so much on it, it was a great honor to give some to those that actually truly need it...

Breakfast with Santa, town tree lighting, and parade this weekend



A tree lighting will take place at Memorial Park on Friday starting at 4 pm. The Howe Fire Department will host a Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday morning from 8 am to 10:30 am. Following that, Christmas With Santa at the Howe Community Library will take place at 10:30 am with cookies and punch. Later on Saturday, at 4:30 pm, the Chamber will host the annual Christmas parade from the Howe Middle School through downtown by city hall.

Basketball hits high gear as both girls and boys win



Peyton Streetman scored 29 against Muenster.
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

December means that high school basketball jumps to full swing and both the Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs have opened their season. The girls started a little bit earlier since the boys had to postpone their opener with Muenster due to the Hornets deep football playoff run. But the Dogs (2-1) entered the S&S tournament where they opened with a loss to Henrietta, 58-32. Elijah Campbell and Ty Harvey each led Howe with eight points each. James Cowin added five. In the second game, Howe defeated the TCS junior varsity, 56-35 with Harvey going for 24 and Cowin adding seven.

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Enterprise takes home inaugural Hugh Aynesworth Award from the Dallas Press Club



by Monte Walker

The Howe Enterprise is coming up on four years of reporting under our new ownership. The reason for recharging the hometown publication was that there was a community need for it and my house needed a way to feed our kids. Winning an award for journalism was never thought of. It actually was laughable at the time. But on Thursday night, our publication, Howe's publication, was announced as the winner of the Press Club of Dallas' inaugural Hugh Aynesworth Award. The award was in the category of "Feature Reporting - Weekly Newspaper" for an article written just after the tornado

that ripped through Howe in late April of 2016. The article entitled, "EF1 Tornado; EF5 Community" was a story that had little to do the destruction that the tornado caused, but the impressive and awe-inspiring rally of community members, non-community members, volunteers, churches, and everyone in between that rallied to show an unimaginable amount of support to those that were greatly affected. Howe gave the entire state and beyond a four credit course in Love Thy Neighbor 101.

The awards event was held at the Sixth Floor Museum in downtown Dallas.

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The Texoma Patriots will hold their final meeting of 2017 on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9 at 7

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Clay Marshall put in six points for the Bulldogs. On Saturday, the Bulldogs beat Callisburg, 69-44, to win the consolation championship. Harvey had 20 to lead Howe, while Cowin had 15. Winston Mosse had 12 points.

Harvey was named all-tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Muenster on Tuesday night, 52-46. The score indicated a much closer game than it actually was. Howe led, 10-9, after the first quarter, however, they added a three-pointer at the buzzer to get there. The same thing happened with the halftime score where the Lady Bulldogs led, 28-20, however a half court shot at the buzzer brought the Lady Hornets to trail by only five at the break.

The Lady Bulldogs, behind Peyton Streetman, pulled out with a commanding lead with a 42-31 advantage headed to the fourth quarter and the lead even extended further. However, Coach Derek Lands brought in many of the bench players and the lead was quickly shaved to merely a six point lead. Howe was able to hang on to win, 52-46.



Ty Harvey



Howe Bulldogs finish with the third place consolation trophy.
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Renovation of Van Alstyne hardware store leads to New Years Eve event



Inside the former Van Alstyne Hardware Store, now named 1873 Event Venue.

For the first time since the building opened in 1873, the corner of Marshall and Preston Street has no hardware store.

John Coleman Haux, aged 83, owned the Van Alstyne Hardware Store since 1996 and had no real interest of selling the business or the building until he was approached by Kristy Bryant, who owns several downtown McKinney buildings and had previously completed 22 historic preservation operations.

"I retucked all of the original brick, inside and outside," said Bryant. "The roof was leaking in the back - it looked like a waterfall, it was cold with no central heat or air."

Bryant installed all electrical, plumbing, wiring, LED lighting, repainted the original tin ceiling, reworked the original hardwood floors, and fixed the roof.

"This is what it originally would have looked like," said Bryant.

With the building now being split up in three sections, Bryant has them listed for sale or rent, but in the meantime, her and Shannon Morgan have partnered together to open "1873 Event Venue" which is appropriately named for the year the building was erected. The first event planned is a New Year's Eve party that will be cocktail attire by pre-purchased tickets only. The party will feature a live band, catered food, bar, photo booth, horns, hats, and of course dancing. Tickets for the event are \$125.00 per person and are required for entry. Doors open 8:30 pm- 12:30 am.

Bryant then went to work completing the task that she told Mr. Houx she would do. She converted the large open area into two separate buildings and reconfigured Mr. Houx's pipe sales room to another open restored area.



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Howe FFA LDE fares well in state competition



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Monte Walker with the Hugh Aynesworth Award on Thursday night in downtown Dallas.

WFAA-TV's Dale Hansen was the emcee of the evening. His brash and somewhat tipsy flavor had the audience jaw-dropped with scolding remarks of President Donald Trump and calling Dallas Cowboys Owner Jerry Jones a "crazy son of a bit..". He then paraded the crowd to tell them that "son of a bit.." is not a bad word and that everyone in Texas either is or is about to be a "son of a bit..". As each award winner made their way to the stage to make a speech or give remarks, Hansen often mimicked and mocked each one based on their performance.

The category of Feature Reporting - Weekly Newspaper was near the end of the evening which allowed for more time to prepare for the upcoming onslaught by Hansen beyond my speech. Therefore, when *Howe Enterprise* was announced as the winner and I made my way up to the stage next to Hansen, I just leaned up to the mic, looked him in the eyes, and said, "Wow. I'll be a son of a bit..". Needless to say, I became the shining example of how to give a speech in front of the giant Dallas sports legend.

While it was an amazing honor to be able to receive such a prestigious award, the recognition and subsequent speech allowed me to brag on my hometown and my Howe brothers and sisters. In a room full of amazing professional and well-trained journalists, I told

them that I was not one. I am just a guy who loves his community and loves spotlighting the every day heroics of the every day man wrapped up in a weekly summary. Because in the end, it's not about how many ads sold, championships won, honor rolls achieved, or sales tax accumulations. It is about how we as a society work together to make life a little grander than if we didn't have each other.

Giving a speech from the seventh floor of the former Texas School Book Depository, one floor above where a young crazed nut was said to have changed the world, my thoughts drew back to 1963. Not November 1963, but June 1963 when Pop Sloan first created the *Howe Enterprise*. Three years later, my papaw, Bob Walker bought the publication and operated it until after about a month after I was born, just long enough for me to make my first appearance in the "Howe's That" editorial column. From the Echols family to the hours and years that the Rideouts labored for this community from a time of Howe growth in their beginnings to the time of scathing developmentally-minded leadership. They all crossed my mind as they all deserved this award far more than I.

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Middle School Basketball recap



Ryan Hough shoots a free throw at Farmersville.

Middle School Boys at Farmersville

The Howe seventh grade B team won 32-17. The leading scorer was Trey Phillips with eight points. Their record now is 2-1 on the season.

The eighth grade B team lost 20-7. Leading scorer was Luke Catching

with four points. Their record is now 0-3 on the season.

The seventh grade A team won 42-11. Leading scorer was Ryan Hough with 15 points. Their record is now 3-0 on the season.

The eighth grade A team lost 40-33, leading scorer was Luke Lopez with 18 points. Their record is now 2-1 on the season.

Christmas reminds of love, joy, and an 18 foot DARTH VADER



Travelers in east Howe on FM 902 can now see an 18-foot DARTH VADER on their travels. Just please don't stop on FM 902 to do so. The Bouse family cravings for all things Star Wars has been well documented in this publication for a couple of years now, but this may take the cake...or the sword. Each year, the Bouse family home is decorated as the most "Griswold" in Howe and it appears that they are not going to let the 2017 Christmas season disappoint.

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6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth

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

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

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

Wednesday
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
7:00 pm - Community Kids (ages 3 - 6th grade, nursery available)
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

Sunday
10:30 am - Worship Service

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Bullies are a product of immaturity



Dr. Billy Holland

As children, we only think about life on a surface level. Having fun, our toys, food and security are usually at the top of our priority list and this is normal. However, when we become older, we hopefully begin understanding things with a more mature perspective. I'm reminded of the scripture found in I Corinthians chapter 13 and verse 11 that talks about how it's alright to think like a kid for a while, but there will come a day when we put away our toys and become accountable for our thoughts and actions. We all have memories of people in our past that had certain personalities. Unfortunately, bullies are usually never forgotten whether in our childhood or as an adult. By the way, let it be said that nothing positive can come from this type of barbaric behavior.

I remember when I was around ten years old, there was a girl at school a couple years older than me that was constantly being made fun of and treated harshly. I can see her clearly like it was yesterday even though this was fifty years ago. She was a stocky girl with tangled jet-black hair and her clothes were often wrinkled, but what really caused the negative attention was her constant runny nose. There are many reasons why children are mean, but as a shy child, I'm ashamed to admit I was a part of the crowd of spectators that quietly witnessed the daily harassment of this poor young lady. How I wish I would have had the courage to

stop them but I was just a scared skinny kid who was thankful they were not picking on me. After months of mean and rude comments, the entire school eventually learned who she was and also made sure they stayed far away from her. Not only was everyone afraid of catching her "cooties" whatever that was, but they did not want to be associated with her and risk being included as another target.

I just so happened to ride the same bus as she did and one afternoon I observed an act of cruelty that was even more disturbing than normal. I will never forget that day as it was one of those muggy fall afternoons and the bus was packed. I was being squeezed against the window, hugging my books because it was so crowded and kept thinking what a relief it will be when I get home. The bullies began their daily routine of taking turns hitting this girl on the head with their heavy books and you could tell it hurt. Of course, she started crying and telling them to stop but this just made things worse. I felt very sorry for her and always become emotional when I recall this story. I now see myself as no better than a spectator at a Roman coliseum when they would throw the Christians to the lions. Anyway, everyone was cheering and mocking when all the sudden, one of the boys grabbed the bag out of her hands and started tossing everything out the window. I looked back and could see her books, notebooks, personal items and papers blowing down the road and across the lawns. I was in shock because I realized the importance of these things and wondered how anyone could be so vicious. I can still hear the crowd screaming and going into a frenzy because evidently, they thought this was the ultimate humiliation. The bus driver was hollering for everyone to keep the noise down but as far as I know nothing was ever done about it. I will never forget the look of horror on her face and I often wonder how heart-breaking these years must have been on her and her parents.

Aggressive behavior may be traced back to how children are raised, but there is no excuse and no place in this world for a bully. For those who have been victims, (statistics show that one in three kids are bullied), these painful recollections are commonly kept secret within the depths of our soul. However, as hurtful as these wounds may be, we

can turn to God and ask Him to help us with forgiveness as a way to receive emotional healing and spiritual peace.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky where he is a Christian minister, author and community chaplain. Check out his website at: billyhollandministries.com

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It may not be surprising to know that sending Christmas cards has become less popular. I know that I send fewer cards out than in the past. But many folks still take advantage of this tradition to communicate with friends and family that they have not talked with or written all year long. I for one delight in the long form letters from friends who write to catch me up on their family activities.

Another former popular Christmas greeting was the postcard. It was a lesser expensive way to send salutations of the season and so

some beautiful cards were produced—especially in Germany. Some examples even have tinsel around them or glitter highlighting the design. Collectors look for unusual Santa figures dressed in untraditional colors of brown, green, and even pink.

The Santa card shown reads “Dear little friend-I have a list of nice presents down for you as you wont (sic) be forgotten. A merry merry Christmas to you. Santa Claus.”

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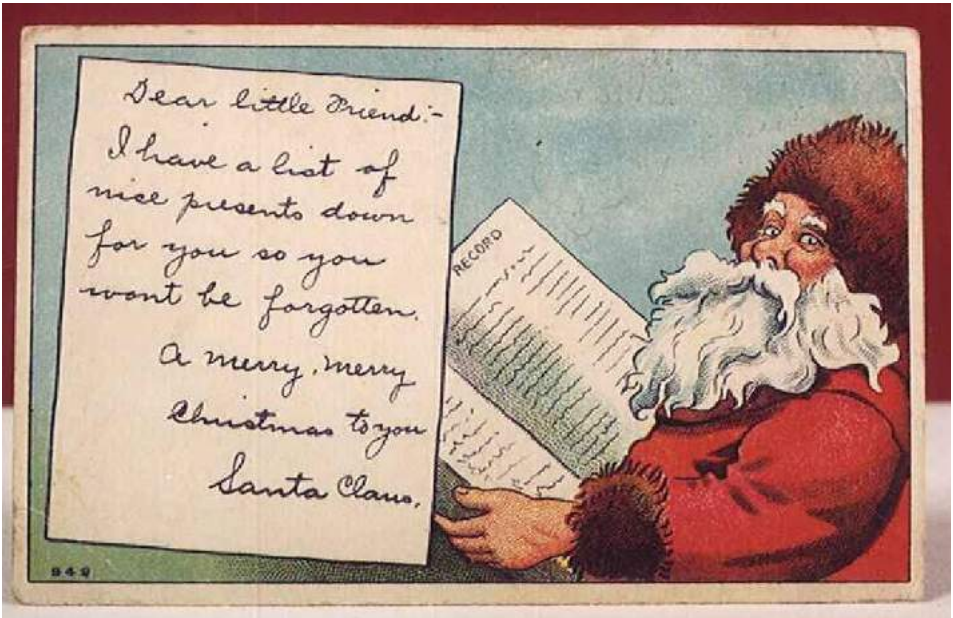
Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has



written five Denton history books. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe. If anyone has photographs or documents that she can copy, please bring them to

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Adversity, it is said, is the truest test of character. When times are flush and problems scarce, few will have to find a way to rise to the occasion when the occasion has risen for them. Gov. Joseph Sayers was a man who faced many crises in his life and faced even greater crises as governor as the state weathered a number of natural disasters. Even in the face of disaster, Sayers found ways to pave a path forward for Texas.

Joseph Draper Sayers was born in Granada, in northern Mississippi, in 1841. It was a family of farmers, as most families were at that time. Tragedy befell the family while he was still young. His mother died in 1851; and as a result, his distraught father moved him and his younger brother to Texas to start over. Eventually, the family settled in the Bastrop area, and the two brothers both attended the Bastrop Military Institute.

When the Civil War erupted, he and his brother both enlisted in the Confederate army. As it turned out, Sayers would become one of the last Civil War veterans to serve as Texas governor. He served in the 5th Texas Cavalry and was noted for his bravery in actions in New Mexico and Louisiana. The

war put his life in danger often, but he pressed on in the face of steadily advancing Union armies. He was twice wounded in combat and rose to the rank of major before the Confederate surrender in 1865.

After returning to Bastrop, Sayers decided not to live a life of bitterness and regret but instead chose to give back to the community and build a future. Though Sayers never attended college himself, he nevertheless continued his own education and worked to bring opportunities to others. He opened a school in Bastrop and began studying law at night. Within a year, he gained admission to the state bar and began practicing law.

In 1872, Sayers was elected to the state senate and steadily moved up the political ladder. He would go on to serve as chairman of the State Democratic Committee; and in 1878, he was elected lieutenant governor. He was elected to the first of seven terms in Congress in 1884, eventually rising to chair the House Appropriations Committee for the 1893-1894 term, one of the most coveted and respected positions in Congress. In 1898, he was elected as the state's twenty-second governor.

In the spring of 1899, Texas faced major flooding as spring rains relentlessly soaked the state. The Brazos River overflowed its banks, causing many people to flee for their lives. Sayers stepped forward immediately to make sure state authorities helped those in danger and later helped those rebuild. In 1900, Galveston was devastated by the deadliest hurricane in American History when more than 6,000 people died. Sayers immediately dispatched food, medicine, and state personnel to the devastated city to help survivors in the face of impending starvation, disease, and riots. Impressed with his response to these disasters and management of the state, voters re-elected Sayers in 1900.

Former Howe Superintendent dies

Dr. Wayne King passed away over the weekend. He was hired as the superintendent of Howe ISD in April of 1991 officially started the job on June 1 of that year. He held the position until his retirement in 2000.

Dr. King received his Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate degrees from North Texas State University. He taught high school, junior high school, and elementary school.

A native of Collinsville, Texas, Dr. King graduated from Collinsville High School.

He also had an extensive career with Region 10 Education Service Center where he served in numerous capacities over the years.



Dr. Wayne King

He advocated a number of reforms as governor, most concentrating on anti-trust laws. He worked to ban railroad rebates to preferred customers, insisting customers be treated equally. Labor unions were exempted from anti-trust laws as they had become targets of many early anti-trust lawsuits. He also worked to expand education funding.

The famed Spindletop well was completed near Beaumont in 1901. The gusher well produced upward of a million barrels of oil in its first two weeks. This was the first successful oil well in the

state, and the oil boom it ushered in quickly transformed the economy of the state, making Texas a major center for energy.

In 1903, with his second term at an end, Sayers quietly stepped down and resumed his law practice in Bastrop. He remained committed to serving the public in his later years. He served on the board of regents for the University of Texas as well as a number of other state boards. He met the many challenges of his times, helping the state overcome deadly disasters and brining the state into a new age. Sayers died quietly in 1929.

Howe ISD Substitute Training

Howe ISD is currently accepting applications for substitute positions for the 2017-18 school year. To be eligible for substitute placement, applicants must:

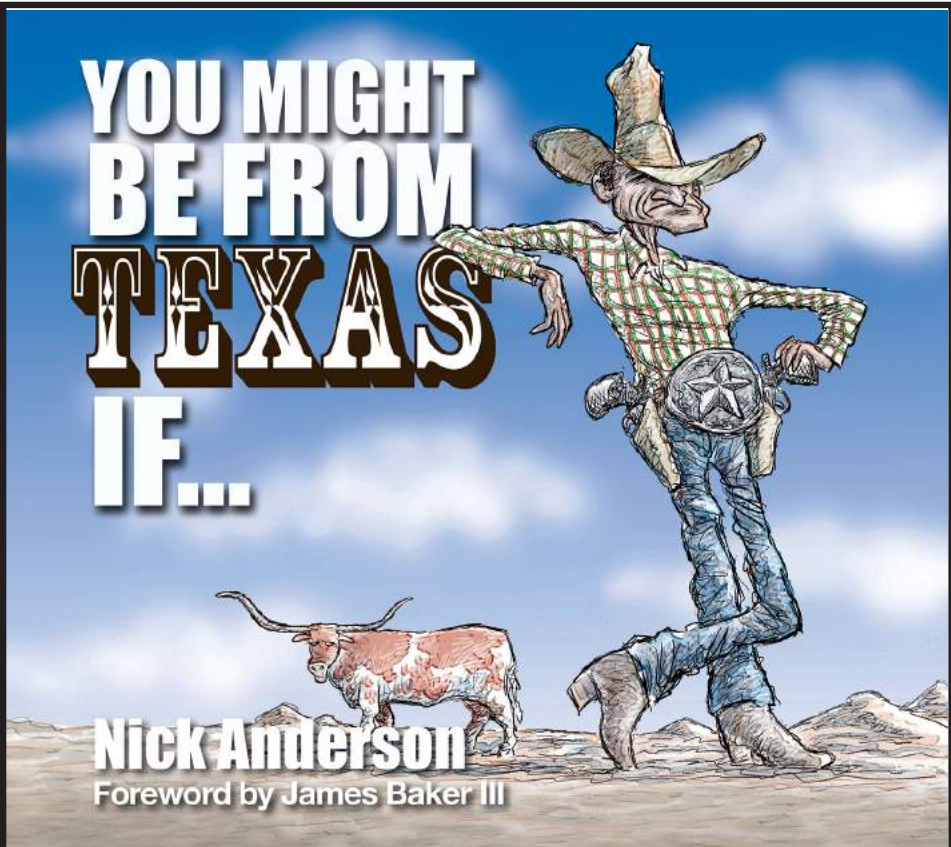
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.

All applicants who meet the above criteria are required to attend a mandatory training on Thursday, January 11th at 9:00 am in the

Howe Elementary School before being placed on the district's substitute list. All applicants must provide the following:

- Two forms of identification (i.e. Driver's license, social security card)
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You may contact Pauli Stephens at 903-532-3204 for additional information. Application forms will be provided at training.



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Texoma Patriots invite Dr. Jeff Gusky to discuss hope in a time of terror

The Texoma Patriots will hold their final meeting of 2017 on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5 at Buck Snort BBQ at 7 pm. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jeff Gusky who will be speaking on the topic of the hidden world of World War I and finding hope in a time of terror.

Gusky is an emergency physician whose career as an explorer and artist began in December 1995 when his intuition first led him to photograph a Nazi-era compound in Poland. This event inspired him to pursue a quest to understand why terrorism continues to threaten us in modern times. Further, he sought to understand how technology and the inhuman scale of modern life has cut us off from reality and disoriented our moral compass.

Gusky will take you on a journey with to discover the origins of modern terror and where hope lies. Gusky also will take the audience on a journey into a hidden world underground that has been frozen-in-time for a century - The Hidden World of WW I.

In addition to his work as an ER physician, he is a National Geographic photographer. Gusky's work has been featured around the world, most recently as the only living artist in "Artist Soldier", an 18-month exhibition now on display at The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. A concurrent solo exhibition at the Museum of History and Art in Sainte-Menehould, France, runs through November 26 of this year. *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *ABC*, *CBS*, *NBC*, *Fox*, *PBS*, *NPR*, *The BBC*, *USA Today*, etc. have all covered Gusky's discoveries and photographs. To learn more about



Dr. Jeff Gusky

him, go to jeffgusky.com.

Since that day in December 1995 when Gusky experienced the unspeakable acts of barbarism that had occurred in that compound, he has been exploring sites, mostly across Europe, where millions of innocents have been slaughtered in modern times. He has found a common thread that links mass murder during the Holocaust to terrorism today. The inhuman scale of modern life cuts us off from nature and from each other. Gusky's goal is to inspire belief in a future where we find hope in the human decency and courage of ordinary people and find safety in embracing human nature for what it is permanently imperfect with the potential for extraordinary goodness and unfathomable evil.

Admission is free. Everyone is welcome and the Texoma Patriots encourage you to invite friends and neighbors to come hear the presentation. Jim Smith will have his barbecue buffet open.

Heroin, loaded syringe of meth, and pills found during speeding violation

Early this morning, Nov. 29, at approximately 4:20 am, a Howe Police Officer stopped a gray 2004 Dodge Ram pickup for speeding heading north on US Hwy 75 near FM 902. The 32-year-old driver Hunter Nelson Porter of Richardson, gave consent for a vehicle search. During the search of the vehicle, the officer found less than one

gram of heroin, less than one gram of methamphetamine, a syringe loaded with methamphetamine, and a variety of pills that Porter did not have a prescription for. Porter was arrested and taken to the Grayson County Jail where he was booked in for POSS CS PG1 < 1g. X 3), (POSS PG3 <28g), (POSS CS PG4 <28g).

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Lady Bulldogs Basketball 2017-18			
28-Oct	@ Melissa	9-JV-V	2:00
7-Nov	Melissa	9-JV-V	5:00
Nr 9-11	Frisco Tournament	V	TBA
14-Nov	@ Anna	9-JV-V	5:00
Nov 16-18	Bells Tournament	VG	TBD
28-Nov	Muenster	JVG-JVB-VG-VB	5:00
Nov 30-Dec 2	Lindsay JV Tourn.	JV	TBA
5-Dec	Princeton	9-JVG-VG	5:00
8-Dec	@ Leonard	9-JV-V	5:00
12-Dec	Commerce	JV-V	5:00
15-Dec	@ Lone oak	9-JV-V	5:00
Dec 28-30	NCTC Tourn.	VG	TBD
2-Jan	Whitewright	9-JV-V	5:00
5-Jan	@ Farmersville	9-JV-V	5:00
9-Jan	Van Alstyne	JV-V	5:00
12-Jan	Gunter	JV-V	5:00
16-Jan	Leonard	9-JV-V	5:00
19-Jan	@ Commerce	JV-V	5:00
23-Jan	Lone Oak	9-JV-V	5:00
26-Jan	@ Whitewright	9-JV-V	5:00
30-Jan	Farmersville	JV-V	5:00
2-Feb	@ Van Alstyne	9-JV-V	5:00
6-Feb	Gunter	V	



Howe Bulldogs Basketball 2017-18



2017-18 HOWE BULLDOGS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAMS	TIMES
Nov 28	Muenster	Home	JVA, VAR	6:15, 9:00
Nov 30-Dec 2	S&S Tournament	Away	VAR	TBA
Nov 30-Dec 2	North Texas Tourn.	Lindsay	JVA	TBA
Dec 7-9	Madill Tournament	Away	VAR	TBA
Dec 12	Bells	Away	JVB,JVA,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:30
Dec 15	LONE OAK	Away	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Dec 28-30	NCTC Tournament	Away	VAR	TBA
Jan 2	WHITEWRIGHT	Home	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Jan 5	FARMERSVILLE	Away	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Jan 9	VAN ALSTYNE	Home	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Jan 12	Gunter	Home	JVA,VAR	6:15,9:00
Jan 13	Celina Tournament	Away	JVB,JVA	TBA
Jan 16	LEONARD	Home	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Jan 19	COMMERCE	Away	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Jan 23	LONE OAK	Home	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Jan 26	WHITEWRIGHT	Away	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Jan 30	FARMERSVILLE	Home	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Feb 2	VAN ALSTYNE	Away	JVA,JVB,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:45
Feb 6	Gunter	Away	TBA	TBA
Feb 9	LEONARD	Away	JVB,JVA,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:30
Feb 13	COMMERCE	Home	JVB,JVA,VAR	5:00,6:15,7:30
CAPITALS designate District 10-3AAA games.				
Head Coach: Eric Johns		Assistants: Paul Frye, Michael Hartsfield		

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Toys. I hope
that you will
bring a Toy to
me I love
Christmas is my
favorite
holiday.
Thanks,
Brynnadi

Dear Santa,
How are you
and Mrs Claus
I feel like
I have been
good so I
would like
a Play station
game I will
leave cookies
and milk for
you. Love
Collin

Dear Santa
How are you and Mrs Claus
I feel like I have been
good so I would like a
toy. My sister wants a
new bike I will leave
cookies and milk I will
leave a card for you
Love
Jesus

Dear Santa
How are you?
I feel like I
have been good, as
may I please have
uno My brother
would like a Fidget
Spinner. I will make
cookies and milk
for you.
Love
Jackson

Dear Santa
How are you?
I feel like I
have been good, as
may I please have
uno My brother
would like a Fidget
Spinner. I will make
cookies and milk
for you.
Love
Jackson

Santa Creative Writing

cookies for you and I
will leave some food
for your reindeer
Love
Elizabeth

Santa Creative Writing

Dear Santa
How is Mrs Claus
and reindeer?
I feel like I have
been good so I
would like a
Jack-o-lantern. I will leave
some cookies and milk
for you and your
reindeers.
Love,
Jennifer

Santa Creative Writing

Dear Santa
How are you, the
elves, and the Mrs. Claus
dancer? I would
like a skate
board, a
bag, and an
S. bag. I
will leave
carrots for
your reindeer.
Love
Ethan



Mrs. Garner's first grade



Dear Santa,
How are you
reindeer and your wife
I would like a toy
train. My baby would
like a Halloween
sticker. I will put
cookies and milk
on the table.
Love,
Len

Dear Santa,
How are you and
the elves and
Mrs. Claus? I
feel like I have
been good, so I would
like a Hatchimal.
Hoover Board. I
will leave you
cookies and
milk.
Love Hannah

Santa Creative Writing

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Dear Santa,
How are you
Mrs. Claus, the
reindeer, and the
elves. I would like a
Mighty Jet and a
a hover board. I will
leave cookies for
you, the reindeer and
the elves.
Love
Hannah

Dear Santa
How are you the elves
the reindeer and Mrs. Claus?
I feel like I have
been good so I would
like a swim to me hat.
My sister wants an
game. My dad would
want Batman stuff.
I will make you
cookies and milk.
Love, Yareza

Dear Santa
How are you?
I feel like I have
been good so I
would like a
Lego Toy. I will
leave you and
your reindeer
cookies and
milk.
Love
Angel

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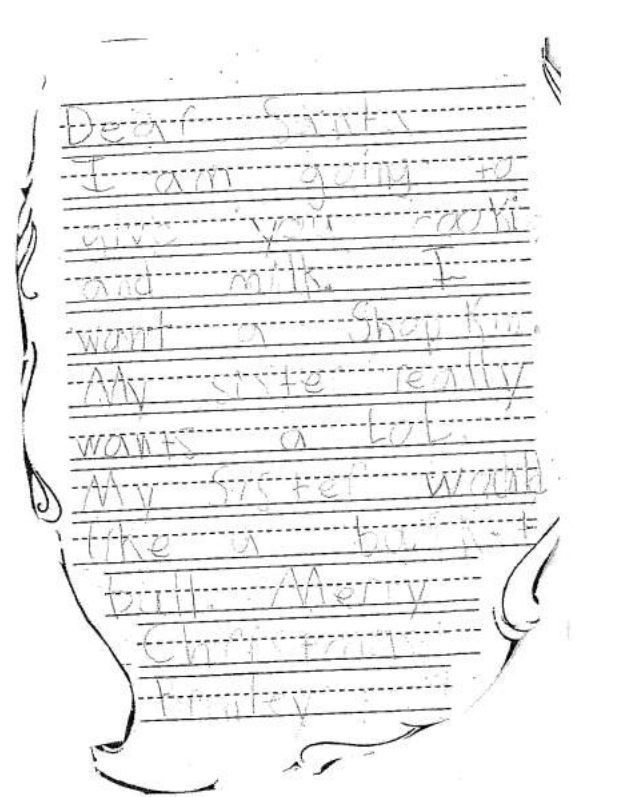
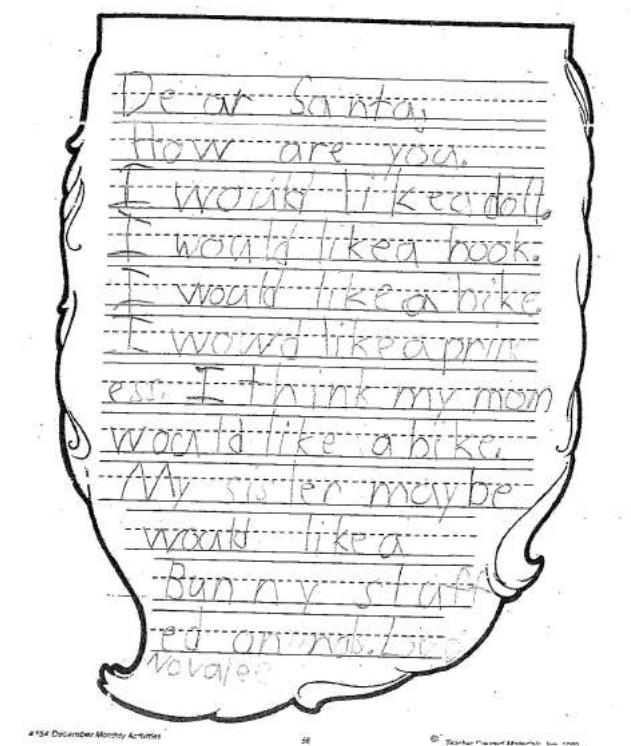
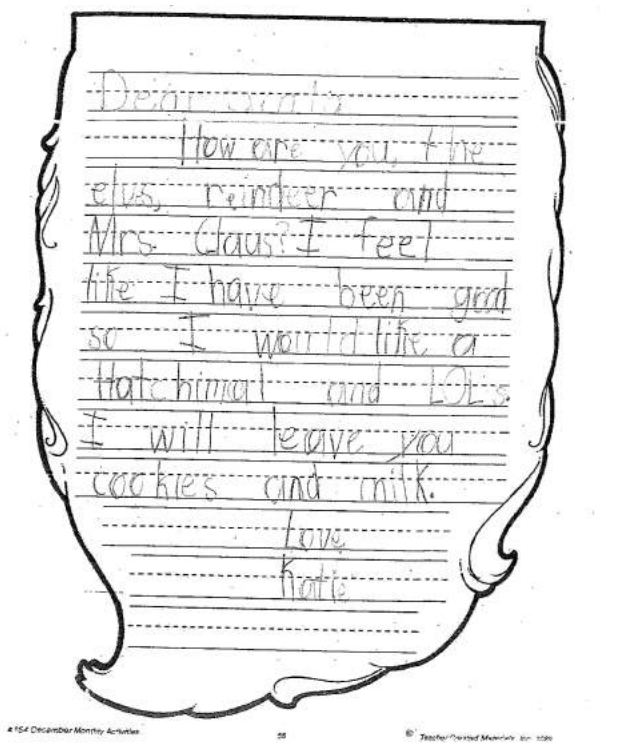
Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer
dancer? How is Dancer
and Mrs. Claus?
I would like a
Barbie house with
furniture. I would
also like some
Barbie dolls and a
Barbie car.
Love
Neallee

Dear Santa,
How are you?
My mom would like
a phone case. I would
like a new TV.
I will leave you
cookies and milk.
Love,
Neallee

Dear Santa
How are you? I feel
like I have been good.
I would like XBox
and a Lego Police Boat.
My sister would like a
baby toy. I will
leave you cookies
and milk. Love
Liam S



Mrs. Garner's first grade



Top Dogs for Nov. 13 - Dec. 1



Fourth grade - Baylie Marr, Yaira Tovar, Andronica Morris, Amarise Morris, Kyler Heilman,

Third grade - Jackson Teel, Addison Isenhower, Bailee White, Macie Bryant, Benjamin Muwadzuri

Second grade - Samantha Fuhr, Kamryn Johnson, Breckyn Focht, Autumn Stephens

First grade - Gabriel Perez, Jesus Conejo-Garcia, Kahlynn Moore, Kalysta Armas, Garrett VanCleave

Kindergarten - Zoey Stout, Jude Christman, Aly Garrison, Rylan Crosson

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HOWE'S THAT ?

Gulf Company is receiving a dab of free TV advertising in Howe.

One of three new service stations now under construction here, and almost completed, is being built by Gulf, and other day the big ol' orange and white Gulf disc was hoisted about 40 feet atop two poles.

Don't guess the Gulf people even took it into consideration, but their sign is located exactly in line with TV channel 11 and our honorable mayor's home.

And, it just so happens that he has one of those new fangled TV antennas that brings in even the weakest signals.

Now when he switches to channel 11, there appears a continuous commercial — the big Gulf emblem, poles and all.

The Christmas season is here. Decorations are appearing in business establishments, including the life-size Santa Claus at the bank.

And, children are writing to Santa with requests for everything from walking dolls to the new miniature spacecraft.

'Tis a time to be jolly.

That 10 percent income tax increase is upon us, sure as shootin'.

Congressman Ray Roberts of McKinney, in a talk before members of the Grayson County Development Council Tuesday night, said the tax is necessary as result of some \$30 billion deficit in the budget.

However, a little good news accompanied the tax information. Congressman Roberts said the foreign aid budget had been trimmed about 40 percent, to a low unequalled in its 19-year history.

Also, LBJ'S poverty program received a 40 percent cut, with plans for phasing out the program in another couple of years or so.

An old Indian chief, on his first visit to the city, wandered into the lobby of a skyscraper. Just then he saw an elderly woman step into a small room with a sliding door. A light flashed, the door closed, and she was gone.

A few minutes later, the door opened and out stepped a beautiful blonde."

"Ugh," muttered the chief to himself, "that'd have brought squaw."

Wildcat Oil Test Set Near Howe

A wildcat project about two miles south of Howe, re-entry of the No. 1 Bradley, has been announced by Texas Interstate Oil and Gas Company. The well site spots 6,000 feet from east and 660 feet from the north lines of the W. B. Blundell Survey.

The company will test to 11,000 feet on the proposed project, which had previously been drilled to 10,500 feet and abandoned by Star Oil Co in 1956.

Exploration Drilling Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma has staked location for the No. 1 W. H. Freisch, 7½ miles east-southeast of Denison. The operator will test to 2,000 feet.

Pickup Collision Injures Howe Man

Raymond R. Williams, 56, of Howe, was dismissed from Community Hospital, Sherman, on Tuesday following a collision of two pickup trucks the previous Wednesday.

Williams received a fractured skull, rib and knee injuries when his truck and one driven by Clifton Teague, 65, of Sherman, collided on Farm Road 1417 and East Access Road, Sherman.

Both men were admitted to the Sherman hospital.

Teague was traveling west on Farm Road 1417 when his truck and Williams' collided. Williams was driving north on the Access Road.

Chamber Meeting Slated Tonight

Regular meeting of the Howe Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at Shelton Drive-In. President Ray Houston said this week.

Members voted at the last meeting to make the regular monthly meeting a dinner meeting, alternating at Howe eating establishments.

All members are urged to attend. Business will include decorations in the Christmas theme an annual project of the chamber.

Hospital News . .

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Annie Enloe

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AUTO DAMAGED

L. R. Trammel, resident of south Howe, reported to authorities earlier this week that some one had entered his yard and knocked the windshield and a vent glass from his new auto. Mrs. Trammel was awakened by the noise in time to see a figure enter an automobile and drive away.

Bulldogs Place Six On All-District Team; Three Honorable Mention

Six members of the Howe Bulldog football team were named to the All-District team this week when coaches of the respective teams voted the offensive and defensive units. Three other Bulldogs received honorable mention.

Celina led the district, placing eight members on the teams.

Named from Howe were, defense: Lee Bailey, end; Jimmy Wormsbaker, noseman (tie with Jim McFarland of Anna; Gary Gray, linebacker; Randy Ingram, halfback; honorable mention, Bobby Hamilton, linebacker.

Offense: Don Bonner, guard and Jimmy Watson, back; hon-

orable mention, Ricky Faber, tackle, and Ray Lankford, center.

Other selections included end, Jackie Vest, Celina; tackles Jim Riemer, Celina and Ronie Settle of Prosper, LB, Dennis Carney, S&S, Ken Peterman, Celina and John Mosley, Prosper; HB, Ronnie O'Dell, Celina, defense.

Offense: ends Philip Johnson of Prosper and Jack Biggerstaff of Celina; tackles Edward Stanton of Prosper and Dwight Siebman, S&S; guard P. D. Thomas of Celina; center Mark Norris of Celina; QB Rickey Clements of S&S; backs, Glynn Mosier, Anna, Donnie O'Dell, Celina.

Basketball Teams Split Games With Leonard; Enter Pottsboro 'Tourney

Boys and girls A and B basketball teams will begin tournament play at Pottsboro Thursday afternoon. Girls will meet Gunter in first round play at 3:45, with boys also playing Gunter, in a following game.

Winners of the girls' contest will meet winners of the Tom Bean-Trenton game at 5 p.m. on Friday.

The teams split games here Monday with Leonard, the girls winning, 53-31, and the boys losing a close contest, 52-46. Gary Gray was high point scorer for Howe with 21, followed by Ronnie Corzine with 12. Brister had 13 for the winners, with Sageley and Van Schoick each scoring 10.

Mickey Dutton dropped in 24 points to pace the girl's victory, with Betty Sue Scott scoring 17. Steele was high for Leonard, with 22.

Tuesday afternoon the A and B girls' teams won a double header over Sherman, the A team winning by 53-30, while the B team dumped Sherman, 24-21. Dutton was high for the locals with 23, while Scott and Jo Corzine each contributed 15. Brenda Luke scored 12 points for the losers.

Marsha Bonner scored 10 and Debbie Sanford, 9, in the B-team game. For Sherman, Nanyette Fowler scored 9 points.



Mrs. Vie Akins, resident of Meadowbrook Nursing home in Van Alstyne, poses with two of the homes nurses, Mrs. Geraldine Wimpy, right, of Howe, and Pat Morrison, left, Farmington.

Mrs. Akins is active in handwork, including embroidering, and cares for several pot plants in her room. She is the mother

of Murry Akins of Howe, Mrs. Bob Goolsby, Mrs. Luther Cavender and Euilee Akins of Van Alstyne.

She is a long-time member of Howe Methodist Church, and says she enjoys services at the home each Sunday morning.

Mrs. Akins birthday is August 19. She is 86.

35 years ago this week

The Howe Enterprise

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Thursday, December 2, 1982

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Howe's that...

FIVE YEARS AGO on the Monday after Thanksgiving, I entered the office of the Howe Enterprise to learn how to run the paper. I had only been in the office once or twice before (to pay subscriptions). It was all new to me. Here I was, a housewife with a year of high school journalism and a B.A. degree in English, ready to become the editor of a weekly newspaper.

I had less than one week to learn the ropes because the Echols (who owned the paper before my husband and I bought it) were leaving town early the following Saturday. I had a little notebook into which I wrote everything I had to know about circulation, meetings to cover, where to find news, how to set the type on the computerized typesetter, how to past up the news on the dummy sheets and much, much more.

It was a busy week. I also had a birthday party for my son planned for the end of that week. And Christmas was just a few weeks away with a big issue planned. So I was kept hopping.

The next week I had the paper **all by myself**. I thought it was going to be a disaster. I was late getting to Denison to have the paper printed. I was sure the paper looked like a mess. I was sure I had forgotten some important detail. But I survived that week and all the weeks that have followed (260 weeks to be exact).

Each year the first week of December I celebrate another milestone of progress as your editor. It has become a tradition with me to write an editorial telling you how I have "survived" another year in this job.

I'm still here. I'm still enjoying my job. It is fascinating to meet so many people, to hear so many interesting stories. It is a challenge to try to find out all the important happenings of the community and report them in an interesting form.

I plan to continue for a long time. Each year I can put a little notch in my mind for another milestone passed. I am trying to tell your news. I need your help, your suggestions. Please feel free to let me know about any news that I have missed or give me ideas for stories you would like to see. You can even call me at home. I really don't mind.

Here are just a few of the reasons why I like my job so much:

*Getting an unsolicited compliment at an unexpected moment, just when you were down in the dumps.

*Coming back from an important event or controversial meeting and knowing that hundreds of people will be waiting to read what you will write about it.

*Walking past people in the market as they pay their 25 cents for the paper.

*Knowing in advance what cartoons will appear in the paper this week.

*Getting letters to the editor.

*Designing a page and having it turn out just the way you intended.

*Walking down the street and having a child stop you with the ever-present phrase ("Take my picture.")

*Getting a story tip from a reader that turns out to be a good one.

*Walking out the door on Wednesday afternoon knowing that another week of news is ready for the mail.

*Knowing that each week people are clipping out items for their scrapbooks.

Singing Groups Asked To Carol Shoppers

Beginning Dec. 1, SherDen Mall is sponsoring a program of Christmas music titled "A Symphony of Voices" with area churches and civic organizations participating in carols and holiday music throughout the mall.

The mall management encourages persons connected

with choirs and other singing groups to schedule an appearance for their organization. "Symphony of Voices" will run through December 23. There is no charge or fee to participate.

For more information, please contact: Tony Swindell, Marketing Director, at (214) 893-3000.

Older Texans: Take Charge Of Your Future

Older Texans should take charge of their future now.

"You can take charge of your future -- physically, mentally, socially and financially. Control the things you can to become the person you want to be," suggests Mrs. Judith L. Warren, family life education specialist-aging, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University. "Each individual can have some influence over what your future will be by the way you approach it," Warren adds. Leadership and volunteerism may be major items.

"While a lifetime of familiar habits cannot be ignored and surely cannot be changed overnight, there are ways each person can re-shape some of these habits, provided he or she feels the need to do so," Warren says.

These guidelines are suggested for taking charge of your future.

1. Decide what you expect of yourself in the future. Look at yourself now, and think about the person you want to be, and what kind of life you want to lead in five or 10 years. If you are physically active now and currently involved in sport or exercise program,

continue it. You may want to start an exercise program, if you are not currently involved. Even if an illness or disability has confined you to a bed or wheelchair, you can - in many instances - do some exercises. Your family doctor can assist you in these plans.

2. If you want to remain mentally alert, take up - or keep up with - activities that stimulate the mind. Interested people are interesting to others, so develop new interests and share these with other people. The joy of learning can be awakened no matter what your age or educational experience. Leadership and volunteerism offer many challenges.

3. For many older adults, continuing a meaningful level of social activity is a challenge. Keeping up an active social life means making an effort to join a new club or find a new friend.

4. Financial security is important, and many older adults must take extra steps to protect what they now have. Explore second careers or part-time employment, and determine acceptable options for reducing current expenses.

Dallas Cowboys Report

The Dallas Cowboys (3-1), seeking their fourth consecutive victory and Coach Tom Landry's 200th career regular-season win, travel to Washington Sunday, Dec. 5, to take on the unbeaten Redskins (4-0) in a key NFC game. Washington is the only remaining undefeated team in the NFC. Kickoff is 3 p.m. local time.

Last week the Cowboys put together their best effort of the season in downing Cleveland 31-14 at Texas Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. Tony Dorsett rushed for 116 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries. Danny White completed 13 of 22 passes for 215 yards and two TDs. The Cowboy defense intercepted four passes and had four quarterback traps to ensure the team's third straight victory.

The Cowboys have won five straight from Washington to increase their series lead to 26-16-2. The Cowboys have won 8 of the past 10 from Washington and 10 of the past 13. The Cowboys-Red-

skins rivalry was at its most heated between 1971 and 1976 when Washington won seven of 13 games, including the NFC Championship Game.

Tom Landry needs one victory to become the third NFL coach to win 200 regular-season games. The dean of NFL coaches in his 23rd season, Landry has compiled a 199-113-6 regular-season record (plus 18-13 in the playoffs) to rank third among the NFL's all-time winningest coaches behind George Halas (320) and Curly Lambeau (231). Landry's teams have appeared in a record five Super Bowls, winning twice, and compiled a league-record 16 straight winning seasons, including 15 trips to the playoffs.

Landry says of his team, "(they) played extremely well against Cleveland, especially our defense... This is an important game for us Sunday because confidence is built by playing big games and winning them. It's going to take a tremendous team to win in the playoffs. You're going to have to win three playoff games in a row to get to the Super Bowl and that's not easy... I predicted the Redskins would be good this year. They won seven of their last nine last year, so I'm not that surprised to see them at 4-0. They are a good football team... Smerek played well for us against Cleveland for the second straight week. That's something that we can count on in the future."

John Scribner, Box 656, Howe has won a free week of karate lessons at Korean Karate Institute, 2440 Hwy. 75 N., Sherman. Please contact Howe Enterprise by Dec. 12 to claim prize.



BAND BEAU AND SWEETHEART are Richard Belz and Missy Meister, on the right. Mike Nichols and Valerie Everett, on left, were voted most spirited boy and girl of the band. Center is Shannon Powell. She and Missy Meister were voted Bandsman of the Week for the week the band went to state contest.

Caution: Holidays Ahead

Driving while intoxicated has almost become a socially accepted form of murder.

More Americans have died at the hands of drunk driver in the past two years than were killed in the Vietnam War according to a study reported by the National Highway Transportation and Safety Association.

The NHTSA contends that 10 to 15 percent of all drivers on weekend nights are legally intoxicated and that over the past decade over a quarter of a million people have died as a result of drinking and driving.

These chilling figures affect all of us because they not only reflect the drinking

driver but the innocent victim that might step into his or her path.

The Texoma Council on Alcoholism is sponsoring a drinking and driving awareness program now through the end of the holiday season since people usually consume more alcohol during this time of year.

Susan Kissel, Educational Consultant for the Council, works with schools, civic groups and youth-oriented programs. She reports that the single biggest killer of Americans between 16 and 24 years old is drinking and driving.

"We live in a mobile society where teenagers are

in and out of cars all of the time. When coupled with alcohol, this becomes a deadly combination," says Kissel.

The Texoma Council on Alcoholism furnishes printed material on alcohol and alcohol abuse to anyone who requests it. The Council is located at 2007 Hwy. 75 N., Suite C-5-A in Sherman or may be reached by phone at (214) 892-9911.

Holiday Workshop

The Heard Natural Science Museum of McKinney is sponsoring its third annual Holiday Workshop on Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Whether it's Hanukkah, Christmas, or St. Lucia, there is something for everyone to do or make for gifts, decorations and fun. Special attractions will include a winter trail walk, a visit from Dr. Bois d'arc, and a winter animal story.

Several new and old favorite activity tables will include driedel tops, clowns and santas, candles, stationery, wrapping paper, candy, ornaments, and much more. While most can be done by any age, some will require the patience and coordination of an adult. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring the whole family and stay for all or part of the day.

Bring a sack lunch with drink and a favorite holiday sweet with recipe for the pitch-in dessert table. Cost is based only on the items made by each individual.

For more information or to register, call the Education Department at 542-5566 or write to: Heard Museum, Education Dept., Rt. 6, Box 22, McKinney, TX 75069.

The Heard Museum is located five miles east of McKinney on FM 1378.

All District

Two Howe football players were named to the second team for all-district 14AA. On the offense end David Carlson was selected. Carlson is a senior.

For the defense, senior Scott Taylor was named for secondary position.

Howe Senior In Army Delayed Entry Program

Cecil Lynn Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langley of Howe, has recently enlisted in the Army's Delayed Entry Program, according to SSG Mary E. Gonzalez at the Sherman Recruiting Station.

The program is designed to allow the individual to take up to one year before actually entering active duty. Additionally, this delay insures the individual will be able to select the training of his choice and location of assignment upon entry.

He will report to Fort Jackson, South Carolina on July 1, 1983, for basic military training. Following basic, he will receive advanced individual training as a Food Service Specialist at Fort Jackson.

He is a senior at Howe

High School and will graduate in May 1983. In high school he is a member of the National Honor Society and has been selected for membership in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is also very active in Boy Scouts.

"I joined the Army because I want to participate in the Army College Fund which would create savings enabling me to attend college at the completion of my tour," he said in joining the Army's Delayed Entry Program.

The Army offers numerous career opportunities. For more information contact Sergeant Gonzalez at 892-9829 or stop by to see her at 452000 Hwy. 75N in Sherman.

Basketball

The Howe Middle School basketball teams opened their season against White-right Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The 7th grade girls lost 7-30. Scoring the points for Howe were Stephanie Engle, Misty Pyland, 4; Joy Hickey, 2; Sherry Markham, 2; and Hannah Hamner, 2. The 7th grade boys lost 1-36. Jay Norman led the scoring with 7. Mark Williams added 5; Richard Turner, 4; Tony Gray, 3; and Grant Sutton, 2.

The 8th grade girls lost 8-26. Tania Bement made 6 points; Robin Stonebarger, 3; Christy Solis, 4; Gay Rodgers, 2; and Bebe Gary,

The 8th grade boys lost 15-42. Greg Parrent scored 4 points. Tony Boatman and Robby Ping each added 3. Shane Cavender and Billy Covington put in 2 a piece, and Rod Hawkins added 1.

The 7th grade girls lost to Pottsboro, Monday, Nov. 29, 7-15. Stephanie Engle scored 4, Hannah Hamner added 2 and Marci Richardson, 1.

The 8th grade girls beat Pottsboro, 31-6. Robin Stonebarger led the scoring with 12. Tania Bement added 6. Bebe Gary and Gay Rodgers each put in 4. Tami Lankford and Patty Conrod put in 2 each.

Band Activities Continue

On Friday, Nov. 19, the high school band held its annual Fall Marching Review. The program included the songs which were played in the stands during the games, several performances by the Highlighters, and for the playing of "Green Onions," the eighth grade band joined the high school band.

Several fall awards were given to selected band members. Band Beau and Sweetheart were Richard Belz and Missy Meister, both juniors. Other nominees were Scott Taylor and Tim Parrent for Beau, and Janell Fagala and Angie Cavender for Sweetheart.

Most Spirited Boy was Mike Nichols, senior, and Most Spirited Girl was Valerie Everett, junior.

Three bandsmen of the week had been chosen since the end of football season. Danielle Mailloux was chosen the week before state. She is a freshman clarinet player and showed outstanding ability to withstand all the upper-classman pressure put on her during the week.

For the week of state, Shannon Powell and Missy Meister tied for bandsman of the week. Shannon is a senior trumpet player and Missy plays bells and is a junior. They were chosen for their spirit and hard work during state week and throughout the season.

Every year an "Outstanding Freshman Rookie of the Year" is chosen. This year's outstanding freshman was Keith Berry, a trombone player. He was selected for his pride and dedication, quick learning, cheerfulness, and helpfulness. His family moved after the return from Austin. The band regrets losing this fine player.

The band has begun concert season now, and it will be a busy one, as usual. December 13 is 4A all region band tryouts. Every member is required to attend.

The stageband class will be performing a concert Dec. 16.

January 15 is the North Texas Honor Band tryouts. Also on Jan. 15 is the 4A all region band clinic and concert.

In February is the solo and ensemble competition and in March is the UIL regional concert and sight-reading contest.

Pinewood Derby

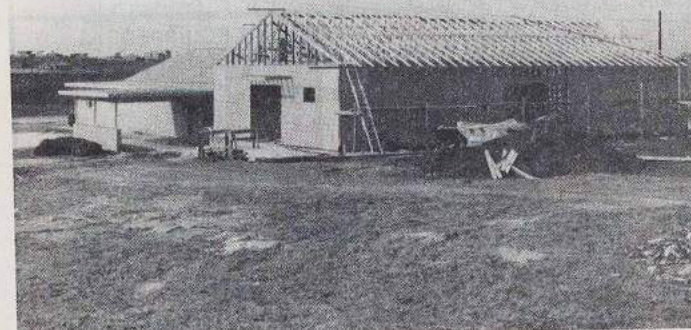
Howe Cub Scouts and Webelos will hold their annual pinewood derby Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Howe Middle School.

Weigh-in will be at 7 p.m. Scouts may make trial runs between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at the middle school.

Anyone who would like to attend the derby is welcome. There is no admission charge.

Classifieds

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CONSTRUCTION at the Howe Church of Christ is progressing. A large area for classrooms is being added to the back of the building.

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Howe's That . .

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO I walked into the Enterprise office, which was located at 110 E. Haning at that time, and began my career as the editor of the Howe Enterprise. My youngest child had just begun kindergarten. I had some free (?) time. I had a degree in English (so I knew how to spell and write complete sentences - isn't that a requirement for newspaper editors?). I loved to read newspapers. I still do. I read about 15 weekly papers every week. I always like to see what's happening at the Van Alstyne school board meetings or the Pilot Point city council meetings (those have been pretty interesting lately). I also like to read about the students and people of other towns - see what they are doing. North Texas has some interesting folks. Also some of those weekly papers have a column similar to the one I write and I like to see what other editors are saying about their towns or their comments on the political scene, etc.

So, here I am - your editor for 15 years and my office is now located at 106 E. Haning. I've covered some good events and some bad events in our town. I know a lot of good folks in this community. And best of all I have known a lot of good kids in this community. I've enjoyed writing and reporting their accomplishments - academic, athletic, etc.

There is much to be said for a small community where folks know each other and care (really CARE) about each other. Makes me glad to be your editor and get to publish your good news.

Fourteen years ago when I wrote my first "anniversary" article, I promised to write each year to let you know how things are going. Well, the Howe Enterprise is still locally owned and operated. It is still your "hometown newspaper." It is still the only newspaper that cares what happens in Howe every day of the year and tries to report the news you need and want. So, keep on telling me your news and I'll keep on publishing it and next year, God willing, I'll be writing another anniversary column.

DEADLINES - Normal deadlines for the Enterprise is 5 p.m. on Mondays. Classified ads are accepted until noon on Tuesday. Articles received after deadline will be published the following week. All news articles are published on a space available basis with emphasis on time sensitive material. We make every effort to print all local news items given to us.



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 Dec. 24 Christmas edition of the paper (Santa always reads the Enterprise). Or drop your letters off at 106 E. Haning Ave, downtown Howe. Letters must be received by 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18.



DOROTHY EMMONS displays T-shirt from Dot's Gift Shoppe. Drop by and see the selection of gift items.

Dot's Gift Shoppe Opens In Howe

Dorothy Emmons of Howe has purchased the Country Gift Gallery and re-named it Dot's Gift Shoppe. The shop is located at 406 W. Haning Ave. (just east of Hestand Texaco). Through Christmas the hours will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

Dorothy recently retired after 15 years at Oscar Mayer. For many years she has enjoyed craft work making items for church sales and gifts. She especially enjoys learning new crafts.

Her sister-in-law, Joyce Jackson, also a crafter, has moved to the Howe from Houston. She lived in Howe many years ago and wanted to move back. So Dorothy and

Joyce have teamed up to operate the gift store.

Dot's Gift Shoppe will continue to take balloon orders, floral orders and T-shirt orders. They will have cotton candy, all occasion gifts, baby items, cards, and wood craft items. They also offer delivery and gift wrapping services. If you are looking for a special item, they will help locate and order it for you. In addition to the regular store hours, they will be happy to meet you after hours by appointment; call 532-6886.

Dorothy is married to Bill Emmons, a self-employed contractor. Their son, Dwayne, is a 7th grade student at Howe Middle School.

Bunny Luttrell Elected To TAPS Board

Bunny Luttrell of Howe was recently elected to serve a term as a director on the Board of the Texoma Area Paratransit System (TAPS). Mrs. Luttrell will act as representative for the Howe transit service on the TAPS Board.

Newly elected members of the Executive Board are John E. Smithen of Denison, chairman; Mary Ethyl Praetz of Sherman, vice chair; Lester Lofice of Ladonia, secretary/treasurer; David Bayless, Jr. of Denison, Grayson County member at large; Wayne Peritt of Bonham, Fannin County member at large; Michael Ann Rigler of Gainesville, Cooke County member at large; Stan Hopson of Sherman, disabled representative and Juanita Kelly of Sherman, minority representative.

Directors representing local transit services on the TAPS Board are Fairy Ramsey of Bells, Joy Broyles of Leonard, Ted

Hoeller of Van Alstyne, Maquestia Johnson of Honey Grove, Sue Martin of Pottsboro, Bruce Roberts of Whitewright, James E. Holt of Whitesboro, Herman Carroll of Muenster and Jim Pulte of Gainesville.

TAPS is a regional public transportation system serving residents of all ages in Grayson, Cooke and Fannin counties. TAPS provided 184,466 trips during FY 1991-92 to elderly, disabled, and the general public in the Texoma region. Funding for the program comes from Federal Transit Administration, Texas Department of Transportation, Texoma Council of Governments, Department of Human Services and local entities. TAPS is a Grayson County United Way agency.

For information about the service or to schedule a ride, call 903/532-6053.

Community Christmas Tree Lighting Set

The Howe Chamber of Commerce announces the annual Community Christmas Tree lighting ceremony will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. (In case of rain, the ceremony will be postponed until Dec. 12).

Christmas Edition

The Howe Enterprise will publish the annual Christmas edition on December 24. This issue will contain letters to Santa, Christmas recipes and holiday wishes from area merchants.

Holiday greeting ads are available for area residents who wish to say "Merry Christmas" to

their friends and neighbors. These ads come in many styles and sizes. Prices start at \$10, pre-paid only. Call 532-6012 for more information.

Deadline for news and ads for the Dec. 24 edition is Friday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m.

GCC Registration

Regular registration for the spring semester at Grayson County College will be held January 5 and 6 in the Student

Union Building. For more information, contact the Registrar at 463-8796.

Howe PTA Schedules Santa's Secret Shop For Saturday, Dec. 5

The Howe PTA is once again sponsoring the Santa's Secret Shop on Saturday, Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Santa's Secret Shop gives children the opportunity to purchase their own special holiday gifts for family and friends - in an atmosphere that is comfortable, familiar and noncommercial. It will be set up at school and supervised by parent volunteers.

This program is designed to help teach children how to budget their money, make decisions and appreciate the

value of different items. At the same time, they will have the fun of surprising a loved one with a "secret gift" they bought by themselves.

Along with homemade crafts, there will also be home baked goodies (fudge, cookies, candies, pies, cakes, etc.) in individual and family quantities.

December PTA Meeting

Twas the Night Before Christmas

Tuesday, December 8

7:00 p.m.

Howe Cafetorium

presented by the

3rd graders of HUSD

Bring the whole family to join in the Christmas Spirit

Duane Peters Publishes Books

"Small enough for anybody to read -- Simple enough for anyone to understand -- Yet powerful enough to change your life if you apply it."

This is how Duane Peters of Howe describes two new inspirational books he has authored and published. The books, **Don't Be Afraid To Dream** and **Don't Be Afraid To Dream Songbook** are being sold as a set for \$10. (Sold separately the books are \$6 each).

The first book is a narrative of Peters' experiences giving inspirational ideas to help people look at life in new ways and learn how to be the best they can be. The second book is filled with original songs written by Peters that echo his philosophy of life. Titles of the songs include: Wings On Your

Heart," "Priorities," "Take The Basket Off The Candle," "It's All Right To Feel Good," and many more.

Peters, who has worked as a professional rodeo announcer and auctioneer among other occupations, is often called upon to speak for chamber and school group banquets, meetings, etc. His talks are filled with jokes, songs, and an emphasis on the positive side of life.

The two books are available for sale at the Howe Enterprise office, 106 E. Haning Ave., Howe. (Office hours are Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1:30-5p.m., Wednesday, 2-4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Or call 532-6012 or 532-6476 for an appointment.)

Christmas Pilgrimage Of Homes Set

The 29th annual Christmas Pilgrimage of Homes and tea hosted by the Altrusa Club of Sherman will be Sunday, Dec. 13, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. with the theme "A Beary Christmastime."

The homes presented this year are:

The Mary Ann Reich Home, Carriage Estates; the Arthur and Bobbye Stoolfire Home, 1509 Yarrowboro Dr.; the Glenn and Barbara Nix Home, Shady Oaks Lane; and the Joe and Sandra Wolfe Home, 622 W. Birge St., all in Sherman.

The annual tea will be held at the Ketchum's home at #14 Carriage Estates in Sherman. Refreshments will include holiday cookies, hot cider and punch.

Door prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the tour. Door prizes this year include a porcelain nativity finished by one of the Altrusa members and blown glass ornaments from Pottsboro.

Tickets may be purchased for \$5 in advance from any Altrusa member, from Cameo Coiffures or from Conrad's, both in Sherman; or from the TSO of McKinney in McKinney. Tickets will be \$6 the day of the tour and may be purchased at the tea. Proceeds from the pilgrimage help in funding the club's scholarships, literacy projects, bears to the police department, elderly projects and WAFA fund.

Mark Your Calendar

HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall on Monday, Dec. 7. Everyone is invited to attend.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m.

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOARD will not meet in December. Next meeting will be January 12 at 4:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE sponsored by the Howe Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. Activities will include a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa, Christmas music and refreshments. All area residents are invited.

HOWE LIONS CLUB meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 a.m. at the Community Room of Flesher Funeral Home, Howe.

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

TOUR OF HOMES - The History Club of Whitesboro will hold its "Tour of Town and Country Homes" on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2-5 p.m. Call 903-564-3162 for more information.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 3, to receive bids on the sewer project

HOWE PTA will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Howe 3rd graders will present the program. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, 2-7 p.m. at the Howe Methodist Church. All community residents who are eligible to donate blood are urged to come by. This enables all residents in the Howe school district to be covered for blood needs.

Little Dribblers Clinic

Little Dribblers Basketball Clinic will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Howe Middle School gym from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Members of the Austin College basketball team will conduct the clinic. All Little Dribblers are urged to attend. For more information, call 813-0437.



MEDFORD, SCHENK

The Middle School All-Region Band contest was held Nov. 21 at Clark Middle School in Princeton. Howe students chosen to perform in the select band were Steven Medford, 2nd chair tuba in the symphonic band; and Anthony Schenk, 1st chair trumpet in the concert band.

Both students are 8th graders at Howe Middle School. HMS Band Directors are Elaine Rulla and Jim Hall. Principal is Tom Skipworth. The concert will be held in January.

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by Lana Rideout

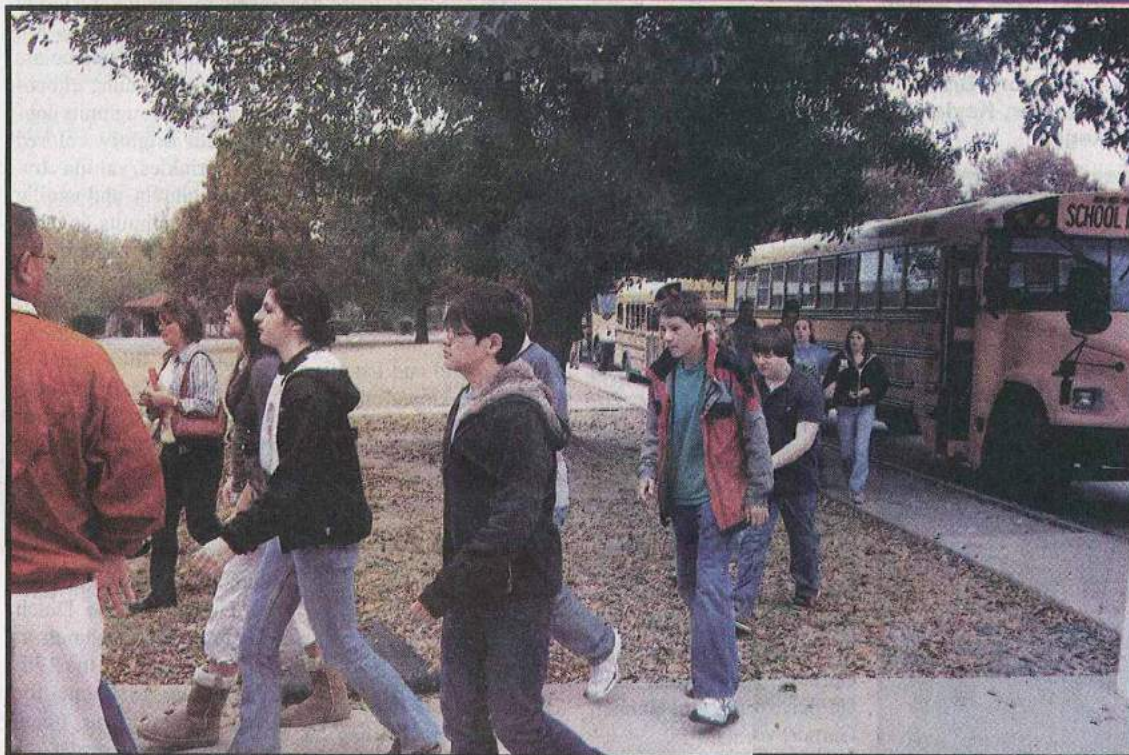
Thirty years ago this week, I began my job as the editor of the *Howe Enterprise* (now the *Texoma Enterprise*). My how time flies when you are having fun and I have fun with this job. I get to take photos of cute little kids and folks celebrating special anniversaries. I get to know some things that are happening in Howe before most of the rest of the town knows them. What's not to like?

Eleven years ago this week, I was recuperating from breast cancer surgery. That was not a fun time, but the great thing about it all, is I am still here. And better than that, I am cancer free - thanks to early detection and cancer research and especially the prayers of many people in Grayson County and other parts of the country.

Thanksgiving has an extra special meaning to me.

Last week, I enjoyed watching one of my favorite Thanksgiving-themed movies - *Plane, Trains, and Automobiles* starring Steve Martin and John Candy. It is funny and touching. And in the end, all finds a special meaning to their Thanksgiving Day.

Please see notice on page 2 concerning a Town Hall Meeting about the Grayson County Jail. The meeting is set for Dec. 6. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.



Howe High School students were evacuated to Howe Middle School as part of a drill.

Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

Emergency Evacuation Test deemed successful

Students bused to middle school gym

by Dale Rideout

Suppose for a minute that you are the person responsible for some 350 people in a public building. We are suggesting here the High School in Howe. Now you have just learned that a tanker car has derailed just behind the school and deadly ammonia gas is drifting toward the building. Or imagine any other similar emergency that could affect the entire building and all the occupants. What would or could you do to guarantee the safety these 350 individuals?

Well, last week just such an "Emergency Evacuation Test" was conducted to see how quickly it could be done and to see where such

an evacuation could be done better. The test was supposed to be kept secret from everyone involved so it could be as accurate as possible.

The Middle School had planned a "Cow Kissing" for that morning, but they had to delay their plans because of the test. At approximately 10 am the bus drivers were notified to get their buses to the High School, while all students, faculty, and staff were staged to board the buses. They were transported to the Middle School Gym. The High School was left totally vacant and locked down.

In approximately 30 minutes the students, faculty, and staff were all accounted for at the Middle School

Gym and began re-boarding the buses to return to their classes. The entire event seemed to run very smoothly and safely.

Superintendent Kevin Wilson called the event a success, and now those involved will meet and analyze it to see where they might make improvements in the plan. For a little while the students got a mixture of excitement and relief from their daily routine.

I was there for the "Cow Kissing" so without planning it I got this "Scoop" on a secret event. It appears the HISD is looking after the welfare of our students and staff with plans for events we hope will never happen, but just could.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL

Accepts Texoma Night Out "Spirit Award" from Sheriff Keith Gary

Discusses carport and peddler's ordinances, takes no action following closed session

by Lana Rideout

Grayson County Sheriff Keith Gary presented an award to Howe Police Chief John Cherry and Mayor Michael Jones at the Nov. 20 council meeting.

For the second year in a row Howe received the "Most Spirited" award for participation in the annual Texoma Night Out program where local communities unit in the fight against crime in their cities and county.

Sheriff Gary, a former Howe resident, said it pleased him to present the award to the community where his two children had graduated from high school and his wife Uva had retired from her teaching career. He said those who participate in the law enforcement caravan that visits each community in the county vote on the award.

The sheriff said that Howe



Sheriff Keith Gary (center) presents award to Police Chief John Cherry (left) and Mayor Michael Jones. Enterprise photo by Lana Rideout

students and residents greeted the caravan with great enthusiasm as the caravan approached the Howe Memorial Park where citizens had gathered for a "block party." Coach Steve Simmons led the Howe Elementary students in a spirited chant and the arriving offi-

cers answered that enthusiasm with big smiles.

Chief Cherry commended the youngsters of Howe and others who waved small flags and joined in cheering the arrival of the law enforcement officers. Mayor Jones offered his congratulations to the Howe PD and

those who worked on the project for Howe.

City Administrator Steve McKay reviewed the city's carport ordinance and peddler's ordinance and discussed possible changes. He asked for input from the council.

McKay said the carport ordinance is too vague and he is planning language to make it clearer. With different size lots available in the city, it is difficult to follow the current setbacks, etc. He hopes to have an ordinance for the next council meeting.

On the peddler's ordinance, McKay wants to require itinerant peddlers to work only during daylight hours, Monday-Fridays, and to wear an identification badge. This ordinance will not affect local non-profit groups who sell cookies, etc. door to door in the city.

McKay also noted that

city residents should contact the police or City Hall if people they don't know come to their doors selling magazines, meat, fish, etc. He added, "Do not let them in your house."

Following a Public Hearing, the council approved Ordinance 641 to continue taxation of goods-in-transit.

In addition the council approved Ordinance 642 establishing a speed limit of 30 mph. on the 100 and 200 blocks of East Ponderosa Street in the City of Howe. These two blocks run east from Hwy. 5 to the railroad tracks and on the north side of Howe High School. Speed limit signs will be posted.

The council also:

*Approved the 2007 Tax Roll Value of \$79,471,431 and the Tax Levy of \$343,252.

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Letters to Santa

The Dec. 22 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 lanarideout@cablone.net

Letters must be received by Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Library book sale

Community Library" are hosting a used book sale Nov. 27 through Dec. 1.

Hardback books will sell for \$1, videos for 50 cents, and paperbacks and magazines for 25 cents.

There will be a special promotion on December 1 -- "fill a bag" for just \$1.

Proceeds will benefit library programs.

Library hours are Monday through Friday 8 am - 5:30 pm and 9 am-noon on Saturday and 9 am-noon on Saturday.

The library is located at 315 S. Collins Freeway (across from the playground) in Howe. For additional information, please call 903-532-5519.

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Howe's That

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

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

The record breaking season comes to an end



Photo by Michelle Carney

Anthony Hawthorne looks for room to run

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

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

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

offense by nearly 17 points per game from 2013.

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

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

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Ruptured water main had Howe citizens dry



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

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

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