



Howe's That

This publication is, what we think is, a record-setting 32 pages. It's so large because of the amount of Letters to Santa we received from the elementary students. It's another benefit of not printing the edition. Santa used to be a print subscriber to the Howe Enterprise, but in 2010, we had to cancel his subscription as that's the year we stopped printing and went all-online. We do know for a fact that Santa is an online subscriber. He's the only visitor we have from the North Pole. When Santa reads this publication, he will now know to bring that bike to little Hunter so that he can run away from home. That happened to be our favorite letter, by the way.

The City of Howe has made the downtown EDC/Chamber office available for your Christmas parties, birthday parties and just regular old parties. The cost is \$50 per hour with a two hour minimum and a \$250 deposit (in case you break anything or get cake and ice cream on the beautiful conference table.



Monte Walker with Hugh Aynesworth after receiving the inaugural award named after the legendary journalist.
Photo credit - Press Club of Dallas.

Santa Claus spent Saturday in Howe



Santa Claus at the library (top) and in the town parade (bottom). Staff photos

Santa Claus made one of his two appearances in Howe over the weekend. The next time he's in town, no one will see him, but on Saturday, he was everywhere in Howe. His first visit was at a Breakfast with Santa event held by the Howe Fire Department at the fire station on Saturday morning at 8 am. The jolly old elf traded in his cookies and milk for a bucket of sausage and bacon cooked by members of the fire department. He also had his picture made with a lot of

kids as Howe Fire Chief Robert Maniet said that the event was the heaviest attendance of all-time. The department had to rush to the local Dollar General and buy them completely out of bacon due to the record number of visitors.

After leaving the fire department, Claus headed straight to the Howe Community Library, held by the Friends of the Library, for a storytelling and craft-making event.

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Howe High School students make big Christmas impact



There's impressive, then there's *impressive*. Howe High School's Connor Jackson was selected earlier this year by the local Hurricane Creek Rotary

Club to participate in RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). Upon returning to Howe after attending

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Lady Bulldogs defeat Princeton, 44-40, lose to Leonard

Early in the game with Princeton on Tuesday night, it appeared that the Lady Bulldogs were out of their element with the outstanding quickness and aggressiveness of the Class 4A Princeton Lady Panthers. Howe trailed early in the second quarter by double digits, however, the Lady Bulldogs defense was stingy enough to hang in the game and eventually work their way back and win in the fourth quarter.



Ally Harvey
Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The Lady Bulldogs did not shoot well in the first quarter and it was a lone 3-pointer by Jenna Honore that gave Howe their only points in the frame. Meanwhile, the Lady Panthers used their quickness to jump out to a 10-3 lead after the first

quarter. Howe guard Calley Vick drained a three-pointer to end a long scoring

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Letters to Santa

More letters from Howe Elementary students are here. Thankfully, we know for a fact that Santa is a reader of the *Enterprise*.

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Griffin, Blesi, Courtney named first team all-district in football

The Howe Bulldogs had three members make first team all-district this season

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» Santa in Howe

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HFD (Howe Fire Department) invited Santa Claus to eat breakfast on Saturday morning. owe Fire Department.

The library was also in high attendance as around 50 kids were in attendance and were able to personally tell Claus what they wanted under the tree on Christmas morning. Claus even spoke Spanish to some kids and seemed to be well-versed in dinosaurs.

After the library event, Claus was seen in both the Anna and Van Alstyne parades. But he was back in Howe for the annual Howe Chamber Christmas parade that started at 4:30 that went from the Howe Middle School, down Highway 5 to Davis Street and through downtown and back down Haning Street to King Street and back to the middle school.

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the parade again this year which saw around 30 parade entries. Several entries came from the earlier parades held in Anna at noon and Van Alstyne at 2 pm. Tom Bean also held their annual Christmas parade at 11 am.

The chamber gave awards for floats. The Wightman family were awarded "Most Patriotic" for their monster military truck. King's Trail Cowboys Church took "Best Mounted" and "Best of Parade with their army of horses." Community Bible Fellowship took home the "Best Christmas Spirit" with their singing and playing of Christmas songs from a highly decorated flat bed truck. The Girls Scouts of Howe took the

"Best Hometown Spirit" award.

The Christmas weekend began at Memorial Park on Friday afternoon as Keep Howe Beautiful decorated the pine tree as this year's town Christmas tree. The Howe Fire Department gave a big assistance by using their ladder to hang the lights and star atop the tall tree. Fire Chief Maniet did the honors of placing the star on top.

Overall it was splendid pre-season Christmas event that brought the community together for such great events. It was a success due to the fact that four different volunteer organizations took ownership of bringing these events together.

Keep Howe Beautiful, Howe Fire Department, Friends of the Library, and the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce were nearly as sparkly and glowing as the twinkle in Claus' eye as he visited Howe.

Claus departed Howe saying that the spirit in the city is remarkable and that he was proud of Howe and surrounding cities and he couldn't wait to return to South Grayson County on Christmas Eve.

"The kids of Howe, Van Alstyne, Anna, and Tom Bean are all special to me," said Claus as he left the final parade. "Tell the kids they need to be in bed early on Christmas Eve."

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» Lady Bulldogs

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Peyton Streetman (23) dribbles past a Princeton Lady Panther on Tuesday night. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

draught and give life to the struggling offense. Howe outscored Princeton in the second quarter, 12-7 thanks to Howe's leading scorer Jordan Streetman who drew a foul within seconds of the end of the frame to cut the lead to 17-15 at the half.

Streetman got rolling in the third quarter by shooting six perfect shots of which two were from the field and four were from the line. Cassidy Anderson also knocked down a crucial 3-pointer. Howe took their first lead in the third and entered the final frame leading, 28-27.

Streetman and Howe again improved as the game went on in the fourth quarter as she continued to drive the lane to draw fouls in

which she was 5 of 7 in the fourth quarter, 11 of 14 on the night. Howe outscored Princeton, 16-13 in the fourth to give the Lady Bulldogs the 44-40 win.

Streetman led Howe with 15 points. Vick added eight and Ally Harvey added seven. Other scorers were Vick (6), Anderson (5), Honore (5), Payton Griffin (4).

The Howe JV also beat Princeton's JVs thanks to some clutch free throws by Mikayla Doty to send the game to overtime where Howe pulled out the come-from-behind win.

The Lady Bulldogs opened district play on Friday with Leonard. Leonard pulled out the victory, 54-50.



Fire Chief Robert Maniet places the star on the Christmas tree.



KHB's Marilyn Keller places ornament on the Christmas tree.

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Bulldogs play in Madill tourney



Winston Mosse on the drive. *Keri Harvey/Howe Enterprise*

The Howe Bulldogs traveled to Oklahoma late in the week for the Madill tournament. On Thursday night, they captured the opening game, 75-53. Ty Harvey led Howe with 21 points while freshman Noah Campbell added 16 including three 3-pointers. Winston Mosse also had 15 points for the Dogs.

Howe then lost to Pilot Point, 76-48. Harvey led Howe with 12 points and James Cowin added 10.

The Bulldogs then played for the third place trophy against Marietta, but lost a tough one, 69-61 to fall to three wins and three losses on the season. Noah Campbell had 15

points while Devin Porter added 11.



Freshman Noah Campbell

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» Interact Club

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The buildabears that the HHS Interact Club donated.

RYLA, he had an inspiration to do something special for Howe and the surrounding area. His desires led to forming Rotary's Interact Club for Howe High School.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

"We're a selfless service organization based around leadership and giving back to our community," said Jackson.

The group in its first year has eight officers and 15 active members. During a meeting, Jackson and others discussed creating a community garden or helping at an elderly community center. But what ultimately took place was a bear-stuffing to give to kids who are less fortunate.

"I had a couple of unused unstuffed buildabears in my attic that my family bought in an empty storage lot. We just had to buy the stuffing and stuff them."

The bears were ultimately delivered to the Health and Human Services in Sherman where the staff there was ecstatic and said they had never had such a delivery and thoughtful presentation.

Jackson serves as the president of the Interact Club that he founded earlier this year. As a senior, he is currently seeking someone to take his place and his passion to keep things in full swing for the next school year.

"I want it to be someone who can see what I see and continue on into past high school and even in to college," said Jackson.

Jackson is helped by Gage Hendrickson who serves as vice president. Stephanie Lukash and Amanda Miller serve as co-treasurers. Jorie Seibold and Karsym Fleming work in relations for the group.

"I came back (from RYLA) with a




Connor Jackson


desire to make a difference," said Jackson. "With the help of the club and Mrs. (Renae) Heilman, the counselor at the high school, we were able to start the Interact Club."

Jackson is hoping to join a Rotaract Club while at Texas A&M University where he is scheduled to attend starting next fall. Jackson has just received the engineering acceptance letter from the school.


The Christmas season was made a little bit better because of some great young Howe students that care. Salute!



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Middle School Basketball recap



Austin Haley on the seventh grade A team. Photo by Julie Bearden.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

The Howe Middle School teams played Van Alstyne on Monday evening. The seventh grade B team won 24-13 with Skyler Andrews leading the way with 15 points.

The eight grade B team tied the Panthers, 10-10. Jordan Troxtell led Howe with four points.

Howe's seventh grade A team lost to Van Alstyne, 60-36 with Ryan Hough leading Howe with 12 points.

The Howe eighth grade A team lost, 61-35, with the leading scorer being Luke Lopez 12.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

The Howe seventh grade B team lost to Van Alstyne on Monday evening in a 6-5 nail-biter. Sadie Spivey and Itzel Conejo led Howe with two points each.

The seventh grade A team took a tough loss, 41-3 to the Lady Panthers. Teagan Stubblefield had

two points and Audie Martin had the only other point.

The eighth grade B team were defeated, 20-13 to Van Alstyne. Scoring for Howe were Brooke Potter (4), Micaiah Franklin (4), Kaitlyn Fuhr (3), and Julie Miranda (2).

Howe's eighth grade A team were also defeated, 43-34. Trinity Williams led Howe with 13. Landery Sanders followed in scoring with 11. Emma Harvey added eight while and CHloe Scoggins tallied two.

On Thursday, Howe's eighth grade A team was defeated by Tom Bean, 30-18. Williams led Howe with eight points, followed by Avery Snapp with seven. Sanders put up three points to round out the scoring.

Howe's seventh grade girls also lost to Tom Bean, 31-10. Howe had five different players all hit from the field. Jordan Brunner, Talia Bjorn, Madyson Matthews, Martin, and Stubblefield all added two points.

HMS teacher organizes coat donation to Peggy's Porch



Howe Middle School Coach Drew Borselino, pictured above with his seventh grade students, donated numerous jackets and coats to Peggy's Porch recently. The coach said he was inspired after a Funday Monday program which Middle School Principal Clay Wilson talked about compassion. Borcelino approached his students and they were excited about collecting warm outerwear for others. Over two full bags were collected.

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Tuesday
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
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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Dr. Billy Holland

Personal change is not easy. Anyone who advertises how wonderful it is to sacrifice, suffer and be uncomfortable, probably has a degree in marketing. There's nothing wrong with reading books and watching videos about how other people have accomplished their goals, but even if we become experts on how to be successful, this does not automatically mean we will. Besides, beyond the motivational seminars and highly proclaimed formulas that are available, you are a unique individual and God has a special path for you to take. There is no substitute for prayer and perseverance if we are to become all that God has called us to be. Anyone that has experienced even a modest amount of achievement had to eventually arise from their couch and get moving. Every idea needs faith and a plan but without allowing the Lord to build us His way, we will most likely never fulfill His perfect will for our life.

When it comes to finding our place in this world, let us consider two categories. The first one I call, "floating down the river." Picture a scenario of someone napping in a small boat without a compass or a paddle. Having a spectator mentality, they have no map or intentional direction but rather are just hoping for the best. It's also common for these individuals to throw pity parties from time to time, because their happy go lucky lifestyle runs into problems and disappointments. Often haunted with thoughts of being left behind, they are caught in a vicious cycle

of confusion and discouragement. As a Christian counselor, I've tried to help those who are stuck in this drifting mindset and certainly have compassion on them. No doubt it's extremely difficult to climb out of a deep hole whether they blame themselves or in denial believing everyone else is causing them to fail. It's always scary to move out of our comfort zone and face reality because sometimes life can seem like a huge mountain that's impossible to climb. We cannot force anyone to do anything and neither can we help those who not willing to help themselves. In every area of life, those who desire a healthy state of being must see the truth about their own situation and be willing to act on it. Since His character and nature is divine order, we can agree there are no heavenly blueprints for floating aimlessly down the river. The good news is that God is patiently waiting to help us whenever our desire to change becomes stronger than our desire to remain the same.

I believe that having Jesus Christ as the Lord of our life is the meaning and purpose for everything we do and this brings me to our second point. As the author and finisher of our faith, His Word reminds us that He's drawn a general outline and a specific one-of-a-kind blueprint for everyone's life according to His perfect plans. True, He has not written, "John Doe will be a plumber" but the basic concept is to trust Him and listen to His still small voice as He leads us where He wants us to go. This truth encourages and motivates us, but another aspect of this process is to realize there are certain conditions and responsibilities on our part and in order for His plan to be fully activated, it will require surrendering our will to Him. Our greatest challenge with God as the Potter and us being the clay, is to accept the fact that we do not conveniently add God to the ambitions we have already established but rather to surrender everything to Him so that He can create within us a brand-new direction. Yes, there will be pain from abandoning our dreams and intentions but this is a very critical part of our salvation experience.

Having a personal relationship with God is all about allowing Him to mold us into His image. He desires to be more than a Savior, He wants to be our Lord. Proverbs chapter 3 and verses 5 and 6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways

acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."

Dr. Holland is a Christian author, outreach minister and community chaplain. Ask for his new free CD, "Keeper of my soul" at billyhollandministries.com

Feed My Sheep 2017 report

The local Feed My Sheep volunteer organization distributed 77,309 pounds of food in 2017. They assisted with 977 cases for year and a total households number of 217. This means that many of the cases are repeat clients on a monthly bases. Feed My Sheep fed 233 children from 0-17 years old and 313 adults from 18 years old to 59. The group also fed 129 Seniors from 59 years old to 100. The organization began backpack meal program for students in 2017 which served 53 total students from Pre K - twelfth grade at Howe ISD.

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Legend has it that a newlywed Victorian bride would be given a set of ornaments for the family Christmas tree that would symbolize happiness and well being in their marriage. Ornaments were a variety of common items usually hand blown by German glassblowers.

Bird. Birds are considered a universal symbol of happiness and joy and are regarded by many to be a necessity on the Christmas tree. Birds represent messengers of love and are the harbingers of good things to come.

Cottage. Cottages represent the heritage and culture of German glassblowers. The unique architecture of each village was a source of pride as cottage styles often varied greatly. Cottage ornaments were often based on the humble homes in which the artisans lived and worked as well

as after the gingerbread houses families made during the Christmas season.

Devil. Devil heads were an important part of early Christian celebrations of Christmas to remind revelers of the consequences of living an unholy life. In some parts of Germany and Austria, St. Nicholas characters were accompanied by a figure called Krampus. Krampus looked very much like the devil and his purpose was to punish girls and boys who had misbehaved during the year.

Apple. Apples were the traditional German symbol of temptation. Trees laden with apple ornaments were used during the re-enactment of the story of Adam and Eve on Christmas Eve, to reinforce the meaning of Christ’s birth. Also an early legend held that if an apple was cut during the holidays and there was a perfect star inside and the seeds were plump, good health and fortune would be assured during the coming year.

Orange. Oranges were a costly and scarce during the winter months many years ago, and thus were highly appreciated and were quite a delicacy. Oranges were among the first figural glass ornaments produced.

Glass Walnut. Tiny candles stuck in walnut shells were set afloat in a pan of water during Christmas celebrations and evenings of games and merrymaking. The little boy’s candle which burned to the end without capsizing was promised a long life, the little girl’s candle which stood upright the longest would have the best husband. These traditions were memorialized through the years by the walnut ornament.

Grape. Grape ornaments were



symbols of friendship.

Acorn. Acorns were good luck symbols. Acorns are also believed to represent the rebirth of life as witnessed by the coming of the Christ child.

Pine cones were also representative of rebirth and new life.

Carrot. The glass carrot was believed to bring the bride good luck in the kitchen. (I need one of these!)

Pickle. Pickle ornaments are a symbol of good luck. It is always the last ornament to be hung on the tree with the parents hiding it in the green boughs among the other ornaments. When the children were allowed to view the tree they would begin gleefully searching for the pickle ornament. Whoever found the pickle first would receive a special present.

Fish. The fish is an early Christian symbol for Christ.

Rose. The rose is an old German symbol for Christ. There is also an old Arabian tale that tells of all the rose bushes in the world blooming the night Christ was born.

Musical instruments, especially horns, are prevalent since they herald the celebration of Christmas music and were sounded to welcome Christ into the world.

Icicles. Icicles have an interesting old superstition associated with them. It is said that one can predict the depth of the winter’s snows by measuring the length of icicles between Christmas and New Year’s Day.

Reflectors. The ornaments with geometric concave indentations are sometimes referred to as “witches eyes.” In the Victorian era at least one reflector ornament was placed on the tree to fend off evil spirits present in the home during the holiday season.

Wouldn’t it be fun to collect each of those designs and cover your tree Victorian style? A Very Merry Christmas to all and a Happy Healthy New Year.

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 Howe Mercantile.

Downtown Howe has two gift and antique shops—Howe Mercantile and Stark Farms Gifts. SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe!

Howe Youth Baseball holding board elections

The Howe Youth Baseball Association will be holding their annual board elections on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 6pm at the Howe Middle School cafeteria.

The board will be electing a new commissioner, secretary, coach pitch vice president, and treasurer.

The current commissioner is Rodney Hough and board members are Michael Portman, Catrina Portman, Monte Walker, Mike Stephens, John Grant, Scott Thurman, Heather Robertson, Monica Little and Steve Hance.

Sign-ups will be in January.





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The twentieth century saw the shrouds surrounding the mysteries of science and creation being pulled back to reveal a universe of incredible, awe-inspiring wonder. From large galaxies millions of light years away to the smallest subatomic particles, science has advanced humanity’s understanding of physical laws. Physicist John Wheeler was part of much of this Earth-shattering work, such as understanding the structure of the atom, working on the atomic bomb, and researching the nature of some of the largest objects in the universe. Wheeler not only advanced our understanding of the universe, he helped the general public understand it as well, popularizing many scientific phrases used today.

John Archibald Wheeler was born in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1911 to a husband-wife team of librarians. He inherited their love of the written word and was captivated by math and technology. The family moved several times, but he ultimately graduated from high school in Baltimore at the age of 15. He enrolled at Johns Hopkins University on a scholarship and earned a doctorate in 1933, concentrating his studies on the nature of the atom.

In 1934, he spent a year working with Danish physicist Neils Bohr, the pioneer who uncovered the modern structure of the atom. In 1935, Wheeler took a teaching position at the University of North Carolina. Three years later, he switched to Princeton University, attracted by its growing reputation in scientific research. While at Princeton, he worked with such brilliant minds as Albert Einstein and trained such groundbreaking physicists as Richard Feynman and Kip Thorne.

Wheeler worked again with Bohr when he visited Princeton in 1939. Together, the two wrote an article describing what they termed “the liquid-drop model” of the atomic nucleus to describe how nuclear fission could take place. Wheeler, as a result, became one of

thousands of scientists working on the Manhattan Project during World War II, America’s attempt to build an atomic bomb. Wheeler helped design nuclear reactors to produce plutonium, the key element that allows the bomb to work.

He continued to consult the federal government on a number of issues involving defense and space exploration. By the early 1950s, he turned his attention from nuclear physics to general relativity. Over the next several decades, he worked with other scientists and brought ideas that once seemed on the outer edge of science fiction into the mainstream of scientific fact.

As early as the 1940s, Wheeler had been researching antimatter. Through his studies and examination of the mathematics surrounding such known antimatter particles as the positron, he postulated that positrons could simply be regular electrons traveling backward in time. The conclusion was stunning, but he developed the “one-electron universe” postulate to describe one electron bouncing forward and backward in time, changing directions. This has since become an inseparable part of research into these particles and the most advanced levels of subatomic research.

In 1957, his research into relativity, Einstein’s idea that the fabric of space is curved by gravitation, revealed a fascinating byproduct. Working with Charles Misner, Wheeler coined the term “wormhole” to describe tunnels in space and time created by intense gravitation and bizarre subatomic reactions. Though not yet observed, the math behind the wormhole theory was impeccable.

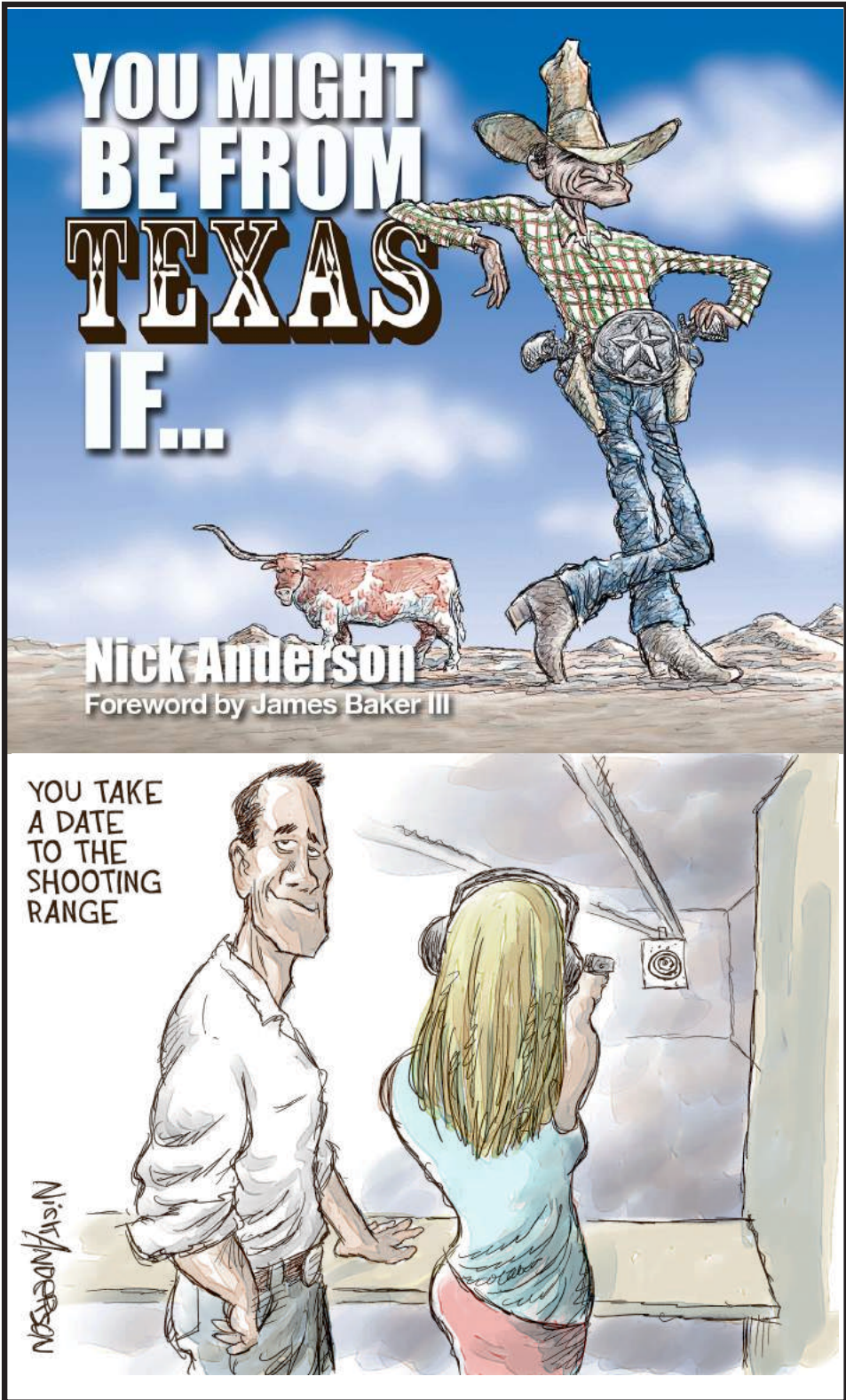
Wheeler’s research also bolstered Einstein’s idea of the gravity wave, another idea developing from relativity. Astronomers in just the past couple of years have confirmed the existence of gravity waves. His work also led him to study the collapse of stars due to their own extreme gravity. He popularized the term “black hole” to describe these collapsed stars where not even light can escape their pull. Evidence of the existence of black holes began appearing in the 1960s.

He retired from Princeton in 1976. Though he was technically at retirement age at 65, he was far from ready to stop working. The questions that science was researching were too tempting for him to stay away from teaching. The University of Texas quickly appointed him as director of the Center for Theoretical Physics, and he quickly moved to Austin.

The university already had an impressive team of physicists and astronomers, and the addition of Wheeler increased that prestige.

Wheeler was a popular professor at the university and made teaching a priority as he had throughout his entire career as he believed that helping young minds understand science was as critical as the research he had performed. He had a tremendous impact on a generation of Texas scientists who went through the university. In

1986, he retired from UT. After his retirement, the Wheeler Lecture Hall in the university’s astronomy and physics building was renamed in his honor. He wrote nine books in his career, including *At Home in the Universe* (1994) and *Exploring Black Holes* (2000). Wheeler died in New Jersey in 2008 at the age of 96.





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Howe Bulldogs to remain one of the smallest Class 3A-Division I schools in football

The Howe Bulldogs football program must feel snake bit. After barely missing the cutoff two years ago to become one of the smallest high schools in Class 3A-Division I in enrollment, Howe again just missed the cutoff in realignment by six students and will be the fifth smallest school in the state of Texas in that classification. Howe is 103 out of 107.

Howe suffered the effects of a small enrollment by going 1-9 this past fall. Those six students are the difference between 1-9 and a deep run in the playoffs. Howe Head Coach Zack Hudson said that this year's team had very similar talent as the 2014 Bulldogs that went three rounds deep in the playoffs. The only difference was that Howe's district consisted of Leonard (291), S&S (274), Whitewright (272), Tom Bean (207), and Gunter (296) - all schools more similar in size. However, when Howe moved to Division I, their district foes became Pottsboro (424), Van Alstyne (469), Whitesboro (457), Pilot Point (424), and Callisburg (332).

Callisburg, Howe's only win in 2017, will move back down to Division II out of Howe's district in 2018. This means another presumably large school will move into the district such as Bowie (495), Bonham (488), or Commerce (453). Each of those options have at least 100 more high school students than does Howe, which broken down (on average) equals more junior and senior boys to choose from. Bowie at 495 has 154 more students. That equates to approximately 77 more boys in high school which means about 39 more junior and senior boys to pick from. Bonham would pick from 37 more and Commerce would have an advantage of 28 junior and senior boys.

In non-football sports, the Class 3A enrollment conference cutoff is 225-504 which places Howe 103 of the 211 schools in that category.

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| 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 |

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Kennedy Kirk:
I wuld like a big doll hous, dolls,
baby dolls and new eye lashes and
makeup for my sister Katelyn.
Thank you.
Love, Kennedy

Andi Myers:
Dear Santa,
I would like a baby, baby doll
hous, cloths for my baby and new
cloths for my sistr Faith.
Love, Andi

Evelyn Ore:
Dear Santa,
I want a rubble-wubble-bubble
ball, a football for my bruder
Hayden, please. New shoes for my
sister Tessa.
Thank you, Evelyn

Kassidy Parker:
Dear Santa,
Please brng me a fon, barbe dolls,
and flowrs for my sister Kylie.
Love, Kassidy

Kylan Pena:
Dear Santa,
I want a xbox one, skatbord, and a
tablt.
Love, Kylan

Ayden Signer:
Dear Santa,
I wuld like a drone, a baby toy for
my new sister, and a car set for my
brother.
Your friend, Ayden

Rylee Smith:
Dear Santa,
I wuld like a fone, ipad, barbes, a
car for the barbes. Kitty hed fones
for my sister Lexi and a toy car for
my bruder Dayton. Flowrs for my
mom.
Love you Santa, Rylee

Tom Smith:
Dear Santa,
I want a toy car boat.
From, Tom

Stella Thomas:
Dear Santa,
I wuld like a Hatchimal egg and
pokemon cards for my brother
Caden.
Love, Stella

Owen Tibbets:
I want a video game, acton figrs, a
nija wepon. Barbe dolls for Hazel
and a big barbe doll for Gretta.
Love, Owen

Thomas Isenhower:
Dear Santa,
I want a monstr car, toy fone, and
toy cars. New basketbal and getar
for Tristan and new shoos for
Addison.
Love, Thomas

Peyton Hightower:
Dear Santa,
I wuld like a puppy, a babe doll,
and fone. Also, a DS for Jacson.
Love, Peytona



Santa Claus with a youngster at Breakfast with Santa on Saturday.

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The image displays a collection of 24 hand-drawn Christmas cards arranged in a 6x4 grid. Each card features a colorful illustration of Santa Claus in the top left corner. The cards are decorated with various patterns, borders, and small gift icons. Each card contains a handwritten letter from a child to Santa, expressing their wishes for Christmas. The letters are written in different styles and colors, reflecting the creativity of the children. The names of the children who wrote the letters are visible at the bottom of each card.

Dear Santa,
I want more money so I can buy more stuff.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard and a car.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new bike.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new hat.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I would like some new headphones.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is the family?
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I want a house boat because they look fun to play with.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I would like laser-like multi-colored toys.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is the family?
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new house.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I want a dog because I like to play with it.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I would like a laser-like multi-colored toy.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is the family?
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I want a dog because I like to play with it.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog.
From, [Name]

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog.
From, [Name]

Mrs. Tolbert's Second Grade

12-6-17

Dear Saint Nicholas,
How hard is it to deliver
3 billion presents in one night?
I really want a Nintendo
Switch so I can
go anywhere with
it and not use wifi.
I would like a
hover board so I
can not walk
I'm not trying
to be lazy.
Love,
Brianna
Fleming



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and
Rudolph and Dancer
and Dasher and you
elves? This is my list
of what I want for
Christmas. First I
want a Nerf gun and a
crossbow and a laser
and a blade.
Love
Noah Pugh



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? Do they help
with the reindeer? I need a water-
melon garden with seeds because we are
running out of food. I would like a
soccer ball. Cause my soccer ball is so small
I really need a horse book because
I want to learn how to care for
a horse. When I get older I really
really need a flashlight because sometimes
I get scared in the dark.
Love,
Jatunilady



12-6-17

Dear Santa, How is Wirt
dollar? I want to have the
apple witch and Ozemowe
and babble 2.000. The please
OI also will need a
babble wide air when
shorts, pose, socks and
shoes.
Love,
Chris Garcia



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
First how is Rudolph?
Next I want a toy
machine gun. Then
I need an apple
watch. Last
I want some
glow in the
dark so I can
jump in
the dark and still
see.
Love,
Coryn
Shaw



12-6-17

Dear Santa, you are the elf? Can I have
a magic book for Christmas. I would
like one like Mrs. Tolbert's daughter. I
would like magic so I can buy
food. I like candy canes
because they are sweet.
please can you get so
for me it will be
very very very
very very nice
to me.
Love, Taylor
Ann Brinner



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
How was your week? Is it fun
at the North pole? For Christmas
I want a robot. Robots are
fun to play with. Some
robots can talk. Another
thing I want is kinetic sand.
It's kind of like play dough but
even better. I also want a
tablet so I can know more
facts about books and a
watch. I love doing art.
Love,
Tahira



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are you? I need to tell you that
I need and want a few things. Like teaching supplies
stable shoes, good tapers, and a piano!
Love,
Bayley & Bowen



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the Elfs? MAY I
have a hover football helmet, and
Football top, and also a hover football
shirt and a reindeer.
Love,
Sabrina Green



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
I need a magnet football
field. Then I need a dog house for
Nina. I really really need a robot
so it can help me with
something hard. Last I need
a new football jersey to
cheer on the Cowboys!
Love,
Denzel



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph?
I really need a tablet because
I have to play on my mom's
all the time. I need a
glow in the dark jump
rope because you can
jump in the dark. I
really need food
because I do not
want leftovers.
I need a Gape
crush. Love, Keegan



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
I would like a bb gun for
Christmas. How are
your elfs doing? I have
an elf his name is
Hank. Could you see
how he is doing? How
is Mrs. Clause I hope
she is doing good.
I would like a pair
of new boots for
Christmas.
Love, Carson Chandler



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I need a box
so I can buy a wig. I also
want a baby bottle and a baby clothes.
Love, Hattie Rose. I want a
deck of Pokemon cards.
Love,
Lillian Mayhew



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? How is your wife?
I need a scooter so I don't have
to walk four miles to get to
my friends house. I want
a Barbie house so I have
something to play with everyday.
I want a dryerase and so
I can draw on something
with a marker.
I want some candy cause so my
family can have some.
Love, Natalie. I hope



12-6-17

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph the red
nose reindeer, Dancer, and
Prancer? I want a sketch
free style
and a phone and a
candy cane for
Christmas.
Love, Mason Field



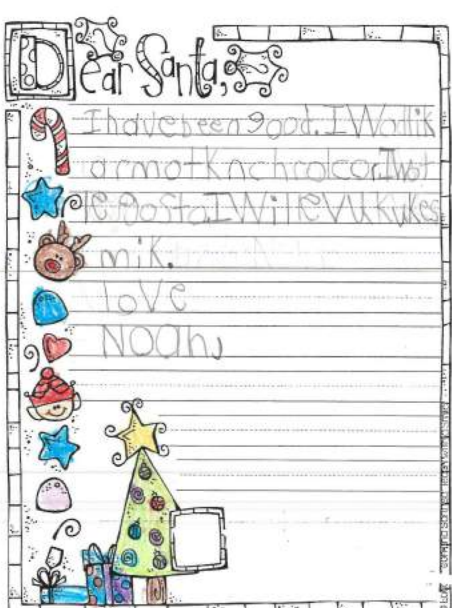
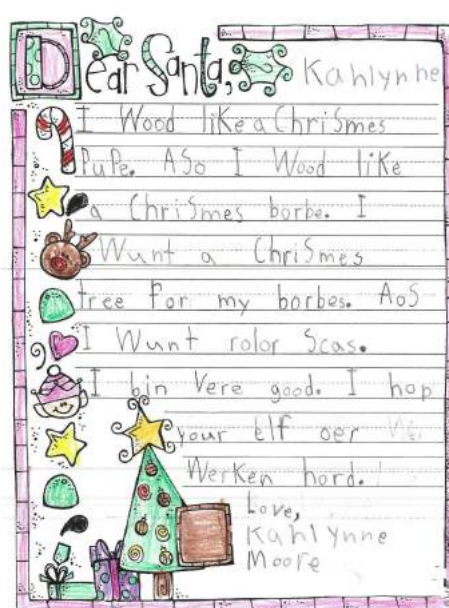
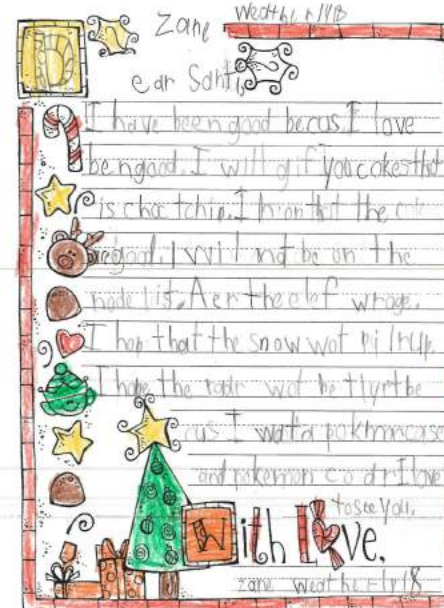
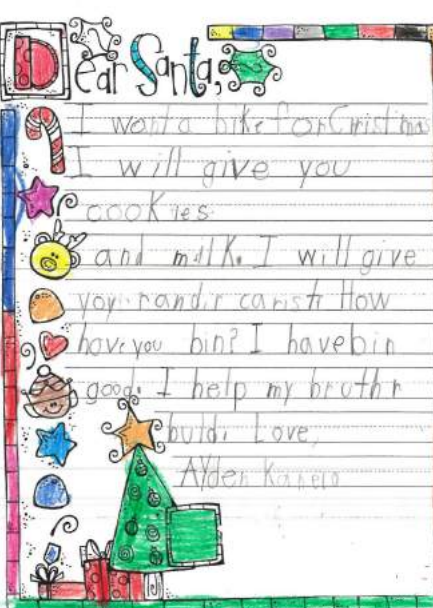
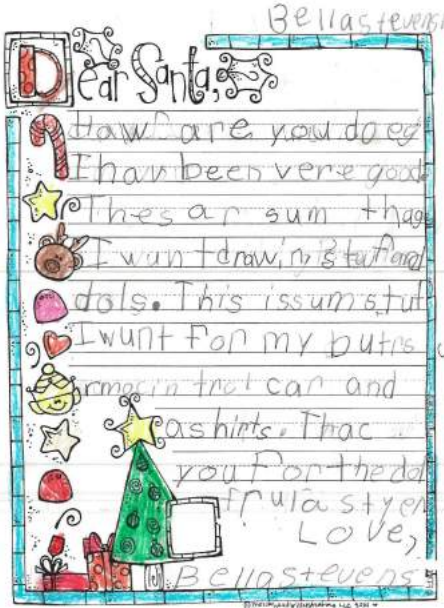
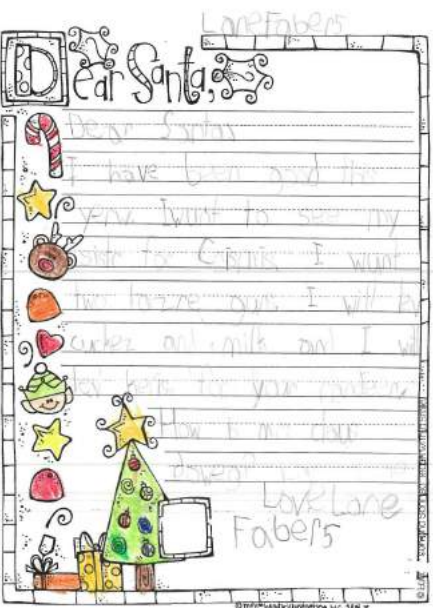
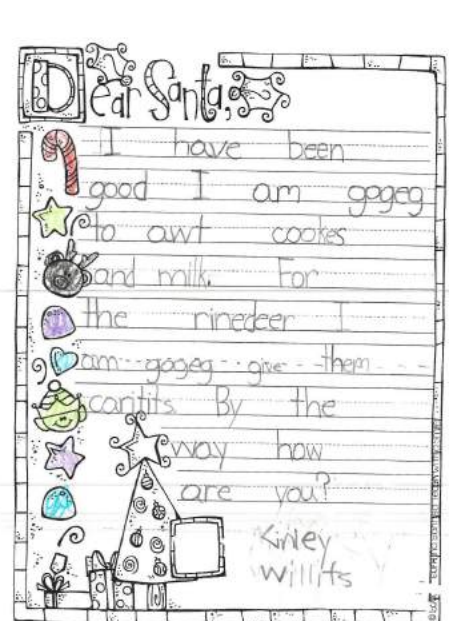
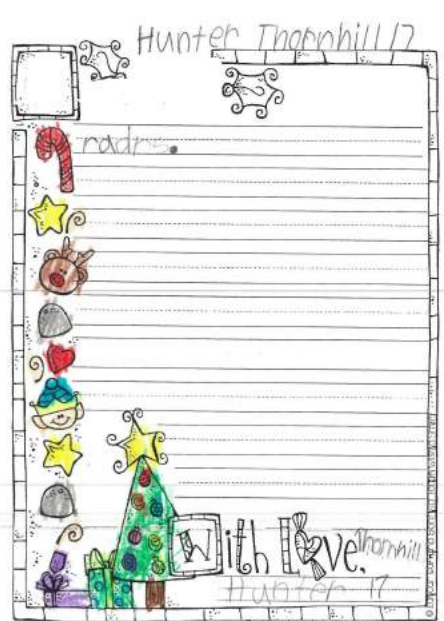
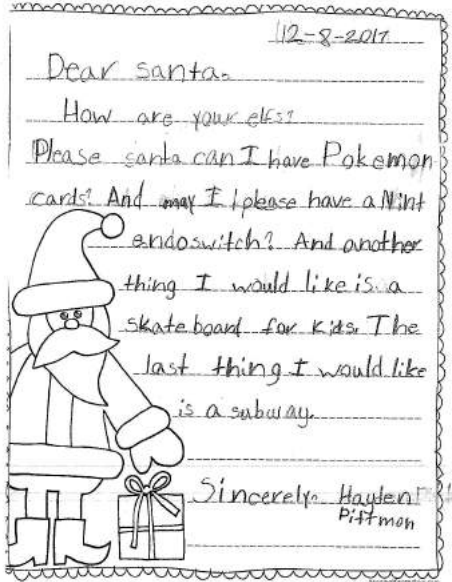
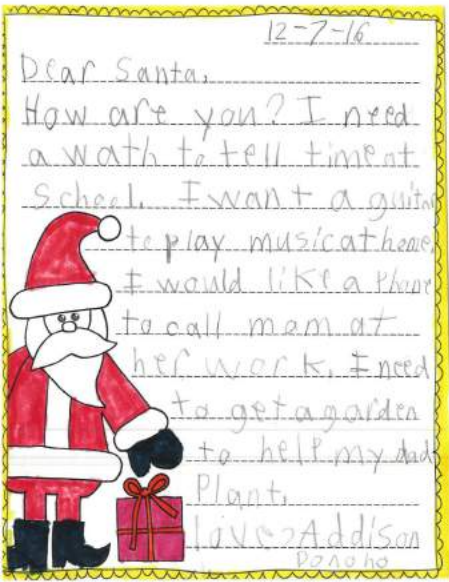
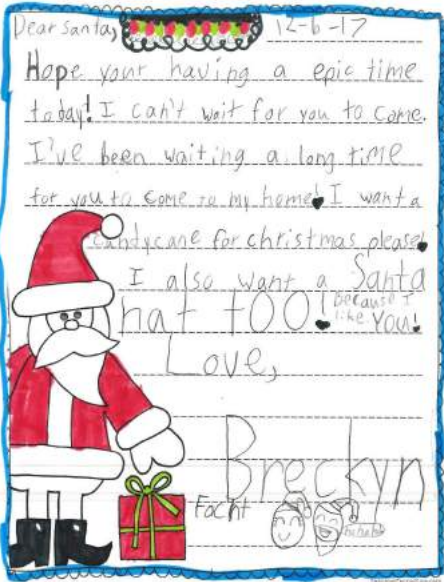
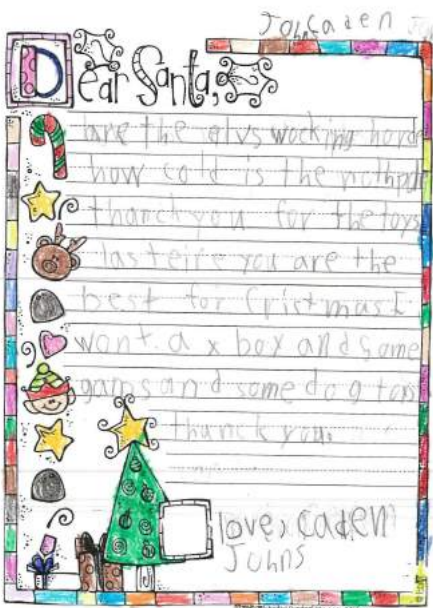
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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How is your wife?
I need a sweater so I can throw
on sweaters and pants. I need a magic
ball so I can answer my
questions. I need a train. I need a
so I can listen to my own
music. I want little life
pets turtles because it's
so cute and fun.
Love, Whitney Brewer

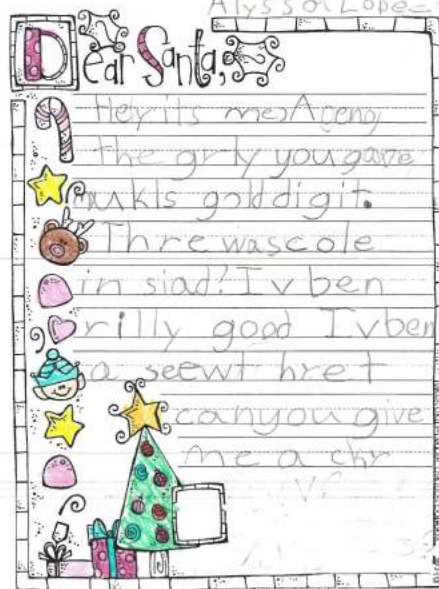
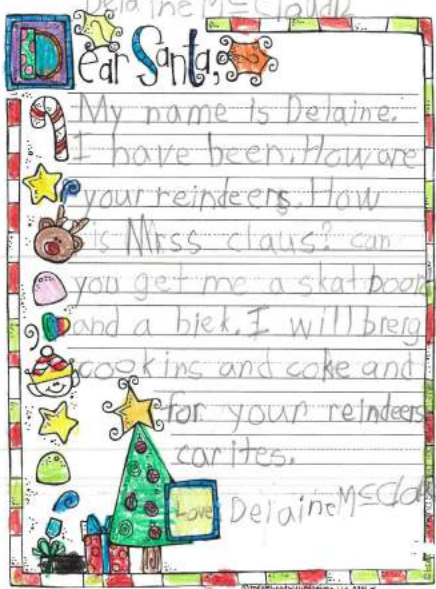
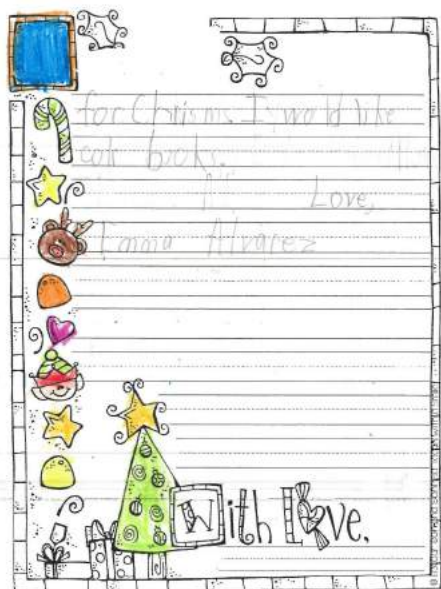
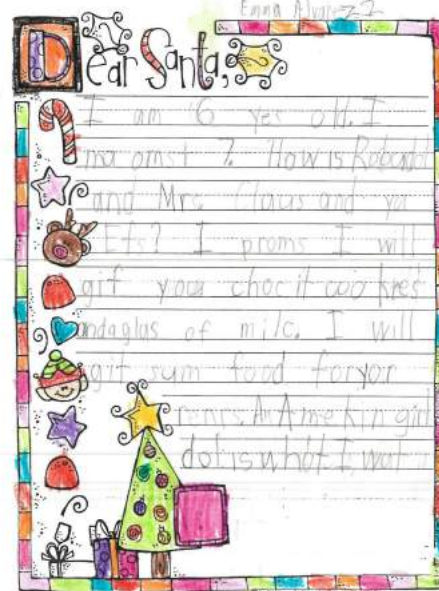
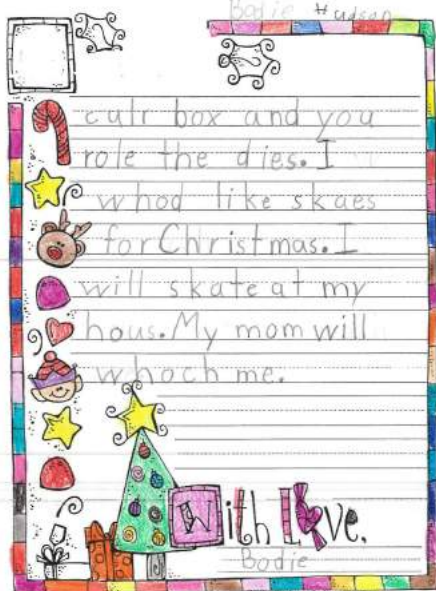
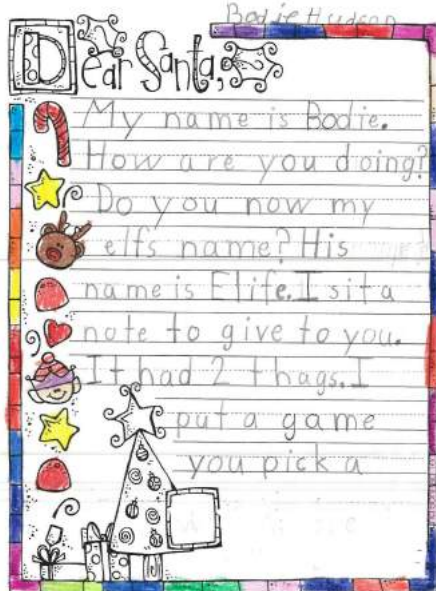
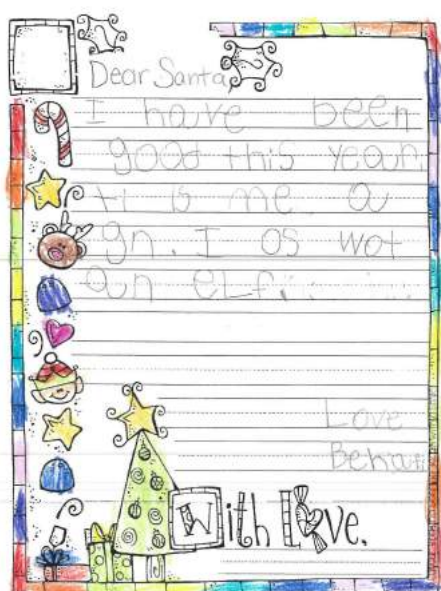




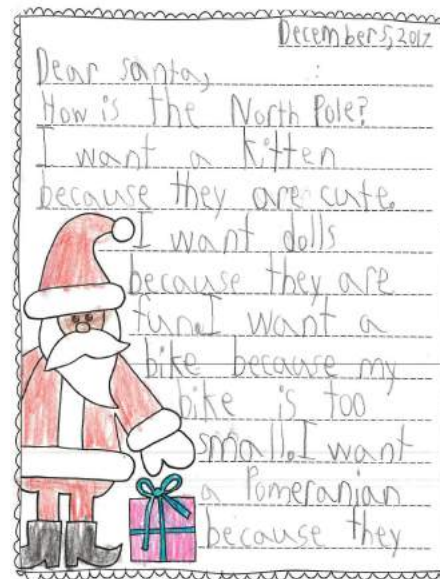
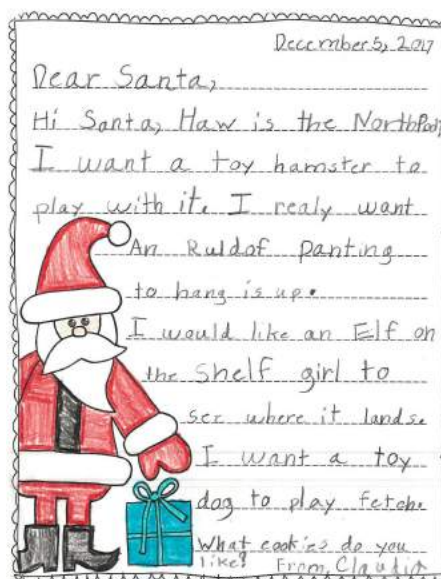
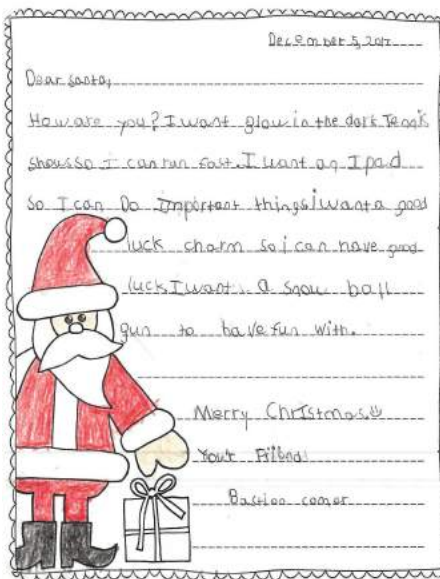
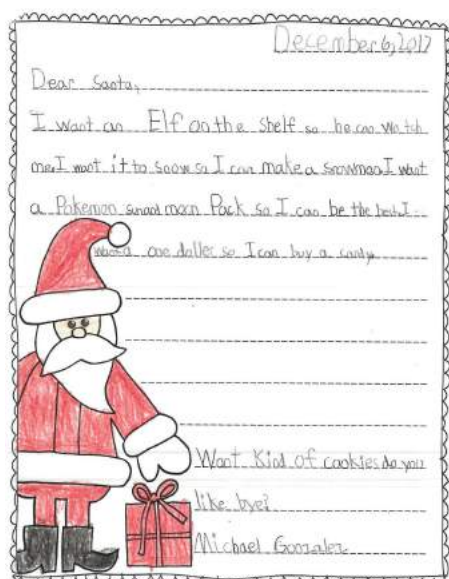
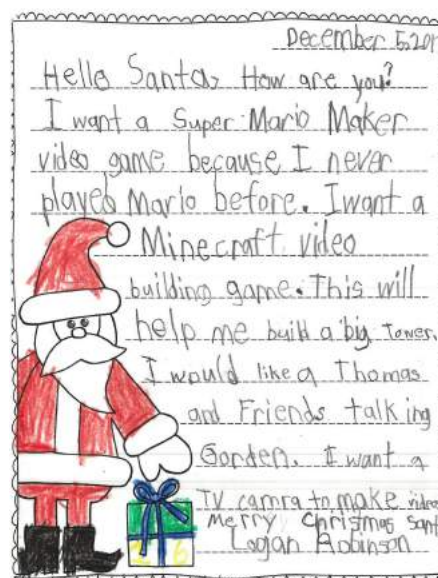
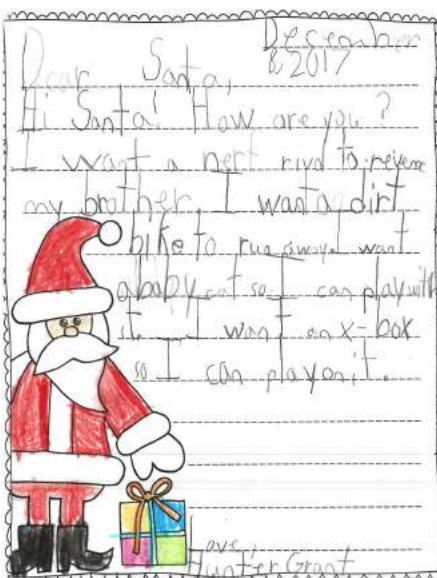
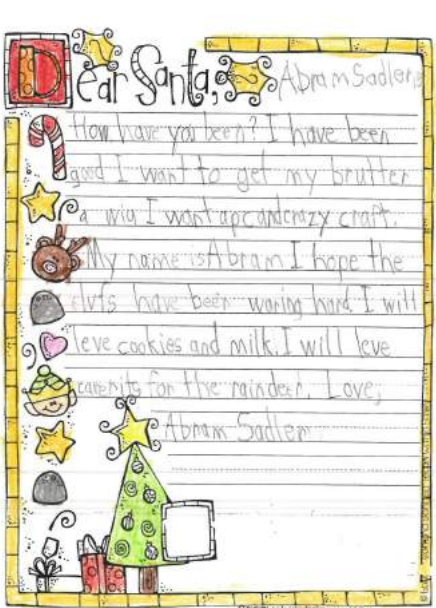
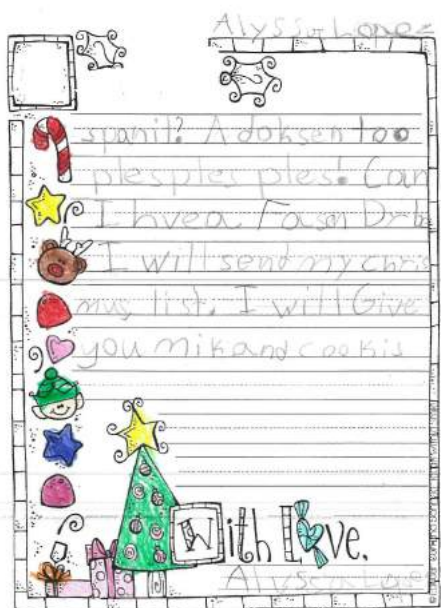
Mrs. Perez' Second Grade



Mrs. Perez' Second Grade



Mrs. Hamilton's Second Grade



Mrs. Hamilton's Second Grade

December 5, 2017

are cute.
Have a holly jolly
christmas! By: Ella Owens



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, How are you doing? I would
like a bike because I have a bike and
it is too small for me. I would like
a Dark Diary book because I
love Dark Diaries. I would like
an Elf on a shelf because I've
never had one. Me and
my brother really want
a pet. Have a good
Christmas.
Alexis Perez



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I've been very good.
I want a new born baby because
they cost too much. I need tenashoes
because I have none.
I want Shopkins because I
have none. I want an iPad
because mine broke.
What kind of cookies
do you like?
Hannah



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop because I can
play games on it. I also want a
Slime Kit so I can make
slime. I also want
Conetic Sand so I can
make stuff. I want a
pet snake so I can
play with it.
Have a Merry
Christmas!
Quentin Cole



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox I because it will
make my dad happy. I also want a
picture with Santa because I have
never seen him. I want candy
because I love to eat
candy. I want the Plants
vs. Zombies Xbox game
because I like Plants
vs. Zombies.
Have a holly jolly Christmas
Mikah



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie because they are fun.
I also want a pink dress because
I love them. I want some high
heels that are red and
sparkle. I want some make
up because I love it.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Erin
Your Friend Sophie



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a dirt bike. I would
like to have a bike. I would like to have
a ruber cube 4x4. I would like to have a rip
stick. I would like to have all of
the movies of dragon ball Z.
I would like to have all of the
video games of dragon ball.
Merry Christmas!
Triston



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
I want an ATV because my
fake one broke. I want Call of
Duty Black ops 3 because I
almost done with the
missions on Call of Duty.
I want a phone 7 because
my other phone
broke. I want a
game chair
because I sit



December 5, 2017

on a pillow when I play
my PS4. Merry Christmas.
From:
Cooper Cleveland



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, How are you?
I want Shopkins
because they are
cool. I want Shopkin
Shoes because I
can show them
off. I want a
Sharkins shirt
because I need
clothes. I want
Shopkins pants.



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because I need
clothes. What cookies
do you like? Bye Santa
Clause!
Autumn Stephens



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa
Happy Christmas Santa!
I would like a house, one doll
and dog. I would like a book
to read. I would like
New clothes.
Merry Christmas
Sherlyn



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa How are
you? I really want
a Scooter so I can
ride more than
one thing. I
want a pogo-
stick so I can
go high.
I really
want a ADS
because I



December 5, 2017

want to play Mario
cartz. I need a
calendar so I know
what day it is
Happy
Christmas.
From:
Carson Allen



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
I want an ATV so I
can visit my friends. I
want a dirt bike same
and my dad can go on
trails. I want a nerf
rival so I can play
with my sisters. I
want a safe to
put my nerf rival
in it. Merry
Christmas
Santa Gavin



December 5, 2017

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
I want a big trampoline
because I need to practice
my tumbling. I want
to swing set because I
want to swing on it.
I want a real picture
of Rudolf because
I want to look
at the picture.
I want tumbling




Mrs. Weir's
Second Grade

Mrs. Hamilton's Second Grade

Dec 7, 2017


Dear Santa,

I hope you are fine. I want to tell you my name is Sophia Sutton. I would like a Poy for Christmas because they are very cute. I would like a Hatchimal because they are soft and very very cute and cuddly. I would



mats because I need to practice.


Thank you! From
Joylee



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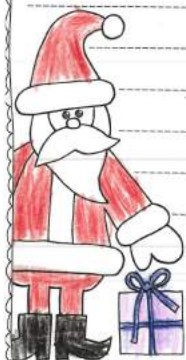
Dear Santa

How do you make the elf? I want a dance book so I can dance good. I want a girl elf on the shelf I like how it moves. I want a flip Zoes animal. I want earmuffs with kittens on them. I have a surprise for you and the reindeer at Christmas.



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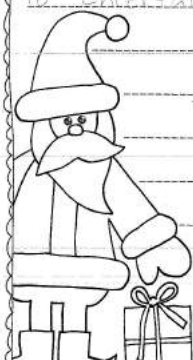
your friend Chloe



Dec 7, 2017

like a horse because I want to ride a horse. I want also a horse because I want to entertain myself.


Love,
Sophia Sutton



Dec 7, 2017

Dear Santa,


How are you today? I hope you are good today. My name is Sophie Sutton. I am 7. May I please have a puppy because all of my puppies ran away. Can the puppy be brown please? Can I please have an iPad because mine broke. May I please have a book because I love to read.



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Can I please have some dresses because I really like dresses.

Love,
Sophie Sutton




Dec 7, 2017

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a good Christmas day. I use to live in Arizona. My name is Elvira and I like Christmas alot. Santa I live in Texas. I would like a tea set please and thank you Santa. I would like a iPad please and thank you Santa. Have a jolly Christmas Santa.

Love,
Elvira




Dec 7, 2017

Dear Santa,

I hope am not on the Naughty list. I never want to be. Can I please have a Chihuahua becus my Chihuahua died. Dear Santa I hope I get a Shodor for Christmas. I have 6 dolls. If Santa gives me a 100 Wood have 100 dolls.

Love,
Gunner Owen




Dec 7, 2017

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am a 6th grader. My name is Noah. Can I please have a Snake? I want a snake because in my neighborhood I don't have any friends. I want a dog because they are cute and fun. I very much want a Kitty because they like to cuddle a lot and you can teach them to high five. Love I


Love,
Noah



Dec 7, 2017


Dear Santa Claus,

Hi! How are you? My name is Kennedy and I live in How Texas. May I please have a pink pony with a star because I need a place to put my makeup. I please have a hatchimal because I think it would be nice to have a little bird by my side. May I please have a Mat doll.



because I would love to have a Mat doll from the Isle of the Woe. May I please have a Erie doll from the Isle of the Woe last because no will need a friend.


Love! D
Kennedy



Dec 7, 2017

Dear Santa,


Hi! How are you? My name is Karyn and I am a Student at Howe Elementary. May I please have an iPad because mine broke. May I please have a Xbox because I like video games. May I please have ones because I think their cute. May I please get a stuffed cat because I like cats. Love,
Karyn



Dec 7, 2017

Dear Santa,


I hope you feel good for Christmas Eve. My name is Raley and I would love a picture of all your Reindeer or just a picture of Rudolph. I would like a picture of all your Reindeer or just Rudolph because I just



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I like your Reindeer to use and your Reindeer may be cool or may not be cool.

Love,
Raley Freeman




Dec 7, 2017

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? My name is Shyenne. May I please have dress up clothes because I like dress up clothes to play in. May I please have a hatchimal because they can dance and it is cut. May I have high heels because they are pretty high heels like ones. May I have makeup because I like lip stick that is makeup too.

Love,
Shyenne Campbell





Griffin, Blesi, Courtney named first team all-district in football

The Howe Bulldogs had three members make first team all-district this season among the 5-3A teams. Andrew Griffin was the lone offensive player as he made first team running back. Cameron Blesi and Cade Courtney made the first team squad from their defensive end and safety positions, respectively.

Howe's second team members were Ty Harvey (receiver), Clay Marshall (center), Dyson Dillard (defensive line), and Andrew Griffin (linebacker),

Howe's honorable mentions went to Winston Mosse (linebacker), Dylan Moreau (linebacker), Chase Barnett (cornerback), Mason Riggs (cornerback), and Parker Blount (offensive line).

District MVP *Scout Sanders, junior Whitesboro.

Offensive MVP *Rhett Gallagher, junior, Van Alstyne.

Defensive MVP *Nolan Frith, senior, Whitesboro.

All Purpose Player of Year, Weston Hickman, senior, Whitesboro

Newcomer of the Year, Tristan Gaines, sophomore, Whitesboro

Offensive Lineman of the Year, Keegan Pritchett, senior, Pottsboro

CO-Defensive Lineman of the Year, Cayson Miller, senior, Van Alstyne
Blake Poe, senior, Pottsboro

Staff of the Year, Whitesboro

Offense 1st team
QB*Hunter Watson SR Pottsboro
RB Quincy Kemp SR Pilot Point
RB Andrew Griffin SR Howe
FB *Nolan Frith SR Whitesboro
WR *Chase Wilson SR VA
WR *Austin Moore JR VA
WR *Noah Greisen JR Whitesboro
TE *Noah Robinson SR Whitesboro
T1 *Sawyer Callies JR VA
T2 *Tanner Young JR Whitesboro
G1 *Maxwell Nazarko JR VA
G2 *Dylan Power SR Whitesboro
C Zane Madison SR VA
K Austin Moore JR VA

Defense 1st Team
DL *Riley Dickson JR Whitesboro
DL *Diego Martinez JR Pilot Point
DL *Keegan Pritchett SR Pottsboro
DE *Noah Robinson SR Whitesboro
DE *Cameron Blesi JR Howe
ILB Sam Bevers SR Pottsboro
ILB Justin Barnes JR VA
OLB Eric DeLacruz SR Pottsboro
OLB Brent Riddell SR Whitesboro
OLB Sam Rimpel JR VA
CB *Eli Parker SR Callisburg
CB *Bradley Klingler SR Whitesboro
S *Cade Courtney SR Howe
P *Dane Marburger SR Pottsboro



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Howe's That

Does history repeat itself? Well, the last time there was big tornado damage in Howe, a motor vehicle accident happened in town one day prior. Before the tornado of March 12, 1971, a major car accident happened at Young Street and Denny Street when one car didn't see the oncoming vehicle. One day before the 2016 tornado, a major accident happened merely two blocks away when a driver failed to see the oncoming vehicle.

"Creep?" Also that same week, Norman Dickey was named Teacher of the Week and this week he will be named as one of the Hall of Honor members.

In another odd coincidence, on March 12, 1971, the number one hit song in the U.S. was "One Bad Apple" by The Osmonds. Ironically, on April 26, 2016 no one had heard of the Osmonds since March 12, 1971.

In serious overtones, the community really could use a day to relax and fellowship and gather together as a community. It just so happens that Founder's Day will be this Saturday. And this ain't your papa's Founder's Day. This year will have more to eat, to play, to do and to listen to than any other Founder's Day in the 50 years. The newly reformed Howe Arts Chamber of Commerce has usually accompanied the event to be more like the great annual Fall Festival that was once held in Downtown Howe before the move to Charles R. Thompson Gymnasium.

On Tuesday night as Howe was getting ready for bed, smartphone apps started buzzing for local residents to take shelter immediately. Howe has not seen a destructive tornado in 45 years when a northwestern traveling twister destroyed homes in Howe on March 12, 1971.

This Texas tornado was a different beast than its 45-year-old predecessor, traveling northeast at 95-100 miles per hour and was classified as an EF1. An EF1 tornado is considered a weak tornado, but don't tell that to the Calkins family on Pandemonia Rd. or the Clements family, or Linda Rae on Stark Lane. Between 1966 and 2014 in the United States, 222 people have been killed by EF1 tornadoes, and 21 have been killed by EF0 tornadoes. Even the weakest tornado can kill, but fortunately for Howe there were no fatalities.

Gene Marshall, a truck driver making his way through Howe had his truck parked across from Howe High School. The tornado picked up his truck and threw it across the road which pinned him inside. Marshall said he only had time to sit and pray. Before the storm hit, he took a Zipcar out of the EF1 that would later take out his truck and so many houses.

Howe High School was damaged enough to have A.C. units blasted from the top of the buildings which created holes above the gymnasium and other areas. This caused Howe ISD to cancel school for Wednesday and Thursday. To go along with the damage to the structures, power was out from Tuesday night until approximately 7 pm on Wednesday evening.

The heaviest damaged area were the Tapia home on Smith Road just west of Summit Hill and on Stark Lane in northeast Howe.

"When mother nature comes, you can't do anything. When it comes, it comes and you can't do anything about it," Jose Tapia told CBS 11.

Maria Tapia was hospitalized with a back injury just after the tornado struck the home but was clearing up the property the following morning. Her sons Marcos and Antonio were

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EF1 tornado; EF5 community

EF1 tornado approaches Howe from the west. This photo was captured by truck driver Gene Marshall.

Howe youth gather on Stark Lane to remove debris and assist Grayson County Precinct 1.

Howe needs Founder's Day Saturday

A scene from the 2015 Founder's Day Festival.

Perhaps this year's annual Founder's Day takes place at the most needed time in the history of the event. After the emotional week that the community has gone through with the tornado destruction, the festival comes as a perfect way to calm down and fellowship as a community.

Howe will celebrate the 50th Annual Founder's Day this Saturday, May 7. After a rebranding with a new time and original first Saturday in May date, the interest from vendors and car show enthusiasts are at perhaps an all-time high.



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Feature Reporting, Weekly Newspapers
Winner – Howe Enterprise - Reporter – Monte Walker, EF1 Tornado; EF5 Community May 2, 2016
Judge's comments: "This story is the very definition of local news—and why it still matters. It was produced only 5 days after the tornado went through with an on-the-scene feel running through the text and an amazing spread of photos. Add a Page 1 column on "coincidences," and local readers surely must have felt satisfied that their newspaper joined the conversation so well."

77 years ago this week

"but one ism in America—and that's AMERICANISM"

—Texas Press Slogan

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UNDER THE

Dome at Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER

United Press Staff Correspondent

Austin — (UP)—Regiments of the 36th Division (National Guard of Texas) going into a year's training at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, soon will carry with them battle streamers from many a celebrated fight.

This time as the regiments start to camp they bear also heraldic insignia which is an innovation since the days when the National Guardsmen mobilized at Old Camp Bowie, just outside Fort Worth for World War No. 1.

These heraldic markers have shields designating the history of the regiment, just as coats of arms portray the history of a family.

The 111th Quartermaster Regiment, for instance, has a yellow and blue shield designating a union of cavalry and infantry in the regiment. Across a corner is a rainbow, indicating it was a part of the famous Rainbow Division of World War No. 1. It then was the Texas supply train.

The regimental motto "Venio Cito" meaning "I come quickly," is on the shield.

Incidentally, the 111th Quartermaster Regiment claims most battle streamers of any organization in the 36th Division. The regiment has streamers marked St. Mihiel, Aisne-Marne, Champagne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Lorraine and Champagne, designating the World War battles in which it participated.

The 111th Engineers also have streamers on their colors for the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne and the Eagle its service at St. Mihiel. The organization motto is "Fortis Et Fidelis," "Brave and Faithful."

The 111th Medical Regiment, which is entitled to the Meuse-Argonne streamer has a Greek cross on its shield. The lower section of the cross has a snake to designate the regiment's service on the Mexican border and its upper section has the Rheims Cathedral where the 111th Medical Regiment had its baptism of fire. Its motto is "Omnibus Opitutor," "I bring Aid To All."

"Remember the Alamo" is the motto of the 141st Infantry of the 74th Brigade, which is the only National Guard unit that traces its history to the Republic of Texas. It is distinguished also by having its regimental colors decorated with Croix de Guerre.

The Regiment traces back to the Republic of Texas through Company A which was organized at Washington on the Brazos, March 7, 1836, and was then known as the Washington Guards. Other noted companies of the regiment have been known in the past as the Houston Light Guards, Corpus Christi Rifles, San Jacinto Rifles, Johnson Guards, Bayou City Guards and Fayette Guards.

The regiment has a blue streamer for the Republic of Texas, a red one for San Jacinto and a white one for the Alamo. It has also the Meuse-Argonne streamer. Its shield has a Texas star, the Fleur de Lis for its service in France and a four pointed design for its service in Cuba.

The 142nd Infantry, also of the 71st brigade, has the steeple of St. Etienne on the top portion of its shield for it was at St. Etienne that the regiment went under fire in the World War. The regimental motto "I'll Face You," keeps fresh in memory, one of the incidents of its service in France.

First Lieutenant Donald J. McLennan, as scout officer had led a patrol across the Aisne to get information. As the patrol returned to its regiment under a heavy fire it crossed the river on a foot log. Lieutenant McLennan refused to turn his back to the foe so he backed across the narrow log shouting toward the enemy: "We're going back, but I'll face you."

The 142nd Infantry was in contact with the enemy for 21 days; five-sixths of the 2nd Division casualties were in this regiment and 33 Distinguished Service Crosses were awarded to the

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Second Howe Honor Roll Released

The honor roll for the second six weeks period of the Howe public school was released this week and is as follows:

First grade—Ray Davis, Charles Snell, Jo Ann Ballew, Jo Ann Francis, Billie Janet Jordan, Helen Waller.

Second Grade—Louis Wayne Allgood, Charles Robert Harrel, Billy Kendrick, LeRoy Perkins, James Larry Stephens, Bettie Sue Johnson, Ada Frances Powell, Dorothy Louise Stout.

Third grade—Stanley Francis J. A. Hamilton, Don Wiggins, Bobby Ray Beal.

Fourth grade—M. H. Kendrick, Mary K. Green, Betty Lou Miller.

Fifth grade—Paul Malone, Bobby Walker, Carrie Sue Baxter, Helen Bryant, Imogene Greene, Wanda Joan Hamilton, Martha Stephens, Sue Walling.

Sixth grade—Leon Hatfield, Billy Wayne Harrison, James Johnson, Jim Holloway, Charles Thompson, Bettie Jewel Cavendar, Billy Jean Duke, Norma Jane Davis.

Seventh grade—Wayne Gray, Jo Marie Allen, Dorothy Hood, Nova O'Neal, Nelda Jean Smith.

Eighth grade—Dorothy Gene Smith.

Ninth grade—Dixie Lou Coffey.

Tenth grade—Arlie Vineyard, Jessie Jo Holloway.

Eleventh grade—Iris Brinkley, Lena Bell Stout.

MRS. W. W. COLLINS GIVES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. W. Collins entertained with three tables of bridge at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Out of town guests were Mrs. Bob Steakley, Mrs. John Moore, and Mrs. W. C. Gardner of Sherman, and Mrs. R. S. Mayes of Denison.

STATE HALLS READY FOR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Austin—(UP)—Installation of a new electric voting equipment in the House of Representatives has been erected to make two separate ready for opening of the session. This necessitated installation of new panels and running of new wires to each of the 150 desks.

In the Senate chamber no big changes have been made since the last session, but a partition has been erected to make two separate rooms out of the connecting rooms formerly occupied by Sens. Olan Van Zandt of Tioga and Houghton Brownlee of Austin.

Whether it was Senator Van Zandt's pipe or Senator Brownlee's hearty voice—or both—that made the partition necessary, has not been revealed.

Celtic News

(By Miss Birdie Solles)

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter were in Sherman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Waller and family have moved to the R. D. Benson house.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Q. Poindexter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snapp near Luella Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strong spent Saturday night with Mrs. Strong south of Howe.

Mrs. Jim Ferrell of Pottsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Allgood, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mode visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mode at Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis of the Jameson community are visiting Mrs. Paul Francis.

Herb Yeury was a Sherman visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Baxter visited Mrs. Wade Smith near Tom Bean Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson was in Howe Sunday, visiting her father, E. S. Pruitt.

DECEMBER 7 DEADLINE FOR RAT BAIT ORDERS

All orders for rat bait must be in the AAA Farm office by Saturday night, December 7. Farmers of Grayson County that have not placed their orders for rat bait are urged to contact their committee men at once and join this worth-while program.

A ready prepared bait, which will not kill cats and dogs, is available at 25c per pound. For the average size farm one pound is sufficient. Where there is a heavy infestation or several out-buildings and barns, additional pounds should be obtained in proportion.

Rat bait can be secured from Bill Mayo Thursday night, December 12.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED BY SPONSORS

Members of the senior class were entertained with a party at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler Wednesday evening. Mr. Wheeler is co-sponsor of the class with Wesley Cox, who together with Mrs. Cox, was present. Games were played and a refreshment course served to about 26 of the 29 members of the class.

HOWE P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY

The Howe Parent-Teachers association will meet at the school building at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday. It is announced. All parents are urged to attend.

PREACHING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Alex Moaty, pastor, will preach at the Howe Christian church Sunday morning and evening. It is announced. The public is invited to attend.

O'DANIEL TURNS DOWN INAUGURAL BID

Austin—(UP)—W. Lee O'Daniel, who had an imposing inauguration of his own in the University of Texas stadium in January of 1939, did not go to Mexico City to attend the inauguration of President Avila Camacho, though invited to be one of the Mexican government's guests for the occasion.

Carr P. Collins of Dallas was designated as the Texas governor's representative at the inauguration. The governor's family was represented by Molly O'Daniel, the Governor's pretty daughter.

CORRECTION

In last weeks Messenger an error was made in giving the score of the Howe-Lewisville football game. The score should have been 46 to 6. Jeter made the lone touchdown for the Bulldogs, running 55 yards in the third period.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl McBea, a nine and one-half pound boy, Monday, November 25. The name of Jerry Mac has been selected.

Billy Corbin, student at NTSTC spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Corbin.

Sammy Ferguson, student at A. & M. college, spent the week end with his father, A. M. Ferguson and family.

Jerry Davis of Texarkana, spent the week end with his father, L. M. Davis, and sister, Miss Josephine Davis.

Bill Jay of Sherman visited in Howe Sunday.

Edwin and Edward Luper, students at Baylor University are spending the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Luper.

Joe Miller is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cadenhead visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Cadenhead, in Anna Sunday.

GREEN RESIDENCE IS SOLD

The residence of Mrs. R. B. Green was sold to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris this week. Mr. and Mrs. Morris who have been living on their farm southwest of Howe, since moving from Sherman early this year, will move to the Green property. Mrs. Green will go to Wichita Falls, where her son, R. B. is employed.

Miss Pearlline Smith Weds Carl Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearlline Smith, to Carl Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson of Van Alstyne. The ceremony was performed November 9 at the Van Alstyne Christian parsonage by Rev. Lloyd Mottley.

Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of the Howe high school with the class of 1932.

MRS. DAVENPORT HEADS CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE

Mrs. A. T. Davenport has been named local chairman of the annual Christmas seal sale and requests the cooperation of all persons in the community. She has supplied several with quantities of the seals. Proceeds of the sale will be used for combatting tuberculosis.

MAURICE MILLER QUILTS FILLING STATION

Maurice Miller has sold his interest in the New Texaco Filling Station to Hollis Young, he announced this morning.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN TEXAS ELECTRIC OFFICIALS

The resignation of A. E. Morris as traffic manager of the Texas Electric Railway was announced by Jas. P. Griffin, president, of the company, this week. C. E. Lennon has been appointed General Freight and Passenger Agent in charge of the Traffic Department and E. H. Pierson was appointed Assistant General Freight Agent.

JUDGMENT AGAINST TOM BEAN WON ON WATERWORKS DEBT

The Kenneth E. Mason company was granted a judgment against the town of Tom Bean Wednesday in fifty-ninth district court but excepted to the ruling because of the insufficiency of the remedy.

The company had sued the town for \$1,709.67 debt on the waterworks system installed there in 1935, suit being filed June 6, 1939. It asked that the town be compelled to collect back taxes and levy sufficient new taxes to pay off the debt.

The judgment of District Judge Tom Suggs restricted recovery for the plaintiff to the proceeds of the water system. The company was represented by Sarah Daniels, Dallas woman attorney.

Mrs. Dow Bell and children of Clarksville, visited in Howe over the week end.

O. T. Corbin, Maurice Miller, A. T. Davenport, J. L. Blackburn and Russell W. Bryant attended the 105th communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M. at Waco Wednesday. Mr. Blackburn remained for the Thursday session.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin and daughter left Sunday for Mission where they will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Carolina Austin.

Abe Green left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., where he will accept delivery of a new car. His restaurant is closed during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Luper visited his mother Mrs. Mary Luper, near Tom Bean Sunday.

Rayburn to be Honored At Dallas Banquet

Dallas—(UP)—North Texans will honor Sam Rayburn of Bonham, recently elevated to the Speakership of the National House of Representatives, at a dinner in Dallas December 10.

Martin B. Winfrey of Dallas heads a committee making arrangements for the event. The dinner will be held at a downtown hotel. Winfrey said that the ticket would cost only \$1, "in order that it will be within the reach of all." Attendance of 1,500 is expected, he said.

Rayburn will come here from Washington to attend the dinner.

BAPTIST PASTOR IS GIVEN POUNDING

Members of the Baptist church recently gave a pounding for Rev. Nat Farley, and family. A conservative estimate of the value of the articles received is \$23.76, Rev. Farley said. He asked the Messenger to express the sincere thanks and deepest appreciation of himself and family for those who participated in the offering.

Rev. Farley will preach at the morning and evening services Sunday and announces the following sermon topics: morning, "Our Spiritual Defenses"; evening, "Spiritual Relationships of the Christian Life." The public is invited.

Attention is also called to the visitation planned for Sunday and all members are requested to meet at the church at 2 p. m., all having cars to bring them.

METHODIST WMS GIVES MEMBER SURPRISE

Members of the Methodist missionary society gave a surprise shower for Mrs. W. M. McCoy on her birthday Monday. The group met at the home of Mrs. Walter Calloway.

A LATE—AND NEW FISH STORY

Dallas—(UP)—Add this to your Isaac Walton collection: J. D. Welch, 85-year-old fisherman caught two bass with one of his teeth for bait.

He told a state game and fish warden at Lake Dallas that he hadn't had a bite all afternoon and had a toothache to boot.

"One of my teeth was very loose so I worked it out of my jaw. I didn't have anything else to do with it so I tied it to my hook and tossed in the line."

"Shortly afterward, I got my first strike of the day and hauled in a large white bass. Not much later I got another."

But Welch won't catch any more fish on his novel bait, because, he lost the tooth in catching the second bass.

Davis Chapel News

By Miss Lois Everett

Albert Jefferies and G. W. Davis were in Sherman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballaw visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, of the Helvey community, Sunday.

Mrs. Dessie Cloyd and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Moss spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Moss, of Sherman.

Mrs. Orlice Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. Edd Vaught, in Sherman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiggins attended the funeral of Mrs. Luther Duke Saturday.

Lester and Gordon Farrington of Gunter visited Bill Wiggins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sprowls of Howe spent Sunday with Mrs. Leslie Kirby.

This Week In the News

PREPARED BY STAFF WRITER

STATE—

W. A. Brundage, 68, a veteran of more than 50 years of Texas journalism and publisher of the Grand Prairie Texan for the past 18 years, dropped dead at 11 a. m. last Thursday as he was assisting in making up a special edition of his newspaper celebrating the location of the North American Aviation warplane factory in Grand Prairie.

Lester Russell, president of the Dallas Real Estate Board, suggested last Thursday that the Federal government construct gigantic air raid shelters in the larger cities. The shelters could be used for auto parking stations during peace time he said.

Indications that the highly controversial SJR 12 might again be before the Texas Legislature was seen Friday in a statement of Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton who said that he considered its provisions the proper method of financing social security.

Texans cast 1,041,168 votes in the presidential election the election board announced Saturday after an official canvass of the votes.

A 40-year-old man, described as a big shot Communist, was arrested in Dallas Saturday night. Fingerprints revealed that the man was wanted in California on various charges among which was the possession of explosives.

A suspension bridge over Red River north of Bonham fell into the river Wednesday when cable anchors pulled loose. The privately owned toll bridge was erected in 1929 at a cost of \$75,000.

Between three and four thousand Texas Masons gathered in Waco this week for the 105th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Sam B. Cantey of Fort Worth was installed as Grand Master Thursday night moving up from the office of Deputy Grand Master. He was succeeded by Dr. E. M. Wood of Anson, senior warden. Rogers Kelley of Edburgh, junior warden was promoted to Dr. Wood's position and Chas. L. Austin of Dallas was elected to succeed Kelley. William Proctor of McKinney was appointed Grand Junior Steward. Olney Carpenter of Plano was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Collin county and B. W. Newman of Whitewright was appointed Deputy for Grayson county.

NATIONAL—

The American Federation of Labor closed its annual convention at New Orleans, La., Thursday. See THIS WEEK on Last Page.

Know Your Neighbor

By Mame Roberts

If I knew you and you knew me— If both could clearly see— And with an inner sight divine The meaning of your heart and mine I'm sure we would differ less, And clasp our hands in friendship.

THE CHAS. WILLIFORDS

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles B. Williford are welcomed to the Howe community with genuine interest. May they feel that they have really come home.

Mrs. Williford is a former Howe girl, Miss Doll Bell, the daughter of the late Louis Bell, prominent citizen and land owner of this community, for many years. Mr. Williford was born at McGregor, Texas. He came to Sherman when a small boy, where he learned the drug business. He started out in the drug business as a messenger boy for the firm of Lankford & Batsell, an old and prominent drug firm of Sherman. He later became head pharmacist for Lankford & Keith, and continued with the firm when it was known as Lankford, Keith & Nail. He also was connected with the W. L. Biting Company and the Eader Allen Drug Company. He now owns his own drug business in Howe, having purchased the Holcomb interests.

He is friendly, genial, capable, and experienced in drugs. For recreation he enjoys sports, particularly baseball. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williford are interested in community improvement.

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HOWE'S THAT ?

George Barnes hasn't slept well since someone stole some tools and a new tire and wheel from his auto body shop a couple of months ago. And, he's lost a little time from work acting as lawmen here, too.

George had a sneakin' suspicion all along that someone was watching him leave the shop, then enter and help themselves to anything valuable lying around the place. All efforts to catch the thief, however, failed, including lookouts, walkie-talkies, two-way radios, traps, and the like.

But, Monday afternoon, deputy Barnes saw a likely lookin' suspect and trailed him around town 'til he saw him park his vehicle, walk behind Robertson's Texaco Station to retrieve an electric drill, supposedly hidden earlier. Following a call to the Sheriff's Department, the suspect was stopped in Van Alstyne, arrested by Deputy Harrison French and returned to the county pokey. And, sure enough, Marshall's drill was retrieved from the truck.

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While on this crime bit, a Howe man and woman were almost arrested one night last week.

Along about closing time, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yonce picked out a few groceries from the shelves of their store, stacked them on the counter, then decided to "go out" for a bite to eat.

Returning to the store a while later, Yonce pulled up to the west door, left his car lights on and hurried in to pick up the groceries. Before he could get back to the "getaway" car, a 1946 Super Sport, he was accosted by a couple of deputies from the Sheriff's Department inquiring as to what was going on.

Yonce finally convinced them he owned the place.

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Looks like a busy season for Santa this year. We received a batch of letters from the gentleman this week, written by second graders, some of which we will have to leave out until next week. We'll publish all of them though, before Santa time. Santa is supposed to be here on Saturday, December 16, to spend the day at Mack's Cash and to ride the fire truck in the annual parade. He'll also accept letters from kiddies then,



STATE FFA PRESIDENT IN HOWE—Danny Burns of Pittsburg, Texas, State President of Future Farmers of America, Texas Association, addressed the student body and faculty at the high school recently. Danny's subject was "Patriotism and the Individual." He is presently touring the state, visiting various chapters and schools. As president, Danny heads 50,000 Texas Future Farmers, and is postponing his college education for a year to fulfill the duties. He plans to enter Sam Houston State next fall, majoring in Agricultural Education. In top photo, he is shown with officers of the Howe chapter, left to right: Ronnie Corzine, treasurer; Ray Lankford, reporter; Taylor Strawn, president; Danny Burns, Lynn Cavender, Vice-President; Gary Gray, Secretary and Bobby Hamilton, Sentinel.

GIRLS TAKE FIRST, BOYS SECOND IN POTTSBORO TOURNAMENT

Howe girls took top honors last weekend at a basketball tournament sponsored by Pottsboro teams. Boys finished in second place, losing to the host team in Saturday finals.

In first round action Thursday Betty Sue Scott paced the locals to a 57-7 victory over Gunter, with Debbie Sanford scoring 12 and Mickey Dutton, 11. Coach Arthur Boyle played the B-team girls during most of the contest. Lewis was high for Gunter with 6 points. Friday, the girls defeated Trenton, 60-30, with Dutton and Scott each hitting 25 points. Allison was high for the Trenton team with 16. In final round Saturday, the girls whipped Pottsboro, 55-44 for top honors, with Dutton scoring 27 points and Scott, 19. Howard was high for Pottsboro with 16. Howe girls hit 50 percent from the field, making 17 of 34 shots.

Howe boys defeated Pottsboro B team Thursday, 44-29 to move into the second round. Ronnie Corzine scored 15 while Gary Gray accounted for 13 for the Bulldogs. Hardenburg was high for the losers with 5. A 25-21 victory on Friday moved the Bulldogs into the finals. Howe defeated Van Alstyne 25-21, with Corzine scoring 8 and Lynn Cavender 7. McBay hit 6 for Van Alstyne. Pottsboro eliminated the Bulldogs in Saturday's finals, 46-25, with Gray hitting 8

and Corzine 7. Allison scored 14 points for the winners.

Tuesday night, Howe A and B boys' teams split games with Tom Bean. B-team dropped a 29-25 decision after leading most of the way. Ingram and Hanning each scored 9 points for Howe, with Reynolds pacing the Tom Bean team with 19.

A-team won a thriller, however, after trailing most of the game. Lynn Cavender dropped in two points as the halftime buzzer sounded for a 14-12 lead, but the Bulldogs fell behind again for all the last half, except the final two-seconds. With seven seconds left, the Bulldogs traveled the length of the court with Cavender again hitting from outside for a 30-29 win.

Corzine was high for Howe with 13, with Gray scoring 8 and Cavender, 7. Williams led the Tom Cats with 14.

Both the A team boys and girls enter the Trenton tournament today (Thursday), with the girls meeting the winner of a Whitewright-Trenton game at 6 p.m. Winner of this game will meet winner of the Pottsboro-Boles Home game at 11:30 a.m. Friday Boys will meet S&S in first round action at 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Tuesday night, December 12, A-team boys and girls will entertain Van Alstyne.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGAIN SPONSORING LIGHTING CONTEST

Mail Truck Driver Charged With Monday Theft

A 19-year-old Fort Worth Negro, Willie Edward Jones, was charged by the Sheriff's Department this week with theft over \$50.00, following his arrest in Van Alstyne Monday afternoon by Deputy Harrison French of the department.

The alleged theft, however, occurred at the Marshall Robertson Texaco Station in Howe.

Jones, a driver for a contractor on the mail service to this area, was observed by Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes as he parked the truck near the First Methodist Church, walked across to the rear of the Service Station, picked up an electric drill and returned to the truck.

Robertson, who later identified the electric drill as belonging to him, said the man came to the station earlier to have a flat tire repaired, and remained at the station during the repair.

Although Jones has not been charged with other than the theft of the electric drill, his arrest resulted from theft of tools and a new tire and wheel from the George Barnes Auto repair shop around two months ago. Following the thefts at his shop, Barnes notified the Sheriff's Department, with deputies from the department manning a stake-out of the shop on several occasions, from the abandoned elevator east of the shop. Barnes and others maintained the vigil on other occasions, equipped with two-way radios, but to no avail.

Barnes observed the suspect around 4:45 Monday afternoon as he parked the truck near the church. He later notified the Sheriff's Department, which, in turn, radioed to Van Alstyne where city police detained the driver until Sheriff's Deputy French arrived. Robertson, who was present, identified the drill found in the cab of the truck.

Jones was placed under \$2500 bond, officers reported.

Postal inspectors were in Sherman following the arrest.

SALES TAX APPROVED

Both Sherman and Denison voters Tuesday approved a one-per cent city sales tax. Unofficial count showed Sherman approved the tax, 2,084-435, and Denison, 1,375-681.

Chamber of Commerce members voted last Thursday night to again sponsor a Christmas home decoration contest here.

Cash prizes are being offered first three places in the contest, which will be judged between December 19 and 24.

First prize is \$25, second, \$15, and third place, \$10.

Residents wishing to enter their homes in the event must inform the chamber no later than December 19. Address entries to the chamber, Box 488.

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Santa Claus To Be In Howe On December 16th

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Chamber of Commerce members last Thursday night contacted Santa in regard to the annual Christmas parade here, with date set for Saturday, December 16, at 11 a.m.

Santa is scheduled to ride the fire truck again, distributing candy to youngsters as he makes a test run through the business and residential districts.

Santa is scheduled to arrive at Mack's Cash at 10 a.m. and will return to the store following the parade.

Prizes are to be offered to the boy and girl with the most appropriately decorated bicycle during the parade. Entries will be judged and prizes awarded at the conclusion of the parade in the downtown area.

C of C members repaired all Christmas lights in preparation for installation by Texas Power and Light Company. The lights were installed Wednesday.

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Betty Sue Scott Again Named 'Miss Pep Squad'

Betty Sue Scott, Howe senior was recently named "Miss Pep Squad" for the second time by members of the squad.

Betty Sue, a forward on the basketball team, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Dorchester.

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Howe's That

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It's evident in Howe that the Christmas season is upon us--what with the three hour snow storm last Wednesday, the visit by ol' Santa Claus Saturday, both complimented by decorations, both in the downtown area and in homes and yards.

Texas Power & Light Company crewman installed the lighted streamers across the streets last week, and residents are showing forth with all kinds of indoor and outdoor lights and seasonal scenes.

And apparently, Wednesday is snow day in Howe, what with that three hour "snow storm" Wednesday, Nov. 29, and again this Wednesday the fluffy stuff began falling around 7:00 a.m., with the temperature in the 20's.

Back to ol' Santa and the parade last Saturday. 'Twas the first time I ever noticed that the ol' gentleman was left handed.

Several area men (and a few women) have returned recently from the low country, or the high country, depending on the direction they went from here, with a deer or two.

Appears more people went this year than in years past--only reason coming to mind being the recent National election.

Now a fairly good sized doe can fill in a few gaps in the ol' budget, or add to it, depending on the cost of the rip and the number of shells used for the kill. Deer hunting is one sport I've never been able to afford, but if trends continue, I've located a fairly good bow and arrow.

And I just happened to notice a recipe this week for venison chili, which, according to the instructions, will feed 20 people (or yours truly and about 15 others. The recipe is furnished by County Extension Agent Terry Reese, in case it doesn't work. Here it is:

Half gallon cooked kidney beans, Optional
Two and one-half pounds
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Texas Power & Light Company crewmen last week installed Christmas lights in the downtown area.



Santa Claus was the featured attraction in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade here last Saturday afternoon. Santa used the Volunteer Fire Department truck for transportation (Enterprise Photo)

FRISCO TOURNEY THIS WEEK--

Bulldogs Win Whitesboro Tournament

Howe Bulldogs basketball team defeated host Whitesboro in the finals of the Whitesboro tournament last Saturday to take championship honors and boost their winning streak to six games.

In preliminary play, the boys defeated Pilot Point in the opening game, 63-50, with Larry Powell hitting 26 points, followed by Bruce Allen with 16 and John Hill, 10. In the second game Friday, the team dropped Forestburg, 62-43, with Vincent Hash scoring 17, Allen 14, Hill 13 and Powell, 10. In the championship game, Allen hit 16, Powell, 15, Hill, 13, David Hill, 12 and Hash, 10. Boys dropped their first game

of the season Monday night, after leading in the contest by 25 points in the first half. Savoy Cardinals came from behind to hand the locals a 72-69 game. David Hill scored 20 points in the losing effort, while Allen hit 18, Powell 17 and John Hill 10. Varsity teams will play in the Frisco tournament, this week, with action beginning Thursday night.

Girls dropped the opening game to Pilot Point by the score of 41-22, with Debbie Adams pacing the locals with 13 points and Michelle Schmidt, six. Friday night Collinsville eliminated the girls from the consolation bracket by one point, 35-34. Schmidt scored 13 points and Anita

Wheeler, 15 in the losing effort.

Savoy girls defeated Howe Monday night by a score of 72-38, for a 1-6 season record. High scorers for Howe included Michelle Schmidt with 23.

B-Team boys came out victorious over Savoy, 55-52, with Ronnie Davis leading in the scoring department with 16 points. David Davis hit 13 and Gene Bridges, 12.

In Junior High action, the Howe boys defeated Bells, 41-18 Nov. 27, with John Faulkner leading the scoring with 15 points, while Seve Sasser hit 6, Mike Wheeler, 4 and Timmy Smithart, 4. Seventh (Continued on page 2)

Accreditation Report, Building Plans Reviewed By School Board

In a relatively short meeting Monday night, Howe school board reviewed and accreditation report by the Texas Education Agency; reviewed plans for a building program currently in hands of an architect; discussed method for collection of delinquent school taxes; approved a text book committee, and authorized refund of tax money collected on property determined not to be in the Howe School district.

Supt. Glen Mitchell reported that the accreditation report was "comparatively favorable," with commendations in some areas and recommendations in others. On the liability side, the report showed that seventh and eighth grade offerings, particularly in the field of science, were lacking. Science program has been under study by the board for some time, however. Also drawing minor criticism was the Junior High Library. District was commended for present size and facilities of the high school and elementary school, and the board's efforts to keep pace with the progress of the area.

Building plans were reviewed, with plans for the new cafeteria and administration building, additional classrooms at the elementary site, and an addition to the agriculture building. Supt. Mitchell reported that architect's plans had been promised for

contractors by January 15, with construction slated to begin by February 15.

Collection of delinquent taxes will be undertaken, with an outside firm to be employed if notification of the delinquencies to property owners fails. Tax rolls are currently being corrected by Mrs. Judy Cavender and Donald Gilstrap, Tax officers.

Text book committee approved by the board includes Supt. Mitchell, Principals L. H. Linker and Gilstrap, Mrs. Toni Carter, Mrs. Bess Shield, Mrs. Clara Easter, Tommy Skipworth, Eddie Beister, Mrs. Mary Cope, Norman Bennett, Mrs. Edith Knappe, Mrs. Jo Etta Penn and Norman Dickey.

Board authorized refund in the amount of \$243 paid in taxes on property owned by Mrs. Mary V. Helfer, after it was determined the property was not in the Howe District.

Agenda Lists Park Project

City Council will meet in regular session at City Hall, Thursday night, December 7. Agenda as of Tuesday at noon includes discussion of the city park project, bid opening for old city sewer property in the west part of the city; refinishing building front of the fire station, and school board representatives Joe King and Leon Thornhill.

In a called meeting November 14, board approved the annual audit, and authorized preparation of forms for a sidewalk from the middle school to the cafeteria.

Scouts Attend Camp-o-ree

Fourteen local Boy Scouts and their leaders attended the Texoma Valley Council Camp-o-ree last Friday night and Saturday at Old Settlers Park in Sherman. The local troop has three patrols; Eagle, Wolf and Hawk. Each of the patrols prepared their own meals during the outing.

About 130 area scouts participated in the skill contests held Saturday. The Howe Wolf Patrol came in first in the tent peg-driving contest. Johnnie Jones is Patrol Leader of the group. Other members participating were Tommy Wall, Glenn Culp, Vince Bailey, and Don Matthews. Assisting was St. Patrol Leader Clark Sutton and Assistant Tony Wall.

Other contests entered were the fire building, pace setting and knot tying. Each troop received merit points for being correctly uniformed, with proper personal equipment, and having tents set up, cooking tasty and nutritious meals, campsite cleanliness and conduct. (Continued on page 2)

Santa Claus Comes To Town



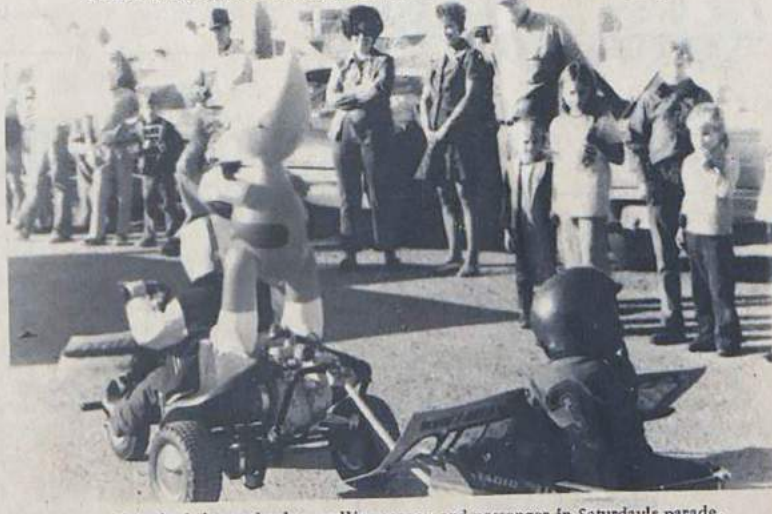
Santa tosses candy to young and old youngsters during Saturday's Christmas Parade



Drill Team donned uniforms to march with Santa Claus



Church Youth Choir -- one of the entries in the Howe Christmas Parade



Motorized three wheeler, pulling wagon and passenger in Saturday's parade.

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Letters To Santa

Children, send your letters to Santa in care of the **Howe Enterprise**, P.O. Box 488, Howe, TX 75059. They will be printed in the Christmas edition of the newspaper, Dec. 23. All letters will be forwarded to Santa for him

to fill the orders. Letters to be printed in the paper must be in the office no later than noon, Monday, Dec. 20. Letters may also be dropped off in person at the office, 110 E. Haning st.

Howe's that...

IT DIDN'T LOOK GOOD for 13-year-old Timmy Lane. On Thursday evening, August 26, he was up on the roof of the family home in Clearwater, Florida. As a tree climber, his roof exploration wasn't exactly a hazardous adventure, at least until he either jumped or fell. Either way he didn't see the three-foot upright metal stake used to tie up Schultz, the family dog, until he was impaled on it. Schult knew his buddy was in trouble and he began to bark furiously. This brought Timmy's mother who found her gravely injured son. She summoned Joey, his 15-year-old brother, and telephoned the Clearwater paramedics.

When Timmy arrived at the emergency ward of the Community Hospital, the doctors there were faced with two very serious problems -- the critical nature of Timmy's injuries and the extreme shortage of his blood type, O-Negative. An immediate appeal was sent out by the clearwater police dispatchers for blood and relayed by the local radio, CB and TV stations. The response was wonderfully immediate. Nearly 300 donors swarmed into the hospital, coming from everywhere to answer the call. In all, they gave 100 units and Timmy required 35 to stay alive throughout the long operation. Those who donated stayed on, too, rooting for the youngster, giving their moral and spiritual support to the parents, Bill and Ann Lane. Most of them had never heard of Timmy before, only that the need was urgent and that a boy was close to dying.

Adversity was no stranger to the Lanes. They had lost a 19-year-old son who, as a Marine, had fallen from an airport hangar roof. Times had not been good for Timmy's father, a mason by trade, and, as the donors milled around the hospital corridor, he prayed for his son's life and acknowledged the spontaneous aid and support of so many strangers saying, "Yes, it's wonderful. It's wonderful."

It was and it is. Timmy's mother called the successful operation "a miracle." The doctor's did not disagree. Timmy awoke asking for a Coca-Cola. "The Lord reached down and touched him," said Ann Lane, "and touched the hearts of so many people who have helped him."

That help hasn't let up, and it's been needed more than ever. Timmy has undergone two more major operations. A month after the accident, it was still touch and go, but throughout the Lane's ordeal and Timmy's fight for life, literally hundreds of people have volunteered their time, talents, prayers and money, to aid the family.

A Timmy Lane Day was organized, followed by a Timmy Lane Benefit Show featuring a host of performers, including Wladislaw Cedzich, the noted Polish concert pianist, who came out of retirement to volunteer his services. In addition, several trust funds for Timmy have been set up in local banks and Timmy's 1,200 school-mates at Oak Grove Middle School raised \$4,800. All the area service clubs also have contributed in this total effort to help a family in need and to encourage a small boy to win his fight for life.

"It's not just our prayers," said Timmy's mother, "this is a community thing. It's just love. Everywhere you look it's just more love. I haven't seen anything like it."

Or, as Herbert Hayes, an involved citizen, put it: "The community's response to blood requests and financial assistance has been truly remarkable. Seldom is such spirit exhibited. I don't know if it's love, prayer, sympathy or what, but clearly something dynamic happened here."

Timmy Lane, a 13-year-old adventurer, needed help badly and he got it.

Honor Rolls

Honor Rolls for the second six weeks are:

5th Grade "A" Kelli Norman, Jay Skipworth, Matt Whitworth, Tricia Fawkes, Nicki Hill, Blair Nelson

"B" David Canaday, Diane Engle, Karen Howard, Scott Nass, Thomas Troxell, Kristi Carney, Jenetta Jones Kelly McEntire, Krista Sauceman, Dana Waugh, Tammie Clinton, Michelle Haynes, Kerry McEntire, Jamie Rideout, David Bement, Steven Hawthorne, Heather Kitchens, Shane Paddock, Christina Smith

6th Grade: "A" Jeff Fagala Adam Coffey, Wendie Scalf, Sharon Fulton, Stacy Stevenson, Paula Mullins, Harold Taylor, Dow Neal, Renee Lee

"B" Aaron Van Blaricom, Amy Barrett, Kristi Roby, Michelle Chumbley, Denise Turner, Matt Helms, Dawn Worster, Connie Bailey, Jerry Utey, Larry Lankford, JoAnna Brown, Jeff Webb, Janna Dalton, Clint Catching Debra Parks, Todd Stracener Jan Rogers, Craig Smith

7th Grade: "A" Susie Mailloux, Ashley Cadenhead Mark Williams, Stephanie Engle, Misty Pylant, Lesa King, Grant Sutton

"B" Marcy Richardson, Tracy Powers, Kim Passwaters, Stephanie Slaughter, Tony Gray, Linda Cox, Kristen Coffey, Amy Geer, Vicki Boles, Laura Schneider Sherry Markham, Tammy Smith, Becky Willis, Shelly Marshall, Jay Norman, Michelle Gunn, Joy Dickey, Corey Horton, Allan Gray, Ann Shields, Jay Bearden, Benji Belz

8th Grade: "A" Paul Cavender, Bebe Gary, Gloria Goodwin, Rod

Hawkins, Rodney Holcomb, Robin Stonebarger, Greg Parrent, Shelly Marr, Gay Rodgers, Vanna Tate, Shane Cavender

"B" Barbara Bailey, Patty Conrod, Robert Johns, Lori Nichols, Susie Rideout, Shawna Armstrong, David Smith, Joey Dodgen, Christy Solis, Robbie Raiser, Tania Bement, Amy Howard, Jonathan McMillion, Stephen Ogle, Chris Wise, Tony Boatman, Ronald

Sauceman, Corinna Ward, Roger Welch

Freshmen "A" Christine Desmuke, Stephanie Elliott, Mindy George, Danielle Mailloux, Kirby Rideout, Mike Scribner, Tina Taylor, JoAnne Wallace

"B" Karen Abernathy, Monda Ainsworth, Gary Dickey, Susan Fulton, Lori Hayes, Rob Hickox, Leandra Hixson, Brent Lankford, Andreas Liss, Kyle McKinney, Shelly Morris, Kerri Norman, Sloan Plumer Paula Powell, Sherri Powell, Melanie Power, Kevin Passwater, Bryan Rogers, Tim Scalf, Sandra Shields, Wendy Solis, Kenneth Stewart, Tina Terry, Pam Turner, Jerri Ulmer, Mark Wheeler

Sophomores "A" Greg Allison, Kristi Banner, Susan Conrod, Kenny Cornelison, Darrah Dunn, Sean Engle, Mark Montgomery, Jennifer Reed, Laurie Stewart, Susan Stoffregen, David Whitfield

"B" Kris Calhoun, Rusty Collins, Marci Ferguson, Tammy Gray, Susan Horton, Chad Kannenberg, Jana Norman, Michael Perkins, Robert Perkins, Bobby Strickland

Juniors "A" Kathy Abernathy, Angie Cavender, Lori Dykes, Teresa Hellemeyer, Kim McKinney, Tim Parrent David Walsh, Pebbles Williams

"B" Melissa Abrams, Mike Adcock, Richard Belz, Cynthia Drake, Mark Engle, Kristi Hill, Cynthia Langley, Missy Meister, Vivian Moore, Misti Perkins, Tim Scribner, Kim Stewart, Sonja Ulmer, Mike Vickers

Seniors "A" Starlette Allen Jana Busby, Kay Cavender, Pam Davis, Barry Dunn, Janell Fagala, Cheryl Goldstein, Allen Hubbard, Jamie Hussey, Paul Kelley, Denise Marshall, Brad Nass, Mark Stonebarger, Scott Taylor, Glen Williams

"B" Kent Akins, Kim Belknap, Lex Breeding, Lynda Butts, Jane Ann Cannaday, David Carlson, Joel Douglas, Cecil Langley, Joy Melton, Larry Potts, Shannon Powell, Steve Roby Jeff Sargent, Mike Wood, bridge

Susan Stoffregen Selected For Hugh O'Brian Award

Susan Stoffregen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stoffregen, has been selected by the high school faculty to receive the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Award.

Each year a sophomore student is chosen on the

Each year a sophomore student from Howe High School is chosen on the basis of leadership ability as the nominee in state-wide competition for an all-expenses paid weekend in Dallas to attend a leadership seminar.



SUSAN STOFFREGEN

School Board Agenda

The Howe School Board will meet in regular session Monday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the school administration office.

Items on the agenda include: approve minutes of Nov. 8 meeting; communication; approve accounts payable; review financial

and attendance reports; approve annual audit, 1981-82; set school board election date; report on football gate receipts; review transportation report; open sealed bids on concession stand; review guidance program; and executive session.



HOLDING THE PLAQUE for second place in Area are front, left to right, Paula Powell and Vickie Willingham, back, Troy Patterson, Brent Lankford, David Willis. This FFA Quiz Team won the honors last week at a contest in Commerce at ETSU.

FFA Quiz Team Wins Second In Area

The Howe FFA Greenhand Quiz Team placed second in Area V Wednesday, Dec. 1, in a contest held at East Texas State University at Commerce.

Area V includes about 125 schools in the North Central Texas area. Bonham, which also won first in district won the first place in this area. Howe was also second at the district contest.

Members of the team are Brent Lankford, Troy Patterson, David Willis, Vicki Willingham, and Paula Powell. The students were tested on the FFA manual and parliamentary procedure. The contest involves leadership skills.

Tabulation Received On Marching Contest

The Howe High School Band and Flag Corps actually received the highest score at the UIL State Marching Contest in Austin on Nov. 16, but the highest and lowest scores of each band was dropped off for the average of the three remaining scores, according to Howe Band Director Elmer Schenk.

Schenk received a letter this week with the tabulation sheet of the scores received by the Class 2A schools in the pre-lims and finals. The five judges in the finals gave Howe the following scores: 93, 93.6, 92, 95, and 92. The 95 and one 92 were dropped and Howe's average was 92.87. An average of all five scores

would have given Howe a 93.12.

Clint, the first place winner of the contest, received scores of 90, 93.7, 94.5, 94.5, and 91.5. The 90 and one of the 94.5 were dropped for the 93.23 winning score. If all five had been averaged, Clint would have received a 92.84.

Schenk added that Carroll (Southlake) received a 90.93 in the finals for third place. Their score was nearly two points less, which he termed an unusually large gap.

In the pre-lims, the judges gave the following scores to the bands that won the top three spots in state: Clint was first with 95.6; Carroll was second with 94.5; and

Howe was third with 94.23. A separate set of judges did the judging in the pre-lims and the finals.

City Report

The Howe City Council held a work session Tuesday Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Christian Church building. Council present were Jack Floodas, Jim Huckaby, R.L. Cate, and Sam Haigis. Absent were Jack Berry and J.W. Reed.

The council discussed replacing outdated wiring and unvented space heaters. Also the roof needs to be repaired. Council directed City Administrator Joe Fenton to get cost estimates on the repair and replacement work.

Council plans to discuss the church at the next regular council meeting. They also plan to appoint a Parks & Recreation Board. Among the responsibilities of this board will be the scheduling of activities in that building and overseeing any changes as needed.

Other recent happenings in the city of Howe include:

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, Fenton had an appointment with Southern Pacific Railroad to meet one of their crews at the Davis St. crossing in order to tear out pavement and replace it. However, the railroad crew did not show up.

On Thursday, Dec. 2, at noon Fenton attended a meeting at Texoma Regional Planning Commission with city administrators of other small cities in the Tri-County area. Possible uses of Grayson Data Center, methods of acquisition of equipment, and rural fire protection contracts with Grayson County were some of the several subjects discussed at the meeting.

On Friday, Dec. 3, Howe Police Chief Ken Vickers flew to Austin and brought back a

1979 Chrysler from the Dept. of Public Safety. The car is now in service for Howe police. Vickers said each of the three Howe officers are now assigned a car. He added this will aid response time to calls and also hopes to help keep maintenance costs down with each man responsible for seeing about the upkeep on his assigned car.

Recent water leaks have been repaired by the Water Dept. - N. Hughes on Nov. 30 and Swanner Dr. on Dec. 6.

The fire truck that was damaged in a fire at Dorchester recently has been repaired at Dwain's Paint and Body Shop. Also a VHF 2-way radio is now mounted in Unit 1 of the fire department. This radio will enable communication with City Hall and other base and mobile units on that frequency during fire calls.

The number of problems with dogs scattering trash has increased since the weather cooled off. **Anyone who is permitting his dog to run loose any time of the day and/or any day of the week is subject to fine without the dog being caught.** If the dog is picked up, the owner will have to pay the fine before retrieving the dog from the city animal shelter. Anyone having problems with dogs should call City Hall during working hours and give as many details as possible about the dog and when it is causing the problems. There have been specific instances of pets scattering their owner's trash in the front yard even while trash men are attempting to pick up that same trash.

Stage Band Concert

The stage band will be presenting a concert, Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 in the high school cafeteria.

The program will include "Rock Around the Clock," "The One That You Love," "Here's That Rainy Day," and more.

Vocal soloists will be Mark Stonebarger singing "Truly," and Angie Cavender singing "You Made Me Love You," and "My Funny Valentine."

In addition the stage band will perform two Christmas numbers: "The Christmas Song," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

Advance tickets for adults will be available for \$2.00 and students for \$1.00 before 1:30 p.m. Dec. 15. At the door the tickets will be \$2.50, adult, and \$1.50, student. Cassettes of the program may be ordered in advance for \$3.00 each.

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ADVENTURES IN BABY-SITTING - For the past few weeks, since the birth of my granddaughter Amber, I have not been keeping Jordan quite as much as before. My daughter has been home from work on leave, but this week that changes. She goes back to work and Nana Lana (known to Jordan as "Nannie") will be pitching in to do some babysitting.

On Thursdays, I will be keeping both Amber and Jordan all day - that means I will be at home (I don't think I can keep both of them at the office for even part of the day). So if you are looking for me on Thursdays, call my house.

On Fridays I will be keeping Jordan only; so I will be able to be at the office, at least on Friday mornings. He has "helped" me at the office quite a lot - he loves to help make copy machine copies (pressing the button and then getting the copy as it comes out of the machine). If you can't find me on Friday afternoons, I'll probably be at home so Jordan can take a nap. He gets cranky if he doesn't get his beauty sleep. (And Nannie might even take a nap with him. I can use all the beauty sleep I can get!!!)

HOLIDAY DEADLINES - In order to get the newspaper printed and in the mail on a timely basis, the following deadlines will apply:

Regular news, ads, etc. for the Dec. 24 issue must be received by 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 21. Santa letters and Christmas greeting ads must be received by 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18.

All news, ads, etc. for the Dec. 30 issue must be received by noon on Monday, Dec. 28.

If you have any questions, call 532-6012. Leave a message if no answer.

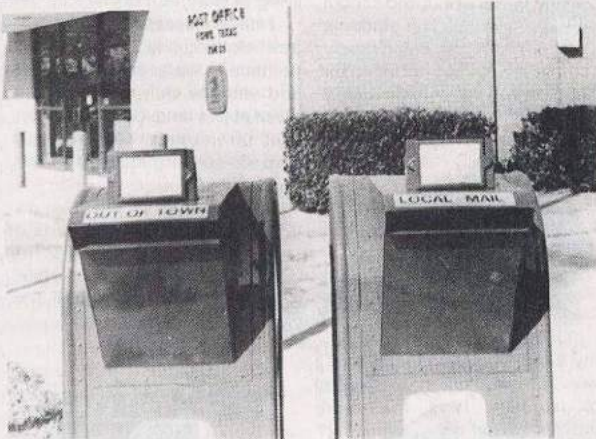
RECIPE FOR PRESERVING CHILDREN (OR GRAND-CHILDREN) - Take: 1 grassy field, 2 small dogs, 1 new kitten, 1/2 dozen children, a pinch of brook, some pebbles.

Mix the children and the dogs and kitten well together and put them in the field stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles. Sprinkle the field with flowers. Spread over all a deep blue sky. Bake in a hot sun. When brown remove and set away to cool in a bath tub. (Submitted by a reader.)



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.



LOCAL MAIL - OUT OF TOWN MAIL - Recently a box was added outside the Howe Post Office to allow area residents to mail letters and post cards to Howe addresses by dropping them in the box. This is especially nice on bad weather days so postal customers can drive by to mail their letters and cards without having to get out of the car. Previously, there was only the "Out of Town" box for drive by mailing and items placed in that box with Howe addresses on them would end up going to Greenville before coming back to Howe to be delivered.

Letter To Editor

Letter To Editor:
I don't mind taking criticism for something I've done, but I don't like it at all when I am wrongly blamed because lottery money doesn't go to the public schools.

My record on the lottery is clear and well documented.

Long before I became Lt. Governor, I said that the lottery was a sleazy way of raising government money. I said it was an unstable source of revenue and I would oppose making our schools dependent in any way on such a flaky source of income.

I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lt. Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.

Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools -- because after the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody -- absolutely nobody -- connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to tying the education of our children to a gambling game.

As one of the state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery ... it's too bad more of you weren't listening."

Sincerely
Bob Bullock, Lt. Gov.
State of Texas

Dear Editor:
Much is in the news these days about education. Illiteracy is a problem affecting directly 27 million illiterate American adults and indirectly all the rest of us Americans.

You may assume that, because you can read this, illiteracy is no problem for you. Illiteracy lowers business productivity. Illiterates may not be able to learn enough to know the difference between low and high quality. During training, everything must be explained orally to illiterates. These costs are passes along to the consumers -- us.

Illiterate workers are prone to have accidents because they cannot read. Literate people can be hurt by the accidents. Illiterates who cause accidents are more likely to draw workers' compensation and other insurance benefits, sometimes involving lawsuits. Insurance rates are based on averages, and ultimately we all pay higher insurance because of accidents resulting from illiteracy.

Illiteracy drives people into low-paying jobs, unemployment, even welfare. Thus illiteracy weakens the tax base while increasing the benefits paid. The federal debt, over \$4 trillion, has partly arisen from unproductivity rooted in illiteracy. The federal debt hurts each of us when we borrow money and face high interest rates.

In turn the federal debt worsens the illiteracy problem because the government cannot fund programs to attack illiteracy when so much is going into welfare and other needs resulting from illiteracy.

Companies leave America to go where the workers can read. The jobs go too. Revenues decline while the government's bills continue. Companies are especially reluctant to invest jobs in areas where illiteracy and resulting problems are ubiquitous.

Now is the time to stop illiteracy. Inquire about literacy programs at your local library. We are all paying for illiteracy.

Sincerely,
Francis J. Blanchard, III
Dallas
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Howe Community Library is working to begin a literacy program soon. Contact Librarian Peggy Bradley for more information.)

Band News

The Howe Middle School Band will present a Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the cafetorium.

JV Lady Bulldogs

The JV Lady Bulldogs basketball team won the Howe Tournament for the third year in a row. The girls defeated Bells, 46-31 and then Tom Team, 28-25. Congratulations to these girls.

Enter Christmas Lighting Contest

Have you been busy putting up Christmas lights and decorations on the outside of your home? Do you have a theme or just trying to make your home look festive for the holidays?

There is still time to enter your home in the Chamber's Annual Christmas Decoration Contest. Deadline for entries is Monday, Dec. 14, at 9 a.m. You may call Lana Rideout at the Howe Enterprise office, 532-6012 and register by phone or you may send in an entry form (printed in last edition of the Enterprise). Mail entry forms to Howe Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 250, Howe, TX 75459.

Christmas Is Near

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

Once again the Howe Chamber of Commerce has decorated Haning Ave. from Hwy. 5 to Hwy. 75 with candy canes to add a festive touch the area near downtown.

The Community Christmas tree, located just south of Krantz Floor Covering on Hwy. 75 access road, is already covered with ornaments made by Howe Elementary students and the tree will be lighted in a special ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m.

Also area businesses and residences are decorated with lights, Christmas trees, figures, nativity scenes, and more.

Fund Raiser

Howe Parks and Recreation and Little Dribblers Coaches vs. the Howe Coaching Staff and Faculty - Thursday, Dec. 17, at the high school gym at 7 p.m. Referees will be Dr. King and Bobby Fletcher.

Proceeds will further equipment needs for the Little Dribblers. A concession stand will be open with pizza and baked items. Various prizes and sports tickets will be raffled off.

Please come and support your city and have a great time.

The Little Dribblers Teams will be on exhibition before the game, starting at 6:30. Please come early and enjoy the fun.

Council Opens Bids

The Howe City Council held a special meeting on Dec. 3 to open bids on the proposed sewer repair/renovation project.

Five bids were received:
Saber Development Corp. of Dallas, \$205,437
Legend Construction of Euless, \$165,046.05
J.J. Young Construction of Queen City, \$265,420.10
Bill Hazelwood, Inc. of Denison, \$221,973.40
Dickerson Construction of Celina, \$223,368

Jerry Chapman of Greater Texoma Utility Authority stated that the engineering firm would tabulate the bids and make their recommendations to the council for the Dec. 17 meeting. The council will then make recommendation to the GTUA Board for their meeting on Dec. 21 when the bids will be awarded.

Photos of the winning entries will be printed in the Christmas edition of the newspaper. Also the top three entries will receive prize money of \$50, \$25, and \$10

(nice for a little extra Christmas spending money).

The contest is open to all residents in the Howe ISD school district.

Community Christmas Tree Lighting Re-Set For Dec. 12

Due to cold, rainy weather on Dec. 5, the Howe Community Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony has been rescheduled to Saturday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m.

This annual event sponsored by the Howe Chamber of Commerce will include refreshments, Christmas songs, and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa. Children of all ages are invited.

The Community Christmas tree is located just south of Krantz Floor Covering on S. Collins Freeway.

The chamber wishes to express their appreciation to Don



Flesher for allowing the use of the large cedar tree on his lot. Also special thanks to Ray and Karen Krantz and to TU Electric for their help with this project.

Middle School Basketball

Results of Howe Middle School basketball games:

The 7th grade "A" girls lost to Frisco, 19-22, on Dec. 7. Scoring: Amanda Syler (8), Casey Vineyard (7), Lauren Hash (3), Alicia Troxtell (1). Record: 1-3.

The 7th grade "B" girls beat Frisco, 4-0. Scoring: Karen Allen and Tracey Wilson, 2 each. Record: 1-2.

The 8th grade "A" girls lost to Frisco, 31-38. Scoring: Mindy Hall (11), Whitney Farrington (7), Sarah Reinhard (7), Wendie Lankford (2), Michelle Harmon (2), Jenny Lawson (2). Record: 1-3.

The 8th grade "B" girls tied Frisco, 12-14. Scoring: LeAnn Brown (2), April Taylor (6), Lisa Gaston (4). Record: 1-1-1.

On Nov. 30, the 7th grade boys lost to S&S, 21-25. Scoring: Miles Ryan (2), Micah Belden (4), Casey Snapp (11), Brian Thompson (2), Brian Leavell (2).

The 8th grade boys lost to S&S, 40-50. Scoring: Jason Hodges (24), Jason Lewis (7), Kevin Harris (7), Rodney Connor (2).

On Dec. 7, the 7th grade boys lost to Frisco, 25-41. Scoring: Justin Carter (7), Dwayne Emmons (6), Micah Belden (3), Casey Snapp (4), Brian Thompson (5). Record: 2-2.

The 8th grade boys lost to Frisco, 25-32. Scoring: Jason Hodges (11), Jason Lewis (4), Kevin Harris (6), Marty Fulenchek (4). Record: 2-2.

Lady Bulldogs Basketball

The Lady Bulldogs basketball team lost to Van Alstyne, 31-36, Nov. 24. Terry Carson, 13; Heidi Keene and Meranda Dobbs, 6 each; Stephanie Anderson, 3; Lori Brown, 2; and Angie Montgomery, 1. Coach Richardson said, "We missed free throws that hurt us in the 4th quarter and overtime we hit on 1 out of 7. We must be able to hit free throws in a close game."

On Dec. 1, the team lost to Pottsboro, 48-52. Carson, 22; Dobbs, 13; Montgomery, 10; Sheryl Anderson, 2; Stephanie Anderson, 1. Coach said the team played the 1st quarter very well. The downfall came in the 3rd quarter when Pottsboro outscored Howe 14-3. He added, "This was our best offensive game. We shot the ball well except for the 3rd quarter."

The team took third placed at the Tom Bean tournament held Dec. 3-5. On Dec. 3 they beat Sanger, 45-37. Carson, 16; H. Keene, 9; Meg Keene and Stephanie Anderson, 6 each; Dobbs, 5; Montgomery, 3. Coach Rich praised their great team effort in this game. "This was our best overall game from an offensive and defensive standpoint. We scored well each quarter and played consistent defence the whole game."

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Little Elm, 22-33, on Dec. 4. Carson, 9; Montgomery, 6; Stephanie Anderson, 3; H. Keene and Dobbs, 2 each. Coach said, "We played good defense again but had no offensive output. The shots didn't fall and most were uncontested. We shot poorly."

On Dec. 5 the team lost to Frisco, 36-59. Stephanie Anderson, 15; M. Keene, 9;

Carson, 5; H. Keene, 3; Montgomery and Brown, 2 each. Coach Richardson said, "Poor shooting and 4 field goals during the 1st quarter got us behind in a hurry. Our free throw percentage improved, 8 of 13, but field goal shooting continued to trouble us."

Also we committed 23 fouls and Frisco hit 23 of 35 free throw attempts.

Mark Your Calendar

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.

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

HOWE ISD BOARD will meet Monday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The meeting is open to the public.

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.

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Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout

Don't you just love the Burl Ives song "Have a Jolly, Jolly Christmas"? It seems as if every Christmas-themed TV show or movie uses the song to help put viewers in the mood. It is a light-hearted song and one we can all sing along with.

Yes, it is Christmas time again. Seems like it was here just a month or two ago. No, that was the Christmas in July sales and the decorations in the stores before Halloween even arrived.

Of course, we should have the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts all year long. When we start talking about the "reason for the season," we should remember that Jesus lives in the hearts of believers all the time, not just in December.

As we go about our holiday preparations, we need to also stop and think of those who are grieving over the death or illness of a loved one. That empty chair at the dinner table is a sad reminder of a deep grief. Be aware of those around you so that you may comfort them, even if it is just with a prayer for them in their time of sorrow.

Due to the fact that Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Tuesdays this year, deadlines for the Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 issues of the *Texoma Enterprise* will be on Dec. 21 and Dec. 28. These issues will have to be to the printer by noon on Monday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 31.

HOWE Christmas events Saturday and Sunday

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 8, 8-11 am
Pancakes and Toy Drive @ the Howe Middle School Cafeteria, sponsored by the Howe Fire Department



Christmas in the Park

Sunday, Dec. 9, 7 pm @ Howe Memorial Park. Free refreshments. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of Christmas music.

MHMR Christmas Wish List

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma is seeking help with some Christmas needs for individuals with mental and/or developmental disabilities families. Requested items are: bath soap, dishwashing liquid, cleaning supplies, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, shaving cream, mouth wash, disposable razors, body lotion, toilet tissue, paper towels, facial tissue, deodorant, laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, hair spray, and canned goods.



Early Childhood Intervention- Texoma (ECI) gives food baskets to many of their families needing assistance during the holidays. They also need toys and clothing for children under three years old. There is a special request for one Fannin County family who needs clothing for three boys of various ages. Cash donations are encouraged for these needs. All donors will receive a donation statement for income tax purposes. Call (903) 957-4865 for additional information and delivery sites. Or you may deliver items to Community Relations, 315 West McLain, Sherman; Cooke Mental Health Center, 301 West Broadway, Gainesville; or Fannin Mental Center 1221 East 6th Street, Bonham.

HOWE Band Boosters to elect officers

The Howe Band Boosters will meet on Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 pm at the high school band hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers and to adopt bylaws for the group. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

FRAUD WARNING FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL

Five holiday scams Texans should avoid

With Texans across the state preparing holiday meals and shopping for gifts, a few con artists are dusting off old scams and looking for new victims. Law enforcement can help Texans by spreading the word about how to avoid five popular holiday scams: gift card scams; online shopping schemes; phony charities; credit repair scams; and spam e-mail and other unsolicited offers.

Gift card scams. Scam artists often take advantage of gift cards by writing down or memorizing the serial numbers on the face of the card while the cards are still displayed in the store. When an unsuspecting consumer purchases and activates the card, the scammer simply calls the card's customer service number, verifies it is active, and uses the memorized serial number to make online purchases. Sadly, it is often days or weeks before the legitimate buyer learns

that the card balance was drained by a thief.

To avoid scammers who drain gift card balances, consumers should ask a store clerk to provide them with a gift card from behind a counter or one that has not otherwise been accessible to the general public. Some gift cards have additional security measures, such as scratch off codes, so consumers should always verify that no one has tampered with a card or its packaging.

Online shopping schemes. Consumers should never respond to bulk e-mails that offer merchandise, travel deals or solicit charitable contributions. Crooks often set up Web sites that look like they sell products or collect money for charities when, in fact, all they do is collect credit card numbers, take the money and run. Consumers should always verify a Web site's security status before placing an order. Online

GRAYSON COUNTY PCT 1 Grand opening of the Grayson County Precinct 1 Recycling Collection Site

The grand opening of the pilot recycling collection site at the Grayson County Precinct 1 County Barn, located at 1213 FM 1417, was held Tuesday, Dec. 4. According to Pct. 1 Commissioner Johnny Waldrip, "Precinct one volunteered to be the first precinct in Grayson County to participate in this recycling program and the possibility for program expansion will depend on citizens' participation."

The Grayson County Commissioners were solicited by Rick West, Sherman Division Manager of IESI, a solid waste services company, to open a collection facility in the county. Based on concerns about cost, littering around the site, and inappropriate materials included with the recyclables, Commissioner Waldrip agreed to host a pilot project.

This site will be accepting items such as empty aerosol cans, cardboard, paper, aluminum, steel & tin cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastic #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7. Items that shall not be accepted at this site are packing peanuts, pizza boxes, plastic (#6) food containers, polystyrene (Styrofoam), mirror or auto glass, waxed juice or milk cartons, propane or helium tanks, tires, wet paint, gas cans, chemicals, or batteries.

Preliminary response by the public has been overwhelmingly positive. Again, Commissioner Waldrip stated, "My wife and I recycle, and have for years. This is the way of the future, both to save the landfill and the environment, and the success of this program lies with the citizens."



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@cableone.net. Letters must be received by Tuesday, Dec. 11.

HHS DRAMA DEPT.

Murder is in the Heir set for Monday

Looking for some excitement in your life? If so, come to Howe High School on Monday Dec. 10, at 7 pm to see a bone-chilling production of *Murder's in the Heir*.

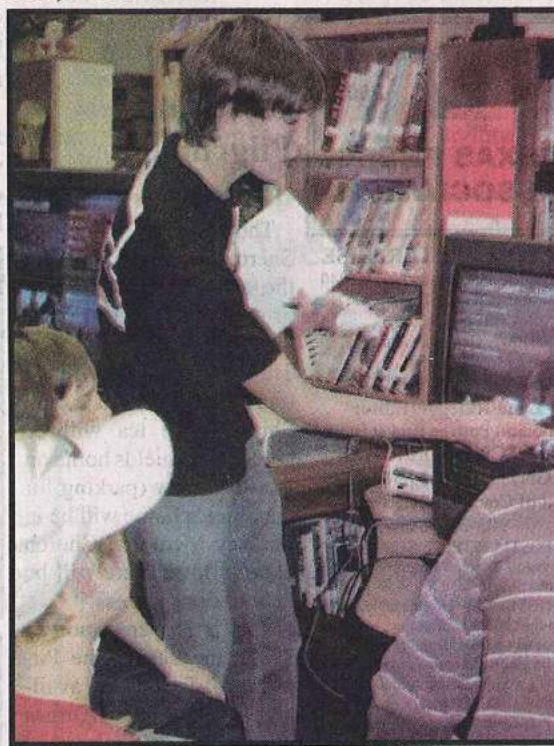
It's an intense murder mystery about dying billionaire Simon Starkweather, complete with a range of odd characters such as a cross-dressing housekeeper and a techno-dancing Bible thumper.

As Mr. Starkweather's relatives and staff wait anxiously to learn how his inheritance will be divided, Mr. Starkweather and his lawyer cook up a plan to preserve the fortune in a way that will leave everyone shocked and furious. With high tension and high finance involved, along with questionable moral conduct, who

knows what could happen? It seems murder is truly in the air.

You might be thinking this play couldn't sound any better, but wait — there's more! As a member of the audience, you don't just get to witness what could be the best production of the year; you also get to enjoy a plethora of delectable desserts. And that's not all! You'll also have the chance to help solve the mystery of Mr. Starkweather's murder.

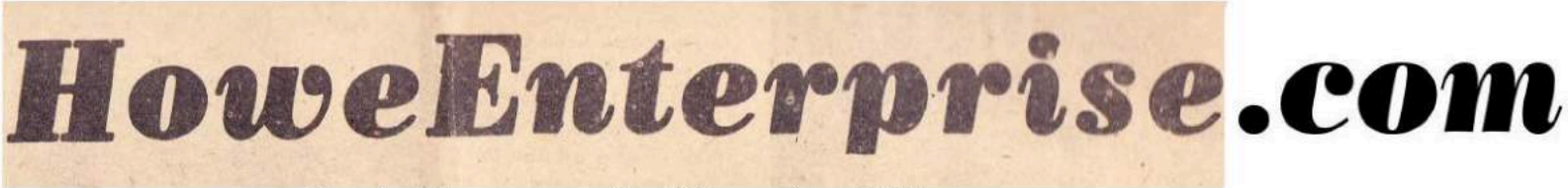
The Howe Dramatic Club will perform this exciting thriller on Monday, Dec. 10, so be there at 7 ready to enjoy a night of both horror and comedy. Admission to the play will be \$5 per person. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Greg Lawson of the Van Alstyne Library Teen Council won the Most Valuable Player award at the recent Video Game night at the library. More than 100 teens descended upon the library for a party with pizza, soda, and lots of video games. See story on page 5

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Howe's That

Not often do you get an email from someone who is simply looking to help you with no strings attached. I received just that a few weeks ago when I received a Linkedin message from Denison Development Alliance President, Tony Kaai. Mr. Kaai found out that I was the new director of economic development here in Howe and he offered up his expertise in the field. Upon spending an hour with he and Vice President William Myers, I came out of that meeting armed with information that advanced my learning curve by upwards of a year or more.

I have the utmost respect for Kaai, who is truly a sincere individual and one who is open to helping me as I go through learning curves.

I also want to thank Eddie Brown, President of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce, who I've grown to know over the past two years or so. The willingness of our larger neighbors in Sherman and Denison to help us get kick-started in our defense or offense for the upcoming expected growth is a testament that a new day has dawned for city administration in Howe with those relations with the neighboring cities.

Howe decorated for parade on Saturday



Howe's downtown along with Haning Street were decorated by Keep Howe Beautiful over the weekend for the parade this Saturday

Keep Howe Beautiful spent the weekend prepping Howe for the upcoming parade on Saturday. The Christmas tree that was donated by The Green Acre Garden Center in Van Alstyne was strung with lights on Saturday morning. On Sunday, with the help of some youngsters,

Jake Fabacher (11), Ryan Hough (9), and Mahlon Walker (8), Keep Howe Beautiful placed approximately 15 lollipops along Haning Street from just past Quick Check to Independent Bank and post office.

14 candy canes were also placed throughout the downtown area along with a giant snowman and three reindeer.

Last Monday, Darrell Walker delivered the Howe Christmas tree from Green Acre Garden Center to

downtown.

Corey Horton, the owner of Green Acre Garden Center said that he hopes the entire community will enjoy the Christmas tree. Howe Middle School Principal Clay Wilson has given the art class the information for them to make biodegradable ornaments for the tree.

Keep Howe Beautiful is urging all citizens to please have the tree decorated by the time of the parade on Saturday evening.

The KHB organization is welcoming floats for the parade at no cost. The parade will start at 5 pm, and will feature combined marching bands from Howe,

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Surrounding cities help Howe with economic development



Tony Kaai



Eddie Brown

Last Monday night, leaders from Sherman, Denison and Van Alstyne came to Howe to meet with two different groups that are trying upstart the business community in Howe.

Tony Kaai, CEcD is the President of the Denison Development Alliance. He contacted new Howe Economic Development

Director Monte Walker a few weeks back and was willing to share his 30 years of experience in the field with Walker as he starts the journey in the new role. Walker was so impressed by Kaai and his knowledge and willingness to help, that he asked Kaai to give a brief "101" course to the board members of Howe

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