



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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Corey Horton (left) and Logan Holloway (right) pose with the tree donated by The Green Acre Garden Center in Van Alstyne

Van Alstyne and Anna. The parade floats will start lining up at the Howe Community Library at 315 S. Collins Freeway (behind the elementary school) at 4 pm. The judging of the floats will take place at that time. The floats will leave Beatrice Street and head south to Duke Street. The parade will head east on Duke Street and make a left on Denny Street towards downtown. Before getting to downtown, the route will make a right turn on Davis Street and then make a left on Hughes Street in order for the parade to go through downtown Howe headed west on Haning Street. The route will continue down Haning Street until making a left turn on King Street and heading back to the middle school parking lot.

The event will have hot chocolate and cookies

in the downtown area. The Howe Post Office will have buckets for kids to put their letters to Santa Claus in so that they can receive letters back from Santa.

In downtown, Summit Church's Kevin Bouse will play guitar while Mattie Ansley sings Christmas songs. Paris Palacios of Designer Cuts will M.C. the parade in downtown and will announce the award winners that pass through. There will be first, second, third and honorable mention awards for the parade as well as the downtown businesses that decorate their buildings.

The local Boy Scouts will lead the parade with the flags. Expect horses, motorcycles, cool cars, marching bands and dancing fire fighters in the parade.



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Community Facilities Corporation, also known as the 4B committee. Howe has \$.005 Type B sales tax revenue which was initially set up in 1996 to help fund projects in various ways. Some cities have used their 4B money to fund projects such as convention facilities and public parks; related street, water and sewer facilities; and affordable housing; demolition of existing structures; general municipally owned improvements; and maintenance and operating costs associated with projects.

Kaai explained the process of what Type B projects are what some ideas that can be done in order to lure businesses.

"I'm here tonight to say, if you need help, reach out." Kaai told the 4B board. "There's plenty of people in this area with a lot of expertise that can help you."

The City of Howe has no plans to use any of the 4B sales tax money any time in the near future.

"Our 4B funds are lower than what they should be." said Howe City Administrator Joe Shephard.

"About ten years ago, the city had about \$750,000 in reserves. When I got here five years ago, they had nothing and had not been funding the 4B fund. We're playing catch-up now and are still about \$60,000 short from where we should be, but we're well on the right track now."

Kaai told the board that incentives are the worst part of economic development.

"It's very difficult and challenging to come up with a policy that's fair to all concerned." said Kaai.

4B board member Jacqueline Bozeman asked Walker what

future project that he sees down the road that the economic development office might want to ask the 4B committee for.

"My vision would be rooftops." Walker said. "You have to start with homes because the retailers want to see how many people are in the city before they make a commitment like that. There are some creative ideas out there that can be used to entice home builders, but again, we're talking years down the road before the city is willing to do anything like that."

Kaai told the board to analyze a deal. Ask if it's something that fits and something the city needs and then if it gets past that, then do whatever you think will get the deal done, but don't do something stupid.

Before the 4B board meeting was a special meeting for the newly reformed Howe Area Chamber of Commerce. In attendance were Sherman Chamber of Commerce President Eddie Brown along with Van Alstyne Chamber President-Elect and Vice President-Elect, William Pacheo and Karen Riley.

The new members of the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce discussed by-laws and Robert Cannaday, Howe Chamber President went over the previous by-laws that were set in place from the previous chamber that folded in 2008. Brown suggested that he could send various examples of by-laws and the board could review and act upon those at the next meeting set in January.

Brown stated that Sherman has approximately 25% of businesses that are current members of their chamber, which is the normal for a city the size of Sherman.

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Brown said that new businesses and new people coming to town will look at the chamber website even if they don't know where their North Texas destination is going to be.

"We get over 2,500 views per month," said Brown. "Our website has a place to connect with the city and tourism an the county and economic development."

The Sherman Chamber handles a variety of events including the

Sherman Christmas Parade, networking breakfasts, after-hours mix-and-mingles. They recognize the business of the year and also hold the "Hot Summer Nights" events which feature musical artists on the Municipal lawn. Those are some of the ideas that the new Howe Chamber will be looking at and trying to conform into their own plans without taking from the other surrounding chamber's current programs.

Karen Riley of Sweetie Pies said that it's crucial for businesses to

Howe will have to have way more than 25% of local businesses as there are only around 30 businesses in Howe.

Leandra Beckemeyer, local Postmaster was in attendance as she was on the board of the previous chamber in Howe.

"We had a problem getting people to sign up in the past because we had so few people to do anything," said Beckemeyer. "I was burned out in the end because there were only a few of us trying to do everything."

Beckemeyer's recommendation to the board was to invite all local businesses be honorary members for the first six months so they can see what they're going to get for their money.

With the new Economic Development and Chamber home office scheduled to be ready in February, the group plans on holding an evening downtown mixer and inviting all local businesses as a kick-start to the new Howe Area Chamber of Commerce.

Brown suggested that Howe look for grants to help the with

some start-up costs.

"Fundraisers are some things that we used to help get us going," said Brown. "Community dinners, annual awards luncheons or dinners are ways good to generate revenue. We do a golf tournament that generates some money also."

Beckemeyer said that part of the problem in the previous chamber was that there was an office, but not a staff to manage the activities. With Walker working downtown in the new office, the staffing issue will be better served than in previous years. The Economic Development office will also be attempting to seek an intern from Austin College to work the office on a daily basis to help when Walker has to be out.

All of the board members agreed that a well-functioning website is a must, but only a fraction of what members should receive.

"Having a website that is easy to use that has a directory is paramount," said Karen Riley of the V. A. Chamber and owner of Sweetie Pies.

"Anytime I look to relocate my business to another city, the chamber's website is the first place I go," said Pacheo of the V. A.

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Front cover of the 2002 Chamber magazine publication

work together at these functions.

"If I host a chamber breakfast, I will get Will (Pacheo, of El Patio) to bring some breakfast burritos and I would get Kyrie's Coffee Co. to provide the coffee. That gives them an opportunity to have their business cards in front and an opportunity for them as well." said Riley. "It's essential that we all work together."

Each chamber organization from Howe, Sherman and Van Alstyne agreed that they were not in direct competition with each other as one might think. The idea for a business owner is to be in front of as many people as possible so he or she can sell their goods and services to more people. Therefore, most solid businesses will join multiple chambers in order to net the greatest return.

The US 75 corridor chamber leaders visited for over an hour about ideas that Howe can use to proceed with their new organization. The first step for Howe is to adopt by-laws and then proceed with the process of creating the 501-C3. President Cannaday researched on Tuesday that the old Howe Chamber still is

listed on the State Comptroller's website as an active organization. If that is in fact the case, that will speed up the process exponentially.

In 2008, the Howe Chamber of Commerce had a yearly membership cost of \$75 per business and \$25 per individual. All agreed that the rates would be no more than that on start-up and could possibly see long-term discounts for the first few businesses that join. Bethel Baptist Church has already called wanting to be a member and they will be served as the first Howe Area Chamber of Commerce member in this new regime.

The world's oldest English-speaking chamber of commerce is that of New York City, which was established in 1768. Quite possibly the world's newest English-speaking chamber of commerce exists in Howe, Texas. Although, it was actually formed in the early 1960's for the first time, it has been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt and erased again. This time the blackboard has been replaced with a dry erase board and a new set of leaders hold a new set of dry erase markers.

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Wednesday, December 10

9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:30 pm - Discover Christ (Children)
6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study (Beth Moore's Children of the Day)

6:30 pm - Jr. High Youth

7:30 pm - Sr. High Youth

Thursday, December 11

6:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Sunday, December 14

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship service
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts
7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study

First Baptist Church Howe

Tuesday, December 9

7:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 10

6:30 pm - Fuel
6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:30 pm - Choir

Sunday, December 14

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

Community Bible Fellowship

Monday, December 8

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

Wednesday, December 10

6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
7:00 pm - Children's Ministry
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

Sunday, December 14

10:15 am - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

**Howe Church of Christ
Tuesday, December 9**

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

Friday, December 12

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday, December 14

9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
10:00 am - Worship Service
6:00 pm - Worship Service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday, December 10

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, December 14

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

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday, December 10

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Kids Church

7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

Sunday, December 14

10:00 am - Kids Church
10:00 am - Morning Service

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday, December 10

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal

7:00 pm - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

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“We tell you what we’ve seen and heard so that you can have fellowship with us as believers. Our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ,” 1 John 1:3. Do you desire to tell others about Christ saving you from sin and death? One of the characteristics of being a Christian is the desire to see others saved. There is such a burden lifted when you give your heart to the Lord. Jesus paid the price for your sins, there is no more debt, and you walk out of a heavy, dark, hole into the light and want to tell everyone! “If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth,” 1 John 1:6. It’s impossible to live comfortable in sin and be in fellowship with Jesus.

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness,” John 1:9. God already knows what your sins are. A characteristic of being a Christian is being quick to confess your sins. We have all sinned and to think you have not is a deception and calls Jesus a liar. Jesus died for your sins and not just for yours but mine and the whole worlds. To say you haven’t sinned is to say He was wrong and that you didn’t need His sacrifice. You are saved by His grace and



He is faithful to forgive you and cleanse you from everything that you’ve ever done wrong. Just ask.

“Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. If you say you know Him and won’t keep His commandments, then you are a liar and the truth isn’t in you,” 1 John 2:3-4. “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you are to love one another,” John 13:34. Jesus loves everyone. He died for everyone’s sins. He doesn’t want anyone to die without knowing that kind of love. If He loves the sinful and unlovable then who are we to hate? Oh, you can hate what they do but if you hate them you are not in His will. If you hate and He loves then you are saying you don’t care what Jesus says or does because you are choosing hate. “But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes,” 1 John 2:11. A blind man loses his freedom to choose what he sees or doesn’t see. A blind man lives in the darkness.

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Howe Police get charged with new vehicles



Officer David Morris (left) and Sergeant Michael Hill (right) pose with a new Dodge Charger

The Howe Police Department have been needing new police cars for several years, but the city wasn't in position to make those purchases until recently. They are replacing the two 2007 Crown Victorias that each have over 120,000 miles on them. They replaced them with two new Dodge Chargers.

"When I got here, the Crown Vics were pretty old looking and the paint was flaking and there has been quite a bit of repair issues." said Howe Police Chief Carl Hudman. "We kept those

old cars for budgetary reasons. But with the repair issues, that means safety issues for the officers and the public."

The Dodge Chargers are 2014 models equipped with V-8 engines. Included with the car purchase was new audio/video recording equipment. Some of the new high-tech equipment will have some speeding violators frustrated.

"When the officer clocks a violator, it'll actually display the speed from the radar on the video

printout." said Hudman. "That's a big deal for us."

There has been a slight change to the lettering on the vehicle, but not so much that they look different from the other police vehicles. They added the City of Howe website on the back of the car and also added a new side bar.

Both new police vehicles combined came to a total \$84,950 after equipment. They were purchased in a government contract from the Houston-Galveston Area Council through the Dallas Dodge dealership. The government contract allowed the department to make the purchase at the much better price. That includes the new light bar, side bar, and radio mounts. The department also refurbished some radio equipment from the older vehicles. The installation was done locally by Priority Public Safety in Van Alstyne.

"We did a lot of looking at state agencies and what they were using and the Charger performed very well." said Hudman.



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Howe Police Department reports

Nov. 23 - At approximately 2:15 am, Howe Police Officer Todd arrested a 23-year-old Howe man for DWI after stopping him for a traffic violation. A search warrant was obtained for a blood draw after the driver refused consent. He was taken to a local hospital where a blood sample was taken. He was then booked into the County jail.

Nov. 23 - Howe police officers and a Grayson SO detective served a search warrant at a home in the 400 block of Quinlan Street and arrested a 31-year-old man for Burglary of a Habitation. Officers recovered a stolen television and other evidence supporting the charge. The warrant was a result of an investigation into a burglary that occurred at a home in the 400 block of Denton. The investigation is ongoing.

Nov. 23 - Officer Robert Todd arrested a 19-year-old Howe man for Assault Causing Bodily Injury (Family Violence) at a residence in the 300 block of N. Collins Freeway after responding to a report of a domestic disturbance. The suspect's 19-year-old girlfriend told officers her boyfriend assaulted her during the course of an argument. Evidence at the scene supported her claim.

Nov. 24 - At approximately 2 am, Officer Todd arrested a 26-year-old Tulsa man for possessing Heroin, Marijuana, possessing un-prescribed medication, and outstanding arrest warrants for

DWI/FTA after stopping a vehicle in which he was a passenger on US Hwy 75. After noticing the passenger was overly nervous, Officer Todd obtained consent to search and recovered the illegal drugs. The 26-year-old claimed ownership.

Nov. 28 - At approximately 11:00 am, Howe Police Officer David Morris arrested a 29-year-old Waxahachie man for possessing Steroids and Marijuana after stopping him for speeding on US Hwy 75. The suspect admitting to having marijuana inside his vehicle, so the officer searched his car and found 19 syringes, 41 anabolic steroid tablets, eight vials of assorted steroid liquids, and less than two ounces of Marijuana.

Nov. 30 - At approximately 8:30 pm, Officer Clark responded to a report of a vehicle accident on S. Farmington in Howe. Upon arrival, he discovered a single vehicle collision in which a 32-year-old Howe woman drove her vehicle into a tree. The woman was still in her vehicle and complaining of pain. A witness told Officer Clark that the driver, shortly before leaving their home, threatened to drive her vehicle into a tree. The driver was taken to a local hospital and the officer obtained an Emergency Detention Order on her.



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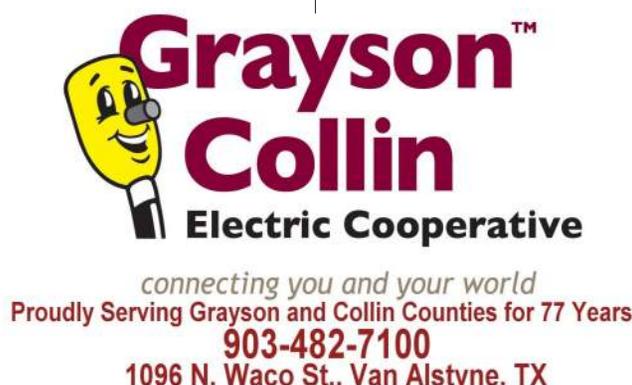
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Both Howe basketball teams win Oklahoma tournament



Lady Bulldog (top) and the Howe Bulldogs (bottom) each captured first place in the Madill tournament.

Success in sports keeps rolling on for Howe High School. Both the boys and girls varsity basketball teams captured the championship in the Madill Winter Classic with both teams defeating the host teams.

Riley Harvey was MVP of the tournament for the girls and Alyssa Smith made the all-tournament team. The boys also had Michael Kehrer, Nick Wilson and Griffin Underwood all make, the all-tournament team.

Howe's girls beat Dickson, Marietta, Boswell, and Madill for the championship.

Howe's boys beat Madill twice, Marietta and Boswell on their way to claiming the championship.

Each team went undefeated and the Lady Bulldogs are now 10-1 on the season while the Bulldogs are 5-0 on the season.

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Howe Middle School Honor Roll

Howe Middle School
2nd 6 weeks
"A" Honor Roll

5th Grade
Luke Catching, Zakry DeFrage, John Griffin,
Niko Longoria, Brooke Potter, Alyssa Sharp
Avery Snapp, Trinity Williams, Elijah Wilson

6th Grade
Marissa Agee, Alexandra Blount, Grace
Brennan, Holly Cavender, Jake Fabacher, Katie
Grogan, Kriston Harris, Tatum Hartsfield,
David Huerta, Elizabeth Robertson, Reese
Smiley

7th Grade
Bailey Bond, Paetyn Ford, Valerie Langford
Kolbe Lappin, Amanda Miller, Molly Wilson

8th Grade
Cody Brussow, Elijah Campbell, Kindle
Catching, Luis Chacon Ruiz, Mikayla Doty,
Sheila Finney, Marshall Good, Carson Grogan,
Nasaut Herrera, Bethany Masters, Taylee
Moss, Rebecca Rhew, Zoe Watson

Howe Middle School
2nd 6 weeks
"AB" Honor Roll

5th Grade
John Barrett, Jessica Bastida, Kevin Bateman
Hannah Bon, Harley Brockelman, Cierra
Brussow, Jaden Bryant, Caytie Coco, Ethan

Conrad, Andrew Cowin, Kaitlyn Fuhr
Jacob Hooten, Riley Insall, Kailyn Ireland,
Austin Jones, Luke Lopez, Zoey Moore, Ramie
Mosse, Ricky Ramirez, Gavin Richardson,
Garrett Rudd, Rylee Smith, Victoria Stapleton,
Kaleb Strong, Caleb Wahrmond, Clayton White

6th Grade
Jackson Adkins, Ava Bader, Roosevelt Bell
Brett Burnett, Mariana Cano, Erin Catching,
Sierra Copeland, Hannah Dwyer, Courtney
Hopper, Seth Key, Cameron Lankford, Grace
Lankford, Mason Moreau, Jayda Ray, Rebecca
Reinecke, Brooke Robinson, Austin Thurman

7th Grade
Cassidy Anderson, Nayely Ayala, Kaden
Bateman, Hally Bollier, Kennedy Colvin, Zoie
DeFrage, Layton Elvington, Karsyn Fleming,
Ana Garcia-Posada, Lane Griffin, Caiden
Harmon, Jenna Honore, Mikayla Hudek, Zane
Hughes, Arturo Lowder, Mikayla McGuffin,
Kacie Morgan, Matthew Robison, Jacob Roper,
Jamie Taylor, Riley Underwood, Bethany Van
Deren, Micaela Wade, Margaret Watson,
Jackson Wilson

8th Grade
Maya Agee, Spencer Akins, Quintan Allen,,
Kaylin Bouse, Joseph Brennan, Jake Catching,
Allen Cheely, Nathaniel Duffee, Logan
Elvington, Dylan Foster, Aubrey Friedman,
Taylor Hartsfield, Gianna Henry, Chloe Loftice,,
Kelsey Pierce, Mason Riggs, Taylor Thurman,
Calley Vick

Howe ISD looking for substitutes



Howe ISD is currently accepting applications for substitute positions for the 2014-15 school year. To be eligible for substitute placement, applicants must:

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

All applicants who meet the above criteria are required to attend a mandatory training on Thursday, January 8th at 9:00 am in the Howe Elementary School before being placed on the district's substitute list. All applicants must provide the following:

- Two forms of identification (i.e. Driver's license, social security card)
- Completed substitute packet (packets given at training)

You may contact Pauli Stephens at 903-532-3204 for additional information. Application forms will be provided at training.

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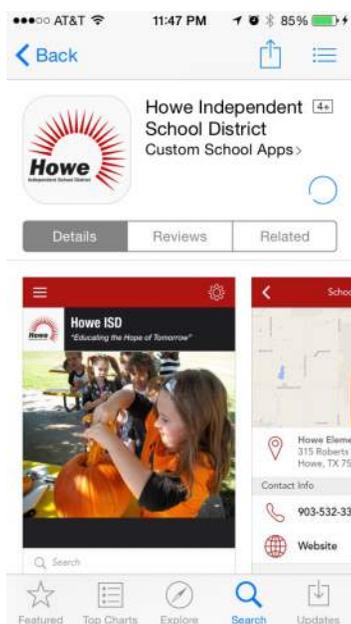
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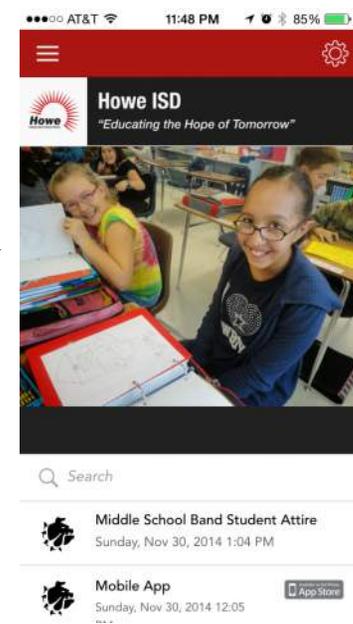
Howe ISD has an app for that



Howe ISD has released a mobile app for iPhone / iPad and Android phones /devices.

The app features notifications via Schoolmessenger as well as the district calendar, lunch menus, parent portals, directory information, athletics and activities with links to Facebook pages and calendars. It was features Quick Tip, which is an anonymous way to send information by students, parents or community members to district administrators or counselors.

Howe ISD says that all of the information is much easier to read than just pulling up the traditional website on your smart phone. The district says that this is just another way they are working to stay connected to their students, parents and community.



TxDOT reminds Texans to give the gift of a sober ride during the holidays

AUSTIN – As holiday festivities get into full swing, the Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers to stay safe and sober when traveling to and from parties and other celebrations.

“We want drivers to have fun over the holidays, but more importantly, we want them to celebrate responsibly,” said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). “Make a sober ride part of your plans and don’t let one bad choice ruin the holidays for you and your family.”

TxDOT’s Sober Ride Sleigh will be visiting more than a dozen cities across Texas to draw attention to the importance of having a sober ride. The “sleigh” is a donated limousine wrapped to look like a holiday gift. It will visit shopping malls, parades and other holiday-related venues.

During last year’s holiday season (Dec. 1, 2013 – Jan. 1, 2014), there were 2,367 DUI-alcohol traffic crashes in Texas resulting in 763 serious injuries and 92 fatalities. While these figures are staggering, DUI traffic fatalities actually decreased 8.9 percent compared with the same

time frame the previous year.

“A decrease in fatalities is always welcome news and I think it speaks to the importance of our aggressive impaired driving campaigns,” Weber said. “As Texans, however, we must do better because one life lost to impaired driving is not only tragic, but also preventable.”

The TxDOT Sober Ride Sleigh campaign occurs in conjunction with law enforcement’s increased holiday efforts to crack down on drunk driving and curb vehicle crashes and fatalities. In many jurisdictions, no-refusal programs will be implemented.

TxDOT also is partnering with the National Safety Council and some of the state’s largest employers to help promote the safe and sober message this holiday season. The Texas Hospitality Association and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission also will be distributing sober ride materials in stores and venues where alcohol is sold. Finally, TxDOT is working with transit authorities in Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi to encourage people to use the bus to get sober rides home.

Texans who make a pledge to have a sober ride this holiday season can enter to win donated prizes, including a day at the Richard Petty Racing Experience at Texas Motor Speedway or a SpaFinder gift certificate valued at \$2,000. Three runners-up each will win a \$1,000 American Express gift card. Contest details and ways to enter can be found at holidaysoberride.com.

Texans looking for a sober ride can visit soberrides.org for assistance. Information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from Texas Peace Officer's Crash Reports (CR-3) received and processed by the department as of Oct. 31, 2014.



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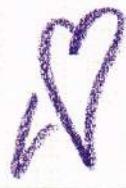
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Austin College to host free basketball clinic

SHERMAN, TEXAS— The Austin College women’s basketball program will host its fourth annual Free Basketball Clinic benefiting for boys and girls, grades 3 through 8, on Sunday December 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the College’s Robert Mason Complex. The event benefits Toys for Tots, and clinic participants are encouraged to bring a small, unwrapped holiday toy to donate.

The boys and girls, led by the women’s basketball players and Coach Michelle Filander and staff, will be taught the fundamentals of basketball, including dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and teamwork.

To register, email the basketball office at eriley10@austincollege.edu. Pre-registration is not required, but will help with planning. Parents may register their children the day of the event and are invited to observe the clinic.

Participants should wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes. Water fountains are available but children are welcome to bring water

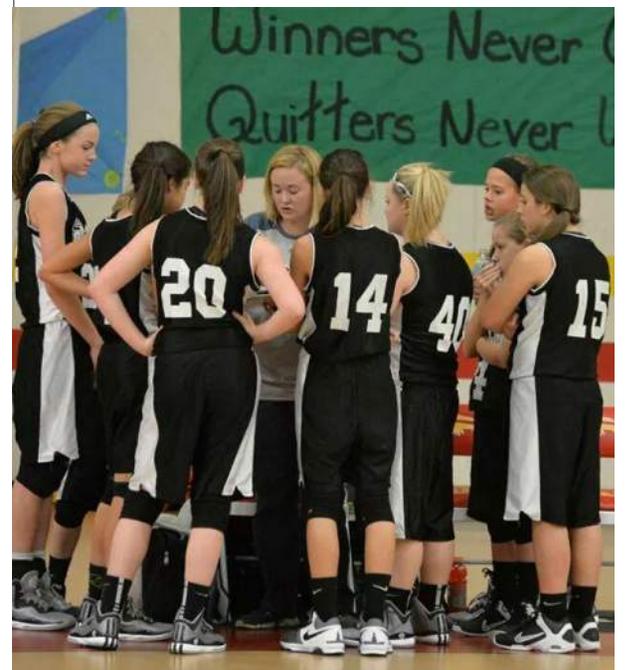
bottles. Names should be put on basketballs or any other items participants do not want to lose.

Austin College, a private national liberal arts college located north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas, has earned a reputation for excellence in academic preparation, international study, pre-professional foundations, leadership development, committed faculty, and hands-on, adventurous learning opportunities. One of 40 schools profiled in Loren Pope’s influential book *Colleges That Change Lives*, Austin College boasts a welcoming community that embraces diversity and individuality, with more than 36 percent of students representing ethnic minorities. A residential student body of 1,250 students and a faculty of more than 100 allow a 12:1 student-faculty ratio and personalized attention. The College is related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA) and cultivates an inclusive atmosphere that supports students’ faith journeys regardless of religious tradition. Founded in 1849, the College is the oldest institution of higher education in Texas operating under original name and charter.

7th grade girls yet to give up a bucket

The Howe 7th grade girls A team has played three games and have scored 122 consecutive points without giving up a single offensive basket scored from the other team.

Howe beat Pottsboro, 37-2 and gave up only two free-throws. They defeated Gunter, 48-0 and then turned around and beat S&S, 37-2 and again only gave up two free-throws.



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Howe High School breakfast and lunch menus

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| <p>Mon - 12/8/2014</p> <p>Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Fruit Shamrock Pears Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly</p> | <p>Tue - 12/9/2014</p> <p>Pancakes w/Sausage Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Orange Smiles Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup, Pancake</p> | <p>Wed - 12/10/2014</p> <p>Breakfast Bagel Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Rosy Applesauce Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly</p> | <p>Thu - 12/11/2014</p> <p>Bacon-Eggstravaganza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Fresh Grapes Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly</p> | <p>Fri - 12/12/2014</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly</p> |
| <p>Mon - 12/8/2014</p> <p>Cheeseburger Hamburger Meatball Sub Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Carrot Sticks Tater Tots Shamrock Pears Fruit Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC</p> | <p>Tue - 12/9/2014</p> <p>Chicken Rings Beef Fingers Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Fruit Orange Smiles Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce</p> | <p>Wed - 12/10/2014</p> <p>Beef & Cheese Nachos Chicken Crispeto Garden Salad Ranch Beans Fruit Rosy Applesauce Sugar Cookie RF Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante</p> | <p>Thu - 12/11/2014</p> <p>Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Grilled Cheese Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Broccoli Vegetable Soup Fresh Grapes Fruit Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1%</p> | <p>Fri - 12/12/2014</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Chicken Spaghetti/brd st Chef Salad Garden Salad Steamed Corn Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing</p> |

Howe Elementary/Middle School breakfast and lunch menus

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Howe's that...

IT WAS A GREAT FOOTBALL SEASON - the 1989 Bulldogs will go down in the record books as one of the finest teams to compete for Howe High School. After a slow start, three losses in five pre-district games, the team took control and won eight games in a row advancing three games into the playoffs. This matches the record of the 1985 Bulldogs who also won district, bi-district, and area, before losing at regionals.

After those early losses, some folks may have counted Howe out, but boy were they wrong! I have witnessed some of the finest playing this year - team work and cooperative spirit - that I have ever seen in the many years I have been attending high school football games. Besides, our team suffered losses only to teams that all advanced several levels in the playoffs (Cooper, Dallas Christian and Pilot Point). They were all tough teams, but Howe showed promise even in those losses. And that promise came to life at Celina as Howe began to roll up victory after victory. What a wonderful season! Thank you, Bulldogs, for your hard work and effort. We will remember the 1989 season for a long time. And to the seniors, we will miss your leadership and abilities, but we know we have more fine young men coming along to follow in your steps with that Bulldog spirit and pride that has made me

WE LOVE YOU, BULLDOGS!!!

WHILE I'M ON THE SUBJECT of the great football season, I would like to mention again the successes of several other groups:

Howe JV football team went 10-0 for the season.

Howe Volleyball team advanced into the playoffs.

Howe High School Marching Band & Flag Corps competed at State and won 11th out of about 250 Class AA schools.

The Howe FFA had two members recognized at the National Convention as winning top honors from FFA.

Howe has a great bunch of kids who excel in many areas. If you want to know how they are doing academically, look at the honor rolls printed this week in the paper. Many of the kids on that list are also active in the sports, band, drill team, FFA, etc. Congratulations to all of you, for your accomplishments both in school and in extra-curricular activities.

PLEASE ENTER the Christmas Decoration Contest sponsored by the Howe Chamber of Commerce. We have noticed that many people in Howe have put up lovely decorations. Enter the contest and you might win \$50, \$25, or \$10 to help with your Christmas shopping or holiday meal. Entry form is located on page four or you may call Karen Krantz at 532-6042 or Lana Rideout at 532-6012 to enter the contest.
Contest open to all residents of Howe ISD school district.

Santa To Arrive In Howe Saturday

Santa Claus will arrive in Howe Saturday morning, Dec. 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the field near the School Zone (located 1/2 block off Hanning Street, east of Robertson Texaco).

Santa will be available to visit with children inside the

Middle School Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the second six weeks for Howe Middle School:
FIFTH GRADE - 90 & above, Le Ann Brown, Michelle Harmon, Lisa Schneider, Marie Stephens

80 & above, Cory Bray, Brandy Cheeks, Rodney Connor, Patty Crocker, Scott Davidson, Leslee Dodd, Dovey Dunkel, Audra Feldman, Shawn Fountain, Lisa Gaston, Salena Gibbs, Vanessa Grotheer, Mindy Hall, Alicia High, Jason Hodges, Matthew Hop, Karmen Ireland, Charles LeFlore, Jason Lewis, Shannon Mitchusson, Jerred Mitchell, Kennon Morris, Ashley Nichols, Sarah Reinhard, Timothy Rushing, Anthony Schenk, Renee Selwyn, Susan Smith, April Taylor, Tela Troxtell, Debra Watson

SIXTH GRADE - 90 & above, Justin Blackwell, Jason Bridges, Rhea Burk, Matt Crain, Angela Farrer, Matt Fryar, Michelle Hefner, Brian Jeter, Teresa Lively, Meiha Moreno, Sarah Schack, Laura Stanley, John Michael Tilley, Kristi Tolbert, Kelly Tomberlin

80 & above, Amy Armstrong, Kevin Barnett, Jason Elmore, Jarad Finney, Jennifer Jester, David Ledbetter, Bradley Mayo, Leslie Mayo, Mandy Messick, Andy Morris, Jeremy Norton, Melissa Petty, Jessica Robertson, Kara Royston, Chris Savage, Kelly Smith, Stacey Taylor, Amy Ulmer, Courtney Williams, Ryan Winkle, Joni Word

SEVENTH GRADE - 90 & above, Chris Adams, Stephanie Anderson, Terry Carson

Heather Haynes, Willie Holloway, Ashley Kizer, Jamie Middleton, Carrie Mullins, Marcus Taylor, Leslie Trotter

80 & above, Julie Arnold, Amber Belden, Jason Carney, Lori Carney, Roxie Conner, Sarah Earls, Brian Ferguson, Erin Freese, Charley Gleaves, Jeff Goodman, Jimmy Hancock, Brandi Harbin, Meg Keene, Larry McCarthy, Melissa McGill, Melissa Payne, Tiffany



Letters To Santa

KIDS! Send your letters to Santa in care of the Howe Enterprise, PO Box 488, Howe TX 75099. They will be printed in the annual Christmas edition, Dec. 21. All letters will then 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 Monday, Dec. 18, at 9 a.m. Letters may also be dropped off in person at the office, 106 E. Hanning St.

PTA To Meet

Howe PTA will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Prayer will be provided by Bethel Baptist Church and the Cub Scouts will present the

flag. Program will include Howe VFD Fire Chief Bert Dowlen Christmas safety and Mrs. Rulla's 4th Grade Choir. Everyone is invited to attend.

Powers, Jesse Reinhard, Shaun Rushing, Elizabeth Schaack, Wendy Shires, David Thiel, Tonya Troxtell, Courtney Young

EIGHTH GRADE - 90 & above, Steven Bannister, Stacy Bronnenberg, Lori Brown, Nycol Calhoun, David Chumbley, Chantel Crocker, Brian Freese
80 & above, Greg Adcock, Melissa Boles, Kai Bray, Stephen Dedman, Heather Finney, Trae Flores, Stacy Frank, Adrienne Goolsby, Carrie Grisham, Ashley Hackney, Carter High, Jason Jeser, Jeremy Johns, Beth Judkins, Christie Koonce, Liberty Lallier, Kelly McDaniel, Jeremy McDonough, Heather Mitchell, Wendy Poindexter, Michael Roberts, J.J. Rogers, Deanna Sloan, Jeanie Terflinger, Tina Thomas, Halona Todd, Elisha Tomberlin, Kristi Trotter, Michele Watson, Julie White, Leslie Wiggins, Laynie Williams

High School Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the second six weeks for Howe High School:

NINTH GRADE - 90 & above, Lee Arnold, Kent Bearden, Chris Burk, Jeremy Francis, Heidi Keene, Drew Kizer, Amanda McDonald

80 & above, Denise Brunson, Jay Carson, Kendall Carter, Chad Catching, Meranda Dobbs, Brandi Hash, Aaron Hop, Sandy Key, John Lewis, Anna Messick, Melanie Nace, Alita Dewalt

Holly Turnbow, Amy Walker, Rebecca Wester
TENTH GRADE - 90 & above, Jennifer Bearden, Diane Bement, Jennifer Bronnenberg, Pam Lankford, Sharla Powell, Jennifer Troxtell, Tina Watson
80 & above, Robert Arizmendi, Michael Bailey, Jeff Brown, Amy Campbell, Tom Catching, Henri Ann Crocker, Tammy Davidson, Trey Dedman, James Fulencheck, Dustin Furbush, Chris Garner, Krissy Griffin, Tracy Hill, Damion Horton, Stacy Julian, Jarrod Killough, Cindy Koonce, Patrick Lackey, Tina McLain, Janet Middleton, Joanna Mullennix, Jason Peak, Domingo Rivera, Spencer Strawn, Brad Turner, Todd White

ELEVENTH GRADE - Philip Bearden, Matt Cavender, Candy Estep, Julie Franklin, Kevin Gray, Michelle Hixson, Casey Keene, Louise Mailloux, Joey McMillion, Julie Roberts, Troy Sims, Chandler Strawn, Christi Trotter

80 & above, Paula Aguilar, Jany Akins, Kevin Barrett, Monty Brown, Wade Carson, Nathan Carver, Kim Chumbley, Sandra Goodman, Chris Hartwell, Shanen Hise, Melinda Hixson, Alonda Johnson, Sandra Kirby, Kathi Lankford, Jennifer McDonald, K.C. Morrison, Chris Mullins, Rochelle Naquin, Wende Oswald, Jared Powell, Scotty Skaggs, Shelly Stoffregen, Monty Ulmer, Christy Wallace, Danny Watson, Daniel Williams, Matt Wise

TWELFTH GRADE - 90 & above, David Bement, David Cannaday, Michelle Haynes, Melody Lynch, Scott Nass, Blair Nelson, Kelli Norman, Chance Riggins, Krista Sauceman, Jay Skipworth, Thomas Troxtell

80 & above, Jerry Covington, Dianne Duty, Clarissa Farrer, Janice Hestand, Karen Howard, Heather Kitchens, Paul Landes, Tammy Mayes, Thomas Mongogna, Brian Pettit, Tom Rayburn, Laura Redfeare, Jamie Rideout, Michelle Snow, Tania Wall, Tisha White

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SEE WEEKLY SCHOOL CALENDAR located on page three for events at Howe ISD.

Bulldogs End Season With 9-4 Record

The Howe Bulldogs' 1989 football season came to an end Friday, Dec. 1, at Mesquite Stadium as the McGregor Bulldogs won the regional matchup, 38-14.

During the first half, the Howe team played well and at the end of the half Howe led 14-12. But during the second half, Howe's efforts fell apart as a blocked punt, fumbles and a pass interception were used against the Dogs by the visiting team to give McGregor the victory.

Head coach Jim Fryar said, "Our game plan was worked to perfection for the first half of play. Then the blocked punt for a touchdown turned the momentum around and we couldn't get anything going after that."

McGregor took the opening kickoff and advanced to their own 34 before punting on downs. On Howe's first possession of the night they were unable to move the ball in 4 tries and McGregor took over on their own 36. They advanced the ball deep into Howe territory before Blair Nelson stopped the McGregor runner at the Howe 7 on a fourth down and 3 situation and Howe took control. Quarterback Jay Skipworth tossed a pass to Steven Hawthorne for a first down at the 39, but 4 plays later the drive stalled out and Howe punted.

McGregor took control at their own 10 and advanced the ball to their 41 on the next play. Then a TD pass was called for a 52-14 lead. McGregor Using 9 more plays, McGregor advanced into the end zone to get on the scoreboard first with 1:36 left in the first period. A try for 2 points failed making the score 6-0.

Beginning at their own 21, Howe advanced the ball using 16 plays with Clint Bray carrying the ball the last 2 yards for the score. Hawthorne's PAT kick was good for a 7-6 lead with 5:27 left in the first half. During the drive Bray carried the ball 7 times for a total of 51 yards and 3 first downs. Jerry Covington caught an 11-yard pass for a first down and David Cannaday caught 3 passes for a total of 21 yards and a first down.

McGregor answered the score with a 5-play, 66-yard scoring drive to cross the line on an 18-yard TD pass with 4:18 left in the first half. The try for 2 points failed, and McGregor pulled ahead 12-7.

Howe began a drive at their own 23, advancing to the 42 when Cannaday caught a 17-yard pass and then Hawthorne ran the ball to the McGregor 47. Hawthorne caught a 17-yard pass for a first down at the 30 and then 3 plays later McGregor intercepted the ball at their 19. This time the Howe defense pushed McGregor for a 2-yard loss and after the punt took control at their 35. Hawthorne caught a long pass for a first down at the McGregor 30 and 2 plays later Bray sprinted that 30 yards into the end zone. Hawthorne kicked the PAT to give Howe the 14-12 lead with 99 seconds left in the first half.

In the next few seconds McGregor advanced the ball to the Howe 39 but Wade Carson intercepted a pass as the buzzer sounded to end the first half and Howe took a 14-12 lead to the locker rooms.

With the third quarter kickoff to Howe, things began to fall apart for the Howe team. The fourth down punt was blocked and a fumble was recovered by McGregor in the end zone. A try for 2 points failed to give McGregor an 18-14 lead with 10:18 left in the third period.

Howe gained 9 yards on their next possession and then punted. McGregor took over on their 38 and managed a first down midfield. Then Cannaday intercepted a pass at the Howe



1989 HOWE BULLDOGS entered the field Friday, Dec. 1, to play McGregor for the regional title. Howe was ahead, 14-12, at the half, but lost the game 38-14 and ended their season with a 9-4 record. See page 5 for more information and statistics on the 1989 season.

37, but Howe could not gain enough yardage and had to punt 4 plays later.

On their next possession McGregor used 6 plays to advance 71 yards into the end zone. The PAT kick was good for a 25-14 lead for McGregor with 3:22 left in the third quarter.

On their next possession Howe fumbled the ball to McGregor on the Howe 36. Five plays later, McGregor scored for a 32-14 lead with 1:36 seconds left in the third quarter.

Howe had bad field position on their next series as a penalty for an illegal block and then a quarterback sack pushed them to their own 1-yard line. On the punt, McGregor returned the ball to the Howe 19 and on the next play McGregor's quarterback sprinted into the end zone for the final score of the night. The PAT kick was wide and with 11:40 left in the game, McGregor was ahead, 38-14.

On their next drive Howe managed a first down at their own 43 before fumbling the ball away at the 42. The Howe defense held McGregor to a gain of 9 1/2 yards, just short of a first down and Howe took over on their own 33. Howe advanced to the 46 when Hawthorne caught a 13-yard pass, but two plays later McGregor intercepted a pass and kept the ball for the next 6

minutes. The Howe defense stopped McGregor at their own 2, but during their last possession were unable to move the ball.

Fryar said, "It is a very hard way to end a season, but when we stop hurting we will realize what a great year we have had. Our seniors have really done a great job for us this year; we will really miss them."

Seniors are: #6-Brian Pettit, #9-Jay Skipworth, #11-Steven Bray, #45-David Cannaday, #50-Aaron Byrd, #52-Tony McLain, #56-Thomas Troxtell, #62-Scott Nass, #72-David Bement, #73-James Neely, #74-Blair Nelson, #77-Robby Rogan, #89-Paul Thomas, and Patrick Langford-manager.

Score by quarters:
Howe 0 - 14 - 0 - 0 = 14
McGregor 6 - 6 - 20 - 6 = 38

STATISTICS

| | Howe | McGregor |
|---------------|---------|----------|
| First downs | 15 | 22 |
| Rushing yds | 31-75 | 50-373 |
| Passing | 15-31-2 | 7-15-2 |
| Passing yds | 165 | 117 |
| Total offense | 240 | 490 |
| Penetrations | 2 | 8 |
| Fumbles lost | 2 | 0 |
| Punts | 5-26 | 3-42 |
| Penalties | 3-10 | 9-99 |

Individual stats: Rushing- Clint Bray, 18-64; Brian Pettit, 3-20; Passes- Jay Skipworth, 15312-165; Receiving- Jerry Covington, 6-34; Steven Hawthorne, 5-87; David Cannaday, 4-44.

Over 7,000 Pennies!

Seven thousand one hundred and fifty-two pennies have been collected by the Howe Chamber of Commerce in its "Million Pennies for Howe" project begun about two months ago. The money has been deposited at Howe State Bank in an interest-bearing account.

The "million pennies" will be used for several projects for the betterment of Howe. Possible projects include a scholarship for a Howe High School student interested in business, Christmas lights for the town, park and beautification projects, etc. Persons with suggestions for projects for this campaign may write to the chamber at PO Box 250, Howe, TX 75099 or contact chamber president Duane Peters.

The goal of the project is to raise one million pennies by the end of 1990. Penny jugs have been placed at Allied Printing & Office Supply, Howe City

Hall, Howe's Old Fashioned Bakery, Howe State Bank, Howe Enterprise, Krantz Floor Covering, Luttrell Agency, M&M's Place, Mitchell's Supermarket, Sandy's Dress Shop, Stacey's Restaurant, Southwest Auction, Tommy Mart and West Ridge Industrial Supply. All contributions - pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollar bills - are appreciated.

The Howe Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses people and area residents who wish to promote the community to those living in Howe and also to those who live in other areas. All funds come from membership dues and fund-raising projects. Many volunteers work together to help make the projects of the chamber work. You don't have to be a member of the chamber to attend meetings or to become involved in the various projects.

Children Can Visit Mr. & Mrs. Claus

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be at 114 West Hanning St. in Howe on Saturday, Dec. 9,

between 6 and 6:30 p.m. to see children. All children welcome.