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## Howe's That

There's just something magical when a community comes together as a whole and celebrates together. Many thanks go to the Keep Howe Beautiful organization for putting the parade on. Executive Director Laura Duree was handed the challenge a few months back and took off with it. We honestly didn't have any idea on how many parade participants or parade attendees we'd have in our first year to take over the parade. But when I turned from the fire station into downtown, I honestly was overwhelmed with emotion from the overwhelming crowd that had gathered in our little downtown district.

There are so many "thank-you's" to send out. I hate to start because I will miss hundreds. The entire committee of Keep Howe Beautiful; the city councilman who strong-armed me into being on the board of KHB; The Howe Church of Christ for bringing cookies to give away; FBC Howe for providing hot chocolate downtown; Paris Palacios for emceeing the parade; Angie Liss, Elmer Schenk, Chris Burk, Tim Fulton and the entire Highway 5 Band. They were just awesome!

Look out Founders Day!

Monday, December 15, 2014

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## Parade proved "It's a Wonderful Town"



Troop 45 carries American flags in downtown Howe to kickoff the parade

As Keep Howe Beautiful grows the organization, Howe grows in community comradery. The parade was handed over to the new organization this year and

Executive Director Laura Duree accepted the challenge with open arms and when all was said and done, the parade was one of the largest in the city's

known history and will continue to grow larger and larger as city programs start to re-emerge.

Close to 1,000 citizens lined

the streets that started at the Howe Community Library on Collins Freeway and ended with a round trip that touched each street from Beatrice, to Denny, to Davis, to Hughes, to Haning, to King Street and back to the library.

One good parade can lay the foundation of hundreds more as the kids with candy thrown at them will have that moment forever etched in their brain. Those kids grow up to make those moments special for the next generation and the sense of community pride continues as a rock in the water, creating concentric circles with ripples of new possibilities for tomorrow.

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## Howe has five players named to First Team All-District

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Anthony Hawthorne

Tanner Hartsfield

Matt Griffin

Tristen Matthews

Easton Ross



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## Howe Bulldogs All-District honors



Joaquin Lopez



Stratton Carroll



Joel Menjivar



Dalton Felder



Tyler Grisham



Brice Honaker

Fifteen different Howe Bulldogs were recognized by District 5-3A as superlatives. The first team recipients were Anthony Hawthorne for running back and safety. He is the only Bulldog to receive honors on offense and defense. Tanner Hartsfield was named to the first team as safety. Matt Griffin was awarded first team offensive tackle. Tristen Matthews was named first team defensive

tackle, while senior Easton Ross was named first team cornerback.

Second team all-district recipients were: Joaquin Lopez - quarterback, Stratton Carroll - running back, Joel Menjivar - defensive tackle, Dalton Felder - safety, Tyler Grisham - fullback, and Brice Honaker - kicker.

Howe also had five players named as All-Academic Honorable Mention. Those players were Keifer Rodgers - offensive guard, Charles Overbey - offensive guard, Clay Marshall - offensive guard, Andrew Griffin - linebacker, and Mike Helpenstell - defensive line. Other All-Academic were Matt Griffin, Honaker, Marshall, Dylan Moreau, Ross, and Nick Wilson. The complete list is posted on page 9.



Keifer Rodgers



Charles Overbey



Clay Marshall



Andrew Griffin



Mike Helpenstell

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## Parade

*Continued from Page #1***The Highway 5 Band performed in three parades on Saturday**

The highlight of the parade was The Highway 5 Band that consists of the marching bands from Anna, Van Alstyne and Howe. They performed together and participated in all three parades on Saturday starting with Anna at noon, then Van Alstyne at 2 pm and rounding out their performance with the 5 pm parade in Howe.

Other parade participants included the Boy Scouts Troop 45 of Howe, the Bi-District, Area Champion Howe Bulldog football team, Lady Bulldogs basketball team, New Beginning Fellowship Church, Divine Equine, Cub Scout Pack 45, The Bateman family, Girl Scouts of Howe, The Howe Enterprise, Keep Howe Beautiful, The Howe Post Office, Christian Motorcycle Association, and The Howe Fire Department.

The Howe Church of Christ gave away 200 cookies in front of the new soon-to-be-remodeled Howe Chamber of Commerce building. Also, First Baptist Church of Howe gave away hot chocolate in front of Clinton's Upholstery.

After the parade, citizens gathered in downtown to witness the lighting of the city tree that stands between Abby's and City Hall at 112 E. Haning St.

Paris Palacios emceed the event and played Christmas music in front of her hair salon Designer Cuts. Palacios was also awarded the grand prize for most decorated downtown building.

Kids lined up all along the parade route from as close as the corner of King and Beatrice Street. Some citizens such as Carson and Parker Daniels and the Ryan Snapp family got to see the parade twice as they moved locations.

The Keep Howe Beautiful board members are Executive Director Laura Duree, President Monte Walker, Vice-President LeAndra Beckemeyer, Treasurer Starr Stanley, Secretary Becky Hogenson, Donna Wormsbaker, Marilyn Keller, and Linda Gourd. Their next project turns towards Founders Day, which has been moved up this year a couple of weeks to the end of April instead of the first weekend in May. The group is planning a mud run in Jones Park along with another parade and all sorts of fun in downtown. By that time, Howe will have its new chamber of commerce up and running to help out and take over that baton in future years.

The parade was a success because of the citizens.

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## Parade photos



Bi-District, Area Champion Howe Bulldogs



Lady Bulldog athletes Sofia Roberts, Darci Foster and Riley Harvey



Cub Scout Pack 45's Caden Garner looks to the crowd



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## Parade photos



Howe Girl Scouts



Keep Howe Beautiful Executive Director Laura Duree



Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley and wife Starr with the Christian Motorcycle Association



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## Lady Bulldogs beat Sherman, 65-37



Senior Holly Hawkins guards a Sherman Lady Bearcat

In normal ho-hum fashion these days, Riley Harvey ticketed punched another double-double enroute to the Lady Bulldogs defeating Sherman 65-37 at home last Friday night. It was the first time in the Derek Lands era that Howe has defeated the much bigger school.

Harvey and Alissa Smith each totaled 23 points to lead the Howe girls. Kamryn Fulencheck added 8, Darci Foster 7, Brooke Blum 2, Hunter Brockelman 2, and Peyton Streetman 2.

Harvey also led all rebounders with 10. Others were Kayla Anderson, Holly Hawkins and Smith with 3. Blum, Fulencheck, and Foster also added 2 each.

That moves the girls record to 11-2 to start the season. They lost to Princeton on Tuesday, 57-52.

Harvey led the girls with 26 points on 10 of 12 from the field. She also totaled 11 rebounds in that game.

Harvey now has 280 points in the 13 games to give her an average of 21.54 per contest. Her 124 rebounds gives her an average of 9.54 which statistically means she's averaging a double-double. Her field goal shooting is 102 for 155 giving her a 65.8 shooting percentage.

### Roster:

- 2 Brooke Blum
- 3 Kamryn Fulencheck
- 4 Madisyn Hargrove
- 10 Alissa Smith
- 11 Emily Sanders
- 12 Kaelen Powless
- 14 Hunter Brockelman
- 21 Kendal Nelms
- 22 Riley Harvey
- 23 Peyton Streetman
- 24 Holly Hawkins
- 33 Kaylan Anderson
- 55 Darci Foster

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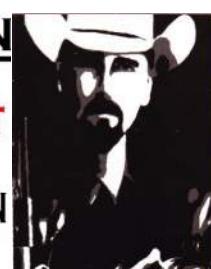
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Madisyn Hargrove defends a Lady Bearcat last Friday night

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**First United Methodist Church of Howe**  
**Tuesday, December 16**

9:30 am - Women's Bible Study (Beth Moore's Children of the Day)

**Wednesday, December 17**

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 18**

6:00 pm - Boy Scouts

**Sunday, December 21**

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 16**

7:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, December 17**

6:30 pm - Fuel

6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:30 pm - Choir

**Sunday, December 21**

8:30 am - Traditional Worship service

9:45 am - Bible Fellowship

11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

**Community Bible Fellowship**

**Monday, December 15**

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

**Wednesday, December 17**

6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship

7:00 pm - Childrens's Ministry

7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

**Sunday, December 21**

10:15 am - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

**Howe Church of Christ**

**Tuesday, December 16**

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

**Wednesday, December 17**

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

**Friday, December 19**

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

**Sunday, December 21**

9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)

10:00 am - Worship Service

6:00 pm - Worship Service

**First Baptist Church Dorchester**

**Wednesday, December 17**

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 21**

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 17**

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Kids Church

7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

**Sunday, December 21**

10:00 am - Kids Church

10:00 am - Morning Service

**A Christian Fellowship, Luella**

**Wednesday, December 17**

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal

7:00 pm - Worship Service

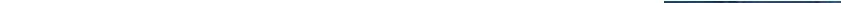
7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

**Sunday, December 21**

9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am - Worship Service

10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service (5yr - 12 yr)



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# Faith

by Debbie Wallis

"Mary gave birth to her first-born Son. She dressed Him and laid Him on a bed of hay because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7. There was no room for Him in the inn at Bethlehem that first Christmas and the only place Jerusalem had for Him later was a cross. Even in His death there was no room for Him, for He was buried in a borrowed tomb. One reason there was no room for the Lord Jesus was the innkeeper was un-informed. He didn't know the baby about to be born was the Son of God. Mary and Joseph knew. The shepherds and the wise men knew but the innkeeper didn't. Another reason there was no room for Jesus was indifference. Can you imagine the innkeeper as he shuttles a young woman about to give birth off into a cow stall? He simply had no concern. Or perhaps the innkeeper was too involved. He was so busy, he didn't have time. His rooms were filling with guests and his purse was filling with gold and like many of us, he was too busy with others things than to help a needy family. Could it be that we too are un-informed, indifferent, or overly involved to give thanks to the one and only reason we have to celebrate? Jesus, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords was born a baby, to live as a man and die as a Savior for each of us. That's what Christmas is about.

Today there is still little room for the Lord Jesus Christ. Some insist that the days surrounding the Lord's birthday not be called "Christmas" but "Winter Break" or "Holiday". The heroes of Christmas are Rudolph, Frosty, and Santa. For many, this Christmas season will be filled with toys, parades, decorations, rushing, shopping, food, parties

and gift exchanges. We simply leave no room for Jesus. It may be difficult to believe, but rather than drawing us closer to God, sometimes Christmas actually draws us away. Christmas is supposed to be the happiest time of the year, but for you, it may be the saddest. Perhaps Christmas is not all you feel it ought to be. Somehow you're trying to be happy and find satisfaction in gifts and parties. Maybe you're lonely this Christmas or missing a loved one that has passed away.

"He is hated and rejected; His life was filled with sorrows and terrible suffering. No one wanted to look at Him. He was despised, and we said He is a nobody." Isaiah 53:3. While the world has no room for Jesus even now, it won't always be that way. When He was here the first time, He stood before Pilate. When He comes again, Pilate will stand before Him. When He came the first time, He came as a baby in a physical body. When He comes again, He will come as King in a physical body. When He came the first time He was rejected and judged but the day is coming when God will judge all of us. In the scripture the Lord says, "I swear by My very life that everyone will kneel and bow to Me and every tongue will praise My name!" Until that day, He is here through the Holy Spirit. God loves you. He knows all about you and He still loves you dearly. He understands you. He knows your every weakness. He wants to have a relationship with you so much that He suffered, bled, and died for you. The deepest need of your life is met in the One we call Jesus.

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## FAITH

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

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## District 5-3A All-District Team

<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	Garrett Hunter	Gunter	Sr.	21
<b>Offensive Player of the Year</b>	Dylan Monck	Leonard	Sr.	24
<b>Defensive Player of the Year</b>	Kevin Teems	Gunter	Sr.	11
<b>Offensive Newcomer of the Year</b>	Aikeem Titus	Leonard	So.	72
<b>Defensive Newcomer of the Year</b>	Brex Schur	Leonard	So.	2
<b>Offensive Lineman of the Year</b>	Jose Betancourt	Gunter	Sr.	50
<b>Defensive Lineman of the Year</b>	Spencer Lashley	Gunter	Sr.	13
<b>Coach of the Year</b>				

### 2014 District 5-AAA All-District First Team

<b>First Team Quarterback</b>	Ryan Nixon/ Austen Gressett	Leonard/ Gunter	Jr./Sr.	3/18.
<b>First Team Running Back</b>	Wyatt Maher/ Daniel Jackson/ Anthony Hawthorne	S&S/Tom Bean/Howe	Sr./Jr./Sr.	23/5/2
<b>First Team Full Back</b>	Garrett Wismer	Leonard	Jr.	18
<b>First Team Receivers</b>	Ross O'Hanlon	Gunter	Sr.	24
	Colson Coheley	Leonard	Jr.	1
	Drew Dutton	S&S	Sr.	21
	Tanner Ellis	Tom Bean	Sr.	10
<b>First Team Tight End</b>	Hadley Johnson	Gunter	Sr.	44
<b>First Team Center</b>	Tanner Hartsfield	Howe	So.	70
<b>First Team Guard</b>	Dylan Pelton	Leonard	Sr.	77
	Cole Kaker	Gunter	Sr.	52
<b>First Team Tackle</b>	Matt Griffin	Howe	So.	89
	Nate Yansky	Gunter	Sr.	57
<b>First Team Defensive Tackle</b>	Daniel Flores	Gunter	Jr.	32
	Triston Mathews	Howe	Jr.	44
<b>First Team Defensive End</b>	Troy Carrigan	Gunter	Sr.	5
	Tristan Farber	Leonard	Sr.	66
<b>First Team Inside Linebacker</b>	Mason Sargent	Leonard	Sr.	20
	Danny Hernandez	Gunter	Sr.	33
<b>First Team Outside Linebacker</b>	Casey Welch	S&S	Sr.	9
	Casen Driskill	Gunter	Sr.	1
<b>First Team Corner Back</b>	Jake Whittaker	Gunter	Jr.	20
	Easton Ross/Lane Lancaster	Howe/S&S	Sr./Sr.	10/3.
<b>First Team Safety</b>	Anthony Hawthorne	Howe	Sr.	2
	Kendall Shaw	WHITEWRIGHT	So.	1
<b>First Team Kicker</b>	Cameron Hearn	Gunter	Jr.	82
<b>First Team Punter</b>	Dylan Kendrick	WHITEWRIGHT	So.	33

## District 5-3A All-Academic

Tom Bean: Hunter Book, Dylan Ashlock, Jase Keister, Bret Shields, Colton Curd, Jordan, Gardner, Lane Beck, Keoni Puana, Daniel, Jackson, Brok Shields, Colby McKay, Bret Shields, Tanner Ellis, Garrett Gomez, Carter Khoury, Clayton Stephens.

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Howe: Keifer Rodgers, Charles Overbey, Clay Marshall, Andrew Griffin, Mike Helpenstell, Brice Honaker, Matt Griffin, Dylan Moreau, Easton Ross, Nick Wilson.

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Johnson, Isaacs, Ryan Nixon, Zach Rhone, Mason Bua, Tristan Farber, Brent Hicks, Dylan Monck, Cason Riley, Mason Sargent, Justin Baker.

Gunter: Cade Ferrell, Seth Brewer, Trey Carr, Cade Meyerdirk, Troy Watson, Christian Salazar, Casen Driskill, Kevin Teems, Trey Carr, Spencer, Lashley, Jake Whitteker, Ross O'Hanlon, Had

## Transition basketball



**Tim Short, who replaced longtime varsity basketball coach Tim Rose, has the Bulldogs on a roll to start the 2014-15 season.**

Transition basketball is the art of moving the ball up the court quickly. But in Howe, transition basketball also means moving from one longtime head coach to a different longtime head coach. Tim Short is not a stranger to Howe High School, as he was an assistant under Tim Rose back in 2011-12 and has coached against Howe for the better part of 23 years.

Short grew up in Pottsboro, Texas, where he graduated high school in 1979. He started his coaching career in 1980 in Farmersville before returning to Pottsboro and in 1982 became the head basketball coach for the Cardinals. With a career record of 415-361, he's made stops at Colbert, where he coached the girls basketball team after he led the Lindsay boys to three postseason trips, including one trip to the regional tournament. He's also coached for two years at Tom Bean.

With all of those miles traveled in North Texas, Short says he's happy in Howe.

"I love it here," said Short. "I loved it here when I was here before and wanted to come back."

Short left Howe for the head coaching position at S&S in 2012, but retired from coaching last year due to taking care of his parents.

He now comes back to Howe to fill the shoes of retired head coach Tim Rose, who was Howe's head coach since just two years after the Ronald Reagan administration. Under Rose, Howe won six district titles and made three regional tournament trips. They won the 2005 Region II with great eventual Division I talents Justin Howerton and Collin Mangrum. The 'Dogs defeated Godley to land the first time Howe had ever made it to the

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## Boys basketball *Continued from Page #10*



Levi Mrozinski (20) pushes the ball up the court

state tournament in Austin. Howe eventually lost to Tuscola Jim Ned. This years crop of Howe Bulldogs had to start late due to a successful run in football that went three rounds deep for the first time since Tim Rose's first year. Rose started his career with three injured starters back in 1990 due to a regional championship football game what wiped out Wade Carson, Monte Walker and Shawn Stephenson.

This time around, Short will start mostly healthy, but lacking junior Stratton Carroll due to a football injury.

"Starting late is not a problem at all. I've been on staffs that played football games on Thanksgiving quite a few times and it's actually a good thing because the winning toughness is better than just sitting around and waiting." said Short. "I think we'll probably peak a little bit later, which is a good thing. I don't worry about a lot of things in November and December. I focus on getting

better for district play."

The Bulldogs started out playing catch-up with seven games in seven days and winning six of them including taking the Madill's Winter Classic tournament championship. Howe started the season by routing Bells, 72-30 before entering the tournament. While in Oklahoma, Howe beat Boswell 75-71, Madill 54-37, Marietta 52-48, Dickson 55-40 and then suffered their first loss of the season to Madill, 57-55. Howe then came back across the border to beat Bonham, 64-51.

Howe's Michael Kehrer leads all scorers with 106 points and he didn't play in Howe's only loss of the season. He is averaging 17.67 points per game early on in the season. Following him are Griffin Underwood, with 12.14, Nick Wilson 11.86 and Levi Mrozinski with 11.29 points per game.

"We've got pretty good talent." said Short. "No one is just

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## Twenty middle school band members are All-Region



On Friday, December 5th, 27 middle school band students traveled to Barbara Bush Middle School in Irving for their ATSSB All-Region Band Tryouts. The Howe Middle School had a very successful evening there with 20 of those students earning a spot in the All-Region Band. Those students earning a spot in the Symphonic band are:

Ashlyn Ray--flute--5th chair  
 Kelsey Pierce--clarinet--5th chair  
 Kindle Catching--clarinet--6th chair  
 Jordan Griffin--tenor saxophone--1st chair  
 AND bari saxophone 1st chair (he will choose

which he wants to do)  
 Cassidy Anderson--trumpet--8th chair  
 Citlali Cano--euphonium--2nd chair  
 Bethany Masters--percussion--7th chair

Those students earning a spot in the Concert band are:

Jenna Honore--flute--2nd chair  
 Natalie Murphy--flute--5th chair  
 Valerie Langford--clarinet--13th chair  
 Mikayla Doty--trumpet--2nd chair  
 Sheila Finney--trumpet--6th chair  
 Elijah Campbell--trumpet--7th chair

Bethany Van Deren--trumpet--10th chair  
 T.J. Knight--euphonium--2nd chair  
 Joseph Brennan--percussion--3rd chair  
 Lane Griffin--percussion--4th chair  
 Paetynn Ford--percussion--5th chair  
 Mason Riggs--percussion--6th chair  
 Kolbe Lappin--percussion--7th chair

All of these students, middle school and high school will travel to Princeton, January 16-17 for the rehearsal clinics and concert. The concerts are open to the public.

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## Seven HHS band members advance to area competition



On Monday, December 8th, 11 high school band students competed in the Region 5 All-Region

Band Tryouts. This is the first step in the ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) All-State process. Students compete for a place in the All-Region band and the top students in each section's classification (1/2/3A or 4A) advance to area. The 7 students advancing to the area competition at Argyle in January are:

Leslie Rodriguez (flute--1st chair Concert)  
Kaylee Dwyer (clarinet--8th chair Symphonic)  
Justin Taylor (clarinet--14th chair Symphonic)  
Jessica Doty (alto clarinet--1st chair

Symphonic)

Airianna Smith (trumpet--13th chair Symphonic)

Lindsey Krueger (french horn -- 6th chair Symphonic)

Isaac Huerta (tuba -- 1st chair Concert)

Also making a band were:

Natalie Honore (clarinet -- 16th chair Concert)

Greg Snider (trumpet -- 10th chair Concert)

Jake Shaw -- (trombone -- 8th chair Concert)



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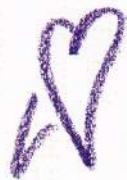
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## Top Dogs



1st row (L-R): Logan Smith, Brevin Mayo, Mya Vines, Gage Owens, Claudia Valadez. 2nd row: Bailey McDonough, Mia Wilson, Faith Stallings, Catelyn Armstrong, Mary Burris. Back row: Devon Wallace, Trey Phillips, Beau Stephens, and Landon Money.

## December Students of the Month



1st Row (L-R): Macie Bryant and Kason Windon  
2nd Row: Brianne Graham, Brandon Caballero, Jayden Nance and Talan Haley  
3rd Row: Kimberly Gonzales, Cameron Pugh, Edith Hernandez and Carson Daniels

## Boys basketball

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outstanding, but we have guys that can play basketball and love to play basketball. I've got six guys that I know of that can score in double figures. Right now, Michael Kehrer is our leading scorer, but we've got other guys that can go out and score too. No one is going to go out and score 30 points."

One would think that there might be a transition period from the torch being passed from a coach who had been here as long as Rose, but it has been an easy relay.

"I'm not one of those guys who say, this is what I'm going to run." said Short. "What I'm using this for, is to figure out what I can do with these guys in district play. I believe in motion, moving and we'll run a lot of set plays. I like to push the basketball and these kids do a great job of pushing the basketball. I believe in tough defense and that's the one thing that we haven't grasped yet."

Short has the same scheduling philosophy as head football coach Zack Hudson. He wants to schedule difficult game early in the season in preparation for district play.

"We've got some tough teams in our district in

Ponder and Whitesboro," said Short. "Those are two of the best teams around and maybe even in the state."

With the current system of taking four teams from each district to the playoffs, regardless of Whitesboro and Ponder, Howe is in great shape to make the playoffs.

"Hopefully we can compete with Whitesboro and Ponder and make a run at them." said Short. "I'm not going to accept that they're good and we're going to play for third and fourth place. That's not what we're going to do."

Transition basketball is the art of the fast-break and moving the ball up the court. In Howe, the transitioning on the court and the transitioning to a new coach seems to be going over smoothly.



Michael Kehrer is averaging 17.7 points per game through six games.

## Howe's Basketball Record Book

### Points per game:

1. COLLIN MANGRUM, 28.2, 2005-06
2. VINCE HASH, 27, 1974-75
3. ROY LAYMAN, 25.7, 1994-95
4. DWAYNE EMMONS, 19, 1996-97
5. NATHANIEL FALLS, 18.9, 1998-99
6. MICHAEL MARIANO, 18.5, 2007-08
7. BRIAN FREESE, 17.4, 1992-93
8. JUSTIN HOWERTON, 17.1, 2004-05
9. BRIAN FREESE, 16.9, 1991-92
10. DWAYNE EMMONS, 16.8, 1997-98



Howe's all-time leading scorer, Collin Mangrum, photo courtesy of dallasnews.com

## Howe High School breakfast and lunch menus

Mon - 12/15/2014	Tue - 12/16/2014	Wed - 12/17/2014	Thu - 12/18/2014	Fri - 12/19/2014
Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Pig n Blanket Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Fresh Apple Fruit Cocktail Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Pineapple Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	French Toast w/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup, Pancake	Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly
Mon - 12/15/2014  Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Tater Tots Bahama Salad Fruit Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC Bar B Q Sauce	Tue - 12/16/2014  Beef Fingers Turkey Roast w/roll Dressing Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Strawberries & Cream Fruit Wheat Roll Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce Honey, PC	Wed - 12/17/2014  Beef Taco Crispy Red Chili Burrito Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Taco Fixins Refried Beans Tortilla Soup Spanish Rice Pineapple Fruit Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	Thu - 12/18/2014  Brd Mozzarella Chs Stick Teriyaki Dippers w/Rice Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Glazed Carrots Steamed Corn Diced Peaches Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing	Fri - 12/19/2014  Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Carrot Sticks Fruit Fresh Fruit Ice Cream Cups Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

## Howe Elementary/Middle School breakfast and lunch menus

Mon - 12/8/2014	Tue - 12/9/2014	Wed - 12/10/2014	Thu - 12/11/2014	Fri - 12/12/2014
Cinnamon Roll w/link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Fruit Shamrock Pears Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Pancakes w/Sausage Country Gravy Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Orange Smiles Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup, Pancake	Breakfast Bagel Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Rosy Applesauce Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Oatmeal w/cin.toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Fresh Grapes Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Fruit Fresh Fruit Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly
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**WE NEED ENTRIES!!!** There are lots of pretty Christmas decorations up all over town, but the Howe Chamber of Commerce has received only a few entries in the Christmas Decoration Contest they sponsor each year. Judges will be from out of town. They may like simple decorations or they may like elaborate decorations, but they will judge only the homes of those who enter. The contest is open to all residents of the Howe School District. Fill out your entry blank now - found on page three - or call in your entry to Karen Krantz at 532-6042 or Lana Rideout at 532-6012. Contest will be held Monday, Dec. 18, from 7-10 p.m. Please enter. You might win \$50, \$25, or \$10 to help with last minute Christmas shopping.

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**HOWEOPOLY** has hit Howe. That is the game played some-what like Monopoly but using Howe area businesses. The Howe Lions Club put together this game and the finished product is here. Those who pre-ordered their games should have received them by now. A few games are available for \$15 each at M&M's Place or from any Lion Club member.

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**RUMORS** have abounded since the Howe Old Fashioned Bakery opened for business in Howe. There have been rumors on and off that the bakery was closing - once they were closed a week for a vacation. Recently the Graves have been busy getting ready for the opening of a restaurant in Sherman - Greens & Beans at the Ramada Inn, BUT Jeri Graves plans to continue to operate the bakery in Howe. She will be making some baked items for the Sherman restaurant, but she also plans to bake items for Howe folks as well as serve lunches at the bakery.

Another rumor plaguing the bakery concerns whether or not it has a health permit. Let's put this rumor to rest - the bakery has a health permit.

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**INTERESTING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** - if you get a chance, stop by Allied Printing & Office Supply in downtown Howe and take a look at their Christmas tree in the front window. It is decorated with such things as pens and liquid paper and other small office supply items. Cute idea! Cute tree!

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### Sherman VFW Honors Memory Of Howe Serviceman Killed In WWII



BRINKLEY

Tony Webster Brinkley was born on June 4, 1926 at Howe, Texas, son of Joe and Lillie Brinkley. Tony had one brother, Floyd and four sisters, Nola, Rite Faye, Elsie, and Iris.

Tony attended grade school in the Howe area, and attended Howe High School but elected to quit school and enter the US Navy in spite of advice of his cousin, Kenneth Brinkley (member of VFW Post #2772, Sherman) who urged him to remain in school until graduation before joining the service. With his parent's permission, he entered the Navy on January 15, 1943 at the age of 16 years, 7 months, and 11 days. While Tony was in high school before entering the service, he was a star in the backfield football team and lettered for four years.

Tony received his Boot Training at the Base at San Diego with advanced training at Alameda Naval Air Base where he earned his rating of Metalsmith Third Class.

Tony shipped out to the Pacific area and landed at New Hebrides Islands. He saw service on Guadalcanal and in the Solomon Islands and then to Bougainville. Tony's job as a metalsmith was to help repair the fuselages of fighter and bomber planes when they returned from combat missions where they had sustained damage from Japanese planes or ground fire. The job was a grind. He worked up to 14 hours per day to keep the Navy fliers supplied with a suitable craft with which to confront the Japs. Tony might have been able to stay at his job because he knew just how important it was that those planes be airworthy.

While repairs are often done in close proximity to battle areas, it was not always a comfortable position trying to repair an air craft with enemy shells coming in. It was such a situation on Bougainville when for about two weeks the Jap artillery had been firing upon the airfield in an effort to wreck the planes or installation. As the shelling continued, a round from the Japanese

artillery came into the area and made a direct hit on Tony Brinkley. He died instantly.

Tony's work was not in vain. The very planes which he had helped repair kept after the Jap guns and blasted them to Hades. Tony was only a boy in a way, but he was doing a man's job. He typified the Texas boy according to Lt. Stuart Dyckman. Tony was buried in the Bougainville Cemetery. He was 17 years, 9 months, and 8 days old.

Tony's remains were returned to the town of his birth, Howe, Texas, and re-buried in the Howe Cemetery on July 7, 1948. American Legion Post #651 was established later and it was named the HUGHES-BRINKLEY POST, American Legion, in honor of Hays Hughes the first soldier from Howe killed in World War I and Tony Brinkley, the first serviceman to be killed from Howe in World War II.

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Authorizing by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of 10 regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible uses of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library. This year the Texas State Library will distribute about \$8 million to the 10 library systems.

This article is taken from the "Veterans of Foreign Wars Newsletter," Post #2772, Sherman, editor: Johnny T. Golstol. The article was submitted by Lowell Thompson of Howe and by Kenneth Brinkley - Tony's cousin - of Sherman. We felt many who remember Tony or his family might be interested to know that his personal effects are on display this month at the post in Sherman.

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### Seidlits Named 'Legislator of Year'

The Texas Civil Justice League recently named Rep. Curtis Seidlits (D-Sherman) "Legislator of the Year" for his leadership in achieving civil justice reform during the last

regular session of the Legislature.

J.P. Yord, president of the League, presented the award during a special luncheon ceremony.

Seidlits also was recognized "for outstanding achievement in civil justice reform" by the American Tort Reform Association in Washington, D.C. ATRA President Martin F. Conner presented the Sherman representative with a plaque recognizing his accomplishments.

Founded in 1986, The Texas Civil Justice League is a non-profit association dedicated to restoring fairness, balance and predictability to the state's civil justice system. Founding members include representatives of Texas cities, counties, school districts, chambers of commerce, hospitals, railroads and more than 100 trade and professional organizations. Also included are law firms and businesses, large and small.

Camp Fire strives to provide ways for youth to learn about themselves, their culture and the cultures of others. We hope to better prepare youth to live in a world of diverse culture by helping them value their own cultural heritage and learn to respect the diversity of others.

This fun and educational program also served as a holiday party for the members, an opportunity to give service to the community (each child brought a gift which will be given to elderwatch), and allowed Texoma council to say Texoma "take a look at your Camp Fire program."

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### Howe Community Library Receives Accreditation

The Howe Community Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts Howe has made in providing public library services," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

The HCL is a member of Northeast Texas Library System (NETLS) and serves citizens in the Howe school district. The library had to meet strict criteria, according to Peggy Bradley, HCL library director, such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership annually.

Through NETLS, the Howe Community Library receives HVS video tapes and large print books on a two-month rotation basis. HCL can also order films from the Dallas Public Library Film Library. Through the Interlibrary Loan service books not available locally may be acquired from all over the U.S. The Howe library also has two computerized sources of information - Infotrac, an index of 200 magazines, and Newbank, an index of 250 newspapers. These are excellent aids for research.

"We are very fortunate to be a member of this wonderful library system," said Bradley. She invites area residents to drop by the library and see all the information and entertainment sources that are available at the Howe Community Library.

### Bulldogs Dominate All-District

#### All-District

The District 11AA champion

Howe Bulldogs captured top honors in the All-District selections announced last week with 14 players named to the first team and several players named to the second team.

Bulldog senior quarterback Jay Skipworth - who threw 155 completions for 2,321 yards and 29 touchdowns this year - was named Offensive Player of the Year.

Senior linebacker Thomas Troxell earned Defensive Player of the Year honors. He finished the season with 170 tackles, five sacks, an interception and a fumble recovery.

(\* Denotes unanimous selections)

Second team offensive members from Howe are Troxell at guard and Covington at running back. Second team defensive members are junior Daniel Williams at lineman and junior Matt Cavender at cornerback.

### NEWS IN THE DEPARTMENT NEWS

#### Christmas Fire Safety:

Annually, Christmas tree fires are responsible for thousands of dollars in lost property. IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES A CHRISTMAS TREE CAN BURN TO THE GROUND!

Since Christmas trees typically are cut several weeks before they are purchased, many become dry and brittle. These trees are extremely flammable. Fortunately, there are recommendations people can follow to minimize the possibility of a fire occurring in their home.

1. When purchasing a live tree, select a tree that is fresh - deep green in color, needles difficult to pull from tree, scent & stickiness of resin (sap). If the needles fall from the tree when you shake the trunk, the tree is already too dry for your home.

2. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle about two inches above the original cut prior to securing it to a sturdy, broad-based, water-holding stand.

3. Fill the base holder with water and keep it filled. Remember, heated rooms dry out trees rapidly. Check the water

holder daily.

4. Place the tree away from stoves, fireplaces, space heaters, or other heat sources. Make sure that the tree is out of the way of household traffic and does not block doorways. For added safety, fasten the tree to walls or ceiling with thin guywires.

5. Purchase and use only lights that have been tested for safety (such as the "UL" listing). Check each set of lights, old or new, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, and loose connection. Discard or repair all lights that are damaged. Never use electric lights on a metal tree.

6. Never use more than three sets of lights per single extension cord.

7. Turn off all lights before going to bed at night or leaving the house.

8. Never use candles on Christmas trees. Limit cigarette smoking near your tree as well. \*\*\*

Everyone at the Howe VFD wishes each and everyone a very safe and joyous holiday season.



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LAVERNE CHISUM was a winner in the drawing at the 8th Anniversary celebration of Sandy's Dress Shop. Mrs. Chisum shows her gift certificate to husband, Jim Chisum. The Chisums owned and operated a grocery and dry goods store in downtown Howe for many years before they decided to retire last year.