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Howe's That

by Monte Walker

Another year has gone by. With each passing year, it seems that they just keep getting quicker and quicker. It's so hard to image where the time has gone and how fast it's gotten there. We, as the Howe High School Class of 1992, got together Saturday night for food and fun at City Limits in Sherman. We counted 24 of the 56 graduates in our class went all the way from kindergarten through graduation together. And there were about three more or so that joined us in the first grade. I don't know the statistics of other classes, but I think that must be rare. But I suppose that's why our class was so bonded together. We were like a family because we literally spent more time together than with our own families.

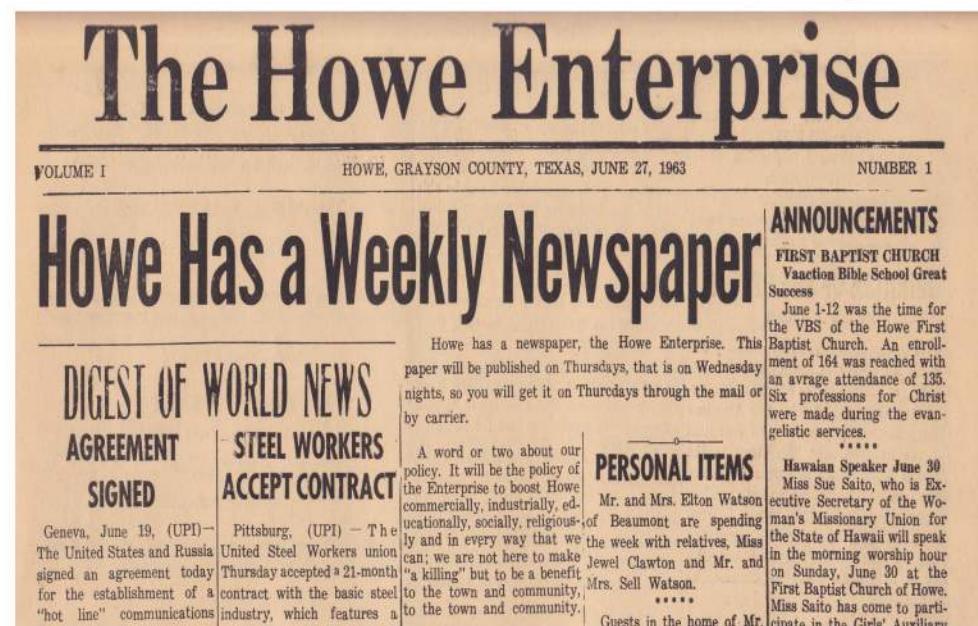
It's funny how there may be 20 years between visits with some of us, but the conversations and the comradery is picked back up where it was left off that night when we said goodbye as classmates at Cruce Stark Auditorium. We are forever the Howe High School Class of 1992.

Monday, December 29, 2014

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2014 in review

Howe Has a Weekly "Newspaper"



It's been a number of years since Howe has had a newspaper called "The Howe Enterprise", but as of today, the "newspaper" has new life. It might carry the old name, but the age of printing has gone by the wayside and a new era and a look to the future for "The Howe Enterprise" will rise up from the ink-stained coffin and inject the lifeblood of social media mania. This once popular town newspaper will serve again as news about our local town and the kids and adults that make this great city of ours a great little place to raise a family. It will not, however, be available in print. I would like to give special thanks to Dale and Lana Rideout, who have given me their blessing to use the name "The Howe Enterprise." It's been nearly 20 years since they changed the original paper's name to "The Texoma Enterprise."

Just as "Pop" Sloan was quoted in the first ever addition of "The Howe Enterprise", I'm not here to make a killing but to be a benefit to the town and community.

January, 2014 - The Howe Bulldogs varsity basketball team sneaks into the playoffs with outstanding play from Brice Harvey and Michael Kehrer. Meanwhile the Lady Bulldogs also get into the playoffs despite

having one of the youngest starting-fives in the entire state. **February, 2014** - After winning in the first round, the Lady Bulldogs exit with a 63-29 loss to Alvord.

The girls' final record was 16-11. The boys lost in the first-round to Sunnyvale 72-31. Howe finished 9-19 on the season.

residents on Feb. 16.

March, 2014 - *The Howe Enterprise* was restarted from scratch and completely online by 1992 Howe graduate Monte Walker.

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Mayor talks about tragedy in Christian Motorcycle Association



Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley talks with KTEN reporter

Tom Davis, The new President of the McKinney Christian Motorcyle Association (CMA) called the Guardian Angels along with Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley, who is the President of the Sherman chapter of the CMA got togeher and talked with KTEN Television for an

news segment on their friend and fellow McKinney CMA President, Russell Neis, 49, who was hit on his motorcycle by an oncoming vehicle while he was delivering toys in a Toys for Tots run.

With approximately 10 riders in the toy run,

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Dorene and Steve Simmons in front of the old field house that was torn down in March of 2014.

Razing of the old field house kicked off the renovations of the athletic complex at Bulldog Stadium. Howe adopted a new city flag. It replaced the one designed by Carrie Waller in 1972.



Top: New flag adopted in March, 2014.

Bottom: Previous flag from 1972

Tim Rose announced his retirement as the Howe Bulldogs varsity basketball coach after 23 years in that position.

April, 2014-

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Abby's Restaurant Open in Howe

Central Howe has a new home-style cooking restaurant by way of Central America. Lillian Avila learned English at age 13 by studying two hours a day, five days a week for three years. She was born in Mexico and arrived in McKinney, Texas in 1960 and attended schools in McKinney ISD. After school, she wasn't immediately an entrepreneur. She worked at several fast food locations and even cleaned houses. However in 2004, Avila became an entrepreneur and opened her first restaurant in Pilot Point, The Steak House. The restaurant eventually outgrew the

Lillian Avila opened a new restaurant in the building vacated by a BBQ place and previously Wyomings. She relocated her business from Tioga and Pilot Point to Howe. Howe ISD's SHAC run raised \$5,629. Howe's Lady Bulldog 4x100 relay team won the district title and advanced to regionals. Howe Bulldogs baseball team won the district crown. Lady Bulldogs softball clinched playoff birth but lost to Caddo Mills in the first round. Don's Smokehouse opened for business in downtown Howe. Sgt. Michael Hill seized ten pounds of marijuana on a drunk driver dispatch.

May, 2014 -

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Founders Day a hit

Food, fun and festivities for all were had in downtown Howe on Saturday morning. Howe celebrated its 142nd birthday in style with a larger turnout for Founders Day than the last several years. There were 42 booths spaces slotted for 36 businesses to do trade. As seen in the photo, many of the town's kids were lined up to get their face painted for the special festive day.

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Nearly 1,000 Ran for Riley in Van Alstyne's 5K. Garrett Fulencheck threw a one-hitter in bi-district baseball, but Howe lost to Farmersville in two games. Aurian James and Dave Cook were named Prom Queen and King, respectively. Energy theft took place on Young Street. Mayor Stanley swore in new officer Richard Todd. Clint Catching and Brad Anderson were elected to the Howe ISD Board of Trustees. Founders Day was one of the largest ones in years. Longtime Howe teachers Janie Finney and Donna Wormsbaker announced their retirement. Oklahoma Senator Coates arrested for DWI in Howe. Gayle Skipworth named Howe ISD Teacher of the Year. Athletic Director Zack Hudson overhauled the coaching staff by hiring Heath Grant, Buddy Adams, Dale West, and Tim Short. Fulencheck named district MVP. Sam Haigis, Dennis Bozeman and Georgia Richardson were sworn in for another term on the Howe City Council. Howe Community Center got a makeover.

June, 2014 -

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Major weekend; Fulencheck drafted 66th overall by Atlanta Braves

Prior to Thursday, the biggest thing to happen to the Howe baseball team was when the Bulldogs had the #1 ranking in class 2A in Texas for most of the season and went 27-2 before entering the playoffs. That was fortunate to be on that team and one of my teammates was right-fielder James Fulencheck, the father of newly drafted Atlanta Braves Garrett Fulencheck.

We called his dad "Catfish" because he successfully grew a mustache and went from long hairs just above the corners of his mouth. But one thing that everyone knew that "Catfish" had was a powerful left-handed arm.

Atlanta Braves manager Fredi Gonzalez has never had a kid that grew up chanting that he was rough, tough, can't get enough. But that's the exact attitude that Howe's favorite son, Garrett, Fulencheck, used to work himself in to the position to be the 66th overall draft pick in the 2014 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Metal Masters was awarded the contract for upgrading the field

Jessica Akins was named valedictorian, Brianna Rideout was named salutatorian. Howe Mayor Stanley came up short in JP race. Howe Enterprise announced they would broadcast football games in the fall. Garrett Fulencheck was drafted 66th overall by the Atlanta Braves in the MLB First-Year Player Draft. Metal Masters was awarded the contract for upgrading the field

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house and press box at Bulldog Stadium. A Garland Northeastern train derailed just north of downtown Howe between Haning and Young Streets. Howe ISD approved a \$10.5 million budget. Eric Hoy became second paid fire fighter as Battalion Chief. City defers \$112,500 in tap fees for Abington Meadows apartment complex to begin construction. Seven Howe graduates enlisted in the military.

July, 2014 -

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Howe's That
Last week was without question one of the best weeks of my life. With the transfer of ownership of The Texoma Enterprise to Howe Enterprise owner Monte Walker. Walker will merge the two and keep the name of his upstart business The Howe Enterprise.

ENTERPRISE SOLD

Lana and Dale Rideout purchased the Howe Enterprise in 1978.
This merger won't affect existing readers of the Howe Enterprise, but it does keep the longstanding news company alive with its rich history dating back to the first edition on June 27, 1963.

Walker's ownership of the company means that this is the second time that The Howe Enterprise has been owned

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Walker wished the best to The Rideouts in a press release last Tuesday. "I thank them for their longevity, tireless work ethic, and maintaining this business for so many years through difficult recessions. Their remarkable contributions for the betterment of Howe, Texas are to be commended."

A lot has changed since The Rideouts bought The Howe Enterprise in 1978. The need for printed versions, ink, landlines telephones and cassette tape recorders have been replaced with

Howe Fire Department held a successful 4th annual fireworks show at Howe High School grounds. TxDot started construction on two separate projects in Howe. One was on FM 902 while the other was on US 75. Howe Enterprise owner Monte Walker bought the *Texoma Enterprise* from Dale and Lana Rideout and merged the two. Walker now owned the same company as his grandfather Bob Walker owned from 1966-1974. *Van Alstyne Leader* reporter Jack Walker retired. Ray Bledsoe honored by city. New Beginning Fellowship revamped Memorial Park. Pulpit dedicated to city from governor in 1800's was restored.

August, 2014 -

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Howe's That
July reader numbers are in and The Howe Enterprise was just shy of 2,000 visitors in July with a total of 1,992. June had five Mondays which is an extra publishing day which skewed the numbers a little. With the extra publish day in June, we had 2,527 readers.

Drum roll please; band turns 40 this year


No one envisioned how successfull the band program would be back in 1974 when it was first approved. After three state championships, The Pride of Howe started marching on Friday.

Band Director Angie Liss has won a state championship as a

Keep Howe Beautiful holds "Back to School Blues" with live music in downtown Howe. KHB also buys American flags for downtown special events. The School Zone Academy received a \$5,000 grant from Texas Workforce Commission. Two-a-days start and the press box is lifted into place at Bulldog Stadium. Volleyball started under new coach Jordan Dusek. Norman Bennett reunited with former Howe teachers. Howe athletics held fifth annual community pep rally. Longtime Howe Administrator Arthur Boyle died. Howe Police seize three pounds of marijuana and other drugs. Students returned to school. Monte Walker was named Director of Economic Development for the City of Howe.

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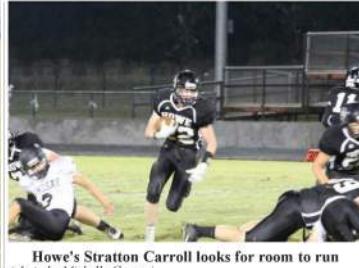
The Howe Bulldogs opened the football season with a win at Bonham, 14-0. It was Howe's seventh win on opening night in the last eight years..

September, 2014 -

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Howe's That
Billy Graham once said, "One coach will impact more young people in a year than the average person does in a lifetime." I was blessed to be coached by Jim Fryar for one year and I will say, he impacted me as much as anyone. My other coaches including Billy Hill, Joey McQueen and Tracy Beaty all had major impacts on who I've grown to be and I would say Billy Graham hit it on the nose.



Late Knight surge spoils homecoming
Howe's Stratton Carroll looks for room to run
(photo by Michelle Carney)
Much like a heavyweight 150 since 2012.



Farmington Road was completely resurfaced along with the intersection of Mayo and Rickets Streets. Grant was approved to digitize all of the old *Howe Enterprise* and *Howe Messenger* newspapers dating back from 1938-current. Howe's Breea Mashay Barnett was named a finalist for Miss Hispanic Texoma. Lady Bulldogs volleyball beat Whitewright, Whitesboro and Leonard. Jessica Akins received the first ever Stanley Oakley Scholarship. Michaela Bledsoe received FFA scholarship. Anthony Hawthorne scored four touchdowns as the Bulldogs beat Muenster Sacred Heart 44-16. M&M's Hardware at 101 E. Haning St. building was sold to Monte Walker. Howe lost late to powerhouse Lindsay, 21-10. Madeline Ansley was named Homecoming Queen. Justin Taylor was named Homecoming King. Former Howe coach Jim Fryar returned to Howe for homecoming. Howe lost to Ponder 27-20 to fall to 2-2. Lady Bulldogs volleyball beat Gunter, lose to Ponder. Pottsboro roughs up Howe, 56-14. City of Howe lowered tax rate to \$.69. Keep Howe Beautiful brought the circus to Howe for the first time in 50 years and brought in \$1,150 for the organization.

October, 2014 -

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Howe's That
With the news that broke last week about the possibility of Howe landing Hawaiian Falls, the immediate questions began to resonate. I'll address some of those here.
Q: With our water bill so high already, how could we possibly afford to let Hawaiian Falls use it?
A: Howe's water bill issue is due to an agreement years ago before the economic




Lightning struck an oil tank early morning of October 6. West Nile pools found in Howe. Arthur Boyle Scholarship founded. Ebola scares North Texas. Construction begins on the former Dairy Queen building on Haning Street. Gunter beat Howe, 33-14 and extended their winning streak over the Bulldogs to 11 games dating back to 2000. Howe's JV lost their first game of the year, 35-20 to Gunter. Shelby Armstrong created a "Blessing Tree" at the Howe Community Library. Howe's

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Annual Fall Festival's attendance was way up from 2013 and brought in over \$17,000 at the event. Howe Bulldogs broke records in their 48-12 win over Tom Bean. Anthony Hawthorne and Stratton Carroll each rushed for over 250 yards and the 'Dogs set a team rushing record of 589 yards. Howe Marching Band received a First Division Ranking. Howe bus was hit by an SUV under the overpass at US 75 and Haning Street. In a city council meeting, citizens learned from City Administrator Joe Shephard that Howe has been in talks with Hawaiian Falls waterpark as well as Wal-Mart and a new 600 home development will take place at the south end of the city. The Bulldogs beat S&S, 49-33, to set themselves up for possible playoff positioning. Howe Economic Development Director Monte Walker recruited a five member board to upstart the Chamber of Commerce. Robert Cannaday, Haleen Parrish, Sheryl Bently, Tom Defrange, and Jonathan Coleman were selected as board members. Trick 'R Treaters flock the city on Halloween. Howe beats Whitewright 38-0 to clinch the playoffs, but lose two starters, Stratton Carroll and Joel Menjivar, to season-ending ACL injuries.

November, 2014 -



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Howe's That

The visits with Walt Schneider this week moved me. I had heard of the stories about Carlene Wilson and how fast she was. She never talked a whole lot about it. Being the son of Carlene Wilson Walker came some natural athletic ability, but I couldn't run like she could. She ran the 60-yard dash at 7.1. My best time ever was a 6.9, but I was a boy. The story that my mom will tell is about the bet that Arnold Dutton made with track athlete Mike



THANKFUL FOR AREA CHAMPIONS

third round of the playoffs for the first time since 1990. They've scored 80 points in two games, which is more than any other Bulldog team has ever scored in a single playoff run. Their leading rusher, Anthony Hawthorne is the single season all-time leading rusher with 1,856 yards and is tied for the most touchdowns in one season with 26.

FUMC had larger attendance at their Bazaar and brought in \$16,000. Bulldogs lose in overtime to Leonard, 27-21 and finish third in district 5-3A. Wet roads caused three vehicle accidents in Howe. JV end season with a 7-3 record after losing to Leonard, 30-22. Howe's 3rd and 4th grade Bulldogs football team got to play at AT&T Stadium. G.A. Moore spoke to the Men's Group of FBC Howe. Church of Christ honored veterans with a breakfast. Howe Band Boosters held successful 16th Annual Arts and Crafts Show. Bulldogs advance past Cooper with a 30-20 win to become Bi-District Champions. Tyler Grisham ran for 100 yards, scored a touchdown, intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble. Howe ISD recognized veterans. Robert Cannaday was elected new president of the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce. Howe held its first football bonfire since 2002. The iconic victory light was moved to downtown Howe and lit following the Bi-District Championship. The Howe Bulldogs won the Area Championship with a 50-32 win over Hughes Springs. Anthony Hawthorne moved into the 2,000-yard club for his career and was congratulated by the other three living members. The City of Howe City Council voted to lease the former M&M's Hardware downtown building for their new home for the Chamber of Commerce and Howe's Economic Development. Howe Police Sergeant Michael Hill was recognized with a Police Commendation Award. The Lady Bulldogs basketball team kicked off their season with a tournament championship in Bells. Howe loses to *Continued on Page #6*



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Waskom in the Regional Championship, 71-21. The 71 points tied the record for most points ever given up by Howe in a game. TxDOT contractor hit and ruptured a water main that left Howe dry for a day and parts of Howe dry for two days. Mayor Stanley issued a boil notice.

December, 2014 -

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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

Parade proved "It's a Wonderful Town"
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

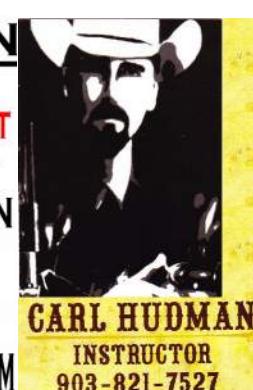
Keep Howe Beautiful decorated Howe with lollipops and candy canes throughout Haning Street and through downtown. Howe's Economic Development is offered help from Denison's Tony Kaai and Howe's new Chamber of Commerce receives guidance from Sherman Chamber President Eddie Brown as well as Van Alstyne Chamber leaders. Green Acres Garden Center in Van Alstyne donated the town Christmas tree that was placed in downtown. Howe Police Department upgraded their fleet with two new Dodge Chargers. Both Howe boys and girls varsity win the championships in the Madill Winter Classic tournament. Howe ISD unveiled a new app. Keep Howe Beautiful's "It's A Wonderful Town" proved to be just that as it was said to be the largest Christmas parade turnout in many years. Tanner Hartsfield, Anthony Hawthorne, Matt Griffin, Tristen Matthews, and Easton Ross were named first team all-district in football. Lady Bulldogs beat Sherman, 65-37. Twenty middle school band members were selected as All-Region. Seven HHS band members advanced to Area. The City of Howe leased the softball field from Howe ISD for \$1 per year on an annual renewing contract. HHS Class of 1992 graduate, Janet Middleton Kohavi passed away after a surgery.

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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe
Tuesday, December 30

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

Wednesday, December 31

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, January 1

6:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Sunday, January 4

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 30

7:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 31

6:30 pm - Fuel

6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:30 pm - Choir

Sunday, January 4

8:30 am - Traditional Worship service

9:45 am - Bible Fellowship

11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

Community Bible Fellowship

Monday, December 29

7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study

Wednesday, December 31

6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship

7:00 pm - Childrens's Ministry

7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

Sunday, January 4

10:15 am - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

Howe Church of Christ

Tuesday, December 30

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday, December 31

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

Friday, January 2

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

Sunday, December 31

9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)

10:00 am - Worship Service

6:00 pm - Worship Service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday, December 31

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, January 4

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 31

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm - Kids Church

7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

Sunday, January 4

10:00 am - Kids Church

10:00 am - Morning Service

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday, December 31

6:30 pm - Potluck Meal

7:00 pm - Worship Service

7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth

Sunday, January 4

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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Do you make a "To Do" list for the new year? I do, I call them goals but really it's what I wish I had already done; lose 20 lbs., spend more time with my family, manage my money better, get my closet organized, be more spiritual... You cannot drive safe with your eyes focused on the rear view mirror. You will wreak and hurt yourself and others, too. Yes, we need to reflect on what's behind us but keep our eyes on what's ahead. What's behind you has already been done; right or wrong, good or bad, proud or

ashamed. We cannot live off of the accomplishments of our past or be paralyzed by our regrets. We are to keep our focus on doing a new thing for Christ. "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the dessert," Isaiah 43:18-19.

With Christmas behind us it is the season of reflection and hoping to live a better and more fulfilling life. As Christians we should make it a life style to live more Christ like. If that paints a picture of perfection in your mind, think again, "I run towards the goal so that I can win the prize of being all Christ calls of me." I'd like to challenge you to be what Christ calls you to be. Set your new year's goals and resolutions on being faithful to Jesus. He is the one Truth, The Way and The Life. Resolve to allow nothing – a career, a significant other, social media, a house or a sport to become an object of worship. Watch your language and stop talking any negative speech. Trust God to provide your needs and prevent burnout by putting aside work for one day a week. No matter your age, resolve to honor your parents and talk to them on a regular basis. Make a resolution to be angry less and show more grace which keeps your heart from murder. Resolve to honor the commitment to your spouse.

Whether in thought or in deed, stay pure and loyal in the union you made with God. Don't take anything that's not yours, including hours on your time card, downloads or streaming movies. Resolve to speak about others only with truth and love, not gossip. Make it your resolution to be content with what you have and not to covet what

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others have gained.

Paul was encouraging the followers of the Lord to run toward the goal of being all Christ has set in front of them. You have a destiny in 2015. Set your standards of Christ like behavior and run for the prize God has for you.

If you don't have a bible please contact me at sfaddebbie@yahoo.com and I will provide you with one.

FAITH

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-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

Toys for Tots tragedy *Continued from Page #1*



Russ Neis

Neis was in the back of the group. He was the only one struck in the accident. A car came across the center line and his Neis head-on. The impact took Neis' life immediately.

"With Russ' death , it's a tragic story." said Stanley. "It's bad that he's left a wife and two kids, but it's joyful knowing that he's moving on from this life to the next life. We know where Russ is going."

"We like to say that he got on his bike in McKinney and got off in Heaven." said Davis.

Stanley said that Toy Runs have been going on for a long time and that bikers turn to mush when they hear about kids in need of toys for Christmas.

"CMA has two missions." said Stanley. "Our first mission is to be there for the bikers that need Christ in their lives. The second mission is that we're bikers too and we want to give back to the community and give back to the kids in need."

CMA was founded to provide a need for the biker community.

"Someone in a suit and tie would have a hard

time going in to a motorcycle group and trying to witness, whereas, if another biker tried it, we'd have a little bit more credibility." said Davis. "It started with one man who had a vision and we're in 126 countries around the world and well over 100,000 members. We're not trying to change the world; we're just trying to change hearts."

Around Christmas time, a lot of people like to find a way to give and the CMA is no exception. They try and collect blankets, food and other needs for different organizations that put the toy runs on. The motorcycle group likes to ride, so that they like to ride to collect and then ride to deliver. The CMA also is involved with other organizations such as Battered Wives and others throughout the year.

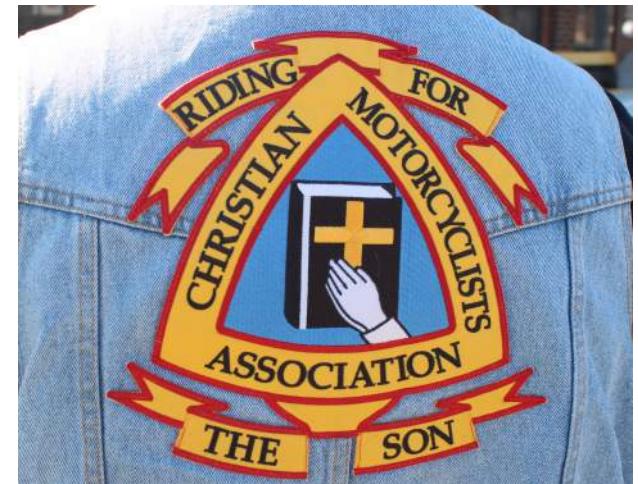
"Out of the year, you can pick a different subject every month and can do 12 of these every year." said Davis. "There's too many needs and not enough workers."

Through Neis' death, it has opened the door for the CMA to tell their story and try and help others in need of Christ in their lives.

"Everyone reacts differently, but ultimately we're praising God for taking him home." said Davis.

Next year, the McKinney CMA will have the same toy run and invite the same riders to make the same route. They'll call it Russ' Run.

"We know that motorcycles are dangerous." said Stanley. "It's pointed out to us after every crash. Everybody has a friend or relative or a friend of a friend who has gone down on a bike. But we have a love for bikes and our love for the bikes won't keep us from getting back on and staying on our mission, which is being out there with other bikers and helping out kids in need."



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Two of only three head coaches to lead Howe to the third round of the playoffs. Zack Hudson (left) and Jim Fryar (right) posed together after the homecoming pep rally. *Photo by Monte Walker*



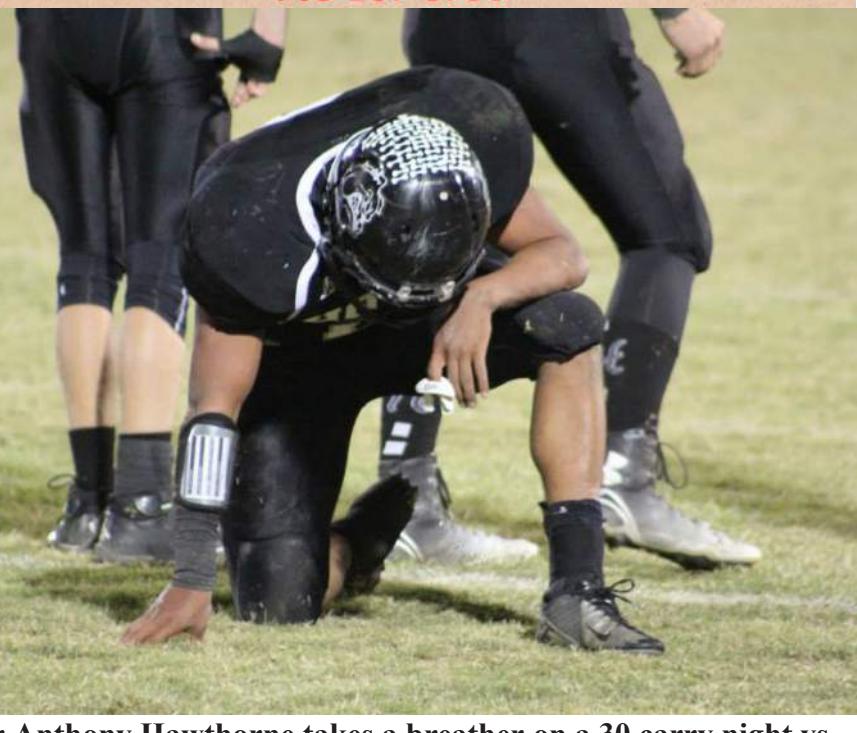
Third grader, Cooper Jones races for a touchdown with a block from fourth grader Tate Harvey. *Photo by Jennifer Daniels*



Second grader Braden Ulmer wins the 60-meter dash on track day. *Photo by Monte Walker*



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Senior Anthony Hawthorne takes a breather on a 30 carry night vs. Leonard in the season finale. *Photo by Michelle Carney*

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Semi-truck flips on US 75. Photo by Monte Walker



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Photo taken by Robbie Cannaday Mangrum on March 17, 2014



Garrett Fulencheck receiving the call from the Atlanta Braves notifying him that he had been selected 66th overall in the 2014 draft. *Photo by Monte Walker*



Cheerleaders jump at playoff game. *Photo by Michelle Carney*



Caden Garner and the rest of Pack 45 Cub Scouts in the parade through downtown Howe in December. *Photo by Michelle Carney*

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Nick Wilson participating in the Special Needs Baseball Game in April. *Photo by Loretta Anderson*



Veteran Steve Simmons looks on to the Veterans Day Speech.
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HHS Class of 2014. *Photo by Monte Walker*



Jennifer Adkins at the Fall Festival. *Photo by Monte Walker*



Steve Simmons at Track and Field Day. *Photo by Monte Walker*



Girl Scouts dedicate new flag at Founders Day.
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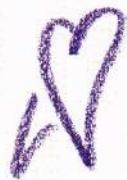
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Shawn Stephenson razing field house. *Photo by Monte Walker*



L.B. Kirby in a decorated downtown. *Photo by Monte Walker*



Oil tank hit by lightning. *Photo by Monte Walker*



Train derailed in Howe. *Photo by Monte Walker*

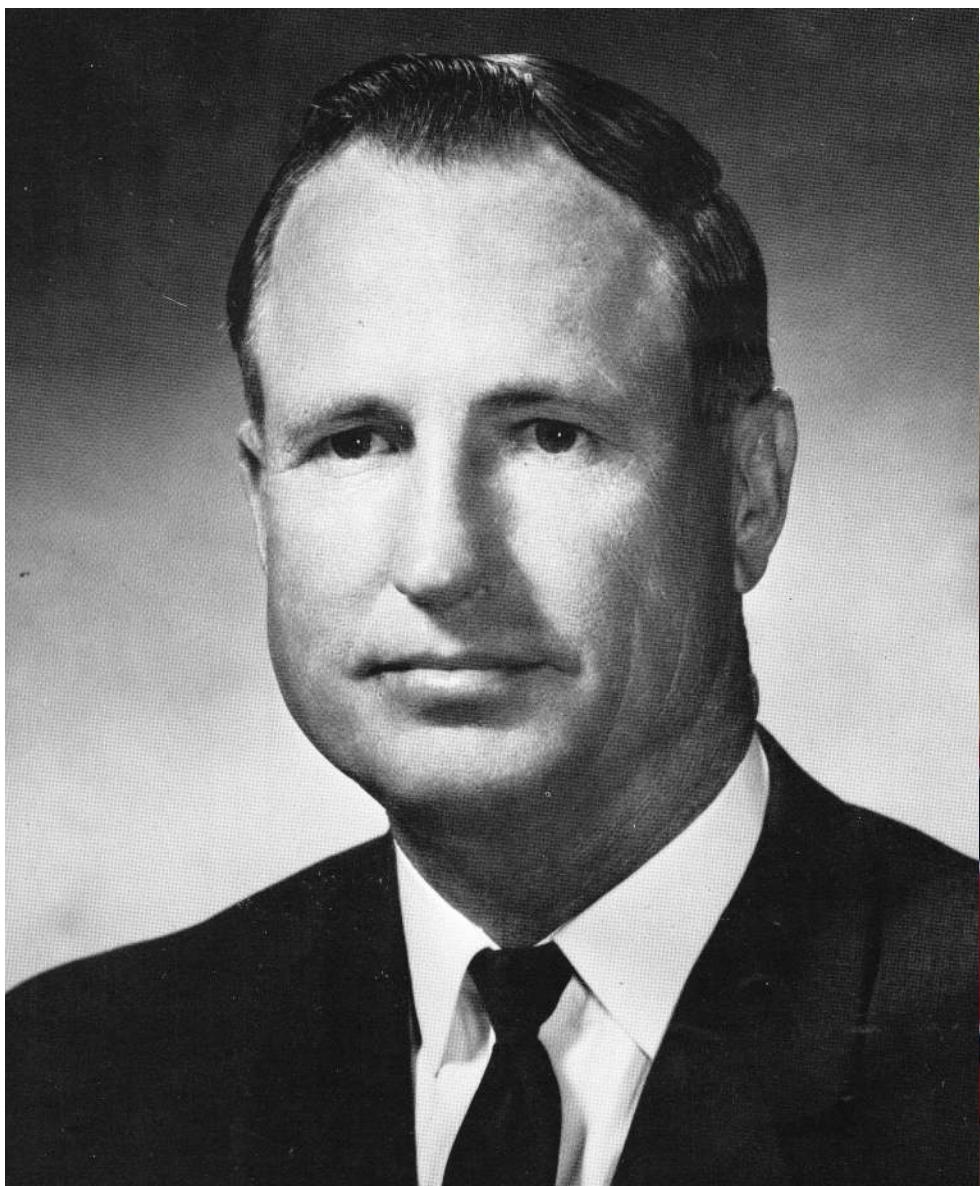


Youngsters had fun in downtown Howe in Founders Day in early May. *Photo by Monte Walker*



Anthony Hawthorne, Easton Ross and fellow teammates celebrate after winning the Area Championship for the first time since 1990. *Photo by Michelle Carney*

2014 Dedications



Arthur Boyle, 1924-2014

**Howe ISD teacher, coach, principal,
superintendent**

Mr. Boyle was born in 1924 in Burkett, Texas. During his long career as an educator, he served twice as principal of Howe High School, coached the 1958 and 1959 Howe Bulldogs in football, and was superintendent of Howe Independent School District. He also served as superintendent for Sadler and Southmayd Consolidated ISD.

Howe resident and former director of the Grayson County Special Education Co-op Freddy Holcomb helped organize a scholarship for Boyle. Mr. Boyle, 90 years old, lost his battle with cancer on August 17, 2014.

It was Boyle who coached the Howe Bulldogs upon their return to varsity football action after a 10 year absence. His record during that time was 9-8 in two seasons (1958 and 1959) in 8-man football.

Then Board of Trustees President Jack Norman stated in July of 1977, "We felt Mr. Boyle has excellent qualifications because of his education, experience and especially his ability to relate with people, faculty members and students. He has broad experience in the teaching profession as a classroom teacher, coach, principal and superintendent, and the board felt that he was the man for the job in this community."

Janet Suzanne Middleton Kohavi, 1974-2014

**Howe High School graduate, 1992
friend of all people**

Janet was a valiant spirit. She met every obstacle with determination and kept going even after kidney failure robbed her of her health and a "normal" life. Even after three transplants (two of which came from her Dad and her sister) failed, she "soldiered" on.

Janet lived honestly, loved openly, and gave generously of herself. She was intelligent, quick-witted, and eager to learn. She enjoyed lively but friendly debates with Facebook friends. She adored her two nieces, Quinn and Shay, and regretted that she could not be with them more often. She thought her husband, Paz Kohavi, was perfect (or nearly so) and she loved him wholeheartedly. She was a loving and caring daughter to parents, Jane and Mike Middleton, and a loving best friend and sister to Jamie Washington.

Despite health issues beginning when she was 17, Janet completed high school at Howe (class of '92) and obtained her X-ray Tech degree from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Janet later worked at the former Community Hospital and then at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas, as an X-Ray Tech and then CT Tech for about ten years.

Although she could not have children of her own (her "babies" were her dogs), she loved to help coach little girls softball and basketball and was an assistant coach in Tom Bean, Howe, and Sherman. She loved college sports (as long as it was University of Texas), and had a wardrobe full of burnt orange.

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**Howe's
that...**

FOR ALL OF US BORN BEFORE 1945 - We are survivors!!!

Consider the changes we have witnessed:

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees, and ... "The Pill."

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball point pens; before pantyhose, automatic dishwashers and clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothes ... and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint!

In our time, closets were for clothes - not for "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits - not small Volkswagens. "Designer Jeans" were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne and "having a meaningful relationship" meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought "fast food" was what you ate during Lent and that "Outer Space" was the back of the Village Theater.

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, DCs, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt shops us, time-sharing meant togetherness - not computers or condominiums. A chip meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware and software wasn't even a word!"

In 1940, "Made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizza Parlors, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of,

We hit the scene when there were 5 & 10 cent stores where you bought things for five and ten cents. Cabsells or Metzgers sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For a nickel you could ride the streetcar, make a phone call, buy a Dr. Pepper or buy enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one - a pity, too, since gas was 11 cents a gallon! ... and Saturday movies were 9 cents.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable. Grass was mowed, Coke was only a cold drink and Pot was what you cooked in. Rock Music was Mother's Lullaby and Aids were helpers in the Principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before The Sex Change - we made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused and there's such a generation gap today!

(The article above was submitted by Nancy Martin of Howe. As we begin 1990, it is interesting to think of all the changes that have occurred in the past 45 years.)

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR will appear in the Jan. 4, 1990 edition of the Howe Enterprise.

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Freshmen Boys Basketball

On Dec. 12 the Freshman boys basketball team opened their season with a 26-36 loss to the Whitesboro Bearcats. Leading rebounders: Richmond Goolsby, Kendall Carter and Richard Redmon. Leading the scoring: Carter with 14 and Goolsby with 8.

Members of the freshman team are Chad Catching, Todd White, Brandon Barnett, Chris Burk, Lee Arnold, Charles Basden, Kendall Carter, Kent Bearden, Brandon Belden, Richard Redmon, Richmond Goolsby and Ian Osborne. Coach

is Tim Smithart.

On Dec. 19 the team dropped a hard-fought contest to Farmersville, 34-41. The Bulldogs led at the half but the third quarter spelled disaster as the Farmers outscored Howe 21-9 to take the lead for good.

Smithart said, "It was an excellent effort and everybody played really well." Leading rebounders were Carter and Goolsby. Leading the scoring were Goolsby with 11 and Carter and Scott Grogan with 9 each. Barnett and Bearden led the defensive effort.

JV Boys Basketball

The Junior Varsity boys basketball team began their season Dec. 12 with an exciting 65-60 win over the Whitesboro Bearcats. Leading the scoring were Trey Dedman, 20; Jay Carson, 17; and Damion Horton, 15. Leading rebounders were Dedman with 8 and Horton with 7.

Coach Tim Smithart said, "For a season opener, this was a tremendous effort both offensively and defensively. We played full-court for the entire time and the players were in excellent shape. They had great intensity."

Members of the JV team include Chris Mullins, Scott Grogan, Jay Carson, Jeremy Francis, Damion Horton, Roger Brown, Monty Brown and Trey Dedman.

On Dec. 19 the JV team ran its season record to 2-0 with an exciting and thrilling come from behind victory over Farmersville, 61-45.

After a sluggish first half and being on the short end of a 32-14 halftime score, the Dogs turned up the pressure both

Sampson Seeks Re-Election To County Court At Law

Kellis Sampson has announced that he will seek re-election as Judge of the County Court at Law #2.

Sampson has served as Judge of the County Court at Law #2 since January, 1988 when he was elected to complete the unexpired term of Judge Lloyd Perkins. Sampson was Assistant County Attorney in Grayson County from 1978 to 1988 and was Senior Resident Agent in charge of the Sherman FBI office from 1972 to 1978.

Sampson, 63, resides in Sherman. He is a 1943 graduate of Denison High School, a Navy veteran of World War II, graduated from the University of Houston Law School and was licensed to practice law in 1951. He is a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Sherman, a member of Lone Star Masonic Lodge in Denison, a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason and a York Rite Mason.

His wife Joyce is a secretary at Oscar Mayer. He has three children, four stepchildren and eight grandchildren.



KELLIS SAMPSON

The County Court at Law #2 handles approximately 3,000 misdemeanor criminal cases each year as well as probate, mental health, and civil cases. Sampson stated that if re-elected he will continue to be a hard working, conscientious and impartial trial judge.

Fire Destroys Pemberton Home In Luella

The rural home of Norman and Emma Pemberton of Luella burned to the ground Friday, Dec. 22. Mrs. Pemberton escaped with a jacket, the clothes on her back, and two sets of car keys. Her teenage daughters and husband were away from home at the time of the fire which began at 3:30 p.m.

Firefighters from Howe, Tom Bean and Sherman battled the blaze in 9-degree temperatures and 20-mile-per-hour wind. By the time the firemen reached the scene, the house was enveloped in flames. There was little they could do but to keep high winds from spreading the fire.

Mrs. Pemberton believes the fire started in the attic and attributes the fire to their wood-burning stove. A passing motorist alerted Mrs. Pemberton's neighbor, Mrs. L. Kuykendall, who in turn alerted Mrs. Pemberton in time for her to escape.

The family had no insurance. Anyone wishing to help with donations of clothing or household items should contact Lt. Gary Elliott at the Salvation Army.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. ---

HOWE 4-H meets the first Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Howe.

SEE WEEKLY SCHOOL CALENDAR located on page three for events at Howe ISD. Calendar is subject to change and is updated weekly.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING - the first Monday of each month, Howe Community Center, 7 p.m.

CUB SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETING - the third Thursday of each month at the home of Billy Thompson, 938 Sunset, 7 p.m.

HOWE ISD BOARD MEETING will be held Monday, Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room.

HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY will be open Dec. 18-22 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The library will be closed Dec. 23, 25, & 26 and will be open Dec. 27, 28, & 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The library will be closed Dec. 30 and Jan. 1. Regular library hours will resume on Jan. 2.

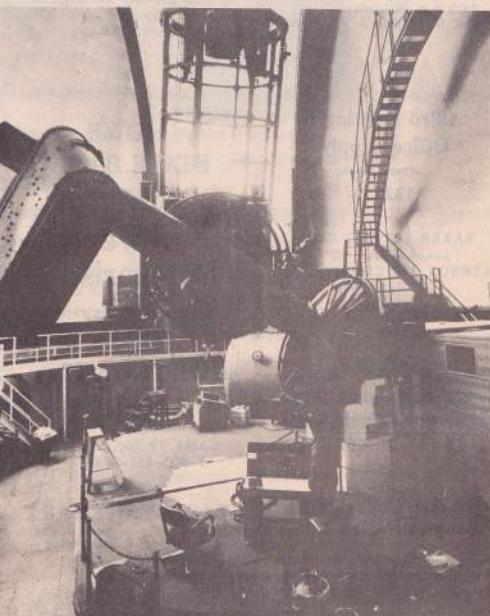
Regular library hours are: Monday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

WINNERS IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Christmas decoration contest: top, second place winner, N.D. Moses; and third place, James Burrows. (Due to a camera problem, photo of first place winner will appear in next issue.)

Council To Meet

The Howe City Council will meet Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 116 E. Haning, Howe. The meeting is open to the public and the following items will be discussed and/or acted upon in open session: minutes of Nov. 16 meeting, financial statement, public requests (J.W. Hall, Gene Bridges), departmental reports (municipal court, police dept., and city administrator), building permit fee adjustment (Bill Scribner), P&Z member appointment and accept resignation (Mangrum), set mileage amount and method for record keeping (benefit for using city vehicle), action to release utility easement on Lot 13, Block 2 of Edgewood Addition (L.H. Linker), Ordinance 414 (exercising option to tax property exempted under Section 11.251 of Texas Property Tax Code), audit report, mayor's report.

Also scheduled is an executive session (closed to the public) to consider duties of chief of police. Action on the duties of police chief may be taken by the council when they return to open session.



GOODTIME BAND - meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month at the high school band hall. All former band members or those who play musical instruments are invited to come. Time is 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

This 82-inch reflector is one of three research telescopes in use at the University of Texas McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis. Completed in 1938 after six years of construction, the telescope was the second largest in the nation and cost \$800,000 to build. The other instruments are 107-inch and 30-inch scopes. The site on 6,791-foot Mount Locke was chosen because of the clear air, high ratio of cloudless nights, and distance from large concentrations of artificial lights. Tourism Division, TX Dept. of Commerce photo.



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