

Texoma Enterprise

Howe, Texas
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Downton Abbey Poetry



Howe Honor Rolls

One day a blonde office worker comes out to the warehouse to walk around. As she is walking she looks up and sees a co-worker hanging upside down from an I-Beam in the ceiling...



Home Heating in Past





We look forward to seeing you at Susan McGinn's program, "On the Poetry Shelf at Downton Abbey," 2:15, Feb. 1, 2014 at the Sherman Public Library. Susan will read poetry the characters in the series "Downton Abbey" might have enjoyed. After the program, at 3:00, you're welcome to stay and read your original poems during our open mic session. -Frances Neidhardt, vp



Concealed Handgun License Course

"I have a very strict gun control policy: if there's a gun around, I want to be in control of it.." Clint Eastwood

Are you interested in obtaining a Concealed Handgun License, but don't know where to begin? The Center for Workplace Learning at Grayson College now offers a CHL course for all eligible citizens. The six hour class will cover: use of force, non-violent dispute resolution, handgun use, and safe and proper storage of handguns and ammunition. The course content and length are set by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Grayson County Constable, Bob Douglas is the course instructor. With a vast knowledge of law enforcement and gun safety, Bob is adamant that citizens become educated if they choose to own and carry a firearm. He advises, "If a person is a CHL licensee, and he/she owns a firearm, they must accept the responsibility to guard against unauthorized access by people who do not need to have firearms. Also, one should review his/her legal representation needs before deciding to carry or not to carry a firearm for possible self defense versus the need for self protection, or the possible conflicting situations."

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety in 2013, 1,574 CHLs were issued in Grayson County. In September of 2013, Texas made several revisions to the CHL requirements allowing for a faster course and easier application process. The number of licenses issued is expected to increase with these changes.

The Concealed Handgun License Course is offered on the third Saturday of each month. The course is \$80.00 and runs from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Upon successful completion of the program, students are issued the state-required Handgun Proficiency Certificate (Form CHL-100). For more class information and registration, please visit www.cwlgcc.org or call 903-463-8765.

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Capitol Watch

By Larry Phillips, State Representative



The Glenda P. Dawson Donate Life Registry

In 2005, Texas lawmakers called for the creation of a state registry for people to record their authorization to make an anatomical gift when they die. State Representative Glenda Dawson, herself a kidney transplant recipient, led the effort to create the registry. In 2007, after Representative Dawson's death, the Texas Legislature changed the official name of the registry to the Glenda Dawson Donate Life Texas Registry in memory of the Representative's contributions to promote organ, eye and tissue donation in Texas.

Four years ago, there were only 500,000 registered donors. In recent years, legislation has helped streamline the registration process, and additional DPS training has helped increase participation. At the end of 2013, there were almost 4.8 million registered donors, and monthly participation numbers were up dramatically from years past. Currently more than 11,000 individuals in Texas alone are awaiting organ or tissue transplants. In 2013, according to Donate Life Texas, 143 DPS registered donors saved 486 lives.

The Department of Public Safety, the Department of Motor Vehicles, and three organ and tissue recovery agencies participate in the registry. The program is funded by a \$1 voluntary contribution that Texans can make when renewing their driver license or identification card or when registering their motor vehicle. Residents can register at their local DPS office when applying for or renewing a driver license or identification card, or they can enroll online at www.donatelifetexas.org.

For more information regarding the Glenda P. Dawson Donate Life Registry or any matter of state government, please contact my office by writing to P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910 or by emailing me at larry.phillips@house.state.tx.us. My district office phone number is (903) 891-7297.

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Proverbs 4:1-27 (KJV)

- ¹ Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.
- ² For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.
- ³ For I was my father's son, tender and only *beloved* in the sight of my mother.
- ⁴ He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.
- ⁵ Get wisdom, get understanding: forget *it* not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.
- ⁶ Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.
- ⁷ Wisdom *is* the principal thing; *therefore* get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.
- ⁸ Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.
- ⁹ She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.
- ¹⁰ Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.
- ¹¹ I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.
- ¹² When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.
- ¹³ Take fast hold of instruction; let *her* not go: keep her; for she *is* thy life.
- ¹⁴ Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil *men*.
- ¹⁵ Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.
- ¹⁶ For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause *some* to fall.
- ¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.
- ¹⁸ But the path of the just *is* as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.
- ¹⁹ The way of the wicked *is* as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.
- ²⁰ My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.
- ²¹ Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.
- ²² For they *are* life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.
- ²³ Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.
- ²⁴ Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.
- ²⁵ Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.
- ²⁶ Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.
- ²⁷ Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

Christian Fellowship

Palmer Miller will be leading worship service this week at A Christian Fellowship church in Luella. Come on out and join them for coffee and doughnut fellowship at 9:00am, followed by classes for all ages at 9:30. Worship service begins at 10:30.

Praise and worship is led by David Ellis and is a contemporary style service. Dress is casual. If your looking for a church family, come on out and join them cause you've found it.

Kids in Da Zone for Jesus is a class for the kids ages 2-10. They learn bible stories, memory verses, have puppet shows, etc. A good time for the kids to learn the bible. This takes place during worship service.

The church celebrates The Lord's Supper each week during worship time.

Wednesday night begins at 6:30pm with a pot luck dinner followed by praise and worship and a devotional. There is also a class for the children.

The church is located on the West side of Hwy 11 in Luella. Look for the red brick building with the green metal roof on the hill. The cross will light the way for you. For more information contact Mike Ball at 903-271-1870 or David Ellis at 903-815-1333.

Tom Bean Church of Christ

The Tom Bean Church of Christ invites everyone to come and worship with us. Our services begin each Sunday with Bible class for all ages at 9:00 am and worship at 10:00 am with congregational singing. The evening worship service begins at 6:00 pm. The Lord Supper is given each Sunday. Wednesday, we have Bible classes for all ages beginning at 7:00 pm. The church is located at the corner of FM902 and FM2729 South in Tom Bean, TX..

We have radio programs each Sunday at 7:30 am on KFYN 1420AM and KFYZ 93.5FM. The lessons are brought by A.C. Quinn. Also there are two other programs; the North Side church of Christ is on at 8:00 am, and Leonard church of Christ is on at 8:30 am both on KFYN 1420 AM.

The Gospel of Christ news letter can be found at <http://www.thegospelofchrist.com/newsletter>. Their television program comes on CBS at 7:30am.

"A Woman's Choice" a WEB video concerning a woman's pregnancy can be seen on www.PregnancyDecisions.org.

Area Churches

Cannon

CANNON BAPTIST CHURCH
RFD 1, Rev. John Wade, pastor,
903/482-6761
SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
George Seevers, 903/364-2942

Cherry Mound

BAPTIST CHURCH,
6335 FM 1753, Denison
Sun School 9:45; worship, 11,
evening 6; Wednesday, 7pm

Dorchester

DORCHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 902W, 903/476-5525

Gunter

COLLEGE HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
304 E. College, 903/433-4835
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
300 Pecan, 903/433-3335
GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Bruce Stinson
Brooks Plaza
Sundays - 9:30 AM Worship
www.thegbf.com
VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Howe

APOSTOLIC LIFE UPC
405 S. Collins Frwy,
Jerry Pentecost, 903/821-9166;
Sun. 10am & 6pm
NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP/AG,
912 S Denny St.
903/532-6828; Roger Roper,
S-school, 9:30, worship 10:45
BETHEL BAPTIST
Hwy. 902 E & Ponderosa Rd,
Weldon Hutson, pastor,
903/532-6032
SUMMIT CHURCH
Howe Middle School Cafeteria,
903/815-1472 ; Kcvin Bouse
CHURCH OF CHRIST
N. Collins Frwy,
903/532-6441;
Toby Socheting
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
100 E. Davis,903/532-5504;
Roger Tidwell, pastor
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
810 N. Denny, 903/532-6718;
Tom Medley, minister

Ida

IDA BAPTIST CHURCH,
903/813- 3263. S- School
10 am, Worship 11 am
Charles Morris, pastor

Luella

LUELLA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
3162 St. Hwy. 11,
Harvey Patterson,
903/893-2252
A CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP,
150 Fellowship Ln, Luella
Mike Ball, 903/870-0219

Tom Bean

CHURCH OF CHRIST
903/546-6620
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
903/546-6231
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
903/546-6898
INSPIRATION POINT COWBOY CHURCH
FM 2729, 2.5 miles
South of Tom Bean
Duane Peters,
903-815-2278



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LIVING WATER

The Photograph

The article didn't say why he left home. But when 20-year-old Nicholas Simmons left his parents' home in Greece, NY, on New Year's Day, he left his wallet, his cell phone, and everything else behind. When his parents, Paul and Michelle Simmons, discovered that he had left, they had no idea where he had gone or how long he would be away. They began a diligent search for him.

Four days later, Jacquelyn Martin, an Associated Press photographer, was in Washington, D.C. She had been assigned to the White House, but President Obama and his family were on vacation in Hawaii. Martin decided to look around D.C. to snap pictures that illustrated that unusually cold weather in the area. She found a group of men huddled by a steam gate outside the Federal Trade Commission. She introduced herself and began taking pictures. She noticed one person huddled under a blanket that was unusually young. "It struck me how young he was," Martin said. "I again introduced myself and shook his hand. He said his name was Nick."

It was the picture of that young man huddled by the steam gate that appeared the following day (Sunday) on the front page of USA Today. "Nick" was wearing a ski jacket with a hood over his head and a thick gray blanket covering his lower body.

His face was unshaven and he was pressed against the steam gate, obviously trying to keep warm.

Someone who was familiar with the Simmons' search for their missing son brought the photo to their attention on a Facebook page that had been set up to help locate him. Michelle Simmons was certain that the young man in the photograph was her son. The Simmons contacted USA Today who in turn contacted Martin with a message via Twitter. The location of the picture was verified and the police were dispatched. They found Nicholas Simmons and took him to a nearby hospital, where later his family was reunited with him.

Michelle Simmons expressed her relief on Facebook: "It could have been months before we had a lead on his whereabouts. My baby looks so lost and I will be spending the rest of my life making him well," she wrote.

Nick's lost condition "pictures" our own condition in sin...

It is SIN that separates us from God who made us (Isaiah 59:1-2). Because of our sin, we are lost and struggling in our desperate and deadly state.

But God knows about our condition and He loves us, even though we have wandered away from Him. He sent His Son Jesus to "seek and to save those who are lost" (Luke 19:10). In order to save us and give us the gift of eternal life, Jesus had to die on the cross as payment for our sins (Ephesians 1:7). Through Jesus, we can be reconciled to God and receive the gift of life with Him throughout eternity in a heavenly home (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

God will save those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38). Then God will continue to cleanse and one day "take home" those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

God doesn't need a PHOTO to know who you are and where you are. He already knows. And, He wants YOU to be His child and enjoy eternal salvation.

Won't YOU accept His offer on His terms?

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THE CHURCH OF JESUS
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SAINTS**
1900 Lamberth Rd, Sherman.
**FRIENDSHIP UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
RFD 2 off Hwy. 56; 903/892-8450
**WESTERN HEIGHTS
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
800 Baker Park Dr.,
903/892-9635, Sun. 10
**CHURCH OF THE
NAZARENE,**
601 Hwy. 1417, Pastor,
Rev. Mack Rogers
**RED RIVER
COWBOY CHURCH**
3800 Hwy. 691 (w of Hwy. 75);
Novice Northington, 903/463-5840

**Van Alstyne
COMMUNITY BIBLE
CHURCH**
Northwest corner Hwy 5 &
County Line Rd.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
105 Hopson,
Shannon Jackson, minister,
903/482-6033

**EAST SIDE
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PO Box 141, Larry Shead,
minister; worship 11am
ELMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
FM 121 W, Elmont;
Jim Poole, pastor,
903/482-6356

FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH,
corner of Pearl & Nash,
Pastor Kenneth L. Price,
972/547-0243,

LIFE CHURCH,
201 W. Marshall,
Pastors – Lance/ Mary Baker
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Gary Gibbs, pastor

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Chris Jones, pastor

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Texoma Enterprise is owned and operated by Dale and Lana Rideout. They have been doing this since 1978. The picture on the left is about 5 years old, with Dale shown as "Santa" Rideout at Christmas, 2009. The family shot on the right includes all our grandchildren, plus a couple of Step-grandchildren. It was taken at Elves Christmas Tree Farm. This farm opened to the public in 1990 when Jordan was only 2 months old and he went there with us. Every year since we have taken every grandchild with us. This year was our 23rd year to take all our grandchildren to the farm.



Grandkids singing at the Elves Christmas Tree Farm, 2007



Dots

Dashes

By Dorothy N. Fowler

If I could think of something funny to write about what is happening in Atlanta this Wednesday morning, I would write it. But the truth is there is nothing funny about it, any more than there was anything funny about our recent ice storm.

At least Texas state and Grayson County public officials are not blaming the weather bureau for not giving us adequate warning.

The governor of Georgia says that the weather forecasts were not accurate. That is a flat out lie. Repeated warnings from weather forecasters were broadcast via CNN and local broadcasters. There is just no excuse for the authorities in Georgia and Atlanta who failed to coordinate plans for evacuating the city. After all, a similar event occurred in 2011 in the same area. Experience should have taught the authorities something.

Moreover, it is a good bet that every one of those people carries a cellphone and probably not a dumb phone like mine, but a smart phone that can access weather reports if the person who uses it pushes the right buttons.

So the governor blames the weather bureau, the mayor of Atlanta blames business that shut down at the same time and their employees who clogged the highways trying to get home.

The superintendent of Atlanta's schools seems to be taking responsibility for not canceling school the night before the storm, which, if true, is refreshing. The trailer on CNN seems to have him/her saying "It was a mistake." In the 37 years I taught school, not one superintendent nor did any principal ever take responsibility for a mistake, no matter how egregious. If there were a teacher handy, most administrators were adept at shifting the blame to her or him.

It has been interesting to note the role teachers have played in what is being characterized as "this disaster" in Atlanta. Teachers stayed overnight in their classrooms with the kids, did their best to see that they were fed and kept warm and acted *in loco parentis*. This does not surprise anyone. It's what the public expects of teachers. But the public also expects to kick teachers in the head at every opportunity.

During the school shooting incident in New Mexico, a teacher persuaded the shooter to give up his gun. Teachers at Sandy Hook and in Colorado offered themselves up to try to protect their students.

A headline on the Internet after the New Mexico incident read, "Teachers Need More Crisis Training." That was a kick in the head.

These kicks have been delivered ever since Ronald Reagan's administration commissioned a study called "A Nation at Risk," which castigated America's public schools and characterized public school teachers as lazy, incompetent, uncaring people who cared for nothing except their pay checks and their retirement income.

Texas Governor Mark White subscribed to that theory; I had a bitter argument with one of his aides over that shortly after the governor had publicly insulted a small group of elementary school teachers who had met him at an airport in W. Texas to discuss school finance with him.

Perhaps, in the aftermath of the Atlanta "disaster," Georgia's governor will find a way to blame Atlanta's teachers for the "failure" of the weather bureau.

Besides the steadfastness of teachers who stood their posts, it is heartening to note that local citizens took in strangers who sought shelter with them. A grocery store opened its doors and its shelves to kids who were trapped on a school bus, Home Depot kept its stores open so stranded motorists could come in. I don't know where Home Depot got the food, but HD employees provided food and blankets and a warm place to sleep even if it were on the floor. And much praise to the Georgia National Guard and the men and women who are walking the highways delivering food, water, blankets and whatever else is needed.

I wish, just once, I would hear these words from someone who has screwed up a whole city, a whole school district, or the national and world economy: "I screwed up. I was wrong. I'm sorry. I will do my best to fix it and I will help to set up a plan that will keep people from making the same mistake again."



Cornyn: Criminal Navigators Confirm Worst Fears

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) responded to [reports](#) that convicted criminals have been hired in California to work as Obamacare navigators.

“Just when you thought the Obamacare rollout couldn’t get worse, these new reports confirm my worst fears. While I am pleased that Texas has taken the additional steps necessary to ensure criminals cannot become navigators, the fact remains that the system designed by the federal government is fundamentally flawed.

“The American people deserve better than a botched system that enables convicted felons to handle their sensitive personal information.”

Senator Cornyn serves on the Finance and Judiciary Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee’s Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

Cornyn Calls for Reforms to Improve Military Voting

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) testified this morning before the Senate Rules Committee on the SENTRI Act, his bill to improve military voting. The SENTRI Act seeks to end the disenfranchisement of our military voters and their families by streamlining the process and ensuring that errors or delays in ballot distribution can be corrected in time for service members and civilians living overseas to vote.

“The 2012 election made clear that there are too many barriers to military service members and their families voting and having their votes actually counted, and that we need to do more.

“These Americans make tremendous sacrifices in the defense of our nation, and those sacrifices should not include giving up their most basic rights as citizens.

“Without question, it remains much more difficult today for military service members and their families to exercise their right to vote than their civilian counterparts.

“The SENTRI Act would require DoD to offer military voters an affirmative, annual, online opportunity to fill out a voter registration and absentee ballot request form. Helping military voters to keep their voter registration current would also aid local governments.

“The SENTRI Act is aimed at fixing the system’s most glaring deficiencies, which...continue to inhibit our service members’ ability to vote, and I hope the Committee will consider it favorably.”

Senator Cornyn serves on the Finance and Judiciary Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee’s Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

Statement by Gov. Perry on State Department’s Keystone Pipeline Study

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today issued the following statement regarding the U.S. State Department’s environmental impact study on the Keystone XL pipeline:

"Today's report means radical environmentalists are running out of excuses for forcing the delay of a project that will mean more jobs for Texans and greater energy security for North America. It's time to move this project forward and put an end to this bureaucratic red tape. If, as the president said in his State of the Union speech, he truly wants this to be a 'year of action,' there would be no better way to kick it off than authorizing construction of this important project."

Gov. Perry Honors Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today thanked veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice for our nation at the 2014 Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars Mid-Winter Conference. The governor also highlighted steps Texas has taken to ensure veterans and their families have access to the services they need and deserve when they return to civilian life.

“I’m proud Texas has produced so many American heroes, and I’m just as proud that we’re a welcoming destination for those who might’ve been born elsewhere,” Gov. Perry said. “The freedom, the prosperity and the quality of life we enjoy in Texas, and in America as a whole, are possible only because of the sacrifices so many have made on battlefields around the world. While we can never fully repay that debt, Texas will continue to do what we can to improve the lives of our veterans, particularly by freeing them to make the most of the opportunities they have.”

Gov. Perry has consistently made assisting service members, veterans and their families a priority for his administration. Under the governor’s leadership, Texas has increased funding for veterans mental health programs by \$5 million over the next two years. Gov. Perry also signed into law an extension of the property tax exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans to include their surviving spouses.

Just as critical for returning veterans and their families is the availability of quality jobs, and Texas continues to implement policies to help veterans return to the civilian workforce. Under Gov. Perry’s leadership, Texas has implemented College Credit 4 Heroes, which awards college credit for skills and experiences gained in military service. In addition, the Hiring Red, White and You program features a job fairs across the state for veterans and their spouses, which led to nearly 3,000 new jobs for veterans and their spouses in 2012 alone.

A Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

Kindergarten:

Haelie Atkinson, Brandon Caballero, Gage Carr, Vincent Castellanos, Lauren Catching, Noah Christman, Kelton Denham, Dustin Green, Zoie Kemp, Lilly Martin, Maelee McBride, Colt Parker, Kamryn Robertson, Aidric Smith, Logan Smith, Easley Zolfaghari, Remington Barker, Ayla Jones, Nowlin Langford, Amarise Morris, Andronica Morris, Kamryn Powless, Lissy Hawkins, Jalyn Devore, Kyler Heilman, Vincent Molina, Jackson Moreau, Dallas Peavey, Preston Reeves, Elias Roberts, Clayton Stallings, Zoe Thompson, Brooklyn Upton, Abby Buttery, William Ingram, Addelyn Leakey, Marelly Meneses, Dillon Patterson, Sage Weatherly, Gradin Weinmann

First Grade:

Alizabeth Banda, Addison Barber, Christopher Garcia, Nathan Hernandez, Kai Hudson, Garren Lankford, Slayden Martin, Jaedyn Nance, Hunter Shaw, Andrew Crane, William Fuhr, Anthony Lowder, Grace Randall, Presley Shockey, Maddison Wade, Allie Armstrong, Stephanie Bastida, Parker Daniels, Noah Fowler, Talan Haley, Tyler Luelf, Bailey McDonough, Harlee Shue, Kamry Snapp, Braden Ulmer, Mia Wilson, Benjamin Garibay, Elijah Morrison, Brynn Riley, Ashton Sider, Emaleigh Sweeden

Second Grade:

Clayton Duree, Caden Garner, Jayde Harris, Colton Little, Zeb Montgomery, Sandra Nitchman, Haley Richardson, Jenna Roper, Jonathan Sanderson, Makayla Smith, Jake Snodgrass, Payton Stapleton, Shianne Freeman-Williams, Kelcey Ireland, Jace Martin, Autumn Owens, Cameron Pugh, Matalee Stewart, Madilynn Douglas, Ryleigh Jenkins, Rowdy Kuykendall, Cassaundra Morrison, Jacob Ortega, Ian Ponce, Jesse Portman, Montgomery Sebolt, Emery Snapp, Courtney White, Jacob Campbell, Daxton Foster, Kendall Griffin, Jaycie Grisham, Noah Riley, Logan M. Smith

Third Grade:

Julie Castellanos, Madison Morrow, Keira Robertson, Teagan Stubblefield, Korie Bouse, Janna Nitchman, Austin Haley, Ryan Hough, Yair Ayala, Mackenzie Bryant, Ethan Duer, Audie Martin, Ethan Strunc

Fourth Grade:

Zakry DeFrange, Niko Longoria, Avery Snapp

A/B Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

Kindergarten:

A J Johnson, Remington Barker, Nathan Brashear, Syren Eaton, Anthony Mendoza, Savannah Smith, Elijah Stoner, Tori Williams, Aiken Speers, Aris Fox, Faridy Gonzalez, Arianna Howard, Alysiah Mathenia, Harper Park, Aubri Pittman, Ridley Carter, Elizabeth Cross, Lysa Feist, Marisa Kehrer, Jaydon Kindle, Gentry Morrow, Bryce Pieper, Haley White, Emily Davis

First Grade:

Aviana Acevedo, Hayden Adkins, Eduardo Gonzalez, Hunter Roberson, Charlie Turner, Elizabeth Word, Jackson Zorger, Seth Lea, Gavin Rodgers, Tristan Trivette, Macy Douglas, Kenzlee Jones, McKinzy McCollum, Kiefer Phillips, Annalys Turci, Claire Wilkins, Ozziel Gutierrez, Rian Cox, Logan Duty, Colton Tinker

Second Grade:

Camryn Boatman, Jesika Capps, Kimberly Gonzalez, Kayley Laubhan, Gabby McMillen, Lucas Mitchell, Kade Murphy, Britton Burt, Jaeden Howard, Carter Layton, Evan Leakey, Kolin Murphy, Isaac Vidales, Kynlee Ray, Haven Sturgess, Catelyn Armstrong, Brayden Bahr, Emma Hitesman, Alexander Jones, Zadrian Morris, Juanita Olivarez, Jonathan Smith, Navaeh Thornhill, Davian Williams, Cody Adams, Zoey Bolen, Angie Burris, Mary Burris, Ryleigh Craven, Ainsley Denham, Garrett Gibbs, Cheyenne Mathews, Riley Troxtell, Mahlon Walker

Third Grade:

Bryan Crees, Bettye Delavan, Caleb Fetzer, Daniel Gonzalez, Linda Segura, Addisyn Smith, Jordan Brunner, Jalie Hill, Alex Huerta, Kenzie Jensen, Trey Phillips, Donna Uriostegui, Carson Daniels, Jentrie Doty, Danielle Hargrove, Korben Kemp, Brody McCollum, Christian Moody, Faith Stallings, Emma Sutherland, Dakota Tinker, Ayden Burris, Jaggar Courtney, Landin Duty, Matthew Hayes, Andra Jones, Jacob McGill, Noah Miller, Grace Morrison

Fourth Grade:

Harley Brockelman, Luke Catching, Katie Parker, Kaleb Strong, Trinity Williams, Nicholas Daniels, Abigail Alvarez, Drew Cowin, Ashley Crees, William Fleming, Kailyn Ireland, Rylee Smith, Victoria Stapleton, Caleb Wahrmund, Eli Wilson, Kevin Bateman, John Griffin, Ramie Mosse, Ryan Murphy, Jordan Sanderson, Alyssa



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Second Grade:

Camryn Boatman, Clayton Duree, Dakota Fetzer, Caden Garner, Jayde Harris, Kayley Laubhan, Colton Little, Lucas Mitchell, Zeb Montgomery, Sandra Nitchman, Haley Richardson, Jenna Roper, Jonathan Sanderson, Makayla Smith, Jake Snodgrass, Bobby White, Dakota Campbell, Shianne Freeman-Williams, Jaeden Howard, Carter Layton, Jace Martin, Kolin Murphy, Autumn Owens, Kynlee Ray, Matalee Stewart, Isaac Vidales, Catelyn Armstrong, Brayden Bahr, Madilynn Douglas, Anthony Gardner, Emma Hitesman, Alexander Jones, Rowdy Kuykendall, Cassandra Morrison, Jacob Ortega, Montgomery Sebolt, Emery Snapp, Navaeh Thornhill, Courtney White, Davian Williams, Cody Adams, Jacob Campbell, Ryleigh Craven, Ainsley Denham, Daxton Foster, Kendall Griffin, Noah Riley, Gage Troxtell

Third Grade:

Julie Castellanos, Bettye Delavan, Caleb Fetzer, Jesus Garcia, Connor Gauntt, Madison Morrow, Keira Robertson, Linda Segura, Teagan Stubblefield, Antonio Tapia, Korie Bouse, Edith Hernandez, Alex Huerta, Samantha Lowder, Janna Nitchman, Landon Oswalt, Trey Phillips, Cody Richards, Jeslie Toral, Donna Uriostegui, Jonna Chapin, Jentrie Doty, Austin Haley, Danielle Hargrove, Tate Harvey, Ryan Hough, Brody McCollum, Emma Sutherland, Dakota Tinker, Yair Ayala, Mackenzie Bryant, Ayden Burris, Ethan Duer, Landin Duty, Luke Hardy, Matthew Hayes, Andra Jones, Audie Martin, Jacob McGill, Noah Miller, Grace Morrison, James Richardson, Kolby Smith, Ethan Strunc, Gabrielle Vera

Fourth Grade:

Luke Catching, Emma Harvey, Clayton White, William Fleming, Caleb Wahrmund, Eli Wilson, Niko Longoria, Zoey Moore, Alyssa Sharp, Avery Snapp, Jaden Bryant, Austin Jones

Accelerated Reader Top Ten Readers 3rd Six Weeks

Second Grade:

Davian Williams, Shianne Freeman-Williams, Autumn Owens, Matalee Stewart, Caden Garner, Kayley Laubhan, Jace Martin, Courtney White, Carter Layton, Sandra Nitchman

Third Grade:

Janna Nitchman, Korie Bouse, Mackenzie Bryant, Madison Morrow, Bettye Delavan, Jentrie Doty, Landin Duty, Ethan Duer, Teagan Stubblefield, Julie Castellanos

Fourth Grade:

Caleb Wahrmund, Austin Jones, Williams Fleming, Alyssa Sharp, Jaden Bryant, Avery Snapp, Eli Wilson, Luke Catching, Clayton White, Emma Harvey



In recent contests held by the Association of Texas Small School Bands, ATSSB, eight Howe High School students had the opportunity to participate in a clinic/concert held at Anna High School. Students competed at a Regional contest to earn a spot for attending this clinic. Students that qualified included: Madeline Ansley, Brianna Rideout, Airianna Smith, Lindsey Krueger, Karlie Niehus, Katie Hogenson, Justin Taylor, and Jessica Doty. Of these students, seven continued to the area competition with Rideout and Niehus advancing to the State Level. The State contest/concert will be held during the ATSSB convention in February.

Photo: Karlie Niehus, Jessica Doty, Justin Taylor, Lindsey Krueger, Katie Hogenson. Not shown: Madeline Ansley, Brianna Rideout, and Airianna Smith.



Exceptional Behavior 3rd Six Weeks

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Second Grade:

Camryn Boatman, Jesika Capps, Clayton Duree, Dakota Fetzer, Caden Garner, Kimberly Gonzalez, Jayde Harris, Lacy Hymel, Kayley Laubhan, Colton Little, Gabby McMillen, Lucas Mitchell, Zeb Montgomery, Kade Murphy, Sandra Nitchman, Haley Richardson, Jenna Roper, Jonathan Sanderson, Makayla Smith, Jake Snodgrass, Payton Stapleton, Britton Burt, Dakota Campbell, Shianne Freeman-Williams, Jaeden Howard, Kelcey Ireland, Carter Layton, Jace Martin, Gracie Max, Kolton Mitchell, Kolin Murphy, Autumn Owens, Cameron Pugh, Kynlee Ray, Thomas Roberson, Matalee Stewart, Isaac Vidales, Haven Sturgess, Catelyn Armstrong, Brayden Bahr, Madilynn Douglas, Emma Hitesman, Zadrian Morris, Cassie Morrison, Cassie Morrison, Juanita Olivarez, Jacob Ortega, Ian Ponce, Jonathan Smith, Emery Snapp, Cody Adams, Zoey Bolen, Angie Burris, Mary Burris, Jacob Campbell, Ainsley Denham, Daxton Foster, Garrett Gibbs, Kendall Griffin, Jaycie Grisham, Cooper Jones, Cheyenne Mathews, Rilyn Murphy, Noah Riley, Logan M. Smith, Riley Troxtell, Charles Vera, Mahlon Walker

Third Grade:

Kelly Caballero, Julie Castellanos, Daniel Gonzalez, Madison Morrow, Sergio Rico, Addisyn Smith, Teagan Stubblefield, Tinley Sisemore, Korie Bouse, Jordan Brunner, Andrew Harper, Edith Hernandez, Colby Hopper, Alex Huerta, Kenzie Jensen, Samantha Lowder, Janna Nitchman, Landon Oswalt, Trey Phillips, Leslie Toral, Donna Uriostegui, Carson Daniels, Jentrie Doty, Austin Haley, Tate Harvey, Ryan Hough, Chesnee Lawson, Christian Moody, Caleb Otlewski, Demarcus Smith, Faith Stallings, Emma Sutherland, Dakota Tinker, Yair Ayala, Mackenzie Bryant, Ayden Burris, Ethan Duer, Landin Duty, Hunter Hance, Matthew Hayes, Audie Martin, Jacob McGill, Noah Miller, Grace Morrison, James Richardson, Ethan Strunc, Gabrielle Vera

Fourth Grade:

Harley Brockelman, Michelle Caballero, Luke Catching, Zakry DeFrange, Kaitlyn Fuhr, Riley Insall, Blain Nuncio, Garrett Rudd, Kaleb Strong, Clayton White, Trinity Williams, Nicholas Daniels, Drew Cowin, Kelynn Jaresh, Chloe Scoggins, Kevin Bateman, Micaiah Franklin, John Griffin, Niko Longoria, Zoey Moore, Ramie Mosse, Ryan Murphy, Jordan Sanderson, Alyssa Sharp, Avery Snapp, J C Barrett, Jessica Bastida, Stanley Bik, Caytie Coco, Louis Gonzalez, Lindsey Hymel, Austin Jones, Luke Lopez, Brayden Perkins, Ricky Ramirez



Humor

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One day a blonde office worker comes out to the warehouse to walk around. As she is walking she looks up and sees a co-worker hanging upside down from an I-Beam in the ceiling.

She asks "What ARE you doing"?

The co-worker says "I need a few days off but the boss won't let me have them so I'm hanging upside down from this I-Beam acting crazy.

The boss will see me, think I need rest and send me home for a few days".

The blonde says "That won't work...uh ohh...here comes the boss now, you're in for it".

The boss spots the blonde looking up and sees the man hanging up there and asks him "Just WHAT do you think you are DOING?!!"

The man says (in a "crazy" voice) I'm a light bulb...I'm a light bulb"

The boss says "Buddy, you need some rest..take the rest of today and tomorrow off and get some sleep".

As he is climbing down he winks at the blonde showing her it worked.

The blonde thinks about this for a moment and starts to follow the man out the door.

The boss asks her "WHERE do you think YOU'RE going?"

The blonde says "I can't work in the dark".

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LET'S REMINISCE: COLD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

By Jerry Lincecum

As I met with two different classes of elderwriters recently, we discussed some effects of the extreme cold weather that has visited Texas this winter. One lady reported that her son who had professed since childhood a strong desire to live in the mountains of Colorado told her he had changed his mind.

Mary Nan Story of Whitesboro read us a story in which she reviewed the history of home heating in her family, and with her permission I'm using it as the basis of this column. It brought chills (but no fever) to the class and revived memories in all of us.

First of all, I'm sure most of the folks from my generation can recall growing up in pier-and-beam houses with no insulation. The heat sources were either a fireplace or a wood-burning stove. In the kitchen was our mother's cookstove, either kerosene or another wood-burner. It emitted some heat as she prepared our meals, but wasn't kept burning all day even in winter. Oh yes, there was quite a bit of space between the foundation and the ground, making for cold floors, maybe covered with linoleum and a few rugs—no carpeting.

How many of you experienced the bone-chilling effect of winter in a dog-trot house? I never did but visited in several. Just thinking about that wide center hall, open to the wind, makes me shiver. Typically, on one side was a living room with fireplace and a kitchen-dining area.

The bedrooms were usually across the hall but had no heat. All the rooms had very high ceilings and no insulation. Wallpaper or even newspapers were glued to the walls to keep wind from coming through the cracks. You could wake up after a blue norther to discover a bit of snow or sleet on your bedclothes that had sifted through the shingles.

I remember well the wood-burning cast-iron stove that heated my parents' bedroom (which was also mine for my first six years or so). It had a stovepipe to carry the smoke up through the ceiling. This flue, as it was called, had a damper that could be adjusted with a flick of the wrist to adjust the flow of air as needed to hasten the burning or slow it.

Remember all those quilts our mothers would pile on the bed? A small child could hardly turn over without assistance. A brick heated in the fireplace and wrapped in a clean towsack was a great foot-warmer. Boiling water to fill a hot water bottle came later. In either case you hoped the heat source held out long enough for you to fall asleep.

Mary Nan's story also reminded us of the strength and endurance required to tend livestock on those cold, icy days. Her father's job allowed him to be home only on weekends, so her mother milked, fed the cow and pigs, and tended the chickens while her children watched anxiously out of the window.

I think most of you would agree that our ancestors were made of sterner stuff than we. And they would be happy to see us to living in houses with ample warmth and enough insulation to avoid wasting it.

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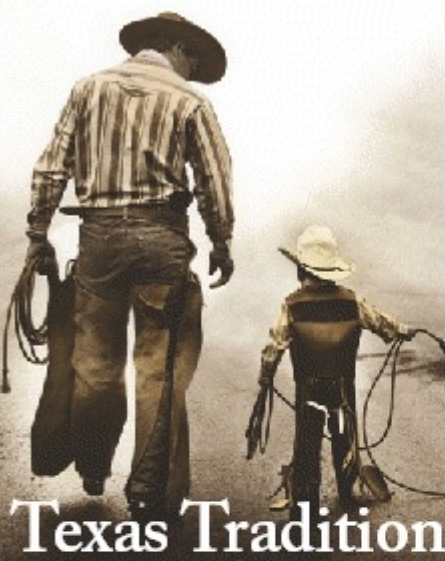
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Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Hash Browns

This is a copycat recipe to use making a dish that is very similar to the one you are served at your local Cracker Barrel restaurant. Enjoy it.

Ingredients

- 1 2 pound bag, frozen hash browns, thawed
- 1 medium-sized onion, chopped finely
- 6 tablespoon margarine, melted
- 1 pound sour cream
- 8 ounce Cheddar or Colby cheese, shredded
- 1 ounce can, cream of chicken soup
- cornflakes, crushed
- 4 tablespoon margarine, melted

Instructions

1. In a 13 x 9-inch baking pan, make single layers of the following: Potatoes, onions, 6 tablespoons melted margarine, sour cream, Cheddar cheese and soup. Sprinkle top with cornflakes.
2. Drizzle 4 tablespoons margarine over top. Bake at 350 degrees F for 1 hour or until bubbly and piping hot.



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