



# The Howe Enterprise

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## Howe's That

Founders Day is this coming weekend in downtown Howe, so make plans to be festive and support your growing home town. The classic car show will start at 8am, followed by a 9am - noon trade show downtown with vendors and plenty of food to eat.

While we prepare for Founders Day, it's a good time to reflect on Howe's past. So this week's edition will feature some articles from prior publications of local newspapers and if you look close enough you'll also see some old advertisements of local businesses.

## Nearly 1,000 run for Riley



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## Founders Day this Saturday in downtown

Downtown Howe has been buzzing lately with all of the new businesses. This coming Saturday, the city will celebrate its 142 birthday by opening up downtown for a trade show with vendors and food from 9am - noon.

The history of Founders Day began in 1986 in conjunction with the Texas Sesquicentennial. The former chamber of commerce brought in a rodeo that year and the city has kept the tradition alive even without a chamber (although there is discussion of chartering new one in the near future).

In 1972, Howe celebrated it's 100 year anniversary in style by having what amounts to the biggest downtown celebration known to Howe.

Community leaders all grew beards and dressed in 1872 costumes. They even had a gunfight show.

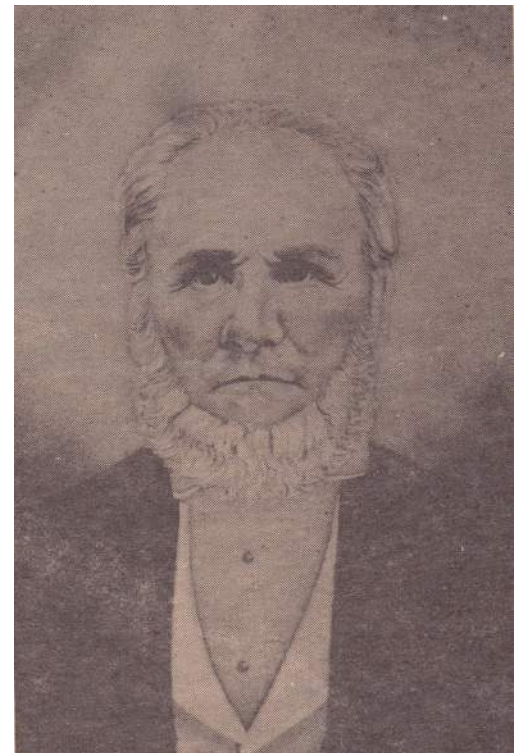
This year will not feature a gun fight or a rodeo, but there will be plenty to eat and plenty of community fellowship to be had.

Rebecca Stanley, the daughter of Mayor Jeff Stanley is the chairperson for the event. She has indicated around 40 vendors are expected to be downtown. It will be a festive atmosphere that kicks off with an 8:00 am classic car show on Davis St.

The Great Days of Service 5K race will begin at 9am in front of First Baptist *Continued on Page #14*

## 'Father of Howe' was a native killer

From *The Howe Enterprise*, September 21, 1972 - One of Howe's most colorful settlers, William C. Davis, is the ancestor of many present day residents of Howe. He was born in Giles County, Tennessee in 1814 and married Hetty Wallace of Florence, Alabama in 1836. With his 16 year-old bride moved to Benton County, Missouri and in 1848, they brought their family to Grayson County and settled on land west of Howe. This land has been owned by all of his children. They lived in a dugout on the land now owned by James Davis. They also owned a cabin that stood where Joe Matthews now lives.



From Mrs. J.D. Finney's old records and documents and from Walter Enloe's abundant supply of stories we have been able to piece together some of the exciting life of William C. Davis *Continued on Page #13*

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## Energy theft on Young Street



Mid-afternoon last Monday, residents of 416 E Young Street were packing up and moving out after an eviction noticed had been placed.

Encore Electric Company had reported to Howe Police Department that illegal use of electricity was being used at the location after several attempts by the company to turn the power

off. Chief Carl Hudman said that the junction box on the side of the house was modified by using drill bits to connect the electricity and continue receiving power supply without paying for it.

John Matthies and Beverly Ybarra along with six others were living in the house. They had packed and left Howe by Tuesday afternoon.



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## Keep Howe Beautiful selects yard of the month for April



501 Cassandra was selected as Keep Howe Beautiful's yard of the month. The organization will be selecting homes in Howe each month.

## When baseball was "the" game

*From The Howe Chronicle - July 13, 1933 -*

The Howe Cyclones added another victim to their growing list when they defeated Dorchester on the local diamond, Sunday, by a score of 11 to 8. The game with Dorchester was matched Sunday afternoon, after Gunter had cancelled a scheduled game.

In the first inning Howe proceeded to put out the first three men Dorchester sent to the plate. E. Savage and W. Clements were put out at first. G. Savage hit a high foul and was caught out by Bearden. "Skeet" Ashlock fanned: Hallingsworth was put out at first. Bearden got a single. At this point "Curley" Atkinson stepped up and drove out a home-run his second this season, scoring Bearden. Hall the next man up was out at first. And the first was over with two runs stowed away for Howe.

McCoy walked Clements to the second. J. Clements was put out at

the first and G. Clements went to second. D. Clements was put out and the next man up, Strawn, fanned the air to retire Dorchester.

"Red" Ashlock smacked one out, but was called out at first base. "Skipper" Roberts got a single, tried to steal second, and J. Clements put him out. Mode went to first and stole second on an error. McCoy walked. "Skeet" Ashlock put out a long one for a two-bagger, enabling Mode to score for Howe. Hollingsworth the next man up was grounded out at first. Tucker took a walk for Dorchester and went to second as Wilford was put out at the first sack. McCoy walked E. Savage. W. Clements singled. Tucker made a tally for his team as G. Savage popped out to centerfield. G. Clements fanned.

The Whirlwinds sent six men up in their half of the third but failed to make a counter. Dorchester got a run in the fourth when J. Clements made a two-base hit. Howe was

shut out as the first three up fanned the air.

In the fifth frame Dorchester played ball. J. and D. Clements both scored. The inning ended with Clements Savage and Co. one run in the lead.

Bearden, however, evened things up making a run tying the score 4-all.

Dorchester forged ahead in the sixth as McBee, substitute for Tucker brought in a run. "Skeet" Ashlock, Bearden and Atkinson all make the circuit to put the Cyclones ahead 7-5.

Dorchester tied the count in the seventh with the assistance of Strawn and D. Clements.

Hix, relief pitcher for Howe singled, Hall, running for him, stole second and then third as second-sacker fumbled "Skeet" walked, Hollingsworth singled, Bearden singled and Hall scored on the catcher bungle.

Dorchester went out 1-2-3 in the eighth, "Red" Ashlock, Williams, and Mode all scoed for the Whirlwinds.

Dorchester was determined to win in the ninth but couldn't make it. G. Clements made a run. The next three up went out and Howe had another victory over Dorchester 11-8.

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## 'Howe' did we get here?

Updated from the *Howe Historical Cookbook* - Howe's birth in 1872 was an accident. A little north and east of the present downtown area, there was a town called "Summit" because it occupied the highest elevation (810') between the Red River and the Gulf of Mexico. The site overlooked dense timbered areas with an ample supply of jimson weeds and cockleburrs indicating strong fertile land. The area is the heart of some of the richest black land in Grayson County. In 1836, when Texas gained its independence, squatters inhabited the "summit" and the last battle with Indians in Grayson County was said to have been in 1843 in a large grove in the area known as Old Howe Road.

The main building was a store and post office run by S.W. Young.

In about 1872 or 1873 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad came through the area laying tracks, and they came upon Summit. They wanted to buy some land and establish a townsite in this area, but were unable to purchase the land they wanted. So they accepted the offer of Jabez Haning. Haning wanted to donate the land for the city of Howe, plat the town and deed every other lot to the H&TC Railroad with the stipulation that the railroad build a depot. The town was named for Milton G. Howe, a superintendent of the H&TC Railroad and former Civil War captain. (Many years later, the H&TC became the Southern Pacific Railroad).

The plat of Howe, as well as the deed, is on file at the Grayson County Clerk's office in Sherman. The deed was filed June 17, 1876 (Book 32, pages 565-566, Grayson County Deed Record Book). The streets on the original plat are Denny, Davis, Haning Ave.,

O'Connell, Tutt, Kosse and Allen. (Plat filed 1876). Mr. Haning is said to have built the first log house in Howe and it was located close to the creek at the west end of Davis Street.

The S.W. Young store and post office were relocated to the southeast side of Haning, east of the railroad track. From what we've read, the block of land east of the railway tracks and between Haning and Tutt Streets was the location of much of the early building in Howe. The first school was built in 1877 in this area and a larger one in 1844. Records show that the Methodist Church built their first church in the same block in 1877. The Baptist Church first met in the homes of members and then rented the school building in 1880 (this church had its beginning in 1879; in January of 1884 they moved into their new church building located on the southwest corner of Davis and Denny Streets).

Also along the railroad tracks were located grain companies. At one time Howe had four: G.B.R. Smith (which later became Kimball Milling Co.), Paul Bean Grain Co., Luper Wheat Co. and Ferguson Seed Farms (located where Ferguson Field and the city yard now is). There was also a cotton gin, maybe even two in this area. G.T. McDonough's father built a cotton wharf located east of the tracks on Tutt.

The train depot was located on the east side of the tracks on the north side of Haning. At one time there were several trains coming into town each day. The railroad built side tracks and each grain company and gin were furnished the use of railroad cars for transporting their wares.

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In 1872, the First Christian Church was founded. They met in members' homes until 1893 when they erected their building on the southeast corner of Denny and O'Connell Streets (this building is still standing).

Howe continued to grow. By 1880, it is said the population was 500. Early settlers coming to Howe came down east Davis Street. Out in the field at the east end of Davis Street is a creek. In the early days of Howe, the creek ran very shallow at that point so the settlers were able to cross the creek in their wagons. It was very important for these families to cross at the shallowest spot for they had everything they owned in their wagons, including seeds and such for planting their crops the first year they lived here.

In 1884 an election was held to incorporate Howe. There were only 40 people to vote. Thirty-

seven voted for the incorporation and three voted against it. After Howe was incorporated George M. McCrary was named the first mayor. Aldermen were W.W. Smith, J.T. Edwards, Henry Stevens, and S.W. Young. J.W. Culver was named marshal. He was later mayor of Howe for 20 years.

The 1880's brought a lot of changes to the City of Howe. Some of the changes we know of include the organization of the Bank of Howe by W.H.H. Bean and William Tolbert. In 1901 the bank was chartered as the Farmer's National Bank. Tolbert also promoted the first water well in Howe. In about 1885, Major J.S. Quinn built an inn, located about where the fire station is now located on the southwest corner of Haning and S. Hughes Streets. Major Quinn sold the inn in 1916 or 1918 to J.F. McCoy and it was moved 2 1/2 blocks southwest of where it was built. For the next 35 years it was

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## Howe

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used for a duplex as well as a private home. It was torn down in 1967.

About the same time Howe got its first marshall (1884 - J.W. Culver), it took on an atmosphere of law and order. This was timely for horse traders were thick and one dispute led to the town's first killing. The vices of gambling and drinking always thrive in boomtowns and Howe had three saloons (one on the southwest corner of Denny and Haning, another on S. Hughes just behind where Mack's Cash stood for many years, and the third just east of the railroad tracks on the south side of Haning.)

With the growth of Howe and settlers moving in to farm the black waxy soil, there was a need for grain storage and shipping facilities to be located along the railroad tracks. This led to the forming of the Farmers' Alliance Cooperative Association. By the late 1880's, Howe had become the largest grain shipping center in Texas and even gained nationwide prominence by its heavy shipments of red rustproof oats. Hogs and cattle were also shipped from Howe. In 1894, the Farmers Alliance was assumed by the Howe Grain & Mercantile Corporation.

In the early days freight was also shipped into Howe and delivered to the stores by wagon and teams of horses and mules. The mail also came into town and went out by train. There were also some passenger cars on these trains. The depot was a gathering place for the men and boys of town if the land was too wet to work. They would gather at the depot and play washers, marbles, etc. The train depot was an important part of the City of Howe until World

War II when the automobile became the way to travel and trucks were used to transport goods. The train depot was moved in the early 1950's. Slowly over the years, fewer and fewer trains came through Howe. Now there are about two a day, and they don't stop here.

By 1889 the government had changed the name of Summit to Howe and William J. Tighe was named postmaster of Howe. The first known killing of a peace officer was in 1889 when Sheriff R.L. (Bob) May was shot while checking on a disturbing the peace case.

In about 1890, the saloon on S. Hughes was replaced with a blacksmith shop, built by Ed Hannah. It was torn down in 1967 and replaced with a metal building which housed Dwain's Paint & Body Shop for many years and later used by Lynn Hooten. In the late 1880's and early 1890's, J.D. McKinney had a livery stable and J.D. Padgett had a restaurant. Also there was the Holt and Barton Restaurant and Meat Market.

In 1890, Howe was still growing at a steady pace and got its own telephone system. The Farmington and Howe Telephone Company established on March 15, 1890 with lines between the two points. W.H. Johnson was president and Will Ferguson was secretary of the new enterprise, which was a great convenience for the two towns.

In the early 1900's Grayson County held an election and voted the county dry. All saloons were closed and replaced with other businesses. In 1905, the Texas Traction Lines started making plans for the interurban to come through Howe. In

November of 1906, construction was begun on the interurban tracks.

By 1907, the population of Howe had increased to 800. Businesses in Howe included: two drug stores (J.P. Harding and J.H. Hatcher), Luther Tolson Toys, S.W. Young General Store, Roy Webb Tailor for Men's Clothing, Haizlip's Hardware & Furniture, Houston & Texas Central Railroad, Howe Telephone Company (T.A. Rowe, manager), P.J. Waldrop Grocery, The Farmers National Bank, O.T. Lyon & Son's Lumber Company, Howe Grain & Mercantile Company, McCoy & McCoy Hardware, and a John Deere dealer who displayed farm implements on the corner of Haning and Carter.

The Texas Traction Company put the interurban into operation on

July 1, 1908. The tracks went down Denny Street with a ticket agent at the drugstore on the northeast corner of Haning and Denny. If you look real close at the east wall of this building, you can see where an opening was bricked in. These bricks replaced a large bay window where the ticket agent had his desk so he could watch for the interurban coming from the north as well as the south. The tracks were moved when Denny Street was paved. The tracks moved east and ran down the alley between city hall and what is now Don's Smokehouse. You can follow the tracks through the carport of the First Baptist Church on Davis Street. At one time the interurban ran every 30 minutes. In 1934, you could ride for two cents a mile and children rode free. The interurban ran between Denison and Dallas. The interurban made its last trip through Howe on December 31, 1948. They just couldn't compete

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## Dogs lose game 1 despite Fulenchek's one-hitter



Garrett Fulenchek warms up before his start Thursday night.

Farmersville handed the Howe Bulldogs a dirty 1-0 loss on Thursday night in The Colony. Howe senior and MLB scouted right-hander, Garrett Fulenchek allowed only one hit the entire game, but it turned out to be the difference.

Farmersville's Parker Mason led off the game with a ringing double and later scored on a passed ball by Howe catcher Zach Blevens. There would be no more scoring the entire game.

Howe had a huge opportunity in the second inning and appeared to have tied the game when Stratton Carroll took a low strike that appeared to be ball four. With the bases loaded, that would've tied the game. However, Carroll, on the next pitch, grounded back to the pitcher who started a 1-2-3 double play to end the threat.

The Bulldogs had one more shot in the top of the 6th when Bryce Mosier singled, stole second and tried to score with two outs on a Griffin Underwood single to right. Farmersville's right-fielder Nick Davis made an amazing throw to gun down Mosier at the plate to end the inning and take life from the Bulldogs.

As well as Fulenchek threw, Farmersville's Jason Luke was just as dominant. Out of the 25 batters faced, Luke threw 19 first pitch strikes. He only allowed five hits in the shutout and only threw 70 pitches in his

seven innings of work.

"It's tough. It's just like any other loss though. We just have to come back and fight tomorrow. We can't rollover" said Fulenchek.

"We had opportunities that we didn't take advantage of." Head Coach Ognoskie said. "They made one more play than we did. They got one big lead-off hit, they bunted him over and we had one get by. You have to tip your hat to those guys for the game that they played, because they played well."



Bryce Mosier tagged out by Farmersville's catcher Cole Anderson in the top of the 6th inning in game one.

## Farmers plow Bulldogs to end season

It was the one big inning that took down Howe as Farmersville scored nine of their 12 runs in the third inning on Friday night.

Pitcher Griffin Underwood took the loss, but he showed tremendous grit in throwing 105 pitches to get through five innings of work. He gave up 12 hits, but 10 of them came in that devastating third inning.

On the flip side, Farmersville's Parker Mason held the Bulldogs at check the entire game. He threw 17 first pitch strikes to 22 Bulldog hitters which tells the story of the series. In game one, Jason Luke threw strike one to 19 of 25 batters faced.

Mason's line was six innings, giving up one earned run on three hits while walking only one and striking out six.

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Howe's run came in the bottom of the first inning when Randle Nix led off the inning with a double. Easton Ross followed with a walk and Garrett Fulenchek laced a single to left field which brought home Nix. A second inning single by Underwood would be the last hit of the game, and subsequently, the season.

"They came out and hit the ball and they deserved to beat us." said head coach Torrey Ognoskie. "We knew they had kids that could hit. When we made pitches to them and played defense behind them we could get them out. We did that the first couple of innings and then we had an inning where it got away from us. We had one inning that we didn't show up and play well and they made it hurt and that's what good teams do. I think they'll play for awhile.."

The Bulldogs will have many returning starters next season, but the loss of some seniors will be huge says Ognoskie. "Losing Garrett (Fulenchek) is big because he led by example. Randle (Nix) was the vocal leader. Bryce (Mosier) is a big loss at DH and we'll miss Cole (Stracener) at second. The biggest loss is just that ace, shutdown guy on the mound but the whole group that we have coming back will have to improve and get better and have to pick up that slack."



Howe seniors after their last game with Howe on their chest

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### Howe High School Events

#### Monday, May 5

8:00am - EOC US History Test  
 4:30pm - District FFA Advanced Degree  
 Check/Awards Assembly @ Howe

#### Tuesday, May 6

8:00am - EOC Biology Test

#### Wednesday, May 7

8:00am - AP Calculus Test  
 8:00am - EOC Algebra 1 Test

#### Thursday, May 8

8:00am AP Eng Lit & Comp Test

#### Friday, May 9

12:00pm - Spring Fling at HS

### Howe Middle School Events

May 7, 6th Grade Field Trip to AT&T Stadium

May 16, 5th - 8th Grade Field Day

May 23, Bad Weather Make Up Day - Regular School Day

May 26, MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL

May 31, 8th Grade BASH

June 5, 8th Grade Recognition, H.M.S. Gym, 6:30 p.m.

June 6, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - EARLY RELEASE @ 1 P.M.

## Local Church Calendar

### First United Methodist Church of Howe

#### Wednesday, May 7

6:30 pm - Jr. High Youth  
 7:30 pm - Sr. High Youth

#### Sunday, May 11

9:00 am - Sunday School  
 10:00 - Worship service

### First Baptist Church Howe

#### Monday, May 5

6:30pm - Ladies Decipleship Class

#### Tuesday, May 6

10:00am - Ladies Decipleship Class  
 8:00 pm - Ladies Bible Study  
 8:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, May 7

6:30 pm - FUEL (4 yrs-old - 6th grade)  
 6:45 pm - Youth RUSH Hour  
 6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study

7:30 pm - Adult Chior Rehearsal

8:30 pm - Praise Team Rehearsal

#### Saturday, May 10

8:00am - Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

#### Sunday, May 11

8:00 am - Traditional Worship  
 9:45 am - Bible Fellowship  
 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship  
 6:00 pm - Evening Worship

### Howe Church of Christ

#### Tuesday, May 6

10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class

#### Wednesday, May 7

7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

#### Friday, May 9

7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group

#### Sunday, May 11

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

### First Baptist Church Dorchester

#### Wednesday, May 7

7:00 pm - Children's Ministry  
 7:00 pm - Youth Ministry  
 7:00 pm - Adult Prayer & Bible Study

#### Sunday, May 11

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, May 7

7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study  
 7:00 pm - Kids Church  
 7:00 pm - Radiate Youth

#### Sunday, May 11

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



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# Running for Riley

VAN ALSTYNE - Van Alstyne Physical Therapy and Fitness held their 6th annual Little Big Town Run. It was 5K and one mile fun run that is dedicated to supporting the health and fitness of area residents. This year's event not only benefited the area residents, but it was a huge benefit for the Riley Sprowl family.

Sprowl sustained a severe spinal cord injury in sledding accident in December. Grayson County has rallied around this young man and his inspirational courage and determination. 'Pray for Riley' has been the anthem of many in Van Alstyne as well as other surrounding cities. The event raised a substantial amount to support Riley and his family.

Event chair, Suzanne King said that the run has supported many different charities over the last six years. "Naomi's Village which is children's home in Kenya where we are very involved with has received proceeds as well as the FCA (Fellowship Christian Athletes) a couple of times." said King.

Last year the proceeds went to VAED (Van Alstyne Education Foundation) for scholarships. When the VAED had their first gala this year, they gave the proceeds back to support Sprowl.

"It has been awesome. We've had so much  
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# King



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### Police News

April 29- Late Wednesday night HPD Officers Clark and Robert Todd arrested Dewey Vickroy of Allen for DWI on US Hwy 75 near LB Kirby Ave. Officers were dispatched to check on a "motorist assist". Vickroy smelled of alcohol and failed a sobriety test before he was arrested.

May 3rd - at 11:10am HPD Officer Jamie Morris stopped Derek Gilmore of Howe on US 75 for a traffic violation and found his drivers license suspended. Gilmore was arrested for DWLI and booked into the Grayson County jail. Gilmore has been arrested numerous times for this.

### Riley cont.

support from not just Van Alstyne. The girls at Shear Elegance raised the majority of the money in sponsorships.

"It was easy to raise the money because people want to give to this cause. We just happen to be in a position that we know a lot of people and come in contact with a lot of people daily." said Oldfield. "It's simple. We want to help. He is in high school with my daughter, we know his family. It's a small town, it's like one of your own."

Rivalries in small towns are thrown out the window when one of our own needs help. The people of south Grayson County rallied large for this young man.

## HISD Studet Health Advisory Council make donations



Student Health and Advisory Committee (SHAC) and family of J.P. Martin presenting a \$2,000 check to Emily Smith with the American Cancer Society. The funds were raised at the recent SHAC 5k, Fun Run, Silent Auction & Health Fair held on April 12. (Picture from left to right are K'lain Ashlock, Jodi Hough, Emily Smith, Sylvia Martin and family, Nicole Murphy, Sheila Honore', and Ritchie Bowling, Assistant Superintendent.)



Student Health and Advisory Committee (SHAC) and family of J.P. Martin presenting a check of \$2,700 to the Howe Memorial Scholarship in Honor of J.P. Martin ( a long serving employee of Howe ISD) to Michael Smiley, Principal of Howe High School. The funds were raised at the recent SHAC 5k, Fun Run, Silent Auction & Health Fair held on April 12. (Picture from left to right are K'lain Ashlock, Jodi Hough, Michael Smiley, Sylvia Martin and family, Nicole Murphy, Sheila Honore', and Ritchie Bowling, Assistant Superintendent.)

HISD wants to thank all the sponsors and Johnson Burks Plumbing in Sherman, TX for the generous donation directly to the Howe Memorial Scholarship in Honor of J.P. Martin of \$500.00

# Howe

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with the automobile.

In 1907, there were three doctors in town and in 1908 Howe ISD had its first graduating class. Artie Callaway was the class valedictorian. This same year, her future husband, George Stockton, bought out the Hatcher Drug Store which was located in the now vacant lot east of Don's

Smokehouse. Stockton later moved the business a few doors down where the tile still says the name Stockton out side of the door.

By 1909, the population of Howe had increased to 1,000. The thriving city boasted three grain elevators, three dry good stores, three grocery stores, two drug stores, two blacksmith and wagon repair shops, one bank and a \$15,000 public school building and four churches.

Over the years, several newspapers have served Howe. The first was the Howe Herald published by the Hall brothers in the early 1900's. The subscription cost was \$1.00 per year. The Howe Chronicle, published as early as 1917 was published by A.M. Ferguson (brother of Texas governor James Ferguson) and his son, James E. Ferguson. The Howe Messenger was published in the 1930's and 40's with Russell Bryant as the owner and editor. The Howe Enterprise was established in 1963 by Pop Sloan. Howe again had a newspaper after 20 years without one. Other owners of the Enterprise have been Bob Walker, Jim & Nita Echols and present owners Dale and Lana Rideout who changed the name to Texoma Enterprise in the 1990's and it still exists today. Former owner of the Howe Enterprise, Bob Walker's grandson Monte Walker has revived the name "The Howe Enterprise" with the new online publication that

you are currently reading now at howenterprise.com.

In the 1930's through the energetic efforts of Miss Mame Roberts, Howe gained international fame with its campaign for civic attractiveness. Miss Roberts directed a drive of the Howe Garden Club that led to the creation of flower beds all over town.

Visitors to Howe were startled to see the lovely flowers, all made possible by the efforts of Miss Roberts. Several of the nation's magazines, including the Reader's Digest, carried stories about Miss Mame and the wonders she worked in Howe.

Highway 75 opened in October of 1967. The access road on either side of the highway was named Collins Freeway in honor of the W.W. Collins family. The old highway 75 became state highway 5.

Howe's arrow seems to be pointing up again. But don't call it a comeback.. She's been here for years.

In 1972, Howe celebrated its 100th birthday with a grand celebration. On May 8, 1986, Howe helped Texas celebrate its 150th birthday with a large Founders Day Celebration. Since that year, the city has continued the tradition of the Founders Day celebration. This year will be no different as this Saturday will feature vendors and entertainment in downtown Howe from 9am-noon. There will also be a classic car show starting at 8am on Davis Street. A kids bicycle parade will begin at 10am.

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Miss Mame Roberts, left, discusses beautification program in Howe in the 1940's with former Mayor and Mrs. W.P. Thompson, at the latter's home.



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City limit sign in foreground proclaimed 546 residents in Howe when this photos was taken from State Highway 5 in the south part of town. Housing development has since been built in the left of photo, changing the skyline from the south.



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**Statement by Debbie Lowery**

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# Great Days of Service 5K to be held on Founders Day



The Great Days of Service is hosting the Great Day 5K for all ages on May 10 which will coincide with the festivities of Founders Day. Check-in is at 8 am at First Baptist Church in Howe and the race will begin at 9am. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female. Medals will also be given to the top three runners in each age group.

The cost of the race is \$30 and all proceeds go towards efforts for the Great Days of Service. This organization has fixed houses for the underprivileged and built ramps for the handicapped, as well as many other beautification projects for the city of Howe.

"We mow yards, trim trees, do brushwork. We have the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts help us out quite a bit." says Doug Haun, who is active in the organization.

Starting June 19, for three days the Howe Great Days of Service team will work on homes or projects that are needed for our community. They will be knocking on doors soon and asking if there might be a need of help with some maintenance on their houses or in their yard.

Don Hurst, who is a major figure in Great Days of Service says that this 5K is the only fundraiser that they have per year.

"We usually do 15 to 20 jobs per year where we repair homes, cut limbs, mow yards or whatever our community might need. For all of the people that donate their time to help us, we hold a breakfast each morning of the event and on Friday, we have a lunch for the city employees." said Hurst.

# Founders Day will start with classic car show at 8am on Davis St.



## Schedule of Events

- 8:00 am - Car Show on Davis Street
- 8:00 am - 5K check in on Davis Street
- 8:30 am - Music starts downtown
- 9:00 am - Trade Show starts
- 9:00 am - 5k starts
- 9:30 am - Door prizes for trade show
- 9:40 am - Bicycle parade registration
- 10:00 am - Door prizes for trade show
- 10:00 am - Bicycle parade starts
- 10:30 am - Door prizes for trade show
- 11:30 am - Door prizes
- 12:00 pm - End of event.

below: Howe State Bank on Founders Day in 1986



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**Davis** *Continued from Page #1*

William Davis had a young son who was scalped while visiting at the ranch they owned in Montague County, Texas. This experience caused him to take up the pastime of 'scalping Indians,' according to Mr. Enloe who was raised by J.D. (Uncle John) Stark whose father, Isaac Stark, was a friend of William Davis. Once, Billy (William Davis) saw a hunting party east of town, near where Ponderosa Road comes closest to the railroad track; he knew they were heading for the waterhole and he got there first. There were five of them, and he killed them all and scalped them. Then he moved them away from the water so that the cattle could drink. Later, the DeSpain family, who lived nearby, buried them, but not in the family cemetery or the slave cemetery on their place. Later, a contractor, a Mr. Brown, was using mule to widen the road as it was to be the first one graveled in this area, and they uncovered the bones but found no headstone. Mr. Enloe said that he took one of the skulls to Austin College for examination and it was confirmed that it had belonged to an Indian. Because Uncle John Stark would not allow him to keep the bones, he took them back to a ditch between the road and the railroad, where some workers had buried them. After 55 years, Mr. Enloe just recently returned to the spot and retrieved a few of the bones.

It is also told that while Billy Davis was living in the dugout, he heard Indians in his corral one night. He used the back tunnel of his underground home to get out and sneak up on the intruders. He opened fire with his Winchester and, come morning, he said erected a pole in front of his dugout bearing an Indian head. From then on, Indians avoided his place and, particularly, after he began exhibiting his Indian scalps on the Bois d'Arc trees that were used as fences, or boundaries, on his land.

His pioneer wife, Hetty, also seemed to be quite a character. Once, she saw some Confederate troops approaching and, knowing there was not much to eat and that the troops would eat all of what there was, she stepped outside. When the men dismounted, she asked them if they all had had small pox. Without bothering to answer, they mounted up and rode off. Another time, to avoid the confiscation of their stock by the Army, Billy sent her and their oldest son, Harrison's wife to the Rio Grand with their herds.

Mr. Enloe testifies that Billy Davis was responsible for killing the last panther in these parts. He came upon the big cat while bear hunting with his dogs. Because the dogs shied away, he went home, and returned the next day alone to shoot the panther. This took place on Loy Helvey's land. Another hunt took the life of the last bear found around here. This time he was with Isaac (Ike) Starks. They found the bear near Davis Lake east of town. Billy struck at the bear with his Bowie knife, but he hit a tree and his blade snapped in two. Ike told Uncle John that Billy came running out hollering, 'Shoot him, Ike, shoot him!' And he did!

If William C. Dvis was well known, it was not for scalping Indians as much as developing and selling the famous Davis mules. They were known all over Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and the other Southern states for quality. He branded his mules on the left jaw with a 'U.' Later, his son Harrison branded a stirrup on the left shoulder of each mule. William Davis was also said to be the first man to bring the powerful Morgan horses to Texas. It is belieevd they were used on the stage line that went through Farmington.

Among his personal effects is a receipt for his dues to the Travis Lodge No. 117, the oldest lodge in Grayson County, located in Sherman. Also there is a receipt for \$3 for a year's subscription to the 'Sherman Courier.' These receipts are dated 1869. If anyone knows what the 'Sherman Courier' was, please inform us.

In 1872, Mr. Davis gave \$10 for an interest in the patent of a new invention, a beehive, and received permission to use this type of hive (Can't imagine what this had to do with Davis Honey).

Other than his Confederate discharge paper, some old letters and the documents we have already mentioned, there is also a receipt for his Masonic tombstone, which still stands in the Hall Cemetery. This is dated 1883.

Because his wife, Hetty Davis, has no tombstone, their descendants have started a fund to erect one.

For those of you who are interested in knowing the descendants of this pioneer couple, here they are: (We are mentioning only the children who

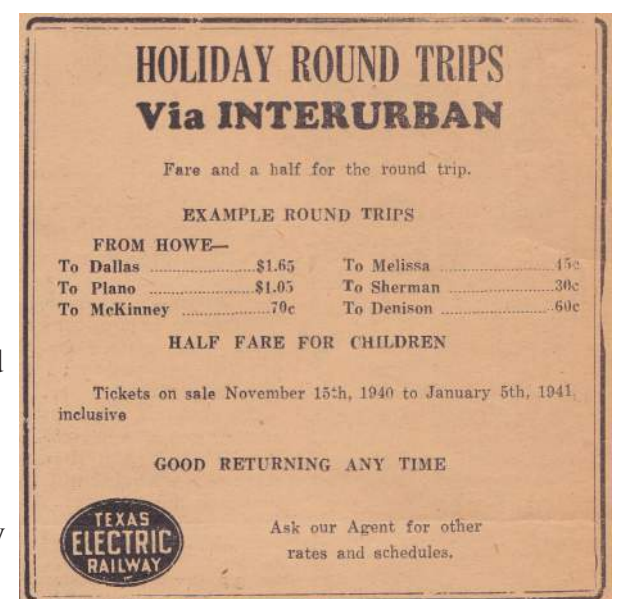
have lived in or around Howe). William C. Davis' son, William Harrison Davis, had a son, John Pinkney Davis (J.P.), whose children are: Harrison Davis, Dorchester; Claudine Francis, ex-Howe resident; and Benton Davis, Dorchester.

Another son of William C. Davis was George Washington Davis whose children were: Charley Davis, of the Davis Honey Company, Howe; Willie and Lillie Davis, whose children live in Sherman; and Jewel Davis Jeffries, whose son Albert Jeffries lives in Howe. Charley Davis' grandson, Ralph Wayne Davis, carried on the Davis Honey Company. His mother's name is Clera and his father was Weldon.

A daughter of William C. Davis, Elizabeth A. Davis, married F.H. Stroud and had a son named Benjamin M. Stroud, who is Marylou Hanning's grandfather. Elizabeth's daughter, Martha E., married Jackson Ferman Wilson, Warren A. (Doc) Wilson's father.

Robert Alexander Davis, another son of William C. Davis, had four children who are from this area: Wesley Davis, Ethel Tolbert, Joe Davis and Ora Coleman. Wesley's children live in Sherman. Ethel's daughter, Charlsie Davis, is married to James Davis, the Howe Postmaster. Joe's daughters are Eva Lois Smith and Naomi Jeffries, both of Howe. Ora's daughter is Louise Finney of Howe.

Just take it for granted when you meet someone from Howe that they are at least fifth cousins of some descendant of William C. Davis.



# Founders Day cont.

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Church of Howe parking lot.

A kids bicycle parade will start at 10am and kids will need to register by 9:40 am in the downtown area. Prizes will be awarded to most patriotic, most school spirited and most environmentally friendly bikes.

Participating vendors are: The Red Cross, Evan Martin REALTOR DoTerra Essential Oils, Carla Douglas Photography-will print photos at founders day, Vapor Cloud, Salsa Depot, My Junk Ur Treasure, Petite Treats & Cakes, Christian Motorcycle Association- bake sale, Girl Scouts, Rita Noel for campaign, Trent Bass for campaign Scentsy- Chelsea Parham, Prosperity, Massage Therapy-Jackie Allmon, Origami Owl, Pink Zebra, Howe Enterprise - Monte Walker, Advocare-Michael and Laura Duree, Pico de Gallo (roasted corn), Face painting-Patricia Dennie, Chill Out- The Fosters, Cornerway Photography, Jamberry, Mary Kay-Laura Welsh, and Sonja's Place.

"If it wasn't for the founding fathers gathering the community, we wouldn't have a reason to be celebrating. This is our way of paying respect towards them." said Rebecca Stanley.

Keep Howe Beautiful has joined forces with Rebecca Stanley and has served on the committee to help with the planning of this Saturday's events. Keep Howe Beautiful's executive director, Laura Duree said, "I became involved with Keep Howe Beautiful to make a difference in the town that I have fallen in love with, and where my children will grow and make a history of their own, so joining the committee for Founders Day seemed like a no-brainer. What better way to bring the Town of Howe together than celebrating the beginnings of our amazing community. I want to encourage everyone to come and to participate in the event; it will be a day of food, fun, and celebration."



First graduating class of Howe Schools, 1908 - seated on right is Mrs. Artie Calloway Stockton, valedictorian. Mr. Foster was principal.



**MAYOR 36 YEARS**  
W. P. Thompson, 73, has been mayor of Howe, Grayson County, so long few people can remember any other. Every two years he says he won't run again but the people go ahead and reelect him—this time for his nineteenth term. He has lived in Howe for fifty years and has been its mayor thirty-six years. What other town can top that record, ask Howe's residents.

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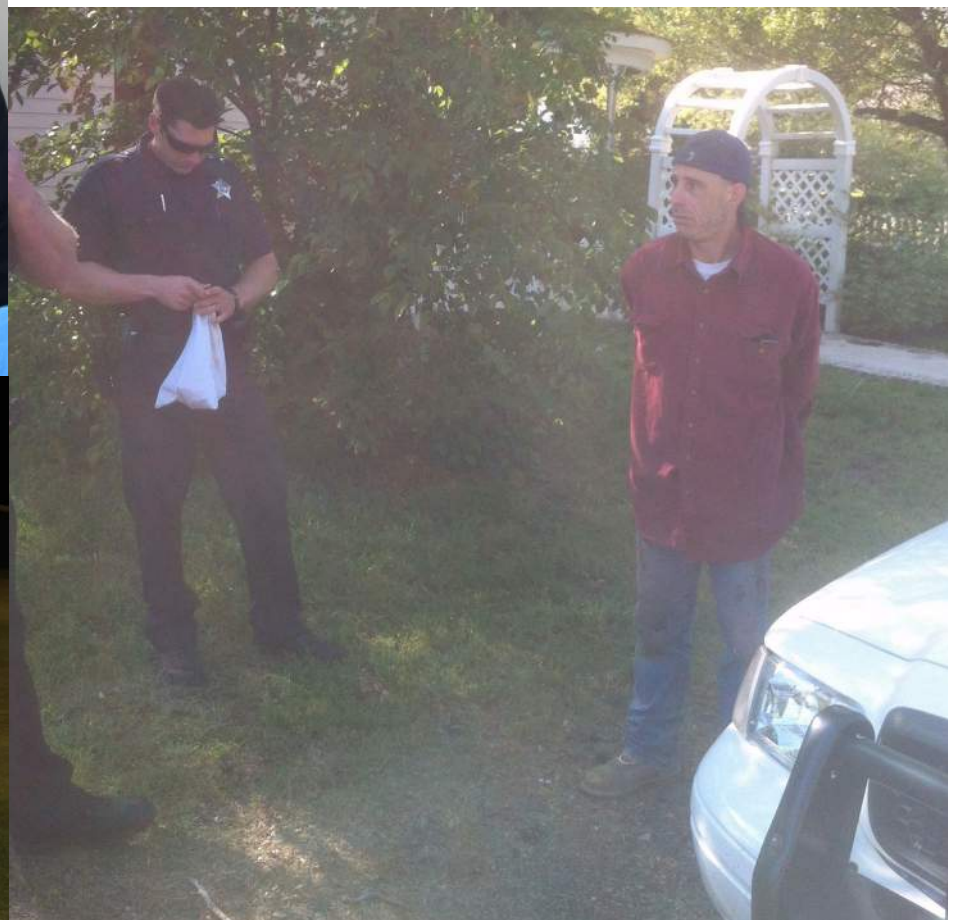
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## New Officer sworn in



Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley swore in Officer Richard Todd on Wednesday. Officer Todd hit the streets that afternoon with FTO Jordan Clark. Todd will be introduced to the Council and our citizens at the next council meeting in May.



Chad LaJoice caught allegedly trespassing in a storage building in the 500 block of S Denny.

# A.M. Ferguson, not just a ballpark...



**Alexander McGowan "Sandy" Ferguson**

So who was the man that Ferguson Field is named after? Alexander McGowan Ferguson, who as known as "Sandy" was known as one of the nation's pioneer seed breeders. He was born January 7, 1874 in Salado, Texas in Bell County, southwest of Waco. He was a Mason and served in the Spanish-American War and was Secretary of the Texas Legion, 1908-09. His brother was Texas Governor Jim Ferguson.

As a country boy, he worked his way through Texas A&M University graduating with a bachelor of science in 1894. He received his master of science in 1896.

He later was a professor and served on the Texas Experiment Station staff and taught botany at The University of Texas.

In 1906, he came to Sherman and began work on his book, Elementary Principals of Agriculture, which later became the

accepted textbook in public schools in 30 states for 12 years.

It was in Sherman that he started Ferguson Seed Farms, which he moved to Howe in 1931. At one time, Ferguson Seed Farms shipped between 70 and 100 cars of seed daily by train.

The farms were the results of experiments which began with oats in 1900. In 1909, he was awarded the gold medal of honor at the National Corn Exposition. He was named in the 1936 Agriculture Year book.

Among his developments were New Boykin and Ferguson Triumph cotton, and Surcropper corn, which added thousands of dollars to the income of farmers in the southwest.

Mr. Ferguson was a special lecturer in agriculture education at Oklahoma A&M. He served as official capacity in numerous agricultural associations, among which were secretary, Southwestern County Life Assn., part of Theodore Roosevelt's National County Life Assn., and vice president of the Texas Ginners Assn.

An autobiographical sketch, Mr. Ferguson stated he was a Democrat by inheritance, a prohibitionist by preference and a woman suffragist by dictation.

He served as president of the Texas Field Corps Assn., secretary and president of Texas Corn Growers Assn., and a member of the Executive Committee Farmers Congress, 1910-16.


Mr. Ferguson died on his 81st birthday at Lisbon Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Death was a result of a heart attack, suffered on January 1, 1955. He had been in ill health several years, and underwent surgery at age 79 for the removal of a leg which had been broken when he was struck by a car while crossing Denny Street in Howe.

The funeral was held at The Howe Methodist Church. Pallbearers were J.W. Fielder, W.E. Yonce, O.T. Corbin, R.L. Lair, Roy Morrison, Leroy Kelly, Neil Gibson, Tom Smith, Quinton Poindexter, and W.A. Wilson.

Mr. Ferguson was the son of Rev. James E. and Fannin Fitzpatrick Ferguson, who came to Texas after the Texas Revolution. His obituary lists the following family: wife, Minnie Davis Ferguson of Howe; four sons, James E. Ferguson of San Angelo, A.M. Ferguson of Wichita Falls, Tom Ferguson of Sherman and Dallas, Sam Ferguson of Dallas, two daughters, Mrs. L.D. Bell of Bonham and Mrs. C.R. Elliott Jr. of Glen Ridge, N.J., and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Ferguson is buried at Hall Cemetery in Howe. His seed farm property was donated to the city for the explicit use as a city park. Hence the name, A.M. Ferguson Memorial Park.

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##### First Grade:

Alizabeth Banda, Addison Barber, Nathan Hernandez, Kai Hudson, Jaedyn Nance, Hunter Shaw, Jackson Zorger, William Fuhr, Grace Randall, Presley Shockey, Maddison Wade, Allie Armstrong, Stephanie Bastida, Parker Daniels, Noah Fowler, Talan Haley, Kenzlee Jones, Tyler Luelf, McKinzy McCollum, Harlee Shue, Kamry Snapp, Braden Ulmer, Ozziel Gutierrez, Elijah Morrison, Emaleigh Sweeden

##### Second Grade:

Clayton Duree, Caden Garner, Lucas Mitchell, Zeb Montgomery, Sandra Nitchman, Haley Richardson, Payton Stapleton, Britton Burt, Kelcey Ireland, Carter Layton, Evan Leakey, Autumn Owens, Matalee Stewart, Isaac Vidales, Kynlee Ray, Catelyn Armstrong, Brayden Bahr, Madilynn Douglas, Emma Hitesman, Alexander Jones, Rowdy Kuykendall, Zadrian Morris, Jacob Ortega, Emery Snapp, Courtney White, Davian Williams, Fisher Robertson, Jacob Campbell, Daxton Foster, Kendall Griffin, Jaycie Grisham, Cooper Jones, Noah Riley, Logan M. Smith, Riley Troxtell

##### Third Grade:

Caleb Fetzer, Teagan Stubblefield, Korie Bouse, Janna Nitchman, Trey Phillips, Jentrie Doty, Austin Haley, Ryan Hough, Kloey Scott, Yair Ayala, Ethan Strunc

##### Fourth Grade:

Luke Catching

### A-B HONOR ROLL

#### 5TH Six Weeks

##### Kindergarten:

Logan Smith, Christian Beisel, Syren Eaton, Rhyin Navidad, Kamryn Powless, Dakota Wilkinson, Tori Williams, Faridy Gonzalez, Arianna Howard, Harper Park, Dallas Peavey, Aubri Pittman, Preston Reeves, Elias Roberts, Ridley Carter, Elizabeth Cross, Lysa Feist, Jaydon Kindle, Addelyn Leakey, Gentry Morrow, Bryce Pieper, Gradin Weinmann, Emily Davis

##### First Grade:

Hayden Adkins, Christopher Garcia, Eduardo Gonzalez, Garren Lankford, Slayden Martin, Wyatt Renfro, Beau Stephens, Charlie Turner, Travis Watson, Andrew Crane, Seth Lea, Anthony Lowder, Ariel Uriostegui, Kasen Wilson, Macy Douglas, Bailey McDonough, Kiefer Phillips, Claire Wilkins, Mia Wilson, Logan Duty, Benjamin Garibay, Brynn Riley, Ashton Sider, Colton Tinker, Triston Williams

##### Second Grade:

Kimberly Gonzalez, Jayde Harris, Kayley Laubhan, Colton Little, Kade Murphy, Jenna Roper, Makayla Smith, Jake Snodgrass, Dakota Campbell, Shianne Freeman-Williams, Jaeden Howard, Jace Martin, Kolton Mitchell, Kolin Murphy, Cameron Pugh, Haven Sturgess, Trase Mouton, Ryleigh Jenkins, Juanita Olivarez, Ian Ponce, Jesse Portman, Navaeh Thornhill, Cody Adams, Angie Burris, Mary Burris, Ryleigh Craven, Ainsley Denham, Daxton Foster, Garrett Gibbs, Cheyenne Mathews, Gage Troxtell, Mahlon Walker

##### Third Grade:

Julie Castellanos, Bettye Delavan, Daniel Gonzalez, Madison Morrow, Keira Robertson, Linda Segura, Addisyn Smith, Henry Gill, Jalie Hill, Alex Huerta, Kenzie Jensen, Samantha Lowder, Landon Oswalt, Jeslie Toral, Donna Uriostegui, Danielle Hargrove, Korben Kemp, Brody McCollum, Faith Stallings, Emma Sutherland, Dakota Tinker, Mackenzie Bryant, Jaggar Courtney, Ethan Duer, Landin Duty, Matthew Hayes, Audie Martin, Jacob McGill, Noah Miller, Grace Morrison, Cara Beck

##### Fourth Grade:

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Jacob Hooten, Kaleb Strong, Clayton White, Trinity Williams, Drew Cowin, William Fleming, Kailyn Ireland, Brooke Potter, Chloe Scoggins, Caleb Wahrmund, Eli Wilson, Lilly Tumeay, Micaiah Franklin, John Griffin, Niko Longoria, Ramie Mosse, Alyssa Sharp, Avery Snapp, J C Barrett, Jessica Bastida, Caytie Coco, Austin Jones, Adrianna Money

### A HONOR ROLL

#### 5th Six Weeks

##### 5th Grade:

Jackson Adkins, Marissa Agee, Alexandra Blount, Noah Campbell, Holly Cavender, Sierra Copeland, Hanna Dwyer, Katie Grogan, Kriston Harris, Tatum Hartsfield, David Huerta, Mason Moreau, Elizabeth Robertson, Brooke Robinson, Reese Smiley

##### 6th Grade:

Cassidy Anderson, Kaden Bateman, Paetyn Ford, Lane Griffin, Jenna Honore, Kacie Morgan, Molly Wilson

##### 7th Grade:

Maya Agee, Kaylin Bouse, Elijah Campbell, Kindle Catching, Luis Chacon Ruiz, Mikayla Doty, Aubrey Friedman, Carson Grogan, Bethany Masters, Taylee Moss, Kelsey Pierce, Taylor Thurman

##### 8th Grade:

Chase Harvey, Brice Honaker, Conner Jackson, Clay Marshall, Dylan Moreau, Allison Morgan, Winson Mosse, Addisyn Pecina, Meradith Ross, Torrey Stubblefield

### A-B HONOR ROLL

5TH Six Weeks *Continued on Page #18*

*Special release from Howe Elementary School -*

“DAY OF CHAMPIONS” track meet will be held at the football field on Friday, May 9. If it should rain on this date, HISD will have the track meet on Monday, May 12.

Clothing is important for your child’s welfare. Light colored shirts are cooler in hot weather and should be short sleeve in order to cover the shoulder and prevent sunburn.

Appropriate shorts are excellent to run in and proper running shoes are also important. Hats for shade may be worn, but no sunglasses unless medically prescribed.

Each student will need to bring a lunch and one can or box drink no larger than 12 oz. Parents are invited to eat lunch with their children and may bring them extra food or drink for lunch. Water will be available throughout the entire day for all students.

There will be a concession stand open for all guests. Parents may buy food items to take to their children only during lunch. The proceeds from the concession stand will be deposited in the Physical Education fund for purchase of P.E. items.

The track meet is a school day and attendance is required. This is an important part of the child's educational development. We are not trying to develop athletes, but instill in every student an appreciation of their body and physical fitness.

There are some important guidelines that must be followed by our parents and guests in order for us to continue our track meet each year.

It is so important that the students have their parents, relatives and friends to share this enjoyable day. It is crucial that all parents and guests keep in mind that the track meet is a school day and that all students are under the supervision of their teachers. All restroom breaks will be supervised by teachers. This includes all grades, K-4. Students must stay with their classes at all times during running, lunch, and field events. Except for lunch, parents and guests should stay completely behind the fence during running events. Please keep a comfortable distance between each other during field events. Please show respect for the teacher’s authority at all times. Our track meet is a highlight for our students’ school year; however, this event can only continue if we have respect for the school rules from all students, parents, and guests.

Help keep the “Day of Champions” by being a champion, and set a positive example for the very important person, your child. Thanks for your help, support, and cooperation.



**DAY OF CHAMPIONS**

TRACK MEET

Friday, May 9, 2014 - Rain Day Monday May 12, 2014

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
8:30	Mile Run	4th
9:00	40	K
9:10	80	K (then to field events)
9:20	SPRINT RELAY	2, 3, 4,
9:40	40	1,2,3,4
10:00	100	1,2,3,4
10:30	200	1,2,3,4
11:00	400	3, 4
11:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	

LUNCH BEGINS AFTER RUNNING EVENTS-FIELD EVENTS BEGIN AFTER LUNCH

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND COULD START SOONER OR LATER THAN SCHEDULED.**

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

**FIELD EVENTS**

<u>Class</u>	<u>12:15</u>	<u>1:00</u>	<u>1:45</u>
2nd	High Jump	Softball Throw	Long Jump
3rd	Long Jump	High Jump	Softball Throw
4th	Softball Throw	Long Jump	High Jump

First grade will begin softball throw at 12:15 followed by the broad jump.

**\*SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT REGULAR TIME ON THIS DAY. STUDENTS WILL DISMISS FROM SCHOOL AS USUAL.**

**NOTE: All Kindergarten students will do the tennis ball throw and broad jump**

**NOTE: All First Grade students will do the softball throw and broad jump**

The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students have signed up for their events. Your child’s selection is listed below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sprint relay	<input type="checkbox"/> 100	<input type="checkbox"/> softball throw	<input type="checkbox"/> long jump
<input type="checkbox"/> 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 200	<input type="checkbox"/> tennis ball throw	<input type="checkbox"/> high jump
<input type="checkbox"/> 80	<input type="checkbox"/> 400	<input type="checkbox"/> standing broad jump	

**Middle School 5th Six weeks honor roll cont.**

5th Grade:

Grace Brennan, Marina Cano, Erin Catching, Jake Fabacher, Raul Hernandez, Grace Lankford, Noah Morrison, Kaden Raborn, Rebecca Reinecke, Kaytee Roper, Avery Shue, Korbyn Thompson, Austin Thurman, Crista Timmons, Destiny Wood

6th Grade:

Nayely Ayala, Hally Bollier, Bailey Bond, Zoie DeFrange, Layton Elvington, Karsyn Fleming, Ana Garcia-Posada, Zane Hughes, Waylon Knowles, Valerie Langford, Kolbe Lappin, Mikayla McGuffin, Amanda Miller, Braden Monroe, Jacob Roper, Kaliegh Smith, Caden Stewart, Catherine Switzer, Jamie Taylor, Cindy Torres, Riley Underwood, Michaela Wade, Margaret Watson, Kirstyn Wheeler, Jackson Wilson, Kolby Windon

7th Grade:

Quintan Allen, Valeria Bastida, Cody Brussow, Jake Catching, Sheila Finney, Dylan Foster, Cameron Garner, Taylor Hartsfield, Gianna Henry, Nasuat Herrera, Cheyenne Huffman, Madison Kehrer, Caleb Lankford, Chloe Loftice, Natalie Murphy, Riley Potter, Rebeccas Rhew, Jorie Seibold, Zoe Watson

8th Grade:

Erin Ansley, Alexandra Arroyo, Morgan Baca, Erin Blackburn, Hannah Brown, Brittany Chapin, Cade Courtney, Adia Cross, Guadalupe Garcia-Posada, Payton Griffin, Natalie Monroe, Abigail Morrow, Mason Murray, Ashley Pelt, Aspen Porter, Peyton Streetman

# Howe ISD lunch menu for May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<p>Mon - 5/5/2014</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo Lunch Teriyaki Dippers w/Rice Chicken Crispeto California Vegetables Refried Beans Shamrock Pears Orange Smiles Cinco De Mayo Ice Cream Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante</p>	<p>Tue - 5/6/2014</p> <p>Beef Fingers Oven Roast Chicken Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Fresh Apple Fruit Cocktail Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Country Gravy Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce</p>	<p>Wed - 5/7/2014</p> <p>Cheeseburger Hamburger Ham &amp; Cheese Wrap Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Steamed Corn Ranch Beans Rosy Applesauce Fruit Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC Ketchup</p>	<p>Thu - 5/8/2014</p> <p>Mini Corn Dog Fish Strips Broccoli Carrot Sticks Pineapple Fruit Macaroni &amp; Cheese Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Ketchup Tarter Sauce, pc</p>	<p>Fri - 5/9/2014</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Peas &amp; Carrots Fruit Fresh Frozen Juice Cup Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante Ranch Dressing</p>
<p>Mon - 5/12/2014</p> <p>Hamburger Cheeseburger Hot Dog Burger Fixins Carrot Sticks Hash Brown Fresh Apple Shamrock Applesauce Vanilla Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC</p>	<p>Tue - 5/13/2014</p> <p>Chicken Rings Baked Turkey Roast Golden Biscuits Peas &amp; Carrots Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Frozen Juice Cup Orange Smiles Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce</p>	<p>Wed - 5/14/2014</p> <p>Beef &amp; Cheese Nachos Chicken Crispeto Garden Salad Ranch Beans Fruit Fruit Cocktail Sugar Cookie RF Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante</p>	<p>Thu - 5/15/2014</p> <p>Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Grilled Cheese Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Broccoli Vegetable Soup Fruit Pineapple Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC</p>	<p>Fri - 5/16/2014</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Green Beans Fruit Fresh Diced Peaches Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing</p>
<p>Mon - 5/19/2014</p> <p>Bar BQ Beef Sandwich Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Steamed Corn Bahama Salad Fresh Apple Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC</p>	<p>Tue - 5/20/2014</p> <p>Beef Fingers Crispy Chicken Salad Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Orange Smiles Rosy Applesauce Wheat Roll Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Bar B Q Sauce Honey, PC</p>	<p>Wed - 5/21/2014</p> <p>Beef Taco Crispy Fajita Quesadilla Taco veggies Refried Beans Tortilla Soup Pineapple Fruit Gelatin Jewels Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante</p>	<p>Thu - 5/22/2014</p> <p>Hamburger Cheeseburger Ham &amp; Cheese Wrap Garden Salad Ranch Beans Watermelon Fruit Cocktail Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard, pc Salad Dressing-PC</p>	<p>Fri - 5/23/2014</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Red Chilli Burrito Garden Salad Glazed Carrots Fruit Fresh Blue Raspberry Smoothie Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing Picante</p>
<p>Mon - 5/26/2014</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>Tue - 5/27/2014</p> <p>Hamburger Cheeseburger Steamed Corn Ranch Beans Shamrock Pears Orange Smiles Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Burger Fixins Ketchup Salad Dressing-PC Mustard, pc</p>	<p>Wed - 5/28/2014</p> <p>Chicken Crispeto Carrot Sticks Refried Beans Peaches Fruit Spanish Rice Assorted Sherbet Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante</p>	<p>Thu - 5/29/2014</p> <p>Mini Corn Dog Broccoli Ranch Beans Pineapple Fresh Grapes Macaroni &amp; Cheese Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard, pc Ketchup</p>	<p>Fri - 5/30/2014</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Peas &amp; Carrots Fruit Fresh Blue Raspberry Smoothie Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing</p>

# This week in Howe, 1971

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## The Howe ENTERPRISE

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1971 — VOLUME VII — No. 42

Your income taxes may be lower next year — if you figure all your deductions on increased State taxes!

If HB 730, passed by the Senate last week becomes law and it probably will — it will all be deductible from your income tax bill. But, income taxes will probably be higher too, so, might as well grin and bear it —

Here's what the Senate version of House Bill 730 looks like:

Increase in state sales tax from 3.25 to four per cent (in addition to one cent for the city) which is supposed to add \$288.5 million to the state kitty;

Increase motor vehicle sales tax from three to four per cent and bring in auto rentals under the levy to add \$79.4 million;

Raise corporation franchise tax from \$3.25 per \$1,000 to \$4.50, another \$102.6 million over a three year period.

Increase cigarette tax three cents a pack to 18.5 cents (which would be the highest figure in the nation) for an additional \$46.7 million

Raise the gasoline tax from five to seven cents a gallon for a \$102.7 million bundle.

Increase beer tax from \$4.30 to \$4.60 a barrel, \$28.8 million, half cent, to seven cents per gallon: \$4 million.

Makes you wonder how they ever got by last year.

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We've never claimed to be much of a fisherman, but if we get the fever, lessons from Lloyd Butts are in order.

Tales from Bill Mayo keep coming in, even after we publicized the one on the reccoon which, incidentally, Bill says he captured shortly thereafter.

Lloyd's been faking in fishing out at Bill's water reservoir, and Bill came in one day reporting that a "big ol' bass had jumped over the boat while they were fishing.

Then, to top that one, the couple came back to town a few days later with a five-pound-plus bass — that had jumped INTO the boat!

That's a hungry fish.

### Kindergarten

### To Be Provided

Howe Public School will have kindergarten for the year 1971 - 1972. Pre-registration will be held (in the Junior High School Auditorium on Friday afternoon, May 14 at 1:30 p.m. All parents of students who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1971, are requested to come and enroll their child.

There will be two sections of the kindergarten and they will be in school same hours that first graders are. Mr. Bob White, Mrs. Marie Walston and Mrs. C.L. Pool will be present to answer any questions.

### Eddy Hamilton Is Recipient Of Ag Scholarship

Eddie Hamilton son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Howe, has received a four year scholarship offered by the Agriculture Department, E.T. S.U. Eddie is a May graduate of Howe High School. He will begin his duties May 30 at the College. Eddie will be



EDDY HAMILTON

working with the Dairy Department headed by Dr. Horton, Dairy Specialist at the University of Texas, conducting nutrition experiments on young dairy animals assisted by Dr. Horton.

Hamilton says he feels this will be a great chance to go to college and study agriculture. He also said he would like to thank Mr. Jim Rodgers for what he has done to help in getting this scholarship.

Rodgers says the training and experience Eddy receives on the College Farm will help him in any agricultural occupation he chooses after graduation from the college.

### Cattle Raisers Program Slated

Cattle raisers from Grayson, Fannin and other North Texas counties have been invited to attend a joint meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Saturday May 8.

The event will be held at the Twin Pines Farms one mile north of Muenster on FM 373 and will have Senator John G. Tower as principal speaker.

The activity is planned as a 14 - county regional membership meeting for TSCRA to give North Central Texas livestock producers a report on pending state and national legislation, and to present a look at a permanent 12 - month forage system for livestock grazing.

Frank H. Lewis of Bay City, president of the TSCRA, will present the legislative report, according to Fred Webb of Gainesville who heads the host Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association. Following a barbecue luncheon, the group will visit Texas Research Foundation's Renner

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### Project Barn Is Approved By School Board

New Vocational Agriculture Project Barn was approved for construction Monday night by school board members in regular session.

Request for the project barn was made by FFA Advisor Jim Rodgers. Estimate of cost for the building was set at \$2,000 for materials, with chapter members and other volunteer labor contributing to the construction. The barn is to be located on the FFA property near the Gulf Plant.

In other business the board officially employed Mr. Bennett, formerly a Sherman teacher for 15 years as math teacher beginning next fall, and accepted the resignation of Mrs. McCoy, first grade teacher here for the past 10 years.

Approved purchase of one lawn mower for the Junior High school property;

Heard report from Superintendent Thompson regarding a physical evaluation of the local school system to begin here within the near future under

Heard report on kindergarten program here for beginning of classes next fall. Details in separate story.

### Girls Win At Regional Track Meeting

A Regional Girls track team composed of Carlene Wilson, Marsha Bonner, Kathy McClellan and Michelle Schmidt won honors in the Region IV meet held in Bonham Saturday. All four girls qualified for the Regional Meet via the District meet held April 20th.

Wilson and Bonner were double winners in the Regional Meet. Carlene won first place in the 60 yard dash with a time of 7.4 and third place in the 100 yard dash with 11.6. Marsha won second place in the High Jump with a jump of 4'9" and third place in the Triple Jump with a leap of 31'10". Both of these girls will participate in these events at the State Track Meet which will be held at Abilene on May 14 - 15.

Two freshmen, Michelle and Kathy made very impressive showings in the Regional Meet. Kathy finished in 8th place in the 100 yard dash running in a very fast group. Only 12 girls qualified for the regional meet in the 100. Michelle, an excellent hurdler, finished in 7th place. She was running against five senior girls, two of whom placed high in the State meet last year.

The Howe girls scored 36 points in the Regional meet and finished in eighth place in a field of 29 teams. Howe finished well ahead of other district teams.

### Baseball Team Sports Perfect Season Record

Howe high school baseball team maintained their perfect season record during the past week, whipping Prosper, 6 to 0 on the local diamond last Friday and Callisburg, 7-0 on Tuesday.

Winning pitcher in the Prosper contest was Tim Underwood, with one walk, nine strike outs, with four hits given up. Leading hitters were John Hill with 3 and Rick Orr with two.

The team clinched the district championship with the Callisburg win. Leading hitters were Lenny Gray, 3, Rick Orr, Rick Hanning, John Hill, Jerry Dukes, Butch Thornhill, Tim Underwood, Steve Underwood all one each.

Underwood was again the winning pitcher, giving up only one hit, a double with two struck out nine and walked 1.

The team will play Caddo Mills in bi-district, which is as far as Class B may advance. Time and date of the game have not been determined.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT**  
 The Howe City Council will be held Thursday night at City Hall.

Stray dogs and city ordinances on the animals is one item on the agenda.

### Kathy Powell, Laura Wallis, Ricky Orr Are 1971 Honor Graduates



KATHY POWELL

Kathy Powell was named Valedictorian of the 1971 graduating class, Principal L. H. Linker announced Tuesday.

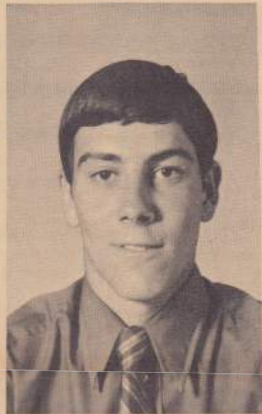
Salutatorian is Laura Wallis.

Kathy's grade average for the four years of high school is 97.6, while Laura averaged 94.19 for Salutatorian honors. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, route 1, Howe, and Laura's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wallis route 1, Sherman.

Ricky Orr maintained the highest grade average among the boys, with an average of 85.36 for the four-year period this year with an 85.36 average for the four-years. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orr, route 1,



LAURA WALLIS



RICKY ORR

### Kenneth Brinkley Jr. Writes Winning College Essay

(Editor's Note: The following essay, written by Kenneth Brinkley Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brinkley of Howe, was one of three chosen for publication at Grayson County College. The essay also appeared in the Grayson County Historical Society news letter.)

**By Kenneth Brinkley Jr.**  
 (The following interview was with my grandfather, Jess Brinkley, of Howe, Texas.)

My grandfather was born in 1900. In his childhood he grew up in Howe. At the age of eight, he was playing in his backyard when he heard a noise. He looked up to see a fantastic sight - a big, black shiny new trolley car was rounding the bend. This was the Texas Electric Railway Interurban which ran from Sherman to Dallas. In all the excitement this boy never realized that one day he would become a part of the Interurban story.

In the next few paragraphs I am quoting my grandfather.

"I began my career with Texas Electric in 1924. My duties were to sell tickets, keep the generators at the station working at all times, and general care of the part of my section.

"I saw ticket sales go higher than they ever were and also saw them drop to nothing. The cars seated about 100 people. On a Saturday, our

busiest day, I sold anywhere from 140 to 155 tickets on the 1 o'clock car to Sherman. Some had to wait for the 2 o'clock car — there was one running every hour.

"In the thirties, sales started falling off because of the automobile, yet selling tickets was a full time job on Saturdays (because people could ride so cheap, about 25 cents a ticket to Sherman, or 35 cent round trip.

"The cars were safe, there were hardly any accidents, but a few did occur. One head on collision south of Howe killed a couple of people, and in another accident a man, a woman and a child were killed. These three were crossing the tracks to get to their home when they were struck by the Interurban car. These cars were fast, about 70 miles per hour, but they were able to stop quickly. There were time when the cars would come off the track, but no damage was ever done nor anyone hurt.

"My other duty was to keep the generators running at the station. These supplied the power to the line to keep the cars running. When they stopped I had to flip a switch to start them again. They usually went off during a stormy night. I had a bell run from the station to my house and when the generators stopped the bell rang out loud and clear until I ran to the station

to start them again. It so happened that almost every rainy stormy night, the bell would ring. On one such night, I got up and ran to the station to start the generators. Then I had to call the District to tell them I started the generators. The telephone was outside and as I put the receiver to my ear, I was standing in water. The phone stuck to my ear - I was being electrocuted! I was forced to my knees and the cord on the receiver stretched far enough to break. I began to run and ran as hard as I could for about a mile. The side of my head was scarred for about two months. That was the closest call I have ever had.

"Later, the Texas Electric came under the Railroad Commission. This gave us the right to haul hay, cattle, grain or just about anything. Sometimes we had to hook on another car to haul things in."

My grandfather made a pretty good living in those 24 years. The Texas Electric shut down in '48. He was employed during the depression years, which was very good. Many people I have talked to regret that the Railway shut down.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith Jr. and children of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. A.M. Ferguson, Sunday.