



## Howe's That

While the school board was in super secret executive session with the new Howe High School Principal, James Teafatiller, his wife was involved in a conversation that might have made her want to run back to Luling in which they came. A couple of school administrators and an online newspaper guy were having a discussion with the new Mrs. HHS about the recently changed ordinance in Howe that now allows miniature pot-belly pigs in town after a 100-year ban on the muddy farm animal. Mrs. Teafatiller was also privy to hearing about the chickens and the 19 or so cats next to the Howe Post Office. After her initial outburst of "where am I moving to?" one can only imagine what was being envisioned in her head. Perhaps it was Howe Superintendent Kevin Wilson standing much like Eddie Abner in Green Acres with a pitchfork and suit and a pig named Arnold. "Welcome to Howe!"

Next time we roll out the red carpet to entice someone to come to Howe, maybe we should keep them away from the west side of the post office.

The seventh grader in our house will provide evidence to his class that Malcom Wallace was in Dealey Plaza on that fateful day in Dallas to assist in the shooting of J.F.K. His instructor was L.B.J. Does this story have legs?

LGI Homes, the #15 home builder in the nation, has purchased the existing 113 lots that are slab-ready in Summit Hill from Cothran Malibu, LP and will start building homes immediately. The news came at a press conference held at the Howe Development Alliance building on Monday morning at 11:30 am. Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley told the audience that to go along with the 113 new immediate homes, there are plans for 340 additional lots in Summit Hill as part of Phase II of the development.

The Summit Hill master-planned-development now consists of approximately 350 acres with almost a mile of frontage along U.S. 75 (Central Expressway). Cothran Malibu chose LGI to develop the existing single family lots due to their high degree of success of building quality housing in this market sector. The second phase of the Summit Hill single family development consists of approximately 78 acres with approximately 340 lots, which when added to the 113 existing lots would bring the total lot count to over 450 homes.



**Lots are sectioned off and dirt ready for first few homes**

REX Real Estate (RRE), Rex Glendenning and Robert Wyman acted as the exclusive Brokers for both Seller and Purchaser for the Summit Hill project. RRE feels strongly that as the surge of new employment hubs such as CityLine in Richardson and Legacy West in north Plano occur over the next two to three years that many of these employees will be attracted to strong communities such as Howe, with affordable housing and great schools and a commute of 45 minutes to an

hour from these job centers. These corporate relocations include Toyota, Liberty Mutual, FedEx, and J.P. Morgan Chase.

"We don't hold press conferences everyday in Howe, Texas. But we felt something of this magnitude warranted a big announcement." said Howe Development Alliance President Monte Walker. "Any time you have that many houses in one central location, it greatly improves

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## Smiley headed to Henrietta; Teafatiller new HHS Principal

Howe High School Principal Michael Smiley is headed to Henrietta High School and has accepted their principal position.

"The kids were fun here in Howe. They were a blast. It's a great community." said Smiley. "The growth that I've seen and the support that I've seen and the support of the community the past four years, whether it's rallying around the athletics or just in the school; the people being involved has been huge."

Smiley said the kids of Howe are like a family. He

said that kids in general don't want to be at school, but these kids acted as if they really enjoyed it and took pride in their education.

"Look at how many kids showed up to help after the tornado. That speaks volumes here." said Smiley.

The Smiley family are very active members of FBC Howe and the church family will soon see a big loss, not only from the loss of the principal, but from his wife, Jackie, who was highly active as well and will stay on through vacation bible school and youth camp.



**Michael Smiley, 4-year HHS principal, headed to Henrietta to take the same position.**

The soon-to-be former Howe High School principal will take over at a similar size high school in Henrietta and is excited to



**James Teafatiller, new HHS principal comes from Luling High School.**

be able to participate in some state programs that he was previously a part of before coming to Howe.

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# Summit Hill

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**Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley gives information at a Monday press conference regarding the new homes coming to Howe.**

Photo by LeAndra Beckemeyer.

the chances of being able to land commercial business, such as a grocery store, which the citizens desperately want. This goes a long way to help that process.”

“This is very exciting.” said Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley. “We at the City of Howe know that this is a special project and it took the right people with the right vision to see it through and we appreciate them.”

Walker said that the city and the real estate broker (Rex Real Estate) formed a great relationship which allowed everyone to pull in the same direction. “They did a great job of getting a great buyer for that property, but I also felt like they had us in mind when it comes to what works well for Howe right now and with an eye towards the future.”

The development was initially started in 2007 by Red Group Development and timing could not be worse with the housing crisis that took place in December of 2007. The property eventually landed in bankruptcy where it was purchased by Cothran Malibu. RRE was hired

to broker the property due to their reputation of excellence in the North Texas region. It was RRE who brokered the deal to move the Dallas Cowboys from Valley Ranch to Frisco which was named the *Dallas Business Journal's* Best Real Estate Deal of the Year in 2014.

City officials say that the 113 homes are just the beginning of what will take place in the near future. They are in discussions of another home development within the city and ,in 2015, announced plans for a 2,600 development at Blythe Road and US 75 that will start soon.

“As a fourth-generation Howe citizen who's grandparents were farmers, I understand that people are concerned about the changes that will take place in Howe over the next few years.” said Walker. “The tidal wave is coming and we can build boats and stay afloat, or we can build a retaining wall and suffer the effects of blunt force trauma.”

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# Principal



**Mr. and Mrs James Teafatiller**

The life of an educator, for the most part, is to be a traveling act. The hard part is moving the family.

"My kids are doing fine. They were a little nervous at first." said Smiley. "They don't want to lose their friends. That's tough. But, we've been down there and looked at their schools and tour and they are optimistic at this point."

Smiley says the response has been positive and there have been many people come to him and said they hated to see him go.

"It (the Henrietta position) was an opportunity. I wasn't looking for an opportunity, but it came to me - came knocking at my door and it's a good opportunity for me."

Smiley says that he wants to take that "Howe pride" and install that in Henrietta.

"I feel like we, at Howe High School, are in a better place now than when I first got here and I want the next high school principal to make it even better after I leave." said Smiley.

That new high school principal is James Teafatiller who comes from Luling High School in the same position. He has four years experience as high school principal and assistant principal at Luling

High School. He was initially hired there as Behavior Specialist/Teacher in 2009 where he served in that capacity until becoming assistant principal in 2012.

Teafatiller was a missionary from March of 1998 until August of 2005 spending time in Africa and Estonia. In June of 2005, he became the pastor at Nevada Baptist Church where he served in that capacity for three years while also starting his teaching career in 2006 at Community ISD.

Teafatiller accepted the position of Director of Admissions at Network of International Christian Schools in July of 2008 where he stayed for one year before starting his career at Luling High School.

Previous Howe High School principals have been Michael Smiley (2012-16), Blake Stiles (2007-12), Kevin Wilson (2000-2007), Randy Hancock (1995-1999), Deborah Tidwell (1993-95), Donal Gilstrap (1977-93), L.H. Linker (1969-76), Arthur Boyle (1955-69), Jack Hollensed (1950-55), George Matlock (1948-50), E.G. Osborn (1946-48), John B. Lair (1944-46); Charles R. Thompson (1934-44).

Smiley will stay in the area through June to complete previous commitments with FBC Howe.

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## Howe holds community picnic for tornado relief victims

On Saturday, over \$1,400 was raised for the Howe Tornado Relief Fund through a community picnic which featured a hamburger cookout for donations only. Tyson Foods, wanting to make a contribution to the cause donated 500 hamburger patties. Walmart also provided all of the buns and fixings. Sonic of Howe also provided ice and other materials. The School Zone Academy of Howe provided a bounce house for the kids.

The local churches worked seamlessly together on organization and providing drinks and cookies. The local churches were FBC Howe, FUMC Howe, New Beginning Fellowship, Community Bible Fellowship (CBF) and Kings Trail Cowboy Church.

Special recognition goes to Carolyn Cherry who organized the picnic through the churches working together. Others who helped were (and apologies to those left out): Michael, Christi

and Madison Mosier, Margie Lovelady, Annette Hartleben, Carolyn and Samuel Cherry, Carolyn Sutton, Archie and Connie Sutton all of FUMC Howe. Jonathan Coleman, Pastor Roger Tidwell, and Monte Walker of FBC Howe. Paul Strunc of Walmart, Bill McKeemon of Tyson. Tabitha Hill, Debbie Wallis, Maci and Layne Watson, Codie Brinlee, Pastor Wallace, Heather, Hannah and Clara Rains of New Beginnings Fellowship. Bontia Overby, Jessica Laubhan, and Wendi Reed of FBC Dorchester. Patti Hanna and Connie Montgomery of Kings Trail Cowboy Church. Donna Pelkey and the FBC Howe ladies. Pastor Jermy Thomas, Jeese, Brandi, Abby, and Chloe Farrer and friends, Danny and Debbie Smith, Sharla Ross with Community Bible Fellowship. Kathleen Todd and Haleen Parrish of The School Zone Academy. Gay Brennan of Harvest Time. Tashawna Sanders of Sonic of Howe. And Rick, Julie and Colby Ake with the tornado t-shirt effort.



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# Lady Bulldogs all-district selections



Kayla Anderson (left) and Madisyn Hargrove (right) named best hitter and pitcher. *Enterprise photo*

The Howe Lady Bulldogs' area championship season may be over, but their awards are just now rolling in. District 10-3A all-district awards were announced and several of the Howe girls were named to the All-District Team.

Madisyn Hargrove took home the District Pitcher of the Year while Kayla Anderson was named Offensive Player of the Year.

First Team All District players included Peyton Streetman as well as Payton Griffin. Second Team All District players were Emily Sanders and Dani Ross. Erin Blackburn, who missed a lot of district action was given honorable mention as well as Hunter Brockelman.



Peyton Streetman



Payton Griffin



Emily Sanders



Dani Ross



Erin Blackburn



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Before



After...

# Growth sparks a number of comments about Howe's growth

There were a number of comments and questions on the Howe Enterprise Facebook page last week following the announcement of LGI's aquisition of all of the remaining lots in 'Phase I' of Summit Hill. Some were for the growth and some were adamantly against any new development. Here are a few of the comments:

Tonya Troxtell Wasden: "Uggg! If I wanted to live in a big city I would! Thanks for building this across the street from the farm."

Casey Weinmann: Ugggghhhh, if I wanted to live in a big town, I would! This is so frustrating.... I sure wish they would stop trying to turn Howe into Anna! Let's focus on the growth in town first.

Kathleen Savage Todd: Well personally, I think we need more nice-newer homes in Howe. I raised my children here, built my business here and when it was time for me to downsize there was nothing available for sale that wasn't too big or too expensive or too old. This sounds like positive growth that will allow hard working families the chance to live here.

Christena Reynolds: Growth is good, but it needs to be within the town, not the people at the

moment.  
Barbara Price Alavarado: Exciting times for Howe!

Angelique Fuhriman Awesome! Glad to see the growth!

Julia 'Rich' Schaefer: Worst home builder I've seen in a long time.

Addison Hughes: I live in this subdivision, if it weren't for this subdivision I probably wouldn't be living in Howe. Growth is always going to happen. People want to live in Howe and want to buy new houses. They aren't disgusting homes and aren't trashy. The people living in them are decent so I honestly don't know why the new houses is that big of a deal. Yeah we're next to farms. A lot of people in Howe live next to farms. We're right next to a high way and people want to move in.

Pamela Elliott Molina: What about all the things that were planned for development that those of us that have lived here were promised. Hiking trails bike trails community pool? Not only was the city let down but so where all the families that built here and promised things however we were let down by not only by the developer but the city as well because our road and things

were not maintained were told couldn't do anything till more houses were built however they didn't wave our taxes which were paid to help maintain these things more houses were built.

William Chester Smith: The best thing is LGI sales on homes are cheap and when they finally grow they'll go for more so buy while you can.

Ryan Conditt Not a huge fan of expanding. Howe will be as big as Anna if we aren't careful. #lovesmalltowns.

Steven Eddy: LGI? Really? You couldn't find a worse home builder?

There are much better home builders out there - and LGI makes some of the worst Ines out there. Howe and Anna will go down in history over the next decade as the two towns ruined by the crappy homes built there.

Really disappointed in the decision - truly a bad direction to go.

Rachel Herhold: I hate LGI homes!

Michael Hill: Oh How typical. Residents complaining about growth. It's inevitable, growth is everywhere. I guess if your looking for some space and to be in the middle of nowhere, I hear Fannin County calling your name. Lots of room out there.

## Great Days of Service starts preparing for local jobs

The leaders of Great Days of Service met Wednesday afternoon to plan out this year's strategy and dates to help those in need. Clyde Hepner and Jesse Farrer are teaming together to lead the organization and together, along with a steering committee have decided to not only service the Howe area, but expand the region from Tom Bean to Dorchester.

June 16, 17 and 18 (Thursday - Saturday). Originally a FUMC Howe project, other churches are now joining to help. Howe's newest church, Community Bible Fellowship is taking a very active role along with New Beginning Fellowship. Last year FBC Dorchester played a big role and will do so again in 2016.

The dates are tentatively set for

Jesse Farrer, representing *continued on page 7*



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# No growth - No groceries

By Monte Walker, EDC Director - City of Howe

In 2010, The City of Howe put together a Comprehensive Plan formed by a committee of city officials and citizens. They sent out questionnaires to citizens which returned these results:

Question #3 was: What would make Howe a better place? Answers:

- Growth: Grocery Store, More businesses, increased affordable housing
- More small restaurants, more restaurant choices
- Video store
- Grocery store (multiple responses)
- More Chamber of Commerce interest
- Consistent enforcement of codes
- Better street and utility maintenance
- Streetscaping
- Sign ordinance to reduce small signage
- Beautification program
- Tree trimming
- No alcohol sales
- "Welcome to Howe" sign
- Stronger leadership
- Better utilities with own sewer plant
- Less strict building codes
- Doctor's office, general medical
- More community-wide activities like Fall Festival
- Getting rid of eye sores, i.e. burned down grocery store on west side of town
- Revitalized downtown while preserving historic charm.

Question #4 had citizens rank a list of business types they would like to see in Howe. 92 percent of citizens that returned the questionnaire said that a grocery store was the number one need in Howe.

Question #5: What type of housing does the City of Howe need more of? Single family lots were the overwhelming desire of the residents. Respondents clearly showed their desire for increased affordable single family housing. In general, residents want a wide range of single family housing to meet the varying income levels of families.

Question #6: What do you believe is the biggest street or road improvement needed in

- Howe?
- Improvement to older area roadways
  - Routine maintenance
  - Fill pot holes and top coat
  - Smith Road area

The idea of a comprehensive plan is to generate the wants and needs of the community and the city and find common ground to reach those goals. I'm very proud to see that quite a few of the goals have been accomplished recently and I also see that we have major goals that we have yet to reach.

In question #3, the citizens saw a need for more growth and a grocery store. With the announcement of LGI purchasing the remaining Summit Hill phase I lots, the single-family housing needs are in the works. With the current population without Summit Hill's soon-to-be new homes, a grocery store was a near impossible feat. With those additional 113 homes in the near future, the grocery goal becomes a much more likely possibility. I don't think people understand that grocers and retailers do in-depth market studies and know the precise formulas on what will support a store and what will not. To this point, our city has not met the criteria of being able to support our own grocer. How many citizens, even if we had our own grocer, would still shop in Sherman to save \$0.75? All of that plays into their formulas.

As mentioned, I am proud of the things in question #3 that we have accomplished. We now have a Chamber of Commerce. We have a beautification program that completed some streetscaping. We have a "Welcome to Howe" sign, although it is painted in downtown and a need for a highway indicator sign is still needed. I feel like strong leadership is in place at the mayor, city administrator and council levels. We have had more community-wide activities like Fall Festival, such as an improved Founders Day, Back to School Block Party, 4th of July Fireworks, Chamber Mixers and Hall of Honor Ceremonies. We have rid ourselves of eyesores, such as the burned down grocery store and restoring the former First Christian Church. And we have revitalized downtown while preserving its historic charm.

We haven't solved all of the problems - we've already discussed the grocer issue. A city sewer

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June 4 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Peggy's Porch  
June 11 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Peggy's Porch, behind City Hall  
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FBC Howe Vacation Bible School  
June 13 @ 9:00 am - June 17 @  
12:00 pm  
First Baptist Church Howe, 100  
W. Davis St., Howe, TX

Keep Howe Beautiful Meeting  
June 13 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Howe Development Alliance, 101  
E. Haning St., Howe, TX

### Local Church Calendar

**First United Methodist Church of Howe**  
**Tuesday**  
8:15 - 1:00 Wee Care Learning Center  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm Men's Group  
**Wednesday**  
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers  
6:00 pm - Wed Night Meal & Family Night  
6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth  
6:30 pm - Children's Program - "Encounter"  
6:30 pm - Pastor's Program  
**Thursday**  
8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool  
**Sunday**  
8:40 am - Coffee and Donuts  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:00 am - Worship service  
3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

**First Baptist Church Howe**  
**Tuesday**  
7:00 pm - Bible Study  
**Wednesday**  
6:30 pm - Fuel  
6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study  
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study  
7:30 pm - Choir  
**Sunday**  
8:30 am - Traditional Worship service  
9:45 am - Bible Fellowship  
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

**First Baptist Church Dorchester**  
**Wednesday**  
6:00 pm - Meal (Donations for adults and  
kids eat free)  
6:30 pm - Praise service  
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study  
7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study  
7:00 pm - RA's/GA's/children's group  
**Sunday**  
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

**Howe Church of Christ**  
**Tuesday**  
10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)  
**Friday**  
7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group  
**Sunday**  
9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)  
10:00 am - Worship Service  
5:00 pm - Worship Service

**New Beginning Fellowship**  
**Wednesday**  
7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study  
7:00 pm - Kids Church  
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth  
**Sunday**  
10:00 am - Kids Church  
10:00 am - Morning Service

**A Christian Fellowship, Luella**  
**Wednesday**  
6:30 pm - Potluck Meal  
7:00 pm - Worship Service  
7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth  
**Sunday**  
9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)  
10:30 am - Worship Service  
10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service  
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**Community Bible Fellowship**  
**Monday**  
7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study  
**Wednesday**  
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship  
7:00 pm - Children's Ministry  
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study  
**Sunday**  
10:30 am - Worship Service  
7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

**Times are subject to change.  
Please check with each  
church for any possible  
changes**

### Great Days *continued from page 5*

Community Bible will have the youth of their church participate as a service camp.

"When I saw all of the kids east of town working after the tornado, it was inspiring." said Farrer. "I'd love for the kids to work together until lunch everyday and then go get cleaned up and go have fun."

The committee is currently seeking donations of materials and money to help with projects that they are actively seeking.

Those that would like to participate in any way can contact Clyde Hepner at 903-814-5753 or clyde@wildblue.net. Or contact Jesse Farrer at 903-818-4391.

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# Faith

by Debbie Wallis



“Blessed are the pure at heart, for they will see God,” Matthew 5:8.

I want to see God in all His glory and hear Him say to me “Well done My good and faithful servant” Matthew 25:21. He promises that all those who are pure in heart will and that is a reason why Solomon wrote in “Above all else, guard your heart, for it determines the course of your life,” Proverbs 4:23. What you hear, what you see and your self-talk become your reality. What you do and how you react is because of what you believe in your heart to be real...or ok to do. You can’t completely avoid the darkness of this world but if you read and apply God’s word to your daily life it acts as a shield to your heart and you won’t buy into the lies of this world. The Bible will teach you what God says is the truth while the world tries it’s best to pull you into wrong thinking. God is and always will be the same. We are told in Hebrews 13:8 that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and He will be tomorrow. His truth is a baseline you can always depend on. His truth won’t change with politics, fades or peoples opinions. Read your Bible daily and study it as your guide for living life and it will become the self-talk your mind uses to guard your heart from evil and wrong influences.

Don’t be misled by anyone. “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it,” Matthew 7:13. There are many people who have created their own ways and are leading others down that wide path and away from God. Some even try to blend God’s way with the ways of the world. If you don’t know what the Bible really says you can easily be fooled because it “sounds like the Bible” to you. Some glorify themselves rather than the Lord and elevate man-made doctrines above God’s commandments. Its human nature to abuse power, and the more power a person has, the more likely he is to control, manipulate, and minimize others. Don’t allow yourself to be misled. You are responsible for filtering everything through the truth of the Bible. There is a higher accountability for those who teach and because of that I do not take this platform lightly. But, you will be accountable for what you choose to allow into our heart and believe. The Holy Spirit will never lead you into a teaching that contradicts the Bible. If you guard your heart and meditate on the teachings of the Bible, you will be a true disciple of Jesus, and you will know the truth. His words are your only sure defense against being misled.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ has been misrepresented. Some of the critical truths that Jesus revealed while on earth are ignored, rewritten and used out of content for selfish reasons. It’s been changed to be more inclusive or not to make anyone feel uncomfortable. Some teach that Heaven will accept anyone that wants to claim their going. The world wants to believe that no matter how they choose to live they will be received into Heaven because Jesus is love and will not deny them. “Jesus said to him, ‘I

am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me,” John 14:6. He is love and He came to save the lost. Jesus doesn’t want anyone to die without knowing Him as their Savior but He is all knowing and in that, He knows who will and who will not make that choice. Jesus taught the path to Heaven is narrow because you have to be willing to humble yourself and follow His ways. Jesus warned there will be many who deny His Lordship and follow the wide path to destruction. There will be many on that wide path that claims to be following Jesus but that’s impossible...He only leads on the narrow path. God said, “If you love Me, keep My commandments.” Jesus lived a sinless life. Jesus did nothing without that His Father didn’t tell Him to do. Jesus humbled His flesh to be obedient to His Father. He

guarded His heart with the words of His God just as we are to do. In His darkest temptations He repeated God’s word back to Satan, resisted the devil and overcame evil.

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him,” 1 John 2:15. If your heart has not completely surrendered to the Lordship of Jesus Christ then your actions have not either. God requires the whole heart, and will not share it with the world. When two masters oppose each other, no man can serve both. You’ve got to decide who you will serve.

“For where your treasure is, there will be also your heart,” Matthew 6:21. If you do not have a bible please contact me at [sfadebbie@yahoo.com](mailto:sfadebbie@yahoo.com) and I will provide you one.

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Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her

friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written four Denton history books and has finished a 5th history about the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo that will be published in August. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe. **PLEASE SHOP LOCALLY.** We can show you Howe!

There have been many times that I have encountered foreign words and phrases on pieces of glass, pottery, toys, and silver. The following is a neat guide I found of marks, engravings and stampings on these items. I found some foreign notations on some buttons I recently purchased and found the exact translations I needed to determine that I had buttons patented in Germany. Country is in parenthesis.

D.R.P.—German patent (Ger)  
 Eingetragen—registered (Ger)  
 Email—enamel; paint (Fr)  
 Etats Unis—United States (Fr)  
 Faux—imitation (Fr)  
 Firenze—Florence (Italy)  
 Fabrique par—manufactured by (Fr)  
 Frankreich—France (Ger)  
 Freres—brothers (Fr)  
 Geburtstag—birthday (Ger)  
 Gegr—established/founded (Ger)  
 German silver—copper, nickel, and zinc alloy (not silver)  
 Glashuttenwerke—glass factory (Ger)  
 Gres-stoneware (Fr)  
 Keramische—ceramic (Ger)  
 Kupfer—copper (Ger)  
 Letters patent—British  
 Marchio di fabbrica—trademark (Italy)  
 Marke—trademark (Ger)  
 Marque de fabrique—trademark (Fr)  
 Mikrowellen—microwave safe (Ger)  
 Musterschutz—registered; copyright (Ger)  
 Noel—Christmas (Fr)  
 Nr—number (Ger)  
 Or—gold (Fr)  
 Orfevre—silversmith (Fr)  
 Oro—gold (Italy)  
 Papierstoff—papier mache (Ger)  
 Patente—patent (Span)  
 Patine—patina (Fr)  
 Porzellanfabrik—porcelain factory (Ger)  
 Porcelaine fabrique—porcelain factory (Fr)  
 Schutzmarke—trademark (Ger)  
 Taille—cut; cut glass (Fr)  
 Tschechoslowake  
 —Czechoslovakia (Ger)  
 Venezia—Venice (It)

Angleterre—England  
 Argent—silver (Fr)  
 Bebe—babydoll (Fr)  
 Brevete—patented (Fr)  
 Brevetto—Patent (Italy)  
 Cia/Companhia/Compania  
 —company (Span)  
 Cie/Compagnie—company (Fr, Belgium, Lxmbg)  
 Contraffazione—fake painting (Italy)  
 Contrafacone—forgery (Fr)  
 Cuir—leather (Fr)  
 Cuivre—copper (Fr)  
 Cuivre jaune—brass (Fr)  
 Czech Republic-1990-; formerly Czechoslovakia  
 Czechoslovakia, ca. 1918-1940; Republic of Czechoslovakia, ca 1948-1990  
 Decore a la main—hand decorated (Fr)  
 Decore par—decorated by (Fr)  
 Deponiert—registered (Ger)  
 Depose—registered (Fr)  
 Deutsch—German; Deutschland —Germany  
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# Texas History Minute:



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

Of the 80 men on sixteen bombers for the mission, thirteen were from Texas, including Hite. Other Texans included Thadd H. Blanton of Archer City, a co-pilot, Kenneth E. Reddy of Bowie, also a co-pilot, and John A. Hilger of Sherman, a pilot.

Hite's crew hit a fuel depot and a factory in Nagoya. Of the aircraft, only one landed safely in Allied territory. The remainder were either shot down or crash-landed in Japanese-occupied China. Hite's crew was captured and spent the remainder of the war in a POW camp and tortured for the next three years.

After the war ended, he continued to serve. He married his first wife Portia in 1946, with whom he had a son and a daughter. He briefly left the service but returned during the Korean War era before retiring as a lieutenant colonel. In 1955, Hite moved his family to Arkansas where took a job as manager of a hotel. Here in 1961, he hosted a convention of Doolittle Raid veterans. He went on to manage a series of hotels before his retirement in 1984.

In the years since the war as the World War II generation faded away, their importance to the freedom of the world and appreciation for what these soldiers accomplished grew. The Doolittle Raiders were presented many honors, and Hite himself was inducted into the Texas Aviation Halls of Fame at the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston. By March 2015, Hite was one of just three men left alive from the legendary 1942 raid. A White House ceremony was planned for April to honor him and his comrades with the Congressional Gold Medal.

Days before the ceremony, Hite died at the age of 95. He was buried with full military honors and surrounded by family, friends, and a host of well-wishers.

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The attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 horrified the American people. America wanted to strike back hard to tell Japan that America would not be defeated. In spring 1942, America got that chance with Doolittle's Raid, a feat helped in part by Texan Robert Hite.

Hite was the son of cotton farmers outside Odell, Texas, in 1920. He briefly attended West Texas State Teachers College before enlisting in the army in 1940. He wanted to serve as a pilot but flunked the first physical. In spite of this setback, he gained his certification as an Army Air Force pilot the next year.

Doolittle's Raid was named for Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle, who devised a plan to strike back at the heart of Japan to avenge their attack on Pearl Harbor. Doolittle commanded a squadron of sixteen B-25 bombers in a surprise raid on Tokyo and other Japanese cities. Word of the impending raid had quietly spread among pilots who jumped at the chance to strike back at Japan. Hite had repeated a story for years that men were offering him up to \$500 to take his place. He turned them all down, a patriot determined to do his duty. On April 18, 1942, they lifted off from the crowded deck of the USS Hornet, aiming for targets 800 miles away. The daring raid was later adapted into the famous 1944 film Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo starring Spencer Tracy.

While the bombing did little long-term damage to the Japanese war machine, the attack humiliated them. They pulled several fighter squadrons from forward positions to protect Tokyo from further attacks. As the war raged on, this prevented these units from responding to American offensives as Allied forces slowly retook the Pacific region. Americans were thrilled at the success of the raid.

# Silver moment



Howe and Van Alstyne have an age-old rivalry, but all was laid aside before the 8U matchup between the two towns when the softball girls held hands and prayed for the family of Dorothy Loftice who was killed in a car accident between Howe and Van Alstyne recently. Howe coaches are Zac McCollum, Shannon Lowe and Clint Jones. VA is coached by Richard Brock.

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## Howe Police Chief praises department and city staff

Howe Police Chief Carl Hudman addressed the Howe City Council for several minutes raving about the city staff including public works, fire department and police department about the immediate response to the tornado on April 26.

"I want to go on record to commend the officers of the Howe Police Department. Almost all that were off-duty were called in." said Chief Hudman. "They were facing a true disaster. Not only were they facing tornado damages to businesses and houses and down power lines, they were dealing with multiple vehicles that had been picked up and slammed onto the highway center divider."

Hudman said vehicles were thrown into the opposite side of the highway into oncoming traffic. EMS from Sherman as well as first responders from the Howe Volunteer Fire Department were immediately on the scene. Hudman commended Public Works Director David Wortham and Fire Chief Robert Maniet and off-duty officers for securing the scene and shutting down the highway to make sure people were safely transported.

"Everything that could have gone wrong to make this thing worse was controlled by calm, decisive action by (Howe Police) Sargent (Michael) Hill, Brandon Ozuna, and David Morris." said Hudman. "Last, but not least, I called my boss (City Administrator Joe Shephard), who was sleeping soundly through the tornado and he got up and helped us assess the situation and make sure resources were provided that we needed."

In the month of April, the Howe Police Department answered 195 calls to service, made two felony arrests, nine misdemeanor arrests, generated 30 reports, investigated eight accidents and issued 94 citations.

April 1 - Officer Jordan Clark arrested a 56-year-old Denison woman for DWI (3 prior convictions) on US Highway 75 at Van Alstyne Parkway in Van Alstyne. The stop was the result of a citizen report of reckless driving by the suspect.

April 1 - Officer Keith Milks stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on US Highway 75 and smelled the odor of marijuana coming from inside the car. He searched it and found less than two ounces of marijuana, numerous prescription pills, and less than a gram of methamphetamine. A 32-year-old Sherman man (driver) was arrested for PCS PG 3 < 28g and POM < 2 oz. The passenger, a 30-year-old Sherman woman, was arrested for PCS PG 1 < 1g.

April 2 - Officer Jordan Clark arrested a 54-year-old Sherman man for possession of a dangerous drug after stopping him on US Highway 75 for a traffic violation. The arrest was the result of a consent search.

April 6 - Off duty Officer Keith Milks observed a vehicle driving recklessly and the occupants in the vehicle throwing beer bottles from the car as it drove towards Howe on US Highway 75. Officer Milks contacted on-duty Officer Jordan Clark who eventually stopped the vehicle on the Valero gas station parking lot. Officer Clark arrested the driver (41-year-old Holdenville, Oklahoma man) for DWI. Clark arrested a 21-year-old female passenger, also of Holdenville, for possessing less than two ounces of marijuana. Clark arrested the last occupant, a 40-year-old Henrietta, Oklahoma man for public intoxication. Officer Milks assisted.

April 12 - Officer Keith Milks arrested a 25-year-old Gun Barrel City man on outstanding felony warrants (PCS PG > 1g) after stopping a vehicle on US Highway 75 for a traffic violation.

April 26 - Officer David Morris arrested a 55-year-old Des Moines, Iowa man for Disregarding Barricades after the man drove his 18-wheeler around emergency vehicles on US Highway 75. The driver was found in possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

Compared to April of 2015, calls to service were down from 249 to 195, but citations were up from 22 to 94. Accidents were up from two to eight.

## Howe now pot-belly friendly

Potbelly and other miniature pure-bred pigs are now eligible as pets in the city limits of Howe. A new resident, Brandy Richards of 920 Maple Street, appealed the "no pigs in town" ordinance that was put in place in the early 1900s. Richards told the city council on Tuesday that the micro-pig has had all of the shot records up to date and that the pig will only grow the a maximum size of around 30 pounds. A Maple Street neighbor spoke to the council in support of the pig and said that the animal is actually better than the neighbor having cats or dogs due to allergies.



**Brandy Richards**

The council voted in favor of adopting an amendment and overturning the ordinance that was over 110 years old.

## Howe Post Office Stamps Out Hunger



**Sandra Hammond, (Rural Route 1 carrier) Beverly Rodriguez, (Clerk), LeAndra Beckemeyer, (Postmaster), Crystal Gajadien, (Rural Route 3 carrier), Marla Garcia (Clerk), Jennifer Spost (Rural Route 2 carrier).**

Saturday, May 14 marked the 24th anniversary of one of America's great days of giving—the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food drive. Letter carriers walk through the community every day, often coming face to face with a sad reality for too many, hunger.

So, each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from their customers. These donations go directly to local food pantries to provide food to people in Howe who need our help. This year it all went to Feed My Sheep.

Last year, nationally the organization collected over 71 million pounds of food nationally,

feeding an estimated 30 million people. Over the course of its 23-year history, the drive has collected well over one billion pounds of food, thanks to a postal service universal delivery network that spans the entire nation, including Puerto Rico, Guam and U.S. Virgin Islands.

The need for food donations is great. Currently, 49 million Americans—1 in 6—are unsure where their next meal is coming from. Sixteen million are children who feel hunger's impact on their overall health and ability to perform in school. And over 5 million seniors over age 60 are food insecure, with many who live on fixed incomes often too embarrassed to ask for help.



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## True servant steps down from school board after nine years



**Scott Renfro (left) receives plaque from Superintendent Kevin Wilson for his nine years of dedication to Howe ISD.**

Scott Renfro came on to the Howe ISD Board of Trustees at a time of financial instability and rocky times dealing with developers. He served nine years total on the board beginning in 2007. After moving across the street, which took him out of Howe ISD, he was forced to step down from his position, which Jeff Denham was just elected to.

Renfro, who also served three years as vice president made some comments as he exited center stage. "I do want to say, thank you for letting me be on this board. Nine years went quick and I didn't know a thing about being on the school board when I got here, but I got a twist of the arm. It was a bit of a turmoil time when I got on. There were so many things that we wanted to do and didn't have the money to do it. There was a lot of reorganization that we had to do but we stuck at it and we got better and better and I don't regret one bit the time I put in up here."

Renfro, started to get a little choked up when talking about the pride that he had seeing the kids come before the council with posters that they had made or things that they had learned or

achievements they had earned.

"Even though I'm just across the street from the Howe school district, I will always be a supporter of this district, whether its across the street or across town or across the county." said Renfro.

He also stated that he'd be available for advice or support, but one would have to probably find him in a combine or on a tractor.

Renfro also said that the board will have some important decisions to make in the near future with the announcement of the 113 homes coming within the school district in the next 12 months.

"Between that and facility projects, y'all have a lot on your plate." Renfro told the remaining board members. "Y'all will handle it just fine and take care of business just like it should be and I wish you all the best."

Renfro gave one last request to the board that if they ever needed someone to give the invocation, then he would gladly take the role. His wife Wendy and family was in the audience for support.

## Denham sworn in as new school board member; Akins remains president



Jeff Denham and Greg Akins were sworn in to the Howe ISD Board of Trustees on Thursday night. It is Denham's first term, which lasts a total of three years. Akins was re-elected for another term and was named president again for which he has served for a number of years.

Denham has lived in Howe for ten

school. Ainsley is a fourth grader and Kelton is in third grade.

The Akins family has served in a number of areas throughout the city's history, whether it be in school politics or as baseball youth commissioners. They join Mark Abner, Bruce Dawsey, Brad Anderson, Clint Catching, Janie Finney on the board.

## Retiring Shadden is elementary teacher of the year



Tamela Shadden was named the Howe Elementary School Teacher of the year by Howe Elementary School Principal Clarissia Doty. Shadden is a 1976 graduate of Howe High School who began her teaching career in 1981. After staying home with her children for a few years, she returned to the ISD in 1987.

Shadden has been a kindergarten, first grade and second grade teacher as well as RSC, ESL, and dyslexia as well as heading the Gifted and Talented program for 32 years.

"She is a very humble woman and does not like attention." said Doty. She fights for her kids and we are going to miss her."



**Howe ISD Board of Trustees new seating arrangement. L-R: Jeff Denham, Janie Finney, Mark Abner (vice president), Kevin Wilson (superintendent), Greg Akins (president), Bruce Dawsey (secretary), Clint Catching, and Brad Anderson**

## Growth *continued from page 6*

treatment center will free Howe from the threat of Sherman and I'm proud to say that the city (along with help from developers) is in the process of making that happen. When there is more tax dollars (from homes and businesses) for the city, there is more dollars to fix streets in need of repair.

When looking at the shape Howe was in back in 2010 and the direction the citizens and city wanted to go, I would say there is a lot to be proud of. But there is still a lot of work to do.

Any time an announcement is made that challenges the status quo, it is met with great excitement from one sector and great fright from the other. The North Texas region is nearly perfect for the growing of wheat and corn and other crops. It's apparently also nearly perfect for investors who want to take advantage of low taxes and property values. Texas is the 21st century California, only the gold is measured not in resources, but in bottom lines. It appears our own Mayberry will be greatly affected by the rapidly increasing North Texas placement of workers. It has been about 45 years or so since Howe saw change from growth. It was the eruption of the US Highway 75 job expansion in the southern tip of Sherman that created many jobs at Texas Instruments, IBM and other industries south of FM 1417. Without the growth of Howe during that time, the community would have never been introduced to future leaders such as Robby and Marty Cannaday, Linda Wall, Glenn Fulton, M.E. Curtis, Pat Hunt, Bill and Bonnie Smith and many many others that became very active in the Howe community.

This online newspaper owner's roots in Howe date back to the 1800s to my great grandfather Smith's farm located next to Summit Hill on, yes, Smith Road. His descendants are spread all over the country - my mom and I are the only ones left here. The Smiths invaded other people's towns, now others are coming here. It's the way the world works. You best build a boat and stay afloat. Retaining walls are far more painful.

“And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom.” — Anaïs Nin

## Howe ISD recongizes teachers of the year



**Erin McCoy and Clay Wilson**

Howe Middle School Principal Clay Wilson introduced the HMS Teacher of the Year, Erin McCoy, in front of the Howe ISD Board of Trustees on Thursday night. Wilson said that they were looking for a teacher in the late part of the summer and stumbled upon a rare jewel.

"You really do get kind of nervous and you don't know what kind of teachers are out there." said Wilson. "I called Mrs. Williams and Mr. Wilson because I thought I found a really good first year teacher. I found a really phenomenal first year teacher."

Unfortunately for Howe, Ms. McCoy will be leaving to take a position with Anna ISD in the fall.

**Betsy Friedman and Michael Smiley**

Howe High School Principal Michael Smiley introduced the HHS Teacher of the year, Betsy Friedman, in front of the Howe ISD Board of Trustees on Thursday night.

Smiley says that she was hired on to be science teacher, but was forced into physics. Her passion is the environmental biology side.

"She's a member of our staff that is always there to help." said Smiley. "She's involved with our churches here and she's just a wonderful young lady and I appreciate everything she's done for us."

Smiley joked that Friedman is staying with Howe ISD and not leaving for Anna.

## Longtime Howe ISD teachers and staff announce their retirement

Enrollment is up to 1,023 1/2 students which is plus one from the previous month. Superintendent Kevin Wilson said that budget-wise, the ISD should be in very good shape for the year.

Wilson also said that he accepted ten resignations last month and accepted the resignations from Ginger Lee, Erin McCoy, Doyleene Arnold, Tamala Shadden, Becky Hogenson, Vicky Campbell, Joseph Wright, Glenn Banker, Michael Smiley and Heather Snodgrass. In order to expedite hiring over the summer, Wilson has hiring authority from now through the August board meeting.

The facility upgrades are taking place, but

the rain has pushed back some of the progress. Extra parking spaces are being prepared for the high school and soon Bulldog Stadium's home bleachers will be expanded and a visitors press box will be constructed on the east side (visitors) of the stadium.

Wilson told the board that they have ordered the materials for the hog and cattle barns that are to be constructed. They are waiting on the premises to dry before getting started. The high school gym floor has been ripped out after the weather damage and is down to the concrete. They began delivering the new wood on Wednesday.



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## Lions Club brings checks to Howe



Texas Lions made presentations at the Monday evening held at Gabriela's Mexican Cocina. In the top picture to the left, a check of \$500 was accepted by Howe Lions Club President Debbie Lowery.



The bottom photo is Charlie Bethards of the Texas Lions Foundation presenting a \$2,000 check to Lowery and Monte Walker for the Howe Tornado Relief Fund along with another \$2,000 check from District 2E2 ALERT Fund for tornado victims.

## Rivard is Firefighter of the Year

Mike Rivard, longtime member of the Howe Volunteer Fire Department was honored at Tuesday's City Council meeting with the 2015 Volunteer Firefighter of the Year for the Howe organization. Howe Fire Chief Robert Maniet said that Rivard went above and beyond and is always there and can be counted on.



Left: Chief Robert Maniet and Mike Rivard

Rivard has been a member of the Howe Volunteer Fire Department for over 35

years. Chief Maniet said he hopes that Rivar's tenure will continue for many

many years. Maniet presented the award in the words of close friend and mentor.

## Elementary/Middle breakfast menu

Mon - 5/16/2016	Tue - 5/17/2016	Wed - 5/18/2016	Thu - 5/19/2016	Fri - 5/20/2016
Cinnamon Roll Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Applesauce Cup Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Raisins Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup	Pancakes w/Link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup	Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly

## Elementary/Middle lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 5/16/2016 Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Potato Smiles Bahama Salad Orange Juice Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard Salad Dressing Ketchup	Tue - 5/17/2016 Beef Fingers Popcorn Chicken Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Apple Juice Applesauce Cup Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Country Gravy Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey	Wed - 5/18/2016 Beef & Cheese Nachos Nachos w/ch sauce Fajita Quesadilla Carrot Sticks Texas Bean Soup Orange Juice Raisins Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	Thu - 5/19/2016 Mini Corn Dog Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Glazed Carrots Carrot Sticks Steamed Corn Diced Peaches Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Macaroni & Cheese Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard	Fri - 5/20/2016 Pepperoni Pizza Spaghetti w/Mt Sauce/Rol Garden Salad Green Beans Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing

## High School breakfast menu

Mon - 5/16/2016	Tue - 5/17/2016	Wed - 5/18/2016	Thu - 5/19/2016	Fri - 5/20/2016
Blueberry Muffin/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Applesauce Cup Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Raisins Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly	French Toast w/Sausage Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Apple Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Syrup	Biscuit & Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Assorted jelly Country Gravy

## High School lunch menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mon - 5/16/2016 Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Potato Smiles Bahama Salad Orange Juice Chocolate Pudding Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ketchup Mustard Salad Dressing	Tue - 5/17/2016 Popcorn Chicken Beef Fingers Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Apple Juice Applesauce Cup Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Country Gravy Ketchup BBQ Sauce	Wed - 5/18/2016 Nachos w/ch sauce Beef & Cheese Nachos Fajita Quesadilla Carrot Sticks Texas Bean Soup Orange Juice Raisins Sugar Cookie RF Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Picante	Thu - 5/19/2016 Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Mini Corn Dog Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Glazed Carrots Steamed Corn Diced Peaches Apple Juice Gelatin Jewels Macaroni & Cheese Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Mustard Ketchup Salad Dressing	Fri - 5/20/2016 Cheese Pizza Spaghetti w/Mt Sauce/Rol Garden Salad Green Beans Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Milk, choc. Milk, Strawberry FF Milk, White 1% Ranch Dressing





Please join us for a  
**Retirement Reception**

Honoring  
Doylene  
Arnold  
&  
Tamela  
Shadden

Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

3:00-6:00 p.m.

Howe Elementary Cafeteria



**News Release**

Are your kids ready for a boatload of excitement?

They won't want to miss a minute at *Ocean Commotion*, the most welcoming place around! At *Ocean Commotion*, kids will learn about how Noah stood for God during the time of the Great Flood as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies, and dramas.

Vacation Bible School at *Ocean Commotion* will be an ocean of fun, so contact us today! We're calling all divers to join us for an amazing water-filled adventure!

**Ocean Commotion**  
**Diving into Noah's Flood**

FBC Dorchester  
Kick Off  
Sunday, June 12th  
5 PM - 8 PM

VBS Begins  
June 13th - 17th  
9 AM - Noon

For information call 903-476-5525  
or go to: 11831 902 FM Dorchester, TX 75459



Lana and Dale Rideout  
Would like for you to help  
us celebrate

**50 years of marriage**

We were married on  
June 3, 1966  
in Dallas, Texas.

We will celebrate on  
June 5, 2016  
in Sherman, Texas

**When: June 5, 2016**

**Time: From 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm...come and go**

**Where: Western Heights Church of Christ, 800 Baker Park Drive, Sherman, Texas. Park in the South parking lot for easiest access to the Family Center.**

**We are not expecting gifts. Our lives have been filled with love, children, grandchildren and friends.. If you wish to leave a card we would enjoy that.**

**Hosts and hostesses will be our children and grandchildren.**

**Come by and stay as long as you wish. Have some cake and punch. Help us celebrate this great occasion in our lives.**



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**VBS**  
2016  
**JUNE 13-17**  
9AM - NOON

Feed My Sheep is under the Coordination of  
First United Methodist and New Beginnings Fellowship Churches of Howe  
You may contact Program director Carolyn Cherry 903-814-0836 or Churches  
direct for more information.



**Distribution Dates:**  
Every 1st and 3rd Saturday  
9:00 am - NOON  
  
810 N. Denny  
Howe, Texas 75459  
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# 52 years ago this week The Howe Enterprise

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HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 21, 1964

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## Howe State Bank Opens Saturday

### WEDDING BELLS



Mrs. C. D. Murphee

Miss Mary Katherine Kelley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Kelley of 3003 E. Abram, Arlington, Texas, became the bride of Christopher David Murphee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Murphee also of Arlington, on Friday night, May 8th at the First Methodist Church in Arlington.

Mrs. L. E. Kelley is grandmother and Mrs. Cella D. Kelly and Mrs. F. L. Odom are aunts of the bride.

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES BIBLE SCHOOL AND REVIVAL

The Methodist Church is making plans for a well-planned Bible school June 22-28. Classes will include all ages from pre-school through High School ages. All pre-school age children are invited to enroll with the Elementary, Junior High and High School youth. If you are a new resident of Howe, we send you a very special invitation to enroll. If necessary transportation will be arranged for children. We have a good staff for our school each year and we are looking forward to the Vacation Bible School in June.

### REVIVAL

Plans are in progress for our summer revival at the Methodist Church here in Howe. The revival will be held August 9-16. We hope you will mark this date on your calendar and pray for our services.

TRADE IN HOWE

### Officers of the Bank



A. L. Geer  
Chairman-of-the-Board

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Cleon L. Hamilton, a son, Scott Level Hamilton, Wednesday morning at 7:30. Mother and son are doing all right and, we are informed, "the father, in all probability, will survive."

### GOSPEL SINGING

Next Sunday, May 24th at 2:00 till 4:00 p.m. at the Bible Church in Van Alstyne. This is a regular fourth Sunday affair. Howe people are invited.

### 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Howe 4-H Club met Thursday night May 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. Ronnie Cozine presided in the absence of Donna Moses, president. Twelve members were present. Mr. Fred Holcomb gave a very informative talk on fire prevention, following this Mr. Joe King demonstrated the use of the fire truck.

Miss Sue Wiggins has returned to her home in St. Louis, Missouri, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wiggins. She is employed as a nurse in a hospital in Davenport, Iowa. Miss Wiggins received her training in Plainview, Texas and was in the Hendrix Memorial Hospital at Abilene, Texas before going to Missouri. She is a 1958 graduate of Howe High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson of Irving, Texas, visited over the week end in the home of R. L. Watson. Also Mrs. R. L. Watson's sister, Mrs. Bettie Douglas of Farmington is now visiting in the Watson home here in Howe.



Cleon L. Hamilton  
President

### TWO NEW BUSINESSES

Mr. R. B. Graves, who has been working for a number of years in the Radio and TV industry in Sherman, has opened a Radio and TV shop in Howe. His place is just south-east of the Post Office.

Mrs. Scott Rose and Mrs. Price Hanning have opened today, the old Pat's Restaurant, which they have remodeled and improved, and they will be serving all the good things you could want. They will operate under the name of City Cafe.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There will be a sugar and juice pounding for the Vacation Bible School this coming Sunday. There will be a box in the vestibule of the church to place items in.

The church would like to give away the garage behind the old parsonage to anyone who wants it. All the church asks is that the entire garage be removed from the church property. If you would like more information you can contact the pastor or inquire at Ray's Barber Shop.

The church will hear a report from the carpet committee this coming Sunday night and will then vote on the new carpet to be purchased. Those on the committee are: Elvis Arterbury, Jesse Mack Davis, Glenn Hestand, Mrs. Dora Doggett, Mrs. Jack Norman and Mrs. Ray Henderson.

GO TO CHURCH IN TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL



N. R. Langford  
Vice-President

### SCHOOL NOTES

Jane Cooper, Reporter

#### SCHOOL ZOUT!

School will officially be out May 22, 1964. The final examinations will be Thursday and Friday of this week.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday night at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium.

#### FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS ELECTED

Larry Carver and Buzz Matthews, Seniors '65, were elected co-captains of next year's Bulldog Football Team. Buzz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Matthews. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carver. Larry is a three year letterman and Buzz is a two year letterman.

NOTE:—We want to thank Miss Jane Cooper for the good work she has done reporting school activities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Chula Vista, California are visiting Mrs. Graham's sisters, Mrs. Earl Taylor and Mrs. Anthie Stone and her niece, Mrs. Marion Allison and family and other friends and relatives. They will also visit Sgt. and Mrs. Dewey Rogers of Norman, Oklahoma.

Saturday ceremonies of the opening of the Howe State Bank will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the presentation of the charter by the State Banking Board and the cutting of the ribbon by Mayor C. C. Jones.

Everyone who enters the bank that day will be entitled to enter a drawing which will be at 7:00 p.m. The prize will be a \$25.00 savings account. Refreshments will be served all day.

Our bank is a member of the FDIC which means that all accounts are insured to \$10,000.00 by an agency of the United States Government.

The bank will be open for the present six days a week 9:00 to 3:00 Monday through Friday and 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturdays.

Y'all Come!

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#### PREVIEW

There will be a preview of the bank on Friday night from 7:00 to 9:00 for the stockholders. Refreshments will be served and all stockholders are requested to attend.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Praying Union 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7:30 P.M.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dean Speece, Minister.  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

#### WEDNESDAY:

7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:  
Bible Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Teenage Classes .... 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:  
Mid-Week Bible Classes  
..... 7:30 P.M.

Where Visitors are Welcomed  
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**LAWN SERVICE**

# 45 years ago this week

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## The Howe ENTERPRISE

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1971 — VOLUME VII — No. 44

Howe and the rest of the nation is once again in the season of graduation exercises with hundreds scheduled within the next couple of weeks.

For the graduates, is a season of happiness. To be more practical, it is a season of uncertainty. To the nation, it is a season of speculation as to what direction the graduates will direct their learning. Either they can use their eventual influence toward restoring the America of which they have heard so much, or they can use it toward further destroying it.

The theory that all National ills can be corrected by government spending and directives from bureaus created by politics and financed by funds from the taxpayers' pocket-books took over established democracy years ago. From their classrooms they have read that America is a land of the free. From their contacts with national facts they have observed that what text books have taught them is one thing and what is the current trend is quite another.

The graduate of today faces a confusing world. It is a world still witnessing war. Domestically, the nation's economy is being threatened and controlled by a minority.

The picture looks bleak, but this country has never yet turned out classes of graduates who did not find their niche in the world. And so will today's. The ills that are America's today can be corrected, but the corrections rest with sticking to established democratic principles. To follow this course the graduate will face pressure groups bent upon personal gain without regard for national welfare. On all sides today are the examples of what results from disregarding established ways. Upon the graduates rest in part, the responsibility of restoring and preserving the kind of nation they have learned was intended by our constitution. America is still a land of opportunity, but there are different kinds of opportunities — those that build and those that destroy. The choice is up to the graduates. They have been educated to know the difference.

Crops around these parts are in need of moisture, but one 30-acre tract received several gallons last Saturday —

One part time farmer near here distributed water over the tract with a sprayer he thought contained a mixture of insecticide.

Can't mention any names cause sure as we did he would know who told it.

### Local School Evaluation Program Slated

Region X Education Service Center will sponsor a long-range comprehensive study of Howe school system beginning soon, administrators have announced. The study will take approximately six weeks of data gathering. Cost of the study to the school district will include only those things related to printing the results of the study, or around \$150.

The study will be thorough in scope and comprehensive in nature. It will be concerned primarily with the following components of the total school program operation:

The community setting; pupil population; building facilities; educational program and related activities; personnel; organization and administration; finance; public relations.

It will be designed to focus upon the following factors and conditions:

A study of the local community from the standpoint of population growth and economic development as it affects school program needs now and for the next ten years.

An analysis of pupil population trends for the past 5 years and a ten year forecast of student population growth.

An evaluation of existing school plants and sites with respect to their adequacy and condition, capacity and utilization, their possible modernization requirements, and proper location and size for future use.

An analysis of the present (continued on page two)

## GRADUATION ACTIVITIES BEGIN SUNDAY

Baccalaureate services are scheduled at 8:00 Sunday at First Baptist Church, beginning graduation activities for 24 seniors.

Commencement is scheduled Thursday night, May 27, at 8:00 p.m. at The Junior High School Auditorium.

Kathy Powell is valedictorian of this year's senior class with Laura Wallis as Salutatorian. Honor boy student is Ricky Orr. Other candidates are:

Neta Annette Bennett, Michael Ray Bledsoe, Debra Ann Boatman, Marsha Karen Bonner, Spike David Bowden, Lindy Leon Cripps., Terrye Roxann Fielder, Eddy Lynn Hamilton, Rickey Lynn Hanning, Joy Michaelene Holt, Ronald Paul Hutson, Karen Elizabeth Landes, McAndrew Manhart, Jr., Larry Joe Messick, Tommy Ray Robertson, Deborah Ann Sanford, Terry Glenn Schneider, Terrye Louise Soechting, Bennie Joe Thornhill, Timothy Ray Underwood, Julie Carlene Wilson.

### Kindergarten Graduation Set Friday Night

Howe First Baptist Church Kindergarten will be Tuesday night, May 25, in the church auditorium, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Following the commencement exercises there will be refreshments served on the porch.

**Baccalaureate**

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday, May 23, 1971  
8:00 P. M.

Processional ..... Mrs. E. E. Clark

Invocation ..... Joe Messick

Music ..... Choral Club

“Reach Out”  
“Power To Be”  
Directed by Mrs. E. E. Clark

Announcements ..... L. H. Linker

Message ..... John Heath

Benediction ..... Tom Johnson

Recessional ..... Mrs. E. E. Clark

### BASEBALL TEAM WINS BI DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2 OF 3 SERIES

Howe High School baseball team handed Caddo Mills two consecutive defeats to win bi-district honors last week. The locals won the first of a scheduled three-game series, 9-4 at Caddo Mills on Tuesday night.

Tim Underwood was the winning pitcher, striking out 12 batters while walking four and giving up four hits. Leading hitters were Underwood with two singles, Rick Orr, double, Lenny Gray, single.

Score by innings:  
Howe ..... 2 2 0 0 2 1  
Caddo Mills 0 0 0 0 0 1 3

In the second game Thursday night, John Hill hurled for the locals in a 7-4 game, Hill struck out six, walked 3 and gave up six hits before being relieved in the sixth inning by Rick Hanning. Hanning

### Church of Christ Plans Vacation Bible School

The Howe Church of Christ will conduct its first Vacation Bible School, May 31 - June 4 with Willis Dykes as director.

There will be classes for those age four through adults. The schedule 9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. each day including teaching, recreation and refreshments. We invite you to come.

### Carlene Wilson Places Fourth In State Track Meet

Carlene Wilson and Marsha Bonner participated in the Texas High School Girl's State Track Meet which was held at Abilene on Friday and Saturday. The preliminaries were held Friday and Carlene qualified for the finals in both the 60 and 100 yard dashes. There were 24 girls competing for 8 places in the finals. In the 60 yard dash Carlene had the second best qualifying time of 7.2 and the 6th best time in the 100.

In the finals Carlene placed 4th in the 60 and 7th in the 100. A new state record was set in the 60 yard dash with a time 6.8 seconds by Nancy Kiser of Center Point. Carlene had a time of 7.1 in the finals which won her a 4th place medal. In the finals of the 100 (continued on page two)

### Small Grain Tour Set Next Week

There will be a small grain tour on wheat and oats, Tuesday, May 25. Meeting place will be Tom Bean at 5:00 p.m. From Tom Bean the tour will travel to oat variety plots then to wheat variety plots and then on to the George Cavender farm, southwest of Howe. Also included will be variety fertilizer demonstration and disease control.



High School Majorettes elected recently are Michelle Schmidt, kneeling; Cheryl Walkr, left, and Theresa Cooper. The three will head the 1972 Bulldog drill team.

**SCOGGINS**  
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY



# 25 years ago this week

## The Howe Enterprise

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Thursday, May 23, 1991

### Howe's that...

NOTICE: Sometimes there is not enough time to type or space for articles and/or photos submitted to the paper. When this happens, the articles/photos will be printed the following week or as soon as possible.

**18 YEARS!** - The past 18 years has been short for the parents of the young men and women who are graduating from Howe High School tomorrow night. It seems that from the time they took that first step our children have been "running" toward their future. From first tooth to first date seemed much too quick. And now it's graduation time.

They are ready to march across the stage at the high school cafeteria and receive their high school diplomas signifying completion of their high school studies.

The ceremony is called "commencement" for it is just that - a beginning. A new life for both students and parents. The apron strings are being cut. Our young men and women are ready to venture into the world - going to college, going into the labor force, going into all kinds of endeavors. Parents, relatives, teachers, and friends, all hope and pray that these young people are prepared for all that is ahead.

The world awaits, but the future is unknown and uncertain. Life isn't fair and it isn't easy. There are still many battles to be fought and won from our losses so we can go on toward victory.

To the graduates, I want to say - Congratulations for a job well done. Good luck to each of you as you continue down the road before you. **LET YOUR DREAMS TAKE YOU FORWARD - DARE TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!** We of the Howe community are proud of you!

**GRADUATION** - See pages four and five for photos of the graduates. Also on those pages are offered congratulations from many businesses in the area. Please express your thanks to these people by doing business with them when you can.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**4-H MEETING:** Howe SNAP Center, Thursday, May 30, 7 p.m. Discussion: leadership training in Trinidad, livestock judging at OSU campus, record book seminar will be held. Shooting sports discussion and County Agent Carol Roberts will conduct seminar and be guest speaker. Contact Chuck Gleaves at 532-6976 for more information.

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY** - Monday, May 27. Many area businesses will be closed. Drive safely if you are traveling.

**COUNCIL WORK SESSION** - Thursday, May 23, 5 p.m. at City Hall

**EARLY DISMISSAL** from school will be observed on Friday, May 24, the last day of school as follows: ES at 1:15; MS at 1:20; and HS at 1:30.

**HHS GRADUATION** will be held Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the cafeteria.

**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., at the TU Electric Building, 114 S. Preston, Van Alstyne. For more information, call Karen at 903-482-5048.

### Baseball Team Wins Bi-District

The Howe Bulldog baseball team beat the Caddo Mills Foxes, 6-0, on Monday, May 20, to earn the Bi-District crown for the second straight year. Chris Garner threw the second no-hitter of his career and the year. Garner struck out 19 while walking 2. He was overpowering in the win throwing 66 strikes and 34 balls for 100 total pitches.

The offense started rolling in the top of the first with McMillion reaching base on an error and later scoring on a wild pitch. Monty Brown singled and Garner walked. Brown

scored on a double by Trey Dedman. Jarrod Killough drove in Francis (running for Garner) and Dedman on a just fair double down the right field line. Scott Grogan later scored on a wild pitch in the fifth. Killough scored the last run of the game when Damion Horton reached on an error by the third baseman.

The Bulldogs improved their record to 21-6-1 overall. They will play Aubrey for the Area Championship. The game is Thursday, May 23, at McKinney. Time: TBA. Come and support the Bulldogs!

### AC Class Emphasizes Community Dynamics

During their college years, students gain much preparation for their careers and their lives' work. One group of Austin College students, including Howe resident Greg Parrent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walker, has spent the semester also preparing to be a concerned and involved community member. The emphasis

of the course, "Community Decision-Making for the 21st Century," has been on learning about the type of communities in which they will live, work and raise families and the dynamics of such communities. The course was taught by Austin College President Emeritus Dr. John D. Moseley.

### Bike Rally Is Success

The 4th Annual Summit Bike Rally was held Saturday, May 4 with 100 bikers enjoying the 100K, 65K, and 35K runs. The 35K went from Hwy. 5 on South Denny through Doehester to Hunter Lane and back to Howe. Those on the 65K proceeded on to Hunter Lane back through Gunter and Van Alstyne to Howe. The 100K went from Elmton south to Westin Rd. over to Anna and through Westminster back to Van Alstyne and then on to Howe. The first bikers across the finish line in the 35K were Randy Ford of Sadler and Doug Covington of Gainesville at 10:20 a.m. Heath Elliott of Sherman finished the 65K first, at 10:52. First to finish the 100K was Mauricio Nunez of Richardson.

Linda Wall, Nevelin Scalf and Jean Norman served as chairmen of the rally. Kathie Allen was in charge of rest stops and sag wagons. Those helping were Jane Middleton, Carolyn Cavender, Susan Carroll, Pam Webb, Toby Soechting, Debbie Soechting, Barbara Lawson, Beverly Holcomb, Rita Knoll, Sherry Frank, Glenda Crocker, and Willie Hackney. NHS students helping with rest stops were Matt Cavender, Melinda and Michelle Hixson, Candi Estep, Nathan Carver and Jon Norwood.

Communications were headed by Norman Dickey with Freddy Holcomb, Richard Stracener, Floyd Scalf, Jackie Smith, Jackie Turner and Dick Gibson. Others helping with the rally were Bruce Allen, Sam Lawson, and Jack Holcomb. John

Blankenship marked the roads and along with Eddie Williams helped put up the banner for the start/finish line. The help of these individuals and their support of the rally is certainly appreciated.

Monetary support to the rally was provided by the Howe State Bank and Waldo Funeral Home, both \$100 donation; David Catching Auctioneers, \$50 donation; and other donations came from Luttrell Insurance Agency, Old America, Dr. Bill Drake, DDS, Krantz Floor Covering, School Zone, John Chumbley-Dorchester Grain, David and Carolyn Carson, and Wayne Cavender Livestock. Other support was given by Allied Printing & Office Supply, the City of Howe, Howe ISD, Exceed, Folgers, the Grayson County Sheriff's Posse, the Howe Police Dept., and Walmart. Lana Rideout helped with publicity. Pillsbury donated cookie dough for cookies at the rest stops.

The proceeds from the rally will help improve the Howe Community Library services and book collection. The Friends would like to thank all who helped and we apologize if we left off any names. We appreciated the children who helped their parents at the rest stops and the Anna bank for providing restroom facilities.

The bike rally is a great effort but one that helps the library and lets the bikers from around enjoy our back roads and countryside. We thank Fisher Controls for paying for 12 riders from their company and their support.



**DRAWING THE WINNER**  
Jean Norman, HCL Board president; Linda Wall, Friends president; and Librarian Peggy Bradley recently drew the winner of tickets to Scarborough Faire from among the names of those who recently renewed their membership in the Friends. Patricia Wilkerson was the winner to the two tickets.

### HHS Commencement Is Friday Night

Fifty-eight Howe High School seniors and six foreign exchange students will receive diplomas at the 1991 HHS Commencement ceremony on Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Chris Mullins will give the invocation. Troy Sims will present the salutatory address, "Give Your Best." Casey Keene will give the valedictory address, "Dreams."

The senior class will sing "Voices That Care." Principal Donal G. Gilstrap will certify the graduates and Norman Dickey will present the diplomas aided by members of the School Board.

Joey McMillion will give the benediction. The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Pat Stewart.

Interim Superintendent of the First Baptist Church Norman Dickey introduced the speaker, Scott Jones, minister of the First United Methodist Church. Jim Koonce, minister

of the First Baptist Church gave the benediction. The processional and recessional was played by Mrs. Pat Stewart.

### Keene, Sims Named HHS Honor Grads

Casey Dawn Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keene of Howe, has been named Valedictorian; and Troy Sims, son of Paul and Doris Sims of Sherman, has been named Salutatorian of the Class of 1991 of Howe High School.

Casey is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Josephine Farrington of Sherman and Carroll and Helen Wilson of Portales, New Mexico.

A member of the National Honor Society for 2 years, Casey is also a member of the Business Professionals of America for 3 years and Ole' Club for 2 years.

She has participated in volleyball for 4 years, 2 in varsity. She also played basketball for 4 years, 3 on varsity. In 1989-90 she was awarded All-District Honorable Mention in volleyball and All-District Second Team in basketball. For 1990-91 she received All-District Second Team, volleyball; and All-District Honorable Mention, basketball.

Casey has received the following HHS awards: U.S. History, English II, English III, Microcomputer Applications, Business Professionals of America, Office (2 years), Business Computer Applications and Four Year Math Award.

Casey has been on the "A" honor roll for all 4 years of high school and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has received the Local Walt Disney's Dreamers and Doers Award and the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award.

She plans to attend Grayson County College in the fall and next year continue her education at Texas A&M University. She is the recipient of the Guilloud Scholarship at Grayson. She has also received a scholarship from K-LAKE Radio by being named to the K-LAKE Academic All-Stars.

Troy is the grandson of Roy and Irene Bourgeois of Kahoka, Mo. and Irene Sims and the late Emmet Sims of Versailles, Il.

He has participated in UIL Academic competitions, been a



CASEY KEENE, TROY SIMS

member of the National Honor Society for 2 years, a member of Business Professionals of America for 2 years and partici-

pated in basketball for 2 years. Troy received the following HHS awards: U.S. History In 1988; Biology I in 1989; World History, Chemistry and Vocational Computer in 1990; and Physics and Four Year Math in 1991.

In addition, he has been named to the "A" honor roll all 4 years, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1989, 1990, and 1991, and received the Governor's Recognition Award in 1990. He was also voted Most Likely To Succeed.

Troy will attend DeVry Institute of Technology at Irving having won a full scholarship. He was also recipient of the Howe Lion's Club Scholarship.

### School Board Meets

The Howe School Board met in regular session Monday, May 20. After the newly-re-elected board members were sworn in, officers were elected. Alton Norman will continue to serve as board president. Glenn Fulton is vice president and Carolyn Cavender is secretary.

Most of the actions taken by the board were routine with the approval of the Child Nutrition Program, the Commodity Division, transfers and renewal of agreement with Grayson County Tax Assessor for tax collections.

Interim Supt. Norman Dickey reported enrollment at 881 with 3 being added the next day for an all-time high of 884. (First day enrollment was 852; so there has been a gain of 32 students during the year.)

Jeff Sargent was honored as employee of the month (see separate article).

Following an executive session, the board accepted the resignation of high school math teacher Norman Bennett who is retiring. Bennett has been with HHS for 20 years.

### Council Meets

The Howe City Council met in regular session Thursday, May 16. Oath of office was given to new council members Robert Trapp and Duane Peters and to re-elected mayor Ray Bledsoe. Jerry Campbell was elected mayor pro tem (to serve if the mayor is absent).

Police report for April: 11 arrests, 90 traffic citations, 23 warnings, 25 complaints, 31 motorist assists, 14 police dept. assists, 8 open doors/alarms, 8 disturbances, 3 accidents, 1 prowler call, 5 thefts, 1 stolen item recovered, 1 vandalism report, 140 vacation house checks, 2 dog calls, 26 other calls. Total miles drive per 24 hour patrol: 176.6. Average miles per gallon: 11.3.

Municipal court: 84 traffic (6 for parking) cases and 6 state law. There were 33 payments of

fine, 66 cases dismissed before trial. At trial 16 were found guilty. Other cases dismissed: 4 after defensive driving course, 12 after deferred disposition, and 6 after proof of financial responsibility. Four cases were appeals. Fines paid: \$2,532.25 to the city and \$625 to the state.

City Administrator Ray Houston reported that street work will begin on May 28 weather permitted. He noted that West Ridge has received a building permit for a new building on their property and M&M's has a building permit for an addition to their present building.

The council approved the second reading of Ordinances

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