



Howe's That

In honor of James Chisum, as he approaches his induction into the Howe Hall of Honor on May 5, 2017, we will include some of his ads in the Howe Enterprise from years gone by. This particular ad below is from the very first edition of the *Howe Enterprise* back on June 27, 1963. Mr. Chisum was once known as a one-man chamber of commerce before there was such an organization due to his willingness to steer citizens to whatever their needs be, whether it could be found in his store or not.

The Howe Hall of Honor banquet will be held at the EDC/Chamber office on May 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Also announced that night will be the Business of the Year, Norma J. Wallace Citizen of the Year, New Business of the Year, and Volunteer Organization of the Year. Throughout this edition, you can find the nominees for such honors.

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Community celebrates Easter



On Saturday, the Howe High School lawn was covered with Easter eggs as First United Methodist Church held their annual community egg hunt.

It was a weekend to celebrate the resurrection for the community of Howe as the Methodists and the Baptists both held events inviting the any and everyone. For the third consecutive Easter, First Baptist Church of Howe held one large congregation service at Howe High School on Sunday which nearly filled up the home side of the gymnasium.

On Saturday, the First United Methodist Church held their annual Community Easter Egg Hunt which saw a great turnout of kids in each age group from 0-12. As usual,

hot dogs, chips and cookies accompanied the egg hunt. The baptist offered an early 9 am feast of donuts and coffee.

Roger Tidwell, pastor at FBC Howe for the past 25 years preached on the thirist of Jesus as He hung on the cross in the final moments of His life. The message translated that even though He created water, He asked for human help for the word needs human help to moist the lips of the gospel.

"Every person you encounter is thirsty." said Tidwell. "But they think their thirst is for a lie (material things) when it really is for Jesus."



Singing praise at Howe High School on Sunday when FBC Howe hosted a community Easter service. This is the third consecutive year for the community service.

Sales tax 15 percent ahead of 2016; totals \$23,827 for month

Howe's sales tax receipts were ahead of last year's April pace, but a bit behind the total from March. However, the numbers are still pacing 15 percent ahead of the 2016 totals. Year-to-date earnings equal \$109,918.67. At this time in 2016, the city had collected \$95,131.83.

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Oak Ridge	\$6,937.63
Gainesville	\$517,842.83
Melissa	\$159,348.28
Anna	\$160,749.34
Van Alstyne	\$83,487.94
Howe	\$23,827.56

Four chambers partner to form "Interurban Alley"



The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce took the lead on a project that would combine the efforts of the small towns between McKinney and Sherman on US Highway 75. The

chambers of commerce of Melissa, Anna, Van Alstyne and Howe have been combining for multi-chamber luncheons quarterly and have dubbed

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Committee listening to ideas about school expansions

For the second time, a group listened and discussed ideas for expansion of the Howe ISD facilities. With approximately 125 new homes built since this time a year ago, the expectations and studies shown from demographers indicate that the elementary school will hit capacity as early as next year.

Various ideas have been discussed including more portable buildings at the present campus in the Roberts Street and Beatrice Street area. Other options include building a new school on the 24 acres that the ISD owns at the corner

of Smith Road and Matthews Road. There are also options that include reconfiguring the design of the present campus which would work in various stages. That campus was opened 50 years ago and is in good shape considering its age. Renovating the 1938-year-old former school on Denny Street is not a good option due to the \$17 plus million estimated price tag to renovate the building and bring it up to meet ADA standards.

If the school were to seek a bond, it would *not* be in the \$300 million range Sherman ISD is seeking, but would be a projected \$16 million.

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Boys finish third, girls fourth in District Track Meet



Seniors Brandon Wall (left) and Tanner Hartsfield exchange the baton in the mile relay. *Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

Howe's varsity boys finished third with 96 points in the district track meet held at Farmersville last Friday and Saturday while the girls placed fourth overall with 90 points.

Here's how Howe placed:

3200 M Run Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Heat/Lane	Heat Place	Time	Points
1st	TAYLOR, HANNAH	Van Alstyne	H 1/L 1	1	12:27.02	10
2nd	Audrey Shaw	Leonard	H 1/L 3	2	12:50.58	8
3rd	Kristian Sutherlun	Howe	H 1/L 7	3	12:55.26	6

4x100 M Relay Finals

Place	Athletes	School	Heat/Lane	Heat Place	Time	Points
1st	Katie Gauntt Claudia Ware Kelcie Simmons Bridget Watson	Leonard [A]	H 1/L 2	1	49.49	20
2nd	Davis, Kylee Ellis, Jasmine Spaulding, Rhiannon Wall, Chloe	Farmersville [A]	H 1/L 4	2	51.10	16
3rd	Madisyn Hargrove Peyton Streetman Emily Sanders Erin Blackburn	Howe [A]	H 1/L 5	3	51.39	12

800 M Run Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Heat/Lane	Heat Place	Time	Points
1st	Jessi Bennett	Leonard	H 1/L 4	1	2:24.79	10
2nd	MORGAN, EMMA K	Van Alstyne	H 1/L 2	2	2:32.13	8
3rd	HALL, G'DAIYA D	Van Alstyne	H 1/L 2	3	2:33.05	6
4th	Hannah Mangrum	Whitewright	H 1/L 7	4	2:33.09	4
5th	Kristian Sutherlun	Howe	H 1/L 1	5	2:42.01	2

100 M Hurdles Final Heat

Place	Athlete	School	Lane	Time	Points
1st	INGRAM, SYDNE...	Van Alstyne	Lane 4	15.99	10
2nd	Katie Gauntt	Leonard	Lane 5	17.16	8
3rd	Remi Long	Leonard	Lane 2	17.61	6
4th	Mya Wilson	Commerce	Lane 3	18.10	4
5th	Ravsten, Katy	Farmersville	Lane 1	18.49	2
6th	TAYLOR, ALYSSA	Van Alstyne	Lane 7	18.55	1
7th	Calley Vick	Howe	Lane 6	18.82	

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100 M Dash Final Heat

Place	Athlete	School	Lane	Time	Points
1st	Kelcie Simmons	Leonard	Lane 4	11.90	10
2nd	Erin Blackburn	Howe	Lane 5	12.79	8

4x200 M Relay Finals

Place	Athletes	School	Heat/Lane	Heat Place	Time	Points
1st	Claudia Ware Jessi Bennett Natalie Simmons Bridget Watson	Leonard [A]	H 1/L 1	1	1:44.44	20
2nd	INGRAM, SYDNE... HILL, ALYSSA R INGRAM, SADIE R FERNANDEZ, EM...	Van Alstyne [A]	H 1/L 7	2	1:48.29	16
3rd	Jamie Taylor Bethany Masters Landry Rhoten Erin Blackburn	Howe [A]	H 1/L 5	3	1:49.15	12

300 M Hurdles Final Heat

Place	Athlete	School	Lane	Time	Points
1st	Bethany Masters	Howe	Lane 3	48.54	10

200 M Dash Final Heat

Place	Athlete	School	Lane	Time	Points
1st	Natalie Simmons	Leonard	Lane 4	25.29	10
2nd	Bridget Watson	Leonard	Lane 6	27.40	8
3rd	Amaya Rice	Whitewright	Lane 5	27.48	6
4th	HILL, ALYSSA R	Van Alstyne	Lane 3	28.09	4
5th	Emily Sanders	Howe	Lane 2	28.51	2
6th	Wall, Bella	Farmersville	Lane 1	28.97	1
7th	Kameron Fulenchek	Howe	Lane 7	28.99	

4x400 M Relay Finals

Place	Athletes	School	Heat/Lane	Heat Place	Time	Points
1st	Natalie Simmons Kathrine Them Kelcie Simmons Jessi Bennett	Leonard [A]	H 1/L 2	1	4:03.72	20
2nd	Ellis, Jasmine Davis, Kylee May, Lindsay Wall, Chloe	Farmersville [A]	H 1/L 3	2	4:14.57	16
3rd	Jamie Taylor Landry Rhoten Peyton Griffin Bethany Masters	Howe [A]	H 1/L 4	3	4:15.53	12

Long Jump Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Flight	Distance	Points
1st	Natalie Simmons	Leonard	Flight 1	17'-6"	10
2nd	INGRAM, SYDNE...	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	17'-1 1/2"	8
3rd	Imari Bell	Whitewright	Flight 1	16'-9 1/2"	6
4th	Kelcie Simmons	Leonard	Flight 1	16'-9"	4
5th	Bethany Masters	Howe	Flight 1	16'-3"	2
6th	Davis, Kylee	Farmersville	Flight 1	15'-9"	1
7th	Erin Blackburn	Howe	Flight 1	15'-4 1/2"	
8th	Tat Crosby	Commerce	Flight 1	14'-10 1/4"	
9th	Ellis, Jasmine	Farmersville	Flight 1	14'-9"	
10th	RIDDICK, TORIN	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	14'-5 1/2"	
11th	Kenleigh Stevens	Leonard	Flight 1	14'-4"	
12th	INGRAM, SADIE R	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	13'-9 1/4"	
13th	Megan Davies	Howe	Flight 1	13'-6"	

Shot Put Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Flight	Distance	Points
1st	Zada Swoopes	Whitewright	Flight 1	42'-0 1/2"	10
2nd	Lewis, Haley	Farmersville	Flight 1	31'-5 1/4"	8
3rd	Sammy Wallace	Commerce	Flight 1	31'-0 3/4"	6
4th	REECE, RILEY	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	30'-1 1/2"	4
5th	INGRAM, SADIE R	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	30'-0 1/4"	2
6th	GREEN, KINDALL	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	28'-1 1/2"	1
7th	Marissa Lutz	Lone Oak	Flight 1	28'-0 1/4"	
8th	Tara Nichols	Commerce	Flight 1	26'-0 1/4"	
9th	Kaylon Cline	Howe	Flight 1	25'-9 1/4"	
10th	Haynes, Kayla	Farmersville	Flight 1	24'-10 3/4"	
11th	Alexis Bolin	Leonard	Flight 1	24'-9 1/4"	
12th	Madison Mosier	Howe	Flight 1	24'-7"	

Discus Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Flight	Distance	Points
1st	Zada Swoopes	Whitewright	Flight 1	145'-3"	10
2nd	HILL, ALYSSA R	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	93'-7 1/2"	8
3rd	COOK, JODI	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	89'-4"	6
4th	Landry Rhoten	Howe	Flight 1	88'-7 1/2"	4
5th	Madison Mosier	Howe	Flight 1	87'-7 1/2"	2
6th	Tara Nichols	Commerce	Flight 1	85'-8 1/4"	1
7th	GREEN, KINDALL	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	85'-7"	
8th	Sammy Wallace	Commerce	Flight 1	85'-3 1/2"	
9th	Kaylon Cline	Howe	Flight 1	84'-1 1/4"	

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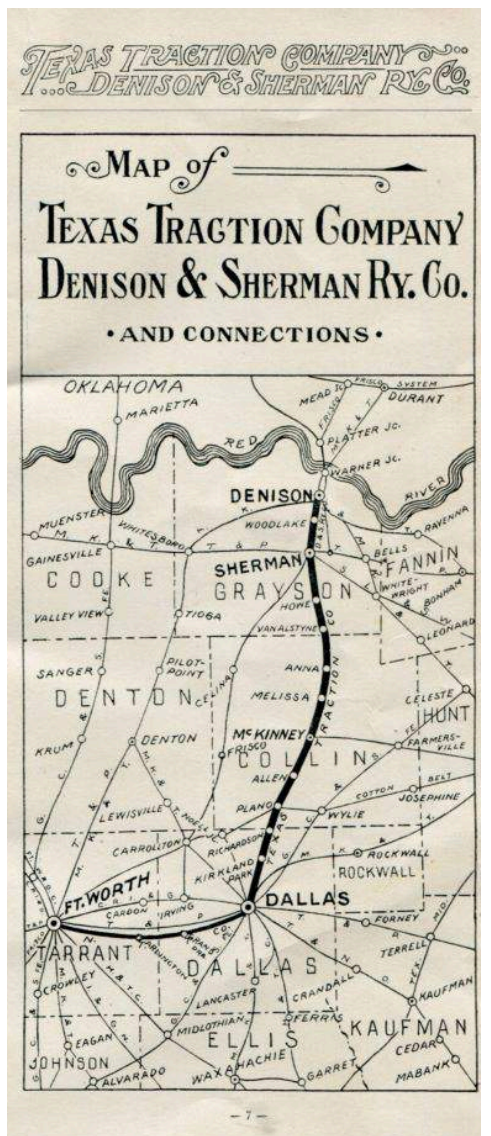
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their partnership "Interurban Alley" due to the historic Interurban railway that passed through each town from the early 1900s to 1948. The parent company of the Howe Enterprise, Grayson Publishing, LLC, provided the website to the organization at no cost to the chambers. The website located at interurbanalley.com has events from all four chambers listed on the calendar page.

"I think it's so important for our four cities to work together and have good relations," said Monte Walker, who designed the concept. "We all have high school football rivalries, but those are fun for fans and kids, but those have to stay in high school. It's very important that we have great professional relationships between communities and I think this goes a long way to demonstrate that."

The next Interurban Alley luncheon will take place on May 23, 2017 at Hurricane Creek Country Club.

The former Interurban line ran through Howe from 1908-1939 along present day Texas State Highway 5. In 1940, it was moved one half block east in the alleyway.



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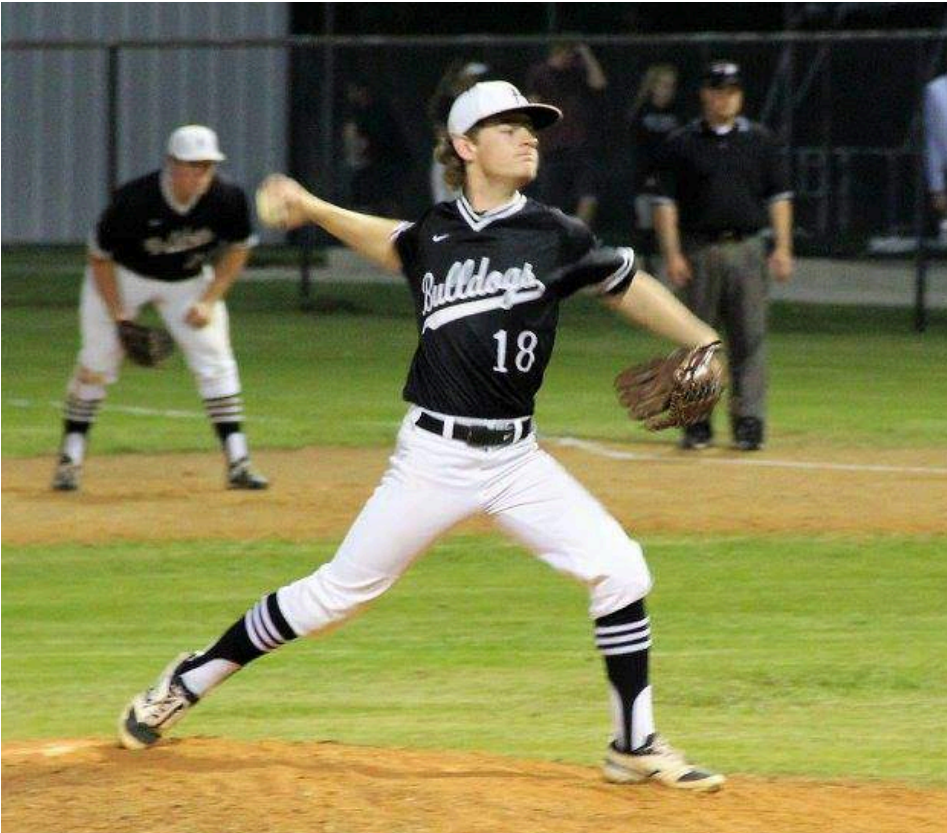


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Whitewright fails Reaganomics



Howe pitcher Peyton Reagan pitched a complete game versus Whitewright on Tuesday night. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

Reaganomics was made popular in the 1980s when President Ronald Reagan put forth his trickle down tax program. Peyton Reagan, Howe's pitcher, put together his trickle-down plan that was much more effective and allowed him to pitch a complete game at home on Tuesday night against Whitewright in a 6-3 Howe (15-7) win.

Reagan gave up three early unearned runs in the first inning, but Howe cut the lead with a run of their own in bottom of the first when Matt Griffin singled home Brennan Ross. Howe tied the game in the second thanks to a dropped-third-strike score by Tanner Hartsfield and a fielder's choice groundout by Ross that scored Grisham.

Reagan settled in and three six shutout innings to finish the game. Meanwhile, Howe took the lead in the fourth on a Ross single that scored Grisham. David Dillard drove home Jaden Matthews. Reagan was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded that drove in Brice Krantz, who was the sixth and final run of the night.

Ross led Howe with two hits and two RBI. All eight of Howe's hits came on singles. Reagan went seven innings, surrendering three runs, seven hits, striking out seven, and walking zero.

On Friday, Howe lost to Farmersville for the second time in district play. The Dogs only managed four hits all night long and Hartsfield scored the only run. The run came when Hartsfield grounded into a fielders choice, advanced to second on a Grisham hit and scored on a Matthews single.

Sophomore Mason Riggs went the distance for Howe and pitched well, only allowing three earned runs on eight hits. Riggs only walked one batter while fanning five. However, Chase Hacker for Farmersville was even more impressive, going seven innings allowing only one run on four hits, walking one and striking out seven.

Howe will close out district play this week with home matchups with Van Alstyne on Tuesday and Leonard on Friday.



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**Community voted Nominee for
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May 5, 2017 6 pm | Howe EDC/Chamber office

Lady Bulldogs beat Whitewright, shutout Farmersville



Emily Sanders had a double and a triple in Tuesday's win over Whitewright. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise

The Lady Bulldogs (12-4) jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on Tuesday against Whitewright thanks to a leadoff triple by Erin Blackburn and aggressive base running by Peyton Streetman. Whitewright tied the game in the top of the third on a double, but Howe would extend their lead in the bottom of the fourth to 6-2 when Emily Sanders plated Kayla Anderson and Dani Ross with a two-bagger. Blackburn later drove home Sanders on a double.

Whitewright fought back with two more in the fifth, but the Lady Bulldogs answered right back in the bottom of the frame with two more runs. Hargrove scored on a groundout by Anderson and Payton Griffin's sacrifice fly scored Torrey Stubblefield.

Howe would add another run in the bottom of the sixth inning when Sanders hit a triple and was driven home by Blackburn's third hit of the game.

Madisyn Hargrove earned the win for Lady Bulldogs as she pitched seven innings, surrendering four runs, nine hits, and striking out nine.

Blackburn's two RBI led Howe while Sanders and Stubblefield's two runs were the most in the

lineup. Blackburn racked up six total bases while Sanders was right behind her with five.

On Friday, Stubblefield threw a shutout against Farmersville in a 5-0 win on the road. She pitched all seven innings, throwing a 2-hitter while walking two and striking out five. Anderson and Blackburn were the stars at the plate, each collecting three hits.

Emily Sanders homered again as she continues her red hot streak at the plate. She went 2-for-3 at the plate with an RBI and two runs scored. She broke the 0-0 tie with a solo shot in the top of the third inning to give Howe the 1-0 lead. Moments later, Payton Griffin drove in a pair of Anderson sisters as the younger Cassidy was a courtesy runner for Stubblefield who had walked.

An inning later, Hargrove drove in Streetman on a single to left to up the lead to 4-0. Howe's final run came in the top of the seventh inning older Anderson, Kayla, drove in Sanders on a single to center. Howe's 5-0 lead would hold up thanks to the dominance of Stubblefield.

The girls will finish up the regular season on Tuesday night at home versus rival Van Alstyne.

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Howe History Minute: Grain and Telephones

From "90s...Then and Now; A Historical Cookbook", 1991

With the growth of Howe and settlers 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 1880s, 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 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 after 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 1950s. Slowly over the year, 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 and later Lynn Hooten. In the late 1880s and early 1890s, 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 was established on March 15, 1900 with lines between the two points. W.H. Johnson was president and Will Ferguson and secretary of the new enterprise, which was a great convenience for the two towns.

In the 1920s another telephone company came to Howe, owned by the Texas Telephone Company. The first operator was Lillian Jay Turley, an aunt of Overton Jay. Mrs. Turley was with the company until 1935. As a young girl, Vineta Jay went to the switchboard with her girlfriend who often relieved Mrs. Turley. One day she met Overton three and the couple were later married.

Hazel Rutherford took over as operator until 1943. The office was located over the bank at the southeast corner of Denny and Haning Streets (now a vacant lot). She had to give up working as the operator because her husband was disturbed at night by the ringing of the switchboard. He needed his sleep for he was a farmer. By the time Mrs. Custer (Gladys) Davis took over as operator of the office, it had moved to the old Presbyterian parsonage. After the switchboard was moved, the family of the operator lived in the house, too.

Mrs. Davis and daughters served as operators until 1956. Then Mrs. Bob (Georgella) Bonner became the operator and served the Texas Telephone Company until it was bought by GTE in 1957. After GTE took over, dial phones were installed and there was no need for a local operator. Mrs. Bonner said the room where the switchboard was located was small and there were also a pay phone, a desk, switchboard (in the middle with a lot of wires behind it attached to the wall) and their bed. The phones went dial on Dec. 31, 1957. During the days of the operator conducted switchboard, the operator was on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The phones were crank type and each family had their own ring. The ring was heard in other homes and anyone who wished could listen in.

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75459 zip code real estate market sees sales decline

The 75459 zip code market broke below its 12-month average sales volume this week as sales slid 33.3 percent to hit 10 homes sold over the last 30 days. Within the same time frame, the 75409 zip code had 46 sales, the most of all zip codes in the area. A months of inventory number of six reported this week continued a four-week downward trend.

The 75459 zip code has an older population than other areas in Texas with a median age of 37 years. It is also affluent with a median income of \$51,769 per household. The 75459 zip code market is almost exclusively made up of detached homes, currently accounting for 100 percent overall. The top schools

in the zip code are Howe Middle School and Howe High School.

Home values in the 75459 zip code are generally in line with others in the state with a median home value of \$106,300 and an average list price of \$242,937.

A four-bedroom detached home valued around \$232,400 is considered a typical dwelling in the 75459 zip code. If a buyer was looking for a similar home, they would need good credit and a \$46,480 cash down payment to get a mortgage with a 3.95 percent interest rate. The monthly payments would be \$1,119 and the property tax rate is \$12.56 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value.

Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe

Tuesday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts

Wednesday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Family Night
6:30 pm - K4J Children's Program
6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth

Thursday
8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center

Saturday
9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat each month)

Sunday
8:40 am - Fellowship 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 - Kids Ministry
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 - Modern 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 - Radiate Youth
7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer

Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School (kids, youth, women, men)
10:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Kids Church

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 (5yr - 12 yr)

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**



Miss Mame Roberts, Texas school teacher who got her dander up and spurred her neighbors to make Howe a beauty spot. Rakes, hoes, and flowers did the trick.

"With a united effort we can make the place in which we live clean, wholesome, attractive. We can make the crowded city dweller homesick to come back to us and real living. We can bring new life, new business, new beauty, to the little towns." - Mame Roberts

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The passion of Christ is our eternal hope



Dr. Billy Holland

This is the time of year when Christians remember the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a season when His followers are focused on how He suffered and died on the cross and after 3 days He arose from the grave. To be honest, holy week is not really a jolly time of celebration but rather calls for serious meditation and being grateful for the gift of salvation. It is bittersweet because it's never pleasant to imagine a person being brutally tortured (especially when they are innocent), but the fact that Jesus miraculously came back to life, is a demonstration of His infinite power and authority and why we are so filled with humility and encouragement. Jesus Christ did not just talk about love, He demonstrated His passion by suffering and surrendering His life so that we could live.

I admit I am an emotional person. I remember going to see the Passion movie a few years ago and I was disturbed to say the least. It is not uncommon for me to cry when I witness something that moves my soul and this was no exception. Recently, I was watching a story about the "Make-a-wish foundation" and how they provide a way for very sick children to experience a happy but most likely a last request and it seems I cried through the entire program. As the scenes of what Christ went through was presented before me, I kept thinking how could someone watch something like this and not be deeply stirred? I am not ashamed to wear my feelings on my sleeve, as I have no desire to hide behind a mask to pretend I am strong and not

emotionally influenced. Actually, I believe if we are not careful, we can become hardened by the harshness of life and lose our spiritual sensitivity.

I think about His life and the reason why He came to earth which is explained so clearly in the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of John. I think about how He was betrayed by those He trusted and was denied by His closest friends. The religious community rejected His message and the legal system along with the demands from the general population, overwhelmingly agreed to publicly execute Him without a reason other than they hated Him. Sadly, things have not really changed that much.

We notice that He was constantly approached by those in desperate need and it was His character to be concerned and compassionate. The world has always been filled with human suffering and He is always ready to respond in love and mercy. Being emotional and even knowledgeable about the Bible is fine but that does not necessarily mean that someone is following Christ. It is what they do with what they have learned that transforms emotions into spiritual obedience. When we see someone who needs help or even an encouraging word, what good does it do to just look at them with pity. Christ was always ministering to those who would reach out to Him by faith and two thousand years later He is still pouring out His grace and forgiveness to anyone that will call upon His name.

As His followers, we have been called to focus our attention to becoming more like Him in spite of a troubled world that justifies walking over the wounded and being self-centered. His command to take up our cross includes letting go of our natural way of selfish thinking and to willingly embrace the empathy of heaven. It seems the more I learn about His life, the more I can sense what was being felt by those who knew Him. As we meditate on His message, we are given a deeper understanding of who He is, and what He wants to do through us. The reverential fear and awareness of who Jesus is and why He came

is our hope for heaven and it is now our responsibility to keep our spiritual eyes focused on our mission. Beyond the new clothes and the Easter festivities, may we spend some time focusing on the one that loves us and came to save us from our ourselves.

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky with his wife Cheryl, where he is a Christian author and community outreach chaplain. Request a free copy of his new CD at: billyhollandministries.com

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and traditions with them. Most 18th century Americans, however, were of more austere religious denominations, such as Presbyterian, Quaker, and Puritan. They considered the rabbit a frivolous symbol. It was not until after the Civil War, with its legacy of death and destruction, that Americans began a widespread observance of Easter, led primarily by the Presbyterians. The story of the resurrection was regarded as a source of inspiration and renewed hope for the millions of bereaved Americans who had lost loved ones in the war. The Easter bunny and the Easter egg (a symbol of birth and resurrection) became an integral part of the Easter celebration,

Collecting cottontails, bunnies, and rabbits, especially candy containers, can be “hare-raising” (money will be hopping from your wallet). I hope your collection continues to multiply. Mine and Gloria’s sure have.

Howe Mercantile has a lot of Easter collectibles on display. Hop on in and use vintage baskets and items in your decorating this spring and Easter season.

Just a personal note: Howe Mercantile opened for business two years ago on April 20. It has been a joyous experience for me. I have made so many friends in this lovely small community and feel right at home. Thank you for shopping with us and helping us sustain this small-town business. SHOP LOCAL is so important to the merchants and restaurants in downtown Howe.

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 five Denton history books. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe. If anyone has

photos that she can copy, please bring them to Howe Mercantile.

Downtown Howe has two gift and antique shops—Howe Mercantile and Stark Farms Gifts. SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe!



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Long Jump Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Flight	Distance	Points
1st	Jones, Levi	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	21'-8"	10
2nd	Taylor, Scott	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	20'-8"	8
3rd	Dawson McDonald	Howe	Flight 1	20'-7 1/4"	6
4th	Twyford, Caleb	Farmersville	Flight 1	20'-5 1/2"	4
5th	Andrew, Jace	Whitewright	Flight 1	20'-1"	2
6th	Devin Walter	Commerce	Flight 1	20'-0 1/2"	1
7th	Cosper, Ty	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	19'-7 1/2"	
8th	Jeremiah Brian	Leonard	Flight 1	19'-2 1/4"	
9th	KD Williams	Commerce	Flight 1	19'-0"	
10th	Isaiah Askew	Commerce	Flight 1	18'-10 1/2"	
11th	Ronnie Hart	Leonard	Flight 1	18'-10"	
12th	Ty Harvey	Howe	Flight 1	18'-8 1/4"	
13th	James Whitehead	Lone Oak	Flight 1	18'-6 1/2"	
14th	Hosier, Burke	Whitewright	Flight 1	18'-2 3/4"	
15th	Jones, Malique	Farmersville	Flight 1	18'-2 1/4"	
16th	Dayton Gallagher	Lone Oak	Flight 1	18'-1"	
17th	Stanfield, Garrett	Whitewright	Flight 1	17'-10"	
18th	Brandon Wall	Howe	Flight 1	17'-9"	

Shot Put Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Flight	Distance	Points
1st	Jackson, Seth	Whitewright	Flight 1	48'-7"	10
2nd	Byron Bolin	Leonard	Flight 1	46'-0 1/2"	8
3rd	Madison, Zane	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	41'-6"	6
4th	Miller, Cayson	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	40'-9"	4
5th	Matthew Griffin	Howe	Flight 1	40'-7"	2
6th	Ethan Hunt	Lone Oak	Flight 1	40'-3 1/2"	1
7th	Filiverto Rincon	Lone Oak	Flight 1	39'-10 1/4"	
8th	Craddock, Chandlar	Farmersville	Flight 1	39'-5 1/2"	
9th	Clay Marshall	Howe	Flight 1	38'-5 1/2"	

Discus Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Flight	Distance	Points
1st	Jackson, Seth	Whitewright	Flight 1	133'-5 1/2"	10
2nd	Cooper, John	Whitewright	Flight 1	121'-1"	8
3rd	Matthew Griffin	Howe	Flight 1	120'-6"	6
4th	Adams, Mason	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	114'-10"	4
5th	Garrett Carpenter	Lone Oak	Flight 1	110'-6"	2
6th	Clay Marshall	Howe	Flight 1	107'-11 3/4"	1

Triple Jump Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Flight	Distance	Points
1st	Jones, Malique	Farmersville	Flight 1	41'-8 1/2"	10
2nd	Twyford, Caleb	Farmersville	Flight 1	41'-7 1/4"	8
3rd	Daniel Collins	Commerce	Flight 1	41'-1 1/2"	6
4th	Dawson McDonald	Howe	Flight 1	40'-5 3/4"	4
5th	Rogers, Jackson	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	40'-4"	2
6th	Alexander, Deangelo	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	39'-7 3/4"	1
7th	KD Williams	Commerce	Flight 1	39'-0 1/2"	
8th	Boling, Noah	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	38'-2 1/4"	
9th	Dayton Gallagher	Lone Oak	Flight 1	36'-5"	
10th	Brandon Wall	Howe	Flight 1	35'-2"	

High Jump Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Flight	Height	Points
1st*	Hall, George	Van Alstyne	Flight 1	6'-0"	10
2nd*	Casey Shields	Commerce	Flight 1	6'-0"	8
3rd*	Ty Harvey	Howe	Flight 1	6'-0"	6

Pole Vault Finals

Place	Athlete	School	Flight	Height	Points
1st*	Brayden Lopez	Commerce	Flight 1	11'-6"	10
2nd*	Zimry Weatherspoon	Howe	Flight 1	11'-6"	8



Texas History Minute



Dr. Ken Bridges

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

David G. Burnet became the President of the Republic of Texas on March 17, 1836, days after the new nation's birth. His position was only an interim position, but the 47-year-old New Jersey native was overwhelmed with reports of military defeats and retreats. The newborn republic may not have survived.

Fearful of the approach of the Mexican army in its attempt to subdue Texas, Burnet decided to evacuate the government from Washington-on-the-Brazos to Harrisburg (present-day Houston). Hearing of this, civilians panicked, and soon, all of Texas suddenly seemed to be on the move. As the overwhelmed Texas army retreated to the east, a long column of refugees accompanied them, desperate to seek safety, even as far as the United States.

Burnet attempted to enlist the support of the United States but was unsuccessful. He wrote an executive order declaring martial law and ordering all able-bodied men to enlist, but it was Gen. Sam Houston, the overall commander of Texas forces, who had the attention of Texans. Houston criticized Burnet's decision to leave Washington as untimely and cowardly, making the bad situation steadily worse. After reaching Harrisburg, Burnet moved the government again to Galveston and was prepared to leave Texas altogether. Burnet, in turn, criticized Houston for failing to fight the army of Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. Houston, aware of his limited resources and manpower, was waiting for the right moment to strike.

Houston and his forces won the day at San Jacinto on April 21, scattering Mexican forces and capturing a fleeing Santa Anna several days later. Burnet, so far removed from Houston, had lost contact with the army for several days and did not learn of the victory until well after it had occurred. As Texas troops nursed their wounds and basked in their victory, Burnet arrived on the scene, only to criticize Houston's actions.

By October 22, Burnet's term as interim president ended. Seven months had allowed Texas to stabilize, but his efforts to raise funds for Texas only had limited success. Sam Houston followed as the first elected president of Texas.

In 1838, Burnet returned to politics as vice-president, elected on a separate ticket from the new president, Mirabeau B. Lamar. Burnet and Houston continued to clash with each other repeatedly through the years. By any measure, Houston had been far more successful politically and far more popular, but this never stopped the two from their many squabbles. Their arguments, along with Houston's rivalry with Lamar, became staple features of Texas politics during those years. In spite of these rivalries, Houston towered over both men. Several times, an incensed Burnet challenged Houston to a duel over his insults. Houston always laughed off or ignored Burnet's challenges.

Burnet supported Lamar's antagonistic approach to Mexico, hoping to redirect the valuable trade of Mexico's northern provinces to Texas in the process. The result was one military disaster after another that left Mexico threatening another invasion of Texas and an empty treasury. In 1840, while Lamar was forced to receive medical treatments in New Orleans, Burnet served as acting president. He tried to convince the Texas Congress to launch a raid into Mexico, fearing Texas was about to be attacked. Houston and his allies blocked the reckless move.

In 1841, Burnet ran for president against Houston. He and his allies launched a series of bitter attacks on Houston as an alcoholic. Houston appealed to practical interests, such as stabilizing the finances of Texas through less military spending, easing tensions with Mexico, and encouraging more trade with foreign nations instead of more fighting. He told his supporters, "Our motto ought to be fewer officers and more corn-fields." In spite of the spirited support that Burnet received, he and his supporters could not put a dent in Houston's popularity or reputation. Burnet was soundly defeated in the election, receiving a scant 26% of the vote.

After 1841, Burnet never ran for election again. However, he did not stay out of public service. After statehood was achieved in 1845, the state's first governor, James Pinckney Henderson, appointed Burnet in May 1846 as the state's secretary of state. He would serve ably until January 1848.

In 1866, Burnet was appointed by the state legislature to serve in the U. S. Senate, but the Senate refused to seat him because of his support of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Burnet's health continued to decline. His

increasingly erratic behavior has led some historians to suggest that he may have been suffering dementia.

Burnet died at his home in Galveston in 1870 at the age of 82. In 1852, the state named Burnet County in his honor and questions

over its proper pronunciation inspired the long-running local joke "Burn-et, durn it!" A statue to Burnet was erected in the Northeast Texas community of Clarksville in 1936 as part of the state's centennial celebrations. Regardless of how his performance may be judged, Burnet was an important figure in a defining era for Texas.



VAN ALSTYNE ISD BOND ELECTION 2017

BOND PROGRAM SUMMARY - \$24 MILLION

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
New 82,500 SQ FT building located near the Middle School for 800 students with a 6,000 SQ FT Storm Shelter

EXISTING ELEMENTARY RENOVATIONS
Renovations to hallways, restrooms, administration office, technology integration and collaborative spaces

LAND ACQUISITION
Funds for future high school site

FOR TAXPAYERS AGE 65 AND OVER

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older cannot be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65. This rate stays in effect regardless of changes in tax rate or property value, unless there are new improvements to the homestead that increase the value of the home.

HOW MUCH WILL THE BOND COST TAXPAYERS?

A school district's tax rate is comprised of two components: the Maintenance & Operations tax (M&O) and the Interest & Sinking tax (I&S). The M&O rate is used to operate the school district, including salaries, utilities, furniture, supplies, food, gas, etc. The I&S rate is used to pay off school construction bonds. Bond sales only affect the I&S rate. The tax rate is projected to increase from \$1.52 to \$1.62 (+10 cents).

Value Of Property	Taxable Value	Annual	Monthly
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25.00	\$2.08
\$100,000	\$75,000	\$75.00	\$6.26
\$150,000	\$125,000	\$125.00	\$10.42
\$200,000	\$175,000	\$175.00	\$14.58
\$250,000	\$225,000	\$225.00	\$18.75

VAN ALSTYNE TAX RATE COMPARED TO OTHER FAST GROWTH DISTRICTS



VOTING INFORMATION

EARLY VOTING DATES & TIMES

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8:00am - 5:00pm

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7:00am - 7:00pm

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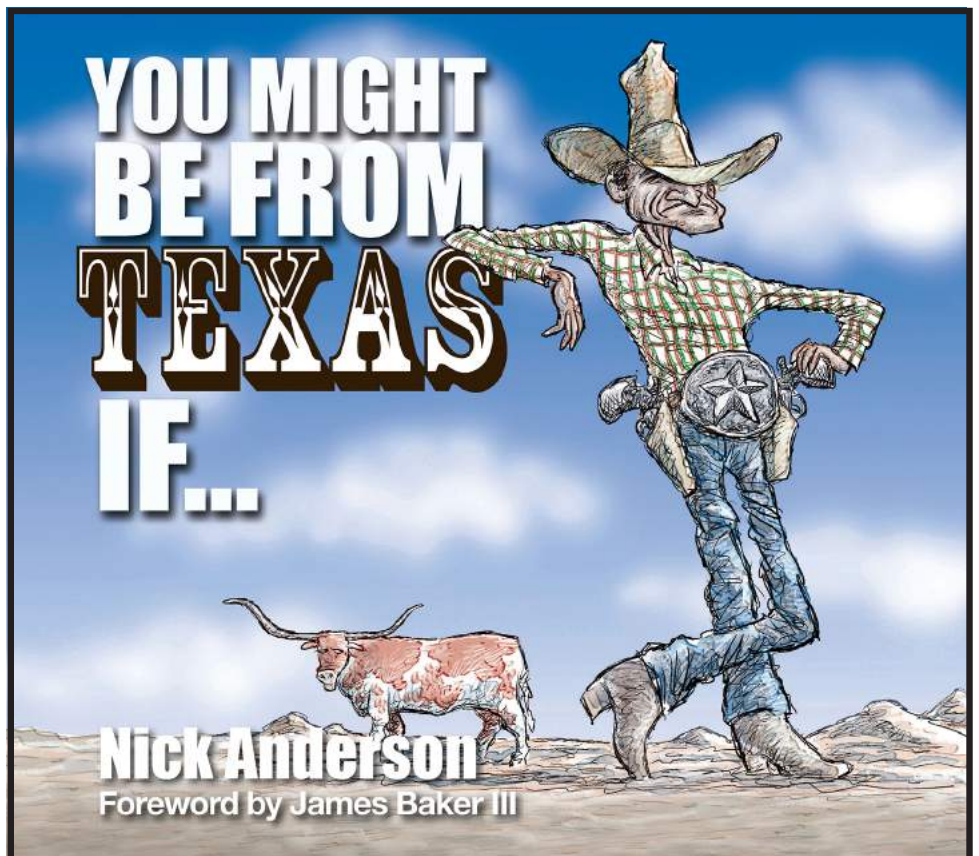
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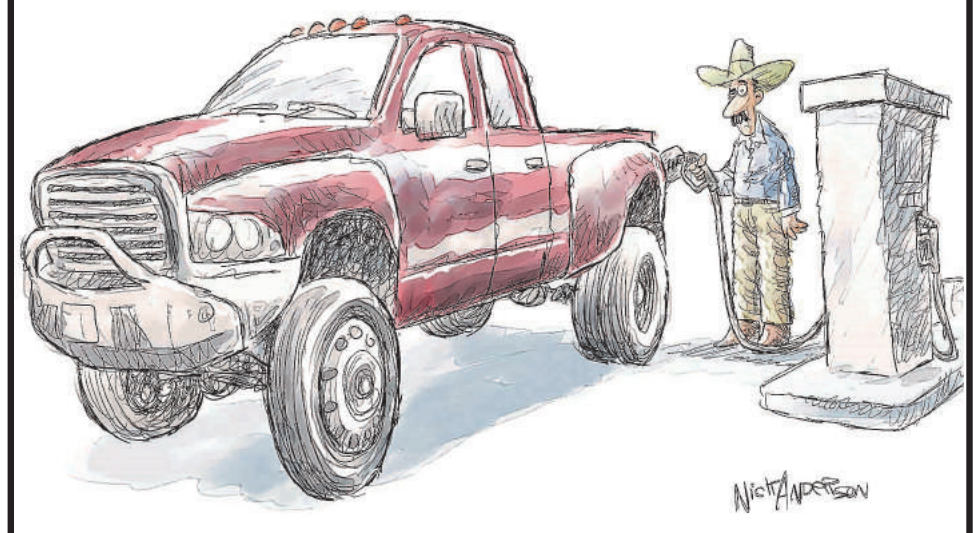
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Howe Elementary/Middle School Breakfast Menu

<p>Mon - 4/17/2017</p> <p>Cinnamon Roll Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Orange Juice Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Tue - 4/18/2017</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Wed - 4/19/2017</p> <p>Pig n Blanket Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly Syrup</p>	<p>Thu - 4/20/2017</p> <p>Pancakes w/Link Cereal Cinn Toast/toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup</p>	<p>Fri - 4/21/2017</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich Trix w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly</p>
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Howe Elementary/Middle School Lunch Menu

<p>Mon - 4/17/2017</p> <p>Cheeseburger Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Ranch Beans Potato Smiles Bahama Salad Orange Juice Chocolate Pudding Mustard Salad Dressing Ketchup</p>	<p>Tue - 4/18/2017</p> <p>Beef Fingers Popcorn Chicken Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Country Gravy Ketchup BBQ Sauce Honey</p>	<p>Wed - 4/19/2017</p> <p>Beef & Cheese Nachos Nachos w/ch sauce Brd Mozzarella Chs Stick Carrots & Celery Texas Bean Soup Orange Juice Orange Smiles Sugar Cookie RF Picante Marinara Sauce</p>	<p>Thu - 4/20/2017</p> <p>Mini Corn Dog Hot Ham Cheese Sandwich Glazed Carrots Steamed Corn Diced Peaches Apple Juice Ketchup Mustard</p>	<p>Fri - 4/21/2017</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Spaghetti w/Mt Sauce/Rol Garden Salad Green Beans Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Apple Juice Ranch Dressing</p>
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Howe High School Breakfast Menu

<p>Mon - 4/17/2017</p> <p>Blueberry Muffin/Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Bahama Salad Orange Juice Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Tue - 4/18/2017</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Cocoa Puffs w/toast Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Wed - 4/19/2017</p> <p>Brk Burrito Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly</p>	<p>Thu - 4/20/2017</p> <p>French Toast w/Sausage Honey Nut Cherrios/Toast Cocoa Puffs w/toast Diced Peaches Apple Juice Assorted jelly Syrup</p>	<p>Fri - 4/21/2017</p> <p>Biscuit & Sausage Cereal Cinn Toast/Toast Trix w/toast Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Orange Juice Assorted jelly Country Gravy</p>
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Howe High School Lunch Menu

<p>Mon - 4/10/2017</p> <p>Hamburger Cheeseburger Bar BQ Beef Sandwich Lett-Tom-Pickle-Onion Stuffed Potato/Ham Boat Chef Salad Potato Smiles Baked Beans Diced Peaches Orange Juice Vanilla Pudding Ketchup Salad Dressing Mustard</p>	<p>Tue - 4/11/2017</p> <p>Turkey Roast w/roll Chicken Rings Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple Juice Fruit Cocktail Dressing Country Gravy Ketchup</p>	<p>Wed - 4/12/2017</p> <p>Chicken Crispeto Orange Glazed Chix-Rice Ranch Beans Steamed Corn Pineapple Orange Juice Assorted Sherbet Picante</p>	<p>Thu - 4/13/2017</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Broccoli Apple Sliced Orange Smiles Frozen Juice Cup Ranch Dressing</p>	<p>Fri - 4/14/2017</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>
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50 years ago this week

The Howe Enterprise

VOLUME IV

HOWE, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1967

NUMBER 40

HOWE'S THAT

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Earl Clayton brought in the first issue of "The Howe Weekly," Monday morning, a newspaper published here July 7, 1893.

Earl said he read the article in last week's Enterprise relating to B. F. Fuller, and Mr. Fuller's father, who resided in Howe around the turn of the century.

A notice in the 1893 edition confirms Mr. Fuller's statement about his father serving as post master here. Apparently he was appointed about the time the newspaper began publication.

The newspaper also names a "prominent Davis family" residing on a farm west of town. Didn't know our postmaster lived around here then.

A city directory in the issue lists A. H. Schooling as mayor; E. B. Campbell, marshal; J. A. Hughes, P. C. Yeager, Jno. Fuller, J. R. McMahan and W. H. Johnson as Aldermen.

Other items:

Jake Corbin of the Celtic Community was in the city last Tuesday.

Two hundred forty-five loads of corn were brought to the grain dealers here in one day.

Prof. L. C. Gee of Savoy college visited here Friday.

Front page stories were dated London, Petrolia, Paris, New York, California, Kansas City, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

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Ever try fishing for duck?

Couple of Howe fishermen haven't either, but it might be a good idea.

Ab Reeves and Rev. Corzine went to one of those fishin' barges on Texoma the other day, and Ab says the smaller fish were bitin' real good.

Ab says he snagged one of the little fellows, then walked to the platform on the outside and cast out in search of something larger.

And he caught something larger. Ab says, and the preacher has verified it to several who have questioned the catch, that he got a response to his cast, and reeled in a mud hen.

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If you didn't attend the Nolen Ranch Rodeo at least once during the last week, you missed a humdinger. In addition to the regularly scheduled entries, Rev. Bill Hindman outdistanced a bull to conclude the last performance of the three-day event.

Kathy Keeton, Margaret McDonough Are Valedictorian, Salutatorian



KATHY KEETON

Kathy Keeton is valedictorian and Margaret McDonough, salutatorian of Howe High School for the graduating class of 1967, it was announced this week by Principal Arthur Boyle.

Miss Keeton's overall grade average is 95.79, with Miss McDonough close behind with a 94.59 average for the four grades.



MARGARET McDONOUGH

Miss Keeton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keeton, and has attended school here for the past seven years. Previously, she attended school in Abilene.

Miss McDonough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McDonough, and has received her entire education in the local system.

Howe Elementary Track Team Wins Championship

Howe Elementary track team won the division championship at the district meet held at Austin College last Friday and Saturday.

Although the team collected only two first place ribbons, a total score of 47 5-6 points topped Leonard Elementary by six for the win. Howe's strength was evident in event placings, with eleven.

The locals were shut out in the 100-yard dash, 440 dash and the broad jump. Summary of results follows:

Chinning, Doug Bell, 2nd place and Robert Trotter, 3rd.
Shot, Rod Stevens, 3rd; David Morrison, 4th.

Discus, Ricky Hanning, first; Rod Stevens, 2nd.

Pole vault, Terry Cunningham 1st; Jerry Dukes, tie for 3rd.

High jump, Rod Stevens, tie for 4th place.

50-yard-dash, Dukes, 3rd.

60-yard high hurles, Robert Trotter and Stevens, tie for 1st; Morrison, 3rd.

100-yard low hurdles, Morrison, 2nd Dukes, 3rd

880, Morrison, 3rd.

440-relay, Tommy Douglas, Morrison, Stevens and Ricky Orr, 3rd.

880 relay, Steve Watson, Keith Morrison, Robert Harrison and Hanning, 4th.

Baseball League Organizational Meet To Be Held Tuesday

It's baseball league time in Howe —

A meeting will be held next Tuesday night at Howe State Bank Community Room to elect officers of the league and to discuss plans for the season.

Meeting will begin at 7:30.

All persons interested in the program are asked to attend. Ladies will be asked to help in the concession stand during the games.

Three leagues are planned, with age limits as follows:

Pee Wee—7 and 8 year-olds.
Youth League—9 through 12, and Pony League, 13-15.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held Friday

A pre-school clinic for children entering the first grade next September will be held Friday, Mrs. C. L. Pool, Elementary Principal, has announced.

Parents are asked to attend the clinic, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Children will report to Mrs. McCoy's first grade room and parents will meet in the music room.

Parents are also asked to bring birth certificates for the prospective first graders.

City Inspections Of Utilities In Future Construction Voted By Council Members

Leroy Hollingsworth was elected Mayor Pro-Tem Tuesday night following administering of oaths of office to Howe's new mayor, Carl D. Wortham, and two councilmen, Overton E. Jay and Glyn Hestand. Following certification of the recent vote in the city election, the governing board proceeded with a lengthy agenda.

Members voted to pay the L. H. Lacy Company the balance due on contract for curb, gutter, and paving on Haning Street, from Highway 75 to the new expressway. City is to partially gravel and rework private driveways of residents along the street.

In other business, council voted to ask Texas Power & Light Company not to install service lines to proposed construction sites in the future, until a building permit has been obtained for the construction. Heretofore some homes have been completed before builders obtained the permits. It was also noted that some of the permits had never been paid for.

An inspection by a city representative of water and sewer connections and service lines, not installed by the city, is another requirement of builders within the city, council decided. Also, a clean-out plug in sewer lines outside new homes will be a requirement for construction. Council took the action after noting that several contractors are constructing sewer and water lines which will eventually become the responsibility of the city. A fee is to be set for the inspection at a later date.

Council voted to approve naming service roads adjacent to the expressway as "Collins Freeway" after the name was submitted for council's consideration by the Chamber of Commerce —

Set width of a previously dedicated street at 38 feet, after rearing a request from Councilmen Glyn Hestand for a ruling on the street. Hestand is planning to start a new home on one of the lots adjoining the street, Doyle Street. Fifty feet had previously been dedicated to the city. The city is to rock the street with Hestand to remove dirt and construct curb and gutter. Hestand will also blacktop his part. No action was taken on an inquiry to obtain sewer service for the area. Council also postponed action on a request for sewer service to houses in the northern part of town.

City Manager Cannon George told members that the ground water storage tank was completed, except for electrical wir-

ing, which will be done shortly. The tank will be used as a reserve tank for the city's water system.

Howe Entries Win At County Junior Livestock Show

Howe entries in the Grayson County Junior Livestock Show received a lot of material in the form of ribbons, along with other awards last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Included in the awards was an overall chapter award for second place for the best five steers from an individual chapter.

Individual awards and placings were as follows:

Bob Taylor, Grand Champion Holstein cow; Johnny Belden, Grand Champion Crossbred Steer, and Donna Moses, Reserve Champion Jersey.

Other exhibitors, ribbons and entries included:

Tommy Morrison, red, barrow and blue ribbon for Hereford Heifer, 3rd in class.

Dale Bonner, 14th, fat lamb.

John Keeton, barrow, red.

Danny Walls, Angus bull, 2nd

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Cathy Powell Wins County Spelling Bee

Cathy Powell, 14, was winner Tuesday morning of the county-wide spelling bee. She will represent Grayson County in the state contest to be held in Dallas. Winner of the state finals will advance to Washington, D. C. for national competition.

Cathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, spelled the word "wheedle" after it was missed by another contestant, then spelled "happiness," to cinch the county title.

The county match was held in the county superintendent's office at Sherman. Tom Kendrick, neighborhood youth corps director, gave the words. Judges were Jack Noble and Mrs. Sharon Colson.

Runner-up was Elizabeth Tillett, 13, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Howdeshell, Denison. She represented McDaniel Junior High School. Other participants represented Dillingham and Piner of Sherman, Gunter, and Terrel Junior High in Denison.

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Howe's that ...

by Lana Rideout

Many of our readers know that in addition to the *Texoma Enterprise* weekly newspaper, we are publishing a quarterly magazine called the *Texoma Montage*. We recently published our 8th issue of this magazine. Our theme this time is cowboys and ranching.

Other articles include - an editorial "There's no substitute for marriage" by David Roos who lives in Murray, Ky.; an article on cooking out using cast iron pots with a recipe for baked apples; an article about "bring 'em back alive" - F rank Buck; and many more articles of interest.

The *Texoma Montage* is distributed free of charge. You can pick one up at several locations such as Howe Community Library, Howe City Hall, and locations in other cities in the Texoma area. They are also available at our newspaper office, which is located in our home, 805 N Hughes, Howe.

This is the time of year when we get a lot of news and photos for the *Enterprise*. Now I am not complaining, just commenting. We love to get local news, photos, stories. I just want you to know that I really need to receive your information on Monday. Tuesdays can be very busy as we strive to get the paper ready and to the printer by early afternoon.

Sometimes, when articles are not time sensitive, I hold them until the following week. Sometimes, when articles come in on Tuesday after 10 am or so, I just don't have the time to get them in that particular issue. Please help me by getting your news to me on Mondays when you can.

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Field of Dreams Improvements added to baseball field

by Caroline Hughes

Our own Field of Dreams, right here in Howe? Not quite yet, but we're well on the way. If you've attended an HHS baseball game lately, you've probably noticed dramatic changes to the field. Supported by the HISD administration and Athletic Director Stony Coffman, our new head coach, Bryan Chaney, and new assistant coach, Sam Riley, have spent countless hours making these improvements.

Coach Chaney came to us from Maypearl, where he coached for 5 years and served as the head baseball coach for 2 years. He played baseball in high school at Abilene Wylie. Then, while attending college, he pitched for Abilene Christian University and Hardin-Simmons University. After a career-ending knee injury, he finished his college degree at The University of Texas at Arlington. Coach Chaney and his wife, Jennifer, have two children, Katelyn 4 and Kenna, almost 2.

Coach Riley also came from Maypearl. He attended Kennedale High School and later coached there. He played football and baseball at Mid-America Nazarene College in Kansas. He was a catcher and a 3-time All-American linebacker.

Upon their arrival at Howe, they began planning improvements to the baseball field. So, early this past fall, according to Coach Chaney, they began leveling the field by bring-

ing in "dump truck load after dump truck load full of dirt," almost non-stop for 2 weeks and then leveling the dirt. Next, they rebuilt the mound, cut out the infield dirt, and reconfigured home plate. Finally, late in the fall they sewed 2,000 pounds of rye grass on the field.

Then, beginning in January, construction began on new fences. They added 6-foot chain-link fences down each foul line, with 3 access gates. And finally, they erected perhaps the most dramatic addition—a black 8-foot metal fence in the outfield, with a 40-foot section in centerfield that is 12-foot high. Then the fencing company built a complimentary sand warning-track.

Coach Chaney envisions many other changes within the next year, such as adding a sprinkler system and sewing the outfield with Bermuda. He also hopes eventually to replace or repair the stands and replace the chain backstop with netting and a brick backstop.

He says of being at Howe, "Except for the state run we made at Maypearl, I wish that I could have been here four years ago because our baseball players have a great attitude and the support from the community has been encouraging." And with continued improvements, maybe he will eventually be coaching those players on Howe's own Field of Dreams.

Three Howe 3rd/4th Basketball Teams are champions

Three Howe 3rd/4th Grade Youth Basketball teams advanced to the consolation finals in the End-Of-Season tournament.

With a lot of heart, determination, and using the skills and teamwork they had learned throughout the season, these young players were successful.

The final game for the 3rd/4th boys included two Howe teams, one coached by Jeff Sanford and the other coached by Chris Hayes.

The 3rd/4th Girls team came in 2nd Place in the final game, coached by Marty Streetman.

Thanks to Howe ISD for all of their support this year and helping the HLD Youth Basketball program run the tournament which included Bells, Gunter, Howe, and Whitewright.

Photos & story submitted by coaches



1st Place Boys: Front L-R: Clark Cavender, Easton Ross; Back L-R: E.J. Delphin, Evan Bailey, Zac Sanford, Connor Copeland, Colton Sanford



2nd Place Boys: Front L-R: Blaine Williams, Clay Slaughter; Middle L-R: Dalton Felder, Nick Hayes, Levi Mrozinski, Andrew Austin, Jacob Williams; Back Row L-R: Coach Chris Hayes, Asst. Gary Austin.



2nd Place Girls: Front: Allison Streetman; Middle L-R: Bradi Slawson, Morgan Castaldo, Riley Harvey, Megan Bullard, Meg Wilson, Holly Hawkins; Back: Coach Marty Streetman

Milano's Pizza & Grill now open in Gunter

by Dale Rideout

Milano's Pizza and Grill Restaurant is now open in Gunter. The local chamber of commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11 am Monday to welcome Mike and his staff to their new location.

Mike began the process of moving from his Howe location at the end of last year. He found that more needed to be done to get ready to open, so he was delayed a couple of months. The new location is at 110 S. Hwy 289. It is located near the East end of a shopping strip at that address. Some new walls were added to the location, tables and chairs were refinished, and the menu even was improved. Milano's now offers several new hamburgers and sandwiches, along with his great pizza.

If you call ahead your meal will be ready when you get there. Or call and order a take out meal. The numbers are 903-433-2244 and 903-433-2233.

While I was enjoying a pizza there, Mike

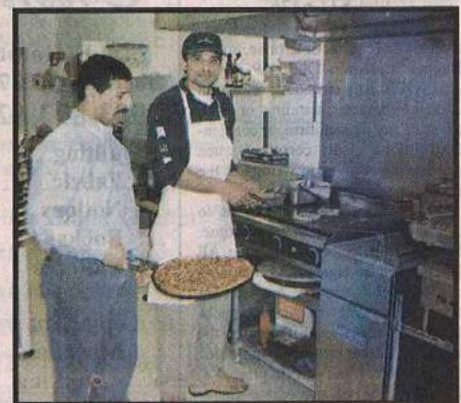
joked, "I was afraid I lost my touch," but he hasn't.

Stop by and see him. He has most of the old menu from Howe, but much more.



Mike, along with his fiancé, Shawn and her daughters, Madison and Bailey, Mike's brother Nash, and Gunter Chamber of Commerce members cut the ribbon to open Milano's on Monday, April 9.

Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout



Mike and his brother Nash offer this pizza, hot from the oven.

Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout