

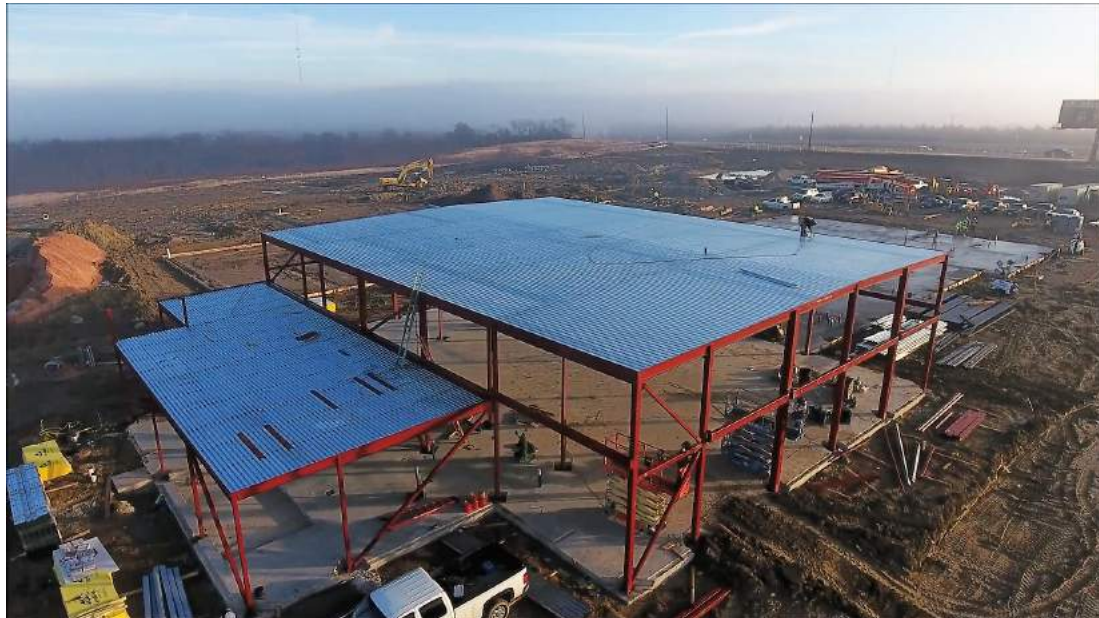
# Here's HOWE

Let us show you Howe!



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UPDATED MARCH 2019



**Construction of the new Summit Hill Elementary School. The school is scheduled to open in August 2019 and will house grades pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first, and second.**

The City of Howe, Texas is located in the fast-growing North Texas area less than an hour from the DFW Metroplex, and is conveniently centered around major interstate US Highway 75 with a school district that touches Texas Highway 289. This prime location has Howe positioned for rapid growth as more and more families look to move away from the "big city" and enjoy the benefits a thriving smaller community can offer. The quality schools, interstate frontage, and moderate tax rate make Howe a prime location for new and relocating businesses.

Howe's current population is approximately 3,100 proper with a zip code population over 8,000.

## Seconds count in an emergency

SECONDS COUNT IN AN EMERGENCY! That's why the City of Howe has instituted the CodeRED Emergency Notification System - an ultra high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system allows us to telephone all or targeted areas in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action (such as a boil-water notice, missing child or evacuation notices). The system is capable of dialing 60,000 phone numbers per hour. It then delivers a pre-recorded message describing the situations to a live person or an answering machine in the affected area possibly including instructions requiring action on the part of the recipient. Once the situation is remedied, another call will be placed to the area signaling that the issue has been addressed and that normal activities can be resumed.

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The following information is required to add a telephone number into the "CodeRED" database: first and last name; address (physical address, no P.O. boxes); city; state; Zip Code; and primary phone number. The system works with cellular phones but requires a valid street address. When entering information, please fill out all of the screens because the newest data entered will replace the old data. Sign up by visiting <http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/page/oem.cred>

## 2019 Taxation

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| State Sales Tax                         | 6.25 %        |
| General Revenue Sales Tax               | 1.00%         |
| Ad valorem reduction Sales Tax          | 0.50%         |
| Economic Development (Type B) Sales Tax | 0.50 %        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>8.25 %</b> |

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| City of Howe Tax Rate                  | \$0.57        |
| Howe I.S.D Tax Rate                    | \$1.55        |
| Grayson County Tax Rate                | \$0.44        |
| Grayson County Junior College Tax Rate | \$0.18        |
| <b>Total (per \$100 valuation)</b>     | <b>\$2.74</b> |

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| City of Howe Budget | \$3,475,951 |
|---------------------|-------------|

## Water, Sewer, Refuse collection rates - one bill

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
|         | <b>WATER</b>              |
| \$27.15 | Base                      |
| \$7.45  | per 1,000 next 4,000      |
| \$8.35  | per 1,000 next 20,000     |
| \$9.30  | per 1,000 next 20,000     |
| \$9.90  | per 1,000 all over 45,000 |

|         |                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
|         | <b>SEWER</b>                         |
| \$33.60 | Base                                 |
| \$5.25  | per additional metered 1,000 gallons |

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
|         | <b>TRASH (solid waste)</b> |
| \$13.35 | Base                       |
| \$1.10  | Tax                        |

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
|         | <b>MINIMUM BILL</b> |
| \$27.15 | Water               |
| \$33.60 | Sewer               |
| \$13.35 | Trash               |
| \$1.10  | Tax                 |
| \$75.20 | Total               |

### 5,000 gallons usage

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| \$56.95  | Water |
| \$54.60  | Sewer |
| \$13.35  | Trash |
| \$1.10   | Tax   |
| \$126.00 | Total |

### 10,000 gallons usage

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| \$98.70  | Water |
| \$80.85  | Sewer |
| \$13.35  | Trash |
| \$1.10   | Tax   |
| \$194.00 | Total |

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## Parks

**Memorial Park**, located on the northeast corner of N. Denny St. and E. Kosse St. The park features a pavilion with playground equipment and picnic tables.

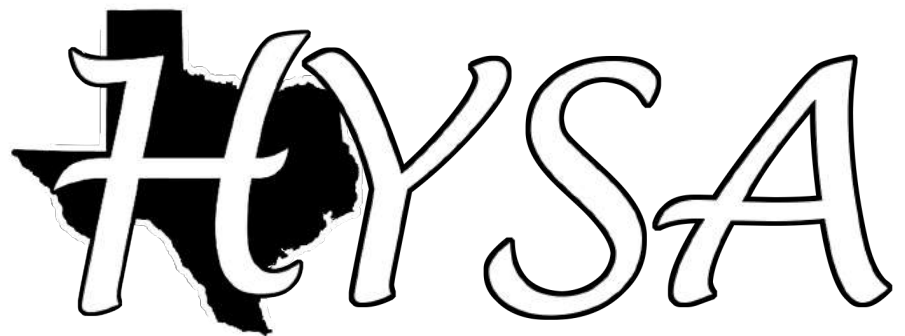
**A.M. Ferguson Memorial Park**, located at 401 S. Hughes was established in 1971 as a baseball field for ages 5 through 8.

**Bicentennial Park**, established in 1976 and located on the west side service road of southbound US 75. This 5-acre park contains two baseball fields. Kids ages 11-14 utilize the north field while the south field is for youngsters who are nine and ten.

**Reed Park**, located at 1000 Swanner Dr. and is a community park with swings, slides and picnic areas.

**Summit Hill Park**, a newly dedicated park to the City of Howe from LGI Homes for the new subdivision called Summit Hill. The park offers a gazebo and park benches under beautiful shade trees.

**Casey & Dot Jones Park**, This is a future 45-acre large city park with plans to construct hiking and biking trails, fishing pond, tennis courts, baseball, football and soccer facilities.



Howe Youth Sports Association (HYSA) offers youth football, basketball, baseball and softball.

Howe Youth Baseball and Softball sign-ups are in January and information can be found at [howeyouthsports.com](http://howeyouthsports.com)

Howe Youth Football sign-ups are in June and information can be found at [howeyouthsports.com](http://howeyouthsports.com)

Howe Youth Volleyball sign-ups are in June and information can be found at [howeyouthsports.com](http://howeyouthsports.com)

Howe Youth Basketball signups for boys and girls are in October and information can be found at [howeyouthsports.com](http://howeyouthsports.com)

Howe Youth Cheer is operated by Athletic Cheer Force at 210 S. Collins Frwy, Howe, TX. They can be reached at 903-815-1296 or [athleticcheerforce.com](http://athleticcheerforce.com)



## City Services

The City is your provider for water, waste water treatment and refuse disposal. These three services are included in the utility bill.

Payment for utility service is due by the tenth of each month. After the 10th, a late charge of 10% is applied. (cut-off day for non-payment is the 21st at 1:00 pm. The reconnection fee is \$50 during normal business hours and \$75 for "after-hours"). If you have city utilities and do not receive a bill for a specific month by the tenth, contact the utility department at 903.532.5571.

1. We accept the following methods of payment: cash, check, money order, debit, credit:

- Night deposit
- Mail
- Credit/debit by phone
- Credit/debit in person

2. ACH Bank Draft can be set up through the city office with submission of Routing and Banking Account information. The utility payment will be drafted from your account on the 3rd of each month.

3. Online through Utility Billing Company (read NOTICE below)

(Customers must be set up through our website

NOTICE to eBill / ePay Users: eBills are the paperless way to receive and pay your utility bills online. Once signed up for eBills (paperless billing) you will no longer receive a paper bill sent via regular mail.

You have the option of viewing and/or paying your bill online. You do NOT have to pay it online. Although, if you wish to receive paper bills via the US Mail AND sign-up for eBills/ePay, you must call City Hall and request continuation of paper bills via the US Mail.

On the city website at [www.cityofhowe.org](http://www.cityofhowe.org), look for the red button (as seen below) to pay online.

View/Pay eBills



## Recycling and Refuse

The refuse collection company contracted by the city will provide roll-out carts or dumpsters. Residential collections are made each Tuesday barring holidays that fall on Tuesdays or in case of extreme weather conditions. Containers need to be placed at the curb-side or edge of the street no later than Seven a.m. each Tuesday. Please collect your container once the company has emptied the container. Items that are not in the container will not be collected. Please place your refuse in a plastic bag before placing it in the container.

The first Saturday of each month is "bulk item" day. Items need to be at your regular collection location by seven a.m. Since the

collection company will not pick up certain items (tires, batteries, appliances and similar items) if you have questions contact city hall before placing items for bulk pick up.

Also on the first Saturday a large container is located at the City Utility complex located in the 400 blk of South Hughes. It is typically available starting at 8 a.m. and closed at noon or when it is filled, whichever comes first.

A recycling bin(s) is also located at the Utility complex and is typically available for use during regular business hours. Please contact city hall before taking items to the recycling bin.

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## QUICK FACTS



Located on the US 75 growth corridor between McKinney and the Red River, Howe is ideally located and poised for both residential and commercial development.

Jeff Stanley (jstanley@cityofhowe.org) who is the Mayor of Howe and has held that position since 2009 is leading the city in a positive financial direction with the cooperation of a progressive City Council.

Chief of Police Carl Hudman (chudman@cityofhowe.org) leads a team of seven officers that are dedicated to protecting the citizens of Howe.

The Howe Volunteer Fire Department has a full slate of qualified firefighters led by Fire Chief Robert Maniet.

City Secretary Joy Stevens (jstevens@cityofhowe.org) 903.532.5571 is available to answer any and all questions concerning the operations at City Hall.

David Wortham (dwortham@cityofhowe.org), Director of Public Works, is in charge of the water, sewer, and refuse collection departments.

Locally owned businesses ranging from restaurants, antiques shops, to numerous providers of different services have contributed to an increase in sales tax receivables of \$183,000 in 2010 to \$351,691 in 2018. Economic Development Director Monte Walker (mwalker@cityofhowe.org) is heading the "shop local" program here in Howe. Howe has an active Chamber of Commerce and an active Keep Howe Beautiful committee. Contact Monte at 903.532.6080 for information on the Howe Development Alliance, Chamber of Commerce, Howe Youth Sports Association, Howe Development Foundation, Summit Gardens, or Keep Howe Beautiful.

## HISTORY OF HOWE



Howe citizens reading the *Howe Herald* in 1908.

Founded in 1872, Howe was incorporated and became a "town" in 1884 and originally came into existence as a result of a land purchase agreement between Houston and Texas Central Railway and Jabez Haning (pronounced Hey-ning). Howe at 873 feet, the highest point on the rail line between Houston and the Red River, was initially named Summit. The railroad representative who negotiated the land purchase with Mr. Haning was F.M. Howe which led to renaming the city "Howe".

As a major grain shipping city in the late 1800's and the home of the Red Rust-Proof Oats Company, the population stood at 450 in 1890 and had churches, hotels, doctors, barbers, druggists, and a gristmill operated by a Farmer's Alliance Cooperative.

Newspapers published from the founding of the city until the present include the *Howe Herald* that ran from 1890 and ceased operation around 1910. In the 1930's and 40's, the city was served by *The Howe Messenger*. Former Texas Governor James Ferguson published *The Howe Chronicle* along with his brother A.M. Ferguson during the late 1930's. *The Howe Enterprise* was established in 1963 and is entering the 56th year of publication. Today you can read the paper on-line at [howeenterprise.com](http://howeenterprise.com).

Howe became nationally known in 1940 when Mame Roberts became a national figure in beatification programs. As a result of Ms. Roberts' determination and hard work, her home town of Howe was named "Prettiest Little Town in Texas" by *Reader's Digest* and *Life Magazine*.

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1943 Howe High School graduate L.B. Kirby, prior to his death in 2018, was the most decorated living veteran in Texas. He received seven Bronze Stars, two Bronze Arrowheads and a Purple Heart.

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## HOWE LEADERSHIP

Mayor: Jeffrey Stanley  
Mayor Pro-Tem: Sam Haigis  
Councilmember: Darren Foster  
Councilmember: Georgia Richardson  
Councilmember: Bill French  
Councilmember: Sam Haigis  
Councilmember: Open seat

City Council meets the third  
Tuesday of each month at 6:00  
pm at Council Chambers,  
located at 700 W. Haning St.,  
Howe, Texas, 75459

## City Contacts

### City Hall

116 E. Haning St., 903-532-5571  
City Manager: Joe Shephard  
City Secretary: Joy Stevens

### Utility Billing and Municipal Court

116 E. Haning St. 903-532-5571  
Utility Clerk: Beccy Roberts  
Court Clerk: Kerri Cheatham  
(After hours night drop available)

### Public Works

317 S. Hughes St.  
Public Works Director: David Wortham

### Code Enforcement

317 S. Hughes St.  
Code Enforcement Officer: Bert Dowlen

### Howe Fire Department

118 E. Haning 903-532-6888 (non-emergency)  
Fire Chief: Robert Maniet

### Howe Police Department

700 W. Haning St. 903-532-9971 (non-emergency) Dispatch 903-813-4411  
Police Chief: Carl Hudman  
Police Sergeant: Keith Milks

### Economic Development

101 E. Haning St. 903-532-6080  
EDC Director: Monte Walker

### City Boards and Commissions

All meetings take place at 700 W. Haning St.

### Planning & Zoning Commission

Meets third Monday as needed

### Howe Community Facilities

Development Corporation  
Meets as needed

For more information visit the city website [www.cityofhowe.org](http://www.cityofhowe.org)

## HELPFUL CONTACTS

### Cable, Internet and Telephone Service

|                      |              |   |
|----------------------|--------------|---|
| Cable One            | 903-893-6548 | <a href="http://www.cableone.net">www.cableone.net</a>  |
| Dish Network (LOCAL) | 903-892-3499 | <a href="http://cavenderht.com">cavenderht.com</a>      |
| Direct TV            | 855-567-1663 | <a href="http://www.directtv.com">www.directtv.com</a>  |
| Frontier             | 888-800-3390 | <a href="https://frontier.com">https://frontier.com</a> |

### Chamber

|                               |              |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Howe Area Chamber of Commerce | 903-532-6080 | <a href="http://www.howechamber.com">www.howechamber.com</a> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|

### Library

|                        |               |  |
|------------------------|---------------|--|
| Howe Community Library | (903)532-3350 | <a href="http://www.howeisd.net/Page/83">www.howeisd.net/Page/83</a> |
|------------------------|---------------|--|

### Grayson County

|                        |              |  |
|------------------------|--------------|--|
| Sherman Animal Control | 903-892-7255 | <a href="http://www.ci.sherman.tx.us">www.ci.sherman.tx.us</a>                           |
| Jury Information       | 903-813-4200 | <a href="http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/jury">www.co.grayson.tx.us/jury</a>                 |
| Sheriff's Department   | 903-813-4200 | <a href="http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/sheriff">www.co.grayson.tx.us/sheriff</a>           |
| Tax Assessor           | 903-813-4200 | <a href="http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/tax_assessor">www.co.grayson.tx.us/tax assessor</a> |

### Electricity and Gas Service

|                 |              |  |
|-----------------|--------------|--|
| Atmos Energy    | 888-286-6700 | <a href="http://www.atmosenergy.com">www.atmosenergy.com</a> |
| GCEC (Electric) | 903-482-5231 | <a href="http://www.gcec.net">www.gcec.net</a>               |
| Oncor (TXU)     | 800-242-9113 | <a href="http://www.oncor.com">www.oncor.com</a>             |

### Post Office

|                  |              |  |
|------------------|--------------|--|
| Howe Post Office | 903-532-5431 | <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a> |
|------------------|--------------|--|

### Banks

|                         |              |  |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| Independent Bank – Howe | 903-532-5521 | <a href="http://www.independent-bank.com">www.independent-bank.com</a> |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|

### Schools

|                         |              |  |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| Howe ISD Administration | 903-532-5518 | <a href="http://www.howeisd.net">www.howeisd.net</a> |
| Howe Elementary School  | 903-532-3320 | <a href="http://www.howeisd.net">www.howeisd.net</a> |
| Howe Middle School      | 903-532-3286 | <a href="http://www.howeisd.net">www.howeisd.net</a> |
| Howe High School        | 903-532-3236 | <a href="http://www.howeisd.net">www.howeisd.net</a> |

### News

|                                  |              |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Howe Enterprise online newspaper | 903-339-0100 | <a href="http://www.howeenterprise.com">www.howeenterprise.com</a> |
| Herald Democrat                  | 903-893-8181 | <a href="http://www.heralddemocrat.com">www.heralddemocrat.com</a> |
| KXII-TV                          | 903-892-8123 | <a href="http://www.kxii.com">www.kxii.com</a>                     |
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LeAndra Beckemeyer  
Sheryl Bentley  
Tom Defrange  
Monte Walker  
Sarah Whitt

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## Howe Area Chamber Members

### 3G Brand

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3gbrand@gmail.com

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903-487-8860  
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### Adams Automotive & Towing

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214-284-6309  
mike@aes-llc.net

### Angels of Care Pediatric Home

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Health; Fitness  
8001 S. U.S. Highway 75, Sherman, TX  
75090  
<http://www.angelsincare.com/>  
903-532-1400  
jriggs@angelsincare.com

### Atmos Energy

Public Utilities & Environment  
5111 Blue Flame Rd., Sherman, TX  
75090  
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terrell.tombaugh@atmosenergy.com

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### Beckemeyer, Curt

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### Beckemeyer, Leandra

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P.O. Box 458, Howe, TX 75459  
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903-532-6032

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75090  
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903-892-3555

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<http://www.cavendertv.com/>  
903-892-3499  
chris@cavenderht.com

### Clean Stripe

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### Creekview Creative

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TX 75459  
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### Duncan, Deon

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903-892-3923  
ed@mredinsurance.com

### El Patio Escondido Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

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637, Van Alstyne, TX 75495  
<http://www.elpatioescondido.com/>  
903-482-5538  
williampacheco519@yahoo.com

### First Baptist Church Howe Churches

100 W. Davis, Howe, TX 75459  
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903-532-5504  
info@fbchowe.org

### First United Methodist Church Howe Churches

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zack@fumchowe.org

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(817) 313-2168  
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### Jim Jackson Electrical Services, Inc.

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info@jacksonelec.com

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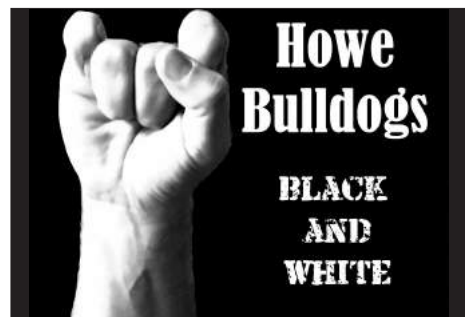
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## Things you need to know...



The "V" in downtown is a victory light that is only lit when the varsity football team wins. It is a tradition that has been in Howe since 1977. The tradition is to light the V as soon as the team wins and turn it off the following Thursday before the next games of the week.



All schools have their own special symbols and Howe is no different. The hand is formed to make the representation of a Bulldog by bending the index and pinky fingers halfway to give the Bulldog sign. This has been prevalent in Howe since the mid-to-late 1980s.



There are only 26 active Texas high school football stadiums that are older than Howe's Bulldog Stadium. Opening in 1935, no stadium in North Texas, other than the Cotton Bowl (1932) and Fort Worth's Amon Carter Stadium (1930), are older than Bulldog Stadium.



Howe's Fall Festival is a 40-year-tradition. The event takes place typically in October, but was moved to November in 2018.

The Fall Festival originally began in Downtown Howe, but moved to the Howe Middle School parking lot starting in 1985.


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## Upcoming Events in Howe

Chamber Business of the Year  
Norma J. Wallace  
Citizen of the Year


Volunteer Organization of the Year  
Volunteer of the Year



Four individuals will be selected for the 2019 Class of the Howe Hall of Honor

The Hall of Honor annually kicks off the Founders Day Festival

May 3, 2019, 6:30 PM  
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HOWE-LOWEEN**



October, 26, 2019 Downtown Howe, Texas



**HOWE'S  
CHRISTMAS  
PARADE**

4:30 PM START TIME, 3:45 PM LINEUP

**2ND SATURDAY  
IN DECEMBER**



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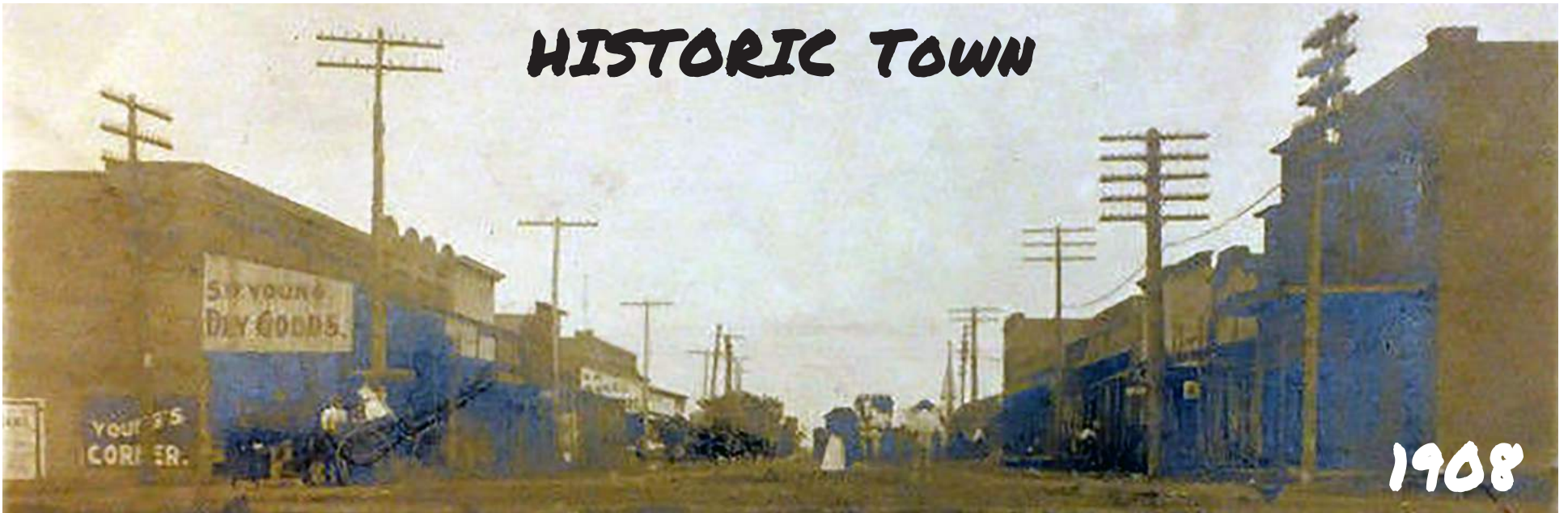
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