



## Howe's That

Shiver me timbers, today is National Spinach Day! It's every kid's dream to sit down at the dinner table and find the interesting blob of green gooey slop that tastes like a combination of seaweed and St. Augustine. An annual plant, spinach is native to central and southwestern Asia. Thought to have originated in ancient Persia, Arab traders carried spinach into India, and then it was introduced into ancient China where it was known as "Persian vegetable." The earliest available record of the spinach plant was found in Chinese, saying that the spinach plant was introduced into China via Nepal.

During her reign as queen of France, Catherine de Medici was well known to have enjoyed spinach so much that it was served at every meal. To this day, dishes made with spinach are known as "Florentine" reflecting Catherine's birth in Florence.

According to Samuel Arbesman, the cartoon character "Popeye" helped increase American consumption of spinach by a third! I always had a hard time getting that can to stay hidden in my shirt.

Howe Youth Baseball officially starts this week. It's also the opening of Major League Baseball. I know one sixth grader that will be playing hooky for the Rangers home opener on Thursday. What I meant to say is that I know a sixth grader that will be visiting his ill grandmother in Arlington on Thursday. That's what we told our boss so I guess we better keep our stories straight. Opening Day at the Ballpark is a big deal. I've only missed a few in the last 25 years. But being one of the last open air opening days is something to play hooky for.

## Howe ISD new primary school to be located at Summit Hill



Conceptual drawing of the new school location.

Howe ISD announced Thursday morning that they have a contract on a property for the new primary school that is set to open in August of 2019. The 15-acre tract is located on the northwest corner of

Summit Hill Parkway and US Highway 75.

Howe Superintendent Kevin Wilson said that the contract identifies the property, but nothing is

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## Mavs Man jumped through Howe on Monday



The Howe ISD PTA recently sponsored the Mavs Man Motivation Speaking Tour to visit K-8 graders. Mavs Man signs an autograph for Lucas Murphy on Monday at the Howe Elementary and Middle School campus. The PTA said parent support and local fundraising made it possible.

## LGI Homes backs out of phase II Summit Hill deal



In recent weeks, the City of Howe and LGI Homes agreed on a development agreement that would see the home builders start work on Phase II of Summit Hill. The development agreement could not be executed, however, until action by the city council. Tuesday night's city council was supposed to include a presentation from LGI Homes to explain the

details of the development agreement from their perspective which would begin a land purchase the land owners Cothran-Malibu LP.

A phone call was made from Cothran Malibu's representative to City Hall late in the week prior to the city council meeting to

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## Howe tournaments bring dollars to Howe



Howe 1 and Howe 2 played for the championship.

Not sure if any noticed or not, but the restaurants were packed starting Thursday throughout Howe. Not all can be attributed, but much can be credited to the Howe Youth Baseball and

Softball tournaments that brought hundreds of visitors to town. Apparently, the visitors were up for a good hamburger, enchilada, foot

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**The location of the new Howe ISD primary/elementary school.**

finalized until closing. Now that the property has been identified, the school can begin the final stages of site-plan development.

Howe ISD's \$17 million bond election passed with 434 votes for to 171 votes against back in November of 2017. The 605 ballots cast was a very high vote count for Howe for a non-presidential election. With 3,220 registered voters in Howe, the count equals a voting turnout of 18.78 percent.

The district has a bond capacity of \$20 million, but decided not to max out the limit and officially initiated the \$17 million amount by a board motion that called for an election back in July.

As the Summit Hill development was nearing completion in early January of 2017, the district hired Tempeleton Demographics to project the city population and school enrollment going forward to determine growth rate as it applies to the facilities of the present campuses. After receiving the information that the elementary campus was projected to be over capacity in the 2018-19 school year, the ISD formed a Community Facility Committee made up of parents, teachers, and members of the business community in order to study the impact of the growth to the community and its impact on the school district.

The findings of the committee were that the district needed to move

quickly in the direction of a primary facility that would house four grade levels of prekindergarten, kindergarten, first grade and second grade on a new campus. The committee's suggestion would free existing space at the current elementary and middle school campuses with the removal of the four grade levels. It would also remove traffic congestion on the block located between the streets of Roberts, Beatrice, Collins Freeway and Aubrey Street.

The committee looked at numerous options for a new campus including the refurbishing of the 1938 WPA former school building on Highway 5. However, the cost of renovating the old structure and bringing it up to modern standard codes came to the tune of \$17 million which was the same as removing the structure and building a new facility in its place.

With the four-acre site in town being very small for such a campus, the board began to search for other options for the destination for the new school. Early on discussions were held about the property between Summit Hill and freeway. But finalizing a property with land developers became a jump back and forth between options. Some options brought forth more questions than answers regarding infrastructure for sewer and water lines.

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## Howe Youth Baseball and Softball to honor Officer with patch



During the planning stages back in January for the upcoming baseball and softball seasons, the Howe Youth Baseball board came up with the idea of honoring Howe resident and former Police Officer Vincent Castellanos who lost his battle with cancer on Christmas Day of 2017. Mac's Shirts & More in Sherman helped with the honor.

Castellanos enlisted in the United States Army as an Infantryman in 1999. He served in the U.S. Army until 2015. During his service to our country, Castellanos became an Army Ranger and completed Air Assault and Pathfinder Schools.

He deployed overseas five times, once to Kosovo, three to Iraq, and once to South Korea. He is a highly decorated combat veteran whose commendations include, Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device, six additional Army Commendation Medals, eight Army Achievement Medals, and numerous campaign and qualification medals.

After leaving the military, Castellanos continued to have a passion to serve. He chose to serve his community as a patrol officer with the Sherman Texas Police Department where he was also a member of the Special Response Team (commonly known as SWAT).

### » Summit Hill

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A political action committee formed under the name of Bulldogs For Bulldogs and began to seek donations for marketing to help push through the bond for a successful vote. Howe High School Class of 1992 graduate Sharla Ross was selected as the chairman of the committee and it was her leadership that helped fuel the fire in the community to vote for the bond.

"On behalf of Bulldogs For Bulldogs, I know we are excited that the bond passed for Howe ISD.," said Ross in a written statement. "The school needed this badly. The overcrowding has become a hindrance to the staff and the students of Howe ISD. Our team of Bulldogs For Bulldogs supporters worked hard promoting the bond alongside Superintendent Kevin Wilson who held around 15 town hall type meetings over the past several months for the general public as well as for local clubs and organizations. His purpose was to get the facts out to the Howe voters. Our purpose was to get Howe to support and vote for Howe ISD. It is easy to get behind something that is desperately needed, and that is what our town did. Voter turnout was great, and I am thankful that Howe realized the need of our school district and voted for our town, our school, and

our kids."

Superintendent Kevin Wilson also said in a November written statement, "The results of the bond election confirm the fact that this community understood our need and was willing to make an investment in our children. Howe ISD is very fortunate to have such a supportive community in this and all of our school functions. This is just another example of why Howe is a great place to live."

Based on an average home price of \$156,000, Wilson said a home would see an increase of about \$228.13 in taxes each year which is approximately \$19.01 per month in tax increases.

Unlike surrounding school districts trying to pass bonds, there was little opposition to the proposed \$17 million bond which either speaks of apathy from citizens or for strong confidence in the superintendent and the school board to take the appropriate measures. With the high number of voter turnout which was nearly double the normal voter turnout, it suggests that the citizens trust those in position to do what is right for the students of Howe.

The new school is expected to be open for the 2019-2020 year.

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# » Tournament

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Howe 1 celebrated their championship win at Palio's Pizza.

long coney, and pizza as they waited in between games. Not only are these tournaments big money makers for the youth sports organizations, they also feed the local economy. Sporting events bring back some of the leakage of money that Howe citizens spend in other towns.

The 12U pre-season tournament itself raised \$4,314 for Howe Youth Baseball and will be reinvested throughout all age groups.

In tournament action, Howe 1 coached by Kent Lowder took home the championship rings by defeating Howe 2 in a come-from-behind thriller. Howe 2 had to play four games on Sunday. Howe 1's Anthony Lowder faced Howe 2's Cooper Jones in a pitching duel. Joe Montgomery's 2-run double late in the championship game earned him the team MVP for the tourney.

A good tournament schedule can truly give the local economy a great business boost. Cities that have upgraded their facilities have seen the ballfields virtually pay for themselves through sales tax derivatives.

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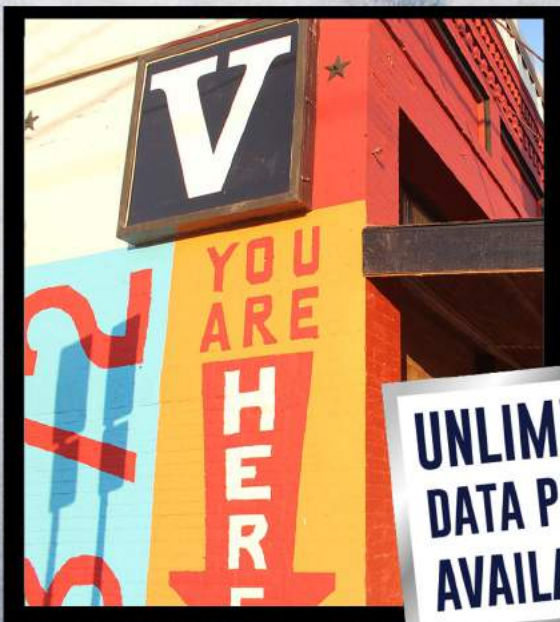
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# Pioneer Valley residents ask council for help with drainage issues



Jeanetta McKnight and Tad McIntyre discuss issues from new construction that they say is affecting their property.

During Tuesday's monthly city council meeting, two residents of Howe in the Pioneer Valley subdivision addressed the city council about drainage issues affecting their homes on Marilee Court that they feel is due to the construction of new homes in the area.

"I'm glad the growth is happening and I'm not against it at all," said Tad McIntyre upon addressing the council. "I'm glad to see houses going in behind me."

McIntyre went on to say that while he's happy about homes being there, he's concerned about retaining walls that he said were not structural and that are already failing. At that time neighbor, Jeanetta McKnight showed the council photos of retaining walls and flooded areas.

"In there is a retaining wall which I believe is 45 inches tall and is made out of one-by-sixes which that is not going to hold back three-and-a-half foot of dirt," said McIntyre. "On the north side, they built retaining walls with concrete blocks and these are the ones that are starting to concern me because one of them is already starting to lean and is visible from the street. It's not tying back into the ground behind it. If it fails, it will become a safety issue."

McIntyre said the drainage is affecting their properties due to the run-off change caused by construction. He says a berm against his back fence has kept the water from penetrating over the years, but since the dirt work was done, he says the water is seeping through the ground between 1518 and 1520 Marilee Ct. that has not happened until recently upon construction.

"I don't know where it's coming from - the exact path, but I'm watching it go down her driveway

and it's washing the sound out from underneath her driveway which ultimately will cause issues with her driveway and foundation.

McKnight had questions about the codes for retaining walls and how this issue could ultimately be resolved.

Mayor Jeff Stanley responded and said that the City of Howe contracts with Bureau Veritas who provides inspections for city codes.

"The city staff has been relaying your concerns to the inspectors and the city is limited to what it can require to the builders or the inspectors," said Mayor Stanley. "The city is not attempting to interfere with the private rights of the issues of the landowners or the builders. The city's role is to make sure the ordinances and codes are being met and that's as far as we can go."

Stanley said the city staff is waiting on more information from the builder and that the builder has met all of the demands that the city has requested.

City Engineer Bob Helmberger said there was not currently a retaining wall ordinance, but that it would come down to drainage control.

"Typically anything more than two feet tall turns from a landscape wall to a retaining wall," said Helmberger. "I don't disagree with anything you said (McIntyre), but we just have to be careful how we restrict a builder of his private property rights."

McKnight was concerned about the timing of the issue being resolved due to the raining season coming. "I don't want to hold up the builder, but I also don't want my house to be flooded and I do not want to have to purchase my own personal flood insurance policy which has been

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Peyton Streetman



## Lady Bulldogs hit Farmersville with Fritter-Bombs



**Peyton Streetman, also known simply as "Fritter" slugged a couple of homers at Farmersville on Monday. Photo by Loretta Anderson**

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on Monday at Farmersville thanks to a leadoff triple by Erin Blackburn followed up by a homer by Peyton "Fritter" Streetman. Moments later Payton Griffin drove in Torrey Stubblefield who had doubled. Griffin would eventually score on an error which gave Howe an early 4-0 lead to start the game.

The Lady Bulldogs tacked on a run in the bottom of the second inning when Blackburn scored during a rundown in which Streetman was tagged out.

A big inning by Farmersville knocked out starting pitcher Courtney Hopper after only 1.1 innings. For the game, she gave up five earned runs on five hits, struck out two and didn't allow a walk. She was relieved in the second inning by Stubblefield who got two quick outs to put out the fire, but not after a 5-run second inning which tied the game.

The Lady Bulldogs wasted no time in the top of the third by putting together another rally and putting three more runs on the board.

Hopper singled home Stubblefield and Griffin scored on a sac fly to center. A Madison Mosier single brought home Hopper to give Howe the 8-5 lead. Hopper would later triple in Stubblefield and Griffin to extend the Lady Bulldog lead to 10-5. The extra runs came in handy as Stubblefield allowed a run-scoring triple in the fourth inning. Two errors in the inning allowed Farmersville two more runs to make the game interesting at 10-9 heading into the sixth inning. But Howe got both runs back via an error by Farmersville and Howe took a 12-9 lead in the top of the sixth.

Streetman hit her second bomb of the night in the seventh inning taking Howe to a 14-9 lead. Griffin added an insurance run on a double that scored Cassidy Anderson.

Two more errors in the bottom of the inning led to two more runs by Farmersville, but Howe held on for the 15-11 win.

On Friday, Howe hammered rival Van Alstyne 14-2 thank to great pitching and nine runs in the first two innings. The win brings

Howe's record to 5-1 in district play while Van Alstyne slips to 0-4.

Stubblefield was the starter for Howe and she went only two innings thanks to the 9-1 lead after two innings. She surrendered one run on one hit over two innings, striking out three. She did walk three Lady Panthers, all in the first inning which contributed the one run allowed.

Howe's 5-run first inning was started by Blackburn being hit by a pitch, followed by a single by Streetman. Blackburn scored on a passed ball and Anderson drove in Streetman on a single. Hopper hit

a triple that plated Anderson and Hopper scored on a passed ball to give Howe the 5-1 lead after one inning.

The Lady Bulldogs rallied for four more runs in the bottom of the second starting with a triple by Stubblefield and three consecutive walks drawn by Griffin, Hopper, and Mosier. Stubblefield scored on a passed ball and a Griffin scored on a fielder's choice hit by Karsyn Fleming. Hopper would score on a passed ball and Mosier scored on a single by Kaylon Cline. The rally gave Howe the 9-1 lead after

# Local Church Calendar

## First United Methodist Church of Howe

**Tuesday**  
 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study  
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday**  
 9:00 am - Wednesday Workers  
 6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth

**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

**Wednesday**  
 7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)

**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

**Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship  
 7:00 pm - Community Kids (ages 3 - 6th grade, nursery available)  
 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study

**Sunday**  
 10:30 am - Worship Service

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## » Drainage

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**A concrete wall on the north side of a future home on Timbercreek Drive brought questions from surrounding neighbors on Marilee Court.**



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suggested to me by the city. I have a quote from my insurance agent which is more than \$400," said McKnight. I don't think I should be out the extra cost to fix the problem that wasn't

created by me."

Mayor Stanley said the only thing that the city could do was to wait on the findings and documentation from the builder.



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### Bulldogs continue nail-biters



Howe's Bryce Krantz is safe at second base on Friday versus rival Van Alstyne. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.

The Bulldogs entered the week on a streak of walk-offs. Hoping to stretch themselves out and cruise to victory, they traveled to Farmersville on Monday only to find themselves locked in another tight battle. Howe late-inning heroics once again pulled out another one-run game, this time, 7-6.

The Dogs found themselves down after the first inning 2-1 as Howe's run came on an RBI single by Peyton Reagan that scored Kyler Anderson.

Howe starter Mason Riggs saw the first three hitters reach base by an error, a triple, and a single which teamed for two runs.

The Bulldogs put together a rally in the top of the third when Cade Courtney led off with a triple and scored on a Spencer Akins single. Akins would score one batter later when Anderson drove him in on a double. Dyson Dillard later singled to score Anderson. Cirby Coheley singled on a hard grounder to center that scored pinch runner

Chase Barnett. After the Dogs tacked on a run in the top of the fourth on an RBI single by Anderson that scored Akins, Howe took a seemingly comfortable lead into the bottom half of the fourth. But after an error, two singles, and a walk, Riggs gave up a two-out triple that cleared the bases and cut the Howe lead to 6-5.

Farmersville tied the game 6-6 in the bottom of the fifth on a passed ball by Dillard, but he made up for it in the seventh with an RBI single which scored Akins and gave Howe the go-ahead run and eventually the game-winner.

Riggs surrendered five runs on six hits over three and two-thirds innings, striking out five. Krantz in relief went three and one-thirds, allowing one run on one hit, striking out six and walking three.

Howe collected 16 hits. Anderson, Akins, Krantz, Dillard, Reagan, and Coheley all had a multi-hit game.

On Friday, Howe faced rival Van Alstyne and again, it came down to

### Meet the Bulldogs



Dylan Hughes

Garret Johnson

Kyler Anderson



Bryce Krantz

Chase Barnett

Dyson Dillard



Cade Courtney

Mason Riggs

Spencer Akins



Parker Blount

Peyton Reagan

Cirby Coheley

one run. The 9-8 Van Alstyne win dropped Howe from first place in district to third.

Howe missing Mason Riggs and Chase Barnett due to their state powerlifting meet were unable to score in the first two innings. However, a strong starting performance on the mound by Payton Reagan held the Panthers scoreless as well through two. But Van Alstyne jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the third inning thanks to two singles, a triple, and an error. But Howe came right back in the bottom of the inning to plate two runs to get back in the game. Krantz walked and came home on a Courtney single. Akins singled and scored a hard single by Reagan.

The Panthers tacked on a run in the fourth and a triple and a single and were threatening to score another, but a great defensive play got the third out at third base after a double. Howe also added a run in the fourth when Garret Johnson scored on a Panther error.

Van Alstyne took advantage of two Howe errors coupled with three hits and a walk to stretched their lead to 7-3 in the fifth inning. But again, Howe kept clipping away in the bottom half of the inning and scored two runs to draw closer. An Akins walk turned into a run on a Reagan double to center. Reagan's



## Registering online for Bulldog Fun Run and Health Fair is now available



It's the time of year again that runners show up to the Howe Middle School to participate in the Bulldog Run & Health Fair. The date this year is April 7 with a start time of 8:30 am for the One Mile Family Fun Run. The 5K will begin at 9 am.

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**Spencer Akins scored on a 2-run single by Cirby Coheley.**  
*Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise.*

double turned into a run on a Johnson hard single to short. After five innings, Van Alstyne had an 8-5 lead.

Howe tied the game in the bottom of the sixth inning, 8-8 thanks to a leadoff hit-by-pitch by Courtney and an Akins walk. Reagan was also hit by a pitch followed by a Dillard walk that plated Courtney. The big hit of the night for Howe was a 2-run single to left by Coheley that drove in Akins and Dillard.

In the top half of the seventh inning and Krantz in to pitch, Van Alstyne led off the inning with a triple to center. The Panthers squeezed home to run on a bunt back to Krantz and the rival Panthers took a 9-8 lead heading into the bottom of the last inning.

Van Alstyne got two quick outs in the bottom of the seventh before Courtney singled and Akins walked. With the tying run in scoring position, Anderson went down swinging and the Panthers closed out the win.

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## Harvey is all region basketball



**Ty Harvey named to TABC All-Region boys basketball team. Academic All-State team includes Howe's Clay Marshall (1st team) and Winston Mosse (2nd team).**



**L-R: Ty Harvey (10), Clay Marshall (34), Winston Mosse (11).**  
*Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

## » Lady Bulldogs

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**Torrey Stubblefield is all smiles during the win over Van Alstyne.**  
*Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise*

two innings.

In the top of the third inning, Streetman scored on a wild pitch, and Stubblefield doubled home Anderson. Stubblefield scored on a Hopper sacrifice fly by Hopper which gave Howe a 12-1 lead after three. Howe's final two runs came in the fourth inning where Blackburn walked and scored on a

passed ball. Streetman also walked and scored on a double by Stubblefield.

Hopper relieved Stubblefield in the third inning and pitched three solid innings, walking two, striking out two, allowing two hits and one run.

Howe will play Leonard at home on Thursday at 5 pm.

# Howe Mayor appointed to Texoma Housing Partners



**Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley**

Howe's representation on the Texoma Housing Partners became available recently due to recent health issues of Donal Gilstrap who has represented the City of Howe for 20 years. The city council could nominate anyone, but during Tuesday evening's city council meeting, Stanley requested that since it is on such notice he would like to see the member be a city council member.

The meetings are in Bonham on the third week of the month and they meet every other month.

"They do feed you during the meetings which is more than you get here," Mayor Stanley told the council.

Stanley said he'd be happy to take the appointment unless anyone else wanted to take it. Jonathan Coleman made the nomination and was confirmed by Georgia

Richardson.

TCOG has operated the public housing program since 1993 when the organization administered individual contracts with seven housing authorities. That number grew to 13, and after the Quality Housing Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) legislation was passed by Congress in 1998, the 13 housing authorities from Fannin, Grayson, Collin and Hunt Counties joined forces to create the nation's first public housing consortium in 2000. That same year, the multiple administrative contracts were reduced to one agreement between TCOG and THP, and since then six more cities have joined the consortium bringing the total to 19.

Over the years, TCOG and THP have enjoyed a positive and productive partnership focused on the provision of safe, decent and affordable housing across Texoma.

# Howe Middle School track results

The seventh grade boys finished third overall with 81 points at the Blue Ridge track meet. The Howe seventh grade girls finished sixth (23 points). Howe's eighth grade boys finished seventh at 46 points overall while the eighth grade girls placed 10th overall.

Highlights from the seventh grade boys saw Matt Hayes win the 800 meters with a time of 2:53.770.

Daniel Gonzalez placed third in the 200 m (30.410) and Zach Martin finished third in the 2400 (11:03.00). Ryan Hough placed third in the 300 m hurdles (56.929). Howe's seventh grade 4x200 relay placed third with Carson Daniels, Kemp, Gonzalez, and Hough. Matthew Bearden finished second in the shot put with a throw of 32'-4". Tate Harvey placed third in the triple jump (29'-9") and Jaggar Courtney finished third in the 110 m hurdles (21.530).

The seventh grade girls 4x200 relay placed second with a time of 2:15.031 combined by Itzel Conejo-Garcia, Donna Uriostegui Mendoza, Jenna Clark, and Teagan

Stubblefield.

Of Howe's eighth grade boys, Tyler Robinson placed third in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 58:494. The 4x200 relay placed third with the combination of Kevin Bateman, Parker Pecina, Jordan Maldonado, and Luke Lope (1:54.509). Maldonado also finished second in the high jump at 4'-10". Howe's Kaleb Strong finished third in the 110 m hurdles at 20.483.

## Howe Fire Department reschedules classic car show date

The Howe Fire Department informed the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce that their annual classic car show would not be held in conjunction with the Founders Day Festival on May 5. Instead, HFD is planning for Sept. 8.

This is believed to be the first time in many years that Founders Day will not feature a car show.

# Charlsee Carter takes first at golf tourney

Howe's Charlsee Carter won the individual title at the Celina Tournament last Tuesday with a shot total of 81 at The Bridge Golf Course in Gunter. As a team, the Lady Bulldogs finished third with a total score of 416.

Carter was only one stroke better than Frisco Reedy's Emaan Moon

for the top honor.

Howe's 416 score trailed champion Reedy, who won with a 352.

Meradith Ross shot a 100, Molly Wilson had a 107, Katie Grogan finished with a 128 and Calley Vick shot a 136.



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**Description** A local company is looking for a **MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR** who will coordinate public relations efforts through such activities as preparation and distribution of media releases, feature stories, graphics, and photography to appropriate media representatives and other groups.

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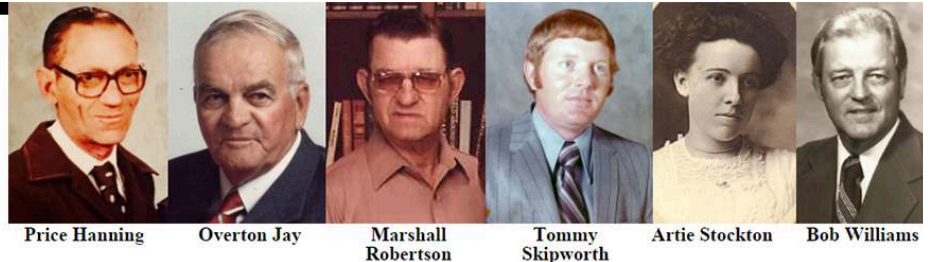


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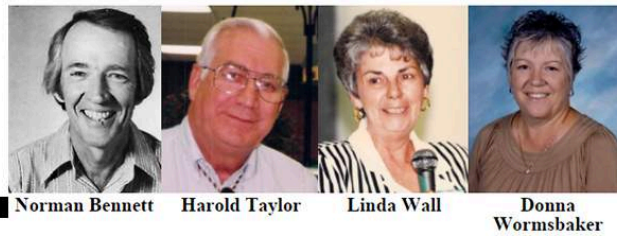
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# Local churches hosting Easter events

Easter. It's the one Sunday of the year when anyone who has ever colored a picture of Jesus, sung Amazing Grace or put on a fancy hat might come to church. Easter Sunday is usually the highest attended worship service of the year for most churches.

There are several options in Howe for your visiting pleasure. Visiting a church for the first time can be intimidating. You often don't know what to expect. You'd love to ask, but you're not sure who to ask or even if your question sounds silly. It's not. Probably others have the same question as you. Often times, people have key factors in choosing a home church when visiting a church for the first time on Easter. These questions are

1. What will we do? What can I expect?
2. Will you embarrass me?
3. How long will the service last?
4. What time should I arrive?
5. Do you have something for children?
6. Can I only come one time?

Really, for what am I signing up when I come Easter Sunday? The Howe church of Christ will be celebrating their 85th year with a homecoming anniversary celebration on April 29. But it is business as usual on Easter Sunday for the church at 1205 N. Collins

Freeway. .

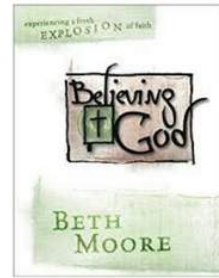
The First United Methodist Church of Howe at 810 N. Denny St. will hold a Good Friday Service on Friday, March 30 at 7 pm. On Saturday, March 31, the customary Community Easter Egg Hunt at Howe High School will take place from 11 am - 1 pm. Traditional Easter Sunday worship will be held on Sunday, April 1 at 10 am.

The First Baptist Church of Howe at 100 W. Davis St. will once again have their Easter service at Howe High School located at 200 Ponderosa Rd. The service will begin at 10 am Sunday, April 1 with coffee and donuts being served to start at 9 am.

Community Bible Fellowship will have a Sunrise Service at 8 am on Easter morning followed by the traditional service starting at 10:30 am. CBF is located at 415 S. Collins Freeway.

New Beginning Fellowship will have Easter worship service starting at 10:30 am at the church followed by a brisket lunch and an egg hunt located at 910 S. Denny Street.

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**Dr. Ken Bridges**

*Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at [drkenbridges@gmail.com](mailto:drkenbridges@gmail.com).*

In war, young men are pushed to their limits in defense of their country. The defense of the United States during World War II demanded much of the men fighting the war. Thousands made the ultimate sacrifice. One of the most noted fighter pilots during the war was Texas flying ace Neel Kearby. In his short life, he became one of the most decorated pilots in the Pacific, including earning the Congressional Medal of Honor for his exploits.

Neel Ernest Kearby was born in Wichita Falls in June 1911. His father was a physician. After spending his early childhood in Wichita Falls, they moved to Mineral Wells. A few years later in 1924, the family moved again to Arlington where he graduated from Arlington High School in 1928.

After graduation, Kearby worked a series of odd jobs in Dallas for a time before continuing his education. In 1930, he enrolled at what is now called the University of Texas at Arlington. His college education was interrupted several times before he earned a degree in business administration in 1937.

By the mid-1930s, Kearby had enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He began his flight training at Randolph Field in San Antonio, one of the most important army flight schools.

When World War II started in 1941, Kearby was quickly called into action. The war in the Pacific spread out thousands of square miles. It was a bitter war of soldiers fighting on nameless beaches and unforgiving jungles on a string of islands, ships blasting each other on the high seas, and planes dueling in the sky. Because of the great distances between habitable islands with modern airstrips and military facilities, air superiority determined the course of the war.

By October 1942, he was given command of the 348th Fighter Group. After a few months of training, the squadron moved to a forward position in the South

Pacific. Now a lieutenant colonel, Kearby led the 348th on daring attacks on the Japanese using the new P-47 fighter.

The P-47 had only been introduced into service in November 1942 by Republic Aviation. Thousands were manufactured for use by the United States, Great Britain, and France. It was durable and maneuverable, able to climb quickly and attain high speeds and high altitudes. The P-47 was known for a distinctive bubble-shaped cockpit that allowed pilots to look in all directions, a valuable advantage in aerial combat. The airplane was mostly used by the U. S. Army Air Force.

Kearby realized that the P-47 could climb higher than Japanese planes. He designed numerous new formations and attack patterns diving from high altitudes onto unsuspecting Japanese bombers and fighters. He quickly became an ace in his trusty fighter he called "Fiery Ginger" after his wife.

In October 1943, while leading a reconnaissance mission against enemy positions in New Guinea, he spied a Japanese bomber squadron with a heavy fighter escort. He and the three other pilots with him attacked, outnumbered twelve-to-one. He shot down six planes, the most shot down by an American pilot in one day up to that point. For this act of valor, he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Kearby was promoted to full colonel and given a staff position with the 5th Air Force. He had earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star. Kearby had done his duty, but he wanted to go back and fight alongside the men of his unit. He continued to fly missions, compiling a record of 21 planes shot down by March 1944.

On March 5, he was again leading a mission when they encountered a Japanese squadron. He chased after and shot down a Japanese plane. In the process, another sighted and attacked Kearby's aircraft. The enemy fighter blasted away at Kearby's P-47, fatally damaging the engine. The plane stalled and sped toward the ground. Kearby was apparently injured in the attack but managed to parachute away from his doomed plane. It crashed into a thick jungle forest on the one of many islands in the area. Kearby landed not far from the craft, but he was too far from help. Unable to get medical assistance, he soon died. He was 33 and left behind a widow and three children.

Because of the course of the war, the military was not able to recover Kearby's remains for several more years. He was not laid to rest until 1949. His brother,

Maj. John G. Kearby, was also killed during the war, and the family had the two buried next to one another. It was a testament to a family that had sacrificed so much for the nation.

His legacy was not forgotten. In 1959, a building was named for

him at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. The city of Alexandria, Louisiana, named a street for him near their airport, a former air base. In 2010, the Texas Historical Commission and the City of Arlington unveiled a historical marker and statue at the city's public library.



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*Nick Anderson*



## Changing the way we see



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"I know I'm not an ordinary ten-year-old kid," Auggie Pullman tells us in the heart-warming movie *Wonder*. A movie recently released on DVD, available for rent at Redbox locations all across the country. A film I saw twice, crying nearly throughout both times. Even viewing the trailer during a recent jog on the treadmill triggered an emotional response, likely leading fellow runners present to either assume the run was causing me much pain or question my level of sanity.

Tears shed over memories of the past, and the ways in which my story unexpectedly coalesced with the one unfolding on the screen. Additionally, my tears flowed from watching a movie acknowledging a young boy's disfigurement while both highlighting and celebrating his heart. A welcome change in a world filled with villains possessing scars.

Choosing to cast villains possessing scars contains far-reaching implications for the culture at large. "These negative stereotypes create a deep cultural bias against burn survivors, resulting in social isolation, shame, and bullying for those living with facial scars," according to Phoenix Society. Happy endings - a common Hollywood staple concerning plotlines - are seemingly off limits to those possessing scars. "As young burn survivors look for role models in movies and TV... they don't see burn survivors save the day, make friends, or fall in love," the study found. Frighteningly, Hollywood depictions of villains may be contributing to a cultural association of deformity with evil.

This reality leads many of us possessing visible scars to find ways to obfuscate. In an effort to avoid the stares or rude comments about his face, Auggie enjoys wearing an astronaut helmet in public. His favorite holiday is Halloween, when a costume can cover any perceived irregularities concerning his appearance. The helmet serves as a mechanism to hide, allowing Auggie to

successfully disappear.

I myself possess my own version of an astronaut helmet. After suffering second and third degree burns as a teenager, I soon discovered my ability to grow a beard. As the hair came in, growing over the red scars protruding from my face, I felt free. Suddenly the questions were silenced, the rude remarks put to rest. I could be myself, instead of shrouding my personality in an effort to avoid any unwanted questions from friends and acquaintances.

Feeble attempts to hide do little to shield me from encountering the cultural narrative surrounding scars, however. In a recent conversation with a friend - more than eight years after the formation of my scars - he innocuously mentioned the movie *Scarface*, informing everyone within earshot of his deep love for the film. Trying to betray nothing, my body language must have communicated a lack of enthusiasm for Al Pacino's depiction of a notorious criminal.

"Why don't you like it?" he asks innocently, seemingly unable to comprehend my reason for not readily praising this popular movie.

I attempt to articulate my longing for the portrayal of a scarred hero rather than a scarred villain.

"Wait, is that why you don't like the movie? He looks that way because he is evil," he says, hesitating on that last word.

His embarrassed look tells me he failed to calculate the implications of his words before they tumbled out of his mouth. Yet the question remains. Does the fact that I possess scars communicate that I am somehow evil?

"Auggie can't change the way he looks," Principal Tushman says in *Wonder*. "Maybe we can change the way we see." Perhaps this sentiment extends far beyond the culture at large, but to those of us who possess scars. For we all do, some more visible than others. Many of us carry deep emotional wounds, carefully concealing them from public view. We carry them with us wherever we go, whether we choose to acknowledge them or not. It may be too much to hope for a cessation of burn survivors being portrayed as villains; but, is it too much to ask for the world to change the way they see scars?

"If you really want to see what people are, all you have to do is look," Auggie tells us near the end of *Wonder*. A statement seemingly encapsulating the human experience. We all want to be seen, viewed for more than our pasts or the scars we carry. We want to be known for the things we love, the passions we hold dear, the hopes and dreams we carry deep within our souls. We can change the world simply by changing the way we see. So the next time you see someone who isn't ordinary, don't forget to look for their heart.

## Howe Elementary Top Dogs



**Fourth grade - Marely Meneses, Sophie Cherry, Sabre Pettigrew, Vinny Molina, Alisa Briscoe**

**Third grade - Faith Myers, Rhyin Navidad, Savannah Smith, Cailey Schroder**

**Second grade - Ethan Potter, Caden Crosson, Carson Chandler, Jaylee Yowell (Not Pictured)**

**First grade - Ronnie Heilman, Ava Abernathy, Kinley Willits, Brianna Henderson,**

**Kindergarten - Yareli Rangel, Kinsley Loftice, Jessica Whitt, Peyton Hightower**

## Howe Elementary Students of the Month



**Kindergarten: Alexa Montgomery, Eli Lindly**  
**First grade: Elizabeth Dobecka, Brett Roberts (Not pictured)**  
**Second grade: Deyse Garcia, Quentin Cole**  
**Third grade: Samaire Moss, Kason Capps**  
**Fourth grade: Autumn Beilhartz, Brandon Caballero**

## Howe Elementary Employee of the Month



I have been with Howe Elementary for 17 years and absolutely love my job! I live in Howe with my husband Chance and my two boys Cole and Lane Stracener. I am currently a junior at A&M Commerce where I am studying EC-6. I couldn't ask for a better place to work!

**Tina Cole**

# 50 years ago this week

## The Howe Enterprise

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### HOWE'S THAT ?

An invitation to candidates for Howe school board and council posts —

Inform voters in the district and city of your views regarding the positions sought. Requests for such views have been received by this newspaper, and we don't know how to answer such questions as: "What is so-and-so going to do if elected?" If you as candidates wish to make known your views, or plans, if elected or re-elected, we will present them through this newspaper.

City council and school board elections are less than a couple of weeks off, and there are approximately twice as many candidates as there are positions to be filled.

It has always been our belief that an informed people, those who understand situations that arise, have less to complain about. Circumstances cause many decisions or actions, which, to some people, appear in an opposite light to actual facts. Individuals hardly ever know all the facts that prompt decisions by governing bodies. Sometimes this knowledge would alter their own thinking, sometimes it would not.

In attending local school board and city council meetings, we try to present thoughts and facts in major decisions by the two boards, but time and space prohibits our reporting them word for word.

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Don't know all the details, but some kid's bicycle was atop the awning in front of Cedar Perkins Barber Shop Monday morning.

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Miss Mame Roberts received an interesting invitation this week — from the Governor, no less.

The engraved invitation states:

"Governor and Mrs. John Connally request the honor of your presence at a Governors Conference on the Arts sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts Commission, Sunday, the thirty-first of March, Monday and Tuesday, the first and second of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight Municipal Auditorium, Austin, Texas."

Miss Roberts is a member of the Texas Fine Arts Commission.

### County 4-H Rifle, Driving Contests Slated Saturday

County 4-H Rifle Contest will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 on the I.B.M. Rifle Range north of Howe, County Agricultural Agent Stanley F. Oakley announced this week.

In the afternoon, the County 4-H Tractor Contest will be held at 1:30 on the Old Settlers Park Grounds in Sherman.

Members may enter one or both contests. Rifle shooting entries are requested to bring a box of 22 shells. If contestants use their own rifles, they must be of the type that can be loaded one shell at a time. Rifles will be available for those who do not have them.

To be eligible to participate, youngsters must bring a permit signed by one or both parents. Contests are for both 4-H boys and girls.

### Debbie Melton Is Winner In County 4-H Food Show

Debbie Melton of Howe won first place in fruits and vegetables division of the Annual County 4-H Food Show held last Saturday morning. The show was held in the Assembly-room of the Courthouse with 54 4-H members entered in the contests.

Both the junior and senior winners will compete in the district contest March 23 at Big Town in Dallas. Senior division winners will compete for state honors.

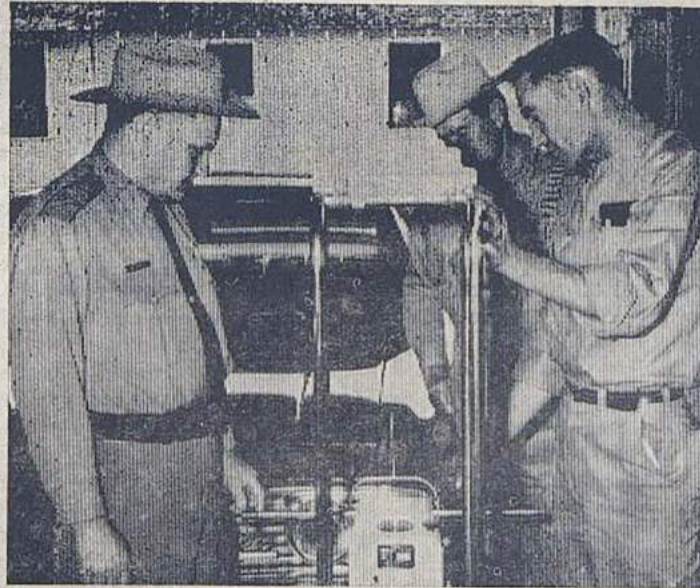
Senior winners, all of Pottsboro, were Helen Kay Lawrence, milk division; LaDean Choate, meat division; Debbie Mosley, breads and cereals, and Donna Lawrence, fruits and vegetables division.

Other junior winners, all from Sherman, were Ruth Mitchell, milk division; Sharon Oakley, meat division, and Marsha Oakley, breads and cereal division.

### Chamber Meeting Scheduled Tonight

Regular monthly meeting of the Howe Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday (tonight), at Shelton's.

All officers and other interested members are urged to attend.



**AVOIDING THE RUSH** — R. H. Keele of Howe, right, observes as Price Hanning adjusts headlights during inspection procedure. At left is H. K. Caldwell, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman for this area. Deadline for driving without the safety sticker is April 15. Minimum charge, set by the state, is \$1.75 this year.

### Almost Half Of County Automobiles To Be Inspected By April 15 Deadline

Approximately 22,000 vehicles remain to be inspected between now and April 15, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman H. K. Caldwell said. Of the 55,000 registered in Grayson County, only 33,000 have been inspected.

Caldwell urged motorists to have their vehicles inspected as soon as possible in order to avoid the long lines, which will undoubtedly develop as the inspection period draws to a close.

He also reminded car owners that under the new law the inspection will include steering, wheels, rims and front seat belts in cars, where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment. The brakes, lights, windshield wipers and horn will be inspected as in the past. Minimum charge for the inspection is \$1.75.

Patrolman Caldwell also advised there could be a shortage of seat belts, because there is no way of determining how many sets will be needed and since most new cars come with belts already installed, only a small stock is maintained by most Parts houses and Dealers. If seat belts are not available to those who need them for inspection, this could cause a delay in getting your vehicle approved.

It was pointed out that most inspection stations have only one approved mechanic-inspector and can make only about 15 inspections per day. Nearly half of the vehicles already in justments or repairs, which require more time for both, the owner and the inspection station.

"There is no question of the value of a good vehicle safety check", said Caldwell, but of equal importance to motorist presently is to act immediately in order to avoid possible delays, inconvenience and risk of being penalized for violation of the State Inspection Law."



This "creature" was sighted in Howe last week and photographed in the south part of town. When its "leader" came forth, things took on a different light. Leader is Mrs. Bill Hindman, and the "creature" is Janice Parent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Parent, sporting one of the kindergarten projects.

### Council Studies Alternatives For Sewer Program

City Council voted in called session Saturday afternoon to contact the district manager, State Health Department, in an effort to determine alternatives to expand sewer facilities here.

Session was called to study a contract prepared by an engineering firm for a similar study.

City is faced with expanding present facilities, either by contracting to use Sherman's proposed new plant, or enlarging present sewer plant here. Under the plan in conjunction with Sherman, Howe would be limited to treatment of slightly more than twice the present needs.

In other business, members voted to authorize an attorney representing the city, to prepare an ordinance on sign zoning within the city limits.

Voted to pay \$4,000 for purchase of a tractor and equipment.

Council also decided to henceforth review all building permits secured for construction in the city limits.

### Western Day And Chili Supper To Be Sponsored By FFA

Howe FFA Chapter is sponsoring a Western Day at school Friday, featuring a chili supper Friday night. High School students will relive the days of yesteryear including wearing western-wear to school.

Prizes will be awarded to the "most western girl and boy." Games and other activities are being planned for the afternoon including sack races, tug of war and other contests. Prizes will be awarded to winning team or individual in each event.

The western theme will be climaxed with the chili supper, beginning at 6:30. The supper will be at the Vocational Agriculture building at the High School, weather permitting. In case of rain, the supper will be in the gymnasium.

Tickets may be bought from any FFA member or at the door. Prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children in the third grade and under.



## Howe Youth Softball preparing for 3rd Annual Kickball Tournament



**Kickball action in 2017. The event has been one of the most popular Howe fundraisers in recent years.**

Howe Youth Softball may have cornered the market on the most fun way to raise big money. They've announced that this May 5, in conjunction with Founders Day, they will hold their 3rd Annual Kickball Tournament.

They are seeking each organization to team up for tournament action. Games will start at 9 am at the Howe Youth Softball Fields on East Davis Street. The tournament is for all ages and the organization is hoping for two brackets - one for

12 and under and one for 13 and up.

Teams are 10 members per team and a \$100 entry fee. Each team gets a t-shirt and they remind you that the quicker you sign up, the better chance of picking your color. Business sponsors will get their name on the back of each t-shirt.

A year ago, over 80 players participated.

## Howe Interact Club holding charity clothing drive

Don't turn away, give away! That's the saying of the Howe Intract Club at Howe High School. The club is holding a charity clothing drive the first week of April (April 2-6). Items can be delivered to Howe High School or the Howe Community Library.

- \*Gently used clothing
- \*Socks
- \*Underwear
- \*Gloves/mittens
- \*Shoes
- \*Belts
- \*Purses/bags

Most any clothing will be accepted, however, preferred clothing are:

Donations are overseen by CitySquare.

## Pros and Cons of Credit Card Transfers

Hey Taylor - What are your thoughts about balance transfers on credit cards? On the one hand, seems like a good way to reduce my APR. On the other hand, feels like it might be another gimmick to take my money. - Nico from Longview

Hey Nico - When it comes to credit cards, you have to remember that the entire system exists to take your money. There are ways to use credit to your advantage, but the goal of the lenders is to collect interest payments from you. That said, balance transfers can save you money when done properly. Let's go over the pros and cons of transferring debt and see if we can figure out what's right for you.

Pros: There's only one pro, and it's the reason you asked about this topic in the first place. When you have a few thousand dollars sitting on a card with an APR of 19.99%, you'll be much better off moving that balance to a card that charges 11.99%. Better yet, you can transfer those funds to a card that offers a promotional period with 0 percent APR for 12 or 18 months. If your balance is high enough and you're losing a lot of money to interest payments, moving money to a card with better terms is a smart practice. However, if you aren't prepared to pay that debt off aggressively, it won't make much of a difference. Which leads us to -

Cons: The troubles associated with transferring money between cards become most apparent when you don't know how to get rid of your outstanding balances. While it's nice to pay zero interest on \$3,000 for a year, you can expect to pay a hefty APR when that grace period ends. You'll also have to pay up front for the transfer, and that cost is usually three or five percent of the balance.



**Taylor Kovar - Family Man. Wealth Manager. Author. Speaker. Serial Entrepreneur. Travel Lover. Chick-Fil-A Fanatic. Kovar is the CEO and founder of Kovar Capital Management LLC of Lufkin, Texas.**

Transferring money also doesn't earn you rewards points in most cases, which is really the only reason to use a credit card. A balance transfer serves as a means of paying less interest while eliminating debt; you shouldn't expect to find any other benefits.

It seems like your goal is to get out of debt, Nico. If transferring money from one card to another helps you accomplish that faster, you should absolutely go for it. If you're considering a balance transfer but don't have a solid plan for how you're going to pay the card off after the transaction, you still have some planning to do before you get started. I hope this information is useful and that you can get rid of your debt soon!

## Lady Bulldogs continue track dominance

The Howe Lady Bulldogs varsity track program is continuing to dominate as they won first place again in the Blue Ridge track meet with a team total of 183 points.

Erin Blackburn took first place in the 100 meters at 13.604 while teammate Kasie Segleski finished fourth at 14.519. Howe finished first and second in the 200 m with Sydney Rector winning at 28.182 and Jamie Taylor just behind her at 28.372. Howe's Marissa Agee finished first in the 400 m at 1:04.443 and teammates Taylor Hartsfield placed second (1:08.799) and Tatum Hartsfield finished fourth (1:09.979).

Howe also finished first and second in the 800 m with Bethany Masters winning (2:46.10) and Kristian Sutherland right behind her (2:47.555). Sutherland also took first place in the 3200 m with a time of 13:1.290.

Howe finished second and third in

the 100 m hurdles as Mattie Martin placed second (19.181) and Calley Vick third (19.286).

Howe won all relays on the day. The 4x100 relay with Segleski, Rector, Vick, and Taylor had a time of 52.986 and the 4x200 relay with Agee, Taylor, Vick, and Blackburn ran a 1:53.411. The Lady Bulldogs 4x400 winning time was 4:20.138 with Masters, Agee, Segleski, and Rector.

Masters and Blackburn placed third and fourth in the long jump while Kaylon Klien finished sixth in the discus. Masters also won the triple jump with a leap of 35'-9". Blackburn finished fifth. Howe's Ally Harvey got fourth in the high jump (4'-8").

The Howe boys finished third with 99 overall points. Cade Courtney won the 100 m with a time of 12.269 while teammate Joseph Brennan ran a 12.425 to place fourth.

Howe's Hunter Cheatham took first in the 400 meters (54.210) and Chase Clayton placed third in the 110 m hurdles (17.221).

The Bulldogs got third in the 4x100 relay with Caden Harmon, Cade Courtney, Arturo Lowder, and Austin Lee combining to run a 47.168. Howe won the 4x200 with Harmon, Kyler Anderson, Lowder, and Courtney (1:37.537). The Dogs placed fourth in the 4x400 with Lowder, Ryan Carney, Jordan Jones, and Cheatham combining for a time of 3:53.821.

Clay Marshall took sixth in the shot put with a launch of 37'-11 1/2.



Parker Bount finished second in the discus throw at 126'-2". Ty Harvey was the winner of the high jump at 5'-10" and Jimmy Weatherspoon won the pole vault with a leap of 10'-6".



**Lady Bulldogs win all relays. Michelle Carney/Howe Enterprise**



# Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

family. The book's instant success encouraged a publisher to reprint the book, but this time in color. Its 1902 publication was an immediate bestseller.

Beatrix created the first Peter Rabbit doll and went on to explore other merchandise options, including tea sets and a Peter Rabbit board game. Beatrix published other books, including Peter Rabbit's Almanac and painting books for Peter Rabbit.

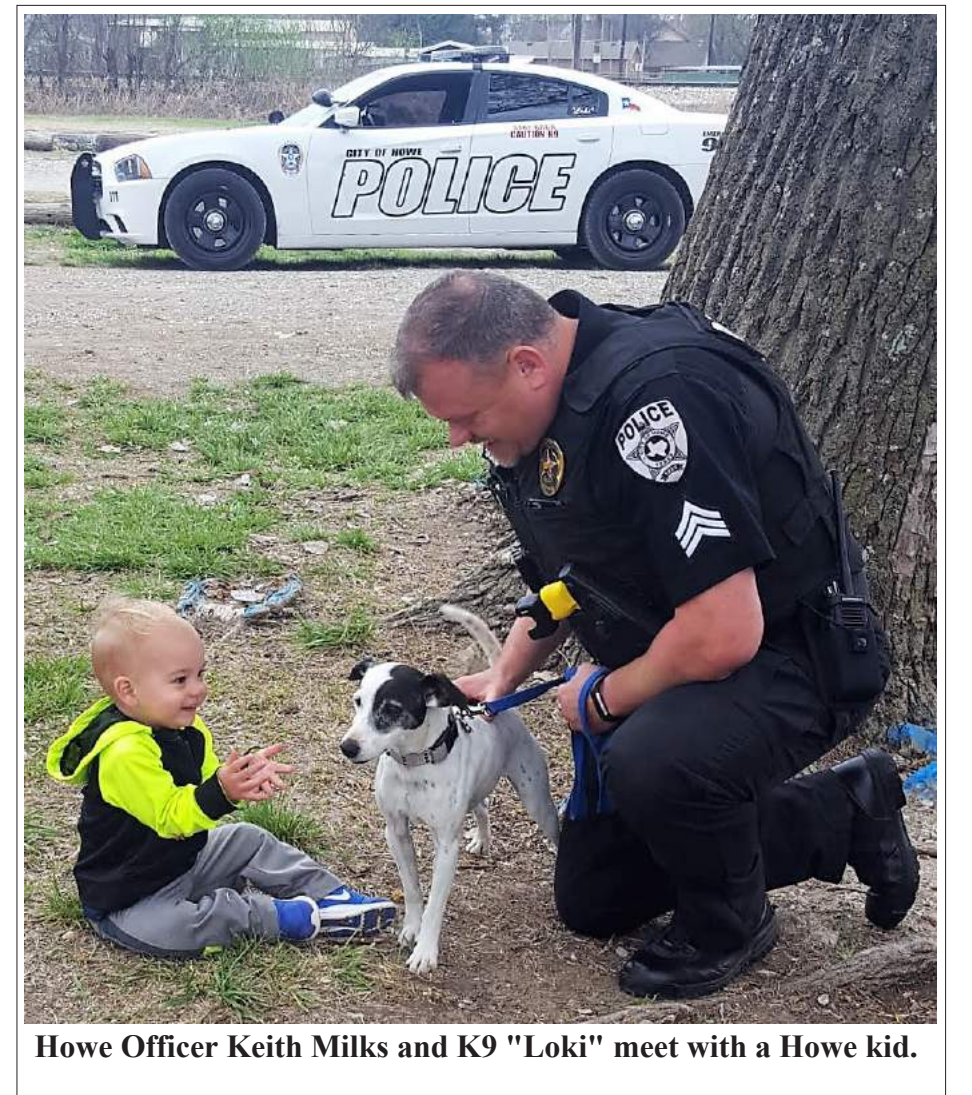
The Tale of Benjamin Bunny was published in 1904 as a sequel to The Tale of Peter Rabbit. This book tells of Peter's return to Mr. McGregor's garden with his cousin Benjamin. Benjamin Bunny was an instant commercial success and thousands of copies were in print within the year. Benjamin reappears as an adult rabbit in The Flopsy Bunnies, and was also adapted as an episode in the television series The World of Peter Rabbit and Friends.

My sister's birthday is in April and you can guess what she is getting for that special occasion—the jigsaw puzzle in this picture of Benjamin Bunny. Hoppy Easter and Birthday dear Gloria.



*Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends operate the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday 12 noon until 8 p.m. She has written five Denton history books and one book on taking care of your antiques and collectibles. All of her books, including her latest, North Texas State Fair and Rodeo, are available at Howe Mercantile. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe.*

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Howe Officer Keith Milks and K9 "Loki" meet with a Howe kid.

With Easter fast approaching (does anyone else think it is early this year?) I thought I would feature one of England's most beloved author's whose works feature bunnies—Beatrix Potter. Bunnies are so appealing and are highly collectible. My sister, Gloria, collects books that feature rabbits, but of course, her other two sisters have broadened her collection to include bunny figurines, pictures, bunny planters, —well, you get the picture.

Two of Beatrix Potters earliest artist models were her pet rabbits. Her first rabbit was Benjamin Bouncer, who enjoyed buttered toast and joined the Potter family on holiday in Scotland where he went for walks on a lead. Peter Piper, who had a talent for performing tricks, followed Benjamin and he accompanied Beatrix everywhere. It is not widely known that Beatrix illustrated one of her favorite stories, Alice in Wonderland, featuring the White Rabbit.

One of Beatrix's earliest stories, that of Peter Rabbit was influenced by her own Peter Piper, and first appeared as an illustrated letter to a friend's son.

Several publishers rejected Beatrix's stories, so in 1901 she decided to publish The Tale of Peter Rabbit herself, printing an initial 250 copies for friends and



## » LGI Homes

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remove LGI's presentation and development agreement from the council agenda. However, the agenda items could not be removed within a mandated time frame so the action item remained.

Without officially hearing from LGI Homes, the city council continued with the development agreement and entered into executive session with City Attorney James Tidwell.

The council exited executive session where Councilman Jonathan Coleman made a motion to accept the development

agreement, Summit Hill development between the City of Howe and LGI Homes Texas LLC and authorize the mayor's signature on the agreement. The motion passed unopposed.

The council also approved the city staff to pursue and act upon service letters pursuant to the development agreement to Summit Hill.

With the approval of the council on the development agreement, it puts in place guidelines for any future developments that wish to move forward with Phase II.

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# Prayer is the least and the most we can do



**Dr. Billy Holland**

Recently, my wife Cheryl was talking about the need to increase her prayer time and I was definitely agreeing that praying is very important in our spiritual life. In the middle of our conversation, she said, “we should turn our cares into prayers” and that instantly caught my attention. I love catchy phrases and told her that I just might borrow that slogan! We all have worries and cares but for some strange reason, many times we do not consider praying as our highest priority. In fact, for most of us, it’s usually a last resort. Similar to prayer, I’m reminded of the fire axes that are mounted in glass cases and reserved for emergency use only. Sadly, we often forget what a great price God has paid in order that we might have the privilege and opportunity to communicate with Him. It’s been said that prayer is the least we can do and yet the most we can do.

When Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, the bridge of intimacy was severed between God and mankind and forgiveness became a temporary covering instead of a permanent removal. This infection of sin not only prevented our Creator from indwelling the heart of the individual but the restoration of our relationship was also not possible until Jesus went to the cross. The crucifixion and resurrection allow us to see that God loved us and wanted to be with us so much that He sent His Son as a ransom for our soul. The blood of Christ was the only

payment that could redeem us. So today, instead of going to a priest and having them to intercede and slaughter an animal for our forgiveness, we can approach Jesus Christ directly and invite Him into our life as our personal Savior and Lord.

Prayer is the deliberate act of communicating with God. We can talk with Him while we are doing our daily work and if we need to be quiet we can concentrate and know that He understands us and knows our thoughts. Prayer has been described as simply pouring out our conscience to God about our desires, needs, burdens, and everything that is important to us. Whatever is weighing heavily upon you today is causing anxiety and worry but there is encouraging news! God has provided a wonderful opportunity to cast our cares on Him. A huge aspect of faith is believing that He is concerned with our fears and troubles and that He desires to intervene. Consider writing down these circumstances and petitions and trust Him with all of your heart that He is going to take care of them. Billy Graham once said, “This should be the declaration of every follower of Jesus Christ. No matter how dark and hopeless a situation might seem, never stop praying. When we come to the end of ourselves, we come to the beginning of God.”

Prayer may sound easy but anyone that has attempted to approach His throne on a regular basis will tell you it’s one of the most challenging undertakings of the Christian life. There are certain steps to take in order for prayer to become a serious part of our journey and it may sound elementary but first, we must have a desire to pray. Without a deep love for God and other people and a higher level of dedication we will not incorporate prayer as a lifestyle. Next, it’s important to believe that prayer is real and that God is listening. This is also not as easy as it sounds because if we have not abandoned our will and allowed Him to sit on the throne of our heart, He already knows we are just playing games. He is not mocked or deceived neither does

He disregard sin. He is very sensitive to our intentions and attitudes as this directly affects how He responds to our request. Once we decide to approach Him, let us humble ourselves and ask Him to forgive and cleanse us from our transgressions. This is how we can proceed into His holiness with a pure mind and heart. Since He

has a specific destiny for us, may we always respect His decisions which includes when He says no, as everything is about His will being done instead of our own.

*Dr. Holland is a Christian minister, chaplain, and author. Discover more about his ministry at [billyhollandministries.com](http://billyhollandministries.com)*

## Verse of the Week

**“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart (every word I say out loud or believe in my heart) be acceptable in Your sight...”**

— Psalm 19:14 (MEV)



### Lunch Special

**Chicken Fried Steak**  
Lunch size hand breaded chicken fried steak served with two sides

**Chicken Fried Chicken**  
Lunch size hand breaded chicken fried chicken served with two sides

**Catfish Plate**  
One deep fried catfish fillet served with two sides

**Spaghetti Plate**  
Served with our homemade meat sauce and dinner salad

**Pot Roast**  
Tender beef roasted in natural juices, served with two sides

**Pork Chop**  
Smothered with sautéed onions and pork gravy

**Chopped Steak**  
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## Inside Family-owned grocery serves area for more than 50 years

James and Rachel Tillett purchased store in 1956, all the children and grandchildren have also worked in the grocery

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Y'all come!

Chamber to meet Friday, March 28

Howe Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday March 28, @ noon at the chamber of office, 105 W. Tutt Street, (west end of school building). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout

Goodbye, fare-well... This week is the last column by Max Parrish who has contributed to the Enterprise once or twice a month for some time now.

Alas, Max, whose last column is on page 8, has decided to concentrate on earning money for his writing. We wish him the best in this endeavor. Perhaps someday soon, we will be reading a novel or magazine article written by him.

The Enterprise wishes him the best. We will miss his dry wit, which has brightened the pages of our newspaper at times.

The Enterprise has been very fortunate over the years. We have attracted many writers who like to see their names in the paper (just kidding) - they all submit interesting and informative column and editorials. We appreciate each every one.

This time last week I was afraid that because of Spring Break, I would find it hard to have news and photos for this week. However, you will find this issue bursting with photos, stories, and more. Lots of news you can use.

by Dale Rideout

In the early months of 1956 several memorable events occurred:

Elvis Presley enters the music charts for the first time, with "Heartbreak Hotel".

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 500 for the first time (500.24)

The Broadway musical My Fair Lady opened in New York City.

As the World Turns and The Edge of Night first aired on the CBS network in the United States, as the first half-hour serial dramas.

The polio vaccine developed by Jonas Salk was made available to the public.

In the Pacific Ocean, Bikini Atoll was nearly obliterated by the first airborne explosion of a hydrogen bomb.

James and Rachel Tillett purchased Tillett Grocery in Van Alstyne and began what would eventually become a family business that has continued to operate for more than 50 years.

Over the next few years, Rachel and James added five children to their family. Their names are Mike Tillett, Sherri Stephens, Gina Sartain, Scott Tillett, and Melanie Fountaine. Tillett's Grocery became a place for

all five of these children to work and learn how business operates in the United States.

Later 12 grandchildren came along and they all have had the same opportunity to work in the family business. Those grandchildren are: Jeremy, Megan, and Jess Tillett; Heather and Wade Stephens; Marshall and Melody Sartain; Ryan, Clayton, and Lauren Tillett; and Chad and Chase Fountaine.

James retired several years ago. In 1991 Mike, their oldest son, came to work full time with the business. Mike describes their grocery as a

"Small grocery, automotive, hardware, electrical and fishing supplies business." He says that when his parents bought the grocery, there were not many businesses in Van Alstyne, so they had to keep a lot of things besides groceries on hand. Today they continue that practice.

As I walked into the grocery, automotive, hardware, electrical and fishing supply store a fantastic aroma came my way. I asked about it. Mike explained that he was cooking Bar-B-Que for the next day. They offer this Bar-B-Que by the sandwich or by the pound.

As you look around, you will see that the facilities are crowded, but neat. There is



Rachel Tillett, right, Mike Tillett behind the meat counter, and Chase Fountain, left, are part of the three generations of the Tillett Grocery family. Enterprise photo by Dale Rideout

not much extra space as it is all filled with the various things you might need. One major difference is the meat market. You will not find a lot of packaged meat ready for sale. They just do not have it. You cannot choose a steak and take it with you. You must tell them what type of steak you want, and then they will cut it for you - fresh. Their meat has never been frozen and it will be cut only when and how you want it. That includes their lunchmeats. Tell them how

many slices or pounds, and they will cut it just the way you want it. It has not spent weeks or months in a plastic package just waiting from some one to pick it up.

Among their more recent offerings are a great selection of beer and wine. While small, the store should still be able to meet your needs.

The day I stopped by, Mike was working as was his mother Rachel. The youngest grandson, Chase Fountaine was also there helping. This is Chase's sec-

ond year to be working at his grandparents' grocery. He was a little reluctant to have his picture taken, but he is really quite friendly when you take a few minutes to visit with him.

Tillett Grocery is located at 102 S. Waco, also known as Highway 5, in Van Alstyne, Texas. Give them a call at 903-482-5494 and they can have your meat fresh cut and waiting when you get there.

### WASHINGTON D.C.

### On Committee's 50th Anniversary, Bill Gates addresses American innovation and competitiveness

Recently in a hearing commemorating the 50th anniversary of the House Committee on Science and Technology, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates testified on the state of American innovation and competitiveness, as well as the future challenges we face.

After comparing Gates to other great American innovators such as Henry Ford and Jonas Salk, Science and Technology Committee Ranking Member Ralph Hall (R-TX) welcomed the Microsoft mogul, saying, "We're honored today, with one who graces our committee room, who beat down the doors that shut out imagination and brought about a revolution in communication, which changed the world. His Foundation is now revolutionizing an assault on malaria, hunger, ignorance and illiteracy around the world."

Hall continued, "From this Committee seat, I have seen first-hand America's innovative capabilities. We have accomplished amazing and revolutionary things, and I am confident our finest hour is yet to come."

Mr. Gates echoed this sentiment, praising the work the Science and Technology Committee has done in promoting science and technology policy. "This Committee can take pride in knowing that it is directly responsible for many of the key federal policies that provided the foundation for today's U.S. technology leadership," Gates said. "Through its efforts, the Committee has shaped our national approach and guided our investments in the most fundamental areas of scientific research and technology advancement, including space travel, aviation, computing and networking, biotechnology, energy, education, and many other fields... I am optimistic about the potential for technology to help us find new ways to



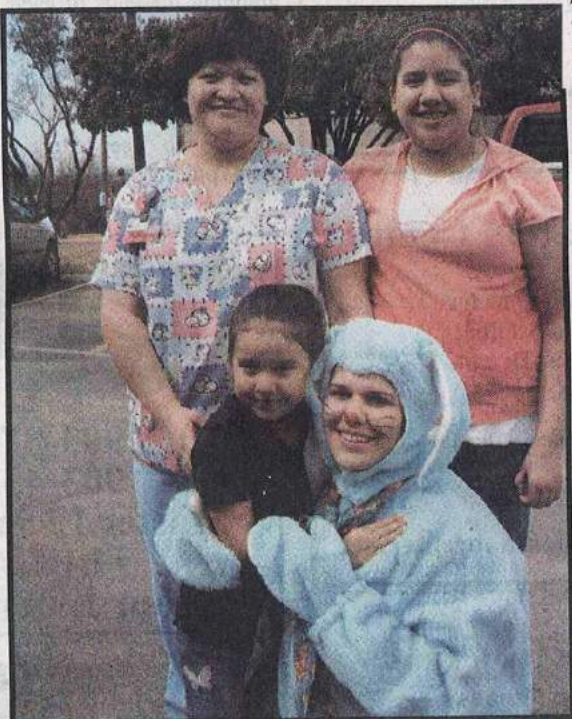
US Congressman Ralph Hall (right) visits with Bill Gates during Science and Technology Committee meeting.

improve people's lives and tackle important challenges."

With other countries such as China and India investing more and more in basic research, Mr. Gates noted that America needs to continue to be proactive in promoting innovation, saying, "If the United States truly wants to secure its global leadership in technology innovation, we must, as a nation, commit to a strategy for innovation excellence - a set of initiatives and policies that will provide the foundation for American competitive strength in the years ahead. Such a strategy cannot succeed without a serious commitment from - and partnership between - both the public and private sectors."

On this front, Mr. Gates praised the Committee's work, and particularly in passing the America COMPETES Act, which was signed into law by the President last August. COMPETES is legislation aimed at

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## Annual Easter Egg Hunt held in Gunter

On Friday, March 21, Hilltop Haven in Gunter held their Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Above is Hilltop Haven Haven employee Maria Lopez of Gunter and her daughters being greeted by the Easter Bunny..

See more photos from the egg hunt on page 10.

# 3 years ago this week



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## Howe's That

by Monte Walker

Years ago they moved youth league baseball up to early spring, I guess so families could go on vacations and have a longer summer without the "hassle" of playing baseball. In this particular year, that idea has been a complete failure. The youth baseball program started practicing in the first week of March, however, due to ice, snow, and rain, the fields have been so muddy that three weeks worth of practicing has turned in to three practices and one on an infield. I understand that today's version of Bill and Barbara, we'll call them Zack and Tiffanie, need to take little Carson and Cameron water rafting for a week but I'm wondering if we really got this right.

"I see great things in baseball. It's our game — the American game. It will take our people out-of-doors, fill them with oxygen, give them a larger physical stoicism. Tend to relieve us from being a nervous, dyspeptic set. Repair these losses, and be a blessing to us." ~ Walt Whitman

## City to spend \$18,000 on new lights for ballfields



Metal halide high intensity discharge lamps

Leadership from Howe Youth Baseball has now initiated major renovations to each of the ballfields located on the west side of US 75. Past President Kent Akins and current President Scott Thurman have had big dreams of rejuvenating the two fields known as Hash Field (10U) and North Field (14U). Once known as Bi-Centennial Park due to its creation in 1976, the name has been lost, but the baseballs and gloves

have remained true throughout the 39 years of existence.

Last year, Howe Youth Baseball asked for help from the city for a project to fix the water drainage problems on North Field by constructing concrete backstops and dugouts. That project was finished before the season started.

This year, Thurman headed up an

initiative to fix multiple problems with the lighting that would be beneficial to everyone. He contacted Techline in Van Alstyne to have a study done on the lighting and the cost effectiveness of a full replacement project. The study showed that the fields currently have 126 Tungsten Halogen Quartz lights at 1500 watts each. The new upgrade will be a reduction in the number of lights from 126 to 60, but would be more lighting from the Standard Metal Halide (MH) lights to be installed. Also the study by Techline showed that the lighting angles will be adjusted for maximum coverage. The North Field will be the same level of lighting as a high school baseball field, whereas, Hash Field will be the exact amount needed for 10 and under play.

The total upfront cost of the project *continued on Page #3*

## New officers on board for Howe PD



Chief Carl Hudman introduces new officers for HPD

At Tuesday night's city council meeting, the council approved two new members to the Howe Police Department. HPD Chief Carl Hudman introduced new reserve officer Brandon Ozuna as well as part-time officer Keth A. Milks. Ozuna made it through the

oral review board, pistol qualification, background check and all other requirements. Milks also completed all of the necessary qualifications and fills the role of part-time officer left vacant by John Grant, who moved on to a full-time position with the Murphy P.D. *continued on Page #4*

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