



## ★★★★★★★★★ School bond rate \$0.07 lower than anticipated

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The winning Powerball ticket was purchased at the Passport Valero last week. The Texas Lottery Commission tells us that they will inform us when the winner has claimed the prize. That doesn't mean that we will know who the winner was. Stay tuned!

The Howe ISD has stated that they will have insurance coverage for students starting this year. That's probably a good thing for our family as the youngest is entering seventh-grade athletics. If he's anything like his old man, he'll probably need supplemental to go in addition to. Let's hope for the best and maybe he has better ligaments and tendons.

We generally stay out of the political arena in this publication, but there is an all-out assault on America in this day and age by the American mainstream media. If you are a consumer of the mainstream media such as NBC, ABC, CBS, TIME, Newsweek, MSNBC, CNN, New York Times, and Washington Post, there is a greater chance than zero that your political beliefs are raging against the current administration. If there is bad news to be told about the President, it will be marketed. But such information that could give the president a favorable opinion by the masses will never see the light of day. Take the removal of one of the most top FBI officials Peter Strzok. Nearly zero mention. But immigration...



Howe ISD Board President Greg Akins and Secretary Janie Finney sign documents for the bond process.

Derek Honea of RBC Capital Markets gave a presentation to the school board on Monday night and indicated that the entered the bond market on Monday morning and had a great result due to the great economic market.

and all the interest rates locked in," Honea told the board. "We scheduled the delivery date, closing date as July 24."

The district went to the Howe voters stating the projected tax rate for the

"I got all of the bonds sold

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## Thoroughfare plan approved by city council



The Grayson County Thoroughfare Plan's major immediate plan calls for an FM 902 direct connect.

Clay Barnett, Grayson County Engineer addressed the Howe City Council on Tuesday and told them that the county has projected roughly a 350,000 population for the county in 2040 which is an increase of over 200,000. He stated that the majority of that would be in South Grayson

County. With that information, the commissioners' court tasked Barnett with creating a county-wide thoroughfare plan for each city to adopt.

"We started with all of the cities that had thoroughfare

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## Great Days of Service low on volunteers; high on heart

Howe's annual Great Days of Service might have been smaller in the number of volunteers this year, but the commitment was very strong. With a volunteer team of 35 or so members from Community Bible Fellowship Church, New Beginnings Fellowship, FBC Howe, and FUMC Howe, Troop 45 Boy Scouts, Keep Howe Beautiful and some individual families, the group showed a great heart for their community.



Two local volunteers pull weeds from the Reed Park flowerbed.

"We were honored to work in Christian love through serving our neighbors in need this year," said Caryoln Cherry who helped lead the organization this

year. The group worked through more than 13 projects of random minor home

repairs, brush removals, wheelchair ramp repair, and assisting the Howe Volunteer Fire Department with beautification to many

fire hydrants in need around town.

As every year, the volunteer group has to have financial help through donations in order to purchase materials to be able to donate the labor. Cherry wanted to send a thank you to Skinner Plumbing, Mac's Shirts & More, anonymous donors and FUMC Howe for hosting as headquarters for assignments and meals and all churches and their teams who served food for the event.

According to Cherry, some relationships developed with the neighbors will last a lifetime. Some projects

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6	43,500
7	44,500
8	45,500
9	46,500
10	47,500

#### Howe ISD improves pay scale for teachers; sets budget at \$13.7 million

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In the April 23 edition of the Howe Enterprise, it was announced that the City of

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## Howe 14U all-stars headed to state; 12U headed to regional round



**Front Row:** Hunter Hance, Luke Catching, Jacob Upchurch, Ben Speed, Tyler Robinson. **Back Row:** Ethan Lopez, Sergio Lopez (Coach), Landin Duty, Adrian Jordan, Luke Lopez, Parker Pecina, Steve Hance (Coach), Paul Pecina (Coach). (Not pictured - Logan Duty).

Due to rather unique circumstances, the Howe 14U had a remarkable way of advancing to the state tournament. All they had to do is play in a three game series with Sherman and win or lose, they were headed to the big tournament. But Howe, now having to go in Division I instead of Division II, took the most of their opportunities and defeated Sherman in the series, two games to none. Howe won the first game on Saturday 13-6 and then took the second game on Sunday by a score of 6-2.

Sunday which puts them in the championship game after two victories on Saturday. Howe defeated Whitesboro 10-5 thanks to a well-timed 3-run homer by Cooper Jones. Howe later defeated Pottsboro 18-3. The Bulldogs then faced a tough Collinsville team on Sunday who defeated Howe 6-1. The Bulldogs had good pitching all weekend from Anthony Lowder, Garrett Gibbs, Brian Crees, Kolin Murphy, and Kade Murphy.

The Howe 10U All-Stars were eliminated on Sunday after the team left everything on the field.

Howe's 12U caught a bracket break also and are playing for the championship tonight at Pottsboro at 6 pm. Howe was the only team in the 12U district tournament to not have a first round bye. Therefore, their bye came after their first loss of the tournament on

The 14U will play in Longview in the Ranger Division I series the week of July 13-18. The 12U will play in Texarkana in the Regional Tournament on July 7-10.



**Howe 12U lineup:** Anthony Lowder (1), Braden Ulmer (25), Garrett Gibbs (44), Cooper Jones (24), Beau Stephens (18), Mahlon Walker (5), Kolin Murphy (13), Zeb Montgomery (27), Kade Murphy (3), Coaches Mike Stephens, Dustin Heath, and Kent Lowder.

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# » Thoroughfare plan *Continued from page 1*



Grayson County Commissioner Jeff Whitmire (left) and Grayson County Engineer Clay Barnett (right) speak to the council about the county's thoroughfare plan.

plans, for example, Sherman, Denison, Gunter, Van Alstyne, and Howe," Barnett told the council. "The goal is to be able to get from one side of the county to the other."

Barnett said one of the projects they are looking at is the FM 902 connection which currently spills west traffic through town instead of a direct connection. Barnett said the plan has language that requires developers to donate right-of-ways along the projected expansions.

Whitmire told the council that people have been talking about growth for 40 years but now it's really happening.

"How do we get the infill between (US Highway) 75 and (Texas State Highway) 289 and how do we take advantage of it," said Whitmire to the council.

He indicated that FM 121 would be a main connection as well as FM 902 and State Highways 56

County Commissioner Jeff

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Regional Lending Leaders (Front: L - R) Charlie Rigney, Tony Clark. (Back: L - R) Jonathan Sparling, Johnny Bratcher, Dan Strodel, Clay Hoster, Mark White, Glenn Monroe.

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# » Great Days *Continued from page 1*

were delayed due to unexpected rain and those will be completed

sometime during the week. Planning for 2019 is already underway.



Volunteers made creative designs of fire hydrants around Howe on Friday and Saturday.



Volunteers cleaned the flower bed between City Hall and the first station. They also hung a new American Flag.

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» **School bond**

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**Derek Honea of RBC Capital Markets gave a report to the school board outlining the bond information.**

bond would be \$0.454 but the rate was held at \$0.379 for the first ten years and then lowering to \$0.3337 and \$0.338 beyond.

"We've handicapped your appraisal value at 96 percent so we think it could be even better than this," said Honea to the board. "We came in seven pennies better than what we went out to voters so that's always our goal."

The final 2018 debt service was \$1,508,345 lower than what was presented to the board in May of 2018 and \$2,540,093 lower than what was presented to voters prior to the 2017 bond election.

"We always try to come under budget and we were happy to be able to do that for you," said Honea.

The All-In True Interest Cost is 3.71 percent and the principal amount of the bonds is \$16,495,000 with an Original Issue Premium of \$733,628.70 for a Total Sources amount of \$17,228,628.70. The maturity date is scheduled for 2045 which is a 25-year bond which is what was given to voters. The optional call date of seven years allows the district to refinance or redeem the bonds for cash.

Bonds are typically purchased by hedge funds and insurance companies.

On May 31, the district met with S&P Global Ratings by teleconference. That discussion upgraded the district's credit rating

from an A+ to an A--. S&P's rating reflects stable operations and a maintenance of very strong reserves. The only negative feedback was moderate to moderately high overall net debt burden which is a result of carrying bonds. The district was also afforded the use of the Permanent School Fund Guarantee and its AAA credit rating.

Superintendent Kevin Wilson says that the opening of the school is still scheduled to be opened in August of 2019. The architects' drawings are 75 percent complete and the district will begin soliciting bids in July and August for construction. The first sign of dirt being moved should happen in late August.

Howe ISD is working on easement acquisition for water and sewer. The district and the City of Howe are compiling a study for fire suppression standards and the size of the water line needed. The district hired a fire engineer that can do a study and determine the actual needs and investigate the possibility of having their own on-site tank and pump.

"The architect is breaking up the building to put different firewalls and create different sections which will lower the amount of water to do that," said Wilson. "If the storage tank is a half a million dollars, it may not make sense. But if it's \$250,000 it may."

Wilson said the worst case scenario would have the district spending \$800,000 on a water line.



**Howe ISD Superintendent signs the paperwork for the bond.**

**Girl Scouts geocache and learn robotics**



**The Brownies went geocaching last week. They had to put coordinates into a phone and follow it to four hidden sites to get their kits together for a project to make**



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# 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 - Adult Bible Study  
 Kids Activities - Check Church FB Page Throughout Summer  
 Youth Activities - Check Church FB Page Throughout Summer

**Sunday**  
 8:30am - Prayer Time  
 9:15am - Bible Fellowship  
 10:30am - 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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# Learn about your antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



**Dr. Georgia Caraway**

This is a two-part series on collecting Texas-related stamps based on a book called Texas on Stamps (Jon L. Allen, TCU Press, Fort Worth, 1996).

The hobby of stamp collecting has been popular with children and adults since the first postage stamps were issued in May 1840 in Great Britain, with the United States following in 1847. France and Belgium issued their first stamps in 1849, then Spain and Switzerland in 1850 with other European nations to follow in the next five years.

I started my collection of U.S. and foreign stamps in the fourth grade when I went to our 5&10 and my uncle bought me my first album. He was a world traveler with the 3M Company as a bridge and road engineer and lived for several years in exotic countries such as Liberia, Africa; Saudi Arabia, and Viet Nam (before the U.S. engaged in that conflict.) I remember his coming home every two years from these far off places with stamps in his suitcase for me. Because of this hobby, I had a whole world open up to me, and an education in geography, science, and history that were not covered in grade and high school.

It wasn't until 1996 when I bought the Allen book, Texas on Stamps, that I developed an interest in that narrow field of stamp collecting. Who knew that Texas would be the subject of nations all over the world featuring Texas people, places, and events on their stamps? This small book is 128 pages and contains three sections: history and events; Texans; and Lone Star Locales. Each page has accompanying photographs of stamps related to those topics. The book was not intended to be a stamp album, but I started looking through my foreign and U.S. stamp albums for those particular stamps, and lo and behold, I found lots of them. That led to a quest to find them all, a mission I am still on.

From the book, I learned that there are two philatelic research libraries in Texas: the Wineburgh Philatelic Research Library at the University

of Texas at Dallas and the Schmidt Texas Postal History Collection at the University of Texas at Arlington. Visits to both are on my bucket list.

The first stamp in the book is from Spain and honors Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca who was shipwrecked on Galveston Island in 1528. Sadly, I don't have this stamp . . . yet. The story continues on with the 1540 and 1541 exploits through Texas and other western states by Hernando De Soto (a Spanish 70 cents stamp) and Francisco Vasquez de Coronado (a 3 ct U.S. stamp printed in 1940). I have both of those! Of course, the heroics of the Alamo, Sam Houston, and San Jacinto are all depicted on U.S. stamps, but who would have thought the Republic of Maldives and Liberia would have featured Davey Crockett and the façade of the Alamo on their stamps?

Other topics include the coming of the railroad and the Butterfield Overland Mail to Texas; ranching, cattle, sheep, cotton, and other agricultural industries; and oil exploration in the state.

A Mexican stamp from July 1963 shows then Presidents John Kennedy and Adolfo Lopez Mateos shaking hands after signing the Chamizal Treaty that was implemented five years later by Presidents Johnson and Ordas.

The book next describes that terrible November day in Dallas in 1963 through numerous stamps commemorating JFK. I added six other stamps to my book of JFK that was issued after his assassination. The last two pages of the chapter highlight two events—the 1968 Hemisphere in San Antonio and the 1994 World's Cup soccer championship with Dallas chosen as one of nine cities to host the event.

Thirty-one years after the JFK tragedy, Dallas was given a chance to prove that good things do occur in this proud city.

My next column will cover the last two chapters of the book.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends operate the Howe Mercantile at 107-109 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.

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book will be the history of Howe. SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe!

## Howe PD accepts \$15,000 valued donation from Frisco PD



**Members of the Frisco Police Department including Lt. Wes Colvin and Tom Mrozinski (middle) stand with Howe Police Chief Matt Whitworth and the items donated to the local department.**

Former Howe Police Officer Tom Mrozinski, who is now on the force of the Frisco Police Department spoke to the Howe City Council on Tuesday in regards to a \$15,000 valued donation of equipment he was able to help earmark for the Howe Police Department.

"Over the years, I've helped donate equipment to not only Howe but other agencies in Southern Grayson County such as armored vests, uniforms, and things our agency is able to get in surplus," said Mrozinski to the council. "I've been going to our chief and recommending that we donate items set to be destroyed to be donated to smaller agencies that can use them."

Frisco PD was able to get a grant for new 3D surveying equipment for investigating crime scenes.

This meant that the previous equipment would no longer be needed. Mrozinski recommended the Howe PD for the donation. He initially made the agreement with then-Howe Police Chief Carl Hudman but the donation was made official at Tuesday's council meeting.

The items are surveying equipment minus the software. The software would enable Howe to supply to the district attorney a much better presentation for a crime scene.

Three Frisco PD Officers have agreed to supply minor training to the Howe Officers for use of the equipment.

Mrozinski's 25-year service as an officer began in Howe in 1993. He has also served as a city council member.

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# Wall to wall propaganda is splitting America

by Monte Walker  
Editorial

The Howe Enterprise generally stays away from the world of politics due to obvious reasons, however, as a member of the media, the 2018 year is something even we cannot ignore. It matters not which side of the fence you sit, what does matter is the fair and unbalanced news that you are expected to be given.

The first amendment states the following: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

The cover of the latest TIME Magazine illustrates perfectly where we are currently in this country as far as our immigration procedures. However, it is not what it appears to be. The little 2-year-old Honduran girl was not separated from her parents near the US-Mexico border. In fact, her mother, who was trying to illegally enter the country, was searched then picked up her child, entered a van, and drove away. But the image is correct with the time (no pun intended) of today's political climate. The magazine used creative license to illustrate a narrative that they wanted to use either to create a buzz about their



**This month's cover of TIME Magazine is the latest example of the media problem that America has in 2018.**

publication, to not make mention of the greater story which is top level FBI corruption noted by the Inspector General's report (that is probably the biggest scandal in our country's history and was completely ignored by the major networks). Or the magazine cover was intended to put the President of the United States in a bad light. There is an answer "D" for "All the above."

Prior to 2018, citizens generally assumed that there were a mainstream media biased towards the left. In 2018, citizens learned that the mainstream media is, in fact, the left.

## All new heating and air at Howe High for 2018-19 school year

With the high school now 18 years old, the air conditioning and heating units are in need of being replaced and are now scheduled to be done by the time the students arrive.

Open bidding went out last month and the district received four bids which the lowest bidder was \$343,843, however, Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson checked references and found that another bidder with good feedback. Wilson recommended to the board that they contract McDaniel Air of Collinsville and their bid of \$358,400. McDaniel has done work for Howe ISD in

the past and Wilson was comfortable with their work.

"I know there's discussion of whether we have the money to do that or not, but the bottom line is that they have to be replaced," said Wilson. "We're spending a lot of money replacing some and if you're going to rent a crane, you might as well rent a crane and knock them out instead of doing one or two at a time. It's time. They're 18 years old."

The board approved the motion to accept the bid from McDaniel Air and the work should be completed by the summer's end.

## Howe ISD teacher changes

Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson announced at the Board of Trustees meeting last week that he has accepted resignations from Erica Allen and Priscilla Lankford, both aides at the elementary school. Allen is going back to school to pursue her teaching certificate while Lankford, a prior substitute indicated she wanted to go back to that role due to flexibility.

place for a high school history teacher/coach as well as a middle school history teacher/coach, assistant band director, two elementary aides, and an elementary physical education coach.

"We were rocking right along and then we've hit a lull," Wilson told the board. "But I think they've done some interviews and are looking for that perfect fit."

He said interviews were taking

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# Howe ISD improves pay scale for teachers; sets budget at \$13.7 million

The primary driver of any ISD budget is the compensation plan and Howe is no different. All across the country, people say that teachers don't get paid enough and Howe ISD has improved their pay scale again this year to be competitive to attract high-quality educators as well as retain high-quality educators. The district upped their starting salary to \$40,000 per year.

"We compare pretty well with Grayson County, but when you go south, they are all well above \$40,000," Superintendent Kevin Wilson told the Howe ISD Board of Trustees on Monday night.

All other ISD staff members received a three percent raise and teachers with over 20 years experience and not on the pay schedule will receive a \$500 step increase. The starting salary for an aid was \$14,250 and will now be increased to \$15,000. The ISD did a comparison with other local districts and found they were beneath the average payment amount for substitutes and raised the rate for certified substitutes from \$70 to \$80 per day. With insurance for employees going up to \$367, the total budget for payroll came to \$8,493,089.

The enrollment increased from 1066 students at the end of the 2017 school year to 1199 at the end of 2018. The ISD is adding

six positions to keep the student/teacher ratio at 13.31 which is in line with the last five school years with the exception of last year due to the increase in students by 130 while working on the same budgeted amount for teachers.

"Teachers will increase from 86 to 90 and that's the greatest need we have and that's where we want to put our money," said Wilson to the board.

The district saw a 15 percent increase in property tax evaluations and Wilson said he expects another 15 percent increase. However, they base their tax rate on 96 percent of evaluation totals to make for a conservative figure. During Wilson's term as superintendent, the tax rate has always decreased from the original projection based on the conservative figure he presents in mid-summer.

The estimated revenue for the 2018-19 school year's general fund is \$11,343,551 which is roughly \$800,000 increase from last year. Payroll cost is \$8,493,0859 which is increased from \$7,707,093 a year ago. Payroll cost is generally 75 percent of the total budget and it is scheduled that way once again for this school year.

Factoring in all revenues, the

budget reflects \$13,669,844 which includes the general fund amount plus \$508,300 for food service, \$1,546,220 for debt service (bonds), and \$271,773 from federal funds. The increase in budget from a year ago is slightly over \$1.4 million. Expenditures are the same except for the debt service is short \$220,000 due to the district paying the first bond payment from reserves without tax revenue initially recovered.

Upon looking at a possible tax rate, the local rate is scheduled to remain the same at \$1.17 and the debt services amount will increase from \$0.225 to approximately \$0.38 if everything falls into place

with the new bond amount. Therefore, the bond will take the overall tax rate from \$1.395 to approximately \$1.556.

If there were no increases in home valuations, the overall tax burden means that the average Howe home which is listed at \$156,110 would see a real increase in their taxes from \$1,689 to \$1,908 which equates to a \$219 increase yearly or \$18 monthly. But in real life terms, valuations are steadily increasing and combined with the tax increase would make the average Howe home valued at \$180,395 which would result in an annual increase of \$504 or \$42 monthly.

### Teachers, Librarians, Nurses, & Counselors

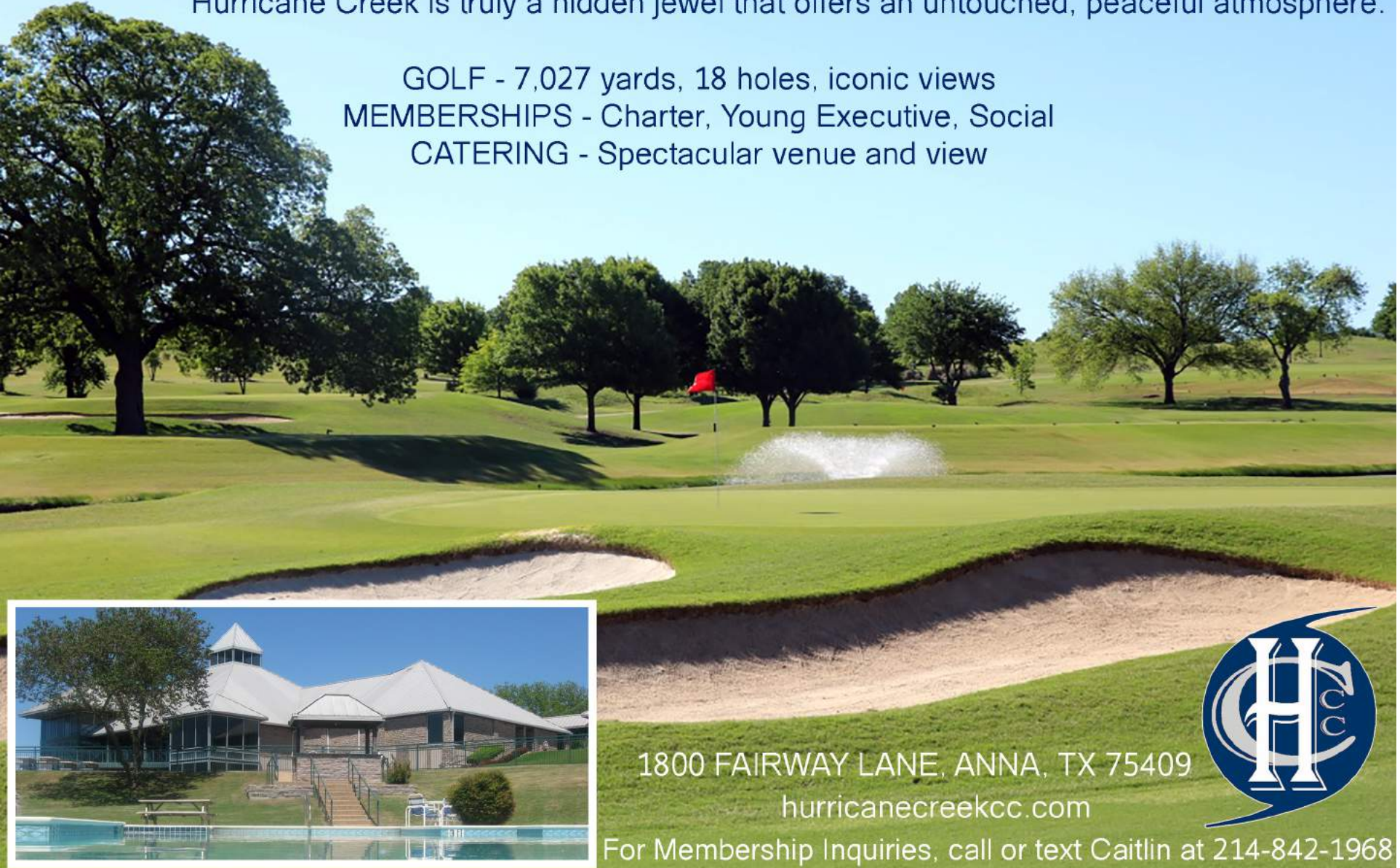
Years of Experience Credited	Annual Salary (10 month contract)	Years of Experience Credited	Annual Salary (10 month contract)
0	40,000	11	48,500
1	40,500	12	49,500
2	41,000	13	50,250
3	41,500	14	51,000
4	42,000	15	51,750
5	42,750	16	52,500
6	43,500	17	53,250
7	44,500	18	54,000
8	45,500	19	54,750
9	46,500	20	55,000
10	47,500		

All teachers with a Master's degree will receive an additional \$1,000  
 This hiring schedule is only for the 2018-2019 school year and does not guarantee any type of pay increase/raise for any other year.

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<p>Sold in a Bag  <b>Whole Pork Butt</b>  <b>\$159</b>                  Lb.</p>	<p>Family Pack, Bone-In  <b>Country Style Pork Ribs</b>  <b>\$179</b>                  Lb.</p>	<p>Family Pack Market Fresh  <b>80% Lean Ground Beef</b>  <b>\$249</b>                  Lb.</p> <p>GROUND FRESH DAILY!</p>	<p>Sold in 10 Lb. Bag  <b>Fryer Leg Quarters</b>  <b>\$4.99</b></p>
<p>Family Pack  <b>Boneless Beef New York Strip Steaks</b>  <b>\$7.99</b>                  Lb.</p>	<p>Previously Frozen  <b>Fresh Whole Fryers</b>  <b>99¢</b>                  Lb.</p>	<p>19 Oz. Select Varieties  <b>Johnsonville Fresh Brats or Italian Sausage Links</b>  <b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p>3 Lb. Original or Mustard Potato or Macaroni  <b>Reser's Salads</b>  <b>2/\$6</b></p>
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<p><b>Kraft Salad Dressing</b>                  Select Varieties 14-16 Oz.  <b>3/\$5</b></p>	<p><b>Kraft Miracle Whip</b>                  Select Varieties 22-30 Oz.  <b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>Kraft Mayonnaise</b>                  Select Varieties 22-30 Oz.  <b>2/\$5</b></p>	<p><b>Bush's Best Baked or Grillin' Beans</b>                  Select Varieties 21.5-28 Oz.  <b>2/\$3</b></p>
<p><b>Kraft Deluxe Macaroni &amp; Cheese or Velveeta Shells &amp; Cheese</b>                  Select Varieties 9.4-14 Oz.  <b>\$2.79</b></p>	<p><b>A.1. Steak Sauce 10 Oz. or Heinz Ketchup 14-38 Oz.</b>                  Select Varieties  <b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>Lawry's Garlic Salt 11 Oz., Seasoned Salt 16 Oz. or Marinades 12 Oz.</b>                  Select Varieties  <b>\$2.49</b></p>	<p><b>Wolf Chili No Beans or With Beans</b>                  Select Varieties 15 Oz.  <b>2/\$3</b></p>
<p><b>C&amp;H Sugar</b>                  Select Varieties 2-4 Lb.  <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>Duncan Hines Cake Mix</b>                  Select Varieties 15.25 Oz.  <b>\$1.19</b></p>	<p><b>Duncan Hines Frosting 14-16 Oz. or 18-18.3 Oz. Brownie Mix</b>                  Select Varieties  <b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>Crisco Pure Oil</b>                  Canola or Vegetable 48 Oz.  <b>\$2.99</b></p>
<p><b>Mt. Olive Pickles</b>                  Select Varieties 16-32 Oz.  <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>Mt. Olive Relish</b>                  Select Varieties 8-10 Oz.  <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>Jell-O Box Gelatin or Pudding</b>                  Select Varieties 3-3.9 Oz.  <b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>Pam Cooking Spray</b>                  Select Varieties 5-6 Oz.  <b>\$2.99</b></p>
<p><b>Lipton Family Size Tea Bags</b>                  Original 24 Ct.  <b>\$1.79</b></p>	<p><b>Maxwell House or Yuban Coffee</b>                  Select Varieties 24.5-31 Oz.  <b>\$5.99</b></p>	<p><b>Capri-Sun 10 Ct., Crystal Light, Kool-Aid, Tang or Country Time 6-8 Qt. or 10-12 Ct.</b>                  Select Varieties  <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>Crystal Light Drink Mixes</b>                  Select Varieties 6-10 Ct.  <b>99¢</b></p>

Hershey's Syrup Select Varieties 22-24 Oz.  
**\$2.29**

**Blue Bell Ice Cream**  
 Select Varieties 12 Ct., or Half Gallon Limit 2, Additional Quantities \$4.49  
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Cool Whip Whipped Topping Select Varieties 8 Oz.  
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**Marie Callender's or Edwards Cream or Fruit Pies**  
 Select Varieties 23.5-42 Oz.  
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Buy 1 Velveeta Cheese Loaf and Get \$3 OFF Original Cheddar Tomatoes Free Up To \$20.00

**Kraft Velveeta Loaf**  
 Select Varieties 2 Lb.  
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Select Varieties  
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Frito-Lay  
Family Size Lay's  
Potato Chips  
Select Varieties, 9.5-10.5 Oz.  
**2/\$4**



Frito-Lay  
Cheetos  
Select Varieties  
7-9.5 Oz.  
**2/\$5**



Nabisco  
Snack Crackers  
Select Varieties  
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# Howe Youth Summer Camps

## HOWE BULLDOGS FOOTBALL

### DATES TO REMEMBER



**Strength Camp**  
(Mon to Thurs 9 to 11 AM)

- June 11th to 14th
- June 18th to 21st
- June 25th to 28th
- July 9th to 12th
- July 16th to July 19th
- July 23rd to July 26th

**Monday August 6th** -  
First Day of Practice (High School)  
- Report 4:30  
- Weights 4:30 to 5:15  
- Meetings - 5:15 to 5:30  
- Practice 5:45 to 8:45 PM  
(Practice Schedule will be same  
Monday Aug. 6th to Thursday August 9th)


**Head Start (Senior Led Workouts - 9 to 11 AM)**  
- July 30th to Aug. 2nd

**Youth Football Camp - July 30th to Aug 1st 9-11 AM - Stadium**

**Thursday August 2nd - Equipment Handout Grades 9 to 12**  
- 5 to 8 PM at High School

**Football Parent Meeting - Friday August 3rd 6 PM (High School Gym)**  
- Practice Schedule for Season will be handed out at this meeting.


**Friday August 10th** -  
Friday Night Lights (Stadium)  
- First Full padded Practice  
- Report 5:30 PM to HS  
- Practice - 6:30 to 9 at Stadium



**LONE STAR HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP**

**AN AREA HOOP TRADITION,**  
starting at **Howe HS** in **2000**

*The "best li'l*  
**HOOP-CAMP in Texas"**  
*and still having a*  
**"BALL"**



**WHAT IS IT?**  
Lone Star Hoops represents a series of basketball camps that provides over **30 hrs.** of fast paced, ability-and-age-grouped instruction emphasizing a positive approach to competition. Individual and team instruction in "The World's Greatest Game" is the theme, while not losing track of our most important **basketball instructional goal**—"Putting the **FUN** in **fundamentals!**" Perfectly suited for all ages and sizes of kids, we offer a **big-time camp** environment at a **small-time price**. We try to incorporate **body, mind, spirit and work ethic** into the development of the complete basketball player. This isn't a babysitting service! Kids participate in a nurturing, "total-immersion" atmosphere that's made this type of camp experience successful in over **325 events** in the past **30** years...the **longest running basketball day camp** of its kind in Texas!

**WHEN AND WHERE?**  
The camp will be held at **HOWE H.S.** near the intersection of **Hwy 75** and **Hwy 5** (the physical address is 200 East Ponderosa). To help avoid conflicts with other activities during the summer, the camp date is in **JULY, Monday through Thursday, JULY 9-12, 2018**. Camp hours are from **8:30am-4:30pm** (four-day event). Arrangements can be made for early drop off and late pick up.

**WHO FOR?**  
ALL BOYS AND GIRLS CURRENTLY in the **1st GRADE** through the **8th GRADE**, (based on the 2017-18 school year)

**WHAT IS OFFERED?**  
All campers will receive a camp t-shirt, certificate, video instruction, and **camp basketball**, while competing for over **200 awards** presented in numerous categories. There is something for **everyone!**

**WHAT IS THE COST? Through June 30: \$110 After June 30: \$140**  
**Note:** This is the cost for each camper attending. If there are brothers or sisters attending the same camp, \$10 can be deducted for each sibling registering (Ex: two brothers, 2 X \$110 = \$220, less \$20 = \$200 total)

**WHAT ELSE?**  
Campers should come dressed in shorts, T-shirt and appropriate footwear. **They can bring their own lunch or purchase pizza**, along with drinks and snacks at camp (all prices are moderate). A **camp security bank** is provided to allow withdrawals and deposits throughout the week to insure campers will not lose their money.

**IN CLOSING...**  
We specialize in our "Hoop Camp Concept," a **2nd-to-none** opportunity to guarantee a positive and memorable experience about more than wins and losses! An objective?—Leave the camp fundamentally improved, with solid self-esteem, social skills, a good attitude, "team" focus, a strong work ethic, new friends, and a smile on the face! So sign up now, "have a **BALL**" and be a special part of... **"THE BEST LI'L HOOP CAMP IN TEXAS!!!"**

**Lady Bulldogs Youth Volleyball Camp**  
For girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades

**WHEN:** June 25 - 28  
**WHERE:** Howe High School  
**TIME:** 1:30-3:30


**\$40**

Join us to focus on the following skills:

- \*Defense
- \*Serving
- \*Hitting
- \*Blocking
- \*Rules
- \*Communication
- \*Setting
- \*Teamwork

**Cost of Camp:**  
\$40 for girls entering the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
(Payments will be accepted as cash or checks made out to Meghan Litchfield and are due no later than **JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>** in order to receive a T-SHIRT.)

**Questions or Registration Forms:**  
Contact Coach Meghan Litchfield at (903) 456-2599  
litchfield.meghan@howeisd.net



**Lady Bulldogs Youth Volleyball Camp**

**June 25-28 1:30 - 3:30**  
**Howe High School**

**HOWE BULLDOGS BASEBALL CAMP**  
JULY 9-12 1PM - 3:30 AT HHS BASEBALL STADIUM

**\$40**



THROWING  
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FIELDING  
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INCOMING 2ND GRADE · INCOMING FRESHMEN \* PLAYERS DIVIDED BY AGE GROUP AND SKILL LEVEL  
BRING: GLOVE, HAT, BAT, CLEATS, AND HELMET

**Howe Bulldogs Football Camp**  
July 30 - Aug 1  
**BULLDOG STADIUM**  
9am - 11 am  
**\$30**

**CONTACT INFO:**  
Coach Jehling  
972-342-8242  
jehling.bill@howeisd.net



**BULLDOG FOOTBALL**  
YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP 2018

**Camp is Available For: Grades 4 through 8**  
Cost: \$30  
DATES: July 30<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>  
LOCATION: BULLDOG STADIUM  
TIME: 9 to 11 A.M.

Future Bulldog football players will go through offensive and defensive drills with the High School coaching staff. Drills will emphasize speed, technique, and safety.

**BULLDOG FOOTBALL CAMP**

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Bulldog Football Camp. I hereby waive and release any and all liability for injury or illness incurred in the camp. I further certify that the above player has medical insurance in case of emergency. I hereby authorize the staff of the camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I have acknowledged any medical problems that would affect my child's participation in the camp program.

Parent's name/signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Please Circle)

**Howe Bulldogs**

**Community Pep Rally**

**August 18, 2018, 6 pm**

**Bulldog Stadium**

**howeenterprisephotos.com**



**THE LONE STAR HOOPS Basketball Camp Staff for 2018!...**

Coach **DEREK LANDS**, with 17 seasons as the Lady Dawgs head coach and as many post-season appearances, has established a consistency to his program that's a role-model for area girls BB success. He will once again direct Howe's **LONE STAR HOOPS basketball camp**. As usual, he'll collaborate with the camp's founder **JAN JERNBERG**. Having retired in 2017, his teams recorded over 800 wins, 26 play-off appearances, and four state-tournament trips in his 40 year career. They'll be joined by a **veteran LSH staff** including many familiar names. The camp welcomes back **CHRIS ARLEDGE** (Bells HS), **MARK EARNHART** (North Zulch), **BRUCE KEATTS** (Kingston HS) **JOSH RECER** and **AARON BATES** (Pottsboro ISD). Others on the staff will include **HOMER GARNER** (North Lamar HS), **JOHN FELMET** (Emory Rains), **JENNIE CARTER** (Brazos Christian School), former Howe Dawgs coach **TIM ROSE**. Also in the house will be **ASHLEY ANDERSON** (Lindsay HS) and a "fresh face", coach **BLAIZE BLAIN** (Whitewright HS), along with other head coaches, assistants, collegiates and former players!

Let your child be one of over-**25,000** state-wide campers who found the "FUN in fundamentals" and be motivated as part of the **18th annual Howe Lone Star Hoops basketball camp... "the Best Li'l Hoop Camp in Texas!"** Share an experience that has become a traditional mainstay in north-Texas "hoop-skills" training and exciting basketball play! Come be a part of **Lone Star Hoops** and "have yourself a **BALL**!"

(Camp registration is limited to allow for efficient instruction! Detach and send with registration or deposit as soon as possible!)

**LONE STAR HOOPS 2018**  
(Please fill out all blanks completely)

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Entered \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip-code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

Dr's name \_\_\_\_\_ Drs. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if 1st Lone Star Hoops Camp [ ]**

In accordance with Lone Star Hoops LLC policy, I give my consent for the above named camper to participate in all LSH activity. I also consent to LSH securing medical attention or transportation deemed necessary in the event of any camp emergency. I will not hold Lone Star Hoops LLC personnel or Howe ISD responsible for injury or liability and will secure adequate insurance for camp duration.

**PARENT(S) PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

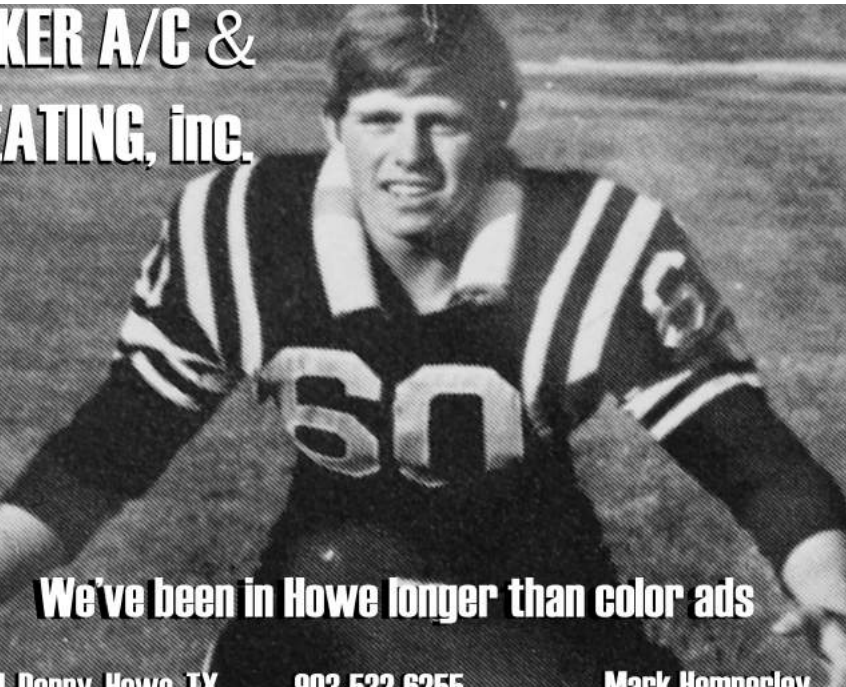
**JULY 9-12, 2018**  
**HOWE H.S. GYMNASIUM**

**FEES:** (must include a non-refundable \$50 applied to the total camp registration fee):  
DEPOSIT OR TOTAL BY **JUNE 30** .....**\$110**  
DEPOSIT OR TOTAL AFTER **JUNE 30** .....**\$140**  
(DEDUCT \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SIBLING AT CAMP)

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED [ ]**

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## A closer look at the Great Commission



**Dr. Billy Holland**

I love to write (and talk) and all who know me will agree that I am not a man of few words. As a windy minister, it only seems logical that I would be involved in the world of

communication. For the last few years I've been writing "Living on purpose" and it's truly been a pleasure. I just want to say that I sincerely appreciate all of you that take the time to read the column and the many thoughtful and encouraging emails that I receive each week. I've been writing sermons, articles and music for a long time which eventually branched into a weekly blog. From there it evolved into being accepted as a regular weekly columnist with my local newspaper two and half years ago and has now expanded larger than I could have ever imagined. Just like shooting basketball or playing the piano, God's grace works together with our faith and diligence. However, I also realize that sitting in front of the computer everyday can only take me so far which is why I must listen and daily depend on Him to somehow use me to relay what He wants to say. It's amazing how the Lord can use our gifts and talents for His glory even if it's something like the gift of gab!

After serving in several churches over the years, I'm now trying to step out of my comfort zone and become more focused on those who live outside the walls of the church. When we venture away from the safety and security of our familiar routine, we discover the attitude of the world is not as sympathetic toward our cause for Christ. For example, we can give a praise report at church and receive enthusiasm and excitement from those who are like-minded, but in a crowd of non-believers, we will notice some eye rolling and a few disrespectful yawns. Why? Because a non-Christian could care less about anything associated with God. Jesus explains in John 15:18-19, "If the world hates you,

you know that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love his own: but you are not of the world because I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hates you." The idea here is whenever someone becomes a Christian, their spirit is transformed into a new person and this changes their spiritual identity and citizenship. As we remember the old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together" it's clear that when we become born-again we become a different bird indeed. Thus, we understand why there has always been a natural spiritual resistance from the world toward God and His followers.

For those of you who want to know more about our ministry and some of the projects we are involved in, the easiest way is to go to our website, [billyhollandministries.com](http://billyhollandministries.com) and pull up a comfortable chair. There are pictures, original music, and over 500 articles to download for free. I'm very excited about meeting Christian pastors and leaders that are contacting us from around the world through the site. Most are from very poor countries and we have felt the Lord leading us to purchase Bibles from bookstores in their communities and having these ministers pick them up and distribute them. Some send us pictures but we are careful not to post them because if they are recognized their lives would be in danger. To see their spiritual hunger and thirst for God is truly refreshing, yet we wonder why many churches here in this country appear to be spiritually asleep. Have our blessings and pleasures distracted us and caused our love and compassion to wax cold? Yes, we might not be called to go to Kenya, Poland, or Japan, but we can at least pray and financially support those who are. First Corinthians chapter 3 describes that some will plant the seed and others will water it, but only Jesus can make it grow and in Matthew chapter 28 and Mark chapter 16, Jesus instructs His disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel along with baptizing and teaching all nations about God. However, as the nickname for

evangelizing the globe is called the "Great Commission" our highest priority as a serious follower of Jesus Christ is actually more about personally demonstrating God's love than just telling everyone else how to live.

*Dr. Holland is a Christian author, an ordained minister, and a community chaplain. Read more articles at [billyhollandministries.com](http://billyhollandministries.com)*

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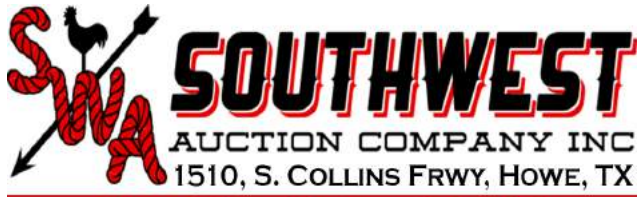
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## Howe ISD to offer insurance to students

Howe ISD has been in the minority of not offering insurance to students. In the past, students have been injured and either did not have insurance or did not have adequate insurance. Fundraisers have taken place over the years to help the gap between medical bills and Superintendent Kevin Wilson says now is the time to provide insurance at the school level.

insurance that were specified for different services. Wilson recommended an unallocated plan to the board.

The plan would cover players in athletics that suffer an injury unless it is an injury due to repetitive motion (such as a baseball pitcher's throwing arm).

Prior to this motion, any player that was injured in a football game or any other sport would be liable 100 percent for any injury cost. The school district had no liability prior to Monday's action. School Board Member Clint Catching made the motion to provide student accident insurance and allow the administration to choose a policy.

"I personally feel like for a fairly small amount of money, it's something we can offer for our students and parents," said Wilson to the school board on Monday night. "It will cover not only athletic events but if a kid fell off the monkey bars and broke his arm."

The board looked at four different types of

## Howe ISD to create a police force

In the April 23 edition of the Howe Enterprise, it was announced that the City of Howe and Howe ISD would partner together to share a resource officer. However, the number of applicants were small and Howe ISD has moved forward with a different plan.

The going rate for a school police chief is \$70,000 to \$80,000. Wilson said he and Howe ISD Finance Director Julie Snapp looked at the budget and were able to shift dollars around in order to make room for the hire.

Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson has been reluctant in the past to have the district create a police force, but after visiting with Anna ISD and their situation, but he feels now that having a Howe ISD Police Chief that answers to the district and not the city council is more favorable.

Another expense that the district would incur would be a police vehicle. Wilson says that he learned from the Anna ISD police chief that they could purchase a Dodge Charger for far less than \$31,000. The projected cost in year one is \$57,000 plus the salary. Wilson says the bulk of that amount is in the vehicle but expects it to be far less than the projected amount. The total slot would be \$110,000 for the first year to start the Howe ISD Police Force.

"Another pro for us to be able to find a police chief is that it's an opportunity for advancement for possibly someone who is retiring from a city or county force and can get into the school business and get in our retirement benefits," said Wilson to the board.

Wilson did discuss other options with the board including hiring security companies or off-duty officers.

After visiting with Anna ISD's police chief, Wilson felt more comfortable since the chief said they had wished it were set up sooner.

"My main thing is that I want a person assigned here every day where it's not a revolving door with an officer that doesn't know our kids," said Wilson. "I don't want just an armed presence. A big part of this I think is becoming part of the district and building relationship with students and staff."

The first step in the process is to hire an SSD (safety and security director) which would be a police officer who would be commissioned by another organization. The officer would be armed security for the district and would be the police chief-in-waiting. There is a process to be approved to have an ISD police force which is a three to six-month process. In the interim through the process period, the SSD would have that title instead of police chief until the ISD process has been fulfilled.

Wilson also suggested that down the road if the officer has a degree, they could teach some courses.

"When everything gets approved, the SSD becomes the chief and we can hire additional officers at that time," said Wilson.

Wilson suggested that he felt comfortable that the district could find a police chief by the beginning of this school year and be in a situation to have multiple officers by this time next year.

School Board Member Clint Catching made the motion which carried unopposed.

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## Texas History Minute



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

There is a power in the written word that transports the reader from their living rooms, offices, or classrooms to a different place and time in their imaginations.

Writer John Williams, a noted Texas native and award-winning novelist, wove tales that created different lives but also led readers to think about their own lives.

He was born John Edward Williams in Wichita Falls in August 1922, according to family records. His father died when he was still quite young, and he and his mother moved to the Northeast Texas community of Clarksville. It was mostly a farming community, and his grandparents had made a living working the soil on their own land in the area. His mother As a young student, Williams showed a strong aptitude for literature and theater. However, his mother died in 1940. It was a crushing loss. He graduated from high school that year and enrolled in a nearby junior college, but he was too distracted to be able to concentrate on his studies. He took a series of jobs at newspapers and radio stations afterward.

In October 1942, with the nation fighting World War II, Williams enlisted in the Army Air Force. He was stationed at Allied posts in India and Burma and rose to the rank of sergeant. It was during this time that he began writing his first novel. After his honorable discharge, he used his benefits from the GI Bill and enrolled at the University of Denver to restart his education.

During his time at the University of Denver, he completed *Nothing But the Night*. The 1948 novel depicted the harrowing life of a man haunted by the traumatic experiences of his youth. He earned an English degree and married in 1949. That year, Williams also published his first book of poetry, *The Broken Landscape*. He earned a masters degree in 1950. Afterward, he took a job as a professor at the University of Missouri where he also earned a doctorate.

After five years, he returned to Denver as director of the creative writing program. He began a new literary journal, *The Denver Quarterly*, which was widely respected and gave a new outlet to aspiring writers. While teaching his own students about the writing process, he continued to work on his own writing. *Butcher's Crossing*, was published in 1960, followed by a new collection of

poetry, *The Necessary Lie*, in 1965.

One of his most noted novels, *Stoner*, was published in 1965. The novel follows the fictional life of William Stoner, an English professor who had risen from an unremarkable childhood on a farm to a position of relative respect and comfort though not one of wide acclaim. It follows his difficult marriage and travails through life and his own career. Though respected by critics, it did not sell very well. As Williams's career progressed, he was fond of repeating a line from the novel: "You must remember what you are doing and what you have chosen to become, and the significance of what you are doing. There are wars and defeats and victories of the human race that are not recorded in the annals of history."

His fourth novel, *Augustus*, was perhaps his most successful. It was a fictional retelling of the life of the first Roman emperor, recounting his youth and rise to power and his lengthy political career, all cleverly told through letters and recollections of others. The Romans were at the height of their power and their arrogance. Octavian Caesar, who later renamed himself Augustus, or "the revered one," swept aside the division and civil wars that beset Rome and set out to rid his society of the moral rot that he believed was destroying it. In the process, Augustus had to destroy those same institutions he claimed to respect, leading Rome on a path away from a republic and toward dictatorship. In many ways, it was a cautionary tale for the America of the 1970s, one beset by corruption and deep divisions but confident of its own future.

*Augustus* won the prestigious National Book Award for fiction for 1972. For the first time, the award was shared with another novel, John Barth's *Chimera*.

Williams retired from teaching in 1986. He and his wife moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he settled into a quiet life of writing. He began writing a new novel, but frustrations with his health delayed his writing. He died of respiratory failure at his home in 1994. *The Sleep of Reason*, his last work, was never completed, though portions of the work have been printed in short story form. In the years after his death, the works of Williams have begun finding a new generation of readers. Even when the writer is no more, the words remain and still speak to those who will hear.

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## Hurricane Creek tourney results

Over the weekend golfers showcased their skills at Hurricane Creek Country Club. Zach Sudinsky finished first in the Championship Flight with a three-day score of 212 (73, 70, and 69). Right behind him was Jack Howes also with a 212 (71, 69, and 72). Sudinsky's performance included a birdie on holes 11 and 12 in the championship flight. Jody Reeves birdied holes three and six

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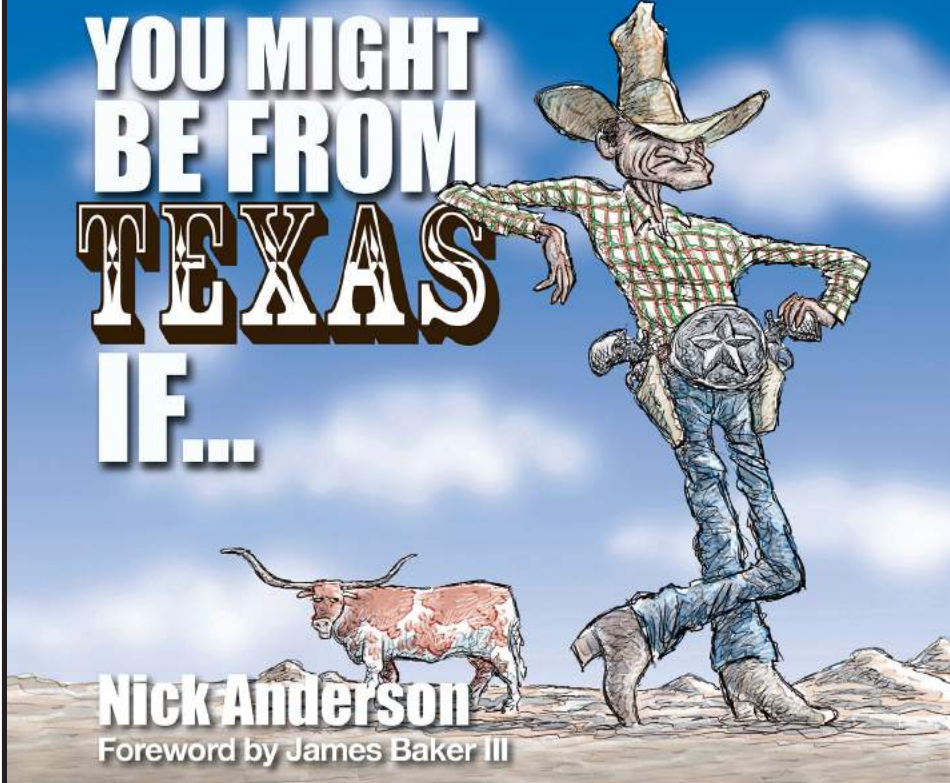
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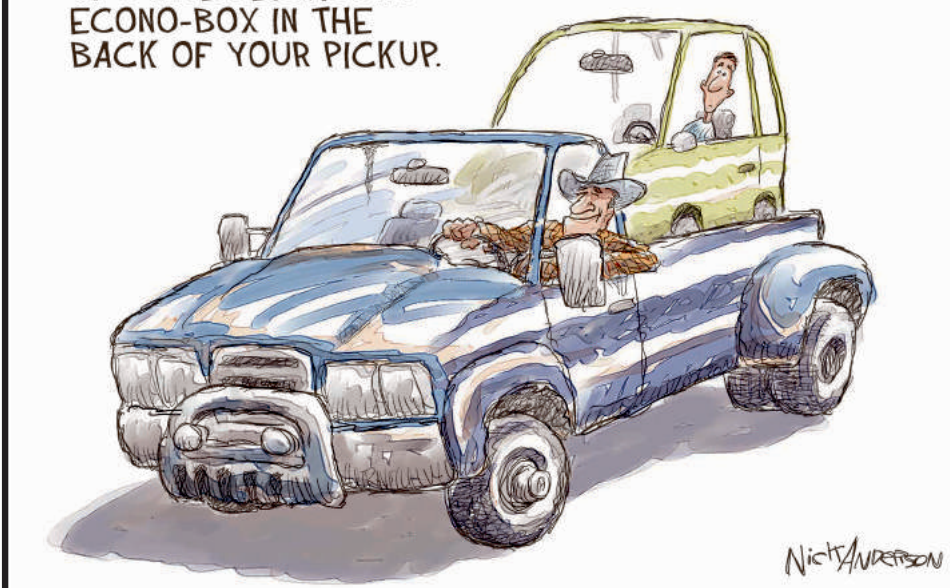
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## Living with children



**John Rosemond**

**Q:** We have a boy, 6, and a girl, 9, who fight constantly about everything under the sun. My husband and I have a good marriage. We hardly ever have a serious disagreement about anything, so it's hard for us to understand what has led to our kids' inability to get along. In any case, their fighting has become very draining, especially to me because I homeschool and am with the children much more than is my husband. When they fight, I generally try to figure out which of them was in the wrong and make him or her apologize. My husband thinks that's not helping. I just think it's good practice. What do you think?

**A:** A much wiser man than I once said, "Forced apologies are morally meaningless." Obviously, the shoe fits. In your situation, does the child who apologizes truly think he or she was in the wrong? No. When siblings have conflict, each of them thinks he/she has been the victim of some insult or offense from the other. It takes much more maturity and wisdom than is possessed by 6- and 9-year-old children to see things from another person's point of view. Is the apology, therefore, sincere? No. I suppose an argument could be made that it is "good practice," but that's idealistic thinking. The fact is that these forced apologies are probably making matters worse.

What has led to your children's inability to get along is their innate self-centeredness. You and your husband have obviously modeled what a properly loving relationship looks (and sounds) like. But as I've pointed out many times in this column and elsewhere, parenting is not deterministic. That is the Freudian myth. As parents of prior generations understood, "every child has a mind of his own." Good parenting does not guarantee a good outcome (and vice versa). Neither of your children are interested in a good relationship. They each want their own way. You and your husband want a good relationship. Each of you is willing to sacrifice self-interest to that end. It will be

more than a few years before your kids are able to do the same – to put relationship above self - with one another or anyone else.

When parents "referee" sibling conflicts, things always go from bad to worse. Concerning any given conflict situation, the sibling identified as the villain seeks to "even the score," and the sibling identified as the victim seeks to make yet another score. Mind you, the role of victim is addictive. It seeks constant satisfaction. Under the circumstances, the villain-victim paradigm is akin to a snowball rolling downhill and eventually becoming an avalanche.

For this reason, I nearly always recommend that parents not engage in trying to determine who did "it," who did what to whom, who said what, who looked at the other sibling a certain way, etc. Hold both children equally accountable for disrupting the peace of the household. The first disruption of any given day earns both kids an hour in their respective rooms (or separate rooms if they share space). That's the warning shot. The second infraction earns them confinement for the remainder of the day – without electronic entertainment of any sort – and early bedtime.

In my experience, consistent enforcement of this consequence-based program will begin to show good results within a couple of weeks and cure within a couple of months (albeit occasional enforcement may still be necessary for up to six months). The key is dispassion on your part. The emotional consequences of the problem must belong to the children, and to the children alone.

That, in fact, is a universal disciplinary principle.

Family psychologist John Rosemond: johnrosemond.com, parentguru.com.

*John Rosemond has worked with families, children, and parents since 1971 in the field of family psychology. In 1971, John earned his masters in psychology from Western Illinois University and was elected to the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.*

## Howe Development Foundation accepts interest-free loan to finish Summit Gardens

The HDF (Howe Development Foundation) executive board met on Friday to take action on a \$15,000 interest-free loan from an anonymous person in order to finish Summit Gardens Wedding and Event Venue. The board voted to accept \$7,500 and use the rest on a draw basis of \$2,500 at a time if needed and to be paid back in 36 months. HDF has an expected cost

of \$11,000 to finish the former First Christian Church and has approximately \$5,000 remaining from previous fundraisers.

Jack Leavenworth officially resigned as chairman of the board and was replaced by vice chairman Jean Norman. Georgia Caraway was named the new vice chair.



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## Former Bulldog kicker headed to boot for Air Force

Back in 2014, Howe had a freshman kicker who was as automatic as any that had worn the black and white in the history of the football program. He only improved in 2015 and 2016 before moving to Trinity High School to kick for the Trojans.

Honaker, who has been in kicking camps continuously since junior high, made a major impression at last year's Kohl's Professional Camp where he had his best Kohl's camp in May of 2017. He moved into the 5-star category at the Texas Showcase. His charts were outstanding and he showed more potential than ever before. Honaker can hit 70-yard kickoffs and 60-yard field goals.

A month after his Kohl's camp, he committed to kicking for Air Force which is a Division I system.

A year ago, Honaker made fields goals from 42 and 45 against the Midland Lee Rebels. The 45-yarder would have broken Howe's record of 42 yards set back in 1991. Honaker's longest field goal as a Bulldog was 37 yards against Pilot Point at home in 2016.

Honaker stressed that he wouldn't be where he is without his experience in Howe and claims that he'll always be a Bulldog.

"I would like to thank everyone in Howe that helped me along the way and supported me. The people of Howe are special and it was a very special time in my life," said Honaker in a written statement.

On his way to report to the Air Force Academy, Honaker stopped by Howe to see his former coaches and friends that helped him along the way.



**Former Howe Bulldogs kicker Brice Honaker is headed to kick for Air Force.**



**Former Howe Bulldogs kicker Brice Honaker in 2016.**





# Searching for my father



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“There is something about our father that is truly unknowable,” my brother says as he looks across the table at the man in question. Dad is mid-conversation with someone else, listening as we watch from afar. Watching him listen, my brother declares, “there is so much to him that is unknowable.”

Many of us can relate to having a father who remains a mystery. Unable to surmise the thoughts swirling inside his head. Mothers seem easier to understand, or perhaps, more accessible. Sons and daughters hold the keys to a mother’s heart, better able to interpret the thoughts and feelings held within.

This is not to say my father’s love is a mystery. I know that my father loves me; yet somehow, even after years of study, I am unable to fully interpret the essence of who he is. There is something about him that remains inaccessible. As if he is in possession of a grand secret.

I remember my father as a young child. He was largely absent during those years, his life consumed by work. When he was around, he was quiet and subdued. He displayed flashes of anger, as any father does, unable to remain in control at all times.

Reaching my teenage years, the relationship shifted. All teenagers can relate to the desire to grow beyond their parents, to surpass them in both strength and ability. Teenage boys decide to enter into this unspoken contest, working tirelessly to surpass their father in seemingly every area. We would wrestle on the floor, he and I, me desperate to best him in physical strength. During one fateful match at the age of fourteen, I somehow did. “Everything changed after that,” my brother told me recently.

As I reached for adulthood, our disagreements increased. It felt as if we were at war, angling for the

upper hand. Teenagers are seemingly obsessed with blaming their parents for everything - including everything they see wrong in themselves. My father and I sparred, like two sailors locked in a sword fight. Sometimes he made mistakes, saying things he did not mean. At times I despised him, longing to be free from his presence. Yet even in those painful moments, my love for him never dissipated. In fact, it increased with each passing day.

Inherent in the act of fatherhood is a guarantee that misunderstandings will occur. Children will believe they understand, determining that they could perform adulthood more expertly than their parents. There is an arrogance that seemingly arises in youth, one that can diminish once reaching adulthood. For, being an adult is not as easy as it looks.

Those moments of anger displayed during my childhood could now be interpreted as acts of frustration with the life my father felt trapped within. The pressures of building a career, and the disappointment of failing to achieve his goals. The difficulty of navigating a relationship with his family of origin, while attempting to raise his own children, did much to diminish his capacity during that time. Adulthood can illuminate the complexities of life commonly left undetected in childhood.

We are closer now, he and I. The war once raging has given way to peace. We have weathered more than a few storms together. He has been there through each ill-fated romantic relationship I have undertaken, offering an encouraging word when everything inevitably fell apart. Those have been the most loving moments, the times we bonded the most. He readily empathizes with how hard it is to find the right person to love. Somehow, he still believes I will find something similar to what he found in my mother, even as I remain rather unsure.

I reflect upon all of these things as I watch as my father continues his conversation during the dinner at which he has caught my brother’s eye. I see the stages of our relationship, the moments I can make sense of, and even the moments I cannot. “You’ve beaten me,” he told me recently with a sense of pride, after I secured a position at a prestigious company making a salary he never achieved.

Yet as I looked at him that night, all I felt was gratefulness. For the ways in which he and my mother helped me become the person I am today. For the love they shared, the support they offered and the time they spent. Gratefulness, for the father I know; and, for the father I may never come to know. Even if I spend a lifetime searching.

# Is it better to buy a house or continue renting, given my financial situation?



**Taylor Kovar**

Hi Taylor - I’m probably about 20 years from retirement and I’m thinking about buying a house. I still have two kids that live at home, I’m a single father, I have \$150,000 in my retirement account, and

\$180,000 in cash. Is it worth buying at this point, or should I stay in the rental market? - Ron

Hey Ron - Boy, you’re right on the line between buying and renting. On the one hand, you have the cash to do it. On the other, you still have kids to care for and you need to keep building that retirement fund. Let’s go over some of the variables and see where we land.

1. The finances of buying. Everyone faces different variables when it comes to home buying, and in your case it might come down to the affordability of the house. I don’t think you should be looking to buy a \$400,000 home, but I think you might be able to get something under \$300,000. As long as your mortgage doesn’t get too much higher than your current rent, and you don’t use too much of your cash on the down payment, the equity you build might make up for the added expenses.

2. The cost of buying. Keep in mind that owning a home puts more on your plate than just expenses. Moving into and maintaining a house takes a lot of

effort, so make sure you’ll still be able to find a balance between your new project, work, and your family. If you’re 20 years away from retirement, you might not want to bring a lot of added stress into your life right now, especially if your job takes a lot out of you. You need to factor quality of life into this decision. Buying a house might make sense on your balance sheet, but it could also prove to be a little overwhelming.

3. The bottom line. You need to avoid getting a bad mortgage (naturally). I recommend you don’t take anything more than 15 years, possibly 20 years if you get an incredible rate. After that, you need to think about your schedule, budget, and plans for the immediate future. Consider retirement, but don’t ignore the 20 years you have between now and then, and whether buying a house will impede any of your other aspirations.

As long as your earnings are steady and can cover most of your costs, you can look into buying an affordable house. If you’re thinking about spending all of your savings, tripling your monthly expenses and taking on a 30-year mortgage, I would definitely advise you keep renting instead. Hope it all works out, Ron!

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## » Thoroughfare plan *Continued from page 3*

and 82.

"This is kind of a two-part deal," said Whitmire. "Right now we have to have a comprehensive thoroughfare plan to access some additional TxDOT dollars. That means that everyone is on board with it."

Whitmire says that Gunter did not have a quorum present at their city council meeting to approve the plan and that they were meeting in special session next week. Otherwise, he stated that Sherman, Pottsboro, Denison, Van Alstyne, Whitesboro, and Van Alstyne have all approved the plan. He stated that after July 4, they are scheduled with Whitewright, Tioga, Bells, and Collinsville.

"You will remain in control what happens inside the city of Howe," Whitmire told the council. "If you decide several years from now that you don't like a certain angle, then you change it and update us and we update the entire document. The county is not taking control of what happens. Howe still has control over what happens in

Howe."

Howe councilman Sam Haigis asked whether Howe would have access to the TxDOT dollars in which Whitmire said that most of the dollars would be spent on US Highway 75. But he said the county wants to fix FM 902 for a major east/west connection which has to be remedied in Tom Bean and in Howe.

"We can devote county money, some resources from TxDOT if there's some city participation also on what would be a state road. It has to become a state road which FM 902 already is," said Whitmire.

The council approved the plan unopposed.





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## HOWE'S THAT ?

Wheat growers in the area have been taking advantage of a clear day here and there to harvest hail damaged crops.

And they're still being besieged with catastrophies, in addition to hail storms and rain.

Take William Powell for instance.

It was so dry last Saturday (before the two-inch rain later) some of the wheat straw, or some such part of the grain, collected near the manifold on his combine and set the machine and the wheat field on fire.

Believe I'd give up and start raising cain.

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Things you don't see every day —

An alligator on Hanning Street. It's true. Jimmy Kirk resident of Kosse Street, was downtown Saturday morning with one of the critters, a baby.

Said he would sell it when it's grown.

Jimmy says the thing is fond of hamburger meat — raw. . .

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And, another exclusive this time of year —

Bobbie Ruffin selling Christmas cards —in the middle of June.

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Mrs. V. R. Drake, Girl Scout leader, tells us the Girl Scout group last week had trouble cooking hamburgers, (about one and a half hours cooking time) on a Bois'DArc fire.

Shucks, they must have had wet material.

We attended an RA cookout last Friday night, and scorched a few hamburgers on Bois'DArc

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When the Joe Tolberts recently moved into their new home, about four blocks from their former home, they had to leave behind a mama cat and her four young kittens, because she was under the house, out of reach. The Tolberts made daily trips to feed the brood—until last Saturday.

During the heavy rainfall, Joe looked out front, and, behold, there was mama cat and the kittens, which were about to drown in the flood. Mama cat had decided to move her family closer to the food source, and had been caught in the flood.

## Tanda Tolbert Attending Girls' State This Week

Tanda Lou Tolbert of Howe is this week attending Girls State at St. Edwards University in



TANDA LOU TOLBERT

Austin. She was one of two selected for the honor by the Sherman American Legion Post and Auxiliary, which sponsors four youngsters annually.

Tanda Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tolbert.

Girls' State concludes Friday. Sandra Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle, Howe, was named alternate.

Purpose of the annual State is to educate youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

## Area Girl Scouts Attend Day Camp

Howe and Sherman Girl Scouts attended Day Camp from June 10 through 14 at Preston Byers' place east of Howe. Sixty-two girls and adults attended on opening day, in addition to leaders and younger children.

The Junior girls spent Thursday night at the camp. There were nine Juniors and seven Brownies attending from Howe.

Each Junior troop had individual units but the Brownies of Howe and Sherman were together. Each unit planned their own activities. The Howe girls cooked every day except Monday.

Other activities included hikes, rock collecting, leaves and wild flowers, construction of insect cages, ant farms, nature trails and planting terrariums.

The Cross Timbers Council brought several pieces of equipment for camping.

## Two Howe Youths To Attend 4-H Leadership Camp

Rodney Stevens and Steve Watson of Howe will be among a group of 4-H members from Extension District 4 who will attend the annual leadership camp at Lake Trinidad near Athens, from Tuesday through Saturday this week.

Others who will attend from the Grayson County District include Helen K. Lawrence of Pottsboro; Debbie Mosley, Pottsboro; Ind Crow, Sherman, and Edward Hardenburgh, Pottsboro County Extension Agents Mrs. Ann Sonner and Jimmy F. McCelvey will accompany the 4-H's to camp.

Camp facilities at Trinidad are furnished to youth groups through the courtesy of Texas Power and Light Company. The facilities are located by a 700-acre lake and include modern cabins, a dining hall, all-weather game and assembly building, and supervised recreation area.

Duane D. Nutt, associated with Austin College as an assistant coach and physical education instructor, and director of student personnel services, will participate in one of the study group sessions on physical fit-

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## Howe Girls Take Honors At County Track Meet; To State Event June 27



CARLENE WILSON

Carlene Wilson of Howe took the outstanding girl trophies in last Saturday Sherman Jaycee-sponsored track meet held at Austin College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Marsha Bonner, another com-



MARSHA BONNER

petitor from Howe, garnered nine points for a tie for first place in Group III, ages 13 and 14. Her high jump of 4-3 was good for first place and a new record for the meet. She placed second in the baseball throw at 139-11; second in the 220 and third in the 160 and 100 yard dashes.

Carlene won the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.9 and the 220 with a 31.2; the broad jump, 12 feet, and the softball throwing category, 141-6, to cop the top spot trophy in the age 15 and up group for girls. Her 18 point total was the highest possible for the meet.

Placings by the two Howe contestants qualifies them for competition in the State Little Olympic meet in Abilene, scheduled June 27-29. Walt Schneider is coach for the duo.

The Jaycee sponsored meet was the third to be held by the club, with all three trophies having been won by Howe entries.



## MASONIC MIGHTY MITES GET TOP-LEVEL HELP

Members of the Masonic Home and School football team, known as the Mighty Mites, got some top-level help recently from Len Casanova, former coach and now athletic director of the University of Oregon. Casanova stopped by the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth while on a Physical Fitness Task Force tour of Texas, co-sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association and the Tea Council of the U.S.A. Casanova was arranging for free distribution of two booklets on physical fitness and pre-season conditioning available from the Tea Council, 10 East 56th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. The booklets are available to schools and groups in any quantity at no cost.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Baylor Hospital, Dallas  
Karon Borden

Wilson N. Jones, Sherman  
Etta Johnson  
Mrs. W. H. Long  
Collier Yeury  
Mary Hestand  
Mrs. Cass Honea

Community Hospital, Sherman  
Minnie Gray

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# 45 years ago this week

## \*\*\*\*\* Howe's That Western Hills Zoning Request Approved by City Council

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Howe's Police Department is going to the dogs.  
So said Police Chief Mike Rollins before City Council last Thursday night.

In fact, says Rollins, some kind citizen has donated two German Sheppards to the department, and they are to be enrolled shortly, as no cost to the city, in a canine academy in Fort Worth.

Upon their graduation, the Sheppards will assist the Howe Police Department in patrolling, as passengers in the City Patrol cars.

Mike says the first thing the dogs have to be taught is that he's their friend.

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Took about eight photos of Texas Power & Light Company's chief fish cooker, Charley Parkman, "doing his duty" at the Chamber of Commerce fish fry last Saturday night, but wouldn't you know it--ruined the whole thing in processing. (Not the fish-- the film).

Oh! Charley showed up with his wash kettle and a bottle of LPG (Other TP&L executives take note) and a can of cooking oil, fired up, through in a few (fish, not film) and proceeded to sample same for about an hour and a half before admitting that "there's enough for everybody."

And there was.  
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Grandpa said if you throw a frog into a pot of boiling water, its reflexes are so fast that it will jump out before it is injured. But if you put the frog in a pot of cold water and put a slow heat under it, the frog will make no effort to get out. He's just stay in the water and die.

This has been compared to our trend in government toward socialism and communism. If it happened overnight there would be a revolution, but when it sneaks up on us gradually, we sometimes even think it's our own idea.

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Howe has the beginnings of a band, and Band Boosters didn't even realize it until this week, during a meeting Monday.

Take those drums the kids have been beating during the football games. They're not toys. With this added encouragement, coupled with pledges and membership fees of around \$1,500 toward a \$2,900 goal, the group decided to proceed with the program--meaning that Howe will have a band, sooner or later.

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Looking for another income tax deduction.

Band Boosters came up with one Monday night--contributions to the proposed band program. All donations may be deducted on income tax forms, officials said.

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The Booster Club's first money raising business venture will be open Monday--a snow cone stand in front of Howe Insurance Agency.

Business hours--2:00 p.m. until later.

It's a chilling thought.

Approval by City Council of a zoning change request by M. B. Swanner and J. W. Reed, developers of Western Hills here, virtually assured sale of approximately 137 acres of the development this week.

The owners said last week that a sales contract had been entered with a trustee for a Dallas group for the property, with the contract hinging on rezoning the strip along the Freeway to Commercial, and other tracts R-3, or high-density residential areas. Council approved the request after determining that around ten acres of the property would be eventually deeded to the city for a public park, according to the present owners, who stated that they had received a letter from the prospective purchasers to that effect.

Action of the council was taken during a special meeting Monday afternoon, after the matter had been tabled at the regular meeting last Thursday night. City officials had raised the question with the present owners as to who was responsible for repairing the streets in the development.

Developers last Thursday offered to pay half the cost to replace Hanning street from the access road to Western Hills Drive, and on around the main thoroughfare through the development.

During the Monday meeting

the city accepted an offer of \$11,000 from the owners toward replacement of the damaged street, after receiving an estimate of \$17,000 for the job. Approving the motion were council members Dwain Roberts, Carrie Waller and R. L. Cate, with Overton Jay voting against the motion. Councilman Ralph Muse was absent. Jay based his vote on the fact that the streets had never been officially dedicated to the city. Developers countered that attorneys' opinions had indicated use of the streets and collection of property taxes in the area for the past 7 years constituted city ownership. However, this was offset by some extent by city council minutes which stated the owners agreed to repair the streets "In front of the apartments" during construction of the apartments.

Contractor Leon Williams estimated the cost for the necessary work, and stated during the meeting that part of the street was good and perhaps the city could rebuild the other sections at a smaller figure. Budget for street repairs for the year have already been allocated, Mayor Ray Houston said.

Swanner said the new owners wanted the zoning change so they would not have to appear before council every time they planned a project for the area. "They do not plan to come in here right away and start building," he added.

## City Street Bids Approved

City council Thursday night accepted a bid of Williams Construction Company for repair of several city streets, with work to get underway immediately.

Williams bid 40¢ per square yard to rip up and relay foundation for some streets, or 89¢

per square yard for a complete rebuilding job.

Workers were on the job Friday morning in the North part of town.

Numerous streets are in need of repair or replacement, due to normal wear combined with excessive rainfall during the year.

## Committee to Assist Firemen in Location for Building

Howe's Volunteer Fire Department now has a 40x60' steel building--and are looking for a suitable site for the proposed new fire station.

Representatives of the department appeared before city council Thursday night, seeking a site for the building, or approval of a site offered by O. B. Powers, Chief of the department. According to the

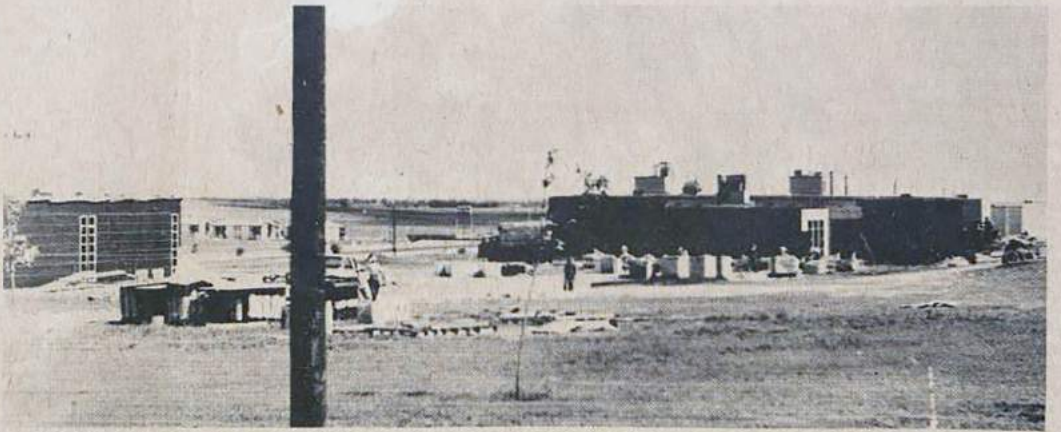
spokesman, Tinker Corbin, Powers has offered a site for the building on East Hanning Street.

Council authorized purchase of the building at a recent meeting.

Mayor Ray Houston appointed Dwain Roberts and Overton Jay to a committee to work with the department in checking other possible sites.



New Affiliated Super S Food Center in Westwood Shopping Center is the latest addition to the Howe business scene. Grand Opening of the new store is being held this week. Stanley Francis, native of Howe, is owner-manager.



CONSTRUCTION on three additions to the Howe school system continues, when weather permits. At left is classroom addition to the elementary building, with the new cafeteria and office unit at right. Addition to the Voc Ag building is directly behind the cafeteria. Langford Construction of Howe is contractor for the project. Completion date is set in August.

## City Ordinance

### Garbage Containers Regulated

Beginning immediately, city sanitation department employees have been instructed to pick up garbage "only if it is in regulation containers, or otherwise meets stipulations of the ordinance."

Decision was made following a report that garbage and other refuse is being placed in front of homes in 55 gallon barrels, wet paper sacks and other unsuitable containers.

Ordinance calls for plastic garbage bags or cans not exceeding 30-gallon capacity. Leaves and similar refuse must be placed in bags, and tree limbs and the like must be cut in lengths of no more than four feet, and bundled, council decided.

## Vaccinations Set Saturday

Howe animal owners may have their pets vaccinated this weekend, under sponsorship of the Future Farmers, Advisor Jim Rogers said this week.

A licensed veterinarian will be at the Voc Ag Building Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until noon. Cost for the service is \$3.00 per animal.

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## Mobile Home, Penalty Ordinances Approved

City Council Thursday night approved ordinances regulating locations for mobile homes within the city, and for penalties for violation of all ordinances which do not contain a penalty clause.

The Mobile Home Ordinance also provides for a committee to be named by the council to designate limited areas for the homes.

Reason for the new ordinance was to regulate the homes in given areas, instead of allowing the placement just any

where. Various areas in the city were discussed by council, but no specific areas were designated. Committee is to be appointed later.

Heretofore, council and the Planning and Zoning Commission having been handling requests for location of the homes on an individual basis, and were of the opinion the ordinance would regulate all requests on a fair basis.

Penalty ordinance provides for a fine up to \$200 for viola-

tion of city ordinances which do not carry a penalty clause. In other business, council (continued on page two)

## All Systems "Go" for Band Program

Although the actual count-down may be delayed, all systems are "go" for a school band program here, Band boosters decided Monday night.

A fund drive started by the group about three weeks ago fell short of the necessary goal to assure the program this fall, but members agreed to accept pledges and membership fees, which amounted to around \$1,500, and proceed with the fund raising efforts to assure the program at a later date. However, the program has not been completely ruled out for this fall.

Members approved several fund raising events, including participation in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Fall Festival" in September; a bake sale scheduled June 30; printing of a birthday calendar, and operation of a snow cone stand in the downtown area several hours each day.

Financial goal for the date of Monday's meeting had been set at \$2,900, amount necessary to assure the band program this year. Wand Taylor, treasurer, reported 103 members and 42 pledges of \$25 or more. Members voted to contact persons signing pledge sheets to see if they wished to honor the pledges, to be deposited along with member fees to establish a fund for the program.

Members also voted to permit students to become members of the organization for \$1 per year;

Officially named the organization the "Howe Band Boosters Club;"

Set next meeting date for 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 16 in the school library.

## Debbie Saltzman Places in Texas 'Miss Charm' Pageant

Debbie Saltzman, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Saltzman placed in the top ten of Pre Teen Age group at the Texas Miss Charm Beauty Pageant, held at the Hyatt House in Dallas in last weeks competition.

All girls were judged on poise, personality, beauty and ability of modeling in party dress and sportswear. They were personally interviewed and performed a talent. Debbie also won first place in talent by twirling knives.

She also won a trophy and watch for having three full page ads in the program book. Two ad pages were bought from merchants and friends in Howe and 1 page from KTXO and Coco Cola.

While the girls were there they were given a Texas Bar-B-Q party around the pool side with professional country singer Charlene Thomas and square dancers entertained them. The on Friday they all made a trip to Six Flags.

Debbie will now go to International Miss Charm Pageant to be held at the Astroworld Hotel in Houston, August 26 through 30. The worlds pageant will be televised live and in color. Debbie asks all her friends to be sure and watch it.

Debbie is a student of Lillia Importado of Denison and attends Howe Public Schools.



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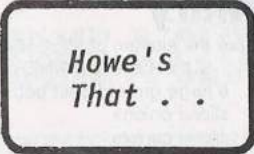
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## Where Are They Now?

by Rose Peters  
June 10-12, Auxvasse, MO (Ah-vase), French for mired in mud. That's what the early settlers called Auxvasse.

Part of the new highway is completed. It's all different coming into the rodeo grounds. It is a lot easier than before. You had to go through town and make a couple of sharp turns, (which was not easy with a trailer). Now you exit from the highway and make a left turn, then go straight into the rodeo grounds. Really super!

Our trailer has an awning. We are still learning how to take it out and put it back. One night at Auxvasse, we thought a storm was coming up, so we went out

to put it up, only to discover after 3 or 4 times we really didn't know for sure how to put it up. We ended up securing it the best we could and went to bed. Later we had some friends show us how to do it once again. We just have to keep practicing, but not in storms.

Beside the new and improved highway, we also had a new and improved ladder to the announcer stand. The old ladder was a wooden one with a rung broke which we put up at the top. The announcer stand itself is very nice. The new ladder is fiberglass with wider rungs, Progress is being made.

Next week, Kirksville, MO.

## Council Meets

The Howe City Council met Thursday, June 17, and conducted the following items of business:

\*Appointed James Merriott, Jack Turner and Roger Kisloski to Planning & Zoning Commission.

\*Amended the 92-93 budget on vehicle replacement/operations.

\*Re-appointed Gary Engel as Municipal Judge.

\*Approved a contractual agreement with Greater Texoma Utility Authority - Texas Department of Housing and Community Development Program in the amount of \$250,000 to be used for City of Howe's sewer project.

Plans for Phase II of the sewer project were presented by Hayter Engineering. Phase I is almost completed according to the engineer and after approval of these plans by the city and by the Texas Water Commission, Phase II will be advertised.

The council voted to table action on a 1% increase in franchise fee being submitted to the city by TU Electric. Rick Hanning, TU Electric spokesman, told the council that Dallas has been receiving 4% since before they came into TU Electric from TP&L. TU Electric is working to give all the cities it serves the 4% franchise fee. The ordinance also requested an extension of TU Electric's franchise term by another 15 years (to end in the year 2022). Council had some

questions as to where the extra fee would come from - the customers, operating costs? And since the council is opposing TU Electric's latest request for a rate increase, they wondered about any "strings" attached to this raise in the fee. Hanning told the council if they will give him their questions and concerns he will try to get answers for them.

Police Chief Bob Zivec reported that for the month of May there were 11 arrests, 99 citations issued, 23 warning citations, 5 complaints taken, 25 motorist assists, 10 police agency assists, 13 open doors/alarms, 7 disturbances, 1 livestock on roadway, 1 motor vehicle accident, 2 thefts, 1 stolen item recovered (1978 Chevy), 5 acts of vandalism, 239 vacation house checks, 4 terroristic threat/assault, 3 dog calls and 50 other misc. calls. Total miles driven per 24 hour period were 210. Average miles per gallon 15.6.

The City of Howe received a sales tax rebate check for June of \$4,204, almost \$1,200 more than for the same period last year. The 1993 total to date is \$28,427 which is up 17% over last year's total at this time of \$24,243.

The city's one percent sales tax is collected by Howe merchants and businesses along with the state's portion and is rebated monthly.

## Watch Out For Postcard Scams

DALLAS/FORT WORTH - The U.S. Postal Inspection Service announces that it is taking the fight against fraudulent postcards to the streets with an unusual twist to an old scam.

In an extraordinary effort to educate potential victims about this perennial scourge, inspectors mailed more than 200,000 postcards to individuals all over the country, offering recipients a "GUARANTEED PRIZE."

This familiar ruse promises that you have definitely won one of several seemingly big-ticket prizes, such as a luxury automobile, vacation cruise, diamond necklace or cash. To claim your free prize, you simply call an 800 or 900 number furnished on the postcard. At this point, you're connected to a high-pressure "yak" (sales agent) who spells out your deal.

Guess what? Before any prize is awarded, you'll have to pay the promoter a fee of some kind, be it a registration fee or shipping charge. This is the tip-off to the rip-off. The scheme is aimed at separating the prize winner from enough money to cover the worthless vacation certificate or cheap costume jewelry which may or may not be sent in return,

plus a nice profit for the operator. Those who respond to the Inspectors' postcard and call 1-800-448-5656 will get some helpful advice instead;

-Don't pay anything for a "free prize" if you don't know what you are getting. (Remember, calling a 900 telephone number costs money.)

-Don't deal with firms or individuals that make high-pressure demands for an answer RIGHT NOW! (Take time to check them out.)

-Don't give out your credit card number to anyone you don't know. (Callers that want a credit card number or expiration date to verify anything about you aren't to be trusted.)

Postal Inspectors are intent on preserving public confidence in the U.S. Mail as a means of accessing the marketplace, and point out that the vast majority of mail order vendors are legitimate. "We want to drive the rotten apples out of the telemarketing barrel, with vigorous law enforcement and a strong dose of public education," says Inspector John Brugger, Headquarters spokesperson for the Postal Inspection Service.

## Complaint Charges HISD With Discrimination In Athletics

Debbie Thornton and Joanna Russell filed a "formal complaint" with Howe ISD at the June 21 school board meeting. Their complaint states, "We believe the female students of the school district are being excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, and subjected to discrimination in the programs offered by the Physical Education/ Athletic Department of Howe ISD."

Their complaint also lists the following areas of discrimination:

-unequal access to qualified coaches.

-unequal access to experienced coaches.

-unequal access to appropriate role models in the athletic department.

-unequal opportunities and benefits in terms of facilities, budget, coaching, counseling and support for their choices.

-denial of benefits and services and the chance to learn, grow, develop, and become what they are capable of being, on an equal basis with the male students.

Mrs. Thornton, who presented a report at the May board meeting on gender discrimination in the Howe Athletic program, presented more information Monday night in support of the complaints she and a group of parents have concerning violations of Title IX.

(Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 reads: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.")

Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Russell presented their complaint and accompanying information near the end of the regular part of the board meeting.

Earlier in the meeting Supt. Dr. Wayne King and the new Howe Athletic Director Terry Davis addressed the IX issue that had been raised at the May meeting. Dr. King stated, "There are areas (of the athletic program) that need improvement, but we are not out of line on Title IX requirements." He added that Title IX does not require equal dollars spent but equal opportunities.

Coach Davis said, "We're about as equal as we can be. This school is committed to athletics. Howe's (athletic) program offerings are equal to or better than some 3A schools."

Both King and Davis said that they are addressing a problem in middle school athletics where there is only one girls coach and one boys coach handling a large number of student athletes. (Note: following an executive session Monday night, the board approved a new position for a middle school P.E./Coach who

will help in this area.)

In Mrs. Thornton's presentation to the board Monday night, she said a big part of the problem in the discrimination is the attitudes and assumptions of many people that girls' programs (especially athletic programs) are not as important as boys' programs. Also sexual stereotyping plays a key role.

Dr. King told Mrs. Thornton that he feels "we (at Howe ISD) have moved with due speed and in good faith and are trying to make progress." He cited the girls softball program which was added at the high school this past school year.

In answer to Mrs. Thornton's complaint that the girls coaches were not trained or experienced in girls coaching, King said that at college coaches are trained as

teachers and not trained as girls coaches or boys coaches. Coaching assignments are usually given based on experience or interest.

Tuesday morning Dr. King told the Enterprise that he will have to check to see what needs to be done to handle the formal complaint presented by Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Russell. Their letter of complaint did not mention violations of Title IX. However, also on Tuesday morning Mrs. Thornton told the Enterprise that she will amend the complaint to state that it is a complaint concerning violations of Title IX. She said she also plans to add a possible violation on Title IX for unequal employment opportunities since Howe ISD has opportunities for eight male coaches and only one female coach in the high school.

## Board Approves New Positions For Howe Middle School

The Howe School Board approved two new positions at the middle school following an executive session Monday, June 21. A sixth grade section is being added to accommodate a large class coming up. (This will make 3 fifth grade classes and 3 sixth grade classes.)

Also approved was a position for a middle school P.E./coach to work with 5th and 6th grade P.E. and also to help in 7th and 8th grade athletics and to work in girls coaching in the middle school and high school.

In other business, the board: \*Accepted the resignation of kindergarten teacher Debbie Woodrow.

\*Hired four teachers - Debbie Davis for an elementary position, Deborah Harhai as a music teacher for elementary, Julie Murray for middle school occupational investigation/ computer literacy and Charles Saye as defensive coordinator/ science teacher.

The board also decided to change the July board meeting to Monday, July 12, at 7 p.m. due to board vacations and other conflicts on July 19.

The Academic Excellence Indicator System report was presented. (This is similar to a district annual report. Copies of it are available at the administration office and at the Howe Community Library.)

1993 TAAS scores for 4th, 8th, and 10th grade were given. Howe students scored higher than the state average in all areas. The scores are given below with state scores in parentheses.

4th Grade: writing - 93 (81), reading - 72 (56), math 73 (59)  
8th Grade: writing - 94 (71), reading - 71 (60), math - 51 (43)

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**NEXT CHAPTER** - The wedding is set for Saturday. Things look a lot better than they did this time last week. The money on the bad check was collected. Ready-made bridesmaid dresses were found and all bridesmaids have been fitted. Tuxedos have been ordered. It should be a beautiful wedding and the most important part is that two people who love each other very much will be surrounded by family and friends as they make their commitment to each other.

See next week's paper for picture and story.

**TWIN PEAKS** - Recently I reported on granddaughter Amber's first tooth. Another tooth has joined the first. They are on the bottom, side by side, and now that she has teeth she thinks she can eat anything she wants (and she usually does!).

Jordan likes to go to garage sales with Nanny and Papa. Last week there were several big sales in Howe and we took him along. He kept saying, "Look what I found!" to tell us about a toy or object that he wanted. He ended up with a couple "new" toys to play with. (Guess we spoil him, but what are grandparents for if not to spoil their grandkids!)

Grandson Christian is going to "give Mommy away" at the wedding Saturday along with Gina's dad. He says he is also giving Daddy (Kirby) away! Maybe he plans to give everyone away!!! Who knows what a 2 1/2 year old will do at a wedding (especially one as cute and resourceful as Christian!!!)



The "Summer Reading Program" at the Howe Community Library for ages 3 through 4th grade continues with weekly story time programs through July 30.

Story time for June 29 (5 yrs-1st grade, 10 a.m.): read "Simon's Book" & "May I Bring A Friend?". For July 1 (2nd-4th grade, 10 a.m.) book talk: "A Wrinkle In Time".

Library hours for the summer are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

## HCL Closed Friday

The Howe Community Library will close at noon on Friday, June 25, for repair and maintenance. It will be re-open Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. to noon.

Regular summer hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

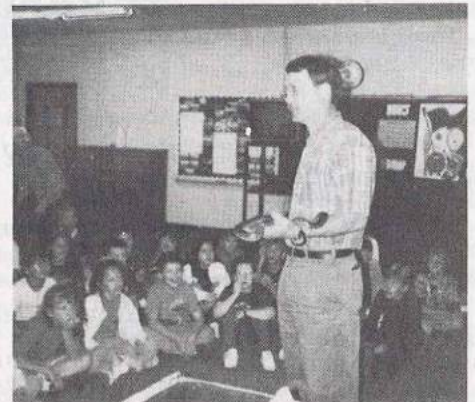
HCL offers bestsellers, newspapers, magazines, inter-library loan, large print books, reference material on many subjects and more. Drop by and 'check it out.'

## Athletic Boosters

Howe Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, June 24, at 6 p.m. at the high school (enter at west door). This will be a good time to come and meet Coach Terry Davis, Howe's new athletic director.

Booster officers for 1993-94 are Debbie Thornton, president, and Loava McCarthy, secretary/treasurer. All interested persons are invited to join the booster club. Whether you are the parent of an athlete or not, your help is needed and would be appreciated. Call Mrs. Thornton at 532-6984 for more information.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all booster club meetings.



DON PARTIN, science professor at GCC, visited with the third grade near the end of school to let them know that snakes can be helpful! Did you know that more people die from dog bites than snake bites? The class learned how snakes act and they saw snakes from many different continents. Now they are not quite as scared of snakes! (They still do want to handle a snake in the wild, though!) Thank you, Mr. Partin.

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## Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout

Last Thursday as my husband and I were driving to Houston for the GOP State Convention. Just a few miles past Corsicana, I saw a gas station with price of \$1.47 per gallon.

Of course, that station was closed. Probably had been closed for a couple of years.

We stopped at a really nice Rest Area on I-45 near Huntsville. There were a couple of covered picnic pavilions along with a nice playground area. A small pond, not large enough to be a lake, was surrounded by a nature trail with Blackeyed Susans and Loblolly Pines among the sights.

The Rest Area is so new that workers were still putting finishing touches on it. It was off the interstate just far enough and surrounded by lots of trees that it gave peaceful aura that was a contrast to the face pace on the highway.

While in Houston, we contacted a friend from our college days. He and his wife of about a year visited with us for about an hour at a fast food restaurant.

She was amazed to find out that my husband and I just celebrated our 42nd wedding anniversary. She thought we would have run out of things to talk about by now.

I told her that we have a great many interests and we are always trying new things. That helps to keep the marriage going.

"He who has never failed somewhere, that man cannot be great." - Herman Melville

## WASHINGTON, DC Hall signs discharge petition aimed at lowering gas prices

Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX/4) joined House Republicans in signing a discharge petition to bring legislation to the Floor that would provide relief for Americans by reducing the high cost of gasoline. Hall signed the petition in support of H.R. 3089, the No More Excuses Energy Act of 2007, introduced by Rep. Mac Thornberry of Texas. Hall is a cosponsor of the bill. "One sure way to bring down the cost of gasoline is to increase domestic production and refinery capacity," Hall said. "This bill provides incentives for new American oil refineries and investments in clean energy sources such as wind, nuclear, and captured carbon dioxide. It also promotes environmentally sensitive exploration of a small portion of ANWR (the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge) and the outer continental shelf - areas which are currently closed to domestic energy production."

The bill encourages new refinery construction and the use of shale oil or tar sands. It allows for a minimum of 10 sites on previously closed land to be made available for energy production within two years of the legislation being signed into law. The bill boosts alternative energy development by extending the Wind Production Tax Credit for an additional 10 years and promotes an increase in nuclear energy by providing tax incentives to offset the cost of training plant employees.

"This is one of a series of measures that the Republi-

can Caucus will offer over the summer to help lower gas prices," Hall said. "As American families and businesses struggle with \$4 per gallon gasoline and higher prices at the grocery store, Congress has a responsibility to take meaningful action on behalf of all Americans. It is frustrating that the same members of Congress continue to oppose efforts to increase production of domestic sources of oil and gas."

The Department of Energy and Department of Interior estimate that total American energy resources that are currently off-limits for production contain 175.28 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and more than one trillion barrels of oil. This is enough oil to replace OPEC imports for over 50 years and enough natural gas to supply all U.S. needs for 30 years. America is the only oil-producing nation that has placed a substantial amount of its energy potential off-limits.

"Production of these domestic resources would help reduce the high cost of energy for Americans, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, create American jobs and help boost our economy," Hall said. "We will continue to promote new technologies and renewable energy sources for the future, but for the meantime, our country continues to rely on fossil fuels. This is not only a matter of energy security - this is a matter of national and economic security."

## DRILL HERE - DRILL NOW - PAY LESS Half a Million Americans Petition Congress to Drill for Oil Now

WASHINGTON, DC - American Solutions for Winning the Future announced today that more than half a million Americans have now signed a petition urging Congress to immediately start drilling for oil domestically to lower gas prices. The petition is part of the "Drill Here, Drill Now, Pay Less" campaign American Solutions launched a few weeks ago.

The petition reads: "We, therefore, the undersigned citizens of the United States, petition the U.S. Congress to act immediately to lower gasoline prices (and diesel and other fuel prices) by authorizing the exploration of proven energy reserves to reduce our dependence on foreign energy sources from unstable countries."

According to American

Solutions' new research data, 81% of the American people support the U.S. using more of its own domestic energy resources, including the oil and coal already here, to combat the rising cost of energy and reduce dependence on foreign energy sources. This belief is so widespread it is supported by a majority of Democrats, Republicans, and independents.

"Hard-working American families are struggling to pay the soaring prices for gas, diesel, food, electricity, and everything else affected by the high price of oil," said Dave Ryan, American Solutions Executive Director. "The voices of more than half a million Americans are united in demanding that Congress offer real solutions to our energy  
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## Things we take for granted

### Our Man in Iraq

This week we have an article and photos by SFC David "Tex" Willis. Tex and his family are great friends of ours. For several years now, Tex has been singing with me in a barbershop chorus and a barbershop quartet. See our webpage for a video of part of our last performance together before he left for additional training.

Tex will be sending us occasional updates on his experiences. Right now he is in training. He will be back home for a short time in July. Then he will be off to Iraq. We wish him the best, as we wish for all our "boys" who are serving our country throughout the world.

Tex's wife, Chana, is the editor/publisher of the *Whitewright Rose* which began appearing in our newspaper a few weeks ago. Our thanks to her for all the great work she is doing. Now, our first episode from "Our Man in Iraq." JRTC, Ft. Polk, LA. 080607-080627

I have over 22 years in the military, with service in the Texas Army National Guard and seven years of active duty Army. I have worked in tanks, Infantry, Supply and Admin jobs. Throughout my military career, I have been in many situations where I just didn't have the comforts and amenities that we, as Americans, enjoy. I have been to Panama for Jungle Training and Egypt for a Multi-national Peacekeeping mission, and have seen first-hand the living conditions of third world countries that would be deplorable to us, as U.S. citizens.

Today, I am at Fort Polk, LA, training for an upcoming deployment to Iraq. This will be my first time to deploy to Iraq. We're in a mock up Forwarding Operating Base, or FOB. We are sleeping in aluminum cots. If anybody has had to sleep on these military cots, you can understand this living condition alone. The nylon or canvas (Depending on how old the cots is) is tight, yet when you lay down on it, you feel like you're wrapped up in a hot dog bun! Typically, the first night, you don't get much sleep. You spend the night tossing and turning, looking for a comfortable position. The second night, you only sleep due to sheer exhaustion from not sleeping the night before. Who would want to live like that?

Space is cramped. Have you ever tried to put 10 pounds of potatoes in a five pound potato bag? The Army does it! These buildings are designed to hold 40 people, yet we're putting up to 56 in a building. The cots are so tight, some of the Soldiers have to lift up their cot to get to their bags underneath. Again, who

would want to live like that?

In the FOB, we stay in uniform, and have our gear ready at a moments notice. During the day, we are in the Army's digital camouflage uniform, with the body armor. At night, we're allowed to wear the Physical fitness uniform. That's it. No Garth Brooks t-shirts, Dallas Cowboys caps, or anything else that's not issued. We can wear our leopard print pajamas (Yeah, there's some Soldiers here wearing them!), or more comfortable shorts to sleep in, but if we leave the building, we have to wear the issued uniform. Who would want to live like that?

Have I mentioned the latrines? We have port-a-potties spaced out around the FOB. I utilized my land-navigation skills and paced off the distance to them. I came up with about 90 meters. A meter is a little longer than a foot, so it's about 300 feet or so just to go to your equivalent of a bathroom. The showers and mess hall are twice that far. Who would want to live like that?



I would. I am an American Soldier.

We, as Americans, tend to take a lot of things for granted. Our homes, cars, families, etc. For the Soldier, living in these conditions is a way of life. It's what we do. Not many of us are here for the paycheck. We do this because we believe in protecting our country, freedom and way of life. We look forward to the day when we get back to our families, homes, good food and comfortable beds. When you pray, thank God for the blessings He gives us and for the country that we live in that allows us the freedoms that we have. Reflect on what you have and don't take so many things for granted, just because they're there.

Until the next time,  
SFC Willis, out!

# 3 years ago this week



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## Howe's That

by Monte Walker

The Ex-Students Association committee is gearing up for the All-School Reunion that will be held the weekend of September 18-19 in Howe. The organization met to finalize some items including choosing McAlister's Deli for the meal planned for the luncheon on Saturday. There will be a concert on Saturday night featuring Beatles tribute band 'Hard Night's Day' and yes, it's not 'Hard Day's Night' strangely enough.

All former students (not just graduates) are invited to attend the festivities all weekend in September. Each class is encouraged to have their own reunion within the reunion during the week. Contact information for classmates can requested by emailing howehsalumni@gmail.com. Former students can also update their own info by submitting it to the same email address.

Howe High School is having and alumni theme for their homecoming and former cheerleaders will do cheers at the pep rally and former athletes will take part in a tug of war versus the current athletes at the pep rally.

Members in the original 1955 photo will recreate it.

Monday, June 22, 2015

## Great Days of Service gives love to the community



Workers at one of the 19 locations that they helped.

Clyde Hepner and Bruce Evans spent their first year as co-coordinators of Great Days of Service, which is in their 10th year of existence in Howe. The organization helped numerous families on 19 different projects.

In order for Great Days of Service to consider a project, it must meet

their criteria of a non-rental property. It also has to be someone in true need of help outlined by the organization guidelines. Those guidelines are that the person must be physically or financially unable to take care of their property.

A lot of the jobs are given to Great Days by the code

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## Foster named to council



Darren Foster

supported with their motion to approve in Tuesday's city council meeting.

Foster was approached, or recruited, initially by longtime Council Member Sam Haigis. With Haigis' recommendation to Mayor Stanley and a willingness to serve his community, Foster agreed to fill the seat if the council would support the nomination.

Last month, Dennis Bozeman stepped down from his seat on the Howe City Council due to family health issues that have him spending most of his time in Louisiana.

With the seat vacated, Howe Mayor Jeff Stanley appointed Darren Foster to the seat, which the council fully and unanimously

"I was very humbled to be asked by Mr. Haigis." said Foster.

The council position does require some time and Foster says that he's able to give some time despite having three children in the Howe ISD school system.

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## Howe teachers participate in workforce program



Howe High chemistry teacher Tammy Camp

For the second year in a row, the City of Howe has invested in a program that has sent Howe ISD teachers through a program to help bring real Grayson County job skills to the classroom to prepare students for life after high school.

This year, Howe Development Alliance sent two teachers

through the program. Tammy Camp, a chemistry teacher at Howe High School spent a week at the Sunny Delight Beverages plant in Sherman. Elizabeth Friedman, a physics teacher at Howe High School spent her week at Heritage Park Surgical Hospital, also in Sherman.

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