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Very rarely do we publish from a location other than Howe. But this one is one of those as our travels have taken us to Norman, Oklahoma as one of our boys participated in Lincoln Riley's Football Camp. It was not a "drop your kid off" football camp as this was intense for entering 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. Some of the best information Riley gave the kids were during the final few moments of camp when he said if you want to play at Oklahoma or a school like Oklahoma, they seek out grades first, then attitude, then football skills.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I'm going to take a couple of days off. Hopefully the Illinois River level will allow me to float a few miles early in the week.

Congratulations are in order for the Howe Bulldogs 12U baseball team coached by Kent Lowder. They came away over the weekend with the end-of-season tournament championship rings. They were down 6-1 headed into the final stanza and came away with an 8-6 win. Coach Lowder also gave a riveting speech to the kids after the game in regards to not quitting and how that carries over from 12U baseball games to life.



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## HHS student headed to Texas Boys State



**Jackson Wilson**

Soon-to-be-senior at Howe High School Jackson Wilson will be headed to Austin later this week to become the first HHS student in many years to attend Texas Boys State.

American Legion Boys State is among the most

respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each student becomes a part of the operation of his local, county, and state government.

Wilson, the son of Clay and Alicia Wilson of Howe, plays the french horn in the Pride of Howe Marching Band and was part of the state qualifying band last year. He has lettered in golf three years, ran tack this year, participated in winterguard, robotics and is a member of the National Honors Society. Wilson was selected as an Honor Guard for the 2019 graduating class as well.

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## Summit Hill Elementary still on pace for August opening



### Construction continues at Howe ISD's newest campus.

Howe ISD Superintendent Kevin Wilson says that the newest campus is still on schedule for an August opening. The campus will be the home to pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first grade, and second grade classes. Students in grades three, four, and five will be staying at the

campus on Roberts Street which will now be named Howe Intermediate School. Both the intermediate and middle school campuses are undergoing renovation improvements this summer for some cosmetic face-lift surgery in order to upgrade the facilities for all

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## New high school principal comes from Denison

Howe High School has a new principal and he comes by way of Denison High. But Phil Kempson says that he's had far more experience in small schools than in larger ones and loves the small town atmosphere.

Kempson grew up in Quinlan, Texas where he graduated from Quinlan Ford High School in 1990. He then graduated from East Texas State University (Texas A&M Commerce) in 1995 as a History and P.E. major. His first job was coaching at his alma mater Quinlan Ford for one year before moving to nearby Class 1A Boles ISD in Quinlan

where he coached basketball, football, and track. He stayed at Boles for five years before moving to Whitewright where he was the head girls basketball coach for three years and then head boys basketball coach for four years.

After Whitewright, he went back to Quinlan Ford where he became the girls athletic director and girls head basketball coach. He was also an assistant principal for three years and the school athletic director for one year after obtaining his Masters Degree at Lamar

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**Phil Kempson**

## Previous Howe High School Principals

- James Teafatiller (2016-19)
- Michael Smiley (2012-16)
- Blake Stiles (2007-12)
- Kevin Wilson (2000- 2007)
- Randy Hancock (1995- 1999)
- Deborah Tidwell (1993-95)
- Donal Gilstrap (1977-93)
- L.H. Linker (1969-76)
- Arthur Boyle (1966-69)
- Bob Thompson (1964-66)
- Arthur Boyle (1955-64)
- Jack Hollensed (1950- 55)
- George Matlock (1948-50)
- E.G. Osborn (1946-48)
- John B. Lair (1944-46)
- Charles R. Thompson (1934-44).

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» **Wilson**

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**Jackson Wilson, an active HHS student will be headed to Austin this week for Texas Boys State.**  
*Photo by Michelle Carney in August 2018.*

He plays the bass guitar with the worship team at First Baptist Church of Howe and has assisted in with Vacation Bible School there for several years. During his spare time, he works at Texas Roadhouse picking up skills in human relations.

After high school, Wilson would like to attend Oklahoma State University and is considering a major in engineering, architecture or similar science related area

Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935, when it organized to counter the fascist-inspired Young Pioneer Camps. The program was the idea of two Illinois Legionnaires, Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card, who organized the first Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors a similar program for young women called Girls State.

At American Legion Boys State, participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties

and the responsibilities, of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical, with city, county, and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices.

Each Boys State participant will enter either the Federalist or Nationalist parties, respectively. They will spend time in the State Capitol in Austin discussing legislation and going through the same procedures that an elected official would.

Famous members to have gone through the Boys State program are Dick Cheney, Roger Ailes, Tom Brokaw, Neil Armstrong, Scott Walker, Michael Dukakis.

Wilson was recommended by a former Boys State member from HHS who wanted to pay forward his experience to a future leader. Formally, he's being sponsored by the American Legion Post #194 in Anna.

We'll catch up with Wilson after his experience to recap his participation in Texas Boys State.

**Varmint service**

Young Beaudy Kuykendall has made quite the name for himself recently. The son of Kasey and Tasha Kuykendall of Dorchester has no fear when it comes to dealing with snakes. His mother says that he wanted to make it known that he'll come take care of any "varmints" for anyone.

We're not sure of what the youngster charges for such a feat, but his services come complete with a snake apron and a lit helmet for dark and tucked away spaces.

Kuykendall apparently is well-versed in the distinction of dangerous versus non-dangerous snakes. But to many, they all seem to be a sight to run from. A video posted on Facebook shows this young man easily handling this long non-venomous snake. Apparently, the snakes are very prevalent at the Kuykendall family chicken coup.



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» **School construction** *Continued from page 1*



Howe Superintendent Kevin Wilson stands in front of what is soon to be the main entrance.

students.

"We didn't want students that move from this new school (Summit Hill Elementary) to our intermediate school and feel like they've been downgraded," said Wilson. "So we're replacing 50-year-old tile floors, updating restrooms, and making it a better environment for all students and teachers.."

The expense of the renovation of the schools on Beatrice, Aubrey, and Roberts Streets are not from funds passed in the 2017 bond election. The budget for the renovation, Wilson says, is coming from the regular school operating budget.

At Summit Hill Elementary, some of the classrooms on the west side of the campus are nearing completion with carpet and installation automatic motion lights. Meanwhile, the east side of the building (which will be the center upon completion of Phase II in years to come) has been enclosed as a storm shelter complete with concrete walls and ceiling to protect against a natural disaster. Construction workers are still waiting for several days of dry weather to finish the exterior roofing on top of the concrete ceiling.

The tile has been placed in the restrooms and even a water fountain has been installed in a hallway.



A soon-to-be a second grade classroom in a few months on the west end of the campus.

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University.

From Quinlan, he went to Denison ISD and remained there for the last five years as an assistant principal in the high school.

"When I was at Whitewright, we competed against Howe and I always thought a lot of Howe," said Kempson. "I always thought there was a good program here and good kids and really seemed to have things together."

With his admiration of the school system and the tight-knit community, he says it felt like a place he could easily fit in.

Some of his thoughts of Howe could be thanks to Howe Lady Bulldogs Head Basketball Coach Derek Lands whom he has known for many years.

"He's always told me great things about Howe and I thought, this might be a great place for me," said Kempson. "When I did see the job opening, I did call Coach Lands and ask him about more detail and he said great things about the teachers, kids, and administration."

Kempson says that the transition for him will not be a difficult adjustment from the point of going from a big school to a small school. Most of his career has been spent at schools with very similar enrollment numbers as Howe. The transition adjustment is going from assistant principal to principal.

"We had a lot more staff (in Denison) to lean on with three assistant principals and four counselors," said Kempson. "Here, everything is kind of on you, but that's the way I like it."

He says that no matter the size of the school, kids are kids and a principal has to be consistent on delivering discipline.

"There's going to be a lot of good kids and there's going to be some that test you and you just have to be fair and understand that they are teenagers," said Kempson.

Once a coach, always a coach and Kempson is definitely a picture of that statement. He says his principal style will come from his experience in coaching.

"At heart, I'm a coach. I want to make people better. I want to make them better teachers. I want to make the kids better students and I want us to be the best we can be," said Kempson. "If there's something that they're going to keep score of, I want to be good at it, whether it's STAAR testing, band, ag, athletics, I want us to strive to be the best we can be."

Kempson has his work cut out for him as he began his position officially on Tuesday, May 27 and immediately had a list of openings to fill. Among the staff needed were English teacher, receptionist, business teacher, physics teacher, Health P.E. coach, counselor, and assistant principal.

He was able to knock off a couple of those things quickly as Andrew Sellers was hired as the assistant principal. He comes from Melissa and has experience as an assistant principal and a principal in Anna. He has also hired a counselor, but since it's not official, that person will be announced at a later time.

Kempson's wife Kelly is a counselor at Denison ISD and will remain there. They have two girls that will enter the seventh and fourth grade. No word as to whether they will transfer as one can imagine the difficult times young ladies can have with moving away from friends. Although dad has brought up the idea and is "slow-pedaling" the subject after tears were shown.

With a pile of things to do in his first couple of days, Kempson is still trying to be accessible, visible, and trying to meet everyone he can.

"I've got some goals set for the next few weeks to try and shore up a few things," said Kempson. "Once you get into June, teachers don't want to move. They have a hard time picking up and moving. The later you get, the candidates shrink."

Kempson says he's already felt comfortable and welcomed here and feel it's part of God's plan for his life.

"I was very nervous and excited at the same time and then sad about leaving my other job," said Kempson. "But once I got here, I felt like 'okay this is where I'm supposed to be.'"



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A driver passes through high water on Haning Street near the intersection of King Street on Wednesday afternoon.

Rain fell from the sky by the buckets on Wednesday afternoon. On three separate occasions, bursts of flash flooding hit the area during a stretch of an hour or so from 4 pm to 5 pm. The rain caused the low areas to fill up with water crossing the roadways. Eventually the water washed to Howe's main creek alongside the west side of US Highway 75.

Avenue. The parking lot was a swimming pool as some described it.



A fire hydrant on S. Hughes Street became a little soggy.

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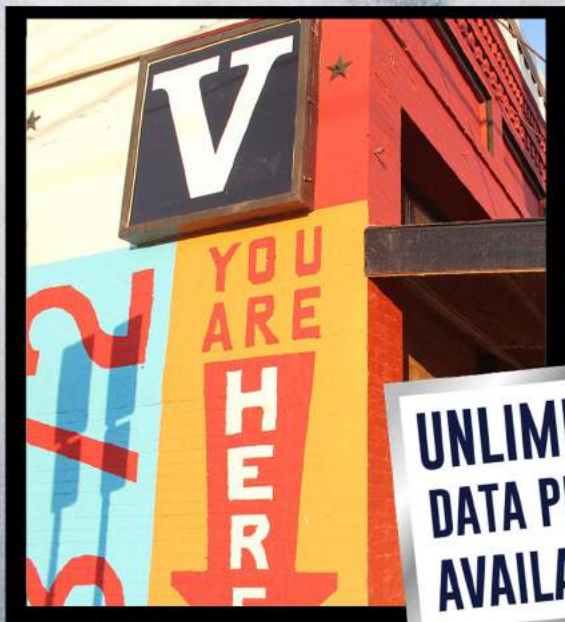


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## First United Methodist Church of Howe

**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  
 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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Tuesdays and Wednesdays in June (June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26)		
10 - 11 am	Out of This World Explorations	Going into K through 4 <sup>th</sup> grades
2 - 3 pm	STEM crafts and activities	Going into 5 <sup>th</sup> grade and older
Fridays in June & July		
10 - 11 am	Wee Readers	Infants through 4 years old
Tuesday Nights		
6 - 8 pm	Let's Make Art	High School and Adults

## Special Events



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Thursday, June 20, 5:00 pm  
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 Hana Lawson  
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 Payton Cartwright  
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 Tatum Tolbert

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 Brooklynn Bjorn  
 Jennie Whitmire  
 Mary Kate Douglass  
 Kate Patterson  
 Kiley Simms  
 Regan McKinney  
 Adfaline Carter  
 Kassidey Parker  
 Maylem Murillo

**6U Baseball**  
 Hayes Carter  
 Jase Kane  
 Keegan Crosson  
 Jaxon Windon  
 Bennett Allison  
 Anders Bjorn  
 Caleb Ewalt  
 Paxton Murphy  
 Camden Fair  
 Wren Bunch  
 Rylan Davis

**8U Baseball**  
 Hunter Thornhill  
 Ayden Kane  
 Gunner Owen  
 Price Hays  
 Caden Crosson  
 Grant Davidson  
 Zane Mccollum  
 Easton Thornhill  
 Jackson Culp  
 Izak Montgomery  
 Camden Riley

**10U Baseball**  
**Kayden Ross**  
 Elias Garcia  
 Kendall O'Brien  
 Braylon Johnson  
 Hunter Grant  
 Keelan Davis  
 Caden Allen  
 Brandon Buttery  
 Triston Isenhower  
 Layton Murphy  
 Lucas Murphy  
 Luke Ellison

**12U Baseball**  
 Gage Carr  
 Ridley Carter  
 Rodey Fincher  
 David Grant  
 Will Ingram  
 Anthony Lowder  
 Kolby McNutt  
 Garrett Rodgers  
 Gavin Rodgers  
 Eli Stoner

**14U Baseball**  
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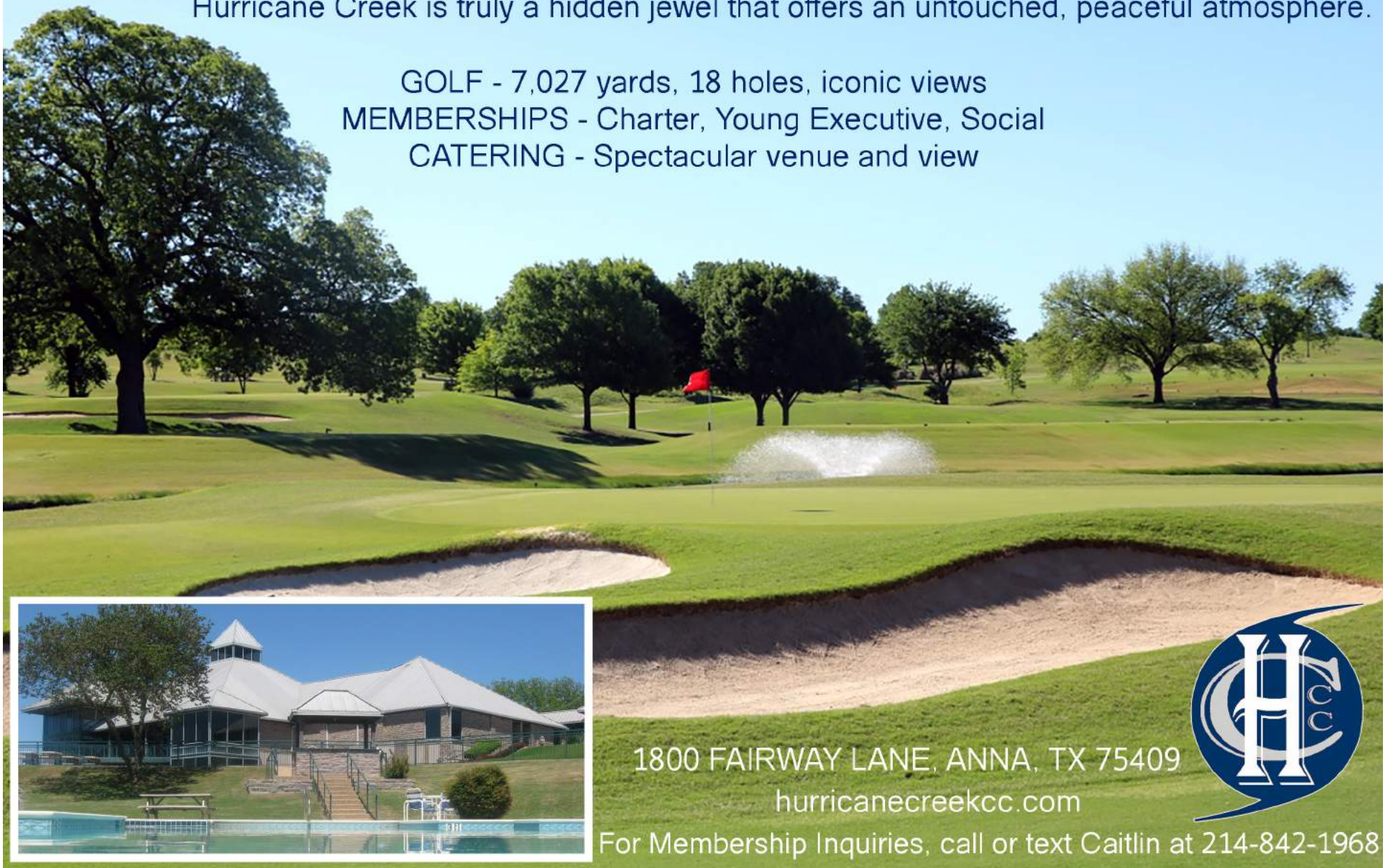
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# Jerry Foster, 1940-2019

Sherman, Texas - Jerry Wayne Foster, a Vietnam veteran who spent 23 years with the Dallas Police Department and a lifelong member of the Church of Christ, died on May 8, 2019. He was 78.

Born in Howe, Texas on November 9, 1940, Jerry Foster was the son of John Henry Foster and Maude Ashworth. After graduating from Howe High School in 1959, Foster later received a Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice from Abilene Christian College in 1976.

In 1964, he began his 23-year career with the Dallas Police Department as a patrolman. From 1966-1967, Foster served his country in the Vietnam War and after returning from Vietnam, he continued his career with the Dallas Police Department. In 1975, he was recruited into the narcotics division where he served until 1981. During his tenure in the narcotics division, he led an investigation that led to the dismantling of one of the largest heroin distribution rings in Dallas history. In 1981, Foster transferred into the intelligence division where he served until his retirement in 1988. After he retired from the Dallas Police Department, he and his family moved to Branson, Missouri where he purchased D.J.'s Motel that he operated until 1997.

Jerry Foster's ultimate passion in life was his family, friends and people in general, and he was loved and respected by many. He had a deep love for country music and the early 1970's, entertained many people across Dallas/Ft. Worth with his band Jerry Wayne and the Backdoor Gang. Jerry was also an avid Texas Rangers fan, always making time to watch every game that was Televised. On May 8, 2019 the Texas Rangers played the Pittsburgh Pirates, beating the Pirates by a score of 6-3. Jerry passed away peacefully later that evening after the Rangers Victory.



Jerry Foster

Jerry Foster is survived by his son D. Foster of Tomball, TX, son and daughter-in-law Jack and Kristie Foster of Branson, MO, sisters Audrey McKim of Fort Worth, TX, Geraldine Reynolds of Lewisville, TX, grandsons Drake Foster of Branson, MO, Clayton DeFlir of Joplin, MO, granddaughter Taylor Foster of Branson, MO and great-granddaughter Tierra DeFlir of Joplin, MO. He is preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Beverly Ann Foster.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm on June 15, 2019 at Howe Church of Christ, 1205 N. Collins Freeway, Howe, TX 75459, with Toby Soechting officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to his favorite charity: The Texas Rangers Foundation, Globe Life Park 1000 Ballpark Way Arlington, TX 76011 [www.mlb.com/rangers/community/foundation](http://www.mlb.com/rangers/community/foundation)

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**Posting Close Date 06/28/2019**  
**Posting Link**  
<http://bit.ly/2WBClv2>

**Description** A local company is looking for an EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR who will be responsible for operations of the facility and overall supervision of all employees, residents and volunteers. Possess considerable public relations skills, tactful in written word and verbal communication.

**This position requires a Bachelor's Degree, and a minimum of 5 years of related experience.**

**Job Title COMMERCIAL ELECTRICIAN - 2ND SHIFT**  
workintexas.com Posting ID 8748248  
**Location Denison**  
**Posting Close Date 06/27/2019**  
**Posting Link**  
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**Description** A local company is looking for a COMMERCIAL ELECTRICIAN - 2ND SHIFT who will install or help install electrical components within equipment enclosures. Must have own tools.

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[housewarmersgrayson.com](http://housewarmersgrayson.com)  
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sgarcia@housewarmersusa.com

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City Manager: Joe Shephard  
City Secretary: Joy Stevens

**Utility Billing and Municipal Court**  
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Court Clerk: Kerri Cheatham  
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317 S. Hughes St.  
Public Works Director: David Wortham

**Code Enforcement**  
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Code Enforcement Officer: Bert Dowlen

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

**Howe Police Department**  
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Police Chief: Carl Hudman  
Police Sergeant: Keith Milks

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

**City Boards and Commissions**  
All meetings take place at 700 W. Haning St.

**Planning & Zoning Commission**  
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**Howe Community Facilities Development Corporation**  
Meets as needed

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

**2019 City of Howe Water, Sewer, Refuse collection rates - one bill**

<b>WATER</b>	
Base	\$27.15
per 1,000 next 4,000	\$7.45
per 1,000 next 20,000	\$8.35
per 1,000 next 20,000	\$9.30
per 1,000 all over 45,000	\$9.90
<b>SEWER</b>	
Base	\$33.60
per additional metered 1,000 gallons	\$5.25
<b>TRASH (solid waste)</b>	
Base	\$13.35
Tax	\$1.10
<b>MINIMUM BILL</b>	
Water	\$27.15
Sewer	\$33.60
Trash	\$13.35
Tax	\$1.10
Total	\$75.20
<b>5,000 gallons usage</b>	
Water	\$56.95
Sewer	\$54.60
Trash	\$13.35
Tax	\$1.10
Total	\$126.00
<b>10,000 gallons usage</b>	
Water	\$98.70
Sewer	\$80.85
Trash	\$13.35
Tax	\$1.10
Total	\$194.00

**2019 Local taxation**

<b>State Sales Tax</b>	6.25 %
<b>General Revenue Sales Tax</b>	1.00 %
<b>Ad valorem reduction Sales Tax</b>	0.50 %
<b>Economic Development (Type B) Sales Tax</b>	0.50 %
<b>Total</b>	8.25 %
<b>City of Howe Tax Rate</b>	\$0.57
<b>Howe I.S.D Tax Rate</b>	\$1.55
<b>Grayson County Tax Rate</b>	\$0.44
<b>Grayson County Junior College Tax Rate</b>	\$0.18
<b>Total (per \$100 valuation)</b>	\$2.74
<b>City of Howe Budget</b>	\$3,475,951

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# Howe Bulldogs athletics summer camp information

## BULLDOGS AND LADY BULLDOGS STRENGTH CONDITIONING CAMP

**HS BOYS AND GIRLS 8 AM-10 AM** JUNE 3-6  
**MS BOYS AND GIRLS 10 AM-11:30 AM** JUNE 10-13  
JUNE 17-20  
JULY 8, JULY 11, JULY 12  
JULY 15-18  
JULY 24-26  
JULY 29-AUG 1

**SPORT SPECIFIC DAYS (HS ATHLETES 10 TO 11AM)**

- MONDAY - 1 HOUR FOOTBALL
- TUESDAY - 1 HOUR GIRLS BB
- WEDNESDAY - 1 HOUR BOYS BB
- THURSDAY - 1 HOUR VOLLEYBALL
- (WEEK OF JULY 24 TO 26 - WEDNESDAY - FOOTBALL/ THURSDAY - VOLLEYBALL/ FRIDAY - BOYS AND GIRLS BB)

Athletes get to work with their teammates and coaches during the summer to improve strength, speed, and endurance for the 2019-2020 sports seasons! This also creates a team bond with work ethic and trust to help better their season.

**HHS Mini Cheer Camp Registration Form**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed in 18/19: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size (CIRCLE ONE): YS YM YL AS AM AL  
Parent(s)/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Howe ISD policy, I give my consent for the above named camper to participate in all HHS Cheer Camp activities. I also consent to Howe ISD/Howe HS Cheer securing medical attention/transportation deemed necessary in an emergency. I will not hold Howe ISD or Howe HS Cheer responsible for injury or liability and will secure adequate personal insurance for camper duration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please complete this form and return to your campus office by 5/23/19 OR mail/hand deliver form to 105 W. Tutt, Howe TX 75459 by 06/06/19 (must be received by 06/06/19).**

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# Texas History Minute



**Dr. Ken Bridges**

Success sometimes comes from the most unlikely places. Those intrepid souls willing to take a chance are the ones who change the course of their own lives and sometimes their own communities. Sarah Cockrell, an early Dallas settler, was one of those figures, who went from living in a tent on the Trinity River to becoming one of the most powerful business owners in Dallas.

She was born Sarah Horton into a large Virginia farming family in 1819. Few details are known about her early life, but she moved with her family to Texas in 1844. She married Alexander Cockrell in 1847.

Alexander Cockrell was a Kentucky native who arrived in Missouri with his family when he was still young. At the age of 14, he left home, lived with the Cherokees for a time, and picked up a few trades along the way.

After the two married, the Cockrells moved to the Dallas area. But what would become Dallas was only a small town of only about 800 people nestled along the Trinity River. Most of the county was largely farmland or unsettled. The staked a claim just west of what is now Dallas and operated a ferry service across the Trinity River, living for months in a tent near the riverbank. They bought an additional patch of land that included portions of Dallas in 1853 and moved into town.

The Cockrells established a brickmaking business and began branching out quickly, moving into construction and other enterprises. Before long, they had also acquired a sawmill and a flour mill. Cockrell never learned to read or write. However, he trusted his wife's judgment, and the two worked closely together to build a successful series of businesses. Sarah Cockrell was literate and was an effective bookkeeper, handling all their finances on their move upward. Dallas was emerging as an important center for agricultural distribution and processing, and the Cockrells were determined to put themselves in the middle of it.

By 1854, they had acquired a charter to complete a wooden toll bridge across the Trinity River, crossing on their own land. They also built rental houses and business space for the many people coming to Dallas. In 1858, they completed a new hotel, which added to their holdings.

Tragedy struck in 1858 when Alexander Cockrell was shot and killed by the city marshal. With her husband murdered and with four young children to care for, Sarah Cockrell was not about to let the business they had built together fall

apart. The situation grew even worse when a massive fire wrecked much of Dallas in 1860. The ravages of the Civil War made it even more difficult to operate her businesses. Nevertheless, she became determined to turn their holdings into an empire. For the next tree decades, she relentlessly bought, sold, and traded properties to increase her family's fortunes.

Women at that time were never expected to become involved in business at all. Cockrell was not going to let the social conventions of the time dictate how she would provide for herself and her children.

She built another hotel and bought several more flour mills. She continued to buy property across the area. She ran the Dallas Bridge Company, which in 1870 pulled together enough investors to construct one of her most significant projects – a new iron toll bridge across the Trinity River, replacing the now lost wooden bridge. Construction was completed in 1872.

The new bridge connected Dallas first to the growing community of Oak Cliff on the south side of the river and to all the roads heading south to Houston and Austin and to Fort Worth to the west. The new bridge helped Dallas expand its economic reach for distribution of agricultural and industrial products as well as banking and other financial ventures. This put it in a major position to capitalize on the coming oil boom at the beginning of the twentieth century and helped it later absorb Oak Cliff entirely.

She was known to be kind and generous. She co-founded the First Methodist Church in Dallas and donated a considerable amount of money for its construction. She also gave to many local charities.

By 1885, she completed a five-story office building, one of the tallest in the city at that point. By 1890, Cockrell was one of the most powerful and most respected business figures in Dallas, a city now past 38,000 residents.

She ultimately owned a quarter of the properties in downtown Dallas as well as land in Cleburne, Mineral Wells, and Houston. By the end of her life, she had become the first millionaire in Dallas and one of the first in Texas. With a fortune well past \$30 million in modern dollars, Cockrell had surpassed the most astute and able business minds in the state. In a city known for its millionaires and titans of industry, Sarah Cockrell had beaten them all. She died in 1892.

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

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Foreword by James Baker III

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Nick Anderson

# How would you answer this question?



**Dr. Billy Holland**

One of the most popular characters in the Bible is a man named David. Remember, he was the young boy who used a sling and a stone to take down a huge giant named Goliath and eventually

became king of Israel. Among other notable feats and talents, he was also referred to as a man after God's own heart. David and his wife Bathsheba had a son named Solomon and when David passed away, Solomon became the new king. Like all the other famous and beloved individuals that are included within God's Word, when we study their lives, we can also learn much about how God wants us to live. Their lives are recorded to be more than just a collection of exciting bedtime or Sunday school stories. These true accounts have been given to teach everyone no matter how old they are about the principles of right and wrong, and the story of Solomon is no exception.

In Second Chronicles chapter one, we read how Solomon sincerely cared about the people of Israel and how he loved God with all of his heart. According to historical accounts, Solomon had great authority and respect among all the governors, captains, and judges of the region. In verse six, we notice that he once offered 1,000 burnt sacrifices on the brazen altar and before the ark of the tabernacle, which was the same ark that Moses had been instructed to build 500 years earlier. In verse seven, we are presented one of the most amazing questions that God has ever asked a human being: "That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, ask for whatever you want me to give you." Can you imagine? How would you respond? I probably would have asked for the Power-ball numbers or the ability to be invisible or something immature that had everything to do with me. However, the response of

Solomon was much more spiritual. He said he appreciated God's mercy on his father, David, and himself and was very humble with being given such a huge responsibility to lead an entire nation. He humbly asked if he might be given wisdom and understanding in order to be a good judge and to become a king that God would be pleased with. Wow! I believe that God was impressed with this young man! Now listen to the Lord's reply: "And God said to Solomon, because this in your heart, and you have not asked for riches, wealth, honor, nor the life of your enemies, or long life; but has asked for wisdom and knowledge so that you can rule over my people whom I have made you king: Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto you; and I will also give you riches and wealth and honor such as none of the kings has had before you, or will have after you."

In practical terms, when it came to giving a great answer, Solomon knocked this one out of the park and in return he received one of the greatest spiritual and material blessings ever given. Nonetheless, this is not the end of the story. Most will see this event as a one-time miracle instead of considering that God is trying teach us a personal revelation. To me, a component of this story is that if we plead for materialism more than we seek to have the character attributes of Christ, we have allowed deception to influence our heart. We can have prayer journals which are wonderful, but I will admit that a good sized portion of my petitions are associated with financial and material blessings. Being self-absorbed affects our thinking and personalities, just like a pinch of yeast affects an entire pan of dough. When our priorities are out of order, unfortunately we become less concerned about others and this may explain why God does not always give us the desires of our hearts. James 4:3 reveals a sobering insight into the realities of wrong motives and a selfish attitude: "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts." Most if not all sins are associated with self-interest. Have you noticed we strongly criticize this defect in others, while often failing

to recognize it in ourselves? God is merciful and wants us to understand when we are completely focused on Him, His

desires become our desires. This is an excerpt from the new book, "Convictions and considerations – Encouraging

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## Stay with the same investments or stick them out?



Taylor Kovar

Hey Taylor - I feel like my investments under-performed last year and I'm wondering if there are any changes I should make. Anything in particular I should move on or watch out

for? - Dan

Hey Dan - 2018 was a strange year, especially as the stock market was concerned. A bad year by many accounts, though there was plenty of money made before it all crashed in the Fall. Instead of trying too hard to right the ship, I'd just focus on some of the investments that can keep your portfolio diversified and deliver good returns over time.

Real estate. It might not be the easiest to add to your holdings, but it's always a great thing to have. Whether you want to buy a vacation home, apartments to rent or property that's held within a self-directed IRA, you do yourself a serious favor by investing in real estate. Keep in mind that an investment property isn't one you're going to spend 25 years paying off - this needs to be a low-debt venture so you can start reaping the rewards and building up equity. If you feel like too much of your retirement is tied up in stocks and bonds, real estate could be the change you're looking for.

Small businesses. Another great alternative to owning shares in publicly traded companies is owning a portion of a small business in your community. This has been one of my favorite investment strategies, both because of the returns and the reward when you help someone else grow their business. You can do this type of investing through peer-to-peer lending platforms or by finding a company that needs a little extra cash flow and becoming an angel investor. You'll want to target businesses you believe in that work

in sustainable industries (healthcare, construction and development, energy). If this interests you, take some time to research small business investing to figure out how it might work with your financial plan.

Stick it out with stocks. There will be good years and there will be bad years with the stock market. If you react too strongly to the bad years, you'll likely miss out on the good ones. A balanced portfolio should keep things from really tanking. I recently posted an article at [GoFarWithKovar.com](http://GoFarWithKovar.com) about some of the 2019 trends we're seeing with the markets; that piece might help you identify what you want to change within your retirement account, as well as give insight as to why certain things should stay the same. Seems like you survived 2018, so you don't need to be afraid of 2019.

This is a great question, Dan. Even if you don't change a thing about your investments, it's always good to consider ways you can add to your assets. Hope the coming year is a prosperous one!

*Taylor Kovar, CEO of Kovar Capital. Read more about Taylor at [GoFarWithKovar.com](http://GoFarWithKovar.com)*

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## Living with children



John Rosemond

When children were raised, reared, or simply brought up, they emancipated "on time." Upon high school graduation, children went to college, into the military, or

something to prevent your child's personal apocalypse, even if the something would have been nothing more than the same-old, same-old.

Some parents have told me they've tried emancipation counseling. It's certainly worth a try, but the all-too-typical story has everyone agreeing on the plan in front of the counselor and signing the contract only to have the whole thing blow up when push comes to shove.

became employed. Some, like my wife and myself, got married before they could vote. Those were the days when young people still wanted to leave home and strike out on their own, something their parents celebrated. Empty-nest syndrome was a rarity.

Other parents have told me they finally decided to let the child keep living at home but stop giving him money. That's a fine idea, except a good number of those same parents report that their kids began stealing from them. What do you do then? Swear out a criminal complaint and have your child thrown in jail? Again, easier said than done.

Since "parenting" has replaced child rearing, the average age of emancipation, especially for males, has soared. Older parents all over the country are asking me what to do about children who won't leave home or leave home only to come back again, and again, and again. The breakdowns involve drugs, alcohol, video games, employment issues, criminality, and emotional collapses of one sort or another.

The good news is that some of the freeloaders in question suddenly pack their bags, leave, and figure out how to make it on their own (albeit often with an ongoing allowance). In the meantime, however, they've wreaked emotional and financial havoc on their parents. I recently talked with the single mom of a 44-year-old who has done and is continuing to do just that. She's forced, at age seventy, to keep working.

"When are you going to write a book on adult children who won't leave the nest?" they ask.

Which brings me back to kicking the slacker out, which sometimes (the reader should know) involves police. Parents who've done that tell me that the first six months is the hardest because things get worse before they start getting better. And some parents have told me (the reader should know) that the child in question simply disappeared.

I answer that the "book" will consist of one page on which will be printed two words: Stop enabling! It's glib, I know, and I really need to stop making light of what is a serious problem for these folks. Nonetheless, it's almost always the case that the parents in question are, in fact, enabling. They throw money at problems that aren't caused by a lack of money and money isn't going to solve.

So, when all is said and done, my answer to these questions is one that I have not fallen back on in forty years of writing this column: I don't know. Life can be very messy at times.

I have children. I can't think of anything harder than putting a child out on the street, telling him that the ride is over and he's going to have to learn to solve his own problems. For one thing, the possibility is very real that the kid won't solve his problems, that he'll sink ever deeper into dissolution.

Family psychologist John Rosemond: [johnrosemond.com](http://johnrosemond.com), [parentguru.com](http://parentguru.com).

It's one thing to tell parents that their enabling has become one of their child's handicaps; it's quite another to answer the question, "But what if he just keeps getting worse?" with something other than banalities. There must be no guilt quite as overwhelming, as paralyzing, as the guilt that comes from knowing you could have done

*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.*

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# A transformed voice?



**Samuel Moore-Sobel**

Howard Stern is a changed man. Or that is at least what he is claiming as he touts his new book, *Howard Stern Comes Again*. I, for one, have never listened to Howard Stern's radio show, although his reputation certainly

precedes him. His fame was largely achieved through controversy and on-air antics, including off-color and invasive personal questions lobbed at guests during interviews, along with crude objectification of women. Yet Stern has apparently softened with age. In a recent interview with NPR's Terry Gross, he credits therapy with his recent transformation.

"I had never sat alone in a room with any human being on this planet and been listened to in a real way," he told Gross, as he recalled his very first therapy session. He described how he began the session by launching into an explanation of himself, regaling the psychiatrist with stories from his youth, replete with imitations. Instead of responding in laughter, the psychiatrist interjected. "I don't find any of this funny...no, I find it rather sad," as told by Stern to Gross.

Apparent in the act of undergoing therapy is the admission that we need assistance that we cannot provide ourselves. It requires a certain amount of humbleness, and a willingness to delve deep in order to heal. "...I hope something that comes out of this book [is] that people aren't afraid of therapy," Stern told Gross. For many, it might be hard to imagine Howard Stern being an advocate for mental health counseling.

No matter what one thinks of Stern, he certainly has had an illustrative career. His net worth is estimated to be over \$500 million. His move to SiriusXM in the mid-2000's enabled satellite radio to reach more than 30 million subscribers. His methods for topping the ratings charts (at least in the past) are quite well-known to millions of Americans. "All the sexual antics, the religious antics, the race antics — everything that I talked about, every outrageous thing that I did — was to entertain my audience and grow my audience," he told Gross. Yet was it necessary for Stern to act in such a way in order to build a large following?

This question of what it takes to achieve success — and by what means — is a fascinating one. Is it true that one must make sacrifices along the way in order to achieve fame and fortune? If so, such concessions would likely take away from the end result. The methods by which professional

success is attained seem just as important as the achievement itself. Perhaps serving as a cautionary tale for those intent on building illustrious careers, providing an opportunity to carefully consider whether or not it is indeed possible to avoid selling one's soul in order to achieve big dreams.

Stern's most recent book is a compilation of interviews, helping chart his genesis from reaching for the reaction to exhibiting a bit more depth. He tells Gross about a particularly moving conversation with late night host Steven Colbert, where Colbert spoke about the death of his father. He seems to tout this story as evidence of his metamorphosis, although he concedes his show still contains plenty of off-color and vulgar humor.

I wonder how this new version of Howard Stern is being received. Has he really changed, or is he simply doing this for affect? It's entirely possible this second act is entirely a ruse, an effort to keep his name in the public eye while building a more palatable, long-lasting legacy. Has the #MeToo Movement forced him to reconsider his past? Or perhaps this does indeed capture a genuine change of heart. After all, who among us hasn't changed throughout the course of a lifetime?

We, as Americans, love stories such as these. We revel in tales of transformation because we all want to believe that the same could be true of us. We, too, want to feel as if we can conquer our demons and build a life resembling the one we desire. Stories such as Stern's seemingly provide fodder to the premise that it is never too late for someone to be granted a second chance.

As of now, Stern is still unsure of what the future holds. "I'm kind of afraid of retirement," Stern told Gross. With two years left on his contract, he will continue talking to his audience for at least a little while longer - forcing listeners to continue grappling with the implications of his words. For those on the radio can say what they like; yet, listeners are left to make sense of what is being heard.

"...I want to thank you for staying in radio for all these years," Gross told Stern, highlighting his decision to forsake other mediums and instead remain in radio for decades. For Stern, leaving radio would likely be quite anathema. After all, it's quite clear that he is doing what he loves.

"I love radio, radio is the best..." Stern said.

The interview ends, without a definitive answer regarding the true nature of Stern's transformation.

Maybe this is as intended. For, isn't it up to the listener to decide?

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### GETTING NOWHERE FAST

All hopes of the old age pension being paid this session has vanished. It went up in smoke with Governor O'Daniel's radio address Sunday. Look at the question from any side; take the small bloc's view in the House that has opposed a sales tax from the very start. It is a sure thing that his radio talk has done nothing more than definitely decide for them they are not going to vote for any type of a sales tax. These members have a mind of their own and all he did was to bowl them out; telling the people they are not willing to cooperate with him in passing a sales tax. Sure this is correct, but they are sent here to represent their respective districts just as the Governor was sent by the state as a whole.

The sponsors of the omnibus bill are entitled to the same opinion as the members backing the sales tax, such as S. J. R. 12. These members are not of the bluffing kind. Governor O'Daniel or no one else is going to bluff them. It is true, the Senate is not going to pass the omnibus bill.

The Senate is where you find big business represented, and there is where you are going to see new faces. No reflections on the different members. It is the truth as they know themselves.

Governor O'Daniel made a big mistake when he called what he said was an honor roll. Some say the other ten members are the gold star members, in that they assumed the blame for doing all they could to keep the citizenship of Texas from having a sales tax yoke placed around their necks for the benefit of out-of-state owned interests.

If Governor O'Daniel does as he indicates he is going to do, that is, go out into the member districts that have opposed his sales tax and his friends are going to be the most surprised people that ever made a trip over Texas. The people of this state are fed up on lobbyist and gang politics. His going into member's district to defeat him will be nothing short of lobbying against the member.

If the Governor really wants the old age pension paid, he can do it without all this baloney. With the lobby there is in Austin, nothing can be passed. Governor, run the lobby out of town and you can pass a tax measure within ten days, that will meet the needs of the old people of Texas. We all know that this is true. It would be so much better has trying to bluff the sixty members of the House. We still think you mean well, but so do the sixty members.

You have them now where they could not afford to support the S. J. R. 12. They would be admitting they had been wrong all the time. More than fifty have said since the attack was made on them Sunday, that they would never weaken and that they were convinced they were right and were going to stay put, win, lose or draw.

The state is getting nowhere fast. The people are still going to vote for candidates that they think are honest and there is no question about the honesty of the sixty members of the House and eighteen of the Senate.

Margaret Erskine is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Erskine after attending teachers college in Denton the past term.

Mr and Mrs Roy Mercer of Sherman attended the Bascalaurate sermon Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Rose of McKinney spent Sunday with relatives here

## America Needs Knowledge of Economics

Dallas — (UP) — America's greatest need is an understanding of economics, in the opinion of Thomas L. Hughes of Washington, chief of the U. S. foreign commerce service.

"Our ambitions, our standards of living, and our industries are all built around the two-way movement of goods in the channels of world commerce," he said on recent visit here.

"In 1938 the United States continued to be the world's largest exporter, yet as an importer we were surpassed by Great Britain and Germany. We sold abroad \$1,135,000,000 more merchandise than we bought in return.

"With such a one-sided condition prevailing, we may well wonder how we have succeeded of late in selling such huge amounts of goods, be they raw materials or otherwise."

American business is overlooking its opportunities in Latin America, he said. He said that people appeared worried about the increase which Germans are doing in Latin America, but added that "there is almost a complete lack of Americans there who are interested in the importation and distribution of American goods."

He said also that while German trade in Latin America in recent years, Germans had recovered only about the same amount of business which they enjoyed in Latin America before the World War.

## 30 Photographs Made Sunday

Truman Pouncey, staff photographer for the Dallas Morning News, spent Sunday in Howe taking 30 photographs of yards and parks which have been improved as a part of the Howe beautification program. The most striking pictures are to be used in the rotogravure section of the Dallas News in a few weeks, while the other pictures are to be filed away, to be used for comparison when further progress has been made on the projects.

Pouncey, who was favorably impressed with the appearance of the Howe, yards used extreme care in taking the pictures with the result that some very striking photos were obtained.

The photographer was accompanied by his wife, who assisted him in his work, and by Lynn Landrum, Thinking Out Loud columnist for the News who played an important part in the beautification program by printing a challenge that Howe become the prettiest little town in Texas.

Landrum attended church and Sunday school services at the Howe Christian church after which the visitors were given a basket dinner on the church grounds.

The columnist stated that he could see a vast improvement in appearances here since his last visit. He urged that Howe people not be too impatient for results, pointing out that it took years for flowers and shrubs to properly show up.

## ANNOUNCED CHURCH SERVICES

"God And The World Today" will be sermon topic discussed by Woodrow Adcock at the Howe Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 8 p. m. he will speak on the subject, "The Church Faces A Troubled World". He will preach at Aker's Chapel at 3 p. m.

Revival meetings at Howe churches have been announced as follows:

Church of Christ, July 2 to 16; Christian Church, July 13 to 23; and Methodist church, July 26 to August 6.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Mawdy of McKinney spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wallace

## Zoe In Fairyland



Scores of the displays at the California World's Fair are like fairyland, and here beautiful Zoe Dell Lantis gets an obvious thrill as she makes a closeup inspection of a building in a Redwood Empire diorama. The Redwood Empire building is one of nine exhibiting wonders of California county groups.

## SISTER OF MRS. A. C. McREYNOLDS DIES SUDDENLY

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. A. W. Pratt which occurred about 2 p. m. Thursday in the office of a physician at Paris. Mrs. Pratt had recently undergone an operation and was receiving treatment at the time of her sudden death.

She was a sister of Mrs. A. C. McReynolds. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at last reports.

## New Manager for Howe Ball Club

W. C. Frampton was appointed manager of the Howe baseball club at a meeting of directors and officers at the Foxworth-Galbraith lumber company office Monday night. Frampton will succeed Edwin Poindexter who will be unable to devote full time to the club during the summer because of his work with the agricultural adjustment program.

The club has won three out of eight games played and had one tie game, under Poindexter's management, playing several of the strongest teams in this section.

"I am primarily interested in supplying a need for entertainment for the fans and the players," Frampton said this week. "There is some good talent among the younger players of this community and with the proper opportunity to play some of them might easily develop into outstanding players. I want the community to feel that this is every body's ball club and I am ready at all times to listen to suggestions."

The club will play the Hardwick-Etter nine of Sherman at the Howe Park Sunday afternoon. In addition, a game will be played between Farmington and the Howe second team. The game will begin at 3:30. Admission of 10 cents is charged.

## PREACHING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Clem Sorley, a student from Waxahachie, will preach at the Howe Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. It has been announced. The public is extended an invitation to be present.

Mrs S W Yeury and Mrs Roy Morrison spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs Weldon Rutherford were Dallas visitors Friday

## FORMER CHURCH BELL TO TOLL OUT TRAFFIC DEATHS

Fort Worth—(UP)—The melancholy sound of a bell which half a century ago called a handful of worshippers to a small country church in Dallas county will toll a requiem for persons who lose their lives in Texas traffic.

The "death bell" has been placed in the Texas State Network studios here by the State Department of Public Safety, and will ring—once for every traffic fatality in the state—on a daily program which the network will feed to its member stations.

The bell will ring during a 15 minute broadcast each day.

## Mrs. J. L. Shelley Succumbs to Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Shelley, 64, who died at a Sherman hospital at 2:15 a. m. Sunday after a five weeks illness, were held at the Howe Methodist church at 3 p. m. Monday. Rev. Woodrow Adcock, pastor of the Howe church officiated, assisted by Rev. C. Chumbley, Howe Baptist minister, Rev. Ben Bell, pastor of the Whitewright Methodist church, and Dr. C. A. Sprague, superintendent of the Sherman district. Burial was in Van Alstyne cemetery.

Martha Alice Patterson was born November 23, 1874 in Willow Grove, Tennessee, a daughter of John J. and Alice Carlock Patterson. She was married to Dr. Shelley in 1899 at Oakley, Tennessee. They came to Texas in 1902 settling at Gunter where he engaged in the practice of medicine until 1909 when they moved to Howe where they have since resided.

Mrs. Shelley was a member of the Howe Methodist church, taking an active part in the church affairs. She had been a teacher of a Sunday school class for 10 years. Mrs. Shelley was prominent in missionary society work and was a student of church and Sunday school procedure. She had only recently completed a course of study on the Bible.

In addition to her church work she was active in club work. She was a charter member of the Howe Sesame club and was secretary-treasurer of the organization. She was a lover of flowers and prior to her illness could be frequently seen working in her garden which is one of the beauty spots of Howe. She took an active part in the clean up campaign during the Centennial celebrations in 1936, contributing a great deal of time and energy to the beautification of Howe during that time. She was also interested in the present program of beautification.

Mrs. Shelley found time from her household, church and club duties to keep well informed on world events. She enjoyed reading good books and was an interesting conversationalist on virtually any subject.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Penn of Austin; a son Paul P. Shelley of St. Petersburg, Florida; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Patterson of Willow Grove, Tennessee; six sisters, Mrs. J. M. Gray, of Celina, Tennessee, Mrs. George H. Anderson of Willow Grove, Tennessee, Mrs. Ova Vaughn of Oakley, Tennessee, Mrs. George Coffee of Livings' on, Tennessee, and Mrs. C. A. Summerlin and Mrs. Anderson Moore of Lake Providence, Louisiana; three grandchildren, Billy and Julia Myrtle Penn of Austin and Jane Shelley of St. Petersburg, Florida. A son died in infancy.

Patbearers were A. H. Cavender, Geo. F. Stockton, W. A. Wilson, Loy Helvey, J. C. Gallimore and W. M. McCoy.

Mr and Mrs A. W. Bearden and children of Graford are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bearden.

Mr and Mrs Vivian Bradshaw of Oklahoma City spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J. T. Bradshaw and Mr and Mrs J. P. Davis.

## Expect 92 Percent Compliance With Cotton Program

College Station — Anticipating full, 92 per cent compliance with 1939 cotton acreage allotments AAA workers at state headquarters here, do not expect much Texas cotton to be penalized through the application of cotton marketing quotas on this year's crop.

Arrangements nevertheless were made here this month to single the comparatively few growers expected to exceed cotton acreage allotments, and to place a 3-cent a pound tax on cotton they sell in excess of their marketing quotas.

E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, explained that the tax, which is a cent larger than it was last year, will be collected by the buyer at the time of the sale.

A farm's marketing quota consists of either the normal or the actual production, whichever is the greater, of the farm's 1939 cotton acreage allotment—plus any carryover cotton which would have been subject to a penalty had it been marketed in 1938.

Producers who have no carryover penalty cotton and who plant within their 1939 cotton acreage allotments will receive white marketing cards and may sell all their cotton in 1939 without a penalty. The producer who overplants his allotment gets a red card. If he also has carryover penalty cotton on hand, he gets a blue card to go with the red one. If it happens that the producer with a blue and white card actually produces less than his 1939 marketing quota, he may sell carryover penalty cotton together with the 1939 crop, up to the amount of the 1939 quota without penalty; but any carryover cotton sold in excess of the 1939 quota will be subjected to 2 cent penalty which prevailed in 1938.

Four-fifths of the Texas cotton growers who voted in a referendum last fall voted in favor of cotton marketing quotas for the 1939 crop.

Sunday visitors of Rev and Mrs C Chumbley were Mr and Mrs I H Chumbley and children of Window, Mr and Mrs Albert Chumbley of Allen and the Rev Leon Chumbley of Waco.

Vincent Murphy of Van Alstyne was a Howe visitor Sunday.

## Know Your Neighbor

By Mame Roberts  
If I knew you and you knew me...  
If both could clearly see...  
And with an inner-sight divine  
The meaning of your heart and mine  
I'm sure we would differ less  
And clasp our hands in friendliness

## MRS. DAN ANGLIN

MRS. Mary Elizabeth Anglin has two hobbies, flowers and friends. She has many of both. There is a bright little flower blooming at every available space in her big yard, and friends come and go throughout the day, for Mrs. Anglin is now an invalid, confined to her bed.

She was born at Mountain Home, Arkansas, a beautiful town high in the Ozarks. This community is famed for its wine sap apples and berries. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hammack owned one of the big orchards in the community, and derived a substantial livelihood from the sale of these fruits.

After her marriage to Dan Anglin, also a native of Mountain Home, she came to Texas in 1901, settling first on a farm west of Howe, and then moved to Howe, where Mr. Anglin has been engaged in the grocery and mill business. They have been residents of Howe for 32 years.

They have one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Stephens, also of Howe.

## CORRECTION

In my column of last week an error was made in names. The names should have been Sam and Jim Thompson. Mame Roberts

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# 50 years ago this week

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### HOWE'S THAT ?

Howe's '69 graduates will receive their diplomas tonight at commencement exercises at the Junior High Auditorium. Some will continue their educations, others will enter the labor market, and the boys have service to look forward to.

To the graduates everywhere, our congratulations and sympathy.

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This fast world.

One of those new-fangled electronic, lazier beam or whatever the principle of the thing, ovens was installed last week at Shelton's Drive-In. The speed is unbelievable. The thing will cook a two-pound sirloin (frozen to begin with, in 12 minutes, and will cook a five pound roast in about the time it takes to drive to the grocery store for the trimmings to go with it.

Tom gave us a demonstration earlier this week, placing a couple of those partially cooked rolls, in their cardboard container, in the thing, and in 60 seconds the critters were ready to eat, and the container wasn't even warm.

If the little lady is spending most of her time over a hot stove, the thing would be a nice present.

(Left you an out there men, if you'll read the preceding sentence slowly).

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Following Sunday afternoon's downpour here, a weatherman reported rains up to two inches in parts of Grayson County.

Would have sworn there was about four inches.

Couple of old timers said the water was running deeper in creeks and drainage areas than "I have ever seen before."

And that it was. Water was running over the street in Western Hills where double 30" tile had recently been placed under the street.

And the Sunday morning forecast had read 20 percent chance of thundershowers.

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Epitaph on a pessimist's headstone:

"I expected this, and here I am."

### League Baseball Begins June 2

League baseball action will begin here Monday with Tom Bean invading Howe in the Youth League. Local field has been prepared for the new season, with better lighting and infield work.

Complete schedules for both the Youth League and Boys' League are as follows:

#### YOUTH LEAGUE

Monday, June 2: Tom Bean at Howe.

Thursday, June 5: Trenton at Howe.

Monday, June 9: Howe at Whitewright.

Thursday, June 12: Bells at Howe.

Monday, June 16: Howe at Leonard.

Thursday, June 19: Celeste at Howe.

Monday, June 23: Howe at Van Alstyne.

Thursday, June 26: Howe at Tom Bean.

Monday, June 30: Howe at Trenton.

Monday, July 7: Whitewright at Howe.

Thursday, July 10: Howe at Bells.

Monday, July 14: Leonard at Howe.

Thursday, July 17: Howe at Celeste.

Monday, July 21: Van Alstyne at Howe.

#### BOYS LEAGUE

Tuesday, June 3: Howe 1 at Whitewright 1; Whitewright 2 at Howe 2.

Friday, June 6: Bells at Howe 1; Howe 2 at Trenton.

Tuesday, June 10: Bells at Howe 2; Howe 1 at Whitewright 2.

Friday, June 13: Howe 2 at Whitewright 1; Van Alstyne at Howe 1.

Tuesday, June 17: Howe 2 at Tom Bean; Trenton at Howe 1.

Friday, June 20: Howe 1 at Tom Bean; Van Alstyne at Howe 2.

Tuesday, June 24: Howe 2 at Howe 1.

Friday, June 27: Whitewright 1 at Howe 1; Howe 2 at Whitewright 2.

Tuesday, July 1: Howe 1 at Bells; Trenton at Howe 2.

Tuesday, July 8: Howe 2 at Bells; Whitewright 2 at Howe 1.

Friday, July 11: Whitewright 1 at Howe 2; Howe 1 at Van Alstyne.

Tuesday, July 15: Tom Bean at Howe 2; Howe 1 at Trenton.

Friday, July 18: Tom Bean at Howe 1; Howe 2 at Van Alstyne.

Tuesday, July 22: Howe 1 at Howe 2.



BANQUET SCENES — Seniors were guests last Friday of the Junior Class for a banquet at Grayson County Junior College. Guest speaker for the event was Mike Jones.

### Banquet At GCC Honors Seniors

The Senior Class of Howe High School was honored with a banquet given by the Junior Class May 23, 1969, at Grayson County College. The theme was "Singing in the Rain".

The banquet began at 7:00 p. m. Invocation was given by Mr. Arthur Boyle. The meal consisted of: Chicken-fried steak, salad, green beans, baked potato, tea and a variety of pies.

The program started with the songs, "Singing in the Rain" and "Let a Smile be Your Umbrella" sung by Judy Harmon, Karla McClellan, Anne Corzine and Gay Cooper.

The Junior Prophecy was then read by Jimmy Finney followed by the Senior Will read by Bobby Hamilton.

Mr. Charles Thompson introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Mike Jones, who spoke on "Going Out Into the Future". After his speech, all the guests and their dates were invited to the Prom. The combo chosen to play was The Cyborg. The Prom lasted from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00.

The banquet and prom, sponsored by Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. King, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Robertson, turned out to be a big success.

The annual Junior-Senior Picnic at Bonham Lake will be held Monday, June 2. The picnic is given by the Senior Class, whose sponsors are Arthur A. Boyle and Edith Knape.

### Play School Set In FH Department

A Play School for pre-school children will be conducted Tuesday, June 3 through Friday, June 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. The play school will be held in the high school homemaking department as a part of the summer program.

Children aged four and five who will not start to school this fall may attend. There will be a charge of ten cents per day and each child is asked to bring a pallet for rest period.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Wilson N. Jones:  
Mrs. Billy Corbin  
Mrs. Frank Trammel, Dorchester.

### Dorchester Sergeant To Return To Viet Nam Following 30-Day Leave

"You are being considered for promotion to Sergeant. Answer the next two questions truthfully:

"Can you do the job?"  
"Yes."  
"Do you like the army?"  
"No."

Sgt. Jimmy Don Billy is currently spending a 30-day leave



Sgt. Jimmy Don Billy

with his mother, of Dorchester, before returning to Vietnam for another six months tour of duty. He has been station in Chu Lia, Viet Nam, since his arrival last August 3, traveling to different areas with Delta Company, 39th Engineering Battalion. The company was responsible for building and maintaining, landing areas, roads and bridges.

Following boot camp at Ft. Polk, La., and A. I. T. at Ft. Belvoir, Va., Sgt. Billy spent 8 months in Germany.

He left Vietnam for the states at 8:00 P. M., May 8, 1969. The trip took 14 hours, but due to the crossing of the International Date Line, he arrived at 9:00 P. M. the same day.

Asked what he thought about the war in Vietnam, Sgt. Billy replied, "I'll just say this, the guys over there are doing an outstanding job. The Army makes you grow up, and makes you

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**SCOGGINS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY**

# 45 years ago this week

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**HOWE'S THAT**  
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U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen points out that the world's greatest democracy may be on its way to becoming the world's greatest bureaucracy. He says:

"The small businessman, the farmer, the veteran, the elderly person on social security -- all struggle along as best they can with the countless forms, directives and questionnaires of government agencies. And all experience a growing inability to communicate with the faceless, nameless, computerized bureaucracy. Let me cite a few examples.

"Small business -- which are supposed to be encouraged by the government -- are the target of 10 billion sheets of government forms and regulations every year -- enough to fill the stands of 50 major league baseball parks.

"Nowhere is bureaucratic indifference more in evidence than in the Veterans Administration. Recent delays and confusion in the payment of educational benefits are prime examples of this.

"But, such things as unnecessary paperwork and indifference are not the only problems of bureaucracy. There is also evidence that many government agencies, such as the Pentagon, are top-heavy.

"Our military personnel costs have increased by \$22 billion a year over the past 10 years, despite the fact that the number of personnel has been reduced by 400,000.

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 A cent doesn't go as far as it used to, according to the Director of the Mint, Mary Brooks. (See story).

According to the director, people are hoarding the copper cent, some in the hopes that inflated copper prices will make the cent more valuable than it is right now, and others for the simple reason that a lot of people have always had a piggy bank, and the cent is the cheapest thing, or coin, you can save.

The shortage of the one-cent piece has not hit Howe as yet, according to local bank representatives, but in nearby areas, retailers are reluctant to turn loose the copper coin, or, some don't have enough to make change what with the sales tax making almost every purchase come out on odd cents.

If this makes cents, explain it to me.

MONDAY was a holiday for most of America's work force, but for school students, locally at least, it was school as usual. Later, however, it was a different story. Cherie Sasser, left, and Charlotte McDaniel finished the day at the Westgate Mobile Home Park swimming pool, as did the Cub Scouts (center) with a featured sail boat race across the pool. Record crowds spent the day at Lake Texoma following threatening weekend weather.



Dale Parham, band director here, demonstrates various instruments before an assembly program Friday.

## Band Director on the job program presented parents

Dale Parham, recently employed to head the new band program here, was the featured speaker Tuesday night to members of the Band Parents Organization, school officials and other interested citizens.

Parham, a resident of Denison, last Friday appeared before an assembly in the Junior High auditorium to outline the proposed program here and to assist music company representatives in demonstrating various types of instruments common to high school bands.

Parham, a 1964 graduate of Poteau, Okla. high school, attended Southeastern State College in Durant where he received a BA degree in music education. He is presently serving as director of the adult music choir in the East Baptist Church in Denison.

The director headed the Boise City Okla. school band in 1968, prior to entering the Air Force.

Mr. Parham is married, and the couple have two children.

## Council meeting

Twice postponed monthly meeting of Howe City Council will be held tonight at City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda items include: Thinker Corbin, in regard to a request for rezoning part of Block 9, OTP from residential to commercial; Sewer line grant for the City of Howe; Highway 75 signs; Letter in regard to wrecking yard;

Meeting was postponed originally due to a conflict with a county meeting, and was postponed last week due to a death in the George Barnes family.

## Director of the Mint seeks funds (pennies)

"I'm calling on every American to get the penny back in circulation and keep it there," Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, said today. "I'm calling on the banking industry to welcome the return of pennies during the month of June. I'm urging schools, churches and charities to examine ways and means to involve their members in collecting pennies for deposit."

"The price of copper has retreated, closing at \$1.15 per pound on May 20. There will be no aluminum penny. The 62 billion pennies produced during the past 15 years have no numismatic value and because of the huge mintage they will never attain great value."

"Nevertheless, speculators and hoarders of pennies have caused what seems to be a shortage of pennies in certain areas of the country."

"But there is no shortage of a supply of pennies."

"Creating a shortage where it does not exist can adversely affect every public spirited citizen, taxpayer and conservator of the earth's resources. It is inflationary should merchants start to round off sales to the next nickel due to lack

of pennies to make change."

"It is estimated that over 30 billion pennies are in circulation -- doing the job for which they were intended. Somewhere in this vast country of ours, however, in excess of 30 billion pennies are in hiding. These are the pennies I'm looking for. They are in dresser drawers, shoe boxes, pickle jars; most anyplace you can think of that will get them out of pocket and out of sight. They are unwanted, unused and unappreciated."

"For the Mint to be forced to continue increasing its penny production to meet the current extraordinary demand is wasteful. Wasteful of a natural resource -- copper -- that cannot be replenished by man. And wasteful of the taxpayers' hard earned money. One billion pennies returned to circulation will save the taxpayers \$10,000,000."

The current price and supply of copper allows us to continue production and distribution of the copper bearing cent. During the past 15 years the Mint has pumped out over

62 billion pennies (using some 202,000 tons of copper in their manufacture."

"This year alone the Mint expects to use 33,000 tons of copper in cent production -- making about 35 million pennies each working day."

"If just 15 billion pennies could be lured out of hiding, the Mint, at current production figures, wouldn't have to make pennies for almost 2 years and it would represent a saving of \$150 million . . ."

" . . . For every \$25 worth of pennies cashed in at a bank the Treasury and the Mint are prepared to issue a Treasury Department certificate to the individual or group responsible."

"Obviously, this campaign to get the penny back in circulation will require the cooperation of the banks in forwarding the names to be cited for an award to Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, 55 Mint St., San Francisco, Calif., 94175."

"Truly this is a challenging project for anyone who participates. It will give every American family a chance to help control inflation, protect the environment and cut government expenses."



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## Church schools planned

Vacation Church schools will begin here Monday, with the schools scheduled at both the Church of Christ and the First United Methodist Church.

The schools will open Monday morning, with hours for the Church of Christ school from 9 a. m. until 11:30 and the Methodist from 9:30 a. m. until 11:30.

First Baptist Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin Monday, June 10 through

## Runoff election Saturday

Precinct voters will have another opportunity to cast a ballot here Saturday, June 1, date of the Democratic Primary runoff election.

Only two names will appear on the short ballot, in the race for the office of District Clerk. They are Alton B. Lynch and Pat Norman. All other contests were settled in the first primary election May 4.

Balloting will again be in the First Baptist Church Annex here, A. L. Reeves, election judge, said. Polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

The two runoff candidates were the top two in a field of four in the first primary.

## Howeites on GCJC "A" honor roll

A total of 95 students made the all "A" honor roll at Grayson County College for the spring semester, according to Dr. C. J. Smith, dean of faculty.

The all "A" honor roll consists of students who took at least 12 semester hours credit and made A's in all courses.

Approximately 530 students made the "B" honor roll said Dr. Smith. To be eligible for the "B" honor roll, a student must have taken at least 12 hours and maintained a B average with no grade lower than a C.

Denison had the largest number of "A" honor roll students with 40, while Sherman had 30 on the list. Whitesboro led the small towns with six and Howe had four.

## Boosters install officers

New officers for the 1974-75 school year were installed recently by the Band Boosters Club, Mrs. Bill Wardlaw served as installing officer.

Heading the organization again will be Sam Haigh, with Paul Sims named Vice-President; Mrs. Wardlaw, secretary; Wanda Taylor, treasurer; Katie King, historian; Nancy Stuteville, reporter; Edith Ryan, publicity; Sandra Grubel membership and hospitality; and Norma Wallace, ways and means.

The treasurer reported net assets for the past year of \$3,251.96.

The club expressed its appreciation to G. T. McDonough for the electricity furnished for the snow cone stand each year. The stand will open for business this Saturday.



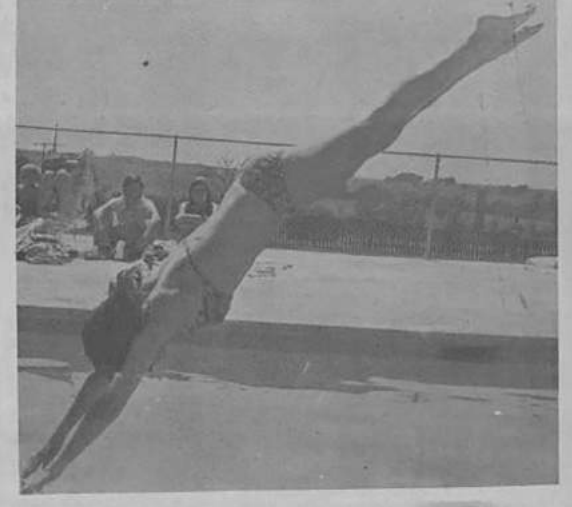
## Sailboat races held by Cub Scouts

Sailboat racing was the order of the day Monday for Cub Scouts, Dens 1 and 4, as the youngsters matched their handmade boats against each other in the Westgate Mobile Home Park swimming pool.

Gold, silver and bronze awards were presented the first three places, with other entries receiving a ribbon. First place went to Bubba Ogle, with Lex Barker taking second and Archie Sutton, third.



C. C. Jones, one of the founders, and currently a director of Howe State Bank, was one of the first guests during open house for the bank last Thursday and Friday. Serving refreshments is Chairman of the Board, Joe P. Wallace.



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### DON'T FORGET

**Home Security Program TONIGHT 7:30 p.m. High School Cafetorium**  
Presented by Sheriff's Dept.  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

### Howe's that...

I read an article in a magazine several weeks ago. The writer was talking about the natural music that one hears everyday. Have you ever listened carefully to the music of nature? See how many sounds you can come up with. Birds singing...children laughing...a baby cooing and gurgling...wind blowing through cornfields...the crackle of a log fire...the rain on the roof or window pane...there are many more.

And what about other music? The hum of automobile tires on a hot road...a child hitting a chain-link fence with a stick...a lawnmower...a motorcycle...hard sole shoes hitting a wooden floor. These sounds are music, too. Especially if you consider what it would be like if you could not hear at all.

Those of us who hear this music should be mindful of those who cannot. We need to remember the deaf, the blind, the handicapped and do what we can to help them. Sometimes we get so busy, we forget the needs of others. We all need to adopt as our motto "Help others." A few minutes of your time may mean something important to another.

School's out! This is the time of year many students look forward to. They are planning to sleep late or go camping. They will play tennis, softball, or baseball. They can go swimming. Summertime fun is just beginning.

Because there will be more youngsters at home, playing outside, we ask motorists to be extra careful in residential areas and near the parks. Drive Friendly, y'all!

### Dick Clark, Bill Anderson At Six Flags

Dick Clark, whose television show "American Bandstand" played a vital role in the entire rock and roll era, will appear at Six Flags Over Texas, June 2, to host concerts by three "fifties" groups, Joey Dee and the Starlighters, the Coaster and Freddy Cannon. These concerts will be presented at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the park's Music

Mill Theater. On June 3 Bill Anderson, one of the most versatile and talented performers to emerge from Nashville, will perform at Six Flags Over Texas. Famous for songs, "Po' Folks" and "I Love You Drops," Anderson will appear in the Music Mill Theater at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.



SARAH CALDWELL, new SNAP manager for the Howe Center, sits at her desk ready to help all of Howe's Senior Citizens.

### Mrs. Caldwell Named SNAP Center Manager

John Stewart, Project Director for Grayson County Senior Nutrition and Activities Program (SNAP), announces the employment of Sarah Caldwell as the SNAP Center Manager for Howe as of April 10.

Mrs. Nita Tolbert, former center manager at Howe, has been promoted to Center Manager Supervisor. Based at Howe, Mrs. Tolbert will also supervise SNAP programs at Van Alstyne, Gunter, Whitewright, Collins-

ville, and Tioga.

Mrs. Caldwell, the wife of H.K. Caldwell, lives on Haning St. The Caldwells have six children and seven grandchildren. One daughter, Angela, 10, is still at home and a student at Howe Middle School.

Originally from Mississippi she has a varied background. She has degrees from a business college and a real estate school. She has spent the last four years working as receptionist and book-

keeper for her husband who is in real estate work.

Mrs. Caldwell has received her certificate of training. "The Center Director as Manager" to become SNAP manager.

The Howe SNAP Center offers a special thanks to Vanessa Reeves for her help on the "Outstanding Older Texans" program held at Grayson County College on May 17.

### "GET INVOLVED"

"Help the police department protect your home," urges Police Chief Bill Smith. "By attending the meeting tonight and learning about home security."

The Grayson County Sheriff's Department is presenting a program on home security tonight (June 1) at the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Included in this program will be advice on marking all valuables (bikes, stereos, televisions, etc.) in order to aid the police in recovering them in the event they are stolen.

In addition to the work of the police department, the aid of each citizen is needed in crime prevention. Com-

munity involvement and neighborhood watch is an important aid to the police.

All Howe citizens are encouraged to attend this program and "get involved" with crime prevention, according to Smith.

The Howe Police Department has hired a new officer to replace Officer Chris Rath who has resigned. Mark Davies, who has moved to the area from Maryland, started with Howe Police Department last Friday, according to Chief Bill Smith. Davies who finished in the top three at the academy in Maryland, has three years experience in police work with that state.

### Council Goes With Sewer Grant

Howe city council met briefly at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in a called session to discuss a sewer grant. Mayor Dwain Roberts explained to the councilmen that Howe could save about \$25,000 by going with the grant instead of trying to do the work alone.

In step one of the project, Howe would pay \$4,000 to do a filtration survey and to check on what areas would have to be dug up and any problems in such digging. This step will take from two to four months, Roberts said. Any problems found by this survey would have to be fixed in order for Howe to obtain the full grant, Roberts added.

Councilman R.L. Cate raised the question of funding for Howe's part. Mayor Roberts explained that by accepting the grant, the city would be required to change the billing system on the sewer rate to charge for the amount of water used instead of the present flat

rate for sewer. This would bring in some extra money. This probably means a about a two dollar increase in the average water bill.

The second step of the project will include planning and the third step is the structural phase.

Mayor Roberts called for council action saying, "The city on its own can't afford to fix all of the sewer problems. We can only fix them here and there as they occur."

The council passed a motion to begin step one of the sewer grant.

### OOPS!

Oops! We did it again. In the frantic hustle to get out last week's graduation edition, we forgot to give proper credit on the photos of the Tom Bean Graduates. Thanks go to Millard Fairchild for going to Tom Bean and taking the pictures for us.

### 8th Grade Holds Recognition Program

The Eighth Grade Recognition Program was held Thursday, May 25, at the high school cafeteria.

The invocation, given by William Powell, was followed by a welcome by Tommy Skipworth.

The speaker for the evening was Leon Thornhill, president of the School Board. Thornhill addressed the students on the responsibilities facing them in high school and in later life.

An appreciation address was given by Guy Williams. Mark Keene, teacher, made an address to the class and their parents expressing his appreciation for the cooperation of parents, teachers and students in helping them to achieve their goals.

The presentation of certificates was made by Tommy Skipworth and Ricky Streetman.

Athletic awards for girls were: one year - Carla Huff, and two years - Karen Banner, Sherry Barnard, Kanette Cadenhead, Penny England, Teresa Potts, Rhonda Powell, Mitzl Power Dawn Rayburn, Donna Reed Julie Richardson, Vickie Ruffin, Leigh Ann Salling, Karen Sandman, Jeanine Ward, and Glenda White.

Athletic awards for boys were: One year - John Armstrong, Mike Blair, James Brewer, Terry Coleman, and Len Simmons; and two years - Kent Allen, Duane Bowers, Shawn Carroll, Jeff Farris, Kevin Frantz, Shawn McMillion, Ricky Miller, Wes Sloan, Robbie Wardlaw, Guy Williams, Mark Woodbridge and Scott Wortham.

One year awards for cheerleaders went to Mitzl Power, Valerie Whitfield and Karen Banner; and for two years to Leigh Ann Salling.

Cited for UIL competition were: one year - Duane Bowers, Terry Coleman, Penny England, Karen Sandmann, and Scott Wortham; two years - Mitzl Power and Mike Blair; three years - Rhonda Powell and Kanette Cadenhead; and four years - Shawn McMillion, Guy Williams, and Mark Woodbridge.

Band students receiving commendations were: one year - Carla Huff and Julie Richardson; two years - Shawn Carroll, Randy Hayes and Michelle Kannenberg; three years - Sherry Barnard Rob Hunt, Jeanine Ward and Valerie Whitfield; and four years - Catherine Gilstrap, Shawn McMillion, Rhonda Powell, Mitzl Power Karen Sandmann, and Mark Woodbridge.

Students making the "B" Honor Roll were: one year - Glenda White, Connie McCallum, and Justin Hollingsworth; two years - Karen Banner, Mike Blair, Ricky Miller, and Leigh Ann Salling; four years - Shawn McMillion, Julie Richardson Robbie Wardlaw, Guy Williams, Scott Wortham, and Kevin Frantz; six years - Penny England, Valerie Whitfield, and Catherine Gilstrap; seven years - Karen Sandmann; and eight years - Kent Allen, Michelle Kannenberg, Rhonda Powell Donna Reed, and Jeanine Ward.

"A" Honor Roll students were: three years - Leigh Ann Salling; four years - Guy Williams, Scott Wortham, and Mitzl Power; six years - Kanette Cadenhead; and eight years - Dawn Rayburn and Mark Woodbridge.

Perfect Attendance records were attained by: one year - Karen Banner, Duane Bowers, Terry Coleman, Dana Frampton, Kevin Frantz, Justin Hollingsworth Michelle Kannenberg, Shawn McMillion, Ricky Miller, Mitzl Power, Sandi Sheets, and Guy Williams; two years - Kent Allen.

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### Scouts To Pick Up Papers Saturday

The scouts will be picking up old newspapers Saturday, June 3, beginning at 9 a.m. Please leave your sacked or bundled papers outside for the scouts to pick up.

### School Board Holds Meeting

The School board met Tuesday night, May 30, at 7 p.m. During the executive session no decision was made on the hiring of a new ag. teacher.

In the regular session of the meeting, the board accepted the resignation of Mike Dunsworth, who has served as head Junior Varsity football coach, assistant basketball coach, and head baseball coach. He is taking a position with Fort Worth

Castleberry High School. The board also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Craver as lunchroom worker and hired Mrs. Keele to work in the school lunch room next year.

Decision on student accident insurance was left in the hands of Superintendent Arthur Boyle and Coach James Wade.

Auxiliary employees were given an approximate six percent raise for next year.

### TP & L Promotes Several

Robert K. Campbell, president of Texas Power & Light Company, assumed additional duties as chief executive officer of TP&L at a company board of directors meeting in Dallas this week. Campbell succeeds J. F. Skelton who will remain as chairman of the board.

The board also named two new officers: Joe M. Nelson, vice president of public service; and Gerson Berman, vice president of engineering, who succeeds Raymond Coffman July 1.

Named as new director was TP&L vice-president Tom Blakely.

Campbell joined TP&L in 1959 as controller. He was named assistant secretary of the company in 1964 and became vice-president in 1972. He assumed the presidency of the company in May, 1977.

Skelton came to the company in 1937 as an employee of the executive department.

Through the years he served as accountant, district and division manager, as-

stant vice-president, financial vice-president, executive vice-president and general manager, and in 1972 was named president and chief executive of the company. He became chairman of the board in May, 1977.

Nelson has been manager of public service for TP&L since May, 1977. He joined TP&L in 1963 and has worked as customer service representative, district manager and division manager.

Berman, who has been assistant chief engineer, joined the company in 1946. His career with the company has included the positions of purchasing agent, manager of transmission and substation engineering, substation design engineer and test engineer.

Blakely has been vice-president of operations since January of 1977, a post he assumed after serving as manager and vice-president of public service. He previously served in both district and division manager capacities.



SIDEWALK ART SHOW. A few of the many paintings that were displayed in downtown Howe Thursday, May

25. The paintings were the work of Mrs. Bettina Wade and her art students.

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## Howe's that...

**RESPONSIBILITY** - "When the freedom they wished for most was freedom from responsibility, then Athens ceased to be free and was never free again." -Edith Hamilton.  
 Each citizen of this nation has a responsibility to take a part in electing our officials. There is a run-off election Saturday, June 2, for the Democratic Primary. Two important decisions affect Howe - the constable for our precinct and the county commissioner for our precinct. Please take a few minutes to go by the polls and cast your vote. It is your right to vote and your responsibility.

**WHICH IS WORSE?** - A thousand snakes or a million bugs? I'm no fan of either, but the Indiana Jones movie has traded snakes for bugs, and it's enough to give you nightmares for a week!!!

Actually **Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom**, which opened May 23, is a super movie in the tradition of its predecessor, **Raiders of the Lost Ark**. The new movie is full of fun and thrills, almost never slowing down for you to catch your breath. Indy and his two companions (a blonde singer named Willie and a Chinese orphan named Short Round) move from one cliffhanger to another until the final cliffhanger on a rope bridge suspended over alligator-infested waters. There is a bit more gore and violence than **Raiders**, but **Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom** is a movie that is sure to please fans of the first movie. If you like adventure and thrills - this is a movie for you to see.

**IF YOU ARE A BASEBALL FAN**, or if you are a Robert Redford fan (but not necessarily both), you will love **The Natural**, a movie in which Redford plays a middle-aged man trying to break into the major leagues. For Redford fans, Robert is in almost every scene of the movie. For baseball fans, there is the American dream of knocking the cover off the ball for a homerun. (Yes, that happens in this movie). The movie has a magical, mystical feeling in places, and as one critic said it is as corny as mom, hot dogs, apple pie - and baseball. The movie is long - almost two and a half hours - but it won't seem that long. There are fine character bits by Robert Duvall as a sports writer, Darrin McGavin as a crooked bookie, and Joe Don Baker as "The Whammer" a Babe Ruth type who is struck out by three pitches from Redford.  
**The Natural** and **Indiana Jones** are just two of the good movies set for this summer. Starting this weekend is the new Star Trek movie - **The Search for Spock** (is he alive?). Also Dolly Parton and Sylvester Stallone have teamed for **Rhinstone**, a comedy in which Dolly bets she can make a country singer out of "Rocky." And even the Muppets are back with **The Muppets Take Manhattan** (will Kermit and Miss Piggy tie the knot?). It should be a fun movie summer.

## Band News

The Howe High School Stageband will be participating in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin on Saturday, June 2. The group advanced to the state level after earning a division I rating at the regional level in January. They will perform at 3:15 p.m. at Bates Recital Hall on the campus of Texas State University. Any and all support would be greatly appreciated by the stageband members.

The high school drum camp will be held July 25-27. All drummers are required to attend.  
 The entire high school band will begin summer band camp on Monday, August 6, and go through August 10 to prepare for marching season.

## Correction

In last week's article about Pack 45's annual Fish Fry, one merit badge was inadvertently misspelled. Larry Hazelton received a badge for Finger Printing.

## Celebrate National Fishing Week, June 4-10

"Gone fishin'..."  
 Sound relaxing? More than 50 million Americans think so.

One of the country's greatest pastimes will be celebrated during National Fishing Week (June 4-10), a time to appreciate all that fishing in America is -- the tremendous variety of fish, the enjoyment and respect for nature, and the billions of dollars it generates. Everyone who packs a rod and reel and heads for a rippling stream or a quiet pond is one of the 42 million adults and 12 million youths who go fishing each year in the United States.

Those anglers take 750 million annual fishing trips, says the National Wildlife Federation, whose 4.1 million members and supporters include hundreds of thousands of men and women who fish.

Who are all these anglers?  
 \*Some 31 percent are women, according to the NWF.

\*About 36 million Americans fish in fresh water. Of those, 63 percent fish in manmade lakes, ponds and reservoirs; 40 percent fish in natural lakes and ponds; and 43 percent fish in rivers and streams.

\*About 12 million Americans fish in salt water. Of those, 55 percent fish "surf and shore," 37 percent fish in the deep sea, and 43 percent fish in saltwater sounds, bays and tidal inlets and streams.

\*About 2 million anglers a year go ice fishing. About 400,000 use spear fishing, 300,000 use a bow and

arrow, and 1 million go "gigging" for frogs.

Not only are these millions of anglers having fun, but they're boosting the local economies, well. Consider:

\*The American men and women who fish spend \$17.3 billion a year on the sport (including food and lodging, transportation, fishing equipment, licenses and dues, retail and other fees, leasing a ownership feed, special equipment such as boats and vans.

Despite these figures, not everything on the fishing front is rosy, according to the NWF.

"All of us who enjoy fishing must realize that the sport is threatened by many of our own environmental mistakes," said Jay D. Hair, NWF Executive Vice President, citing such problems as water contamination by toxic wastes, agricultural runoff, overfishing, and dam construction on fish spawning streams.

"One of the most grave threats is the loss of habitat such as wetlands, which is increasingly critical. Another is acid rain, which is already responsible for fish losses in 212 Adirondack lakes and ponds, and threatens hundreds of other bodies of water across the country," Hair said.

"If we as a nation of anglers wish to continue to enjoy fishing and protect our fishing-related economy, then we must protect, enhance and restore our valuable fishery habitat."

## Alcohol & Driving Don't Mix

Approximately 100 million adult Americans drink alcoholic beverages. Some drink and drive, in fact, all too many. At least 55% of all fatal accidents involve alcohol use. These accidents occur most often late in the evening and early morning hours, on weekends. Most involve a single vehicle.

The young men and women of our country are the group most affected by this social menace. The age group of 16-24 years accounts for about 34% of all alcohol-related fatalities while representing less than 22% of all licensed drivers. On any given night, one out of every 50 drivers on the road is drunk.

Alcohol is a depressant. It works on the central nervous system, slowing down brain and spinal cord activity. Reaction time and coordination are considerably impaired with increasing intoxication, as is vision. Alcohol is rapidly absorbed into the blood stream. Some is instantly absorbed

through oral tissues upon taking a sip. When it reaches the stomach, about 25% of the alcohol is immediately absorbed into the blood through the stomach wall. Within 20 to 30 minutes, the remainder of the consumed beverage is processed through the intestinal tract into the blood stream. The blood carries it to all organs and tissues. The brain, rich in blood and having a high water content, is quickly affected. A full stomach can slow the absorption process, not stop it. A normal person, drinking two drinks or two beers in an hour, will have a blood alcohol content of about 0.4%. The legal intoxication point in Texas is 0.10% or one drop of alcohol for 1000 drops of blood.

Society's total financial loss including wages, productivity and medical and legal cost exceeds \$10 billion annually as a result of alcohol-related traffic accidents.



KINDERGARTEN students practiced in "cap and gown" Thursday morning, May 24, for their "graduation" which was held Thursday evening.

## Kindergarten Class Holds Graduation

The Kindergarten of Howe Elementary had its graduation May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Howe cafeteria. The little graduates wore black robes and caps with tassels. They sang songs and recited nursery rhymes. Their teacher is Linda Simmons and aide is Shirley Vickers.

The graduates are: Justin Levi Blackwell, Amy Nacole Corbin, Bradley Ray Davis, Rachel Marie Dinverno, Marie Dovey Dunkle, Angela Joy Farrer, Amanda Robin Green, Christy Ann Jaresh, Christopher Leon Johnson, Jennifer Lynn Lawson, Brawn Christopher Lide, Amanda Jo Messick, Jeremy Dale Norton, Tiffany Michelle Petree, Shanna Lee Plumlee, Marlene Yvonne Shaw, Leisha Dawn Sillivan, Becky Jo Slawson, Richard Clint

Sutherland, Kelly Renee Tomberlin, Tanya Dawn Watson, Joni Diann Word, Rachel Dawn Arizmendi, Crystal Rhea Burk, Christian Marie Chapman, Mitchell John Droese, Jarad Thomas Finney, Wendi Michelle Lankford, Bradley William Mayo, Leslie Dawn Mayo, Meiha Lynn Moreno, Kimberly Lela Nelson, Ollie Michele Otts, Corie Lynn Palya, Ricky Don Record, Michelle DeAnn Roberts, Jessica Aileen Robertson, Kyle Wesley Roby, Christopher David Savage, Anthony David Schenk, Shane William Sisemore, Teresa Ann Smith, Laura Renee, Stanley, John Michael Stracener, Tela Marie Troxell, Amy Ulmer, David Brian Warthen, Jason Alan Watson, Joseph John Weissert.

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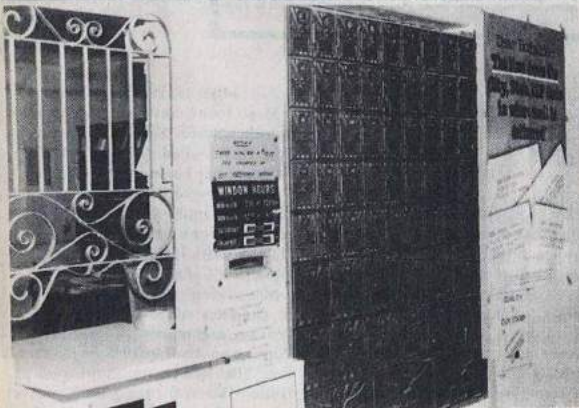
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INSIDE VIEW of the Dorchester Post Office which closed for the last time Friday, May 25.

## Dorchester Post Office Closes

Citizens of Dorchester were saddened last Friday as their post office closed its doors for the last time late Friday afternoon, May 25, after about 74 years of service.

One resident who stopped by Friday morning to say "good bye" to officer-in-charge Marci Taylor commented, "It feels like we're not really a city anymore" without a post office. Mrs. Taylor noted that the post office is the heart of a community with notices of meetings posted on bulletin boards and folks meeting to chat.

Mrs. Taylor has been the officer-in-charge for just over a year. She said that since Leta Mae Bennett retired in 1979 no postmaster had been appointed because of talk of closing the office. Several people have served as officer-in-charge.

The Dorchester Post Office was established about 1910. At first it was in a grocery store and then moved to another grocery store before the last building, a 16 x 20 concrete building was built in 1964.

L.M. Harmon of Dorchester, who is now rural mail carrier for Howe and Dorchester, was postmaster for a number of years when the post office was in his family store. He recommended to Miss Bennett that she take on the job when he applied to become rural carrier.

Last Friday Miss Bennett spoke with the **Howe Enterprise** about her years as postmaster. "It breaks my heart to see it close," she said. She served as postmaster for about 18 years and was responsible for building the building which housed the post office since 1964. (Miss Bennett noted that she had sold the building to John Chumbley and Gene Spegal of Dorchester Grain and C&S Fertilizer. The post office has been leasing the building.)

Miss Bennett, whose house is located on a side road across from the post office, said her job as postmaster was "a godsend to me." She said it helped her to know so many people in the community and become almost like a member of the family to so many. It was convenient to walk to work from her home. She proudly remembered an award she won for having the "Neatest and Cleanest Post Office in Fourth Class" while she was postmaster.

One memory that stood out in her mind was of the John F. Kennedy assassination. She had to fly the flag all the time and it was very cold and icy. One morning she found the ice-covered flag lying on the ground.

All during last week people stopped by to "see the post office one last time," according to Mrs. Taylor. She noted that the post office has been serving 90 families on route and 40 with boxes at the post office. Now all Dorchester mail will be delivered by the rural carrier with box numbers reassigned and using the Howe zipcode after the name Dorchester.

The post office was closed mainly because the low revenue generated according to Steve Mexia, supervisor of Sherman. He noted that the Dorchester Post Office did not sell more than \$500 worth of stamps a year.

"We're always sorry to see any of the post offices close, but the revenue coming in wasn't enough to warrant keeping it open," he said. "We feel we can serve them just as good from Howe."

## Softball Tournament Helps Raise Needed Funds

Last weekend's girls' softball tournament was a great success. The purpose of the tournament was twofold -- practice games before the season and raising money to buy new equipment. The girls learn basic fundamentals in practice, but gain experience in game situations. The concessions raised \$394.72 for new equipment.

The entry fees paid by the players pay for jerseys and insurance only. Field maintenance, equipment, fencing, sand, and improvements must be paid for with other sources of income. Sponsors bring in part of that money, but the largest source of income is concessions. The league's equipment bill alone for the 1983 season was nearly \$2500 to replace old, broken, and unsafe helmets, catchers' gear, and bats.

So, when someone asks for concession volunteers, umpires, or scorekeepers, think about what it takes to run a successful program. A parent's commitment should not end when the entry form is signed. Coaches work many hours to pre-

pare for games; concession workers would rather be sitting in the crowd to watch the game. Get involved and help!

Many thanks to the following people who worked so hard to make the girls' tournament a success-

Tournament organizers - Vince and Sherrill Hash, Mike Keene.  
 Concessions - Linda Whitworth, Connie Hatfield, Jean Norman, Glenda Haynes, Carolyn Cavender, Marilyn Power, Patsy Sloan, Margo Estep, Casey Keene, Michelle Haynes, Kelli Norman, Sharla Powell, Robert Gunn, Gary Engel, and Sherrill Hash.

Umpires - Mike Wheeler, Tim Smithart, Gerald Hickox, Randy Smithart, Norman Dickey, David Wortham, Roger Powell, Sean Engle, Bill Mullins, and Vince Hash.  
 Field Preparation - Bill Mullins, Vince Hash, Scott Wortham, Tim Smithart, and Gerald Hickox.

If you helped and your name was left off the list, we do appreciate you.

## Youth League Sets Kick-Off Celebration

Remember the 1984 Season Kick-Off Celebration is Saturday, June 2, from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. Teams should be at the softball field no later than 2 p.m. for pictures. It is not necessary to buy a package, but

everyone should be in their team's picture. There will be 25c hot dogs and cokes, games, and fun for everyone. Join us at the park for a great time!

## Rocks To Be Displayed At Frontier Village

Sunday, June 3, Mr. G.E. Fulton of Denison will have a display of rocks on exhibit at Frontier Village, Loy Lake. Mr. Fulton has been searching many years for various shaped rock and for rocks from different strata of the mountain regions. He has rocks and fossils from this area. Mr. Fulton cuts and polishes rocks into gem stones. He sets the stones into bolos, necklaces and belt buckles.

Fulton is a member of the Denison Rock Club and is very active in promoting the club.

## 1st T-Ball Game

In the first ever T-ball game played in Howe, the team sponsored by Sandy's beat the Flossies (sponsored by Dr. Roxanne Smith), 24-13. Jimmy Finney, coach for Sandy's team, said it was "a very interesting game between 7 and 8 year old girls. All members of the team hit singles and scored runs with Meg Keene hitting 2 home runs.

## Library Reading Program

The Howe Public Library's summer reading program is in the organizational stages. This year's theme is "Mystical Magic." Librarian Carol Carter will be announcing details soon. Library hours are 1:30 to 5:30, Monday - Friday.

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## Howe's that...

**WASN'T IT JUST YESTERDAY?** - Parents of the Seniors of 1989 remember with pride when their children took those first faltering steps as toddlers and then soon began to walk and run to explore their ever expanding world.

Could it really be 13 years ago that those freckle-faced five-year-olds marched off to kindergarten? And since then has come a fast and frantic time of grade school parties, little league games, first dates, homework, FFA projects, tests, football, drill team, band, UIL and more. Where did all that time go?

And now, surely it can't be here so soon - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Tomorrow night 60 young men and women of Howe will walk across the stage and receive a diploma certifying the completion of their high school studies. The ceremony is called "commencement" because it is just that - a beginning.

Graduates, the world awaits with an uncertain future. Life won't be easy. There are still battles to be fought and won (or maybe lost, but you can learn from your losses and go on to victory).

Congratulations for a job well done. Good luck to each of you as you continue down the road before you. LET YOUR DREAMS TAKE YOU FORWARD - DARE TO BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE.

**NINETEEN MEMBERS** of the Howe High School Class of 1989 are receiving scholarships. Please see page three of this issue to learn more about these students and the scholarships they are receiving.

**THIS EDITION** of the Howe Enterprise contains a special section on the graduating seniors. Extra copies are available at the Enterprise office. Also be sure to thank all the advertisers who help make the edition possible.

**THANKS TO THE HOWE FHA** - Flowers were planted in the planter located in front of the Howe Post Office by the Howe FHA. These flowers were planted several weeks ago just in time for our Founders' Day Celebration. Unfortunately the hail storm and other severe weather has taken its toll on them. However, this attempt to beautify Howe is appreciated.

**GRAYSON COUNTY JUDGE** John Crawford has begun a weekly column about his activities as our judge. He is writing and distributing the column to county newspapers at his own personal cost. We will try to run his column when we have space available. Please see page nine for his first column.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION** - Friday, June 2, 8 p.m., school cafeteria.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** is holding luncheon meetings at Granny's Kitchen each Thursday at noon to discuss fund raising projects and the fall program of activities. Everyone is welcome.

**SCOUT PAPER DRIVE** - Howe Scouts hold a monthly paper drive on the first Saturday of each month beginning at 9 a.m. Please leave papers, tied or bundled, at the curb. Contact Chris Troxtell for more information.



"CREATURE FEATURES" (as demonstrated by this dinosaur) is the theme of the Summer Reading Program at the Howe Community Library. Come by and sign up for free hamburgers and books. Details at the Howe Community Library.

## Summer Reading Program

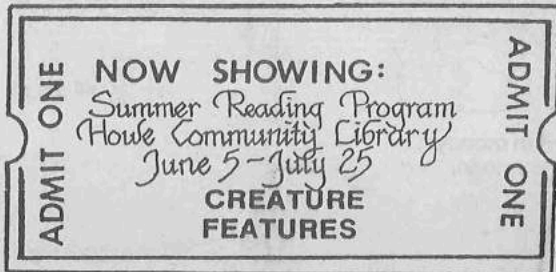
The Howe Community Library Summer Reading Program will be held from June 5-July 25. Sign up anytime for the program. Read 5 or more books and receive a free hamburger from Burger King. Read 15 or more books by July 25 and receive a FREE paperback.

The theme this year is "Creature Features." Librarian Peggy Bradley said, "We are planning some fun programs. All area children are encouraged to participate."

The programs are as follows: Tuesdays, 10 a.m., 5 year olds through first grade.

Tuesdays, 1 p.m., second through fourth grade.

First program will include signing up for the Burger King coupons and checking out some creature books. Tickets have been passed out for Creature Features this summer! Come by and pick up your free ticket and get signed up.



## Howe State Bank Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The officers, directors, and employees of Howe State Bank invite all customers and area residents to come to an Open House at the bank Friday, June 2, between 3 and 5 p.m.

The bank is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The bank has served Howe since May 23, 1964. Everyone is invited to join the celebration.

## Report From The City of Howe

by Eric Kuykendall, Howe City Administrator

People often wonder by the City will begin some projects and never seem to finish them. The reasons behind this vary from weather conditions to lack of personnel or to lack of funds to complete projects at hand.

Currently, the City is in sound financial condition and our only holdup is the lack of available personnel to accomplish the tasks at hand. This includes the final repairs on Haning Street by Granny's Kitchen, the installation of a water main extension on 902 East, the repair of two bridges washed out by a recent storm, several culvert installations, the re-surfacing of Elm, Young, Branch and Jones Streets, and the repair of Western Hills Street. In addition we still have all the "usual" tasks to perform such as mowing, water and sewer maintenance, street repair, animal control, and clearing drainage ditches.

With only maintenance personnel to accomplish these things, time becomes a very scarce commodity. Without further complications, we should be able to have everything finished by September.

I've been asked why the City has 5 police officers and other towns our size may have on 2 or 3.

The reason behind this is that our City Council is committed to fulltime, 24-hour protection for the citizens of Howe. To avoid overtime, you must either carry 4 officers fulltime and 1 part-time or carry 5 fulltime officers.

The City has opted for 5 officers because this not only fills the required time slots but it also gives the City a small "cushion" of time for officers who must make court appearances and serve other job-related duties.

## 1989 Commencement Is Friday

Sixty young men and women will receive diplomas at the 1989 Commencement ceremony to be held Friday, June 2, at 8 p.m. at the Howe High School Cafetorium.

Invocation will be given by Jesse Farrer. The salutatory address, delivered by Steven Roberts, will be "Success." Sharon Fulton will give the valedictory address, "A Desire."

The senior class will sing "One Moment In Time," accompanied by Elmer Schenk.

High school principal Donal G. Gilstrap will certify the

graduates and Pete Simmons will award the diplomas.

Jamie Engle will give the benediction. Mrs. Pat Stewart will play the processional and the recessional.

(Please see more on graduation including pictures of the seniors and congratulations from area businesses and individuals on pages three, four, five and six.)

## Fulton, Roberts Named Top Howe Graduates

Sharon Lynnette Fulton is the valedictorian and Steven D. Roberts is the salutatorian of the Howe High School Class of 1989.

Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glenn Fulton, posted a 97.31 average. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Roberts, maintained a 94.88 average.

Fulton was voted most likely to succeed, received the Governor's Recognition Award, was a Texas Bluebonnet Girls State delegate, a Hugh O'Brian ambassador, a member of National Honor Society, and a state Future Homemakers of America delegate.

She has received honors in U.S. history, world history, physical science, chemistry, and English. She participated in UIL literary criticism, prose, and flute quartet, in addition to serving 236 hours as a Wilson N. Jones Hospital Volunteer.

She plans to attend Grayson County College, then the University of North Texas to major in math and English.

Roberts served as a Texas Boys State delegate. He was a member of National Honor Society, Ole' Club, and varsity basketball. He was a regional qualifier in tennis for two years and participated in state band solo and ensemble contests. He



SHARON FULTON



STEVEN ROBERTS

## Matt Helms Named Outstanding Ag Student

Matt Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Helms of Howe, was recently named winner of the 1989 DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award, sponsored nationwide by DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS, is presented to the outstanding senior agriculture student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership and supervised agricultural program.

Matt is a senior at Howe High School, where he has been president and vice president of the local FFA chapter and member of the Leadership Teams agricultural program consisting of wheat, milo, steer and swine. Following graduation Matt plans to attend Texas A&M University.

As this year's winner, Matt receives a pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the school's Ag. Dept. The DEKALB Award, often considered the highest honor a vo-ag student can receive on the local level, is presented at nearly 3,000 schools annually.

A long time supporter of youth activities, DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS has presented Accomplishment awards for 41 years. In addition, the company sponsors the National FFA Proficiency Award - Placement in Ag Production. Based in DeKalb, Ill., the company is an international researcher, producer and marketer of corn, sorghum, soybeans, and alfalfa seed.

## Community Education Offers Computer Camp

Howe Community Education is sponsoring a computer camp to be held June 12-15 for students ages 6-14 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parents who are interested in enrolling their children should contact Mrs. Pat Stewart at Howe High School, 532-5222, or at home, 532-6773. The cost per student will be \$25. Sections will be limited to 10 students.

Other courses to be taught are: Word Processing, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, June 12, 13, and 15. Cost: \$30.

Typing will be taught if there is enough demand.

Other courses are also being considered. If you have a request, please call 532-5222 and let us know.

## Chamber To Meet

The Howe Chamber of Commerce officers and board of directors will meet Monday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Granny's Kitchen restaurant in Howe.

This meeting is open to all interested persons. Possible fund-raising events as well as programs for this fall will be discussed.

## Thank You

On Monday, May 29, members of the Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. collected money for the Musular Dystrophy fund. Over

\$260 was raised. Fire Chief Bert Dowlen wishes to thank all who contributed to this fund.

## GCC To Have 4-Day Week During Summer

Grayson County College will begin observing a four-day week beginning Tuesday, June 6. All offices will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For the convenience of students, the registrar's office will remain open until 10 p.m. All offices will be closed on Fridays.

GCC will return to a five-day week August 28.

## To Meet

Ag Boosters will meet Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m. at the Ag Building at the high school. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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## Howe's That

**LEARNING NEW WORDS** - Granddaughter Amber, who is a year and a half, is at the stage where she is learning lots of new words. Her mom said that the other day Amber would point at an object, Mom would tell her what it is and then Amber would try to say the word, Amber also likes to make animal sounds - like "Moo" and "Cluck."

While she and her family were visiting recently, she sat in my lap with a book. I was turning the pages just looking at the things with her but not saying anything. That didn't suit her. She knew I was supposed to be talking and/or reading. She turned around and looked at me and put her fingers on my lips. She wanted me to read... so I did.

**THE CASE OF THE MISSING TURTLES** - My husband has been keeping turtles and a goldfish in an aquarium at our home for a couple of years. Recently he got a new, slightly larger aquarium. Soon he noticed that one turtle was missing. Then the next day another turtle was missing. He couldn't figure it out at first. Then he decided that the way he had placed some of the items in the aquarium was allowing the turtles to "escape" out of it. He found one of the missing turtles on the floor area near the aquarium, but the other turtle (a larger and older turtle) was no where to be found. For two days we periodically searched for the turtle, but there are so many places in our house, we figured he was lost. Then finally, Neel, our exchange student from Denmark, came in and told us she heard something making noises around some boxes on the floor in a corner of the living room. When we went to investigate, there was the lost turtle.

My husband has re-arranged the aquarium and we should have no more escaping turtles. Grandsons Christian and Jordan enjoy looking at the turtles and they also enjoyed hearing about the missing turtles.

**NOTICE:** Due to an over abundance of photos and end of school stories, some information submitted to the paper will appear in the next issue of the Enterprise.



### Summer Reading

The Howe Community Library is holding their annual Summer Reading Program June 1 - July 29. It is open to children ages up through 5th grade with the theme: "Familiar Faces - Faraway Places."

For more information, stop by the library or call 532-5519.

Come join the fun of summer reading. HCL is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.



## Parenting Classes, Newsletter Available

"Succeed As A Parent" Punishment, Guidance and Parenting Classes and Newsletter series are being offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Grayson County for persons interested in gaining information in the area of improving parenting skills.

A series of three classes will be held June 13, 20 and 27 in the Commissioners Courtroom, located on the first floor of the Grayson County Courthouse, beginning at 7 p.m. each night. (You may attend all three or whichever class or classes you prefer). Topics will be: "Understanding Your Style of Parenting," "Child Development Stages," and "Discipline, or can contribute toward the purchase of fans. Contact I&R, 868-1551 or toll free at 1-800-477-9344 for information. Contributions may be made by a check to I&R United Way, PO Box 1112, Sherman, TX 75091. A letter of appreciation and a tax deduction receipt will be mailed to each donor.

## Summer Fan Program

Information and Referral United Way is taking applications for oscillating fans from elderly, handicapped and families with infants who do not have the means to acquire a fan.

The Summer Fan Program is in its sixth year of operation. Clients served in the past will be screened to evaluate if their replacement request is justified.

Anyone interested in providing assistance in this program can donate a good used or new fan,

## The Studio Flea Market Now Open In Howe

Are you one of those folks who stop every time you see a garage sale or flea market? Well, David Whitlock and Jeanne Comeaux have stopped at lots of garage sales and flea markets over the years, collecting "priceless" treasures and assorted "junk." And now they have opened The Studio Flea Market at 111 E. Haning in downtown Howe.

David and Jeanne graduated from high school in Lubbock a number of years ago. They were engaged, but that didn't work out and they went their separate ways until last summer when they met up again in Dallas. Jeanne, the mother of two children, Arron, 18; and Nycole, 12; had moved back to Texas from Georgia. David had been living in Dallas teaching music lessons.

David had been looking for about three years for commercial property to live in and also set up a small business. Until last summer he had not visited Howe although his sister, Ann (Mrs. Clark) Sutton, has lived here many years. While in the process of having a new home built, Ann and her family lived in the downtown building which also housed their photography studio.

After the Suttons moved out, David and Jeanne moved in and lived in the building from September through April. But they soon found out that two teenagers, as well as the parents, need their "space" and they

moved to an apartment, converting the building into The Studio Flea Market.

The Studio Flea Market is open Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (other times by appointment). Items in stock include house wares, summer clothes (such as shorts and lots children's summer clothes) and lots of miscellaneous flea market wares. They plan to sell off most of the flea market type stuff and stock arts and craft items. They also recycle used clothing by re-designing them. David also continues to teach music lessons - jazz, rhythm and blues, and country. You can call 532-9401 for more information or stop by The Studio Flea Market.

David has just finished two years at Richland College in Dallas and is transferring to the University of North Texas. He is interested in teaching and is a philosophy major. Jeanne will be attending Grayson County College and is interested in getting a B.S. and M.S. in accounting. Son Arron just graduated from Howe High School last Friday and he will also be attending Grayson. He has done some art work which has been featured in high school magazines (at HHS and in Georgia). He and sister Nycole help run the flea market business. The entire family invite you to stop in, visit and see what they have to offer.



**THE STUDIO FLEA MARKET** has opened in downtown Howe. David Whitlock and Jeanne Comeaux invite you to stop by and see their collectibles and flea market items. The business is open Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Something "New" At Howe SNAP Center

What's new at the Howe SNAP Center? New quarters were opened recently. And now the center has a new manager and a new cook.

Delanna Mitchell has begun her duties as the new manager and is looking forward to working with Howe's senior citizens. She is married to Mike Mitchell and is the mother of Tasha, 11, and Brittney, 8. For the past 10 years she has worked at Texas Instruments, but now she is interested in trying something new. An outgoing young woman, she loves to be with people and is willing to try new programs and activities to help build up the program in Howe. She has lots of ideas, but she wants suggestions from Howe residents as to what they want to have at the center.

The new cook is Carol Franklin, who is married to Dennis Franklin. They are parents to five children. Carol, a homemaker for 15 years, has worked from Concepts of Care and has also cooked for her church. She enjoys cooking and is enjoying her work at the center.

The Senior Nutrition and Activities Program (known as SNAP) Center opened in Howe on Feb. 28, 1977. The past 17 years have seen numerous changes and several managers and cooks. The SNAP was housed in a building located in downtown Howe across from City Hall until recently when the City purchased and renovated an



**NEW SNAP MANAGER & COOK** - Delanna Mitchell, right, is the new SNAP Manager for the Howe SNAP Center and Carol Franklin is the new cook.

former restaurant into a Community Civic Center and SNAP Center.

Persons 60 and older are invited to participate in the programs and meals. Meals are served Monday through Friday at no charge (donations are accepted and appreciated). These nutritious meals are ideal for senior citizens who can socialize and enjoy the company of others as they eat together.

The center also provides meals to elderly shut-ins. Volunteers are always needed to help deliver these meals. Call 532-6027 if you can help on a regular basis or as a fill-in delivery person.

Hot weather is fast approaching and the SNAP Center is a good place for senior citizens to come and stay cool. (Lower your

utility bills by staying at the SNAP Center during the heat of the day.) Games of dominoes, 42, and card games are available or you can just visit with other Howe residents.

The SNAP Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menus are printed each week in the Enterprise. Please call a day ahead if possible when you plan to eat at the Center OR at least by 8:30 a.m. on the day you plan to come in.

Mrs. Mitchell hopes to have guest speakers and other programs for senior citizens as well as other activities as requested. Please call 532-6027 for more information or if you would like to become a part of the SNAP program as a participant or as a volunteer.

## Mark Your Calendar

**HOWE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** will meet Monday, June 6, at 5:45 p.m. at Flesher Community Room in Howe. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

**HOWE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.** meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station. New members welcome. For more information call Jerry Campbell, 532-6625.

**HOWE LIONS CLUB** meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 a.m. at Flesher Community Room.

**HOWE COMMUNITY LIBRARY** is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (summer hours) and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The library which serves both city patrons and school students, is located on the elementary/high school campus. Come in at the drive off of Collins Frwy. near the elementary school playground. Library cards are free to Grayson County residents. Bestsellers, video tapes, books on cassettes, magazines, computers and more are available. Call 532-5519 for more information.

**XYZ CLUB** will meet Thursday, June 9, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Howe at 10:30 a.m. Program will be presented by Marty Cannaday and the trio of Angie Wortham, Jane Ann Maine and Linda Smith.

All senior adults, ages 55 and older, are invited to come. Join the crowd for an exciting time of Christian fun, fellowship and delicious food.

Come - bring a guest and a your favorite covered dish.

## Griffin Named Baseball Coach of Year, Freese Shares MVP With VA's Offill

In his second season as coach for the Howe High School baseball team, Sean Griffin has been named Coach of the Year for District 10-AA. He led the Bulldogs to a District championship this year, following a district runner-up spot last year.

Senior Brian Freese shares the Most Valuable Player spot in District 10-AA with Van Alstyne's Paul Offill.

Freese, as pitcher, finished the season 6-1 and a low earned-run average of 1.03 in 40 2/3 innings. Freese also struck out 74 and walked just 13. At bat, Freese hit

.571, best in the area, and had 35 RBIs. He also hit 6 home runs.

Other Howe players making the first team in district are:

Pitcher - Stephen Dedman, senior (7-5 record and 3.05 ERA, hitting .409 with 25 RBIs)

Infielders - Larry McCarthy, junior; Steven Bannister, senior; Daniel Faz, senior

Outfielder - Ryan Snapp, junior

Named to second team were:

infielder- Devon Mize, freshman; outfielders- Shaun Rushing, junior; and Jared Finney, sophomore

## Shelter For Homeless Offers Place To Live

Where would you go if you suddenly found yourself without a place to live? The only place you could turn to in this county would be the Grayson County Shelter for the Homeless.

However, operating funds are needed to continue offering families a safe, clean place to live when they find themselves temporarily homeless.

The Grayson County Shelter is a non-profit organization which houses homeless families; single parents with children; single adult women (non-battered); single adult men (55 years or over) and married couples. The Shelter was incorporated in 1987 as a tax-exempt, non-profit organization and opened for part-time services in June, 1988.

The Shelter provides 24-hour multiple survival services to homeless persons regardless of race, color, creed, sex, or religious preference. Services are provided within a safe, clean, healthy, physical and social environment.

The Grayson County Homeless Shelter has been donated a one-story former private doctor's office/clinic building which offers private family rooms to the residents. The location of this building is at 331 West Morton Street in Denison.

Many shelters for the homeless separate married couples and families and provide shelter only during the night time hours. The Grayson Shelter is unique by keeping the families together during this stressful time of their lives. We offer a place to stay during the cold or heat of the days as well as the nights. This is the only homeless shelter in Grayson County.

Few shelters are available in surrounding areas such as southern Oklahoma; Fannin, Cooke and Collin county in Texas resulting in more than just Grayson residents turning to this agency for assistance.

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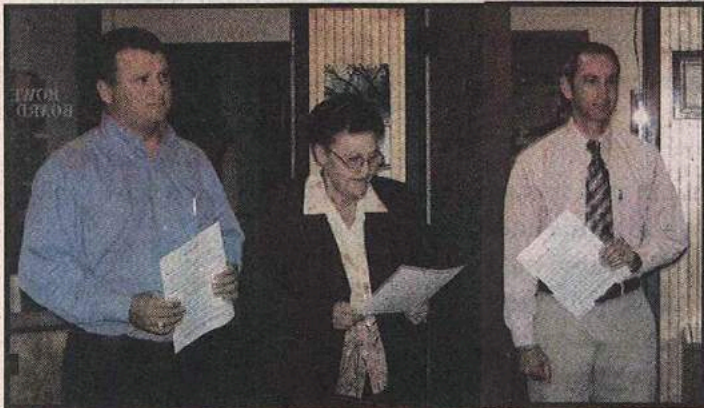
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**HOWE ISD**

**Leonard Huntsman elected School Board President; Hayes is VP, Stewart is Secretary**  
*New members sworn in; Kathy Mitchell named HISD Teacher of the Year*



Left to right, Mark Abner, Pat Stewart, and Bruce Dawsey were sworn in for three-year terms on the school board. Abner and Dawsey are new to the board.

Enterprise photo by Lana Rideout

by Lana Rideout

The Howe School Board elected new officers for the 2009-10 year on Thursday, May 21. Leonard Huntsman is the new board president. Chris Hayes will serve as vice president and Pat Stewart will continue as board secretary (a position she has held for several years).

The board recognized outgoing board member Phillip Wildman with a plaque thanking him for his service to the district.

Julie Snapp administered the oath of office to the new board members Bruce Dawsey and Mark Abner and to returning board member Pat Stewart.

The board meeting began with a presentation from the 4th grade -teacher Gayle Skipworth acted as spokesman telling about a sister cities project with the town of Howe, Oklahoma which included a virtual tour video of Howe. Several students explained the process they used in making the video. The brief video was presented to the board and those in the

attending the meeting. (If you would like to see this video of the Howe, Texas community go to [www.howeisd.net](http://www.howeisd.net) and click on "4th graders present virtual field trip.")



Kathy Mitchell

High School math and calculus teacher Kathy Mitchell was recognized as HISD Teacher of the Year. Elementary Special Education teacher Niki Hunt was recognized as HES Employee of the Month. HMS Principal Greg Masters noted that the 6th Grade Band received Division I rat-

ings (best rating) at the Sandy Lake Contest.

Supt. Kevin Wilson reported on the following items:

\*Procedures for Baccalaureate and Graduation.

\*The cafeteria received an "A" rating of 100% from the Grayson County Health Department and commended Food Service Manager Sally Abercrombie for her hard work on this.

\*The light poles at Bulldog Stadium have been tested for possible problems due to such poles failing at other Texas locations. The poles were deemed safe and were not constructed by the firms that constructed those polls that failed.

In action items, the board:  
\*Voted to continue regular board meetings to be held the 3rd Thursday at 6 pm.

\*Named Independent Bank-Howe as the district's Bank Depository

\*Authorized the superintendent to offer professional contracts during the summer

\*Accepted resignations from Kenneth Wilkerson, Lori Fair, and Phyllis Gudgel.

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