



Howe's That

November 8 is election day and for some, it will be a day to get dirty. From the choices put in front of the voters, a lot of people have overused the term, "the lesser of two evils." One individual stated that he would get up early and go vote followed by spending the rest of the day showering and taking Tums.

Make plans to be at the Back to School Blues Downtown Block Party on Saturday, August 6. Jason Elmore will be playing and the chamber spent some good loot to bring him to his former home town. There will also be bounce houses, ice cream, shaved ice and the normal festival atmosphere.

Howe's four-way stop at Denny Street and Haning Street is somewhat similar to New York City. There is constant traffic starting and stopping - around 3,200 per day at last count. And there are a lot of horn honking by cars. But the difference between our fair burg and the Big Apple is that all of the horn honking is followed by a big ol' Howdy wave from a pedestrian.

Bulldogs Football Camp coaches showed kids how to throw, catch and punt this week. The problem is, if Coach Zack Hudson stays in Howe through their graduation, they most likely will not need to ever use those newly trained skills. They just need to run.

Zone request for hotel denied by P&Z and council

Fifteen citizens showed up the Planning and Zoning (P&Z) meeting last Monday. That's fifteen more than normal. Citizens were concerned about a prospective motel to be build at the intersection of N. Collins Freeway and W. Young Street in Howe. *The Howe Enterprise* learned that Gurishkumar Patel wanted to purchase the property from the current owner in order to build a similar motel that as the one he constructed in McKinney on University in the eastern section of the city. In order for him to build a hotel/motel, he needed approval for a zoning change from the P&Z and also the City Council. Patel had told this



Howe's Planning and Zoning Board met Monday to hear a zoning request.

publication that he builds the hotels and then sells them or leases them. The brand of the hotel, he said, would have been built according to what the city will allow.

During the P&Z meeting, Jerry Parks, president of the commission opened up discussion for those for or

against the zoning change that would take the property from a C-1 to a C-2 which would allow for a hotel or motel. During the discussion, Bill Stambaugh told the commission, "I rejected the zoning because I don't want a cheap motel - now this thing was written up as a hotel. It's not going

to be a hotel built on a one acre lot. I don't want a cheap motel in my backyard and that's where it would be."

The property owner, Phillip Shaffer was in attendance and said that he has owned the property for over thirty

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Chamber throws Blue Bell Party



Chris Cavender supplied the Blue Bell as Cavender Home Theater sponsored the event.

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce held a Blue Bell Ice Cream Party on Thursday evening in Downtown Howe. Chris Cavender, owner of Cavender Home Theater, offered up to sponsor the event and supplied the massive amounts of ice cream for the 50 or so that were in attendance. Cavender told the crowd

that he plans to make this an annual event and that he felt blessed to grow up in Howe.

"I remember all of those ice cream socials we had at the Methodist Church when I was growing up and I thought that was the neatest thing," said Cavender.

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Coaching staff holds fourth straight football camp



In the latter half of the week, 41 athletes made their way to Bulldog Stadium to participate in the Fourth Annual Bulldogs Football Camp held buy the coaching staff. The youngsters were put through basic skill training and divided up from younger kids and older kids. Howe Bulldogs

Athletic Director and Head Coach Zack Hudson says the camp is a great way to start the upcoming season.

"It's an opportunity for local Howe kids to be involved with the program and get to know the coaches," said Hudson. "They see us on the field sometimes and

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Chris Cavender shows the variety of Blue Bell ice cream.



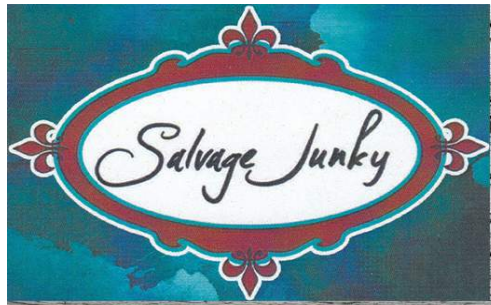
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Howe Fifth Grade Orientation

Submitted by HES Elementary Principal Clarissia Doty,

Howe Middle School will be offering incoming 5th graders an opportunity to become more familiar with the middle school and their school day on July 28 at 8:30, 10:00 and 1:00. The tours will start in the cafeteria and we will walk the new 5th graders through a typical day at HMS. The teachers will not be in the building and summer maintenance projects will still be going on, but

it will give the students an opportunity to explore the building when it is relatively empty. We know that promoting to the middle school can be stressful for many students and we want them to feel as comfortable as possible on the first day of school. We hope that offering these tours helps students become more familiar with the layout and their school day. Student schedules will not be available until 5th Grade Orientation on Thursday, August 18 at 7:00 pm.



Zoning *continued from page 1*



Bill Stambaugh talks with KXII-TV Channel 12

years and this was the first time anyone had expressed an interest in purchasing the property.

"I do not know what the person is buying. I do not know what he's going to try to build there." said Shaffer. "I was hoping he would be here tonight, but he's not. I don't know what it's going to be. I just know that the ground has been sitting there and it's not doing anybody any good except for it's a fair piece of ground. I think it would be kind of nice to put it on the tax rolls and help the city hall. That's all I can say."

Stambaugh then told Shaffer that Thomas Redwine had contacted his grandson to mow the property and wanted clarification on who actually owns the property. Shaffer said that he and Redwine own the property along with Shaffer's ex-wife. Stambaugh made an accusation that his grandson was never paid for the mowing of the property and that conversation was quickly shut down by City Administrator Joe Shephard who said the conversation was wandering off of the agenda.

Howe resident Sergio Lopez spoke up and said, "I don't have anything against Mr. Shaffer wanting to do something with the property. But the problem I've got is that I develop properties in Tom Bean and everywhere I go. Everybody's talking about the zoning to put something in there. Has anyone ever though about what the economic impact is going to be on that? Who's going to pay for the streets? Who's going to fix the street that's there now? Is that sewer system going to be able to handle that? Is the water system going to be able to handle that?"

We already have lots of traffic (on Young Street). That's the concern I've got. I don't have a concern with someone wanting to do something with that piece of property. I think there's too many things that are unclear. I'm not concerned whether it's going to be a hotel or a motel. There is a lot of difference between a hotel and a motel. For instance, if you have a hotel, you have a lot of city inspections being done every year. If you have a motel, you've got one time a year - fire marshal inspection for safety. How they keep it maintained - the city has no

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Negative comments unnecessary

Submitted by City Administrator Joe Shephard



read this,

1. Neither the builder/owner of the motel, City Officials, nor the Howe Police Department had or have any intentions of allowing the construction and/or operation of a brothel in the City of Howe.
2. Neither the builder/owner of the motel, City Officials, nor the Howe Police Department had or have the intention of allowing the construction and/or operation of a business engaged in the sale of illegal drugs or to allow a business to become a center for the illegal drug trade.
3. Stambaugh made the comment the motel would be “cheap”. If he meant it would be of less than desirable construction let me assure him and the citizens the City of Howe has strict construction standards. Those same standards are used by most if not all cities in Grayson and Collin Counties. If he meant the cost of renting a room would be at the lower end of the scale for motels, he may have a point but that does not necessarily mean it would be unkempt, dirty or unfit for habitation. Motel 6, La Quinta, Holiday Inn and other motels of this nature may take exception to being given the label Stambaugh gave them during the interview.

Recently the City of Howe was approached by an individual requesting information on constructing a motel in Howe. Since the property was not zoned to allow this type of business, the owner of the property requested a zone change. At the end of the legal process, the request was denied by both the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council.

This letter is not about the hotel, but about the comments made by William Stambaugh when he exercised his first amendment right of free speech during an interview with Reporter Alexis Dominquez of KXII Channel 12 on July 19.

I have heard from many of the citizens of Howe who were, and still are, embarrassed by the terms Stambaugh used in a recorded interview with the press and in his insinuation the owner of the business, the Officials of City of Howe, the Howe Police Department and the citizens of Howe would allow the motel to become the epi-center of crime in Grayson County. The interview was available to be viewed at www.kxii.com.

Let me assure Stambaugh, all who live in Howe and to all who may

I would hope those who have seen the video would not assume the language Stambaugh used in exercising his free speech right is representative of the citizens of Howe because it is not. The vast majority of the citizens of Howe express their views and treat one another with civility and respect even when they are in disagreement.

Bulldogs Football Camp photos



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The Howe Police Department answered 318 calls to service in June and made four felony arrests and 13 misdemeanor arrests. They generated 46 incident reports, responded to six motor vehicle accidents and issued 60 citations.

Mary Jones of the Howe Fire Department told the council that they had 23 calls in June which included one medical and one structure with Tom Bean. They worked two grass fires and another grass fire in Van Alstyne. They ran on five traffic accidents, a hay bale fire, a down power line and a cleared a tree after a storm.

David Wortham of Public Works reported 47 work orders, three leaks, and seven dog calls. The department placed a few more meters at Summit Hill. There have now been 55 permits pulled for new home construction in that division by LGI Homes. They submitted the first one for the office, then 18, 6 and 30, in that order.

Economic Development Director Monte Walker informed the council that the new

Howe Development Foundation is in place with bylaws passed and officers elected. He said that a plan is in place for the foundation to create a lease with the city for the purpose of using the former church building as a wedding venue.

He also told the council that he has secured \$3,500 in underwriting costs for a development map to be used to attract businesses and home developments. He says that he should have at least \$4,500 next week and they can start the planning work for the map.

Walker stated that the building behind Gabriela's Mexican Cocina has sold. The building was purchased and remodeled by Jack Leavenworth previously, but a closing date will take place soon and a business will move in around mid-September.

Palio's Pizza Cafe has informed the EDC office that they plan to open around the time school starts and are working on some small things to finish out.

Palio's Pizza Cafe nearing completion



Photo from July 22, 2016

The long awaited grand opening of Palio's Pizza Cafe is getting closer and closer. The building owner told the *Howe Enterprise* that it is getting closer and will be soon, but gave no specific time frame. All indications, however, point to Howe's newest restaurant opening around the same time school starts back up. And yes, it appears to be the 2016-17 school year.




Photo from June 13, 2015

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Howe Middle School Fifth
Grade Campus Tour
July 28 @ 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Howe Middle School, 300
Beatrice Street, Howe, TX

Garden Club
July 28 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Howe Community Library, 315
S. Collins Frwy, Howe, TX

Wee Readers Storytime
July 29 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Howe Community Library, 315
S. Collins Frwy, Howe, TX

Feed My Sheep
July 30 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
First United Methodist Church,
810 N. Denny, Howe, TX

Howe Chamber of Commerce
board meeting
August 1 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Howe Development Alliance,
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August 3 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Back to School Blues
Downtown Block Party
August 6 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Keep Howe Beautiful Meeting
August 8 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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FBC Howe Trip to Jump’N
Land
August 10 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00
pm
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Paris Chisum at Howe
Bulldogs (scrimmage)
August 12 @ 6:00 pm
Bulldog Stadium, 709 N.
Denny St., Howe, TX

Peggy’s Porch
August 13 @ 9:00 am - 11:00
am
Peggy’s Porch, behind City
Hall, Howe, TX

Feed My Sheep
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pm
First United Methodist Church,
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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe
Tuesday
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 - Fuel
6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:30 pm - Choir
Sunday
8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
11:00 am - Contemporary 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

Times are subject to change. Please check with each church for any possible changes

Howe Church of Christ
Tuesday
10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class
Wednesday
7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)
Friday
7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group
Sunday
9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
10:00 am - Worship Service
5:00 pm - Worship Service

New Beginning Fellowship
Wednesday
7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Kids Church
7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
Sunday
10:00 am - Kids Church
10:00 am - Morning Service

A Christian Fellowship, Luella
Wednesday
6:30 pm – Potluck Meal
7:00 pm – Worship Service
7:00 pm – Jr & Sr High Youth
Sunday
9:30 am – Sunday School (all ages)
10:30 am – Worship Service
10:30 am – KidZone Children’s Service
(5yr – 12 yr)

Community Bible Fellowship
Monday
7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study
Wednesday
6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
7:00 pm - Childrens's Ministry
7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study
Sunday
10:30 am - Worship Service
7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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I’ve been asked many times how a God of love could allow so many terrible things to happen. My answer is that God is good but the world is evil. God could have destroyed all humanity but instead He sent His Son to lay down His life as a payment for sin. We are not capable of loving others like God loves us. God saw a world that deserved hell but instead, offered eternity with Him in Heaven. Evil rules this earth because people continue to reject Jesus. Death is an equalizer and eternity is the divider. The rich and the poor, good deed doers and evil doers, the master and the servant, the wise and the foolish all die. God inspired the writing of one book...for ALL to know the way to be with the Father for eternity. The Bible tells us how God wants to be treated, the way he wants us to treat others and how He loves us. His promises are color blind. "What shall we say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31. This is for ALL skin colors, and all ethnic cultures that BELIEVE Jesus is Lord and God’s word is true. Romans 8:28 says that God has your best interest at heart and He will take what our enemy,

Satan, does for your harm and make it benefit you...IF you love Him, and are saved by His blood and hold to His Commandments. God searches for hearts that believe He is who He says He is, and that His word is true. Satan looks for those who he can use for evil. If you believe God is who He says He is you will have a healthy fear of the Lord and if you don’t believe Him you will follow your own ways. “She heeded no voice, she accepted no instruction. She did not trust in the LORD, she did not draw near to her God,” Zephaniah 3:2. If Jesus is your Lord you will obey faithfully out of honor, trust, love and loyalty. If you don’t believe Jesus is exactly who He says He is, then you will not believe in an absolute right and wrong which is good and evil and you will be ruled by your own thoughts and desires. That’s were political correctness and tolerance for all came from. It’s not from God. Jesus loves all but has never tolerated sin. He chastises those He loves, He confronts with love, He is love.

Satan has relentlessly tried to get "The Church" to discount the importance and significance of the Holy Spirit as an equal in the Trinity; God the Father, God the Son Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit. Each has a role in our creation, our salvation and our victories here on this earth. Don't be guilty of telling God that His Holy Spirit is not real, not needed or to put Him in a box. It will directly affect your believe in the power and reality of the Trinity of God. The Bible was inspired by the Holy Spirit 60-90 years AC. If you discard the power of the Holy Spirit then the Bible is just a book of stories to you and could be wrong. That will keep it from ruling your thoughts and behavior. Those who have rejected the Truth of God’s Word have in fact rejected the name of Jesus. That arrogance will exalt itself as god and reject God and

His ways. “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me,” John 14:6. No one gets to Heaven on good works the same as evil will not enter Heaven. The only way anyone will be with God in Heaven is by believing in Jesus Christ the Son.

Satan has lied and many believe they are followers of Jesus because they said a pray out of emotions one day. Many call Him Lord but they do not do what He has told them to do. Many don’t know what He says to do because they do not read the Bible to reflect on themselves. “For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires,” Hebrews 4:12. Belonging to a church or calling yourself a Christian does not make you a follower of Christ. Many made a decision to follow but they went their own way.

A decision it’s self does not make you a follower....following does. It’s a daily decision to live according to what Jesus says. If you truly want to follow Jesus then you must read and meditate on His ways. Read and allow it to change your thoughts to agree with His thoughts; His mind, His will and His commandments. The Bible shows us where we are and where we need to be. It’s the only true square to measure accuracy from, it is the absolute truth. To God, ALL LIFES MATTER but He knows that all will not be saved. “Not everyone who calls out to Me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of My Father in Heaven will enter,” Matthew 7:21.

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Volume 1 is impressive in its scope of coverage and research conducted by Sue and the great photographs taken by Bill using a black light to show off the pieces’ fluorescent characteristics. I didn’t think they could surpass that book, but they did. The second book is a collection of all new photographs, many of which are from the collection of Catherine Conrady.

For those of you who don’t know, Vaseline glass has a greenish-yellow color that is produced by the addition of uranium oxide to the batch. It has been called yellow-green glass, uranium glass, canary, topaz, yellow glass, lemon glass, pearlene-type fancy glass and lustered pea-spotted glass. It received the nickname “Vaseline” in the 1950s due to its resemblance to the yellow color of Vaseline Petroleum Jelly.

During the height of its popularity, between the 1890s and 1940s, decorative and functional forms of

every imaginable design were created. It is still being made, mainly as novelty and ornamental wares.

One distinguishing characteristic that makes Vaseline so interesting is that it will fluoresce when exposed to the ultraviolet light of a black light. However, Vaseline is not the only glass that will fluoresce under black light —custard glass and a clear green-colored glass produced in the late 1920s and early 1930s also glow under this light.

This formula for Vaseline contains dry sand, nitrate soda, soda ash, lime, arsenic, and uranium. Do these ingredients, particularly the uranium, make the glass dangerous? According to the experts the answer is no. In its molten state, the glass does pose a danger to the glass blowers, but once it becomes solid, it poses no danger.

A few of the glassware manufacturers, who produced this special glass are Boston and Sandwich, Brockunier, Duncan, Heisey, Hobbs, U.S. Glass, Westmoreland, Fostoria, Imperial, Millersburg, Pairpoint, and Fenton Art Glass. Boyd, Degenhart, Gibson, Mosser, Summit, Viking, Wheaton and L. G. Wright make

reproductions of this glass, some from old molds.

Sue and Bill’s book is a work of art. It is not only useful to Vaseline glass collectors. These two volumes are so complete that they can be used to identify patterns of other types of colored pressed glass.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her

friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written five Denton history books. Her latest, *North Texas State Fair and Rodeo*, will be available at Howe Mercantile in August. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe.

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Teacher changes at Howe ISD

Howe ISD Superinendent Kevin Wilson reported that he has accepted resignations from Kevin Davis, Veronica Goett, Ashley Terzis, Kaitlyn Blake, and Daniel Huddleston.

Contracts have been offered to

Billy Brown to be a middle school coach and history teacher. Melissa Atchison – Librarian, Gena Dunfee – high school math, Joanna Smith – high school science, Christina Stevens – middle school SPED, and Sarah Boyle – fourth grade teacher. Elizabeth Gonzales has been offered a high school aide position.



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Lunch size hand breaded chicken fried chicken served with two sides
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Texas History Minute:



Dr. Ken Bridges

Judge Barefoot Sanders was familiar figure in the Dallas legal community for years. And not only did he make history, he was a witness to many important events in the twentieth century.

Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., was born in Dallas in 1925. Barefoot was his grandmother’s maiden name. Though he disliked the name as a youngster, he embraced it as an adult. He graduated high school in 1942 and enlisted in the navy the next year, serving on a battleship in the Pacific for the remainder of World War II.

After his service, he enrolled at the University of Texas. He was a popular figure on campus and graduated in 1949. He quickly enrolled at the UT Law School and earned a law degree by the next year and soon found a position at a Dallas law firm.

In 1952, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, his first of three terms. He sponsored a number of reforms to investment law, the judicial process, and to the state’s mental health care system. In 1958, he ran for Congress for the Dallas County district held by Republican Bruce Alger, but lost decisively.

In spite of the defeat, John F. Kennedy hired Sanders to manage his presidential campaign in Dallas County in 1960. Afterward, Kennedy appointed Sanders as US Attorney for the District of North Texas. But that fateful November in 1963, he warned Kennedy not to come to Dallas for his goodwill tour of the state, fearful of the toxic political atmosphere of the time. Sanders rode in one of the cars in the motorcade. After the president’s murder in the streets of Dallas, he located and brought federal judge Sarah T. Hughes to Love Field to

swear in Lyndon Johnson as president. Sanders became the Assistant Attorney General in 1965 and helped convince Congress to pass the landmark Voting Rights Act, which allowed millions more American citizens to vote. Johnson nominated Sanders for a position as federal judge in 1968. However, legislative delays prevented the Senate from acting upon the nomination before Johnson’s term expired. The incoming president, Richard Nixon, refused to nominate Sanders.

Sanders returned to private law practice, and in 1972, he announced his candidacy for the US Senate. He faced former US Sen. Ralph Yarborough in the Democratic primary, who was ousted in the 1970 primary by Lloyd Bentsen. Sanders won the nomination but lost to John Tower that fall by a sizable margin.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter nominated Sanders to be a federal judge. This time, Sanders was confirmed easily. As a federal judge, he oversaw many cases, but the most prominent was the desegregation of Dallas schools. The Dallas school board had slowly moved to desegregate the schools in the late 1960s, a handful of students at a time. Even this enraged segregationists who refused to accept any desegregation of schools and civil rights activists who believed the rights of all Dallas school children were at stake.

After years of court fights, the case landed in Sanders’s court. By 1981, he ordered a new desegregation plan for Dallas, which he would oversee the implementation for the next twenty years. For Sanders, the law was not about protecting the status quo. The law and the rights promised to all Americans in the Constitution had to apply to everyone for it to mean anything. Though the changes were sometimes difficult, Dallas slowly moved toward desegregation of its schools. Sanders stepped down from an



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active role on the court in 1996. Once he took senior status, as it is called, he took only the occasional case. As his health declined in his later years, he retired completely from the court in 2006. He died in 2008 at the age of 83.

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



Zoning



Bill Stambaugh addresses the commission. Captured by KXII

say so."

Shephard responded to Lopez regarding the infrastructure. "The city is not going to spend the money to pay our engineers to do a study so that we can tell them, 'yeah, it's okay.' They have to apply for it first and then we'll have the study done. So to answer your question, we don't know right now whether the sewer or water would hold up. That's something that comes along later in the process."

Parks ended the public portion of meeting and a motion was made to deny the request for a zoning change. The motion carried unopposed and at that point it was taken in front of the city council the following night.

On Tuesday, Mayor Jeff Stanley read to the council that eight letters had been sent out to surrounding citizens in which two were returned, both in protest. He informed the council that the P&Z denied the zone request with a 3-0

vote. It then went into public discussion where Stambaugh once again made his position well known.

"First of all, he's deceptive," said Stambaugh. "He claims he 's going to build a hotel. But on a one acre lot - he's going to build a motel. Shaffer was not honest about it. This guy builds them, flips them."

Stambaugh went on to make a remark that invoked Shephard to quickly end the discussion. Mayor Stanley followed quickly end the public forum.

Councilwoman Debbie Lowery made the motion to follow the P&Z's recommendation of denying the zone change which in effect denied the hotel/motel in Howe. Georgia Richardson seconded the motion nearly before the period was put on the final sentence by Lowery. The council denied unanimously voted in favor of the motion, 5-0.

Council allows special use permit for daycare on Young Street

Nielson Jones submitted an application for a special use permit at 309 E. Young Street for childcare use. The City of Howe sent out 15 letters to nearby citizens in which three were returned - all three approved.

Brittany Ore made a public statement in front of the Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Committee on Monday night and informed them that she is the wife of Nielson Jones, the property owner. She is planning a daycare.

"I'm just trying to do better for the kids in this town," said Ore. "It's a

great school district. I'm offering home school and I'm just trying to build up our future for the people in this town."

A neighbor, Jesse Davis stated that he was concerned about the safety of the kids with the close proximity to FM 902. A requirement of a 6-foot fence is to be maintained at all times with any children outside. Currently, the fence is not 6-foot tall.

The P&Z voted to allow the permit and the council followed suit on Tuesday night.

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Howe Lions Club hosting Charter Party

A silent auction will be held to raise funds for the local Howe chapter. Club President Debbie Lowery says that 100 percent of the monies raised from the auction will be used locally. They are seeking donations for the auction.

Howe Texas Lions Club will be hosting their "Charter Party" on July 30, 2016 at the American Legion in Van Alstyne, Texas at 7 pm.

To donate items or information on the charter party, please contact Debbie Lowery at 903-819-3010.

Howe Texas Howe Lions Club Charter Party

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7pm
Social Hour 6pm

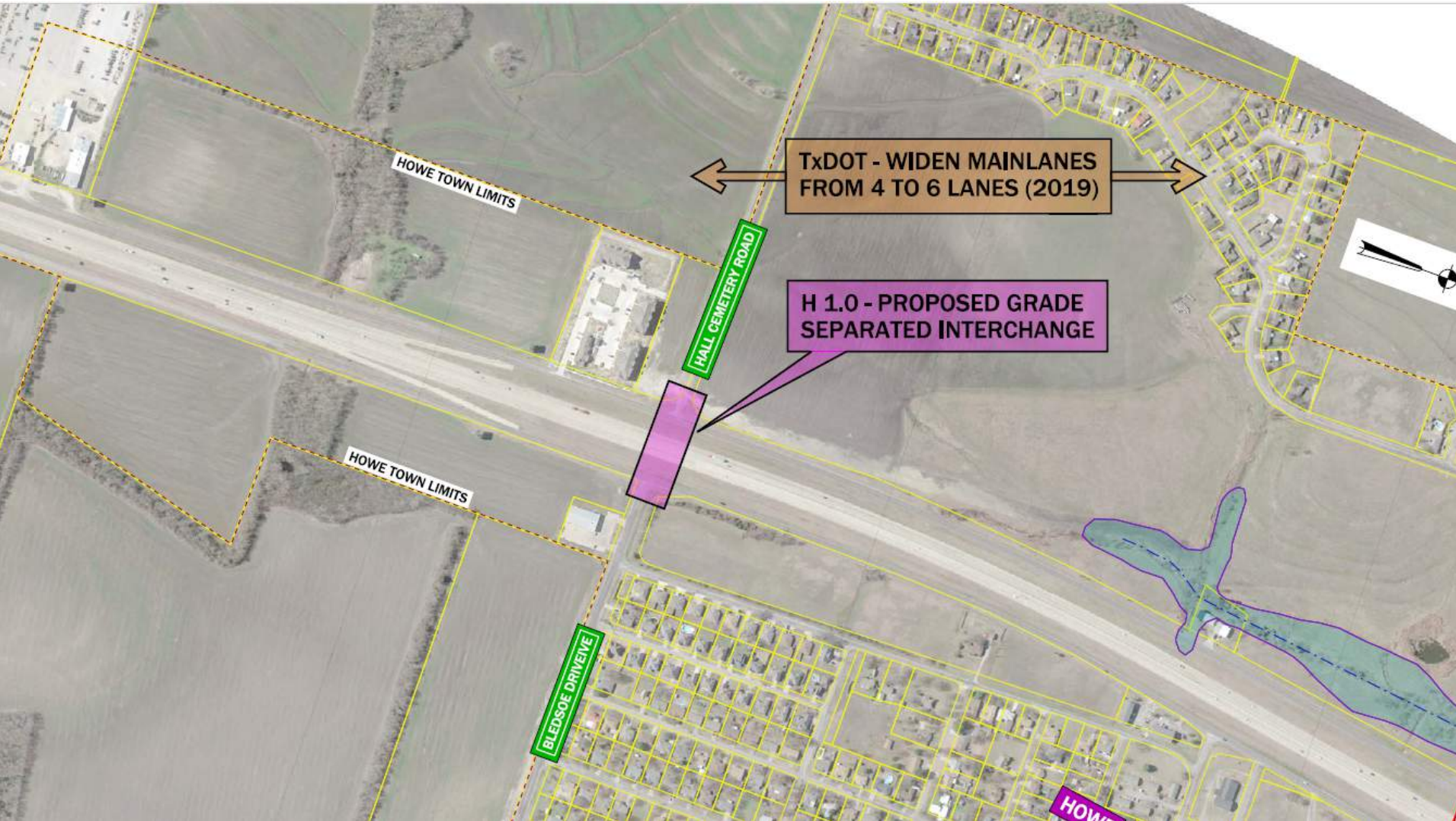
Location: Van Alstyne American Legion
293 Jay Rd.
Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Cost: \$25 per person prior to July 18th
(includes Steak Dinner & Silent Auction)
\$30 at the door
(Casual Dress)

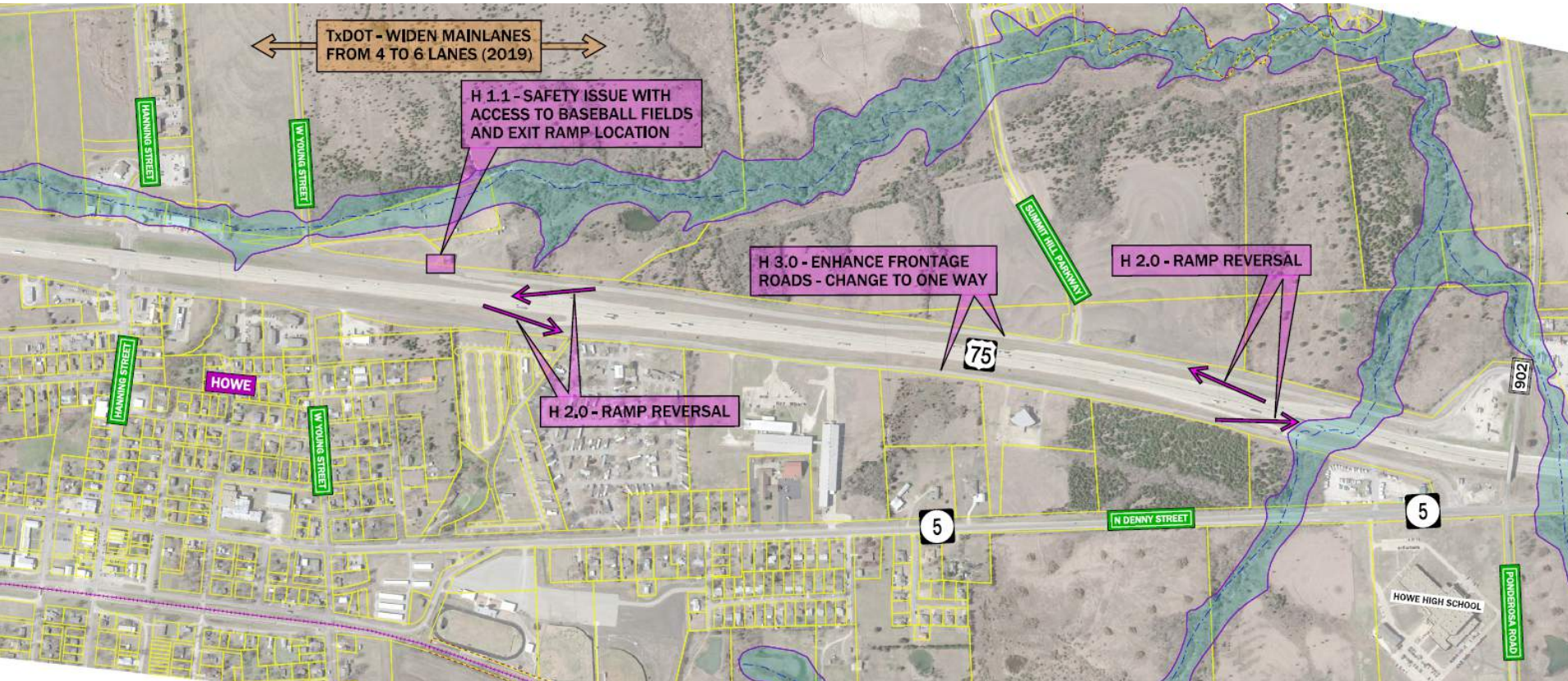
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Debbie Lowery, Pres.

Proposed future changes to Howe's US Highway 75



South to North on US 75



South to North on US 75

At last week's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for the Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), they reviewed plans that were submitted for each city for upgrades to US Highway 75 for the long-range plan. Representing Howe was City Administrator Joe Shephard, who is a TAC committee member, and Economic Development Director Monte Walker.

The two submitted plans several weeks back for an interchange (bridge) to connect Hall Cemetery Road to L.B. Kirby Avenue. One other plan was submitted for the reversal of the southbound on-off

ramps between FM 902 and Haning Street. The off ramp dumps out near the youth ballfields where drivers try to make a sharp right turn from the ramp into the field area which is a safety concern. The reversal also allows for increased opportunities for commercial development along US 75 between those two major roads.

At the meeting on Wednesday, Shephard and Walker made an addition to Howe's plan by upgrading the FM 902 overpass and lifting it to freight corridor standards which is 18' 15". The bridge currently does not meet TxDOT's freight corridor

standards. In discussions of Prop 1 funding projects pre-determined from a project list in October of 2015 (excluding the US 75 corridor), Howe had no prior projects submitted. However, due to the federal government declaring that it requires approval from the Texas Legislature, that delayed the Prop 1 funding until July of 2017 at the very earliest. That also gives Howe a chance to move a project from the most current Prop 7 funding into the first phase. Howe's project is to connect FM 902 from the east to west by way of Ponderosa Road. A study will have to take place to

determine the exact route and most plausible way to have the bypass from within the city.

Currently, trucks traveling from east to west have to make a sharp left turn on Hughes Street - then take another sharp right turn on Kosse Street to get them to Highway 5. Some trucks avoid the "No Trucks" sign and continue on Young Street to meet Highway 5.

This FM 902 connector would eliminate 90 percent of all of the inner-city truck traffic while also improving access to Howe High School.

Howe girls finish 4th in USSSA tourney at Disney



Five Howe girls participated on a select softball team called the AXE Elite 18U and they traveled to Disney World in Orlando for the USSSA World Series. The AXE finished fourth overall in the World Series tournament. Howe players are Danni Ross, Madisyn Hargrove, Peyton Tinney, Kayla Anderson and Payton Griffin.

Peggy's Porch gets an actual porch



New look for old building

Eagle Scout Adam Gregg completed his Eagle Scout project by placing a porch on the front of Peggy's Porch. Gregg had the help of many and the project was completed last week. Howe has seen big upgrades over the years from Eagle Scouts and the latest being the carport for the First United Methodist Church by Samuel Cherry, the Welcome to Howe sign by Cody Hartleben and now the porch on Peggy's Porch by Gregg.

Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The designation "Eagle Scout" has a long history since its founding over one hundred years ago. Only four percent of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process. The requirements necessary to achieve this rank take years to fulfill. Since its founding, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than two million young men.





2016

Howe Bulldogs

Football

Date	Opponent	Score
8/12, TBD	Paris Chisum (scrimmage)	
8/18, TBD	@ Aubrey (scrimmage)	
8/26, 7:30p	@ Gunter	
9/2, 7:30p	Bowie	
9/9 7:30p	Muenster (homecoming)	
9/16, 7:30p	@Quinlan	
9/23, 7:30p	@ Caddo Mills	
9/30,	BYE	
10/7, 7:30p	Pottshoro	
10/14, 7:30p	@ Van Alstyne	
10/21, 7:30p	Whitesboro	
10/28, 7:30p	Pilot Point	
11/4, 7:30p	@ Callisburg	

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COUNTY EMPLOYEES HOLD PICNIC

The Grayson County employees along with their families held their first annual picnic on Saturday July 20, 1963 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Loy Lake Park. There was an attendance of about 200. Each department and precinct was well represented.

This informal get together was such a success that plans were made to make it an annual affair.

Guests in the Eva Jackson home this past week have been, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sexton and family of Coeta, Okla.

Mrs. George Ratcliff is on vacation in Baltimore, Md. to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Myers.

Vicky Burke took first place in the Barrell racing contest at the Texhoma radio Friday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk of Elmont.

Debbie and David Hardy of Richardson and Patty and Scott Smythe of Houston have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Francis.

FIFTY-SIX DOGS TAGGED

The lawful canine population of Howe is 56. Dr. Roy Riddles, veterinarian of Sherman vaccinated and tagged that many dogs last Thursday.

FIRE FIGHTERS BUSY

There have been five calls on the Howe Volunteer Fire Department since last Thursday, three trash fires and two automobiles. None of the trash fires did any particular damage but any of them could have become serious if our fire fighters had not been on the job with the truck and willing to brave the heat and control the fire. Especially.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter Sally of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. A. M. Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson returned to Fort Worth with them and visited in Fort Worth and Grand Prairie returning home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joe West is visiting his sister in Louisiana.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Retha Magguffie is in Wilson Jones Hospital doing nicely.

PFC Howard Perry of the M.P. squadren has returned to Omaha, Neb. after being home visiting his wife, the former Tina Price.

W. H. Medcalf and children of Reely Cal. have returned home after visiting here, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Medcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Medcalf. The purpose of their visit was to attend the Medcalf reunion that was held at McKinney July 14th.

Ivan Ruffin and wife of Lubbock and Billy Ruffni who has been in Germany, have been guests in the Will Ruffin home.

Anyone having known Walter Cherry, who lived here and worked for the elevator in 1910 please write his son, Mr. S. L. Chery, Box 758, Hobbs, N. M.

HONNR OUR LORD
OUR CHURCH AND
OUR PASTOR

With a Record Sunday Shrool
Attendance of 228 Sunday
July 28, 1963.



The Rev. Roy A. Cloudt, pastor of our First Baptist Church moved to our city in July 1957, from Lavon, Texas where he had pastored for three years while completing his Batchelor of Divinity degree and resident work on his Master of Theology. He completed his thesis in 1959 and has done additional graduate work in the field of guidance and counseling at North Texas State College. He is now starting his seventh year with our church.

An invitation is extended to all who are not regularly attending Sunday School and church elsewhere, to be with us on the closing day of our revival next Sunday.

Glyn D. Hested,
Sunday School
Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Poul Malone and family of Tyler, Texas visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Malone Sunday. Cathleen and Dena are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Paul Malone and the other children are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Selby and daughter of Dallas attended the wedding of their niece in Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mr. David Brown of Bethany Okla. was a week end visitor at the A. D. Jefferies home.

Mrs. Moss of California is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. A. D. Jeffries.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Top Mackey last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, III of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Bane, Center, Texas and Mike Jubbins of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lynn Allgood and daughter of Lufkin, Texas visited in Howe Monday.

Mr. Ruby Douglas of Farmington is in the Wilson Jones Hospital suffering from a heart attack.

CHURCH SERVICES
AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

METHODIST CHURCH
10:00 a.m. Sundav School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Everyone is invited to attend.
Youth Activity Week
July 29-August 2
REVIVAL
August 11-18

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
MorningWorship 11:00 Ar M
raining Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
A. T. DeGroot, Pastor

Miss Robbie Kampman of Milsap, Texas is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Caldwell and sons.

Mrs. Bill Mayo is out of the hospital and is visiting in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Maylea and son James and daughter Carolyn of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDaniel.

Miss Eugene Franklin of Dallas has returned home after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Glenda Sisemone of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Reynolds and sons of Maricopa, Cal. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reenes.

Mrs. W. P. McDaniel and son Barry have returned home after a week's visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDaniel and new granddaughter of Waco, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carter are spending a vacation at Truth and Consequence, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Bearden visited Rev. and Mrs. James Smith and daughter in Dallas Monday night. Rev. Smith, pastor of the Urban-dale Church was pastor of the First Christian Church of Howe eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orrs and son spent the week end in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Jesse Baxter spent the week in Sherman with her sister, Miss Bettie Hes-tand.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Riley and daughter are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill and daughter of Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Alexander and daughter of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Eldan Hill and son of Sherman spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Clarence Hill of Van Alstyne.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. MARY GAILEY, 80

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Barrett Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Mary Ellen Gailey, 80, of 1010 E. Pacific, Sherman, who died at 10:20 a.m. Thursday in the Savoy Rest Home after a long illness.

Rev. Roy Cloudt conducted the services. Burial was in West Hill Cemetery, Sherman.

Mrs. Gailey was born July 16, 1883, in Jackson, Miss. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch. On August 4, 1905 she married P. T. Gailey in Gainesville. She came to Texas from Mississippi at the age of 12 and to Sherman from Gainesmlile in 1919. She was a member of the East Sherman Baptist Church.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Dudley Matties of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. C. A. Bassett of Dallas, Mrs. R. E. Elliott of Sherman, and Mrs. Edward A. Elliott of Howe; two sons, W. L. Gailey of Lubbock and A. C. Gailey of Howe a sister, Mrs. W. E. Winford of Dallas; three brothers, Everett Burch of Oklahoma, John Burch of Lewisville and J. W. Burch of Irving; 25 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Leroy Wheeler, Louis Wag-ner, Paul Daugherty, Frank Trammell, Jess James and George Rogers were the pallbearers.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE SMITH, 83

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Josephine Smith 83 who died of natural causes at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday while enroute to a Sherman hospital.

Rev. Ralph Burke, Rev. Roy Cloudt and Rev. C. J. Graves, pastor of Friendship Metho-dist Church conducted the services. Burial was in Cannon Cemetary.

Mrs. Shith was born April 12, 1880 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards. She married Mr. Smith on Nov. 7 1895. He died in 1955. She had lived in South Grayson County for 45 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Jewel A. and D. C. Smith, both of Howe, Homer J. Smith of Whitewright and Ernest Smith of Sherman; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Grenshaw of Greenville and Mrs. Carl Wilson of Howe; three sisters, Mrs. Sue Garrison of Bonham, Mrs. Calvin Nowlin of Bakersfield, Cal. and Mrs. Willie Norman of Whittier, Cal.; 16 grandchildren, 19 great-brandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews

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A wise suggestion has been made to move the Paris peace talks to the DMZ in Viet Nam. The advantages would be obvious. If you were stationed in Paris, with all expenses paid, would you be in a hurry?

On the other hand, if the negotiators from both sides were sitting out there in the middle of things, somehow the talks would be accelerated.

Not everything could be settled at once, but it is a safe guess that a ceasefire could be arranged rather promptly!

★ ★
Not everyone is honored with being the first to use a new facility — only one person usually can be — but we almost made it Saturday afternoon.

The city's chief in charge of water, George Barnes, called Saturday afternoon with the news that the Westgate Mobile Home Park swimming pool would be full of water "in about 30 minutes." (He had been called about three hours early to man a couple of fire hoses for the chore).

We grabbed our camera (in case of picture material) and motored to the new pool, part of the recreation facilities of the new 160-unit park.

We joined George and Carl Bryant along the side to admire the first for Howe, and, for some unexplainable reason, lost our balance in the 100-plus heat and landed in the cool water, clothing, cigarette lighter, watch, billfold and three dollars, which apparently were not sanitized.

That's when we found out we were only the second to enter the new pool. Carl Bryant, in charge of construction of the new park, had already "cooled off" earlier.

Next time we see someone pouring a new concrete foundation, like for the new 100-unit Western Hills apartment complex, we're inviting City Inspector Barneš down first.

★ ★
Eugene Patter of Chickawauga (I think) Georgia, formerly of Howe, came by other day, and, as is the tone of conversation round these parts we brought up the dry spell we're experiencing. Pat said when he left Georgia, "it was raining some every day."

Sure could use a few inches around Howe — just about as far round as you want to go.

★ ★
What would you guess is the fastest growing business in the United States? Electronics? Wrong.

The correct answer is government. Roughly one of every seven employed Americans now works for the government. And government em-

(Continued on page two)

Vote registration of 18 year olds slow

There has been no rush of teenagers just turned 18 to register for voting in 1971 elections, according to Grayson Collector George Schumacher.

However, two youths have taken advantage of the new situation to qualify for voting — Bonnie Joe Thornhill of Howe and Joe Tooley of Van Alstyne.

There is no way of knowing just how many 18, 19 and 20-year-olds registered during the regular period, Schumacher said, as they are listed right in with the others on the poll lists.

Those turning 18 since registration closed can qualify for 1971 elections at Schumacher's courthouse office with their registration effective for any election held at least

30 days after they register. This is the same procedure followed on 21-year-olds under previous voting laws.

Originally, those in the 18, 19 and 20 bracket were registered because they could vote in federal elections. However, completion of the U. S. Constitution amendment procedure was made it the law of the land and qualified voters of those ages for federal, state, county, city, or any other political subdivision election.

That means that the 18 through 20 residents who are registered can ballot on the Grayson highway right-of-way bond election. Whether or not they must be property-owning taxpayers is being checked out by the county in light of recent Supreme Court decisions.

Secure load law to be enforced

Department of Public Safety officials will soon begin to enforce what they call the first secure load law ever passed in Texas.

HB-759, recently signed by Governor Preston Smith, applies to motor vehicles hauling "loose materials" such as dirt, sand, gravel, wood chips, or other material which can fall out or blow out of the trailer, a result of movement, exposure to the air, wind currents, or the weather.

This does not include agricultural products in their natural state.

Officers say they will have a pretty strict enforcement policy and are in the process of informing the public about the new law.

At first, there will be warning tickets issued, but more uniform enforcement will come later, they say.

The law states that the bed carrying the load must be completely enclosed on both sides by sideboards on panels, on the front by a board, or panel or the cab of the vehicle, and on the rear by a tailgate, panel or board.

The load top making contact with any sideboard, side panel or front or rear part of the enclosure must not be within six inches of the top of the en-

closure at the point of contact. The highest part of the load must not be above any point on a plane equal in height to the top of the side, front or rear part of the enclosure that is the least in height, or in the alternative by covering the bed with a canvas, or similar type of firmly secured covering.

The first conviction after violation is subject to a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200. On the second conviction, the punishment shall be not less than \$200 fine.

The law applies to any persons, co-partnership, association, corporation, state, county, municipality, town, village or any department, or political subdivision of these agents.

Strange things are happening

Ray Roberts

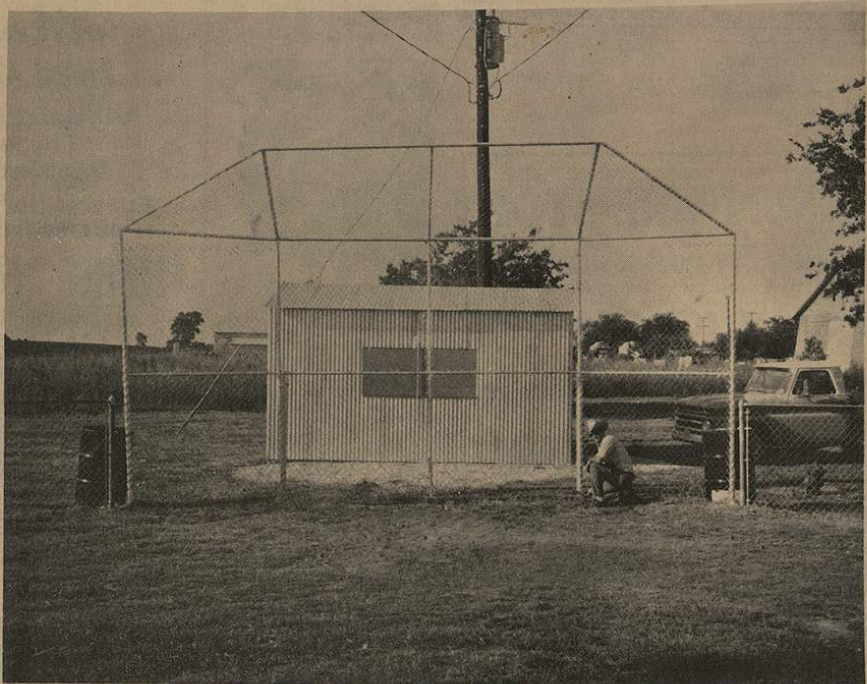
WASHINGTON, D. C. - Strange things often happen in Washington, as I am sure all of you know, and you'd think I would get used to them after being here 10 years. But, I believe that if I served up here 100 years, I still couldn't fully understand some of the things which have happened lately.

Take, for instance the technical kayo Cassius Clay scored over the Army with the Supreme Court acting as referee and counting at the knockdown. After four-and-a-half years, the Court decided that Clay really was a conscientious objector. Of course, Clay had said the same thing many, many times in many, many places.

But, Clay said he was a Muslim; that his religion prevented him from fighting in the armed services, yet the plain fact is that followers of Mohammed have spread their faith with sword and machine gun for 1,400 years. So, by a unanimous decision, the Court set Clay free, free to fight for money, but not for America.

Those who really, truly, sincerely have religious beliefs which prevent them from going into combat certainly should be excused, but it seems to me that

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DEDICATION of Howe's new Pee Wee Baseball Park will be held tonight (Thursday) with the action beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the first game of a double header. Recognition of firms and individuals responsible for the park will be made between games. Ray Bledsoe, Commissioner, stated. Bledsoe is shown above preparing the field for the event. Backstop and concession stand are in background.

Acreage Control Checks Mailed to Grayson Farmers

SHERMAN -- Approximately 1,400 checks totaling \$368,315 are being mailed to Grayson County farmers for participation in the 1971 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program, according to J. C. Maples, Grayson ASC committee chairman.

In addition, there are still 130 farms in the county which can qualify for payments if they certify their acreage at the Grayson ASC office on or before July 15. These are producers who signed up for the program earlier but have not certified acreage.

In addition, there is a possibility of another payment on wheat in December.

Wheat, feed grain and cotton are involved in the ASC program.

Participants in the voluntary programs set aside a portion of their productive cropland to help reduce excess production, contributing to economic stability and making them eligible for federal payments.

The Grayson County office received checks for 1,410 participating farms from the New Orleans center, and to date some 700 have been signed and mailed to producers.

Maples said all farmers can expect to receive preliminary payments by the end of July.

Producer certification is the key to prompt farm payments, he added. A participant comes into the Grayson ASC office, designates his acreage on an aerial photo of his farm and certifies compliance with farm program provisions.

Following certification, the date is computed processed and the payment sent to the local ASC office.

"It has been taking about two weeks from certification to payment so far," Maples reported. "This may stretch out a little as farmer certification

data from throughout the country pours into the computer system, but probably not by more than a few added days."

Maples urged remaining farmers not to wait until the last few days before the deadline as lines could build up in the office and result in waiting.

"He should come in just as soon as he knows his farm operations can be certified — when he's sure he will make no changes," added Maples.

Track Club enters Plano meet

Four members of the Howe girls track team entered the Senior Division at the Plano meet Saturday.

The 440-yard relay team won second place, with Paula Wheeler, Teresa Knight, Patti Harp and Jaci Dickey comprising the team. In the broad jump, Jaci Dickey won first place at 14 feet; Patti Harp, second and Teresa Knight, third.

In the high jump, Harp won first place at 4'6" and Knight was third.

Jaci Dickey won third place

in the 440 yard dash, with Paula Wheeler taking second places in the 50 and 100-yard dashes.

In the nine and under age group, Sue Knight won third in the 50 yard dash. Fourth place in the 220-yard relay went to Knight, Laura Mark, Delana Adkins and Anna Thornhill. Other team members were Alma Finney, Saline Hash, Janice Parent and Ann Hartley.

Next meet is scheduled Saturday in Richardson.

Coach of the teams is Walt Schneider.

Teletype network grant approved

Extension of the law enforcement teletype network serving the Texoma region will be made with a grant of \$5,389 approved Friday by Governor Preston Smith.

The money will come from the Texas Criminal Justice Council, which is responsible for statewide law enforcement planning and administers funds from the U. S. Department of Justice for crime control projects in Texas.

Under a previous CJC grant the teletype system which links law enforcement agencies of Denison, Gainesville and Sherman with other agencies in

the state and with the law enforcement teletype switcher in Austin was established.

The new award will provide a teletype terminal in Bonham. A cash match of \$3,593 will be provided for the project.

This grant, made to Texoma Regional Planning Commission, was among 33 action awards totaling \$1,540,888 approved for units of state and local government at the Friday meeting of the Criminal Justice Council.

Four grants to state agencies, totaling \$186,416, were approved

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GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE - A community blood drive is set for Thursday, Aug. 1. The purpose of this blood drive is to set up a program to allow all residents of the Howe School District to receive blood when they need it.

Residents of the Howe School District, between the ages of 17 and 71, are invited and encouraged to give blood for this program.

You cannot get AIDS or other diseases from giving blood. And the gift of your blood will help save the lives of those needing blood.

We hope you will consider this worthwhile program and be a part of it. The blood drive is Thursday, Aug. 1, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Howe First United Methodist Church.

NEW BUILDING - The Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. is building an extension to their existing building located at the corner of Haning and Hughes. This extension will finally enable them to have all their vehicles inside, out of bad weather and away from vandalism problems.

They are borrowing money to complete this building. The Women's Auxiliary donated \$1200 from their fund-raising projects toward this extension. Magni Fab Southwest of Howe donated \$300 worth of sheet iron and standing steel. The

volunteer firefighters will be doing much of the work themselves in order to save money on the project. I am sure they would appreciate any donation (large or small) you feel you can give them. Donations can be sent to the fire dept. in care of the Howe City Hall. Be sure to indicate on your check or donation that it is for the fire dept. building.

SIX SMALL STEPS - Remembers Neil Armstrong's "one small step" he took on the moon in 1969? Well, it may not make the history books, but Jordan Roe (Nana Lana's sweet grandson) took six small steps all by himself on Tuesday morning! Watch out, he may be running all over the place soon. He's not quite 10 months old yet and we are proud of his progress. We think he's the cutest and sweetest and smartest kid alive! He sure has changed our lives.

Camp

Wanna Read

The Howe Community Library is holding a story time every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. as part of the Summer Reading Program, "Camp Wanna Read." The program for next week is:

July 30 - Last day for story time program. Certificates & buttons will be issued during storytime or anyone may pick up certificates & buttons after July 30. Story and film: "Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"

Community
Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held Thursday, Aug. 1, from 2-8 p.m. at the Howe First United Methodist Church.

All residents of Howe, ages 17-71, are invited and encouraged to participate. The blood club will be run in such a way that any person from the Howe area will have blood made available to them when needed.

For additional details call 532-6718 or 532-6548.



NEW SIDEWALK

The sidewalk in downtown Howe in front of Allied Printing & Office Supply and the Howe Enterprise has been repaired and remodeled with several steps making it safer and easier for

people to get up the steps. Also a wheelchair ramp was added near the fireplug on the west end of the remodeled sidewalk. The city crew did much of the work to help bring the cost down. Total cost of the additional materials and labor was \$1634. Mayor Ray Bledsoe said the city plans to repair and remodel other parts of the downtown sidewalks as soon as the money is available.

Council Approves Ordinances

The Howe City Council approved the second and final readings of two ordinances Thursday, July 18, at their regular meeting.

Ordinance #429 makes the speed limit on all city streets the same (30 mph) except for posted school zones. Ordinance #430 repeals a previous ordinance on issuing permits for burning. The city no longer issues such permits.

In other business the council agreed to enter an interlocal agreement with Houston Galveston Area Council for purchasing. This co-op program takes bids and buys in volume, acting as a purchasing agent. The city expects to use this co-op to purchase a police car and possibly other materials at a significant savings. The co-op receives 3% commission on the purchases.

UTILITY EASEMENT

The council also asked that City Administrator Ray Houston proceed to clear the rights-of-way and obtain any necessary easements at the rear of the 800 block of N. Hughes so that sewer repair/renovation can be done when funds are received. At the present time there are private fences on the easement and two utility buildings with concrete slabs over the easement. A survey will be the first order of business and then the city will proceed with other necessary actions.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Bob Zivec reported that it has been a busy month with more arrests (8 for June) than usual. He also noted that vacation house checks are keeping officers busy - 142 were done in June. A 1988 Cadillac, 9 purses and 2 briefcases - all stolen property - were recovered by Howe PD.

A total of 66 traffic citations were issued. Total miles driven per 24 hours were 186.5.

Zivec also stated that Howe officers will make checks of your home while you are on vacation or on a business trip. Call 532-5572 for more information and for tips on how to make your home less vulnerable to burglars.

MUNICIPAL COURT

In June there were 54 non-parking traffic cases filed with 27 payments of fines, 9 cases dismissed before trial, 34 findings of guilty by judge, 6 dismissed after defensive driving course and 7 after deferred disposition. Two of these cases were appealed. There were 4 parking cases filed with no June disposition.

In non-traffic, state law misdemeanors, 8 cases were filed. There were 2 cases dismissed before trial and 17 findings of guilty by the judge. One case was appealed.

Traffic fines collected were \$2,431 (with \$2,043.50 for the city and \$387.50 for the state).

OTHER BUSINESS

Houston told the council that all four outside maintenance workers now have their Class C water certification. He noted that in the recent street work, the city sealed and chipped 4.68 miles of streets (varying in width from 20' to 60'). The total cost of this year's street work was \$36,000. Work on the downtown sidewalk done July 15-19 cost the city \$1634.

Council also voted to authorize Mayor Ray Bledsoe to sign a note at Howe State Bank to borrow about \$7,000 for the fire department to construct an addition to their building so that all fire dept. vehicles will be inside out of the weather. The Fire Dept. Women's Auxiliary made a donation of \$1200 toward the project. Also Magni Fab Southwest of Howe donated \$300 worth of sheet iron and standing steel.

After Sept. 1 Texans Must Have Proof
Of Insurance For Drivers License
Renewal, Auto License Renewal,
And State Inspections

Beginning September 1 proof of liability insurance or proof of financial responsibility will be required for persons renewing their driver's license, renewing their auto license plates, and/or getting a state inspection sticker in the State of Texas.

The state legislature recently passed and Governor Ann Richards signed into law an insurance reform bill. One of the aims of the law to reduce the large number of uninsured motorists driving in Texas. Those who do comply with the law end up paying higher insurance rates because of those who don't carry insurance.

Having to show proof of insurance three times will help enforce the law, although some will still beat the system.

AUTO LICENSES

Grayson County Tax Assessor Collector John Ramsey said he has not received official instructions yet as to just what his office will be required to have when people come in to renew their auto license plates, but he expects that a copy of the policy or a copy of the card which motorists carry in their automobile

sufficient. He does not believe the original document will be required.

Ramsey added that for those who mail in their license tag fees a copy of the policy or the card will also probably be all that is required. He plans to issue a statement before Sept. 1 detailing what his office will need.

Ramsey said he is also concerned about the extra time that will be required. "I expect it to take about 30% longer to get your license renewed due to the extra paper work," he said, adding that people should come in early and not wait until the last day of the month to renew their tags.

DRIVERS LICENSE

Steve Shatley of the Dept. of Public Safety in Sherman said that a copy of the policy or an insurance binder is what will be required when persons come into to renew their driver's license on or after Sept. 1. A standard proof of liability insurance includes the name of the insurer, the insurance policy number, policy period (dates of coverage), the name and address of each insured person, the policy limit or statement that the coverage meets at least the minimum amounts of liability, and the make and model of each covered vehicle.

STATE INSPECTIONS

Also on Sept. 1, those needing state inspection stickers will be required to show proof of insurance or compliance with the law on financial responsibility.

Owners of local service stations and garages who do state inspections are wanting people to be aware of the new requirements. If you have the proper documents ready, you can get your inspection done quickly without having to make extra trips, etc.

Two alternatives to buying liability insurance are:

Proof of financial responsibility. The Department of Public Safety issues certificates which hold \$55,000 bonds.

Proof of self-insurance. To take this alternative one must

own 25 or more automobiles and show financial security to cover several settlements.

FINES ALSO GOING UP

The minimum fine for driving without auto insurance will increase \$100 over last year. Minimum fine under the old law is \$150.

Come Sept. 1 Texas motorists will find it more difficult to get by without having the state mandated liability insurance.

And one final word of advice check to make sure you have your current insurance card or policy before you go to get a state inspection, your auto license tags, or your drivers license. If you have it out and ready, this will save you time and hassle.

School Board Conducts
Several Items of Business

The setting of school lunch prices and the air conditioning of the middle school cafeteria kitchen area were two of the several items of business conducted by the Howe School Board Monday, July 22.

election to be followed by a budget work session. Aug. 19 will be the final budget work session and adoption of the budget.

*Voted to adopt an Employee Complaint Policy which King

terminology and modifies the language for a more courteous way of dealing with complaints.

COUNTY EDUCATION
DISTRICT

Glenn Fulton, board vice president and Howe's representative on the Grayson County Education District (CED), reported on activities of the CED which has met twice. Fulton said the board must set a county wide rate that will collect the amount 72 cent will raise (local boards are allowed to also set a rate for local amounts). The CED has discussed how the tax will be billed, collected and distributed. Although no vote has been made, he feels that 13 school districts in Grayson County will continue with the same billing and collecting systems they are currently using (11 of the 13 use Grayson County Tax Collector John Ramsey for this job).

The CED did vote to call an election on Aug. 10 for residents to vote on exemption and whether or not to tax personal property. The CED meets again on Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Sherman ISD Administration Bldg. The meeting is open to the public.

FIRE LOSS

Supt. King reported on the amount of insurance the school has received from the loss of building and equipment in the June 11 fire which destroyed the maintenance building located east of the railroad tracks off Davis Street. The school received \$150,000 for the building. They will soon be looking at plans to build another maintenance/ storage, bus barn type of building. The school also received \$2300 of the bus that was destroyed. Another \$11,586 was for the tractor, mower, wood shredder, etc. Several other items were destroyed in the fire: bus radios, fall festival booths, PTA microwave used at concession stand, and other miscellaneous items that were stored there.

PERSONNEL

Following an executive session the board hired Terry Landes as a math teacher and granted maternity leave to Becky Beatty. King also reported that he had hired GLenda Crocker and Shirley Morris to work in the cafeteria. Also Margaret Stegall has been



WORK CAMP

Young people from the First United Methodist Church of Howe recently attended a work camp in San Marcos where they joined approximately 50 other youth and adults in painting, trim carpentry, demolishing walls, roofing and putting up sheetrock in the homes of the needy. Those making the trip were Janet and Jamie Middleton, Jennifer Moore, Stacy Frank, Julie Wormsbaker, Leslie Wiggins, Ayano Miyaji, Sam Garrison, Melanie Nass, Chantel Crocker, Pastor Scott Jones, and youth sponsors, Joey and Vickie McQueen.