



Howe's That

by Monte Walker

It's not often that my "little" native-Alaskan Walker cousins are with us at Thanksgiving, but it was pretty neat to have Robert and Matthew here. We were only missing Bryan from the group.

We all made a pact to not talk politics, but we did a little anyway. No one was injured and we all agreed on the same thing - that of which mostly is "unpublishable."

Cousins played ping pong, pool and again, no one was injured.

Several years ago, a couple of elves entered our home magically and now Buddy and Cornelius are back. One elf is still magical while the other one is far too cool for school.

This is the 91st consecutive publication that I've constructed. Of those 91 weeks, I have to say that this one was the least active. Most people wondered if there would be enough news in Howe to keep me busy. This is the only week that I can remember was a little slow. I was able to get most of the edition done early and actually have a couple of days off. It was nice.

"The Greatest Show on Dirt" headed to state

Three Howe High School Ag students will be headed to Sam Houston State University. No, they haven't committed to attend school there, but they are headed to Huntsville to compete in the LDE (Leadership Development Events). The group consists of Jessica Doty, Mati Abner and Alli Morgan and they participated in the district contest on November 9 and were one of two teams that advanced to area where they finished second and qualified for state.

"We talk about the importance of our industry and what the future holds for the agricultural industry by discussing some of the

new technologies in agriculture, the role agriculturists play in everyone's daily life." said Abner.

After the presentation, the girls answered different types of questions from a panel of judges regarding their presentation.

They will be competing against 19 other teams throughout the state which range in all sizes of schools.

The three young ladies are the first Ag Advocacy team to advance to state from the Howe FFA chapter.

"It's a lot of hard work and

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L-R: Allie Morgan, Mati Abner, and Jessica Doty

Construction has begun in the old church building



After raising over \$25,000 for the reconstruction of the building formerly known as the First Christian Church, Boyd Dunn and his comrades have officially begun improvement on the 122-year-old structure. Dunn, is donating his labor and expertise to the cause which means that the funds raised are for materials only at this point. Matt Mayo has also donated his labor and skills for the electric portion of the building.

The first thing that needed to be done was a removal of the old concrete baptistry that had

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Change is the focus in Day's quest for Sheriff



Howard Day

In spending an hour or so with Howard Day, one would not get the feeling from him that there is anyone in the race to become the next Sheriff of Grayson County other than Howard Day. His confident rhetoric speaks of his election being a foregone conclusion and talks of the changes that will take place in the system once he's elected. When most people talk of the sheriff race, they mention the other two opponents Tom Watt and David Russell first. But that doesn't faze Day when faced with that discussion.

"It's a false impression that we are at the bottom," says Day. "I've told our strategy team all along that we're going to do things differently. This is a grass-roots campaign. I was asked by people in the community to run, so those quiet little networks are spreading out across the county. We

have been quiet and low-key, but we have the website, social media platforms and we're at all of the community events."

Day says that instead of trying to go out and get big name endorsements and creating a "who's who" supporter list, they are trying to attract everyday citizens. "We're looking for the men and women of Grayson County to make change at the voting booth - not at a fundraising dinner," said Day. "When they walk into the voting booth and they select "Howard Day for Sheriff", they're voting for change and that's what we're hearing on the campaign trail. I understand that the other two candidates had a lot of money donated early. Ours has been building slowly and we will have a much more visual presence shortly with billboards going up, and signage at major intersections."

Day says that he didn't want to play political games and told his strategy team that he wouldn't get into a mud-slinging battle with any other candidate. Some on his team said that he wouldn't stand a chance without playing the political game, but Day says that he has met people who say it is refreshing. "The only thing that I've said about my opponents is that they're from here," says Day. "That's not meant as a slight to anyone in Grayson County; it's just what differentiates us. They think the way they do because this is the where they have lived and worked."

As a typical military man, Day moved around the country quite a bit, finally calling Grayson County home in December of 2014. Originally from St. Louis, Missouri, Day had the stability of going to the same school from kindergarten through high school. He grew up in a low income, blue collar neighborhood. As the son of an iron worker, he learned the importance of getting his hands dirty and hard work. During his senior year, he decided to turn down college scholarship offers and join the Army. His father, a former Navy man in the Korean War was not happy at first, but became proud of his son just before his passing a year later. At 19 years old, Howard Day lost his dad and soon afterwards lost his mother, and so he dove full-force into military life.

"I loved the adventure of it. I loved that I was going to be able to travel and defend my country and maybe someday, after all of that great training, I'd be able to do what my forefathers did and face the enemy of my country on some distant battlefield," said Day.

Day is still serving in the Army Reserve, and calls his time as a drill sergeant as the highlight of his career. He later became an instructor at the drill sergeant school and developed young sergeants into drill sergeants. Upon leaving active duty, Day made North Texas his home. He

started the police academy in 1996, graduating from the Collin County Law Enforcement Academy in 1997. His first job was with the Dallas County College District Police. There he had the opportunity to work in patrol, crime prevention, and the mountain bike team. A year and a half later, his wife was transferred to the Orlando, Florida area, so they were on the move again. After going through the testing process, Day was hired by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, an agency with 1,100 deputies.

"I was older than most of the "new" deputies so I was given additional opportunities by my chain of command due to my military experience," said Day. "They moved me through training very quickly." In addition to the patrol division, his assignments included crime prevention, emergency management, school resource officer, and juvenile programs coordinator. When his wife's job ended five year later, they returned home to Texas and moved to McKinney.

After coming back to Texas with a resume beefed up by his time in Florida, in 2005, he stumbled across a newspaper article about the City of Anna starting up their police force. With his love for history, he wanted to be a part of the legacy of starting on the ground floor of a department in an area that he figured would boom.

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After meeting with the new police chief, he was soon hired as badge #1 of the Anna Police Department.

“We created every form that a police department uses. The chief and I sat down and drafted every form and every policy. Every piece of equipment had to be purchased and that was a great experience,” said Day. Six months into the new position, he was recalled to active military duty as an Army CID Special Agent for a 15 month deployment to Iraq. Upon returning in December of 2006, the department and the city had doubled in size and the police chief was called to be the acting city manager. Day was promoted to Lieutenant and acting Chief in charge of day-to-day operations of the police department. In 2008, he resigned from the Anna Police Department to once again be called by the Army for a deployment to Afghanistan. He stayed on military orders and worked in Washington D.C. until recently moving to Sherman in 2014. While serving in DC, he became a reserve police officer for the City of Tom Bean and actually was flying back and forth from Washington D.C. to Tom Bean once a month.

During a dinner with several friends, one of them said to Day that when he was done playing “G.I. Joe”, he should run for Grayson County Sheriff. He ignored the comment thinking it was a joke. Day then received a

phone call from a family who had been Sherman residents for 50 years who asked to meet with him.

Day’s name had come up at coffee among some retirees who were discussing Sheriff Gary’s retirement, and they didn’t like their candidate choices. In July, a gentleman had a dinner party at his house with six other residents to talk to Day about the position. “They said they didn’t want a local boy,” said Day. “They wanted somebody from the outside who had fresh ideas and a fresh perspective and somebody who was going to be progressive enough to get the agency ready for the growth that was getting ready to come to the area.”

In the month leading up to the dinner party, Day had researched the agency and came up with ideas and challenges. One of the challenges was very personal to Day. He was on military orders through June of 2015 and had more than a year to go. They were asking him to pick up his family and move from Washington D.C. to Texas and not to the house they owned in Anna, but to Grayson County. The proposition from the six individuals was to move across the country with no job and no home and start a political campaign that he knew nothing about running!

Over the next few months, he met with their network of friends and he says that he kept hearing the same

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story from each person. “They were tired of the good ole’ boy network...they were tired of politics as usual. And they were tired of a very small group that they called the ‘Sherman Syndicate’ that manipulated and influenced politics,” said Day. “One called it just a shuffling of the deck. It was the same people just in different positions.”

Day, not being from this area, he says, can be a positive thing. “I didn’t go to school here. I didn’t play football here. I didn’t marry into somebody’s family here. My family isn’t third generation Grayson County,” said Day. “But the reality is, as we’ve gone through the campaign, we’ve found that not to be a liability, but an asset. This is exactly what the people of Grayson County have been asking for. They want somebody to come in with a clean slate, with no axes to grind, and no political favors to

repay.”

He sat down with the Army in October of 2014 and told them of his plan. They were understanding and pushed the paperwork through to give him an early release from active duty. They had their home in Sherman set up by Christmas of 2014 and kicked off their campaign in January 2015. As if things weren’t busy enough, he quickly became an adjunct professor at Grayson College.

“I have real concrete plans on how to transition the Sheriff’s office and prepare it for the future, so I can talk in-depth about those plans,” said Day. “We’re getting ready to change Grayson County significantly. The growth that’s coming in here is going to change the landscape forever. You don’t have to look that far to see it – just look at Collin County. My diverse

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Jessica Doty, Allie Morgan and Mati Abner

we are extremely excited to have this opportunity." said Abner.

The objectives for the Texas FFA Agricultural Advocacy program is to promote the agriculture industry on all levels, from local to the state level as well as educate the consumer and general public about the importance and value of the agriculture industry.

It promotes the principles of agriculture such as: biotechnology, soil stewardship, resource management, economic and environmental benefits as well as the humane principles of sound livestock production and management.

Ag Advocacy prepares students to promote agriculture in a professional and effective manner through essential communication and presentation skills.

Teams consist of three to five members from the same local chapter. Eligible students must meet LDE eligibility requirements outlined in the LDE general rules.

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. Team

and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms.

All LDE events have elimination rounds at the district and area before the state level competition.

FFA is not extracurricular. The program is part of a three-part model of education that consists of classroom instruction, supervised agricultural experiences and the FFA. Classroom agricultural education is applied to hands-on learning opportunities called supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs). SAEs include activities such as starting a business, working for an established company or working in production agriculture.

The FFA provides members the opportunity for leadership experience and competitions, scholarships and personal opportunities for involvement.

FFA stands for Future Farmers of America, which is the official name of the organization, but they don't use the full name and instead operate as the "FFA" because Future Farmers of America implies that they are all preparing to be farmers. Agriculture is much broader than farming and ranching. Members study things such as horticulture, aquaculture, food sciences, accounting, wildlife



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Allie Morgan, Mati Abner and Jessica Doty

management, mechanics and engineering.

FFA is different than 4-H, although they do many of the same things and have lots in common. The 4-H is part of the cooperative extension service and is coordinated by local extension agents through county government and by volunteers. 4-H is not limited to agriculture, but takes in things like family and consumer sciences and other areas as well. The FFA is an integral part of the school's agricultural science program. Each local program is led by an agricultural science teacher who works for the school. FFA members apply what they learn in the classroom in FFA activities through school activities.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at least 22 million people in the United States work in one of over 300 careers that exist in the field of agriculture. While most people think of farming when

the word agriculture is mentioned, there are agriculture-related jobs in veterinary science, marketing, food processing, retail sales and timber harvesting. It is estimated that one in five people in the U.S. work in agriculture-related jobs.

FFA programs are funded through private donations, grants and sponsorships at the local, state and national level. The Texas FFA Foundation, a separately registered non-profit organization, works with business and industry, organizations and individuals to raise funds to recognize FFA achievements and support activities. State dues for each FFA member are only \$5 per year.

Texas FFA has one of the largest state memberships within the National FFA Organization. Texas FFA membership has steadily grown toward a new membership record with over 81,000 members.

Howe has had an FFA program since 1949.

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Remains of the baptistry that had to be cut out

caused a portion of the flooring to come up and create a very uneven second level. Dunn and crew removed the flooring surrounding the area and have saved the vast majority of it to reuse at a later time.

Matching pine wood was found to complete areas of the flooring that needed to be replaced such as by the very front entrance.

Dunn will construct a ramp to run up to the top balcony area for wheelchair access. The ramp will also serve as the walkway for the bride in her weddings that are soon to take place at the location.

Electric work will soon begin and the Save the Church committee will meet again on Dec. 4 to further guide the construction crew on the direction of completion.

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Howard Day

background – all of the places I’ve been, the things that I’ve seen and done; I can bring that to this job. I bring a broader vision. I’ve worked for a number of agencies, large and small. I’ve seen what worked and what didn’t and I’ve had some great supervisors and great leaders that have shown me how to connect with the people. We need to change how we think about law enforcement.”

Day has a Master’s degree in history

and criminal justice and feels that also broadened his vision. He feels like the Sheriff has to be a community leader and have a vision that is embraced by the citizens. He says that the agency will have a five and 10 year plan of short term and long term goals. He wants to bring in a couple of people from the outside and put them in key positions. He also wants to reorganize the agency and move some current staff into different leadership positions.

“We’re going to change how we train,” said Day. “We’re going to roll out an in-service training program for every member of the Sheriff’s office whether they are sworn or non-sworn, and we are going to offer that training to every city agency in the county. We should be serving as that ‘big brother’ in training and needed resources.” Day says that as a long term goal, he wants school resource officers or deputies in every school

district. He described that he wants to ensure the safety of the children, but also to have a positive role model and mentor from the agencies involved with the students.

“Addressing the challenges that face the Sheriff’s Office is not an easy fix,” said Day. “In some of the past debates, my opponents said that there are only a few things that need to be changed or that everything is great at the Sheriff’s Office. It’s not a slight to the men and women that work there because I think they come to work every day with the best of intentions, but they haven’t had the leadership to take them to the next level. To transform this agency is realistically going to be a three-year effort. We can’t turn the ship too fast because then we take the risk of losing good people. We have to take the time to train, inform, and educate the Sheriff’s Office employees on the direction that we’re going and make sure they have to tools and the training they

need to do the job that is expected of them.”

Day’s campaign slogan is “51 on 3/1” meaning he is seeking 51 percent of the vote on March 1. If that should happen, there will be a sweeping amount of change taking place on the southwest corner of downtown Sherman. He says if voters want what they currently have at the Sheriff’s Office, then they can vote for one of his opponents – however, if they want real change, then they should vote for him. Day said “Think of it as choices of ice cream – my opponents are just different versions of the same flavor – say vanilla, regular or French vanilla. Take your pick. They’re basically the same. However, if they want something different - say, chocolate chip, then I’m the one they want!”

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Local Church Calendar

First United Methodist Church of Howe

Tuesday, December 1
 8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday, December 2
 9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
 6:00 pm - Wed Night Meal & Family Night
 6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study
 6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth
 6:30 pm - Children's Program - "Encounter"

Thursday, December 3

8:15 - 1:15 Wee Care Preschool
Sunday, December 6
 8:40 am - Coffee and Donuts
 9:00 am - Sunday School
 10:00 am - Worship service
 3:00 pm - Cub Scouts
 7:30 pm - Men's Bible Study

First Baptist Church Howe

Tuesday, December 1
 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Wednesday, December 2
 6:30 pm - Fuel
 6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
 7:30 pm - Choir
Sunday, December 6
 8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
 9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship service

First Baptist Church Dorchester

Wednesday, December 2
 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, December 6
 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

Tuesday, December 1
 10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class
Wednesday, December 2
 7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)
Friday, December 4
 7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group
Sunday, December 6
 9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
 10:00 am - Worship Service
 5:00 pm - Worship Service

New Beginning Fellowship

Wednesday, December 2
 7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Kids Church
 7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
Sunday, December 6
 10:00 am - Kids Church
 10:00 am - Morning Service

A Christian Fellowship, Luella

Wednesday, December 2
 6:30 pm - Potluck Meal
 7:00 pm - Worship Service
 7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth
Sunday, December 6
 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, November 30
 7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study
Wednesday, December 2
 6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
 7:00 pm - Children's Ministry
 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study
Sunday, December 6
 10:15 am - Worship Service
 7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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The Gospel is very much linked to the power of God. In Romans 1:16, Paul says that it’s the power of God. The power of God can flow through those who are saved by the blood of Christ. Develop a lifestyle of worship and closeness with God so you can experience all that God has for you to experience. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me, Philippians 4:13. If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior the power of God is already in you. You have the Holy Spirit residing in you and you have the authority of Jesus Christ to do according to His will. You have in you the ability to do great things for the Kingdom of God. Be a witness of God just as His disciples did to bring people to Christ.

One of God’s attributes is power. He shares His power with His people. If you are born again you know a measure of God's power - but I'm asking you if you know

the Ephesians 1 power? It’s the power that the Scripture actually promises you to have. The same power that brought Christ back from the dead is meant to be operating in those who are in Christ. Resurrection is an ongoing thing in the life of the Christian, and that same power that raised Jesus from the dead is in you and me. Is it, as Jesus said, flowing out of you as rivers of living water, touching those around you in your family, in your community? God's vision for evangelism was power. Paul wrote to the people of Thessalonians in 1 Thessalonians 1: 5, “Our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.” The kingdom of God is not to be in word only, but in power. Evangelism is not only to be preaching the word, but demonstrations of God's power by your life. It’s the Holy Spirit that brings God's power and conviction to the spirit of a sinner.

Contemporary Christian singer and song writer, Jeremy Camp, has a song called Same Power. It has convicted me like a two edge sword. I’m going to write out the lyrics in paragraph form so please read it as a statement. Let it apply to you, as a power filled follower of Christ, and what your role is in this world we live in today.

“I can see waters raging at my feet. I can feel the breath of those surrounding me. I can hear the sound of nations rising up. We will not be overtaken! We will not be overcome! I can walk down this dark and painful road. I can face every fear of the unknown. I can hear all God’s children singing out; “We will not be overtaken! We will not be overcome!” The same power that rose Jesus from the grave, the same power that commands the dead to wake lives in us, lives in us! The same power that moves mountains when He speaks and the same power that can calm a raging sea lives in us, lives in us. He lives in us! We have hope that His promises are true. In His strength there is nothing we can’t do. Yes, we know there are greater things in store. We will not be overtaken! We will not be overcome! Greater is He that is living in me. He’s conquered our enemy! No power of darkness, no weapon prevails! We stand here in victory!”

As the body of Christ, we show no

signs we truly believe this same power is in us. The atmosphere of our churches don’t resonate this same power. We may sing Jeromy Camp’s song and even gain some confidence when we do but like my Nanny said, “The proof is in the pudding.” The only way to live the Christian life is by God's power. The tragedy is: many of us have divorced ourselves from the supernatural source of the Holy Spirit. We have, as Paul said to Timothy, 'a form of godliness that denies the power'. There is an absence of power in Christian lives. Wickedness is raging like a nuclear meltdown and it’s going to take a supernatural life to withstand these trials. We talk about what’s happening in our country and what our government is or is not doing and all along we have the power of the living God in us. We can calm raging seas! God’s power cannot be miss use. Only true Christians have it inside to use and it’s only through the Holy Spirit making it available.

I’m preaching to myself, also. So far I have not walked on water and I have not commanded the dead to raise. Having faith to pray and ask God to do something is not the same thing. I have faith and I use it. I have dormant powers that I haven’t tapped into. “But I tell you the truth, it is profitable for you that I should go away; for unless I go away the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you,” John 16:7. The Holy Spirit was sent to be with each believer. He is without the restrictions of a body, as Jesus had. He comes as our Helper and He gives us the same power that raised Jesus from the dead. “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me,” Acts 1:8.

If you do not have a Bible please contact me at sfadebbie@yahoo.com and I will provide you one.



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

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Appetizers



Entrees



Patty Melts

Learn about antiques and collectibles with Georgia Caraway



Two books on the subject of vintage Christmas pins were published and as often happens, the market picks up on the next "new" collectible/desirable. Mary Morrison's Christmas Jewelry (Schiffer Books) and Jill Gallina's Christmas Pins—Past and Present Collector's ID and Value Guide (Collectors Books) caused the prices of holiday pins, but especially tree pins, to take a growth spurt.

Several famous jewelry manufacturers have produced tree pins including Weiss, Swarovski, Hattie Carnegie, and Corocraft. Weiss created three different "candle trees"—the 6-candle is 2 ¼ inches with prong-set stones, green for the tree, clear for the candles, yellow for the flames, and red

for the ornaments. This tree pin is valued at \$125-325. The 5-candle and 3-candle pins are \$125-225. Hattie Carnegie designed a tree pin with a watch battery that lights up the ornaments. It is valued at \$45-75 (usually they are not in working order due to corrosive batteries). Hobe made trees with dangling beads; Brooks trees have harp-like branches; and Eisenberg's fame was for foil-backed glass with rhinestones set into the face of the tree.

Swarovski limited edition trees sell for \$150-200 each on the collectors market. Even Miriam Haskell known for her bold designs using large pearls, made some large 5 inch tall pins with lots of large rhinestones. They sell for \$100-300 or more for the more exotic designs. Sarah Coventry made pins with inlaid rhinestones and enamel designs. They sell in the \$25-45 range. Hollycraft, well known to costume jewelry collectors, made tree pins with earrings to match. Hollycraft sets can go as high as \$200-300.

Some lesser-known jewelry companies got on the bandwagon of producing Christmas tree and holiday jewelry. JJ, known for its animal and theme pins, made a few plain tree pins with no rhinestones. Mylu, BJ, Art, Tancer all designed and marketed seasonal brooches.

According to an article in AntiqueWeek Central Edition, some devoted collectors wear their holiday

pins every day of the year, not just during the Christmas season. Author Mary Morrison in an interview with the magazine described the allure of holiday jewelry, "Christmas jewelry is a source of pleasure . . . at Christmastime and throughout the year. Christmas jewelry can be addicting."

I started collecting Christmas tree pins ten years ago and now own one of them for every day in December leading up to Christmas. Each has a special meaning to me as they were gifts from friends or loved ones. The Howe Mercantile has a varied selection of Christmas tree pins at very reasonable prices. Come start your own collection of these merry pins and May Christmas and the New Year find all your deer ones around you.

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. In addition to Tips, Tools, & Techniques: Caring for Your Antiques and Collectibles, she has written four Denton history books and is working on a 5th history about the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo. Come shop for your Christmas treasures and decorations. SHOP LOCALLY. We can show you Howe!

45 years ago this week

Howe, Lone Oak Bi-District Game Friday Night

Howe Bulldogs vs. the Lone Oak Buffaloes---

This will be the program Friday night when the Howe Bulldogs play their first bi-district football game in 24 years.

The locals won the right to enter bi-district playoff with a perfect conference record of four wins and no losses.

Game time is 7:30 p. m. in

HOWE'S THAT

Football season has been extended in Howe--at least for one week and possibly two Bulldogs captured the district crown this year for the first

McKinney Lions Stadium. Tickets are on sale at the high school here, or may be purchased at the gate.

Lone Oak has been designated as the "Home Team" and will use the west bleachers, with Howe fans in the east bleachers.

Season Statistics

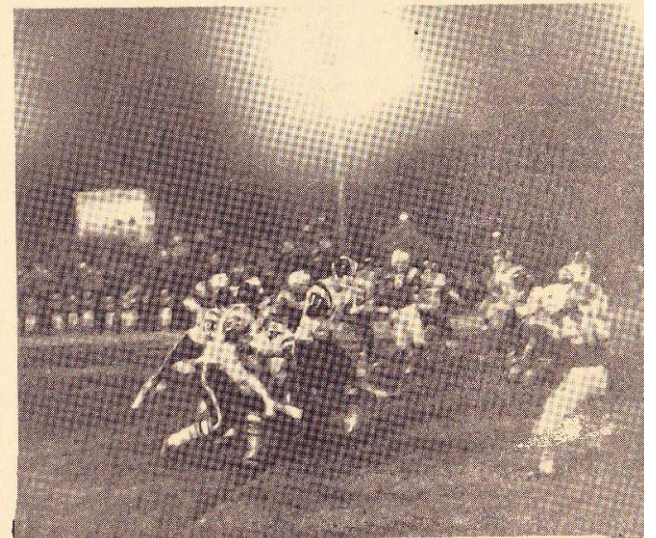
	Howe	Op.
Yds rushing....	2545	1254
Yds passing	856	576
Pass attempts ..	88	127
Completions	52	42
TD Passes	10	6
Intercepted by ..	9	1
First downs	177	80
Fumbles lost ..	11	11
Scores	245	110
Penalties	57	44
Yds penalized ..	49	437
Punts	21	56

Individual Carries and Total Yards by Games

	Orr	ly	Trotter	Hamilton
Anna	18-141	48	8-50	1-9
Whitewright	10-26	66	5-7	3-63
Crandall	12-14	13	6-10	4-18
Van Alstyne	15-57	79	19-95	2-8
Community	12-113	86	11-82	4-72
Greenhill	22-149	158	13-49	1-2
Prosper	26-159	77	11-38	4-46
Celina	25-177	141	12-45	3-48
S & S	12-64	154	11-96	0
Collinsville	11-101	73	8-59	0
Total Yards	1001	5	527	223
Total Carries	162	2	104	22
Average	6.5	0	5.0	10.1

Nick Holt, running from the fullback slot most of the last two games, averaged 4.9 yards on 22 carries and 103 yards in the Collinsville game.

Rick Hanning quarterback, passed for 833 yards, completing 52 of 87 attempts and three TD's in the first eight games, did not throw an aerial in either of the final two games.



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Security System Explained To City Council

Howe's that...

PSALM 100 - Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, he is God: it is he who hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth to all generations.
IMAGINE PAYING \$426.74 for this year's Thanksgiving feast for a family of eight. And that's just the cost of the water needed to produce that feast!
"It takes a lot of water just to put food on the table," says Dr. John Sweeten, an agricultural engineer with Texas A&M. He notes that agriculture uses about 47% of the water consumed in the country, while industry uses another 43%.
As to the amount of water used to produce this year's Thanksgiving Day meal, Sweeten cites figures from the Freshwater Society, a water conservation group, which estimated that 42,674 gallons are needed to produce the following:
20 lb. turkey- 16,300 gal.
Stuffing- 6,004
Potatoes- 72
Scalloped corn- 1,824
Green beans- 1,000
Carrots- 1,000
Waldorf salad- 580
Fresh fruit salad- 2,000
Bread- 300
Margarine (including that used for cooking)- 2,212
Pumpkin pie- 1,240
Ice Cream- 1,142
Milk (for 4)- 1,000
Wine (for 4)- 3,000
That amount of water would fill a 30 by 50 foot swimming pool, according to Sweeten. And if consumers were charged a cent a gallon, the cost would be \$426.74.

A new security system which will immediately page local police officers in case of a burglary attempt is being set up in Howe by P&P Enterprises. The system is designed for use by businesses and private citizens, according to Ken Patterson of the company.
Patterson spoke to the Howe City Council Thursday, Nov. 21, about the system soon to be in operation. He custom-designed the system which is a telephone dialer-direct page program.
Patterson will provide the hardware which will detect anyone entering a building. A telephone dialer will automatically call a special, unlisted number in Howe, which in turn will instantaneously relay the incoming taped message to the hand-held pagers in town (to be in the possession of Howe police officers).
The system will not cost the city any money, and Patterson hopes to be able to demonstrate the system to the council at a Dec. 5 meeting. He expects from 20 to 30 customers and may expand to Van Alstyne.
In other business the council looked at plans for a seesaw, monkey bars, a merry-go-round, and a swing set to be constructed by Larry Nichols for Reed Park. Approximate cost of the project will be \$1400. Council will make a decision on the matter in December.

The police report for Oct. 17-Nov. 21 was arrest-5, tickets written-82, warnings-28, complaints-12, motorist assist-6, police dept. assist-6, open doors/alarm-10, disturbances-4, cattle on roadway-15, burglary-5, accidents-1, theft reports-3, stolen items recovered-2, and vandalism-1.
Miles patrolled per 24 hour period were 145.3. With the addition of a fourth officer, Randy Daniels, the city now has 24-hour protection.
The Municipal Court report for October contained the following information: 31 non-parking traffic misdemeanors and 5 state law non-traffic misdemeanors filed. Two cases were dismissed after defensive drivers course and one after proof of financial responsibility. Two cases were

Security System Explained To City Council

appealed. Three search warrants were issued. Total revenue for the month was \$1,081. Councilmember Carol Cox questioned the legality of the municipal judge (Gary Engel) living outside the city limits. Engel, who recently moved west of Howe off 902 was unable to be at the meeting due to a prior commitment. In an interview he said that Article 1003 of the Civil Statutes did provide that any person appointed by the city council had to be able to vote in that city. However, he added, "Senate Bill 1180, which was passed in 1983, repeals Article 1003."
Two items relating to the budget were passed: council approved a bid from Leonard Paul to replace the r/lof on city hall; and they transferred revenue sharing funds into street improvement.
Mrs. Cox cast the only dissenting votes on these matters saying she could not vote yes on budget matters since she feels the budget should include capital improvement long range plans.
Both Mrs. Cox and Clementine Johnson voted against the "strip" annexation of Highways 902 east, 75 south, and 5 south. They say that such annexations are not permitted by the State of Texas.

Mayor Jerry Kirby and City Administrator Dick Britton noted that city attorney John Tutts has communicated that House Bill 289 sets a precedent which would make strip annexation legal. Mrs. Cox stated that the bill does not address such annexations and she has information from Austin that it is illegal.
The bill states "If a proposed annexation would cause territory to be entirely surrounded by the annexing city without including the territory within the corporate limits of that city, the governing body of the city must, before completing the annexation, make findings that surrounding the territory is in the public interest."
Mrs. Cox noted in her note, "I do not oppose extending the city limits, but I oppose this method."

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AREA CHAMPS
Dogs Scalp Indians, 18-0; Groveton Is Next



STEPHEN OGLE, #20, runs for a touchdown against Grand Saline. Ogle scored all three TD's in the game. Bulldogs on the right are David Drake (72) and Ken Johnson (33). In the left background is #7 Andreas Liss. Far right, the referee signals the TD is scored as Ogle crosses the line.

For the last three years the Grand Saline Indians won the Area Championship and advanced to play the Groveton Indians for the Regional crown. This year Groveton will have a new opponent - the Howe Bulldogs.
The Bulldogs defeated Grand Saline, 18-0, Friday night, Nov. 22, at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Garland with a crowd of about 3,000 fans looking on.
Howe won the coin flip and chose to receive the ball. Billy Covington took the kick and returned the ball to the 40 yard line. Andy Turner, Covington, Ken Johnson, and Stephen Ogle each carried the ball twice in the 60 yard drive with Ogle taking the ball the last 22 yards to score with 7:40 left in the first quarter. Keeping the drive alive was a fourth down fake punt by Mark Wheeler from the 29 yard line for a first down at the 22. Ogle scooted into the end zone on the next play. Turner missed the extra point and the score was 6-0 for the Bulldogs.
The Indians came back with a good drive of their own, but they made a number of foolish mistakes that continued to plague them all night long. Penalties played an important part of the game when they virtually stopped two drives by the Indians.
All the rest of the night it was the good Bulldog defense that time after time rose up to stop the Indians. On four different occasions the mighty Bulldogs dug in on fourth down situations and stopped the powerful Grand Saline offense. At one point the Indians had driven to the Bulldog four yard line with a first down. The Indians only moved to the two on the first three tries. Then on the fourth down the runner was hit hard at the line of scrimmage and fumbled the football into the end zone. Andy Turner recovered the fumble and the ball was brought out to the 20.
Covington and Ogle each carried the ball, but two penalties on Howe had the ball at the 34 with a 1 and 27 call. Andreas Liss came down the line and pitched the ball out to Ogle who raced 66 yards for the TD with 9:21 left in the game; the score 12-0.
Grand Saline was forced to try to throw the football in the next series of downs and Liss picked off a pass and returned the ball to the Indian 14. On the first play after the interception, Ogle ran the sweep around the right end for his third TD of the night. With 8:37 left in the game, the Dogs led 18-0.
With three minutes of play left, Mark Wheeler intercepted an Indian pass at the Bulldog 24. The Dogs moved the ball into Indian territory and then ran out the clock.
The offensive line played an outstanding game. Tight end Tim Scalf, tackle Kyle McKinney, guard David Drake, center Ron Sauceman, guard Grant Sutton, tackle Tony Cantelmo, and ends James Simmons and Shane Cavender paved the way for the backfield. Ogle gained 179 yards, Covington, 52, and Turner, 35. Liss connected on three passes for 33 yards; Covington caught one for 22 and James Simmons caught one for 11.
The tough Bulldog defense consisted of David Drake and Gary Dickey at the ends; Sammy Williams, Jay Norman, Stephen Neely and Kyle McKinney at defense interior; and Andy Turner and Ken Johnson as linebackers. The secondary played exceptionally well: James Simmons and Mark Wheeler at the cornerbacks, and Jeff Simmons and Andreas Liss as safeties. The secondary picked off two Indian passes; Wheeler and Liss each had an interception.
The Bulldogs will play the Groveton Indians Friday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. in Corsicana. Groveton, the defending Class AA State Champion, is undefeated in 12 ballgames. They are currently on a 20-game winning streak. The Dogs are looking forward to the Regional Championship game Friday night. They want and need the support of all the Bulldog fans. Come out and support the Dogs as they accept the challenge of the Regional Championship game.

Information For Game With Groveton

The Howe Bulldogs will play the Groveton Indians Friday Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. at Tiger Field in Corsicana. Ticket prices are: propane \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. At the gate all tickets will be \$5. Tickets will be available at Howe Middle School and Howe High School from 2 to 4 on Tuesday, and from 8 to 1:30 on Wednesday. Also, tickets will be available at the high school on Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Tickets are available at Howe State Bank during regular business hours on Wednesday and until noon on Friday.
Directions
Go to Dallas on Hwy. 75. Stay on 75 when it becomes I-45. Take 45 south to Corsicana. At Corsicana exit on Hwy. 31 (also called 7th St. or Waco highway). Go 4.5 miles west on 31. The

Harmon Honored

Neither feet, nor snow... can keep the mailman from his appointed rounds - but perhaps a surprise party can.
L.M. Harmon, Howe rural mail carrier, was honored with a "coffee break" party Friday, Nov. 22, at the Howe Post Office. He received a gold pin signifying 35 years service with the government.
Harmon began his service as Postmaster of the Dor-



35 YEAR PIN was awarded to L.M. Harmon, center, by former Howe Postmaster James Davis, right. Current Postmaster Harold Taylor read a letter of commendation.

2015 Howe Christmas Parade
Dec. 12
4:30 start
"Victory Town"
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Rainy Thanksgiving has Grayson County roads in shambles



Old Highway 6 south of Blythe Road

Grayson County Precinct 1 released information over the weekend that several roads in South Grayson County have severe damage from the flooding that happened since Thursday.

Old Highway 6 from Howe to Van Alstyne at the 3800 block is closed to

to undermined road conditions.

Creek levels remain very high and heavy rain will likely cause these roads to be submerged again. County Commissioner Jeff Whitmire says to use extreme caution and do not drive into water.

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Howe's that...

by Lana Rideout
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY
The first week of December in 1977 was the first week that I was the editor of the Howe Enterprise...

Howe 4-H Discusses Types of Crafts

The Howe 4-H met Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the First United Methodist Church for their monthly meeting. The program for this meeting was given by Laurel Troxell on crafts.

Some of these members with animal projects attended the Wylie Show which was held in McKinney on Saturday, Nov. 11. Howe was represented well as the following members came home with these awards:

Tela Troxell's Suffolk Ewes won Champion and Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe and later won Over All Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep.

Howe Has a Weekly Newspaper

Volume 1, Number 1 of the Howe Enterprise published on June 27, 1983 proclaimed, "Howe Has a Weekly Newspaper" on the top of the front page in a bold, black headline.

The philosophy printed beneath that headline said, "It will be the policy of the Enterprise to boost Howe commercially, industrially, educationally, socially, religiously and in every way that we can..."

DOGS WIN AREA

The Howe Bulldogs defeated the Electra Tigers, 17-9, Friday, Nov. 24, to win the Area championship and advance to the regional playoffs. Next Friday, Dec. 1, Howe will meet the McGregor Bulldogs at Mesquite Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m.



HOWE DEFENSE had an excellent night against the Electra Tigers on Friday, Nov. 24, as the Bulldogs won Area Championship by defeating Electra 17-9. Shown are #30, Jerry Covington; #32, Jon Norwood; and #55, Jared Powell.

Volleyball All-District

Six members of the 1989 Volleyball Team were named to the District 9AA All-District Team. Selected to the First Team All-District were Kelli Norman and Michelle Haynes.

Named to Second Team All-District were Julie Roberts and Laura Redfearn. Receiving Honorable Mention All-District were Candy Estep and Casey Keene.

The next show for these youngsters will be the Texoma 4-H Fall Classic held at Loy Lake on Dec. 2. Along with our sheep exhibitors we will have our beef exhibitors making a good show with their heifers and steers. Those exhibiting heifers are Jenny Lawson, Casey Troxell and Tonya Troxell. Angie Lawson and Karen Allen will be showing their steers. We want to wish all of our members showing GOOD LUCK!!!



Middle School Basketball

Howe Middle School basketball teams played Celina on Nov. 20. The 7th grade girls beat Celina, 24-12. Scoring: Terry Carson, 8; Stephanie Anderson and Laura Franklin, 6 each; Meg Keene, 4.

The Howe Chamber of Commerce will hold their third annual tree lighting for the Community Christmas tree on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Don Fleisher has granted the chamber permission to use a live cedar tree on his property just south of Krantz Floor.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CONGRATULATIONS - My next door neighbors, Bob and Eleanor Armstrong, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last week. That is a great accomplishment - many, many more happy years to you both.

DRILL TEAM BOOSTERS will meet Monday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Mullins' classroom at the high school. The meeting will be regarding contest information.

AG BOOSTERS will meet Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag Classroom at Howe High School. Everyone is invited to attend. Also thank you to all who came and worked at the Ag Farm on Nov. 11.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE lighting ceremony sponsored by the Howe Chamber of Commerce is set for Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS SALE - Friday & Saturday, Dec. 1 & 2, 9-6, Howe Masonic Lodge, corner of Hwy. 5 and Young St.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS at Grayson County Frontier Village, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1-5 p.m. Tour of homes, refreshments.

OPEN HOUSE at the Howe Enterprise office, 106 E. Hanning, Sunday, 2-4 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

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PAPER DRIVE

PAPER DRIVE by Howe Scouts has been cancelled for December. Watch the paper for the next paper drive.

STATISTICS

Table with 3 columns: Statistic, Howe, Electra. Includes Rushing yds, Passing yds, Total off., Punting, Fumbles lost, Penalties.

Directions To Stadium

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Advertisement for Salvage Junky located at 200 S. Denny St. in Howe, TX.

Advertisement for Grayson Collin Electric Cooperative, connecting you and your world, proudly serving Grayson and Collin Counties for 77 years.

Advertisement for Texas Home Emporium located at 109 1/2 E. Hanning St. in Howe, TX, with phone number 972-742-3226.

Texas History Minute: Oveta Culp Hobby



Dr. Ken Bridges

Oveta Culp Hobby was a woman of drive and determination. From newspaper editor to presidential cabinet secretary and more, Hobby lived a life of service and breaking barriers for women.

She was born Oveta Culp in 1905 in Killeen to lawyer Ike Culp and his wife, Elizabeth. She was one of seven children. She was very intelligent and studious as a child. When her father was elected to the state legislature in 1918, she accompanied him to the Capitol on many occasions to witness the legislature in action.

After graduating from Temple High School, she took classes at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and the University of Texas. Along the way, she briefly served as a teacher and as a reporter for the Austin Statesman. In 1925, she was hired as the first woman parliamentarian for the Texas House of Representatives. Through this position, she made rulings on procedural questions and debates occurring in the legislature. She served for six years until her already adventurous life took yet another turn.

In 1931, she married William P. Hobby, who had served as Texas governor from 1917 to 1921 and

publisher of the Houston Post. The two would eventually have two children together. Their son, William P. Hobby, Jr., would serve as lieutenant governor from 1973 to 1991.

Completely devoted to her husband, Oveta Hobby served as a research editor for the Post before becoming executive vice-president in 1938. She also served on a variety of local cultural boards in Houston as well as president of the Texas League of Women Voters.

In 1943, she was asked by Gen. George Marshall to organize and lead the Women's Army Corps. This was the first American military organization designed specifically for women. The WAC trained women to fill vital service roles from drivers to telephone operators to clerks but would not serve in combat. Hobby led tens of thousands of women volunteers, eventually earning the rank of colonel and becoming the first woman to earn the Distinguished Service Cross for her service.

After she stepped down from her duties as WAC Director in 1945, she resumed her work with Houston civic organizations and the newspaper. In 1949, she became the first woman to serve as president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

In 1953, Hobby was named by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to be the first Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. She was only the second woman in American History to serve as a presidential cabinet secretary, following Frances Perkins, who served as Secretary of Labor under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The new

department oversaw federal pensions, Social Security, hospitals, medical research, and aid to universities. During her tenure as secretary, she approved the new polio vaccine developed by Dr Jonas Salk for use, a vaccine that effectively ended the polio epidemic in the United States.

As her husband's health began to falter, she resigned her position in 1955 and returned to Houston where she became president and editor of the Post. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was separated into the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services in 1979.

Oveta Hobby earned many honors in her later years, including having the Central Texas College Library in Killeen named after her as well as an elementary school in Killeen. In 1984, she was inducted into the Texas Woman's Hall of Fame. In April 1995, the Houston Post ceased publication after years of falling profits and increased competition from the Houston Chronicle. Hobby died four months later in Houston at the age of 90.

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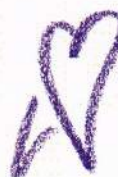


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