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HERE'S HOWE

By Mame Roberts
DID YOU KNOW?

Howe's history includes an important chapter, Howe's grain fame. It is said that Howe was the largest inland grain market in the United States—and Texas at the turn of the century, 1900 and on.

Centrally located, in a big grain area, with big crops, grain flowed into Howe and out by the million bushels. A familiar sight on the roads leading to Howe were mile-long loaded grain wagons waiting to be unloaded and marketed.

With prominent business men on the spot, building elevators, the grain business grew into national prominence.

GBR Smith started Howe on the road to grain fame. Smith and his family came to Howe from Georgia and settled on a farm east of Howe. After several big crops made on the farm, the Smith family moved into town and started the GBR Smith Grain Company and built a big and profitable business.

Among other prominent grain dealers in Howe was the late J. A. Hughes who became one of the leading grain men of Texas. For years the Hughes Grain Company led in grain shipments to coastal ports.

The Howe Grain & Mercantile Company owned by prominent farmers of the area and managed by J. M. Hodeshell bought and shipped a vast amount of grain.

Howe's grain fame would not be complete without a tribute to two prominent grain men, the late Charles E. Wheat and Paul Bean, who bought and shipped grain here for many years.

The longest term grain firm is the Kay Kimball Grain Company, ably managed for 30 years by the late William Wheat Collins, Sr. who was born and grew up in the wheat area of the community. The Kimball Grain Company has added to the economic growth of Howe by providing a sizeable payroll, buying and shipping the farmer's grain and bringing Howe into prominence as a corn market with the slogan, "The best corn in Texas from Howe."

Completing the chapter is the story of a famous agronomist from A. & M. College, the late A. M. Ferguson, who brought to Howe the much needed seed-breeding plant, thus giving the area the best quality of seed for all crops, wheat, corn, cotton and sorghums.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCord during the week were their two sons and their wives, Mr. and



JOHN F. KENNEDY

Every Day is Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day in the United States is a day appointed by the Federal and State Executives as a legal holiday. This day originated with the New England colonists and has been regularly observed since President Lincoln's proclamation in 1863 (one hundred years). This day was declared a holiday so it might be set apart for thanksgiving and praise to God for His mercies of the past year.

"Offer unto God thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High" (Psalm 54:14).

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name" (Psalm 100:4).

These words were written thousands of years before the Pilgrims prepared the feast and gave thanks and praise to God for His goodness and mercies, but they are still true today. God never changes. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Mrs. Leroy McCord of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCord of Lark, Tex.

Thanksgiving is an act. It is an expression of ourselves. Expressing our gratitude for favors and mercies we have received. "Every good and perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of light" (James 1:17). God has chosen to express Himself through His people. Any act of love, help or kindness you receive from others is God expressing His love and care for you. No doubt when an act of kindness comes to you through a friend or neighbor, you express your appreciation by telling your friend just what his help has meant to you. You don't stop there, but tell others of his good deed, that they too might know of this friend. This is good, and you should have done so, but did you forget to give thanks to the real Giver and did you forget to praise God that others might know of His love and kindnesses?

Our government has declared one day a year as a day to give thanks and praise but let us declare every day

Mrs. J. H. Cox, Sr. attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. L. H. Fielder in Denison Sunday.

of the year as a day of thanksgiving. God has not set aside just one day of the year to bestow His blessings upon us, but every day He keeps and protects us. We all receive God's blessings willingly. Why are we limiting Thanksgiving?

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHEDULE
SUNDAY:
Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Teenage Classes 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-Week Bible Classes
..... 7:30 P.M.
Where Visitors are Welcomed
And Members Expected

COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Grayson County Commissioners' Court met Tuesday, November 19, 1963.

Order was passed by the Court appointing Palmer McKown, architect, to draw up plans and specifications for a storage warehouse on Precinct No. 1 property to be used for dead records, etc. As soon as the certifications are drawn, the court will advertise for bids.

The Court ordered payment of the claim presented by Steve Gremmels for services rendered as witness in condemnation proceedings on parcel 17, U. S. Highway 82 right-of-way, T. R. Nowlin in the amount of \$325 which is paid from the Special Right-of-Way Fund of Grayson County, Texas.

Order was passed to secure the Blanket Bond insurance covering all employees of the county for \$2500. The officials will be covered under the regular bond.

Mrs. Chandler reported on the Child Welfare Department and a stamp machine was demonstrated.

The Federal Communications Commission required that the county change from radio band 15mc to 5mc in order to be on the newly created police and sheriff's band. The low bid from General Electric Co. of Dallas in the amount of \$27 per unit was accepted.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday, Bible Study 7:30
Dean Speece, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.
Everyone is invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Praying Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Mtg. 7:30 P.M.

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THINK AND BE THANKFUL

By T. M. Bennett

Go to your dictionary and look up the derivation of the word, Thank, and you will find that it stems from the same original as Think. In the minds of our ancestors thinking and thanking were very much the same. The same relationship exists today. Grateful hearts are thoughtful hearts. Ingratitude nearly always grows out of a failure to think.

The custom of Thanksgiving Day, coming down from the early days of our national existence, has ever had a wholesome effect upon our citizens, although the day is not properly observed. There is definitely more to Thanksgiving than turkey dinners, reunions of relatives, hunting or watching ball games on TV.

We ought to assemble in places of worship, and on bended knees give thanks for all our inalienable rights, temporal blessings, national privileges, domestic favors, educational advantages and providential care—for peace, prosperity, and above all, for the unspeakable gift of full and free salvation. "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name."

We are prone to take many of life's most important blessings for granted. The nat-

EDITORIAL

The death of President Kennedy makes us realize that "The young may die, and the old must die." But to the person who knows how he stands before God; death is simply the gateway or transferring from one state to another—from a state of toil, sickness, worry and heartache to a world of peace, comfort, rest and all the happiness that our minds cannot comprehend while here. So, while to us death is a horrible monster; to God, death is just a loved one coming home. "Let us not weep as those who have no hope." But let us look forward to that glorious day when we will all be gathered around the Throne of Eternal Glory. Amen.

atural order of things provide for us with a regularity that appears automatic, and therefore no particular gratitude seems needful. But even such elemental things as sunshine and rain are gifts from God.

The more personal blessings are also His gifts. Health of body and mind, and the ability to work and earn also come from God. In fact, all of life is bound up in Him as its Source and Sustainer. "In Him we live, and move, and have our being."

But we, too often forget. Our age is marked by intellectual shallowness, by aversion to thinking. Moments of quietness find us jittery and bored. Many people turn quickly to the radio or TV, or light up a smoke. They cannot bear to be alone with their thoughts. And one of the results is a failure to appreciate our blessings and to think about their Source.

Thanksgiving Day is an invitation to think, and then to thank. "Count your blessings, name them one by one." To write a list would be a rewarding experience. "It will surprise you what the Lord hath done." Be think-ful and you will be thankful.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The games and amusement features of the Fall Family Roundup at the First Methodist Church were canceled because of the death of our president. The dinner, however was served to about 100 people after which the program was carried out including songs by a trio composed of Mrs. Akins, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cavender; also the senior girls sang several numbers. Speeches were made by Mrs. Harold Taylor; "The Spiritual Life of the Church" by Murry Akins; "Our Church

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of Central Baptist Church at Crandell will preach Sunday morning and night in view of a call. The church will vote whether to call him or not after services Sunday night. All members are urged to attend both services.

of Today and Tomorrow" by George Cavender; "History of the Church" by the Pastor; Then the main message by District Superintendent William R. Slack, "Spiritual Harvest."

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Worlds Mighty in Washington

Washington (AP) A solemn procession of the world's mighty men—some of them nearly twice the age of the slain young president of the United States—streamed into Washington to pay homage to John F. Kennedy.

They arrived, sometimes in twos and threes, somber and unsmiling, expressing the grief of their countrymen and wishing Lyndon B. Johnson, the new president well.

Fifty-three countries were represented in all. There were a dozen members of ruling families, 26 presidents and heads of states, 30 foreign ministers and five defense ministers.

After the burial in Arlington Cemetery, Mrs. Kennedy received the foreign emissaries at the White House. In the late afternoon Johnson greets them at the State Department. Tuesday the president plans to confer with some of them.

One of the first to arrive was France's President Charles de Gaulle, 73, last

Friday, the day Kennedy, 46, was assassinated.

Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan was named Khrushchev's personal representative. From behind the Iron Curtain also came representatives of Poland, Romania and Hungary. Yugoslavia was represented too.

Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson representing Canada, the United States' friend to the north, and Foreign Minister Manuel Tello, Mexico, the friend to the south. "Outside the United States," Pearson said, "I don't think there is any country that feels a greater sense of loss with the death of Mr. Kennedy than Canada itself."

From Britain came Prince Philip wearing a simple dark business suit and black necktie, Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Sir David Ormsby Gore, British ambas-

sador to the United States and an old friend of the late president.

From West Germany, another ally, came President Heinrich Leubke, Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, Foreign Minister Kai Uwe von Hassel and Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin.

From Belgium came slender young King Baudouin, from Greece Queen Fredrika, from South Korea President Chung Hee Park, from Ethiopia Emperor Haile Selassie, from Italy Foreign Minister Attilio Ticcioni, from Turkey Premier Ismet Inonu and from the Netherlands Crown Princess Beatrix.

EDITORIAL NOTE

This may be the silver lining to the black cloud of national disaster that has come on our land.

These 53 heads of states Continued on page 4.

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FIRE CALLS

Our Fire-boys were called out but once this past week this was at about 12:45 p.m. Sunday. A raging grass fire was burning north along the rail road right of way. At first it was only on the side between the tracks and the highway, but later it jumped the tracks and went on both sides of the railroad. It was extinguished in about 15 minutes by our efficient fire boys. No damage was done.

Mr. Noble Wax, a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Cox, Sr. from Altus, Oklahoma has returned from Duqueene, Arkansas where he visited Mr. Wax's mother, Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. C. E. Wax, who has been in a hospital for six months with a crushed leg but is now greatly improved. She is now able to get about in a wheel chair. He also visited his nephew and niece in Gillham and Umphrie, Arkansas.

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We Wish Each and Everyone a
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

SCHOOL NOTES

Jane Cooper, Reporter

HOW REPEATS WITH ALLEN

Allen traveled to Howe Friday night for return games.

Howe girls started off a little slow, but warmed up to win 40-26. High scorer for Howe was Judy Faber with 23 points. Edna Husky made eight points and Sharon Belden made nine. Outstanding guards were Jennie Clements, Camille Dutton and Elaine Schneider and Rose Mary McDonough. Sara Erickson was high for Allen with nine points.

The boys dropped their game 24-37. Gary Yonce scored nine points for Howe and Larry Carver made six. Coach Ray is pleased with the boys' improvement after a week's workout. If the boys keep on improving they'll soon be on

HOWE SCHOOL CALENDAR

- November 28 & 29 Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 20. Christmas Holidays begin
- January 2, Resume classes After Holidays
- March 27-30, Easter Holidays
- May 17. Baccalaureate
- May 21. Commencement
- May 22, Last day of school
- May 25. School closes (hand out Report Cards etc.)

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top. High scorer for Allen was Carroll with 14 points.

The last half of the game was played on even terms, each team making 18 points.

The Bulldogs travel to Wolf City December 2nd. The game will start at 6:00 because of a B-team game.

SCHOOL'S OUT

Howe schools will adjourn for the Thanksgiving holiday. We'll have Thursday and Friday off.

WORLD'S MIGHTY —

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have come together under circumstances where it would be highly improper to discuss their national differences and have been thrown together three times when it is necessary for them to shake hands or otherwise greet one another: First, the funeral itself, then the reception at the White House, from which no

one of them would absent himself; then the equally important reception given by the new president.

Here Jew and Arab; Hindu and Packastanii; Cimmunist and capiealist without a word said about their differences and IF by this they come to understand each other better or, better still, form a personal friendship for each other world tensions may be greatly reduced. And this may be the silver lining.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Lowell Thompson reports a box of tools stolen from his garage Monday night or Tuesday morning. If you see a stranger trying to sell tools hold him and call the sheriff.

Mrs. Helen McDaniels 816 South Maple formerly of New York has rented the property at 108 Haining and plans to establish a Beauty Salon there.

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