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PEOPLE

By Mame Roberts

"The finest young people, found anywhere, you find in Howe." —Mrs. M. C. Francis

A LETTER TO JIMMIE

No, Jimmie, we shall never forget you.

You were born here and grew up here. You attended Howe schools and Sunday school with the other kids. You were such a little fellow, with such a big smile; everybody was your friend.

We remember when you graduated from the Howe High School and then enrolled in the University of Texas. We remember when you enlisted in the U.S. Marines. It was during World War II. Your ship was the USS Houston, which was sent into the thick of combat in the Pacific.

We shall never forget when the news came that the USS Houston had been sunk by a Japanese torpedo—"All men aboard lost." Three and a half years went by—we grieved for you as dead. We wanted to erect a memorial to you.

Then the glorious news came—you were alive—but a prisoner of war. You were tortured those three and a half years in twenty-five prison camps from Java to Japan. Your body bore bayonet wounds. By miracle you survived and came home to start all over in rebuilding your life.

Again, you have done another good job. You are now an executive with a big manufacturing company in Dallas.

We remember that you married the beautiful Miss Shirley Tewell, daughter of a former ambassador to Mexico. You have a fine son.

We are proud of you, Jimmie.

Jimmie is James Warren Gee, son of Mrs. John Gee and the late Mr. John Gee, long time residents of Howe.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN

That's right. The Sherman Eiks Lodge is sponsoring the nationally known Gainesville Community Circus for the benefit of the Grayson County Society for Crippled Children to be held at Nolen's Indoor Rodio Arena on Highway 75 north of Howe. There will be three big performances, the first one on Friday night, May 15th at 8:00 o'clock, then a 3:00 o'clock matinee Saturday afternoon, and the final show at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, May 16th.

The Gainesville Community Circus is a full 3-ring circus with animals, clowns, aerial shows and the whole works—and it's a clean family-type circus.

Children's tickets will be

Bank Building as the Roof Goes On



THE ROOF IS GOING ON:—This picture was taken while the roofing was being applied on our new bank building. This was several days ago. They are now working on the inside. Photo by Mr. Lowell Thompson. Cut by The Sherman Democrat. Thanks to both of you.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Grayson County Commissioners Court met in its regular session on April 7th 1964.

The Court canvassed and approved the County School Trustee elections.

Mr. J. N. Dickson was appointed to replace A. D. Denton as election judge in Precinct No. 4.

An order was passed to pay Palmer Mc Kown \$137.34 for architectural fees for the storage building built at the Precinct No. 1 grounds.

Mr. N. R. Langford was paid \$369.00 for sheet metal work done on the Loy Lake barn.

The Court signed a Quitclaim deed to four lots in Tioga which were sold to Leroy Dierking.

The Court approved the purchase of a sign to be erected at Loy Park.

The high bid of \$175.00 from Mr. Claude Beck was accepted on a used motor grader in Precinct No. 3.

An engineer is to be employed to settle the dispute over the flow of water in one section of the county.

Rev. Claude Cone and family returned Tuesday from Midland where he conducted a very successful revival in the First Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Mary Hughett is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She fell while in Big D and broke her arm and hurt her back and was taken to the hospital where she is reported recovering nicely.

50 cents (for those under 12) and adult tickets will be \$1.00. All seats are general admission.

FIERY WRECK IN SOUTH HOWE

A Dallas man and his three young sons received second-degree burns about midnight Sunday when their panel truck caught fire after striking a gas meter in front of a house belonging to F. A. Arterberry at the corner of South Denny and Walnut. The house was not occupied.

Mr. Richard Phillips, driver and his sons, Richard, Jr., 8; Robby, 7, and Randy, 6. Each received burns on their hands, faces and scalps.

Phillips told investigating officers he swerved his truck to miss a small pony that was on Highway 75. The truck went across the shallow ditch on the west side of the highway and struck a home gas service meter located near the ditch. The gas line broke and the truck burst into flames.

The three boys were on a quilt in the back of the truck at the time of the accident. Phillips got them out, but not before they were burned. They were taken to Sherman Community Hospital in private cars.

The gas-fed flames were difficult to bring under control. The Howe Fire Department fought the blaze down enough to enable a wrecker to pull the truck from its position over the gas meter. Then a gas company crew was able to turn off the gas.

Howe Fire Department did good work using both trucks.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation to all my friends for the many flowers, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Walter Neil.

TOM BEAN NEWS

A Young Homemakers of Texas Chapter was organized at Tom Bean Monday night, April 13, at a meeting held in the Vocational Agriculture building. Mrs. Kenton Harvey Area Vice-president of Young Homemakers of Texas, assisted in getting the chapter organized.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Esther Hale, president; Mrs. Lucy Shiels, vice-president; Mrs. Beth Green, secretary-treasurer. Others attending the organizational meeting were: Mrs. Jane Dodson, Mary Wetzol, Sara Jones, Anita McMillin, Shirley Langford, Lila Mae Ball.

Mrs. Barbara H. Thompson, Homemaking teacher, will serve as local advisor.

The next meeting will be held May 7, at the Homemaking Cottage for a tea with the FHA members and a meeting at 7:30.

Note—We are very glad to get this item Tom Bean and will appreciate it if you good people of Tom Bean and other communities in this vicinity would use our paper.

—Editor.

Trying to run a business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing but nobody else does.

HOWE PIONEER PASSES AWAY

MRS. FRANK SLAUGHTER DIES

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Frank Slaughter, 83, who died Friday at 1:00 p.m. at her home in Howe.

Rev. Ralph Burke, Methodist minister and Rev. C. J. Graves, of Friendship Methodist Church conducted the funeral. Burial was in Van Alstyne Cemetery.

W. A. Wilson, W. E. Yonce, Alford Cavinder, O. T. Corbin, Clyde King and Murry Akins were pallbearers.

Mrs. Slaughter was born in Howe October 3, 1881, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haning. She was a member of the First Methodist Church here.

She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Custer V. Davis of Howe, Mrs. Lew P. Wallace of Sherman, Mrs. Lesley Curtis of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. David Strickland of Fresno, California; and one nephew, Lt. James L. Haning of Concord, California.

CHURCH SERVICES

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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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.

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.

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PITCHING YOUR TENT TOWARD SODOM

By H. L. Cody, Minister
Church of Christ

Lot stood one day at the cross-roads of his life. Uncle Abram gave him the power to chose the way he would go. "Lte there be not strife, I pray thee, between me and thee ... for we be brethren: Is not the whole land before thee? seperate thyself, I pray thee, from me; if thou wilt take the left hand then I will go to the right; or if thou wilt take the right hand, I will go to the left."

Faced with this decision, Lot looked about him. For a moment his eyes rested upon the fertile valley of the Jordan with its green pastures, fresh wells, herds and flocks and flourishing cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Then for a fleeting glance at the less favorable hill-country, quickly shifting again to the inviting valley below. "So Lot chose him all the plain of the Jordan. Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom."

Undoubtedly Lot was sure that he had chosen wisely. "But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly." So grave were their sins that God determined to destroy them with fire and brimstone. Lot was told to take his family and flee for his life.

Where is the mighty Lot who chose the rich plain? There he goes fleeing into the mountains, a wrecked man. What that choice to "pitch his tent toward Sodom" meant to Lot? Loss of home and property, his wife frozen into a pillar of salt, most of his children lost in the flame, the two remaining condemned to disgrace: a truly ruined man.

We too, are making significant choices every day. How may we know when we are pitching our tents toward Sodom? What are the storm signals that will warn us when we start from the true course? It is too

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dangerous to drift and trust to luck. We must know whither we are going.

Notice the fact that Lot did not pitch his tent in Sodom at the first. The Scripture says, "He pitched his tent toward Sodom." Each evening found a new camp ground a little nearer the wicked city. At last Lot's household moved into Sodom. Worse still, Sodom moved into Lot's household.

It is dangerous to play with evil. A man can't take fire into his bosom without being burned. No criminal ever became a desperate outlaw in a single day. Step by step the scale of decency is descended, never all in one jump.

Then Lot made his choice on the basis of personal gain. Selfishness is always a bad guide. It dwarfs the individual and will wreck a state, a church, or a nation.

Lot parted with good company. He did not appreciate associating with Uncle Abram. Watch yourself when you come to the place where you are not comfortable around clean, upright, honest people. You're headed for Sodom.

Lot built no more altars after leaving Abram. What is your attitude toward the worship of God? How often do you miss? Is there a falling away, a gradual growing cold. Look out, that's the wrong direction.

Perhaps Lot thought Abram was a back number, behind the times. Maybe he felt ashamed of his old wogy uncle. If you are inclined to think the upright are back numbers, be careful you don't wake up sometime with the smoke of Sodom around you.

THANK YOU
Your expression of confidence in me at the poles is
"To every man there cometh
A highway and a low.
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go."

grately appreciated. If at any time you have anything to present to your City Council, please feel free to do so. The action and results of your City Council determines the future of your town.
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HOWE FFA SHOWS STOCK AT LOY LAKE

Sixteen FFA members and three 4-H members represented Howe at the Texoma Junior Livestock Show last week at Loy Lake. The eighteen boys and one girl exhibited a total of 47 animals at the show. The FFA members won six breed champions including: champion Holstein female shown by Ronnie Lankford, champion Jersey male shown by Billy Corbin, Jr., champion Santa Getrudis female exhibited by Jimmy Graves, champion Duroc female shown by Mack Curtis, champion Hampshire female shown by Lary Carver and champion Cheviot ram shown by Phil Caldwell.

Blue ribbons were won by Harold Finney, Jeff Jaersh, Chuck Imbert (3), Doug Cook, Buzz Matthews, Ronnie Lankford (5) Donna Moses and Bobby Taylor.

Red ribbons were won by Lloyd Patterson, Jimmy Gleaves, Larry Lilly, Laftel Brown, Billy Lankford (4), Chuck Imbert (3), Ronnie Lankford (3), Donna Moses, and Bobby Taylor.

White ribbons were won by Ray Lankford and Ronnie Lankford.

Billy Corbin took first place in the showmanship contest and Ronnie Lankford took second. Billy also took first in fitting and Donna Moses took second.

The Howe chapter was awarded the good housekeeping trophy which was awarded to the chapter doing the best job of displaying their animals and keeping their area clean.

Billy Harrell, chapter advisor, wishes to thank the Howe people who came out and viewed the animals while at the show.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams, 716 North Denney returned Sunday from a visit with their son, W. J. Williams and family of New Orleans. They visited Chalmette National Historical Park and the national cemetery there and other points of interest.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Jane Cooper, Reporter

Two members of the Howe school faculty have been chosen to head the Grayson unit of Area 5 of the Texas State Teachers Association. Charles Thompson was elected president and Elvis Arterbury was chosen secretary.

Mr. Charles Thompson has gone to Austin on school bus-

4-H CLUB

At the 4-H Club Cooking Class Monday afternoon Carla Wortham demonstrated the proper way to cook frozen vegetables. The eleven members discussed table courtesies. The highlight of these meetings is the sampling of the food which has been prepared.

ness. He expects to be back in Howe sometime Thursday.

I wish to express my appreciation to each of you for reelecting me to serve another term on the school board of the Howe schools.

I will serve you, the people, in the best interest of this community to have better schools, which has been my desire in the past.

Thank you.
 W. E. Yonce.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Mr. Tas Gee was honored Sunday with a dinner on his 33rd birthday at his daughter and son-in-law's home, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richardson. It was also the second birthday of a grandson, Michael Ridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ridge of Arlington, also present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gee and family of Irving.

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