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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dedicated to "People Like Me and You" Do I worry 'cause I'm flunking out? Do I worry 'cause I'm always in doubt?

HAVE YOU NOTICED: That Miss Morris is wearing a sparkler on the third finger, left hand? Callie's and Mary Nell's Boots! The Juniors flashing their Senior rings around?

DID YOU KNOW: That at the boxing tournament at Plainview, Dimmitt had four out of seven victories... The Freshmen put out the paper last week.

LEGAL NOTICES: To All It May Concern: Gentlemen: On this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord 1943, I, Joe R. Hastings, do christen this typewriter Calamity Jane. I beg of thee not to change it.

LABORATORY LUST: Johnny was a boy But he's a boy no more, For what he took for HSO is Was HSO4.

Seen Here and There in the Lab-J. A. Bagwell teasing Allorah. Everybody wanting to poison the rats...

The Chemistry class has been studying the chemistry of hard waters and methods of softening. This study has proved to be very interesting as well as educational.

J. W. Ervin spent the past weekend at Kress with his son, Lee Ervin and family.

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THE NOSE

People everywhere have noses. The nose is used for several different purposes. People have all ways had noses. If you don't believe this, just look around you.

Boxing At Plainview

At the Plainview boxing match Friday night the Dimmitt boys were very successful by winning four out of seven matches that they participated in.

Well! Well! -Louis and Percy Aguin, I ask you if you have been in the halls of Dimmitt High and once you've been there, the remembrances of the gayly clad girls and boys and of the laughter and serious tones that make the halls ring so grand will always be coming back to you.

Due to the nearness of the time for six weeks tests and everybody studying (I wonder) there is very little going on (that we know about). So until the next time, Your Gosiper.

Mrs. Leonard Jones and Keith of Texas City, Texas have been guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cleo Snipes, the past week. Mrs. Snipes accompanied them to Lubbock Monday from where they left for their home.

Bill Easter of Portales N. M., visited with his mother, Mrs. Emma Easter, last Friday.

Uptown-Loudown

True love never runs smooth. This still holds true. Wilma Ruth is at it again. She and Owen were making the rounds Saturday night and with them were that cute little twosome, Dorothy and Kenneth. As to where they went well - we won't talk about that.

The Halls Of Dimmitt High

Did you ever walk down the halls of Dimmitt High School? If you haven't there's one thing you've missed in life. The bell that means a class is over fills the halls with every type of character, good and bad. We like to assume they are all good here in our halls.

The students you meet would tell a story itself to anyone paying any attention to a passing crowd of students or maybe an occasional couple then again a single figure would be seen going up or down the stairs or trailing his way slowly to the next class. Some are happy, others with a mischievous tone to their entire personality, and if you look close enough to a passing senior girl one would detect a far away look in eyes that wanted to keep a secret.

The Spring brings happiness and light heartiness into our magnificent halls filled with the gay youths of today.

Yes, the Spring brings thoughts of love and romance to the hearts of the young men. Were it not for this humanity we would not be as we are.

DUDE RANCH

Here's a new comedy, bright and joyful, full of youth, laughter and melody—as well as intriguing situations. The plot concerns Aunt Sue McGonigle (Allorah Byrnes), who runs the "Circle X" Ranch, somewhere west of the Rockies.

SONG HITS OF D. H. S.

"I'm saving myself for Bill" - Says Marian Rich - "That Soldier of Mine" - Says Hazel McMahon. "There come a day" - Says Louis to Wilma Ruth. "Three dreams are one too many" - Raymond to Hazel. "For Me and My Gal" - Troy to Geney. "I throw a Kiss in the Ocean" - Mary Evelyn to Andrew. "The Last Letter" - Says Jo Ella, Hazel and Jo, Weston to J. P. Jones. "It's All your Fault" - Charles to Mary Nell. "When the War is Over" - Skeeter to Miss Morris.

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GRADE AVERAGE OF THE CLASSES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The high school grade averages were pretty good as a whole this past six weeks. The Seniors have an average of 83.41, which is the highest average. Second is the Junior class whose average is 81.79.

Assembly Program

For an assembly program this week we saw a moving picture, The picture was about the development of the tomato.

The tomato was first used by the Indians in Mexico. Cortez took some seed back to Europe, where it was called "Love Apple."

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WHO'S WHO

Superintendent Blaine has been a member of the Dimmitt faculty for seven years. He is especially noted for his Math teaching in D. H. S. as well as his coaching ability.

He began his teaching career in 1935 and came to Dimmitt the following term.

He was made principal of the Dimmitt School. Mr. Blaine is liked by all and has accomplished much for our school. He is interested in personal problems, as well as the academic problems of the students of D. H. S.

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Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Curtis of Seminole, Texas, are announcing the arrival of Shirley Annette, March 9. Mrs. Curtis is the former Miss Lorena Mayfield and they are former residents of Dimmitt.

JUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of California have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Virginia Simpson of Amarillo, Miss Gaille Ross of Canyon and Phillip Kennedy of Pampa were guests in the Simpson home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metcalf have moved to their new home formerly owned by Mr. Ben Golding of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Hereford, spent Sunday in the Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird and Mr. R. W. Baird attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Sallie Baird of Canyon. Miss Baird died from injuries received when she fell down the basement steps of her new home.

This community has contributed one hundred dollars to the Red Cross drive. Our quota was ninety.

Mrs. Walter Griffith and Curtis returned home, Sunday, from Seminole where they have been visiting in the Curtis home the past ten days.

Little Annette Griffith visited with her grandparents at Tula while her mother was at Seminole.

Mrs. Ora Hamilton is visiting with her sons' and families at Lockney and Silvertown.

Want Ads

FOR SALE good 4 room house to be moved after purchase. See C. G. Maples.

FOR SALE: 5 piggy gilts; farrow last of the month. 2 mi. S. of Dimmitt on 51 Highway. Claude Duran. tf

FOR SALE—1 frame 4 room house; 1-1 room house both in fair condition this is Jumbo School property located 12 miles north Dimmitt. Sealed bids will be accepted until April 8. We resume right to accept any and all bids.

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FLAGG

Mrs. Earlene Pennington of Salt Lake City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ott were business visitors in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray in Muleshoe.

Ether Trainor of Portales was a week-end visitor with her sister and brother and families, Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trainor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas visited relatives in Plainview Saturday. Myrtle Lee Scarbrough and Lou Ella Scarbrough, of Earth, visited the Sheffy's, Saturday.

Earle D. Jones, former teacher at Flagg, but now of Amarillo, Texas, visited the Clyde Dameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hamar and son of Melrose, N. M., are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins.

Abbie Dameron and family of Hereford visited his brother, Clyde Dameron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longon and daughters, of Amarillo were visitors in Flagg Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Birdwell, entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of her son, Kent, who is to leave for the service soon. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hamar and Gary, of Melrose, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Jacky, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and Wilda, and Mrs. Cordye Birdwell all of Flagg, and Miss Glenna Lynn Hickman.

Subscribe For The News

THE LEGISLATIVE GRAPEVINE

By GRADY HAZELWOOD

The early life of Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith, who was recently a Panhandle visitor, should be an inspiration for any boy. Born of humble parents who homesteaded a small tract of land near Throckmorton, the present Lieutenant Governor lived from infancy to young manhood in a dug-out. He was nearly 15 years old before he had an opportunity to attend public schools. Now a deep student of history, a profound admirer of such characters as Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Sam Houston and other early pioneers of Texas history, the Lieutenant Governor charts his future upon the ideas and fundamental principles of these great men. After active foreign service in World War I he returned home and successfully ran for county judge of Throckmorton county. He was elected to the State Senate and, while serving his first term, he ran for his present office and was elected. Now he serves as a very able presiding officer of the Senate of the State of Texas. He is Grand Chancellor for the Knights of Pythias for the United States and Canada, and on one occasion conferred the rituals upon President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Passed last week by the House of Representatives were the banking code and the remission of delinquent tax bills. Passed by the Senate was the Manford labor bill, and also a bill by the writer which would compel the appointment of a new executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission within ten days from the effective date of the act. The bill passed by the vote of 24 to 0, which might indicate how the Senate feels toward this department. Also set for special order for next Tuesday morning is a bill by the writer which would freeze dues and assessments charged by labor unions at pre-war levels; would outlaw strikes or work cessations, and would make it a criminal offense for any representative of a labor union to make false representations concerning work or working conditions in order to induce prospective members to join.

With five members in the Army, and needing 25 members present to suspend constitutional rules, it really places a great responsibility on the remaining 26 members to be continuously present. If more than one member is absent the whole Senate is thrown out of gear.

Tech. Sgt. Buel Ayers and Mrs. Ayers of Gadsden, Ala. and Pvt. J. O. Ayers Jr. and wife of Lubbock have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ayers Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Brown and Arna Lyn spent Sunday night in Plainview with their parents, returning home Monday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Archie Bussey of Kearnes, Utah, is visiting with his father, George Bussey.

Lon Boothe, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the past-week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Without regard for the legislature, which had set the salary the executive director of Old Age Assistance has received a \$1,000 increase a year and other officials of the department have received pay hikes too—and it was 11 months before anybody on the outside found out.

Rep. Ennis Favors' committee also has discovered that one man has been holding two State jobs and drawing two state salaries at the same time—\$250 a month as director of appeals and complaints in the Old Age Assistance department and \$7.50 a day as Senate parliamentarian by appointment of Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith.

While all this salary-grabbing has been going on, the pension checks to the old people have been cut \$3 a month.

All these facts taken together are sufficient to turn the stomach of a decent citizen.

When your columnist was editing a "country weekly" for a year up in the northeast corner of Arkansas, a traveling man told me about a fellow in the neighboring state. Passenger fare in Missouri is 3 cents a mile—but, on lines less than 100 miles long, 5 cents a mile could be charged, so this chap built more 99-mile railroads than anybody in the history of the world.

He wasn't so much concerned for a fast operating schedule for his trains as he was to hold down construction costs—so, instead of tunneling through a hill or bridging it, he would build around it. Of course, the distance was much greater but he saved a lot of money.

There was a spot on one of his lines where a "jog" of several miles was made to miss a range of hills. Traveling salesmen, knowing this, would drop off the slow-moving train, walk across and be waiting to climb back on board when the train got around the hills—just to make the train crew mad!

In spite of his economies, the railroad owner had plenty of financial troubles and would get behind in meeting the payroll. One day in Cape Girardeau, he had had quite a few drinks and was walking unsteadily along the street when his heel came down on a barrel stave. The stave flew up and hit him in the back of the head. He turned around on wobbly legs, held up a hand and said, "Hold on, boys; I'll pay you off right now."

Always, in the past, whenever a legislator has tried to do something about the loan shark evil in Texas, somebody would say, "The Constitution won't permit that." Well, there's a constitutional amendment pending that will permit something to be done and now we will see whether those who always talk about the barrier of the Constitution support the amendment and show that they are sincere in the past, or whether they fight the amendment and thereby show that they just don't want to do anything but are willing for the loan sharks to go ahead and plunder war workers and soldiers. It's as simple as that.

My favorite wolf story is the one that Baron Munchausen related. This great traveler—and liar—of several centuries ago said he was driving across the Russian steppes in a sleigh when a ferocious wolf gave chase. The baron lashed his horse into a run but the wolf gained ground until his foaming jaws were so close that Munchausen could feel the animal's hot breath on the back of his neck.

Just as the wolf leaped, the baron ducked and the animal went over his head and, landing on the horse's flank, ate clear through the horse and right into the bits—

"And," concluded Munchausen, "I drove the wolf on into Moscow."

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BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were Hereford visitors last Monday.

Moss Howell and family and Miss Edith Neill and Carrie Neal Russell visited in the home of Mr. Howell's brother, Gid, at Olton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and daughters Elzada and Zella Vee visited with his mother and sister in Amarillo last Monday. Mr. Smith's mother has been ill for some time.

Quite a few of our people went to see the bomber that was wrecked several weeks ago, take off Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Loyd and Marlene Rothwell were guests in the Leland Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Fate Shannon left Saturday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., to be with her husband.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Kay Roberts were Hereford visitors Friday. Quite a number of our people attended the singing at Big Square Sunday afternoon.

The party given at the school

NORTH EDGE

Mrs. Clyde Shepard and Mrs. Johnson of Hereford visited in the Frank Shepard home last Monday. Winifred and Clydene Shepard returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance and children spent last week end in Lamesa with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry and Mrs. Walter Miles and children were in Canyon Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Howell spent the past week with her mother in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Childress arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. George and the Hance brothers.

Visitors in the Dave Shepard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma and Earl Bull. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard motored to Hereford Saturday.

house Friday night by the teachers and pupils was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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