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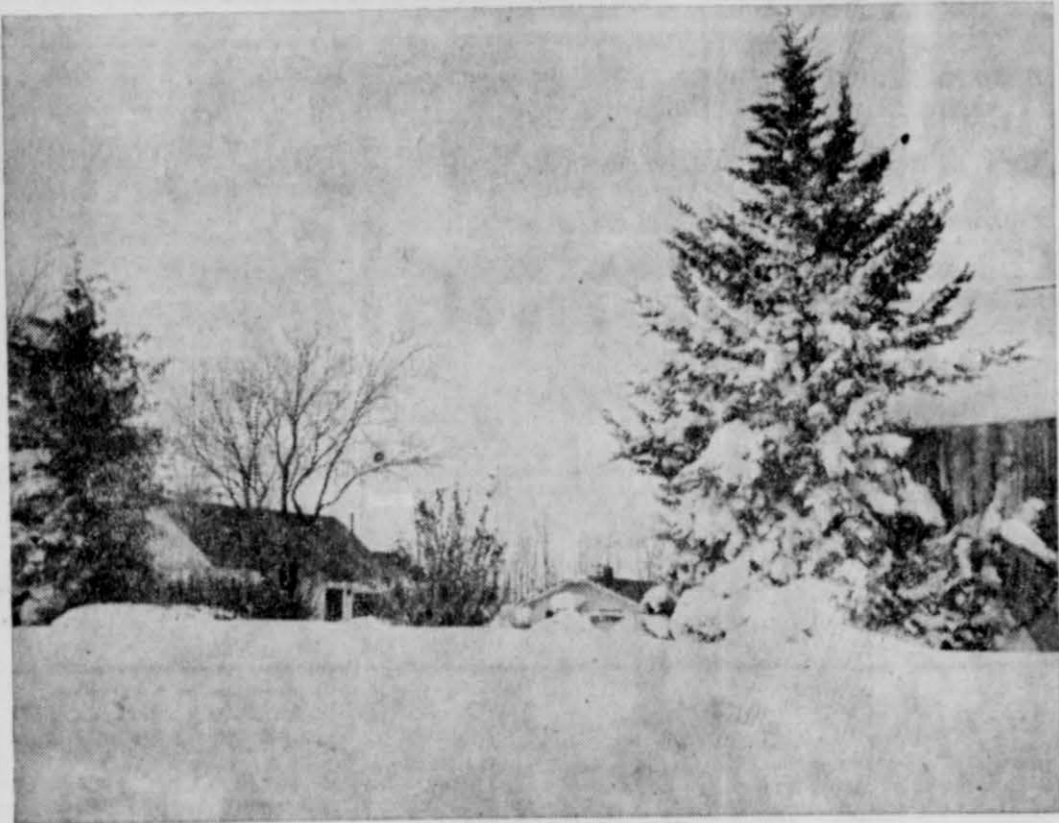
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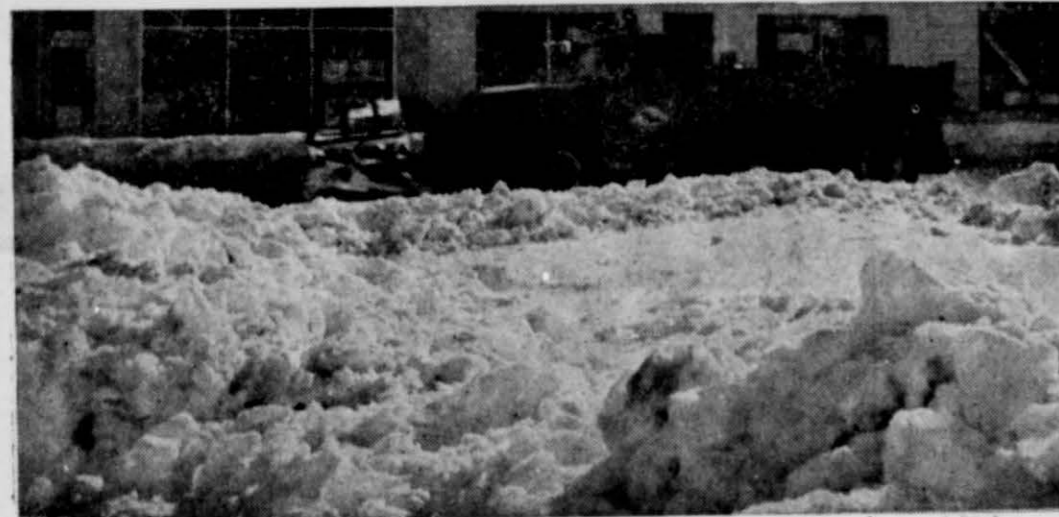
DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1956

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## Castro County Snowbogged!



A WINTER WONDERLAND



SNOWPLOW AT WORK

### Heywood Smith Snow Marooned Wednesday Nite

Heywood Smith, field representative of the County ASC office, spent nine hours Wednesday night and Thursday morning marooned west of Dimmitt in his car which had become entrapped in a snow embankment. Mr. Smith was returning Wednesday night from Morton where he had visited his nephew who had undergone an operation. As he was returning via Earth on 25-mile Avenue he began to notice snow whipping across the road. The highways had been completely clear until he reached Castro County and began encountering heavy snow. Mr. Smith was looking for a farm house to stop at when he hit a patch of snow and his car slipped into a drift. He tried to get out and walk until he could find a farm house, but due to high winds and blinding snow, soon gave it up and returned to his car. Mr. Smith cranked his motor again and turned on the car heater, but since he had only a quarter of a tank of gasoline when he stopped, the heater quit after a time. He was found shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning by an employee of Carl Kemp who had gone out to feed cattle on the Kemp farm west of town. Mr. Smith suffered light shock and was treated in the Castro County hospital after his ordeal and was back on the job Monday.

Dimmitt and Castro County began this week digging out of a 24-inch layer of snow which fell from last Wednesday intermittently until Sunday. This record snow is due to be followed by an additional four to five inches according to Amarillo weathermen.

The heavy snow late last week brought all business and movement to a virtual standstill until snowplows cleared the roads early this week. City, county, state highway department and local implement company employees worked at keeping the snow off roads during the storm but in many instances were not able to stay ahead of precipitation.

Local grocery stores opened their doors whenever possible during the snowfall and toward the first of this week began running low on such items as meat, bread, eggs, coffee, milk and produce as highways to Amarillo and Lubbock grocery wholesale warehouses were cut off. Several stores were open Sunday as farmers and Dimmitt townspeople made their way to town as best they could to replenish family food supplies.

### Jaycee Meeting Postponed One Week

The Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce organizational meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday night, has been postponed due to weather conditions. It has been tentatively reset for next Thursday night, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Court Room.

Other arrangements will remain the same; it was announced. Cards were sent to all people known to have been contacted and all other local men between the ages of 21 and 35 are urged to attend this rescheduled meeting.

### Highway Open Now to Traffic Over County

A State Highway Department spokesman said Tuesday that the cooperation received from Castro County citizens had been of great help in alleviating current heavy-snow conditions.

The Highway Department has been working a round-the-clock schedule to clear state roads of snow. Extra heavy machine operators were hired to operate all equipment which would move snow belonging to the Department.

By Tuesday morning all highways leading into Dimmitt had been cleared for traffic with the exception of highway 86 to Bovina which was expected to be cleared by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

Virtually all paved farm-to-market roads were open Tuesday. However, 25-mile-avenue west of Dimmitt was open to one-way traffic only.

Local streets, not maintained by the state, were left to city and county equipment except in cases of emergency the Department said.

A regular patrol of highways in the county was inaugurated Friday for stranded motorists. The number of people picked up was unknown by the Department, but they did say there were "quite a few."

The Highway Department did not know Tuesday how long it would take to completely clear the highways through Dimmitt.

### Junior Fat Stock Show Is Postponed

Officials of the Second Annual Fat Stock and Project Show announced Tuesday the show would be postponed for one week.

Originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11, the new date is Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18.

"The roads might become passable by Friday," County Agent Marvin Simms said, "but we feel it will be definitely too muddy at the fair grounds to have a good show."

It was also announced a program of close classification of stock show animals would be inaugurated to aid buyers during the sale portion of the show. Formerly one floor price for bidding had been applied to several grouped grades, causing difficult bidding.

### Tractors and Maintainer Clear Streets

Clearing of city streets early this week was done by a city maintainer and equipment owned by implement companies in Dimmitt.

"It would have taken the city alone a long time to make the side streets in Dimmitt passable," city manager E. B. Noble said, "but with just about every implement house in the city donating their blade-equipped tractors and drivers we were able to make most of the streets at least one-way clear."

The city owns one maintainer which has been in constant use downtown clearing away parking places for farmers and others who must come into town for supplies. Some of the streets were so bad the city manager said, that it was impossible to clear them with the equipment available.

It was hoped that at least by Friday all the downtown parking areas would be cleared. The city maintainer spent the first half of the week scooping snow from the sides of the downtown streets into the center where passing automobiles could slush it up to facilitate melting and draining. Some of the snow was washed away by turning water from fire hydrants into the streets.

City employees have used every piece of equipment available and all they could borrow in the clean-up. "It will take us a while to get to the residential sections of the city," Noble said, "but we will be there as soon as possible."

The sheriff's department was busy rescuing people out of stalled cars on the highways and roads of the county, but no serious injury to anyone was reported.

In Dimmitt all businesses were open Monday. Some had begun closing their doors Friday afternoon and business was at a virtual standstill Saturday and Sunday.

Highways in and around Dimmitt were mostly open during the latter part of the week, although blowing snow reduced visibility to near zero in some instances. Just when normal travel can be resumed is not known, although the snow has been generally melting fast.

Another snow storm is expected to hit the High Plains early Friday morning due to a low pressure area to the South. Another such area is also reported developing in Arizona at this time which could move in this direction causing even more precipitation next week.

### Carnegie Course Friday Night at Fellowship Hall

The Dale Carnegie Demonstration course, originally scheduled for last Thursday night will be held Friday night beginning at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, the demonstration course is a preview of the fifteen regular courses on the Carnegie curriculum which are to follow. Free donuts and coffee will be served at the meeting and no obligation to sign up as a regular student comes with the demonstration class attendance.

Purpose of the Dale Carnegie series is to teach fundamentals of good citizenship and personality development along with sales leadership and speech training.

### Monday, February 13, Is Dollar Day in Dimmitt



RAY BEARDEN DIGS OUT

### A Note of Appreciation

The Dimmitt Lions Club takes this means of expressing its appreciation to the many people who have reduced to a minimum the difficulties resulting from heavy snowfall during the past week. The employees of West Texas Telephone Company, Pioneer Natural Gas, and Southwestern Public Service worked under difficult to near-impossible conditions and exercised continual vigilance to maintain public utilities services without a break. The Dimmitt implement dealers gave unselfishly of their time and machinery to help open and keep open our city streets. The work of city employees, Sheriff's Department, and members of the State Highway Department has been highly commendable. To these people and the many other volunteers who worked so hard to keep conditions as near to normal as humanly possible, the Lions Club says thanks for a job well done.

EARL BROCK  
President

E. B. NOBLE  
Secretary

### Studio Couch Sold Another Next Week

In its first press run this week the News ran an advertisement for King-Seely Furniture Company advertising a studio couch

for sale with the price being reduced 50 per cent until sold.

It sold—just after the first press run—too late to change the ad which also ran last week.

Mr. Bill King of the furniture store said a two-piece sectional living room suit would replace the studio couch with the same five dollars per day, six days a week, reduction in price being in effect. Details of this bargain will be posted on the store display window.

No cases of injury or frost-bite were reported.

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Carl and A. J. Kemp have been at the bedside of their father in Clovis, N. M., who is reported as quite ill.

### about dimmitt and castro county

BY BMN

It snowed.

"The best laid plans of mice and men," etc.

That's right, it snowed and the orderly planned schedule of civic groups, business firms, churches and individuals were abruptly brought to a halt. People who planned to do their shopping Saturday decided instead to read, watch television, listen to the radio or just do plain nothing. All county roads and city streets were made impassable by snow drifts from an estimated twenty-four to thirty inch snowfall, resulting in the cancellation of all activities planned for the week, including the Dale Carnegie meeting, the annual Junior Fat Stock Show, the final games of the Dimmitt Invitational Basketball tournament, etc.

The regular monthly Dollar Day specials advertised for Monday, February 6, by Dimmitt merchants had few takers as would-be shoppers were either still stranded in their homes or were unable to find parking places in snow-logged streets. In order to keep faith with their customers who were unable to take advantage of the grocery specials and Monday Dollar Day specials Dimmitt (Continued on back page)



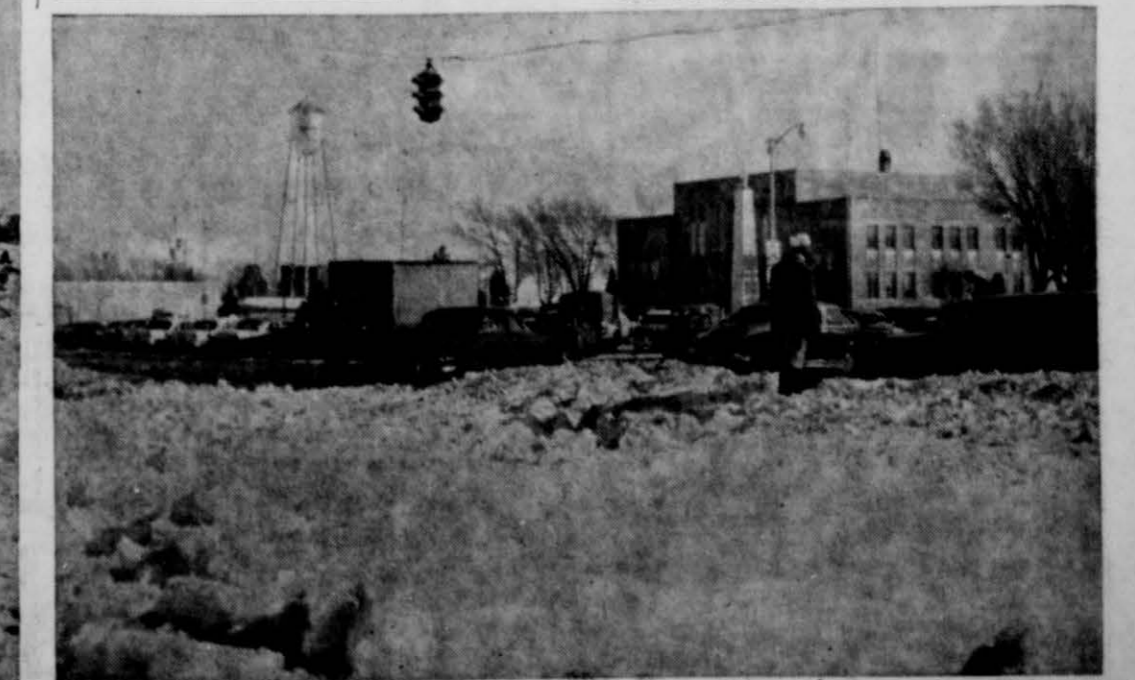
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# BOBCAT TALES

Senior Play  
Feb. 23 and 24

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NUMBER 20

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### Geographically Speaking

Here is a list of towns with odd names which with the states included, makes interesting combinations:

- Ash, Kan.
- Opa, Ga.
- Shoo, Fla.
- Carpel, Tex.
- Odoor, Mo.
- Kay, O.
- Shelton, Ky.
- Housy, Mas.

### Take heed

Sign on a country road: **DRIVE CAREFULLY, THERE ISN'T A HOSPITAL WITHIN 30 MILES.**

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### SNOW BOUND

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### Deloras Battles

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Cutest—Jimmy Butler  
Sweetest—Don Shively  
Personality—Alton Bates  
Physique—Alton Whitworth  
Neatest—Eddie Winkle  
Friendliest—Tommy Robertson  
Handiest—O. C. Renfor  
Eyes—Bud Day  
Teech—Zay Gilbreath  
Lips—Jimmy Butler  
Smile—Jimmy Johnson  
Nose—Lynn Thompson  
Hair—Keith Lowe  
Sneezes—George Mann  
Walk—Joe Mitchell  
Car—Richard Hunter  
Moustache—Don Maltby  
Wittiest—Wilmor Stuber  
Best Dressed—Keith Taylor  
Discretion—Winston Waggoner  
I. Q.—Van Conrad  
Best All Around—Alton Bates  
Most Athletic—Keith Lowe  
Most Likely to Succeed—Thurman Morris

### Fads and Fashions

Have you noticed the new fashions lately? For instance, I saw a man walking down the road with paper socks tied on his feet.

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### Senior of the Week

On November 14, 1937, a little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell. Joe Ben was born in Childers. He moved to Dimmitt in 1949. Joe was selected for Honorable Mention for All District Defensive End in football. He is a member of the "Bobcat Tale" staff.

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### DHS DATES

Friday—Feb. 10—Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Tula, three  
Monday, 13—Rainbows  
Mon. 13, Wed. 15, Thurs. 16, Fri. 17, Sat. 18—Grade School Tournament  
Tuesday, 14—Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Lockey, here  
Thursday 16—Boy Scout Banquet  
Friday 17—Bobcats and Bobbies vs. Silverton, there  
Tuesday 21—PTA  
Thursday 23 and Friday 24—Senior Play.

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### February Birthdays

Happy Birthdays to those D. H. S. Students having birthdays in February:

Mavis Anderson  
Janslyn Auldridge  
Alton Bates  
Lanny Beatty  
Jo Beecher  
Ed Deas Brouzer  
Rennie Edler  
Dick Fowles  
Billy Gafford  
Berle Hyatt  
Patrick Howell  
Mary Lynn Hendrix  
Linda Hance  
Jennie Johnson  
Barbara Rogers  
Clifford Smith  
Alton Whitworth

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### EVERY JOHNSON

verly Carl Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson announced this week the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly, to Mr. Carl Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell of Lubbock.

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### RAINBOW INSTALLATION To Be Held Monday

The Dimmitt Rainbow Girls' public installation ceremony has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 13 at 8 p. m. due to the snow.

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### LOCKJAW DANGER

In Manured Soil

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6—Lockjaw, or tetanus, is a very serious disease caused by a tiny germ that looks like a stick with a ball on one end—something like a microscopic lollipop, says Dr. Henry A. Hollie, Commissioner of Health. This ball is called a spore and it is the seed of the germ.

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MAINE SARDINES	Can	10c
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FRESH, FIRM CABBAGE	Lb.	5c
SUNKIST LEMONS	Dozen	29c
CALIFORNIA, LARGE CELERY	Each	21c
LARGE, FIRM LETTUCE	Each	9c
Frozen Foods		
FLAY-R-PAC STRAWBERRIES		27c
FAIR-ACRES MIXED VEGETABLES		15c
HILLS-O-HOME SQUASH		19c
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9, 1956

Senior Play  
Feb. 23 and 24



**HUNT-FOR-BIG VALUES**

### SPORTS DATES

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 Thursday 16 - Boy Scout Banquet  
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### The Skier's Lament

I think that I shall never see  
 A poem as lousy as a ski.  
 A ski that often has me pressed  
 Against the earth's cold and  
 snowy breast.  
 A ski that goes on its own  
 sweet way,  
 And teaches me to swear and  
 pray;  
 A ski that may in winter wear  
 My seat until beyond repair.  
 Poems are ruined by fools like

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Large Bunch **RADISHES** ..... Bunch **5¢**

Jumbo Stalk **CELERY** ..... Stalk **19¢**

Cello Package **CARROTS** ..... Pkg. **7 1/2¢**

Texas Seedless **GRAPEFRUIT**... lb. **7 1/2¢**

10 Lb. Cello Bag **RED SPUDS** ..... Bag **35¢**

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Clean Up Week... Snow Style

County, city and state highway employees did a good job clearing up the snow last week and the first of this week. Moving hundreds, even thousands, of tons of snow out of our roads is no easy task, especially when we lack the necessary equipment.

### Republican economics and the vicious cycle

Time Magazine this week came up with an interesting little article. This story concerned with national economy, said in effect that a different ideology was evolving concerning our economic situation.

Time Magazine is assuming a different theory of economy. Time said the Democrats were intent on giving equal shares to everyone of a static economic pie when they were in office. But now the picture has changed, viz: the economy climb and climb and let them be concerned with keeping everybody's graphs going upward at the same pace in an expanding economy.

through highways Monday were open from city limit to city limit and some cleared through to other towns. It took long cold and sometimes miserable hours for the city to clear our streets and highways and each and every man who had a hand in the cleaning up, whether temporary, voluntary, or permanent employee, deserves our vote of thanks.

of his land lay idle. Dear Mr. President: It takes many thousands of dollars to run a farm. A lot of farmers in Castro County went further into the hole this year than twice the amount proposed as payment for idle acres—and they did it on good crops.

We hear a lot of talk about a surplus from Farm Secretary Benson. And who is to say we have a surplus? In broad general terms, we are in the same predicament as the rest of the country. Because one man is afraid—and apparently wishing we were one year behind in production instead of ahead—every farmer in the county is hurting.

But now we come to the fourth graph. It shows the farm price picture forty-two points off of 1949. Time goes on to laud the Republicans for their deep concern for the farmer. A fine bunch of people the pro-Republican magazine says. Just look what they are going to do: he will keep all the graphs parallel and do it with 90 per cent parity, apparently.

We've been listening since last summer when the rumblings of discontent became more evident than ever before concerning the promises of our national farm and political leaders. There have been many bags of hot air, speeches, and thousands of printed words on the future and sure-to-come heyday of the American farmer. But the action we've seen are the same old operations set up by the Democrats that haven't yet been curtailed by the Republicans.

## Washington Newsletter

WALTER ROGERS

### FOREIGN POLICY

There has probably been more foreign policy in the past few days than in any other period in the history of the world. The present hubbub about the ill-advised, inappropriate and highly uncalled for statements by Secretary of State Dulles has triggered a general foreign policy debate in every corner of the world.

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has been for the expansion of school construction funds. This is the avenue in which the greatest progress has been made. Little more has been done in any other line of the world. The present hubbub about the ill-advised, inappropriate and highly uncalled for statements by Secretary of State Dulles has triggered a general foreign policy debate in every corner of the world.

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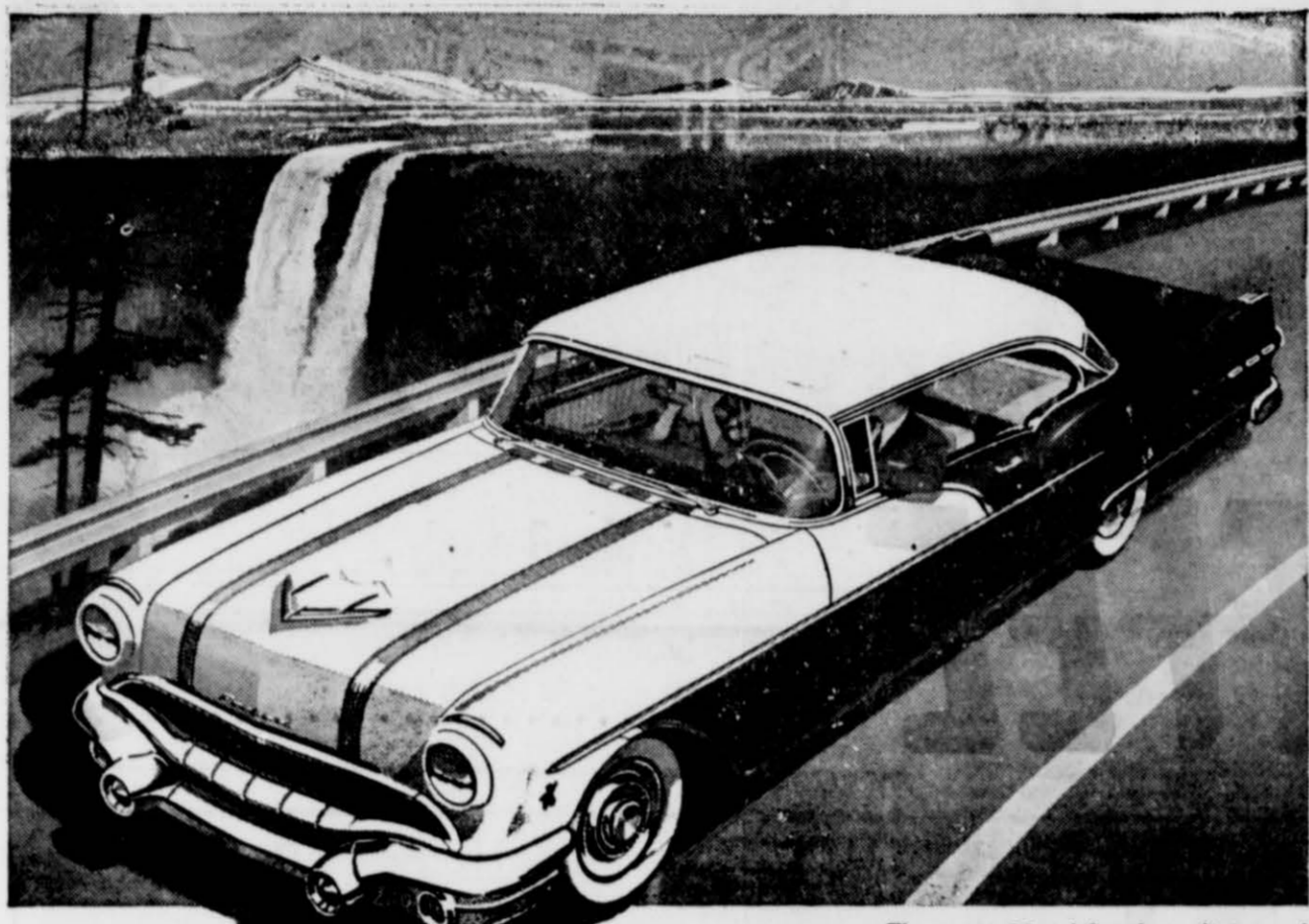
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<b>Castro County Grain Co.</b> Complete Elevator Service Purine Feeds	<b>Wilson Super Market</b> A Modern Store In A Modern Town	<b>Complete Automotive Tune-up Northside Motor Shop</b> Operated by—J. B. Moore	<b>Sears Grain Company</b> Serving A Growing Area With A Friendly Elevator Service	<b>Hays Implement Co.</b> International-Harvester Farm Machinery	<b>DIMMITT FIRST STATE BANK</b> Your Friendly CASE Dealer	<b>Dimmitt Implement Company</b> Your Friendly CASE Dealer	<b>FROEHNER'S VARIETY STORE</b> "Where Castro County Shops" Year-Round Lay Away SCHOOL SUPPLIES
<b>Taylor-Harrison Agency</b> Complete Insurance Coverage	<b>FRIGIDAIRE SALES AND SERVICE</b> Complete line of domestic and commercial Refrigeration Service. For immediate service Good Used Refrigerators Electric and Gas Dimmitt Motor Co.	<b>Dimmitt Motor Co.</b> Chevrolet Frigidaire Goodrich Tires	<b>Dimmitt Parts &amp; Supply</b> Wholesale Phone 307 Automotive & Tractor Supplies	<b>Honea Equipment Co.</b> Dealers For MASSEY-HARRIS Farm Equipment CHRYSLER Industrial Motors GRAHAM-HOEME Pumps & Equipment	<b>Building Material For Every Purpose</b> Higinbotham Barrett Co.	<b>In The Block Overhaul Grinding Cylinder Bore Honing Valve Reconditioning</b> Expert Repairs Cars, Trucks, Tractors, International Buick Engines In Stock AL TITTLE'S GARAGE	<b>DIMMITT UPHOLSTERY &amp; GARAGE</b> Wheel Alignment Break Service Wheel Balancing SEAT COVERS

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**Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Accusations and denials fill the air as investigators dig into details of how US Trust and Guaranty and other non-defunct companies operated.

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legislators. Both McDaniel and Loring, an attorney who retained from the Board of Control to represent Shoemaker during the legislative session, said they had done nothing illegal or unethical.

Revenue Fund in Red  
Texas' general revenue fund is \$1,100,000 in the red... and it is expected to get lower.

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Barbara Rogers - Farly Honoree  
Farm tractor transportation through the heavy snow brought guests to the Sunday birthday party of Barbara Rogers, Mrs. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers, parents of the honoree, were hostesses.

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We Clean (In your Home)  
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Free Moth Proofing  
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At The Bull Barn In Hereford Every Saturday Night  
Sponsored by the Hereford Lions Club  
MAIN EVENT  
DEZZ DAVIS  
DR. LEE GRABLE  
2 out of 3 Falls  
or 1 hour time limit  
Second Match  
COLORED GIRLS  
KATHLEEN WIMBERLEY  
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or 1 hour time limit  
February 21 at 8:30 Saturday Night

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A short-stroke V8 for every model! Higher powered, higher compression 6's! More power for tight schedules and tough jobs... modern power that saves you money every mile!

**Fast Facts About New '56 Task-Force Trucks**  
HIGH-LEVEL VENTILATION AND CONCEALED SAFETY STEPS  
AN AUTOMATIC DRIVE FOR EVERY SERIES  
A MODERN, SHORT-STROKE V8 FOR EVERY MODEL  
TUBLESS TIRES, STANDARD ON ALL MODELS  
GREAT NEW FIVE-SPEED SYNCHRO-MESH TRANSMISSION  
FRESH, FUNCTIONAL WORK SETTINGS  
\*V8 standard in L.C.F. models, an extra-cost option in all other models. \*Optional at extra cost in a wide range of models.

Anything less is an old-fashioned truck!

**DIMMITT MOTOR CO.**

## "With malice toward none, with charity toward all..."

In the spirit so perfectly expressed in Abraham Lincoln's own words, let us on his birthday, "with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right," firmly resolve "... to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

February 12th... 1809-1956

**First State Bank of Dimmitt**

# JOE COWEN AGENCY

**FARM LOANS**

No Loan Service Fee      Quick Service      Generous Appraisals

Get Your Farm Loans From

GET YOUR FARM LOANS  
FROM  
*John Hancock*  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Dimmitt, Texas



THE DAY AFTER



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## FW & Denver Engine Stalled East of Town

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

(Continued from page 1)

A Fort Worth and Denver diesel locomotive became stalled in the snow about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon just two miles out of town. Another engine was sent from Plainview to rescue the stalled locomotive but became stuck itself in a drift six feet deep four miles this side of Plainview.

The rescue train, a steam engine, is reported to have suffered a derailed caboose and the train could not move in either direction. Engineer of the rescue train is A. M. Hanks of Sterley and the train stalled east of Dimmitt was engineered by J. H. Stringer of Sterley.

The crew stuck near Dimmitt abandoned the train until Thursday. A diesel locomotive and crew out of Lubbock was expected to arrive at the stuck rescue train near Plainview early Wednesday morning.

aim for their customers to have an opportunity to buy them, even if it turns into an endurance contest between them and Old Man Winter. Read the advertisements in this issue of the News, do your shopping in Dimmitt and let the local merchants know you appreciate their attitude.

The important role that the local merchant plays in the lives of our citizens was probably emphasized more clearly this week than ever before in the history of Dimmitt. Following the record-breaking snowfall Thursday, Friday and Friday night, merchants and their employees pulled on their heavy clothes and overshoes and waded the snowdrifts Saturday morning to open their business establishments. They knew when they left their warm, comfortable homes that there wouldn't be enough business during the day to pay operating expenses, but they also knew that there would be emergencies, that people caught short on rations would have to be served or that inconvenience or possibly suffering would result, they knew that there would be calls for heavy clothing, overshoes, boots, etc., that state, county and city officials would have to have gasoline if they were to open streets, make emergency calls, etc. We believe that our readers will agree with us that the local merchant is an indispensable guy and that he deserves a vote of thanks for a job well done under very trying circumstances.

Local merchants can't control the weather but they won't let the weather run their business either. When they advertise specials they

Sheriff's Department and City Officials are to be commended for a job well done and a complete demonstration of devotion to duty in their day and night vigil during the storm emergency. They were on the job night and day answering emergency calls and assisting in every way possible in unsmiling traffic and holding the possibility of a tragedy to a minimum.

### TC Garden Club Cancels Meeting

According to an announcement this week by Mrs. Dee Umberson, the meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club, scheduled for February 14, has been cancelled. A new meeting date of the club has not been set.

### 40 ATTEND HOUSEWARMING AT SPENCE RESIDENCE

Dr. and Mrs. Pete Spence were surprised with a housewarming Thursday night by forty friends. Dr. and Mrs. Spence were pre-

**FIRE EQUIPMENT**  
RED COMET Automatic Fire Extinguishers: 13,000 users in West Texas. 75 have had Red Comet save their homes and buildings in their absence.  
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Write  
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sented with fireplace accessories for their home.

**SURVEYOR SERVICE**  
Surveyor Service by Registered Public Surveyor  
**JOHN ALLDREDGE**



**Every Job Must Be Our Best!**  
We have only ONE standard of workmanship: the finest that modern equipment and skilled hands can produce. We'll stake our reputation for quality on every job we do!

**Lindsey Dry Cleaners**  
Phone 38

## Schools Close Until Monday Due to Snow

Dimmitt Schools halted operations for this week at noon Wednesday and tentative plans call for no school until Monday. "It depends on what the weather does between now and Monday," superintendent R. S. Vestal said Wednesday.

## Seaman Jack Adams Returns to States

Jack H. Adams, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams of Dimmitt, returned to Long Beach, Calif. February 5 aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester which completed a six-month cruise in the Far East.

During the cruise, the Manchester operated with Attack Carrier Striking Force 77, participated in shore bombardment exercises and conducted various training operations. Between operating periods, the cruiser visited the ports of Yokosuka, Nagoya, Kobe and Sasebo, Japan; Hong Kong, B. C. C.; and Okinawa. On her return trip, the Manchester participated in a phase of "Operation Glory," the return of American soldiers killed in Korea for burial in American soil. Services were held at Yokosuka, Japan, when the ship departed and at Pearl Harbor, T. H., where they will be permanently interred.

Dimmitt merchants are re-running their advertisements which appeared in the News last week and are giving the trade of the area the opportunity of taking advantage of the specials this week and on the newly-designated Dollar Day, Monday, February 13.

**Monday, February 13, is Dollar Day in Dimmitt**

In the low-price field

Most Power

Lowest Price

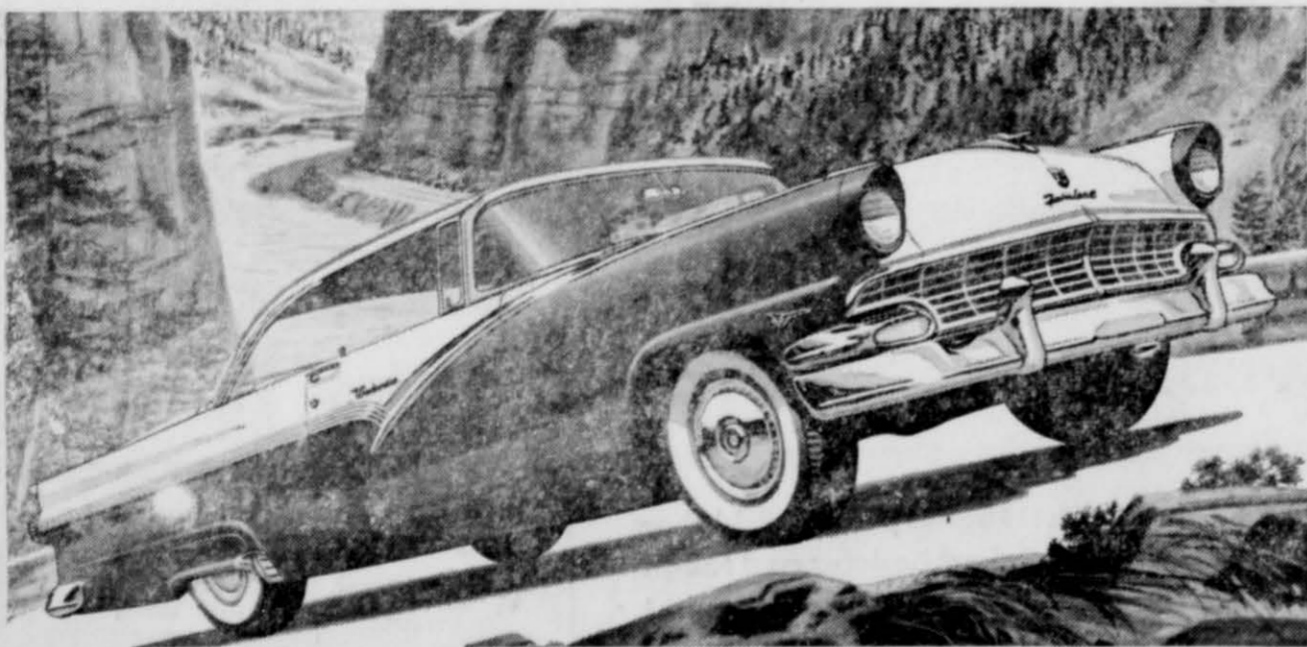
Largest Seller

Ford's Thunderbird V-8 engine (in Fairlane and Station Wagon models) is the biggest, most powerful "8" in the low-price field at no extra cost!

In just about every model, the '56 Ford, equipped as more and more people want it, is the lowest-priced\* car built in America!

Performance has made Ford's V-8 the largest-selling "8" in the world. Latest figures show more people bought Ford V-8's in 1955 than the two other low-priced eights combined!

\*Based on comparison of suggested list prices.



'56 **FORD**

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Get the most "GO" for the least Dough during our  
**FEBRUARY SALES JUBILEE**

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**BRIGHT IDEAS FOR SERVING DELICIOUS MEALS**  
from **PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**CRISCO-3-lb. can. .79c**  
HUNTS - 2 1/2 CANS  
**PEACHES . . . . . 3 For 89c**  
**GIANT TIDE . . . . . Box 69c**

**PURE CANE SUGAR-10-Lb . . . . . 89c**  
**SHURFINE COFFEE . . . . . Lb. 85c**  
KIMBELL LARGE SIZE  
**PEANUT BUTTER . . . . . 53c**

**FROZEN FOODS**  
CHERRY PEACH  
**FRUIT PIES . . . . . 49c**  
THRIFT-PAC 2 for  
**Strawberries . . . . . 45c**  
MORTON BEEF, CHICKEN TURKEY  
**POT PIES . . . . . 25c**  
PASCO 2 6-oz. Cans  
**Orange Juice . . . . . 29c**

**FRESH PRODUCE**  
DOZEN  
**LEMONS . . . . . 29c**  
HEAD  
**LETTUCE . . . . . 10c**  
DELICIOUS  
LB.  
**APPLES . . . . . 15c**  
LB.  
**YAMS . . . . . 9c**

**QUALITY MEATS**  
2-LBS.  
PINKNEY  
**SAUSAGE . . . . . 39c**  
LB.  
BEST BEEF  
**LOIN STEAK . . . . . 69c**  
LB.  
RARE-FIRST GRADE  
**BACON . . . . . 49c**  
2-LB. BOX  
SHURFINE  
**Cheese Spread . . . . . 59c**

ADMIRAL LB.  
**OLEO . . . . . 19c**  
TWIN HARBOR Can  
**SALMON . . . . . 49c**  
KIMBELL LARGE SIZE  
**SYRUP . . . . . 37c**  
PILLSBURY 25-Lbs.  
**FLOUR . . . . . \$1.89**  
NABISCO PREMIUM 1-LB.  
**CRACKERS . . . . . 25c**  
SUNSHINE HYDROX Lge. Size  
**COOKIES . . . . . 45c**  
SUPREME 1-Lb. Box  
**Club Crackers . . . . . 33c**

KIMBELL No. 2 Can  
**CHILI . . . . . 49c**  
SKINNERS 2 For  
**RAISIN BRAN . . . . . 35c**  
200 SIZE 2 FOR  
**KLEENEX . . . . . 33c**

**CAKE MIX**  
PILLSBURY WHITE  
Chocolate, Yellow Spice  
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**3 for . . . . . \$1.00**

**TISSUE**  
NORTHERN  
**3 Rolls . . . . . 25c**

**BREAD**  
TENDER CRUST  
**23c**

**Heather-Plaid DINNERWARE**  
5-PIECE SETTING  
\$2.50 Value  
**99c**

