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Football-Pep Squad Banquet Held Saturday

The Mothers Club of the Sterling high school football boys and pep squad girls gave a banquet for the boys and girls at the community center last Saturday night. Parents of the boys and girls, faculty members and board members, and others were guests. About 125 were present at the dinner.

Mike Brumbelow of Midland was the chief speaker of the evening. He was introduced by coach G. W. Tillerson. Brumbelow is a sporting goods salesman and is a scout for SMU. He brought movies of the SMU-Notre Dame football game, which was shown to the group following the banquet.

LeVerne King was the mistress of ceremonies. Rev. C. D. McEntire gave the invocation. Mrs. Riley King welcomed the guests and Darlene McEntire and Jimmy Lindsey responded for the pep squad and football boys, respectively. Miss Pamela Sanderson sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Billy Barbee. Coach Tillerson gave the "Highlights of the Year" and G.W. Blackburn talked on "Games to remember." Miss Mary L. Guinn gave a review of the pep squad.

O. T. Jones presented the football boys with the district trophy for being district winners. Jones is chairman of the district. The team gave LeVerne King, football sweetheart, a sweetheart bracelet. Captain Jimmy Lindsey made the presentation.

Included on the menu was pineapple juice cocktail, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, buttered new potatoes, whole green beans, cranberry salad, celery, hot rolls, butter, pecan pie a la mode and tea or coffee.

The group sang several school songs during the banquet. Miss Sanderson led the singing.

Mrs. Harvey Hennigan Is Club Hostess

The Noratadata Club met last Friday night at the community center here with Mrs. Harvey Hennigan as hostess.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. Fred Allen who spoke on "General Federation"; Mrs. Forrest Foster, "State Federation"; and Mrs. Hubert Williams, "District Federation." Mrs. Joe Emery conducted a parliamentary drill.

A plate lunch was served to 19 members and two guests.

Following the business session bridge was played. Hi prize went to Mrs. Martin Reed, low prize to Mrs. Reynolds Foster, and hi cut to Mrs. Neal J. Reed.

P.T.A. Bake Sale Saturday for March of Dimes" Benefit at the Palace Theater at 10:00 a.m.

Jim Butler's Car Stolen Last Saturday Night

Recovered on Sunday in Midland

A thief or thieves stole Jim Butler's 1947 Ford sedan last Saturday night while the Butlers were attending the football-pep squad banquet in the community center.

The car was found abandoned in Midland Sunday, and Jim and sheriff Henton Emery went after it Sunday afternoon. The thief left a 1941 Ford by the Butler car that had been stolen from Royal Jordan, a student in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Jordan came after his car Sunday.

The Ted Brown car had supposedly been moved, but Mrs. Brown said the car was hard to shift and the person after starting it probably decided it was not worth it. Some articles, candy, etc., were missing from Larry Glasses' car after the banquet. It is supposed that the car thief or thieves got the items.

Sheriff Emery said fingerprints taken from the cars were forwarded to Austin for checking.

O. M. Cole Out For Reelection

To The Voters of Sterling County:

It is with humility and confidence in my ability, that I submit my candidacy as treasurer for reelection, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Your support will be most sincerely appreciated and I promise to render you faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully yours,
O. M. COLE

Judge Murrell Announces For Reelection

To the People of Sterling County:

In announcing that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Sterling County, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to each of you for your past support and your cooperation in the administration of the duties of this office. I will appreciate your continued support and if reelected to another term, I pledge my best efforts in administering the affairs of the county in a business like manner, and, with impartiality, to the best interests of the people.

Sincerely,
G. C. MURRELL

O. E. Deal, druggist, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital last Thursday, returned home Saturday and has been showing up at the drug store this week for a moderate amount of work.

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OUR WASHINGTON NEWS-LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

While the Senate debated the long-postponed repeal of oleo taxes last week, the House marked time with committee hearings. The margarine tax repeal passed the House nearly a year ago and at long last the Senate leadership decided to take it up and do something with it. I voted to repeal those taxes. They are discriminatory, punitive, and cannot be justified.

From the standpoint of our district, however, the big news of the week was the action of the House Agriculture Committee in reporting out an amendment to the cotton acreage law. While it is not all many of us wanted, the bill goes a long way toward removing some of the injustices which befell our cotton farmers as a result of an interpretation by the Secretary of Agriculture last November.

The House bill reported out last week would (1) guarantee that no 1950 farm cotton acreage allotment shall be less than the larger of 70% of the average acreage planted to cotton or war crops on the farm in 1946, 1947, and 1948, or not less than 50% of the highest acreage planted to cotton or war crops in any one of three such years. There is a provision, however, that any acreage increase shall not increase the cotton acreage allotment of any farm above 40% of the acreage which is tilled annually or in regular rotation.

The bill also contains the provision in my bill to permit unused acreage to be reallocated in a county, with the farmer who receives the allotment originally but who doesn't care to use it in 1950, to nevertheless get credit for it so far as allotments in future years are concerned.

In Washington last week for important conferences with Department of Agriculture officials were Fred Earwood of Sonora, Jake Mayfield of Juno, Frank Roddie of Brady and Earnest Williams of San Angelo—all officials of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. They were accompanied by Russel Martin of Del Rio. The subject was mohair and the type of program that is to be put into effect. It will be recalled that we got mohair included for the first time last Fall in the agriculture program and the Secretary of Agriculture is now required to establish a floor price for that fiber, some where between 60 and 90% of parity. An announcement of the exact details of the program will likely come out in February.

It begins to look like the House leadership is going to force a vote soon on the bill to create a Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC). Most observers think it will be passed in the House and will be blocked in the Senate by a Southern filibuster.

The measure, sponsored by the CIO, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and various left-wing organizations, is being pushed along right now because it is election year and minority group pressure is more effective on Capitol Hill.

The bill is a monstrosity. Its enactment would undoubtedly be a most dangerous step toward the police state, where employers wouldn't even have freedom of choice in who they hire to work for them. A disgruntled job-seeker would be able, at government expense, to drag a prospective employer into court under a claim that he was denied a job because of his race or religion. A comparable law was put into effect in Russia in 1921.

Preaching Sunday Morning at Presbyterian Church

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, announced this week that he was to preach Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at his church next Sunday. Bro. Hestir has been out for some time due to health, and his friends will be glad to hear he is ready to preach again Sunday morning.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB TO HAVE MARCH OF DIMES DANCE

The local square dance club is sponsoring a jamboree at the school gym on the night of January 24.

Everyone is invited and admission will be by donation, said Roland Lowe, chairman, this week.

Net proceeds will go to the March of Dimes drive, Lowe said.

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club met in regular session with the luncheon at the Community Center Wednesday.

President Lowe appointed a committee to work with the commissioners court on the community center consisting of H. L. Hildebrand, A. T. Bratton and Jack Douthit.

The club voted to draft letter showing appreciation to the other clubs of the town for their cooperation in club projects.

Judge G. C. Murrell told of the Commissioners Court meeting with the architect and checking on the new hospital plans. Murrell said Dr. Swann met with the court and checked with the group. He said the plans had now been sent to the state and federal health departments for checking and that the bids would be let about the middle of February.

Lion G. W. Tillerson told of the basketball games, past and future. He reminded that Sterling plays Courtney here tonight (Friday) and he told of the annual high school tournament that will be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Eighteen high school teams have signed up for the tournament said Tillerson.

On January 30, Hale Motors of Odessa and Checker Cab teams of San Angelo will play a benefit ball game for the March of Dimes drive.

Tillerson announced the seniors were having a magician and talent show at the school auditorium on Monday night, January 23. Admission is to be 25c and 50c he said.

It was announced that the local square dance club was sponsoring a square dance jamboree in the local school gym on the night of Jan. 24 for the March of Dimes benefit.

Lion W. J. Swann told of the need of money for the March of Dimes. He said that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis proposed that no person with polio regardless of color or creed, should go without the necessary treatment for the disease. He stressed the need for larger amounts of donations this year. Last year's epidemic depleted the reserves of the foundation.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Everyone has been expressing pleasure at the nice weather we have been having since the cold did not hit this area. Tuesday and Wednesday it was comfortable in shirt sleeves. As you will remember, shirt sleeves were definitely not appropriate this time last year.

Great damage was done to the small grains during the recent cold spell. Many ranchers have reported that most of their oats were damaged to the extent that the stand is so thin they will not do to leave. Most of the wheat survived the cold fairly well. Very little of it was killed.

Ralph Bynum is a firm believer in deferred grazing. He deferred 1/4 sections that was almost bare or covered with bitterweed last spring. A good cover of grass now exists and in places it is of a very good variety. Bynum observed that there is lots of green grass among the cured grass and that the sheep are picking out the green shoots. He also observed that the north slopes have a better variety of grass and greener vegetation than the south slopes. Bynum has also begun to notice which grass the stock grazes first. He believes also that the bitterweed will not do nearly so much damage this spring as it has in the past few years. He attributes much in the way of observations and knowledge of grasses to the Range Contest which Billy Ralph completed in December.

Other ranchmen who just notice which grasses the old cow and the ewe will graze will soon know which of their grasses are good and which are poor.

Ray Baumgardner began hunting eagles late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Baumgardner landed at Pat Jackson's headquarters and Charley Speck told him where eagles had been staying. Mr. Baumgardner hunted one hour from 5 to 6 p.m. and killed four eagles. At that rate cost per eagle will be cheap.

Charley reported that lots of damage has been done to the baby lambs since he started lambing.

STERLING 4-H BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW FEBRUARY 28

The Sterling County 4-H Club Livestock Show, sponsored by the Lions Club, will be held February 28. On exhibition will be 39 fine wool lambs, 27 cross bred lambs, 10 registered sheep, 2 Hereford calves, 4 fat barrows and 2 yearling colts.

The following 4-H boys will exhibit animals; Harry Blaneck, 4 fine wools, 4 crossbred; Bobby Blair, 1 fine wool, 1 cross bred; Derrell Blair, 2 fine wool; Marshall Blair, 1 yearling colt; Henry Bliznak, 3 fine wools, 3 cross bred; Billy Ralph Bynum, 5 fine wools, 5 cross bred and 2 barrows; Joe Davis, 3 fine wools, 1 cross bred; Charley Davis, 1 yearling colt; J. C. Heacock, 2 barrows; Clinton Hodges, 6 fine wools and 10 breeding sheep; Billy Humble, 5 fine wools, 1 cross bred and 1 Hereford calf; Bobby and Jackie Don Harris, 4 fine wools, 3 cross bred; Larry Glass, 3 fine wools, 3 cross bred; Mims Reed, 1 fine wool, 3 cross bred; Gene Smith, 3 cross bred; Tommy Smith, 2 fine wools.

Cash prizes and ribbons will be offered in the following classes: Cross bred Heavy weight, Cross bred Light weight, Fine wool Heavy weight, Fine wool Light weight, Registered Ram Lamb, Registered Ewe Lamb, Yearling Colt, Pen of 3 Fine wools, Fat Barrows and Calves.

The champion fine wool lamb will receive the J. T. Davis plaque along with a \$5.00 cash prize and rosette. The champion cross bred will receive \$5.00 and a rosette. Second place champion in each division will receive \$3.00 and a ribbon.

Roland Lowe, president of the Lions Club, appointed J. T. Davis, Tommy Foster, and L. F. Hodges as advisory committee; and Seth Bailey, H. A. Chapple, and Jeff Davis as finance committee. Tommy Foster was selected to be superintendent of the show. The pen committee consists of Martin Reed, Claude Broome and the Veterans Class. W. W. Durham will be the treasurer.

Prizes will also be offered for the best record book kept and turned in to the county agent. These records will be judged by a committee. It has been customary also to pay the boy's entry fees, hauling, feed, and bedding costs at the San Angelo Stock Show. This, in effect, constitutes a further award for each boy.

Mrs. Sterling Foster Is Wimodausis Hostess

Mrs. Sterling Foster was hostess when the Wimodausis Club met at her home Wednesday afternoon.

"Pursuit of Happiness" was the study topic for the day. Mrs. H. D. Glass discussed "Can Work Contribute to Happiness in the Machine Age?". Mrs. Ray Lane talked on "Creative Use of Leisure Time." "The American Standard of Living" was Mrs. W. N. Reed's topic, and Mrs. Jack Douthit gave "The Miracle of Healing."

The club voted to have charge of the concession stand at the square dance for the March of Dimes benefit dance on January 24.

Mrs. G. C. Murrell, made a talk on polio and the necessity for a special effort on everyone's part in this year's drive.

Others present were Mrs. C. D. McEntire, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. H. H. Everitt, Mrs. Minta Phillips, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Lura McClellan, Mrs. W. E. Allen and Mrs. N. H. Reed.

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Power of the Written Word

Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. James 1:21. The centurion said, "speak the word only and my servant shall be healed. In (John 8:32) Jesus said "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Again in (Mark 16:16) He said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned." Power lies in the written word because it is of divine source. It contains every stipulation and promise that is necessary to man's salvation; it is signed and sealed by the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the only source of faith and practice. But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. (James 1:22.)

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NEWS-RECORD'S POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following candidates announce for office, election to be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:
For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector: R. H. EMERY (Reelection)
For County Treasurer: O. M. COLE (Reelection)
For County Judge: G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)

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P.T.A. Bake Sale Saturday for March of Dimes Benefit at the Palace Theater at 10:00 a.m.

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

Den 2 met at the Scout House Jan. 16. For the opening ceremony we gave the Cub Scout Promise. The keeper of the Buckskin read the minutes.

Dr. Swann gave us a talk on first aid and gave each Cub a book to study on first aid. We then played games led by Kack Cole, an old Scout himself.

Refreshments were served to the following: Wilbur Stone, Don Greathouse, Alfred Chapple, Richard Davis, Jackie Cole, and Pat McWhorter, **Den Chief**, Den Mother Marie Cole, and visitors Kack Cole and Elizabeth Cole.

Our special guests other than Dr. Swann were Bro. Hestir, and Cub Master Claude Raney, who presented the Cubs with calendars. Reporter Jackie Cole.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful at the death of our Uncle Andrew Davis. Especially do we thank you for the floral offerings, foods, and other acts of your thoughtfulness.

The Garrett Family.

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Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner
Wed., Thurs., Jan., 25-26
"My Dream Is Yours"
Jack Carson, Doris Day
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For instance, Miss Ethel Guidry, 822 Montgomery St., Port Neches, Texas, only 17 years old, was "feeling nervous, had little appetite, her face was pale and drawn and she suffered from gas on the stomach."



Miss Guidry

Her system lacked the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains and this may cause digestive disturbances such as heart burns, indigestion, and often times Miss Guidry says she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feeling terrible afterwards.

Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful," and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told him of "feeling so much better after taking several bottles of HADACOL."

Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

"I was bothered with stomach trouble, gastric disturbances, I had lost my appetite and was bloated," said Mrs. Thompson

She had tried several preparations before taking her husband's advice on HADACOL and now she enthusiastically recommends HADACOL to her friends.



Mrs. Thompson

She, too, like Miss Guidry and the others, was suffering from the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals in her system which HADACOL contains.

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So, it matters not who you are . . . or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation a trial. Don't go on suffering! Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplied the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial. —Adv.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Cattle, vegetables, fruit and grain prices remained relatively steady at major southwest terminals during the past week, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cattle were generally steady to strong, but some weakened, such as shortfed steers which were 50 cents lower at Kansas City and Denver. Slaughter steers lost a little at Chicago but strengthened in Monday's trading. Good cows were off a shade at Wichita and Kansas City where other classes held firm. At Fort Worth, beef steers and yearlings were slow to weak. Other classes were steady. San Antonio reported cattle classes steady but a weak undertone on calves.

At Chicago, butcher hog receipts for the week reached the highest peak since February 1944 to pace a slight price decline shared by St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita and Denver. At Fort Worth and Oklahoma, a 25 cent advance was noted on hogs, Monday, over last week's prices. Monday's top prices ranged mostly between \$16 to \$16.25.

Lambs were steady to strong at most pens with Fort Worth quoting a 50 cent advance on slaughter classes. A weak undertone prevailed on lambs at San Antonio. Ewes held steady.

In moderately active trade, yellow onions, sweet potatoes and beets grew weaker, at Denver's fruit and vegetable market last week as other produce held steady to stronger. Fort Worth's active trade was below normal with tomatoes dull to weak. Other items held generally steady. Lower Rio Grande Valley trading saw carrots and cabbage weaker but Texas sweet potatoes and fruits were steady. New Orleans reported heavy produce receipts at low prices.

A short supply of top grade alfalfa hay at Fort Worth, and slow demand from feeders generally, slowed hay trading last week. High protein feeds, under fair demand, suffered no losses at southwest wholesale feed markets. Peanut markets held a firm tone.

Live poultry trading last week saw a three cent drop in fryer prices as eggs remained steady. Most farmers were receiving from 25 to 30 cents a dozen in slow trade.

Cotton moved within a narrow range all week and closed Monday at 25 cents a bale lower at Dallas, New Orleans and Little Rock, and at 25 cents a bale higher at Galveston.

Mohair contracts showed firm prices last week. Most offers stood at 57 to 58 cents for adult mohair and at 77 to 78 cents for kid. Wools remained firm.

In last week's grain trade, barley gained a penny while other grains recorded fractional losses.

Rough and milled rice faced a dull trade as prices held barely steady at Stuttgart, Houston and New Orleans.

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Cinder Block Gains in Use As Home Building Material

Cinder block is proving to be a highly satisfactory material for residential construction in northern climates, says American Builder magazine.

Cinder block is a type of concrete block in which the aggregate is cinders instead of sand and gravel. Its use as a major material in home building has been made possible by progress in manufacturing techniques and by many developments in waterproofing compounds, American Builder explains.

As an example of modern cinder block construction, the building industry magazine describes a house built in New York state.

American Builder says the dwelling is "practically fireproof" because of its cinder block siding. Fire-resistant asphalt shingles, which cannot readily be kindled into flame by flying sparks, are used for the roof.

The cinder block siding was given a cement stucco finish. Then the walls were painted with a waterproofing compound to prevent harmful condensation of water.

On the interior, floors are supported by steel beams instead of conventional wood joists. The steel adds to the fireproofing. Floors are of concrete covered with asphalt tile, except for the living room in which the top flooring is oak.

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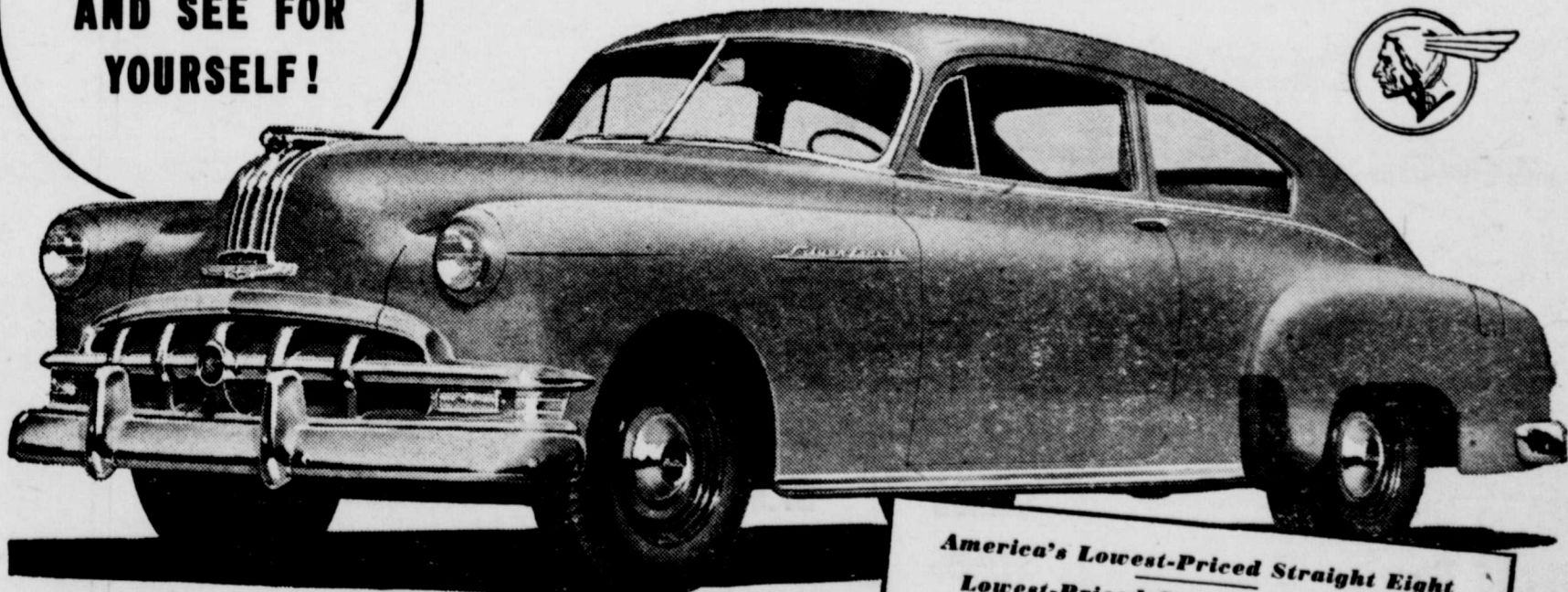
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The March of Dimes held at the school gym Wednesday night of this week netted about \$61.00, according to Seth Bailey and John Brock. The men are part of the American Legion committee that sponsored the dance.

Pop Harrison's orchestra from San Angelo played for the dance.

P.T.A. TO HAVE MARCH OF DIMES BAKE SALE

The P.T.A. is sponsoring a "March of Dimes" Bake Sale at the Palace Theater January 21 at 10:00 a. m. We would appreciate a donation of a pie, cake, home made candy, eggs or dressed chicken from any parent who has a child in school.

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Rev. W. J. Weimer, pastor of the Methodist churches here and at Water Valley spoke to the Water Valley school in assembly Wednesday morning. He spoke on "Youth and Freedom."

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