## STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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Lions Club Minstrel Is Big Success

 Almost $\$ 400$ in ticket sales. was
grossed and the colletion for the
American Heart Drive netted $\$ 56$

Patients in the Sterling County
Hospital on Thursday morning of American Heart Drive netted $\$ 56$.
All but three seats of the audiAll but three seats of the audi-
torium were sold. The front row of
the center section had been given the center section had been given
to some Garden City performers. The full house seemed to enjoy
the performance from start to the
finish. Rosanne Foster and Vicki June Johnson opened the show with
dance numbers. Harry Bradstreet dance numbers. Harry Bradstreet
gave "It's in the Book" and drew gave "It's in the Book" and dre
many laughs with his rendition. T get the crowd in the mood for a kept time by clapping of hands and
the audience joined in to whip up enthusiasm.
With the minstrel proper opening tire chorus, Bruce Medford, the in ried the minstrel on to the finale. End men were Harry Bradstreet,
Bill Barbee, J. P. Lester, R. T. Caperton, Oscar Dorsey and Cullen
King. Their parts had required did a good job. Their costumes had
been borrowed from the Sweetwate been borrowed from the Sweetwater
Lions Club and were snazzy indeed Miles Man Gives Three Numbers Miles Man Gives
Jerry Williamson of Miles put on
a blackface of three musical num bers that went over big from the applause recorded. He sang his
songs in such a way as to have the ongs in such a way as to have th
rowd with him all the way.
Esther Bird gave a uke number M. K. (musical kid) Smith sang two
numbers, Chloe and Old Man Riv-

sang Blue Skies and Mrs. Bill Bar
bee gave Rockabye Your Baby
bee gave Rockabye Your Bab
with a Dixie Melody. Ronald Smit
elynne Ann Smith sang Carolina in
elang
the Morning. Garden City
 trio played an accordian number
a group sang Den Bones; Mary J
位 Cox sang Guitar Blues

## Zoot Suit Man

for the above numbers was Bill many laughs in his role Horac
Donalson, the negro preacher, gav is annual sermon, which alway as taken following his sermon Association drive. Kent Jones and $\mid$ cleaned before returning them.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



## Lions Club Luncheon

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It was reported that $\$ 385$ was
grossed at the negro minstrel and
a net of about $\$ 360$ was expected The club voted to pay the schoo
janitors $\$ 8$ for their extra work fol lowing the show.
The club voted
of appreciation to Jerry Williamson
of Miles and Mrs. Rube Ricker of
G of Miles and Mrs. Rube Ricker of
Garden City for helping out in the
show.

## Heart Drive Report

Dr. Wm. J. Swann reported that
$\$ 206$ had been sent in for our quota
in the American Heart Association drive. He commended the Legion and auxiliary, the Lions minstrel
and several special donors for their part in making the drive a success.
Bill Green reported on the marking off of the highway through the
main part of town. He said that main part of town. He said that
the state highway department wanted to mark off the courthouse side
of the main block to have parallel parking, and that for the time be-
ing that part of the program was R. B. Brown, fire chief, had a
letter from the State Fire Insurletter from the State Fire Insur-
ance Commission, reporting anoth-
er 15
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credit.
Bill Green reported on the park
improvement. He said there was a improvement. He said there was a
lot of work needed, such as pruning of trees, cutting down dead
trees, and in fact the whole thought trees, and in fact the whole thought
of keeping up a neat park com-
plete with swimming of keeping up a neat park com-
plete with swimming pool hinged
on having a caretaker. Discussion centered a around this topic for a
few minutes, with no action being taken.
The prize went to R. P. Brown FIELD TRIP TO MIDLAND
HOMEMAKING GIRLS MAKE The junior girls in Homemaking
III made a field trip to Midland II made a field trip to Midland
Monday, and made a tour of homes
just constructed and of several fur just constructed and of several fur-
niture stores in connection with a unit of family living.
Those going on the tour were Those going on the tour were Misses Jacque Foster, Jeatler, Mr,
Betty Dunn, June Boat,
Marian Moore, Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Leroy
Butler and Mr, and Mrs. Buddy Butler and
Sutherland.
F.H.A. girls, sponsor and several
meeting in Midland, March 7 .

## UNDAY SCHOL CLASS PARTY

 Members of the Lena FosterFriendship Class of the Methodist Church gathered Wednesday
ening at the church basement
a class party.Games were played un der the direction of Mrs. Bruce
Medford, and Mrs, Martin Reed took films of the games to be
shown at the next party. Pecan pie and coffee was served to the class
group and the stewards of the group
church.

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## P.T.A. Next Thursday Afternoon



WHILE LEGISLATIVE ACTIV-
TIES were confined, in the main to committee hearings last week,
the spotlight turned for a moment
to flood prevention works when group of soil conservationists from
over the nation came to the Capi-long-neglected subject of flood prevention. They were not asking
for higher appropriations, but rather cor more emphasis being placed
on conserving the water near where it falls and thereby preventing the
big floods that result from up-
strem overlow,

The group called on President
Eisenhower, the Secretary of AgriEisenhower, the Secretary of Agri-
culture, and then met with some 20 ture Committeé's hearing room.
There has been some pioneering in this field in recent years. Our
West Texas area has been in the forefront in this regard. The Cong-
ress has authorized comprehensive eas over the nation, including two in Texas. One of these, known as
the Middle Colorado River Watershed, authorized in 1945, covers an
area in West Texas of 7,189 square miles. It includes watersheds of
Pecan Bayou, Brady Creek, San
Sal Pecan Bayou, Brady Creek, San
Saba River and the area draining
into the Colorado River between its
confluence with the Concho River and the mouth of Pecan Creek.
Although handicapped by short-
age of funds, this watershed program has much to show for its ac-
tivities. Through local assistance,
many dams have already been many dams have already been
built, and many more are planned.
In Coleman County hundreds of such retention dams have been
constructed, Deep Creek, an unruly stream with wide valleys,
which flows into the Colorado fyom
MeCullough and San Saba counties, will soon be practically free of
flood damage by the dams that are being erected at strategic points
in its watershed. It is already being
looked upon as sort of model for ooker similiar projects. The idea is
to hold back the flood waters, then permit the water to escape, grad-
ually rather than all at one time. An even more ambitious project
is planned to harness the turbulent Haods that periodically haunt the
This project, mappen Brady Creek. This project, mapped by Soil Con-
servation Engineers, is sponsored
$\qquad$ $\$ 4,000,000$. It would prevent floods,
soil erosion and cause an increase soil erosion and cause an increase
in the underground water supply.
This would add much to the eco-
nomic value of the area.

| To encourage and make such projects possible generally over the country, rather than in the 11 districts already authorized, Rep. Bob Poage of Waco is sponsoring a bill on the subject. The Poage bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Lyndon Johnson. <br> It looks like more emphasis on prevention, and less need for flood control, as the future battles against floods unfold. |
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| GOOD CROWD ATTENDS BOOK REVIEW SUNDAY |
| crowd of approximately sev-$y$-five attend the review of the |
| book "The Galilean" last Sunday |
| afternoon. The review was spon- |
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| lowing the book review. <br> The book by author Frank G |
| Slaughter, was about Mary. Mrs. |
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| e Roy Randolph of Snyde |
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| st of here last month, has been moved to the Veterans Hospital |
| ig Spring. Randolph is a broth- |
| Mrs. Taylor Garrett. He wa |
| and Saturda. |
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|  | Big Spring V.A. hospital.



FORT WORTH-Fat lambs ad vanced at Fort Worth in the open-
ing session this week, reflecting the ing session this week, reflecting the
strength of the dressed meat trade for that item in the Eastern States. yearlings and older sheep were in Hog runs all around the market circle were again far below a year
ago, and pork product prices were stronger, and this was responsible
for a 25 to 50 -cent on top hogs and sows drew stron $\$ 21.75$. Sows drew $\$ 16.50$ to $\$ 19.50$ $\$ 15 s$ were quotable around $\$ 12$ to Most classes of cattle and calves ruled steady, except fed steers and
yearlings, which sold weak to 50 were under the most pressure
Stocker trade was extremely narNumerous shipments of cattle af-
flicted with hyperkeratosis ease) were again in the run and Good and choice fled steers and yearlod of $1,230-\mathrm{lb}$. steers from Jim Hubbard of Lancaster at $\$ 21$, and
some $811-\mathrm{lb}$. cattle Home sorrison of Buyers at $\$ 19.25$ A. E load of 1,029 - lb steers from
Throckmorton sold for $\$ 20.25$. Two loads of Oklahoma steers drew
$\$ 22.25$. Common and medium offerings sold for $\$ 12$ to $\$ 19$, some shells
for less. Fat cows sold from $\$ 14$ to $\$ 16$,
with cutters and canners mostly from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 13.50$, some old shells
for less. Bulls drew $\$ 10$ for less. Bulls drew $\$ 10$ to $\$ 18$. Good and choice fat calves bulked at $\$ 19$ to $\$ 22.50$ and plain and

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