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# **STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD**

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# 367 X-Rays Lions See Film on Atomic Energy

There were 367 persons over 15 years of age who took advantage of the Encyclopedia Britannica was the free X-Rays (Chest) here Wed- show n to the Lions following the nesday and Thursday of this week. regular weekly luncheon. The unit had been asked to.set up in Sterling for the free x-rays by Delbert Haralson. the Noratadata Club. Other clubs and groups helped out on the various committees, door prizes, etc.

Joe Longoria, Sr. received the \$5 prize for being the oldest Latin-American being x-rayed; J.S. Cole got the \$5 for being the oldest white person; and Mrs. Ed Bynum was the lucky \$5 winner of the door prize. The unit is furnished by the Tex-

as State Department of Health for free chest x-rays over the state. It is primarily a way to discover and stamp out T.B., but enlarged hearts and lung cancer discoveries are also found out.

# **Irion Oil Strike Is** Indicated

Multipay oil sands were indicated in the G. W. Strake No. 1 J. C. & M. C. Reed, Irion wildcat in 1-17 -H&TC in Irion County, 91/2 miles northeast of Mertzon.

Production was indicated on an earily test with the recovery of 100 feet of free oil and 402 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud, no water, on a three-hour test between 6.986-7.021 feet. Gas surfaced in 24 minutes. Flowing pressure was 110-245 pounds; 30 minute shut-in pressure, 2,795 pounds.

On a later three hour test between 7,022-32 feet, using 5% by ½-inch chokes, recovery was 85 feet of free oil and 178 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Gas surfaced in one hour and 18 minutes. Flowing pressure was 105 pounds; 30 minute shut-in pressure 1,020 pounds.

Top of the Strawn lime and elevation have not been revealed . The project was drilling ahead on a 7,600-foot contract.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included-Robert Brown Mrs. Neal Reed Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass Neill Munn Kenneth and Wayne Fincher Mrs. Leslie Cole Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include-Mrs. Juan Mata Garnet Wagner **Powell Stewart** Danny Bailey Frank Mendez Mrs. Joe Mullins and daughter, NEEDED NOW . Patti Jo Mrs. James A. Watts

A film on atomic energy made by The prize went to Lion President

Dr. Wm. J. Swann reminded the

group of the free chest X-Rays on Wednesday and Thursday.

#### Sale Driver Award HAROLD McCABE WINS DRIVER AWARD IN COLORADO FOR AIDING INJURED MAN

Harold McCabe, now of Mancos. Colorado, but formerly of Sterling has received an award for an act credited with saving a man's life. The man had driven off the high way and his car had tumbled down an embankment for 300 feet. It was snowing hard.

Harold came along that night and saw the car tracks still visible in the snow going off the embankment. He got out and followed them down the 300 feet and found the carwhich was hidden from view. He took the injured man (both legs injured) up to his car then to his home and called the doctor and the highway patrol. Colerado State Pa-trolman Patrick V. Buddenbrock of Durango recommended Harold for the award.

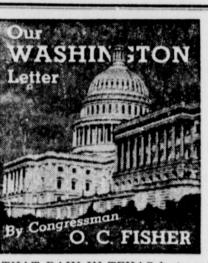
Harold received an award as the safe driver of the week awarded by the Colorado State Patrol and a \$25 Saving bond from the U.S. National Bank and a decal as a safe driver for his car bumper

The patrolman ecredited Harold with saving the man's life because the tire tracks would have been obliterated by snow in ten more min-Buddenbrock also said the utes. temperature was below freezing that night (Jan. 21) and traffic was light. Action took place about two miles from McCabe's home.

#### CAR INSPECTION DEADLINE NEARING

April 15 is the deadline for geting the state inspection sticker on the windshield of your car or other vehicle-such as pick-up or truck. Out of 926 cars registered here in ten their inspection sticker, remindartment of Public Safety.

Marion reminded Sterling car or



THAT RAIN IN TEXAS last week caused a bit of a sensation even in the Nation's capitol. It was front page news in the dailies here, and telephone calls were rather frequent, inquiring about the extentof the moisture.

Over in the Senate, an appropriation bill was amended last week to require the Secretary of Agriculture to undertake a protein supplement feed program in the drouth area, patterned after the hay program. Ultimate fate of this proposal sponsored by Senator Johnsonwhich was also considered in the House Agriculture Committee-remains in doubt at the moment.

In Washington for the annual Grand Masters' Conference, Paul Turney and Mrs. Turney of Sonora, visited us on Capitol Hill while here. Mr. Turney is presently Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Nearly a dozen Texas Congressmen attended a down-town dinner one evening, as Turney's guests. The Turneys went on to New York before their return to Texas.

A REPORT FROM H.N. SMITH, State Soil Conservationist, of Temple, states that survey work is continuing on possible upstream watershed programs, including the one of Sulphur Creek in Lampasas and Burnet Counties. The work plan for that project has been completed, six ounces. and should be ready for transmittal to Congress within about 60 days.

Getting back to water and the drouth, I introduced a bill last week to ease the requirements of economic justification before the Army Engineers are allowed to recommend Sterling County, only 234 have got- flood control projects. The law now requires that the costs and benefits ed Johnny Marion, with the Dep- must balance. Under my bill, ap-

# **County Bond Issue** Passes Saturday 116-28

## Mrs. Bill Brooks Is Noratadata Hostess

ter with Mrs. Bill Brooks as hostess. A desert course was served.

and delegates to the 6th district was said by members of the Sterconvention (Abilene) March 14, 15, ling County Commissioners' Court. and 16 were elected. Named were Court members had backed the is-Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Chappel sue and had said it would be nec-

Bridge was played and high club would be necessary. score was made by Mrs. Dean John- The voting by boxes was as folson, high cut by Mrs. Martin C. lows: Reed, high guest-Mrs. Leah Wyckoff and Mrs. Finis Westbrookbingo.

Present were Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Neal J Reed, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Mrs. M. C. Reed, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. Ewing County Agent's Column McEntire, Mrs. F. S. Price and Mrs. Bill Cole.

Guests present included Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. Wycoff, Mrs. Allie Foster, Mrs. J. I. Cope and Mrs. Robert Foster.

### Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins

A daughter, named Patti Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins of Sterling on February 24 The baby weighed eight pounds and

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Brown of Sterling City. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Welch of Bangs and Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Crosbyton.

#### JAMES A. WATTS KILLED IN CAR WRECK

plicable only to the disaster area, car overturned on the Robert Lee does a good job in this area as we

The Sterling County road bond issue for 145,000 passed by a vote of 116-23 last Saturday here. All boxes voted for the issue except the box at N. H. Reed's-box number 5. The bond money is to be used for The Noratadata Club met Tues- acquiring right-of-way. fencing at day evening in the community cen- right-of-way sites, and work on the lateral roads and bridges.

The bond issue will not cause an A business meeting was held increase in taxes or valuations. it Murrell and Mrs. Foster S. Price. essary-or an increase in valuations

Box No.	For	Against
Absentee	2	0
No. 1	74	17
No. 2	16	0
No. 3	9	0
No. 4	12	2
No. 5	3	9
Totals	116	28

## By County Agent Arthur Barleman

Spring is just around the corner even though we will probably have a couple of more cold spells and a freeze or two before winter is gone for good. The advent of spring brings on thoughts of green things growing-provided moisture is available-and brings many a green thumb out of winter hibernation.

One of the early spring jobs is getting the home lawn in shape. This means applying fertilizer to get the grass off to a good healthy start. In the case of Bermuda, the fertilizer should be applied when the grass begins to show signs of coming to life. If you have winter rye in your lawn, hold off the fertilizer until the rye is dead or it will take all the fertilizer.

Fertilizer should be applied at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet of grass. This means about 14 pounds of 16-AR WRECK James Amos Watts, 39, was ap-balanced fertilizer should be used parently killed instantly when his and the one mentioned is one that he costs of the dam could exceed road about ten o'clock last Friday are not bothered by a potash de-After the fertilizer has been applied, water the lawn thor-A former resident of Midland, but oughly so the fertilizer will be effective. A good bulletin "The Home Lawn" is available in the county agent's office and has many excellent hints on lawn care including insect and weed control.

attended the 7th District Bankers of the quota has been raised and the meeting last week-end in Ft. Worth. drive must be closed out soon. Mr. Haralson is cashier of the First National Bank here.

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the inspection done at either the R. T. Caperton Chevrolet Co. or the Sterling Motor Company. With only a month and a half

until the deadline, only 24 percent of local owners have attended to the inspection sticker.

### HEART FUND PLEDGES

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All pledges and donations to the American Heart Fund Drive should be turned in now to the bank or the Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Jr. chairman, Bill Brooks. About half If you plan to make a donation, please do, so right away.

involves a lot of difficulty, I find not seriously. quite a bit of interest in some sore able more projects to be approved.

B. W. ALLRED, fromer chief ange specialist for the Soil Conservation Service in Texas, was my guest at a Texas delegation lunchon last week. At that meeting I howed and explained a number of slides prepared by Texas A&M College, depicting the extent of the drouth and its effect. Mr. Allred told the delegation something about the problem of re-seeding and regrassing the land which has been denuded by the long seige of dry weather. Allred is presently on a special assignment with the Department working out of Washington.

## Wimodausis Has **Texas Day** Program

ter and Mrs. Foster Conger. The tales of Texas.

Appearing on the program were Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. T.F. Foster and Mrs. H. D. Glass. The club group gave the salute to the Texas flag and sang Texas, Our Texas. Next Meeting March 6: Will See Films of Arabia and Holy Land

The next meeting of the club is to be on March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the center. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alley are to give films and talks on their stay and tour of Arabia and the Holy Land. Mrs. H. D. Glass is to furnish music for the occasion. Tea hostesses include Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. R. C. Bynum, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. Foster Conger,, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. Jack Mr. Wilson was a cousin of Mrs. program and results of this year's Douthit and Mrs. Frank Cole. Durham's. (Continued on Back Page)

truck owners that they could get the benefits by 20%. Although this night. His wife was injured, but ficiency.

of legislation that would relax the at the time of death an Austin reshard-and-fast rules and thereby en- ident, Watts' body was shipped to Oklahoma for burial.

#### Attend Hospital Institute

John Stuckwish, administrator of the Sterling County Hospital and board member, H. L. Hildebrand, attended a hospital institute sponsored by the Texas Hospital Association the first part of this week one on the J. T. Davis ranch. By in Dallas.

#### IRA GLASSCOCK'S SON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Homer Glasscock, 35, son of Ira had just undergone an operation for a brain tumor there.

Ira flew to San Francisco for the funeral and returned home Wed. War II-a pilot in the Air Forces.

Homer is survived by his wife

and four children.

#### Girls Bi-District Basketball Game Tuesday Night, March 5

There will be a girls bi-district as Day program when they met at basketball game here at the school the Community Center on February 20. Hostesses were Mrs. R. T. Fos-this week. The game will be played between the Knott Hillbillies and roll call was answered with tall the Mertzon Hornets, winners of their respective districts.

#### NEXT WEEK IS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Next week, March 4-8 is Public School Week in Texas. Citizens are invited to visit the local schools. Superintendent O. T. Jones said visit the school, eat in the lunch- that respect. They have found that room and otherwise take notice of the rate of gain characteristic of the school during the special observance week.

Colorado City last Sunday afternoon were Mrs. D. C. Durham. Mrs. Roy Morgan and Worth Durham. vance information of the day's

Thus far this year only three eaggles have been killed. Two were killed on the Jackson ranch and this time last year a total of 19 eagles had been killed.

Cost of the eagle hunting program can be kept down by having the birds well-spotted before re-Glasscock of Sterling City, died in porting them. Any bird should be San Francisco on February 21. He reported as soon as found. Eagles move around a good dell and a report of an eagle that had been seen two or three days ago usually is valueless and results in a water Homer was a veteran of World haul which is costly If you see one while you are doing your morning He begun his training at Goodfel- feeding, report him as soon as you low Field and got his wings at get back home or to a telephone giving the best location you posgiving the best location you possibly can. Call the county agent's office, phone number 8-3181 or if you can't get an answer there, call the county judge, phone number 8-3481. In most cases the hunter will be after the eagle in an hour or so.

Saturday, March 9, is the annual field day at the Balmorhea Experiment Station at Balmorhea. Any interested persons are invited to attend on this day when the end of the 112 day feeding test of beef bulls occurs and results are an-nounced. This station has been working on the ability of gain of beef type bulls for a number of years and has done much to help school patrons here were welcome to breeders improve their herds in beef cattle is definitely transmitted by the bull, and in order to have calves that gain rapidly in the Attending the funeral services in feedlot or on the range, the bull himself must have that characteristic. To further illustrate this, ad-

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ves will be forced off present grain

pastures before March 15, as the prospects for good grain yields have been enhanced by the recent

moisture. In response to requests of

farmers who will market cattle off their fields, the Fort Worth Livestock market is inviting buyers

from all parts of the United States to gather at Fort Worth Friday, March 15 for a special display of

these grain pasture cattle and cal-

The Market Institute has set aside

March 15th as "Move-Off Sale"

day, since the mid-March day is

most commonly the date when contracts call for livestock to be taken off the grain, to permit it to mature.

Cattlemen estimate 3,000 to 4,000 of the grain fielders will be offered

at the market on the special day,

and order buyers report Western and

Cornbelt feeders interested in flyin for the sale. Most of these cattle

will be carrying some flesh which makes them attractive to feedlot

operators for further finishing. The fact that large numbers will be on hand at one time will enable

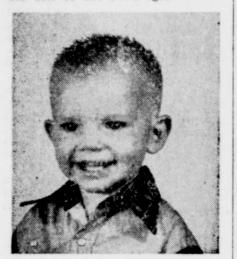
# The Younger Generation \$13.00. MOVE-OFF DAY NEARS FOR GRAIN FIELDERS Large numbers of cattle and cal-



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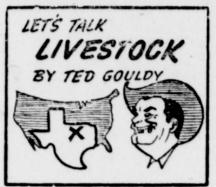


RICKEY, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ison.

for sale at the Sterling City News- feeder steers and yearlings \$19.00 Record.



TONY, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ison.



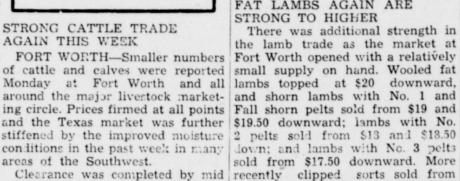
STRONG CATTLE TRADE AGAIN THIS WEEK

areas of the Southwest.

Clearance was completed by mid morning at Fort Worth Monday, with fed cattle tully steady to slaughter lambs cashed at \$12 to strong, bulls fully steady. Cows, \$16.50. slaughter calves and stocker feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher.

choice steers and yearlings \$17.00 -20.50; plain and medium grades \$1.00-17.00. Fat cows \$12.00-13.50; canners and cutters \$8.00-12.00. Bulls \$10.00-14.50; good and choice fat calves \$17.00-19.25; cull, common and medium sorts \$11.00-16.-50. Stocker steer calves \$16.00-21.-00, heifer calves \$18.50 down; stock-Post binders and ledger sheets er steer yearlings \$20.00 down;

down; replacement cows \$9.00-



Good and choice stocker and feed. er lambs sold from \$17 to \$18.50. Old ewes drew \$6 to \$8, and old

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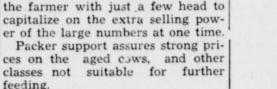
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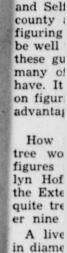


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