?tracks $\underset{\substack{\text { Here we go gatin, wow, what } \\ \text { about those Elketes and now }}}{\text {-by dave }}$ about those Elkettes and now
here comes our Ekks, and if they win over their Bi District
opponent Tuesday night they
will be at Lubbock at the Boys Regional Tourney while the tate Tourney. We are so glad that both our his year, it is quite an honor to have two fine ball clubs and
hose fans who went to Dumas, hen on to Lubbock last weekend
ere treated to some fine basketball in both sites. Our sincere congrats to San a fine job.
We will be uessing this week with this paper. We will hold open a spot
for the boy's story concerning their bi District game wis Wellington which will be played dided all weekend long about concerning the boys and girls if he girls are at Austin. weekend at the State Tourna nent and our son, Tom, will be going to Lubbock to cover the
boys for us. We had hoped the schedule would allow us to see the girls then fly to Lubbock for
the boys but if they both make the finals they will be going on at the same time.
The First State
The First State Bank of
Stratford and Stratford Grain Stratford and Strattord Grain
Company will be sponsoring
radio broadcasts over KDDD in Dumas of all the games for benefit of those who cannot
atend. We know the fans appreciate this service by the bank and Stratford Grain. We both places. We hepe the boys will have us going
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We

xxxx handy this past weekend as the Stratford Convoy probably
stretched at times all the wa from Dumas to Lubbock after the Elk-Fritch playoff game. We know we enjoyed the sure helped make a long trii horter. We finally arrived in
ubbock about $1 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday morning after leaving Dumas.
We travelled along with the Brush Ape, Witch Doctor and he Paper Peddler on the way down while on the return trip Sinday we visited with Rubber保 Diamonds and
out of Phillips.
Commodity prices Tuesday 33.80 per bushel; grain sorghum for $\$ 4.10$ per cwt; and corn at

TO STATE GIRLS TOURNEY
Elkettes Earn Regional Crown
 Lubbock Saturday night as the Elkettes won the Region 1 Class A sense the excitement following the hard won wictory. The Elketes advan after victories over Seagraves, $70-31$, and Wyilie, Class A State Tournament to be held in Austin this Friday at $8: 30$ a.m.
ald

## THE STRATFORD <br> Tip Top Town in Texas


last Friday night as they edged Sanford Fritch 66.64 for undisputed
right to the District 1 A title and will meet Wellington Skyrockets in Bi District in Canyon as this issue goes to press. The playoff games
were held in Dumas and the District Trophy was held high by fans

Elks Down Rockets
In Bi District Tilt



## City Council Takes

Tennis Court Action

| Stratford City Council agreed | City |
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| to pay $\$ 1,000$ per year for a period of seven years for their |  |
| part on th |  |
| be constru |  |
| ational facilitis | the |
| ir meeting last Thurs |  |
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| In other action, the Counc | city council agreed to pa |
| discussed a new posting and | for their por |
| billing machine to replace the | the courts. |
| present machine which has been | The cour |
| giving trouble for some months | cho |
| ausing city bills | details can be wo |
| mailed late. | e Sherman |
| Th | ioners Court. |
| ce | The Council |
|  | Krill of the Burroughs |
| Three bidders for insura |  |
| age of $\$ 60,000$ for the C | posting and billing |
| dis | Krill told many o |
| cluded the following: | a new machine |
| Smith Agency \$535.00 | $t$ back wi |
| 1st State Agency $\quad \$ 556.00$ | -ning |
| Farm Bureau \$596.0 | posting machin |
| The Council took the low bid |  |
|  |  |
| period of one year on | $\text { on } \mathrm{Pa}$ |

 putting together two super Brown. As the guards would sag had been using LaRonda Stace
games to earn their trip to
to
back on Miss Brown, Miss and Rhonda Suterfield, Mise games to earn their trip to back on Miss Brown, Miss and Rhonda Suterfield. Mise
Austin and the Class A State
Hawkins took aim and plunked Stay started the opening game

 near perfect games in blowing Hawkins put in 16 points in a stanza. Miss Sutterfied came in
out the Seagraves Fagges in the row through the bucket.
to turn in two the fines


 finals that inght.
The two games were as an the Buld dogs guards began to two big post forwards. Wyilie's
bear fuit they came out to Ginger Thornton had been
 the Saurray morning prelims Bulldog guard left Miss Brown while Pat Carter had been
the Elketes took possession in a one on one situation in the geting 17 points per outing early in the game, played near third quarter she got the ball The efforts of Guardrer Presesoft
perfect defense and dominated
from Miss Hawkins and began Donelson and Sutefield in the stuffing it through the bucket. Final game shut off the outside
The Elletetes thrughout. an entis





The Eliketes sumped out early
hiting a tean toat of 5 perent
of theiri shots, geating a toral of of
 Offensive efforn, the Earcing ternn
oners sand taking
neart nearly every mistake the Eagles
made.
mande made.
The Elketeses used a devast.
ating offensive effort in the second quarter, coupled with
nearly perfect defense by Guards Dalene Prescott, Rar

Donelson and Rhonda Sutte | field to stop the Eagies. |
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| The eagles | onlly triee points in the second

quarter of that game while the
Elketes Eliketes put up 15. The Straford
girts then went on to lead $5 \cdot-24$
g.t at the end of the third and Coach
Sam Brite emptied the bench in The fourth and the Elietes.
coasted in to a 70.3 victory. Eliketeses uilized ball conitrol tand the ousiside shooting of Miss
Hewkins, coupled with the on the forward end to put pressurre on the Wylle Buldog.
Miss
Hawkins took Lions Slate Magic Show
On March 1
Strafford Lions will sponse a Magic Show beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school
auditorium on the evening of Boss Lion Bill Dyess.
The Lions will feature the
show of Dr. Kit Magic Show and
 for aduits and students s.1. If
you purchase advance tickets you purchase advance tickets
the price is only $\$ 1$ for adults.
 Clean enterertaine whing have a food out proceds will go for various
Lions Club events throus
the year," he added.
All Lions Club members may
be contacted for purchase

## Calendar

of Events

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

friday, February 8:30 a.m. Elkettes vs Dewey-
ville at State Tourney, Austin
8:30 a.m. Boys Regional
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
p.m. Masons, Wives,
Supper at Masonic Hall

7 p.m. Class A Girls State
Championship Playoff, Austin
Boys Regional Finals, Lubbo
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29
ATTEND THE CHURCH O
YOUR CHOICE
MONDAY, MADCH
MONDAY, MARCH 1
parn. Lions Club
TUESDAY,
8 p.m. Women's Volleybal


HERE 'TIS COACH-Coach Sam Brite takes the Region 1 Girls
Class A Trophy from Elkettes Dalene Prescott and Brenda Hawkin oollowing the presentation after Stratford downed Wylie in the CITY \& TRUSTEE CONTESTS Two Contested Races On Slate For April 3 Two of the three elections and Hager is owner manager of
slated for April 3 will have Ron's Chevron Station and has ompetition as a result of served as a member of the Cit Two men have signed up to the absence of Mayor Annell eek election as Mayor of
ratford Sratiord in the Council race, $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { J.R. Houston Jr. is the only } \\ \text { while only one has signed to run } \\ \text { candidate at presstime to have }\end{array}\right)$ for two spots open on the signed up seeking one of the tw
places on the City Counci Four men have also signed up. places on the City Council. running for the three places on Tune four who have signed to Stratford bof trustees of the board of trustees of the SISD Stratord Independent
District and two have signed to
include incumbents Rex Christ-
ian, Don Riffe and Don Dietrich run for three places on the board
of the Stratford Hospital and Keith Waters hos signed up
to also seek one of the thre The otrher
Aprill is for three places on the Only two incumbents have District. As this issue goes to three places which will be open press only two incumbents have on the board of the Straffor igned for reelection in this Hospital District. These are particular race.
The two men who have signed Flores. Do to run for the office of Mayor Deadline for anyone interes. are Leo
Hager.
CB Radios to cut rate grocery
Ripped Off located in Fabrics, formerly
ped Off
Highway 287 was sold to Ethyl
Four Citizen Band radios, an Price and will be located in the
out of five local vehicles All the stock of Lou's Fabrics
morme last Thursday night, and fixtures were moved to the The four CB radios were new location over the past
The aken from chicles were ken from vehicles parked at "We will carry complete lines Bob Garoutte, Bruno Swertner notions," said Mrs. Price. and
and Duane Gillenwaters. The "We have enjoyed doice.
calculator was stolen out of a business in Stratood calculator was stolen out of a business in Stratford and
pickup owned by Southern appreciate our many faithful pickup owned by Southern appreciate our many faithful
Union Gas Company in front of customers," said Lou Deutthe home of Doug Reese. $\begin{aligned} & \text { customers, "sald } \\ & \text { chendorf, "We know that Mrs }\end{aligned}$ any of the cases at presstime. needs in the future.


## "Thou wilt shew me the path of life:

 in thy presence is fulness of Joy...'
# HERESSHH Q QAH...... 







## Back our Elks and Elkettes



## Strafford Elkettes Region 1 Champions

Come to all the games and join these local businesses in rooting for the Elks \& Elkettes this season!

| Bill's Men \& Boys | Cut Rate | J Cattle Company |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Brown Meat Locker | Dairy Queen | JA's |
| Brown's Discount Pharmacy | Delta Trucking Inc. | Walter Lasley \& Sons Feedlot |
| Buckle \& Bow | Duncan Chevrolet | Lou's Fabrics |
| Buster's Boot Shơp | Elk Pharmacy | North Plains Savings \& Loan |
| C\& C Farm Store Inc. | Joe Flores Farm Bureau Insurance | Nortex Feedlot Co, |
| C\&D Body Shop, Inc. | First State Bank | Oakley Floral |
| Cimarron Feeders Ltd | Don's Super Mkt. | Olson Autamotive \& Supply |
| Consumers | Golden Spread Imp Co | Plunk 66 Oil Co |
| Corral Ford Inc. | Hi Plains Farm Supply | Sherman Implement Co |

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Corral Ford Inc.

## in the Playoffs this week

## Action Photos at Boys Playoffs \& Girls Regional




BETTY CROCKER AWARD-.Jeff Witcher, son of Mr, and Mrs,
Mervin Meidinger, is shown accepting a Certificate from Betty Crocker presented by Supt. E.L. Bass. Witcher is the first boy to have earned the Award in the Home and Family Living taught by
Mrs. Dorothy Haile at Stratford High School.

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| * $*$ STARS | G00D CATTLE <br> MARKET AT IEXHOMA THURSDAY | Boy's State last summer. <br> From the ranks of all schoo winners in the state, a Stat |
|  | The auction at Texhoma an last Thursday at 9:30 | Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging cent |
| Francis E. Warren AFB, | a.m. with 5717 cattle and calve selling through the arena | on test performance a eives a $\$ 1,500$ colle |
| o., is the new assignment | Some representative sa | scholarship. The second-rank- |
| er Sergeant Alvin E. | were as follows: 15 WF Ste | ing student in the |
| of Mr. and Mrs. | Calves Av. Wt. 253\# at $\$ 48.2$ | \$500 scholarship. |
| enry Bechman of Guymon, | per cwt.; 39 WF Heifer Cal | Encyclopaedia Britannica Edu- |
|  | Av. Wt. 358\# at | cational Corporation |
| Sergeant B |  | ent "The Annals of America," a |
| enforcement superintendent, | Wt. 675\# |  |
| asis 7 b | 隹 |  |
| Warren from Zweibrucken AB, | \$36.60 per cwt. |  |
| Germany. He will be working with the 90th Security Police | The cow market was | Representing every state an the District of Columbia, the 5 |
| Squadron. | fully steady with a week | Betty Crocker Family Leaders of |
|  | The bulk of the better co | Tomorrow, together with their |
| The sergeant is a 1953 graduate of Stratford High | in the price range of $\$ 23.00$ to | faculty advisors, will gather in |
| School. His wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl | \$27.00 per cwt., with a | Washington, D.C., in Ap |
|  | selling above the $\$ 30.00$ mark. | an expense-paid edu |
| daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naggatz of Mitchell, Neb. | We are now taking consignments for every Thursday in | tour of the capital city. During the tour, personal observation |
| Airman Tonya M. Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Sam | March. It is our intention to do | and interviews are conducted to |
|  | The | select the All-American Family |
| C. Robnett of 106 W. Second, Sunray, Tex., has graduated at | consignot | Leader of Tomorrow, |
|  | your convenience as to your | es a $\$ 5,000$ coll |
| Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the |  | scholarship. Second, third a |
| U.S. Air Force pharmacy specialist course conducted by |  | uth place national winn |
|  |  | receive scholarships increased |
| the Air Training Command. | Ta | to $\$ 4,000, \$ 3,000$ and $\$ 2,0$ |
| The airman, now trained to compound and dispense drugs | . and Mrs. Bill Green | respectively. |
|  |  | The test, pers |
| and chemicals, is being assigned to Loackland AFB, | Casper, Wyo. visited Lucy K |  |
|  | and Zella Lee Sunda | prepared and conducted |
| Tex. <br> Airman Smith attended Sun- | *** | Science Research Associates Chicago. |
| Airman Smith ray High School. |  |  |



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