mack's -by dave

Here we go again, wow, what about those Elkettes and now here comes our Elks, and if they win over their Bi District opponent Tuesday night they will be at Lubbock at the Boys Regional Tourney while the Elkettes will be in Austin at the State Tourney.

We are so glad that both our boys and girls are in the playoffs this year, it is quite an honor to have two fine ball clubs and those fans who went to Dumas, then on to Lubbock last weekend were treated to some fine basketball in both sites.

Our sincere congrats to Sam Brite and to Jody Richardson for a fine job.

We will be doing some second guessing this week with this paper. We will hold open a spot for the boy's story concerning their Bi District game with Wellington which will be played Tuesday night. We've been kidded all weekend long about what our plans will be concerning the boys and girls if the boys are at Lubbock while the girls are at Austin.

We will be in Austin this weekend at the State Tournament 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 Bank of Stratford and Stratford Grain Company will be sponsoring radio broadcasts over KDDD in Dumas of all the games for benefit of those who cannot attend. We know the fans appreciate this service by the bank and Stratford Grain. We will be keeping up with action in both places.

We hope the boys will have us going back to Austin next week! XXXX

We'd like to add a couple of comments about a couple of fine young people. We feel all the players this week did a fine job but we also feel the pressure on Leon Payne in the boy's game at Dumas and the way he responded was outstanding. Leon came in late in the game, then with 10 seconds left hit both ends of a one and one that won the game for the Elks against the Fritch Eagles.

We also think Rhonda Sutterfield came off the bench to do a fine job for the girls. Rhonda started her first varsity game at Lubbock Saturday night and did such a job in both games that she was named to the All Tourney team along with D'Lynn Brown, Vicki Bell and Dalene Prescott.

Our congratulations to these and all members of the Elkettes and Elk squads for a job well

The Stratford Chamber is doing a fine job of getting transportation and room resverations all lined up for fans going to Austin this week. We

Our CB radios came in handy this past weekend as the Stratford Convoy probably stretched at times all the way from Dumas to Lubbock after the Elk-Fritch playoff game.

We know we enjoyed the visiting over the radios and it sure helped make a long trip shorter. We finally arrived in Lubbock about 1 a.m. Saturday morning after leaving Dumas.

We travelled along with the Brush Ape, Witch Doctor and the Paper Peddler on the way down while on the return trip Sunday we visited with Rubber Lips out of Dumas, the Queen of Diamonds and the Centipede out of Phillips.

Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$3.80 per bushel; grain sorghum for \$4.10 per cwt; and corn at \$2.55 per bushel

Elkettes Earn Regional Crown



Lubbock Saturday night as the Elkettes won the Region 1 Class A sense the excitement following the hard won victory. The Elkettes advance to the Class A State Tournament to be held in Austin this Friday at 8:30 a.m. weekend. The dressing room was pretty small in Lubbock and all

WE WON--Excitement ran high in the Elkette dressing room in the girls were not able to get into the photo above, but one can crown after victories over Seagraves, 70-31, and Wylie, 52-44, to will meet the Deweyville Pirates in the State Semifinal opener

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hope everyone has a safe ELKS WIN DISTRICT--The Stratford Elks were higher than a kite journey and a safe return home. last Friday night as they edged Sanford Fritch 66-64 for undisputed We also hope the girls bring right to the District 1A title and will meet Wellington Skyrockets in back that big silver basketball Bi District in Canyon as this issue goes to press. The playoff games from Austin. We bet they can were held in Dumas and the District Trophy was held high by fans find a place for it up at the and members of the Elk squad after the game.

Elks Down Rockets In Bi District Tilt

Darrell Dosher, cool under offense to stall for one last shot. shots, then added one field goal went into overtime 62-all. to can six of the Elk's 10 points in battle in Canvon's WTSU Fieldhouse Tuesday might.

The big win moved the Bi-District champs onto Lubbock and the Regional Tourney Friday morning where they will hit the floor at 8:30 a.m.

Coach Jody Richardson's charges came onto the floor Tuesday night cold as a herring and were down early 15-5. They came back to trail 15-11 at the end of the opener, were down by only a pair at the half, 31-29, and also at the end of the third, 45-43. They went ahead with 6:54 left and then the lead see-sawed back and Rockets went into a deliberate

pressure, hit four of four free The shot missed and the game

It was then that Joel Hart hit a overtime as the Stratford Elks field goal to put the Elks out in defused the Wellington front and they were never Skyrockets 72-63 in a Bi-District headed. Davis hit one end of a one and one to pull within one point 64-63 for the Rockets, but from then on the game went to mailed late.

> The Rockets went as cold late as the Elks were early and began to foul in an effort to get control of the ball. Dosher was fouled twice going down the court and cooly dropped the one and ones through the bucket.

Dosher led the Elks scoring with 22 points followed by Hart with 17 as the big blond put forth one of his best efforts of the year. Will Allen hit for 11 points, Albert got 9, Wayne Garoutte hit for 7 and Duncan canned six.

Elkettes Take On Pirates Friday Morning at 8:30

Stratford's Elkettes will face Deweyville in the Class A Girls State Semifinals Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. in Austin. Deweyville will be boasting a 31-2 record, both of their losses coming at the hand of Class AA Koontz, a power in their region

near Houston and Beaumont. Coached by Albert Bowers who is in his second year at Deweyville, the Gulf Coast power downed Brookshire Royal in the

Bi District tilt 61-43 and at Regional Tourney downed Marion 59-50 in their first game and won over Moulton 45-36 in the finals. Deweyville sports a record of 66 points average per game in their district while giving up but 36. The team is not tall but quick. Priscilla Teal, 5'6" junior forward, leads them with a 36 point per game average while Marillyn Beard, also 5'6" tall and a sophomore averages 20 points. Karen Bussell, 5'1" sophomore does the outside duties and has averaged 8 points per game. Judy Jones,

On the guard end of the court, The Pirates rely on the defensive work of Danice Frizzell, 5'6" sophomore, Patti Johnson, 5'1" junior and Betty Sue Robinson, 5'7" senior anchors the defense.

5'2" sophomore forward, does relief duty.

Deweyville reached regional last year before bowing out. Stratford and Deweyville last met in the State Class A Finals in 1969 with the Elkettes coming out on top 42-37 to take the State

The other two Regional Champions from Class A in the State Finals are Archer City and Springhill [Longview] who will meet at 10 a.m. following the Stratford-Deweyville opener.

City Council Takes **Tennis Court Action**

Stratford City Council agreed City Hall and contents. to pay \$1,000 per year for a A group including period of seven years for their Gary Hudson, Gary Lundberg, part on the construction of three Mike Vincent and Steve Dettle tennis courts to be constructed met with the council conerning for area recreational facilities at the tennis court facility. The their meeting last Thursday group told the council they had a THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

billing machine to replace the the courts. present machine which has been and causing city bills to be

The Council also took bids for insurance coverage on the City Hall and contents.

Three bidders for insurance coverage of \$60,000 for the City Hall plus \$15,000 on contents included the following:

1st State Agency \$556.00 Farm Bureau \$596.00 The Council took the low bidof the Smith Insurance Agency for a period of one year on the

location for the courts and the In other action, the Council city council agreed to pay \$7,000 discussed a new posting and for their portion of the cost for 8:30 a.m. Elkettes vs Dewey-

The courts will be constructed 8:30 a.m. Boys Regional At giving trouble for some months at the schools providing all Lubbock details can be worked out with SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 the Sherman County Commissioners Court.

The Council met with John 7 p.m. Class A Girls State Krill of the Burroughs Corp., Championship Playoff, Austin Amarillo, concerning a new Boys Regional Finals, Lubbock posting and billing machine. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29 Krill told many of the details of ATTEND THE CHURCH OF a new machine and agreed to YOUR CHOICE Smith Agency \$535.00 meet back with the group MONDAY, MARCH 1 concerning costs of a new 7 p.m. Lions Club at County posting machine to replace the Barn

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out the Seagraves Eagles in the row through the bucket. opener 70-31 then coming back The Elkettes led 12-7 at the performances possible. finals that night.

the contest throughout.

team of heroines in the two ation to pull out to a 38-28 lead Thornton and limited the Brown took perfect passes from never threatened from then on. come from the outside. ball handling Brenda Hawkins There cannot be enough Forced to come out to stop and Vicki Bell in the prelims credit given to the effort by the Saturday morning to hit for a Stratford guards. Going into the total of 31 points in the first half against Seagraves as the Elkettes led 24-13 at the end of the first stanza then owned a 39-16 halftime lead which was never threatened.

The Elkettes jumped out early hitting a team total of 55 percent of their shots, getting a total of 33 rebounds to 24 for Seagraves to shoot down the Eagle's offensive effort, forcing turnovers and taking advantage of nearly every mistake the Eagles

The Elkettes used a devastating offensive effort in the second quarter, coupled with nearly perfect defense by Guards Dalene Prescott, Barrie Donelson and Rhonda Sutterfield to stop the Eagles.

The eagles were limited to only three points in the second quarter of that game while the Elkettes put up 15. The Straford girls then went on to lead 57-24 at the end of the third and Coach Sam Brite emptied the bench in the fourth and the Elkettes coasted in to a 70-31 victory.

In the finals that evening, the Elkettes utilized ball control and the outside shooting of Miss Hawkins, coupled with the rebounding efforts of Miss Bell on the forward end to put pressure on the Wylie Bulldogs. Miss Hawkins took full

Lions Slate Magic Show On March 1

Stratford Lions will sponsor a Magic Show beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium on the evening of Monday, March 1, announced Boss Lion Bill Dyess.

The Lions will feature the show of Dr. Kit Magic Show and tickets at the door will be \$1.50 for adults and students \$1. If you purchase advance tickets the price is only \$1 for adults, students, and everyone.

clean entertaining show for our Stratford Independent School community" said Dyess. "The proceeds will go for various Lions Club events throughout

be contacted for purchase of board of the Stratford Hospital advance tickets.

Calendar

the year," he added.

of Events

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 ville at State Tourney, Austin

p.m. Masons, Wives, Star Supper at Masonic Hall

old machine. No action was TUESDAY, MARCH 2 8 p.m. Women's Volleyball

the Lubbock Coliseum Saturday times, triple guarding of Miss Janice Messer, Coach Sam Brite putting together two super Brown. As the guards would sag had been using LaRonda Stacy games to earn their trip to back on Miss Brown, Miss and Rhonda Sutterfield. Miss Austin and the Class A State Hawkins took aim and plunked Stacy started the opening game in bucket after bucket from near against the Eagles, but got into The Elkettes put together two top of the key at one time Miss foul trouble early in the first near perfect games in blowing Hawkins put in 16 points in a stanza. Miss Sutterfield came in to turn in two of the finest

with a ball control, deliberate end of the first quarter, saw the In the finals Saturday night offensive effort to down the Bulldogs pull back to 22-21 at Miss Sutterfield and Miss Wylie Bulldogs 52-44 in the the half, but then the pressure Donelson shut down Wylie's on the Bulldogs guards began to two big post forwards. Wylie's The two games were as bear fruit and they came out to Ginger Thornton had been different as day and night. In stop Miss Hawkins. As the averaging 32 points per game the Saturday morning prelims Bulldog guards left Miss Brown while Pat Carter had been the Elkettes took possession in a one on one situation in the getting 17 points per outing. early in the game, played near third quarter she got the ball The efforts of Guards Prescott, perfect defense and dominated from Miss Hawkins and began Donelson and Sutterfield in the stuffing it through the bucket. final game shut off the outside The Elkettes had an entire The Elkettes used this combin-threats of Miss Carter and Miss games. Senior Forward D'Lynn at the end of the third and were offensive efforts of Wylie to

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HERE 'TIS COACH--Coach Sam Brite takes the Region 1 Girls Class A Trophy from Elkettes Dalene Prescott and Brenda Hawkins following the presentation after Stratford downed Wylie in the Regional Finals at the Lubbock Coliseum Saturday night.

CITY & TRUSTEE CONTESTS

Two Contested Races On Slate For April 3

Two men have signed up to seek election as Mayor of Stratford in the Council race, while only one has signed to run candidate at presstime to have for two spots open on the signed up seeking one of the two Council itself.

Four men have also signed up running for the three places on "We believe we have a good the board of trustees of the District and two have signed to run for three places on the board of the Stratford Hospital District.

The other election slated for All Lions Club members may April 3 is for three places on the District. As this issue goes to press only two incumbents have signed for reelection in this particular race.

> up to run for the office of Mayor are Leonard Duncan and Ron

The two men who have signed

CB Radios Ripped Off

electric calculator were stolen Highway 54 in Stratford. out of five local vehicles

sometime last Thursday night, The four CB radios were weekend. taken from vehicles parked at "We will carry complete lines"

Bob Garoutte, Bruno Swertner notions," said Mrs. Price. and Duane Gillenwaters. The "We have enjoyed doing the home of Doug Reese.

any of the cases at presstime. needs in the future."

Two of the three elections and Hager is owner manager of slated for April 3 will have Ron's Chevron Station and has competition as a result of served as a member of the City signing of candidates this week. Council and Ex Officio Mayor in the absence of Mayor Annell

> J.R. Houston Jr. is the only places on the City Council.

The four who have signed to run for the three spots on the board of trustees of the SISD include incumbents Rex Christian, Don Riffe and Don Dietrich and Keith Waters has signed up to also seek one of the three

Only two incumbents have signed seeking reelection to the three places which will be open on the board of the Stratford Hospital District. These are Shirley McReynolds and Joe

Deadline for anyone interes-

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Duncan is a local auto dealer LOU'S FABRICS MOVES TO CUT RATE GROCERY

Lou's Fabrics, formerly located in the Mini Mall on Highway 287 was sold to Ethyl Price and will be located in the Four Citizen Band radios, an Cut Rate Grocery on East

All the stock of Lou's Fabrics and fixtures were moved to the reported Sheriff Clois Vaughn. new location over the past

the homes of Dr. Jack Swain, of all fabrics, patterns and

calculator was stolen out of a business in Stratford and pickup owned by Southern appreciate our many faithful Union Gas Company in front of customers," said Lou Deutchendorf, "We know that Mrs. No arrests have been made in Price will continue to serve your

Donelson, guard.

downhill start!

Freshmen, team members

include LaRonda Stacy at

forward and guard position,

Jana Wiley, forward; and Barrie

OBITUARIES

Walter Butler

Raymond Carlile

Walter R. Butler, a native of Boise City and a longtime Thursday in Texhoma. Funeral former resident, died in services were held at 2:30 p.m. Vaughn, Ark., Feb. 13 on the Sunday from the United way to the hospital.

Oklahoma Strip north of Stevens Polson, pastor. Burial was in the for many years and was widely Texhoma Cemetery by the acquainted with most longtime Dawson-Welch Funeral Home. residents. He suffered his first heart attack in 1974 and had Gore, Oklahoma and has lived in been in ill health since that Texhoma since 1947. He was a

Mr. and Mrs. Butler moved to Surviving are the widow, past seven years.

Raymond Carlile, 69, died Methodist Church of Texhoma. Mr. Butler lived in the Officiating was the Rev. Marvin Mr. Carlile was born near

Arkansas in 1962 and had made Geneva; three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie may write to Johnnie E. his home near Vaughn for the Mary Sue Hale and Mrs. Judy Gessell, 2810 Randolph St., Thorne, both of Albuquerque Survivors include the widow, and Mrs. Wanda Hass of Mary, of the home, and one Lubbock; a son, Ken of half-brother, Albert C. Browder Albuquerque; three sisters,

cattle buyer.

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CITY COUNCIL Mrs. Nan Henshaw of Muldrow, ... from page 1

> aken on this discussion. Mayor Annell Wall ordered he City Election to be held on April 3 with E.R. Bell to serve as

Mrs. Lahoma Segars of

McAlester and Mrs. Sue

Hendricks of Sioux Falls, S.D.:

three brothers, Paul and R.B.,

both of Sallisaw and Foreman of

Warner; and four grandchild-

Word of the death of Mrs.

Effie Minnis was received this

Mrs. Minnis died January 30.

1976 of a heart attack. Johnnie

E. Gessell, daughter of Mrs.

Minnis, wrote that her sister,

Chiquita June Laber, preceded

Mrs. Minnis in death on

January 24, 1976. Cause of her

Hunting Park, Calif. 90255.

Friends who wish to contact

death was cancer.

Effie Minnis

week by Timmie Brown.

ncluded Mayor Wall, Councilmen Ron Hager, Bill Riffe, Bill Blain, J.E. Moore and Dwayne

TOWN TALK

Sasha Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browning of Grapevine, underwent surgery Thursday morning in a Ft. Worth hospital. Mrs. Bill Allen and Caroline Allen are in Ft. Worth with the Brownings.

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IN DUMAS PLAYOFFS

Elks Down Fritch For District Title

Leon Payne sank both ends of a one and one situation with 10 seconds left to ice the game and

The Elks downed the Fritch playoff encounter at Dumas Friday night. Fritch had downed White Deer on Thursday night earning the second half round robin title then the Elks and Fritch fought it out to decide the eventual district champion.

The Elks meet the Wellington Rockets in Bi District action at the WTSU Fieldhouse at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The winner of this game will then travel to Lubbock this weekend for the Boys Regional Tourney.

The Elks last earned a trip to Lubbock while up in Class AA election judge and Joyce competition three years ago Dodson to serve as alternate under Coach Sam Brite. The Elks were eliminated by Those present at the meeting eventual State Champion Morton in that trip.

Joe Pete Albert and Wayne Garoutte led the Elks to their victory Friday night hitting for 18 points each in the cardiac causing contest. The Elks led 64-51 with three minutes left but the Fritch Eagles took advant-

age of turnovers, poor passing and closed to 64-62 with 10 seconds left. At this point Leon Payne was fouled, went to the line and after two deep kneebends dropped in both ends of the one and one to make it 66-62. Fritch took the ball downcourt and the Elks fell back allowing them to score an easy bucket and took the ball as time ran out in the game.

The Elks had led by as much as 14 points earlier in the contest as they jumped out to lead 17-9 at the end of the opener, 37-28 at the half, saw this trimmed to 49-42 at the end of the third and won by a pair,

The Elks canned 24 of 34 free throw attempts while the Eagles hit 10 of 16. The Elks scored on earn the Stratford Elks their 20 of 37 field goal attempts first District 1A title since back while the Eagles hit on 26 of 35.

Stratford had played near perfect ball during the entire Eagles 66-64 in a thrilling first half as they put down their third victory over Fritch in three outings this season by a total of five points.

> Albert and Garoutte hit for 18 points in the game while Joel Hart and Darrell Dosher hit for 13 each. Will Allen and Leon

Terry Summers led the Eagles with 17 while Scott Richerson hit for 16 for the

This is the first time in the past four years the Eagles have not represented the district in Bi District competition.

The Elks pushed their season record to 24-5 while the Eagles finished 15-10 for the year.

If the Elks win Tuesday night at Canyon, they will play at Lubbock at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the Coliseum!

ELKETTES PLAY DEWEYVILLE AT AUSTIN FRIDAY MORNING

Stratford's Elkettes, representing Region 1 of the University Interscholastic League, will be meeting Deweyville at 8:30 a.m. Friday morning in Austin in the first game of the Class A Semi Finals State

Archer City will be meeting Springhill of Longview at 10 a.m. in the other Class A semi final matchup.

The winners of these two games will be playing at 7 p.m. on Saturday for the State Championship in Class A.

There is no playoff for third place as has been the case in previous years.

The Elkettes will be leaving for Austin at 7 a.m. on Thursday by air to Austin.

ELECTION

...from page 1 ted to seek any of the offices

(ED NOTE: The Star had been advised earlier that the deadline would be on March 5. but the Secretary of State's office has advised that filing deadline for these offices will be March 3.)

open for the April 3 election is

At present the board of trustees is comprised of Christian, Riffe and Dietrich with holdover trustees E.R. Bell, V.O. Lasley, Joe Wells and Johnny Summerour.

Present members of the City Council include Mayor Annell Wall with Council members Bill Blaine, Ron Hager, Dwayne Plunk, J.E. Moore and Bill

Present members of the board of the Stratford Hospital District are Walter Lasley, Carroll Wisdom, Phillip Bain, Shirley McReynolds and Joe Flores.

Anyone interested in seeking any of the offices up before voters this year may file with the City Hall for both the City Council and Hospital Board elections and at the School Business Office for the Trustee

> Press Association. **Dave McReynolds**

Belinda Bornstein **Marty Robertson**

Shirley McReynolds

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ELKETTES ...from page 1

Miss Hawkins in the third quarter, Wylie turned Miss Brown loose and she hit 12 of 18 shots in the last half, including 10 of 11 shots in one series as she and Miss Hawkins finished the game with 24 points apiece.

During the morning game, Miss Brown had hit for 54 points and finished her Regional Tourney effort with a total of 78 points in the two outings.

During the third stanza, the Elkettes outscored Wylie 16 points to seven and although Wylie pulled up to within six points the eventual outcome of the contest was decided.

Defensively, Guards Prescott, Donelson and Sutterfield were in the right place at the right time. Only in one portion of the Payne hit for two each for the contest did they loose their cool and turned right back around to collect their thoughts and play their game of awesome

> The guards had only two bad passes in the entire tourney. Before Coach Brite emptied the bench in the opening game the Elkettes only turned over the ball four times in that game and only five times in the finals for nine turnovers in the entire

In Saturday night's finals, fouls were almost unheard of with Stratford as a team committing only 12 total fouls while Wylie accounted for only 11. Stratford got into one and one late in the fourth quarter and got only three foul shots in the entire contest.

Four members of the Elkettes were later named to the All Tournament team. Forwards D'Lynn Brown and Vicki Bell along with Guards Dalene Prescott and Rhonda Sutterfield were picked for the honor squad. The other two members of the elite group included Wylie's Forward Vicki White [40] and Guard Judy Banks.

Wylie had downed Farwell in the prelims Saturday morning in a closely fought contest 53-44. Stratford has met Wylie two previous times at Lubbock winning both games.

The Elkettes downed Wylie in 1968 in the semi finals at Lubbock only to lose out that night in the finals. The last time the two teams met was in 1969 when the Elkettes went on t win the State Championship.

Coach Sam Brite was overjoyed following the finals Saturday night.... "You just can't give enough credit to the entire team," he emphasized. "They had their minds made up that this year it was going to be our year and they took to it. Brenda's hitting outside kept us going in the first half and they had to come off D'Lynn and that opened it up for us. We all knew we could hit from outside, but when we had to do it Brenda just drilled them and when she missed Vicki and D'Lynn were there for the rebounds," he

Saturday's Regional Tourney was the Elkette's third time in a row to the Coliseum. Last year they lost in the waning seconds to Vega 36-35. Vega went on to Austin where they lost in the finals in an overtime for the championship. In 1974 the Elkettes were competing in Class AA and lost to Slaton, eventual State Champs.

The playoffs are nothing new to Stratford who has had girls teams in the competition 12 times including one state championship team in 1969. Going to Austin, the Elkettes

Society Editor Compuwriter Operator

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lone loss to powerful Canvon. who will also be making a trip

Three girls teams from the Panhandle will be in Austin, Canyon will be competing in Class AAA, Phillips will be going for the AA crown and Stratford for the Class A title.

This year's Elkettes include an experienced crew led by Seniors D'Lynn Brown and Vicki Bell on the forward end and Seniors Dalene Prescott and Bitsey Chesmer on the guard end of the court.

Juniors on the team include Rhonda Sutterfield and Kristi Summerour, guards, with Jeanne Engelbrecht, forward.

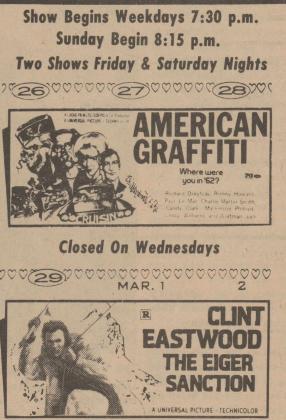
Sophomores include Brenda Hawkins and Patty Dietrich on forwards with Belinda Sladek, century!

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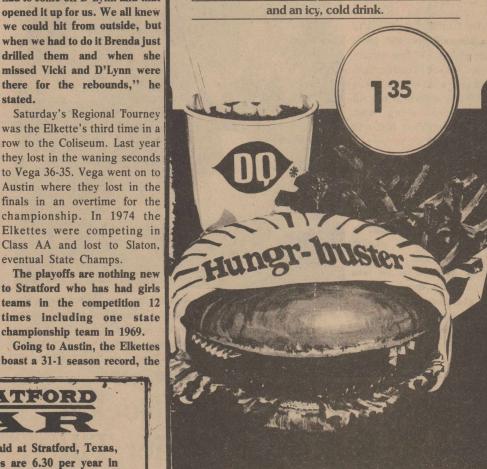
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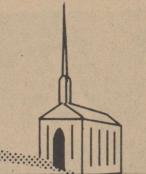
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There is a need to look back occasionally to get our bearings for the future. Past experiences often guide future action. What has proved good and profitable in the past will often prove to be the same in the days ahead. Serving God and our country through our churches and through civil and community service has always elevated us as a people and contributed to our image as a free and just country. We will not go wrong in adhering to these practices.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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MRS. STEVEN DUANE KEENER

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sallie McAdams last Thursday with 13 members and one visitor present.

Dorothy Allen gave the opening exercise and the minutes were read and approved.

The Favorite Food Show will be held on March 7 in the afternoon with the Crafts Show

Society

Summerour, Keener Wedding In Dalhart

of 7 o'clock was at hand.

"The Wedding Prayer."

long-sleeved boleros.

GOWNS IN

CRANBERRY SHADE

dants were gowned in long

frocks of cranberry-shaded

Their heads were covered

with hoods which were a part of

the boleros. Muffs of the same

Melody Summerour was her

The five feminine atten-

and for the processional and

Methodist Church Feb. 14, on such a special and holy Dalhart, when Stephanie Carol occasion in their lives. Summerour, younger daughter When the mothers were being of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd ushered in, the Carillon was Summerour, became the bride sounded seven times by Mrs. of Steven Duane Keener, son of Glenn Cummings, the organist, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrydon Keener to denote that the wedding hour

The Rev. J.B. Sharp Mrs. Cummings played performed the double ring traditional music for the prelude

Tiers of white tapers in recessional. She also played the arched candelabra with Jade organ as Mrs. David Keast greenery in the forefront offered vocal and guitar extended across the altar' to selections which included "God, form the background Victorian A Woman And A Man," held on March 11 at the Farm arrangements of mixed spring Bureau Bldg. The Happy Hour flowers in baskets at the sides, Club will serve SCOT this amid cascading and spiral candelabra and lower bankings New Officers were elected of greenery. The Jade was also and they include: Virginia used on the choir railing. There Wells, president; Myrtle Elli- was a white satin aisle cloth and son, vice-president; Elsie Pic- the pew ends were decorated crepe topped with matching kens, secretary, treasurer; with votive candles, smilax and Helen Reynolds, council dele- white satin bows.

SCROLLS ARE GIVEN GUESTS

As the guests entered the cranberry material with clusters Helen Reynolds gave an vestibule of the church, Hilary of pink roses attached, interesting program on Calico Gallo, cousin of the bride, and completed their ensembles. for Christmas Decorating. There Floyd Keener, brother of the bridegroom, presented from sister's maid of honor, and the Stephanie and Steve, tiny scrolls bridesmaids were Shelly Lasley.

A lovely late winter wedding inserted in gold wedding bands, Houston, the bride's roommate took place at Central United thanking them for joining them at Texas Christian University, Jean Ann Keener, sister of the bridegroom, and two cousins, Kristi Summerour and Cindy

BRIDAL GOWN OF IVORY SATIN

Stephanie entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father who escorted her to the altar. She chose an exquisite princess style gown of ivory skin satin and peaud'ange lace. The back-ground music on his fitted bodice featured a electronic piano. transparent yoke of lace with a high neckline. The long fitted beautiful setting for the gala satin sleeves were marked by after wedding gathering. The 'Whither Thou Goest' and deep lace cuffs. Lace scallops four tables were draped in white and appliques formed a wide bridal satin and elegantly panel down the front of the appointed. gown and the skirt was edged in a deep border of lace that swept into a chapel train.

illusion, framed in lace, fell champagne fountain. from a matching lace cap.

She carried a cascade of white miniature carnations and red and Katy Snead presided at the roses with baby's breath and punch bowl. The table was white picot satin streamers.

an heirloom cameo broach that pink tapers. The hors d'oeuvres had belonged to her maternal great-great grandmother.

brother as best man. The branched candelabra with pink groomsmen were Jeff Wiley, tapers. Joel Hart, Brady Heil and Jack Haile, and also from Stratford Mrs. Ducky Gallo, and Mrs. and ushering, were John Jimmy Summerour, aunts of the

Ernie Ellison. **MOTHERS WEAR**

ATTRACTIVE GOWNS

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Summerour chose a rose crepe, long sleeved floor length gown. Her purse corsage was of cymbidiums.

Mrs. Keener, the bridegroom's mother, was wearing a long aqua gown in crepe knit topped with a jacket of self-material. Her corsage was of cymbidiums.

Among the first to congratulate the bride and groom were the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mrs. J.E. Summerour, Sr., Dalhart; and the groom's grandmothers--Mrs. Tom Lavake, Stratford, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Texline, Mrs. Emmett Turner, Stratford. All had corsages of cymbidiums. Ralph Keener was unable to attend because of illness.

RECEPTIONS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Summerour received guests at the Dalhart Country Club where Phil Like presented the

The ballroom formed a

In addition to the guest book table, there were tables for the hors d'oeuvres, for the punch Her full length veil of ivory and wedding cake, and the

Vicki Bell, Stratford, served the heart-shaped wedding cake centered with a silver epergne For something old, she wore holding a Victorian bouquet and table had a matching floral arrangement in a silver urn Ricky Keener served his which was flanked by three

The houseparty also included

bride; her cousins, Heather McDaniel, Carroll Sadler and Gallo, Shana Summerour and Mrs. Tom Pendleton, and Mrs. Tommy Lavake, Arlington, aunt of the groom.

HONEYMOON IN SANTA FE

The couple are living in Stratford following their honeymoon in Santa Fe. On departing ing her outfit were high boots Texas Hospital. and a corsage of cymbidiums with cranberry ribbon trim.

Stratford High School and Bradley. attended Texas Christian University where she was pledged Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin of to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

the bridegroom, with Sherman Implement of Stratford, is a and his great-grandmother, Stratford High School graduate. Texhoma.

NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

Terri Bell is among the TOWN TALK 5,177 students at the University named to the honor roll for the and is reported doing fine.

These students have achieved 3.0 or better grade point averages and are enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and do not have a failing or

and Mrs. E.R. Bell of Stratford. this week.

Jan Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Phelps, was hospitalized Friday in Hi Plains Baptist Hospital for observation. She is expected to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes recently returned from a Pfizer sponsored tour to Saint Maarten Island in the Netherlands. David is manager of Hi Pro Feed in Etter, Texas.

Mrs. Sue Hudson underwent surgery in Hi Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning.

Look

Mr. and Mrs. George H. for the trip, the bride was (Steve) Riffe of Amarillo are the. wearing a gray skirt, and proud parents of a son, Darren off-white blouse topped with a Quinn, born February 11, 1976 cranberry suede jacket. Accent- at 12:32 p.m. in Northwest

The young man weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and is welcomed by a The bride is a graduate of 2 1/2 year old brother, George

> Maternal grandparents are Stratford and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Riffe of

Mrs. Ann Fulkerson and Mrs. Bertha Oquin of Stratford are the great-grandmothers.

Johnny Joe Willey underof Oklahoma who have been went heart surgery last week

Mrs. Jean Childs was hospitalized last week at Dumas' unsatisfactory mark in any with inner ear infection. She is reported to be improving and Terri is the daughter of Mr. may possibly get to come home

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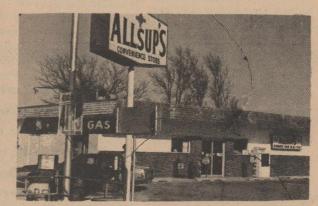
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MRS. NED SMITH

Ross, Smith Vows **Recited In Dallas**

Mr. Ned Smith were united in picture hat was of lace and marriage December 27, 1975 at chiffon highlighted with designs Dallas. Miss Ross is the yellow roses, gypsophila, cardaughter of Mrs. Arthur Lee nations and orange blossoms. Ross of Freeport, formerly of She carried a handkerchief Stratford, and of the late Mr. originally belonging to her Ross, Mr. Smith is the son of maternal great grandmother, Barbara Schoonover are in Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of which had also been carried by

ceremony before the fireplace birth. which was flanked by candelyellow bows accented the Dallas. arrangement. A side table held an arragnement of yellow roses, immediate family members and mums, white poinsettas and close friends. gypsophilia.

bodice of lace with an overlay of nearby.

Miss Jean Anne Ross and forming a short train. Her 7 p.m. in the home of the bride, of pearls. The bouquet was of her mother at her own wedding. Dallas County Judge Tom She also wore a penny in her Price performed the double ring shoe, minted the year of her

The couple's attendants were abra entwined with greenery. Mrs. Sheri De Santis of Miami, Yellow candles were used and Fla. and Dr. David Solomon of

Attending the ceremony were ***

A reception was held after the The bride, who was given in ceremony at the T Bar M Racket marriage by her brother, Allan, Club. The three-tiered bridal of Denton wore an candlelight cake was the focal point of the gown of lace and chiffon. The bride's table. A buffet table was

Griggs News

week with Mr. and Mrs. Guymon. Howard Warren.

visited with Verna Grabeal in show for their efforts. Guymon Friday.

Several people from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Raymond Carlile Sunday at Texhoma. We were all saddened by his sudden death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliott spent last week in the Canary Islands. The Elliotts also toured the island of Lanzarote, the Spanish Islands, and Marrakech, Africa.

Kerrick News Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Look out, world, ready or not, it's Kerrick Kommunity Kapers time this Friday night, Feb. 27, 8 p.m. at the Community Center! For those who can't go to Austin or Lubbock, there is a bright spot at "home"! Have heard there are 17 "acts" of all sorts for entertainment. Pat Boren and

Bring a dessert for the social hour and everyone is invited, including Bill Cox!

There will be a Heart Fund table at the Kommunity Kapers for those who wish to donate to this worthy cause.

The Wayne Nobles family of Dalhart visited Sunday with the Bill Boren family. Franny Taylor and Marylou

McDaniel were guests of Brenda Taylor in Lubbock over the weekend. Following Saturchiffon was fashioned with long The couple is at home in day night's game, they were sleeves and high neckline. The Dallas following a wedding trip accompanied by Marylou's

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A large crowd attended the Schaeffer from near Greeley, skating party planned by the Colorado visited the first of the Griggs Church Saturday night in

Linda and Howard Henderson Mr. and Mrs. Charles spent Saturday night with Tracy Twombly ate supper with Mr. and Steven Lusk. They reported and Mrs. Steward Fancher lots of fun at the skating party Wednesday evening. They also and had bruises and blisters to

Lana Martin for a late supper.

Jo June and Whit McDaniel were in Lubbock for the Girls Christian Church. Regional Tourney.

Cleanup for Kerrick was set for enjoy using them. April 19-30. It is hoped that before or during that two week period, each family will take

Present were Ted Irlbeck. Stir, then cool. president, Polly Durr, V.P.;

include Tennis Court, Bill and 1/2 t. vanilla. Set aside.

members are Geneva Moon, to marble. Bake at 350 degrees Marylou McDaniel, Nadine for 35-40 minutes. Cool. Makes Miller, and Virgie Mathews. 16

This is Reunion Year. PORK CHOPS AND RICE Committees for the August 1 1/2 c. rice [uncooked] event include Polly Durr, 2 c. water general Chairman; Name Tags, 6 browned pork chops Pat Boren, Linda Whitson, 1 c. chopped onions Josephine Gruver; Decorations, 1 can tomatoes Juanita Donelson, Nadine 1 can corn or 1 can beef consome

A Stratford Native

raised in Stratford and grad- in 300 degree oven. uated from high school here in RICE BROCCOLI CASSEROLE 1974. Mrs. Roy (Patti) Sims is Brown 1 chopped onion in 3 T. the daughter of Mrs. Theresa oil. Add 1 pkg. cooked chopped Jackson and the late W.N. broccoli.

Patti and Roy have been 1 c. cheese whiz married for about 1 1/2 years 1/2 c. evaporated milk and make their home at 1020 N. 1 can cream of chicken soup

Roy is employed by Duncan

week where she is studying to 20-30 minutes. be a court reporter.

The Sims attend the First

Patti's hobbies include crocheting, reading and cooking. Executive Committee of Her recipes include a Kerrick Community Club met delicious sounding variation for Thursday night at Franny Brownies, Rice and Broccoli Taylor's and appointed various Casserole and Pork Chops and committees. Beautification and Rice. We hope our readers will

CREAM CHEESE BROWNIES

Melt 1 pkg. [4oz.] Baker's care of their property, road- German Sweet Chocolate and 3 T. butter over very low heat.

To make cheese layer--Cream Franny Taylor secretary, plus a 3 oz. pkg. of cream cheese Mrs. Irlbeck and Chick Durr. with 2 T. butter. Gradually add 1/4 c. sugar, creaming until Committees for the year fluffy. Blend in 1 egg, 1 T. flour,

Boren, Fred McDaniel, Ralph To make chocolate batter-Hampton, Screen Doors, Minnie Beat 2 eggs until light colored hip, Lynn Wells; Picnic Area, until thickened. Add 1/2 t. Terry and Barbara Schoonover; 1/2 c. unsifted flour. Blend in Supplies, Hank and Mabel the chocolate mixture, 1 t. Rogers; Flag, Ted Irlbeck, Polly vanilla, 1/4 t. almond extract family Durr, Franny Taylor; Good Guy and 1/2 c. chopped nuts. Spread Award, Ted Irlbeck and Franny half the chocolate batter in to Aurora, Colo. on March 1 Taylor; Polly Durr is Program greased 8 or 9 inch pan. Top where he will be pastor of a Chairman and Bicentennial with cheese mixture. Spoon remaining chocolate batter on Housekeeping Committee top. Zig zag knife through batter unity are invited to attend.

Miller, Rose Taylor; Pictures, Put rice in the bottom of a Marylou McDaniel; Awards, greased 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan. Polly Durr; Invitations, Lynn Layer onion and tomatoes with Wells, Virgie Mathews; Food, pork chops on top. Pour water

Our cook for this week was all. Bake uncovered for 2 hours

MIX TOGETHER:

2 c. cooked rice

Add rice to casserole dish first. Add other ingredients on Patti is currently attending top. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 Amarillo College two days a minutes or at 350 degrees for

> CONSUMERS COMPANY SETS ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 6

All members and their families are invited to attend the **Annual Meeting of Consumers** Company to be held on March 6, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The meal will be catered by Sutphen's of Amarillo. Cards are in the mail to all members on an RSVP basis so enough food can be ordered for the

The meeting will include election of officers, directors reports and entertainment.

BAPTISTS HONOR PASTOR ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Members of the First Baptist Church in Stratford will Hampton, Joyce Irlbeck; Wors- Slowly add 3/4 c. sugar, beat be sponsoring a get-together in the Fellowship Hall of the Kavo McDaniel, Lynn Wells, baking powder, 1/4 t. salt and church Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. honoring Rev. Bruce Mitchell and his

> Rev. Mitchell will be moving church there.

All residents of the comm

MASONIC SUPPER SLATED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Masons and their wives are invited to a covered dish supper Saturday, February 28, 7 p.m at the Masonic Hall as special guests of Stratford Chapter No. 960, Order of the Eastern Star. A patriotic program will follow the meal. Each Eastern

Star is to bring two covered

ers, Anna Dretske, Miranda Henderson and Julie and Heath Florida. Others will be anno- Cook skiied over the weekend at



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Roy [Patti] Sims is shown seated in the den of their home in the north part of Stratford. Patti is the daughter of Mrs. Theresa Jackson and the late W.N. Jackson. She was raised and went to school in Stratford.



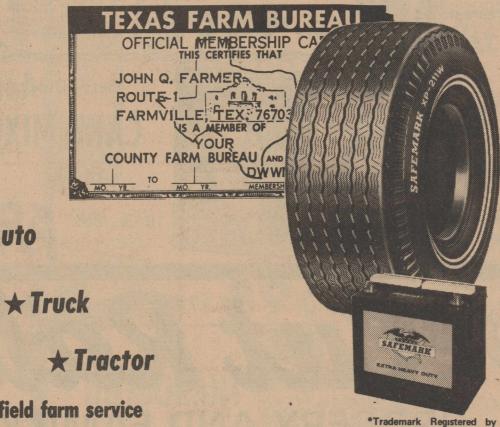
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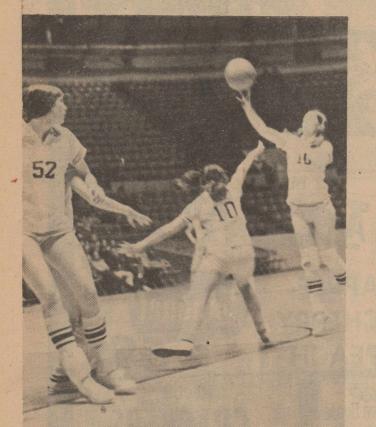
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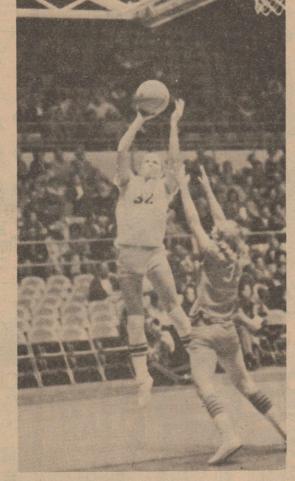
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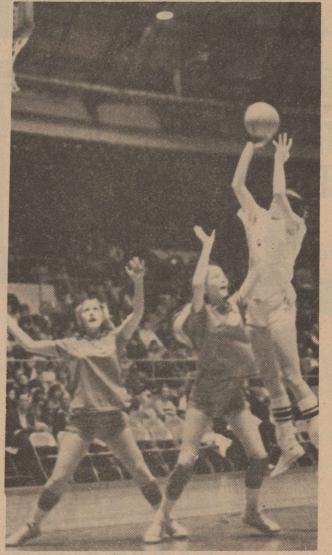
Bell puts up a jumpshot



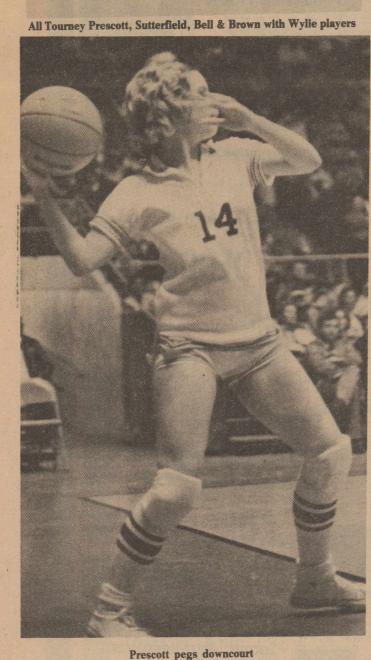
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in the Playoffs this week

Leon Payne hit two big one and ones



Big D gets over opposition

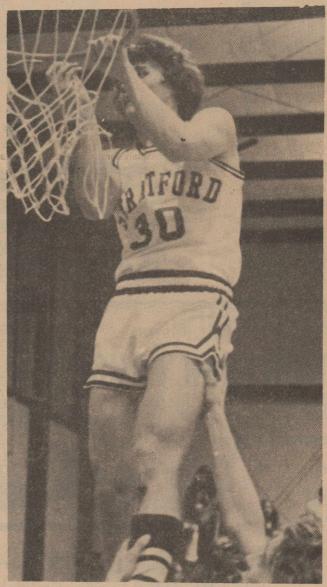


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Joe Pete draws a foul



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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.

MARKET AT

TEXHOMA THURSDAY

The auction at Texhoma

began last Thursday at 9:30

* * * STARS GOOD CATTLE

STRIPES

Francis E. Warren AFB, selling through the arena. Wyo., is the new assignment of Some representative sales Master Sergeant Alvin E. were as follows: 15 WF Steer Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calves Av. Wt. 253# at \$48.25 Henry Bechman of Guymon, per cwt.; 39 WF Heifer Calves Okla.

Sergeant Bachman, a law 56 WF and Blk WF Steers Av. enforcement superintendent, Wt. 675# at \$43.50 per cwt.; 89 was assigned to Francis E. WF Heifers Av. Wt 677# at Warren from Zweibrucken AB, \$36.60 per cwt. Germany. He will be working The cow market was very with the 90th Security Police active from start to finish and Squadron.

The sergeant is a 1953 The bulk of the better cows sold graduate of Stratford High in the price range of \$23.00 to faculty advisors, will gather in School. His wife, Wanda, is the \$27.00 per cwt., with a few Washington, D.C., in April for daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl selling above the \$30.00 mark. an expense-paid educational Naggatz of Mitchell, Neb.

Airman Tonya M. Smith, March. It is our intention to do daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam the best job possible for our select the All-American Family C. Robnett of 106 W. Second, consignors. Give us a call at Leader of Tomorrow, who Sunray, Tex., has graduated at your convenience as to your receives a \$5,000 college Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the plans. U.S. Air Force pharmacy specialist course conducted by

the Air Training Command. TOWN TALK The airman, now trained to compound and dispense drugs Dalhart and Porter Chopping of and chemicals, is being Casper, Wyo. visited Lucy Kelp assigned to Loackland AFB, and Zella Lee Sunday.

Airman Smith attended Sunray High School.

Betty Crocker Award Goes To Witcher

Jeff Witcher, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Meidinger, has been named as Stratford High School's 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Witcher won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examiation administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country on December 2.

The family leader received a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

Witcher is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; was a member of the Elk Football Squad and participates on the Track Team; He is president of the Stratford High School Student Council and is active in the Elk Band and Stage Band. He was named first Chair tuba player in All Region Band earlier in the year. He also served as a representative to Boy's State last summer.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and a.m. with 5717 cattle and calves receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will pres-Av. Wt. 358# at \$36.00 per cwt.; ent "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 fully steady with a week ago. Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with their We are now taking consign- tour of the capital city. During ments for every Thursday in the tour, personal observations and interviews are conducted to scholarship. Second, third and receive scholarships increased

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of respectively. The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of

to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000,

Local Folks Make Talks To School

Several people from the Stratford community have presented special programs in the Stratford Middle School this year and they include Mrs. Jack Dettle, Kenneth Kendrick, John Woods, B.A. Donelson, Mrs. Marillyn Albert and Mrs. Wanda Riffe.

Mrs. Dettle spoke to the sixth grade on February 11 about her travel in Mexico. She brought out points about Mexico's history, landscape and people. Films were also shown and enjoyed by the sixth graders.

Kenneth Kendirck visited the sixth grade on February 12. He presented information about South America. Some points of interest included facts about the people, the farming and the Amazon River.

John Woods, justice of the peace, spoke on the law in connection with the use of marijuana and alcohol to the seventh grade students.

Speaking to the eighth grade on the importance of business in their lives and urging them to take advantage of business courses in high school were B.A. Donelson, Mrs. Marillyn Albert and Mrs. Wanda Riffe. These speakers stressed the importance of learning how to handle their personal business affairs as well as preparation for

future jobs. Jack C. Gilley, principal of the Middle School, expressed his thanks to these people from our community who took the time to present this material in the

Camelot Theatre Now Open In Boise City

The Camelot Theater in Boise City recently held it's Grand Opening after undergoing months of redecorating and renovating. The theater, formerly known as the "Palace" was established in 1930. The theater was owned and operated by Fred Phillips until May, 1968.

Freddie Phillips undertook the renovation of the theater following his father's death and the theater has been outfitted with the best and newest in equipment. The interior has completely been redone with office space for rent located over the theater.

After nearly completing the renovation, the ownership was transferred to the Boise City Feed Yards, Inc. The theater is being leased by Jesse and Tom James.

The Stratford Star will be running a weekly advertisement for the Camelot Theater and the management of the theater cordially invites "Moviesgoers" to drop by and attend one the finest theaters in this area.

TOWN TALK

Donna Craig and Carolyn Boomer and baby of Claude visited Jerry Oquin and Linda Forthman Saturday.

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8 p.m.



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Easter Seal Appeal Begins In Area

Easter Seal Appeal letters according to Floy L. Yates of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of persons needing Easter Seal a college. rehabilitation services and also

physicial and occupational Ok.a. 73942 by April 1, 1976. therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equiptheir abilities to overcome typewritten pages. handicaps. These services are ship Drive.

The Society finances public in Girl Scouting. education programs, provides scholarships for training of Scouts are urged to apply. professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers, and helps provide for National research nto the causes and cures of crippling conditions. Floy Yates pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled

During 1975, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 10,768 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance. Selfmailing requests for assistance are available through the Representative.

Yucca Council To Present Scholarship

The Board of Directors of are being delivered this week the Yucca Girl Scout Council will present a \$100.00 scholarship to Stratford, Sherman County a graduating Senior Girl Scout Easter Seal Representative of this spring. The award is to be presented at the Local Assembly of the winning applicant and will Texas. The Representative be available to Vo-Tech students serves as contact for disabled or any others planning to attend

In order to apply for this serves as Treasurer of the scholarship, it is necessary to Easter Seal appeal in the submit the following information to the Yucca Girl Scout The Easter Seal Society offers Council office, Box 70, Guymon,

1. An original essay entitled, "This is my life in Scouting and ment loans to enable disabled what it has meant to me." persons to make the best use of Suggested length is one or two 2. Two letters of recommen-

financed by the annual Easter dation: One letter from a local Seal Appeal and Fall Member- High school Official and one letter from a local adult, active

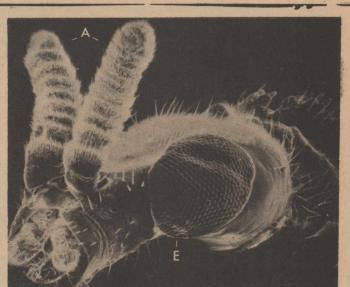
All graduating Senior Girl

DON ROPER HONORED BY FRANKLIN INSURANCE

Amarillo insurance executive Don Roper, general agent for Franklin Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Ill., has been named to membership in the 1976 Franklin Million Dollar Conference, the company's elite organization of million-dollar-a-year sales and sales management leaders.

Conference honors will the presented personally by Franklin president, William J. Alley, on March 22 at the Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, Ariz.

"Know thyself."



CLOSEUP OF A FLY--This micrograph of a March Fly is a magnification of 200 times taken by William D. Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meek and a graduate of Stratford High. Meek has recently been acknowledged as a Ph. D. candidate in the Department of Anatomy at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas. Meek will continue his research in the area of electron microscopy and anatomy, obtaining his doctorate later this year. He will present a paper at the American Association of Antomist's meeting in April in Louisville, Ky. The micrograph above shows the antennae [A] and the compound eye [E] is multi faceted. Short hairs protrude out all over the body of the fly.

Music Audition 4-H, FFA Scholarships Group To Set At WTSU Houston

WTSU--Scholarship auditions for incoming music students at West Texas State University will seventeen members of the be held Feb. 23 and March 27 in the WTSU Fine Arts Building.

Beginning at 9 a.m., graduating high school seniors and transfer students interested music program will audition for is Richard Carter. music faculty members in the areas of woodwind, brass, voice, piano, organ or strings.

Number and amount of the to the talent of the students and premiums and prices. contributions from the Friends of the Fine Arts Association.

Interested students may contact the WTSU Department of Music, Canyon, Texas 79016.

Nineteen members of the Sherman County 4-H Club and Stratford FFA will be competing in the 1976 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo February 25 through March 7.

The county extension agent is in participating in the WTSU Jim Allison and the FFA teacher

The competition in the junior events is set for the second week of the show when 4-H and FFA boys and girls from all sections scholarships will vary according of the state will be trying for top

The show will again be held in the show's \$18 million facility with rodeo performances in the Astrodome. First rodeo performances are scheduled for



We will offer for sale on the above date the following described machinery located at the farm, 5 miles south of Stratford, Texas on Highway No. 287.



1 1974 4430 JD Tractor Sound-Guard Body, Radio, Stereo, Air

- 1 1974 4430 JD Tractor (diesel, loaded, 1370 hrs.)
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- 1 Lot Wood Posts
- 1 Lot Smooth Wire 1 Set Portable Corrals & Chute
- 1 Service Diesel Tank & Pump
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- 1 1/2" Electric Impact Wrench 1 Set Acetylene Gauges & Torch
- 1 Lot Small Tools 3 Hyd. Cylinders



1 JD 24' Offset Disc

- 1 JD Tandem Disc (15' w/2' wings)
- JD Offset Disc (14'-PKO 3) JD Land Plane (10' blade 40' long)
- JD 3-bar Tool Bar w/6-row =71 Flex Planters Hamby Tool Bar (w/5 sweeps 15')
- 6-row Tool Bar (JD Flex =71) w/listers & markers
- Lilliston Bar
- 14' Int. 3-pt. 2-bar Chisel 4-row Bush Hog Shredder
- Hyd. Rod Weeder w/steel drags 2 14' Hoeme Chisels on hyd.
- Hamby 3-bar heavy duty Ripper 20' w/dual gauge whis.
- 6-row Lilliston Cultivator Eversman Ditcher on hyd.
- 2 Eversman Ditchers on whls.
- 8500 JD 20' Oneway on hyd.
- 3-pt. JD Rotary 3-pt. Massey Harris Hoe
- 3-pt. Blade
- 3-bottom JD Roll-over Plow 20-8 DRB JD Drill
- 1 Clark Nitrolizer 500 gal. Tool Bar (applicator, shanks, 7 hoses)

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OWNER'S NAME	WEIGHT	PER POUND	TOTAL
Wayne Dyess (GC)	1,147	1.35	\$1,548.45
Kurt Harris (RC) Bryan Hart	1,152	1.00	1,152.00
Carrie Harland	1,087	.75	815.25
Bevilyn Avent Don Harris	1,994	.70	702.80
Blake Sladek	998	.70	698.60
Jimmy Gillenwaters	986	.70	690.20
Mark Keener Duane Gillenwaters	973 960	.70	672.00
Bevin Avent	1,071	.70	749.70
Morgan Boardman Belinda Sladek	1,156	.70	809.20 630.00
David Duran	1,213	.70	849.10
Jimmy Wright Jeff Kautz	947 1,042	.70	662.90 729.40
Laura Duran	1,075	.70	752.50
Jesse Boardman Honey Hart	1,234	.70	863.80
Mark Wright	893	.75	669.75
Johnny Ewers B.J. Richter	1,015	.70	710.50
Darryl White	870	.75	652.50
Ralph Keener	945 974	.75	708.75
Kristie Dosher Ken Ingham	859	.80	687.20
SWINE			
Steve Albert (GC)	240	2.00	480.00
Rhonda Sutterfield	(RC) 239	1.75	418.25
Tim Waters Mary Ann Ferguson	240 231	1.20	288.00 392.70
Ralph Keener	238	1.10	261.80
Brenda Sutterfield	235 235	1.30 1.40	305.50
Mike Trotter Belinda Sladek	215	1.10	236.50
Lisa Albert	235	1.00	235.00 252.00
Ricky Olson Craig Sladek	240 220	1.05	242.00
Jimmy Wright	227 217	1.05	238.35 227.85
Zenith Burton Leonard Duncan	227	1.10	249.70
Steve Albert	212	1.05	222.60
Obedio Gomez J. W. Caraway	216 220	1.15	248.40 264.00
David Vigil	213	1.10	234.30
Mike Carter Brady Gass	210 224	1.10	231.00
Dennis Luther	211	1.15	242.65
Elóy Garza	198 221	1.15 1.10 1.15	217.80
Craig Bell Jay Hacker	236	1.15	254.15 283.20
Brenda Sutterfield	221	1.05	232.05
Steve Dyess Glenn Hamilton	240 240	1.15	276,00 300,00
Sheronda Olson	236	1.25	295.00
Glenn Hamilton Rodney O'quinn	235 236	1.15	270.25
Dennis Irlbeck	200	1.25	250.00
Fracy Hudson Brad Booth	210	1.55	325.50 210.10
Lester Irlbeck	205	1.30	266.50
David Vigil Sherwin Burton	210 209	1.20	252.00 250.80
Chris Preston	205	1.30	266.50
Mike Carter	220 234	1.20	264.00 292.50
Sammy Gomez Mary Ann Ferguson	228	1.25	285.00
Blake Sladek	240	1.25	300.00
Jemi Sue Shields Kelly Romero	239 252	1.40	334.60 278.40
Joe Norris	240	1.25	300.00
Terry Bilbrey Johnny Garza	233	1.55	361.15 247.50
Bevin Avent	191	1.25	238.75
fike Trotter Johnny Ewers	215 229	1.25	268.75 286.25
Terry Bilbrey	/ 196	2.00	392.00
Brady Gass Steve Wheeler	228	1.30	296.40
Joe Norris	226	1.30	293.80
Craig Sladek Rhonda Sutterfield	240	1.40	336.00 297.50
Johnny Payne	232	1.40	324.80
Jere Ewers Leon Payne	215 197	1.30	279.50 315.20
Kerry Bell	200	1.35	270.00
Alfred Romero Vemi Sue Shields	216 228	1.20	259.20 342.00
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Max Plunk	231	1.40	336.00
Dennis Luther	216	1,20	259.20
Roger Wells	232	2.60	603.20
eonard Duncan	239	1.50	358.50
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W. Caraway	226	1.40	316.40
eff Spurlock	240	1.40	336.00
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Cerry Bell Vayne Dyess	234	1.80	441.40
layne Dyess Craig Bell	240	1.50	421.20
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avid Pronger (GC)	\$460.00		Don's Super Market
ohn Bass (RC)	270.00		Cut Rate Grocery
eff Oakley	120.00		First State Bank
amala Ford	130.00		Glenn D. Hughes
le Ingham	135.00		Stratford Equity
ommy Sewell	120.00		Empire Construction
ann Fergson	130.00		Stratford Grain
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sa Harris	150.00		Stratford Equity
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acy Hamilton	185.00		Plunk 66 Oil
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What's New Tough Weeds At School

Since Stratford High School's two publications, The Elk Annual and The Elk Scene (school newspaper), have been connected with the Journalism department, students participating in these fields have won 12 gold, 9 silver and 11 bronze medals on the district, regional and state levels.

The school annual and newspaper competes with all other eligible publications in state Class A competition which includes 35 newspapers and 38 annuals. The contests are the actual work of the students that appear in these school publications.

Students also enter contests in headline writing, feature, editorial and news writing. Eight students will participate this year on the district level. First and second place winners advance to the regional meet at Lubbock and first and second place winners on the regional level will compete at the state meet in Austin.

Students winning first or second at the regional meet are qualified to apply for some \$190,000 in scholarships given to students who work in literary events.

Two Stratford students have won \$500 scholarships from the foundations sponsoring these scholarships. Students also enter their work at UTSA at the Panhandle High School Press Association Meet and won first place with the annual in 1973, third place in 1974 and second place in 1975.

The school newspaper placed third in 1970, second in 1972 and third in 1973. Rexan Christian won the Dorinda Bond Award for outstanding high school journalism in 1972.

In 1975 Gloria Pleyer had a news story and a feature which was awarded honorable mention and Karen Pleyer placed third with her column "Elk Tales."

Our program will continue to be successful as long as we have students who are willing to put forth that extra effort it takes to be a winner, said Delvin Howard, Journalism teacher.

BANK, STRATFORD GRAIN SPONSOR GAME **BROADCASTS**

The First State Bank of Stratford and Stratford Grain Company will be sponsoring the broadcasting of the Elkette games at Austin in the State Finals for Class A, announced Ken Duke of KDDD in Dumas.

The two businesses will also be sponsoring the Elks at Lubbock provided they win in Bi District action Tuesday over Wellington.

Air time for the Elkette's first game at Austin will be 8:25 a.m. Friday over KDDD, 800 on your AM dial.

The State Girls Finals will be aired at 6:55 p.m. Saturday over KMRE, 95.3 on the FM dial or on Channel 6 on Cablevision.

The Elk's games at Lubbock will begin over KMRE on Channel 6 on cablevision at 8:25 a.m. on Friday and the finals on Friday at Lubbock will be carried beginning at 6:50 p.m. over KMRE on FM over Channel 6 on cablevision.

The Elkette game on Friday and the Elk game on Friday morning will be aired at the same time, one over KDDD AM and the other on KMRE FM

"We are happy to be able to provide this service for the fans who may not be able to go to either Lubbock or Austin," said representatives of The First State Bank and Stratford Grain

Duane Springfield

Linda Sadler

Bow To New Chemical

Names like lanceleaf sage, prairie sunflower, rough blackfoot and spurred anoda bring to mind vivid pictures of the old West. These particular names, though, have little glory and legend for the producers who grow over two million acres of cotton annually on the Texas High Plains. For them, these native weeds amount to an economic headache.

Research scientists like Dr. John R. Abernathy, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station weed physiologist from Lubbock, say there are some remedies to these headaches.

Several native annual plant species, he said, have become economically important weed problems in the production of cotton over the years. Decades ago, they were trampled underfoot of buffalo roaming the Caprock region in the Texas Panhandle. Today, native weeds such as the lanceleaf sage, silverleaf nightshade, oakleaf thornapple, prairie sunflower, rough blackfoot and the common morning glory invade many sections of crop land.

Speaking as one of four panel members on weed control during the two-day conference, Abernathy said that dinitroaniline herbicides such as Treflan, Cobex, Tolban, Amex, Prowl, and Basalin did not by themselves control these native weeds. Instead, they destroyed the pigweed, which competes with other native weeds, and created an environment which allowed the native plants to proliferate.

In two years of tests in which some 29 herbicide treatments in cotton were examined. Abernathy found that herbicide overlay treatments satisfactorily controlled all the annual native weeds except the lanceleaf sage. The overlay treatments consisted of a preplant incorporated dinitroaline followed by a preemergence application of Caparol (Prometryne or dipropetryne).

To get the lanceleaf sage, he applied a dinitroaniline herbicide preplant plus Karmex (diuron) immediately after planting. This, he said, worked satisfactorily.

"Timely tillage operations still can be one of the better control measures for the lanceleaf sage," Abernathy said. "We also found that one of the best preventive measures is to keep turnrows, ditches, and infested areas clean.'

Abernathy said studies at the Texas A&M University Agricural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock showed that one lanceleaf sage plant per foot of cotton will reduce boll production by 35 percent.

The scientist said crop rotation and cleaning peripheral areas of the field, in addition to applying chemical herbicides, would be effective steps for producers to take in cases of all the native weed pests.

The event was followed by another day of technical sessions in which insect pests of cotton and field environment effects on yields were dis-

Irrigation Event Set In Hereford

A look at diminishing water supplies and well cave--ins is one of seven topics to be reviewed in a High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford, Mar. 9 at the Bull Barn, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Producers, agriculture specitives joining in the confab will ranchers should be aware that

180.00 195.00 200.00



WARRIOR BAND VISITS--Former Stratford Band Director Noel Maxwell of Westminster High School in Denver and his band stopped off in Stratford last Wednesday and the Warrior Stage Band performed. The band was on their way to New Orleans where they were to represent Colorado at the Mardi Gras Parade. Maxwell taught here and was band director for the Elk Band when they earned their first Sweepstakes Award.



VALENTINE ROYALTY FOR BAPTISTS--Waide Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Messer, and Shirlyn Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian, were crowned as Valentine King and Queen during the Valentine Sweetheart Banquet held Saturday night at the First Baptist Church. On the right is the 1976 Baptist Valentine Princess, Jana Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, and the Valentine Prince, Jay Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willard.

pumping units, how to improve existing pumps, achieving efficient row and center pivot program requirements.

plant growtn. According to Leon New, Texas Agricultural Extension Service irrigation specialist and Juston McBride, Deaf Smith County Extension agent, the conference will feature as speakers experts in irrigation and water management. Among these will be J.K. Childress, district manager, FMC Corporation, Plainview; Joe Harbin of Bailey County Electric Cooperative; Jack Musick, agricultural engineer, USDA Southwestern Great Plain Research Center. Bushland; and Charles Schlabs, grower and chiarman of the Deaf Smith Water Association,

Hereford. Also in the lineup of speakers will be Don Smith of the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock; Darrell Watts, Extension irrigation engineer, University of Nebraska; and Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

Sponsor of the irrigation conference is the Panhandle Economic Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Deaf Smith Water Association and the Deaf Smith Chamber of

More Changes On Tap For Brucellosis

AUSTIN--The head of the Independent Cattlemen's Assoalists and industry representa- ciation said Friday that Texas

> Arthur Judd Bills Men & Boys J. Cattle Co.

also hear features of low cost the U.S. Department of Cunningham said he cannot Agriculture plans to seek evaluate the new changes further changes in brucellosis because they haven't been

> ICA President T.A. Cunningpages of changes despite promises that we had swallowed the whole pill" when the Animal Health Commission accepted the present requirements under court order and threat of quarantine.

> The 16 pages of planned changes were disclosed by Dr. Paul Becton, USDA's national brucellosis coordinator, Thursday at a meeting of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Cunningham said promises that no changes were planned were made by Becton at a Dec. 30 court hearing in Austin and in several other meetings with cattlemen.

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We wish to express out thanks to friends and relatives for their prayers, flowers, cards and visits. I know some of you came to see me while I was in ICU and couldn't get in to see me. We would especially like to say thanks to Edd and

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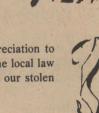
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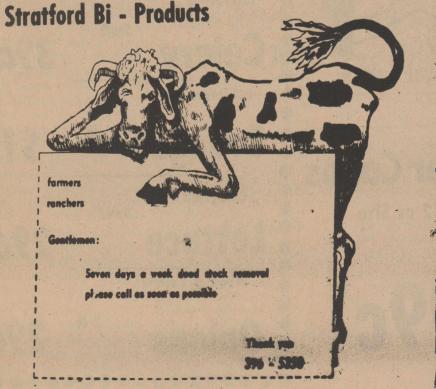
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her second husband was killed

in an automobile accident. Can

she and her daughter get any

kind of monthly social security

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long enough under social

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> COUNTY AGENT'S REPORTby Jim Allison,

Sherman County 4-H will A. It takes several weeks because an application for a be going to Houston the first social security number is week in March to exhibit screened at the central office in

animals in their 4-H projects.

Those going include Duane
Gillenwaters, Blake Sladek, the applicant previously. Even David Duran and Kurt Harris teen-agers may have been will be showing steers. Don assigned a social security Harris, Mark Wright, Bryan number before because of a Wright and David Pronger will bank account or some other be showing lambs.

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Here we go again, wow, what about those Elkettes and now here comes our Elks, and if they win over their Bi District opponent Tuesday night they will be at Lubbock at the Boys Regional Tourney while the Elkettes will be in Austin at the State Tourney.

We are so glad that both our boys and girls are in the playoffs this year, it is quite an honor to have two fine ball clubs and those fans who went to Dumas, then on to Lubbock last weekend were treated to some fine basketball in both sites.

Our sincere congrats to Sam Brite and to Jody Richardson for a fine job.

We will be doing some second guessing this week with this paper. We will hold open a spot for the boy's story concerning their Bi District game with Wellington which will be played Tuesday night. We've been kidded all weekend long about what our plans will be concerning the boys and girls if the boys are at Lubbock while the girls are at Austin.

We will be in Austin this weekend at the State Tournament 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 Bank of Stratford and Stratford Grain Company will be sponsoring radio broadcasts over KDDD in Dumas of all the games for benefit of those who cannot attend. We know the fans appreciate this service by the bank and Stratford Grain. We will be keeping up with action in both places.

We hope the boys will have us going back to Austin next week!

We'd like to add a couple of comments about a couple of fine young people. We feel all the players this week did a fine job but we also feel the pressure on Leon Payne in the boy's game at Dumas and the way he responded was outstanding. Leon came in late in the game, then with 10 seconds left hit both ends of a one and one that won the game for the Elks against the Fritch Eagles.

We also think Rhonda Sutterfield came off the bench to do a fine job for the girls. Rhonda started her first varsity game at Lubbock Saturday night and did such a job in both games that she was named to the All Tourney team along with D'Lvnn Brown, Vicki Bell and Dalene Prescott.

Our congratulations to these and all members of the Elkettes and Elk squads for a job well

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The Stratford Chamber is doing a fine job of getting transportation and room resverations all lined up for fans going to Austin this week. We school!

Our CB radios came in handy this past weekend as the Stratford Convoy probably stretched at times all the way from Dumas to Lubbock after the Elk-Fritch playoff game.

We know we enjoyed the visiting over the radios and it sure helped make a long trip shorter. We finally arrived in Lubbock about 1 a.m. Saturday morning after leaving Dumas.

We travelled along with the Brush Ape, Witch Doctor and the Paper Peddler on the way down while on the return trip Sunday we visited with Rubber Lips out of Dumas, the Queen of Diamonds and the Centipede out of Phillips.

Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$3.80 per bushel; grain sorghum for \$4.10 per cwt; and corn at \$2.55 per bushel

Elkettes Earn Regional Crown



advance to the Class A State Tournament to be held in Austin this Friday at 8:30 a.m. weekend. The dressing room was pretty small in Lubbock and all

WE WON--Excitement ran high in the Elkette dressing room in the girls were not able to get into the photo above, but one can Lubbock Saturday night as the Elkettes won the Region 1 Class A sense the excitement following the hard won victory. The Elkettes crown after victories over Seagraves, 70-31, and Wylie, 52-44, to will meet the Deweyville Pirates in the State Semifinal opener

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1976

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hope everyone has a safe ELKS WIN DISTRICT--The Stratford Elks were higher than a kite journey and a safe return home. last Friday night as they edged Sanford Fritch 66-64 for undisputed We also hope the girls bring right to the District 1A title and will meet Wellington Skyrockets in back that big silver basketball Bi District in Canyon as this issue goes to press. The playoff games from Austin. We bet they can were held in Dumas and the District Trophy was held high by fans find a place for it up at the and members of the Elk squad after the game.

Elks Down Rockets In Bi District Tilt

pressure, hit four of four free shots, then added one field goal to can six of the Elk's 10 points in overtime as the Stratford Elks defused the Wellington Skyrockets 72-63 in a Bi-District battle in Canyon's WTSU

Fieldhouse Tuesday might. The big win moved the Bi-District champs onto Lubbock and the Regional Tourney Friday morning where they will hit the floor at 8:30 a.m.

Coach Jody Richardson's charges came onto the floor Tuesday night cold as a herring and were down early 15-5. They came back to trail 15-11 at the end of the opener, were down by only a pair at the half, 31-29, and also at the end of the third, 45-43. They went ahead with 6:54 left and then the lead see-sawed back and forth until late in the stanza. The Rockets went into a deliberate

Darrell Dosher, cool under offense to stall for one last shot. The shot missed and the game

It was then that Joel Hart hit a field goal to put the Elks out in front and they were never headed. Davis hit one end of a one and one to pull within one point 64-63 for the Rockets, but from then on the game went to

The Rockets went as cold late as the Elks were early and began to foul in an effort to get control of the ball. Dosher was fouled twice going down the court and cooly dropped the one and ones through the bucket.

Dosher led the Elks scoring with 22 points followed by Hart with 17 as the big blond put forth one of his best efforts of the year. Will Allen hit for 11 points, Albert got 9, Wayne Garoutte hit for 7 and Duncan canned six. for a period of one year on the

Elkettes Take On Pirates Friday Morning at 8:30

Stratford's Elkettes will face Deweyville in the Class A Girls State Semifinals Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. in Austin. Deweyville will be boasting a 31-2 record, both of their losses coming at the hand of Class AA Koontz, a power in their region near Houston and Beaumont.

Coached by Albert Bowers who is in his second year at Deweyville, the Gulf Coast power downed Brookshire Royal in the Bi District tilt 61-43 and at Regional Tourney downed Marion 59-50 in their first game and won over Moulton 45-36 in the finals.

Deweyville sports a record of 66 points average per game in their district while giving up but 36. The team is not tall but quick. Priscilla Teal, 5'6" junior forward, leads them with a 36 point per game average while Marillyn Beard, also 5'6" tall and a sophomore averages 20 points. Karen Bussell, 5'1" sophomore does the outside duties and has averaged 8 points per game. Judy Jones, 5'2" sophomore forward, does relief duty.

On the guard end of the court, The Pirates rely on the defensive work of Danice Frizzell, 5'6" sophomore, Patti Johnson, 5'1"junior and Betty Sue Robinson, 5'7" senior anchors the defense.

Deweyville reached regional last year before bowing out. Stratford and Deweyville last met in the State Class A Finals in 1969 with the Elkettes coming out on top 42-37 to take the State Championship.

The other two Regional Champions from Class A in the State Finals are Archer City and Springhill [Longview] who will meet at 10 a.m. following the Stratford-Deweyville opener.

City Council Takes Tennis Court Action

Stratford City Council agreed City Hall and contents. to pay \$1,000 per year for a A group including

billing machine to replace the the courts. present machine which has been

The Council also took bids for ioners Court. insurance coverage on the City Hall and contents.

coverage of \$60,000 for the City Hall plus \$15,000 on contents included the following:

1st State Agency \$556.00 Farm Bureau \$596.00 The Council took the low bidof the Smith Insurance Agency

period of seven years for their Gary Hudson, Gary Lundberg, part on the construction of three Mike Vincent and Steve Dettle tennis courts to be constructed met with the council conerning for area recreational facilities at the tennis court facility. The their meeting last Thursday group told the council they had a THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 location for the courts and the In other action, the Council city council agreed to pay \$7,000 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 discussed a new posting and for their portion of the cost for 8:30 a.m. Elkettes vs Dewey-

giving trouble for some months at the schools providing all Lubbock and causing city bills to be details can be worked out with SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 the Sherman County Commiss-

Krill of the Burroughs Corp., Championship Playoff, Austin Three bidders for insurance Amarillo, concerning a new Boys Regional Finals, Lubbock posting and billing machine. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29 a new machine and agreed to YOUR CHOICE Smith Agency \$535.00 meet back with the group MONDAY, MARCH 1 concerning costs of a new 7 p.m. Lions Club at County posting machine to replace the Barn

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games to earn their trip to back on Miss Brown, Miss and Rhonda Sutterfield. Miss Austin and the Class A State Hawkins took aim and plunked Stacy started the opening game Girls Basketball Finals.

out the Seagraves Eagles in the row through the bucket. opener 70-31 then coming back The Elkettes led 12-7 at the performances possible. Wylie Bulldogs 52-44 in the the half, but then the pressure Donelson shut down Wylie's finals that night.

different as day and night. In stop Miss Hawkins. As the averaging 32 points per game the Saturday morning prelims Bulldog guards left Miss Brown while Pat Carter had been the Elkettes took possession in a one on one situation in the getting 17 points per outing. early in the game, played near third quarter she got the ball The efforts of Guards Prescott, perfect defense and dominated from Miss Hawkins and began Donelson and Sutterfield in the the contest throughout.

team of heroines in the two ation to pull out to a 38-28 lead Thornton and limited the games. Senior Forward D'Lynn at the end of the third and were offensive efforts of Wylie to Brown took perfect passes from never threatened from then on. come from the outside. ball handling Brenda Hawkins There cannot be enough Forced to come out to stop and Vicki Bell in the prelims credit given to the effort by the Saturday morning to hit for a Stratford guards. Going into the total of 31 points in the first half against Seagraves as the Elkettes led 24-13 at the end of the first stanza then owned a 39-16 halftime lead which was never threatened.

The Elkettes jumped out early hitting a team total of 55 percent of their shots, getting a total of 33 rebounds to 24 for Seagraves to shoot down the Eagle's offensive effort, forcing turnovers and taking advantage of nearly every mistake the Eagles

The Elkettes used a devastating offensive effort in the second quarter, coupled with nearly perfect defense by Guards Dalene Prescott, Barrie Donelson and Rhonda Sutterfield to stop the Eagles.

The eagles were limited to only three points in the second quarter of that game while the Elkettes put up 15. The Straford girls then went on to lead 57-24 at the end of the third and Coach Sam Brite emptied the bench in the fourth and the Elkettes coasted in to a 70-31 victory.

In the finals that evening, the Elkettes utilized ball control an the outside shooting of Miss Hawkins, coupled with the rebounding efforts of Miss Bell on the forward end to put pressure on the Wylie Bulldogs. Miss Hawkins took full

Lions Slate Magic Show On March 1

Stratford Lions will sponsor a Magic Show beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium on the evening of Monday, March 1, announced Boss Lion Bill Dyess.

The Lions will feature the show of Dr. Kit Magic Show and tickets at the door will be \$1.50 for adults and students \$1. If you purchase advance tickets the price is only \$1 for adults, students, and everyone.

'We believe we have a good clean entertaining show for our community" said Dyess. "The proceeds will go for various Lions Club events throughout

the year," he added. be contacted for purchase of board of the Stratford Hospital advance tickets.

Calendar

of Events

ville at State Tourney, Austin The courts will be constructed 8:30 a.m. Boys Regional At

p.m. Masons, Wives, Star Supper at Masonic Hall

The Council met with John 7 p.m. Class A Girls State Krill told many of the details of ATTEND THE CHURCH OF

old machine. No action was TUESDAY, MARCH 2 8 p.m. Women's Volleyball

with a ball control, deliberate end of the first quarter, saw the In the finals Saturday night offensive effort to down the Bulldogs pull back to 22-21 at Miss Sutterfield and Miss on the Bulldogs guards began to two big post forwards. Wylie's The two games were as bear fruit and they came out to Ginger Thornton had been stuffing it through the bucket. final game shut off the outside The Elkettes had an entire The Elkettes used this combin-threats of Miss Carter and Miss

the Lubbock Coliseum Saturday times, triple guarding of Miss Janice Messer, Coach Sam Brite putting together two super Brown. As the guards would sag had been using LaRonda Stacy in bucket after bucket from near against the Eagles, but got into The Elkettes put together two top of the key at one time Miss foul trouble early in the first near perfect games in blowing Hawkins put in 16 points in a stanza. Miss Sutterfield came in to turn in two of the finest

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HERE 'TIS COACH--Coach Sam Brite takes the Region 1 Girls Class A Trophy from Elkettes Dalene Prescott and Brenda Hawkins following the presentation after Stratford downed Wylie in the Regional Finals at the Lubbock Coliseum Saturday night.

CITY & TRUSTEE CONTESTS

Two Contested Races On Slate For April 3

Two men have signed up to seek election as Mayor of Stratford in the Council race, while only one has signed to run for two spots open on the Council itself.

Four men have also signed up running for the three places on the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District and two have signed to run for three places on the board of the Stratford Hospital

The other election slated for All Lions Club members may April 3 is for three places on the District. As this issue goes to press only two incumbents have signed for reelection in this particular race.

> The two men who have signed up to run for the office of Mayor are Leonard Duncan and Ron

CB Radios

Ripped Off

electric calculator were stolen Highway 54 in Stratford. out of five local vehicles sometime last Thursday night,

The four CB radios were weekend. taken from vehicles parked at "We will carry complete lines." the homes of Dr. Jack Swain, of all fabrics, patterns and Bob Garoutte, Bruno Swertner notions," said Mrs. Price. the home of Doug Reese.

No arrests have been made in Price will continue to serve your any of the cases at presstime. needs in the future."

Two of the three elections and Hager is owner manager of slated for April 3 will have Ron's Chevron Station and has competition as a result of served as a member of the City signing of candidates this week. Council and Ex Officio Mayor in the absence of Mayor Annell

J.R. Houston Jr. is the only candidate at presstime to have signed up seeking one of the two places on the City Council.

The four who have signed to run for the three spots on the board of trustees of the SISD include incumbents Rex Christian, Don Riffe and Don Dietrich and Keith Waters has signed up to also seek one of the three

Only two incumbents have signed seeking reelection to the three places which will be open on the board of the Stratford Hospital District. These are Shirley McReynolds and Joe

Deadline for anyone interes-

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Duncan is a local auto dealer LOU'S FABRICS MOVES TO CUT RATE GROCERY

Lou's Fabrics, formerly located in the Mini Mall on Highway 287 was sold to Ethyl Price and will be located in the Four Citizen Band radios, an Cut Rate Grocery on East

All the stock of Lou's Fabrics and fixtures were moved to the reported Sheriff Clois Vaughn. new location over the past

and Duane Gillenwaters. The "We have enjoyed doing calculator was stolen out of a business in Stratford and pickup owned by Southern appreciate our many faithful Union Gas Company in front of customers," said Lou Deutchendorf, "We know that Mrs."