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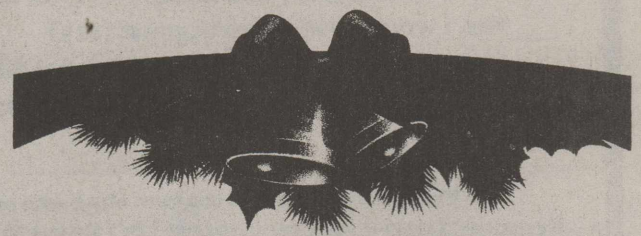
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The Stratford Education Foundation would like to invite all members of the community to attend our annual meeting on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stratford High School Media Center. Grant recipients will be in attendance to share the variety of experiences made possible by grants funded from donations to the foundation. Please come and share in our celebration of Stratford I.S.D. students, educators, and patrons.

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to the  
Stratford  
Elks  
Beat Gruver  
Greyhounds**


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Stratford Community Thrift Store will be dispensing money in December. If your non-profit organization has a project that needs help with funding, please write your request and mail by December 15<sup>th</sup> to Brenda Brownlee -PO Box 32 -Stratford, TX 79084

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On Dec. 15th Lollipop Junction will be hosting the second Reindeer Dash 5K and Lighting Contest.

Our hope for this fundraiser is to spark some friendly competition between neighbors - literally lighting up the course with Christmas cheer!

Entry in the lighting contest is **NOT** limited to homes on the 5K course.

Your \$25 donation qualifies you to win a \$200 cash prize!  
Registration is due by Dec. 12th  
Winner will be selected at the Reindeer Dash on Dec. 15th  
Judges choice will receive the Golden Reindeer Award!

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Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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-Winner will be receive \$200 cash prize.  
-Judges choice will receive the Golden Reindeer Award and bragging rights!

Run, Run Rudolph!  
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On Dec. 15th Lollipop Junction will be hosting the second Reindeer Dash 5K and fun run.

Run, walk or bike through the Christmas lights of Stratford.

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Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*2XL-4XL require an additional \$3/shirt.  
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Please circle the desired size and mark the number of shirts that you would like in that size. Example: (lg) 1 (xl) 2 Total: \$ 75  
\*Make checks payable to Lollipop Junction.

Not a runner? Jump on the hayride!  
Enjoy cookies, cocoa and Christmas lights.

There is more fun at the finish line!  
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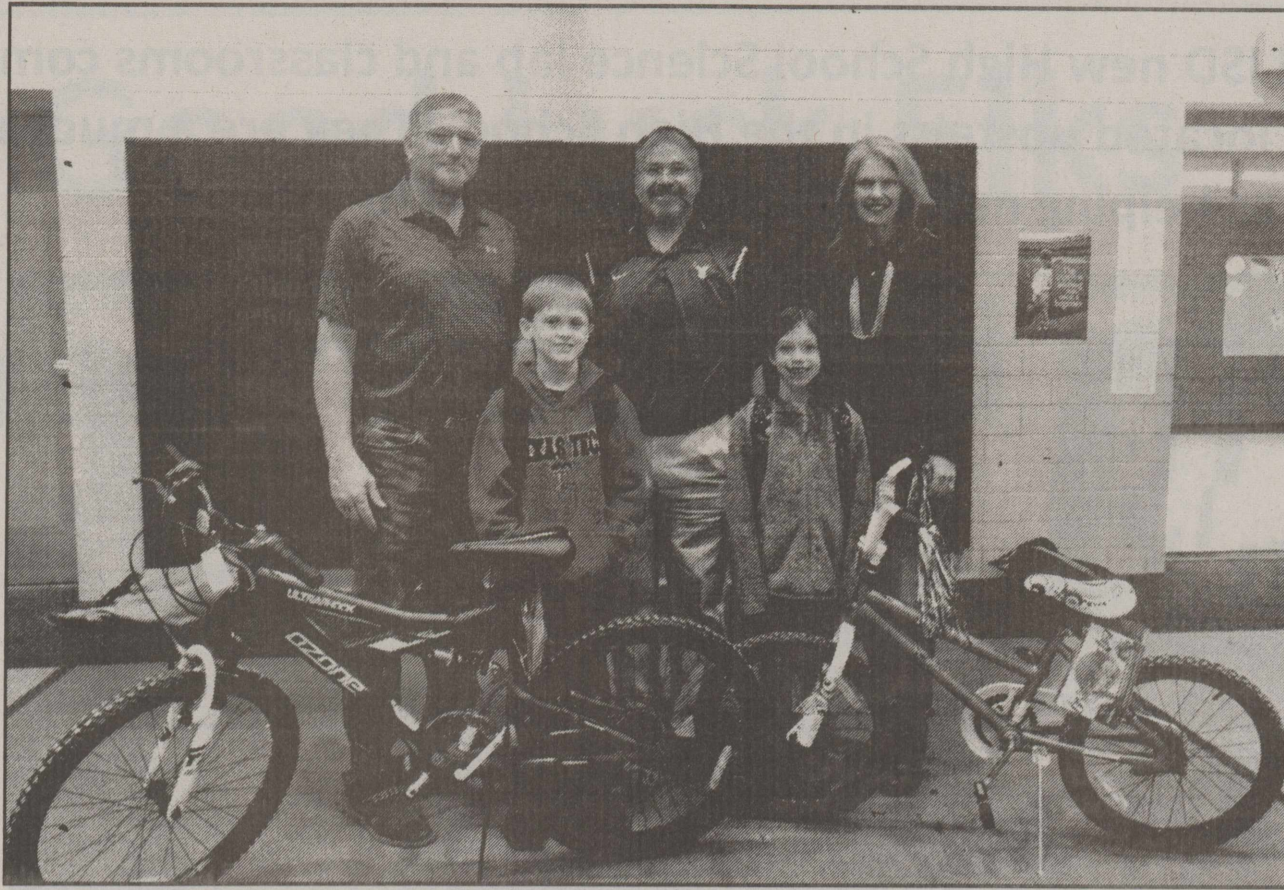
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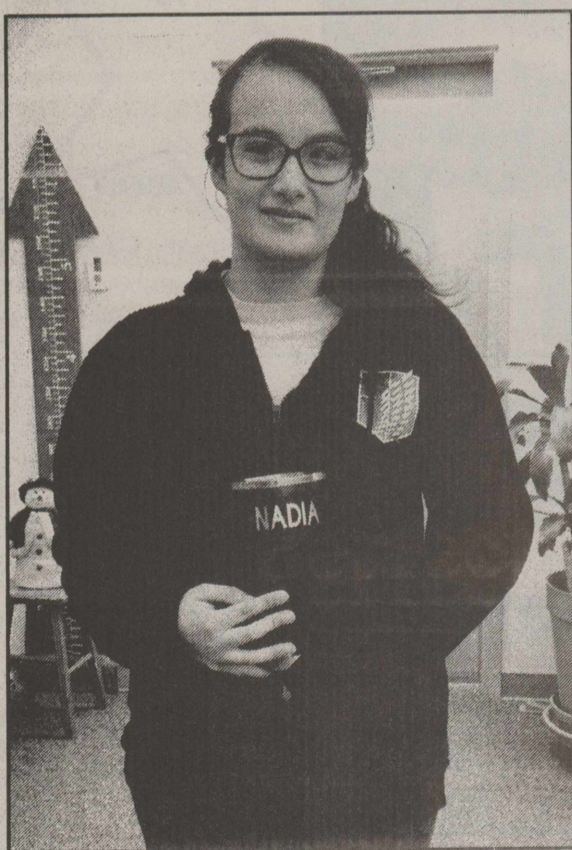
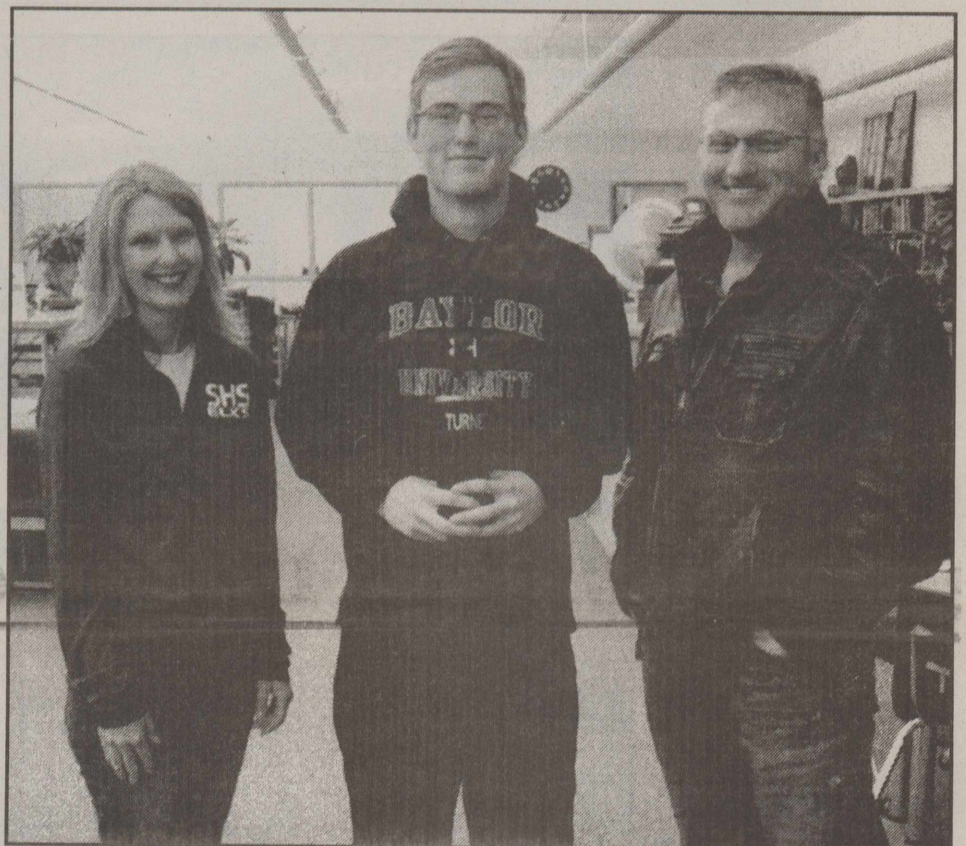
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Perfect Attendance winners receiving bicycles from Clements Insurance Stratford Elementary Harper Moore and Dillon Norby



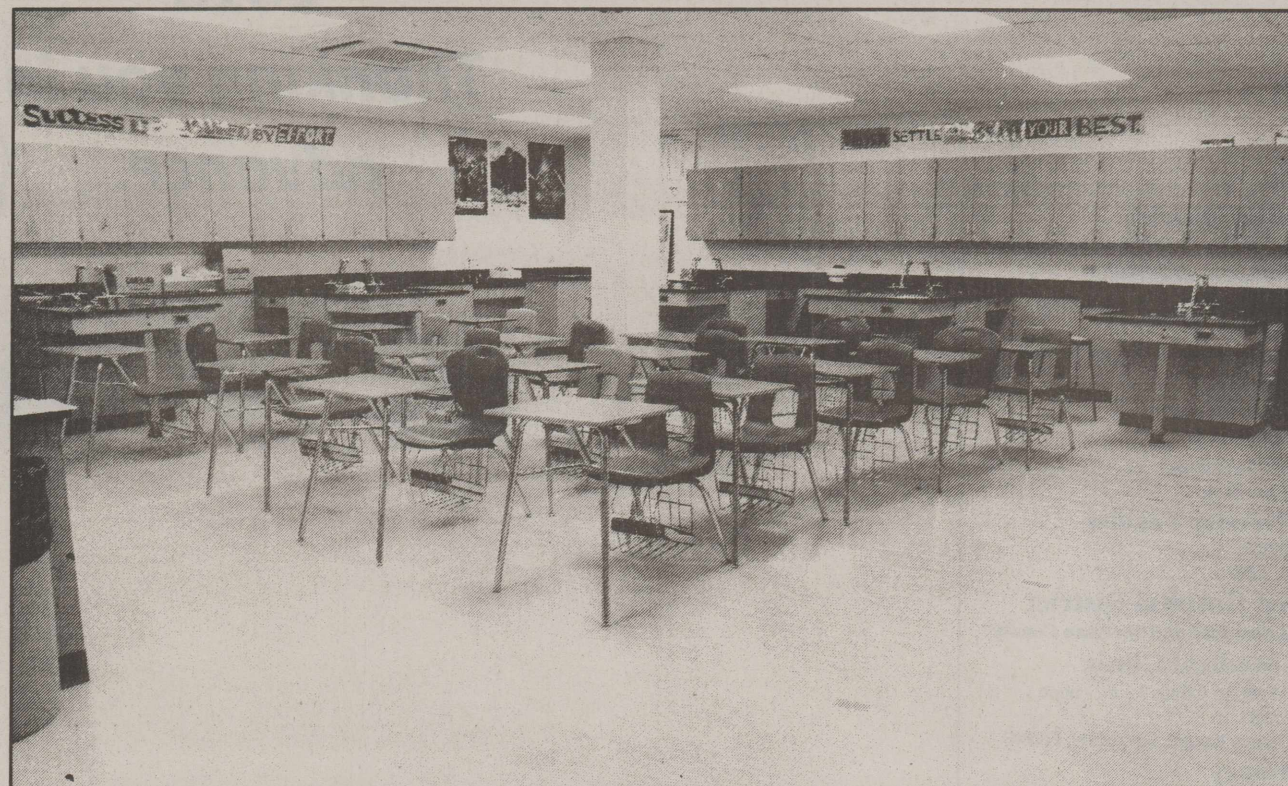
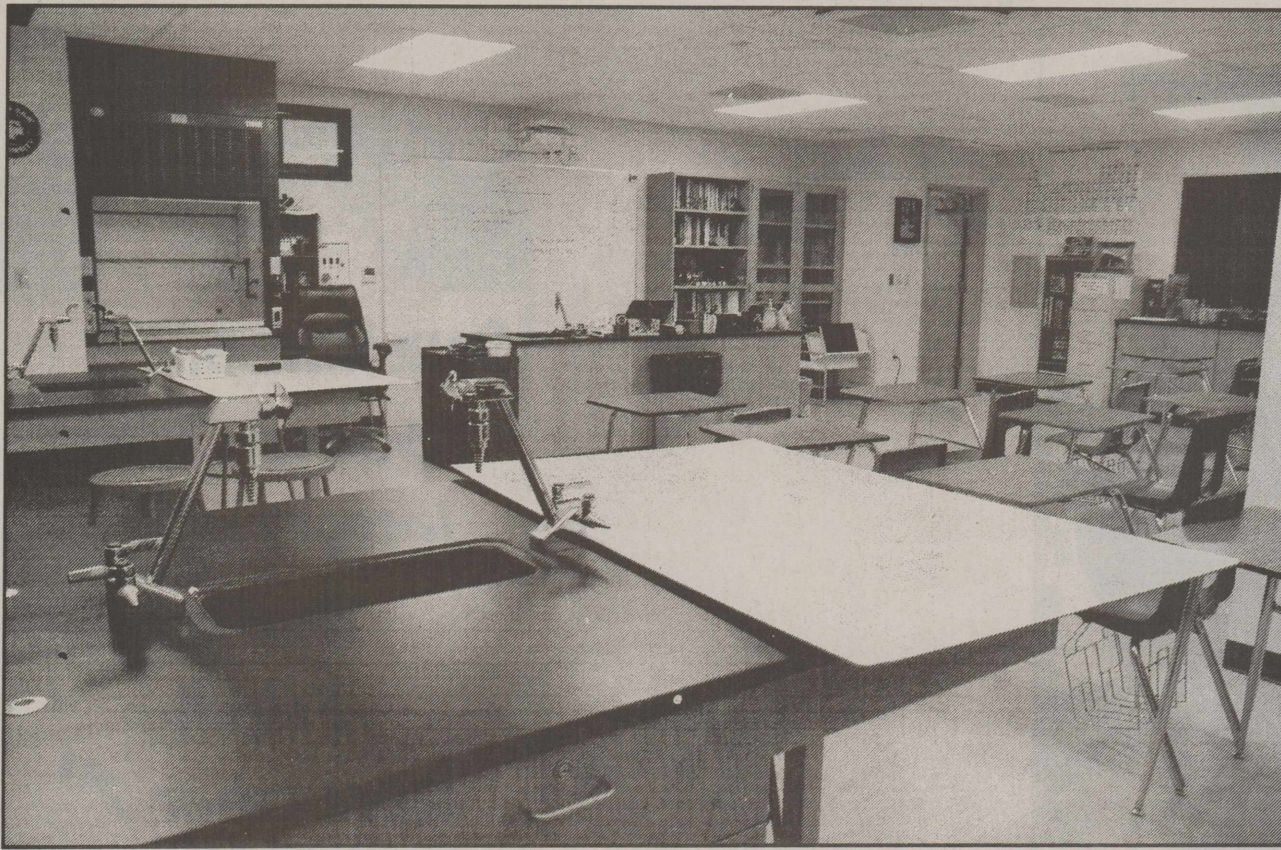
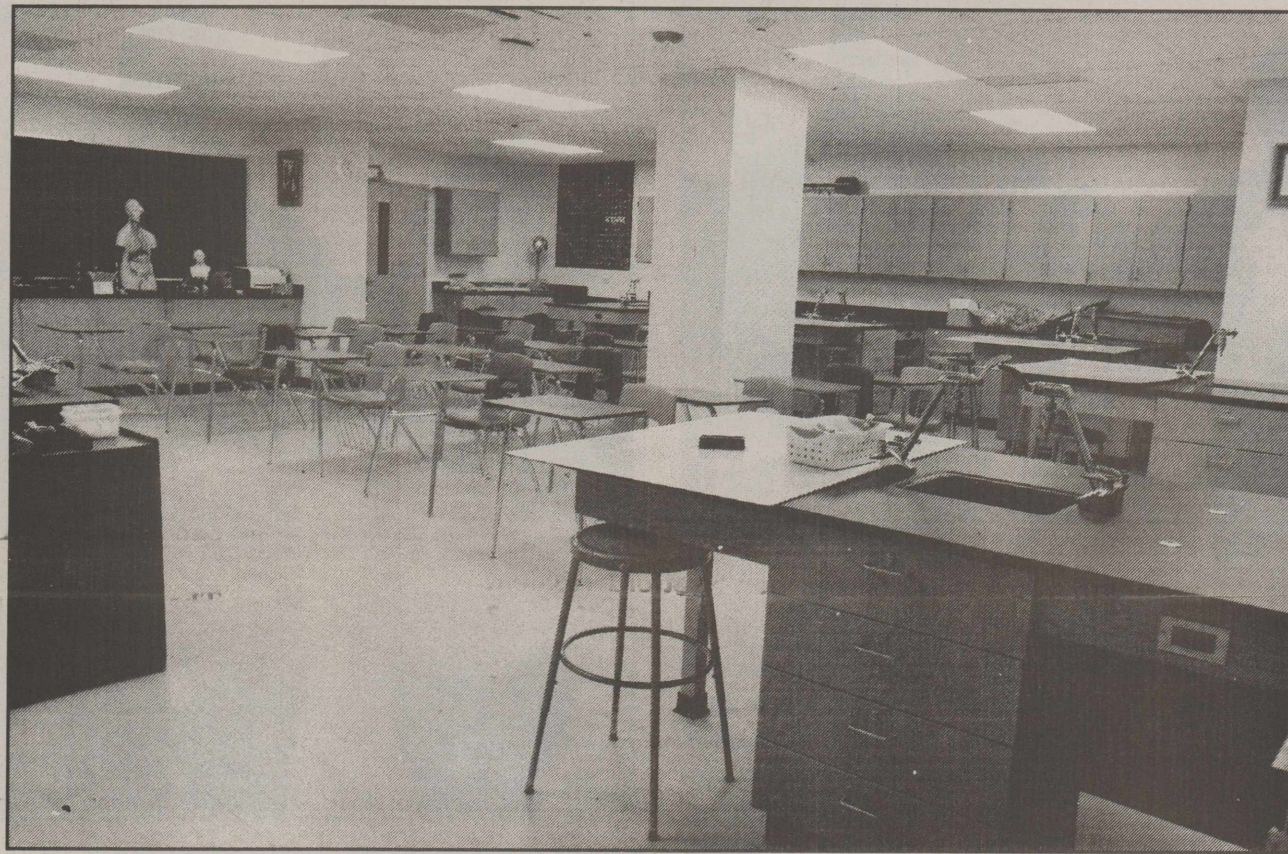
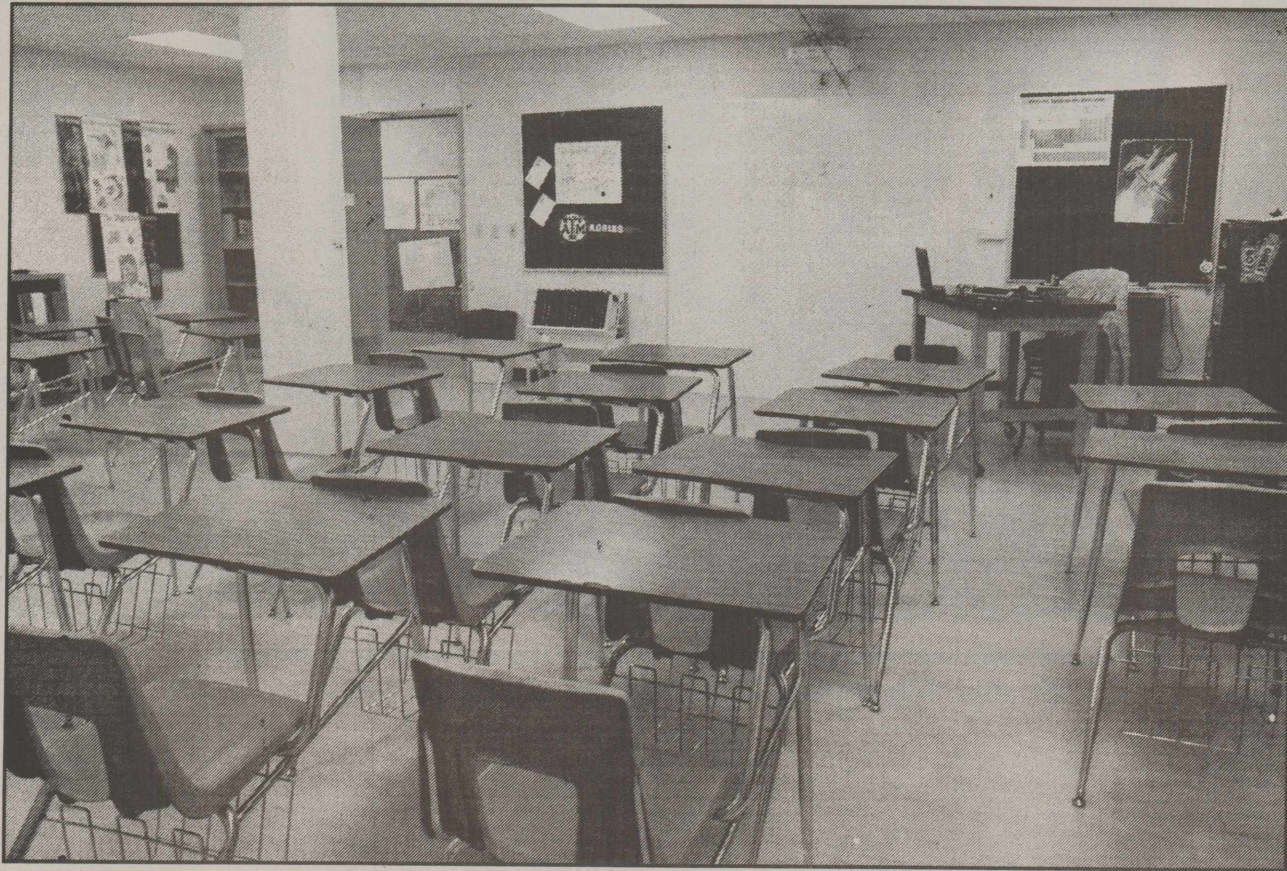
Stratford Junior High and High School perfect attendance winners for the 2<sup>nd</sup> six week Lexy Cortez, Richard Baston, Nadia Ortega and Turner Smith



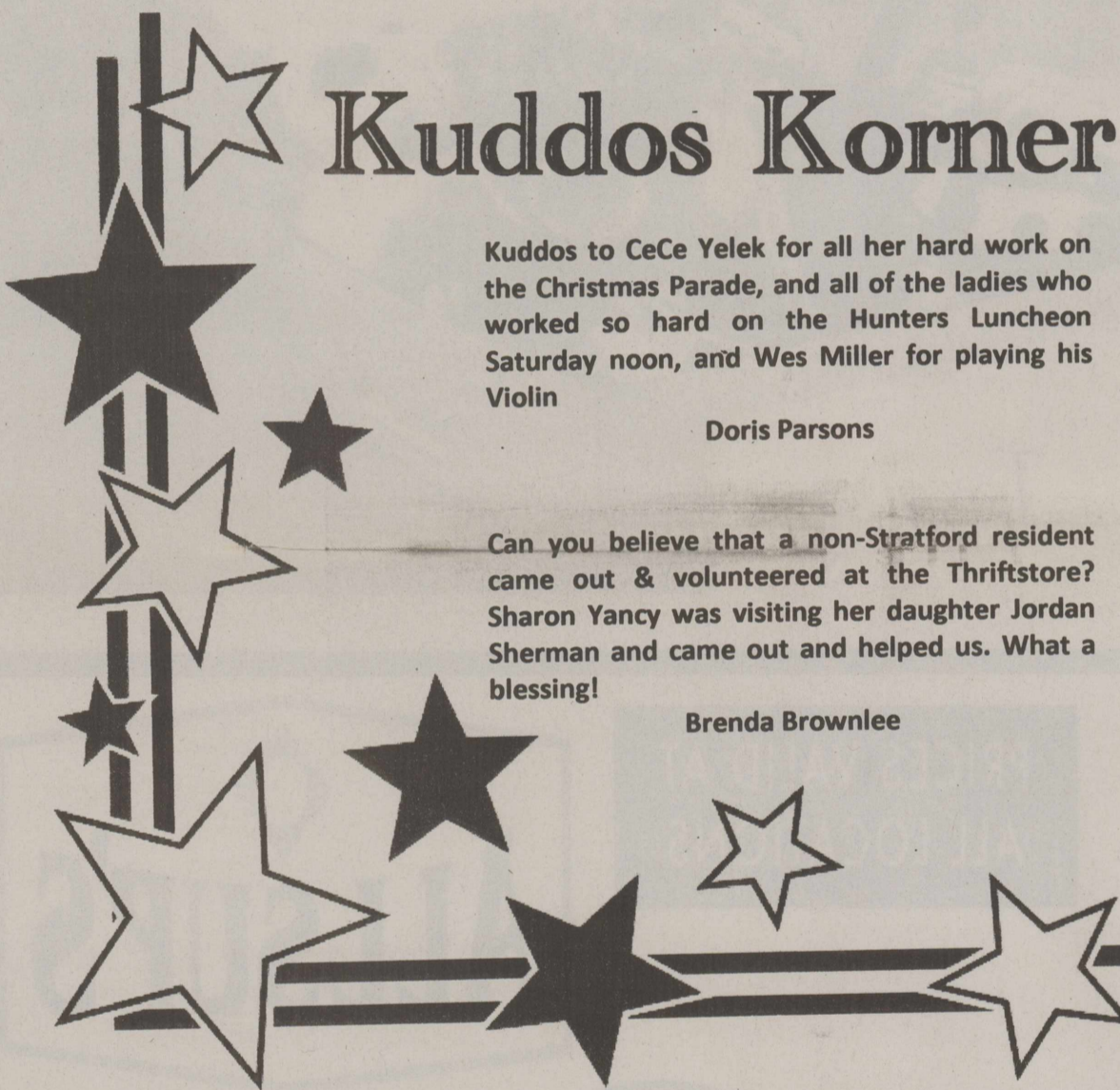
Dear Santa,  
 Santa Claus  
 letters will be  
 due on  
 Friday,  
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 Thanking you in  
 advance.

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**Stratford ISD new High School Science lab and classrooms complete. They are located upstairs in the High School. They are a much needed addition to helping move Stratford ISD forward**



# Good Luck Elks We are behind you all the way Beat Gruver Greyhounds



## Kuddos Korner

Kuddos to CeCe Yelek for all her hard work on the Christmas Parade, and all of the ladies who worked so hard on the Hunters Luncheon Saturday noon, and Wes Miller for playing his Violin

Doris Parsons

Can you believe that a non-Stratford resident came out & volunteered at the Thriftstore? Sharon Yancy was visiting her daughter Jordan Sherman and came out and helped us. What a blessing!

Brenda Brownlee

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARLEY STARNES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HARLEY STARNES, were issued on November 29, 2018 in Cause No. 2285, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, as Independent Executor to:

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The attorney representing such

Estate is as follows:

William Hunter  
301 East 4<sup>th</sup> St. - P. O. Box 1931  
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All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED: November 29, 2018.

William Hunter  
State Bar Card No. 10304000  
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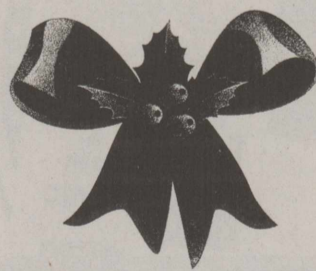
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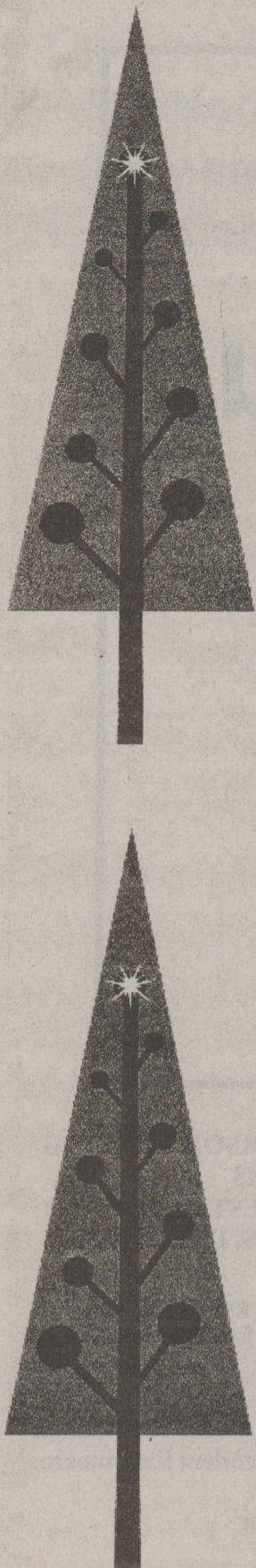
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*Due to Stratford not having a Angel Tree this year,  
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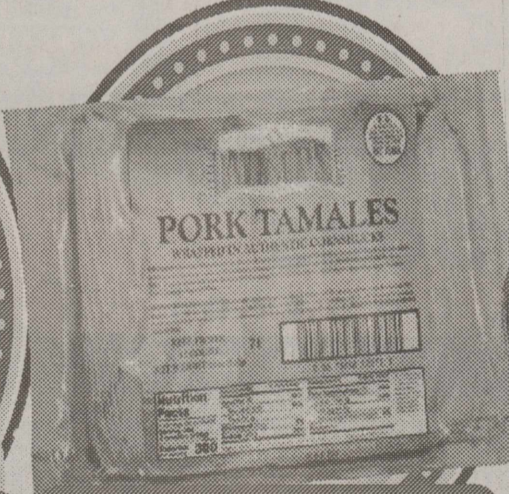
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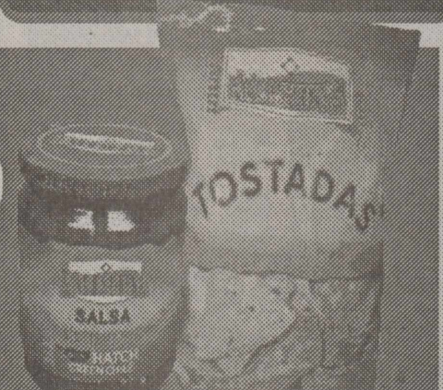


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And 2<sup>nd</sup> place Huddy Sherman



3<sup>rd</sup> place Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> Hector Piaz, 1<sup>st</sup> place Alejandro Casas and Alex Romero



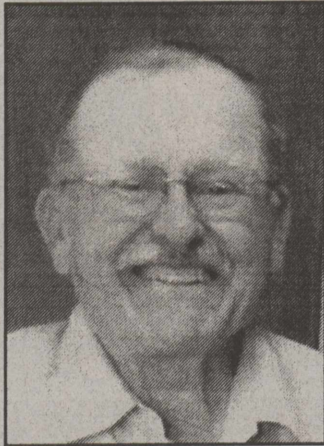
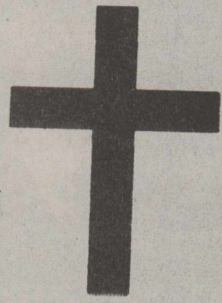
4<sup>th</sup> Place girls third place Kamia Buston, 1<sup>st</sup> place Maylee Wells and 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Avery Roberts



4<sup>th</sup> place Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mario Orrantia, first place Chase Lantelme and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
place John Aquilera

Remember your  
Santa Letters by  
Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>,  
2018

# Obituary



## Terry Rex Tillery

April 21, 1948-December 4, 2018

Terry Rex Tillery, 70 of Dumas, died on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. The graveside service will be conducted at 11 O'clock on Thursday, Decembw44 6, 2018 at Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Terry was born on April 21, 1948 in Amarillo, TX to HR and Mozelle (Brannan) Tillery. He grew up in Stratford and graduated from Stratford High School. Terry worked as a mechanic for Oglesby and later John Deere when he moved to Colorado. Terry loved to fish and really enjoyed fishing with his grandchildren. He was a gun enthusiast and a member of the NRA. Terry attended the Nazarene Church in Dumas.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Vickie Tillery; two brothers: Greg Tillery and Sandy Tillery.

Terry is survived by his children: Eric Tillery of Amarillo, TX Amy Shantel Mylander and husband Ron of Borger, TX and Genista Tillery of Borger, TX; brother: Dexter Tillery of Amarillo, TX 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

## Time Out with Rog!

So Vega nation thought they had a chance? They scored a 7 yard touchdown pass and acted like it was New Year's Day. But the Stratford Elks slammed the gate shut on the Longhorns for an awesome 35-7 victory. So at the end of the game it felt like April Fool's Day for Vega. During the game there was personal fouling going on, snot a flying and one hit sounded like a bass drum playing in the band. It was fierce, in the gut!!! Our running game was like Sherman marching to the sea. Our defense held Vega to a respectful total of 2 yards in the second half. And now, on to the quarter finals against that team from Hansford county. I will not mention that teams name because they are not worthy! That team from Hansford County might have whooped up on us about a month ago but we have matured into a well-oiled machine. Unlike me!!!! So let's all meet at Kimbrough Stadium to play against that team from Hansford Co. Forecast calls for cold and maybe snow but we all know that Elks an graze better in the snow than greyhounds can run in it.

Let's all pray for our nation and president and George Bush's family. Once an elk, always an elk!

Roger Malon Allen-Class of 1981

Answer to last week's trivia question was never. We never played Vega in a playoff game until this year.

Trivia question 1J. What was the score of the 1980 Gruver vs Stratford game?

P.S. I ate at Coyote bluff for the first time. Food was good but it looks like an outhouse with an extension.

P.P.S. Has anyone shot a pheasant? If not, they are laughing at you boys!!

### Roger Allen

Class of 1981

Gruver vs Stratford

Hamlin vs Albany

New Deal vs West Texas

Abernathy vs Canadian

Follett vs Jayton

Hereford vs Decatur

Navy vs Army

Jacksonville vs Tennessee

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New York Jet vs Buffalo

Tie Breaker Philadelphia 13

vs Dallas 26

Roger beat Billie-Rog says Best

Victory of the day!!!!

### BA Donelson

Class of 1954

Gruver vs Stratford

Hamlin vs Albany

New Deal vs West Texas

Abernathy vs Canadian

Follett vs Jayton

Hereford vs Decatur

Navy vs Army

Jacksonville vs Tennessee

LA Rams vs Chicago

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