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Monthly Scot Hall Luncheon

By Sonja Ragsdale

Fall was in the air at SCOT Hall, Thursday, September 27, for the monthly luncheon. Tables were all decked out with pumpkins and fall leaves. Those attending were treated to chicken fried steak and various side dishes, salads, and desserts.

Rev. Looney gave the blessing and his wife, Darla, provided the program. Attendees were entertained with piano selections and sing along led by Mrs.

Hosts for the occasion were Leonda and Claude Fedric; Linda and James Spurlock; and Sisty and Jack Vincent. Members were reminded of the town hall meeting 11:00 a.m., October 23 with Senator Kel Seliger. Location to be announced at a later

October's luncheon will be held October 25th with Ronny Pickens, Kay Bachman, Betty Carter and Susie Spurlock serving as Hosts. Shown at left is

Darla Looney who played piano and sang for entertainment at SCOT Hall on Sept. 27th.

Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held

Cub Scout Pack 38 is planning a Flag Retirement Ceremony in the near future. If you have a Texas or United States flags that need to be retired, please get them to Jesse or Crystal Mariscal before October 6th. Thank you.



Wednesday, October 24th - Sherman County Barn 8:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fee - \$59; make checks payable to: Stratford HS Register in the HS Office or on-line

BE PREPARED, NOT SURPRISED

Good luck to the Stratford Elks Beat Perryton Friday, October 5th at Perryton **Good luck Cross Country at Boys Ranch** Wednesday, October 10,2018 We are so proud of all of you!!!



Lollipop Junction is making plans for the non-profit, childcare center fall fundraisers. This year, the organization will be selling Zak's Cheese along with Pumpkin Rolls, Holiday Cakes and Pies on a pre-paid order basis.

Zak's Cheese offers an assortment of cheeses, summer sausage, fudge and other treats appropriate for holiday parties and gifts. In addition, popcorn and other delights are offered in the sales brochure. Items ordered from Zak's Cheese would be delivered the week of November 12th.

Lollipop Junction is partnering with Biti Pies to offer Pumpkin Rolls, Holiday Cakes and Pies. The made from scratch pumpkin roll will be filled with cream cheese and chopped pecans in a ten inch log. Coconut Cream, Chocolate Cream, Lemon Meringue, Buttermilk, Sour Cream Raisin, Pecan, Pumpkin, and Apple Pies will be available. Holiday Cakes offered are German Chocolate, Perfect Chocolate, Red Velvet, Carrot, and Italian Cream. Each baked item will sell for \$16.00 and will be delivered November 14th.

Orders for Cheese, Pumpkin Rolls, Holiday Cakes and Pies will begin October 8 and end October 22nd. Sales brochures for the items will be available from parents of children cared for at Lollipop Junction, at the child care center located at 210 N. Main, Stratford or from a board member. Persons interested in ordering are encouraged to call 366-5886 to request a sales brochure.

All proceeds from these sales will go toward renovations for the infant, nutrition, and creativity development center and equipment. Mark those two weeks in October as time to order Zak's Cheese and Pumpkin Rolls, Holiday Cakes and Pies from Lollipop!!! information, contact Erika at Lollipop 366-5886 or Susie Spurlock at 753-



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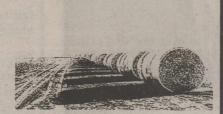




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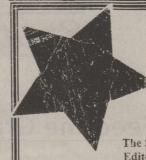
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SCOT Monthly Activities

Men's Pool daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Yoga with Cindy Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Monthly luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon (covered dish Luncheon)



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Karysa D'Alberto
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Abby Law
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COUNCIL MINUTES August 28, 2018

Stratford City Council met in regular session with Mayor Reed presiding and the following:

Council: Joe Zak, Kyle Sandvig, Ann Johnson, Mike Dominguez, Greg

City Manager: Tommy Bogart
City Secretary: Kathy Rendon
City Attorney: Rob Elliott
Police Chief: Randy Hooks
Public Works Supv: David Tollison

Others: list attached

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda Items

a. Minutes from Council meetings on July 24, 2018 and August 1, 2018

b. Budget Amendment for Quality of Life Project

c. Accounts Payable for July 2018

d. Financial Statements for July 2018
 o Joe Zak motioned to approve as presented, Ann Johnson

seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council Business

a. Discuss and consider action re: Livestock Permit Request for 1115

Purnell

Sandvig opposed, all else in favor, motion carried.

b. Discuss and consider action re: Reimbursement request from Sherman

County Development for Block Party

o Kathy Allen is unable to attend. Ann Johnson motioned to table to the next regular meeting, Greg Wright seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Joe Zak motioned to approve, Greg Wright seconded, Kyle

c. Discuss and consider action re: Order of Cancellation for November 2018 Election

o Ann Johnson motioned to approve, Mike Dominguez seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

d. Discuss and consider action re: Zoning changes to zoning map

Mayor Reed stated that he requested for the City Manager to have an alternate zoning map drawn up for consideration. Some areas of town have always had animals and this map reflects those areas. Attorney Rob Elliott commented that he would still recommend issuing animal/livestock permits so that the City can maintain control. After discussion, Ann Johnson motioned to table this item, Kyle Sandvig seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

e. Discuss and consider action re:

 Schedule two dates and times for public hearings on proposed Ad Valorem tax rate

Specify the desired rate

Place a proposal to adopt the City's Ad Valorem tax rate at the City Council's regularly scheduled meeting for the month of September

O Ann Johnson motioned to set the public hearings for September 13th and September 18th, both a 6 pm, the desired rate if .910000, and to place the proposal on the next regular meeting scheduled in September, Mike Dominguez seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

f. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council will convene into closed session in accordance with Government Code 551.074 to deliberate regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, dismissal or hiring for position of Municipal Court Judge

• Council convened into executive session at 6:29 pm.

g. Council will reconvene into open session to consider action, if any, on

matters discussed in the Executive Session
 Council reconvened into open session at 6:48 pm. Ann Johnson motioned to continue the employment of the Judge and to give a pay raise of \$5 per hour, Mike

Dominguez seconded, all in favor, motion carried. h. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council will convene into closed session in accordance with Government Code 551.074 to deliberate regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, dismissal or hiring for position of Chief of Police

Council convened into executive session at 6:49 pm.
 Council will reconvene into open session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in the Executive Session

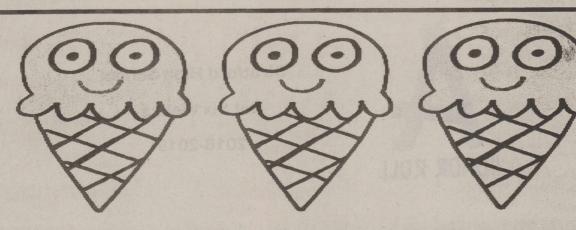
• Council reconvened into open session at 7:17 pm. Mike Dominguez motioned to continue the employment of the Chief and to give him a 6.75% pay raise, Greg Wright seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council will convene into closed session in accordance with Government Code 551.074 to deliberate regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, dismissal or hiring for position of City Manager

Council convened into executive session at 7:18 pm.
k. Council will reconvene into open session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in the Executive Session

Council reconvened into open session at 8:08 pm. Joe Zak motioned to continue the employment of the City Manager and to give him a 3% pay raise and an additional \$250 towards his car allowance, Mike Dominguez seconded, all in favor, motion carried.



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- Per WTG, in September residential customers will Items from the Council receive a one-time credit of \$14.56 and non-residential customers will receive a one-time credit of \$38.90.
- CDBG Grant inspection for Pearl Street project is scheduled for August 20th. Total grant funds awarded is \$275,000. A conference call regarding this project is scheduled for August 21st. Anticipated release date of funds is December 2018.
- Citizen Comment Period Parks & Wildlife Qualify of Life project is progressing.
 - Harbour commented regarding Employee/Council relations. He was also inquiring about obtaining an incident report regarding a personal issue. He was advised to make his request in writing to the police department.
 - Edgar Guerra commented regarding the revoked permit for his carport. He was advised that the permit was revoked due to the requirement to use new materials. ACCE Officer Jessica Thompson will follow-up with him for any additional questions he has.

- Joe Zak commented regarding continuing to work on the streets and potholes.
- Ann Johnson commented about 2-3 Skyrocket trees are the cemetery that appear to be diseased. They probably need to be cut back or just cut down. She would also like to see continued work on the streets.
- Mike Dominguez stated that he is glad to be on the Council. He is aware that the City is busy with several projects and to keep up the good work.
- Greg Wright commented regarding the possibility of an internet only or internet/cable provider company giving consideration to doing business in Stratford. More information to come. He attended an Emergency Management meeting.

Adjourn

Ann Johnson motioned to adjourn at 8:17 pm, Joe Zak seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

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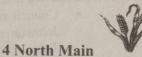
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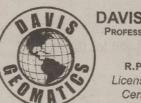
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Imagine That at the Imagination Station

Whale of a Sale is sailing away to other not for profits. Items have been taken to the local Thrift Store, In Amarillo; VA, Down Town Women's, Habitat for Humanity, San Jacinto outreach and still more to move out. If you know of other not for profits that would benefit please let us know.

Thank all who donated items and customers who bought the treasurers.

Funds made will cover the City-water/trash for the year and almost cost of new fan motor for air conditioner.

Next event will be the Spook House on October 25th Save the date for 25th Gala on November 3rd

Time Out With Rog!

We are getting better and put up a great fight. But came up short against Hamlin 28-14. We are getting there but need to improve and this reporter thinks we are! I think we are learning our Life Lessons and paying attention. We played a good Hamlin team tough and I mean tough. But came up a little short. I am going to use a word I don't use much but this week is Essential on our progress as a team and Elk Nation! This week we play the old Perryton Rangers at Rangerville Friday night and it's been awhile since we have played at Sam Bass! There a couple of old Stratford Elks coaching there and let's let them think about going there, LOL!!!! They are great men and coaches! So Elk Nation let's all travel to the East to Ochiltree county and Bring a Huge Elk Victory! We will see you there pray for Hurricane victims in the East. Pray for our president and Country. Let's have a great Harvest! Once An Elk always an Elk!

Roger Malon Allen 1981
PS Ed Metcalf won Last week's challenge. I guess he is that old!

PPS There is a challenge only last challenge by Gary Dub that he didn't have time to answer question. He was working! LOL!!!!

Trivia Question 3B who lived here that played for the 1946 Perryton Rangers? Winner gets a Breakfast Burrito on this field Reporter.

PPPS: let's get this corn in the elevator so our farmers can go watch our Elks in Rangerville!!!!

Winner of Last Week's Challenge Eddie Metcalf Ashton Lavake (Tooter) Class of 2021 Stratford vs Perryton White Deer vs Follett Amarillo High vs Lubbock Monterey Childress vs Muenster Dalhart vs Pampa Happy vs McLean Kentucky vs Texas A7M Kansas St. vs Baylor **OU vs Texas** Auburn vs Mississippi St. Syracuse vs Pittsburgh Navy vs Air Force Jackson Ville vs Kansas City Oakland vs LA Chargers Atlanta vs Pittsburgh **Baltimore vs Cleveland** Miami vs Cincinnati Tie Breaker Indianapolis 22 vs New **England 34**

Roger Allen Class of 1981 **Stratford vs Perryton** White Deer vs Follett Amarillo High vs Lubbock Monterey Childress vs Muenster Dalhart vs Pampa Happy vs McLean Kentucky vs Texas A7M Kansas St. vs Baylor OU vs Texas Auburn vs Mississippi St. Syracuse vs Pittsburgh Navy vs Air Force Jackson Ville vs Kansas City Oakland vs LA Chargers Atlanta vs Pittsburgh **Baltimore** vs Cleveland Miami vs Cincinnati Tie Breaker Indianapolis 14 vs New England 32

Notice of Trustee Election

To the register voters of Texhoma, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Texhoma Independent School District has ordered an election to be held on November 6, 2018 for the purpose of electing Board Trustees.

Voting on Election Day will take place at the polling places listed below, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2018.

Election Day Polling Place:

Texhoma City Hall 1020 6th Street Texhoma, Texas 73960

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Sherman County Clerk's Office, 701 N 3rd Street, Stratford, TX 79084, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday October 22, 2018 and ending on Friday, November, 2 2018. Early voting by personal appearance will not take place on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk
Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 270
Stratford, Texas 79084

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 22, 2018

The following candidates are running for three positions on the board: Lori Ferguson, Gilberto Acosta, Lacey Alexander, Cody Cartwright and Brigette Drechsel .

Aviso de elecciones fideicomisario

A los votantes registrados del Distrito escolar independiente de Texhoma:

Mediante la presente se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Texhoma ha ordenado la convocatoria de elecciones el día 6 de Noviembre de 2018, Especificamente, la para llenar tres posiciones:

La votación el día de las elecciones tendrá lugar en el centro electoral indicado a continuación, desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 6 de noviembre de 2018.

Centro electoral de Día de las elecciones:

Texhoma City Hall 1020 6th Street Texhoma, Texas 73960

La votación adelantada en persona tendrá lugar diariamente en las Oficinas de del Actuario del Condado de Sherman, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas 79084, desde las 9:00 a.m. hasta las 12:00 p.m. y desde la 1:00 p.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m., a partir del miércoles 22 de octubre de 2018 y finalizando el martes 2 de noviembre de 2018. La votación adelantada en persona no tendrá lugar los sábados, domingos y días feriados legales estatales.

Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo se deben enviar a:

Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk
Early Voting Clerk
P. O. Box 270
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Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo se deberán recibir antes del cierre del horario de oficinas el viernes 22 de octubre de 2018.

Los candidatos siguientes corren a tres posiciones en el consejo: Lori Ferguson, Gilberto Acosta, Lacey Alexander, Cody Cartwright and Brigette Drechsel.

Silver Spurs Rodeo Club Awards Ceremony



Our Top Hand recipient this year is Ellie Clift. She showed large improvement

In her riding skills this year by getting faster times, learning to tie goats, and riding more than one horse. She also showed horsemanship outside the SSRC playdays by including horses in her 4-H record book, entering sorting

competitions, riding in the parade, and checking cattle by horseback on her families farm. Thank you to Stratford Animal Hospital for being the Top Hand Spur Sponsor.

The participants that were in the hunt for the spurs were Alyssa Orter Jonny Martinez, and Bailey Gerrond.



Our top riders for each age group earned a pretty buckle by receiving the highest total of points through the play day series.

Top Pee Wee rider is Maverick Whittington.

Top Junior Riders is Alyssa Ortega.

Top Intermediate Rider is Jonny Martinez.

Congratulations to these riders!!!

Silver Spurs Rodeo Club



What a year for the SSRC!!! We had a total of 37 riders throughout our 2018 Play Day series. These kids showed improvement every time they rode and in the end walked away with some great prizes. The SSRC board, riders, and parents owe a huge THANK YOU to all the donors for these great prizes.

We also want to say THANK YOU to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department for watering the arena down. The City of Stratford for always making sure the arena was worked and ready for our kids and their horses. Greg Wright for the use of a PA system so we could for the first season announce across the arena.

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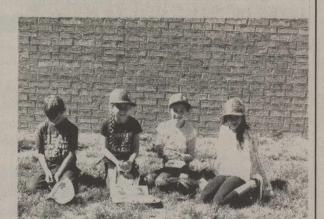
We are looking forward to getting started April of 2019 with another play day season!!!!!



Silver Spurs Rodeo Club



Pee Wee riders: Aubrey Reed, Maverick Whittington, Bailey Gerrond, Harper Moore, and Tori Joyner. Not pictured Maiden Whittington and Elliott Naugle.



Junior Riders: Cody Gerrond, Alyssa Ortega, Ellie Clift, and Noelia Joyner.

Not pictured: Kenneth Hughes, Talon Madrid, Miguel Vargas, Braylon Kimball, and Savannah Emmertt.



Intermediate Riders: Front Row - Morgan Clift, Abby Ortega, Melinda Ortega, Kaedyn Kimball, and McKinzie Moore.

Back Row— Marion Johnson, Stevan Martinex, Kaytly Clift, Jonny Martinez, Josh Ortega, Monique Joyner and Taylor McFarlen.

Not pictured: AshLynn Eaton, Adrien Madrid, Kennedy Elliott, Solana Vargas, Haddie Emmertt, Brennan Lyman, and Jessa Ethridge.



Our Senior rider is Sofia Joyner