

Library Lines

By Andrea Collison

If you come to the library on a Tuesday morning, you'll experience the typical fare; the smell of thousands of books waiting to be read, the faint hum of the computers, the bright colors of the children's section...but if you listen carefully, you just might hear shrieks of laughter coming from the meeting room.

Now you may ask yourself, why on earth would there be shrieks of laughter, of all places, in a library? Well, you may not know it, but the Wintermann Library has opened its doors to a group of preschoolers almost every Tuesday morning for many years.

We read stories, color pictures, make crafts, and play all sorts of games together. Honestly, I think it's just as much fun for the adults involved as it is for the kids!

If you have a little one who would like to sit and hear a story, color, and play games with other kids, give us a call and we'll let you know when the next group is coming in. We'd love to have you!

In other news, the Book Discussion Group has just picked out a new book, called "The Lace Reader" by Brunonia Barry. The book is set in Salem, Massachusetts - the city of the infamous

Salem Witch Trials - and introduces us to the "self-confessed unreliable narrator", Towner Whitney.

Towner (also known as Sophya) comes from a "quirky" family of Salem women who can read the future from patterns in lace.

The Whitney family has lived in the city of Salem for generations and closely guards many family secrets. Two women have disappeared and it's these disappearances that bring Towner back home, where she sheds some light on what happened to her own twin sister.

It is a rich tale of history and mystery - with just a dash of magic thrown in - so please feel free to join in on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be March 8, 2010 at 2 p.m.

The Wintermann Library would also like to gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

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Colorado County Fair Directors recently attended a conference. Attending were in the back row, left to right, Jerry Henneke, Carol Liebscher and Darrell Gertson; front row, Pamela Potter, Gail Gertson and Jane Meldahl.

Fair Directors Attend Conference

Directors of the Colorado County Fair traveled to Austin, Jan. 8-10 to attend the Texas Association of Fairs and Expositions (TAFE) Conference.

Daily the directors would attend breakout sessions to discuss ideas with other directors of fairs all over the State of Texas that may enhance their events.

During the meals new acts and up and coming entertainers showcased their talents.

Each director came home with a wealth of ideas and literature to help make the Colorado County Fair even bigger and better.

Sheridan Spotlight

By Melba Castillo

The Sheridan Go-Getters Club recently elected officers for the 2010-2011 year at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday, January 9.

The club elected Betty Varley, President, Melba Castillo, Vice-President, Ann Moore, Secretary, and Carmen Jackson, Treasurer. Irene Hagendorf will be the new Program Chairman.

The members enjoyed refreshments provided by hostesses, Kathy Ricks and Irene Hagendorf. Mr. Lloyd Spittler, husband of member, Ora Spittler, graciously officiated at the installation ceremony for the new officers with a clever installation all about "Chocolate".

Mark your calendars for the following up-coming events!

February 13. Don't forget Valentine's Day is coming up Sunday, February 14.

The Go-Getters are planning their annual Valentine's Bake Sale at the Sheridan Post Office beginning at 9 o'clock.

All types of home baked delicious goodies will be available for your sweet tooth and your favorite valentines. It's convenient so come on by!

February 20. Let's Help A Friend In Need.

I've been advised that a very dedicated lady in Sheridan needs our help.

Her name is Shirley Pittman who has developed some unfortunate medical problems.

She has been a devoted moth-

er to seven children and 12 grandchildren.

Shirley has been a 4-H leader for several years assisting kids from the Sheridan area in their endeavor to compete with their animals at the County Fair.

She's taken her 4-H group to Stephens Nursing Home for Christmas parties, and to River Oaks Nursing Home in Columbus for visitation with the elderly patients.

Shirley was a caretaker for several people in Garwood for many years and for the last few years has been a caretaker for "Frenchie" Blanchard of Sheridan.

She's been a committed member of the Columbus Family Worship Center where she's taken her grandchildren and nephews to Vacation Bible School.

Now let's take care of her.

The community of Sheridan will be organizing a benefit and bake sale for Shirley on Saturday, February 20, at the Sheridan Community Center beginning at 5 o'clock.

If you happen to be in the area, please come by the center for a delicious meal of Bar-B-Que Brisket, German potatoes, pinto beans and dessert.

All for the price of \$7 to benefit a very special lady. Stick around for the live auction afterwards.

March 13. The Sheridan Lion's Club will have their annual fund raising dinner at the Sheridan Community Center beginning at 6 o'clock.

Lunch will consist of roast

beef, rice/gravy, green beans, rolls, dessert and tea all for only \$8 a plate.

To go plates will be available.

There will be a silent auction with a great variety of auction items donated by individuals and businesses from Sheridan and surrounding communities.

Members of the Sheridan Lions Club raise funds to provide services to the Sheridan Community, for the operation and maintenance of the Sheridan Community Center and also provide bereavement meals for the families of Sheridan residents when there is a death in the family.

The club makes annual donations of a \$1,000 scholarship for a Rice High School graduate that attended Sheridan School and a \$500 Second Year Scholarship.

Additional donations are made to the Sheridan Memorial Library, Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department, 4-H Projects, Sheridan Little League and donations for District, State and International Lions projects.

Please come out and support this dedicated organization.

March 16. The Lion's Club will participate in a Mop and Broom Sale, in front of the Sheridan Post Office.

Proceeds will provide eyeglasses for students attending Sheridan School and other services and donations for Sheridan residents as needed.

March 19. Sheridan residents please bring your beloved pets to the Fire Hall in Sheridan.

Dr. Lawrence Baron of Columbus will be vaccinating your dogs and cats at a minimum charge between 3:30 and 4 o'clock.

If you care about your pets it is very important to keep them up to date on their vaccinations so take advantage of this great service.

Your pets will be happy you did and so will your neighbors.

April 7, April 8, April 9 and April 10. The Sheridan Library will be holding its fabulous annual "Rummage Sale" at the Sheridan Community Center beginning at 8 a.m. each day.

If you've never attended this rummage sale you don't know what you're missing.

Numerous new and gently used items are available for nominal prices.

There are clothes and shoes of all sizes available for men, women, and children.

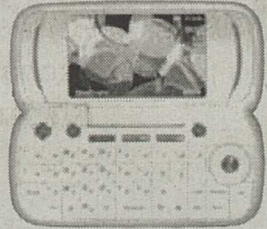
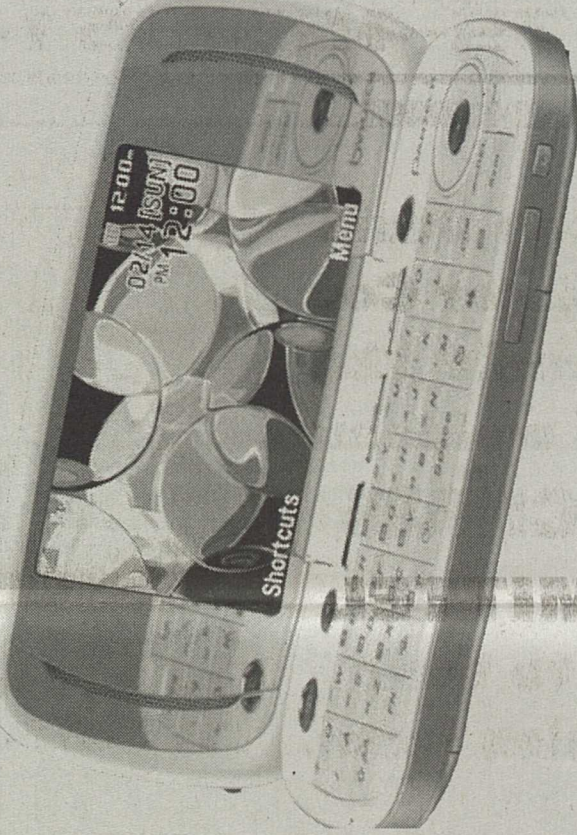
There are always a variety of furniture, kitchen appliances, dishes, holiday decorations, books, records, live plants and a multitude of odds and ends. Something for everyone.

You are sure to find something you can't live without.

Happy Birthday to our Sheridan residents: 2/2 Lillian Gohlke; 2/7 Ray Lee Jackson; 2/10 Wayne Dupree; 2/13 Carol Hobbs; 2/16 Jordan Whitley; 2/17 Bernice McCauley; 2/18 Dale Hobbs; 2/19 Aaron Querner; 2/20 John Mieth; 2/21 Dennis Zbraneck; 2/23 W.O. Williamson; 2/24 Kenny Nance; 2/25 Dixie Vetuski; 2/27 Nathan Munoz; 2/28 Eugene Kaszmir and Margaret Kelly.

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All consignments must be received no later than Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 5:00 p.m.

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