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Stratford Volunteer Fire Department Donation Fund

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their past and future support. 2013 was a busy year for the SVFD, even with the wonderful moisture we received. Throughout the year our volunteers responded to ninety-six calls of which thirty-eight were grass fires, five structure fires, fifty-two vehicle accidents and one gas line explosion.

The SVFD received a grant from the Texas Forest Service which was graciously matched by the City of Stratford and Sherman County. These funds purchased five sets of new bunker gear. Bunker gear is the only protection a fire fighter has from the scorching heat and deadly smoke of a fire, and it must be replaced regularly. With nineteen volunteers on the department we strive to upgrade five sets of gear per year, rotating yearly, to keep each firefighter in dependable gear.

Many people are unaware that Stratford's fire department is only partially funded by tax dollars, and our annual equipment budget does not allow for the purchase of equipment crucial to the safety of our fire fighters and the community we serve. We have set a goal for 2014 – to purchase modern rescue tools and a Thermal Imaging Camera.

- As automobiles become increasingly advanced we must upgrade our equipment. Manufacturers are using lightweight, high strength steels and alloys that our current tools are incapable of cutting. When seconds count, these new tools could be the difference in life or death for a victim trapped in a vehicle after a collision.
- Thermal Imaging Cameras are sensitive to temperature differences. This technology is used to locate fire inside walls, determine the occupancy of a structure or vehicle, locate the source of ignition, and it becomes a fire fighter's eyes when vision is limited by smoke or darkness. Because of this camera's ability to sense heat through walls fire fighters are able to assess a situation before entering a structure – saving valuable time in an emergency.

There are other projects and equipment in need of updating, but our volunteers feel that the most urgent need is for these specific tools.

These men put their lives on the line to protect our community – a fact that we were all reminded of on January 12, 2014 when a fuel tanker containing approximately 6,500 gallons of gasoline caught fire at a local convenience store. Our volunteers bravely fought the blaze in hopes of preventing an explosion, and were able to successfully extinguish the fire.

Please show your support by donating to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department Donation Fund.

The following donation levels are suggested:

Chief's Club	\$2,500 +
Assistant Chiefs Club	\$1,250 - \$2,499
Captains Club	\$500 - \$1,249
Lieutenants Club	\$200 - \$499
Firefighter Club	\$50 - \$199
Friend of the Dept.	\$1 - \$50

Donations can be mailed to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department at PO Box 45 Stratford, TX 79084.

We will be recognizing donors so please provide your information. If you do not wish to be recognized please fill information out so we can keep in touch with our progress but check the appropriate box.

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CITY	STATE	ZIP
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☐ I wish to remain anonymous.

On behalf of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, thank you for your support!

Chili & All the Fixins'
First Christian Church
Sunday, January 26, 2014
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS INVITED-FREE WILL DONATION

Christian Women's Fellowship is hosting their annual Chili dinner with all the fixins'. It will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at the First Christian Church. There will be homemade chili, beans, baked potatoes, hot dogs, cornbread, frito pies & desserts. Everyone is invited. We will be serving from 11:30am until 1:00 pm. Please come and bring your appetite. Your gifts will help support Basic Mission Finance, a work of the General Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

What's Happening In Stratford

Sherman County 4-H Fundraiser

Support 4-H Fundraisers, details on page 2 of this week's edition of The Stratford Star.

Stratford Fire Dept. Donation Fund

Details on page one of this week's edition.

Livestock Show and Sale

Thursday, January 30, Friday January 31 and Saturday, February 1, 2014 Schedule on page 6 of this week's edition of The Stratford Star.

Imagination Station to have Fundraiser dinner

Saturday, February 8th, 2014-Duck Dynasty Style

Fundraiser for Stratford Dept.

Coming in the Spring 2014. Watch for future details!

Chili & All the Fixins'

Chili & All the Fixins, First Christian Church Sunday, January 26, 2014. Story on page 1.

Chili supper

Chili supper held by Stratford Lions Club Friday, January 24th. Story on page 1.

Sherman County Public Library hours

Monday-9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9 a.m. 6 p.m.

Fridays-9 a.m. 1 p.m.

Address for Donna Gillenwaters

If you would like to send a card to Donna Gillenwaters, you can send it to Jimmy Gillenwaters, PO Box 437, Bushland, TX 79012 and he will get the cards to her.

Medical/Expense Fund has been set up for **Salma Iliana Ortega Aguilera** at First State Bank. Salma is a 6 year old daughter of Sarah D. Ortega and sister of Baruc, Vinny and Lui. Salma will be undergoing brain surgery in the near future and will be out in Dallas for 2 months during that time. We ask for **many** prayers as the family is undergoing tough times but also want to thank you all for the words of strength, prayers and help received from this wonderful Stratford Community. Words cannot express the true gratitude we feel towards the great people of Stratford and what they have done for Salma and the entire family. May God bless all of you and we thank you in advance for your help.

Fundraiser Dinner to be held

So you say there is nothing to do in Stratford? There is on Saturday, February 8th The Imagination Station will have a fundraiser dinner— Duck Dynasty Style! There will be a fantastic four-course meal and entertainment. We will have loads of fun, food and what else - use of our imagination!! So if you like jambalaya, grits and sweet potato pie (of course there will be other options) then come join us! Tickets are \$25/piece (remember-fundraiser) and can be bought from any board member - Gaynelle Riffe, Laurie Spurlock, Jill Killian, Nita Barnard, Terri Teig, Don Rife, Cindy Jackson and Kathy Switzer. You can even contact us through Facebook. Coming will make you happy, happy, happy!

CHILI SUPPER

HELD BY



FRIDAY JANUARY 24TH

FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM

\$5 PER PLATE

LOCATION: HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Stratford Lions Club is a non-profit service organization. We strive to help out our local community wherever it's needed. From children that need eye glasses to hungry families that can't put food on the table we are here to help.

Obituaries



Carlos Manuel Montoya, Sr. May 31, 1942-January 15, 2014

Carlos Manuel Montoya, Sr., 71, of Stratford, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at First Assembly of God Church in Stratford with Samuel Mares, pastor of Assembly of God in Dumas officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers at Stratford, 311 N. Main.

Carlos was born May 31, 1942, in Chihuahua, Mexico to Cruz and Jacinta Montoya. He had been a Stratford resident since 1983. Carlos worked as a mechanic at Stratford Feed yard until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathryn Mae Montoya.

Survivors include his wife, Graciela Montoya, of Stratford; four children, Carlos Manuel Montoya, Jr. of Savannah, MO, Victoria Christina Herrera of Kiefer, OK, Jacinta Elizabeth Hidalgo of Grants, NM and Anna Beatriz Montoya of Tulsa, OK; ten grandchildren, Brianda, Carlos III, Toby, Marissa, Aryiel, Sabyi, Rudy, Alonso, Brittney and Hailey; a brother, Jose Gilberto Montoya of Texhoma, OK; and a sister, Guadalupe Estella Montoya Guevara of Juarez.

Sign the online guestbook at www.boxwellbrothers.com.

Sherman County Historical News

The Sherman County Historical Committee met Tuesday afternoon, January 14 in the Commissioners Courtroom. The year's plan of work was discussed and a new meeting date was decided to be the third Tuesday rather than the second Tuesday. Meeting dates will be the third Tuesday at 2:00. February 18 interview of information from Russell Boney, March 18, April 15 to prepare for Confederate Remembrances April 26, May 16 visit the Spearman Museum, August 19, September 16 to prepare for a family remembrance and 7th grade visit to Coldwater, October 21, November 18.

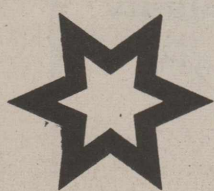
Anyone interested in Sherman County History is welcome to attend the County Historical Meetings.

The Committee is discussing opportunities to partner with the Southwest Collections repository at Texas Tech to house and preserve past interviews and collections. The Committee is also researching information of Sydney Sherman the namesake of Sherman County.

**Deadline for
The Stratford Star**
Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you

Attention to all subscribers!! Rate change

The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. I will be putting "Stars" on the current month. If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084
Thanks-Marty



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Sherman County 4-H holding their annual fundraiser

Sherman County 4-H is once again holding a drawing for the annual fundraiser. Prizes include a Ruger 10/22; an iPad mini; and a set of 2 Adirondack Chairs and Table. 4-H members are currently selling tickets for the drawing at \$5 each or 5 tickets for a \$20 donation. Contact a local 4-H member for tickets or come by the County Extension office, tickets will also be available at the livestock show. The drawing will be held at the Livestock Sale, Saturday February 1st. The top 4-H salesman as well as the members who sell the winning tickets will win cash prizes to help with their projects. This is one of the two major fundraisers of the year for Sherman County 4-H. The other fundraiser is the concession stand at the County Stock Show, January 30th and 31st. A full menu will be served from Thursday after school through the end of the show on Friday. Please come out Thursday evening for supper and Friday for breakfast and lunch during the livestock show to support 4-H.

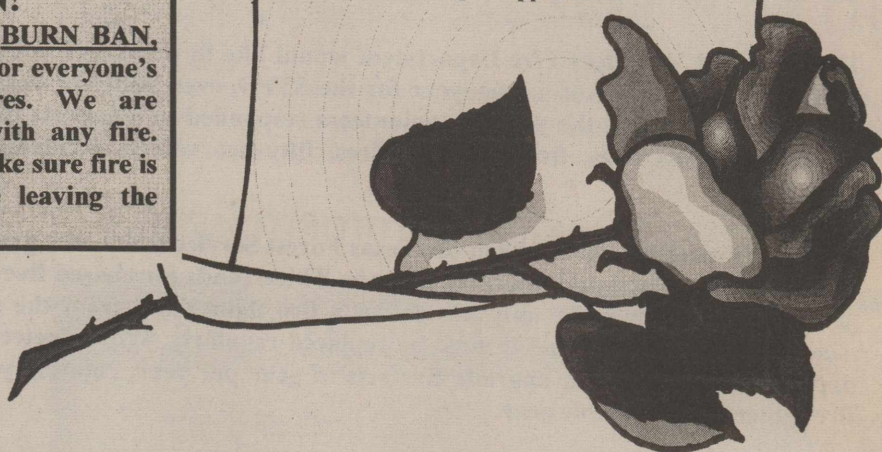
FIRE CAUTION!

We are not currently under a BURN BAN, but Sherman County is asking for everyone's cooperation in preventing fires. We are asking that you use caution with any fire. Please monitor any fires and make sure fire is completely extinguished before leaving the area.

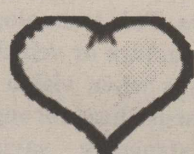
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Taking reservations for Valentine's Dinner at



Ol'Biddys Café



Friday, February 14, 2014

Couples \$125.00

Singles \$100.00

**Choice of Tenderloin with lobster tail
Or shrimp (any two combinations)
served with Twice Baked Potato, green
beans almonidine, Salad, Cheesecake and
Complimentary wine.**

**We will even order your flowers
For you if need be!**

Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

Reservations only-call 366-2111

Deadline is Tuesday, February 11, 2014

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.
—Herm Albright



Christmas is a summer holiday in South Africa.

Stratford Hospital District

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Stratford Family Medical Clinic
Mon. - Thurs 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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366-5505 Tom Armstrong, RPH

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396-5568 Tom Henton, LNFA

Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

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www.sequoyah8.com
620-275-2760

Soup Spectacular Hosted

By Paula Nusz

Coon Memorial Home hosted a Soup Spectacular on Tuesday, January 14, 2014. This luncheon was in coordination with a canned soup drive that is currently in process. All of the donations will be given to the Lincoln Street Food Pantry. A food collection box is located in the lobby located at 210 Texas Boulevard in Dalhart.

A variety of soups was prepared for the luncheon. The luncheon served residents and staff members of Coon Memorial Home; and employees of Coon Memorial Hospital. The soups were as follows: Tortilla made by Eileen Vinson; Vegetable Beef by Mary Swecker; Beef & Barley by Lynn Bowers; Turkey with Leeks and Spinach by Nancy Phillips; Santa Fe by Brandi Miller; Potato by Timi Smart and White Chili Soup by Larae Scott. Soups were served with assorted crackers, cookies and toppings.

Collection of canned soups will be accepted through the end of the month. If you have question, please contact Nancy Phillips at 806-244-8555.



Penny Sheehan, Cindy Jackson and Amanda Sheehan petting the goat on the Ireland Tour.



Kathy Switser, Don Riffe and Saue Anderson performing a jig on the Ireland Tour

Prospectus Study Club News

Study Club met in December at The Imagination Station and toured their Ireland Exhibit. We learned an Irish jig, heard a folktale, tasted food, met a sheep and learned some interesting facts. Thank you Imagination Station for the wonderful tour.

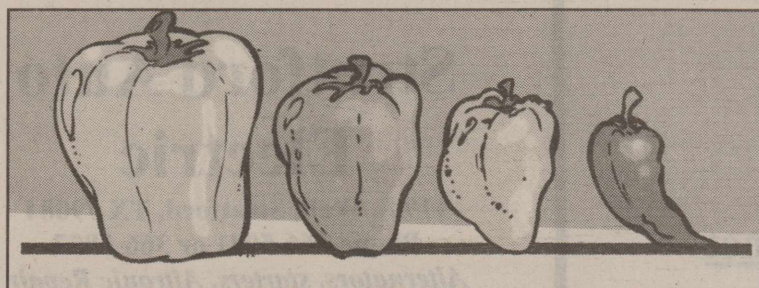
In January, Jo Hinds came and talked to us about Snak Pak for Kids. She informed us of what all it took to make a monthly distribution materialize. What an effort it takes on everyone's part! Study Club and Scot Hall will be joining forces in March to help pack the monthly bags. What an awesome program to have in Stratford.

Study Club has always been (and still is) a very community minded organization. We give back to the community by our time, energy and gifts. We welcome all women to join - we meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 5pm. Our next meeting is February 5th if you have any questions about us; please call Michelle Lutes, Cindy Jackson or Margaret Reed. We would love to have you!



January Coldwater Manor Birthdays

Volunteers from the First United Methodist Church were hosts for the January Coldwater Manor birthday party. The January Birthday boy and girls were, from left, Selma Pendleton, Jan 25; Wayne Colston, Jan 8; and Mary Brannan, Jan 3. Cake and ice cream was served to the residents as everyone sang Happy Birthday. After visiting, some of the residents were up for a game of Bingo. We appreciate all the residents of Coldwater Manor and what they have contributed to this community and county in the past. Happy Birthday once again to Selma, Wayne, and Mary.....and maaannnyyyy moooooorrrree!!!!!!



With peppers, bigger might not be better, especially if you like them hot. Generally, the smaller the pepper, the hotter, and none of the hottest peppers in the world is more than three inches long.

Imagine That

From The Imagination Station

What will 2014 bring? The Imagination Station is gearing up for the new year.

Girl Scouts meet on every other Tuesday and Girl Scout Cookies will soon arrive.

A new Yoga class meets on Thursday evenings and has grown out of the front room.

Raising Funds is always near the top of the conversations. We thank those who gave an end of the year donation. The Imagination Station overhead is over \$8,000 of which insurance is over half. Any improvements must be done with grants with matching funds and we are looking at a finish on the Big Floor. Most events are financed by board members such as the upcoming "buck Dynasty" dinner Feb. 8.

One of the largest fund raiser is the "Whale of a Sale" and The Minnow. Nothing was saved from the last sale as it all was disbursed to The Community Closet, Faith City Mission, Amarillo Downtown Women's Thrift Store, Goodwill, Dumas Safe Place and Niagara Mission so we might not have a Minnow in the early summer. We are ready to take your garage sale, clean out the attic and closet items, retired furniture and will pick them up or make arrangements for you to deliver. Open most Sunday afternoons from 2-4 even though the computer room does not have any activity.

The Imagination Station can be rented for your meeting or social. We even rented to the Magic Circus as the County Exhibit Building was booked.

The Imagination Station strives to enhance the community through programs and exhibits.

Stratford Basketball

The Stratford Lady Elks opened up their district play with 53-39 win over Booker on January 7, 2014. Leading the scoring was Desinya Garza 21 points followed by Bethany Everett with 11 points. On January 10, the Lady Elks lost to Sunray 31-45 with Jackie Gonzalez high point with 12 points followed by Bethany Everett with 6 points. On January 14, the Lady Elks traveled to West Texas for the 45-34 win. Bethany Everett was high point with 19 points followed by Maty Mace with 10 points.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
6th & Pearl
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:20-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
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302 S. Main
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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.

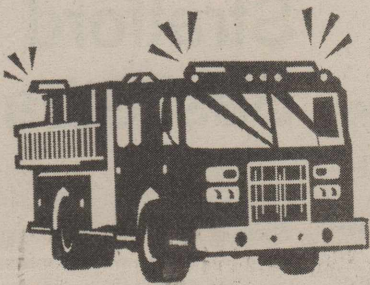
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806 366-3071
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Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

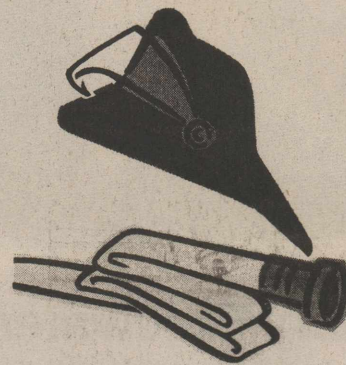
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401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo (Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio
Biblico & Servicio De Oraction 2 p.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
Susunos Durante El Servicio

Sometime in the Spring-2014 There will be a Mexican Pile on dinner to benefit the Stratford Fire Department There will be a raffle (More details later on this) Silent Auction

Watch for more information in upcoming editions of The Stratford Star



If you would be interested in helping with
this fund raiser, please call
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E-mail stardm@xit.net
Thank you



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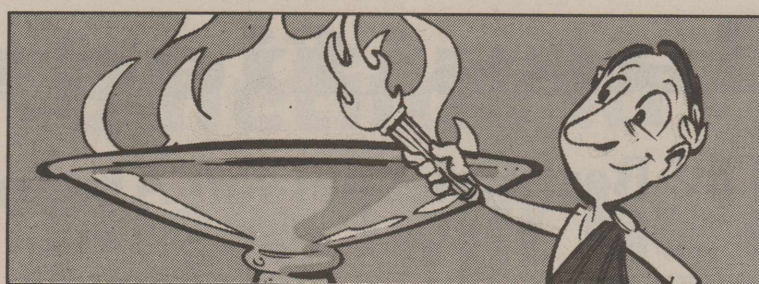
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Lighting the Olympic flame is a practice continued from the ancient Olympic Games. In Olympia, the site of the ancient Greek games, a flame was ignited by the sun and then kept burning until the closing of the games.

2014 Livestock Show Schedule

Thursday, January 30, 2014

Lambs, Swine and Goats in place by 4:45 PM
Exhibitors Meeting – 4:45 PM

All Swine, Lambs and Goats will be weighed in and classified at 5:00 PM

Friday, January 31, 2014

8:00 AM – Swine Show
Swine Showmanship
Lamb Show
Lamb Showmanship
Goat Show
Goat Showmanship
Steer Show
Heifer Show
Cattle Showmanship

Clean up of Show Barn immediately following Cattle Show

Saturday, February 1

9:00 AM - Clean up of Exhibitor Barn
11:00 AM – Set Up for Sale in Show Barn

5:00 PM – All Exhibitors will be fed at County Barn
6:00 PM – Buyers Meal
7:00 PM – Premium Sale

Sale Order

Goats
Steers
Heifers
Swine
Lambs

Friday, February 14, 2014

All project forms from exhibitors must be turned in by 5:00 PM unless exhibiting at a major show and those are due on March 28, 2014 by 5:00 PM

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STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,639,731	\$ 238,482	\$ 1,878,213
5800 State Program Revenues	372,565	47,674	420,239
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	107,903	107,903
5020 Total Revenues	2,012,296	394,059	2,406,355
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	973,472	56,445	1,029,917
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	22,352	-	22,352
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	21,031	11,282	32,313
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	9,487	9,487
0023 School Leadership	78,453	-	78,453
0033 Health Services	182	-	182
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	57,664	-	57,664
0035 Food Services	-	143,409	143,409
0036 Extracurricular Activities	2,983	-	2,983
0041 General Administration	296,132	-	296,132
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	374,100	-	374,100
0053 Data Processing Services	11,316	-	11,316
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	38,641	205,000	243,641
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	6,827	9,650	16,477
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	20,879	-	20,879
Intergovernmental:			
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	410,320	-	410,320
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	10,362	-	10,362
6030 Total Expenditures	2,324,714	435,273	2,759,987
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(312,418)	(41,214)	(353,632)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	120,356	-	120,356
7915 Transfers In	-	44,289	44,289
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(44,289)	-	(44,289)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	76,067	44,289	120,356
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(236,351)	3,075	(233,276)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	835,779	30,813	866,592
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 599,428	\$ 33,888	\$ 633,316

Child Safety Update

Protect Your Child From Concussions In Sports

(NAPS)—According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1.6 to 3.8 million sports- and recreation-related traumatic brain injuries, such as concussions, occur each year. Most concussions go undiagnosed and untreated, which increases the risk of serious long-term effects in athletes. In light of the media's recent attention on the NFL and NHL players' lawsuits, parents might understandably be concerned for the safety of their children. Parents can protect their children by recognizing the signs of a concussion and following a few helpful tips.

Signs To Watch For

All concussions are serious. Call 911 or immediately take the athlete to the emergency room, after a bump, blow or jolt to the head or body, if the athlete has:

- An enlarged pupil
- Drowsiness
- A headache that gets worse
- Weakness, numbness or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- An inability to recognize people or places
- Increasing confusion, restlessness or agitation
- Unusual behavior
- Loss of consciousness.

After a concussion, the brain needs time to heal. Athletes who have incurred a concussion have a greater risk of sustaining another. Repeat concussions, especially those that occur before full recovery, can increase the chances for severe issues later in life.

Safety-First Tips

Three ways to help minimize the risks for brain injuries are:

1. Keep the lines of communication open among parents, players and coaches. It's important that all parties feel comfortable talking about concerns that arise, including pulling an athlete from play when he or she is hurt.
2. Make sure athletes always wear proper, well-fitted protective gear.



A private coach can help children learn sports skills and build their confidence so they're less likely to be injured at play.

3. Ensure that athletes follow the rules of their sport and practice proper technique, such as safe, "clean" tackles. Having suffered from multiple concussions himself, athlete and lacrosse coach Nick Stamas knows how easy it can be for an athlete to ignore or push through the symptoms of a concussion. "As an athlete, I had this mentality of 'I can do it all.' When it comes to concussions, you can't be that way. You have to take a step back and listen to the professionals."

Through the help of CoachUp.com, Stamas coaches athletes on technique and safe play. CoachUp connects athletes with experienced private coaches for one-on-one and small-group coaching. Enlisting the help of a private coach can be a wise investment for parents. A private coach can help improve an athlete's skill level and increase his or her confidence in play. Just as important, a private coach can be a resource for an athlete to share injury concerns and seek training advice.

Parents can help reduce the risk of brain injuries from sports by following these tips and by educating their children on concussion symptoms. Proper coaching and familiarity with concussion symptoms are keys to ensuring the healthy future of all athletes.

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