



Pathways Graphic Design Program

Graphic design combines art and cutting edge computer technology to create distinctive visuals (Fig. 1). The Pathways graphic design program has been led by Ms. Galene Townsend since 2017. Click [HERE](#) to view our graphic design classroom and to watch Ms. Townsend discuss a current project with her class.

SIHS Track and Field 2023

Following 1987 the Sherman boys and girls track and field teams have captured numerous Arrowhead League team championships. During this period our school has produced over fifty individual Arrowhead League champions in running and the field events. Head Coach Tom Colley has led the Braves teams the past 36 years. This year he is assisted by coaches Tom Lewis and Priscilla Skeet. Click [HERE](#) to watch Coach Colley discuss this year's teams. Also shown is Sherman's amazing fully equipped weight room which is a cornerstone of our athletic programs.



Figure 1. Top Above: Teacher Galene Townsend instructing student Ava Chavez. Bottom: Student made graphic design by T. Calabaza.

Native Proverbs

Beware of the man that does not talk and the dog that does not bark - Cheyenne

Man belongs to earth, earth does not belong to man.

Friendship between two persons depends on the patience of one.

From The Editor

The personal journeys and accomplishments of our seniors will soon climax at our May 11th Graduation. The Sherman experience involving academic, dormitory, social, and emotional elements will never be forgotten by our graduates, but will eventually fade to the background as our graduates move forward to face new life encounters. Some of our seniors will take their skill sets and enter the job market. Others will advance to the hallowed campuses of higher education. Click [HERE](#) to listen to some of our seniors who chose higher education following graduation.



Valentine's Day 2023

From candy grams to balloons, flowers, and Teddy Bears the Sherman Campus came alive with emotions and LOVE during Valentine's Day 2023. It was a short but meaningful time as students forgot about the pressures of life and shared something special with a special person. Click [HERE](#) to see some of the special moments.

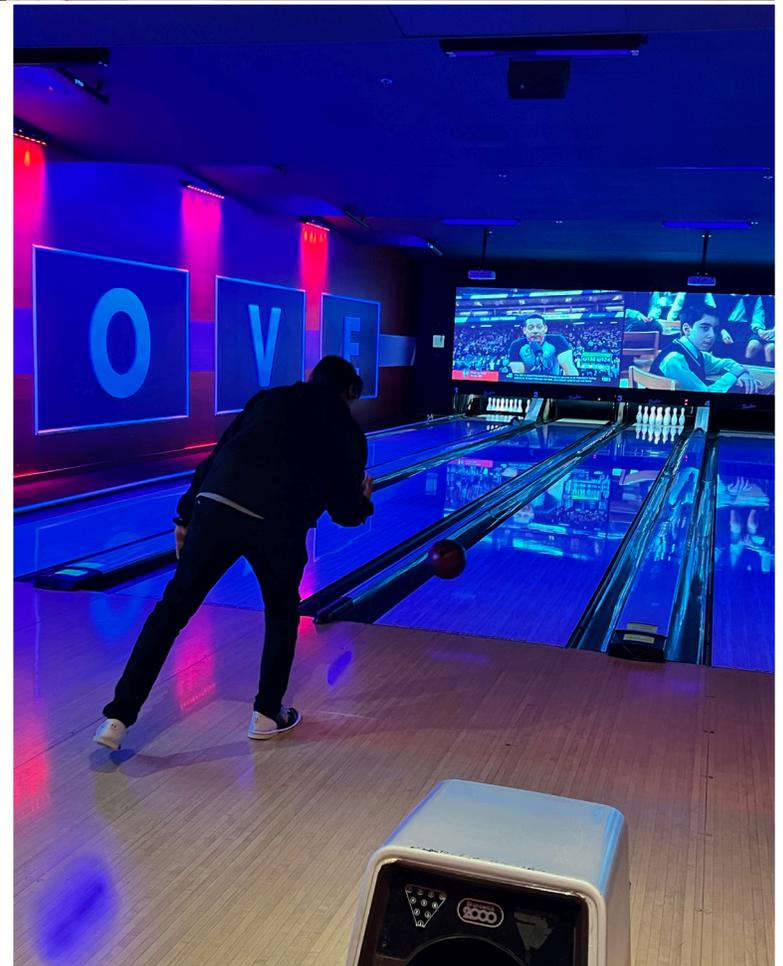




Figure 2. Upper Left: Jumper at Spring Fling. Upper & Middle Right: Chef Moreno and volunteers ready to serve the lunch feast. Lower Left: The San Carlos Apache Delegation performing at Bennett Hall. Bottom Right: Bowling during Spring Fling.

Spring Fling Festivities

Sherman students and staff participated in our annual Spring Fling activities during March 13-17, 2023. Fun activities were conducted during the afternoons both off campus (ice skating, featured movie, bowling (Fig. 2), and Castle Park Amusement Park) and on campus (fun wet day, jumpers (Fig. 2) and dunk tank). During the spring break week we also welcomed a delegation from the San Carlos Apache Tribe (southeastern Arizona) (Fig. 2). Tribal members urged students to become activists and stand up for indigenous rights and they also performed a tribal dance for our students (Fig. 2). Following the event a Native feast was prepared for our guests by Chef J. Moreno (Fig 2). This year's Spring Fling committee members were D. Sims-Stevenson, R. Priebe, D. Trapp, D. Alderman, and B. Cryder. All members did a remarkable job in making our Spring Break very enjoyable.



Fine Arts Department

This year the artwork from forty Sherman students was submitted for competition in the Heard Museum's (Phoenix, AZ) annual National Youth Art Show and Sale (Fig. 3). This show provides a venue for American Indian youth to compete for ribbons and cash prizes and to sell their artwork. The event is one of the largest Native American Art markets in the world and draws nearly 15,000 visitors each year. The following Sherman art students earned awards this year. We congratulate teacher Monica Royalty and her students for their achievements.

Benjamin Opah – 1st Place in Lower Division Graphics - linoleum print

Fidelis Guerrero – 2nd Place in Lower Division Graphics - linoleum print

Marlie Ute – 1st Place in Upper Division Graphics - linoleum print

Naomi Jackson – 3rd Place in Lower Division Photography – B&W gelatin print

Ava Chavez – 1st Place in Upper Division Computer-Generated Art

In February eight Sherman students participated in a Navajo flute making workshop hosted by Sherman's Art teacher Monica Royalty. Students were taught about the historical and cultural connections of flutes by Marvin and Jonette Yazzie and then constructed their own flutes from scratch (Fig. 3).

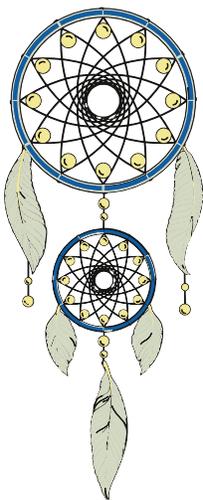


Figure 3. Artwork submitted to the Heard Museum. *Top Left:* Linoleum Print by Dorien Lopez. *Top Right:* Linoleum Print by Chenell Watahomigie. *Bottom Left:* Photography by Naomi Jackson, 3rd Place Photographic Section. *Bottom Right:* Student Davianna Woodman playing her newly made flute. *Bottom:* Dreandre White and Xiomarra Allen enjoying Valentines Day.



Figure 4. Above: Our Sherman FFA exhibitors at the Riverside County Fair. Right: Master Showman A. Manygoats shows her award ribbon.



Upcoming Sherman Events

April 10-15 - Native Cultural Week - Native Fashion Show, Food Tasting, Native Games, Earth Day Events, SIHS campus.

April 14 - Miss Sherman Pageant, SIHS campus

April 15 - Annual Sherman Powwow, IRA Hays Football Stadium, SIHS

April 19 - Pathways Extravaganza tribute to San Manuel, SIHS campus

May 5 - Sherman Senior Awards Ceremony, 2 PM, SIHS campus

May 8 - Sherman Athletic Banquet in the evening

May 10 - Inter-tribal Ceremony, 2 PM, SIHS campus

May 11 - 2023 Graduation Ceremony 10 AM, SIHS campus

FFA News

In February seven Sherman FFA students (Fig. 4) attended the Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival to show their lambs and goats. Our Sherman FFA chapter advisor is Desiree Trapp. It was the first time in two years that the fair opened following COVID Health and Safety regulations. In the final round of the Novice Showmanship A. Manygoats and C. Wilson placed 2nd and 10th place, respectively. Aiyaaniibaa Manygoats went on to compete in the Master's Showmanship contest where she took 4th place overall. This was a remarkable feat (Fig. 4). Other Sherman exhibitors included J. Lewis, S. Lopez, A. Thompson, M. Haudley, and O. Walema (Fig. 4). All Sherman livestock sold at the Junior Livestock Auction at the conclusion of the fair.



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