

Horton Has A Homecoming Recap

By Hollee Kaseberg

Left of Center

By Brett Lane

Top 5 Best Halloween Costumes

1. Giant Floating Baby Head
2. The Dobler Affect
3. Ironman
4. Lzoo's Man
5. Flash Gordon

Top 5 Worst Halloween Costumes

1. Vampire
2. Awesome-O 3000
3. Batman
4. Zombie Bride
5. Werewolf



Homecoming 2013 was full of fun and competitive activities for all of the classes at Sherman Jr/Sr High School. Those activities included boys' volleyball, hallway decorating, spirit rock painting and lunchtime class games.

The boys' volleyball tournament brought lots of great sportsmanship, support and enthusiasm as classes cheered for their team. The seniors beat the juniors in the Championship round, leading them to an additional set against the staff. At the end of the set, the seniors claimed the win.

Following the boys' volleyball tournament, students from each class and three staff members were selected to compete against each

other in musical chairs. After a long fight, for the last chair, Blake Evans beat Jasmine Wilson to win the game for the junior class.

The final competition of the day was the Court Relay. Princesses Victoria Anderson/Sheer, Janet Guzman, Hollee Kaseberg and Brittney Orendorff along with their class elected Princesses Cody Jauken, Kevin Hart, Hunter Grenvik and Tucker Coons completed an obstacle course with six obstacles. Each team had to grab a dress and tie, crawl under stacked hay bales, jump over two hay bales, one member jumped into a wheelbarrow while the other pushed the wheelbarrow in a zigzag pattern through orange cones, put on safety goggles, dive through a tunnel

filled with shaving cream while two student council members threw water balloons at the court, then using wood skis members worked together to walk three feet, ran to a pool of rubber ducks and found their graduating year written on the bottom. The course was completed after each

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Husky Helper

By Ashley Berish

Mr. Gradek has been selected as the Husky Helper for October. He is a great teacher and is on most students' lists of favorite teachers.

Mr. G explains things in a way that is fun and easy to understand. For example, when teaching the Biology class about enzymes, he used the analogy that enzymes are like matchmakers and breakup artists. This helped

the students remember and understand enzymes better.

A few students were asked why they think Mr. Gradek is such a great teacher. One student replied, "He is nice and helps people when they need it. He is generous, very funny, and makes class time fun". Another student said, "He listens and cares about the students". All of the students agree that Mr. Gradek is a great teacher, which is

why he was chosen as the Husky Helper for October.

Can you find all five
Halloween Huskies
in this Edition?

The History of Halloween

By Jeanna Hill

Halloween is celebrated on the day of October 31st. The word Halloween came from the shortening of All Hallows Eve. All Hallows Eve is the day when Pagan religions believed that on this day the veil that overlapped with this world and the next world had dropped, and the dead would come back and cause havoc such as sickness, and or damaged crops. The people would put on masks that looked like one who came from the other side.

Now-a-days Halloween is celebrated by dressing up and go-

ing trick-or-treating, "hunted houses", bonfires, and costume parties. The activity is popular in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, and due to increased American cultural influence in recent years, imported through exposure to US television and other media, trick-or-treating has started to occur among children in many parts of Europe, and in the Saudi Aramco camps of Dhahran, Akaria compounds and Ras Tanura in Saudi Arabia





Sports Center

By Becca Ross



September 20th

Football

Our fellow Husky boys took a trip up to Echo to play the Cougars. The boys put up a most excellent fight, coming home to their second win of the season. Way to go, boys!

Volleyball

The JV/Varsity Lady Huskies also went to Echo, to take on the Cougars.

September 21st

The girls won three of their games to make it to the Championship game.

September 24th

Volleyball

The Husky Ladies welcomed the Dufur to our Husky home court this week to play the Rangers. Unfortunately, the girls were out-matched, and sent Dufur home with a victory.

September 26th

Volleyball

Our Volleyball girls rode to Maupin to play South Wasco County, and took a loss against the Redsides.

September 27th

Volleyball

The girls went to Prineville accepting another humble loss against Central Christian.

October 1st

Volleyball

The Lady huskies did well and beat Central Christian in their second match-up of the week.

October 4th

Volleyball

The Huskies welcomed Lone to their home court this Homecoming week to play the Cardinals. Unfortunately, the girls were out-matched, and let their rivals fly back to their nest with another victory.

October 4th

Football

Our Sherman boys also welcomed the Cardinals to Homecoming, winning the game and sending them tuck-tailed, back to their nest! Way to go, boys!

October 8th

Volleyball

Lady Huskies

played Horizon for the second time this year, for a well-earned victory.

October 10th

Volleyball

The Lady Huskies travelled to Condon over our three-day weekend to battle out the Knights. Sadly, the Knights claimed victory on their own home court.

October 15th

Volleyball

The lady Huskies hosted South Wasco to claim defeat.

October 18

Volleyball

The Lady Huskies also travelled to Dufur into Ranger territory, joining the boys with another season loss.

Football

The boys travelled to Dufur losing to the Rangers in a daring showdown.

October 22nd

Volleyball

The girls travelled to play Central Christian this week, sweeping the floor with a courageous win!



World News

By Jasmine Wilson

Commonly asked questions, including answers.

1. Why did the government shut down?

This happened because Congress's job was to pass spending bills to fund the government, even though the funding for programs like W.I.C. and Student loans had been stopped, the funding for social security, air traffic control, and active military pay were still in motion, in addition Congress was also still being paid.

2. How is ObamaCare tied to

the spending bill?

The ObamaCare act was used as a bargaining chip by the republicans, who unlike the democrats, believe ObamaCare is bad for the country. Both the democrats and republicans are willing to disrupt the governments funding to

dispute undercutting it.

3. Has this happened before?

Yes. The last government shutdown was in 1995 and

lasted 21 days into 1996.

4. Can Congress agree on anything?

The House and Senate did agree on one thing. They finalized legislation Monday, September, 30th to keep paying troops in the event of a shutdown.

5. Is it over?

Yes, October 16th Obama pasted a legislation to reopen the government and pay our bills.

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The senior class court members Princess Victoria and Prince Cody won the relay with a time of 1 minute and 9 seconds!

During halftime at the Varsity football game, the Homecoming Court rode onto the football field in Chris Kaseberg's 1920 Premiere. Each girl wore a beautiful dress and received a bouquet of flowers, and while standing with their class Prince, they were introduced. Victoria Anderson/Sheer and Cody Jauken were named 2013 Sherman County

Homecoming King and Queen.

Competitiveness shined through the whole school as each class participated in class competitions, hallway/locker decorating and spirit rock painting, aiming to get the Spirit Stick in their class.

After being judged, the junior class claimed first place for locker decorating and participation in decorating, while the 8th grade took second. The seniors took third, and the sophomores placed fourth, and the 7th grade placed fifth. Bringing up the rear in

sixth place was the freshman.

Throughout the week, four random pictures were taken of the Spirit Rock. The Class of 2014 and the Class of 2015 both left their mark on the rock one time, and winning the Spirit Rock competition was the Class of 2014. Not just winning the Spirit Rock, the Class of 2014 also won the Spirit Stick with a total of 595 class points. Congratulations seniors!

Jr. High Science Competition

By Luke Lawrence

If you are a 7th or 8th grade student and you find yourself liking to build and just science in general then you might like the Science Olympiad. What is it you might ask? It is a team competition where you build and compete in science activities. There is

a competition every month usually on a Friday. But you need to make sure to do it because it is only every other year. The games include but are not limited to soup bubbles, race cars, and wind mills. This is all part of the stem science program.



Principal's Corner

By Bill Blevins

It's hard to believe that we have already entered the third month of the school year with first quarter grades behind us. As the holiday season quickly approaches we often think of November as a time for reflection and appreciation for what we are thankful for. I want to express my gratitude for all the Sherman Jr./Sr. High School is to me.

I feel so blessed to be at such a wonderful school with a community committed to the success our youth. So many people who volunteer their time to various clubs, committees, and organizations. It's extremely gratifying to know that all of these individuals have the best interest of our students in their hearts.

I am thankful for all of the students at this school that make it such a special place to be everyday. You

all treat one another with respect and have such a positive work ethic.

The staff at Sherman Jr./Sr. High School is tremendous. The dedication to the community, the school, their peers, and most important, the students, is amazing. Teachers are working diligently to transition to the new state mandated changes that will require all of us to improve on how we educate and evaluate students. In addition, they have all made me feel so welcome.

Speaking of changes, this Spring, we will be putting out a new student report as required by the state. This report will show how students are learning the content standards in their classes. It will

NOT affect a student's grade, but it will show exactly where they are excelling in each class and what

they need to work on. It will also ask teachers to assess certain student behaviors: for example work ethic, communication skills, decision making, etc. We are working with staff, students, and parents to determine exactly what behaviors will ultimately be placed on that report.

Enjoy the fall season everyone and the wonderful colors this time of year brings us. Enjoy your friends and families and be thankful for living in such a beautiful part of the world.

Bill Blevins

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Blevins".

Bill Blevins

Principal

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The Monthly FFA Recap

By Katherine Shafer



The Sherman County FFA Chapter has had a great start to the new school year! Already, two chapter meetings have been held. Including the October meeting where members got the chance to carve pumpkins. During the tractor driving competition the advanced team won 2nd place and the beginning team won 3rd place. Soil judging was held in North Lake. Congratulation is also at hand for Ryan Asher who ended the competition winning 5th place individually in the beginning class. A few members also helped serve the MCP dinner held on Monday October 28th.

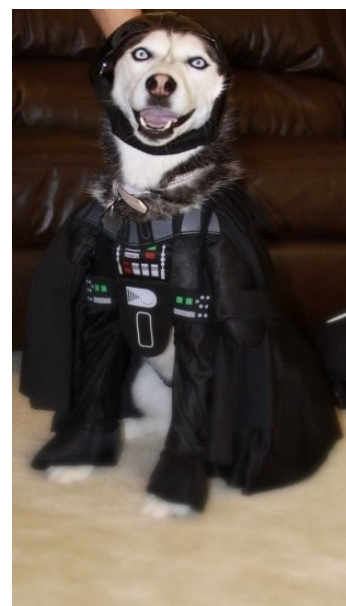
The annual National FFA Convention was held October 30th to November 2nd this year at Louisville, Kentucky. While the chapter was unable to attend, they are looking forward to joining into all the fun next year. "We only go every other year."

Shayne Holmes said thoughtfully. "We had lots of fun {last year}! I think the funnest part was going to sessions and learning more about leadership." Going to National Convention also entails concerts, dances, day trips to local tourist attractions and museums, and usually a journey to haunted houses. If members are thinking about going next year, the Chapter Officer team would like to remind everyone that members need to stay active in FFA activities. This is trip that many won't have many opportunities to attend. Who goes is often decided by their past involvement and achievement!

The chapter has also started a "FFA Member of the Month" program dedicated to awarding members that prove their outstanding leadership and skills. As the month of October rounded up, Alex Fields was elected to take the title. He has

shown that he is a dedicated member, helping the chapter win awards at this year's tractor driving competition. Alex participates yearly in the Sherman County fair too, showing his FFA steers. Congratulations Mr. Fields for your great work!

Keeping up the excellent work the chapter is now preparing for Ag Sales and all future competitions. Good luck!



Dear Ed

Dear Ed,

I want to ask this girl I know to the dance, but I'm really shy about this sort of thing even though I talk and hang out with her every day. What do I do?

Sincerely,
Sad Face

Dear Sad Face,

Just be yourself! Try asking her in a cute, romantic, or memorable way. It may be hard, but if she says no then let it go and move on. Good luck!

Sincerely,
Ed

Dear Ed,

I have a kid in my class that always eats food in front of me. Should I ask for some?

Sincerely,
Hungry

Dear Hungry,

Go ahead and ask, but don't become a mooch! No one likes a mooch. If it comes to the worst and he/she says no, you can always start bringing your own snacks with you to school!

Dear Ed,

How much wood could a wood chuck, chuck if a wood chuck could chuck wood?

Sincerely,
Spazzman

Dear Spazzman,

This is probably the easiest question ever! Everybody knows that a woodchuck would chuck as much wood as a woodchuck could chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood. Next you'll be wanting to know why she sells sea-shells by the seashore. ;)

Sincerely,
Ed

