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Top 10 Irish Castle Hotels

By Sean Orsborn

1. Ballynagowan Castle
2. Barberstown Castle
3. Kinnitty Castle
4. Ballyportry Castle
5. Kilkea Castle
6. Ballynahinch Castle
7. Belleek Castle
8. Markree Castle
9. Ashford Castle
10. Castle Leslie

March Madness

By Hollee Kaseberg

March 18th to April 7th 2014 is a two week period when college basketball fans go crazy, this national sensation is known as March Madness.

The NCAA Men's and Women's tournament, with games across the country, determines the college basketball National Champions. States with arenas hosting this year's games are Ohio, New York, Florida, Washington, North Carolina, California, Texas, Tennessee, Indiana, Louisiana and Wisconsin. The championship game will be on April 7th at AT&T Stadium in Texas.

Each year 68 of 347 men's teams and 64 of 345 women's teams are invited to "The Big Dance" from Divisions 1, 2 and 3 college basket-

ball. 31 teams are automatically invited for winning their respective conference and the rest are invited by the selection committee. Rating Percentage Index, rating in national polls, conference record, road record, wins versus ranked teams, the way a team finishes the season and adjusted RPI factors into the selection of team to participate in the single elimination tournament.

From there the teams are put into seeds and pods. A team's tournament seed is their placement in one of four regions and pods are a method of grouping seeds in the first or second rounds of the tournament. Each of the winners of regionals continues to the semi-finals where they become

known as the Final Four. The winners of the Final Four games go on to the Championship for the National title.

For all you basketball fans, key dates are listed on page 6.



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Husky Happenings

By Stormie Slotman

Spring Sports are promote FFA on Thursday here again! Many students March 6.

are participating in Track and Field, Baseball and a small group of tennis players. The track team is led by head coach Todd Swan and assisted by Kyle Pfeifer, Jacob Gradek, Britney Macnab and Samantha Coons. Baseball is coached by Joe Justesen. Tennis is coached by Kalie Rolfe with assistant coach is Gary Sheldon.

The week of March 3-7th was National FFA week. Students participated in dress up days, a "Redneck Rig" Show and were able to buy FFA colored Italian sodas. Eight FFA members went to the grade school to

Our FFA chapter will be traveling to Bend for FFA State Convention on March 21st to March 23rd where they will participate in various events and activities.

Many Sherman County students, from the grade school and high school combined, took part in Missoula Children's Theater. The audition was held on February 24th in the SJSHS cafeteria after school. They met and practiced for the whole week and with performances on March 1st. Everyone involved in Missoula Children's Theater did a great job!

The 2014 Mr. Husky competition has been put together, after missing last year due to not enough boys. It will be held on Tuesday March 18th at 7 o'clock at SJSHS cafeteria for \$1 admission fee. Ben Holliday, Nick Coleman, Kyle Fields, Max Martin and Anthony Lloyd are the two seniors and three freshmen competing for Mr. Husky this year. Best of luck to all of these boys!

Students are counting down the days until spring break is here. Spring Break will be in the week of March 24-30th.

Unscramble the letters

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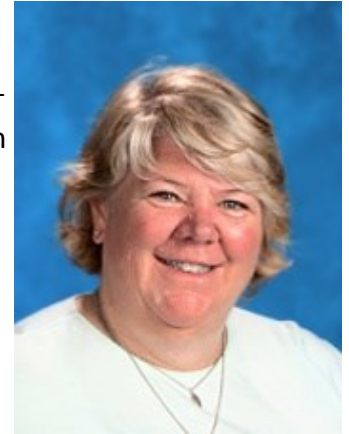
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Husky Helper

By Ashley Berish

The Husky Helper for March is Mrs. Jenson. This is her first year teaching at SJSHS but she started teaching in the 90's, after growing up in a family of teachers. She teaches a diverse assortment of classes: Algebra IA, Special Education, Journalism, and Resource Learning Center. When asked why she enjoys teaching, Mrs. Jenson replied with "there's always something different". She loves that there are new things that happen every single day, the great students and staff, and knowing that she has chosen the right career.

Mrs. Jenson drops everything to help people. She is friendly, kind, and considerate. She even brought in delicious cookies for the whole school on Valentine's Day. She is devoted to educating students and loves what she does. Altogether, Mrs. Jenson is a kind, loving person that a lot of people enjoy being around. Keep up the good work!



St. Patrick's Day

By Brett Lane



"St Patrick's Day music, St Patrick's Day drinks, St Patrick's Day merriment, Allare Irish on St Patrick's Day Shamrock stickers stuck to cheeks Bluegrass mixed with Irish drinking songs makes your heritage feel complete. People dressed as leprechauns drinking green beer living the life of the "Irish" While making some people sneer. But the Irish unite around the world Singing songs on St Patrick's Day Tapping toes and whirling jigs while the Fae folk hide and play. Finnegan grabs his mug of beer. Paddy works hard on the railroad. Lani-gan dances. Biddy Mulligan cheers. And down in the valley, the bogs explode. St Patrick's Day

culture. St Patrick's Day birth. St Patrick's Day poetry and song Filled with magical St Patrick's Day mirth." ~Anonymous

This is Saint Patrick Day, or the feast of Saint Patrick, it was introduced as a Christian feast day back in the early seventeenth century, and is followed by and observed by many churches including the Catholic, the Anglican, the Eastern Orthodox, and the Lutheran. On this day people like to dress up in green and pinch people that aren't, even though the original color was blue. There is a tradition of eating corned beef with sour croute. The shamrock was and is still a symbol of Saint Patrick's Day be-

cause Saint Patrick used the three leafed clover to explain the Trinity (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost). During the holiday, people, friends, and family get to gather to play sports like rugby (the USA competes in a national tournament vs. Ireland), and then the Ireland football champions are held along with the Hurling championship. This fantastic holiday is celebrated on the 17th of March.

March Madness Brackets

Men



Fill out your own Women's bracket



Yearbook Information!

This year the yearbooks will be individually ordered online at www.TreeRing.com. Each book will cost \$40 which includes a hardcover book with the option for two additional custom pages for you to design. Here's how you do it:

- 1) Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
- 2) Enter our school's passcode: 101367259899339



Sports Center

By Jasmine Wilson

Spring sports are back!

The track team is looking good with 22 athletes working to make as much improvement as possible. Our athletic director, Todd Swan, is the head coach, who is assisted by Jacob Gradek, Kyle Pfeifer, Britney Macnab, and Samantha Coons. Each coach has an extensive knowledge in one or more events. Jacob Gradek is very apt in the technique for running long distance and is going to be teaching pole vault as well. Kyle Pfeifer is highly trained in the skills for training future state champion throwers. Britney Macnab has as-

sisted the track team for several years with hurdles, long jump, triple jump, and high jump. Samantha Coons will be assisting Britney in training student athletes in the proper hurdles technique.

Baseball has a hardy group of 13 boys ready to make it all the way this year. The only dual sport athlete is Maverick Winslow who is going to take part in Baseball and Track. This year our Baseball team is not combining with any other School, we are a pure Sherman County Baseball team. The coaches are Joe Justesen and Austin Justesen and they are ready to

push their boys all the way to the championships this year.

Tennis has a small group of nine people who plan on trekking all the way to state this year. these athletes ; include, Karolyn Kaseberg, Katherine Shafer, Hollee Kaseberg, Elvia Rubio, Garak Casper, Brett Lane, Meghan Belshe, and Adalynne Bates. The coaches are Kalie Rolfe, and Gary Shelton. This is Kalie Rolfe's first year as



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Selection Sunday: **March 16th**

First Round: **March 18th-19th**

Second-Third Rounds: **March 20th-23rd**

Regionals: **March 27th-30th**

National Semi-Finals: **April 5th**

Championship: **April 7th**

The Top 10 of Division 1 AP Top 25 teams in the Men's Tournament are Florida, Wichita State,

Virginia, Arizona, Louisville, Villanova, Michigan, Duke, Iowa State and Kansas. Connecticut, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Louisville, Baylor, Stanford, West Virginia, South Carolina, Duke and Kentucky are the Top 10 of Division 1 AP Top 25 teams for the Women.

This year the following teams are representing the PAC-12 in the March Madness brackets are Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Oregon, Stanford and UCLA in

the Men's bracket and Arizona State, California, Oregon State, Stanford and USC in the Women's tournament. Oregon is ranked at 7th for the men and Oregon State is ranked 9th for the women.

Enjoy these two weeks of nation-wide madness over college basketball! And GO BEAVS!



Dear Ed

Dear Husky,

What if a girl says she likes you and then doesn't talk to you for about three months?

Sincerely,

Avoided

Dear Avoided,

When a girl says she likes you, she probably means it. She is also probably a little shy since she hasn't talked to you for quite a while. What you need to do now is step up. Be a man, if you like her, then tell her, don't just wait for it to drift away. If she's just a friend, let her know. Although it may be too late, so don't wait too much longer, good luck!

Sincerely,

~Ed

Dear Ed

What's your favorite animal?

Cat Man

Dear Cat Man

I would have to say my favorite animal is the husky, but seeing that I am one, I'm not sure that counts. I mean people don't say that their favorite animal is the person. So other than a husky I would have to say a koala. They are adorable!!!

Sincerely,

~Ed



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