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FFA Week

By Sabrina Green-Hite

This year Sherman County's very own FFA chapter conducted FFA week on February 22-27. There was outstanding participation throughout all the classes for the dress up days. The dress up days for the 2015 FFA week was Monday-Red, White and Blue, Tuesday-Western/Cowboy, Wednesday-Blue and Gold, Thursday-FFA Shirt/ Orange and Black/ Official Dress, and on Friday-Case or John Deere attire. On Tuesday the 23rd, the legendary

"Redneck Rig Contest" took place. The winner of best in show was threetime-winning Kevin Hart. Judges choice was awarded to Hunter Grenvik and Ugliest rig was won by Kenny Earl. All throughout the week, the individual classes were given a scavenger hunt with a list of activities to complete. The Seniors completed their scavenger hunt on Tuesday, crowning them the winners for the week. After tallying up the points

throughout the week, the seniors got first place, followed by Freshman, Juniors, Sophomores, and the Jr. High. Sherman County's FFA chapter would also like to thank the student body and staff for their outstanding participation and allowing this year to be the best FFA week so far.

Spring Band Concert

By Sabrina Green-Hite

On March third the Sherman County's very own Junior and Senior High band members hosted the spring band concert. The wonderful performance was conducted by Mrs. Consoliver. The Junior High performance includ-

ed the songs, Construction Zone By Robert Sheldon, and Pirates of the Barbary Coast by Timothy Loest.

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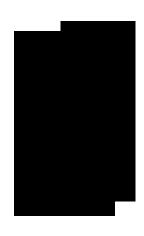
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Dog Born Without Eyes Serves as Inspiration

By Luz Ambriz



http://www.studentnewsdailv.com/blog/human-interest-news-stories/dog-born-without-eves-serves-as-inspiration



A blind service dog named "Smiley" always puts a smile on people's faces. Joanne George, the owner of Smiley, who was born small without eyes and saved Smiley from a puppy mill and a death sentence at the age of two. George saw that people were so inspired by him, and realized this dog could be a therapy dog. After that conclusion, the dog became a certified therapy dog and joined the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog program near Stouffville, Canada. The dog spends hours every day visiting patients at retirement

homes, joins special needs kids for a library program, and encourages patients at nursing homes. For the past seven years, Smiley has taught people not to be a victim of their disability, because of where they came from or because of their past. One of Smiley's visits at a nursing home will always be memorable; a man whose name is Teddy had never been seen smiling before by nurses. But one day, Smiley put his feet in front of Teddy and made him smile which was surprising to the nurses. Now whenever Smiley visits the nursing home, the first person he sees is Teddy. The dog has changed the lives of hundreds of people. Sadly Smiley is now 12-years-old, and his life is slowly coming to an end. His hair is a little whiter, and his steps have become slower, but one thing that he hasn't stopped doing is wagging his tail.

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The Director of Google Wants Self-Drive Cars by 2020!

By Janet Guzman



The first automatic Google Car

Larry Page, the director of Google's self-drive car project, has a plan to

have cars that drive automatically in our near future. Mr. Page has revealed his motivation for ensuring that with our usage of technology, it is standard to finally use on the roads within five years. "The fact that people are driving more and getting stuck in traf-

fic jams for amounts of time were two other good reasons to roll the technology out as soon as possible", said the director of Google. But, most importantly, self-drive cars could drastically reduce traffic accidents, because these cars are made to sense motions and objects that are on roads to prevent accidents from happening. Five years from now, there will be self-driving cars in the future. They will have to be tested to see if they will prevent car accidents.



Oregon News

By Sabrina Green-Hite

A Texas resident, Cynthia Allen, age 55, is now facing animal neglect charges after being caught in Ontario, Oregon with her 78 cats. All 78 cats were crammed into a van with her for roughly 1,481 miles. Allen was caught due to a cathoarding complaint from an unidentified resident in Oregon. According to Malheur County Undersheriff Travis Johnson, Allen is willing to cooperate with officials. It took 20 volunteers

and three veterinarians to get all the stressed and scared cats out of the van. Within the van there were three litter boxes, 32 cat carriers that contained shoes and other objects, and 68 emaciated cats. The other five of the 78 cats were found dead. Surprisingly, all 68 of the cats were tame and friendly once they calmed down.



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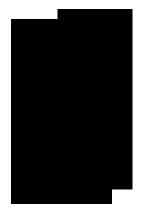
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Band

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When asking an 8th grader about the performance. Deah Ballesteros said, "I believe we did an amazing job at the concert. We are still learning how to work together as one." As for the High School band, they performed Variants on a Sea Shanty by Robert Sheldon. When interviewing Janet Guzman concerning the high school band, she said, "Due to

sickness, I believe we pulled of certain spots better than expected and did a great job at bringing the whole song together." All in all, the the Junior and Senior High did an outstanding job and will be performing again at the fine arts festival.



Cats

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Due to the feces and other bacteria from within the van, multiple cats lost their eyes and were infected with worms or other parasites. Johnson reported that the cats are still alive and are currently located at the building where the rescue oper-

ation took place. Elizabeth Lyon of the Feral Cat Project claims that, "We'll be showing cats at the stores as soon as they are healthy enough to be shown." If it wasn't for Allen getting a cathoarding complaint, who knows how few of the cats would have made it

out alive. Today, 26 of the cats were adopted and placed into homes, while the other 42 are in shelters across Oregon and Idaho. As for Cynthia, she is sentenced to five years of probation without cats or other animals.



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Husky Sports

By Janet Guzman

Here is a little basketball recap on how the Sherman boys and girls teams did in their basketball season.

The girls had a easy first round in the state playoff game at home against North Clackamas Christian with a 39-15 win, advancing them into the second round of playoffs as they traveled to North Douglas Christian. Due to a few Sherman girls that got into foul trouble, it lead to a tough 27-58 loss ending the season. On the bright side, this was the first time in 11

years that the Sherman Girls program has made it out of district and on to second round of playoffs!

After years of coaching girls basketball, head coach Steve Kaseberg announced his retirement with the program at Sherman. What a great season Coach, and thank you for your service here!

The boys had a great season as they took care of first round of playoffs when they hosted Life Christian with a 79-53 win. Later on that week, the boys traveled to Damascus Christian for the second round of playoffs, and Sherman took a nice 48-36 win, advancing them into the Quarterfinals at Baker. Due to a virus going around that week, the boys had a tough few days of basketball. It was a rough 40 -50 loss against Country Christian, Sherman had it tough as the boys ended their season with a 53 -58 loss against Yoncalla.. Great season boys, and congrats on making it to State!



Steve Kaseberg with his first district win as a coach.



Austin Kaseberg going up strong with the ball.



Janet Guzman going up strong with her left.



Alex Fields playing good defense.



Emily Poirier with a nice jumper.



Kyle Fields with the jumper.

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Puzzle

By Luz Ambriz

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2015 Winter Sports Awards

Girls Basketball Coaches Steve Kaseberg, Steve Bird.

Varsity Letter Awards

4th Year3rd Year2nd Year1ST YearKatie AsherMakenzie BlaylockEmily HillKiersten CasperJanet GuzmanMeagan McKinneyJeanna HillBrianna McKinneySabrina Green-HiteEmily Poirier

Brittney Orendorff Naomie Wollenmann

J.V. Participation Awards Ellie Davis, Lily White, Lexi Grenvik

Special Girls Basketball Awards

Most Improved PlayerNaomie WollenmannMost InspirationalMeagan McKinneyMs. HustleKiersten Casper

Big Sky West All Stars - Girls Basketball

<u>1st Team</u> Janet Guzman

Honorable Mention Makenzie Blaylock, Meagan McKinney

Boys Basketball Coaches Bill Blevins, Bill Martin, Ethan Moore

Varsity Letter Awards

 4th Year
 3rd Year
 2nd Year
 1st Year

 Austin Kaseberg
 Alex Fields
 Isaiah Coles
 Jacob Justesen

 Kyle Fields
 Luke Lawrence

 Max Martin
 Anthony Lloyd

 Tyler Henricksen

Treve Martin

Participation Certificates

Ryan Asher, Reese Blake, Breck von Borstel, Nic Lesh

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Most Inspirational
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Big Sky West All Stars - Boys Basketball

<u>First Team</u> Austin Kaseberg



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Missoula Children's Theatrel



Becca Earl as Prince John, and Darian Davis as the squire.



Morgan Lesh in the center as Maid Marian.



The entire cast.



Becca Earl as Prince John.



Garak Casper and the rest of his Merry Men (Cha Cha Cha).