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Senator Merkley's Town Hall Meeting

By Sabrina Green-Hite

Senator Jeff Merkley made a special appearance at Sherman County Jr./Sr. High school on Tuesday, April 7th. The entire Student body population made their way to the gym to listen to Merkley's presentation. Jeff Merkley made sure to cover plenty of information about rural area concerns and topics that arose in Washington DC such as military sanctions and education. Merkley was asked multiple questions by the Sherman Jr./Sr. High School students, staff and community members. Merkley addressed Wyatt Stutzman's question, "What is the federal government doing about the state legalization of

marijuana while federal law states that



Senator Merkley Addresses SJSHS

it is illegal?", and Naomie Wollenmann's question, "Why does the United States of America have military bases in other countries, but other countries don't have military bases in the United States?" Lastly, Merkley addressed Karolyn Kaseberg's question, "With the demand for increased government transparency in mind, do you think that figures like Julian

Assange and Edward Snowden are doing more to help or harm the people?" Merkley was also able to answer some of the questions that the community members in attendance had for him.

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National News: Your 2016 Presidential Candidates

By Janet Guzman

Presidential Candidates for 2016!

President Obama is secured by constitutional term limits from seeking re-election in 2016. A large crowd of candidates will likely compete for the Democratic and Republican nominations. Plus there are LOTS of third party and independent Presidency 2016 hopefuls. So, if a person is running, *or thinking of running regardless of party, ballot status, or chances of winning, we have him or her listed below.*

*** **BOLD** = Announced Candidate (or Filed an Exploratory Committee)
Italics = Possible Candidate ***

DEMOCRATIC PARTY:

Vice President Joe Biden (Delaware)
Former Governor Lincoln Chafee (Rhode Island)
Former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (New York)
Former Governor Martin O'Malley (Maryland)
US Senator Bernie Sanders (Independent-Vermont)
Former US Senator Jim Webb (Virginia)

REPUBLICAN PARTY:

Former UN Ambassador John Bolton (Maryland)
Former Governor Jeb Bush (Florida)
Dr. Ben Carson (Florida)
Governor Chris Christie (New Jersey)
US Senator Ted Cruz (Texas)
Former Governor Bob Ehrlich (Maryland)
Former IRS Commissioner Mark Everson (Mississippi)
Businesswoman Carly Fiorina (Virginia)
Former Governor Jim Gilmore (Virginia)
US Senator Lindsey Graham (South Carolina)
Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee (Florida)
Governor Bobby Jindal (Louisiana)
Governor John Kasich (Ohio)
Congressman Pete King (New York)
Former Governor Sarah Palin (Alaska)
US Senator Rand Paul (Kentucky)
Governor Mike Pence (Indiana)
Former Governor Rick Perry (Texas)
US Senator Marco Rubio (Florida)
Former US Senator Rick Santorum (Pennsylvania)
Governor Rick Snyder (Michigan)
Governor Scott Walker (Wisconsin)

Goats Put to Work at Portland International Airport

By Luz Ambriz

Portland International Airport in Oregon has recently hired 40 goats and a llama to help combat the issue of invasive

plants growing around the airport.

The animals will work for three weeks to consume blackberries, thistle and Scotch Broom. Goats were hired because they have a four-chambered stomach

The goats enjoy lush spring grass at PDX

and can eat anything, which makes them perfect candidates for this project instead of having two-legged airport employees spray herbicides, or remove the

invasive plants by hand. The goats and llama will be working outside of the airfield and will be kept in their designated work zone by a portable, solar-powered electric

fence. The brown llama named Monty will help protect the goats from coyotes and other predators.



Monty the llama and his goat herd at work.

Husky Sports Center

By Janet Guzman

Track:

Sherman Invitational

was a huge success for the girls as they took 2nd place at the meet with 84 points! The boys finishing 6th place with 62 points!

- Sherman girls (Britney, Sabrina, Kiersten, Bri) took 1st place in the 4x100 relay with the time of 56.67

- Also taking 1st place in the 4x400 meter relay (Sabrina, Britney, Kiersten, Emily) with a time of 4:49.46

- Britney took 2nd at the 100m hurdles with a time of 18.69!
- Kiersten Casper also took 2nd place at the 300m hurdles with the time of

57.34!

- Blake Evans finished 3rd in the 100m with a time of 11.83.

- Isaiah Coles 3rd place in the 110m hurdles with a time of 17.00.

- Blake Evans took 4th place with a throw of 150 feet in javelin!

- Isaiah took 1st in long jump with 20-02 and triple jump with 40-08.25!

Stanfield Invitational 4/11

With high 30 mph winds both teams tend to pull a good performance as the boys finished up 5th place with 40 points and the girls in 8th place with 36.5 points!

Umatilla Invitational 4/17

This track meet was a hot one in 80 degree weather! There were a few personal records set! The boys finished 11th out of 21 teams with 9 points and the girls finished 8th place out of 19 teams with 18 points!

Condon/Wheeler Invitational 4/25

The weather forecast was not in favor of us that morning. Yet, at the end it turned out to be a successful track meet as the boys took 4th place with 42 points and girls finished 2nd with 69 points.

The next meet are for those who qualified is the 1A Track Classic held in Portland on May 2nd. Good luck to all athletes!

Please see *Sports* on page 5.



Kiersten (left) and Britney (right) in the 100m hurdle race.



Blake Evans throwing javelin.

Sports

Baseball

4/4- The boys traveled to play against Weston-McEwen/Griswold for a double-header game! The first game was 5-3 win, game two was a 3-2 win.

4/7- A home game versus Heppner/lone as Sherman took a 11-1 win!

4/10- Baseball had a double header versus The Dalles freshman team. Game one was a 13-8 win, and another win ended at 14-4.

4/14- Sherman traveled to Umatilla and came home with a 10-8 win!

4/17- Sherman traveled to Culver for a double-header, lost 2-5 and again 10-14.



Austin Kaseberg winding up the pitch.

Kyle fields playing at third base.



Tennis Schedule:

Apr. 16 Condon @ Condon

Apr. 21 Umatilla @ Umatilla

Apr. 23 lone @ lone

Apr. 27 Wahtonka vs. Sherman

Apr. 28 Umatilla vs. Sherman

Apr. 30 Stanfield @ Stanfield

May 2 Helix Inv. @ Hermiston

May 5 lone vs. Sherman

May 7 Riverside @ Boardman



Meaghan Belshe up to serve.

Tennis Senior Feature!

Sherman hosts Umatilla

With first year player Brett Evans listed as the Number one single player, he matched up with Umatilla varsity number one single taking two wins 8-4 and 8-5.

Karolyn Kaseberg matched up with the number two single and she took a 8-1 win

Sherman hosts The Dalles

Brett Evans matched up with The Dalles, and it was a 5-8 loss

Karolyn Kaseberg went head on with the number two singles and she took a easy 8-0 win.



Karolyn Kaseberg serving her ball.

Celebrating Earth Day

By Luz Ambriz



Wednesday April 22, 2015 marked Earth Day, a celebration honoring nature and the role humans play in keeping the planet clean. Earth Days began back to the 1970's, and was created as a day of "education of environmental issues". Earth Day also occurred about the same time as the creation of the Environmental Protection

Agency along with other acts such as the Clean Air Act that is a United States federal law designed to control air pollution on a national level. Earth Day is a good time to make a commitment to learn more about the environment and how you can help to protect it, we also need to remember that not only Earth Day is the only day you should try protecting earth, but everyday should be instead. Some things us

humans could do to celebrate Earth Day include planting a tree, making a meal with locally-grown vegetables, educating a family member, cleaning up trash in the neighborhood, setting up a bird feeder, or saving power. These are some ways you could help the Earth and show how you care about our environment.

Weird May Holidays that You Didn't Know About

By Sabrina Green-Hite

MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>International Tuba Day/ May Day</i>	2 <i>Lumpy Rug Day</i>
3 <i>Brothers and Sisters Day</i>	4 <i>Star Wars Day</i>	5 <i>National Hoagie Day</i>	6 <i>No Diet Day</i>	7 <i>National Tourism Day</i>	8 <i>No Socks Day</i>	9 <i>Lost Sock Memorial Day</i>
10 <i>Mothers Day/ Clean Up Your Room Day</i>	11 <i>Eat What You Want Day</i>	12 <i>Limerick Day</i>	13 <i>Frog Leap-ing Day</i>	14 <i>Dance Like a Chicken Day</i>	15 <i>National Chocolate Chip Day</i>	16 <i>Wear Purple for Peace Day/ Love a Tree Day</i>
17 <i>Pack Rat Day</i>	18 <i>No Dirty Dishes Day/ Visit your Relatives Day</i>	19 <i>Boys Club Day</i>	20 <i>Pick Straw-berries Day</i>	21 <i>National Memo Day</i>	22 <i>Buy a Musi-cal Instru-ment Day</i>	23 <i>Lucky Pen-ny Day</i>
24 <i>National Es-cargot Day</i>	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26 <i>Sally Ride Day</i>	27 <i>Sun Screen Day</i>	28 <i>Amnesty International</i>	29 <i>Learn About Composting</i>	30 <i>Water a Flower Day</i>
31 <i>National Macaroon Day</i>						



A Black Tie Affair

PROM Recap

The 2015 Sherman High School Prom was held on Saturday, April 18th at the Oregon National Guard Armory in The Dalles. The Junior class showed off their exceptional planning of the event, which was themed as, "A Black Tie Affair." An elegant tent of tulle and lights was the main attraction of

the dance floor, and students also enjoyed the warm evening weather on the Armory's balcony. This year's prom had a very large attendance, as this was a joint Prom with South Wasco County High School. The prom court was introduced at 9:30, and consisted of seniors Megan McKinney, Lily White, Mackenzie

Blaylock, Sabrina Green-Hite, Janet Guzman, Tanner Sandquist, Blake Evans, Kaiden Paulette, Tyler Henriksen, and Kevin Hart. Blake Evans and Lily White were crowned as this year's Prom king and queen.



Above: The junior class and their advisors who planned the event. Top from left: Makenna Cnossin, Mrs. Hernandez, Elvia Rubio, Jasmine Wilson, Hollee Kaseberg, Jeanna Hill, and Ms. Jensen. Bottom from left: Brett Lane, Kolton Busler, Garak Casper, Alex Fields, and Luke Lawrence.



Above: The senior prom court from left: Tanner Sandquist, Janet Guzman, Tyler Henriksen, Makenzie Blaylock, Brett Evans, Lily White, Kevin Hart, Sabrina Green-Hite, Kaiden Paulette, and Megan McKinney.



Above: Prom king and queen Brett Evans and Lily White lead the royalty dance.



Amanda King and Garak Casper enjoy their night.



Freshman Kris Bair, Kiersten Casper, Bri McKinney, Lexi Grenvik, and Athena Marvitz enjoy the balcony