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### Sports Center

Spring sports have arrived. Track, baseball and tennis are going at full speed.

We have had two track meets, the Jr High Track Meet and the Sherman Invitational.

Savannah Orendorff and Owen Christiansen were the top performers representing Sherman's Junior Team.

Savannah Orendorff scored 1st place in 100m Hurdles and 300m Hurdles, and 2nd place in long jump.

Owen Christiansen scored 1st place in long jump and triple jump, and 2nd place in 100 meters.

At the High School track meet, Isaiah Coles and Makoa Whitaker were the top performers.

Isaiah scored 1st place in high jump, long jump and triple jump.

Makoa scored a 1st place placement in javelin, and a 4th place in 400 meters.

***GO HUSKIES!***

### Sherman County Yearbooks 2015-16!

Yearbooks are currently being made, and pre-orders are available online at TreeRing.com!

To buy a yearbook, or even customize your own two pages with your own pictures, follow these steps!

**Step one:** go to [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate).

**Step two:** Enter the school's passcode, which is 101 367 259 899 339.

Don't forget that a yearbook is \$40.00, and the deadline for purchase is July 11th!



### The Final Quarter is Here

The final quarter of the school year is upon us, and spring is tentatively waking up from its winter slumber.

Although the fourth quarter is the home stretch, it is not yet time to relax and kick back. This is where you need to kick in the last bits of energy to make it all the way!

Go forth, and do your best!



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## Prom

Prom will take place on April 16th at 7pm.

It will be at the Civic Auditorium in The Dalles, in the Fireside Room.

The theme is Bright Lights, Big City.

Tickets are \$12 for singles, and \$20 for couples. You can buy tickets until April 13th.

Any guest passes need to be turned in to Mr. Blevins.

## Ostara

Many European countries celebrate Ostara instead of Easter. Ostara is a celebration of the seasons changing from the dark winter to bright spring. The common symbols used during Ostara are an egg, rabbits, chicks and flowers.

## Holidays in April

There are a few holidays in April, some of which you may not have known about.

April 1st: April Fool's Day starts off the month. Pranks were played on friends, family and co-workers alike.

International Tatting Day coincides with April Fool's Day. Tatting is the creation of knotted lace. It was also National Walk to Work Day.

April 18th: Patriot's Day takes place on the third Monday of April, commemorates the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the first battles of the American

Revolutionary War on April 19, 1775.

April 22nd: Earth Day is celebrated in order to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Passover also begins at sundown on April 22nd, and lasts for eight days.

April 28th is National Take your Daughter to Work Day. This day was created to show girls more lines of work, and to see opportunities past school.

April 29th is Arbor Day. Arbor day encourages people to plant and care for trees. In the US, it was first observed in Nebraska on April 10th, 1872. It is estimated that a million trees were planted on that day.



## Missoula Childrens Theater

Missoula Childrens Theatre took place last month, performing Rumpelstiltskin. The majority of the cast was made up of elementary students, but Becca Earl played a critical role as the Jester. She narrated the musical.

The story follows a young girl, Clara, who needs help. Rumpelstiltskin helps her, but she must be able to guess his name. If she can't, he will receive all of her life's work!

It was a fun musical with fun songs.

## April Jokes & Riddles

I DARE YOU  
TO SOLVE  
THIS  
RIDDLE

Q. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

A. Spring-time!

Q. When do monkeys fall from the sky?

A. During Ape-ril showers!

Q. Can February March?

A. No, but April May!

Q. What flowers grow on faces?

A. Tulips (Two-lips)!

Q: If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

A: Pilgrims!

Q: Mary's father has 5 daughters – Nana, Nene, Nini, Nono. What is the fifth daughters name?

A: If you answered Nunu, you are wrong. It's Mary!

Q: A man was driving his truck. His lights were not on. The moon was not out. Up ahead, a woman was crossing the street. How did he see her?

A: It was a bright and sunny day!



## Student Submission

This page is now dedicated to student submissions.

### Hawkeye

by Ashdon Standridge

“Hahahahahahahahahahah!” A cold evil laugh filled the room. “Who’s there?” Clint yelled. “Why me, of course!” the voice said.

The voice was cold and evil. Clint recognized that voice from a long time ago. He remembered it from a battle with alien forces called the Chitauri. Loki stepped out of the darkness and walked up the Clint.

“Hello Hawkeye. Is that your name, or is it Clint?” “How do you know that?” Clint was startled. “Oh, I have friends.” Loki said with a hint of mystery. “That’s just great” Clint thought to himself.

“I need to call the Avengers” Clint whispered to himself.

He reached for the Avengers comm. He clicked the button to call the Avengers. He heard a tiny voice. He saw a tiny shape. Wait no, a bigger body. The body kept getting bigger and bigger and bigger.

“Hello Clint”, Scott said (a.k.a Ant-man).

“Jeez, Scott, you scared me!”

Clint said with his bow in hand.

“So who’s this?” Scott said with a weird look.

“Loki.” Clint said with anger.

“Hey Loki, I don’t like being mind controlled!” Clint yelled.

“Wait what?” Scott said with some anger.

“This Loki bozo took over my mind.” Clint said.

He remembered trying to kill his friends. He shuddered. Scott suddenly yelled as something grabbed him. Sand started to creep in. It swept through every crack and crevice. It swallowed up Scott and started to creep up Clint’s leg.

Clint knew what this was. He grabbed a laser-firing arrow and started to shoot the sand. The sand turned into glass and a loud scream pierced through the air. Sandman slithered away. Clint screamed as he realised the laser was still on and shooting into his leg. He looked at his leg, and he could almost see the bone.

He ignored the pain in his leg. He heard a cough. He crawled through the broken glass and burned biscuits. He saw Scott, now in full size, lying near The Daily Bugle. He got up. His leg screamed with pain as he

picked up Scott and carried him home. Just then Loki was caught with a net.

Kate yelled, “I got him!”

“OK” Clint said.

When Clint got to his apartment, He laid Scott down on his couch/bed. Then Clint heard a clattering sound in the kitchen.

Clint walked into the kitchen, slowly. He turned the corner to find a squirrel sitting on his microwave. Then he heard a very familiar voice.

“Tippytoe, where are you?”

A bushy tail hung over the windowsill.

“Hi!” Doreen Green said (aka Squirrel girl)

Clint jumped.

“Jeez, Dor. Don’t do that!”

“OK!” She yelled.

“Stop yelling!” Clint yelled.

“But you just yelled”, she said.

“Good point” Clint said.

“What are you doing here anyway?” Clint asked.

“I have come looking for Tippytoe”, Doreen said. Clang!

“I found him” Clint said

“Cool” Doreen said

Then she jumped down and went into the living room.

“Hey!” Clint yelled.

“You can’t go in there!” Clint called again.

She was gone...





**Pictures of the Month**  
Pictures from the Missoula Childrens Theater.

