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Sports Center

Sports are halfway through spring season, and our athletes are working hard even though the weather cannot quite decide whether to cooperate or hinder their progress.

The baseball team lost their home game vs. Weston McEwen, but recovered and defeated Weston McEwen at Athena.

The HS Track team's top performers from the Bruin Invitational were Isaiah Coles (2nd place 100m, long jump and triple jump) and Desiree Winslow (3rd place 200m and 400m), who were also the top performers of the 14th Annual Portland Christian Invitational.

The MS Track team's top performers from the K LW MS Track Meet were Savanna Orendorff and Owen Christiansen. The top performers from The Dalles Invitational were Wade Fields and Savanna Orendorff.

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.

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!



May You Prevail

May is the month when everything is happening. Everyone is feeling the buzz of summer approaching and school ending. Seniors are finalizing graduation and sports are coming to a close. Flowers are blooming and crops are growing, and Sherman County Sr/Jr High has a new addition on the way!



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Spring Symposium

The 24th annual Spring Symposium will be held Thursday, May 12th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sherman Jr./Sr. High School.

The Sherman County Jr and Sr High School bands will perform, and the Spanish students will offer a variety of Mexican entrees for your dining pleasure in the home ec room.

In addition, students will be showing off their finest academic work in the cafeteria, as well as many classrooms, before the concert.

The library will hold its annual book sale along with a dessert sale.

Mark your calendar and plan to come in for an evening of fun and food on May 12th at Sherman Jr./Sr. High!

Prom

Prom was put together by the Junior class and it was a big hit. Hosted at The Dalles Civic Center, attendees were greeted by a beautiful ballroom, fun music, and delicious snacks.

The prom King and Queen were coronated at 9:00pm, and the winners were Hunter Grenvik and Jeanna Hill.

Pictures from prom are available at sbaphotography.smugmug.com

May the 4th Be With You



May the fourth is also known as Star Wars day. Celebrations first started in 2011, in Toronto (Ontario, CA) at the Toronto Underground Cinema.

The celebration included festivities such as Original Trilogy Trivia, a costume contest with celebrity judges, and the Internet's best tribute films up on the big screen.

May the 4th was chosen because "May the fourth be with you" carries a strong resemblance to "May the force be with you". Fans celebrate with festivities, dressing up, watching the movies, and greeting each other with "May the 4th be with you".

May Day: History and Celebrations

May Day has come to commemorate the birth of the Virgin Mary, as well as workers' rights in support of an 8 hour workday. How did it originate?

May Day originated under the name of Floralia. It celebrated Flora, the Roman goddess of flowers. It was also celebrated as Walpurgis Night in Germanic countries, and is also associated with the Gaelic Beltane. These celebrations all have pre-Christian origins.

Many countries still celebrate May Day. You may have helped decorate some incarnation of a maypole, which is a popular U.S. symbol of Walpurgis Night. The maypole is a fertility symbol meant to bring good harvests, but is not actually associated with May in most countries.

Celebrations vary between regions, but most Germanic countries celebrate Walpurgis night. On Walpurgis night, historically, cattle were let out to graze, and bonfires were lit to scare off predators. These bonfires are called May-fires.

Common modern themes include large numbers of people gathering in public parks and scenic areas. In these areas, people eat, sing, and enjoy the bonfires.

In Sweden it is also common for charities to sell mayflowers, flower shaped stickers and buttons. The proceeds go to organizations and charities that benefit humanity.



Student Submissions

This page is now dedicated to student submissions.

Clare

By Anonymous

The cold wind blew hard on the dark fall night. The crickets chirped and the owls could be heard around the barren town.

The only clue of human life was the sound of Clare's steps on the unpaved road. Except, when she heard the whisper come from the lightless house. She took a shaky breath and crept closer to the abandoned house.

As soon as her feet were in the driveway, the front door crept open, showing a single candle in the middle of the room. The candle's light wasn't very bright, but it guided her through the house, allowing her to see two feet in front of her.

The floorboards creaked as she walked, the eerie sound echoing through the house. A burst of cold air blew down the back of her jacket.

She turned around, but found no one there. She continued through the deserted house, stopping at a door with a faded sign on the front. She opened it to find a nursery, window open and curtains fluttering.

She took a hesitant step in and the door slammed behind her. Her heart was pounding and her breaths were becoming shaky. She heard a creak and

her head snapped to the side to see a rocking chair, moving with an invisible force. All of a sudden the mobile above the bassinet started spinning, emitting an eerie lullaby. With another quick glance around the room, a shadow appeared behind her.

The shadow came off the wall, taking the shape of a woman. The woman jumped at Clare, and Clare's tortured screams echoed through the town for the next twenty years, until someone went to investigate and they were taken instead.

Movie Quote Life Advice

By Loren Henderson

"When I understand my enemy enough to defeat him, then in that moment, I also love him."

-Andrew Ender Wiggin

"Life is a journey to experience, not a problem to be solved."

-Winnie the Pooh

"There is a right and wrong in the universe, and that distinction is not hard to make."

-Superman

"Real loss is only possible when you love something more than you love yourself"

-Robin Williams

"We are born in one day, We die in one day. We can change in one day, And we can fall in love in one day. Anything can happen in just one day."

-Gayle Forman

"No one can change a person, but a person can be the reason someone changes."

-Spongebob Squarepants

"Oh yes, the past can hurt. But the way I see it is you can either run from it, or learn from it."

-Rafiki

"Just keep swimming"

-Dori

"Our fate lives within us, you only need to be brave enough to see it".

-Merida

"With great power, comes great responsibility."

-Batman

"Some people are worth melting for."

-Olaf

"If you know what you're worth, go out and get what you're worth"

-Rocky Balboa



Pictures of the Month

This month, we have pictures from prom!

