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Senior Class-front row: Tarynn Mattson, Reece Green, Alexis Carter Gaona, Lexi Craig, Astasia Brown, Sadie Runde, Bailey Wallace, Angel Farnsworth. Back row: Ethan Oldham, Lydia Dokken, Austin Hill, Jackson Williams, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Colvin, Austin Schwebach, Landon Marticke, Korbin Fletchall, Benjamin Messner.



Junior class-front row: Marissa Webster, Katie Angle, Kiley Mattson, Grace Mattson, Sylvia Redmond, Caroline Fanning, Katelyn Stoll, Katrina Blessing, Rhona Henggeler, Emma Phipps. Back row: Bladden Greenhalgh, Clarance Burton, Adam Jensen, Lance Wallace, Gavin Cameron, William Beggs, Randall Harbour, Owen Gregory, Zac Summa.



Korbin and Alexis were crowned Prom King and Queen



Austin Hill, Katrina, Rhona, and Bladden utilize the props in the photo booth to create a silly photo.



Juniors
work to
decorate the
NWMSU
ballroom in
a butterfly
theme prior
to prom.

Butterfly Garden Sets Theme for Prom

By Landon Marticke Staff Reporter

Prom was a huge success this year, once again being hosted on the campus of Northwest Missouri State University.

To start the day junior and senior students were invited to Tracy and Jeff Osborn's house for pictures. After pictures, the students drove their cool cars and trucks to Northwest for the Gala. After that, the students had dinner and partied it up for a while. Midway through the party our prom king and queen

were announced. Candidates for king and queen included Astasia Brown, Sadie Runde, Alexis Carter Gaona, Korbin Fletchall, Jackson Williams, and Austin Hill, with Korbin and Alexis taking the honors and heading to the dance floor for the royalty coronation. It looked like everyone had a great time!"

After prom was over, the students drove back to Stanberry where they hopped on a bus and headed to Kansas City or after prom. They went to

Main Event in Zona Rosa where they played arcade games, bowled, played laser tag, and competed in an obstacle course. Food was also provided for the students while at Main Event. Senior Austin Colvin stated, "It was a lot better than last year, especially the food, and the after prom was absolutely stellar. Main Event was definitely a great choice for after prom."

Overall, the students had a great time and made some lasting memories.



Landon and Kaedon have fun in the photo booth.

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Front Row: Kynzee Adcock, Ellie Dias, Blake Mercer, Lucian Simmerman, Brant Jensen, Lane McGinley, Wyatt Santa Cruz, Tess Edson, Rylin Worley, Jontae Clayton. Middle Row: Mrs. Liz Simbro, Parker Evans, Luke Phipps, Blanche Eckard, Olivia McQuinn, Alyssa Wallace, Thor Cameron, Jax Davis. Back Row: Tasha Stoll, Faith Gregory, Hannah McMillan, Emma Mattson, Audrey Cook, Drew Parman, Allie Schieber. Not pictured: Lauren Henggeler.

Sixth Grade Looks Towards Junior High



By Jackson Williams Staff Reporter

The sixth grade class is finishing their final year in elementary and are about to join junior high. This year they welcomed a new teacher, Mrs. Liz Simbro. Throughout the year she has had the students engaged in their core subjects through various projects. Recently, students participated in the book fair, where they created a visual board on a book of their choice.

As the year wraps up, students will complete MAP testing and reflect back on their elementary years. They have already signed up for classes for next fall and are beginning to hear more about the different extracurricular activities junior high has to offer.

When asked about the conclusion of sixth grade, Audrey Cook replied "I liked sixth grade a lot and I think that seventh grade will be a lot of fun with how the classes are." Jax Davis replied "I am excited for seventh grade and sixth grade has been a lot of fun." We are happy to see how excited these students are to join junior high and wish them good luck.



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Mrs. Kelley coaches Colby McQuinn, Katelyn Stoll, Austin Schwebach, and Tyler Schwebach prior to the start of a match.



Scholar Bowl members, Colby McQuinn, Tyler Schwebach, Coach Michele Kelley, Austin Schwebach, Katelyn Stoll, and Marissa Webster pose for a picture at the conclusion of their successful season.



Katelyn and Austin were named to the All-District team!

High School Scholar Bowl Wraps Up Season

By Austin Hill Staff Reporter

This season has been a very successful one for the High School Scholar Bowl team. They recently had their last match of the season. It was a district match at Jefferson where the made it to quarterfinals. Katelyn Stoll and Austin Schwebach, who had previously been named to the GRC All-Conference second team, have also made All-District teams again this year. This was also Coach Michele Kelley's last year with the team.

When asked how the season went and how well the team did, she responded with:

"We had a good year. Our team was much improved over last year. A couple of highlights from our season would be that our team collected wins against 7 of the 10 teams we faced. We also made it to the quarterfinals of our district tournament before losing to a team that

store next year.

would end up winning the tournament." Seven out of ten sounds like quite a season. Hopefully, the team, its members, and Mrs. Kelley are all successful with their future endeavors. There's no telling what's in

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Honor's Banquet attendees-first row: Decker Heyde, Maranda Evans, Katie Angle, Astasia Brown, Rhona Henggeler. Middle row: Amelia Wallace, Paige Woods, Maci Duley, Lexi Craig, Katelyn Stoll, Kiley Mattson. Back row: Calvin Smithson, Kolton Dias, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Schwebach, Colby McQuinn.



Community members Paula Sager, Anita Noble, Karen Luke, Debbie Nickell, Miguel Leon, and Mariam Goforth take a break from organizing the banquet to grab a quick picture.

Honor's Banquet

By Jackson Williams Staff Reporter

The Honor's Banquet is held to honor the top four students of each high school class. The banquet is not a school event, but instead is sponsored by members of the community.

This year's banquet was held at the Christian Church and Warren's restaurant catered the dinner. After students ate dinner, they



listened to a guest speaker, Jerry McMillen.

Kolton Dias was asked about the Honor's Banquet and said, "I felt like it was a very good time and Jerry did a good job during his speech." This year's honorees included seniors Astasia Brown, Lexi Craig, Austin Schwebach, and Tyler Schwebach, juniors Katie Angle, Rhona Henggeler, Kiley

Mattson, and Katelyn Stoll, sophomores Kolton Dias, Maci Duley, Colby McQueen, and Amelia Wallace, and freshmen Maranda Evans, Decker Heyde, Calvin Smithson, and Paige Woods.

The Honor's Banquet is a great way to show how the community is proud and happy at how well these students are doing in and out of school.



Jerry McMillen speaks to students during the banquet.







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Fifth grade Reading Fair winners were Quinn Jensen, Kaci Porterfield, Kylee Runde, Katelyn Shisler, Addison Graham, Charlotte Jennings, and Harper Heyde.



Sixth grade winners were Tasha Stoll, Olivia McQuinn, and Hannah McMillan.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Reading Fair & 4th Grade Wax Museum

By Austin Hill Staff Reporter

On March 22, fifth and sixth grade held their annual Reading Fair. At the beginning of third quarter, each student chose a fiction novel, planned out a trifold board depicting the book, and chose a character from the book to dress as. On March 22, the students enjoyed pizza and a movie after school, then displayed their trifold boards for their families and other visitors to come see. The rewards were a certificate, ribbon and Casey's gift card. According to fifth grade teacher Mrs. Kristine Palmer, "The majority of students wrote in their reflections that their favorite part of the night was chatting with family and other



visitors about their book and seeing all the creativity that went into everyone's projects." When asked how she felt about the reading fair, Mrs. Palmer responded, "This year's projects were absolutely fantastic. Our students put a lot of time and effort into their displays and costumes and it showed. They are a great group of kids and I am incredibly proud of how hard they work!" Sixth grade teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Simbro responded with, "I was so happy to see the wonderful turnout of friends and family in support of their student. It was also great to watch the students demonstrate their knowledge and creativity in a unique way.'



These students encourage one another to get a hole-in-one!

During the Book Fair, fifth grade students had also created miniature golf courses for spectators to enjoy and the fourth grade presented a wax museum of famous scientists.

All-in-all, the evening was a fantastic showcase of all the students' hard work and dedication.



Nora Shisler and Lauren Henggeler check out the mini-golf courses.



Fourth graders Quincy Cameron and Emily McMillan portray the Wright brothers during the wax museum portion of the evening.

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Stanberry FFA students heading into contest at NCMC.



Astasia Brown, Sadie Runde, Kiley Mattson, Marli Hilton, Katelyn Stoll, and Bella Wright enjoy T-Shotz.



Cooper Adcock and Ben Messner on Drive Your Tractor to School Day.





FFA Officers for the 2022-2023 school year.

Busy Spring for FFA

By Kiley Mattson FFA Reporter

The FFA has had a very busy spring. February 21-25 was National FFA Week where the FFA hosted a dressup week with days such as Farmer Day, FFA-shirt day, and Flannel Friday. We also hosted a breakfast for staff and students on Thursday, February 24th, and had a "bring your tractor to school" day where students could drive tractors to school instead of their usual cars or trucks.

Early in March, the FFA went on a field trip to Kansas

City's Steamboat Arabia Museum and T-Shotz golfing.

We've also been very busy with officer interviews for area and local offices. Junior Kiley Mattson interviewed for an Area Officer position and received secretary for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Eleven brave members interviewed for a local officer position on March 22nd. Next school year's officers include President Kiley Mattson, Vice Presidents Katelyn Stoll and Colby McQuinn, Secretary

Kolton Dias, Treasurer Paige Woods, Reporter Lexi Kerwin, Chaplain Adam Jensen, and Sentinel Zac Summa.

On the contest side, juniors Katelyn Stoll and Kiley Mattson both participated in Advanced Prepared Public Speaking LDE's, and freshman Marli Hilton participated in Creed Speaking LDE's. Kiley Mattson advanced from Area to District Advanced Prepared Public Speaking LDE's. For CDE contests, the FFA attended NCMC and Savannah's practice contests in late March to prepare for the District CDE contest on April 5th and 6th. At districts, the Ag Mechanics team got 9th out of 12 teams, Horse Judging got 9th out of 22 teams, Entomology received 12th out

of 19 teams, Agronomy got 14th out of 26 teams, and Dairy Foods received 15th out of 27 teams. The teams moving on to State CDE contest include the Farm Management team-- Bella Wright, Tarynn Mattson, Sadie Runde and Astasia Brown-who got 8th at Districts, and the Dairy Cattle judging team-Marli Hilton, Brea Jensen, Cooper Adcock and Jordyn Wright-- who got 5th at Districts.

As the spring FFA season comes to an end, thirteen members will attend the State FFA Convention in Columbia April 21-22 to represent Stanberry FFA. FFA members will also conclude the year with their Vocational Banquet on April 28th alongside FCCLA and FBLA.



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By Austin Hill Staff Reporter **April 2022**

Video Game Review: Wordle

By Jackson Williams Staff Reporter

Wordle is a word guessing game which has become integrated into many people's daily lives. Wordle is a game you can only play once a day and you only have six tries to guess the correct five letter word.

The New York Times sponsors the game and due to the fact you can only try it once

a day, it has made more people interested in participating. The game started to become more popular as people would start to share how well they did that day.

Austin Hill, an avid player of *Wordle*, had this to say about his newfound obsession, "It's fun to get on *Wordle* everyday and see what the new word is."



A DAILY WORD GAME

Song Review



This month I decided to go with a song I hadn't already heard so I could give a more accurate, less biased review. I went with "First Times" from the newest Ed

Sheeran album = (Equals).

I've noticed most of the songs from this album don't feel like Ed Sheeran songs. It's as if Ed Sheeran has just given up his own sound and become every other pop artist. The song "First Times", however, pulls away from this trend. It's very much like a song that could've been included on one of his previous albums. It has a nice, sweet acoustic vibe.

In "First Times", Sheeran talks about his first times doing new things. He talks about his first time performing at Wembley Stadium and thinking it would feel special since it was his dream. He





Song: "First Times" Artist: Ed Sheeran Album: =(Preview) Release: 2021

then talks about his first experiences with his wife and promises her "a million more first times".

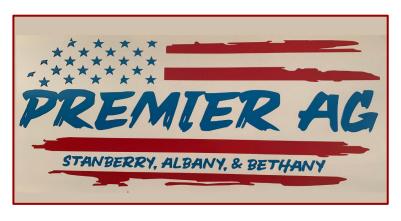
I think this song is a great love song. I would rate this song at four stars because it's a great song, but it's nowhere near the top of my list of songs.

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It's Your Call

By Austin Colvin Staff Reporter



What is your favorite Easter candy?



Seventh grader Brookelynn Robinson says her favorite is "Kit Kat!"



Seventh grader Aiden Graham's favorite are "Reese's eggs!"



Second grader Grayson Johnston loves "chocolate" for Easter.



First grader Raiden Atkison says "Hershey's" is his top choice for Easter candy.



Sophomore Brayden Hahn loves a good "Peeps" in his Easter basket.



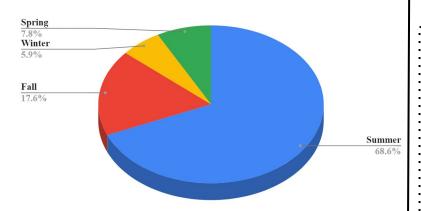
Freshman Colby McQueen enjoys a "Snickers".

Survey Results

By Landon Marticke Staff Reporter

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What is your favorite season?* 52 students responded.

Their options included: Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter.





Mrs. Worley requests "Reese's eggs" as her Easter candy.



Mrs. Kelley also loves "Reese's eggs" during Easter.

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By Gabe Simbro Guest Reporter

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 follows the events after the first Sonic the Hedgehog movie. It is an action thriller film based on the 1991 Sega video game.

The story follows a quirky young hedgehog named Sonic, who was born with electrically powered super speed. After losing his mentor, finding a new family, and defeating his nemesis Dr. Robotnik (Jim Carrey) in the first film, the second movie picks up with the same storyline.

The setting takes place on Earth and follows Sonic who is



Sonic the Hedgehog 2 Available for rent on various streaming platforms.

struggling with the now responsibilities of being a hero in the eyes of the public. In the midst of everything, he finds his nemesis has found his way back to Earth with the help of Knuckles, a warrior with similar powers to Sonic. Now, he must race against the sinister pair with his own new ally, Tails, to stop them from gaining the master emerald, a gemstone with the power to

bring thoughts to life.

I loved this movie's plot line along with the many lessons of responsibility and that trust were evident throughout the movie. I also adored Jim Carrey's performance as the hilarious mad scientist. This film contains mild language and some violent action sequences which may not be suitable for a young audience, so be advised.





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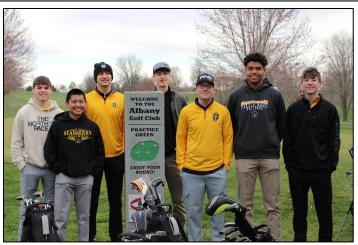
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Bulldog golfers at the Albany 2-man scramble. Left-to-right Tucker Schieber, Jordyn Wright, Landon Marticke, Adam Jensen, Randall Harbour, Austin Schwebach, and Kolton Dias.

Boys' Golf Improves on Season

By Landon Marticke Staff Reporter

The golf team is off to a hot start this season. They have been working hard during practice and meets to improve the little things. With the help of Coach Ronda and Bryan Wright, the team is really starting to show improvement in their game.

At the Stanberry meet Landon Marticke placed 1st individually and Adam Jensen placed 3rd and the team won the meet overall.

At the Albany 2-man scramble tournament Landon and Kolton Dias teamed up and placed 3rd overall with a 76.

Last week, the guys competed at Maysville where the team placed 2nd overall and

Landon Marticke placed 2nd individually.

At the Stanberry Invitational the team performed very well placing first as a team, while Randal Harbor placed 10 individually with a score of 97, and Landon placed first overall with a 79.

Senior golfer Austin Schwebach commented, "Golf is new but really fun, and I have been learning a lot from Landon, Ronda, and Bryan." The team is looking to keep moving forward and improving with every day. They have a busy schedule coming up to showcase their improvements, so good luck to the boys on the rest of their season.

TANBERRY STANBERRY STANBERRY

Boys' 4x800 meter relay team of Decker Heyde, Austin Schwebach, Colby McQuinn, and Brayden Hahn, celebrate a 1st place victory at the Stanberry meet.



Kiley Mattson throws the shot put.

Track Season Success

By Austin Colvin Staff Reporter

We are currently in the middle of the track season, and the whole team is taking down everyone in their path. The girls as a team are placing first or second in every meet. The boys are being moved around and are finding their events in which they were made for.

Tyler Schwebach is facing some major competition this year. He spent 1,039 days undefeated in the 800 meter and was beaten at the home meet on Monday, April 11 by Riley Blay from Nodaway Valley. Tyler commented, "This year so far has been good, even with the limited meets due to weather. The team is looking good and I feel like I am faster than last year. Hopefully, as we keep going, the team keeps improving and I can break the school record in the 800m." Tyler's fastest time ever is 2:01:93, with the record at 2:01:18. Tyler is iust around the corner from achieving this goal.

Coach Shane Hilton had a few words to share about the boys side of the team stating, "with the exception of the weather, this season is going well. Our times, heights, and distances are all improving and the boys are working hard. Hopefully, the weather turns for the better and can continue to improve as we approach districts." Also, with the many school events occurring within the track season, many meets are not district official. There have been many athletes missing in some meets, however this does not stop the boys.

Moving over to the girls side of the team, they are not stopping in advancing through the season. Every single girl on the team is consistent and constantly outstanding. Coach Kelli Hilton said "We've seen some early success, so we're off to a great start. The willingness of our athletes to give more than they sometimes want to is what will lead to big triumphs in the future, and we're excited to see what all they can accomplish down the road."

Lexi Craig has been improving and improving. She has already thrown a 39.75 meter throw, which is further than the current Class 1 record of 39.63. With 2 meets left before conference, she is in great shape to beat the best of class 1 girls.

Good luck to the high school track team in the upcoming meets.

Basketball Academic All State

Individual Academic All State:

Austin Schwebach Astasia Brown



ENTERTAINMENT

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Freshmen Payton Williams displays her graffiti art.



Sophomore Ava Saxton shows off her name art she created.



Fifth grader Brodie Gibson with his pennant drawing.



Fifth grader Sam Simbro displays his pennant name.





By Jackson Williams Staff Reporter

Eighth Stoll grader Jaren shows off his **Egyptian** drawing.

The highschool artists of the month are Payton Williams and Ava Saxton. Both students created a graffiti style name. First, they wrote their name in large letters, then they added more details, like paint dripping off letters or little crowns, then they painted it.

The junior high artist of the month is Jaren Stoll. Jaren created an Egyptian styled drawing with a pharaoh and hieroglyphs that spell out Jaren.

The elementary artists of the month are Sixth Graders Brodie Gibson and Sam Simbro. They both created a pennant from cutting scrap paper in the shape of the pennant. Then they made a quote from cutting the words out of magazines and glued it on the pennant. Finally, they cut a body out of paper and added more details with pencil. Awesome job by all artists this month!

May Activities

Monday, May 2

8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6 9:00-Boys' Golf @ Cameron (GRC Tournament) 7:00-JH Awards Night

Tuesday, May 3

8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6 10:00-Varsity Track @ King City (GRC)

Wednesday, May 4 8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6 7:00-Senior Tea

7:00-Spring Concert

Thursday, May 5 8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6 3:00-Junior High Track @ North Andrew (GRC)

8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6 8:15-Last Day of Preschool

Saturday, May 7 10:00-Varsity Track-Districts

Monday, May 9

Boys' Golf-Districts

8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6-MAKE UP

8:15-Preschool Screenings 8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6-MAKE UP

2:15-4th Grade to Pineview 6:00-HS Awards Banquet

Wednesday, May 11 SENIOR TRIP

8:15-Preschool Screenings 8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6-MAKE UP

2:15-5th Grade to Pineview

Thursday, May 12
SENIOR TRIP
8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6-MAKE UP

2:15-6th Grade to Pineview

Friday, May 13

SENIOR TRIP

8:15-Intermediate Track and Field Day 8:15-MAP Testing Elementary grades 3-6-MAKE UP

Saturday, May 14 10:00-Varsity Track-Sectionals

Sunday, May 15-2:00-GRADUATION

Monday, May 16

Boys' Golf State Tournament 8:15-Intermediate Track & Field Make Up Day

7:00-BOE Meeting

Tuesday, May 17
Boys' Golf State Tournament
8:00-Elementary Gifted Field Trip

Wednesday, May 18-3:15-Homework Alert 4th Quarter Detention

Thursday, May 19-11:00-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-End of 4th Quarter Friday, May 20 Teacher Workday

Varsity Track@Jefferson City-State Saturday, May 21-Varsity Track@Jefferson City-State

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Brutus' Corner

By Austin Colvin Staff Reporter

Each month The Bulldog's Bark will feature a school staff member. It is your job, based on the clues, to guess who the staff member is. The answer will be revealed in next month's issue. In March, the featured teacher was Mr. Bradley Sheeley Who do you think April's staff member is?

Do you have any kids, if so how many?

Where did you graduate high school?

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How many years have you been teaching?

Are you married?

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