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Senior girls Katelyn Stoll, Katrina Blessing, Caroline Fanning, Katie Angle, Kiley Mattson, Sylvia Redmond, Emma Phipps, and Grace Mattson.



Junior girls Lexi Kerwin, Isabella Wright, Morgon Showers, Taelyn Derks, Amelia Wallace, Maci Duley, Katlyn James, and Ava Saxton.



Students take a break from dancing to take a photo.



Senior boys (front) Kaedon Showers, William Beggs, Randall Harbour (back) Zac Summa, Bladden Greenhalgh, Adam Jensen, and Gavin Cameron.



Junior boys (front) Alec Saxton, Aiden Law, Evean Cooley, Tucker Schieber, Leo Fletchall (back) Colby McQuinn, Kolton Dias, Reagan Heyde, and Brayden Hahn.



Prom royalty included Adam Jensen, Owen Gregory, King Randall Harbour, Queen Emma Phipps, Caroline Fanning, and Marissa Webster.

Masquerade: Prom 2023

By Isabella Wright
Staff Reporter



Friday, March 24, the junior class went to the Student Union at Northwest Missouri State University to set up for prom the following day. They chose this year's theme to be masquerade. While there, they worked hard to set up the tables and the backdrop to take pictures in the ballroom. The next day the juniors were excited to show off their hard work from the day before and were ready to have a good time.

All the juniors and seniors were invited to Jeff and Tracy Osborn's house to take pictures

with their dates and friends. After pictures were taken all the couples headed to the Student Union. Once there, the students went through the promenade where they were introduced to a crowd of onlookers. After the promenade, students went back up to the ballroom for dinner. As dinner concluded, the dance portion of the evening began. Senior Kiley Mattson stated her favorite thing of the evening was, "the dancing was my favorite part, the food was alright, but the dancing was 10/10!"

After a lot of dancing, prom king and queen were announced. Candidates included Emma Phipps, Caroline Fanning, Marissa Webster, Adam Jensen, Randall Harbor, and Owen Gregory. The king and queen were Randall Harbour and Emma Phipps.

The dance ended at 10:30 with after prom to start at 11 at the school. After prom consisted of a hypnotist, volleyball, cornhole, laser tag, and ax throwing. When asked about after prom, junior Maci Duley stated, "I loved how we didn't

have to get on a bus and go somewhere else and how we still got home at a reasonable time. I also like how there were many options for the kids to choose from!" At 2am Deb's Dinky Diner out of Albany provided breakfast for the kids.

Overall, after prom was very successful, and everyone had a great time and made some great memories.



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Front row: Benton Gregory, Zoey Chambers, Quinn Jensen, Aryanna Clayton, Kaleb Evans, Emily Santa Cruz, Madison Wilmes, Brodie Gibson, Michael Kernes, Jayden Wilson, Drake Ginther. Second row: Mrs. Terri Holtzclaw, Baylee Albright, Paxton Schieber, Jacob Jamieson, Kiara Willoughby, Jaxon Baker, Alexa Horne, Kaitlyn Van Draska, Emily Lemons, Delilah Libby, Bryson Hume, Mrs. Liz Simbro. Third row: Harper Heyde, Payden Fones, Serenity Keough, Kylee Runde, Kaci Porterfield, Charlotte Jennings, Addison Graham, Douglas Boatwright, Samuel Simbro. Back row: Aelyn Wiederholt, Booker Fleetwood, Brenden Ledford, Daynen Vietz, Katelyn Shisler, Drevyn Spence, Ellison Vietz, Jude Spence.

Sixth Grade Reflects on Final Year of Elementary

By Morgon Showers
Staff Reporter

This month we are featuring our super sixth-grade class! This year has flown by quickly for this class. It's their last year of intermediate school, which means significant responsibilities are coming up.

Due to a higher population of students, this class was welcomed to two new classrooms at the beginning of this school year. The old ag shop transformed into their classrooms, and they have loved the added space.

The class has done many different fun activities and projects throughout the school year. They started off with their island project where they had to

design their own island and create maps to go along with it. The sixth-graders also created solar ovens where they were able to make smores for an educational snack! They participated in a book fair showcase where each student picked their favorite book and made a trifold to show it off. Parents came in and were able to see the hard work and patience each of their children put into making this project. On February 28th the sixth graders took their final trip to the Roubidoux Theater to see "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". Around that same time, Kaci, Aelyn, and Bailey

competed in the Spelling Bee at King City. Kaci tells us, "The spelling bee is very nerve racking. There were a lot of people there, which meant more competition. I advanced to regionals in St. Joseph, Missouri where I passed the first round but I didn't get very lucky during the second."

As the year wraps up, sixth-grade student council members Harper Heyde, Drake Ginther, Paxton Schieber, and Kylee Runde are preparing for the end-of-the-year ABC countdown. Kylee tells us, "Student council is really fun. I enjoy recycling every morning. I'm looking forward to the

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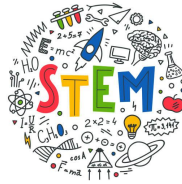
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Elementary, junior high, and high school students attend the Williford STEM event.

Students Compete at Williford STEM Event

By Adam Jensen
Staff Reporter



Several Stanberry high school, junior high, and elementary students attended the Williford STEM event held in Bethany on March 8th where over 300 local students were in attendance. Elementary and junior high students first grade through eighth grade built their own projects and were there to showcase what they created and built. The high school on the other hand had to build two robots on site for a competition between eight different schools.

The high school team consisted of Kolton Dias, Colby McQuinn, Adam Jensen, and Reagan Heyde. Their task was to create one robot that has the ability to pick up disks for the competition with a claw-like hand. The second robot had to pick the disks up with a pulley like function and pick them up to three at a time. Throughout the competition there were only a few flaws. One of the robots

got disconnected from the remote, and the other robot got stuck, but Stanberry still won the match placing first throughout the whole tournament.

Kolton commented, "It was really fun, and I enjoyed getting to build a robot and then fight with it."

Mrs. Kelli Hilton, supervisor of the event, stated, "This event was an awesome way for our students to showcase their hands-on talent, and our high school robotics team winning 1st in the VEX robotics challenge was the cherry on top! We're very thankful to the Williford Foundation for their continued support of our STEM program and look forward to seeing how our students continue to grow in this ever-expanding field." Overall, for the first year in this event, all the participants did really well and continue to build a successful Robotics Team and STEM Program.



High school girls pose with Cara Filler (middle) after she spoke to students about making good choices and being a leader. More information can be found at www.carafiller.com.

Cara Filler: Driven to Inspire

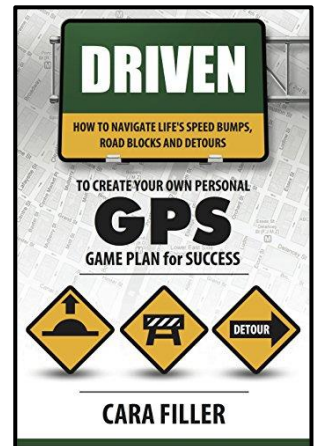
By Sylvia Redmond
Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, April 13th, motivational speaker Cara Filler came to Stanberry R-II to speak to 7-12 students about her prevention program. She has traveled across the country and to 3 continents spreading her message and trying to make the world a more positive place to be. Her purpose is to explain to help students better understand the importance and impact their choices can have. She talked about making positive and lasting choices, building resilience, overcoming obstacles, dangerous and distracted driving, underage drinking and peer pressure, and finding a fight worth fighting for. She told her story about the death of her twin sister, how that impacted her, and why she started doing public speaking. Her mission is to get us to make the right choice, to be smart.

The most memorable part of Cara's presentation was her advice on how to get out of a difficult and dangerous situations. She gave students three choices: Lie (to keep

yourself safe), call your parents, or find another way.

Her talk definitely made an impact on Stanberry students. Senior Grace Mattson stated, "I am very motivated to pay more attention to my surroundings and to who I am getting in a vehicle with." Her story stuck with us, and hopefully has given us a reason to stop and think about our choices, deciding whether or not our choices are the safe way to go.



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Decker Heyde



Allison Cook



Kiley Mattson



The men's sextet.

Band & Choir

By Kaedon Showers
Staff Reporter

The band has been doing very well this year, perfecting each song they have been working on. They just got done playing at the large band contest. Sophomore Decker Heyde said, "It went well; we got a 1, which is very good. It was really awesome seeing Mrs. Clements receive her first 1 ever." Individually Kiley Mattson received a 2 rating on her saxophone performance. To end the year at their final band competition with a 1 is fantastic. Their final performance will be

at the spring concert on May 1st.

Choir has also been working hard all year practicing their individual and group vocals. So far they have sung at the Veteran's Day program, Christmas concert, Pineview, various basketball games, and their next big performance is on May 1st for the spring concert. Junior choir member Amelia Wallace stated, "This is my first year in choir, and it has been a great experience for me. I love having fun with fellow choir members in practice and seeing the smiles on people's faces when we sing."

Choir members also attended contest this past month. The men's sextet, consisting of Kolton Dias, Peyton Hume, Reagan Heyde, Zander Heyde, Jax Heyde, and Decker Heyde, received a 1 rating. Decker received a 1 on his vocal solo and Allison Cook received a 2 rating on her vocal solo. State qualifiers compete this Thursday, and we wish them the best of luck!



James Attends SkillsUSA

By Katrina Blessing
Staff Reporter

Junior Katlyn James had the opportunity to compete at SkillsUSA State Competition.

Katlyn qualified for state in the hands-on activities in early childhood. This competition was in Jefferson City on March 31. "It was exciting to compete against and spend time with other students from other schools," stated Katlyn.

Katlyn was 1 of the 5,200 people who attended the contest. She was able to attend this contest through our Vo Tech program. The SkillsUSA Championships are career competition events showcasing the best career and technical education students in the nation. Contests begin locally and continue through the state and national levels. There are 108 different events to compete in, and the event center takes up 41 acres. Congratulations, Katlyn!



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Annual Honors Banquet Held



By Gavin Cameron
Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, April 12th the Honors Banquet was held for the top 4 students academically from each high school class. The community churches host this banquet each year, and it was held at the Christian Church.

The Fidelis Club catered the food for all the students this year. After the students ate dinner they listened to guest speaker Dr. Jason Nickell, a Stanberry R-II alum. Dr. Nickell spoke to students about his path to success and how success isn't linear. You won't follow a

straight line, you'll have setbacks, and things will not go exactly as planned. He referenced the book *Grit* by Angela Duckworth, discussing how you must have grit and perseverance to be successful. Katie Angle commented, "We had a great time. The food was delicious, and the speaker had a great message for the future ahead."

The Honors Banquet is a great way to recognize students for all the hard work they do in the classrooms throughout the year.



The top 4 students in each grade are honored each year. They are pictured with this year's guest speaker, Stanberry alum Dr. Jason Nickell. Front row: Katie Angle, Maranda Evans, Hannah McQuinn, Eva Cameron, Danielle Van Draska, Vincent Smithson. Middle row: Dr. Jason Nickell, Paige Woods, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Maci Duley, Amelia Wallace, Decker Heyde. Back row: Rhona Henggeler, Colby McQuinn, Kolton Dias, Calvin Smithson, Katelyn Stoll, Kiley Mattson.



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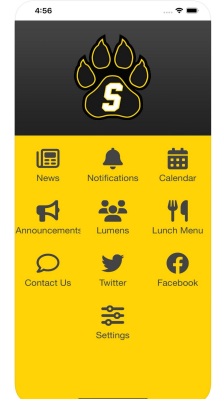
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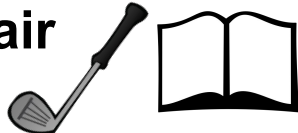
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Intermediate Students Host Fair

By Bladden Greenhalgh
Staff Reporter



Elementary students from 4th-6th grade participated in the Reading and Science Fair on March 21st in the high school gym. These projects were worked on thoroughly by students for most of the 3rd quarter. Those in attendance then got to enjoy the projects students spent countless hours creating.

Mrs. Terri Holtzclaw's sixth grade science class pitched in and made a solar oven that baked smores. This project taught students about thermal energy through reflection, absorption, and heat from light. The kids had lots of fun creating the oven and enjoyed the chocolaty goodness of oven-roasted smores.

Mrs. Liz Simbro's sixth grade ELA class created a tri-fold board on their choice of reading. This was to gain an understanding of their novels and use their writing skills to summarize their novel. Sixth grader Emily Santa Cruz placed 1st in the sixth grade reading project on *The Elephant Girl*. She commented, "I was nervous initially, but I was very surprised when I was told I won 1st place."

Mrs. Brooke McDonald and Mr. Dylan Morris's fourth grade classes were talking about their favorite regions to travel. Many students individually picked their own regions of countries. These projects included many famous landmarks, restaurants, and places to stay, and students described the reasons why they picked the region and why it was

a great place to travel.

Mrs. Kristi Porterfield's fifth grade science classes made their own mini golf course, printed their own logos, and made posters. They also filmed commercials to go with their projects. Many kids and adults enjoyed all these projects due to the action and fun.

Mrs. Shay Albright's fifth grade ELA classes created tri-fold boards. They could dress up in character and answer any questions the audience had. Fifth grader Chandler Albright based his reading tri-fold on the book *Million Dollar Throw* by Mike Lupica. Chandler said, "I had so much fun making these projects." Chandler won 3rd place on his reading project. The Stanberry community is grateful and proud of all the hard work these students have put in.




6th grade winners included 1st place Alexa Horne, 3rd place Addison Graham, 1st place Emily Lemons, 2nd place Katelyn Shisler, and 1st place Emily Santa Cruz.



The 4th grade winner was Ian Jensen.



5th grade winners included a tie for 3rd place with Chandler Albright and Trevor Strough, 2nd place Kayla McQuinn, and 1st place Grayson Wiederholt.

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PLANT SALE APRIL 28TH, 29TH, & 30TH



Ag Department Debuts Greenhouse

By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter



HOURS OF OPERATION:
FRIDAY 3:30-6
SATURDAY 8:30-2
SUNDAY 11-3

Along with the many additions added to the school this year, the ag department has built a greenhouse. Mr. Bob Hedding and Rick Blumer constructed the greenhouse. It took awhile for the plants to be delivered once the greenhouse was finished, but once they arrived, the greenhouse class got to work. Kaedon Showers said, "watering and taking care of the plants gives me peace."

The greenhouse has a wide variety of flowers, such as Marigolds, Tango Strawberry Ice, Ivy League Burgundy Bicolor, and many others. The

greenhouse class is also growing fruits and vegetables, some being peppers, jalapenos, cantaloupes, and different kinds of tomatoes. There are also hanging pots that will be included in the sale.

Mrs. Noble stated, "The greenhouse has been a really fun experience so far, seeing everything go from small sprouts to bloomed out and full of color. We planted all of our flowers from plugs and vegetables from seeds, and we made our own hanging basket combinations. I think the students have had fun getting

out of the classroom and seeing how what they planted has grown so much in such a short time."

The first annual Ag Department Plant Sale will take place the weekend of April 28th, 29th, and 30th! Hours of operation for each day are 3:30-6 on Friday, 8:30-2 Saturday, and Sunday 11-3. The greenhouse is located east of the newly constructed ag shop. Contact Mrs. Noble with any questions. Please support this new venture for the ag department!

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High School Scholar Bowl Wraps Season

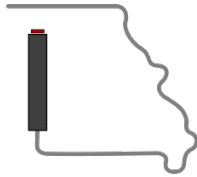
By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter

This season, the scholar bowl team competed at four different meets before attending districts at home. Leading up to districts, the team worked hard at practices and meets. Mrs. Kristi Porterfield stated, "We ended our season with a 3-7 record. Although we did not meet our goal of having a winning season, it was hopefully an enjoyable experience for everyone involved. We had several team members who had never participated in scholar bowl before. They were a great addition to our team, and I'm hopeful they will do it again next year! At the district competition we went 1-2 and finished fifth. Our two losses

were to the teams that went on to take 1st and 2nd place. I really enjoyed getting the opportunity to coach scholar bowl this year and look forward to improving for next year."

Katelyn Stoll made 1st Team All-Conference and made the All-District team. Katelyn said that the team tried their best at districts and only ended up losing by a few questions, which made them come up short of moving on to the finals. She also stated, "Our season was full of challenges due to small numbers, but I feel like we were able to adjust and do our best."

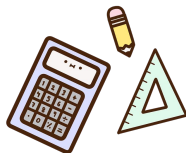
Congratulations to the scholar bowl team on all of your accomplishments this season. Good luck next year.



High school scholar bowl members Reagan Heyde, Brayden Hahn, Hannah McQuinn, Katelyn Stoll, and Jorjah Webster during their final home meet. (not pictured Wyatt Taylor)

Math Contest

By Isabella Wright
Staff Reporter



Thursday, March 23rd high school math teacher Mr. Jason Dias took some of his students to math contest at Northwest Missouri State University. Math contest used to be a regularly attended competition in the spring, but in recent years hadn't taken place. Mr. Dias stated, "It felt really good to be back and I am happy with how things turned out."

The team consisted of seniors Katie Angle, Katelyn Stoll, Marissa Webster, Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps, and Caroline Fanning; juniors; Maci Duley, Amelia Wallace, Reagan Heyde, Brayden Hague, Kolton Dias, and Colby McQuinn;

sophomores Paige Woods, Decker Heyde, Calvin Smithson, and Maranda Evans. While at the math contest, the students competed in team events, sprint events, target events, and individual events. Sophomore Decker Heyde said, "It was really fun to be challenged even though it was really hard."

While at the competition sophomore Marada Evans, juniors Kolton Dias, Maci Duley, and Colby McQuinn qualified for state for their current grade level. We wish the best of luck to them at the state competition and are excited to see students return to math competition year after year.

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Senior Spotlight

By Katrina Blessing
Staff Reporter

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Senior spotlight is back and this round of seniors are Rhona Henggeler, Adam Jensen, and Kiley Mattson. After high school, Rhona plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in biology. Her advice to underclassmen is

to accept any help and extra opportunity offered by teachers. Her favorite memory from high school

was dual credit history with Mr. Greg Dias and how she was able to take notes in the library's comfy chairs. After graduation, she is most looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends.

Kiley plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia and major in agriculture. Her advice to the underclassmen is to enjoy their



this year with her friends. After high school, she is most looking forward to having a free summer all to herself.

Adam plans on attending State Tech and majoring in HVAC. His advice to the lower classmen is to take advantage of the opportunity to play sports and participate in other activities. He is most looking



forward to having more freedom after graduation. His favorite memory from

high school is going paintballing with FCCLA.



high school experience, surround themselves with people who make them feel good, and do what they love. Her favorite memory of high school has been all the pranks she played



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Evean Cooley drives with one of the State Troopers with the impaired goggles on.



Rhona Henggeler learns to navigate the pedal tractor around the cones prior to putting on the impaired driving goggles.



Randall Harbour, Zac Summa, and Brandon Baker watch as Brayden Hague navigates the simulator.



Morgon Showers attempts to maneuver around the cones.

Impaired Driving Simulation

By Lance Wallace
Staff Reporter



On Wednesday, March 22nd Missouri State Troopers from Troop H traveled to Stanberry R-II to educate juniors and seniors on the dangers of impaired driving. They set up stations for students to witness the firsthand effects of how driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol could affect our vision and mind when driving. Troopers set up an obstacle course with a golf cart where the juniors and seniors had to make it through without hitting the cones with impaired goggles on. There was also a driving simulator and also

a pedal vehicle students navigated. The event ended with the troopers showing a video of firsthand accounts of what impaired driving can do and how it affects everyone involved.

This was a great example of how dangerous it truly would be in a larger vehicle going at greater speeds. The troopers did an amazing job explaining everything and how it could affect not only you but other drivers too. The students had a great time with the simulations and also learning all the facts and statistics on impaired driving.

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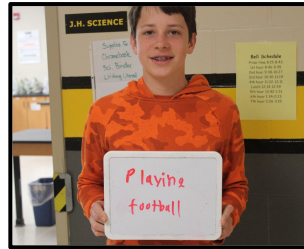
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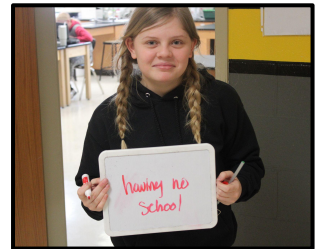


By Gavin Cameron
Staff Reporter

What is your favorite summer activity?



**Seventh grader
Drew Parman**



**Seventh grader
Jontae Clayton**



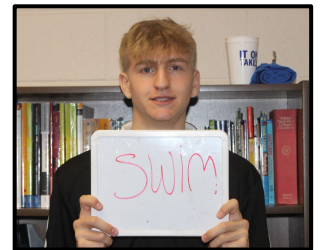
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Sixth Grader**



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Survey Results

By Sylvia Redmond
Staff Reporter

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What is your favorite thing about spring?* 63 students responded.

Their options included flowers, rain, sports, warm(er) weather, Easter.



Easter

4.8%

Sports

12.7%

Rain

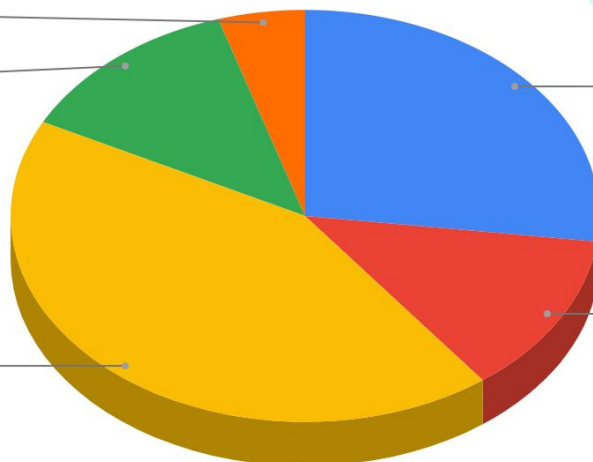
27.0%

Flowers

12.7%

Warm(er) W...

42.9%



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Video Game Review: Super Mario 64

By Adam Jensen
Staff Reporter

In honor of the new *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* I am reviewing the old *Super Mario 64* game. It was released in Japan and North America in 1996 and PAL regions in 1997. It is the first Super Mario game to feature 3D gameplay, combining traditional Super Mario gameplay, visual style, and characters in a large open world.

When I played it I enjoyed it very much although some of the levels were very difficult. My favorite level is the water on which you get to jump through the painting to enter the level. I did not like the part where you ran up a stairwell that never



ended, and I never ended up figuring out how to get up it.

Overall, the game is very fun. It brings back a bunch of memories of playing it with my siblings, and I would love to play it again.

Song Review



By Sylvia Redmond
Staff Reporter

This month's song review is more based on the artist than the song. I am choosing "Same Old Love". It was released in 2015 on the *Revival* album. This song was written about Selena's father, Ricardo Joel Gomez. They never had the best bond while Selena was growing up and trying to figure out how to be her own person, which she is now very successful and happy with herself. Ricardo did not want anything to do with the industry life, so he was not present in her childhood. Selena and Ricardo are now in touch and have a tight bond, working on their relationship to make up for the lost time.

Selena is a huge inspiration, especially now. There is, of course, a bunch of internet drama, and she has



Song: "Same Old Love"
Artist: Selena Gomez
Album: *Revival*
Release: 2015

made it a point to just be kind, and how to love yourself. She is an influence to younger people because she is teaching them how to respect themselves and others because "strong people lift others up and never bring them down."



Country Comfort
Available on Netflix



By Bladden Greenhalgh
Staff Reporter

This month we are looking at a TV series rather than a movie. The series *Country Comfort* debuted in March of 2021. The cast includes Katharine McPhee (former *American Idol* winner), Eddie Cibrian, Shiloh Verrico, Pypier Braun, Jamie Martin Mann, Ricardo Hurtado, and Griffin Thomas McIntyre. Many viewers love this comedic, dramatic series, with *Country Comfort* winning an Emmy for

Outstanding Cinematography in 2021.

The series starts with Bailey (McPhee), a country singer, singing at a bar with her boyfriend Boone. After the performance, Boone tells Bailey she is being replaced by someone else. This upsets Bailey, so she leaves and drives off in the hope to find shelter. That is when she found the Haywoods family. The family consists of a widowed father Beau, and his girlfriend Summer, two daughters Cassidy and Chloe, and three sons Tuck, Brody, and Dylan.

Later in the series, Bailey becomes the Haywood family nanny. Though the beginning is a rocky start, she is always there when needed. Boone then returns and tries his best to get back together with Bailey, even

proposing to her at the same bar he ditched her at. Although Bailey has lots of trust issues with Boone, she starts falling again for him, that is, until her debut with a record company where Boone tells her he is ditching her again to travel and perform with his band. This leaves Bailey even worse than before. She kicks Boone out and decides not to sing for the record company.

The Haywoods are with Bailey and have her back. As all the kids start singing, encourage Bailey to sing along with them. This show really shows a lot of family issues and finds a gentle way to resolve their problems. This show deserves a thumbs up for its funny moments, a loving family, and a singing nanny.

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The 1993-94 1st place district golf team. Michelle (Mattson) Drake, Tracey (Gage) Wright, Cara (Buckalew) Mattson, Monica (Tenorio) Lakin, and Cristi Osborn.

Bulldog Sports History: Golf



By Lance Wallace
Staff Reporter

Every fall and spring, Stanberry golfers take to the course. The girls' season takes place in the fall and the boys' is during the spring. From our research, Stanberry started its golf program in 1977 and continues to be a strong program, creating lifelong golfers.

Over the years the program has produced some very successful golfers and even some collegiate athletes. Tracey Wright is one of the most successful golfers to come out of the girls' program. In 1993, she placed first in the district meet and 1st in the conference meet. At state the same year she received 16th place, but the very next year, placed 1st at districts and conference and made her way up to 3rd in the state. We spoke with Tracey about her years golfing for Stanberry and she said, "I quickly developed a deep passion for the sport. Setting lofty goals for myself, I knew that becoming a collegiate golfer would require a great deal

of hard work and dedication. Thankfully, my coaches and teammates were always there to support and challenge me along the way." Tracey went on to play golf in college and continues helping to encourage young golfers fall in love with the sport.

Tracey has not been the only collegiate golfer over the years. Allison Marticke and Hannah Bracken both played golf at Park University in Kansas City, and this year Stanberry has another athlete looking to continue their golf game outside of high school. Randall Harbour has signed his letter of intent to play golf at York University in Nebraska. These are just a few of the success stories out of the Stanberry golf program.

The boys' regular season is about to wrap up, and they are headed into conference and district play in the next two weeks. Best of luck to all of them.



Cooking with Karl

By Kaedon Showers
Staff Reporter



Do you ever go camping or sit by a fire and while doing so get hungry and want a sweet, delicious snack? Well, s'mores are the perfect choice. Basic ingredients for classic s'mores are graham crackers, marshmallows, and Hershey chocolate bars. Here are the steps to create the perfect, mouth watering s'more.

Step 1: If you are inside your home put the marshmallows in the microwave. Heat them until they are gooey. It will not take very long so make sure you check on them every 10 seconds or so. If you are outside by a fire, put the

marshmallows on a stick and heat them over the fire until they turn to a golden brown color, paying close attention that you don't catch them on fire.

Step 2: After your marshmallows are done, take your two graham crackers, place some chocolate on one of them then put the marshmallow on top, next take the top side of the graham cracker and smash it all together.

Follow these steps and you will have a fantastic sweet treat. Thank you for reading and stick around next month for the final installment of *Cooking with Karl*.



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Brutus' Corner



By Morgon Showers
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 Dr. John Davison. Who do you think April's staff member is?

How long have you been married?

1,455 days
(3 years, 11 months, and 22 days)

How many kids do you have?

2 boys

Do you live in Gentry County?

A: No

What sports did you play in high school?

Softball, basketball, track, and cross country (2 years)

How many pets do you have?

2 dogs

May Activities

Monday, May 1

9:00 BG @ Chillicothe (GRC)

7:00 Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 2-1:00-VT @ Polo (GRC)

Wednesday, May 3

9:00-BG @ Maryville

7:00-JH Awards Night

Thursday, May 4

3:00 JH Track @ King City (GRC)

Friday, May 5-8:30

Last Day of Preschool

5th Grade DARE Field Trip

Saturday, May 6-VT@Districts

Sunday, May 7-7:00 Baccalaureate

Monday, May 8-9:00-BG@ Districts

Tuesday, May 9-6:00-HS Awards Banquet

Wednesday, May 10-Friday, May 12-Senior Trip

Friday, May 12-9:00-Elementary End of Year Bash

Saturday, May 13-VT @ Sectionals

Sunday, May 14-2:00 Graduation

Monday, May 15

8:00-Primary Fun Day

8:00-Intermediate Track & Field Day

9:00-BG @ State (Country Club of Missouri)

7:00-BOE Meeting

Tuesday, May 16-9:00-BG @ State

Wednesday, May 17

End of 4th Quarter

11:00 EARLY OUT LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!

Thursday, May 18-Teacher Workday

Friday, May 19-Saturday, May 20-VT@ Jefferson City-State

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