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Diego Rivas and Jaslyn Hall are also new students this year. Diego is looking forward to wrestling, and Jaslyn is simply just hoping to pass her classes with good grades.

In addition to students, we have welcomed multiple new staff members this school year. Third grade teacher Mikayla Louiselle tells us she is looking forward to becoming a part of the Bulldog family this next year. Fifth grade teacher Shay Albright and elementary paraprofessional Chris Van Draska both state they are looking forward to watching all the students grow. Cindy Clements, band director, tells us she is looking forward to helping students further their musical education. Superintendent John Davidson wants to continue to build on the great culture we have already created here at Stanberry R-II. Elementary secretary Tori Hague can't wait to see all the new faces and getting to know her co-workers. Dylan Morris, fourth grade teacher, is excited to get started while also seeing all the kids. Terri Holtzclaw, sixth grade teacher, is enjoying being in a new school district with new faces all around her.

We had two retired staff members welcomed back this year: Custodian Vivian Hunsucker and choir teacher Michele Kelley. Vivian is looking forward to a successful year for all the students. Mrs. Kelley is looking forward to seeing what she and her students can accomplish while spending more time with them. For her this is a bonus year, therefore, it is a gift. Best of luck to all new students and staff as they embark on a new school year.

Welcome to Stanberry R-II!

By Sylvia Redmond & Morgon Showers

Stanberry R-II is welcoming many new students and staff members this 2022-2023 school year. We are very excited to show our new members what Stanberry R-II is all about. By giving them the warm welcome they all deserve, we asked each elementary student *What's your favorite subject in school?* and every new junior high student, highschool student, and staff members *What are you looking forward to the most*

this next school year?

Kindergarten student Alacard Busby says his favorite subject is recess. The second graders have three new students: Izabell Holtzclaw, Madison Varney and Hunter Appley. Izabell says her favorite subject is math, Hunter is enjoying recess, and Madison is spending her free time reading. Third grader Jackson Varney states his favorite subject is math. Fourth grade has three new students Matthew



McClarnon, Lexi Appley, and Alexander Holtzclaw. Matthew and Lexi love math, and Alexander says his favorite subject is reading.

The junior high and high school have also added a few new faces to our building. Jacob Holtzclaw, seventh-grader, says he is looking forward to gym class, while freshman Lily Santa Cruz is looking forward to getting good grades throughout the upcoming school year. Juniors

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football players, coaches, and managers on the team. Each and every one of the football players had a little dance to go with their entrance. Then came the Hot Legs competition among the senior boys. All the football players were excited to hear that Mr. Gavin Cameron had won the Hot Legs competition. The pep assembly was one of the best ones in recent years. The cheerleaders and everyone involved did an amazing job. The seniors walked away with the spirit stick even though the juniors were good competition.

You can't have Homecoming without a parade. Almost all students participated in this huge festivity. Some kids were very grateful to throw candy out to the children, adults, and the elders. Not only that, but even one of the 5th graders in Mrs. Albright's class, decided to get Brutus the Bulldog to join their float. All the kids were surprised to see Brutus on the float. Brutus had a blast, and that's what made the kids, adults, and others turn that frown upside down. The juniors won the float building competition, but each class created some outstanding floats for the parade.

The coronation happened during halftime of the game where Lance Wallace and Kiley Mattson were announced King and Queen. The other attendants included freshmen Eva Cameron and Jaren Stoll, sophomores Marli Hilton and Decker Heyde, juniors Isabella Wright and Colby McQuinn, seniors Emma Phipps, Katie Angle, Gavin Cameron, and Adam Jensen.

Although the football game didn't end like we'd hope with a loss 42-28 the Bulldog community came out to rally and support our team. Through the struggles and obstacles, the

Bulldogs did their best to not disappoint their fans. The football team may have lost the game, but they'll never lose our support.

Last but not least was the Homecoming Dance. This was different from other years. StuCo decided to move the dance to Saturday night this year, instead of the traditional Friday night after the game. This allowed students the opportunity to dress up and have more time between events. Many students and teachers pitched in when songs such as "Macarena," "Cha Cha Slide," "Cupid Shuffle," played. Many students provided an overload of snacks and drinks. StuCo and Mrs. Hoover also decided to do a backdrop for pictures. Many photos were taken and will be very memorable through the future generations. Sure, some students were still upset about the loss but sometimes you just need to "Shake It Off."

It was a busy week, but the committee, students, and teachers had a blast and we would like to thank the StuCo members, cheerleaders, and all teachers, sponsors, and community members for making this the best trip to TV Land ever. Mrs. Hoover stated, "Given the fact that Homecoming is early, everyone pitched in and did a tremendous job." Honestly, without them we wouldn't even have a Homecoming. Like Bugs Bunny always says, "That's all Folks."

Bulldogs in TV Land



By Bladden Greenhalgh
Staff Reporter

The Bulldogs have finally entered the land of television. All the students and staff participated in the events Student Council, the cheerleaders, among many other individuals and sponsors planned for the week. This included the spirit week activities, the pep rally, float building/parade, football game, and dance.

For starters, the dress up days for the week were very popular with the students and staff. Since we didn't have school on Monday due to Labor Day, Tuesday kicked off the week with Favorite Character Day. Wednesday was our traditional color day. Thursday was a new pick of Grey's

Anatomy, and Friday concluded with Black and Gold Day. There was a lot of participation, and it helped to pump everyone up and get the football boys rattled up for the game against the Wildkats.

Friday was very crazy considering so much was happening. First, the cheerleaders served breakfast for the football players, coaches, and teachers. Float building was in the morning, and then everybody headed to the gym to get prepared for the pep assembly, starting with the cheerleaders doing moves that really rowdied up the crowd. The football players had fun when Mr. Groomer announced the



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A favorite among students was the addition of a climbing merry-go-round.

New slides, a large swing, and games were among the other additions to the playground.

Playground Makeover

By Gavin Cameron
Staff Reporter



Over the summer we had some new changes done to our school. One of the biggest changes is the addition of brand new playground equipment. The equipment is very nice and goes very well with our school colors. We still have our old playground equipment, but new things were added to the playground. Some of the new things were climbing ropes, games for the younger kids, and a spinning cone students can climb up. All the teachers love the new

playground and so do all the kids. The kids have been having a blast on the new equipment so far. Mrs. Graham stated, "The playground and new additions are a blessing to our district. Thank you to everyone that worked on these projects." Lexi Appley said, "I really like the new playground equipment and how there's a lot of space to run around." Hard work and dedication was put into this new playground, and now the kids can have lots of fun for years to come.



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Organizations Set Goals

By Lance Wallace
Staff Reporter



In the Stanberry R-II school we have many organizations for students to join and participate in and these include FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, NHS, and Student Council. The sponsors of all these are: FFA Korinne Noble, FBLA Sidney Eckard, FCCLA is Jennifer Meyer, NHS is Sheryl Walker, and StuCo is Roxanne Hoover. Each of these organizations have student presidents who are Kiley Mattson for FFA, FBLA is Kolton Dias, FCCLA is Colby McQuinn, Emma Phipps for NHS, and Student Council is Katelyn Stoll.

During their first meetings members and officers set goals and expectations for the year. FFA's goals are "We strive to develop better leaders for the future, and advocate for agriculture in our community and the rest of the world" said Kiley Mattson. FCCLA's goals are "to build a community in the school and become better leaders" stated Colby McQuinn. StuCo's president Katelyn Stoll states, "Our theme for the year is to think outside the box, and we're hoping to get more of our student body involved with our activities and fundraisers for the community."

The National Honor Society has a lot planned for the upcoming year. They have a new officer team including President Emma Phipps, Vice-President Kiley Mattson, Secretary Marissa Webster, and Treasurer Katelyn Stoll. So far this year they have cooperated with FBLA to provide candy for 7-12 students on Tuesday of Homecoming week, and with Student Council to have an entry in the Homecoming

parade. They plan to participate at the community Veterans Day assembly, where members will carry the flags for the various branches of the armed services. Fundraising opportunities include selling lollipops to raise funds for service projects such as the holiday Adopt-a-Family event, and they will once again partner with Student Council to hold cake raffles at home basketball games. They will also provide cookies at parent-teacher conferences, write staff notes for teacher appreciation week, and join other organizations in decorating staff doors for the last month of school. President Emma Phipps said her goals as president this year are "to set a good example for our peers and encourage them to succeed at all things they do."

Future Business Leaders of America has already been planning and holding events. They partnered with NHS to hand out candy bars one morning of Homecoming week, and students rode in the parade. Members also partnered with the City of Stanberry to wash the picnic tables in the park in preparation for painting. Future plans include contest at NWMSU in February, a field trip, and their annual 50-50 raffle during the Stanberry Tournament in January. President Kolton Dias said his goals for the year are, "to become better business leaders and influence the new members."

There are great things happening at Stanberry R-II, and a lot of it couldn't happen without these organizations. We look forward to a great year.

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The addition to the north end of the weight room.



Bathrooms bridge the weight room with the new practice room addition.



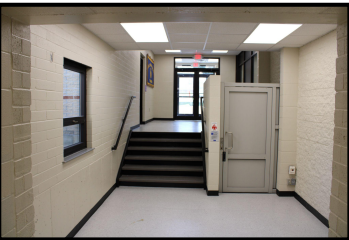
The old weight room received updated equipment and a fresh coat of paint.



The ag classroom were new additions to the north end of the building.



View from the ag classroom looking north into the ag shop.



A handicap accessible elevator was added to the breezeway between the ag classroom and old building.



One of two new sixth grade classrooms created in the old ag shop area at the south end of the building.



The hallway and lockers leading to the new sixth grade classrooms.

New Addition & Renovations Throughout Building

By Adam Jensen
Staff Reporter



Stanberry R-II went through a few major renovations over the last year. The need for additions and renovations were for the increase in student population we have experienced the past few years. High School Principal Mrs. Lisa Craig stated, "Thank you to the community for the support on the bond issue which has made all this possible."

It started off with the weight room around early October of last year. A new addition that holds treadmills, stationary bikes, ellipticals, and wrestling mats was added. The original side of the weight room has been repainted and reorganized to increase efficiency. Two bathrooms and a water fountain were added right at the entrance.

The second addition was the new agricultural room and shop on the north east side of the school. They also added a new entrance right by the ag room with a handicap accessible elevator by the stairs. Colby McQuinn said about the new ag classroom and shop, "It's not a long walk, and it is way cleaner."

The third project was the renovation of the old ag room. They removed the shop and transformed it into two separate

sixth grade classrooms. The old ag classroom was transformed into the new special education classroom. In the hallway to the sixth grade classroom a whole new section of lockers was included.

The fourth addition we have done is build a greenhouse. They took a while putting the greenhouse up because they were busy building everything else. Mrs. Noble is planning on growing plants in the greenhouse and then doing a spring sale, selling what the students have grown.

New Stanberry R-II superintendent Dr. John Davison said, "The new facilities are vital to what we want to accomplish here at Stanberry. The new ag classroom and shop will help to meet the needs and desires of a lot of our students. The new sixth grade classrooms provide the needed instructional space for our growing population. Finally, the new training facility will help to ensure that our athletes have the opportunity to compete at a high level."

Overall, everyone seems to be enjoying all the additions and improvements made to our building over the past year. A big thank you to everyone who made these improvements a possibility.

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Zaylee Ginther and Goldie Eckard show their excitement for preschool on the first day of school.



Morning preschool enjoys reading a story with Mrs. Jensen.



Afternoon preschool pause for a picture while playing with the babies in Mrs. Jensen's room.



The new playground equipment is a hit with the preschool students.

Welcome, Preschool!

By Sylvia Redmond
Staff Reporter

This year we are welcoming thirteen students in the morning class and a total of fourteen students in the afternoon class. Mrs. Jensen is looking forward to developing relationships with her students and their families. "A child's first experience with school is so important, and I want it to be the beginning of a lifelong love of learning," Mrs. Jensen stated.

The new morning Stanberry Bulldogs are Landon Burgess, Goldie Eckard, Zaylee Ginther, Kolsyn Moffat, Evelyn Newcomer, Laiklee Newman, Brody Palmer, Phoebe Poff, Grayson Rosier, Brandon Strough, Aubree Varney, Easton Wiederholt, Denver Wilcoxson. The afternoon Bulldogs are Daxton Abreu, Madison

Atkison, Quinnlyn Brooks, John Cullen Denney, Addyson Gibson, Carter Kelso, Arianna Lewis, Isabella (Izzy) Loechel, Kinzlee Raymond, Benjamin Tucker, Mckinley Vietz, Joel Wideman, Aria Wiederholt.

Landon Burgess said his favorite part of preschool is, "doing arts and crafts." So many fun and exciting activities happen in preschool. The students are learning to share, cooperate with others, and how to be safe. The preschoolers are gaining so much emotionally and cognitively by being with their peers. Mrs. Jensen commented, "I am so happy to be doing what I love for so many years, guiding and watching children interact and learn about the world around them."



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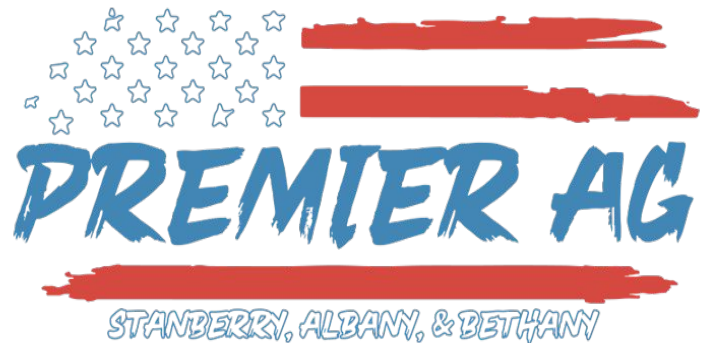
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The Stanberry R-II School District designates name, address, and telephone listing as "directory information". Historically the Stanberry R-II School District does not release this information to third parties. Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and the *National Defense Authorization Act for the Fiscal Year 2002* schools are required to provide these directory lists upon request to military recruiters. They are to be used specifically for armed services recruiting purposes and for informing young people of the

scholarship opportunities associated with the military. Under law, parents may also opt out of providing this directory information to third parties as well as military recruiters upon notification to the school. While we will accommodate our armed services we will continue to be cautious in releasing information as we have in the past unless law requires us to do otherwise.

Lisa Craig
Principal
Stanberry High School

Dear Parent,

The U.S. Congress has passed education legislation entitled "No Child Left Behind." One of the requirements of this legislation is parent notification if a class is going to be taught by someone other than a highly qualified (fully-certified) for four weeks or more.

This notification would apply if a long-term substitute teacher who is not fully certified for the assignment, *even though that person does hold a state-issued certificate to substitute teach*, were assigned to cover a class. This would also apply if the school district were waiting on issuance of a teaching certificate or renewal of a certificate from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Technically the teacher has the credentials, but the process of issuing the certificate could take longer than four weeks.

At this time, the teachers of the Stanberry R-II School District all hold valid certificates, and we do not anticipate any longer term substitute situations. We are fulfilling the requirements of No Child Left Behind by issuing this notice. We are very proud of all our staff members, and we can assure you that your child is receiving a quality education. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (660)783-2136.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Davison
Superintendent



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The Bulldog offense sets up to snap the ball during the Homecoming game against King City.

High School Football Talk

By Lance Wallace
Staff Reporter

The Stanberry football team has been working hard since the first of June, lifting and conditioning every other day until the first day of school getting ready for the season. The Bulldogs lost a lot of our key players last year but still have hope for this year.

This year at our starting positions on offense we have Tucker Schieber at running back, Gavin Cameron at full back, Colby McQuinn at quarterback, Adam Jensen and Kolton Dias at tight ends, Cooper Adcock and Kaedon Showers at guards, and Lance Wallace at center. For the defensive side we have Kaedon Showers, Cooper Adcock and Tucker Schieber on the defensive line; Colby McQuinn, Gavin Cameron, and Lance Wallace at linebacker; and Brayden Hahn and Decker Heyde at corners. Coaching the football team is head coach Shane Hilton, assisted by Jeffrey Maronde, Chris Van Draska and Jerry McMillen.

Traveling into week one the

Bulldogs had a lot of new bodies in new positions, so it was a bit nerve wracking for some, but they got comfortable quickly. St. Joe Christian was the first opponent at home. We came out not knowing a lot about them, other than they were a passing team but not very quick. Friday night the Bulldogs and the Lions were at an even matchup, but before halftime could come, the lights went out and we were scheduled to continue the matchup the next morning at 10:00am. Of course, no one was too happy about, it but we couldn't change the fact, so we came the next morning ready to fight. On the first play of the game we ran a run play right up the middle, and Gavin had a pickup size hole to run through and he ran it all the way to the endzone. Defensively, we handled them very well; we were all flying around batting down passes and getting tackles. The Bulldogs only let up two touchdowns. That game ended up with a Bulldog win, with the score of 76-26 and boosted our

confidence a lot.

Week 2, we traveled into Albany knowing it was going to be a physical match all game long. The line of Albany outweighed the Bulldogs by 80 pounds, without a doubt, but the Bulldogs didn't back down. Starting off with the kickoff the Warriors elected to receive the ball. Stanberry kicked off to them, and Albany ran it all the way back but there was a holding call that called them back. The whole first half was a battle going back and forth until halftime; the Bulldogs were up 2 at half. Coming out after halftime it was a continuing battle, but the Warriors were always one step ahead of us it seemed. Albany had some fresh legs coming in while Stanberry did not, so that had us beat down a little bit. Early in the 4th quarter Stanberry ran a pass play, and Colby McQuinn scrambled to the left and had an opening and took off for the first down. Lance hurried beside him to block, and before they knew it they were 15 yards from the touchdown. Albany's middle linebacker, number 75 Truman Runnels, was on a break away to take Colby out, but Lance lowered his shoulder and took him out; that way Colby could step into the endzone untouched. Unfortunately, doing that Lance dislocated his shoulder pretty badly and was scheduled to be out for a while. After that, the Bulldogs kept on pushing, but not long after Tucker Schieber was running up the middle when he tried to bounce outside and all of a sudden he collapsed holding his calf and trying to prop up his ankle. He had to be carried off the field and onto the sideline. His calf was cramping, and he rolled his ankle, so he couldn't go in for the rest of the game.

Down two starters, the

Bulldogs kept on pushing. Every play they were gaining a few yards but just not enough. Gavin was hitting the holes at 100mph with maximum effort, and he was carrying defenders past the first down marker. Unfortunately, even with his great efforts, the Bulldogs couldn't get any more scores, and they ended up falling short to the Warriors 54-32. That was an upset for the Dogs, but they kept their heads up looking forward to their homecoming week against King City.

We watched film over the Kats Monday and hit practice hard Tuesday, practicing all week until Friday came along. Tucker was well rested and was able to play, but Lance had to sit out at least one game to heal up his shoulder. This caused some position changes, but everyone was willing to do what was needed. Opening kickoff the Wildkats ran it back, but it was called back for a holding call. The Dogs went out and tired them down, but the Kats still marched down the field and scored. It was a back and forth game to half; the Bulldogs' defense was flying around and shutting down most plays, but the offense was not executing 100%. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs fell short to the Wildkats 28-42.

Week 4 the Bulldogs kept their head up and traveled to Knox County where they demolished the Eagles 72-38 and the following week did the same to the Pattonsburg Panthers, winning 84-48.

The Bulldogs hope to keep winning and working hard as the season continues.



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Dani Van Draska, Marli Hilton, Katelyn Stoll, Kiley Mattson, Katie Angle, and Amelia Wallace get ready to play at Northeast Nodaway.



Jayden Gust and Kiley Mattson smile for the camera while getting ready in the dugout.

Softball Makes a Strike

By Morgon Showers
Staff Reporter



Stanberry R-II has a very hard working and improving softball team this 22-23 season. The team consists of seniors: Katie Angle, Kiley Mattson, Katelyn Stoll, and Marissa Webster; juniors: Jayden Gust, Katlyn James, Morgon Showers, and Amelia Wallace; sophomores: Paige Campbell, Maranda Evans, Marli Hilton, Jencie James, Trista Lager, and Payton Williams; freshmen: Eva Cameron, Miley Davis, Lindsey Hailey, Katie Libby, Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, and Dani Van Draska.

The girls started out the season at a jamboree hosted by Stanberry R-II. They took a victory in two out of the three games. Pitcher Katlyn James pitched four innings in two of the three games. Wallace hit a home run in the fourth inning during the battle against Princeton while James, Mattson, and Wallace all got singles that led to scoring runs. During the game against Albany, Evans made three appearances at the plate putting the ball into action each time. Showers made three appearances giving some action

with a 2-2 count two out of the three appearances. Not only did Wallace lead with multiple hits against the Warriors, she led in hits against North Harrison, Northeast Nodaway, and Worth County. During the stressful game against Worth County, Wallace nailed a grand slam in the bottom of the sixth inning putting four more runs toward the Bulldogs final score.

At the start of the season we interviewed two softball players. First, Eva Cameron said she is looking forward to "pitching in a varsity game and playing with upperclassmen." Katie Angle replied, she is "excited to see improvement." Coach McClurg stated, "I have high expectations; I hope they have lots of fun and believe we will most definitely surprise other teams."

Although the girls have had a 0-11 season, many people in the community can see the outstanding efforts and dedication the Lady Bulldogs have put into this year. Still trying to achieve their goal of winning districts, the team has high hopes for the rest of their upcoming season.



2022 Bulldog Golf Team: Isabella Wright, Lindsay Sherman, Emma Phipps, Taelyn Derks, and Grace Mattson.

Girls' Golf Off to Great Start

By Isabella Wright
Staff Reporter



The Lady Bulldog golfers are at it again! With two returning seniors, Emma Phipps and Grace Mattson, they are ready for a memorable season. Emma said "I am excited to see how everyone improves their game and their process of getting there." The team is also made up of juniors Isabella Wright and Taelyn Derks and sophomore Lindsay Sherman. The team is coached by Ronda Carroll and assisted by Bryan Wright.

The team had an amazing start to their season placing second as a team, with Bella placing second individually at the Albany golf meet August 28th. As the season continued, the lady golfers had their second meet at Stanberry on August 31st. Here the team placed second and Bella placed third overall. Bella commented, "I enjoy watching everyone, and even me, improving and

gradually seeing our scores get lower and lower each time. Feeling proud of yourself is a type of feeling that never gets old."

Moving forward into the season the lady golfers had their third meet September 6th in Bethany where they placed third as a team and Bella placed fifth overall. The very next day, September 7th, they played in Worth County, placing 2nd as a team and Bella coming in third overall. Moving forward, the lady golfers had their first all-day tournament September 13 and another home meet the 14th where the team placed second overall, finally beating Worth County and Albany for the first time this season.

Grace said, "I am excited to make new memories." As the season begins to wrap up, we know the Lady Bulldog golfers will do more great things.

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Junior High Football Works on Fundamentals

By Kaedon Showers
Staff Reporter



Junior high football is back this season, and they're ready to play some Stanberry Football!

The 2022 lineup consists of eighth graders: Aiden Graham, Brock Hutchcraft, Emmett Meyer, Hudson Groomer, Max Hilton, Konnor Keough, Wes Bashor, Parker Ginther, Jax Heyde, and Zander Heyde. Seventh graders are Drew Parman, Ellie Dias, Jake Holtzclaw, Emma Mattson, Parker Evans, Brant Jensen, Lane McGinley, Thor Cameron, Rylan Worley, Wyatt Santa Cruz, Lucian Simmerman, and Luke Phipps. They're coached by Nick Groomer and assisted by Nate Horne.

They have been working hard during the summer, lifting weights, attending camp, going to practices and working on fundamentals, including proper tackling, plays, and stances,

among other things. Max Hilton said his favorite thing so far is "to practice and run plays." The Bulldogs have two female players this season, Ellie and Emma, who both look to have a good, fun season this year. Coach Groomer stated his goals are "to improve each game and prepare them for high school football."

The Bulldogs played against Albany for their first game, which ended in a defeat of 60-0. For week two, they played North Andrew and lost 26-16. They scored their first two touchdowns against North Andrew though, one by Thor and the other by Brant. Week three they faced off at King City, losing 60-0. They currently have a record of 0-3. The Bulldogs look to keep growing and getting better as their season goes on. Best of luck to the junior high team!



The junior high offense looks to hand off the ball during their first home game against Albany.



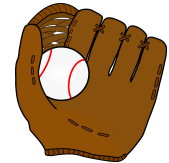
The team huddles up following a huge win against NEN.



Olivia McQuinn takes to the plate.

Junior High Softball Has Successful Start

By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter



The junior high softball team is ready for another season with returning eighth graders Josi Creason, Brookelynn Robinson, and Alana Evans. The seventh graders for this season are Kynzee Adcock, Alyssa Wallace, Tasha Stoll, Tess Edson, Olivia McQuinn, Allie Schieber, Jontae Clayton, Blanche Eckard, and Hannah McMillan. They are coached by Rachael Luke and assisted by Michele Kelley.

The team started off their season with a bang, beating Worth County 7-6 at home. Allie Schieber and Kynzee Adcock got a girl into a pickle on the third and home base line. Allie tagged her, stopping her from scoring. Tess Edson also got some great hits during this game. Coach Luke shares what she's most looking forward to this season, "I'm looking forward to spending time on the field and improving as a team."

The girls played an incredible second game, beating Northeast Nodaway twelve to one. They had strong defense and battled at the plate. The girls went on to play North Andrew and won 5-2. They then went on to demolish Platte Valley fourteen to zero, ending the week by playing King City. Even though they lost 7-8, they played an excellent game. Tasha Stoll hit an inside the park homerun! Unfortunately, rain canceled their tournament. Their most recent home game against Gallatin also ended in a loss.

When asked what the team is working on in practice, Coach Luke stated, "We're working on strengthening our fundamental skills for defense." The junior high softball team has had some great first games, and they are working hard to better and strengthen each other as the season progresses. With only a few more games this season, they are sure to finish strong.

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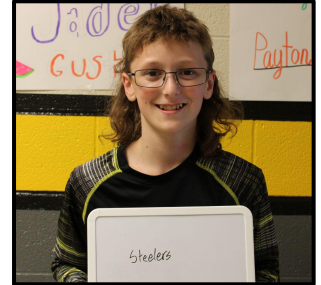


Who is your favorite football team??

By Adam Jensen
Staff Reporter



Seventh grader
Tasha Stoll



Seventh grader
Lucian Simmerman



Fourth grader Ian Jensen



Kindergartener
Jayce Luke



Junior High English
Teacher Kristine Palmer



Fourth Grade Teacher
Dylan Morris



Sophomore Jordyn Wright



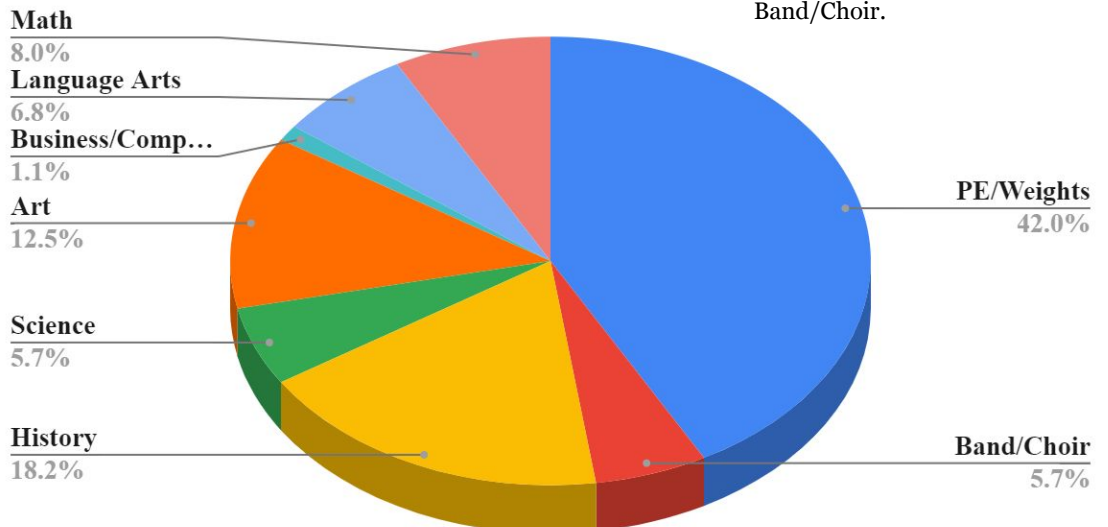
Junior Colby McQuinn

Survey Results

By Katrina Blessing
Staff Reporter

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *What is your favorite school subject?* 88 students responded.

Their options included Math, Language Arts, Business/Computers, Art, Science, History, PE/Weights, Band/Choir.



OPINION

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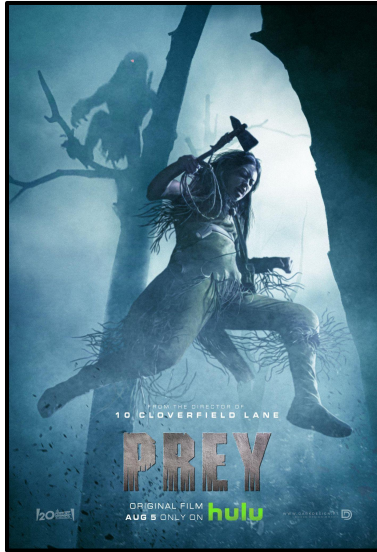


By Gabe Simbro
Guest Reporter

WARNING: This is a rated R film. The film contains gore, language, and scenes of abuse. You have been warned

Ever since its creation in 1987, the man hunting movie *Predator*, has had a massive impact in modern media. This sparked the creation for three sequels titled *Predator 2*, *Predators*, and *The Predator*. With two crossover movies, the beasts faced off against the dreaded Xenomorphs from the *Alien* series. But what makes this new movie stand out from its predecessors, is the fact this is the first prequel of the series.

The story takes place in the 1610s in a village Native American hunters call home. This is where a teenage girl and her sidekick dog strive to become celebrated hunters like her older brother. Unfortunately, she doesn't know half of what was to come: a bloodthirsty alien from a far off planet here to hunt humans and take trophies. With technology far greater than anything on the planet, the



Prey
Available on Hulu

predator is able to kill her entire hunting group and half an army of French hunters. Separated from home after the attack, she and her brother must defeat and kill what, presumably, can't be killed.

Overall, this is a great movie. I loved the acting and the tone of this movie. It uses its lack of dialogue to set an eerie silent tone, which makes the viewer feel hunted themselves. The makeup and casting are excellent and the special effects are decent. Although, I feel the CGI could have been better. I really enjoyed this movie and got a thrill out of watching it.



As The Leaves Turn on Fall Fashion



By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter

Do you wonder what styles are in this Fall season? There are many styles from the early 2000s, 90s, and even 80s that are making a comeback. Some of these include puffy sleeves, which can be paired with leggings or a skirt, Wrangler bell bottoms, and faux leather pants. Another piece popping up are cargo pants.

This season there are many new pieces that are "in"; some of these include leather jackets, leather pants or leather skirts. You can pair a leather jacket with a cute pair of skinny jeans, or leggings, and a plain top. Baggy jeans and high waisted jeans (aka "mom jeans") and pants are also in. Mom jeans pair well with a sweater or colored top and boots. Flannels are a go-to fall trend and can be paired with almost anything, whether it's leggings, jeans, skirts, or shorts.

Bright colors such as pinks, greens, oranges, and blues are some of the colors you can try this season. Some colors that pair together nicely are pinks and oranges, green with tan or black, and blue with gold or purple.

Stanberry R-II students share some of their go-to Fall



Stanberry freshman Dani Van Draska models the flannel and baggy jean trend.

colors and pieces. Dani Van Draska and Eva Cameron's favorite Fall color is brown and Avery Calhoun's favorite Fall color is navy blue. Avery also likes to wear bell bottom jeans. When asked what her go-to Fall wardrobe piece was, Eva responded with "sweaters because they're cozy and go with everything."

These are some of the trends and styles you can try out this Fall season.

Interested in advertising in the Bokane (yearbook) or Bulldog's Bark? Email seckard@stanberryschools.org for details.

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Kindergarteners Mavryck Worley and Riley Beggs with their shape creations.



Third graders Myles Evans, Maddeline Page, Avian Evans, and Nathaniel Judy display their refrigerator poster.



Artist of the Month

By Gavin Cameron
Staff Reporter

Artist of the month is back for the 2022 school year, and students have been hard at work in Mrs. Strough's art class learning and creating various art techniques. The high school students don't have any completed projects at the time of publication, so we'll be sure to feature them next month, but the elementary has been hard at work and has pieces to share.

Kindergarteners Rylee Beggs and Mavryck Worley were chosen to be artist of the

month because of their shape making. They both really like making the different shapes.

Third graders Avaian Evans, Maddeline Page, Myles Evans, and Nathaniel Judy were chosen because of their unique drawing of a running refrigerator. They stated their reason for drawing this was because they couldn't think of anything and this is what they came up with.

Great job to all artists, and stay tuned each month for more featured artists.



Cooking with Karl

By Kaedon Showers
Staff Reporter



Have you ever decided to sit down after a long day and watch a movie then decide you want a snack? Well, popcorn is a perfect snack for a movie. Follow these steps to make some good microwaved popcorn.

Step 1. Get your favorite brand. A brand I love is Orville Redenbacher's.

Step 2. Place popcorn in the center of your microwave plate with the correct side up. It

should indicate on the package where the correct side is.

Step 3. Turn the microwave on for 4 minutes, or the amount specified on the box. You will be able to tell when it is done when you hear a pop about every 3 seconds

Step 4. Take the popcorn out of the microwave and enjoy, but watch out because the bag will be hot.

Stay tuned for next month for more cooking tips.

Around the World: The British Monarch



By Isabella Wright
Staff Reporter

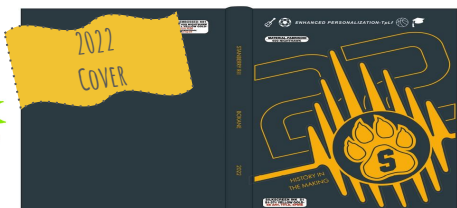
With the passing of the Queen a lot of things have been set to change in the country of England and with the British monarchy, some changes yet to be determined.

For starters, the British passports will no longer have Queen Elizabeth's II face on them; instead they will have King Charles III, but the passports with the Queen's will still be good until the expiration date. Any and all currency will change to have King Charles III on it, although the currency with Queen Elizabeth II can still be used, but slowly coins and bills with Charles III will be distributed, and that currency will eventually be the only currency accepted.

The United Kingdom's national anthem will change as well. The anthem used to say "God save the Queen," but now it will be changed to say "God save the King." All countries where Queen Elizabeth II was seen as head of state, which are Australia, Canada, and New Zealand, to name a few, will change their flags. Before the flags had the "Queen's colors" were embroidered with gold EIIR, which means Elizabeth II Regina, the royal cypher of Queen Elizabeth II.

Queen Elizabeth II reigned for over 70 years. She has been a constant in the eyes of Great Britain and their ruling countries. Her death will bring with it much change in the upcoming days and years.

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Bulldogs Through the Decades: The 60s



By Katrina Blessing
Staff Reporter

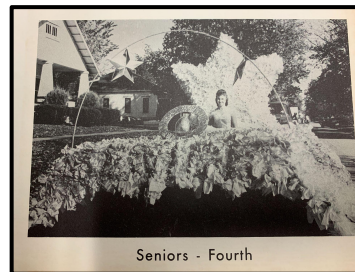
Each month we plan to focus on a different decade beginning this month with the 1960s. We had one old yearbook from the 60s (1961) that we used to gather some information and pictures from.

Homecoming in the 60s was quite the time according to a few individuals we talked to who were in school at the time. The parades were huge, and students would work on their floats every night of the week, which in turn made their floats bigger and better than they are now (according to our source).

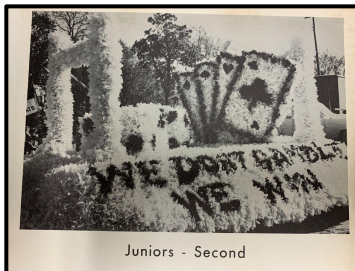
During their homecoming dances, their school band would play live music. Some of the attendants in 1961 were Ronnie Holmes, Judy Wolverton and John Jennings, to name a few. King and Queen were Harold "Shorty" Osborn and Sandra "Sandy" (Funderburg) Johnson. The 60s was a great time for football in Stanberry as well, with the 1965 team winning the GRC Championship. The sixties was a time of change in our country, but Stanberry R-II was rooted in tradition and excellence, much like today.



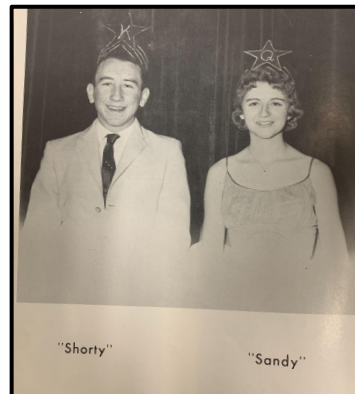
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Seniors - Fourth

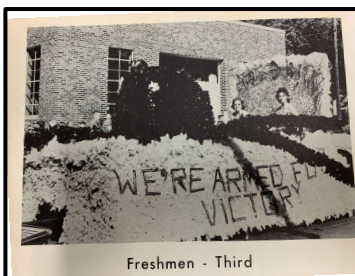


Juniors - Second



"Shorty"

"Sandy"



Freshmen - Third

Floats from the 1961 Homecoming parade are pictured to the left and top of the page. Above are the 1961 King and Queen Shorty Osborn and Sandy Johnson.

Special Education Public Notice

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The **Stanberry R-II School District** assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21

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Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The **Stanberry R-II School District** has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed **during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session.**

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

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Brutus' Corner

By Bladden Greenhalgh
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. The information on the first staff members is to the right. Who do you think it is?



Do you have any kids, if so how many?

Yes, Three

What is your dream vacation?

Go back to Hawaii

What is your favorite color?

Purple

If so, how long have you been married?

44 years

Were you in any sports in high school/college?

Only in high school. Softball, basketball, and cheerleading

October Activities

Saturday, October 1st

8:00-Clarinda Band Jamboree
Varsity Softball at West Platte Tournament

Monday, October 3rd

9:00-Girl's Golf @ Cameron-GRC
9:00-NWMSU College Fair
5:00-Varsity Softball @ Home-St. Joe Lafayette
5:00-JH Football @ St. Joseph Christian
5:00-JV Football @ LeBlond

Tuesday, October 4th

3:45-Elementary Academic Bowl @ King City
6:30-Senior Scholarship/Financial Aid Night

Thursday, October 6th

8:00-FFA Fall CDE-9th Grade
5:30-Varsity Softball @ Stewartsville

Monday, October 10th

9:00-Girls Golf-District Tournament
5:00-JH/JV Football @ Home vs. Worth County

Tuesday, October 11th

Varsity Softball Districts
4:00-Elementary Academic Bowl @ Maysville

Wednesday, October 12th

Varsity Softball Districts
FCCLA Leadership Conference

Thursday, October 13th

Varsity Softball Districts

Friday, October 14th

END OF 1st QUARTER
Varsity Softball Districts
7:00-Varsity Football @ Home vs. East Atchison

Saturday, October 15th

Varsity Softball Districts

Monday, October 17th

9:00-Girls' Golf @ State-Crown Pointe Country Club

Tuesday, October 18th

9:00-Girls' Golf @ State-Crown Pointe Country Club
4:00-Elementary Academic Bowl-Home

Wednesday, October 19th-6:30-FFA Barnwarming

5:30-JH Basketball @ North Nodaway

Thursday, October 20th-NO SCHOOL-PARENT/TEACHER Conferences

Friday, October 21st

No School
7:00-Varsity Football @ Home vs. Worth County-Senior Night

Saturday, October 22nd-NWMSU Homecoming

Monday, October 24th

6:00-JH Basketball @ Pattonsburg
7:00-BOE Meeting

Tuesday, October 25th

National FFA Convention
4:00-Elementary Academic Bowl @ Home
5:30-JH Basketball @ King City

Thursday, October 27th

8:00-Elementary Dental Screenings
5:30-JH Basketball @ Worth County

Saturday, October 29th

All District Choir
8:00-PTO Donuts with Dad & Book Fair

Monday, October 31st

2:30-Elementary Classroom Parties
5:30-JH Basketball @ Home vs. Platte Valley

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