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New Staff & Students Join Bulldog Community



Kodie Meyer



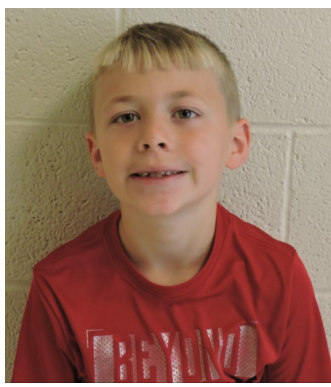
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Paxton Olney



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Miguel Leon



Ms. Miya Lindroos



Mr. Justin Leon



Mrs. Lori Lager



Mrs. Kendle Luke



Mrs. Brooke McDonald



Mrs. Kristine Palmer



Mrs. Kaleigh Meyer



Mrs. Susie Wiederholt



Mrs. Kalie Newcomer

By Ashley Peterson
Guest Reporter

Kodie Meyer is a new 10th grade student at Stanberry R-II. He is originally from St. Joe. He enjoys playing football, wrestling, and track for fun.

Mariana Hurtado is a new 11th grade student at Stanberry R-II. She is originally from Hermosillo, Sonora in Mexico. She enjoys traveling and hanging out with her friends.

Syria Spinello is a new 12th grade student at Stanberry R-II. She is originally from Borgosesia, Italy and is joining us this year as a foreign exchange student. She enjoys hanging out with her friends, eating out, and trying new things.

Wesley Bassett is a new student at Stanberry R-II and will be joining Mrs. Jensen's second grade class. He is originally from King City. He likes to play football for fun.

Hummer Studer is a new student at Stanberry R-II and will be joining Mrs. Luke's second grade class. He is originally from St. Joe. He likes to play with his friends for fun.

Hayden Swan is a new student at Stanberry R-II and will be joining Mrs. Palmer's sixth grade class. He is originally from St. Joe. He likes to draw and study cars for fun.

Asher O'Neal is a new student at Stanberry R-II

and will be joining Mrs. Fisher's kindergarten class. He is originally from Bethany, Missouri. He likes to ride his bike and four wheeler for fun.

Paxton Olney is a new student at Stanberry R-II and will be joining Mrs. Luke's 1st grade class. He is originally from King City. He enjoys playing P.E. and with his friends.

Zailey Olney is a new student at Stanberry R-II and will be joining Mrs. McDonald's 4th grade class. He is originally from King City. She enjoys playing with her friends outside in her freetime.

Miguel Leon is a new student at Stanberry R-II and will be joining Mrs. Jensen's 2nd grade class. He is originally from Monterey, Mexico. He likes to play with toys and like race cars.

Ms. Miya Lindroos is the new 7th-9th Science teacher. She graduated high school from in Woodbury, MN and received her B.S. in science from Missouri Western and her M.S. in education from NWMSU. Ms Lindroos has many pets including 2 dogs, 2 cats, a parrot and a horse. Her personal goal for the school year is to get to know all of her students.

Mr. Justin Leon is the new 10th-12th Science teacher. He graduated high school from Kearney High School. Mr. Leon attended K-State and re-

time with them and watching Kacey grow and learn new things!" One personal goal she has for this school year is to help her students grow and be the best they can be.

Mrs. Brooke McDonald is the new fourth grade teacher. She graduated high school from North Andrew and graduated college from Missouri Western with a bachelors in Elementary Education. Mrs. McDonald and her husband live in Maryville with their three dogs,. Her husband is a police officer in Maryville. Her personal goal for this school year is to create some long lasting relationships with students and staff.

Mrs. Kristine Palmer is the new sixth grade teacher. She went to high school from West Nodaway and graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Middle School Education, specializing in language arts and social science, from Northwest Missouri State University.

She went straight into her master's program from there. In July of 2014, she graduated from NWMSU for the 2nd time with a Master's Degree in Reading. Mrs. Palmer lives on a farm outside Conception with her husband, Justin and their children, Blakely and Brody. They have two labs, two cats, and a horse. She enjoys traveling, cooking, baking, swimming, riding horses, exercising & being with family and friends. This will be her seventh year teaching and is excited to make it her best year yet! Some personal goals this year are to foster and build lasting connections with her students, to try a few new learning strategies, and to stay organized!

Mrs. Kaleigh Meyer is the new kindergarten teacher. She graduated high school from Stanberry and graduated college from NWMSU with a Bachelors in Elementary Education, minor in early childhood education, and concentration in Early Childhood Special Education. Mrs. Meyer is married to Blake Meyer, and they had a little girl, Kourtney, in July. A few personal goals of hers are to build relationships within the Bulldog Community, learn alongside the children, and have fun.

Mrs. Susie Wiederholt is the new Title 1 reading and Computers K-6 teacher. She had previously been Stanberry's paraprofessional, and is taking on a new role this year. She and her husband, Tim, her love the outdoors and enjoy horse riding, music and art festivals and trips to Montana and Wyoming. They have two daughters, Lindsey and Savana. They are both SHS graduates and attended NWMSU. A personal goal she has as an old teacher in a new position is to do as much to support both the students and the teachers this year. She hopes to learn as much as she can this year from both! Mrs. Wiederholt loves her new job at Stanberry and extremely proud to be part of the Bulldog Family.

Mrs. Kali Newcomer is the new elementary guidance counselor. She had previously been Stanberry's second grade teacher and is taking on a new role this year. She is married to Steven Newcomer, and they have two girls, Adeline and Evelyn. A personal goal she has is to encourage and inspire all our students to develop attitudes and skills that contribute to effective learning and enable them to reach their potential.

ceived his bachelors in Wildlife Management and Conservation. He is currently finishing his last semester at NWMSU for his Masters in Science Education. He has two sisters and two dogs back home.

His goal for this year is to get students excited about science and to teach students how to think scientifically through experimentation and lab activities. Above all, he hopes everyone has fun!

Mrs. Lori Lager is the new paraprofessional. She graduated from Plano, TX and thought she graduated from a "small" school with a class of just 940! She then spent a semester as a foreign exchange student in Russia before starting Northwest Missouri University. Mrs. Lager finally graduated from there with a Bachelor of Science in Geology after changing majors 3 times. Her and her husband Kevin will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary in October. They have two daughters, two sons, and two dogs! Her daughter Emma started college at Benedictine this fall. Nathalie (10th), Gabriel (7th) and Andrew (6th) go to Jefferson C-123. A personal goal she has for the year is to build close bonds with all her students who she now considers her own children! Another personal goal is to pass her certified first degree black belt test this winter!

Mrs. Kendle Luke is the new second grade teacher. She graduated high school from Jefferson and college from NWMSU. Her husband, Ryan, is a farmer, and they have a daughter, Kacey, who will be one in November. She states, "I enjoy spending

Just a Thought...

By Anna Phipps
Staff Reporter

Everyone likes different types of music. All types of music are unique in their own ways. The top five music categories are pop, hip hop, rock, jazz, and country. Pop is music appealing to the popular taste. Hip hop is rap with electronic backing. Rock is harsher and often self-consciously more serious. Jazz was developed from ragtime and blues. Country music originated in the rural southern US. Pop music is typically enjoyed by the younger generations. Most of the older generations today do not enjoy the newer pop that is out there. In fact, in most places you go, when they play pop it is more likely to be older songs. The 2000's pop is a category enjoyed widely. It's what you mostly hear today. A lot of the younger generation still listens to country music. It's not everyone's favorite, but a wide variety of people still like it. Not many people listen to hip hop. Rock is generally listened to by younger and older generations. Jazz is not generally listened to regularly. Different types of music can stimulate different parts of our brains, so when we are experiencing various emotions, we enjoy different kinds of music. Whatever kind of music we listen to, we should be willing to branch out and try a new genre of tunes.



It's Your Call

What is your favorite snack?

By Will Wood
Staff Reporter



Seventh grader Reagan Heyde said, "Cheez Its."



"Chex Mix," declared eighth grader Jordyn Wright.



Freshman Gavin Cameron replied, "Captain Crunch."



Sophomore Austin Hill decided, "Nutty bars."



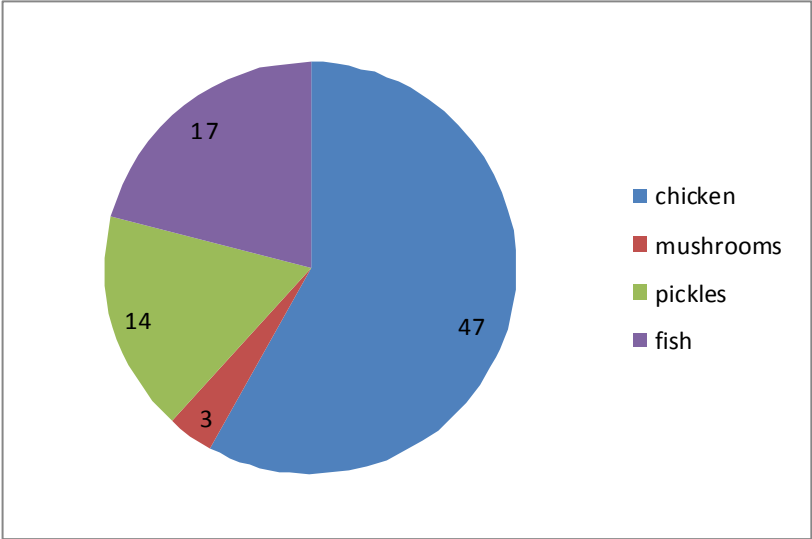
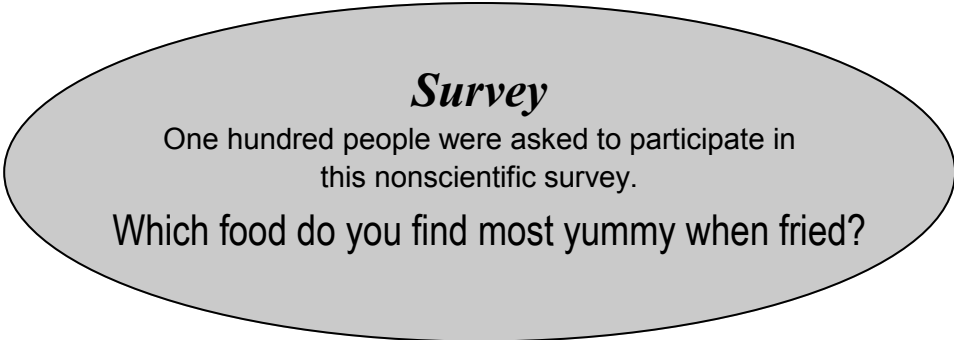
Junior Anna Phipps said, "Chips and salsa."



Senior Brianna Newman declared, "Chex Mix."



Social Studies instructor Mr. Jeffrey Maronde replied, "A peanut butter and pretzel mix."



Movie Review

By Will Wood
Staff Reporter

Ip Man 1

This movie covers a section of the life a Chinese man by the name of Ip Man, a grandmaster of the martial arts form Wing Chun. It is in a set of four movies wherein the first three are by far greater than the fourth. *Ip Man 1* introduces us to the city of Foshan where the economy was on the rise, martial arts was thriving, and life was good. The life of Ip Man was good; he had money, a wife and kid, and had good friends. Then the Sino-Japanese War struck the people of Foshan. The once booming city went from 300,000 in population to 70,000. Ip Man's home was confiscated, and he was forced to live in the slums. This motion picture covers the lives of the Chinese people during the war and how they were able to overcome many hardships in the time of war. Ip Man was instrumental in the survival of the people in Foshan. Good life lessons are demonstrated in this movie, such as, "family is important" and themes of integrity are big in this film. Overall this movie is just simply epic. It is directed well, has great acting, and loads of butt-kicking.



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Choirs Begin Year with Pine View Concert

By Stephen Henggeler
Staff Reporter

The 2019-2020 Stanberry High School choir includes senior TJ Rogers; juniors Anna Phipps, Iris Taylor, and Stephen Henggeler; sophomores Lydia Dokken and Austin Hill; and freshmen Bladden Greenhalgh, Rhona Henggeler, and Marissa Webster. The junior high school choir includes eighth graders Lexi Kerwin, Katlyn James, Nate Giffin, Peyton Hume, and Reagan Heyde; and seventh graders Paige Campbell, Decker Heyde, Kaiden Keough, and Brody Carroll. Both choirs went to Pine View Manor on October 8th to perform for the staff and residents. The high school performed “Lighting,” “Why We Sign” and “Jubilant Song”. The junior high performed “Tue Tue,” “The Lighthouse,” and “Tongo”.

Director Mr. Giovanni Walker commented, “The concert went fantastic, and it is great that we’re going back into the community”. For future events, the groups have the Veterans Day performance on November 11th and the winter concert on December 9th to prepare for.

Marching Band Looks Forward to New Goals & New Uniforms

By TJ Rogers
Guest Reporter

The Stanberry R-II band is coming back stronger than ever. With a new year, Mr. Walker is prepared to excel. One of the most exciting parts about this year are the new uniforms that are supposed to be arriving in October! Mr. Walker says the school had been planning to get new ones even before he had been hired. With the help of generous donations led by Stanberry alumnus Ms. Mary Ann Voss, help from the district and community, and fundraising by band students, it has finally become possible. Another exciting factor for the band this year is the number of new students from fourth-sixth grade flowing in, preparing to take the empty spots of those leaving high school. Mr. Walker says a goal for this year is, “...to find a happy middle ground of music that addresses the needs of the newer band members as well as the more experienced players.” To keep the new players practicing, he has created a technique of levels. He bases them on karate belts. The more a student practices and becomes proficient, the higher the “rank” of color. The high schoolers have a different approach. They take playing tests every month or so for a grade.

Another goal of Mr. Walker’s is, “...to get more students involved in out-of-school competitions so that they feel they can excel past what is offered currently. I



The Stanberry marching band is young but enthused.

want students to strive to make Stanberry, MO known for musical excellence again!” The clarinet sectional leader and color guard member Anna Phipps says she is excited for parades and what the new seventh graders can really accomplish.

This year the band will be attending the Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree in Clarinda, IA, the Northwest Homecoming Parade in Maryville, MO, and they will compete in the large group contest again this year at Maryville in the spring semester.

Mr. Walker would also like to add a comment: “I am seeking for band parents and alumni to get more involved in the program! We would appreciate anything anyone can offer. For our upcoming competitions, small treats for breakfast and or lunch would be greatly appreciated. Of course, if they would like to go above and beyond that would be

great too! Any parents wanting to get involved need to contact me via email at gwalker@stanberryschools.org or cell phone.”

The band includes senior percussion and drum major TJ Rogers, senior clarinet Aubry Williams; juniors color guard Andaya Brown, tuba Stephen Henggeler, and clarinet & color guard Anna Phipps; sophomores color guard Astasia Brown, piccolo Lydia Dokken, bass clarinet Reece Green, and color guard Tarynn Mattson; freshmen percussion Owen Gregory, clarinet Rhona Henggeler, baritone saxophone Kiley Mattson, and alto saxophone Marissa Webster; eighth graders trumpet Kolton Dias, percussion Nate Giffin, trombone Brayden Hague, alto saxophone Reagan Heyde, and clarinet Katlyn James; seventh graders trombone Decker Heyde, alto saxophone Jencie James, and clarinet Payton Williams.

Monthly Character Traits: Integrity &Respect

By Elle Ellis
Guest Reporter

The character trait for August was integrity, which includes a firm adherence to a code of moral or artistic values and being honest, trustworthy, and incorruptible. A popular definition of this trait is frequently misattributed to author C.S. Lewis: “Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.” The statement is actually a paraphrase of a Charles Marshall quote in *Shattering the Glass Slipper*. The students chosen as displaying integrity are seventh grader Calvin Smithson; eighth graders Lexi Kerwin and Amelia Wallace; sophomores Sadie Runde and Tyler Schwebach; juniors Evan Saxton, Mallory Wood, and Will Wood; and seniors Sydney Mattson and Hailey Stoll.

Respect is a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements. It is also showing regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, and traditions of others. There are numerous ways individuals can show respect. It could be by saying a simple thank you when another person does something nice or by complimenting someone on his or her success. When a person sticks to their word, offers assistance, or uses kind encouraging words, they are using respect. The 7-12 students that were selected by the faculty for demonstrating respect this month are



seventh graders Lindsay Sherman, Hannah Stevens, and Payton Williams, eighth grader Colby McQuinn, freshman Grace Mattson, sophomores Asatasia Brown, Austin Colvin, Korbin Fletchall, Austin Hill, Landon Marticke, Ben Messner, Austin Schwebach, and Tyler Schwebach, and juniors Anna Phipps and Steven Henggeler. To sophomore Korbin Fletchall, respect means “to listen to others and always be polite.”

Payton Williams, Hannah Stevens, Lindsay Sherman, Colby McQuinn



Front: Anna Phipps, Grace Mattson, Astasia Brown, Austin Hill Back: Landon Marticke, Tyler Schwebach, Austin Colvin, Austin Schwebach, Stephen Henggeler, Korbin Fletchall, Ben Messner



Front: Sadie Runde, Will Wood, Sydney Mattson, and Evan Saxton. Back: Mallory Wood, Tyler Schwebach, and Hailey Stoll



Lexi Kerwin, Calvin Smithson, Amelia Wallace

Preschoolers Begin Their Careers as Bulldogs

By Allie Gage
Guest Reporter

Thirty-three new Bulldogs started their academic careers this August as they become preschoolers. The morning class includes Quade Ellis, Karli Ginther, Jordyn Libby, Skylar Luke, Lexi McGinley, Brooklyn McMillen, Amelia Poff, Cora Poff, Madilyn Redig, Rilyn Rosier, Vaida Schieber, Talon Sego, Chelsea Weatherd, and William Widerholt. The afternoon classes includes Daysha Albright, Raiden Atkison, Ameila Brooke, Phoenix Carter, Hyatt Groomer, Macoy Hilton, Eli Horne, Lennox Horne, Boston Hurst, Charis Jensen, Juan Leon, Jace Newman, Anson O’Neal, Isabella Ruminer, Molly Sidwell, Mackenzie Strough, Nathan Strough, Jase VanHorn, and Maia Weaver Fletcher. Mrs. Janet Gard is returning as the preschool teacher. Mrs. Gard’s goal for this year is to make school fun for the kids and a place they want to be.

Some special projects she would like to do is start a 10 frame project with the kids that strengthens their knowledge about numbers, counting, adding, and subtracting. Boston Hurst says that her favorite things to do in preschool is show and tell, counting numbers, and going outside. Jace Newman says that his favorite things to do is going outside to play and reading books. Talon Sego is really excited to start playing with toys and to start painting. Rilyn Rosier says that her favorite part of preschool is going home and nap time.



The morning class works on their numbers using the SMARTboard.



Mrs. Rosier and several of the preschoolers ride in the Homecoming parade.

Notice to Parents

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 Depart-

ment 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, all teachers in the Stanberry R-II School District are fully certified. 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.

Bob Hedding, Superintendent
Stanberry R-II Schools

Mrs. Toyka Rosier passes out snacks for the preschoolers.

Information Notice

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 the law requires us to do otherwise.

Lisa Craig
Principal, Stanberry High School

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, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, 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 assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Stanberry R-II School assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Stanberry R-II School assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. 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 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 in the principals' and superintendent's office during regular school hours.

Local school districts in the State of Missouri are required to conduct an annual census of all children with disabilities or suspected disabilities from birth to age twenty-one (21) that reside in the district. This census must be compiled by December 1 of each year. This information is treated as confidential and must include: name of the child; parent/legal guardian's name/address; birth date and age of the child; the child's disability; and the services provided to the child. If you have a child with a disability or know of a child with a disability who is not attending the public school, please contact the director of special education at 660-783-9057 or 660-783-2141.

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JH Softball Team Gains Experience

This year’s junior high softball team consists of seventh graders Payton Williams, Marli Hilton, Trista Lager, Paige Campbell, Jencie James, Brace Jenson, and Maranda Evans, and eighth graders Amelia Wallace, Morgon Showers, Maci Duley, Katlyn James, Taelyn Derks, Lexi Kerwin, and Isabella Wright. The team is led once again by head coach Mrs. Michele Kelley, who is assisted this year by Mrs. Rachael Luke. Brea Jenson stated, “I feel like we are improving; Mrs. Kelley is a good coach because she gets us all rotated in to play.”

The ladies opened their season on the road against Worth County on September 10th. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs lost to the Tigers 3-1. Amelia Wallace dominated in the batter’s box, recording hits both times she stepped to the plate, but the bats were cold for the rest of the Stanberry team.



Maci Duley winds up for the pitch.



Morgon Showers keeps her eye on the ball in the batter’s box.

On September 12, the Bulldogs took on Northeast Nodaway at home. The weather did not cooperate, so the game was incomplete. Amelia Wallace once again got a hit when she was at bat, as did Brea Jenson.

The Dawgs hosted the North Andrew Cardinals on September 17th and racked up a victory. Bats were hot for Stanberry in the 8-5 win. Amelia Wallace led the team with 3

hits, while Taelyn Derks, Brea Jenson, and Maranda Evans all had 2 hits. Morgon Showers, Maci Duley, and Bella Wright all added one hit to the winning effort. Katlyn James said, “We have been working really hard and focusing on what we were doing.”

King City was the location and opponent for September 19th. The Bulldogs were on a roll and trounced the Wildkats 5-1. Maci Duley led in hits for Stanberry with 3. Bella Wright, Katlyn James, and Taelyn Derks each had 2 hits, and Amelia Wallace, Morgon Showers, Brea Jenson, and Lexi Kerwin all contributed 1 hit to the stat book. During the B game, King City won 5-3. The Stanberry Tournament, which was scheduled for Saturday, September 21st, was cancelled due to weather.

Stanberry played host to Pattonsburg on September 24. Stanberry took the win in a high-scoring game, 9-8. Amelia Wallace was the leading hitter with 3. Morgon Showers, Katlyn James, Taelyn Derks, and Maci Duley all knocked down 2 hits, while Bella Wright and Maranda Evans had 1 hit apiece. Maranda Evans declared, “We are growing as a team and bonding as we play.”



Local beekeepers present at Hundley-Whaley.

Organizations Meet to Plan Activities

By Hailey Stoll
Guest Reporter

FCA has See You at the Pole on September 25th. They held their officer elections on Wednesday, September 11th. They elected their officers: Will Wood as captain, Owen Gregory and Cody Sealy as co-captains, Lexi Craig as secretary, and Austin Hill as treasurer. Their first meeting was on Wednesday, September 11th. They will have a Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 7:45 a.m. in the junior high flex room. They will help host a fifth quarter after every home football game, the first one was at the Christian Church. FBLA held their first meeting on August 27th when members enjoyed doughnuts and juice. They welcomed new members and discussed upcoming events for the year. The chapter held their car wash fundraiser the week before school started. Over the summer, they sent Aiden Gregory to National competition in San Antonio where he got 10th place in Accounting. FBLA will be hosting a 50/50 raffle during the homecoming football game. They will also have a float in the Homecoming parade. They will be having a rewards trip to Sky Zone in Lee’s Summit planned for November and contest sign up will take place in November with many students competing in December. District contest is set for February 6th at NWMSU.

FCCLA held their first meeting on August 21. They will attend the annual regional leadership event on October 16th in Maryville. They will host Mr. Bulldog again this year around Thanksgiving. They plan on opening the contest to all the boys in high school this year. Their cinnamon and dinner roll sales will also carry on to this year around Thanksgiving as well. They plan on starting STAR event preparation as soon as the new rules and guidelines comes out.

NHS held their first meeting on August 30. They elected their officers: Hailey Stoll as president, Elle Ellis as vice-president, Sydney Mattson as secretary, and Ashley Peterson as treasurer. The NHS is selling lollipops every Wednesday morning in the multipurpose room to the students. Chapter members will pass out candy on Monday of Homecoming week; they discussed possibly having a float in the Homecoming parade. They also discussed the cake raffle during basketball season with Student Council.

Student Council held their first meeting on September 16. They discussed committees for Homecoming. They elected committee chairpersons and committee helpers. They plan on handing out leis Thursday during the week of Homecoming. They plan on hosting the cake raffle with NHS during basketball season.

FFA Busy with Several Events

By Mallory Wood & Andaya Brown
FFA Reporters

The Stanberry FFA chapter has been busy with several events at the beginning of the school year. Mrs. Korinne Noble is returning as the advisor of the group. With a veteran group of officers, the chapter is sure to see a successful year. On August 28, some members took part in a visit from National FFA officers at South Nodaway. Sophomore members Astasia Brown, Austin Colvin, Lexi Craig, Korbin Fletchall, Landon Marticke, Tarynn Mattson, Ethan Oldham, Sadie Runde, Cody Sealy, Jackson Smith, and Bailey Wallace participated in leadership-building activities led by the national officers.

The annual FFA pork supper was held on Friday, September 6th starting at 5:30 before the football game with Albany. Part of the proceeds of this year’s fundraiser went to the Kameron Wallace Scholarship fund.

Freshmen and sophomores of the Stanberry FFA attended Hundley-Whaley Ag Science Day on September 14th. The freshman that participated were Katelyn Stoll, Katie Angle, Caroline Fanning, Grace Mattson, Emma Phipps, Zac Summa, Katrina Blessing, Sylvia Redmond, Gavin Cameron, Adam Jensen, Lance Wallace, Kaedon Showers, William Beggs, and Rhona

Henggeler. Sophomore that were included were Astasia Brown, Sadie Runde, Ben Messner, Lexi Craig, Landon Marticke, Cody Sealey, Ethan Oldham, Jackson Smith, Austin Colvin, Bailey Wallace, Tarynn Mattson, and Korbin Fletchall.

Like always, there are many educational presentations at Hundley-Whaley that provide the students with advice to better them in the future. Presentations were Highway Patrol with a seat belt presentation, GMO crops, honey bees, drones, a cannulated cow, PHARM dog, National Guard, and farm-to-table salsa tasting. “The PHARM dog was the most interesting to me because I got to pet the dog and learn the benefits of the PHARM dog program,” Tarynn Mattson, sophomore attendee, stated. Katie Angle commented, “The Highway Patrol with the seat belt presentation was a great learning experience. I learned the importance of wearing a seat belt and how it would feel if I wrecked with a seat belt.” Overall, the students agreed that the Hundley-Whaley presentation was a great learning experience.

Ben Messner gets to stick his arm inside a cow at Hundley-Whaley Field Day.



Freshmen & sophomore FFA members with part of the machinery display.



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Lady Bulldogs Start the Season off Strong

By Hallie Law
Staff Reporter

The Stanberry softball team members this season include seniors Elle Ellis, Sydney Mattson, Ashley Peterson, Syria Spinello; juniors Riley McQueen, Katlyne Pappert, Morgan Wallace; sophomores Lexi Craig, Matti Davis, Tarynn Mattson, Sadie Runde; and freshmen Katie Angle, Kiley Mattson, Sylvia Redmond, Katelyn Stoll, and Marissa Webster. The ladies are being coached by Shannon Craig & Jeremy McQueen this year



Katlyne Pappert concentrates on choosing the right pitch to hit.

So far the girls have played a total of eight games. This includes Albany, Braymer, North Andrew (Albany tournament), Princeton (Albany tournament), Albany (Albany tournament), East Buchanan, Worth County, and Northeast Nodaway.

On September 3rd the Bulldogs defeated Albany 6-3. Albany got on the board in the first inning when Gabby Newman homered on a 1-0 count, scoring two runs. The Dawgs pulled away for good with three runs in the third inning. In the third Riley McQueen doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run, and Sydney Mattson doubled on a 1-2 count, scoring two runs. McQueen was the winning pitcher for the Bulldog team. She lasted seven innings, allowing seven hits and three runs while striking out two. Michaela Martin took the loss for Albany. She allowed seven hits and four runs over four innings.

Stanberry fell to Braymer with 4-6 on September 5th. Braymer captured the lead in the second inning when Sanders grounded out, scoring one run. Braymer took the lead for good with two runs in the fourth inning. In the fourth Allred homered on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs. Odell was credited the victory for Braymer. She surrendered four runs on eight hits over seven innings, striking out seven. Riley McQueen took the loss for Stanberry. She surrendered six runs on ten hits over six innings, striking out three and walking zero. The Bulldogs totaled eight hits in the game. McQueen and Sydney Mattson each had multiple hits for Stanberry. Mattson and McQueen each collected two hits to lead Stanberry High School Varsity. Braymer tallied ten hits and was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error.

Stanberry blew out North Andrew 3-11 during the Albany Tournament on September 7th. Bulldogs did not hesitate to fire up the offense in the first inning. An error scored one

run for Stanberry. Riley McQueen was credited with the victory for the Bulldogs. She went four innings, allowing two runs on three hits, striking out three and walking zero. Sadie Runde threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen. Curran took the loss for North Andrew. She went two innings, allowing seven runs on five hits and striking out four. Stanberry tallied eight hits. Lexi Craig and Runde all collected multiple hits for Stanberry, including two hits to lead the team. Craig commented, "After the four losses at the beginning of the season, we grew as teammates, didn't give up, and grew confidence in each other to achieve our goals."

Stanberry couldn't catch up to Princeton during the Albany tournament. The Bulldogs watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 6-2 loss to Princeton. Princeton scored on an error in the first inning and a home run by Allen in the second inning. In the first inning, Princeton got their offense started when an error scored them one run. Krohn earned the victory on the rubber for Princeton. She allowed eight hits and two runs over seven innings, striking out nine and walking one. Riley McQueen took the loss for the Stanberry Bulldogs. She surrendered six runs on ten hits over seven innings, striking out four and walking zero. Stanberry collected eight hits on the day. Sydney Mattson and Morgan Wallace both managed multiple hits for the Bulldogs, including two hits to lead the team. Princeton racked up ten hits on the day.

The base paths were crowded for both offenses in a high-scoring game where Albany came out on top against the Stanberry Bulldogs with a score of 11-6 during the Albany tournament. Stanberry fired up the offense in the first inning. An error scored one run for the Bulldogs. Stanberry put up three runs in the fourth inning. The Bulldogs' big bats in the inning were led by a triple by Sadie Runde and a single by Elle Ellis. Albany scored four runs in the fourth inning. Gabby Newman, Torrie Runyan, and Sierra Anthony powered the big inning with RBIs. Anthony earned the victory in the circle for Albany. She surrendered six runs on ten hits over six innings, striking out one. Riley McQueen took the loss for the Stanberry Bulldogs. She lasted three and a third innings, allowing eight hits and nine runs while striking out three. Stanberry smacked one home run on the day when Lexi Craig went deep in the fifth inning. Stanberry racked up ten hits. McQueen, Runde, and Ellis all managed multiple hits for the Bulldogs. Ellis, Runde, and McQueen each managed two hits to lead the Stanberry team. The Bulldogs didn't commit a single error in the field. Sydney Mattson had the most chances in the field with four. Albany collected ten hits on this day.

Stanberry fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 10-2 loss to East Buchanan on September 9th. East Buchanan scored on a single by McClelland in the first inning and a single by Dryer in the second inning. The Bulldogs struggled to contain the high-powered offense of East Buchanan, giving up ten runs. East Buchanan got things moving in the first inning, when McClelland singled on a 3-1 count, scoring one run. East Buchanan scored five runs in the sixth inning. McPike



Riley McQueen gets ready to fire the ball across the plate.



Laying down the bunt is Sydney Mattson.

took the win for East Buchanan. She allowed six hits and two runs over seven innings, striking out eight. Riley McQueen took the loss for the Bulldogs. She surrendered five runs on seven hits over five innings, striking out two. East Buchanan hit two home runs on the day. Kelsey went deep in the sixth inning. Elifrits put one out in the fifth inning. Lexi Craig went 2-3 at the plate to lead the Stanberry Bulldogs in hits. East Buchanan saw the ball well, racking up 11 hits in the game.

A walk-off left the Stanberry Bulldogs on the wrong end of a 4-3 defeat to Worth County on September 10th. The game was tied at three with Worth County battling in the bottom of the seventh inning when Gladstone singled on a 1-0 count, scoring one run. Stanberry fired up the offense in the first inning, when an error scored one run for the Bulldogs. Brow pitched Worth County to victory. She went seven innings, allowing three runs on five hits and walking zero. Riley McQueen took the loss for Stanberry. She lasted six and two-thirds innings, allowing five hits and four runs while striking out five. Morgan Wallace, Sadie Runde, Ashley Peterson, Lexi Craig, and Sydney Mattson each collected one hit to lead the Stanberry Bulldogs.

On September 12th the Stanberry Bulldogs had an outstanding victory over Northeast Nodaway. They played a total of three innings with an ending score of 4-1.

Riley said, "At the beginning of the year, we struggled a little with four losses, but once we got the next win, we started playing our game. I think we can do really well at districts and see how far we can go."

Golfers Dominate at Meets

By Brianna Newman
Staff Reporter



Allie Gage, Coach Spencer Osborn, Brianna Newman

Golf is going again; they team started practices August 12. After qualifying for the state tournament as a team last year, the expectations are high for the veteran players. Seniors Allie Gage and Brianna Newman are participating in the 2019 season. Some goals they have are to improve throughout the year, to play their best golf in the postseason, try to finish in the top 10 of every tournament/meet, and excel in the classroom as well as the golf course to set up a bright future. Spencer Osborn, head coach, and Brandon Marticke, assistant coach, are returning for the 2019 season. Coach Osborn's thoughts on the season, "Although we're a small team, we want to go out and compete to win individually the same way we did as a team last year."

The first meet of the year was at Albany on September 3. Albany, Princeton, and North Harrison were the teams Stanberry competed against. The ladies started off the season well as Gage hit a 41 and took first place, and Newman hit a 56 and took second place.

The girls' second meet was at Stanberry on September 4. Worth County and Gallatin were the competition. The Dawgs once again earned top honors; Gage hit a 42 and took first place, and Newman hit a 52 and took second place.

On September 10, 2019 the Bulldogs played at Bethany. Gage shot a 40 to earn first place once again, and Newman shot a 49. Bethany, Maysville, and Princeton were the teams playing in the meet.

September 11, 2019 the girls played at Worth County, taking on the Tigers and Albany. Remaining consistent, Gage hit a 40 for the championship slot, and Newman hit a 51.

On September 17, 2019 they competed at Gallatin in a tournament. On 18 holes, Gage shot an 89 for first place, and Newman came in 7th with a 111.

On September 18, 2019 they had a meet at Stanberry. The Dawgs took on Albany, East Atchison, and Worth County. Gage shot a 47 to take 2nd place and Newman shot a 54.

Brianna commented, "It is a challenge not having a full team, but we have been working hard to improve our game. Hopefully, we can make it to the postseason and achieve our goals."

Dawgs Face Tough Opponents in First Month

JH Team Starts Off Undefeated

By Hunter Johnson
Guest Reporter

The Stanberry Bulldogs' football team is back in season. There are twenty-two players this year. The seniors are Tanner Derks, Drew Johnson, Hunter Johnson, and Braylee Woods. Juniors include Dustin Jensen, Collin Sager, and Evan Saxton. Sophomores consist of Austin Schwebach, Korbin Fletchall, Ben Messner, Landon Marticke, Austin Colvin, Ethan Oldham, Kodie Meyer, Jackson Smith, and Jackson Williams. This year's freshmen include Gavin Cameron, Zac Summa, Lance Wallace, Kaedon Showers, Randall Harbour, and Adam Jensen. The head coach is Shane Hilton, and assistant coaches



Collin Sager tackles the King City ball carrier.



Stanberry junior high football team



Hunter Johnson returns a kick off.

are Jeffery Maronde, Nate Luke, Jerry McMilen, and Chris Van Draska.

This year's team is very young with just three returning varsity starters from last year, tight end and linebacker Hunter Johnson, running back and linebacker Collin Sager, at last left guard and defensive tackle Austin Colvin. This year's defensive starting lineup consists of Austin Schwebach, Hunter Johnson, Landon Marticke, Austin Colvin, Ethan Oldham, Lance Wallace, Collin Sager, and Dustin Jensen.

The Bulldogs started off their season with an away game against Braymer on August 23rd. The Bulldogs played a great game and got a 42-13 victory over Braymer. Quarterback Austin Schwebach threw 3 for 5 for 67 yards. Ethan Oldham led in rushing yards with 104 on 11 carries. Racking up points were Austin Schwebach with 2 touchdowns, and Hunter Johnson, Gavin Cameron, and Ethan Oldham with 1 touchdown each. Oldham also made it in on a 2-point conversion. On defense, Braylee Woods led in tackles with 7 solo and 4 assisted takedowns, and Dustin Jensen sacked the Bobcat quarterback once.

September 6th, the Bulldogs played their rivals, Albany. The Bulldogs were unable to stop Dawson Butterfield who rushed for 124 yards and 3 touchdowns. Albany won 78-24. The Dawgs were able to get 62 yards off a pass from Collin Sager, but otherwise stuck to the running game, with Gavin Cameron leading in rushing yards at 110 yards on 17 carries. Hunter Johnson recorded 6 solo and 10 assisted tackle on defense, while Lance Wallace contributed a sack and Austin



Ethan Oldham racks up some rushing yards.

Schwebach an interception. Hitting the endzone once were Austin Schwebach and Braylee Woods, while Gavin Cameron scored 2 touchdowns for the Dawgs.

Week 3 the Bulldog boys faced another tough game, this time against King City. Both teams scored just 2 touchdowns each in the first half. In the third quarter King City was able to finally take the lead after scoring 16 points in the third quarter, while Stanberry was only able to find the end zone one time the whole second half to make the final score 18-36. Austin Schwebach completed 8 of 23 for 112 yards in the air. Ethan Oldham led rushing yards with 65 and found the endzone for a touchdown; Collin Sager contributed 62 rushing yards and 2 touchdowns, and A. Schwebach ran for 58 yards. Sager racked up 8 solo and 8 assisted tackles to lead the defense.



Austin Schwebach looks to complete a pass.

Austin Colvin, Dustin Jensen, and Tyler Schwebach team up for the tackle.



Leo Fletchall, Decker Heyde, Jordyn Wright, and Tucker Schieber take a post-game photo.

The junior high football team has taken the field again, and they have started off with an undefeated September. Eighth graders on the team include Colby McQuinn, Alec Saxton, Reagan Heyde, Kolton Dias, Tucker Schieber, Leo Fletchall, and Brayden Hague. Seventh graders include Decker Heyde, Jordyn Wright, Colby McQueen, Calvin Smithson, Treston Williams, Brody Carroll, and Kaiden Keough. Head Coach for the first time this year is Stanberry alumnus Cole Craig. Returning as assistant coach is Kevin Fisher.

The first game saw the Bulldogs on the road to Pattonsburg on September 16. Stanberry was victorious in the high-scoring contest, 64-54.

Stanberry hosted Braymer on September 23. The Bulldogs once again hit the end zone multiple times, beating the Bobcats 64-22.

To conclude September play, the Dawgs took on the King City Wildkats at home on the 30th. Stanberry trounced King City, racking up an impressive 86 points while holding the Wildkats to 12.



Special thanks to Penny Woods, Debbie Long, Betsy Conover, and Brent Johnson for the great sports photos! See even more on the Stanberry High School Sports Facebook page.

Activities

October 1-
V & JV & JH Softball @ Maysville 5:30 pm
Elementary Academic Meet @ Home 3:45 pm

October 2-
Homecoming Bonfire 9:00 pm

October 3-
Fall FFA CDE contest 9:00 am
V Softball Interconference Championship @ Trenton 5:30 pm
JH Softball @ Albany 5:30 pm

October 4-
V Football w/ N. Andrew Homecoming 7:00 pm
Booster Club Supper 5:30 pm

October 5-
SW Iowa Band Jamboree 9:00 am

October 7-
Golf District Tournament @ Mozingo 9:00 am
JH & JV Football @ Albany 5:00 pm

October 8-
NWMSU College Fair Juniors & Seniors 9:20 am
Fire Safety Field Trip Grades K-2 1:00 pm
American Red Cross Pillowcase Project Grades 3-6 2:00 pm
Elementary Academic Meet @ Maysville 4:00 pm
Read from the Start 6:00 pm

October 9-
empower 7th grade @ King City 9:30 am

October 10-
Dental Screenings 8:30 am
V & JV Softball w/ Stewartsville 5:30 pm

October 11-
V Football w/ N. Shelby 7:00 pm

October 14-
Golf Sectional Tournament @ St. Joseph Country Club 9:00 am
JH & JV Football @ Grant City 5:00 pm

October 15-
Elementary Academic Meet home 3:45 pm
Financial Aid Presentation Juniors & Seniors & Parents in library 7:00 pm

October 16-19-
V Softball District Tournament at home

October 16-
PSAT Test 8:30 am
FCCLA Regional Leadership Conference @ NWMSU

October 17-
Elementary Student Council Meeting 3:15 pm

October 18-
V Football @ Tarkio 7:00
End of 1st Quarter

October 20-26-
Red Ribbon Week

October 21-22-
Golf State Tournament @ Nixa

October 21-
Board of Education Meeting 7:00 pm

October 22-
Impaired Driving Simulation Juniors & Seniors 8:30-10:30 am
Think First Presentation grades 7-12 1:20 pm
Elementary Academic Meet home 3:45 pm
JH Basketball w/ N. Nodaway 5:30 pm

October 23-
Picture Make Ups; JH Basketball, FCCLA, Student Council, NHS group photos 12:30 pm

October 24-
NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00 pm
V Football @ Grant City 7:00 pm

October 25-
NO SCHOOL Fall Break

October 26-
Marching Band NWMSU Parade 9:00 am

October 28-
Four Quarter Honor Roll Reward Trip grades 8-12 10:20 am

October 29-
Elementary Academic meet @ Union Star 4:00 pm

October 30-November 2-
National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis

October 31-
JH Basketball w/ Worth Co. 5:30 pm

Artists of the Month

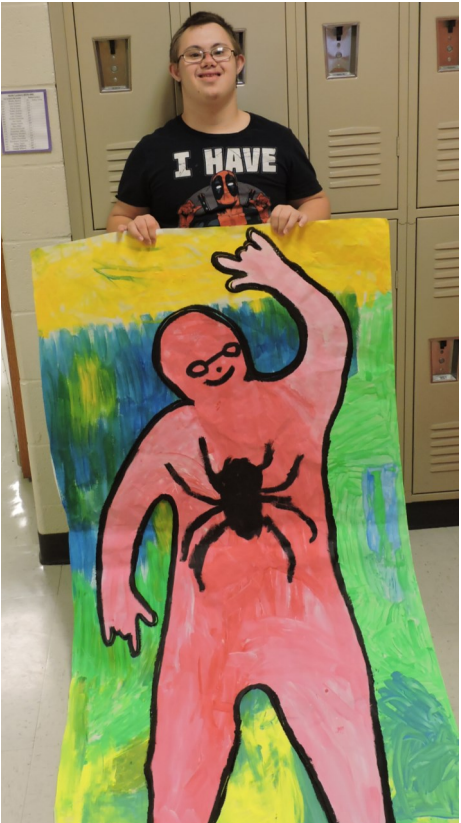
By Sydney Mattson
Guest Reporter

Senior Levi Green and eighth grader Tyrell Middleton won artist of the month with their piece dedicated to Keith Haring. Keith Haring was a pop artist who is known for his graffiti-inspired work. Levi said his favorite thing to do in art is “paint Spider-man and draw on my own.” When asked what his favorite thing about doing the Keith Haring project was, Tyrell said, “I liked that I got to put Superman and the other superheroes on my artwork.”

Kindergartener Axton Henggeler also won the artist of the month with his line structure project. The kindergarten classes took papers and bent them into different shapes to create their artwork. Axton said he “loves to make towers and use shapes and colors.”



Tyrell Middleton displays his artwork.



Levi Green and his Spiderman piece.

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Book Review

By Anna Phipps
Staff Reporter

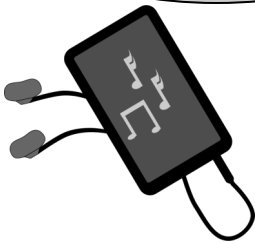
All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven is a book about mental illnesses and how powerful the effects are on the people suffering from them and the effects they have on the people around them. Finch and Violet meet on top of the bell tower at school when they are both considering jumping off, but they save each other. Finch is suicidal, and Violet has Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Finch convinces Violet to be his partner for a project in U.S. Geography. The project requires them to look at different sites around Indiana and discuss them. They explore every part of Indiana before they graduate. Finch shows Violet how to live when all he wants to do is die. I think this book is good for emotionally mature people. This book would be appropriate for anyone over the age of thirteen to read. Many people do not like reading about such a touchy subject.

This book, Niven’s first to be published, has been made into a movie and is scheduled to be released this year. It has won several awards since its release in 2015, including GoodReads Choice Award for Best Young Adult Fiction of 2015, #1 Kids’ Indie Next Book for Winter ’14-’15, Children’s Choice Book Awards Teen Book of the Year. SCIBA’s Young Adult Book of the Year, 2016 Mare di Libri Book Prize for Best YA Book, and Dioraphte Literature Prize for Best YA Book



Axton Henggeler shows his line sculpture artwork.

In Tune



By Stephen Henggeler
Staff Reporter

Bing Crosby was a singer songwriter with a long career in music and television. He got his nickname Bing from a comic strip he adored The Bingville Bugle. In his early career he was a part of a duo with his good friend Al Rinker. They called their duo Two Boys and a Piano and for a time joined up with Paul Whitman and the Rhythm Boys. His early music reflected his love of jazz; he was skilled at scat singing and had a knack for jazz phrasing. After one of his first movies *The King of Jazz* he started his solo career, opening his own radio show in 1931, which became a big hit gaining 50 million listeners at its peak. Even though he died in 1977, he remains popular today. I really enjoy listening to Bing Crosby’s music and singing it. He has a nice baritone voice, and his music always means something. If you are a Bing Crosby rookie, you should watch the movie *White Christmas* and listen to his album *The Very Best of Bing Crosby*.



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