

# SABERCAT NEWS LIVE



# Sabercat King

Written by: Makayla Ford

SaberCat King Pageant is a fundraiser for pom. The pom girls pick a guy to participate in the pageant. All of the guys did a dance at the beginning of the show, and the next portion was similar to a sports section. talent portion. Doug Collins, everyone crack- "Mean Girls" dance. Finally, view/dress your Noah Nichols with the way he he wore for section!



The third runner up in the pageant was junior Jared Seabrant, second runner up was senior Trieu Phung, first runner up was senior Tye Blaine, and the 2016 SaberCat King Pageant winner was junior Lincoln Lehew.

This is a big fundraiser for pom, and they raised about \$1500 to \$1800 this year.

Then, it was the Seniors Trieu Phung, and Tye Blaine had ing up with their impersonation it came to the inter- best section. Senior, blew everyone away strut in those heels the dress your best

# Clown Story

Written by: Kaylee Deisering

News stations around the world are discussing the new trend of people "clowning" other members of society. It started off as people dressing up as clowns, and going around playing small tricks to scare people. However, this clown issue has become more intense over time.

What begun as a harmless joke is becoming a large concern to many. Some people dressed as clowns have been doing a lot more than tiny pranks to get a laugh. It has been taken as far as waving a machete while walking down the street. It has been reported that these clowns are trying to lure children to come with them and then the clowns harm them. There are no reportings of anybody actually being hurt by one of these clowns.

Innocent people haven't been harmed, but the pranksters committing these actions are paying the price. Many "clowns" have been arrested for wearing a clown costume just to freak people out. Others have been stabbed or even shot by the victim they decided to scare.

Who would've guessed that our would take part in a 'Killer Clowns From Outer Space' like phenomenon. This incident can be seen as scary to some, and just a big joke to others. Either way it is a good idea to just be aware of what's going on around you. If you see a clown contact the police immediately. It's also highly recommended that you do not walk around public in clown attire.

# Safe Trick or Treat

Written by: Jordan Johnson

Every year since 2008, Southmoore high school hosts a fall festival called Safe Trick or Treat. At this event, the clubs of southmoore all decorate their hallways and classrooms. Each room has its own theme, and in each room there's activities for the trick or treaters to play to win candy. Safe Trick or Treat night is fun, safe, and a chance to meet new people!

FCCLA had a photobooth thanks to Jamie Jackson. NASA did face painting and set up a bean bag toss game. DECA set up the ring toss game. The southmoore baseball team set up a baseball toss. Each room was filled with fun and good times.



# Teacher of the Year

Written by: Kaylee Deisering

Every year Southmoore High School has a teacher of the year. Teacher of the year is determined on a voting website. Certified teachers secretly vote on the online ballot and then their votes determine the next teacher of the year. This year's winner is Darlene Speegle. Mrs. Speegle is a special education teacher. Mrs. Speegle has been teaching special education for 33 years.

"We work on functional academics and focus more on transition and vocational job skills to help my students become more independent and hopefully to become more employed in their community." Mrs. Speegle had a past with learning the life of students that are intellectually disabled. She used to babysit a child with down syndrome when she was younger and would help him on a daily basis. She saw that she really had a good communication with him, and that is when she decided that this is what she wanted to do.

Darlene attended community college and got 52 hours, then afterwards attended the University of Central Oklahoma. She got her Bachelor's of Science degree in Special Education, and a master's degree in elementary education. Special Education is her major and what she always wanted to do.

Mrs. Speegle, Teacher of the Year, life changer. She is very hardworking and truly deserves this title. "I absolutely love and enjoy my students. They are unique and have amazing individual abilities and great personalities. I love being a part of a high school where my students are included in their school activities and have made friends."



# Win Win Week

Written by: Emily Staats

Southmoore students participated in Win Win Week on October 17-20. We emphasize the importance of WinWin week because it is a time we all come together to recognize awareness and raise money to support the fight against cancer in Oklahoma. We had different themes for each day to increase awareness.

On Monday our theme was "Team up against cancer!" To symbolise the theme we all wore a team jersey. We also had Cane's night as a fundraiser. Whoever went to Cane's that night and said they were there with Southmoore High School automatically got a percentage of their total donated to our cause. Tuesday, was "Hats off to cancer!" In order to wear a hat you had to donate \$2 dollars to the funds. Then, Wednesday was our "Out smart cancer!" theme. For awareness everyone dressed in their most nerdy outfits.

To conclude the spirit days pink out was on Thursday! We went "ALL out in pink." That day we had an extended drumline and some fun dares for our students and faculty. Many people participated in our themed dress up week. Many also participated in donations and raising funds to support the fight against cancer. That Thursday at our football game against Tulsa Union we took a moment to recognize the families in our school that have been affected by cancer. This particular week out of the year is one of the most important to us and we will be continuing these tradition.



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