



The Bobcat

December 2014



Eddie

By: Mrs. Dockweiler



Bow-Wow a FURstatic four-legged visitor was spotted in the hallways at school on Monday, November 17th. Conversations were buzzing: "he's so cute," "shake," "Can I take him home?"

A Labrador Retriever from Grand Island, named Eddie the Comfort Dog, along with his handlers Don and Connie Moeller joined us for our learning day. Eddie is living in Nebraska through Lutheran Church Charities. He is a 21- month old K9 who develops friendships by bringing a calming influence which allows people of all ages to open up their hearts and

be loved.

Mrs. Dockweiler invited Eddie to our school. The comfort team was delayed as they traveled on Highway 40 and needed to stop to take a selfie at Eddyville. Once they arrived Toby , from Sixth Grade had an artistically designed welcome poster to greet Eddie. Connie, a retired teacher and handler, published her photo book titled, A Big Comfort Dog, Eddie. Each page shared the journey Eddie has traveled since arriving this summer. A Comfort Dog is similar to a service dog but rather than helping one person, they serve the community. His tail wagged high in the photos as he sported his blue vest inviting people to PET ME. Eddie has visited churches, nursing homes, hospitals, prisons, fire departments, and tornado relief efforts in Pilger.



Eddie was a doggon good listener while kids practiced their reading fluency. He drooled with excitement when playing ball. Eddie blessed our students with kindness and spread hope by extending his friendship to all of our students. He even strutted by the South Loup Bobcat without hesitation.



Mrs. Dockweiler thanks her sister, Deb, for the information on how to contact the handlers from Grand Island and for the teachers who willingly invited the K9 into their classrooms. Thank you for a PAWsitively awesome time, Eddie Isaiah 65:1 Comfort Dog.

Visit Our Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Callaway School from Wednesday, December 3rd to Friday, December 5th, 2014. It will be open from 7:30am to 11:00am every morning and after school for 30 minutes each day. For our big event, we will be open before and after the Elementary Disney Program to be held in the Learning Center the evening of Thursday, December 4th. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and browse through the K-8 selection of books. We hope to see you there!

I nominate Kelsey for the student of the month because she exemplifies all of these character traits! Her attitude is always positive, not only her attitude, but her attitude towards others as well! With her positive attitude comes outstanding leadership! Kelsey is always present in the moment and has an outstanding work ethic, the utmost integrity as well as always being kind to others! With all of this...it is quite clear Kelsey Hidle lives "Above the Line!"

Mr. Hinman



Bailey Hemphill

Bailey has great work ethic. She takes her time on her schoolwork and is very conscientious. Bailey leads by example and always has a positive attitude. She participates in class and loves to comment with great expression!

Mrs. Sallach



Sami Stowell

What I appreciate about Sami is the way she treats everyone. She always has a smile for you and she is always quite and respectful. I don't know if I have ever heard Sami complain. She gives you one hundred percent. Sometimes we don't appreciate the students that always try to do the "right" thing. I appreciate Sami for always trying to do the right thing.

Mrs. Phelps



Senior Government Class won the plaque for the

"Top Participating School at County Government Day"!

English Class Teams up with Kindergarten

The past two years, the Sophomores have produced short stories in English and shared them with the Kindergarten class.

plot line points. These plot line characteristics include an exposition (setting, characters, climate), at least three rising

come into her classroom and thank her class for being such attentive listeners. This is always a day I look forward to as a



This has been a great activity for the older students to get to go have conversations with the Kindergarten and show them what they are learning in class. We get together with the class, read our stories, and then discuss what they learned from these stories.

The criteria for the stories is that they have to produce their own original writing, characters, graphics, and take the reader/listener through the

action steps, climax, falling action, resolution, and theme. After they read their stories, they then ask the Kindergarten questions like: What did you learn from the story? Who was your favorite character? What was the problem the main character had? We thank Mrs. Ross for allowing us to

teacher and that all the students enjoy. This is our second year of doing this activity and we hope to continue to do this throughout the years to come.



Metals

The metals class is open to making Christmas present signs and you are more than welcome to come in and look at some of our ideas. Thanks for all the support so far, Mr. Brown and the students of the class.

Callaway FCCLA Sells Homemade Cookies for the Holidays

Callaway FCCLA is at it again! The local Callaway FCCLA Chapter is taking orders for holiday cookies now through December 8th. Many people are pressed for time during the holiday season, so the FCCLA members decided it would be a great idea to sell cookies before the holiday break and have them ready for pick-up or delivery by December 19th. Individuals can place their cookie order with any FCCLA member or by calling Mrs. Walz at the school, (308) 836-2273. There are 9 varieties of cookies ranging from classic cookie jar cookies to gourmet truffles. The cookies will be sold in one dozen quantities and fall into 2 price tiers of \$5 and \$6. There is also a variety pack that includes a sample of cookies in $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen quantities for \$20. There are some repeats from last year as well as some new varieties. The kinds of cookies include gingersnaps, Oreo truffles, chocolate mint truffles, chocolate covered pretzel rods, chocolate covered peanut butter balls, monster cookies, no bakes, sugar cookies, and peanut butter star cookies. The funds that are raised will go towards activity costs including district STAR fees, registration for conferences and other chapter events. An order form is provided below.



Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

		\$5		\$6		Total	Paid
Gingersnaps							
No Bake Cookies							
Sugar Cookies							
Peanut Butter Star Cookies							
Monster Cookies							
Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods							
Peanut Butter Balls							
Oreo Truffles							
Chocolate Mint Truffles							

Variety Pack \$20

Pick 3		Pick 3		Total	Paid
Gingersnaps	No Bake Cookies				
	Sugar Cookies	Peanut Butter Star Cookies	Monster Cookies		
				Pretzel Rods	
				Peanut Butter Balls	
				Oreo Truffles	
				Chocolate Mint Truffles	

By: Amber Ross

In 2013 students from Callaway, Anselmo-Merna, Ansley, Sargent, and Broken Bow starting meeting at Mid-Plains Community College in Broken Bow. We were part of a class called Custer County Youth Leadership (CCYL). In this class we looked at our communities and identified the strengths and opportunities. Then each group came up with a plan on how to improve their community and took that plan back to their schools and performed the plan. Each group then explained their project to the whole class. The Callaway group from last year was Layton Dockweiler, Tiffany Potter, Amber Ross, and Rebecca Still. They invented the Callaway Outstanding Leader Award (COLA). This year the same schools are participating, with the addition of Arnold. This years member's are Emma Badgley, Natalie G'Schwind, Emily Kimball, Savannah Weverka, and mentor Amber Ross. At the first meeting in September the class rode a bus around Broken Bow and identified the strengths and opportunities of Broken Bow. The team then had to do a similar exercise in their own community. They had to submit a powerpoint to show what they found in the beginning of November. The group will go to their next meeting on December 11.

“Hearts for Heat”

“Hearts for Heat”. Each year teachers look for ways to show our students how important it is to share with our friends and neighbors. This fall has been very cold already and the price of heating has not gone down. The decision was made to have “Hearts for Heat” be our Christmas project this year. Donations will be accepted for a fund that is used to help with heating costs where needed. For each donation, a heart will be hung on the tree with the donor's name. Mrs. Walz has offered FCCLA to be a leader with this project. Helping Hands has agreed to be responsible for dispersing dollars collected.

Please look for our “Hearts for Heat” trees when you come to school. The trees will remain up during our Book Fair, the Elementary Christmas Program and our Secondary Christmas Program. Donations by check can be written to Helping Hands.

**Music Notes****Five Audition for UNK Honor Choir**

Five Choir students auditioned for the UNK Honor Choirs that will perform January 26th in Kearney. Students could be selected for the Women's Chorus, Festival Choir, or the Honor Choir. Each choir will have approximately 150 high school students. Callaway choir members who auditioned were; Karni Doyle, Rebecca Still, Erin Johnson, Kelsey Hidle, and Dakota Seng.

“Disney for Christmas”

This year's December concerts will feature songs from a variety of Disney movies and TV programs. The K-6th graders will perform on December 4th at 7:00pm and the Jr/Sr. High will be December 11th at the same time. Hope to see you there.

Shayla Dockweiler



Shayla Jean was born to Rocky & Karen Dockweiler on 3-27-97. Shayla enjoys sports and hanging out with friends. She is involved in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, and One Acts. Shayla's favorite class is "Art because it is fun and you get to incorporate your own ideas." Her advice to underclass-

men is, "Cherish every moment, because it will be gone in the blink of an eye." When asked what her favorite memory of high school is she responds, "When Clayton put a thumbtack on Layton's chair and he sat on it." When asked about her most embarrassing memory is she states, "When I was

sick over sub district basketball, junior year." Shayla is afraid of snakes and her most prized possession is family and friends.

Shayla's favorite color is pink.

Shayla is unsure of her future plans but as a child she wanted to be a teacher.

Karni Doyle



Karni M Doyle was born to Gary Doyle and Melanie & Shawn Standiford on 9/2/96. Karni enjoys singing and acting with occasional volleyball. She is involved in Volleyball, Choir, One Acts, and Speech. Karni's favorite class is "College English because I love writing papers and learning more English." Her advice to underclassmen is, "Be involved in every-

thing. If you don't you'll regret it later! Just have fun."

When asked what her favorite memory of high school is she responds, "Going to the Loup City speech meet and forgetting my script, and then being the only one to make it to finals." When asked about her most embarrassing memory is she states, "everyday of my entire life." Karni is afraid of ghosts and her most prized

possession is her cats. Karni's favorite color is rainbow.

Karni plans on going to attend a college somewhere near here and study to be a vet. She's pretty sure that she'll change her mind a couple times. When Karni was younger she wanted to be an actress, a vet, a fairy, and an ice skater. She states that she was very much influenced by movies.

Keeley Witthuhn

Keeley Jadin Noel Witthuhn was born to Jeff & Nicole Witthuhn on 5-19-96. Keeley enjoys showing cattle, riding 4-wheelers, and fishing. She is involved in One Acts, Art Club, Speech, Basketball, and 4-H. Keeley's favorite class is "Science or Math because of the teachers and they are my favorite subjects." Her advice to underclassmen is, "Have fun."

When asked what her favorite memory of high school is she responds, "Going on the river trip." When asked what her most embarrassing memory is she states, "When I broke the projector screen in 3rd grade." Keeley is afraid of spiders, snakes, bugs in general and her most prized possession is her family. Keeley's favorite color is teal or purple. Keeley fu-

ture plans are to go to college for bio-engineering. As a child she wanted to be a doctor or ballerina.



Layton Dockweiler

Layton Eric was born to Doug & Wendy Dockweiler on 3/18/96. Layton enjoys hunting, camping, and hanging out with friends. He is involved in Football, Basketball, Track, and One Acts. Layton's favorite class is "Woods/metals because I get to use my hands." His advice to underclassmen is, "Keep on Keeping on by Joe Dirt" When

asked what his favorite memory of high school is he responds, "The State Fair trip the summer of 2013." When asked what his most embarrassing memory is he states, "Defiantly the bus ride to track practice" Layton is afraid of snakes and his most prized possession is his GMC pickup. Layton's favorite color is neon orange. Layton future plans

are to become a farmer which he has wanted to be since he was a small child.



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Partner: \$100 & up

To Join: Print your name on the line below, detach this portion and staple to a check for membership amount, then mail to Box 281 or drop into Booster Club Membership box at the Callaway Public School.

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(As it will appear in the program.)

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Lady Bobcats

The 2014-2015 South Loup Lady Bobcats started their season with a trip to Lincoln's Pinnacle Bank Arena on Sunday, November 16th to watch the 2014 B1G 10 Champion Lady Husker Basketball team take on Alcorn State. After watching the Lady Huskers dismantle the Alcorn State Braves, the Lady Bobcats headed over to Old Chicago for some food and team bonding time!

Practice started the very next day, on Monday, with 15 young ladies making the commitment to join the South Loup Lady Bobcat team. This year's team is coming off of a 9-12 season where they won 3rd place at the Maxwell Tournament and 3rd place at the Conference Tournament. Energy is high and enthusiasm to top last years season is at an all time high. The theme for this year is 52 and remains a mystery to most, however, the girls have committed themselves to DREAM and make it to 52!

The Lady Bobcats will have their first contests on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th in Callaway against Twin Loup and Amherst! The Lady Bobcats ask for your support and positive encouragement! GO BOBCATS!!!!!!

