



The Bobcat

December 2015



Bobcats of the Month

Savannah Weverka

I am nominating Savannah for student of the month. She is always willing to help out in any way possible. Even though she is extremely busy she always has time for her peers and for her teachers.

Math doesn't come easy for her, but she is successful in it because she puts in a lot of extra time. She is a good leader that is positive and her smile is contagious. She seems to be there every time I need help. Thanks Savannah!

Mr. Ellis



Beth Kranz

I nominate Beth Kranz for kind acts. She is always complimenting her classmates. Mrs. Leibhart's class posted signs that said, "Take a Smile". Beth would tear off the slips of paper with smiles on them and give them to someone else. I appreciate her acts of kindness.

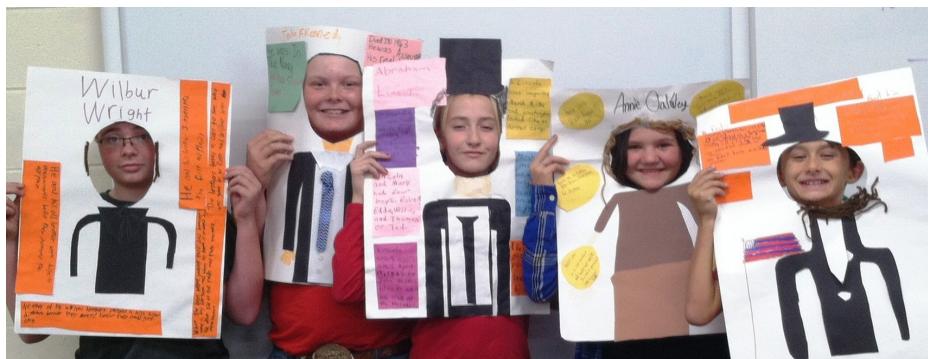
Mrs. Pitkin



Connor Janiel

Connor is an eager learner. He works very hard to accomplish his goals. We are extremely happy to have him in our class.

Mrs. M.



Clothing

Drive

Callaway High School seniors, Emma Badgley and Hallie Conroy, have orchestrated a clothing drive as a community service project. Please help those families in our community who could use this type of clothing by either donating new winter garments or those in very good condition. For collection points an other information, please see the brochure found in this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed well wishes to me during the time I was preparing to defend my dissertation. It is now finished, and has been accepted! I will participate in the hooding ceremony for my doctoral degree on December 18.

There will be a joint meeting of the school board on December 1, 2015 to negotiate the Superintendent Contract for the 2016-17 School Year. Also on the agenda will be discussion of FFA in our schools. This meeting will be held in Arnold at 7:00 pm in the Elementary Resource Room.

Students in both football and volleyball should be proud of themselves for their positive conduct on and off the playing field this year. I appreciate the many positive comments I received from other communities regarding the dignity with which our student athletes conducted themselves, and it makes me proud to represent South Loup and both schools.

History in 6th Grade

Did you know Harry Houdini, Sitting Bull, Abraham Lincoln, and sixteen others came to visit the sixth grade class? Actually the class has been reading biographies. A biography is a text written to inform the reader about a real person's life.

Each student presented a poster representing their famous person. The poster was to look as much like the person's body as they could create. The students cut a hole in the poster so that their face, the face of the presenter, can be the face of the famous person. Then the students shared as if they were that person.

Did you know Malala Yousafzai was the youngest person at seventeen to receive the Nobel Peace

Prize? Another fact is Abraham Lincoln had a young son die when he was in office. We learned about the life of many important people, and it was fun to act like an historical figure. Maybe someday they will write a biography about the important accomplishments of these students.



Grandpa

Grandpa, oh Grandpa so mild and sweet.
Kind to everyone you happen to meet.
You changed six diapers when your kids were small
And wiped their tears when they were tall

Watching them grow and thrive,
Times were a thrill, like the high dive.
When they all grew up and moved away,
We knew you wished they could stay.

When your grandchild came,
Nothing was quite the same.
Crying and feeding brought back much,
Like what a baby's skin was like to touch.

Now at your last, your grandchildren vast.
It seems as though it all went to fast.
All twelve at Thanksgiving,
That's when you really feel living.

Your memory's faded, even this morning shaded,
Even when you were the most elated.
But childhood's still there complete and fair.
Remembering the times you used to share.

When you look back, you regret what you lack
As the days prolong, you aren't as strong,
You grow just as humble
Your words jumble.

I can't express my emotion,
But it's deeper than the ocean,
As warm as a flame,
As beautiful as a dame.

You're my dear Grandpa,
Over land and sea
You will always be.

By: Isabelle Stallbaumer

My Goats

Goats are hairy mammals.
They can have long tough horns.
Their tails are fluffy like dusters.
They flop up and down when they run.

Their kids are so cute and soft.
They lay with their mamas at night.
The kids have a soft quite cry.
They run, buck, and play on logs.

Bucks stink because of their perfume.
I wish they would smell better.
But I guess I can't change that.
It's supposed to attract the does.

My goats are tasty meat goats.
I have never tasted it.
The Spanish might buy my goats.
It common for their culture.

By: Heidi Donegan

My Cow

My Cow is actually small,
The smallest in the herd.
Her claves are short too,
But not as tall as her.

She is so fluffy.
Her white blends in with snow.
We can barely see her.
She is white as paper.

She smells good often.
Her odor is like perfume.
After we comb her through.
Than she will not stink.

She sounds like a fieldmouse.
She never makes noises.
Her claves aren't like her.
They make noises all the time.

I am not going to eat her.
I hope I never do.
I do eat other cows.
But not ever my shorthorn.

By: Owen Stallbaumer

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 7th. 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 18th. Individuals can place their cookie order with any FCCLA member or by calling Mrs. Walz at the school, (308) 836-2273. There are 10 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, and peanut butter star cookies. New cookies this year are red velvet chocolate chip, cream cheese white chocolate chip cookies and salted caramel pretzel bark. 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	Cream Cheese White Chocolate Chip Cookies	Red Velvet Chocolate Chip Cookies	Peanut Butter Star Cookies	Monster Cookies	Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods	Peanut Butter Balls	Oreo Truffles	Chocolate Mint Truffles	Salted Caramel Pretzel Bark		

Variety Pack \$20

Pick 3					Pick 3					Total	Paid
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BOXHOLDER

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Callaway Public Schools will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from December 2nd through December 8th, 2015. It will be open every morning from 7:30am to 10:30am and after school for 30 minutes. We will also have it open before and after the Elementary Christmas Program the evening of December 8th. Hope to see you there!

