



Bobcats of the Month

Delaynie Laible

Delaynie is always ready to work and puts in her best effort. She is always ready to go above and beyond. During practice for the play she helped organize and was willing to help with any speaking parts.

Mr. Beavers



Lucy Kimball

Lucy has always had an upbeat positive nature. She is always willing to help and try new songs and activities. Just at District Music she helped me above and beyond. I am thankful to have her in the group.

Mr. Beavers



Senior Class of 2016

I nominate the Class of 2016 as Bobcats of the Month. You have been so appreciative and respectful, making this year one of the most enjoyable experiences for me. You have done what I have asked; and, more importantly, worked to build successful futures. I have witnessed such great growth in maturity and assuming responsibility. I congratulate each of you on your special qualities and thank you for allowing me to become a part of your lives. Though I will miss you all when you graduate, I am hopeful that memories will keep us close. Good luck, and may you be blessed with all that is good!

Dr. Beshaler

Senior Spotlight...

1. Name: Tyrel James Rieker
2. Family: Paul & Cathy Rieker
3. Birthday: 08/17/98
4. Extracurricular Activities: Rodeo, Basketball, One Acts, First Lutheran Church of Buffalo Youth Group
5. Favorite Food: prime rib & cheese-cake
6. Favorite kind of music: country
7. Favorite movie/tv show: NCIS
8. Favorite book or author: Louis L'Amour
9. In my spare time, I: weld, hunt, and ride horses
10. Best memory so far: Lafe doing a epic fail back flip
11. Best thing about being raised in a small community: you know everybody
12. Best advice my parents ever gave me: Never give up.
13. My greatest talent (or trait): getting hurt
14. Mott, inspiration or favorite quote: "The road to heaven is a hell of a ride." Chris Ledoux, "Live like you ain't afraid to die. And don't be scared, just enjoy your ride." Chris Ledoux
15. I think the most important issue in America today is: gunrights
16. What did you want to be when you were little: firefighter
17. Future Plans: Owning my own welding shop



Bunnies

Bunnies are warm and soft
You can cuddle with them.
Their fur is really soft.
They are also very cute.

Bunnies have small noses.
Their noses always twitch.
They eat all sorts of plants.
For example they eat weeds.

Bunnies live in narrow dens.
They also live in groups.
They can sometimes blend in.
They can be hefty or short.

Their long ears make me smile.
The pink in their ears does too.
Their whiskers are thin and small.
They have fur everywhere.

Bunnies have chubby cheeks.
The cheeks are very cute.
Their hops are miniature.
I like the way they hop.

They make me feel happy.
They always make me laugh.
Their cuteness makes me explode.
I love bunnies so much.

By: Britney Gonzalez

Basketball

We listen to the crowd clapping.
I was fouled four times.
I shot the ball, it hit rim.
I boxed out the point guard.

The ball is orange and black.
The ball feels soft and big
Sometimes the ball is wet from sweat.
I blocked the ball from scoring.

I traveled once, but not twice.
I rebounded the ball after it was shot.

We passed the ball around.
Then we made a shot.

I hear the bounce of the ball.
The sound of the swish of three pointers.
If we didn't have cheers,
We wouldn't have won the game.

By: Megan Donegan

Softball

In the center of it all
Standing on the pitcher's mound.
Strike 1, strike 2, strike 3, you're out.

The seams of the ball in my hand.
The smell of sweat, grass, and dirt,
Running to the dugout ready to bat.

Batting helmet and batting gloves,
Up to the plate I go.
My coach gives the batting signs.
The crack of the bat scares me.\

Running to first, hot and tierd,
The bat cracks again off to second.
The ball flies over my head,
Third then home, we won the game!

Josie starts running home,
My team yelling with greatness.
We all run to the outfield.
Just won three games in a row!

Winning them all feels really great.
Hungry as can be, we celebrate.
We get pictures and medals.

We all go home sore as can be,
Cheerful we won our last game.
To win the championship,
We all worked extra hard.

By: Mya Weverka

Senior Spotlight...

1. Name: Klarissa Randall
2. Family: Penny & Terry Davis and Karina Jennings
3. Birthday: May 18th
4. Extracurricular Activities: Youth Group
5. Favorite Food: Cheesecake
6. Favorite kind of music: Hip Hop
7. Favorite movie/tv show: Super Natural
8. Favorite book or author: Scott Westerfeld
9. In my spare time, I: sleep, eat, and watch Netflix
10. Best memory so far: Lafayette doing a backflip off a table in the library
11. Best thing about being raised in a small community: you get to know everyone
12. Best advice my parents ever gave me: You can do anything if you put your mind to it.
13. My greatest talent (or trait): I'm nice to everyone and good work ethic.
14. Motto, inspiration or favorite quote: "There is no beauty without some strangeness." Poe
15. What did you want to be when you were little: A teacher
16. Future Plans: Go to college to pursue my passion



Senior Spotlight...

1. Name: Hallie Conroy
2. Family: Mitch, Lanett, Cassidy, and Taylor
3. Birthday: 12/09/1997
4. Extracurricular Activities: One Acts and FCCLA
5. Favorite Food: anything chocolate
6. Favorite kind of music: I listen to pretty much anything
7. Favorite movie/tv show: Say anything, The Longest Ride, Endless Love, 8 Seconds
8. Favorite book or author: Nicholas Sparks
9. In my spare time, I: bake, hang out with friends, watch movies
10. Best memory so far: Noah's random dance parties
11. Best thing about being raised in a small community: Being able to drive at 14
12. Best advice my parents ever gave me: Always eat something before you take medicine
13. My greatest talent (or trait): embarrassing myself
14. Motto, inspiration or favorite quote: When all else fails take a nap.
15. I think the most important issue in America today is: 1 in 6 people in America face hunger.
16. What did you want to be when you were little: Veterinarian
17. Future Plans: I will attend Southeast Community College to become a Registered Nurse. Then transfer to a four-year institution to complete my Bachelors Degree.



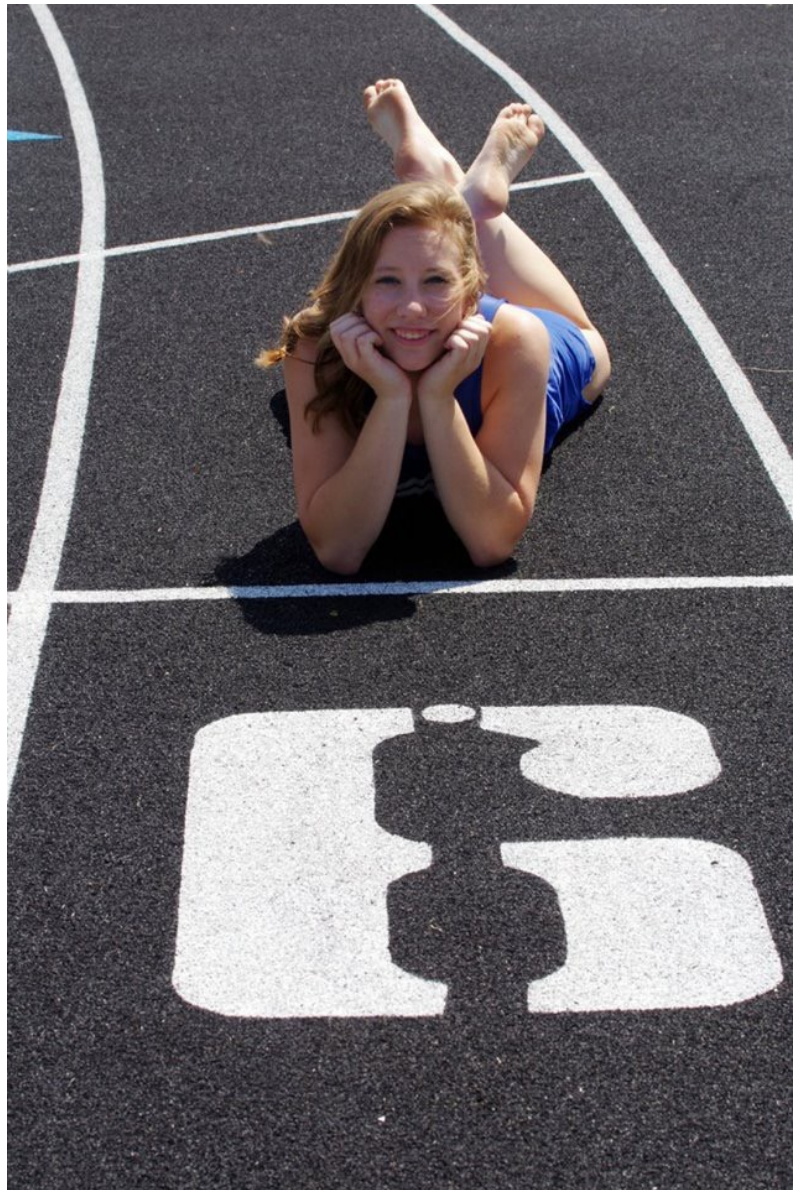
Senior Spotlight...

1. Name: Jaden Lutz
2. Family: Lisa Lutz, Ron Lutz, Chancey Lutz
3. Birthday: 07/16/1997
4. Extracurricular Activities: Basketball & Track
5. Favorite Food: Mashed potatoes and gravy
6. Favorite kind of music: country/hip hop
7. Favorite movie/tv show: Supernatural
8. Favorite book or author: If I stay/ Gayle for man
9. In my spare time, I: ride horses and run
10. Best memory so far: sports
11. Best thing about being raised in a small community: Everyone knows everyone and we help each other out.
12. Best advice my parents ever gave me: That I can do anything you set your mind to.
13. My greatest talent (or trait): Being able to run
14. Motto, inspiration or favorite quote: Be the change you want the world to see.
15. I think the most important issue in America today is: World hunger
16. What did you want to be when you were little: A vet
17. Future Plans: Undecided but hopefully go to run track in college



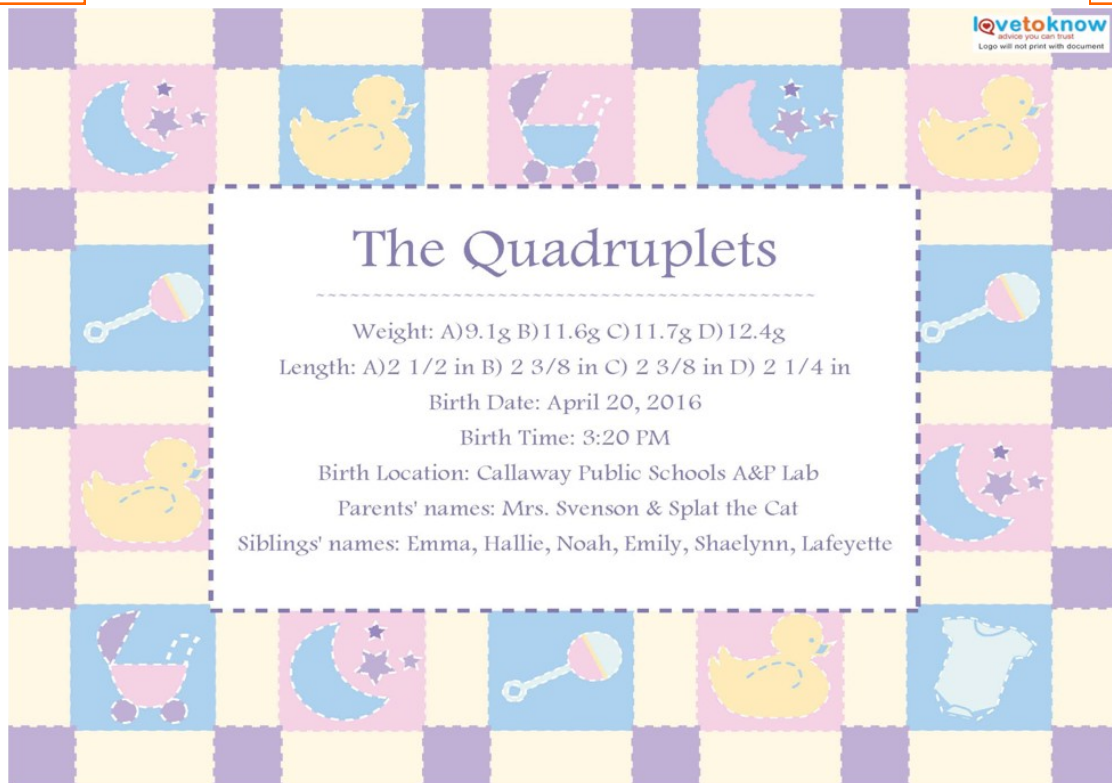
Senior Spotlight...

1. Name: Shaelynn Laible
2. Family: Tom & Gina Laible, Tyson Springer, Parker, Calyn, Delayne, and Carleigh Laible
3. Birthday: 06/04/1998
4. Extracurricular Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Track, and Youth Group
5. Favorite Food: Chinese food
6. Favorite kind of music: Anything but rap
7. Favorite movie/tv show: The Croods
8. Favorite book or author: Stolen by Lucy Christopher
9. In my spare time, I: sleep
10. Best memory so far: Lafayette trying to do a backflip in the library
11. Best thing about being raised in a small community: there is always support
12. Best advice my parents ever gave me: Always try your hardest
13. What did you want to be when you were little: Doctor
14. Future Plans: Go to college to become a sonographer



Girl Scouts

Girl Scout registration for the 2016-2017 year will be May 16th at the Callaway Library from 5 to 5:30pm. Please contact Michelle Brestel or Nicole Witthuhn if you will not be able to make it and want your daughter to join.



The A&P class made a unique discovery in the dissection lab recently. As they were studying the digestive organs in the abdominal cavity of one of the female cats, they noted it appeared the uterine horns were swollen and perhaps contained fetal kittens. Upon further investigation the students were able to determine there were actually four kittens that were about 5-6 weeks of development. Research told the students that 9 weeks is the approximate full gestation period for kittens. The fetal kittens appear nearly fully formed, equipped with tiny claws and tails. The eyes appear to be completely fused closed at this stage. This was a first for Mrs. Svenson and she and Emma Badgley, Hallie Conroy, Noah Edgington, Emily Kimball, Shaelynn Laible, and Lafayette Loper (the A&P class of 2015-2016) were excited to share the news.





The third and fourth graders went on a field trip in April. They went to the Stuhr Museum and took part in their HATS program. HATS stands for Heritage Activities for Today's Students. The 3rd graders learned about transportation and how it has changed across

Nebraska over the years. The 4th graders spent time in a one room school house. They learned what it was like for students back in 1888. They had so much fun on their trip and the weather was perfect! This is a field trip that is attended every year.

Art News...



Once again all Callaway students in grades Kindergarten-6th will have a piece of art work on display at the Custer County Fair's Elementary Art Show. Work will be on display in Broken Bow at the Fair Grounds in building 13 from July 30 - August 4, 2016. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and to see work from other talented kids from around Custer County. While you are there be

sure to check out the rest of the Fair. It is always a good time and MANY of our students get to really excel during this week.!

Have a great summer and I hope to see you at the Fair, Mrs. Campbell

Music Notes

On Friday April 22, 2015 the Band, Choir, and Small ensembles headed off to Ord to participate at District Music. We had a number of entries. The Band started us off by performing *Norwegian Legend* by Edvard Grieg arr. by Leland Forsblad and *Into the Storm* arr. Robert Smith. *Norwegian* is a combination of the classic *In the Hall of the Mountain King* and *Asa's Death*. The song does a great job of melding together a steady, enjoyable beat with more emotional moments that require greater instrumental control. *Into the Storm* is as the name suggests a storm; the music attempts to portray what emotions and feelings come during that from the power and chaos to the soft and gentle eye of the storm.

The next performers were two small ensembles; our flute duet received a 1 rating which is the highest obtainable. The members of that group were Amber Ross and Brittany Trumbull. After that Noah, Marshall, Gavin, and Mikayla performed their percussion quartet. They played an exciting, upbeat, western-style piece.

Then it was time for the Show Choir and then the Concert Choir. The show choir sang *Big Sky* by Amy Bernon and *Java Jazz* by Brian Tate. *Big Sky* is a journey through music looking for the peace and tranquility of open spaces and escaping the hustle and bustle of life. *Java Jazz* is about enjoying that wonderful beverage of coffee, both the pieces we incorporated simple choreography; we stepped outside the traditional "stand in place and sing". The Concert Choir sang *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* by Brad Printz and *Wherever You Go* by Douglas Wagner. *Joshua* is a classic spiritual telling the tale of the walls tumbling down. *Wherever You Go* is known as a choral blessing wishing someone a safe journey until you meet again. I had a lot of fun directing each and every piece, and I hope the students enjoyed them as well.

We ended the day with a few more solos. Vaile sang a very challenging Italian solo, followed by Stella doing a brilliant job with the traditional *Danny Boy*. Vaile continued to showcase her many talents by competing with a piano solo. Natalie played a trumpet solo that was upbeat with a march tempo. Amber played a flute solo showing amazing emotion and movement. Hannah played a classic Mozart solo on her baritone saxophone. The day ended when Brittany wrapped up with a flute solo that clearly illustrated her ability to convey power and movement through music.

All in all I am very proud of all the students no matter whether they competed in five categories or one; standing up and performing takes a lot of nerve and motivation. My students have that, and I am glad of the opportunity I have to work with each and every one of them. I am confident that at this point next year and in the years to come we will continue to improve and challenge ourselves in new and interesting ways. Down the road for us we will be performing at graduation, marching this summer at the parade, as well as gearing up for All-State next year. I hope to see all of you at the parade this summer! Thank you for all the support you provide to me and my students.

Callaway Sends 12 to State FCCLA



April 3rd to the 5th was State Leadership Conference in Lincoln. 12 members from Callaway attended. The conference was filled with informational sessions, competitions and activities. Sessions including building leaders, planning the district meeting and attending a general session titled "because I said I would" where students learned about making and keeping promises. Other sessions included Mothers Against Drunk Driving presented by Callaway's own Mandi Miller, CEDARS and foster home service projects and building leadership. Amber was the voting delegate for this coming year's State Officer Team.

Callaway had 8 members compete in STAR projects. STAR stands for Students Taking Action with Recognition. Amber Ross completed the Online Event: Chapter Website and received a certificate for the completion of the project. Macy Ryneanson, Brandi Coons and Tobie Schaad received a bronze in Health and Wellness, Connor Rosfeld received a silver in Career Investigation, Hannah Pearson received the State Runner-up medal in Advocacy and Brittany Ellison and Wryleigh Doyle received State Champion Gold medals and a trophy in Food Innovations.

Hannah, Brittany and Wryleigh will represent Callaway and Nebraska at the National Leadership Conference in San Diego, California this summer.



At State this year, Hannah Pearson also competed to become a Nebraska State Peer Officer for the Career Leader Team. After the application, test, presentation and interview, Hannah was elected the Historian of the Career Leader Team for the 2016-2017 school year. Congrats Hannah!

Callaway also participated in the FCCLA Knowledge Bowl Competition. There were 12 teams that completed the test and the top 4 participated in the live event. Noah Edgington, Emily Kimball, Lucy Kimball and Reagan Ross competed in the test, but did not make the top 4.



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