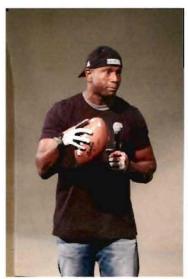


The Cat's out of the Bag!!

Effort, Determination, and Commitment

By: Miss Ord

During Homecoming Week this year, our students were able to witness a testimony about effort, determination and commitment. Former Nebraska Football player, DeMoine Adams, came to speak to the students about these three attributes and how they can propel them through life. His personal testimony took the students through a recap of his life and how he got where he did. Growing up, he did not have much and was raised by his grandparents. However, he was bound and determined to make it in college and he knew his opportunity was through football. He came to Nebraska for football camp because it was what he could afford with his hard earned money. After camp, was approached by Tom Osborne about playing for the Cornhuskers and he accepted



the offer. Being not as big as the other players, he knew he was going to have to put in max effort and earn his spot on the field, and he did just that. He was a part of the '97 National Championship Football Team and now goes around and speaks to kids about how they can achieve anything they want as long as they put the effort in school they need to, have determination to reach their goals, and give the commitment needed on and off the field. This was such an uplifting message for our students and they thoroughly enjoyed getting to watch



*Pictured with the State Champion Boy's Track Team in his South Loup Bobcat shirt.

Solar Eclipse Day

On August 21, 2017, Callaway high school students and teachers traveled to Kearney, Nebraska, to view the Solar Eclipse. When we arrived, there was an area with fun activities, including bounce houses, games, and obstacle courses. The kids took about an hour for these activities and then headed for lunch. For lunch, we were served hot dogs, chips, fruit, and a solar eclipse cookie. After lunch, everyone sat down in the stadium and slowly waited for totality. Right before totality took place, they started a ten second countdown. In totality, everyone started cheering very loudly. Everyone was in awe as they took pictures and watched.



When it was over, we all returned back to the bus and drove home. All in all, the eclipse was a day I will never forget.

By: Macy Rynearson

FFA News

Husker Harvest Days 2017 was an event to remember for the Callaway FFA Officers. The student officers who went included Isaac Stallbaumer, Weston Kunkee, Dalton Kunkee, Kalen Dockweiler, Atlynn Witthuhn, Cody Erstrom, and Dane Rynearson. While there, they completed a scavenger hunt for a t-shirt from UNL, and they looked at all of the displays. Overall, they learned a lot about agriculture.

By: Taylor Conroy



Senior River Trip

By: Matti Stout

On August 28, a select few senior students went on a river trip. These students were Sami Stowell, Isaac Stallbaumer, Brett Haidle, and Vayle Berger. I asked Mrs. Svenson how she would describe the trip and what they did. "We do a whole variety of activities that uses math and science to explore the South Loup River." When they got back, they had to do multiple page lab papers that are due as a classroom assignment. This reports their data, calculations and answers to numerous questions. It is a huge privilege that the select seniors look forward to every year.









Fourth Grade Trip

By: Matti Stout

On August 31, the fourth grade class went on a field trip to Lexington. Their favorite part about this trip was the outdoor activities. "We learned about trivial facts about Nebraska. We also learned what kind of house you need to build to withstand an earthquake or tornado, and where some places were located in Nebraska. They has also learned about the chores of early settlers and how to work together as a team," said Mrs. Rush. This did not relate to what they were learning at this moment, but they will be studying these things in the future. This is beneficial to the students because it is a hands-on learning experience that goes along with the curriculum.



Football By Suzy Heusman

According to Mr. Weverka, the best parts of the first few games in football have

been the explosiveness of the offense, the stubbornness of the defense and how they dominated the games when they started to get going. The parts that need to be improved on throughout the season are the special teams, which are the kick off and the kick return. Up until now, it had been the weakest part of their team. He was very



happy with the turnouts of the games and how they were played. The goals for the season are to get better every day and win their first playoff game. They have made it to the playoffs but had never won the first game in the playoffs. To the coaches, the toughest games will be the last two games, which are Overton and Elm Creek. Playing Elm Creek as their last game will help the team strive to be better to make the playoffs and win. The overall thoughts are that the boys had fun because of the success and their success has happened because they

were having fun. Each practice they are improving and there is no telling on how far they will go. The Bobcats are off to a big start with a 4-0 record so far. Go Bobcats!

South Loup Lady Bobcats

The Lady Bobcats have played 9 games in total and are undefeated so far. They've played Pleasanton, Mullen, Stapleton, and SEM, winning all three games in three sets. They played Ansley- Litchfield, Anselmo-Merna, and Brady in the Seven Valley's Tournament and were the tournament Champs. They played Brady again along



with Dundy-County Stratton in a triangular in Brady. Coach Sallach's thoughts on the season so far are, "The volleyball season has started with a bang. All teams are playing well and improving each week. The varsity has a record of 9-0 at this point and I think that is the best start the Bobcats have ever had. We are still looking to improve each week and build on the success that we are having. We have some tough games on our schedule coming up and are excited to play each game."

By Kalie Glendy





FCCLA FALL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

On September 13, 2017, nine members of the Callaway FCCLA chapter attended the fall leadership workshop in Kearney. The students that attended were Addie Hild, Brittany Ellison, Lila Bloomer, Lucy Kimball, Sami Stowell, Macy Rynearson, Irelyn Rosfeld, and Caitlyn Neufeldt. The students learned about different national programs FCCLA has to offer. The keynote speaker was 19-year-old Hunter Radenslaben of Waverly. He spoke about creating a Twitter account at the age of 12 that has grown to 70,000 followers. At the end of the day, the students returned to Callaway to continue to build our successful FCCLA chapter.

Pop Tab Competition in October

The FCCLA Chapter is holding a pop tab competition for all students at Callaway Public Schools to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities. The Ronald McDonald House provides a variety of services to families and children including a place to stay for traveling families with seriously ill or injured children. At the FCCLA National Clusters Meeting in Denver in 2016, students from Callaway got to visit the Ronald McDonald House and give a donation. To get involved, the Callaway FCCLA Chapter will be sponsoring a competition for all grade levels. Starting October 1, 2017, buckets will be placed in each classroom, grades K-6. The junior high and high school classes are partnered with teachers and will have drop boxes in assigned classrooms. The goal is to collect the most pop tabs before November 1, when we will weigh each grade's pop tabs. The winning class will receive a root beer float party at a later determined date.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The school year is off to a great start and it's hard to believe that we are already past the halfway mark of the first 9 weeks! Just a couple of reminders to parents: first of all, the school will not be open until 7:30 AM, unless a student

makes prior arrangements to come in early to work with teachers. Breakfast is served daily and available to all students. If you wish to have your child eat breakfast, please have them at the school by 7:45 AM, as students in grades 7-12 start at 8 AM and the elementary starts at 8:05 AM. Students that are involved in interventions start at 8 AM. Being on time and ready to learn is crucial for all students. Thank you to everyone who attended parent teacher conferences. Conferences are a great time to visit with the classroom teachers; we appreciate everyone who attended conferences last week. One area that we are continually striving to improve on is our communication with students, staff, parents, alumni and community members. Recently, we have created a Callaway Public



Schools Facebook page. This was created to help with communication and to show the positive things that happen at our school. If you are going to leave comments, please only positive comments, as negative comments will not be tolerated! If negative comments are made, you will be blocked from the site. Please search Callaway Public Schools to follow us and like our page.

FRESH FACES OF CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Name: Brandie Britt Hometown: Cozad

High School Attended: Cozad

Fiance: Seth Morrison

What do you like to do in your spare time?:

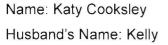
Hang out with my fiance and family

Favorite food: Mexican Favorite candy: Snickers

Favorite part about being at Callaway: Helping

the kids learn

Previous Job: Nurse at Goodlife Center in Callaway



Children's Name: Kennedy (18 Months)

Hometown: Kearney, NE

High School: Kearney High School

College: UNL

Previous Job: 5th grade teacher at Lexington, NE for 4

years

Favorite part about being at the school: Friendly teachers

and students

What do you do with your spare time: Go on walks with

Kennedy, read, play women's volleyball

Favorite food: Anything with cheese Favorite candy: Peanut Butter M&M's





Bobcat of the Month

By Suzy Heusman



"Jazlynn has been such a nice student to have at CPS. She is always so kind, caring and thoughtful to her classmates and teachers. She is very positive and works hard in the classroom. I can always count on her to follow directions and be responsible for her work. I look forward to her sucsess in 6th grade; she is a wonderful student!"

~ Mrs. Cooksley

"Cale always comes to class with a smile on his face and ready to try out new techniques every week. He always has a fun story to share to his peeps!"

~ Mrs. Campbell





"Natalie is such a good student. She is very respectful and kind to everyone. She is also willing to lend a helping hand. She definitely shows good character day after day."

~Mrs. Rush



Fresh Faces of Callaway Public Schools

Name: Sara Hogg Spouse's name: Brian Child's Name: Lane

Hometown: Callaway, Nebraska

Where did you go to high school? Callaway

Public Schools

Where did you go to college? Joseph's College of

Beauty

What's your favorite part about working at the school? Seeing the kids and doing my part to make it a better place.

What do you do in your spare time? Spend time

with family.

Favorite Food: Lasagna Favorite candy: Reese's



Name: Amy Kratzer Hometown: Callaway

Children's names: Tucker, Anthony, and Joel Where did you go to high school? Callaway Where did you go to college? Bellevue

University

Previous job: Assembly Line Operator at

BD

What's your favorite part about being at the school? Being with my children more What do you like to do in your spare time?

Cook and being with family

Favorite food: All food; I like variety

Favorite candy: Mounds



Senior Biography

Samantha Taylor Stowell

Parents: Nickie and Corby Leeper

Birthday: March 1, 2000

Favorite Book: Vampire Academy

Favorite Food: Grandma's homemade chicken noodle

soup with mashed potatoes and corn

Favorite type of music: old and new Country

In my spare time, I: Read, hang out with friends, listen to

music, and sleep

Favorite moviel tv show: Riverdale and The Princess

Bride

Favorite quote/ motto: "A smart person learns from his

mistakes. A really smart person learns from others

mistakes" by unknown

Extracurricular Activities: Speech, One Acts, Band, Choir, FCCLA, Honor's Society

Favorite high school memory: When Spencer was asked when he was supposed to be in

One Acts and he replied "home."

Best advice your parents gave you: Treat others like you would want to be treated. If you do bad, then it's your decision on how you better it. Everybody fails. It is what you do with that experience that will bring you to the next level.

What you wanted to be when you were little: An Elementary Teacher

Future Plans: To attend Chadron State College for Radiology. After getting my prerequisites I

will go to either UNMC or Southeast to finish.



Parents: Carol Harrison Birthday: May 27, 2000

Favorite Book: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Favorite Food: Calzones

Favorite type of music: All, except for Rap and Country

In my spare time, I: 3D animation Favorite movie/ tv show: Gravity Falls

Favorite quote/ motto: "Finished not Perfect"
Extracurricular Activities: Community Service
Favorite high school memory: Senior year

Best advice your parents gave you: "Don't go into the

ditch."

What you wanted to be when you were little: Firefighter

Future plans: Professional 3D Animator





Washington D.C. Trip 2017

Jessie Sallach

This summer, some of the students from Callaway High School attended the Washington D.C. trip from May 30th through June 2nd. When our plane landed, we got right to it and saw all of the attractions that we could that day. Everyone was really excited to see all of monuments and the memorials. Some of the historical people and events we saw were Mount Vernon, World War II Memorial, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and the Lincoln Memorial. One of the most memorable parts of the whole trip was when we got to see the Changing of the Guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, there were a lot of people that you would see crying while looking at all of the



presentations. The second night that we were in Washington D.C., our group went to a movie theater dinner. At the dinner, we saw Beauty and the Beast. It was so amazing and magical. All in all, this trip was really eye opening and was a very educational experience. This is a trip I will never forget.





American Red Cross

CALLAWAY BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, October 13, 2017

@ the Community Center

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Please contact Denise Howard at (308)870-5176

Or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Callawayne to schedule an appointment.





Callaway HS (South Loup) - October 2017

			13 (South Loup) -			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	2 All-Conference Nominations Due for Volleyball 2:30 PM G JH VB @ Sandhills Thedford Knights 4:30 PM B JH FB @ Sandhills Thedford Knights 5:00 PM G JV VB @ Sutherland High School 5:30 PM B JV FB CO-OP Arcadia / Loup City 6:00 PM G V VB @ Sutherland High School	3 8:00 AM ACT for Juniors and Seniors Periods 1-5 4:30 PM COOP Board Meeting in Callaway. 7:00 PM 7-12 Pop Concert	4 11:00 AM MNAC Administrators Meeting at Thedford	5 10:00 AM Picture Retakes 1:00 PM Sophomore Class ring meeting 2:00 PM Cap & Gown Rep for Seniors 5:00 PM G v VB South Loup Triangular 7:00 PM Parents Night for Volleyball Players and Cheerleaders -7:00	6 7:00 PM B V FB @ Amherst High School	7 10:30 AM G JV VB @ Ansley JV Tournament at Ansley 10:30 AM G JH VB @ Ansley Jr. High volleyball tourn,at Litchfield
8	9 2:00 PM G JH VB Brady High School 3:30 PM B JH FB Brady High School 5:00 PM B JV FB Brady High School 5:00 PM G JV VB @ Maxwell High School 8:00 PM Board Meeting	10	11 8:00 AM FFA - Land Judging (Upper Loup NRD) 8:00 AM Autumn Art Workshop at Halsey Forest	12 TBA G V VB Conference 1st round Tournament in Callaway 2:45 PM Cap & Gown Packet Pickup for Seniors	13 4:00 PM End of 1st Quarter 7:00 PM B V FB Overton High School	14 TBA G V VB @ semi finals and finals of Conferene Tourn at N.Platte
15	16	17 TBA G V VB @ Ansley Litchfield Quad at Litchfield	18 8:00 AM FCCLA DLC @ MPCC-NP 7:30 PM FFA - State Land Judging @ Dodge County	19	20 4:30 PM G JV VB @ Elm Creek High School 6:00 PM G V VB @ Elm Creek High School 7:00 PM B V FB @ Elm Creek High School	21 TBA G V VB @ GICC Varsity Volleyball Tourn at Grand Island TBA G JV VB @ Twin Loup JV Tournament at Taylor
22	23 VB Entries Due TBA Vocal Music Clinic at Litchfield	5:00 PM National FFA Convention 24th -28th	25 8:00 AM PSAT for Sophomores and Juniors Periods 1-4 8:00 AM National FFA Convention 24th -28th	26 FB Playoffs First Round 8:00 PM National FFA Convention 24th -28th	27 No School - Fall Break	28 11:00 PM FFA National Convention
29	30 VB Subdistncts TBA	31 VB Subdistricts 9:30 AM Youth Leadership Custer County @ Sargent				

Callaway HS (South Loup) - November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	S (South Loup) - N	Thur	Fri	Sat
TO SAME THE RESERVE			1 FB Playoffs Second Round	2	3	4 7:00 PM FFA- Pathways to Careers at Fonner Park - Jr & Sr.
					TBA Play Production at Loup City 2:00 PM B JH WR @ Sutherland High School 7:00 PM FFA- Pathways to Careers at Fonner Park - Jr & Sr.	at Fonner Park - Jr & Sr,
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Wrestling Weight Management Testing Begins 1:00 PM District 4 District Meeting in Kearney	Football quarter finals	Teacher In-Service 1:30 dismissal	State Volleyball 2:00 PM B JH WR South Loup Jr. High Wrestling Tourn. in Arnold	State Volleyball TBA Veteran's Day Program -	State Volleybali
12	13 Start of Winter Branchine	14	15	16	17	18
Volleyball - All Conference Ballots due.	Start of Winter Practice Football Playoffs Semi Finals TBA Play Production at Callaweay TBA Lyons Club Health Screening TBA FFA - EDGE/DGLE at Ravenna 8:00 PM Board Meeting		8:00 AM ASVAB for Juniors Periods 1-5		Play Production District Entries Due FCCLA National Cluster Meeting in OK TBA Play Production at Arnold 1:00 PM B JH WR @ Medicine Valley High School	FCCLA National Cluster Meeting in OK
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
FCCLA National Cluster Meeting in OK	Football Finals	TBA Play Production at Brady	2:40 Dismiss for Thanksgiving	No School - Thanksgiving	No School	
26	27	28 1:00 PM B JH WR @ Sandhills Thedford Knights	29	30		

CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU OCTOBER 2017

Manday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Monday 2	3	4	5	6
	□ □	1		
Breakfast Bar	Waffles	Muffin	Donut	Bosco Sticks
11-3-11	Ch: L N	T T	D:	Tl. Channel
Hot Ham and	Chicken Nuggets	Tator Tot	Pizza	Turkey and Cheese
Cheese Sandwich		Casserole		Sandwich
9	10	11	12	13
Cinni Mini	Tornado	Breakfast Burrito	Long John	Breakfast Pizza
Pizza Cheese Sticks	BBQ Pork/Beef	Sloppy Joe	Enchiladas	Pork Patty
	Nachos			
	1-	10	1.0	
16	17	18	19	20
Bagels	Pancakes	Omelet	Donut	French Toast
Chicken Strips	Goulash	Cheeseburger	Hot Dog Bar	Walking Tacos
		Meatloaf		
23	24	25	26	27
Cinni Mini	Tornado	Biscuit and	Long John	27
Citini iviiiii	Torriago	Eggstravanganza	Long John	
		Lggstravarigariza		
Chicken and	Spaghetti	Hamburgers	Lasagna	No School
Noodles	Spagnetti	riamburgers	Lasagiia	NO SCHOOL
Noodies				
30	31		Prices:	Extras: Milk-
Breakfast Burrito	Waffles		Breakfast: \$2.15	\$0.40; Juice-
The second and the second and the second at	Supplemental September		Elem. Lunch: \$2.50	\$0.25; Seconds-
Fiestada	Chicken Nuggets		Jr/Sr High Lunch:	\$0.40
3 October 1515 50 50			\$2.65	• He C 402
			Pre-K-1 st :	
			\$9.00/month	
			72.2273	

- Callaway Public Schools is an equal opportunity provider
- Fruit and Vegetable bar is offered daily
- All grains are whole grain rich and a variety of low fat and fat free milks are offered daily



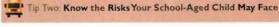


two to 19 in the United States are obese



of total daily calories for two to 18 year olds are empty calories from added sugars and solid fats

IFYOU HAVE A PICKY EATER: Continue introducing Be a role model for Don't use food new foods a healthy diet as a neward





HEAD LICE

The most common way to get head lice is by head-to-head contact that often happens during play time, sport activities and sleepovers.



SCOLIOSIS

Watch for uneven shoulders or hips, and make sure your child gets regular scoliosis checkups. Early diagnosis is key.



BULLYING

Only 17% of children seek help after being builtied. Don't miss the early signs: changes in behavior, academic problems, anxiety, depression and self-harm.



POORVISION

Squinting, tilting the head and holding handheld devices too closely are just some of the signs your child may have a vision problem.





Children (and adults!) lose sleep due to **OVERUSE** of digital devices



Sleep is EQUALLY as important as diet and exercise



Most healthy children need EIGHT TO 10 HOURS of sleep each night

ESTABLISH A SLEEP RITUAL:



Put away electronic devices at least one hour before bedrime



Avoid exercise, a warm bath or a hot shower shortly before bed



Encourage children to read a book before bedtime



A light snack before bed can be beneficial, but avoid caffeine



Tip Four Be a Partner in Your Child's Education, Health and Wellness

Start the conversation by talking to teachers about your child's:



Likes and dislikes



Strengths and struggles



Preferred learning styles







EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

October 2017

It's FAFSA time!

Beginning October 1, you and your parents can complete the 2018-19 <u>FAFSA</u> (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is the application for state, federal, and college-based financial aid.

Follow these tips to prepare:

Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID for you and one for a parent at <u>fsaid.ed.gov</u>. You and a parent will each need an FSA ID to access and sign the FAFSA.

Attend an EducationQuest Financial Aid Program (FAP) to learn about the FAFSA and the financial aid process. If you attend, *you'll be eligible to register for a \$500 scholarship*! FAPs are happening at high schools across the state. Click here for dates and locations.

Review the <u>FAFSA Checklist</u> at EducationQuest.org to determine items you'll need to complete the FAFSA.

See FAFSA Tools at EducationQuest.org for helpful resources.

For free personal help, call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

Are you ready to Apply2College?

This fall, over 200 Nebraska high schools are holding *Apply2College* events during the school day to help seniors complete college applications. Whether or not your school is participating, <u>here are tips and</u> resources to help you prepare for the application process.

Meet with college reps at upcoming events

Talk to representatives from colleges across the state, region and nation during upcoming events.

<u>Lincoln Area College Fair</u>, Sunday, September 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Southeast Community College Omaha Area College Fair, Sunday, October 1, 1:00-4:00 p.m. – University of Nebraska at Omaha

For more details and a list of participating colleges, see the College Fair article at EducationQuest.org.

If you can't make it to a College Fair, attend an **Educational Planning Program** (EPP), which is a smaller college fair. See "Upcoming Events" at EducationQuest.org for dates and locations.

Register for a barcode

Before attending a college fair or EPP, visit <u>NebraskaCollegeFairs.org</u> to register for a barcode. Print the barcode and take it to the fair so that college reps can scan it. This will save time spent completing college information cards.

Winning the scholarship game

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

Don't pay for scholarship services! Free resources include <u>ScholarshipQuest</u> at EducationQuest.org, your school counselor's office, and EducationQuest offices in Omaha, Lincoln, and Kearney.

Focus on college-based and local scholarships. You're more likely to earn them over large national awards.

Continually update your activities, honors, and volunteer or paid jobs using the <u>Activities Resume</u> at EducationQuest.org.

Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores by taking the exams in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.

Use quality references such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Give them advance notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

Ask at least two people to proofread your application.

October "To Do" List

Juniors and Seniors:

___ Attend a College Fair or Educational Planning Program in your area.

Attend a Financial Aid Program.

Seniors:

Create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent. You'll need them for the FAFSA.

Complete the FAFSA on or after October 1.

Complete college applications. If your school is hosting an Apply2College event, participate!

Register by September 22 for the October 28 ACT.

Register by October 5 for the November 4 SAT.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

 Omaha
 Lincoln
 Kearney
 Scottsbluff

 402-391-4033
 402-475-5222
 308-234-6310
 800-303-3745, ext. 6654

888-357-6300 800-303-3745 800-666-3721

EducationQuest.org Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Your Journey to College Begins with Us

B POP TAB WORD SEARCH





UVTT SKMC SE \mathbf{E} W D T Ι U UN G X N D I D $_{
m L}$ W Ι \mathbf{T} JE Ι Ρ F S U GF T В J W G S В U Ι ΧL E V H Q UP X L \mathbf{E} L Y K C Τ L E L W U Η U RRDXR \mathbf{E} JC J P \mathbf{F} QWRUB R ZR 0 В Ι AHRPQED Ι Τ TGOKBERVP LΡ

999999

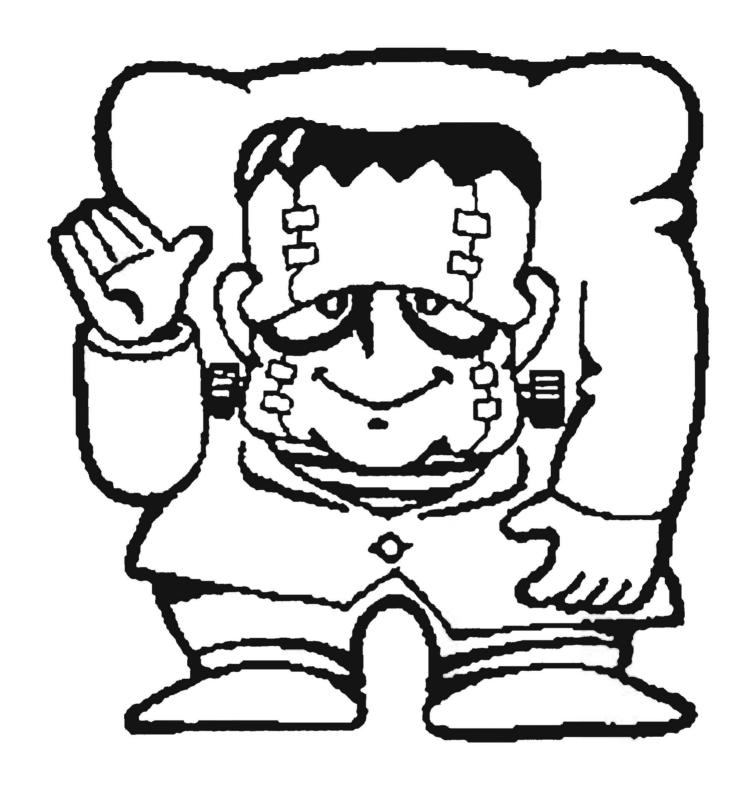
CHILD COLLECT GIVE METAL POPTAB WEIGH







HELP THE POP TAB FIND ITS **DONATION HOUSE** (Grades 1-4)



Please color and return to Miss Ord to be hung up in the school hallway!

The Bobcat Callaway Public Schools P.O. Box 280 101 N. Needham Callaway, NE 68825

Phone: 308-836-2273

Website: callawaypublicschools.org



Homepage



Calendars

NONPROFIT ORGANZIZATION US POSTAGE PAID CALLAWAY, NE 68825 PERMIT NO. 3

BOXHOLDER

