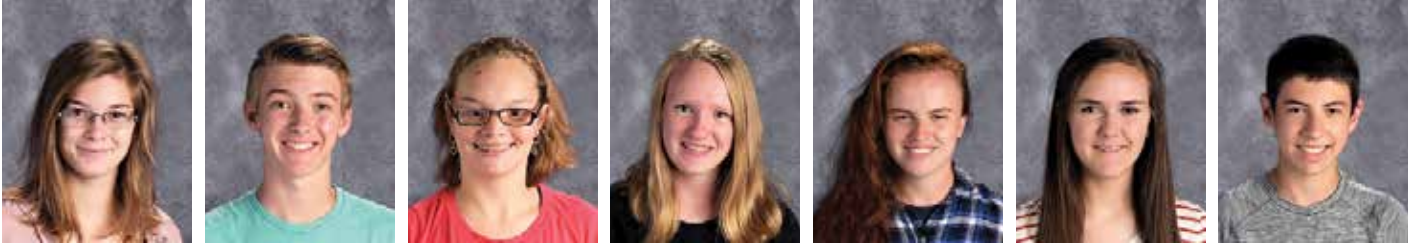


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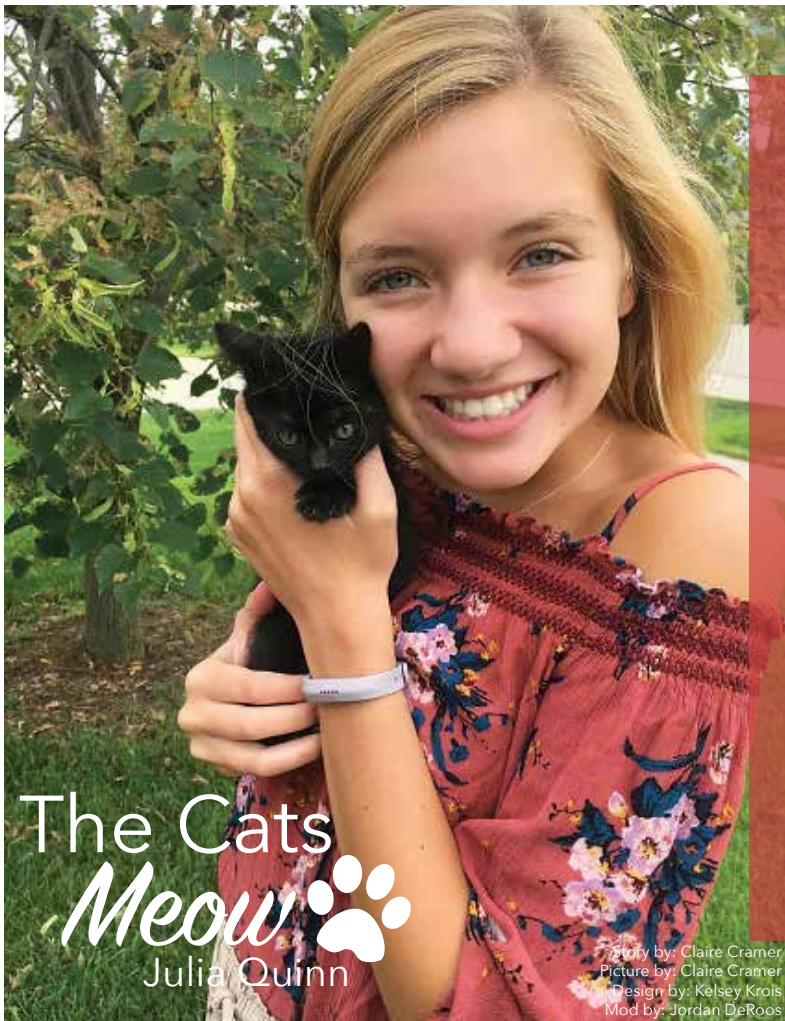
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The Cats
Meow
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Junior Julia Quinn spent three weeks of her summer fostering three baby kittens from the Animal Rescue League named Sprinkles, Gary, and Joey.

She took them in when they were two weeks old and fostered them until they were two pounds. She fed them, played with them, and made sure that they did not get into any mischief. "They were really messy," Quinn said.

Each of the three cats had its own distinct personality. Sprinkles "loved to cuddle and was super cute," Quinn said. "She was my favorite." Joey was almost the exact opposite. "Joey was the alpha," she said. "He wanted to play. Gary, who was named by Quinn's sister, was "the mixture of the two."

As for the reason Quinn decided to take on such a task, she had several. One was her love of cats. "They (my friends) all already think I'm a crazy cat lady anyway." The second was for Silver Cord hours. However, the hours ended up not counting. "They told me at the place (shelter) that it would count," she said. The last reason was the desire to help. "They (the shelter) can't take care of all those orphaned kittens... they have hundreds of cats."

Once the kittens had reached their goal weight, it was time for them to go back to the shelter. But Quinn wasn't too sad, as her aunt had decided to adopt Sprinkles and Gary. "She only wanted two... they were the cuddliest," Quinn said. Since the adoption, she has seen the two now cats once.

As for Quinn's thoughts about the experience, they were all good. "They can be very hard to take care of... but it's for a good cause," she said. "I would encourage others to do it too."

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