

# Blue's News

The Cat's out of the Bag!!

## Blue Jackets. Bright Futures.

By: Jessie Sallach

The Blue Jackets Bright Futures Scholarship is one of the ways that you can earn a new official FFA jacket and from our school there was only one awarded. The student that was given this scholarship was Vayle Berger. In order for her to receive this jacket, Vayle had to answer a series of questions about what FFA means to her and how FFA will help you make an impact. There were 764 applicants, but only 277 jackets were awarded to the high school students. The amount of jackets handed out depends on the amount of people who sponsor the scholarship. Congratulations Vayle for winning the Blue Jackets Bright Futures Scholarship.



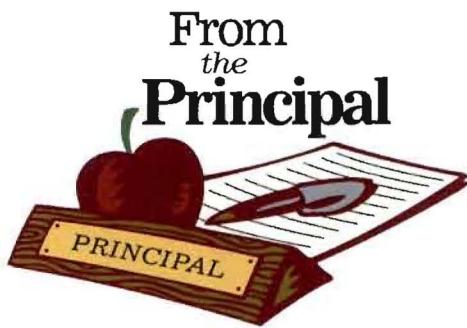
## P.E. Fishing Trip

By: Cheyenne Bunch

Each year, Mr. Rush takes grades 4th, 5th, and 6th to a local pond for their P.E. Curriculum to learn about different things. One thing the kids learn about is a knot tying unit. They learn to

put together their own pole and to take care of it. Also, they learn the identifications for figuring out the different types of fish. They learn a casting technique and how to bait their own hook. "My favorite part was probably watching any kids that are new to fishing fish and also enjoying it. I believe their favorite part was catching the fish. This is something that I definitely look forward to and so do the children," says Mr. Rush. According to him, something that will make this better would be going to a different place every year, but since they are on a time schedule they are only able to go to local ponds. The kids had a lot of fun and learned a lot of new skills about fishing!



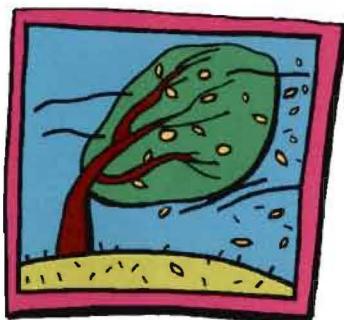


## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Parents,

It is that time of year when the conditions outside are changing all the time. We have windy, rainy, warm and frigid days. Please dress your children appropriately as the mornings have been especially cool. It is important to layer this time of year as the temperature can fluctuate, and we do live in Nebraska, so the weather is constantly changing. Please help students come to school prepared, as we plan on being outside every day we can. Dressing appropriately minimizes your child's chance of getting sick.

Thank you!



## Jr. High Football

This years Junior High have come along way from 2-3 on the season. Seeing from where they started, they improved greatly as the season went on from start to finish. Good enough, there were no injuries throughout the season. They have gained a lot of knowledge throughout the whole season. Hopefully, the 8th graders carry this knowledge into high school football and the 7th graders have that knowledge with them, because they will become the captains in 8th grade.



## Jr. High Volleyball

South Loup has a lot of girls on their Junior High Volleyball squad again this year. All games featured 2 games (A and B teams). Overall, South Loup A won 7 out of 8 matches including winning the Ansley-Litchfield Tournament. South Loup B won 5 out of 7 matches, falling to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner in the Ansley-Litchfield Tournament.

"Everyone has improved over the course of the season," says Coach Walz. Passing and knowledge of the rotation/base positions has been their biggest improvement area. "In my opinion, South Loup A Team had their best game of the season against Brady; which was the last game. South Loup B Team had their best game during the Ansley-Litchfield Tournament against Anselmo Merna. Even though they didn't win the game, they played very well. To the girls going into high-school next year, good luck in your future sports this year and in high school!" says Coach Walz.



By: Cheyenne Bunch

## Miss Cassidy

Where did you go to Highschool? : Callaway High School/  
Graduated in 2013

Scary movies or happy endings? : Happy Endings

If you were a crayon what color would you be? Oooh, teal

Favorite animal? : Cow

As a little kid what did you want to be when you grew up?

Doctor

Movie or book? : Movie

Favorite drink? : Coffee

Dream vacation? : Scotland

Favorite movie? : Lonesome Dove

If you were an actress who would you want to be? Reece Witherspoon

Dream Pet? : Scottish Highlander

(Without asking I obviously know her favorite student is me, Taylor Conroy.)



## Halsey Trip

On October 11th, Lucy Kimball, Marshall Still, Spencer Johnson, Andrew Harrison, Wryleigh Doyle, Brittany Ellison, Addie Hild, and Cheyney Loper visited Halsey for an art extravaganza. While they were there, they had two workshops: one in the morning and one in the afternoon. They all got to choose between the artists teaching printmaking, photography, pencil drawing, and mixed media. As far as learning new techniques, the mixed media had a lot of innovative ideas and other instructors showed them a whole new style of printmaking. "Overall, it was a great experience for the students to learn art from other instructors," said Mrs. Campbell.



By, Taylor Conroy

## Football

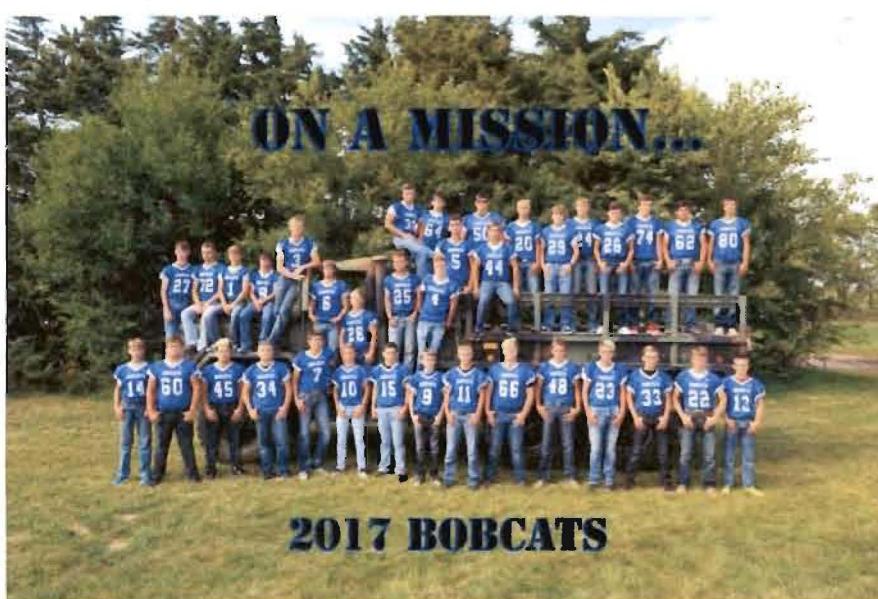
### By Suzy Heusman

The South Loup Bobcats team is off to an amazing start this year. Jack Rush was named the athlete of the Week on NTV. Mr. Weverka thought it was a great honor and that there has only been one other athlete from Callaway to win that award that he knows of. According to the NTV's article published by Alex Love on Thursday October 5, 2017, "South Loup quarterback Jack Rush has made some astonishing performances last Friday scoring seven touchdowns, and racking up over 256 yards on offense. Pounding his way into the spotlight at NTV's Athlete of the week. Putting the team on his back Rush finished the night throwing six touchdown passes, plus running one in himself. The senior quarterback only needed seven completed passes to rack up over 100 yards through the air. Then filling in the holes of his running backs, Rush led the team on the ground with 155 yards. Leading the Bobcats to a dominating win over Ravenna 56-6. (It feels really good, footballs definitely my favorite sport,) Rush said. (So anytime we can come out on top with a victory I'm just glad we're having a great season so far,) Rush continued. (We played great as a team and I got to give credit to my teammates to allow me to accomplish what I did.) Already holding much responsibility and leadership, Rush is still never afraid to step up to new challenges helping the Bobcats move forward. (Play calls are perfect, my teammates block it up exactly how it's suppose to be,) Rush stated. (I'm blessed with teammates like them and we're lucky enough to be able to do that.) (He's definitely put in his work over the last four years so it's great to see him have this success on the field,) head coach Andy Schwarz said. (Just dominate the way he is, it couldn't go to a better kid.) Thanks to Rush's astonishing performance the Bobcats remain perfect at 5-0. They're back in action this Friday facing Amherst."



There has been some injuries on the team: Cole Wooters had a concussion, Landon Furne has a broken collarbone, and Blake Schwarz has a dislocated shoulder, but they all will be back soon. Mr. Waverka stated that the only bad thing about the last two games was that they were down three starters, but they were able to score some big plays. It was also hard for

the team for losing a couple of players. There is always good and bad things that happen but when you have adversity you can overcome it and it was over come very easily with losing two good players due to injuries. Overall, the team is in progress of accomplishing their goal as a team of winning their first district game. They are currently undefeated and overcoming all of the injuries, and they are doing a very good job. During practices and games, they still strive to be better and Mr. Waverka is proud of them for doing so.



# Bobcat of the Month

By Suzy Heusman



**“Mariana is a very responsible 2nd grader. She is always ready to learn. She uses all her resources before she asks for help. She does her work carefully and draws beautiful pictures.”**

~ Mrs. Bishop

**“Atlynn goes above and beyond as my teachers aide. She is egger to help in any way. She comes with a smile on her face and stay until the job is complete at the end of the day! Thanks for all you do!”**

~ Mrs. Ross



**“Beth shows amazing ability and determination. She showed up on time to all swing choir practices and always has a positive attitude.”**

~ Mr. Beavers

## Volleyball

By: Matti Stout

The South Loup volleyball team is having an amazing season. They are currently 21-2. The girls participated in the Brady Tournament a couple weeks ago and they got first place. The C and the JV team were apart of the Ansley- Litchfield tournament on October 7th in Ansley. The JV team placed first in the tournament and the C team placed 7th. On October 12th, the South Loup Bobcats played Anselmo-Merna, beating them in 3 sets. The Varsity girls played in the MNAC Tournament on October 14th. The girls got runner up. They beat Sandhills-Thedford in 5 sets. They ended losing to Hyannis, but they put up a good fight. Altogether, the girls have played hard and have been at the top of their game.



## Cheerleading

By: Matti Stout

This year the cheer team is filled with eight girls. Four from Callaway and four from Arnold. There are four seniors and four sophomores. The seniors are Avery Atkins, Lucy Kimball, Shaylee Jones, and Amanda Harrison. The sophomore group consists of Jade Evens, Hagen Ell, Kenna Rogers, and Angelina Harter. The captains this year are Lucy Kimball and Avery Atkins. I talked to the cheer coach, Lena Biel, and asked her what her expectations for the cheer year are. "I probably have slightly higher expectations of the cheerleaders than there has been in the past, due to my background of cheerleading in high school. The girls are expected to do many cheers throughout the game and a variety of different cheers each quarter and time-out is to be filled with a cheer if the band is not playing. Staying in formation on the sidelines and not talking and acting out cheers while in formation, is also important, and most of all is for them to HAVE FUN while cheering and bring lots of school spirit to the crowd and players!" Her overall thoughts on the halftime dance was, "I think the girls did an awesome job at their half-time routine a couple weeks ago! They worked very very hard on this dance and spent many hours practicing it. We started learning that dance on June 15th at camp, and have worked on perfecting it and practicing it almost every week since! So, I was so glad they got the time to perform it to a crowd and they did an amazing job! All of their hard work paid off!" She is very proud of how hard the girls have worked this year. They started their year off with a bunch of fundraisers, learning new cheers, and the dance. They served the dinner at the Devil's Den Bike Rally, cleaned and served dinner for SORC, and sold Butter Braids. For the future, they are going to be learning new cheers for basketball, little girls cheer camp, and another dance routine. I can't wait to see what they have in store!



## Sophomore Biology Trip

The Sophomores went to a Science Field Day on September 20th in North Platte. There were about 12 different little sessions on agricultural science they went through the day and had a bigger one over lunch where they asked them questions and they could win prizes. The topics of the sessions varied from economics, to female reproductive tract of a cow, to pesticides, food safety, and so much more. Mrs. Svenson said, "I feel the UNL campus and staff in North Platte do an excellent job of setting up a day full of hands-on learning activities in the area of agriculture science for 10th grade students." Overall, it was a fun filled day with lots of experiences and activities such as getting to stick our hands in a hole that's in the side of a live heifer.



## One-Acts

This year's One-Act is underway. When talking to Mr. Ellis, this is what he had to say. "The Play Production season had started. This year's play production is called "Iselmatainia" by Michael Soetaert. It is a political satire that features some quite interesting characters. The set design and construction was created by Mrs. Campbell and her theatre class. So we appreciate their efforts and the set looks awesome. The crew and makeup staff, under the direction of Mrs. Wilcher and Mrs. Campbell has worked hard on makeup and costumes. Of course the lights and student directors have played an important role also. WE have had morning practices at 6:45 a.m. We have had several night practices, which generate a little more energy. The parents have provided breakfasts and suppers for this large group every practice. We thank them so much for this. The food has been tremendous. We are getting ready for our first performance for the school is on Tuesday, October 24. It should be an interesting experience. Other performances are Friday, November 3 in Loup City; Monday, November 13 in Callaway for a free will donation bake sale (Arnold performs also); Friday, November 17 in Arnold; Tuesday, November 21 in Brady for Conference; and Tuesday, November 28 in North Platte for Districts. Please come watch us!!" We cannot wait to see this year's performance and wish the One-Act group the best of luck!

## Senior Biography

### **Isaac Martin Stallbaumer**

**Parents:** Curtis and Marla Stallbaumer

**Birthday:** January 2, 2000

**Favorite Book:** Great Gatsby

**Favorite Food:** Toast with peanut butter, cut in squares

**Favorite type of music:** Rock and SKA

**In my spare time, I:** Make music, be productive, and learn

**Favorite movie/ tv show:** La La Land

**Favorite quote/ motto:** "Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things."

**Extracurricular Activities:** FFA, Band, Choir, and Quizbowl

**Favorite high school memory:** Physics class

**Best advice your parents gave you:** Do your best.

**What you wanted to be when you were little:** Archaeologist

**Future Plans:** Go to UNL and be a Mechanical Engineer



### **Vayle Emily Berger**

**Parents:** Steve and Kristen Berger

**Birthday:** February 3, 2000

**Favorite Book:** After You

**Favorite Food:** BBQ Baby-Back Ribs and Cheesy Potatoes

**Favorite type of music:** Country or Pop

**In my spare time, I:** Spend time with my 4H cattle, hang out with friends/ family, play piano, and study

**Favorite movie/ tv show:** Friends and The Blind Side

**Favorite quote/ motto:** Accept what is, let go of what was; and shape faith in what will be

**Extracurricular Activities:** Volleyball, Basketball, 4H, FFA, Play Production, Honor Society, Band, and Choir

**Favorite high school memory:** Being Homecoming Queen

**Best advice your parents gave you:** always count your blessings and take nothing for granted. There's a difference between "want" and "need" and you can never say "I love you" too much.

**What you wanted to be when you were little:** A doctor

**Future plans:** Attend the University of Nebraska at Omaha and major in Actuarial Science



## Bleachers

In August, the school received a new set of metal bleachers. They were approximately \$40,000. SORC helped fund them by paying \$15,000 of the cost. The deal The school made with SORC was they could use them for the annual race. We plan to be able to rent them out to organizations for rodeos, Pioneer Picnic, and other activities. The reasons we got the bleachers were because of safety, having more places to sit, and because they are very high quality and will last for a long time. We only have the new bleachers on the side of the field with the crows nest. The long term goal is to buy bleachers for the other side but that is a little ways down the road.

By Macy Rynearson



## YLCC

YLCC stands for Youth Leadership of Custer County. This organization brings together high school students to show them how to be leaders in their county and community. The students are selected through an application and an interview. The members for the 2018 school year are Laney Willis, Mikayla McFate, Garrett Hrupek, Kalen Dockweiler, and Weston Kunkee. These students will plan a project that will benefit their community. Last years group which included Lucy Kimball, Vayle Berger, Jack Rush, Isaac Stallbaumer, Samantha Stowell, and Brett Hidle renovated the parking lot to the South of the school building. The 2018 group have not decided on a project yet but have narrowed it down to a few ideas. They receive a grant that allows them to go forward with their idea and accomplish it. Last year, the group received a \$500 grant from the Custer County Foundation after filling out a grant application.

By Macy Rynearson



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# College Planning Bulletin

*A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students*

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## Seniors...a reminder of what to do this fall

There's A LOT going on right now with the financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

### Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#))

- First, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](#). You'll need it to access and sign the FAFSA. [Here's a video](#) with instructions.
- Review our [FAFSA Checklist](#) so you'll know what documents to gather before you start the form.
- Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org to help you through the process.
- For free personal help, call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, or Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

### Apply to your top college choices

If you attend one of nearly 200 Nebraska high schools holding *Apply2College* events this fall, you'll get help (or already have) with your applications. If not, [here are steps](#) you should take to apply. You'll also find a [college application checklist](#) listing everything you need.

**Retake the ACT and/or SAT.** Colleges use your best scores for college admission and scholarships.

**Get serious about applying for scholarships.** See [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites.

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## Juniors...start researching colleges

If you narrow your college choices by the end of your junior year, your senior year will be less stressful. Here's how to get started:

**Review [College Profiles](#) at EducationQuest.org** for information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country. If you're interested in an out-of-state school, check out the [Midwest Student Exchange Program](#) to learn about tuition discounts.

**Meet with college representatives** who visit your school, and then visit the websites of the colleges that interest you to learn more about the schools.

**Once you've narrowed your choices,** [schedule campus visits](#). Try to visit in the spring of your junior year while colleges are still in session.

For more tips, see the [Selecting a College section](#) at EducationQuest.org.

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## November “To Do” List

**Seniors**...complete these tasks in November to stay on the path to college:

- \_\_\_\_ Complete the [FAFSA](#).
- \_\_\_\_ Apply to your top college choices.
- \_\_\_\_ [Register](#) by November 2 for the December 2 SAT.
- \_\_\_\_ [Register](#) by November 3 for the December 9 ACT.

**Juniors**...complete these tasks:

- \_\_\_\_ Research colleges that interest you.
- \_\_\_\_ Take a prep course for the ACT college entrance exam.

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## Callaway HS (South Loup) - November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 FB Playoffs Second Round	2 VB District Finals	3 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.	4 7:00 PM FFA- Pathways to Careers at Fonner Park - Jr & Sr.
5	6 Wrestling Weight Management Testing Begins 1:00 PM District 4 District Meeting in Keamey	7 Football quarter finals 1:00 PM Honor Roll & Callaway Honor Society Inductions	8 Teacher In-Service 1:30 dismissal	9 State Volleyball 2:00 PM B JH WR South Loup Jr. High Wrestling Tourn. in Arnold	10 State Volleyball TBA Veteran's Day Program -	11 State Volleyball
12 Volleyball - All Conference Ballots due.	13 Start of Winter Practice Football Playoffs Semi Finals TBA Play Production at Callaway TBA Lyons Club Health Screening TBA FFA - EDGE/DGLE at Ravenna 8:00 PM Board Meeting	14 10:30 AM YLCC	15 8:00 AM ASVAB for Juniors Periods 1-5	16	17 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	18 FCCLA National Cluster Meeting in OK
19 FCCLA National Cluster Meeting in OK	20 Football Finals	21 TBA Play Production at Brady	22 2:40 Dismiss for Thanksgiving	23 No School - Thanksgiving	24 No School	25
26	27	28 8:00 AM District One Acts In North Platte. 1:00 PM B JH WR @ Sandhills Theford Knights	29	30		

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10 7:00 PM Board Meeting	11 Fall Academic All State Due 5:30 PM G JV BKB @ Sumner-Eddyville-Miller High School 7:00PM G V BKB @ Sumner-Eddyville-Miller High School	12 8:00 AM FFA - District LDE at Loup City	13 8:00 AM FCCLA SPOT Applications due to the Sale Adviser 7:00 PM 7-12 Holiday Concert	14 12:00 PM 12:00 Dismissal for Christmas Break 4:00 PM End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester	15 4:00 PM G JV BKB Medicine Valley High School 5:00 PM B JV BKB Medicine Valley High School 6:00 PM G V BKB Medicine Valley High School 7:30 PM B V BKB Medicine Valley High School	16 10:00 AM B V WR @ Sutherland High School
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24	25	26	27	28 Sport Practice may resume	29	30
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# CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

## NOVEMBER 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1 Muffin  Mini Corndogs	Thursday 2 Donut  BBQ Pork Sandwich	Friday 3 Brk Pizza  Chicken Fillet
6 Breakfast Bar  Hamburgers	7 Tornado  Chicken Strips	8 Turnover  Beef and Noodles	9 Long John  Baked Potato Bar	10 French Toast  Pork Patty
13 Brk Burrito  Hot Ham and Cheese	14 Pancakes  Hot Dog Bar	15 Omelett  Turkey Dinner	16 Donut  Runza	17 Bosco Sticks  Sloppy Joe
20 Mini Cinis  Mac and Cheese w/ ham	21 Tornado  Burrito	22 Turnover  Stromboli or Quesadilla	23 No School	24 No School
27 Brk Bar  BBQ Pork or Beef Nachos	28 Pancakes  Chicken Patty	29 Taco to Go  Pizza	30 Long John  Walking Tacos	Prices: Breakfast: \$2.15 Elem. Lunch: \$2.50 Jr/Sr High Lunch: \$2.65 Pre-K-1 <sup>st</sup> : \$9.00/month Extras: Milk- \$0.40; Juice- \$0.25; Seconds-\$0.40

- Callaway Public Schools is an equal opportunity provider
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