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Blair High School Ovation Show Choir performed during the morning and afternoon stage shows at the Blair Show Choir Workshop on Saturday

Sandvold fills vacant Ward 3 council seat

BY GREG FORBES
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Blair's newest city councilman is new to council service but comes with a lifetime of Blair knowledge.

Blair mayor Mindy Rump appointed Jim Sandvold to the vacant Ward 3 Blair City Council seat at the council's Jan. 10 regular meeting. The seat was vacated by Rump after she assumed the role as mayor.

Sandvold, a Blair native and "semi-retired" small business owner, said he hadn't considered council service until Rump approached him with the opportunity at a Christmas party. Sandvold said it appealed to him because of the chance to learn more about the community he's known his entire life.

"I thought it'd be interesting to learn the inner workings of the city and council and hopefully be a good councilperson and help out whenever needed," he said.

Rump said Sandvold's track record of



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Jim Sandvold is sworn in as a new Blair City Council member on Jan. 10.

service to the community through Blair Little League, Blair Youth Sports Complex Board, Boy Scouts of America, YMCA Board of Directors, Sons of the American Legion and the Memorial Community Hospital Board proved he was a dedicated citizen with the community's best interests in mind.

"Jim is a lifelong resident of Blair and his volunteer commitment to our community speaks volumes," she said. "He has an

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A STORM OF ENTHUSIASM

BHS show choir readies for competition schedule

BY GREG FORBES
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The Ovation Show Choir at Blair High School is gearing up for the spring competition schedule with a twist on traditional show choir performances.

Vocal director Patrick Hays said the show choir is preparing a show that follows the theme of weathering storms. The set starts with a couple of songs about how terrifying storms can be then leads into a ballad about how the storm will pass. The show closes with finding silver linings in the storm and embracing the rain. Beneath the wind and rain, Hays said, is a



The Ovation Show Choir shows its move during the show choir workshop at Blair High School on Jan. 14.

metaphor about perseverance apt for a group of students that has faced adversity the last couple of years.

"All these kids can relate to it with the multitude of things that have gone on in the last couple of years," he said. "With COVID and all that, I think kids are starting to see it as a challenge and instead of lying in it, they celebrate

the fact that we got through it and we're seeing the good that came from it."

Hays, in his second year at BHS, said this is one of the first years the show choir is taking the themed approach to its performance. The show goes away from the traditional pop tune-heavy sets of show

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MCH WELCOMES FIRST BABY OF NEW YEAR



COURTESY

Memorial Community Hospital and Health System celebrated its first birth at the hospital of 2023. Samantha and Josh Whyrick welcomed Eloise Marie Whyrick on Jan. 7. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21.25 inches long. Dr. Paula Thielen served as the delivering physician.

Planning and Zoning Administrator discusses upcoming joint meeting

BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS
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The Washington County Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission are getting ready to present and hear concerns from the public at its joint public hearing Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Blair Public Library and Technology Center.

The meeting will begin with discussions from the two boards on the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Regulations drafts, and the second half of the meeting will be dedicated to hearing concerns from the public in attendance or through submitted comments.

The joint meeting follows four open houses,

which were hosted in November in Arlington, Fort Calhoun, Herman and Kennard. The open houses were led by Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission representatives, as well as Keith Marvin of Marvin Planning Consultants, who was hired to assist the Planning Commission in writing the draft.

Chris Shewchuk, Planning and Zoning Administrator, said there are items within the draft that he believes need to be revised.

"Some of these things are things people have brought up that maybe weren't clear to everybody when they read the Regs," he said. "There

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OBITUARY

Jenae E. Hays, 42



Jenae Elizabeth Hays, 42 of Blair, peacefully passed away at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, with her mother Susan by her side after a lengthy battle with cancer. Jenae was born Aug. 30, 1980, to Susan Donelle (Adams) Allen and Ronald Ray Allen Jr. at Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Jenae Hays

Jenae spent her life enjoying her hobbies of drawing and color crafting. She also enjoyed collecting dream catchers with Native American art, and sugar skulls and collecting various types of artwork with dragons on them. One of her greatest accomplishments was coaching many youths in Blair Nebraska Special Olympics.

Jenae was the proud mother of four amazing children which she will continue to watch over through her spirit of life she had given them. Her wonderful children are Madison Sue Ann, CJ William, Dakota Rose, and Dominick James. The four children all have wonderful memories of their loving mother.

Janae leaves here on this earth her mother Susan D. Kuhn of Blair, her sister Laurie Jean (Andrew) Nott of Gilman, Iowa, her brother Troy Donald Marasco (Tabitha) of Kimballton, Iowa, her two nieces Dawn and Ellie Marasco of Missouri Valley, her nephew Andrew Allen of Gilman, aunt Janet (Dale) Anderson of Missouri Valley and her grandmother Rose (James) Sell of Modale, Iowa. She also has many more cousins, aunts, and uncles along with many friends as well.

Jenae has left her earthly body behind to join her loved ones preceding her in passing. Her dear father Ronald Ray Allen Jr., her grandfather Donald Lee Adams, her grandmother and grandfather Norma Jean Allen and Ronald Ray Allen Sr., her uncle Phillip Lee Adams.

Janae has passed from her earthly body to be with her Lord above and free of the pain in this world. Jenae will be missed by her family and all whom lives she touched.

Celebration of life service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, at First Lutheran Church in Blair.

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A STORYTIME WALK



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The Blair Public Library and Technology Center put together a story time walkthrough for families to enjoy in the exhibit, which will be up until Jan. 21. The book featured is "There was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow."



The Blair Public Library and Technology Center deconstructed the story "There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow" for families to walk around the exhibit and read as they make their way towards the exit.

BLAIR CITY COUNCIL ROUNDUP, JAN. 10

BY GREG FORBES • editor@enterprise.pub.com

PD drone purchase approved

The Blair City Council approved the purchase of a drone for the Blair Police Department.

The winning bid was awarded to Seiler Geospatial for \$11,498. The drones were budgeted for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

Police chief Joe Lager said the bid includes two drones, one for low-light flight and one for daytime use. He said each one comes with different options for lights, infrared and other attachments.

Lager said the drones can be used for a number of functions, mainly aerial search and rescue, tracking suspects, overwatch for law enforcement operations and more. He added that it can also be used to photograph city events, take pictures of zoning and get an overview of storm damage.

The Seiler bid was unanimously approved by the council.

Pool to receive filter upgrade

The Blair Public Pool will soon receive a new filter.

The council unanimously approved the purchase of a new filter, which was bid by Aqua-Chem for a total of \$160,000.

Assistant City Administrator Aaron Barrow said the bid was "well under" budgeting of \$250,000 the city had planned.

Barrow said the current filter has aged to a point where new parts can no longer be purchased for replacement.

He said the new filter is built to fit the confined space at the pool and will require less plumbing and installation. Barrow said the filter will be built into the pool, which means it will continue to be used if the pool undergoes an expansion.

Barrow said the hope is to have the new filter installed before the outdoor swim season begins in the summer.

Conditional Use Permit approved for Nielsen Homes

The council approved a conditional use permit for Nielsen to establish a contractor's yard at 590 S. 10th St. in Blair.

A contractor's yard

is defined as an area on the premises where contractor stores equipment, vehicle and inventory. Standard zoning states that anything kept outside must be fenced in.

Assistant Zoning Administrator Jeff Be-

ermann said the applicant does intend to add a fence and front yard screen on the property.

The council unanimously approved the conditional use permit.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROUNDUP, JAN. 10

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Chairman, vice chairman elected

Steve Dethlefs was re-elected as chairman, and Bob Frahm was re-elected as vice chairman of the Washington County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting Jan. 10.

The board also welcomed new member Jon Stewart to his first meeting.

Roads Department updates

The Board of Supervisors received a few updates from the Roads Department.

The board unanimously approved a state bid for two new Ford F150 trucks with plows for \$53,884 each.

The trucks are expected to arrive within six months, according to a document provided by the board.

Sheriff updates

Sheriff Mike Robinson provided a few updates to the board.

There was \$31,070 in jail revenue for December, bringing the total fiscal year of 2022 to \$204,750.

Robinson said there are plans to meet with another county possibly interested in holding inmates.

The U.S. Marshals, who are also interested in holding inmates at

the Washington County Jail, will be coming in the foreseeable future, Robinson said.

For the fiscal year, Robinson said the Sheriff's Office is looking at purchasing five new vehicles. Robinson said prices have increased for vehicles the department is interested in, totaling \$48,933 for Chevy Tahoes, \$31,902 for Dodge Chargers and \$51,000 for Ford Interceptor SUVs.

Highway supt. adoptions

The Board unanimously adopted the year-end certification of the county highway superintendent for 2022.

This is a procedural item which was completed in November, but with the termination of Bill Hansel, the board had to submit it again in order to qualify for an incentive payment for the calendar year 2022.

The board also voted 6-1 to approve the County Board of Supervisors as the acting Highway Supt. until the vacancy is filled. Supervisor Steve Kruger voted against the motion.

Finally, the board unanimously voted to compensate the two Roads Dept. foremen at \$240 per payroll, for 80 hours, until a Highway Supt. is appointed.

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In stressful times, family keeps me going

BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS

I'd say the last few months have been nonstop anxiety, stress and anger for my family and myself.

Though I won't use this column as an opportunity to dish out all our problems, I can assure that we definitely have been through it and need a break one of these days.

Instead, I'd rather discuss the positives of the situations and really shout out my family, consisting of my mom, grandma, three siblings, niece and two nephews (and cats), for everything we do for each other in times of adversity.

One of the strongest characteristics about my family is how we, without any question, help each other and make one person's issues our entire family's issue.

That may seem like a lot, and considering the last few months we've collectively had, it is quite overwhelming.

But I look at that trait we all possess as a good thing, because we never deal with issues alone.

From the smallest inconveniences, to the biggest travesties, we do the best we can to make sure everyone is taken care of.

It's imperative that we all have adequate communication and share our feelings, and I think that's brought us even closer than we already were.

Individually, we all bring something helpful to the table to help us move along, which I've also found to be beneficial because we all contribute with different thoughts and actions to find the best solution.

I look at how my siblings and I function now, and attribute all of that to the two women who shaped us: my mom and grandma.

My mother is practical and has so much life experience and compassion, never wanting to see her children or grandchildren falter, that she is simply there. And she never won't be there.

My grandmother, who of course raised my mom to be just as great as her, is almost 96 and has lived a life full of unselfishness and love.

The combination of the two raising my siblings and me has made us the best versions of ourselves, and without their emphasis on "family helps family," I doubt we'd be nearly as empathetic as we are.

I can only hope that other people are privileged to have a close family as I do. Despite what we go through, having them makes everything OK in the end.

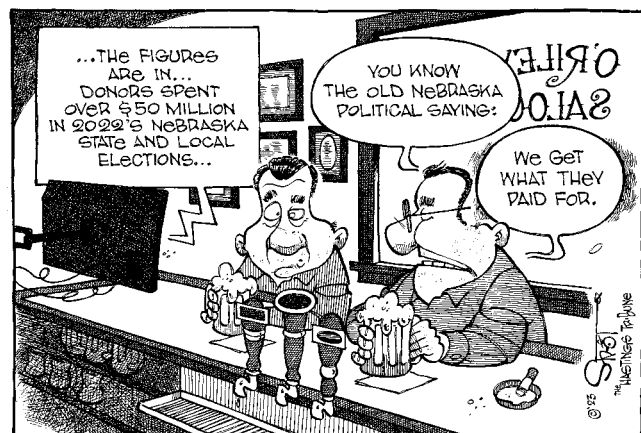


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"Building Main Street, not Wall Street" Brick-n-Mortar Must Become Unique

Graeme Simison recently said, "There's definitely a role for online booksellers, but they can't host events, bring people together, and form a personal relationship in the way a brick-and-mortar store and its staff can. Despite nearly two years of COVID induced struggle impacting typical brick-n-mortar retail locations, in general they have rebounded rather well. Don't let the naysayers tell you brick-n-mortar is dead. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Late in 2022, Simon Property Group reported that positive momentum at its malls across the country has been consistent. Occupancy at Simon's U.S. malls and premium outlets was at 94.5% in Sept. 30, 2022, as compared to 92.8% in Sept. 2022. The company said it is on track to achieve pre-COVID occupancy in 2023. "The flight towards brick and mortar is real," stated CEO of Simon Property Group, David Simon while on a call with analysts. He added that new store openings and lease renewals has not slowed down.

Prior to the pandemic, the media was constantly pounding the tune that brick-n-mortar was dying. During the pandemic, they only accelerated that message. Since the pandemic, based on retail figures and shoppers, it is now apparent that retail has not just survived, but is doing quite well. But, don't let these positive numbers allow you to rest on your successes. Ominous trends are still in place that spell trouble on the horizon for retail businesses unwilling to transform how they conduct business.

Certain changes are already underway as shopping centers and retail businesses adapt to the new demands and shopping styles of consumers. "People continue to really want to go out and experience being in an environment to see, touch and try product," explained Keith Jelinek, a senior managing director at consulting and advisory firm Ankura. As was the case starting a couple years ago, many shoppers today expect an entertainment-driven and holistic social experience when they visit malls and retail business.

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Council appoints new treasurer

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The City of Blair has appointed a new city treasurer.

John Harris, a Fremont native, began service as city treasurer on Dec. 27. His appointment became official at the Jan. 10 Blair City Council meeting.

Harris previously served as a controller for a manufacturing company in the St. Louis area and brings a career's worth of knowledge in the finance world to the position.

So far, Harris said he's enjoyed the change of pace from the manufacturing industry.

"I like working for the city and venturing into a different field of accounting," he said. "I've been in manufacturing all my life, so working for the government is new to me and I'm excited to give it a shot."



COURTESY

John Harris was appointed as the new City of Blair treasurer on Dec. 27.

He said the biggest adjustment to this point has been learning how accounting differs from the

manufacturing industry to government.

"There's some different terminology. In manufacturing, it's accounts payable and here, it's called claims," he said, with a laugh. "A lot of the change with government is the terminology."

He said he hasn't had a chance to explore Blair so far, but as a Fremont High graduate with family in the Missouri Valley area, he's familiar with the community. He said he enjoys the size of the community and the office the city's treasurer position brings.

"I enjoy the people I work with," he said. "I like working for a smaller office and I like some of the challenges of working for government as opposed to manufacturing."

"I know I'm going to like this job and enjoy working in the City of Blair."

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

JAN. 9
SCHOOL PATROL: 7:35 a.m. - Complete; Arlington.
SCHOOL PATROL: 7:40 a.m. - Complete; Fort Calhoun.
REFERENCING NEIGHBOR'S DOG RUNNING AT LARGE: 8:21 a.m. - Provided options; Phone call.
DUMPSTER FIRE: 1:54 p.m. - Traffic control while Fort Calhoun Fire put dumpster fire out; Fort Calhoun.
SCHOOL PATROL: 2:45 p.m. - Complete; Fort Calhoun.
SCHOOL PATROL: 3:17 p.m. - Complete; Arlington.
QUESTIONS ABOUT DISPOSING OF DECEASED ANIMAL: 6:13 p.m. - Gave options; Phone call.
BURGLARY: 7:53 p.m. - Report; Fort Calhoun.
SUSPICIOUS ODOR: 8:57 p.m. - Residents were complaining of strong odor. Occupant was spraying a clear coat of spray paint in her apartment for arts and crafts; Arlington.

JAN. 10
BUSINESS CHECKS: 1:43 a.m. - 17 doors, checked, all OK; Arlington.
BUSINESS CHECKS: 2:27 a.m. - 14 checks, all OK; Fort

Calhoun.
SCHOOL PATROL: 7:20 a.m. - Complete; Fort Calhoun.
SCHOOL PATROL: 2:45 p.m. - Complete; Fort Calhoun.
RUNAWAY JUVENILE - REPORTED MISSING FROM CHAMPAIGN, ILL.: 5:00 p.m. - No contact; 8500 block of Thomson Drive.
TRAFFIC STOP: 10:16 p.m. - Arrested Patrick Fisher, 56, for driving under suspension; U.S. Highway 75 and Walnut Drive.
FOUND A GREAT PYRENEESE AND ORANGE TABBY CAT WANDERING ON AND CLOSE TO ROAD: 11:15 p.m. - Found owner at 4800 block of County Road 39; 5000 block of County Road 39.

JAN. 11
BUSINESS CHECKS: 1:12 a.m. - 19 doors checked, all OK; Fort Calhoun.
BUSINESS CHECKS: 1:29 a.m. - 12 checks, all OK; Arlington.
SCHOOL PATROL: 7:40 a.m. - Complete; Fort Calhoun.
SCHOOL PATROL: 7:45 a.m. - Complete; Arlington.
SEMI FIRE: 9:36 a.m. - Provided traffic control; County roads 11 and 28.
FOLLOW UP: 10:23 a.m. - Paperwork delivered; 8400 block of County Road 38.

TRAFFIC STOP: 1:35 p.m. - Arrested Dallas Kisner, 30, for driving under suspension; U.S. Highway 75 and Miller Ranch Lane.
TWO-VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT: 2:05 p.m. - Report and citation; U.S. Highway 30 and County Road 21.
QUESTIONS ABOUT A RELATIVE OPENING HER DECEASED MOTHER'S MAIL: 3:39 p.m. - Questions answered; Phone call.
QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE POACHERS: 3:39 p.m. - Answered; Phone call.
ON-STAR REPORT OF POSSIBLE PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT IN AREA: 7:33 p.m. - Vehicle located by Fort Calhoun Fire Department, vehicle rolled, heavy damage, no driver or occupant in vehicle. Had phone call contact with driver, will follow up with driver; 6600 block of County Road 39.
FOLLOW UP WITH DRIVER: 8:49 p.m. - Cited Michael P. Briardy, 57, for failure to report, leaving scene of personal injury accident; Blair.

JAN. 12
BUSINESS CHECKS: 1:01 a.m. - 17 doors checked, all OK; Arlington.

MOTORIST ASSIST: 1:30 a.m. - No assistance needed; Dam Road, Lakeland.
BUSINESS CHECKS: 2:48 a.m. - 12 checked, OK; Fort Calhoun.
SCHOOL PATROL: 7:30 a.m. - Complete; Fort Calhoun.
CIVIL STANDBY: 10:27 a.m. - Complete; 400 block of Sheridan Street.
THEFT OF DELIVERY PACKAGE: 10:50 a.m. - Report; 1600 block of Windsor Way.
FOLLOW UP: 1:00 p.m. - Determined package was delivered to wrong address and has been given to the owner; 1600 block of Windsor Way.
FOLLOW UP: 3:00 p.m. - Complete; Fort Calhoun.
WALK THROUGH: 6:30 p.m. - All good; Arlington High School.
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE: 10:44 p.m. - Checked area, no contact; 17300 block of County Road 14.

JAN. 13
BUSINESS CHECKS: 1:40 a.m. - 12 checked, OK; Arlington.
BUSINESS CHECKS: 3:40 a.m. - Checked 25, OK; Fort Calhoun.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

JAN. 5
CITATION: 8:13 a.m. - Cited Timothy Riddle, 49, Lyons for disobeying traffic lights; 19th and Washington Street.

JAN. 6
CITATION: 6:47 a.m. - Cited Gregory Jessop, 46, Papillion, for speeding 11-15 MPH; 600 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 9:41 a.m. - Cited Dane Larsen, 18, Blair, for speeding 11-15 MPH; 800 block of South 10th Street.
ARREST: 10:37 a.m. - Arrested Paul Steen, 42, Rapid City, S.D., for driving under suspension; state Highway 133 and U.S. Highway 30.
ARREST: 6:45 p.m. - Arrested Treyvon Fenceroy, 21, Council Bluffs, Iowa, for driving under suspension; U.S. Highway 30 and Hollow Road.
CITATION: 8:45 p.m. - Cited Luis Zuniga, 22, Omaha, for no valid registration; 900 block of South U.S. Highway 30.
CITATION: 10:44 p.m. - Cited Khang Ngo, 66, Sioux City, Iowa, for no operator's license; South 19th and South streets.

JAN. 7
CITATION: 6:35 a.m. - Cited Tyler North, 32, West Valley, Utah, speeding 6-10 MPH; 500 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 8:05 a.m. - Cited juvenile male, 17, Stanton, for speeding 6-10 MPH; 600 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 6:51 p.m. - Cited Cody Honey-suckle, 27, Blair, for no valid registration; 900 block of South U.S. Highway 30.
CITATION: 7:07 p.m. - Cited Steven Flynn, 25, Omaha, for speeding 11-15 MPH; 800 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 7:33 p.m. - Cited Ryan Larsen, 35, Blair, for speeding 6-10 MPH; 10th

and Wilbur streets.
CITATION: 11:35 p.m. - Cited Brianna Davis, 21, Omaha, for expired in transit; 600 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 11:42 p.m. - Cited Ricky Beaty, 43, Blair, for no insurance; 1600 block of South U.S. Highway 30.

JAN. 8
CITATION: 12:28 a.m. - Cited Amanda Leary, 36, Blair, for no insurance; 19th and Lincoln Streets.
CITATION: 1:46 a.m. - Cited Cesar Villalobos, 21, Blair, for no insurance; 1100 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 11:43 a.m. - Cited Daniel Johnson, 52, Blair, for no valid registration; 1300 block of Washington Street.
CITATION: 7:47 p.m. - Cited Helen Jefferson, 62, Lyons, for speeding 16-20 MPH; 9300 block of state Highway 133.

JAN. 9
CITATION: 2:40 a.m. - Cited Donald Anderson, 38, Missouri Valley, Iowa, for theft; 1900 block of Holly Street.
CITATION: 7:49 a.m. - Cited juvenile male, 16, Blair, for speeding 11-15 MPH; 600 block of South 10th Street.
CITATION: 8:11 a.m. - Cited Susan Craig, 60, Blair, for violating stop sign; 13th and Park streets.
CITATION: 10:41 a.m. - Cited Samuel James, 19, Blair, for no valid registration; 1000 block of South U.S. Highway 30.

JAN. 10
CITATION: 3:09 a.m. - Cited Breanna Richardson, 25, Fremont, for no insurance, expired in transit; 1600 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 12:10 p.m. - Cited Bryan Baiz, 23,

Omaha, for speeding 6-10 MPH; South 10th and Wilbur streets.
CITATION: 12:50 p.m. - Cited Jared Ludwick, 29, Omaha, for speeding 6-10 MPH; 600 block of Grant Street.
CITATION: 2:28 p.m. - Cited Caleb Smidt, 40, Omaha, for expired in transit; 10th and Butler streets.
CITATION: 2:41 p.m. - Cited Zachary Koelfgen, 18, Longmont, Colo., speeding 16-20 MPH; 600 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 8:18 p.m. - Cited Joanna Gurney, 25, Blair, for no valid registration; 9300 block of state Highway 133.

JAN. 11
CITATION: 8:22 a.m. - Cited Benjamin Proctor, 44, Omaha, for no valid registration; 100 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 2:25 p.m. - Cited juvenile male, 16, Blair, for minor in possession - tobacco; 400 block of North 10th Street.
CITATION: 4:05 p.m. - Cited Robert Schreurs, 81, Blair, for no valid registration; 200 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 7:29 p.m. - Cited Caleb Knapp, 18, Blair, for careless driving; 800 block of South 16th Street.

JAN. 12
CITATION: 3:53 a.m. - Cited Luis Castorena, 36, Morgan City, La., for no insurance, no license, no registration; 300 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 9:48 a.m. - Cited Renata Girthoffer, 42, Omaha, for speeding 6-10 MPH; 600 block of South 19th Street.
CITATION: 1:33 p.m. - Cited Keith Mills, 58, Omaha, for speeding 16-20 MPH; 600 block of South 19th Street.

Communities that Care roll out skills training in area schools

BY GREG FORBES
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New curriculum at Fort Calhoun and Arlington schools will help students with decision making while focusing on healthy lifestyles.

Communities that Care, a community coalition that works to empower youth to make healthy choices while being engaged citizens, recently helped implement LifeSkills Training at Fort Calhoun and Arlington schools. The multi-course program is designed to "promote healthy youth development, improve youth outcomes and reduce problem behaviors."

Coartney DiGiorgio, Lead Health Educator with Three Rivers Public Health, said the training began at Arlington and Fort Calhoun in January. Sixth graders at Arlington are currently working with the program while Fort Calhoun began with eighth graders. DiGiorgio said eventually, the program will be implemented in sixth, seventh and eighth grades at both schools.

She said the program consists of lesson plans that touch on various life experiences students may encounter at that age, such as awareness and knowledge of gateway substance use, delinquency and how to have healthier, happier lives at home.

"It's not just lessons or practicing skills, students can use real-life scenarios they may encounter or already encounter and walk through all the steps of making a decision about the scenario," she said. "They learn if they say yes to this, these are the pros and cons or if they say no, what are pros and cons. This helps them weigh out what is the

best decision to make." DiGiorgio said the program is funded through a Region 6 grant, so it is no cost to the schools.

Holly Toft, 7th through 12th grade counselor at Arlington schools, said that the program is something the district wanted to implement because students at that age, even in Arlington, face some of the issues it targets.

"We definitely have seen some students struggling in different areas and the life skills program helps students as individuals," she said. "So the skills we are working on are applicable to all areas of life."

At Arlington, Toft said the program is 13 weeks. Students aren't given a formal assessment, but are asked to fill out a survey before and after the program in order to gauge growth and engagement.

She said the class is structured that way because the main goal is giving students skills they can carry outside of the classroom and throughout the rest of their lives.

"Regardless of what a student wants to do after Arlington, any skills they're doing are going to apply in whatever they choose to do," she said.

DiGiorgio said the roll out and three-phase implementation of the program in the schools is a lengthy process, but one that will be more than worthwhile with buy-in from the students, staff and community.

"It's a slow process but it works as long as the community is committed," she said. "We hope the implementation goes smoothly and teachers grow to love the curriculum because we are on board to support them as much as we can as long as they're willing to provide it."

Blair man wanted for theft

A Blair man is wanted for stealing a camper trailer in August.

Adam Boeka, 39, is charged with theft by unlawful taking, a Class 2A felony.

According to an arrest affidavit, on Aug. 15, the owner of a 30-ft. pull behind RV camper trailer, valued at \$6,500, reported it stolen from her place of employment in Blair.

The following day, a Washington County detective viewed a surveillance video from a nearby business, which captured a white Cadillac Escalade pulling into the lot where the camper was parked near 11 p.m. on Aug. 14.

The vehicle backed up to the hitch of the camper, and a man exited to hook it to the Cadillac.

The Cadillac had previously been seized by the Sheriff's Office, which detectives used to identify Boeka as the owner.

Additional surveillance showed Boeka driving away with the camper, eventually heading south on U.S. Highway 75.

On Sept. 12, a detective obtained a warrant to place a tracking device on Boeka's vehicle, and on Nov. 30, the Omaha Police Department located the stolen camper on 17th and Izard streets.

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FORT CALHOUN BOARD OF EDUCATION ROUNDUP, JAN. 9

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Election of officers

The Fort Calhoun Board of Education elected its new officers at its regular meeting Jan. 9.

Amanda Schrum was elected president, Josh Christensen was elected vice president, Kelli Shaner was elected secretary and Mike Bonacci was elected treasurer.

The board also welcomed newest members Cassie Kelly and Ted Welchert.

Annual approvals

The board unanimously approved the following procedural agenda items:

The regular board meeting day and time was set for the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m., the Pilot-Tribune was designated as the district's official newspaper for publications, the KSB School Law of Lincoln and Nebraska Association of School Boards were designated as the district's legal counsel, Rose Tinkham was appointed the executive secretary and WCB was selected as the bank depository for district funds.

Administration reports

District administrators provided updates to the board.

Nick Wemhoff, high school principal, said the math curriculum alignment continues, with assistance from Sara Zabrowski of Education Service Unit (ESU) 3.

There have been two meetings to discuss MTSS (multi tiered support systems), with the next meeting with ESU on Feb. 7.

Jan. 18 is I Love Public Schools Day, where teachers and staff will be wearing their I Love Public Schools shirts to show support.

The Junior High Dance is Jan. 20, and parent-teacher conferences start Feb. 15.

Drew Wagner, elementary principal, said there will be two vendor presentations for the math adoption updates on Jan. 27 and Feb. 3.

Preschool enrollment opens Feb. 1.

Jamie Schleifer, assistant principal and athletic director, said Unified basketball, which had its first game Jan. 7, was a success, and he hopes to have additional events to support the team during the year.

Parents night for basketball is Jan 21, and the Fort Calhoun Youth Sports Organization's basketball night and post-prom lasagna dinner is Feb. 9.

Superintendent report

Supt. Jerry Green provided his report to the board.

For the Wrestling Room, the wall pads were set up Jan. 3, but there were problems with measurements. The district is working with Nebraska State Industry to fix the pads.

Green said he met with the COVID team to discuss any necessary changes to the current policy set place in the district, and no changes were recommended. The team meets every six months to discuss any changes.

TEAMMATES MENTORING HOSTS ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS



Guests of all ages attended the TeamMates Bingo Fundraiser Sunday afternoon at Fort Calhoun High School.



BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS
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Two TeamMates Mentoring fundraisers were held to earn money for its scholarship fund to benefit graduating mentees.

Seniors graduating the TeamMates program receive a \$500 scholarship, no matter if they are attending a four- or two-year school, going into the trades or working when they graduate, said Teri Zavadil, the Fort Calhoun TeamMates coordinator and mentor.

The first fundraiser is the Chuck-a-Duck competition, which was held Jan. 10 during halftime of the girls and boys varsity basketball games.

"Ducks are \$1 a piece and are geared more towards the kids — they just love it," Zavadil said. "We made \$380 at Chuck-a-Duck, which is almost a scholarship."

The second is the Bingo Fundraiser, which was held Sunday at Fort Calhoun High School.

Several guests purchased bingo cards for 25 cents each, and were able to win either a split the pot cash prize or gift cards, some of which are donated by businesses in the area.

"It's a pretty good turnout, and it's fun," Zavadil said.

The bingo games were a split the pot, or guests could win gift cards. Proceeds from the TeamMates Bingo Fundraiser go towards the scholarship fund for mentees.



TeamMates Mentoring hosts two fundraisers every year to earn money for the scholarship fund: Chuck-a-Duck and the Bingo Fundraiser. The scholarships are worth \$500.



The TeamMates Bingo Fundraiser and the Chuck-a-Duck fundraiser held at the girls and boys varsity basketball games Jan. 10 are held to raise money for the TeamMates scholarship fund for the mentees.

Arlington girls down Syracuse, snap four-game skid

Strong fourth quarter makes up for first half struggles

BY AARON HICKMAN
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The Arlington girls basketball squad won its first game in two weeks with a 38-30 home victory over Syracuse on Thursday night.

Knotted up at 11 through one quarter of play, a two-point second quarter left a bad taste in the mouth heading to half-time facing a 17-13 deficit.

With Kady Sisco scoring 10 first half points and pacing the Rockets to the lead, shooting and turnover struggles plagued the Eagles on the other side.

That all changed in the third quarter.

"We went into the locker room at the half, and we just kind of all agreed that we hadn't played up to our potential," Arlington coach Luke Brenn said. "The girls came out and did what we asked them to do in the second half."

What they were asked to do is set better screens and come off of them harder, and also quit hurting themselves



PHOTOS BY AARON HICKMAN | PILOT-TRIBUNE
 Arlington freshman Macy Wolf (right) looks on after attempting to save a loose ball.

AHS BASKETBALL LINE SCORE

ARLINGTON 38 SYRACUSE 30

AHS (5-6) 11 2 11 14 - 38
 SHS (5-7) 11 6 8 5 - 30
SCORING: AHS - Emme Timme 11, Britt Nielsen 8, Macy Wolf 6, Taylor Arp 4, Libby Heggemann 4, Callee Shearer 3, Austyn Flesner 1
SHS: Kady Sisco 11, Kaylee Bures 6, Jayden Meyer 5, Eva Brammier 3, Ashlynn Vestal 2, Hailey Kirenhoff 2, Bridget Donovan 1

with the aforementioned first half woes.

Outscoring Syracuse 11-8 in the third quarter, Arlington headed to the fourth down 25-24.

Britt Nielsen had picked up her third foul early in the second half and was forced to spend some time on the bench. In the fourth quarter, the first bucket

of the frame came from Nielsen and gave the Eagles a 26-25 lead.

From that point on, they never looked back.

"It was important for our team, but also important for Britt," Brenn said. "She was struggling. She started out hitting a few shots then she got in foul trouble, but she's like that. She



Arlington freshman Emme Timm (left) surveys the floor during the Eagles 38-30 win over Syracuse on Thursday. Timme finished the game with 11 points, leading the team in the scoring column.

can come down and hit two or three in a row."

Brenn mentioned that the two contests preceding Thursday night's game against Class C2 top-ranked Archbishop Bergan and Class C1 No. 1 North Bend Central

SEE EAGLES, 11



Arlington sophomore Libby Heggemann guards a Rocket as the official begins the count for a backcourt violation.

AHS GIRLS PLACE 4TH AT ARLINGTON INVITE

Hill tops boys 113-pound podium

BY GREG FORBES
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For the first time in its history, the Arlington Invite featured both boys and girls divisions vying for a tournament championship.

The Arlington girls wrestling team tied for fourth at the invite Saturday, accumulating 74 points behind two championship efforts.

Kelise Krivohlavek (156) ran through the 125-pound division with four pins, two of which came within the first minute of the first period. She capped her flawless outing with a pin in the championship against Kianna Wingender of Bennington in 5:10.

Jaydin Allen (12-7) joined Krivohlavek on top, winning the 145-pound division, also pinning all three opponents along the way. She stuck Lincoln Northwest's CadiJohn Rivera in 2:19 to earn first and 24 points for the Eagles.

Carly Segebart (6-5) narrowly missed her own first-place finish at 155-pounds, earning pins in 1:23 and 5:01 in the first two rounds, respectively, before dropping the championship match via 17-2 tech fall to Lincoln Northwest's Feryal Akpo-Idrissou.

Teagan Taylor earned medal status at fourth place in the 155-pound division. She bounced back from a first round pin, scoring a fall in the following round over Elkhorn's Kylie Painter. She won the next consolation match via forfeit over teammate Caitlyn Camp before dropping the third-place match against Millard South's

Emma Walton.

Arlington Invite

Saturday at Arlington Team standings:
 Lincoln Northwest 89.5, Logan View 79, Elkhorn 76, Arlington 74, Omaha Skutt 74, Bennington 46, Millard South 37, Raymond Central 28, Oakland-Craig 24, North Bend Central 6, Omaha Concor dia 4, Bancroft-Rosalie 0
 Arlington medalists: 1, Kelise Krivohlavek, 125 pounds, 1, Jaydin Allen, 145 pounds, 2, Carly Segebart, 155 pounds, 4, Teagan Taylor, 155 pounds, 4, Avalon Wright, 130 pounds.

Hill earns first as AHS boys finish 7th at Arlington Invite

The Arlington Boys amassed 74 points throughout the Saturday tournament, which earned them 7th in the 12-team field.

Trey Hill, the Eagles' standout at 113 pounds, capitalized on his first-place finish at the Jack Murray Wrestling Invite the week prior by again winning his weight class. Hill (22-5) began his run through the 113 weight class with an 18-5 major decision in the first round quarterfinals over Elkhorn North's Tyson Philbrick and another major, 17-6, in the semifinals against North Bend Central's Cashtin Stanek. Hill climbed to the top of the podium with a 7-3 decision over Brandon Wilson, Douglas County West.

AHS 120-pounder Aiden McDuffee (4-3) also found himself in the final match in his weight class. He began the day with pins in the first two rounds over

ayse Styskal and North



Arlington's Trey Hill opens his run to a 113 pound first place finish at the Arlington Invitational Saturday with a major decision over Elkhorn North's Tyson Philbrick.



PHOTOS BY GREG FORBES | PILOT-TRIBUNE
 Arlington's Kelise Krivohlavek works to pin Isabella Dizona during a 125 pound bout at the Arlington Invitational on Saturday. Krivohlavek won her division with four pins.



Arlington's Aiden McDuffee works to pin Wahoo's Jayse Styskal during the quarter finals of the 120 pound bracket at the Arlington Invitational Saturday. McDuffee would eventually place second overall.



Arlington's Carly Segebart pins Elkhorn's Kylie Painter in a 155 pound bout at the Arlington Invitational. Segebart finished second in her bracket.



Arlington's Tanner Kylllo, 126 pounds, attempts to pin Boys Town's Austin Klabenes during their quarter final bout at the Arlington Invitational. Kylllo got the pin after trailing 14-7 at one point in the match.

Fort Calhoun falls to No. 4 Roncalli Catholic



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Wyatt Appel (44) contests a jumper from Roncalli Catholic's Brooks Shetlar (32).

Turnovers plague Pioneers in loss

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Fort Calhoun boys basketball suffered a 64-45 defeat at the hands of Class B No. 4 Roncalli Catholic on Friday night.

Falling into a 12-3 hole before taking a timeout just a few minutes into the game, Pioneers coach TJ O'Connor believed there was one easily identifiable culprit that created the lopsided score.

"We said we had to take care of the ball, and we didn't in the first half," he said. "That's basically the difference in the game."

Ending the first quarter down 17-7, then letting things get out of hand in the

second which resulted in a 36-14 halftime deficit, O'Connor saw a "domino effect" that had an impact on the team's offense.

After the turnovers, execution worsened due to quick shots taken in an attempt to mount a speedy comeback.

But in the second half, there were several encouraging signs.

Cutting the Crimson Pride lead to 15 in the third and forcing a timeout, and even cutting the lead to 11 a short time later, Fort Calhoun came out of the locker room with a clear desire to make it a game.

SEE BASKETBALL, 10

FCBS BASKETBALL LINE SCORE

Roncalli Catholic 64, Fort Calhoun 45
 RCHS (8-4) 17 19 11 17
 FCBS (7-6) 7 7 14 17

SCORING: FCBS - Grayson Bouwman 14, Austin Welchert 10, Glen Hunter 8, Adam Elofson 5, Asher Bowser 4, Wyatt Appel 2, Eli Tinkham 2

RCHS: Brady McGill 14, X'arion Rankins 13, Brooks Shetlar 12, Ben Carpenter 6, London Williams 5, Nick Kenney 4, Brent Heller 4, Hunter Giles 4, Christian Swift 2

BHS boys win Schuyler Invitational

Loges, Templar earn first

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Saturday's Schuyler Invitational was a successful one for the Blair High School boys wrestling team.

The Bears amassed 190.5 team points, which edged out Omaha Skutt's 189 points for a first place finish in the 16-team field.

The Bears earned first behind first-place efforts by Hudson Loges and Brock Templar.

Loges (37-0) topped the 106-pound bracket with a first-round bye, a 22-5 tech fall over Aurora's Trax Trujillo, a tight 3-2 decision over Skutt's Cole Welte and a championship round pin over Aquinas Catholic's Grady Romshek.

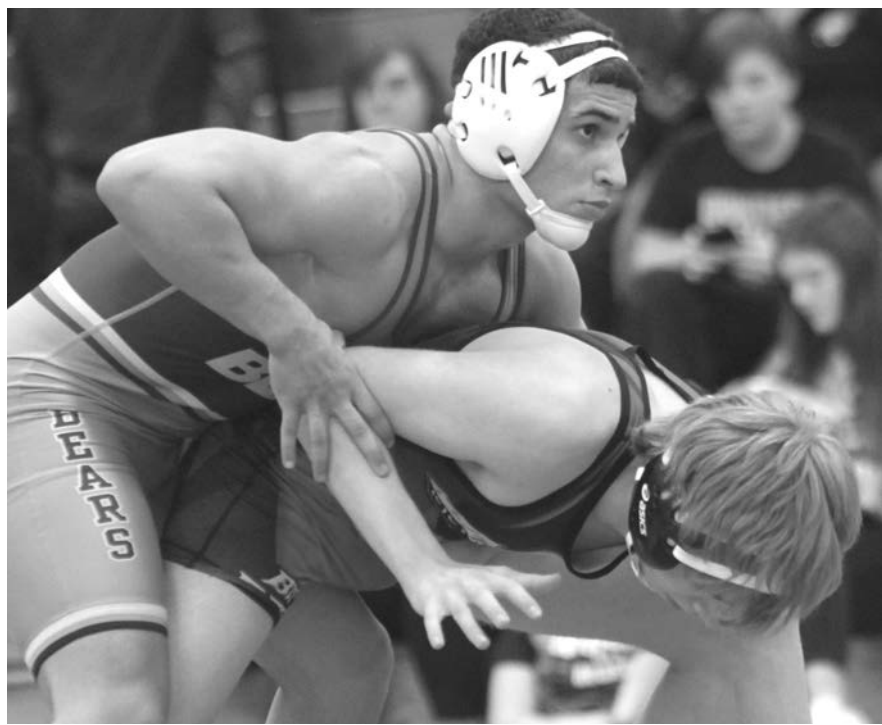
Templar's run to the 152 pound title began with a pin over Wayne's Zander Liston. Templar (17-0) followed that with a 7-3 decision over Scottsbluff's Mason Wagner, a 6-3 decision over Aquinas' Jacob Moravec and a 7-2 decision in the championship round over Skutt's Benidetto Aburumuh.

The Bears also saw second-place finishes by Yoan Camejo at 160 pounds and Seagan Packett-Trisdale at 285.

Camejo (25-4) advanced to the championship round after a bye, a major decision in the quarterfinal and a 3-1 decision over Diego Maganda, Schuyler, in the semifinal. Camejo finished second after being pinned by Riley Johnson of Skutt.

Packett-Trisdale (21-15) also began his day with a bye before beating Columbus Lakeview's Bo Mahoney via fall in the quarterfinal. He won a 7-3 decision over Josiah Brezina, Aquinas, in the semifinals but was pinned by Aurora's Jack Allen in the finals.

Luke Frost (27-12) placed third at 120 pounds. Frost won his first two matches, the first by pin, before dropping an 8-3 decision to Wayne's Garrett Schultz in the semifinals. He won his way into the third place match with an 8-1 decision over Skutt's Cole



Blair's Yoan Camejo works Missouri Valley's Colton Beckner during the Bears' dual with the Big Reds. Camejo won the match via pin.

Urbanec and then won the following match in a 1-0 decision over Schuyler's Brayan Romero.

Tyson Brown (22-8) also earned third at 132 pounds. He bounced back from a semifinal loss by winning the consolation semifinal by fall then topping Lexington's Daven Naylor 4-3 in the third place match.

Blaise Baughman (4-3) earned BHS 13 team points with a fourth place finish at 170 pounds. He dropped his first match via tech fall before winning his next four to advance to the third place match. He lost via no contest to Joao Croteau, Norris, in the third place match.

Bear grapplers dominate Missouri Valley

The Blair High School wrestling team crossed state lines into Iowa for a Thursday dual with Missouri Valley High School.

The Bears returned back to Nebraska with a 72-6 win over the Big Reds. BHS amassed its 72 points behind pins by Packett-Trisdale, Hudson Loges, Jesse Loges, Atticus Dick, Templar, Camejo and Cornez Tucker.

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Blair's Seagan Packett-Trisdale gets a hold on Missouri Valley's Vinny Zappia. Packett-Trisdale would win the match via pin.

SCHUYLER INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY AT SCHUYLER

TEAM STANDINGS: Blair 190.5, Omaha Skutt Catholic 189, Scottsbluff 171, Bennington 164.5, Aquinas Catholic 151, Lexington 118.5, Columbus Lakeview 106.5, Aurora 83, Shelby-Rising City 75, Schuyler 68, Fairbury 59, Norris 54.5, Wayne 48, Scotus Central Catholic 20, Malcolm 17, Ralston 11

BHS MEDALISTS: 1, Hudson Loges, 106 pounds. 2, Brock Templar, 152 pounds. 3, Yoan Camejo, 160 pounds. 4, Seagan Packett-Trisdale, 285 pounds. 5, Luke Frost, 120 pounds. 6, Tyson Brown, 132 pounds. 7, Blaise Baughman, 170 pounds.

Olberding brothers make Pioneer history

Team finishes fourth at Yutan, goes 1-3 in Nebraska City

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The Fort Calhoun wrestling program participated in the Yutan Invitational in Union on Thursday and the Rumble in River City in Nebraska City on Saturday.

During Thursday's matches, senior brothers Lance and Ely Olberding put their names atop two different career leaderboards.

Lance Olberding is now the school's career nearfall leader, tallying 185 over the past four years, and that number is still growing.

Similarly, Ely Olberding became the all-time career leader in team points, crossing the 1,000 point mark.

On top of that, Lance Olberding passed 150 career wins on Saturday, coming roughly two weeks after his brother accomplished the same feat.

Yutan Invitational roundup

Lance and Ely Olberding each earned first place finishes while Fort Calhoun finished fourth with 96.5 team points in the Yutan Invitational on Thursday.

Racking up seven top-three finishes as a team, with no Pioneer finishing lower than fourth, Lance Olberding won with two technical falls and a major decision over Yutan's Trev Arlt as he cruised to first at 132 pounds.

Ely Olberding earned two pins and a technical fall over Crete's Jeffrey Kuncel in the first-place match at 138 pounds.

At 120 pounds, Gabe Nixon came in second after losing the first place match by 8-2 decision against Crete's Jamie Ramos.

Four third place

finishes were made up by Levi Lasher at 126 pounds, Wesley Short at 160, Dakota Tripp at 195, and Dane Jensen at 285. Both Lasher and Short's win came by decision, with Jensen pinning Cedar Bluffs Wyatt Johnstone in just nine seconds in the third place match.

At 145 pounds, Aaron Duros started out hot with a pin at 2:47 over Lincoln Christian's Truman Paulsen before losing in the semifinal. In the consolation, Duros pinned Crete's Ricardo Vicente at 4:46 before falling to Yutan's Tyler Keiser in the third place match.

Crete finished first at the invitational with a team score of 116. Yutan and Lincoln Christian rounded out the three schools to finish ahead of the Pioneers.

Rumble in River City roundup

Fort Calhoun went 1-3 as a team on Saturday, earning a 40-27 win over Platteview. The losses came 39-30 to Crete, 42-36 to Mount Michael Benedictine, and 40-36 to Plattsmouth.

Ely Olberding, Tyler DeMilt, Gage Nixon, and Aaron Duros all won by fall against Platteview wrestlers, while Lance Olberding won by major decision. DeMilt's pin came in just 29 seconds.

Ely Olberding, Lance Olberding, Aaron Duros, and Dakota Tripp all won by fall against Crete wrestlers, with Ely Olberding and Tripp both taking care of business in under a minute.

Against Mount Michael, Gage Nixon, Lance Olberding, Dane Jensen, won by pin. Nixon earned the win in 48 seconds.

In the narrow loss to Plattsmouth, Lance Olberding, Ely Olberding, Levi Lasher, and Frederick Alstadt each won by fall. Ely Olberding and Alstadt took just 45 seconds and 43 seconds, respectively.

BHS girls wrestling earns top 10 finish at Schuyler

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Abigail James wrestled her way into the 155 pound finals at the Schuyler Invitational to help the Blair girls wrestling squad to a top 10 finish.

Overall, the Blair girls accumulated 84 points to finish 9th in the 24 team field.

The Bears were led by James (15-8), who advanced to the first place match with a bye, an 8-1 decision over Fairbury's Heidi Ramos and a pin over Wayne's Kadence Rees. James dropped the championship match via pin to Louisville's Daysha Jones. Her second-place finish earned the Bears 20 team points.

Allison Wheeler (17-13) kicked in 19 team points with a third place finish at 115 pounds. Wheeler began the tournament with pins over Norris' Theia Croteau and Schuyler's Natalie Carreto before being pinned in the semifinals by Beatrice's Morgan Maschmann. She bounced back and pinned Aurora's Paityn Wyatt to earn third.

At 130 pounds, Savannah Roan (15-12) finished fourth. She won her first two matches via decision and then a pin over Aurora's Kaetlyn Young. She dropped the next two matches via pin.

Jaysie Garcia Abalos (19-10) rebounded from a second round loss

by winning her next three matches to finish fifth at 140 pounds. Following her second round defeat via pin, she pinned Wayne's Cici Stashkiw-Risor, won via sudden victory in the consolation semifinals and then capped her day with a pin over Louisville's Breanna Smart.

Josie Tilson (13-13) also ripped off three straight wins to finish fifth at 105 pounds. Tilson lost a 7-0 decision in the quarterfinals but then won a decision in the consolation round two before pinning Jordyn Kleveland, Beatrice, and Shantelle Mikkelsen, Madison, to finish fifth.

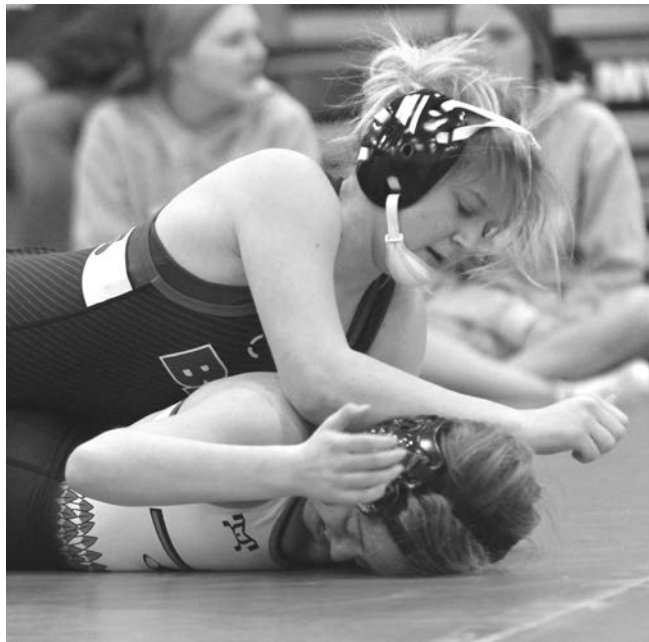
Girls drop tight dual at Missouri Valley

Prior to the success at the Schuyler Invitational, the girls lost a dual to Missouri Valley High School 42-33.

Garcia-Abalos earned a pin at 145 and Roan won an 8-1 decision at 130. Riley Martin, Tilson, Brianna Matzen and Wheeler all earned wins via forefeet.

SCHUYLER INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY AT SCHUYLER TEAM STANDINGS: Schuyler 176, Crete 120, Beatrice 118, Wahoo 108, Lakeview 102, Aurora 89, Louisville 89, Wayne 85, Blair 84, Amherst 82, Scribner-Snyder 82, Madison



Blair's Savannah Roan breaks down Missouri Valley's Sophie Messersmidt. Roan would eventually win by an 8-1 decision.



Blair's Jaysie Garcia-Abalos gets the advantage on Missouri Valley's Riley Marcum, who she would eventually pin.

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58, Ralston 55, Bennington 53, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 53, Wood River 46, Platteview 41, Western Iowa 38, Fairbury 36, High Plains Community 22, Scottsbluff 22, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 13, Winside 7, Cedar Bluffs 0, Malcolm 0,

Norris 0
BLAIR MEDALISTS: 2, Abigail James, 155 pounds. 3, Allison Wheeler, 115 pounds. 4, Savannah Roan, 130 pounds. 5, Jaysie Garcia Abalos, 140 pounds. 6, Josie Tilson, 105 pounds.

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Blair boys drop 36-33 contest to Norris

Two-point fourth quarter allows Norris rally

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A double-digit lead in the third quarter wasn't enough for the Blair boys basketball team to topple Norris High School Friday night.

The Bears (6-7) led through three quarters and at one point built a 10-point lead. However, a two-point fourth quarter allowed the Titans (7-4) to rally for a 36-33 win at the Blair High School gymnasium.

The Bears got off to a hot start, scoring the first six points of the night on a couple of breakaways, including one by Crayton Macholan to force a Norris timeout. The Titans used the timeout to knot the score up 6-6 before the run was stopped by a J'Shawn Unger 3 pointer.

The first quarter ended with BHS up 15-10. The Bears used a 6-2 run to start the second period to build their largest lead of the night to that point at 21-12 and led 23-15 at halftime.

The scoring and defensive effort continued out of halftime, as the Bears struck first on a Bo Meier bucket to grow the lead to 10. The waning minutes of the third quarter saw Norris trim the lead to five and the Bears held a 31-26



Crayton Macholan lays it in during the BHS boys basketball contest against Norris Friday.

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advantage going into the fourth quarter.

The Titans capitalized on defensive stops and cold shooting to build a 10-0 run and take the lead 36-31 with a little more than 4 minutes left in the game. The Bears wouldn't score again until a Meier layup with 1:47 to cut the lead to 36-33. Blair had chances in the last minute to cut into the Norris lead, including an Unger 3 point attempt at the buzzer that hit the rim and fell to the floor.

Meier led the Bears in scoring with 12 points. Unger added 9 and Macholan had 6 on the

BHS BASKETBALL LINE SCORE

FRIDAY

Norris 36, Blair 33
NHS (7-4) 10 5 11 10 — 36
BHS (6-6) 15 8 2 — 33
SCORING: BHS — Bo Meier 12, J'Shawn Unger 9, Crayton Macholan 6, Nolan Slominski 4, Greyson Kay 2
NHS — Josh Bornschlegl 8, Chris Garner Jr. 8, Barret Boesiger 7, Dakota Klein 5, Jakob Godtel 5, Jarrett Behrends 2, Thomas Hansmeyer 1



Greyson Kay works against a Norris defender during the Bears' contest with the Titans on Friday.

night. Nolan Slominski (4) and Greyson Kay (2) entered the scorer's column as well.

BHS next plays at 7 p.m. today in Blair against Class C1 No. 8 Concordia (10-1).



The Bears' J'Shawn Unger puts up a shot against Norris on Friday.



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Addie Sullivan puts up a shot against Norris on Friday. Sullivan had two points in the Bears' 34-19 loss to the Titans.

Norris tops BHS girls 34-19

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Points were hard to come by for the Blair girls basketball squad Friday.

The Class B No. 8 Bears suffered their third loss of the season, dropping a 34-19 contest to Norris (10-2) at the Blair High School gymnasium.

The Bears and Titans scrapped to a 7-5 first quarter before Norris opened the second quarter on a 7-0 run to pull ahead 14-5. BHS broke the streak on two Kaitlyn Johnson free throws and were able to add a couple of more baskets to cut the Norris lead to 17-11 at halftime.

The Bears couldn't maintain the momentum following the break, scoring just two points in the third quarter, which allowed Norris to build a 27-13 stanza.

The Bears found a little more scoring success in the fourth quarter but couldn't cut into the Norris lead. The Titans built up a 29-13 lead into the fourth quarter before Joslyn Policky hit a three pointer to cut the lead to 29-16. Following a Norris bucket, Johnson took the lane and drew a foul on a successful layup. She made the ensuing free throw to bring the Bears to 31-19 but the Bears scoring would end there.



Kaitlyn Johnson tracks down the ball during the Bears' contest with Norris.

Johnson provided the offensive spark for the Bears, scoring 11 of the team's 19 points. Johnson made three baskets, including a three pointer and went a perfect 4 for 4 from the free throw line. Policky added a free throw to her three point basket to finish with 4 points. Addie Sullivan and Sophia Wrich each added two points.

The Bears next play today against Omaha Concordia (3-9) at 5:30 p.m. at the Blair High School gymnasium.

BHS GIRLS BASKETBALL LINE SCORE

FRIDAY

Norris 34, Blair 19
NHS (10-2) 7 10 10 7
BHS (10-3) 5 6 2 6
SCORING: BHS — Kaitlyn Johnson 11, Joslyn Policky 4, Addie Sullivan 2, Sophia Wrich 2
NHS — Kennedy Sullivan 9, Grace Kohler 8, Sage Burbach 7, Nicole Keetle 4, Ani Rice 4, Ade Tidball 2

Syracuse controls game against AHS boys

Eagles unable to mount comeback

BY AARON HICKMAN
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Arlington boys basketball dropped its third straight contest with a 52-41 loss to away side Syracuse on Thursday night.

Digging themselves into a 16-5 hole in the first quarter, the Eagles were unable to climb back out of it. Facing a 29-13 deficit at the half, Arlington coach Tyler Spitzer saw the defensive effort back off due to struggles on offense.

"Offensively, we've got to figure out how to play with confidence, and we can't let our lack of offense affect our defensive effort," he said. "I thought that was the big thing in the first half. The second half we came out and made a couple buckets right away, and naturally the defensive effort picked up a little bit."

Scoring 28 points in the second half, sophomore Trent Koger continued his recent tear of big games with 23 of the team's 41 points. Outside

of Koger, the 18 points were put together by four different scorers, and one of those scorers in Desmond Cole didn't play the second half due to an injury.

"We've got to get guys to shoot with confidence," Spitzer said. "We shoot a lot in practice, and we make a lot of shots in practice. We come to a game and look like we don't want to shoot. Trent is a big focus of our offense, we stress pounding the ball inside, and teams are gonna start taking that away. We've got to shoot the ball from outside."

On the other side of things, there was no shooter more confident than Rocket freshman Will Janssen. Scoring 25 points and connecting on five shots from long range, Janssen had the green light more often than not over the course of the game.

Arlington had issues with helping off the corners too often, which assisted Janssen in finding open looks. He took advantage of those looks several times, and Spitzer said it's something the team will have to work on in practice.



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Arlington coach Tyler Spitzer speaks with his team during a timeout in the Eagles' 52-41 loss to Syracuse on Thursday night.

On a positive note, Spitzer believes his player "did things the right way" in making it a game in the second half. Trimming the deficit to 10 a few different times, the Eagles just couldn't get over the hump to single digits.

Fighting tooth and nail to pose a serious threat to Syracuse, a possession or two would get the team right back where it started with deficits of 15 or 16.

Regardless, the second half provided something to build off of, and showed that the first half struggles were recognized and addressed accordingly.

AHS BASKETBALL LINE SCORE

Syracuse 52, Arlington 41
SHS (6-5) 16 13 11 12 - 52
AHS (3-9) 5 8 14 14 - 41
SCORING: AHS - Trent Koger 23, Oliver Ladehoff 5, Weston Wollberg 4, Desmond Cole 3, Kierny Grothe 3
SHS: Will Janssen 25, Robert Shanks 10, Cash Vollertsen 8, Max Parde 4, Logan Zoller 3, Sawyer Brammier 2

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A LOOK AT TIMES GONE BY

Deliberate foul brings fans out of stands in 1962

Dana College basketball team tops Midland

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Editor's Note: "A Look at Times Gone By" is an in-depth look at weekly Times Gone By entries compiled since 2015. These articles represent the history of Washington County sports.

The February 1962 basketball matchup between Dana and Midland College drew a capacity crowd.

Fans were turned away, though some returned with ladders to watch through outside windows on the west of the Blair gym.

Inside, though, fans emptied the bleachers late in the game when a Warrior deliberately, flagrantly fouled the Vikings' Bob Ericksen. The Dana player responded by taking a swing at Home Thurman, which prompted the crowd to start their own



Fans rush the floor during a 1962 basketball game between Dana and Midland College in Blair.

trouble on the floor.

"For a couple of minutes, the basketball court was filled with confusion," the Enterprise reported at the time. "Some blows were struck, apparently most of them from the over-eager fans. There was some shoving and there were those who attempted to restore order."

Dana coach Wilbur Clements was knocked to the floor, receiving bruises to his knees and tears to both legs of his trousers.

"No one was, reportedly, seriously injured," the day's newspa-



Atop ladders, fans unable to gain admittance watch a 1962 basketball game between Dana and Midland College through outside windows.

per read.

Once order was restored, the closing seconds of the game were played. Dana won, 89-80, with Gary Sebbert scoring a team-high 24 points. Bud West added 20, while Midland's Larry Oltmanns scored a game-high 30 points in defeat.

EAGLES: Strong fourth quarter makes up for first half struggles

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helped the team build confidence despite the losses. He emphasized that the final scores of each one didn't truly indicate how competitive the games were, and that it helped his team in what ended up being a tight contest against the Rockets.

The most notable way that poise presented itself was at the charity stripe. Going 9/14 at

the line as a team in the fourth quarter, freshman Emme Timm deposited five of her six attempts as the clock was nearing zero to put the game to bed. She also ended the game as the team's leading scorer with 11.

"That was huge," Brenn said. "We've been working on free throws. Some games free throws have been our worst nightmare, but tonight we hit them when we needed to."

And Sisco, who had given the Eagles so many problems in the first half, ended the game with just 11 points after making one free throw in the second half.

"We continue to fight," Brenn said. "I told the girls in practice that we've just got to believe and the shots will start falling. Everything else will take care of itself."

BASKETBALL: Fort Calhoun falls to No. 4 Roncalli Catholic

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"Our kids battled," O'Connor said. "We could've rolled over there and gotten beat by 30 or 40, but we cut the lead to 11 in the third quarter and then turnovers bit us again. We'll watch the film and get better. It's good for us to play (Roncalli Catholic), they're a really good ball club."

Ending the third quarter down 47-28 before going back

and forth in the fourth to tie the frame 17-17, the list of things to clean up ended up looking quite similar to the list of things to feel good about.

According to O'Connor though, the team can't allow either of those lists to worry them for too long.

"You've got to have a short memory, good or bad," he said. "You're never as good as you think and you're never as bad as you think."



Fort Calhoun head coach TJ O'Connor speaks with his team during a timeout.

with a 43-8 lead, Fort Calhoun scored just six points in the second half (all in the third) on the way to the convincing win.

Shooting just 36% from the floor, 18% from three, and 38% on free throws, the Pioneers did damage with volume. Taking 59 shots overall, the team also snatched 28 rebounds, racked up 18 steals, and assisted on 10 of their 21 made shots.

Junior Bria Bench paced the team with 16 points in her second straight double figure perfor-

mance, and senior Dala Drowne cleaned up the boards with a team-leading 10 rebounds.

FCHS BASKETBALL LINE SCORE

Fort Calhoun 49, Cedar Bluffs 18
FCHS (6-8) 23 20 6 0
CB (1-11) 0 8 4 6

SCORING: FCHS - Bria Bench 16, Maelie Nelson 8, Kaylee Taylor 6, Ella Bowman 6, Dala Drowne 4, Ari Nelson 2, Jovi Greiner 2, Maddy Tinkham 2, Izzy Greenough 2, Simone Bonacci 1

Cedar Bluffs no problem for Pioneers

BY AARON HICKMAN
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The Fort Calhoun girls basketball team followed up last Tuesday's blowout win over Louisville with a 49-18 victory over Cedar Bluffs on Friday night.

Storming right out of the gate to a 23-0 advantage after one quarter of play, the Pioneers nearly matched the production from the first frame with 20 more points in the second.

Beginning the third quarter

WHEN AND WHERE

TODAY

4:15 p.m., Otte Blair seventh-grade girls basketball hosts Gretna Aspen Creek Middle School
4:30 p.m., Arlington JV girls basketball at Logan View
4:30 p.m., Arlington JV boys basketball at Logan View
5:30 p.m., Blair varsity girls basketball hosts Omaha Concordia
5:30 p.m., Blair JV boys basketball hosts Omaha Concordia
6 p.m., Arlington varsity boys wrestling hosts Douglas County West dual
6 p.m., Fort Calhoun varsity girls basketball at Omaha Brownell-Talbot
6 p.m., Arlington varsity girls basketball at Logan View
6 p.m., Fort Calhoun wrestling at Omaha Benson triangular
7 p.m., Blair JV girls basketball hosts Omaha Concordia
7:15 p.m., Blair varsity boys basketball hosts Omaha Concordia
7:30 p.m., Arlington varsity boys basketball at Logan View
7:30 p.m., Fort Calhoun varsity boys basketball at Omaha Brownell-Talbot

THURSDAY

4 p.m., Fort Calhoun JV girls basketball at Omaha Gross
4:15 p.m., Otte Blair seventh-grade girls basketball hosts Bennington South Middle School

SPOTLIGHT EVENT: 4:30 p.m., Blair boys wrestling hosts Elkhorn/Millard West triangular:

The Bears boys and girls celebrate their Senior Night with home triangulars.

4:30 p.m., Blair varsity girls wrestling hosts Elkhorn/Millard West triangular
4:30 p.m., Arlington JV boys basketball hosts Nebraska City
4:30 p.m., Blair JV girls basketball at Crete
5:30 p.m., Arlington varsity girls basketball hosts Nebraska City
5:45 p.m., Blair JV boys basketball at Crete
6 p.m., Blair varsity girls basketball at Crete
6 p.m., Fort Calhoun reserve boys basketball hosts Arlington
7 p.m., Arlington varsity boys basketball hosts Nebraska City
7:30 p.m., Blair varsity boys basketball at Crete

FRIDAY

4:30 p.m., Blair varsity girls basketball at Plattsmouth tournament
7 p.m., Arlington Youth Sports annual meeting, AHS Blue Gym

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AHS girls place 4th

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Bend Central's Clayton Strong. He dropped the championship match via a 17-1 tech fall but still earned the Eagles 18 team points.

Tanner Kylo (6-4) earned medal status at 126 pounds, going 2-2 and earning a pin over Elkhorn's Iden Merritt in the consolation semifinals to advance to the third-place match. He'd finish fourth after being pinned by North Bend Central's Zac Mullally.

Jake Flesner, AHS' 106-pounder, also placed fourth after pinning his opponent in the consolation semifinals and losing via 4-3 decision in the third-place match.

Kolton Gilmore got off to a hot start at 152 with a first-round pin and a win via decision in the quarterfinals before dropping matches in the semifinals and consolation semifinals. Ben Flesner, 160 pounds, too advanced to the semifinals with a pin in the first round and win via medical forfeit in the quarterfinals.



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Teagor Taylor, Arlington, attempts to escape the hold of Millard South's Emma Walton. Taylor lost the match but would finish fourth overall at the Arlington Invitational.

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ARLINGTON MEDALISTS: 1, Trey Hill, 113 pounds. 2, Aiden McDuffee, 120 pounds. 4, Jake Flesner, 106 pounds. 4, Tanner Kylo, 126 pounds.

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NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE

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ORDINANCE 2492
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Brenda Wheeler, City Clerk
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA; VACATING AND ABANDONING GARFIELD STREET NORTH OF RIVERVIEW DRIVE WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY PLATTED AS PART OF EVERGREEN BLUFF SUBDIVISION AND LOTS 6, 7 AND 8 ALL IN BLOCK 4, EVERGREEN BLUFF SUBDIVISION, BLAIR, WASHINGTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN ORDER FOR THIS AREA TO BE REPLATED

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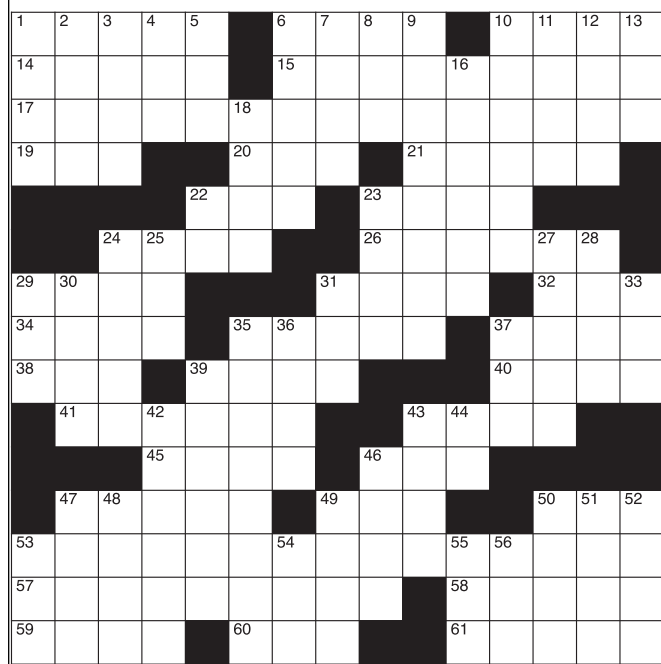
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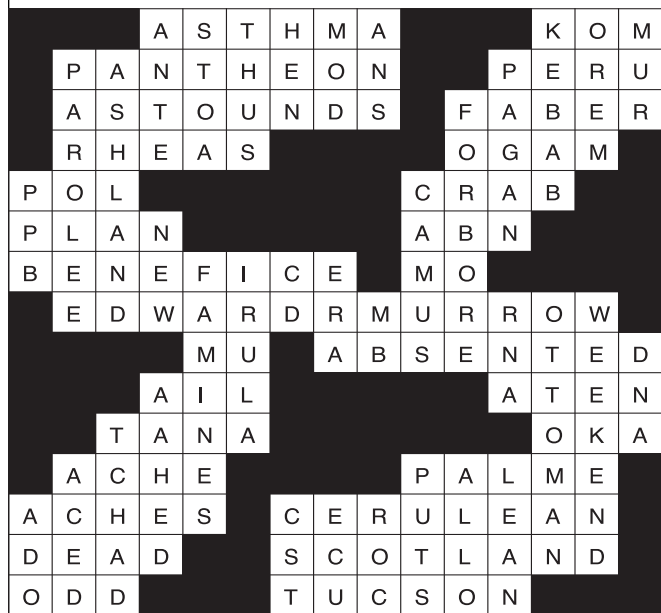
- Not invited
- Whale ship captain
- One point south of southwest
- Small cavity in a rock
- Recidivists
- City of Angels hoopster
- A way to mark with one's signature
- OJ trial judge
- Rice cooked in broth
- One point east of due south
- One point east of southeast
- Complements an entree
- Grouped by twos
- Disfigure
- Woods
- Political action committee
- Longer of 2 bones in the forearm

CLUES DOWN

- Green and yellow citrus fruit
- A bright color
- Thicket
- Journalist Tarbell
- A place to work or relax
- Sharp mountain ridge
- Helicopter
- Mimic
- Suggests
- More musty
- Large, flightless rail
- Make beer
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- People who can account for you
- Taunt
- South Dakota
- Cover the entirety of
- Kids' favorite visitor
- A way to save for retirement
- Fencing swords
- C. China mountain range
- Kin groups
- Philippine Island
- Contrary to
- Bluish-gray fur
- Comprehend the written word
- Natural depressions
- Felines
- Breathe noisily
- Taxi
- Pancake made from buck-wheat flour
- Swiss river
- Have surgery
- Formal withdrawal
- Monetary units of Peru
- Greek war god
- 2,000 lbs.
- High points
- Type of sandwich
- Team
- Paddle
- Partly digested food
- Most cagey
- Shoppers make one
- Cathode-ray tube
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- Concern
- Blood group
- Broadway songwriter Sammy
- Dutch colonist
- Full-grown pike fish
- Deity of a monotheistic cult
- Type of bread
- S. Nigerian people
- Scottish tax
- Young women's association
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COUNCIL: Sandvold fills vacant Ward 3 seat

FROM PAGE 1

understanding of the needs of our Blair community and a desire to see it grow and become a better place."

Sandvold said he was honored to be considered for the appointment and is excited to get to work, especially considering the major projects underway in Blair including the South Bypass, the water treatment plant expansion and ongoing work at the former Dana College Campus.

"It's going to be very exciting," he said. "There are a lot of big

moving parts."

Overall, Sandvold said he doesn't have a set agenda, but hopes to learn the ins-and-outs of the city. He said he's confident his knowledge of Blair will help him succeed in those goals and to be an asset to the council.

"I'm a small business man, I've been in Blair my whole life," he said. "I bring a perspective where I know some of the history of Blair but I want to see Blair continue to grow and be an even better community."



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BARINA BURESH CROSLAND
From left, Arlington students Jax Tighe, Clayton Coe, Lacey Bosshart and Kylee Huss attended the Middle School Nebraska Honor Choir on Jan. 6.

Arlington students attend weekend events

Four Arlington students attended Middle School Nebraska Honor Choir on Jan. 6.

They were selected by a recorded audition. Students spent the day in Omaha rehearsing with nationally-known conductor Andy Beck during the day. Students ended their day with a concert at Saint Andrews Methodist Church.

Students in attendance were Jax Tighe, Clayton Coe, Lacey Bosshart and Kylee Huss.

Three Arlington

students attended the Doane Vocal Festival at Doane University in Crete Jan. 8 and Jan. 9 after an audition process. Also during the event, some students participated in a solo competition.

Students rehearsed with Kurt Runestad, the Doane Vocal Music director, and performed a concert in Heckman Auditorium Monday evening.

Students in attendance were Jordan Tweedy, Kayli Praus and Madison Musson.



From left, Arlington students Jordan Tweedy, Kayli Praus and Madison Musson attended the Doane Vocal Festival at Doane University in Crete Sunday and Monday after an audition process.

Jenny Williams honored as MCH Daisy Award winner

Jenny Williams, Med/Surgical Department RN, is Memorial Community Hospital and Health System's (MCH) latest recipient of the Daisy Award.

The DAISY Award is an international program that honors and celebrates the skilled and compassionate care nurses provide every day. This award was devised as a way to thank and recognize nurses for the often overlooked level of care they provide, day in and day out.

A nominating patient said of Williams: "Jenny is the true definition of an extraordinary nurse! She has been my nurse off and on during my stay here. She is so friendly and kind, she always has a smile on her face, I have never not seen her smiling. She takes time with her patients and makes sure they have what they need before she leaves the room. If she has to go get something she says she'll be right back and she truly does come right back! She makes patients feel welcome



Jenny Williams, left center, is Memorial Community Hospital & Health Systems' recipient of the Daisy Award.

and as close to home as they can be while being away from home! She always went above and beyond her duties and responsibilities daily while working. She would put my hair up in a tie simply because she took the time. If every hospital or facility had a Jenny there taking care of patients the world would be a better place. The world would be full of so much happiness!

She has a bubbly personality and she truly lets that bubbly happy personality shine each and every day! I could go on and on about her but I will leave it at this, Jenny deserves this award more than anyone I know. I have seen lots of nurses over the past year being in and out of the hospital and rehab facilities and nobody has made me feel so good about being away from

home than Jenny has." A DAISY Award nominee must be an RN or LPN employed by Memorial Community Hospital & Health System. The nominee must display compassion and clinical expertise, as well as the highest standard of care. Nomination forms may be found at www.mchhs.org.

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TIMES GONE BY

Week of Jan. 15 through Jan. 21, 2023

1903 (120 years ago)

• Thelma was excellently staged at the Germania hall last Monday evening and the applause which was elicited by the beauty and appropriateness of the scenery evidenced the satisfaction of the fair sized audience which greeted them.

1923 (100 years ago)

• Floyd Ladd was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Debel the first of the week for selling intoxicating liquor.

1943 (80 years ago)

• Word was received in Blair late Saturday night that Gifford Dixon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford L. Dixon, is a prisoner of the Japanese on the Philippine Islands near Manila. The information came to the Dixons in the form of a telegram from the United



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States War Department. It is the first word heard from him since Dec. 15, 1941.

1963 (60 years ago)
• The Nebraska Hospital Advisory Council Monday recommended the expansion of the Good Shepherd

Home by forty beds. The move will double the present size of the plant. The new addition will cost \$300,000.

1983 (40 years ago)

• The Blair Mayor and City Council accepted the recommendation of Blair Police Chief Walter Groves to terminate the services of two officers when the council met in a special session Friday evening. The council rejected the Chief's recommendation to terminate two other officers in the same motion.

2003 (20 years ago)

• The late Jim and Rae Taylor were honored for their business commitment and service to Blair during their lives with the Community Service Award, which was presented at the Blair Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Saturday night.



Tax filing opens Jan. 23

The Internal Revenue Service today announced Monday, January 23, 2023, as the beginning of the nation's 2023 tax season when the agency will begin accepting and processing 2022 tax year returns.

More than 168 million individual tax returns are expected to be filed, with the vast majority of those coming before the April 18 tax deadline. People have three extra days to file this year due to the calendar.

With the three previous tax seasons dramatically impacted by the pandemic, the IRS has taken additional steps for 2023 to improve service for taxpayers. As part of the August passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, the IRS has hired more than 5,000 new telephone assistants and added more in-person staff to help support taxpayers.

"This filing season is the first to benefit the IRS and our nation's tax system from multi-year funding in the Inflation Reduction Act," said Acting IRS Commissioner Doug O'Donnell. "With these new additional resources, taxpayers and tax professionals will see improvements in many areas of the agency this year. We've trained thousands of new employees to answer phones and help people. While much work remains after several difficult years, we expect people to experience improvements this tax season. That's just the start as we work to add new long-term transformation efforts that will make things even smoother in future years. We are very excited to begin to deliver what taxpayers want and our employees know we could do with this funding."

These steps took place as the IRS worked for months to prepare for the 2023 tax season. The January 23 start date for individual tax return filers allows the IRS time to perform annual updates and readiness work that are critical to ensuring IRS systems run smoothly. This is the date IRS systems officially begin accepting tax returns. Many software providers and tax professionals are already accepting tax returns; they will transmit those returns to the IRS when the agency begins accepting tax returns on January 23.

The IRS urges people to have all the information they need before they file a tax return. Filing a complete and accurate tax return can avoid extensive processing and refund delays as well as avoid the possibility of needing to file an amended tax return. In addition, the IRS encourages people to carefully review their tax situation to make sure they don't overlook important tax credits they may be eligible for,

like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The IRS has set a special day on January 27 to encourage people to make sure they understand the important benefits of the EITC, a credit that can help low- and moderate-income workers and families.

The IRS has a variety of free services available to help people. The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs also offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals. People can also get help from trusted tax professionals, commercially available tax software as well as IRS Free File, which provides free electronic filing of tax returns.

April 18 tax filing deadline in 2023

The filing deadline to submit 2022 tax returns or an extension to file and pay tax owed is Tuesday, April 18, 2023, for most taxpayers. By law, Washington, D.C., holidays impact tax deadlines for everyone in the same way as federal holidays. The due date is April 18, instead of April 15, because of the weekend and the District of Columbia's Emancipation Day holiday, which falls on Monday, April 17.

Taxpayers requesting an extension will have until Monday, October 16, 2023, to file.

Key filing season dates

There are several im-

portant dates taxpayers should keep in mind for this year's filing season:

- January 13: IRS Free File opens
- January 17: Due date for tax year 2022 fourth quarter estimated tax payment.
- January 23: IRS begins 2023 tax season and starts accepting and processing individual 2022 tax returns.
- January 27: Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day to raise awareness of valuable tax credits available to many people – including the option to use prior-year income to qualify.
- April 18: National

due date to file a 2022 tax return or request an extension and pay tax owed due to the Emancipation Day holiday in Washington, D.C.

• October 16: Due date to file for those requesting an extension on their 2022 tax returns.

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BOARD: Planning and Zoning Administrator discusses upcoming meeting

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are some concerns from (the draft) the public that the board needs to discuss and say, 'We want to go in this direction or this direction.'

No action will be taken the night of the joint meeting.

"Once a final draft is produced, it will go back to the Board of Supervisors, they have to have a public hearing on it and then vote on it," Shewchuk said.

Some of the primary concerns Shewchuk has heard from the public via submitted comments or the open houses are on density issues.

"(Density) goes along with changing the minimum lot size in the ag (zoning) from 10 to 20 acres and having a limit of three dwelling units per quarter section," he said. "We did get a number of comments on that. I think that, and what goes along with it as far as lot splits... some of the logistics of how to handle that if they adopt that, is the main thing."

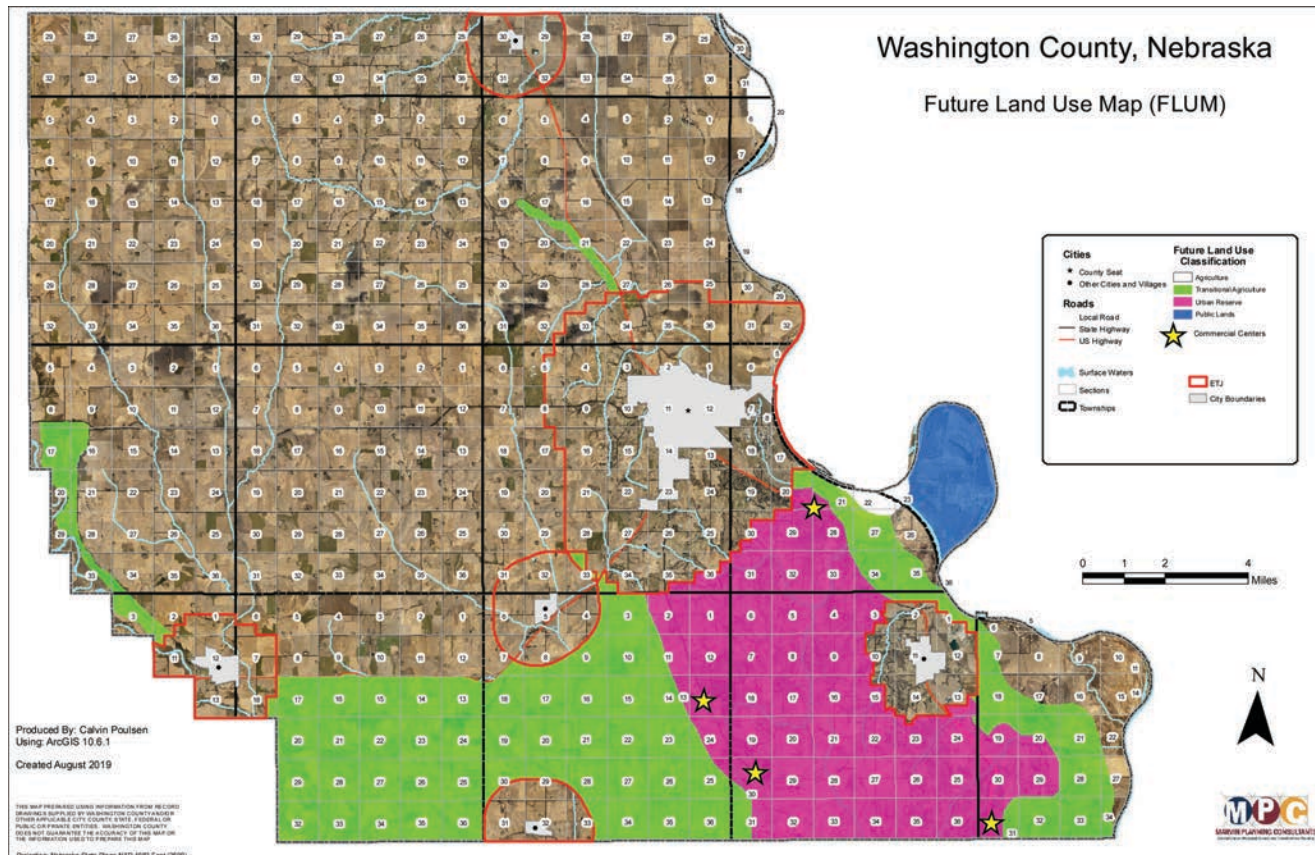
Shewchuk said he has

heard some misconceptions about the draft.

"There's been some misinformation put out about being able to have animals in some of the areas," Shewchuk said. "Agriculture is a permitted use everywhere, 'hobby farms' is a permitted use everywhere. The agricultural operations, the definition of that comes from state statutes in 20 or more acres. There are a number of people who don't have 20 acres but have livestock of some sort. We will define 'hobby farm' as something smaller than 20 acres and still have those things be allowed and allow people to sell their eggs, have a roadside stand. That's one of those things that needs to be clarified for everybody."

There may also be an opportunity to have more than one joint hearing if it is needed, Shewchuk said.

"If there are additional things (the public and boards) want to talk about... then certainly there can be another meeting, and that will be



Pictured is the future land use map of Washington County, which was created in August 2019 when the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Regulations drafts were first being reviewed.

decided sometime after the meeting," he said.

Shewchuk said he hopes the public's concerns can be answered at Thursday's meeting. "Our intent after the

meeting is to produce a revised document based on the input we get at the meeting, and the density issue is a major topic, so I have to know where to go with that," he said. "I'd

like to produce as close of a document as possible as a result of any and all meetings we have."

Those with additional questions can email [newregs@washington-](mailto:newregs@washington-county.gov)

countyne.gov or mail comments to Washington County Planning, 1555 Colfax St., Blair, NE, 68008.

The draft can be read at co.washington.ne.us under the "News" section.

VFW HOLDS ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY



The Blair VFW Post 1251 held its annual awards ceremony on Jan. 14. Pictured are, from left: Daniel Susalaski; Voice of Democracy essay award winner Katelyn Kramer; runner-up essay winner Wrylee Osterhaus; EMT of the year David McIntosh, Firefighter of the Year Joe Leonard; Blair Police Officer of the Year Trever Wittrock; Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year Kevin Willis; and Post Commander Denny Webb.



Katelyn Kramer reads her winning Voice of Democracy essay at the VFW awards ceremony on Jan. 14.



This year's EMT of the Year recipient David McIntosh stands next to his brother, John, who received the award last year.

SHOW CHOIR: BHS readies for competition schedule

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choirs and channels a variety of songs into the theme.

"In show choir, it used to be 5 songs that didn't have any meaning together, but nowadays, show choir has shifted to full-on musicals where they have a story and a character they build everything around," he said.

He said the audience will recognize some songs, but a couple of the selections will be relatively unknown, as they were to the students and even Hays at first.

"Some of these songs, I didn't even know before I chose them," he said. "There are a couple that are pretty popular that kids know but most of these songs are new to the show choir world and I don't think many people have arranged or done these songs before."

Hays said he's been impressed at the group's willingness to embrace songs they didn't previously know and a theme

that resonates with many members. He credits the leadership of the group as a whole to why this year's show has been a hit among the students so far and can be successful when the competition circuit begins.

"This group has gone through some adversity, so they knew leadership had to step up a bit in the past couple of years and I have been seeing that

some of these kids really take initiative," he said. "I think that has something to do with it, but as a whole, these kids are really just fantastic kids that want to do really well in show choir and the same mindset now of pulling together and not having any drama, any outside issues come in and affect our group."

The show choir kicked off its performance schedule with

the annual workshop on Saturday, Jan. 14 at BHS. It will compete in five competitions at Glenwood High School in Iowa, Elkhorn High School, Omaha Skutt, Bishop Heelan in Sioux City, Iowa and Lincoln Northeast.

Hays said he encourages anyone who can attend one of the competitions to see the hard work of the students in action. If a trip to a com-

petition isn't feasible, he said the Blair High School Pops Concert on March 14 will be one to not miss.

"Normally, it's a pretty emotional and pretty awesome experience to see those kids,

and especially the seniors, who have put this together since August," he said. "This will be a great thing for the community to come and see the direction of the show choir."

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