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# Dana Homecoming a celebration of past, present and future

BY GREG FORBES editor@enterprisepub.com

The Dana College Homecoming festivities included a mixture of celebrations of the past and the future.

Alumni from all years flocked to Blair for the annual gathering on the hill. The event began Friday night with a dinner at Blair Marina to honor the Class of 1972's 50th year reunion.

Saturday brought the Kringle and Mingle at the Danish American Archive and Library (DAAL), a tailgate dinner and the honoring of distinguished

alumni and athletic hall of fame inductees. Ed Shada, president of Angels Share, provided an update on plans for the Dana Campus and Karen Hansen spoke about the DAAL.

This year's distinguished alumni were Matt and Amanda (Buttry) Poulter, Class of 1999 and Bob Coffey, Class of 1975.

Coffey, Dana College Foundation president, became emotional when talking about the impact Dana has had on himself and every graduate, both present and absent from the homecoming ceremonies. Coffey said in

Dana, he found a place that gave him a chance to succeed not only in school, but in his many endeavors professionally and philanthropically after graduation.

"Here at Dana I was given a chance to participate in three sports, serve on the student senate, radio station staff, newspaper staff. Where else but Dana?," he said.

He added that he learned about acceptance, persevering through hardships, how to be a leader in difficult times and saying yes when asked for help. Most importantly though, Coffey said,

Dana is where he met his wife.

"I will forever be grateful for my opportunities and my experiences at Dana," he said. "My blood will forever flow Viking red."

The Poulters arrived at Dana College as crosscountry athletes but left with a deeper understanding of the world and an increased level of compassion that led to the adoption of five children and the development of multiple businesses and non-profits to help children.

Matt Poulter said one

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Derek Fey, right, Class of 2003, receives a certificate commemorating his induction into the Dana College Athletic Hall of Fame from former Dana Sports Information Director Shad Beam.

Blair Homecoming Court



The 2022 Blair Homecoming Court candidates are, from left: (front row) Cailey Anderson, Hayen Bosanek, Norah Cloudt, Taylor Hanson, Kaitlyn Johnson and Tessa Villotta; and (back row) Cole Christensen, Sergio Dominguez, Kamdon Hansen, Dane Larsen, Seagan Packett and Shea Wendt. The King and Queen will be crowned at the coronation ceremony following the homecoming parade Friday, Oct. 7.

#### PARADE KICKS OFF ARLINGTON HOMECOMING



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Wes Monke (6) and Darren Olson (7) greet the crowd at Arlington High School's Homecoming parade on Oct. 2. The Eagles host Schuyler for its homecoming game on Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.



The Arlington dance team provided entertainment during the Homecoming pep rally.

# Storm recognized for 50 years of public service

BY GREG FORBES editor@enterprisepub.com

Blair City Administrator Rod Storm recently reached a significant milestone in his career.

Storm, who began as Blair's city administrator in 1989, was recognized for 50 years of public service at the International City/County Management Association's annual conference on Sept. 19.

Storm began his service as general manager of Middle Missouri Natural Resources District (now part of the Papio have reached 50 years of

Missouri NRD) in 1972. He also worked in construction management in Garden City, Kan. from 1984 to 1986 and as city administrator in Plainview, Neb. From 1986 to 1989.

Storm said he's proud of the milestone and credited his longevity to enjoying the

"There's been enjoyable times, there's been trying times but the whole reward is that I've enjoyed all 50 years,' he said. "It's an honor to receive this for time served."

Storm said that he couldn't

his family and coworkers.

"The longevity I've had is, number 1, because of my family to allow me to do it that long," Storm said, "and because of the board members, mayors, council members and staff members I've been able to work with over the years. They've made it an easier job because of the quality of people I've worked with.'

One of the most enjoyable parts of working in public service is the ability to correspond with a wide array of people from all backgrounds

service without the support of and walks of life, Storm said.

"It's been very rewarding," he said. "It allows you to see the full spectrum of working with the community.'

Blair Mayor Rich Hansen said Storm's longevity and experience has proven to be a priceless resource for the community and much of the city's growth is connected with Storm's work.

"He seeks out input and tries to accommodate things he feels are needed for the City of Blair," Hansen said. "He excellent about the budget and keeps the city in the

"He really knows what he's doing."

Storm said, though, that the credit belongs not just with him, but with everyone who has dedicated service to the community.

"To be in Blair the length that I have speaks to the quality of the council members, mayors and employees we've had over the years," he said. "That's made the job a lot easier and a lot more enjoyable."

#### **OBITUARIES**

Scott. G. Soderberg, 60 Betty A. Mohr, 92, Omaha Steven P. Timm, 61, Mooresville, N.C Roland E. Bowser, 91, Fort Calhoun Thomas Sick, 84, Blair Tammi Matulka, 60, Blair

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#### **OBITUARIES**

# Scott. G. Soderberg, 60

Scott G. Soderberg was born Dec. 14, 1961, in Omaha. He passed away Sept. 27, 2022. He graduated from Blair High School and Wayne State College. He lived the majority of his life in Ottawa, Kansas, and is survived by two sons, Jameson and Andrew; Amy Hinderks, mother of Jameson and Andrew; sister, Kimberly Welch; brother, Troy Soderberg; and father, Gordon Soderberg.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Soderberg. Funeral Service will be private.

# Betty A. Mohr, 92

Betty Ann (Eipperle) Mohr of rural Omaha, passed away at her home Sept. 27, 2022, on her 92nd birthday.

Betty was born, Sept. 27, 1930, on a farm in Millard to Fred and Helen (Vomacka) Eipperle. While in the fourth grade, her family moved to Ralston, then in 1948 they made a big move to Bennington when her father purchased Eipper-



**Betty Mohr** 

hurst Dairy (now The Barn at Ackerhurst Dairy Farm) on the corner of State Street and Military Road. In her youth, Betty was active in 4-H, exhibiting Registered Holsteins. She met Lyle Mohr at the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Show. On April 25, 1953, Betty and Lyle were married. She was a dairy farmer who was strong in her faith and strong in her will

Betty and Lyle purchased 40 acres from Lyle's family, where they built their dairy farm, Mohrview Farm Inc, and raised their children, Tyler Mohr, Shawn Melotz, Beth Wakefield, and Tracy Behnken. Together with her family, Betty helped build a respected registered Holstein farm, exhibiting dairy cattle at local, regional, and national shows. Betty was actively milking cows, driving tractors, and working in the fields into her nineties.

Betty thought the world of her family. Birthdays, holidays, and impromptu get-togethers at the farm were always spent with her family.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Lyle; parents; brothers Roy and Fritz Eipperle; and sister Jane Leece.

She is survived by children Tyler, Shawn, Beth (Troy), and Tracy (Craig); grandchildren Clay (Rachel) Wakefield, Grant Melotz, Madison Wakefield, Colt (Emily) Wakefield, Walker Behnken, and Carter Behnken; great-grandchildren Zoe and Cohen (Clay) Wakefield, and Eden (Colt) Wakefield; and brother James Eipperle of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bennington. Interment to follow at the German Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. Memorials to the family for later designation.

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# Steven P. Timm, 61

Steven "Minnow" Paul Timm, 61, of Mooresville, N.C., went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022.

He was born on June 26, 1961, in Blair, to Evelyn Danner Timm and the late Richard C. Timm, Sr. Steven was a veteran serving in the US Coast Guard. He



Steven Timm

moved to North Carolina in 1999 and started a company called R & S Roofing with his brother Rick. He was currently a Senior Maintenance Technician at Carolina Beverage for 16 years.

Steven was a blue-collar tradesman of construction and commercial machinery.

He was an outdoorsman that enjoyed hunting and fishing. Steven had a metal detecting hobby and collected many treasures over the years. He enjoyed tinkering which made him an awesome creator. He liked making nature inspired items. Steven heavily believed in the 2nd amendment and the constitutional rights of others.

Steven was a kind person that was willing to help when needed. He loved his boat and spending time with his family and friends. He was a provider and worked hard to ensure those he loved were cared for. Steven was dedicated time to rescuing and providing homes for animals.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Charles Timm Sr.

He is survived by his grandmother, Carolin Danner; mother, Evelyn Timm; brothers, Richard Timm, Michael Timm, Jeff Timm; sister, Shelley Evans; wife, Bobbie Campbell Timm; daughters, Angela Eddings and Maria Marsh; son in law, Brandon Bower; grandsons, Xander Eddings, Zackery Eddings, and Zayne Eddings. Steven was also an uncle of five and a great uncle of eight and a great great uncle of one.

A Memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Miles officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

The family would like to thank the hospice staff, nurses, friends, and community for their compassion and support. Your kindness will never be

forgotten. God bless all who knew and loved Steven. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Timm family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

# Roland E. Bowser, 91

**Roland Bowser** 

Roland E. Bowser, age 91 of Ft. Calhoun, born June 27, 1931, Whiting, Kan., died, Sept. 30, 2022, Omaha.

Preceded in death by: wife, Louise Bowser.

Survived by: daughter, Brenda (Steve) Carson, Blair, sons, Jeff Bowser and Gary (Lisa) Bowser, both of Ft. Calhoun, grandchildren, Eric Magill, Cindy Magill, Andy Bowser and Rachel Bowser, great-

grandchildren, Allyssa, Allyvia, Mason and Mia. Visitation, 5 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, with Family Receiv-

ing Friends from 6 to 8 p.m., at Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home. Graveside service, 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022. Military Honors conducted by Fort Cal-

houn American Legion Post #348. In Lieu of Traditional Remembrances, memorials are suggested to: The Roland Bowser family. Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home, Fort Calhoun. 402-468-567 www.sieverssprickfuneralhome.

# Tammi L. Matulka, 60

Tammi Lea Matulka, age 60 of Blair, passed away Sept. 29, 2022. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Oct. 8, 2022, at Campbell Aman Funeral Home in Blair. Graveside services will follow in the Prospect Hill Cemetery in Elkhorn. Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Campbell Aman Funer-Tammi Matulka al Home.



Tammi was born Jan. 22, 1962, in Omaha, the daughter of Richard and Verna Milenkovich. Tammi primarily grew up in Yutan and graduated from Wahoo High School. She married Joseph Matulka on June 15, 1985, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Wahoo. They moved to Blair in 1987 and raised their girls there. She stayed in Blair for the rest of her life. Tammi worked at Dyna-Kleen Services in Omaha for over 20 years. She most enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, shopping, crafting, gardening and being outside.

Tammi is survived by her soul mate: Ronald Cox, mother: Verna Milenkovich, children: Rachael (Joel) Kuhr, Heather (Trent) Hansen, sonin-law Anthony Greisen; grandchildren: Jayden, Madelyn, Kinzlea, MaKenna, Henry, Claire and Sophia; siblings: Terri (Kathy) Richards, Richard (Shannon) Milenkovich and Tony (Laurie) Milenkovich; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father Richard Milenkovich and daughter Kayla Matulka.

#### **OBITUARIES**

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# Thomas Sick, 84

Thomas "Tom" Sick, age 84, passed away Oct. 2, 2022. Services are currently pending with Campbell Aman Funeral Home in Blair.

#### POLICE REPORT

**JULY 28** CITATION: 12:00 p.m. - Cited

Darien Beatty, 28, Decatur, for illegal dumping; 400 block of South 3rd Avenue.

**AUG. 26** 

ARREST: 5:17 p.m. - Arrested Andrew Allen, 40, Blair, for warrant arrest; 1900 block of Nebraska Street.

**SEPT. 16** CITATION: 10:21 a.m. - Cited Richard Hurless, 65, Oakland, for following too close and leaving the scene of an accident; 100 block of South 13th Street.

**SEPT. 23** CITATION: 6:44 p.m. - Cited David Mitchell-Rhymes, 33, Omaha, for no valid registration; 1700 block of Washington Street.

**SEPT. 24** CITATION: 12:24 a.m. - Cited Shannon O'Brien, 45, Omaha, for no operator's license; 2100 block of South 19th Street

**ARREST:** 9:30 p.m. - Arrested Michael Schulte, 35, Omaha, for driving under the influence - .15 or higher and refusal of breath test; 10th and Jackson Streets.

ARREST: 3:17 a.m. - Arrested Austin Murphy, 25, Wisner, for driving under the influence, driving under suspension and refusal of breath test; 1200 block of Grant Street.

**SEPT. 25** CITATION: 6:44 p.m. - Cited Ethan Wick, 26, Blair, for no valid registration; 1500 block of Grant Street

**SEPT. 26** CITATION: 10:07 a.m. - Cited Kim Sims, 61, Blair, for disobeying stop lights; 1900 block of Washington Street. **CITATION:** 6:47 p.m. – Cited Charles Pitches, 77, Blair, for speeding 11-15 mph; 600 block of South 19th Street.

CITATION: 8:43 p.m. - Cited Nicholas Klimiades, 18, Bellevue, for no operator's license; 1300 block of South

**SEPT. 27** CITATION: 9:59 a.m. - Cited Fernando Silva Sierra, 22, Omaha, for speeding 6-10 mph; 1200 block of Wash-

ington Street. CITATION: 1:39 p.m. – Cited Kim Blackford, 52, Herman, for speeding 11-15 mph; 600 block of South 19th Street.

CITATION: 2:24 p.m. - Cited Andrew Steward, 50, Missouri Valley, Iowa, for speeding 6-10 mph; 1200 block of Washington Street.

**ARREST:** 6:46 p.m. – Arrested Burtros Lawrence, 29, Omaha, for driving under suspension; 700 block of South 19th Street

**SEPT. 28** 

ARREST: 4:40 a.m. - Arrested Patrick Bolton, 39, Blair, for protection order violation; 2500 block of U.S. Highway

CITATION: 7:13 p.m. - Cited Davide Self, 62, Omaha, for no valid registration; South 19th and South Streets. CITATION: 9:20 p.m. - Cited

Cassandra Johnson, 28. Blair, for no valid registration; 1700 block of Washington Street.





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# Council takes action towards water treatment plant expansion

BY GREG FORBES editor@enterprisepub.com

Several steps towards the Blair water treatment plant expansion project were taken last week.

The Blair City Council approved three items relating to the project at its Sept. 27 regular meeting and also took action on a bid submitted for a 30-inch water main from the water plant to the north Cargill entrance.

The council unanimously awarded a bid of \$44,611,022 to Eriksen Construction for the project. The bid came slightly under the engineer's estimate of \$44,800,00. Blair Public Works Director Al Schoemaker said construction on the project is expected to begin Nov. 1 with completion scheduled for late 2024.

The expanded plant will provide an addi-

tional 5 million gallons per day to the Cargill campus and 2 million to the City of Blair.

The expansion includes new intake, raw water lines, a new preset basin, upload clarifier, chemical feed building, clear well and three additional filters to existing filter building. It also includes expanded facilities for staff at the treatment plant.

The second measure was to approve an amended engineering agreement with HDR Engineering, which designed the project. The amendment was for an additional fee of \$411,526. Schoemaker said the

fees cover additional costs of services provided by HDR as the construction process begins, such as design reviews, answering questions from the contractors and other guidance.

#### **CITY AWARDED \$1.5 MILLION FOR WATER MAIN PROJECT**

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) announced it was awarding a \$1.5 million grant to Blair for the construction of a 30-inch water main project from the city's water treatment plant to the Cargill biocampus.

The EDA investment will be matched with \$2 million in local funds and is expected to create 115 jobs and generate \$345 million in private investment, according to grantee estimates, according to a release from the EDA.

"The Economic Development Administration is pleased to support the city of Blair's efforts to leverage the bioprocessing industry to promote job growth," said Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development Alejandra Y. Castillo. "This investment will broaden and grow the local economy after layoffs at the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Power Station."

Public Works Administrator Al Schoemaker said the remaining cost of the estimated \$3.9 million project will be covered by the State Revolving Loan program.

The third item approved regarding the water treatment plant was a contract for \$44,640 with JEO Engineering and Construction for staking services.

In regards to the 30-inch water main, the council approved sending the construction

of the project out for bidding. The estimated cost of the project is \$3.9 million. Bids for the project will be taken on Oct. 25 and reviewed by the council on Nov. 8.

Schoemaker said the project is targeted for completion by the end of

GREG FORBES | PILOT-TRIBUNE

Gregg Miller, left, is retiring after 37 years of service with the United States Postal Service, most of which has been spent in Blair. The Blair post office honored Miller with a reception on Sept. 30.

# Miller retires after 37 years with postal service

BY GREG FORBES editor@enterprisepub.com

For 37 years and two days, Gregg Miller saw the growth of the community from his service with the United States Postal Service.

Spending most of his career with the Blair post office, Miller retired on Sept. 30. The post office celebrated his dedication with a reception, card shower and potluck.

Miller, who lives in Tekamah, said his service in Blair has been an honor and has given him a chance to meet many members of the commu-

"After so long, it seems like home," he said. "The people of Blair are kind of like a second family to me."

Miller said in his retirement, he hopes to spend more time with his children and grandchildren. While he's excited for some time away from work, Miller said it comes with a little

"I'll really miss the people," he said.

# Blair graduate debuts as Husker Marching Band member

BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS features@enterprisepub.com

Following high school, Peter Lux said he was eager to tryout and be part of an even bigger musical experience.

Lux, a 2022 Blair High School graduate, is part of the Cornhusker Marching Band at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Since he was in fifth grade, Lux has played the trumpet, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.

Lux also played in BHS' marching band, which was an atmosphere he enjoyed during his four

"I liked being able to watch games for free and then just hanging out with a bunch of my friends and playing fun music, he said. "When I realized that there was a college-equivalent, I thought it might be just as fun."

After trying out and making the Husker Marching Band, Lux learned that the practices and preparations were much different than high school.

"Being at UNL, the practices



Peter Lux has played the trumpet since fifth grade, following in the steps of his father and grandfather. Lux, a 2022 graduate of Blair High School, has taken that experience to the next level and plays in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cornhusker Marching Band.

are a lot more intense and last a lot longer," Lux said. "We do them rain or shine. The only time they

cancelled practice so far was when it was pouring rain. We only go into a heated, enclosed field if it's below freezing."

Games, too, are much different

"I've never been a football person, but since I'm obligated to go to the games, now I'm kind of big into football," he said. "It's really interesting with just all the people yelling and all the chaos. We just get to play fight songs or stand music every once in awhile. We have to stand the whole time. The only time we ever sit is when someone gets injured. It's both fun and difficult at the same

Lux said he plans to continue with marching band all years in college and continue playing music for Husker fans.

"It was kind of a given that I should play (the trumpet)," he said. "I just kept playing it because I enjoyed it and it was something I was fairly good at, and then I kind of figured I could play marching band in college to keep my playing."

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# Excuse me while I pretend to look at this menu



Chris Rhoades @c\_rhoades

A funny thing about me (or at least I think it's funny) is that no matter what restaurant I go to, I have to scan the menu in depth as if I'm actually going to order something different than what I always do. Does anyone else do this? It can be my favorite restaurant, where I've eaten the same exact thing for decades, and I'll sit there like a dope pretending I might get crazy and change things up. #ChrisFact



Chris Rhoades @c\_rhoades

Scott Frost needed to be fired as Nebraska's football coach. I truly think there was no other option. But, dang, I wish he could have lasted the full season. We still have two full months left of the season and I'm already completely sick of coaching search discussions. Eight more weeks of this might just put me over the edge.



Chris Rhoades @c\_rhoades

Can we just stop with all of these "Days?" Apparently last week was both national daughter's day and national son's day. When did these start and why do we have them? Am I supposed to buy gifts for my kids? Or, am I just supposed to post a picture of my kids on Facebook and tell the world how great they are? Because it really seems like its the latter and, that's all well and good, but isn't Facebook just a constant stream of "look at my kids" throughout the year anyways? #Kids



Chris Rhoades @c\_rhoades

I have an irrational fear of updates when it comes to electronics. You know, you turn on the TV or computer and it says "this product is ready for a system update, would you like to do this now?". If I can say no, I say no. My TV remote screams at me every time I turn it on that it needs an update, and I can't bring myself to do it. I probably should talk to someone about this, because I don't feel it's normal or rational. #UpdateThis



Chris Rhoades @c rhoades

I've discussed self checkout lines before in my Chirps. They are now becoming the norm at larger retailers, and they have been around long enough now for me to formulate my final opinion on them. Drumroll... I hate them. Absolutely hate them. I came here to shop, not to shop and then put in a shift working the register at your store. Add to that the fact that I don't really know how to do it, and all the workers just stand there peering at you, waiting for you to mess up or steal something. No thanks. #GrumpyOldMan



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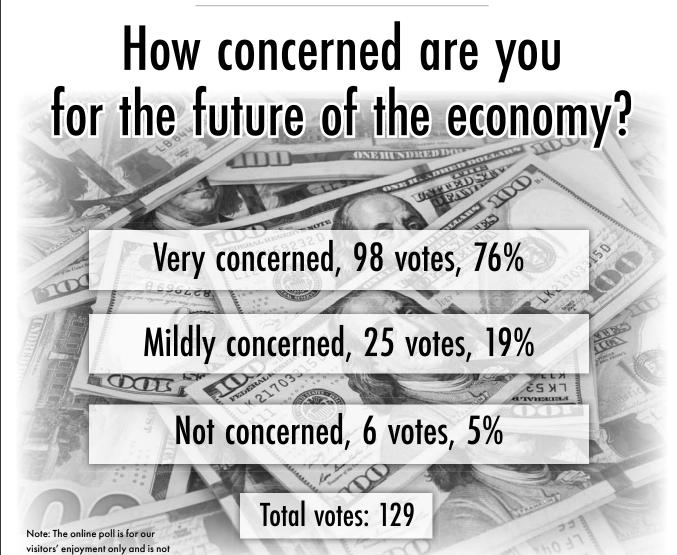
The hurricane last week in Florida was awful, so I don't mean to poke any fun at that situation. But, goodness, watching those reporters on the weather channel is entertaining. They're out there wearing baseball helmets and ski goggles, walking through the streets as trees fly by (one guy even got hit by one). It's quite entertaining, but also probably a bit unnecessary. #Hurricanelan

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#### "Building Main Street, not Wall Street" Come Together in the Struggle!

Napoleon Hill once famously said, "Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle." I will follow that quote with another quote by Chadwick Bosemen, he said, "The struggles along the way are only meant to shape you for your purpose." In essence, while good intentions, excitement, and a will-to-work together as a community are quite necessary, ultimately it is coming together in a common struggle that usually yields the greatest transformation.

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Few communities understand the struggles they face. Change is typically viewed as unsettling. It is downright disruptive to the average person who usually prefers certainty over change. Unfortunately, most companies and communities are ill equipped to cope with major disruption. In fact, most when faced with disruption and the need to change, tend to double down on old-fashioned thinking and put-up protective walls hoping the disruption will pass them by. In today's economic and business climate, this is a sure path to irrelevance and destruction.

While at times things may appear normal, we are in the most economically disruptive period in our lifetime. This disruption isn't just a local or national issue, it is worldwide making it unique to most of us. We are struggling with the remnants or aftermath of a pandemic which brought supply chain issues, revenue declines, shoppers opting to stay home and businesses reeling from all the above. At the same time, information is available to us in seconds. We can shop from our couch and communicate with friends around the globe in seconds. These competing realities bring us both the "best" and "worst" of times.

Struggling against economic disruption is not easy, few are up to the challenge. Many are surprised to hear that 87% of Fortune 500 companies in 1955 no longer exist today, in large part due to failing to deal with disruptive forces. Today, the disruptive forces weighing heavily on communities and businesses are only in the beginning stages, this disruption will intensify. E-commerce will increase, wages will accelerate, shortages will continue, and inflation will remain a challenge. Companies and communities have fewer resources to call upon while potential disruptions continue

When faced with disruptive struggles, what should communities do? First, they must recognize the struggles they face. One of the biggest reasons those Fortune 500 companies are no longer around is that they remained faithful, clinging to their previously successful business models. They failed to take seriously or fully understand the true danger or struggle they faced until it was too late.

To overcome disruptive forces, companies and communities must switch from slow and plodding approaches to transformation and revitalization of their company or community to certain and swift action. They must come together, outlining the cause of the disruption. They must determine if they should fight the disruption or should they marshal the forces of the disruption to their advantage. Both can be effective. At times a combination of the two approaches could be the answer.

One thing is certain, doing what has been done in the past will not work. It will be more about not getting it exactly right all the time but being less wrong than you were before. Mastering new techniques and innovations isn't about getting it perfect or right the first time, remember, perfect is the enemy of great. The trick is moving quickly on many fronts knowing that if you fail on one of those fronts, you will fail quickly, cheaply and move on learning from your mistakes.

Those resistant to change are the biggest road blocks to success. Many don't have the DNA of change and will always resist. Seek for those in your community willing to boldly lead change. They are the only ones that will provide hope. Look for those leaders seeking new paths and directions, they at least understand the severity of the situation. It is a race against time, the clock determining winners and losers in the new economic business climate has already started. If your community hasn't left the starting blocks, do so, it isn't too late, yet.

As always, balance is still the key, there are many traditional approaches to issues that are still viable options. Often, it will be a few of traditional methods sprinkled in or combined with new approaches that spell success. The message most important to understand is that now is not the time to meander. Now is the time to unite in a common struggle and using the struggle to unite and move forward with a winning strategy.

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# Tekamah man sentenced to jail for drug offense

BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS features@enterprisepub.com

A Tekamah man who was found with drugs in his vehicle during a search was sentenced to 90 days in jail and one year of post-release supervision Sept. 27 in Washington County District Court.

Joshua Keller, 37, pleaded no contest to possession of a controlled substance, a Class 4 felony, in July.

According to an arrest affidavit, on March 6, the Blair Police Department was called to a gas station on report of

two individuals going in and out of the bathroom for "long periods of time."

The staff told police they were concerned the two were using drugs inside the bath-

When police arrived, one of the parties, Misty Mayfield, was inside the bathroom, and the other, Keller was inside a van parked outside the gas station.

When Mayfield was contacted, she told police she and Keller, her partner, were homeless and needed to use the restroom.

Keller was approached inside the van, who told police the two had nowhere to go to use the restroom.

Keller denied using drugs inside the gas station when asked.

Mayfield, the owner of the van, consented to a search after police suspected the two were using illegal substances.

During the search, police located multiple packages of Delta 8 and "vape juice" and a rolled-up sock that was found to have a glass pipe with burnt white and brown residue. The residue later field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Both Keller and Mayfield denied ownership of the pipe and packages.

Mayfield, after being handcuffed, told police there was more contraband behind the glove box that she witnessed Keller hiding. Behind the glove box, po-

lice found another sock with multiple containers of Delta 8 and THC blunts.

Another sock was found, which contained another pipe with burnt residue, identified as meth.

Keller was handcuffed and denied ownership of the items, stating they belonged to a friend.

Mayfield told police when asked that there was a box in the back seat which contained dabs.

Police located the box and found a small container inside with a brown, waxy substance that field tested positive for THC. Another pipe was also found with the same waxy substance inside.

# Fort Calhoun woman takes plea deal for third DUI

BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS

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A Fort Calhoun woman who drove while intoxicated, causing an accident, accepted a plea deal and was found guilty Sept. 27 in Washington County District Court.

Rose Schroeder, 37, pleaded no contest to driving under the influence, third offense, a Class 3A felony.

Schroeder is scheduled for sentencing Nov.

According to an arrest affidavit, on April 28 around 6:10 p.m., a

traffic accident was reported on county roads P43 and 40, involving a driver who had crashed into a ditch.

**Washington County** deputies arrived at the scene where they saw the driver, Schroeder, being tended to by bystanders.

Schroeder was lying across the front seats of her vehicle and had several injuries, but was conscious and breathing. She was also reportedly acting "hysterical and showing signs of confusion."

The affidavit noted her eyes appeared glassy and she began speaking "unintelligibly."

Schroeder was found to have an expired Ne-

braska license. When asked by first responders if she had been drinking, Schroeder replied she hadn't, though one fire and rescue member stated she smelled of alcohol.

Fort Calhoun and Ponca Hills rescue personnel transported her to an Omaha hospital.

During a search of her vehicle, three open and one unopened containers of alcohol were

It was found that

Schroeder was speeding southbound on CR P43 when she went straight off the road, going airborne briefly and landing in the field before crashing into a tree.

A standardized field sobriety test was not able to be completed on Schroeder at the scene, though a few days later, it was revealed through medical records that her blood alcohol level was 0.357, more than four times the legal limit.

Schroeder was found to have two prior DUI convictions, one in 2008 and one in 2012, both in Douglas County.

# Omaha man takes plea deal in sexual assault case

BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS features@enterprisepub.com

An Omaha man who sexually assaulted a teenage girl accepted a plea deal and was found guilty Sept. 27 in Washington County District Court.

Mohamud Abdi, 20, pleaded guilty to thirddegree sexual assault, a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Abdi is scheduled for sentencing Nov. 22, and will also be required to register as a sex offender.

According to an arrest affidavit, on Feb. 13 around 2:30 a.m., a Blair Police officer made contact with two individuals who were inside a vehicle after hours at a Blair park.

Abdi was identified as the driver, who was 19 at the time of the incident. The other passenger was a 15-year-old girl.

Abdi told the officer he was "comforting" his friend, and also acknowledged that he knew she was 15.

While waiting for the girl's parent to pick her up, a used condom was found on the ground by the rear passenger's door.

When asked about the condom, Abdi initially denied ownership, but later said he and the girl had a "consensual sexual encounter."

The victim denied having sex and said she didn't know about the used condom.

Abdi was spoken to, and admitted he purchased the condoms in Blair, again claiming the sexual encounter was "consensual." Abdi reportedly became apologetic during the interaction with police and said he believed the victim was 17.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROUNDUP, SEPT. 27

BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS • features@enterprisepub.com

#### Roads Department projects

The Washington County Board of Supervisors heard several projects and approved a bid letting request Sept. 27 at its regular Arlington solar farm), there is

Bill Hansel, Highway Supt., first provided a list of Roads Department projects from Speece Lewis, including box culvert projects on county roads 6, P10, 21, 28, 38, 41, 3 and 5.

Hansel said the Roads Dept. received a FEMA (Federal **Emergency Management Agency)** check for more than \$637,000 for the 2019 floods.

"We're still waiting on approximately \$300,000 more." he said. The money was put into the

Natural Disasters fund. The board unanimously approved to change the bid letting for the Fort Calhoun project (County Road 34) to allow the Roads Committee to open and record bids on Oct. 19.

#### **OPPD** information discussed

Javier Fernandez, OPPD CEO, provided a few updates to some Washington County projects and general information on OPPD to the board.

Fernandez discussed the Fort Calhoun Station (FCS), as well as the solar station that is being built near Arlington.

"We are still studying (the a queue of studies, and that one is certainly a viable option," he said. "We're working with Southwest Power Pool on what transmission infrastructure would be necessary in order for us to connect a facility like this one."

Fernandez said the FCS is being decommissioned on schedule, and he also said the land is "prime real estate" for future

"All of those acres are prime now, and we know there's a lot of interest in the community," he said. "We are very carefully looking at what else can we do on that site to take advantage of transmission infrastructure.'

#### **Gypsum CUP approved**

A conditional use permit from Terry Rasmussen for TBR, Inc., was unanimously approved by the board.

The CUP allows a long-term stockpiling of gypsum at two locations zoned agriculture-1: near county roads 2 and 3 in Hooper

and near county roads 11 and 10 in Herman.

The zoning regulations allow for the stockpiling of gypsum for a period of up to 10 months, and then it must be removed for a period of two months.

Rasmussen will stockpile from July through April, with none being stockpiled in May and June.

The gypsum is sourced by Cargill and will be hauled and applied by Environmental Land Management, of Minneapolis,

#### Tech Committee request approved

The board unanimously approved for TurnKey Nerds to add two new data drops into the District Courtroom.

Supervisor Lisa Kramer said the state is upgrading District Court in order for its audio/visual to be more user-friendly.

'The portion of the project that had been discussed as the responsibility of the county was simply putting in some extra outlets and a couple of extra data drops in the back room for connectivity," Kramer said.

The board approved the request to not exceed \$1,000.



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# A FORT CALHOUN TRUCK

## Many folks brought 1972 Chevy C10 to life

BY GRANT EGGER sports@enterprisepub.com

Zeb Buckman could fill a notebook with the names of the people who've helped him make his 1972 Chevrolet C10 truck what it is today.

Dana Duros, Nick Smithberg and Jerry Buckman are just a few. Barry Smithberg did the interior work, too.

Zeb said his wife, Kelly, deserves her credit as well. The couple drove away from their wedding in the truck that's now been in each of their lives for many vears.

The C10 is a Fort Calhoun truck, through and through, with the paperwork to prove it. Its first owners lived in Washington County and it's stayed here.

"The truck speaks for itself," Buckman said last week.

#### **Details**

The '72 Chevy's engine has gone into the truck.

belonged to Buckman's father, Mike. It's a 355 with iron heads, but the owner would prefer to keep the other details to himself.

The truck, which was originally set for drag racing, is Zeb's under the premises that he never gets rid of it. Only three people ever knew exactly what was under the hood and it'll stay that wav.

"It's a fun, old truck," he said.

The front bumper, meanwhile, is from a 1970 truck with the turn signals up near the lamps rather than below in the bumper. It's got an aftermarket grill.

The lights are of the LED variety with clear covers. It's the simple touches that make his truck stand out, Zeb said.

Inside, the door panels are original with the aforementioned refurbished interior.

The C10's tailgate stands out, too. The handle was relocated to the inside of the bed, allowing the paint job and the traditional "Chevrolet" letters to stand out in a classic font.

Overall, a ton of work



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Tenley, 3, and Camille Buckman, 7, pose for a photo with their father's 1972 Chevrolet C10 truck at Fort Atkinson.

It's been lowered, sitting close to the ground, and has had more than one paint job. The one that stuck is based on a model car's — Buckman wanted it recreated and the artists nailed it.

The efforts of many turned the 1972 Chevy into an award-winner

World of Wheels show award-winner, specifically.

#### **Generational truck**

Buckman said his truck's build is starting to show its age, but that's fine because it was built for enjoyment. He knows

his friends will roll their eyes at that comment with how he cares for it,

but he means it. Friends, family and Zeb's own children enjoy the 1972 C10. Camille, 7, has already claimed it as her own. Three-yearold Tenley is OK with it, though. She has her

heart set on her mom's

As Buckman said, the truck speaks for itself, but also for all of the people who put time into it. Blood, sweat and tears are apart of the Fort Calhoun truck's story in his eyes.



The 1972 Chevrolet C10 shines in the afternoon sunlight at Fort Atkinson.



Buckman's C10 has a black and green interior color scheme.



The 1972 Chevrolet C10 is an award-winner.



The 1972 C10's tailgate handle is inside the box.



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# Performance issues that can affect older cars

much longer life spans than one may expect. Not too long ago, drivers often commemorated the milestone of their vehicles reaching the 100,000-mile mark. However, data from Car and Driver indicates the average vehicle now lasts around 12 years or roughly 200,000 miles. More advanced electric or hybrid vehicles may be ing parts on a car, the able to go even further, with some capable of reaching as much as 300,000 miles.

According to a 2006 report from Consumer Reports, vehicles made in Japan and Korea have fewer problems per 100 vehicles than those made by American and European manufacturers, making them tops in vehicle longevity.

Thanks to advancements in technology, cars are more durable than ever, but that doesn't make them impervious to breakdowns or the need for repairs. A recent report from AAA found that more than twothirds of service calls were for vehicles a decade or older. Here's a look at some of the problems that can affect older vehicles.

Battery The average car battery lasts between three and five years. Batteries tend to show signs of wear at the four-year mark on average. Corrosion or dirt on battery terminals also can affect battery performance.

Electrical system Electrical system issues can be caused by anything from burnt out car fuses to bad or faulty electrical connections and contacts. Corroded or loose screws, nuts and wires can cause electrical issues, which may be more common in older vehicles that have significant mileage on them.

Suspension The suspension system is comprised of springs, tires, shock absorbers, struts, anti-sway bars, and other parts that connect the vehicle to the wheels. Suspension systems regulate the amount of bouncing in the vehicle while on the road and make it manageable. Eventually, all suspension systems can and will wear out, and parts will need to be serviced or replaced.

Evaporative emissions The evaporative

odern cars have system consists of a network of hoses, canisters and valves. It helps vent pressure in the gas tank. An older vehicle may end up with a cracked hose that can cause a fuel leak. Hoses also may be compromised elsewhere in vehicles, so these points should be checked during routine maintenance.

Braking system As with other movbrake system wears down over time and parts will need to be replaced. Squealing, squeaking or a soft brake pedal are

indicative of braking system issues and should be looked at by a mechanic promptly.

Obsolete components Modern vehicles are increasingly being controlled by computers. These computers handle a variety of features, including navigation and pairing to mobile phones, among others. Over time, systems may no longer work if there are no computer updates available. That means Bluetooth pairing may no longer function, or maps may not be current for GPS systems. Cars and trucks have

longer life spans due to technological advancements. However, age is still a factor in the deterioration of different vehicle systems.









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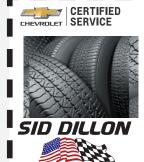
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#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT:**

6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Blair First United Methodist Church, 1656 Colfax St., Blair, please enter at east door. Learning and Activities for Age 4-High School. Nursery is available. CONNECT: The One Where They Come Together In Faith.

#### **THURSDAY CHAMBER LUNCH AND LEARN** WITH SENATOR BEN HANSEN:

12 to 1 p.m., at Washington County Chamber of Commerce, 1646 Washington St., Blair. RSVP's required before noon on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Events@washingtoncountychamberne.com. Lunch provided. Fee.

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#### **SATURDAY THE BOUTIQUE HOP FALL 2022**

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MOVE IN THE PARK: Games at 6 p.m., fire pit and movie at dusk, at Herman Park. Movie: Hocus Pocus. Hot dogs available at concession stand. It's getting colder so please bring extra layers and warm clothes!

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Noon, in front of the Fort Calhoun City Hall, 110 S. 14th St., Fort Calhoun. Support law enforcement and first responders with prayers for protection. Questions: call 402-515-3198.

BLAIR FLEA MARKET: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 103 S. 12th St., Blair. Every Sunday through Oct. 16. Contact Heather Spellman at BlairFleaMarket@hotmail.com

#### **OCT. 11 WOMEN'S CONNECTION: 6:30**

p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 201 N. 2nd St., Missouri Valley, Iowa. Kit Ridnour will show how to create greeting cards at the Women's Connection. Denette Lickiss will share "Finding True North." Dinner reservations required by calling Dottie at 417-846-7725 or Ruth at 712-642-3456.

**OCT. 12 COMMUNITY MEAL:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., at Blair First United Methodist Church, 1656 Colfax St., Blair.

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#### **OCT. 13 GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: 10 to** 11:30 a.m., at Blair Public Library Genealogy Room,

2233 Civic Dr. Connie Buller and Margaret Hanson will help those interested in beginning research of their family history. Class size is limited. Preregistration required. A Blair library card is also required.

#### **OCT.** 16 **AUTHENTIC WOMEN'S HEALTH-CARE IN A CULTURE OF**

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#### **OCT. 18**

**BABY EXPO:** 4 to 7 p.m., at Memorial Community Hospital and Health System, 810 N. 22nd St., Blair. Tours of L&D Suites will be given by our doctors. Call to reserve your space - 402-426-1494 or lwilley@mcchs.org.

**OCT. 19** 

AUTHOR'S TALK: 2 p.m., at the Blair Public Library Meeting Room, 2233 Civic Drive., Blair. Local resident Cindy Pierce will be reviewing her newly-released book 'Fire-Hair Woman.' The book depicts real-life events of her great great grandmother, Lucinda Eubank, at the time of the Plains Indian War of 1864.

#### **OCT. 20**

**GENEALOGY WORKSHOP:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Blair Public Library Genealogy Room, 2233 Civic Drive, Blair. Connie Buller and Margaret Hanson will help those interested in beginning research of their family history. Class size is limited. Pre-registration required. A Blair library card is also required.

#### **OCT. 22**

QUILTS AT THE BARN: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at The Big Red Barn, 16512 Co. Rd. 18, Blair. Join us for a quilt show and Humanities Nebraska program, "No Time on her Hands: The Story of Grace Snyder' presented by Charlotte Endorf at 12 p.m.

#### **OCT. 23**

**BLAIR AREA COMMUNITY CHOIR** REHEARSAL: 5-6 p.m., at First Lutheran Church, 2146 Wright St., Blair. October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, and 27. The choir will be joining the Community Band for their concert on Dec. 4, at 2 p.m., at Blair High School.

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**KNITTING AND CROCHET: 1-3** p.m., Tuesdays at the Washington County Extension Office, 597 Grant Street, Blair. All are welcome. Questions? Donna Lange at 402 426

**AL-ANON MEETINGS:** Monday at 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1734 Grant Street. Hosted by Serenity Seekers

#### **BLAIR FAMILY YMCA SENIOR**

**EVENTS:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The Blair YMCA offers anyone 55 years of age and older, with no membership needed, the following events; Bingo, Cards and other games, snacks provided, getting together with other seniors, free of charge. The Blair Family YMCA is located at 1278 Wilbur St., for more information about these and other programs contact Agnes Willis or April Trisdale at 402-533-9622.

#### **WASHINGTON COUNTY DEMO-CRATIC PARTY:** 7 p.m., the

second Thursday of each month (except December and January), at the Blair Library and Technology Center, 2233 Civic Drive, Blair. Meetings open to Washington County residents; registered Democrats are eligible to vote on party decisions. For more information email washington. county.dems.ne@gmail.com

#### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEET-INGS:** Toll free:(877)226-3632, website: www.omahaaa.org

- ARLINGTON: Community Church, 355 N. Fourth St. (Concurrent Al-Anon meeting); open meeting Thursdays at
- BLAIR: First Step, St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1734 Grant St.; meetings are Friday at 8 p.m. Contact David 402-Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
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- **HERMAN:** Freedom Group new Herman fire station, 508 U.S. Highway 75; open meeting Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Al-Anon.
- TEKAMAH: 12x12 Group, Friday 7:30 p.m. (Concurrent Al-Anon

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- ARLINGTON: 12x12 AFG, Thursdays at 8 p.m., Arlington Community Church, 355 N. 4th Street.
- **BLAIR:** Mondays at 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1734 Grant St. Hosted by Serenity Seekers.

#### **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS: Find** a meeting at oa.org. Call 505-891-2644 for more information. Call 402-237-5398 to speak to a local member.

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#### **CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS**

**ASSOCIATION:** Monthly chapter meeting on the second Saturday of the month at Pizza Ranch, 84th and Center in Omaha at 5 p.m. for food and fellowship and 6 p.m. for the business meeting. For information, contact Patty Martin at 402-533-8700.

#### **ACME FABRIC OPEN SEWING:** 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. every Wednesday; Open Sew is an informal time with no instructor where you can come sew. Bring a friend or come by yourself and have some fun; Acme Fabric 1716 Washington St., Blair.

#### **GOLD WING TOURING ASSO-CIATION:** Chapter Z Country

Wings Of Blair, Monthly meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch in Missouri Valley, Iowa. For more information contact Wayne or Mary Flora 402-426-2254, or @mwiovride@ abbnebraska.com.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. Passageway Church, 715 Grant St., for more information contact Lizz Abrahams, 402-427-4057 or Jody Koziol, 402-657-6025.

#### TRIVIA NIGHT AT GEORGE'S TAV-ERN: 7-9 p.m.. Every Wednesday at George's Tavern, 1114 N. 16th St., Blair. Trivia night

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#### **COMMUNITY PRAYER NETWORK:**

First Monday of every month the Community Prayer Network meets at 7pm at Dana Campus Old Main Clocktower Bldg. on the 3rd floor, 705 Angels Share Drive, Blair. Join us! For info contact: Chestnut Livermore 402- 427-4650

**QUILTERS:** Blair Bunch Quilt Group meets the second Monday of the month at 9:30 in the Training Room at the Blair Police Department, 1730 Lincoln St., Blair. All skill level of quilters welcome. Demonstration of a technique or pattern each month. Contact Myrna Vercruysee, 402-533-3592 or Diana Stier, 402-278-

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**GION POST 348:** 4:30 to 7 p.m., Monthly dinner on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Everyone welcome.

#### **PASSAGEWAY CHURCH WOMEN'S** BIBLE STUDY: 7 p.m., at Pas-

sageWay Church, 715 Grant St., Blair. A Women's Bible study on 1 Corinthians is being offered at PassageWay Church. Learn from Jennie Allen and local women how much God loves you! DATES: August 15, 29; Sept.

12, 26; Oct 10, 24; Nov 14, 28; Dec 12 at 7 p.m. Come to any or all that your schedule allows. For more contact: info@ passageway.church

#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECT AC-TIVITIES:** at Blair United Meth-

odist Church, 1656 Colfax St., Blair. Nursery through 12th grade and eighth grade Confirmation meet on Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. for classes and activities. We invite you to check out these learning opportunities! Community Meals will happen in October: 5 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12 - Nov. 16.

### Area students celebrated at **CSM** Inauguration

### Ceremony

Megan Eastman and Sophia Kirwan of Blair were among 35 College of Saint Mary (CSM) occupational therapy doctorate (OTD) students celebrated during an Inauguration Ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 24, in Gross Auditorium.

CSM's OTD program focuses on developing clinical practical skills, research skills, administration, leadership, program and policy development, advocacy, education, and theory development. In addition, students must complete two 12-week fieldwork experiences along with a 14-week doctoral experience that culminates in a scholarly project.

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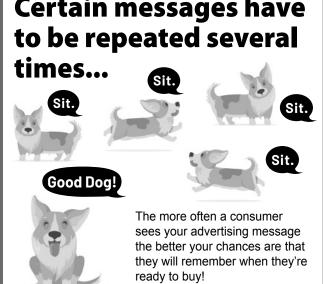
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# Anderson sisters enjoy new role as teammates at CSM

BY LEEANNA ELLIS College of Saint Mary

Sisters Abbie and Kylie Anderson have played soccer since they were 3 years old, but never on the same team. That is until Abbie followed her older sister to College of Saint Mary after graduating high school. Both are members of the Flames soccer

"My dad really wanted us to play on the same team, and I thought it would be a lot of fun if we did," said Abbie, sophomore kinesiology and exercise science major. "We work well together because we've been training together for a while."

CSM Coach Jordan Irsik said the team was excited to see the sisters together.

"They are very different players who had never played together, and as someone who gets to watch them every day, it's been really fun to watch them grow to be a dynamic duo," Irsik said. "You see a lot of stat lines that say 'Anderson assists to Anderson goal."

Prior to competing at CSM, Kylie played for Marian High School in Omaha, while Abbie played for Sporting Omaha FC in the developmental academy program, as Fort

Calhoun High School does not have soccer.

Despite not playing on the same team, the sisters remained competitive with each other. "She was a lot more competitive than me," Kylie said of her younger sister.

Their dad would often fuel the competition between the two of them. "As kids, our dad would always offer us \$5 or ice cream if we scored a goal, and that kind of drove our competitiveness," Abbie said.

Following her high school graduation, Kylie chose to attend CSM, where she is seeking a business major. as it was close to home. She also appreciated the attention Irsik gives the team. "Jordan is just very personable and made sure to get to know us as people," said Kylie, a forward for the Flames.

Irsik said she thinks highly of the sisters, whom she noted are essential to the team's success. "One of the most fun things about them is how fiercely they fight for each other," said Irsik, who coached Abbie as a youth. "You will always see Abbie looking out for her sister, and Kylie has the attitude of 'No one can pick on Abbie but

Since becoming team-



COURTESY COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY

Sisters Abbie, left, and Kylie Anderson, of Fort Calhoun, are teammates on the College of Saint Mary Flames soccer team. Until last year, the sisters had never played on the same team.

mates, the sisters found they work well together off the ball – something they hope to expand and learn to do with the rest of the team. "I always

know where Kylie wants the ball, and she always wants it at her feet," said Abbie, a midfielder. "She doesn't want a through ball or anything like

that. She knows to lay it back because I'm making a run. It works well. We know where we're going to be before we get there.

# Living History speaker discusses farming at Fort Atkinson

BY CHEYENNE ALEXIS features@enterprisepub.com

As part of the final Living History of the season, Fort Atkinson hosted a second presentation from Suzanne Guc-

Gucciardo spoke to a group both Saturday and Sunday about the types of food rationed and grown during the War of 1812 at Fort Atkinson.

Many circumstances led to the soldiers growing their own crops and raising livestock as part of the army's agriculture program, Gucciardo said.

'It really goes beyond just the crops and the cows — we have to think about the social setting and some geography," she said.

Gucciardo said during the War of 1812 and Yellowstone Expedition, the army consisted

of around 250,000 men, almost of which 15,000 died of disease or illness.

'The reason for the men not surviving well may have been due to the rations they were fed by the Army, according to the 1802 military manual," she said. "The rations an enlisted man was given... consisted of only three-quarters of a pound of pork or bacon; if they had it, a quarter pound of soft beef; they also got 18 oz. of bread or flour, and when they were lacking that, 12 oz. of hard bread... what they never missed or substituted was their daily whiskey — 4 oz. or half a cup."

The rations were distributed to the companies of men, or around 35-50 men.

Gucciardo said in 1818, the war department realized the rations were not enough for the soldiers, and the food was harmful for their health.

"Also, that in the new western frontier, the conditions there did not allow them to provide adequate food for the soldiers," she said. "As a result, they issued a general order that said, 'You shall have your soldiers farm,' so they allowed the soldiers to farm for the first time to feed themselves."

Scurvy, which occurs due to a lack of vitamin C in one's diet, during the winter of 1820 devastated the fort, Gucciardo said.

'You have to go without fruits and vegetables for several months for symptoms to show up, and when it showed up in January, we know those men were poorly fed for months," she said. "By February, the entire 6th Regiment was affected. It was reported that 160 soldiers died of the dis-

ease, although my belief is that there were even more."

Because of this "tragic episode," Gucciardo said, Col. Henry Atkinson, who was placed in charge of the 6th Infantry Regiment, was so devastated by the scurvy outbreak that he encouraged the planting and raising of their own food.

Different crops grown at the fort include fruits and vegetables, herbs and even livestock such as pigs and cows.

"There has been, through volunteer efforts, a demonstration garden developed at Fort Atkinson State Historical site that has become a valuable, interpretive tool," Gucciardo said. "There is a crew of very dedicated volunteers that make sure that garden is open every Living History weekend.'

# FC City Council holds budget hearing

The Fort Calhoun City Council held its budget hearing Sept.

The council approved to set the final tax request at \$595,820, with a proposed tax rate of 0.542612.

The proposed budged of disbursements and transfers is \$4,134,039.89, the necessary cash reserve is \$826,155 for a total of \$4,960,194.89.

#### TWO CLASSES WIN COIN DRIVE FOR THE PIONEERS FOR EDUCATION WALK-A-THON



PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Whitney Hodson's third grade class was one of the two coin drive winners for the Pioneers for Education's Walk-A-Thon. They are pictured with the Washington County Bank Bee. The total donations from the coin drive were \$831.50.



Ashley Hallberg's second grade class was one of two winners of the Pioneers for Education's coin drive to support the Walk-A-Thon. The total donations for the walk were \$10,781, with \$7,000 from corporate spon-

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#### BFVD HOSTS ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED



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Blair firefighters serve up pancakes, eggs and more during the Blair Volunteer Fire Department's annual Pancake Feed on Oct. 2 at the Blair South Fire Station.



Deklyn Bornhorst, 9, takes a ride on the Nebraska State Patrol's roll simulator at the Blair Volunteer Fire Department's annual Pancake Feed Sunday.



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# DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week

In celebration of the unparalleled lands and waters of the National Wildlife Refuge System, join us at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge for our events throughout the week. All of the over 560 National Wildlife Refuges have something to offer visitors throughout the country with many hosting different events for the American public throughout the National Wildlife Refuge System.

#### Sunday Oct. 9th

In recognition of National Wildlife Refuge week, Sunday, October 9th will be a fee free day for visitors. For this Sunday, the DeSoto National

will also be open from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. At this time the Bertrand Steamboat and the wildlife exhibits will be open for visitors to observe.

Presentation on the Federal Duck Stamp Program: 1-2 p.m. In this program our refuge rangers will be presenting the history and significance of the Federal Duck Stamp Program. Learn more about how your duck stamp dollars are at work and why this program is important to the National Wildlife Refuge System and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

First of State Duck Stamp Promotion Viewing: 2-4 p.m. Within the Visitor Center, wit-

Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center ness the opening ceremony of the First of State Duck Stamp Exhibit generously donated to DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge. This beautiful artwork collection shows the historical first duck stamp sold by each of the 50 states of America. The Friends of Boyer Chute and DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge will supply complimentary cookies and drinks to enjoy while viewing the artwork display.

#### Thursday Oct. 13

Refuge Volunteering: 5:30 -8 p.m. The refuge is looking to get new volunteers and friends group members that are interested in working

the DeSoto Visitor Center front desk and running/operating the Bookstore. The program will take place at the DeSoto Visitor Center at 5:30 p.m. Pizza will be provided courtesy of the Friends of Boyer Chute and DeSoto. If interested, contact Park Ranger Peter Rea to sign up at 712-388-4803.

#### Saturday Oct. 15

Wetlands Walks: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Join a refuge ranger for a guided hike around refuge wetlands to learn about how the refuge manages wetlands and the benefits they provide to migratory birds and other

wildlife. The hike is roughly a mile in length on gravel trail.

Junior Duck Stamp Artwork: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Learn about the Junior Duck Stamp program. Art supplies will be available for k-12 students to participate in this nationwide art contest. The Iowa Junior **Duck Stamp State Coordina**tor will be present to provide entry forms and answer questions regarding the program.

Bertrand Steamboat Program: 3 p.m. Join the Bertrand Museum Specialist for a program discovering the Bertrand Steamboat and the fascinating artifacts that were uncovered.

# TIMES GONE BY

Week of Oct. 2 through Oct. 8, 2022

#### 1902 (120 years ago)

• For several nights past the lights on the street have run in full blast until daylight and those who have occasion to need them feel that they are almost a necessity. Some arrangement should be made whereby the city can get a better system of lighting that we now have even though the cost be slightly increased.

#### 1922 (100 years ago)

 George Menking, of Kennard, Buick dealer for the past ten or eleven years has just taken on Studebaker in place of Buick. He says people want less noise in their motor cars and an overhead valve motor gets noisy.

#### 1942 (80 years ago)

• Dana College will be visited Saturday morning, Oct. 3, by a board of five commissioned officers who will present detailed information concerning participation of the college in the pre-induction plan for enlistment of college men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the army, navy, marines and coast guard.

#### 1962 (60 years ago)

· There are more small rural schools in Washington County this year than there has been for some time. The enrollment trends run in cycles and 1962-63 is proving to be one of the "down years." County Superintendent Tom Blanchard has revealed that there are only 40 rural schools operating this year. This is a substantial drop from the near 60 schools which this county once had.



Do you recognize this photo? If you have any information regarding this photo please contact Greg at editor@enterprisepub.com or at 402-426-2121.

Consolidations are slowly but surely eliminating the rural schools.

#### 1982 (40 years ago)

• An enthusiastic crowd of 93 attended the Washington County Democratic Party Fall Dinner at the Driftwood Inn Monday evening. Most of the 62 members of the Century Club were there as well as others

who paid \$25 per plate.

#### 2002 (20 years ago)

 At approximately 6:20 p.m. Tuesday evening, a storm with winds estimated at 70 mph and hail as thick as two inches in diameter passed through the area with the small town receiving the brunt of the damage. However, minutes after the storm passed, an armada

of emergency management personnel and volunteers provided food, clothing, shelter and overall comfort to many of the residents of the town. Fort Calhoun Mayor Larry Halford said he estimates 80 to 85 percent of the houses in the town received some form of damage during the storm and said that, by his estimate, the total cost of the repairs will be more than \$3 million.

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# **DANA:** Homecoming a celebration of past, present and future

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of the countless lessons he learned from coach Jay Birmingham was how to not only achieve goals, but do so in a way that enhanced the feeling of accomplishment. Telling a story about team retreats to Mesa, Col., Matt detailed a yearly route across sand dunes. The rookie runners would always run straight towards the finish line while the veteran runners knew the best path was to cut around the dunes for a path that was more navigable.

"Coach taught us not just how to accomplish our goals but how to do it smart," he said. "We learned a lot of life lessons and applied those to our lives.'

Amanda Poulter said being a member of a team led by Birmingham showed the importance of teamwork and the impact of positive leadership. She said what she was taught as a student-athlete has continued to influence her professionally and personally.

"He taught us about teamwork and how the strength of the team is the pact you surround yourself with," he said. "A lot of those are lessons that we've taught our children."

The first inductee of this year's Athletic Hall of Fame was Derek



Amanda (Buttry) and Matt Poulter, Class of 1999, receive their award for Distinguished Alumni from Dana cross country coach Jay Birmingham, left, at the Dana College Awards Ceremony on Oct. 1.



Former Dana College softball player Josie Barrow, Class of 2008, gives a speech following her induction into the Dana College Athletics Hall of Fame on Oct. 1.

Fey, Class of 2003. Fey competed in track and



An emotional Bob Coffey receives a standing ovation after being honored as a distinguished alum at the Dana College Homecoming awards ceremony on Oct. 1.

cross country during his the marathon and cross time at Dana, achieving All-American status in

Fey admitted when he first visited Dana, he wasn't sure about the facilities, especially the old cinder track. But a conversation with Birmingham showed Fey it wasn't just about facilities or promises of personal achievement.

"I knew the guy across the table believed in me and I trusted that," he said. "I told my parents on the way home that I was coming to Dana."

The second inductee was Josie Barrow, class of 2008. Barrow played softball and set the school record for career home runs at 38. She owns 17 pitching and batting records at Dana. Recruited by countless programs, Barrow said she could've gone virtually anywhere to play but wanted to be a part of the culture. What she found in her four years at Dana was a built-in family that supported her while she was at school and continued to do so after graduation.

"The minute I came to Dana on the campus, it was just an overwhelming, warm feeling," she said. "I felt right at home. That was my whole experience here, was just that sense of family and friends even though they just met you."

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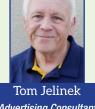




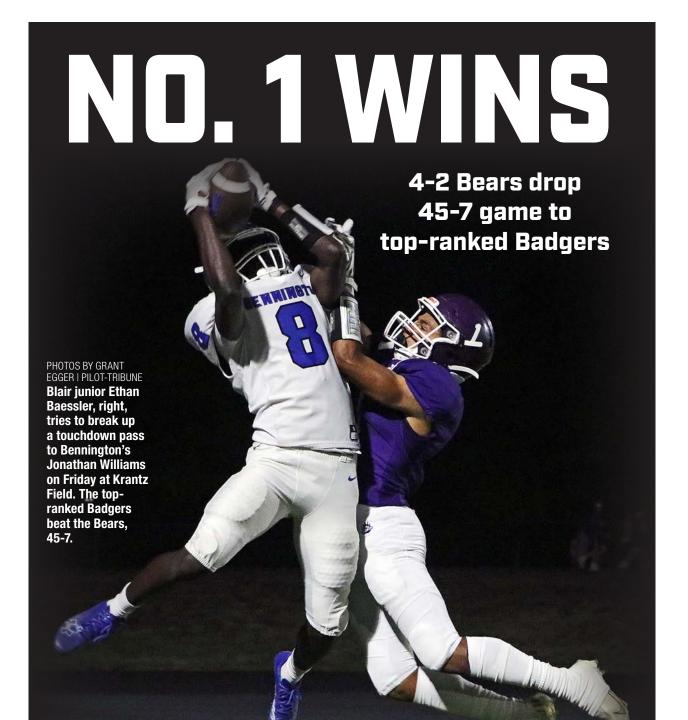
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ith the result of last Friday's game at Krantz Field, the Blair High School football team is 4-2 this season.

The Bears are improved from last fall's 1-8 campaign, but they're still building in an effort to contend with Class B's top teams. So far, coach Bryan Soukup's crew is 0-2 against ranked opponents this year, dropping its

most recent bout against No. 1 Bennington,

"We talked about it at the beginning of the year," he said. "Before we start thinking of playoffs or anything like that, we have to first find ways to win games and not beat ourselves."

Special teams play cost the

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Blair Bears Dane Larsen, left, and Crayton Macholan, right, combine to tackle Bennington's Elliott Andersen on Friday at Krantz Field.

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Pioneers senior Grace Genoways, right, makes a play on the ball as Raegen Wells (6) and Tilden Nottlemann (13) watch Saturday at Fort Calhoun High School.

# FCHS volleyball claims 4th at home Classic

Pioneers go 2-2 and are 8-12 overall

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The Pioneers were in the gym early Saturday morning for their eightteam Fort Calhoun Volleyball Classic.

"It's just hard to get up and be ready to go at 7, 8 in the morning." senior Olivia Quinlan said.

The setter and her teammates knew their objective, though, and went 2-2 to finish fourth overall. FCHS (8-12 overall) beat Boys Town and Conestoga, but lost a pair of twoset matches to Omaha Concordia — the thirdplace finishers.

"I think this is the best we've played on a Saturday, for sure," Quinlan said. "Some girls came in handy in spots they haven't come in handy yet this season."

Junior libero Mollie Dierks said the Pioneers would have liked to have finished higher.

"But we've got room to improve," she said. After a 25-22, 25-10 loss to Concordia to start the tournament, Fort Calhoun played it again for third place.

The Mustangs won the first set 25-16, but struggled to pull away from coach Liz Sevcik's team during the 25-20 second.

A Raegen Wells ace pulled the Pioneers within 17-15 before Quinlan's crafty, light tap over the net evened the set at 17-all. The home team tied the score at 20-20, too, but Concordia, ultimately, earned the win.

Dierks said FCHS played better together to contend against the Mustangs. It communicated better, it followed the ball better with its block and hitters took smarter swings.

In the three-set victory against Conestoga — 25-22, 19-25 and 25-15 — the Pioneers used serve streaks to win, too. First, Quinlan served for her team as it turned a 15-13 deficit into a 19-15 lead. Wells had a back-row kill and Quinlan had an ace during the stretch, but the run was more about consistency.

'If there's an ace. awesome, but just over and in so we can play defense before we are able to play offense," the senior said, describing her strategy.

FCHS senior Tilden Nottlemann later closed out the threepoint set win when her

SEE VOLLEYBALL, 3B

#### **FCHS VOLLEYBALL LINE SCORES**

**SATURDAY** 

Omaha Concordia 2, Fort Calhoun 0

1620 - 0FCHS (8-12) 2525-2Fort Calhoun 2, Conestoga 1 FCHS (8-11) 25 19 25 - 2

CON  $22\ 25\ 15\ -\ 1$ Fort Calhoun 2, Boys Town 0 FCHS (7-11) 2528 - 2

1226 - 0Omaha Concordia 2, Fort Calhoun 0

2525-2FCHS (6-11)  $22\ 10-0$ 

# Early Pioneer miscues lead to 40-10 loss

Fort Calhoun drops third straight but eyes playoff hopes

BY GREG FORBES editor@enterprisepub.com

There's still plenty left to play for this season for the Fort Calhoun

Pioneers football team. Head coach Adolph Shepardson's squad suffered its third-straight defeat, dropping a 40-10 contest to Class C1 No. 5 Ashland-Greenwood at Fort Calhoun Friday night.

Despite the loss, Shepardson said the next three weeks are winnable games with postseason goals still

in play. Fort Calhoun closes with Roncalli Catholic (5-1), Concordia (1-5) and Boys Town (3-3).

We think we can win our last three games to get to 5-4 and give our team a shot to get into the playoffs," he said. "If we play well, we have a shot."

Friday night's contest against one of Class C1's best was a litmus test of sorts to show Shepardson if those goals were realistic.

After turning the ball over on a Levi Lasher fumble recovery on its

opening drive, Ashland-Greenwood would turn its final four possessions of the half into touchdowns while Fort Calhoun struggled to gain footing offensively.

Bluejays running back Drake Zimmerman got the scoring started with a 1-yard touchdown run following a 58-yard pass from quarterback Dane Jacobsen to receiver Isaac Carson. After a Pioneer three-and-out, Ashland-Greenwood speedster Thomas Spears returned a deep Grayson Bouwman punt

to the Fort Calhoun 40. Running back Nathan Upton finished the short drive on a one-yard touchdown to push the lead to 13-0 following a missed extra point.

**Blair junior** 

left, makes

an acrobatic

touchdown

catch Friday

as Benning-

Pick defends

ton's Beau

at Krantz

Field.

Brady Brown,

The Bluejays elected to onside the next kickoff, recovering it at the Fort Calhoun 49. A 15-yard run from Spears gave the Bluejays a 20-0 lead. Upton scored his second touchdown of the night on a 17-yard scamper to give the Bluejays a 27-0 lead on its next

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Fort Calhoun receiver Grayson Bouwman fights off Ashland-Greenwood defenders during the Pioneers' 40-10 loss Friday night.

# Eagles drop Wahoo game 61-7

## Olson interception highlights AHS' effort

BY GRANT EGGER sports@enterprisepub.com

The Wahoo High School football team dominated Arlington on Friday night, 61-7.

The Warriors (3-3 overall) scored 21 firstquarter points, led 33-0 at halftime and produced 397 more yards offensively than the Eagles.

AHS (0-6) had its highlight, though. Darren Olson scored his team's lone touchdown on the road, returning a fourth-quarter interception 96 yards for it.

'That was great effort on his part," Eagles coach Colter Mattson said. "It was good to see him have that success tonight."

Olson, a defensive back, leapt up to catch the errant Wahoo throw and pulled it down

with two hands. He ran across the field from left to right, evading Warriors and ending up on the sideline directly in front of his

cheering teammates on a sprint toward the end zone.

"That was a spark that we can build off of moving forward,



Mattson said. Kaden Pittman held the ball for Colton Willmott as the kicker made his extra-point attempt, pulling Arlington within 47-7. Wahoo scored two more touchdowns from there, though, capping its 54-point victory.

Overall, the Warriors ran for 333 yards offensively and threw for 130 more. The Eagles, meanwhile, notched just 55 and 11, respectively.

Tim Halley led AHS in rushing yards, finishing with 13 carries for 28. Gus Burns, meanwhile, caught one Cooper Staats pass for 11 yards.

Coach Colter Mattson

**WAHOO 61. ARLINGTON 7** 

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**SCORING SUMMARY FIRST QUARTER** 

W: Joshua Edmonds 59-yard pass from Owen Hancock W: Samuel Edmonds 28-yard pass from Hancock W: Avery Wieting 34-yard return

SECOND QUARTER W: Trevor Ehrlich 4-yard run

W: S.Edmonds 18 yard run

THIRD QUARTER

W: Zach Fox 18-yard return W: Ehrlich 16-yard run FOURTH QUARTER

A: Darren Olson 96-yard interception return, Colton Willmott

W: Alex Borchers 3-yard run

W: Jack Krueger 51-yard run

said his Eagles' focal point against the Warriors was their play on the line of scrimmage.

"This week, we knew we had to lean on the offensive and defensive lines," he said. "I saw some good things that we focused on, but we need to be more consistent. That was a big goal of ours this week, however we need to be better."

Arlington was shorthanded against Wahoo, too. Multiple injuries have hurt the team's

depth, but not their ef-

"We have kids stepping up into some pretty big roles, and responding by being coachable and showing up every day ready to work," Mattson said. "Our kids continue to show up with the right attitude, and ready to get better every day."

The Eagles next face winless Schuyler on Friday in their homecoming game. It kicks off at 7 p.m.

#### WHEN AND WHERE

**TODAY** 

9 a.m., Arlington girls golf at Class C-2 District Tournament, Oakland Golf Club

4:15 p.m., Otte Blair seventh-grade football hosts Waverly, Krantz Field

5 p.m., Arlington junior high volleyball hosts Logan View

5 p.m., Fort Calhoun junior high football hosts Oakland-Craig

5 p.m., Arlington reserve volleyball at Raymond Central

5:30 p.m., Blair JV volleyball hosts Norris

5:30 p.m., Arlington JV football hosts Douglas County West

5:30 p.m., Blair reserve volleyball hosts Norris 6 p.m., Arlington JV volleyball at Raymond Central

6:30 p.m., Blair varsity volleyball hosts Norris 7 p.m., Arlington varsity volleyball at Raymond Central

#### **THURSDAY**

4 p.m., Blair varsity cross-country at Eastern Midlands Conference Meet, Bennington

4 p.m., Arlington and Fort Calhoun cross-country at Nebraska Capitol Conference Meet, Ashland

4:15 p.m., Otte Blair eighth-grade volleyball hosts Elkhorn Ridge Middle School

5 p.m., Fort Calhoun volleyball at Louisville triangular

5 p.m., Blair reserve volleyball hosts Omaha Gross

5 p.m., Arlington reserve volleyball hosts Douglas County West

5 p.m., Arlington junior high volleyball hosts Platteview

6 p.m., Blair JV volleyball hosts Omaha Gross

6 p.m., Arlington JV volleyball hosts Douglas County West

SPOTLIGHT EVENT: 7 p.m., Fort Calhoun

#### varsity football at Omaha Roncalli: The Pioneers

play a rare Thursday night game before Arlington and Blair host homecoming football games Friday night.

7 p.m., Blair varsity volleyball hosts Omaha Gross 7 p.m., Arlington varsity volleyball hosts Douglas County West

**FRIDAY** 

7 p.m., Blair varsity football hosts Elkhorn, Krantz Field (Home-

7 p.m., Arlington varsity football hosts Schuyler (Homecoming

TBD, Class B and C Softball District Finals, TBA

Note: Schedules are subject to change. To submit events to be listed, email sports@enterprisepub.com with a brief description of the event, the date and start time.

# BHS volleyball sweeps Arlington

### Bears improve to 7-12

BY GRANT EGGER sports@enterprisepub.com

For the third time in less than a week, the Blair volleyball team picked up a victory inside Arlington High School on Thursday.

For the second time, the Bears topped the Eagles themselves. On this occasion — after a 2-0 sweep during the Sept. 24th AHS Invitational — coach Becca Mellema's team won 25-15, 25-11 and 25-14.

"I think we all just played loose and relaxed," BHS sophomore Taylor Mostek said. "And when we do that, we have a lot of fun and we hype each other up."

AHS led the first set 2-1 on Taylor Arp's kill, but trailed from there. Peyton Ogle spiked the ball to the back line for a 24-12 Blair lead before the Eagles hit long for the set-ending point.

AHS struggled to score at times during the first and Bears coaches credited libero Savanah Roan with strong play all night. The defensive specialist said her team communicated well in victory.

"If we don't have communication, we get very down on ourselves," she said. "So, when we communicate, we do very well."

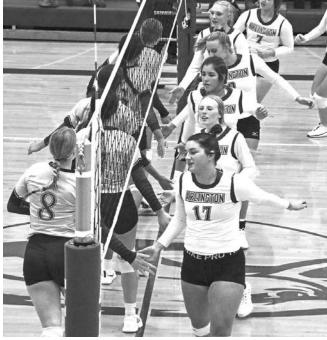
BHS was strong offensively, too, building a 21-9 second-set lead when Mostek's serve went unreturned. From there, senior Ellia Klanderud registered a pair of left-handed kills for a 23-11 advantage.

"I think our defense could definitely use some work," Arlington's Peyton Timm said. "They had some big girls and our team is not the tallest — you can see that from the roster."

The Eagle had a solution, though.

"Just get to the ball," the sophomore said. "Pursue the ball. Go for it."

The Bears moved to set point in the second after Nicki Wendt and Ogle combined for a block on a swing by



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The Blair Bears, left, and the Eagles meet at the net Thursday at **Arlington High School.** 

### **HS VOLLEYBALL LINE SCORES**

**SATURDAY** 

Arlington 2, Omaha Westview 1 AHS (1-21)  $25\ 23\ 25\ -\ 2$ 

**OWV** 202521-1Raymond Central 2, Arlington 0

AHS (0-20)  $11\ 20-0$ 2525-2

Seward 2, Arlington 0

AHS (0-19) 810 - 0SHS 2525-2

**THURSDAY** 

Blair 3, Arlington 0 BHS (7-12)

252525-3AHS (0-18) 15 11 14 - 0



Blair's Peyton Ogle, right, makes a play on the ball with support from Savanah Roan on Thursday at Arlington High School.

AHS' Lizzie Meyer. One violation later, the road team won 25-11 and

moved ahead 2-0. The Eagles arguably had their most success during the set in which Blair clinched its 3-0 sweep. After Abigail Schlachter went on a

BHS serve streak, Timm notched back-to-back service aces over the net and inside the lines to pull her home team within 15-9.

'Confidence is really key," the Eagle said of serving. "Just saying, 'Over and in,' to myself makes me believe.'

Arlington later cut the Bears' third-set lead to 16-12 on a Timm kill — after an Emme Timm ace, too but momentum wasn't enough to overcome coach Mellema's team. Hayden Frink-Mathis' block pushed BHS' lead to 20-12 before Hailev Roewert notched an ace and Norah Cloudt's attack went unreturned by

Klanderud later scored match point, beating an Arlington block in the middle of the floor to do it. Her Bears are 7-12 this season. They've won three of their last five matches.

"Our practices have been going very well and I feel like that translates over into our games," Roan said.

**BHS** hosts Norris tonight at 6:30 p.m.

#### Eagles claim first win

Two days after their home loss to the Bears, the Arlington Eagles earned their first win of the season on the road.

Competing at a Raymond Central Tournament, coach Stacy Nelson's team bested Omaha Westview in three sets — 25-20, 23-25 and 25-21. The Wolverines entered the day of matches with five wins during their inaugural

Freshman Macy Wolf led the Eagles in victory with eight kills, while Peyton Timm finished with five aces. Meyer had five kills and 18 digs, too.

'We served well and played amazing defense," Nelson said.
"That defensive charge was led by Lizzie."

Arlington beat Westview after dropping tournament matches to both Seward (25-8, 25-10) and the host Mustangs (25-11, 25-20). The Eagles are 1-21 this fall with three total set wins, including the two earned against the Wolverines.

# FCHS boys win Aquinas XC meet

### Pioneer girls take 3rd

STAFF REPORTS

The Fort Calhoun cross-country boys won the David City Aquinas Invite title Thursday, while the Pioneer girls took third.

FCHS brothers Ely and Lance Olberding took second and third over 5-kilometers individually, too. They finished the race in 17:15.92 and 17:39.37. respectively.

The Pioneers' Will Dennis, Travis Skelton and Lawson Tjardes, meanwhile, took top-15 finishes, too. Dennis was 12th in 18:20.27 just ahead of Skelton in 14th and Tjardes in 15th. Gage Nixon was 21st as

On the girls' side, Fort Calhoun's Bria Bench, Maelie Nelson and Kaitlyn Thalman earned top-10 results. Bench was sixth in 21:00.36, Nelson was eighth in 21:36.93 and Thalman claimed 10th in 22:06.28.

FCHS' Bella McLaughlin, Harley Schwarte and Ella Bouwman added a 27th, 29th and 37th, respectively.

Dala Drowne led the Pioneers' junior varsity girls in second, while Seth Waters won the boys' JV race in

18:47.47. Coach Kyle McMahon's team next competes 4 p.m. Thursday during the Nebraska Capitol Conference meet hosted by Ashland-Greenwood High School.

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# 4 Bears earned top-10 finishes at Boys Town

### Cross-country team rests starters

BY GRANT EGGER sports@enterprisepub.com

The Boys Town Invite was the Blair crosscountry team's third

meet in eight days. As a result, coach Carson Norine rested some of his top varsity runners and gave their BHS teammates an opportunity to compete. The Bears finished third in the girls' team standings and

fourth in boys' hierarchy.

Chloe Schrick led the Blair girls, earning ninth in the 5-kilometer varsity race with a time of 24:52.66. She ran in a pack with teammates Isabella Matney and Ella Donner to start, but separated herself from it

#### **BOYS TOWN INVITE**

THURSDAY AT BOYS TOWN

**BOYS** TEAM SCORES: Gretna 19, Omaha Skutt 29, Boys Town 48, Blair 54, Elkhorn 96. **5K RACE WINNER:** Nolan lenn, Gretna, 18:25.3.

BLAIR RESULTS: 9. Caleb Funk. 19:08.72. 10. Calin O'Gradv. 19:19.13. 17, Michael Amandus, 20:00.27. 18, Peter Clarke, 20:09.18. 19, Tannon Bellamy, 20:09.38. 20, Zack Anderson, **GIRLS** 

TEAM SCORES: Gretna 18, Omaha Roncalli 27, Blair 48, Boys Town 55

5K RACE WINNER: Shelby Willis, Omaha Roncalli, 22:46.4. BLAIR RESULTS: 9, Chloe Schrick, 24:52.66. 10, Isabella Matney, 24:56.14. 14, Ella Donner, 25:39.81. 15, Angy Bona,

during the later stages. Matney, meanwhile, earned 10th in 24:56.14, while Ella Donner was 14th in 25:39.81. Angy Bona was 15th, too.

On the boys' side, the Bears' Caleb Funk made a mid-race push from the middle of the pack to ninth. He finished it in 19:08.72, while teammate Calin O'Grady was 10th in 19:19.13. Michael Amandus was 17th, Peter Clarke was 18th, and Tannon Bellamy and Zack Anderson were 19th and 20th, respectively.

BHS' top junior varsity finishers at Boys Town were Kade Ryden and Paige Dykstra. Ryden earned 18th in the was 77th in the girls'



Blair's Calin O'Grady takes an early lead Thursday at Boys Town.

boys' race, clocking in at race at 29:24.3. 20:48.42, while Dykstra

Coach Norine's squad next competes 4 p.m.

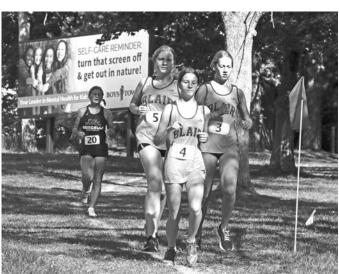
Thursday at the Eastern Midlands Conference meet hosted by Bennington.



Blair's Caleb Funk, right, leads teammate Calin O'Grady to the finish line Thursday at Boys Town.



Blair's Angy Bona runs Thursday at Boys Town.



Blair's Chloe Schrick, from left, Isabella Matney and Ella Donner run in a pack Thursday at Boys Town.

# **VOLLEYBALL:** FCHS claims 4th at home Classic

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own serve went unreturned.

The Cougars came back and won the second race to 25, but the Pioneers finished their visitors off in the third. From 7-7, Dierks served her team to a 14-7 advantage. Wells, again, had notable kills at 10-7 and

Then, at the match's end, Calhoun middle hitter Shelby Dorau beat a Conestoga block with a soft hit to the floor.

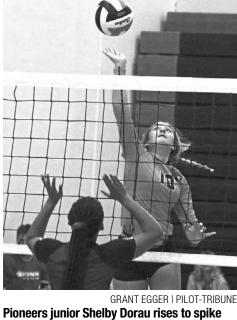
The Pioneers advanced with the win, while they could have been removed themselves from top-four Classic contention a match earlier. They played their first elimination match with Boys

Town and won, 25-12 and with Boys Town, too, 28-26.

FCHS took control of the first set when Dorau's kills evened the score, 4-4. From there, Madison Buczkowski notched a kill and Ruby Garmong recorded a service ace to give the Pioneers the lead for

Fort Calhoun controlled the second set

taking a 21-14 advantage when Simone Bonacci's serve went unreturned. The opposition cut the match close as the Pioneers experimented with underclassmen substitutes Haylee Wallace, Taylor Stewart, Jovi Greiner and Bonacci, but the home team persevered.



the ball Saturday at Fort Calhoun High School.



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Pioneers Tilden Nottlemann, left, and Mollie Dierks pursue the ball Saturday at Fort Calhoun High School.

A LOOK AT TIMES GONE BY

# Blair caps 1952 football season with rout of Tekamah

Bears finish fall 8-1

BY GRANT EGGER sports@enterprisepub.com

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 1952 Blair High School football season ended at home on a Tuesday afternoon.

The Bears routed Tekamah 48-13 in front of a school-official-estimated crowd of 1,500 — the largest of the season. They finished 8-1 overall with their lone loss coming to Colum

Blair won its conference title the week prior with a win against Plattsmouth. Facing Tekamah, though, the Bears struck first with quarterback Jim O'Hanlon connecting on a 63-yard touchdown pass to Ronnie Bachman.

BHS' Charlie Eriksen, Lee Murdoch, O'Hanlon, Bill Ingle and Mike Dixon reached the end zone from there as their team cruised. Phil Hart scored a Tekamah touchdown late, too, but it still left the visiting team well short in the season finale.

# BHS golfer wins Oakland-Craig Invite

### Eagles compete, too

STAFF REPORTS

Blair golfers Mallory Stirek and Carrie Truhlsen earned top-10 finishes Saturday during the Oakland-Craig Invite.

Both Bears and Arlington Eagles played the Oakland Golf Club course on the final weekend of the regular season. BHS was scheduled to host the Class B-2 District Tournament on Monday, while AHS competes at the C-2 Tourney back in Oakland today. Results of both events will appear online at enterprisepub.com/ sports before inclusion in Friday's print edition.

First, though, Stirek earned first Saturday with 93 strokes

across 18 holes. Truhlsen shot a 104 and finished ninth, while teammate Addie Stirek finished with 116 swings. Mackenzie Storjohann carded a 118 for coach Ross Udey, too, while Diane Mitchell finished with 154

Sarah Rhea, meanwhile, led Arlington's Saturday effort in Oakland. She took 122 swings for coach Cailyn Johnson, while Kaelyn Kinnaman carded 125. Teleri Stamper shot a 133, Kayla Schwedhelm finished with 134 strokes and Grace Jones carded

#### Blair JV golfers medal Thursday

Blair's junior varsity golf schedule concluded Thursday at River Wilds Golf Club.

The Bears hosted 11 teams for a scramble with the home squad's Kaiya Johnson, Carrie Truhlsen, Ally Collins and Quinn Thompson earning team medals. Mackenzie Storjohann, Diane Mitchell and Tessa Nicholson earned medals as well.

#### **OAKLAND-CRAIG INVITE**

**SATURDAY AT OAKLAND GOLF CLUB TEAM SCORES:** Omaha Marian JV B 406 strokes, Marian JV A 421, Oakland-Craig 441, Omaha Concordia 446, Blair 467, Oakland JV 500, TC 518, Stanton 529, Clarkson/Leigh 538, Arlington N/A.

**ARLINGTON RESULTS: Sarah Rhea 122** strokes, Kaelyn Kinnaman 125, Teleri Stamper 133, Kayla Schwedhelm 134, Grace Jones 146.

BLAIR RESULTS: Mallory Stirek 93 strokes, Carrie Truhlsen 104, Addie Stirek 116. Mackenzie Storjohann 118, Diane Mitchell



Tekamah tacklers, left, combine to take down Blair's Mike Dixon after a 7-yard gain during the 1952 Bears' season-closing home win.



# County teams begin postseason play

### Updates can be found online

#### STAFF REPORTS

Washington County high school softball teams were scheduled to start postseason play Monday.

The Blair Bears (25-4 overall) were to host the Class B-2 Subdistrict Tournament, while the Arlington Eagles were set to travel to Yutan for the Class C-2 bracket. Fort Calhoun was scheduled to play in Falls City for the C-1 Tournament, too, as all three teams sought wins on their way to the district finals round.

Updates from those subdistrict tourneys can be found online at enterprisepub.com/sports. Full coverage will appear in Friday's Arlington Citizen and Washington County Enterprise editions.

#### AHS goes 1-1 on Senior Night

Fittingly, a senior ended Thursday's Arlington softball triangular with a single swing.

Kiersten Taylor, playing in her final home game on Senior Night, hit the two-RBI single that ended the Eagles' nightcap against Douglas County West by run-rule, 13-5. Earlier in the night, AHS (12-12 overall) lost a 10-0 game to Class C No. 1 Yutan/Mead.

Coach Janelle Lorsch's Eagles beat DC West by eight despite surrendering five fourth-inning runs. Fortunately for the senior class of Bailey Taylor, Drucilla Eppenbaugh, Emery McIntosh, Kiersten Taylor, Cadie Robinson, Hannah Stahlecker and Sydney Magnino, Arlington had already built an 11-run lead before the Falcons first

The Eagles scored six first-inning runs with Robinson, Rylee Fuehrer and Tessa Spivey providing RBI



Arlington softball coach Janelle Lorsch, left, speaks with her seven 12th-grade players Thursday during Senior Night festivities at the Two Rivers Sports Complex.

swings. Bailey Taylor earned a basesloaded walk, too.

Then, during the second inning, AHS scored five runs with Stahlecker, Fuehrer and Britt Nielsen pushing them across home plate.

Against Yutan/Mead, however, the Eagles failed to score a run. The road team tallied eight in the second inning and two during the fourth, though.

#### **AHS LINE SCORES**

**THURSDAY** 

**Arlington 13, Douglas County** West 5 DCW (8-14) 00050 - 5

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#### Blair concludes regular season 25-4

The Class B No. 3 Blair softball

PUD Area #1 overlay of the

team capped its regular season Thursday with the 25th win of its fall

The Bears (25-4) beat No. 5 Bennington 4-1 with Claire Mann plating three runs on a single swing during the second inning. Sophia Wrich and Tessa Villotta were on base when the first baseman hit the go-ahead homer.

BHS added a fourth run during the top of the third inning when Kalli Ulven hit a single to score Nessa Mc-Millen, who'd doubled with two outs. The Badgers later scored their lone run during the seventh frame, but it wasn't enough as Ulven earned the pitching win.

#### **BHS LINE SCORE**

**THURSDAY** 

No. 3 Blair 4, No. 5 Bennington 1 BHS (25-4) 0310000 - 40000001 - 1BEN (17-10)

#### Fort Calhoun goes 1-1 in Dodge

Fort Calhoun finished its regular schedule on the road Saturday, going 1-1 at a double dual in Dodge.

The Pioneers (10-12) beat Cuming County 16-0 before a 10-1 loss against the NEN Vipers.

First, coach Mandy Taylor's team scored seven runs during the first two innings against the Cadets. Addie Benoit, Izzy Greenough and Sam Brewer tallied RBIs during the stretch before FCHS' nine-run top of the third frame.

Brewer highlighted the offensive explosion, notching a three-run homer to cap a four-RBI game. Kaylee Taylor, Benoit and Adriana Hernandez also pushed across runs with RBI efforts during the inning.

The Pioneers then managed just one run against the Vipers. Brewer scored on a Lucie Larsen single during the fourth frame of the nine-run

Two days earlier, on Thursday, the Pioneers lost a 5-1 game to Ashland-Greenwood. They surrendered three runs during the second inning, one in the third and one more in the sixth before Kaitlyn Welchert hit a solo homer during the top of the seventh. The junior had six homers going into postseason play this fall.

#### **FCHS LINE SCORES**

**SATURDAY** 

NEN Vipers 10, Fort Calhoun 1 NEN 62101 - 10FCHS (10-12) 0.0010 - 1Fort Calhoun 16, Cuming County 0 439 - 16FCHS (10-11) 000 - 0

**THURSDAY** 

Ashland-Greenwood 5, Fort Calhoun 1

FCHS (9-11)

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#### **MINUTES**

City of Blair Regular Council Meeting September 13, 2022

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session in the City Council Chambers on September 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The following were present: Holly Statement for FY 2022-2023 and Hicks dba Hicks Drywall LLC. Hafer, Kevin Hall, Mindy Rump, Andrew Schank, Jon Stewart, Kevin Willis, Frank Wolff, Also present were City Administrator Assistant Administrator Barrow, Director of Public Works Schoemaker, Library Director Zarco, City Attorney Solomon, and Chief Lager. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Enterprise or the Pilot -Tribune as shown by the affidavit of publication filed in the City Clerk's office. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council, and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is filed in the City Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. ΑII proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Hansen called the meeting to order and introductions at 7:00 p.m. followed by a statement of compliance with the open meetings act and the Pledge of Allegiance. Council member Marty Shepard was remembered as Mayor Rich Hansen asked for a moment of silence to honor late Ward 4 Councilman Marty Shepard, who passed away following a heart attack on Sept. 4. His empty chair adorned the AC/DC shirt he wore at his swearing in in 2008. Consent Agenda approved the following: 2a) Clerk report of Mayoral Action of August 23, 2022, meeting, 2b)

August 2022, 2c) Claims as recommended by the Finance Gerardi as a new member of the Blair Volunteer Fire Department. of Lot 2, South 10th Street Council approved the following: Subdivision, City of Blair, Ordinance 2486 to adopt Budget Washington County to Scott Council approved the following: termed the Appropriation Bill" appropriating such sums of money necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Blair, Nebraska for FY 2022-2023, and Resolution 2022-33 setting levy for the City of Blair and Blair Airport Authority for FY 2022-2023 Conditional Use Permit submitted by Shane Kinnison, 1171 N. 17th Ave., Blair, NE, for a Home Occupation for onlinefirearm sales from his home on Lot 52, "66" Heights Addition to Washington Nebraska, was denied. Council approved the following: Lot Split application submitted by Alexis N. Hayes, 3300 Mutual of Omaha Plaza, Omaha, NE, for a Lot Split of Tax Lots 137 & 142 in the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 18 North, Range 11 East, of the 6th P.M., (9330 State Highway 133) Washington County, Nebraska as presented. Lot Split application submitted by Mick Jensen, 13887 US Highway 75, Blair, NE, for a Lot Split of Tax Lot 69 in the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 11 East, of the 6th P.M., (13887 US Highway 75) Washington County, Nebraska as presented, Replat application submitted by Angels Share, Inc., 9290 W Dodge, Suite 401, Omaha, NE, for Lots 82, 83 & 84, A Replat of Lot 6, Transformation Hill Addition, City of Blair, (2876 Angels Share Drive), Washington County, Nebraska as presented, Ordinance No. 2487 amending Zoning the City of Blair Regulations, Article 7, Section 705.8(1) Minimum Yard Requirements, Front Yard, by changing language that regulates the front-yard depth requirement to not-less-than 20 feet instead of not-less-than 15 feet. Ordinance 2488 amending PUD Area #1 to

Transformation Hill Addition and Committee, 2d) Approve Chris Ordinance 2489 approving a purchase agreement for the sale Blair, Council met as a Board of Equalization at 9:22 p.m. and adopted Resolution No. 2022-34 levying special assessments against Tax Lot 169 in Section 7, Township 18, Range 12, Blair Washington County, Nebraska for mowing. Board of Equalization reconvened as a Council to proceed with the meeting at 9:23 p.m. Council designated Brenda Wheeler to represent the City of Blair at the Annual Members Meeting of the League Insurance Government Health Team (LIGHT). City Administrator stated the bypass will bid September 29 and will give us an idea of final costs. Clearance has been given for the SRF loan so the city will proceed with bids for the plant expansion. Meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m. following claims were approved: ABE'S TRASH SVC 1512.51, ACCO INV 3763.86, VERIZON SVC 1087.75, NE DEPT HLTH LAB SVC 344.7, BLACK HILLS ENRGY SVC 1044.52, ARPS RED-E-MIX INV 6280.75, AUTOMATIC SYS SVC 4794.63, BAIRD HOLM SVC 1500. BAKER TAYLOR BKS INV 160.89. BISTATE MOTOR INV 235.32, BOMGAAR INV 3694.59, COUNSEL OFFICE DOC INV 15722.15, PIONEER TELE SVC 39.44, BOUND TREE MED INV 1371.95, CARQUEST 133.62, CITY OF BLAIR SVC 2030.32, CJ'S TREE SVC 1400, COUNTRY TIRE SVC 1861.13, CUMMINS SVC 974.18, DPC INDUSTRIES INV 1183.58. DEMCO INV 191.67, DICK'S ELECTRIC SVC 4445.51, DITCH WITCH INV 1865.73, DOUGLAS CO TREAS SVC 109.14. ENTERPRISE PUBLSHNG SVC 912.2, FASTENAL INV 155.26, NATNL BANK SVC 1346.94, JEO CONSULT SVC 1404.17. GERHOLD CONCRETE INV 6789.73, GRAINGER INV

City Department reports for add parking regulations to the 663.03, WOOD DEB SVC 800, GREENKEEPER SVC 275, HGM ASSOC SVC 6297.29. HACH INV 2346.08, HANSEN AGNCY SVC 40, HENTON TRENCHNG INC SVC 800, HUNTEL SVC 275.4, INDUSTRIAL SALES SVC 257.22, INGRAM INV 568.8, NE IA INDUST FASTENER INV 422.66, INTOXIMETERS SVC 203, JENSEN WELL INC SVC 15520.68. MUNICIPAL SUPLY INV 14073.97. AQUACHEM INV 141.75, LEAGUE NE MUNICIPAL SVC 32153, LOGAN CONTRACT INV 2242, VULCAN INC INV 356, SIGN DEPOT INV 814.09. MELLEN ASSOC INV 1080.54. DTN SVC 1128, GREAT PLAINS COMM SVC 2984.63, MIDWEST LAB SVC 1387.8, MS LIME INV 60656.24. JETTERS PLUMB INC 2199.35. MATHESON TRIGAS INV 156.97, MUNICPL EMERGNCY SVC 429.6, CORE MAIN INV 13387, MARTIN MARIETTA INV 2886.98. NE DEPT OF ENVIRON SVC 529.83. NE DEPT OF REVENUE SVC 14317.04, NE DEPT OF TRANS SVC 195220.82, NE FURNITURE MRT INV 233.42, NE IA SUPPLY 154.98, NE LAW ENFRSMENT SVC 75, NE LIBRARY COMM SVC 789.2, NE MUNIC CLRKS ASSOC SVC 150. NE RURAL WTR SVC 275. J NIELSEN CONSTRUCT SVC 500, SPARTAN LLC INV 58.12, BC BS SVC 78684.13, TK ELEVATOR SVC 803.16, OREILLY INV 49.97, OLSON STEWART CONST SVC 1867, OLSSON SVC 25911.72, OPPD 102526.51, POUNDS PRINT INV 2383.62, SIGMA ALDRICH SVC 98.05, JONESY'S TOW SVC 300. RIVER CITY BARRICADE INV 302.8, S S PUMP SVC 7360, SE SMITH INV 1086.66, SAFETY KLEEN INV 184.15, MICRO MARKET INV 90.49. SCHOEMAKER SVC SID DILLON SVC MELVIN SUDBECK HOMES SVC 739, USPS SVC 1200. ULTRA CAR WSH SVC 300, US POSTAL INV 1943.98, BOBCAT INV 1290.64, UNIVAR INC INV 23962.01, UTILITIES SECTION DUES 2213, VESSCO INC INV 5833.66, SHOTWELL GLASS SVC 314.36, WA CO

BANK EMPLYR HSA 16764.6, MACQUEEN WOODHOUSE SVC 949.8. JONES AUTO SVC 140.86, KELLY RYAN EQUIP SVC 686.36, **AMERICAN** BUDS AUTO REPAIR SVC CONSTRUC 63.44, LONG'S OK TIRE SVC FREMONT ELECTRIC 505.9, AMERICAN LIBRARY MUDJACKING INC SVC 2325. SAPP BROS INV 1661, NE CHII D SUPPORT 429 24 SHREDDING SOLU SVC 80.03, MOTOROLA INV 2260, TITAN MACH INV 932.34, CONSOLIDATED MNGMNT SVC 256.9. ABE'S PORTABLES SVC 575.06, AFLAC SVC 2908.16, OCLC SVC 650.96, TRITECH FORENSICS SVC 231.31, CORRPRO COMPANIES SVC 86129 595, UNION PACIFIC RR 1510, EAKES OFFCE INV 2645.03. **POSITIVE** PROMOTIONS INV 1294.5, **GREAT PLAINS UNIFORMS INV** 207.63, SECURITY EQUIP SVC 4576.5, **MDWST** IRRIGATION SVC PIONEER CLEANING SVC 500, COLIBRI SYS INV 1194.65, ONE SOURCE SVC 105. POULSEN CALVIN SVC 4530, BEIERMANN SVC 52.65, JTECH CONSTRCTN SVC 50, SUPERIOR GREEN SVC 10528.7, OMNI 1132.04, SORENSEN SOD SVC 160, MIDWEST FIREWORKS INV 7500, LIBRARY IDEAS 496.45, NAPA INV 117.88, HORIZON REHAB SVC 60. KUBOTA INV 84.78, CREATIVE SITES SVC 371, ENVISION WARE INC SVC BOSTWICK SVC 88.5,ACE HARDWRE INV 760.9, IDEXX DISTRIB INC INV 566.73, JACKSON SVC 1115.88, AIR **PRODUCTS** INV HAWKINS INV 15943, CUBBY'S INV 6905.25, SOLOMON DESIRAE SVC 5476. THOMPSON INV 10611.34, CLARK PEST TERMTE SVC 75, 88 TACTICAL OMAHA INV 800, BIZCO TECH INV 292.98. WOODHOUSE TIF3 SVC 25000, US CELLULAR SVC 235.92,FICA TAX 74377.13, ST WTHHLDNG TAX 11541.05, PRINCIPAL FINANC PEN 414 PD 48372.83,

HDR ENGINEER SVC 39219.74

2450.38, SWANA SVC 245, DR OXYGEN SCIENCE SVC 210. **TOTL TRUCK & MACHINE SVC** 4957.49, CHRIST LUTHERAN UNDERGROUND INV 10644.49, CHRCH SVC 50, GOEDEN SVC SVC 235.19, D3 CONSTRUCT SVC 500, POTTS TIMOTHY J SVC 500, HUBER BUILDERS SVC 500. NSA/POAN CONFERENCE INV 130. ODELL ENTER SVC 500, APWA IOWA CHAPTER 800, AMAZON INV 7546.68, DONE RIGHT FENCE SVC 50, GINGERICH STRUCT SVC 500. THRASHER SVC 50, HARSIN BUILT CONSTRUC SVC 100, THERMAL HEAT SVC 638.59. JP FENCING 90, DREAMSCAPE HOMES SVC 500, LARM SVC 411227.16, SANDRY FIRE SPLY 231.12, KISSICK CONSTRUCT SVC 637909.33, MID AMER BENEFITS LLC SVC 1943.3, TEAM BLUE DRAIN CLEAN SVC 50, KENNEBEC ANALYTICAL SVC 200, UTILITY DIVING SVC 7465, SAMS INV 1884.72, ZIMCO SUPPLY INV OMAHA 2803.32. MTL OF INSURE SVC 8438.77. **OVERDRIVE** INV 4000. DETECTACHEM INV HERDA BEVERLY SVC 604, JENSON DREW SVC 200. ARTISAN MADE SVC 275 EMILY'S PAPERCRAFTS SVC 100, WATTANBACH SVC 335.66, CCL SUPPLY INV 127.82, ROBINS KENNETH A SVC 500. FIRST NTNAL BANK, SVC 395. ST OF NE DEPT AERO INVEST 2809.33, PAYROLL 227066.08.

> Richard Hansen, Mayor ATTEST: Brenda Wheeler, City

> A complete text of the minutes, Resolutions, Ordinances are on file in the office of the City Clerk, 218 S. 16th Street, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

Estate of RODGER K. BAUER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on September 15, 2022, in the County Court of Washington County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Charles R. Blobaum, 830 Pheasant Circle, Blair, NE 68008, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the ZNEZ

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#### **ESTATES**

NOTICE

/s/ Vicki Khulmann Clerk of the County Court Address of County Court: **NEBRASKA** 

68008

Rachel A. Truhlsen (Bar I.D. # 20794) Vandenack Weaver Truhlsen 17007 Marcy Street, Suite 3

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#### **INV. TO BID**

**DIVISION 1** 

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington County Clerk, Washington County Courthouse, 1555 Colfax Street, Blair NE 68008, until Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 11:00am CDT for Roadway Grading and Asphalt Surfacing in Washington County in Nebraska and other work incidental thereto. The sealed bids are to be plainly marked "Attention: Washington County Washington County Courthouse, Road 34 West, Grading and Asphalt Surfacing."

The sealed bids are to be sent or submitted to the Clerk of Washington County, Washington County Courthouse, 1555 Colfax Street, Blair NE 68008. Bids will be opened at 11:00am CDT by the Washington County Road Committee.

The work shall include all labor, materials, transportation, and equipment required for the construction of: 1,075 ft. of Roadway Grading and Asphalt Surfacing

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the following locations:

'Speece Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 S 26th Street, Lincoln NE

Washington County Highway Department, 8845 Berry Hill Road, Blair NE 68008

A set of plans may be obtained from Speece Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 S 26th Street, Lincoln NE, 68510 for a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00.

Proposals must be signed and submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents PLEASE ONLY SUBMIT DIVISION 5

Bond or Certified Check made waive any irregularities. payable, without condition, to the County Treasurer of Washington equal to five (5) percent of his proposal.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall furnish within surety bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of the and surety shall be acceptable to the Washington County Board of Supervisors.

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with Washington County Highway the proposal. The Contractor Superintendent will be allowed 45 calendar days for completion of the work. The required completion date of the project is October 20, 2023.

The Washington Board of County

Each bidder will be required to Supervisors reserves the right submit with his proposal a Bid to reject any and all bids and to

Awarding of the Contract will be County, Nebraska, in an amount in accordance with the provisions "Competitive Ridding: COUNTY Consideration", PURCHASING ACT, N.R.S. Sections 23-3101 through 23-3114, any competitive bidding ten (10) days after the award a requirements of Nebraska Statutes 16-321, et. seq. The Washington County contract. The form of the bonds of Supervisors will, at their discretion, award the contract based on the lowest or best bid.

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OF WASHINGTON COUNTY,

Estate No. PR 22 - 71

their claims with this Court on or

before November 21, 2022, or be forever barred. County Court of Washington County 1555 Colfax Street Blair, NE

Charles B. Garman (Bar I.D. # Omaha, NE 68118

#### **INV. TO BID**

TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER: 200 CONTRACT ID: 22831 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. ER-3840(13) LOCATION: IN FORT CALHOUN IN COUNTY: WASHINGTON

Nebraska Department

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY, NEBRASKA CIVIL

**DEPARTMENT** 

Case No. D29CI210000198

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

The Bank of New York Mellon

f/k/a The Bank of New York as

Indenture trustee for CWHEQ

Revolving Home Equity Loan

Court Number:

sealed bids for the COUNTY OF WASHINGTON in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy 2 at Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on October 20, 2022. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Bids will be opened and the bid totals will be read via Webex. The Webex information will be of Transportation will receive available on the BidX Letting

prior to the opening, and can be found by selecting the applicable letting from: https://www.bidx. com/ne/lettings

specifications, additional letting information ZNEZ may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at http://dot.nebraska.

webpage a minimum of 2 days gov/business-center/businessopp/hwy-bridge-lp/.

> This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

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#### **MEETINGS**

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Blair Planning Commission will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, in the Blair City Council Chambers, 218 S. 16th St., Blair, which meeting is open to the public. Details of the agenda are available at the office of the City

Clerk. Anyone requiring special accommodations or assistance because of visual or hearing impairment should contact the City Clerk not less than 5 days prior to this meeting.

The Board of Education of Blair during normal business hours. Community Schools will meet If you are in need of any special on Monday, October 10, 2022 at accommodations, please contact 7:00pm for a Regular Board of the Administration Office at Education Meeting at the Blair 402-426-2610 prior to Monday, Public Library, 2233 Civic Drive, October 10, 2022.

Meetings are open to the public. An agenda kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the superintendent

Brenda Wheeler, City Clerk

#### **MEETINGS**

Blair NE 68008.

PT 10-4-22

Trust, Series 2007-A Plaintiff. Alan R Anderson; Dorene R Anderson; Garry McCubbin, Trustee; Jerry Morgan, Trustee; Sara Knittel, Trustee; Wells Fargo Financial Nebraska, Inc.; John Doe, aka Unknown Occupant;

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT

Mark D Hodson,

Mary Doe, aka Unknown

Occupant: Unknown Spouse of

the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and

assigns of any person alleged

to be deceased, and all other

persons who are or may be

concerned.

praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

FREDERICK'S **MEADOW** ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BLAIR WASHINGTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA., commonly known as 642 North 3rd Street, Blair, NE 68008 (the "Property") and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served

are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 10th day of November, 2022, in the District Court of Washington County, Nebraska. If you fail to Attorneys for Plaintiff plead, judgment and decree will (230182) be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE Pursuant to the Fair Debt

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, to You are notified that a Petition Collection Practices Act, 15 has been filed in the District Court U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information of Washington County, Nebraska, concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that

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purpose.

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# TRUSTEE'S SALE

### **MEETINGS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washington County Road Committee will have a meeting to open sealed bids on Oct 19, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Washington County Courthouse, 1555 Colfax Street, Blair, Ne in regards to Grading and Asphalt Surfacing on Co Rd 34 east of Fort Calhoun. **ZNEZ** 

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#### **MEETINGS**

NOTICE

Angie Conety, Secretary

Board of Education

of Education will be held on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., at the Fort Calhoun High School Library. A copy of the agenda, kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the office of the superintendent during regular business hours.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Fort Calhoun Board

PT 10-04-22

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by David L Aten. Jr and Rachel P Aten, dated February 29, 2016, and recorded on March 1, 2016, Document No. 2016-00597 in the Office of the

County, Nebraska. undersigned Successor Trustee will on November 10, 2022, at 3:00 PM, at the North Door of the Washington County, Courthouse, Blair, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for

Lot Ten R (10R), Deerfield Replat 1, a Subdivision in the City of Blair, Washington County, Nebraska., commonly known as 2313 Hickory Cir, Blair, NE, 68008

Recorder of Deeds, Washington subject to all prior easements,

restrictions. reservations. covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs

Liliana E. Shannon. Successor Trustee

Collection

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NOTICE

concerning the collection of this

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information

debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 202908). For more information, visit www.Southlaw. com

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LEGAL NOTICE

DREW LAW FIRM P.C., LLO P.O. Box 462 1612 Lincoln Street Blair, Nebraska 68008

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF WILKINS LONE TREE FARMS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has organized a limited liability company known as Wilkins Lone Tree Farms, LLC. The designated address of the company is 210 N. 4th, Arlington, NE 68002. The address of the registered agent is Drew Law Firm P.C., LLO, 1612 Lincoln St., P.O. Box 462, Blair, Nebraska 68008. The name of the initial registered agent is Gregory P. Drew. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Company is any authorized business activity. The Company commenced on August 26th, 2022 and has perpetual duration. The affairs of the Company shall be conducted by its Manager.

Gregory P. Drew, Organizer

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

1. The name of the limited liability company is Fixin' Junk, LLC. 2. The street and mailing address of the initial designated office is 2231 Crestridge Drive, Blair, NE

68008.

3. The name and street address of the initial agent for service of process is Timothy Weishaar, 2231 Crestridge Drive, Blair, NE 68008. ZNEZ

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#### DREW LAW FIRM P.C., LLO P.O. Box 462 1612 Lincoln Street

Blair, Nebraska 68008

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF North Barn Farm, Inc. Notice is hereby given that

the undersigned has formed

of the State of Nebraska. The

name of the Corporation is North

Barn Farm, Inc. The address of

DREW LAW FIRM P.C., LLO

P.O. Box 462

1612 Lincoln Street

Blair, Nebraska 68008

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

OF JOEL TYSON TRUCKING,

LLC

Corporation under the laws

the initial registered office to the Corporation is P.O. Box 462, 1612 Lincoln Street, Blair, Nebraska, 68008. The initial registered agent for the Corporation is Gregory P. Drew, whose address is P.O. Box 462, 1612 Lincoln Street, Blair, Nebraska, 68008. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act.

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is Ten Thousand (10,000) Shares of common stock with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share. The Corporation commenced existence on the filing and recording of its Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, and it shall have Blair, Nebraska 68008 perpetual existence.

The affairs of the Corporation

shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such subordinate officers and agents as may be prescribed by the Bv-Laws.

Gregory P. Drew, Incorporator Drew Law Firm P.C., LLO 1612 Lincoln Street

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### CORP./ORG.

undersigned has organized a limited liability company known as JOEL TYSON TRUCKING, LLC. The designated address of the company is 200 N. 10th St, Blair, NE 68008. The address

of the registered agent is Drew

Law Firm P.C., LLO, 1612 Lincoln

Notice is hereby given that the St., P.O. Box 462, Blair, Nebraska affairs of the Company shall be 68008. The name of the initial conducted by its Managers. registered agent is David V. Drew. The general nature of David V. Drew, Organizer the business to be transacted by the Company is any authorized business activity. The Company commenced on April 25, 2022 and has perpetual duration. The

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### **MINUTES**

Board of Education Special Meeting September 27, 2022 6:00 PM Blair Public Library 2233 Civic Drive, Blair NE 68008

Information concerning the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 84, Article 14 of Nebraska State Statutes, is posted in the room at a location accessible to members of the public and attached to the online agenda. The meeting notice was published in the Washington County Pilot-Tribune & Enterprise on Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

1. Call to Order Mrs. Kari Loseke, President, called the Board of Education Special Meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. Roll Call Present Board Members: Steve Callaghan, Ginger Fredericksen, Kari Loseke, Deb Parks, Brittney Gunderson, Denise Cada, and Bob Schoby. Absent Board Member: Laura Ronning

3. Pledge of Allegiance Dr. Gilson led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. General Funds Claims Motion Passed: I move to approve the General Fund Claims as presented passed with a motion by Steve Callaghan and a second by Bob Schoby. Steve Callaghan Ginger FredericksenYes Brittney Gunderson Yes Kari Loseke Yes Deb Parks Yes Brandi Petersen Yes Denise Cada Laura Ronning Absent Bob Schoby

5. Approval of the 2022-23 Budget Motion Passed: I move to approve the 2022-23 budget for Washington County School District 89-0001 with the following reduction changes to the presented budget: the General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve to \$1,521,108.00. Total Necessary Cash Reserve 2022-23 \$2,509,287.00, Special Building Fund Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers reduced to \$3,749,593.00, and Total Budgeted Disbursements Transfers reduced to \$50,680,465.00, Total Personal Property and Real Tax Requirements for General Fund to \$20,669,407.00, Building Fund to \$1,941,327.00, Totals to \$24,611,243.00 passed with a motion by Ginger Fredericksen and a second by Brandi Petersen. Steve Callaghan Yes Ginger Fredericksen Yes Brittney Gunderson No Kari Loseke Yes

Deb Parks No Brandi Petersen Yes Denise Cada Yes Laura Ronning Absent Bob Schoby

2022-23 Tax Request Resolution Motion Passed: I move to approve the 2022-23 Tax Request Resolution for Washington County School District 89-0001 that sets the property tax request at \$20,669,407,00 for the General Fund. \$2,000.509.00 for the Bond Fund, \$1,941,327.00 for the Special Building Fund, totaling \$24.611.243.00 and reflects a levy for the General Fund set at \$0.905000, a levy for the Bond Fund set at \$0.087591, and a levy for the Special Building Fund set at \$0.085000 for a total levy set at \$50.58,

\$1.077591 passed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second by Ginger Fredericksen.

Steve Callaghan Yes Ginger FredericksenYes Brittney Gunderson Yes Kari Loseke Yes Deb Parks Yes Brandi Petersen Yes Denise Cada Yes Laura Ronning Absent **Bob Schoby** Yes

7. Adjournment Motion Passed: I move to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm passed with a motion by Bob Schoby and a second by Ginger Fredericksen. Steve Callaghan Yes Ginger FredericksenYes Brittney Gunderson Yes Kari Loseke Yes Deb Parks Yes Brandi Petersen Yes Denise Cada Yes Laura Ronning Absent

Yes

Angie Conety **Board Secretary** 

**Bob Schoby** 

Randall Gilson, Ed.D. Superintendent

GENERAL FUND CLAIMS 9/27/2022 VENDOR, AMOUNT, **DESCRIPTION** ADA BADMINTON & TENNIS PHYSICAL CO, \$703.00, **EDUCATION** CLASSROOM

SUPPLIES (BHS) AFINIA, \$4,616.39, SCIENCE PRINTER CLASSROOM-3D (BHS)

INC, \$1,454.94, BUS REPAIRS & **INSPECTIONS** ARBOR SCIENTIFIC, \$137.75. SCIENCE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES (BHS)

**BLAIR** ACE HARDWARE, (BHS PRINCIPAL) CAPSTONE, \$1,299.00, WEB BASE SOFTWARE LICENSE-

BRONZE LEVEL PEBBLE GO (K-2)CARQUEST AUTO PARTS, \$85.72, BUS PARTS CENGAGE LEARNING. \$351.54, BUSINESS CLASS CURRICULUM (BHS)

CENTERVENTION, \$200.00, SPED-SKILLS **ACADEMY SUPPLIES** CHRIS SCHULER, \$2,500.00, **EMPLOYEE** BENEFIT-**TUITION** ASSISTANCE

REIMBURSEMENT CINDY PAGE. \$11.56, **EMPLOYEE MILEAGE** CITY OF BLAIR, \$3,301.87, SRO **SERVICES** 

CONTINENTAL COMPANY, \$741.50, ART CLASSROOM CLAY SUPPLIES (OMS)

DEMCO INC, \$664.65, LIBRARY BOOKS & SUPPLIES (K-2) HARDWOODS, DUNHAM \$3.092.98. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SUPPLIES (BHS)** FLINN SCIENTIFIC \$3.569.54. **SCIENCE** CLASSROOM SUPPLIES (BHS) **FOLLETT** CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC, \$156.23, LIBRARY BOOKS (S) FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS LIBRARY \$2.154.18. LLC.

**GEYER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS** CO, \$62.76, MATH CLASSROOM SUPPLIES (BHS) GOPHER SPORT, \$1,987.15,

BOOKS (OMS, BHS)

PHYSICAL **EDUCATION** CLASSROOM SUPPLIES (BHS) ÀJ'S SERVICE AND REPAIR GRAINGER, \$316.20, LOCKS HOMEFRONT PROTECTIVE GROUP INC, \$190.00, SAFETY **TRAINING** INTERSTATE STUDIO PUB.,

\$651.00, STUDENT AGENDAS FOR 22-23 (BHS) OFFICE SUPPLIES KASHE HALL, \$80.00, REFUND-

PRESCHOOL TUITION LAURA SCHLACHTER, \$56.38, **EMPLOYEE MILEAGE** 

LEARNING A-Z, \$489.00, A TO Z WEBSITE LICENSES (K-2,OMS) LONG'S OK TIRE, \$22.00, TIRE **REPAIRS** 

LOZIER CORPORATION, \$1,686.60, WELDING CLASS-STEEL SUPPLIES (BHS) MARITA FERNAU, \$87.87. **EMPLOYEE MILEAGE** 

MARY YEATON, \$2,500.00, **EMPLOYEE** BENEFIT-TUITION **ASSISTANCE** REIMBURSEMENT

WOOD, MATT \$133.62, **EMPLOYEE MILEAGE** MCGRAW-HILL **EDUCATION** INC., \$686.66, VOCATIONAL **EDUCATION** CURRICULUM (BHS)

MECHANICAL SYSTEMS INC, \$8,305.15, HVAC REPAIRS (AP,OMS,BHS)

\$479.25, SPED-MHS INC, PSYCH SOFTWARE LICENSE **TECHNOLOGY MIDWEST** \$2.073.73, PRODUCTS. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION** SUPPLIES (BHS) MINDY JORGENSEN, \$112.94,

EMPLOYEE REIMBURSE-BUS **FUEL** NASCO, \$659.73, VOCATIONAL

EDUCATION SUPPLIES-AG ED & FCS (BHS) SAFETY CENTER, **NEBR** \$400.00, VEHICLE DRIVING **CLASS** 

**NEBRASKA** CENTRAL EQUIPMENT INC, \$197.46, BUS **RFPAIRS** NEWSBANK, \$5,702,00 LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTIONS

(BHS) EDUCATION. **NEWZBRAIN** \$408.00, SOCIAL STUDIES-CURRENT SUBSCRIPTION (BHS)

OMAHA WORLD HERALD. ZNEZ **NEWSPAPER** \$143.00. SUBSCRIPTION (BHS LIBRARY)

ONEDER, \$472.00, SPED **SOFTWARE** OVERDRIVE INC, \$1,000.00, E-BOOKS (BHS LIBRARY)

PASCO SCIENTIFIC, \$270.00, SCIENCE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES (BHS) PAYFLEX SYSTEMS USA INC, \$732.20, 403B FEE - RENEWAL

FEE & SEPT22 ASSESSMENT PEARSON SPED-PSYCH \$1,632.00, SOFTWARE ACCESS

PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING INC, \$127.45, VOCAL MUSIC SUBSCRIPTION (DF) REALLY GREAT READING COMPANY, \$950.00, SPECIAL

READING SOFTWARE (K-5) REBEKA HOLGUIN, \$80.00, REFUND-PRESCHOOL TUITION SCHMITT MUSIC CO, \$332.94, OMS BAND EQUIPMENT

SCHOLASTIC INC, \$1,186.02, SCHOLASTIC SUBSCRIPTION (AP) SCHOOL SPECIALTY \$58.40, ART SUPPLIES (DF) THE BOOKWORM \$643.46, LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM (OMS)

THE SIGN DEPOT. \$36.23, SIXPENCE TABLE RUNNER WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, \$777.70, SPED-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SUPPLIES (K-2)

WILD ROOTS GREENHOUSE. **GREENHOUSE** \$385.52, **SUPPLIES** WOODCRAFT **SUPPLY** \$90.84, VOCATIONAL LLC.

**EDUCATION SUPPLIES (BHS)** WOODHOUSE FORD, \$277.62, SPED VAN REPAIRS WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC,

\$1,158.24, UTILITY - GAS EVENTS Summary, \$62,732.55,

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#### **MINUTES**

Rate

Tax

City of Fort Calhoun September 27, 2022

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, was called by Mayor Robinson on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. The special meeting was held in open and public session at 7:06 p.m. at the City Maintenance Shop in Fort Calhoun, Nebraska. On roll call, the following Council Members answered present: Bob Prieksat, Nick Schuler, John Kelly, and Andy Bowser.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting at City Hall, the Post Office and Calhoun Oil, said form of notice being a designated method for giving notice, a certification of posting being attached to these minutes

Advance notice of this meeting was also given to the Mayor and all Council Members. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council Members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

With a quorum present, the Mayor presided and the Clerk recorded the proceedings.

stated in compliance with the provisions state statute section 13-511. it was now time to conduct the public hearing relative to hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to amending the 2020-2021 Budget with no change to the tax request.

With there being no public comments. questions or discussion, Mayor Robinson declared the public closed at 7:05 p.m.

At 7:07 p.m., Mayor Robinson stated in compliance with the provisions state statute section 13-511, it is now time to conduct the public hearing relative to hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to amending the 2021-2022 budget with no change to the tax request. With there being no written or public comments, questions or discussion, Mayor Robinson declared the public hearing closed at 7:07 p.m.

At 7:08 p.m., Mayor Robinson stated in compliance with the provisions state statute section 77-1601.02. it was now time to conduct the public hearing At 7:05 p.m., Mayor Robinson relative to hearing support,

opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request (levy): 2021-2022 Property Tax Request \$ 544,850.00

2021 Tax Rate 0.565125 Property Tax Rate (2021-2022 Requested/2021 Valuation) 0.496194 2022-2023 Proposed Property Tax Request \$ 595,820.00

0.542612 With there being no public comments. auestions Mayor discussion, Robinson

declared the public hearing

2022

Proposed

Member Schuler introduced Ordinance 797 entitled:

closed at 7:08 p.m.

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 783 THE CITY OF FORT CALHOUN, NEBRASKA, FOR APPROPRIATING MONEY PAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF FORT CALHOUN. NEBRASKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.

Member Schuler made a motion to waive the three readings.

motion. With members Bowser, Prieksat, Schuler, and Kelly voting "Ave", motion carried, Member Schuler made a motion for final approval of Ordinance 797 and member Prieksat seconded. With members Kelly, Bowser, Prieksat, and Schuler, voting "Aye", motion carried.

Schuler introduced

Resolution No. 2022-10 Setting the 2021-2022 personal and property tax request at \$207,407.00 for principal and interest on bonds and \$337,443.00 for all other purposes, for a total of \$544,850.00 and moved for its passage and adoption. Member Kelly seconded the motion. On roll call the following voted "Aye": Schuler, Kelly, Bowser, and Prieksat. The passage and adoption of said Resolution having been concurred by most of all members of the Council, the Mayor declared the Resolution adopted and, in the presence the Council, signed and approved the Resolution and the Clerk attested the passage and approval of the same and affixed her signature thereto.

A true and complete copy of the said Resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS. Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 Member Prieksat seconded the provides that the Governing Body 5. Based on the proposed

of the City of Fort Calhoun passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request;

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning property tax request;

THEREFORE, Governing Body of the City of Fort Calhoun resolves that:

1. The 2022-2023 property tax request be set at:

General Fund: \$384,320.00 Bond Fund: \$211,500.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 13.89

3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.496194 per \$100 of assessed value.

4. The City of Fort Calhoun proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.542612 per \$100 of assessed value.

property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the City of Fort Calhoun will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 20.92 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2022.

Motion by Schuler, seconded by Prieksat to adopt Resolution #2022-10.

Member Prieksat made a motion seconded by member Schuler to approve the 1% increase to restricted funds authority. With members Prieksat, Schuler, Kelly, and Bowser voting "Aye", motion carried.

Council briefly discussed the lease amount for gun range and decided to table it for the next regular council meeting.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Mitch Robinson, Mayor ATTEST: Alicia Koziol, City Clerk ZNEZ

PT 10-4-22

Committee on American Civics and Education **High School Office** Conference Room 8:00 AM - 9/28/22 as advertised in the Pilot-Tribune/Enterprise and fortcalhounschools.org

**ROUTINE BUSINESS** -Call to Order: Mr. Green called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

-Note Nebraska Open Meetings Laws: Was located in the room.

Roll Call: Jon Genoways Present, Josh Christensen Present, Mike Bonacci Present

Public Participation: This is the portion of the meeting when visitors to the meeting may speak to any item not on the agenda. Those wishing to speak to agenda items should wait until that item is under consideration by the board. However, the board shall require members of the public desiring to address the board to identify themselves, including an address and the name of any organization represented by such person unless the address requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual. Under the policies of the board, the

of 30 minutes for the presentation comments. all public Individuals may speak only one time and must limit comments to no more than 5 minutes. If there are more than 6 individuals who wish to address the board. the 30 minutes will be divided equally between the number of speakers. These time limits may be changed by a majority vote of the board members in attendance to extend the time for a specific item or speaker. Notes: There was no public in attendance

REGULAR AGENDA board will generally allow a total Review statute 79-724. Review all our full-time option enrollment

Fort Calhoun Community Schools Social Studies Curriculum: Notes: The statute was shared with the committee and examples of our K-8 social students was share with the committee. Textbooks and lesson plans were available for review along with

Policy 5003: Admission of Part Time Students:

high school lessons that meet

the required curriculum for the

The committee had good discussion regarding this policy. What would tuition be? The school would have to follow

policies such as capacity limits. Would students be subjected to state assessments? Does anyone else in the conference or surrounding schools option part time students in? Mr. Green will work to find out the answers.

School Bus Purchase: Notes: The committee is in favor of moving ahead with the bidding process. They recommended bidding both gas and diesel.

Discuss possible Board Goals: Notes: The committee recommended keeping current technology goal and adding a second that would reflect finishing the footprint of the track, football field and storage shed.

Tour Jr/Sr High School Campus

Facilities: Notes: The committee toured the fitness room, track storage shed, wrestling room, maintenance building, bus barn, and PLC.

Adjournment: Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m. **ZNEZ** 

PT 10-4-22

### **MINUTES**

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Advance notice of this meeting was also given to the Mayor and all Council Members. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council All proceedings Members. hereafter shown were taken while

the meeting was open to the attendance of the public. With a quorum present, the Mayor presided and the Clerk recorded the proceedings.

At 7:01 p.m., Mayor Robinson stated in compliance with the provisions in State Statute Section 77-1601.02, It is now time to conduct the public hearing relative to hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget

2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers \$ 3,174,284.03 2021-2022 Estimated Disbursements & Transfers \$ 6,094,718.39 2022-2023 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers \$

4.134.039.89 2022-2023 Necessary Cash Reserve \$ 826,155.00 2022-2023 Total Resources Available \$ 4,960,194.89 Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement \$

Unused Budget Authority Created for Next Year \$ 12,429.04

Breakdown Of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 384,320.00

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ 211,500.00

There were no written comments received. Linda Welsher, 1610 ZNEZ Clay St, questioned the Clay Street project. She stated it was in the 1 & 6 Plan but didn't see it in the budget. Mayor Robinson

explained the Clay Street project will not happen this year. Mayor Robinson declared the public hearing closed at 7:04 p.m.

Following a motion and vote, Mayor Robinson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Mitch Robinson, Mayor ATTEST: Alicia Koziol, City Clerk

PT 10-4-22

Online 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Visit us at enterprisepub.com.

595,820.00

#### **MINUTES**

SPECIAL MEETING TO SET PROPERTY TAX REQUIREMENT Tuesday, September 27, 2022 7:00 PM High School Media Center as advertised in the Pilot-Tribune/ Enterprise and on fortcalhounschools.org

Mike Bonacci: Present Josh Christensen: Present Mike Conrad: Absent Jon Genoways: Present Amanda Schrum: Present Kelli Shaner: Present

SPECIAL MEETING TO SET THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY REQUIREMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

ROUTINE BUSINESS -Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. There were 4 administrators and 6 visitors present.

Present: Mike -Roll Call: Bonacci, Josh Christensen, Jon Genoways, Amanda Schrum, Kelli Shaner. Absent: Conrad

-Note Nebraska Open Meeting

-Excused Absences: This motion, made by Shaner and seconded by Bonacci, to excuse Mike Conrad. Passed. Mike Bonacci: Yea, Josh Christensen: Yea, Jon Genoways: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Kelli Shaner: Yea -Approval of Agenda: Moved that the agenda be approved as presented. This motion, made by Shaner and seconded by Christensen, Passed. Mike Bonacci: Yea, Josh Christensen: Genoways: Yea. Yea. Jon Amanda Schrum: Yea, Kelli Shaner: Yea -Public Participation: The board

received no public comment. SET THE PROPERTY TAX

**REQUESTS** 

-RESOLUTION **SETTING** PROPERTY TAX REQUESTS: Moved that the board of

education pass this Resolution and Mr. Green said there was Setting the Property Tax Request-WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Fort Calhoun Community Schools passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request; NOW THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Fort Calhoun Community Schools resolves that: 1. The 2022-23 property tax request be set at: General Fund: \$5,176,042.00, Bond Fund: \$817,270.00, Special Building Fund: \$544,846.00, Qualified Capital Purpose Fund: \$163.454.00. Undertaking Fund: 2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 7.68 percent. 3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 1.15528 per \$100 of assessed value. 4. Fort Calhoun Community Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 1.23 per \$100 of assessed value, 5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Fort Calhoun Community Schools will increase last year's budget by 11.74 percent. 6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2022. Motion by Christensen, and seconded by Shaner to adopt Resolution #2022-1-4 Passed. Mike Bonacci: Yea, Josh Christensen: Yea, Jon Genoways: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Kelli Shaner: Yea. Voting No: No one. Absent: Mike Conrad. Dated this 27th day of

Board members asked about the levy hearing held the night before

given in advance thereof by

September, 2022.

confusion as the law is not clear and it was not made apparent before the meeting there would be no discussions between the panel and the audience. It had no real value, people were hurt and he didn't think the intent of the law was met. There were 10 or 12 who spoke from Fort Calhoun. His synopsis was most are upset about inflation, the overall valuation hike and taxes in the state citing those on fixed income. single family etc. The procedure and format of the hearing was discussed. Representatives from the various entities spoke and then there was about 11/2 hours of comments. Since this was not a public forum, there was no feedback as was printed on the notices which led to confusion. The legislature is the one who passes these laws which entities must follow so people should contact their senators as school funding will never change with the current laws. Our increase in budget equals close to the cut in what we lost for state aid. It does include a 1.4¢ decrease for the bond fund levy. What we're asking this year is what is needed. State aid goes down when valuations increase. This is the 7th year of a decrease for us. State laws also dictate how the assessor has to set the valuations.

Shanna Welch asked if the overall increase in tax levy asking was because of the new law or common and was told the average over the past 5 years is 7.6%. The levy went down but because of the increase in valuation tax asking increased This increase in tax asking is equal to what was lost in state aid. Fort Calhoun receives about 55% of their revenue from property tax. About 82% of our budget is out of our control with fixed There was discussion about costs for wages, benefits and utilities, textbooks and new was disrespected by what has been said about the people at He also acknowledged there is a

there were no handouts or clear presentations. He asked about the increase why we "didn't see this ahead of time" and suggested it should be easy to control as he was in the military and able to manage things like this. He is frustrated and would have liked Mr. Green to speak at the hearing also. It was an emotional meeting. They homeschool and furnish their own curriculum and materials so are paying twice. There were additional questions about the football field and option enrollment. Mr. Green said that operating costs went up, we receive about \$2.6 million for our option students and the latest elementary addition and renovation was paid using this.

Amanda Schrum addressed those in attendance that all these items have been discussed and gone over in the August and September meetings. The board had the same concerns and have gotten information, discussed and come up with what's the best we can do for the schools and kids. The meetings are all advertised in the Blair Enterprise and the schools' website and this is where people can come to be a part of

the process. Jon Genoways commented that he believes very highly in public schools. At one time the schools were in financial straits and his board over the past several years has made smart fiscal decisions with people's money to turn this around. We operate one of the top schools in the state and also the country. Our levy has gone down. Mr. Welch said he realizes its not the school that sets the valuations and spoke to Senator Ben Hansen about the bill needing to be fixed. He also asked why members were not present at the meeting and Mr. Green said there can't be a quorum at the hearing. Mr. Welch suggested having at least one elected member teachers. Alan Welch stated he present and said the attitudes of the panel were disrespectful.

the meeting not understanding as time constraint involved in all the what the board initially discussed/ September 1st as dictated by law.

> -Proposal for Site Design and Plans for Football Field and Track Project: Moved that the board of education accept the contract, site design and plan for work to begin the trackfootball field project, from Lamp Rynearson not to exceed \$54,000. This motion, made by Christensen and seconded by Shaner. After discussion the motion was amended to: Moved that the board of education accept the contract, site design and plan for work to begin the track-football field project, from Lamp Rynearson not to exceed \$38,500. Passed. Mike Bonacci: Yea, Josh Christensen: Yea, Jon Genoways: Yea, Amanda Schrum: Yea, Kelli Shaner: Yea.

Matt Tinkham explained the proposal regarding this project. The first quote is for the initial design, investigations, bids, collecting the bids and analyzing them. The second is for administrative services and engineering if the project moves forward. There is a separate amount from Geotech for soils, compaction and final testing. The first one for initial design included utility costs and buried gas, power and cable lines investigation. Elevations for live power lines will be taken to see if they can be worked around as relocations can be a significant cost. If accepted it will include sit downs with four rounds of plan review and from there bids will be sent out, tabulated and presented to the board. The final number will go to the board to see if they want to proceed. The design cost for the storage unit came in high and other options included ZNEZ using the general contractor at a later date or having a selected building company do the design, install, etc. for one price. The one presented is probably more substantial and expensive than

meetings with the 9/30 deadline wanted and can be removed. for filing. The school fiscal begins 

Christensen asked if the building is taken off will the soils testing still be done and it will be. Mr. Welch asked about the premise for this project and what was wrong with the track. Mr. Green said the base of the track was crushed when overlaid in 2012 so huge cracks are appearing and have been fixed twice. Mr. Welch asked if the track could be done and not the field and was told yes but the field has bigger issues with the crown shifting and it is inverted. Grading and sodding would cost about a half million dollars to complete. The company will assure that all is built up to code and specifications. Welch's asked about future budgets paying for this project and Mr. Green said the board has been setting aside funds for this in the 10+ years since the problem was noticed. The cost is already covered.

> Jon Genoways worried about state aid certification in February coming in lower than expected so was hesitant. He was told the cost wouldn't be returned but the design and soil readings could be used for 5-7 years if they decide to do the work at a later date. Josh Christensen asked if the proposal could include all but the storage building and suggested changing the original motion to not include it. It would lower this proposal cost and there could still be a storage building built at a later date. He was assured that there would be a spot for the storage building.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business Vice President Schrum adjourned the meeting

PT 10-4-22

#### **MINUTES**

City of Blair Special Council Meeting-Budget Hearing September 13, 2022

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session in the City Council Chambers on September 13, 2022, at 6:30 PM. The following were present: Present: Holly Hafer, Kevin Hall, Mindy Rump, Andrew Schank, Jon Stewart, Kevin Willis, Frank Wolff. Also present were City Administrator Assistant City Administrator Barrow, Director of Public Works Schoemaker, City Attorney Solomon, and Chief Lager. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current held. Notice of the meeting was August 23, 2022, meeting. Mayor

publication in the Enterprise or the Pilot -Tribune as shown by the affidavit of publication filed in the City Clerk's office. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council, and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is filed in the City Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Hansen called the meeting copy of the Nebraska Open to order and made introductions Meetings Act was available for at 7:00 p.m. followed by a review and indicated the location statement of compliance with of such copy posted in the room the open meetings act. Council where the meeting was being approved the minutes from the

Hansen opened a public hearing on the Fiscal year 2022-2023 Budget. Presentation of Budget City Administrator Storm stated this budget hearing is to allow all citizens the opportunity to speak on the budget without a time limit. The budget notice was published in the September 6, 2022, Enterprise edition of the Blair newspaper as required the Nebraska Public Budget Storm then presented the budget for FY 2022-2023 as follows: Proposed Budget Disbursements & Transfer \$87,135,612.60; Necessary Cash Reserves - \$8,891,980.63; Resources Available \$96,027,593.23; Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement - \$2,606,943.32; Unused Budget Authority Created for Next year \$10,472.95. Breakdown of

property tax as follows: Personal

& Real Property Tax Requirement for Non-Bond Purposes -\$2.347.899.53 and Personal & Real Property Tax Required for Bonds - \$259,043.79. The actual budget will be adopted at the regular council meeting on September 13, 2022. general budget included new laptops for the Mayor and City Council, garage building for the police department, generations park, Optimist boat dock, and improvements in parks. Debt Service will include an additional bond to cover the improvement in West Valley Subdivision. Street includes the bypass, storm sewer replacement and asphalt streets. Water Fund is where most of funds are being expended for expansion of the water treatment plant, the new intake structure, and new 30-inch water main to the bio campus for industry. Staff

and most of the cost being assessed against the industry to guarantee the cost be paid for by the industry as opposed to the taxpayer of Blair. The council previously discussed the budget at its August 23 meeting and no additional changes are being proposed. There were no comments from the floor or in writing. Mayor Hansen closed the public hearing. Mayor Hansen opened Public Hearing to set FY 2022-2023 levy different Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. than FY 2021-2022 levy. City Richard Hansen, Mayor Administrator Storm stated the city would not be required to participate in the joint hearing ZNEZ on September 26 based on our budget, but the city is increasing the property tax levels. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue,

is working to secure SRF loans the total operating budget of for (30) years with low interest the City of Blair will increase by 38.81% most of which is due to plans for the water treatment plant. The new year's property tax requirement is \$2,606,943.32. The proposed budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the City of Blair will require an increase in property taxes of 8% from the previous year. The city's valuation increased by 15% for new growth. There were no comments from the floor or in writing. Mayor Hansen closed the public hearing.

ATTEST: Brenda Wheeler, City

PT 10-4-22

### **ORDINANCE**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 797 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, held at 7:00 p.m. on September 27, 2022, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 797 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 783 OF THE CITY OF FORT CALHOUN, NEBRASKA, FOR APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT A PUBLIC HEARING

WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE

VILLAGE OF KENNARD BOARD

OF TRUSTEES ON MONDAY,

OCTOBER 17TH AT 7:00 P.M. AT

GRACE UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH 418 W 2ND STREET,

HELD AND RECOMMENDATION

MADE ON THE FOLLOWING

Kennard.

ITEM:

CITY OF FORT THE CALHOUN, NEBRASKA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on October 4, 2022. Copies of said Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are also available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, in the City of Fort Calhoun, Nebraska.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO

THE RESIDENTIAL ZONING

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#### 2022-2023 Special Building Fund Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers

2022-2023 Total Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers

2022-2023 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve

2022-2023 Total Resources Available Before Property Taxes

Total Special Building Fund 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement

#### Washington County, Nebraska

Blair Community Schools (89-0001)

NOTICE OF SUMMARY OF BUDGET CHANGES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the governing body met on the 27th day of September 2022, at 6:00pm at the Blair Public Library, 2233 Civic Drive, Blair, NE 68008 and adopted the 2022-2023 budget and approved the 2022-2023 Tax Resolution. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that the adopted budget differed from the budget originally published on September 6, 2022 and presented for a Public Hearing held on September 12, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Blair Public Library. The budget differs after the board approved the reduction of the General Fund tax rate levy by \$0.01 and the Special Building Fund tax rate levy by \$0.01. The reduced tax requirement also reduced the General Fund's necessary cash reserve and the Special Building Fund's budget of disbursements and transfers. The Boards decision to reduce the General Fund and Building Fund tax requirements was made following the Joint Public Hearing held on September 26th at 6:05pm at the Blair High School Auditorium, 440 N 10th, Blair, NE 68008 where overwhelming opposition to the budget was made based on current economic conditions due to, but not limited to inflation and property valuation increases. The budget detail is

#### Summary of Adopted Budget on September 27, 2022

available at the office of the School Board Secretary during regular business hours.

2022-2023 Total Necessary Cash Reserve

2022-2023 Special Building Fund Total Resources Available Before Property Taxes

Total General Fund 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement

Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement

Total Special Building Fund 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement

Total 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement

20,669,407.00 Lowered tax rate levy by \$0.01 to aid current economic conditions

2,509,287.00

1,827,679.00

2,169,718.00

25,068,026.00

\$ 50,680,465.00 Lower tax request provides less resources available to spend 1,521,108.00 Lower tax request provides less for necessary cash reserve Lower tax request provides less for necessary cash reserve Lower tax request impacts allocation of other funding \$ 28,824,621.00 Lowered Building Fund Resources Available Before Property Taxes

Reasons for Change

1,941,327.00 Lowered tax rate levy by \$0.01 to aid current economic conditions \$ 24,611.243.00 Lowered General and Special Building Fund tax levy by \$0.02 total

3.749.593.00 Lower tax request provides less resources available to spend

#### Summary of Originally Published Budget on September 6, 2022, presented at September 12, 2022 Public Hearing

3,978,966.00 2022-2023 Special Building Fund Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers 2022-2023 Total Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers \$ 50,909,838.00 2022-2023 General Fund Necessary Cash Reserve 1,747,216.00 2022-2023 Total Necessary Cash Reserve 2,735,395.00 2022-2023 Special Building Fund Total Resources Available Before Property Taxes 1,830,945.00 2022-2023 Total Resources Available Before Property Taxes 28,827,887.00 Total General Fund 2022-2023 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement 20,897,799.00

Additional Information: Change in Tax Request and Tax Rate Levy

Fund	Approved Tax Request	Approved Tax Rate	Originally Published Tax Request	Originally Published Tax Rate
General Fund	\$20,669,407.00	\$0.905000	\$20,897,799.00	\$0.915000
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	\$2,000,509.00	\$0.087591	\$2,000,509.00	\$0.087591
Special Building Fund	\$1,941,327.00	\$0.085000	\$2,169,718.00	\$0.095000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	\$0.00	\$0.000000	\$0.00	\$0.000000
Totals	\$24,611,243.00	\$1.077591	\$25,068,026.00	\$1.097591
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66. A way to reveal

68. Actress Zellweger

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43. Snakelike fish

46. Type of student

50. Girl's given name

52. "To \_\_ his own"

58. Amounts of time

51. Jewish spiritual leader

53. North-central Indian city

54. Greek alphabet characters

59. American Nobel physicist

61. Soviet Socialist Republic

38. A container for coffee

69. Romanian city

33. Terminated

34. Discharge

41 Satisfies

44. Consume

47. Erase

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62. Witness

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- 35. One who makes a living
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#### Answers in the October 11 Pilot-Tribune

September 27 puzzle

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# "Otzi" a link to ancient history

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**Larrie Stone** 



drill, ski poles, and ice picks, the body of a man was recovered. Since the body was covered in ice shortly after his death, it had only partially deteriorated.

After careful examination it was determined that the individual was about 5,300 years old and had been killed by a stone arrowhead that had pierced the subclavian artery in his left shoul-

der. The evidence indicated a violent death and that he had been murdered by someone. Who killed this prehistoric man, and why was he murdered, will remain a mystery of time.

Since he was found in the Otztal Alps, he was nicknamed "Otzi" (aka the Iceman). Using an array of high-tech tools and technology, a thorough examination of the has revealed a great deal of tooth decay, was of information about the individual.

He was about 5-feet-5 inches tall, weighed about 110 pounds, and in his mid-40s, which was a rather elderly man for his time. He suffered from arthritis and his hip joint was badly worn down from a lot of walking. He had hardening of the arteries, O-positive

body and his possessions blood, a large amount lactose-intolerant, and had brown eyes. He had an intestinal parasite and suffered from Lyme disease.

> An examination of his stomach contents showed his last meal to be of fat and meat from wild ibex and red deer, as well as whole grain cereals. His belongings were also well preserved

and included comfortable shoes, a fine copper ax, a knife, a bow, bowstring, quiver and arrows, a fire starting kit, and an assortment of herbal remedies.

Since 1998, Otzi and his belongings have been housed in the South Tyrol Museum of Archeology in Bolzano, South Tyrol, Italy.

LARRIE STONE is a retired Dana College science professor.

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Blair junior quarterback Bode Soukup scans the field Friday at Krantz Field.



PHOTOS BY GRANT EGGER | PILOT-TRIBUNE Blair linebacker Riley Wolff, left, celebrates a first-quarter sack Friday at Krantz Field.

# **FOOTBALL:** Bears drop 45-7 game

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Bears on Friday after a competitive start against the Badgers. The unbeaten team atop the Omaha World-Herald's rankings started with the ball and drove into BHS territory, but was turned away adamantly.

First, on third-and-9 at the Bears' 28 yard line, linebacker Kaden Sears applied pressure to Bennington quarterback Trey Bird, causing an incompletion.

Then, on fourthand-9 to go, Blair junior backer Riley Wolff tore through the Badgers' offensive line on a blitz and sacked their QB.

The defensive stand presented Soukup's team its first chance with the ball. The home offense started with a first down run by Ethan Baessler, who raced around the right side of the line to move the chains.

After that initial success, though, the Bears were forced to punt. The end result — an 88-yard Badger return for a touchdown by Gunnar Lym — was the first of three major mistakes by the special teams unit.

"That punt team cost us three touchdowns and I'll take full blame for that," Soukup said. "You know, we had our snapper go down last week and we probably should have worked it a little bit more this week."

Blair's coverage team seemingly had Lym

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**First Quarter** 

BEN: Gunnar Lym 88-yard punt return, Vaughn Anderson PAT BEN: Trey Bird 2-yard run, Anderson PAT

**SCORING SUMMARY** 

**Second Quarter** 

BEN: Isaac Conner 49-yard pass from Bird, Anderson PAT

BEN: Nick Colvert 7-yard run, Anderson PAT BEN: Jonathan Williams 6-yard pass from Bird, Anderson PAT BEN: KJ Taffa 24-yard pass from Bird, Anderson PAT

**Fourth Quarter** 

BEN: Anderson 25-yard field goal

BHS: Brady Brown 32-yard pass from Bode Soukup, Sergio

Dominguez PAT

nington returner picked up the punted ball at his last possible chance. The 6-foot, 155-pounder sprung loose, though, giving the Badgers a 7-0 lead with 4:41 left in the first quarter.

"It's just a gamechanger," Soukup said.

Bennington's second first-quarter touchdown came at the end of a oneplay drive that started at BHS' 2 yard line. A botched punt snap led to the score just as it did when the Badgers went ahead 35-0 on a 6-yard drive during the second quarter.

'We just can't make those errors if we're going to compete against a team like that," Soukup

Bennington led 42-0 at halftime with Bird running for a touchdown and completing passes for three more. Nick Colvert scored on a 7-yard run, too.

Blair, meanwhile, finally scored down 45-0 with 1:52 left in the Friday night game. Quarterback Bode Soukup saw his junior receiver,

Brady Brown, 32 yards downfield with a one-onone opportunity in the end zone and threw. No. 11 jumped up against Badgers defensive back Beau Pick and came down with the ball, surviving a hard fall to the turf.

Sergio Dominguez added the extra point kick, pulling the Bears within 38 points with 112 seconds left before both teams went through the handshake line.

"We've found ways to just beat ourselves and make it look worse than it really is," Bryan Sou-kup said of the Bears' losses to Bennington and No. 2 Omaha Gross. "Because we are 4-2. We are a good football team."

The coach said his squad is working toward putting together a fourquarter effort. It wants to contend against Class B's best and win.

The Bears host No. 3 Elkhorn next Friday at 7 p.m. It's their homecoming game under the

# **PIONEERS:** Drops third straight

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possession.

With time ticking down in the first half, the Pioneers put together its most successful drive, with a mixture of deep throws to Bouwman and Blake Welchert and smart runs from Austin Welchert. With a couple seconds left and the ball at the Bluejays 25, Shepardson called on foreign exchange student Jose Soriano, who made his way to Fort Calhoun from Spain. Lining up for his first varsity football field goal, Soriano put the 42-yard try straight through the uprights.

"He's never played football until he got here but he's just gotten better and better." he said. "That's the first field goal he's made in a varsity game. He's got a strong, strong foot so we knew he could make it with the wind at his back."

Ashland Greenwood opened the second half with 6-yard touchdown pass from Jacobsen to receiver Grady Holtz and scored on its next drive on a 46-yard touchdown run by Nathan Sobota to push the lead to 40-3.

The Pioneers were finally able to get into the touchdown column on its final drive of the game. Welchert led another late half drive, mixing in passes and runs before punching it in on a three-yard keeper with a few ticks left on the clock. Of the

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**FIRST QUARTER** 

A: Drake Zimmerman 2-yard run, Payden Alexander PAT

**SECOND QUARTER** 

A: Nathan Upton 1-yard run, PAT no good A: Thomas Spears 15-yard run, Alexander PAT

A: Upton 17-yard run, Alexander PAT FC: Jose Soriano 42-yard field goal

**THIRD QUARTER** A:Spears 3-yard pass from Dane Jacobsen, PAT blocked

A: Logan Sobota 46-yard run, Alexander PAT

**FOURTH QUARTER** 

FC Austin Welchert 6-yard run, Soriano PAT

late drives, Shepardson said the Pioneers stress the 2-minute drive in practice.

"Ashland has had three shutouts in five games, so to get that field goal at the end of the half was huge but we had to get down there first," he said. "They had good execution. They practice that two-minute drill in practice and it looked really good tonight."

On the night, Fort Calhoun mustered 181 yards of total offense, with 116 yards passing and 65 yards rushing. Welchert went 9-for-14 passing on the night and added 8 yards on the ground with a touchdown. Grayson Bouwman led the Pioneers in rushing, with 28 yards on 4 carries.

He was also the leading receiver, adding 60 yards on 5 receptions.

Ashland-Greenwood put up 368 yards, with 177 yards rushing and 191 yards passing. Four Bluejays scored rushing touchdowns.

Shepardson said Friday's game was a promising start towards the postseason journey and knows there's plenty to build off of.

"I thought we battled really hard and played some really solid football against a great team," he said. "We had a couple of special teams mishaps and some turnovers, but other than that, they played a great game."

Fort Calhoun next plays Thursday night at Roncalli.





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