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MORE BRIDGE WORK IN PROGRESS



Above: Crane on the work bridge. Note the telehandler on the floating work area to the right.

Below: Completed pier on the north side of the river. Hopefully the arrow-shaped side will deflect ice and debris. Both photos taken the week of April 28.



Again, thank you to Linda Schultz for the excellent photos!



Above: Photo to compare the size of the clevis with a spade. Probably nothing we could pick up with one hand! Photo taken April 3.

Below: Crane with the piledriver attached and ready to drive piling. Photo taken the week of April 28.



TELLING THE SATTLER FARM STORY

By Nathalie Sattler Taranto

Members of the Sattler family have traced the Sattler genealogy line throughout Europe as far back as the late 1400's. To avoid Germany's military conscription, Sattler families had emigrated to Russia as early as the 1700's. They were lured by promises proffered by the reigning Czars: religious liberty; tax exemption for thirty years on farm land; cash to purchase buildings and farm animals; the right to maintain their own cultural colonies and exemption from military conscription. As recorded history tells us, many of these promises were broken and/or rescinded.

The rescinding of the exemption from military conscription gave the motivation to widow Katherina Sattler, age 48, with her remaining six children, (five sons and one daughter, ages 3 to 20) to migrate to "Dakota Territory in America" as they knew the USA at that time. According to the passenger ship manifest, they sailed from Freudenthal, Russia, on October 11, 1884, arriving New York City on November 10, 1884. From New York City, Katherina and her children took the train to Scotland, South

Dakota, where her second son had settled in 1882 after escaping Russian military conscription.

Katherina's son, Constantine Henry (b. 8/12/1871, Odessa, Russia; d. 4/18/1938, buried West of Naper) worked on farms near Scotland where he met Johanna Gretchmann. They were married November 28, 1891. Shortly after they were married, Constantine staked a homestead land claim in Boyd County, Nebraska, southwest of what is now Naper. At that time there was no permanent shelter on the homestead property; Constantine either walked or drove a team and wagon back and forth from Boyd County to Scotland.

In late 1892 or early 1893 he built a one-room sod house on the east bank of the creek that runs through the farm. Their eleven children were born in the "soddie" (as it was referred to in family stories). The soddie had been partially burned on two occasions by local Native Americans. Some years later a four room wood frame house was moved to the property being placed on the west side of the creek, where, after a 1950's and subsequent renovations, it still stands.

Constantine's and Johanna's fifth child and only living son, at that time, Constantine (Con) Ferdinand, was born February 28, 1899. Con was allowed to go to school a few weeks a year through grade 3. As he was needed to help with farm and family work, he was not allowed to continue his formal education. In his early twenties, he and some of his siblings were left to care for the farmland and animals, on behalf of their parents.

Con's future wife, Emma W. Kautz, was born on a farm near Herrick, SD, May 22, 1903. She was the youngest of ten children, the only sibling born in the United States. The Kautz family had immigrated to Russia from Germany in the mid 1800s. The family was part of a very successful German culture community, the "Liendorf Colony."

To escape military conscription the families put together an immigration intent wagon train; from Odessa, Russia the caravan drove to Antwerp, Belgium, from where they sailed on the S. S. Zeeland arriving in New York City on or about December 6, 1901. From NYC the families took the train to Sutton, NE, and then by horse and wagon to South Dakota.

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Emma's mother died when she was 13. She was then cared for by some of her living older siblings and her father. Following graduation from Herrick High School, her post-secondary education was "Normal Training," as teacher education was known at that time. Emma was teaching in a one room school at the time she and Con met at a dance, a popular social activity of that era. They were married on June 17, 1927. By then, Emma had become an accomplished seamstress so she sewed her wedding dress of a diaphanous georgette fabric.

They did not have a honeymoon, but returned to the Naper farm which Con had taken over and they eventually bought from his parents. Holding on through the 1929 Stock Market crash, the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl era, and World War II, the farm, with much hard, back-breaking work, scrimping and saving, prospered where Con and Emma raised five children. Their first, a daughter, Lavina Ester, born at home on in March of 1928, died July of 1929 at sixteen months old of spinal meningitis; their second, Constantine (Connie) William born at home on August 7, 1929; their third, Nathalie Joy born in Burke Hospital on September 22, 1933; their fourth, Elmer (Woody) Dwayne was born at his grandparents home near Burke on February 20, 1940; and their fifth, James Edward, was born at home on October 11, 1942.

As he grew up and throughout the rest of his life, Con was a "persistent self-educator" by faithfully reading farm journals and reports, newspapers and magazines as were available, joining and supporting soil conservation theories and actions, the Farm Bureau, the Lions Club; through travel and managing the business of a farm.

Emma became a community activist and leader: in 4-H Club, in church, as a club member focusing on tips to help housewives and mothers to better the nutrition and care of their families; as an expert quilter, the products of which were offered as frequent fundraisers for whatever need was at hand. They further supported the Naper businesses by offering eggs and cream for sale, renting freezer space for butchered meats, buying auto gas and by purchasing non-farm raised staples from the store owners.

In keeping with Con's need and seeking of further education, he and Emma made plans to provide educational opportunities for their children. The four living children graduated

from Naper High School.

After graduation, Connie chose Vocational School focusing on radio, telephone, refrigeration and electricity which served him well, where, as a Corporal in the Korean War, he served as a signal corpsman, well behind the front lines. He died February 9, 2008 from cardiac and pulmonary failure. Connie had two children.

Nathalie chose undergraduate study in nursing, graduating from the University of Nebraska College of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and as a registered nurse. She went on to graduate school at Columbia University College of Education where she earned a Masters of Education degree. She married, has one son, is widowed and lives in Connecticut.

Elmer (Woody) chose undergraduate study at the University of Nebraska College of Engineering, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, landing a position with Minneapolis-based Control Data Corporation as their computer "troubleshooter" which afforded him the privilege of worldwide travel. Two sons were born to his marriage to Sue Bigler of Perham, Minnesota. Elmer died September 10, 2010, the victim of aggressive prostate cancer.



Con Sattler, 1931



Emma Sattler, 1931

Sattler family 1951 standing: Nathalie, James, Elmer, Connie seated: Con and Emma



James chose undergraduate study at the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture having majored in Agronomy and Agrobiolgy, with intent to return to the Naper farm, which he did.

On July 11, 1964 he married his Naper High School sweetheart, Mabel A. Riesselman, still in undergraduate school at Wayne State College. After their marriage, James and Mabel lived on the farm and partnered with Con and Emma until 1975 at which time they bought the farm from Con & Emma. (James became the third generation Sattler owner of the property.) James and Mabel continued to prosper the farm, adding acreage and livestock, where they raised five children. (The Mable & James story to come.)

Con and Emma had retired to a home in Naper proper, in 1965. Following their retirement, they continued their commitment to and maintained their devotion for the Naper community in whatever role or cause as was needed. Con died in 1982 of multiple cerebral vascular accidents. They had been married 55 years. Emma died in 1996 of cardiac failure. They, along with son, Connie, are buried in the Knoll Crest Cemetery in Naper.

In 2011, the 100+ years old Sattler farm was sold into the capable hands of a fourth generation Sattler: Con & Emma's granddaughter, Sharon Kae Sattler Vogt (James and Mabel's eldest daughter) and her husband, Bryon Vogt.



Con and Emma's golden anniversary June, 1977

Plaque commemorating the Sattler Family Farm as a Pioneer Farm (100 years in the family), presented by the Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation in 2004.



SOME LUDEMANN HISTORY

In 1866, John Ludemann was born in Kellinghusen, Germany, to Johann and Kathrine Runge Ludemann. The family grew to include Carl, Wilhelm, Henry, Anna and Fred.

Young people growing up in Germany at that time had a very limited future. The women could be nannies, maids, or get married. The men would go to the army, then go to work for someone in a trade or on a farm. The work was endless and back-breaking, and the young people had no hope of a bettering themselves. The offer of "free land" in America was a dream come true. In 1886, John left Germany and came to Iowa where he worked on a farm. In 1894, he homesteaded in Boyd County, five miles east of Naper, where his grandson Jerry Heermann now lives. (See Naper Naper, Vol. 15, Issue 4.) He was followed by his brothers Carl, Henry and Fred.

John married Bertha Ritterbusch in 1899. They were parents to ten children: John Jr. (married Anna Bendig), Minnie (married Theodore Bouslaugh), Anna (married Ed Stoltenberg), William (married Evelyn Pfeiffer), Clara (died in infancy), Clarence (married Pauline Bettcher), George (married Ruby Rogers), Hilda (married Alnard Heermann), Helen (married John Raymer), and Florence (married Herman Zeisler). Bertha died in 1943 and John in 1946.

Carl was born in 1871, came to the United States in 1892, and married Bertha Ritterbusch's niece, Mary, in 1902. He homesteaded south of Mills in Keya Paha County in 1900. They were parents to eight children: Walter (married Caroline Haman), Bernard (died at age one), Emma (married Alfred Fischer), Leonard (married Sadie Sherwood), Goldye (married Clifford "Tif" Heyden), Orley (married Ruby Williams), Reo (married Marguerite Rockholm), and Ileen (married Fred Shelton). Mary died in 1938 and Carl in 1943.

Henry was born in 1877 and came to America in 1908, returned to Germany in 1910. In 1911, he came back to the United States with his brother Fred and family. Henry never married and was "Unc" to eve-

ryone in the family. He died in 1959.

Fred Ludemann was born in 1879 and married Amanda Wragge in 1902. In 1911, the family immigrated with daughters Anna and Frieda and Fred's brother Henry. Henry and Fred farmed together in Boyd County until 1946. Fred and Amanda were parents to eleven children: Anna (married Cornelius Gosch), Frieda (married Henry Arp), Dora (died in infancy), Frank (died in infancy), Bertha (married Reinhold Fuhrer), Lydia (married Delbert Reid), Alma (married George Lebsack), twins Henry (married Inez Frain) and Harry (married Violette Chappelle), Adolph (died in infancy), and Mary Ann (married Harold Schultz).

In 2005, Reo's children, Carl's grandchildren, Roger, Margaret and Ann traveled to Denmark to meet their Rockholm relatives and on the Germany to get acquainted with their Ludemann kin.

In 2006, 120 years after John had immigrated, 156 of the Ludemann descendants attended a reunion in Naper. Additional reunions have been held, the last in 2019. Marguerite Ludemann had the distinction of attending the 2010 reunion when she was 100 years old!



L-R: Margaret, Mary, Marguerite, Roger, Ann

You could have attended school with some of the children or grandchildren or great-grandchildren of John, Carl or Fred. You might have danced at the Saturday night dances around the country or played a game of pitch or pinochle with them. They've served on county commis-

sions, town boards, school boards, church boards. They've been teachers, preachers, farmers, homemakers, merchants, marines, pilots, soldiers, mechanics, bankers, ranchers, inventors, musicians, literally every job under the sun. They are the "salt of the earth".

Although this story is about the Ludemann family and the story on pages 2 and 3 is about the Sattler family, the comments in the previous paragraph are fitting for every family that immigrated and settled in Boyd County, in Nebraska, in the Midwest. They left family, familiar surroundings, homes, jobs, churches, neighbors, and came to an unknown area where they didn't know the language, didn't have a job, probably had no family nearby, and yet they were brave enough to stake their lives on the opportunity to start again.

Thank you, "salt of the earth."
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THANK YOU!!

Many years ago, a local Indian chief gave a warbonnet to Bill Blakkolb. Bill passed it on to his daughters, Cathy and Joyce, who lived in California. Both Cathy and Joyce have died. Recently the historical society received the warbonnet and a tomahawk which will be displayed in the museum after a suitable display case is built. Thank you to the O'Donoghue family!

Marci Broyhill has written White Horse DREAM A True Story and shared a copy with us. It is full of poetry, pictures, and stories that exemplify the magic Cal and Ruth Thompson brought to the White Horse Ranch. Thank you, Marci!!

Thank you to our readers who bolster our spirits and efforts with their letters. Thanks to the folks who write stories for us. Thank you to O'Neill Printing Company who does such a fine job of reproducing the Naper Paper. Thank you, Mabel, for being the telephone contact and getting the crew together to tape and label the papers. Thank you to all who show up to tape and label papers. Thank you for taking time to read the paper.

NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION



It has three pairs of rear wheels, around which run caterpillar treads equipped with small cup-like lugs. Attached to the front axle are two large sleigh runners, eight inches wide, placed just inside the front wheels and like the wheels operated by the steering wheel.

Cunningham can drive on an undrifted road at 30 miles an hour. When the front wheels get into snow six inches deep, the runners take the load.

"Driving my 61-mile route," Cunningham said, "I never meet any autos during winter months and a few bobsleds when the drifts are so high. But I have driven my snowmobile over 10-foot drifts and it has taken me where a saddle horse could not have gone. It will go through any depth of snow."

Before he got the snowmobile, Cunningham carried the mail on horseback during heavy snow but could cover his route only in three days and then did not reach all his farmers.

Town halls to auditoriums

by Marilyn Sieh

The first town hall in Naper was a two-story frame building, located on the north end of Main Street on the west side, just north of the present VFW Post Home. This hall was destroyed by fire in 1931.

A new building was erected on the same site. Many activities were held: school plays, freshman initiations, dances, boys' basketball games, proms, family gatherings, funerals, etc.

During World War II, when the local soldiers were home on furlough, the town would either put on a dance for them, or give them a free ticket to the dance.

The main band playing for dances was the Five Stars, consisting of Les Misner, Les's son Lyle, Les's sister-in-law Mrs. Ernie Misner, Les's son-in-law Hap Gentele, and John Schonebaum. Dances ended at 11 pm because of "black out", when the lights were turned off in town.

In 1950, Bill Blakkolb brought the governor of Nebraska, Val Peterson, from the O'Neill airport to speak to the Naper graduates. Bill's car, with the governor sitting in the back seat, got stuck on main street, much to the amusement of the graduates. Local towns were ignored when improving roads in the area. Before the governor delivered his prepared speech, he promised to improve the main street of Naper which, alas, never happened.

In the summer of 1955, a new building was needed because the rural schools had consolidated. It was a big boost for school activities because of the regulation-sized basketball court and plenty of room for bleachers. A Quonset-style steel building, 60 x 122 feet and costing \$25,000 was built on the east side of main street. Unfortunately, on March 18, 1983, this building also burned to the ground.



Again the Naper community started making plans to build anew. The new Naper Auditorium is 70 x 117 x 20 feet, completed August 12, 1984. Construction funds came from a \$140,500 community block grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, a \$52,000 insurance settlement and donations of more than \$25,000 from local residents, surrounding communities and Naper High School alumni.

The above article was received earlier this year with the following note:

To Whom It May Concern:

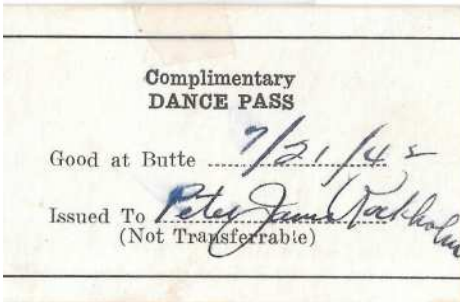
I found this news article in some old stuff from long gone relatives. It says Naper, Neb., Feb. 6. From the ad on the flip side, it appears to be 1937. Thought someone might be interested in it Ted Laible

(The article is from The World Herald's News Service, no by-line.)

Northeast Nebraska's snows this season have blocked all cars except that of Carl Cunningham, mail carrier here.

Cunningham recently bought a six hundred dollar "snowmobile," equipped with runners and tractor tread which has yet to meet a drift it cannot surmount, and which draws a crowd whenever it stops. The mail goes through and Cunningham makes his rounds as quickly as he does by car in good weather.

The [unreadable] from a factory at Holstein, Wis. Cunningham, rural carrier at Naper for 16 years, got it after he had seen a picture of a similar contraption used on the Byrd polar expeditions and inquired into the possibility of getting one like it.





THE OL' HOMESTEADER HAS BEEN LOOKIN' FOR NEWS!

Busy Students at BCBS

Camden Brewer (son of Kip and Rachel Heerman Brewer, grandson of Jerry and Dorothy Dummer Heermann) won first place in the power lift division at the AAU meet in Orchard April 10.

Lots of names on Boyd County's honor roll for third quarter—Isaac and Brett Koenig (sons of Kevin and Staci Zink Koenig, grandsons of Jeff and Rindy Zink); Natasha and Ethan Zeisler (children of Jesse and Kimberly Engelhaupt Zeisler, grandchildren of Sheryl Zeisler); Zander and RaNae Kluckman (children of Jim and Blair Vogt Kluckman, grandchildren of Kelly and Lois Nicolaus Vogt, great-grandchildren of Don Vogt); Paige Druke (daughter of Tony and Beth Goodman Druke, granddaughter of Vernon and Linda Goodman); Angelita Arellano (daughter of Ross and Jessica Vogt, granddaughter of Vernon and Debora Vogt); Daydra Zeisler (daughter of Mark and Tiffany Zeisler, granddaughter of Sheryl Zeisler); and Kaci Mashino (daughter of Dustin and Tammy Mitchell Mashino).

Kaci Mashino is the Boyd County FFA president. Natasha Zeisler is FCCLA president for 2021-2022 at Boyd County Schools. Both Kaci and Natasha were successful in their competitions at the FCCLA state meet.

Isaac Koenig, Philip Saxmo (exchange student from Sweden who lives with Mike and Dustie Roth), Kaci Mashino and Simon Arellano (son of Ross and Jessica Vogt, grandson of Vernon and Debora Vogt) graduated from Boyd County High School on May 8.

Philip Saxmo, Natasha Zeisler, Paige Druke and ReNae Kluckman participated in Boyd County School track program. Natasha and Paige competed at State!

And more busy students

Evan Reiman (son of Casey and Lisa Ahlers Reiman, grandson of Jean Reiman and Virginia Schonebaum Ahlers), Hannah Druke (daughter of Tony and Beth Goodman Druke, granddaughter of Vernon and Linda Goodman), Gina McCarthy (daughter of Darren and Connie McCarthy, granddaughter of LeRoy and Maxine Windmeyer McCarthy) were on the Deans' Honor List, full-time students at Northeast Community College. Kaci Mashino and Daydra Zeisler were on the President's Honor List for part-time students at Northeast Community College.

A busy farmer

Sharon Vogt directed a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation (sponsored by Bayer Fund) to the Naper Volunteer Fire Department. Firemen will use the donation to help rebuild a water tanker truck.

A busy artist

Trudy Waterman received the Bronze award from Camelback Gallery for Flower Power 2021.

SAYIN' GOODBYE

Word was received of the death of LaVern Tech in February. He was a 1954 NHS graduate and had lived in Rapid City for many years.

Tom Higgins died March 6, 2021. He had been a life-long resident of the area and ranched southwest of Naper.

Harlan "Duke" Stahlecker, a 1952 graduate of NHS, died March 9. He was the "Circuit Rider" for many years for the Naper Paper

The Naper Paper is your paper. We rely on you, our readers, for support, both financial and "a pat on the back". We count on you for stories and ideas about what we need to write, print, explore, photograph. We appreciate you and want to say "Thanks!"

and was instrumental in getting the historical society started.

Terry Muller died February 15. He graduated from NHS in 1962 and had lived in the area his entire life. Children Chad and Chandra both graduated from Spencer-Naper/West Boyd Schools.

Pam Muller died March 30. She had lived in the Naper area most of her life and was one of the "fixtures" at the Naper Café where she cooked and baked. Her children Chad and Chandra graduated from Spencer-Naper/West Boyd Schools.

Richard Zeisler, who lived his entire life east of Naper, died April 1. He and his family operated a dairy farm and raised registered Charolais cattle.

Armando Gonzales was buried on April 27 at Knoll Crest Cemetery near his first wife, Cheryl Sieh Gonzales, who died in 2012. Armando visited in Naper often and spoke at Memorial services a few years ago.

Have you looked at the Naper Historical Society website? (napernebraska.org)

You'll find every issue of the Naper Paper (photos in color on the website!), photos of all the classes from Naper High School, stories of Naper history, the White Horse Ranch, businesses, cemeteries, and historical photos.

If you need to contact the historical society, you may:

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LETTERS, LETTERS, AND MORE LETTERS!!

I have enjoyed reading the history of families I knew when Wilmer and I lived in Naper. Also other items were interesting. But now I must stop receiving this paper as I am moving to Ida Grove, IA, April 24. I will be living closer to some siblings. My son lives in Florida.

I will be 86 April 22. Still active and in pretty good health.. I will be in a senior complex apartment. Will be keeping in touch with Janet Eggert. I still bowl.

Anna J. Bohnet.

Thanks so much for the work you do on the Naper Paper. Keeps me in touch with the goings-on. It was nice to see people that I haven't seen for a long time when I was back attending my brother Duke's funeral in March.

Some money is enclosed for the Naper Paper.

Greg Stahlecker

Naper Paper-

Just a note. Sorry to hear of Duke passing. My last issue was a picture of my last graduating class.

Enclosed a small check to help with costs.

Dan Duffy

Hi to the Naperites-

I always enjoy getting the Naper Paper. I usually remember most of the people mentioned in the paper. I and my family lived at Naper for several years. Moving to Norfolk, NE, was the best thing I could do.

All eight children are doing fine. I now have 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

So I keep busy as usual. This pandemic sure has slowed everything down.

Keep up the good Naper Paper.

Norven D. Mayer

Hello, Neighbors,

Just a line to let you know Carolyn and I are just fine.

The winter finally gave up and spring has sprung. It's been wet but the farmers are finally able to get into the fields and corn is going in. We are thru calving for another year, so time for a rest.

Hope everyone at Naper is all right.

Sincerely,

Orland and Carolyn Cline

Enclosed is a check to help with the expenses to keep the Naper Paper coming as I sure enjoy reading it. Thanks again.

Sandy Whitley

So love hearing about the Rockholms and Ludemanns. Keep 'em coming.

Cathy Rockholm Crawforth

Friends,

My belated appreciation to the dedicated workers of the Naper Paper. I have enjoyed each and every copy of it through these many years. Now it is time for a payback for all of the pleasure that you have given men. Enclosed is a little token of my appreciation—use it wherever you need it.

I have just turned 92 and have suffered a small stroke, but I still enjoy going to the casinos here in Bullhead City, AZ, karaoke with my friend and partner. My daughter and family live in Ohio.

Enclosed is a contract that my folks received from the Naper Water Corp. Maybe it can go with other historical papers. If not, just toss it.

I love the paper. Life goes on in Arizona, but I miss my good old Nebraska.

Best wishes to all of you!!

Delma Dalldorf Turgeon

Ed Note-The contract is shown below. It will be displayed in the museum.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Eighty-nine year old Chester was stopped by the police last night at 2 am and asked where he was going at that time of night.

Chester replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse, smoking, and staying out late and how they affect the human body."

"Really?" asked the officer. "Who would be giving a lecture this time of night?"

Chester replied, "That would be my wife."

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WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN 1941?

Some people we know turned 80 this year. What??!! That would be Martha Stewart, Bob Dylan, Bernie Sanders and even some youngsters here in Naper.

In 1941, the Yankees were World Series Champions; the Chicago Bears were NFL Champions.

Franklin Roosevelt was president and signed a bill that designates the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

Glenn Miller was playing Chattanooga Choo Choo and A String of Pearls.

Yearly income was \$2,050; a new house cost \$6,900; a new car cost \$850. The gas you put in the new car was \$0.19 a gallon. The movie you drove the new car to would cost \$0.25 to attend. You might pick up a loaf of bread for \$0.08 and a dozen eggs for \$0.40 on the way home.

Ah, the good old days!



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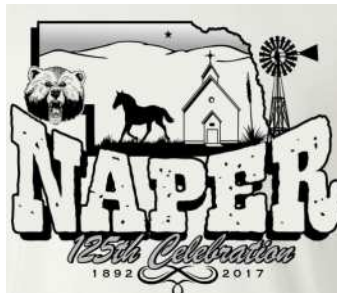
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There were no Memorial Day services last year or this year, so here's a photo of the VFW color guard marching down Main Street in 2004. From left: Tom Brauer, Sterling Schultz, Jim Blum, Duane Zeisler, Dale Nicolaus, Don Schock, Leonard Schmitz, Ken Katzer, Mike Sieh (American flag), Bob Schultz (VFW flag), Ray Fuhrer.