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Brehms Sell Family Pharmacy



DAVE AND MARILYN BREHM sold Brehm's Pharmacy in St. Paul this month to longtime employee Jeff Platek. The pharmacy had been owned by Dave's family since 1953. (Courtney Bierbaum)

Longtime employee purchases St. Paul's only pharmacy

Brehm's Pharmacy officially changed hands last Thursday, marking the end of thirty-four years of operation under Dave and Marilyn Brehm and sixty-seven years in the Brehm family.

The pharmacy got its start in 1953, when Bob and Dorothy Brehm bought the drugstore from pharmacist Bob Dillard, an older man looking to retire.

"By the time Dillard sold it, the business had sort of gone away," said Dave Brehm about the pharmacy's start during an interview with the *Phonograph-*

Herald last Thursday. "So dad really started from scratch."

Early on, Dave said, things were slow for the Brehm family.

"That first week," said Dave, "they only filled five prescriptions all week long."

Though the pharmacy was floundering when they purchased it, Bob and Dorothy Brehm took the business, which they incorporated as Brehm Rexall Drug, from those humble beginnings and built it up into the staple of St. Paul life—and of the lives of those in myr-

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- Dave Brehm

iad surrounding towns and homesteads—it remains today.

"He and my mom pretty much kept the business open from morning until nine o'clock at night, seven days a week," said Dave.

Two months old when his parents bought the property, he said that some of his earliest memories took place inside the pharmacy.

"I grew up working at the drug store," he said, "as far back as I can remember."

When he was around five years old, Dave used to crawl

under the counter, where he would work chopping ice for Brehm's prized soda fountain.

Customers, Dave recalled, would come in throughout the day to grab a drink from the machine, especially around show time at the nearby movie theater.

"After school, my brothers and I would come to the drugstore. There were always jobs to do, and early on mine was chopping ice," Dave recalled.

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St. Paul High Prepares for Homecoming Festivities

St. Paul High School Homecoming will take place October 9th, with the royalty to be crowned following the football game. The Wildcats will take on Central City at 7:00 p.m. this Friday night.

Other homecoming activities planned include the annual SPHS Athletic Booster Club Homecoming Barbecue at 11 a.m. at Twin Loups Quality Meats and the homecoming dance following the crowning of the 2020 St. Paul High School king and queen.

The guidelines for the homecoming parade this Friday are as follows. All St. Paul students will be required to have masks on at all times. Patrons are advised to wear masks but are not required to and are advised to practice social distancing during the parade and pep rally. The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will travel straight down Howard Avenue from the front of the elementary school to the second four-way stop. All parade entries must report to Terri Townsend before Friday. It is requested that those who will be throwing candy throughout the parade sanitize their hands and wear gloves. It is also preferred the candy be individually wrapped.



ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL'S 2020 homecoming candidates include, left, Eli Larson, Tayla Goettsche, Tommy Wroblewski, Josie Jakubowski, Brenden Knapp, and Paige Lukasiewicz. The homecoming royalty will be crowned following the 7:00 p.m. football game against Central City this Friday night. (Courtesy Photo)

This year's queen candidates are Tayla Goettsche, Josie Jakubowski, and Paige Lukasiewicz. King candidates are Brenden Knapp, Eli Larson, and Tommy Wroblewski.

The 2020 homecoming crown bearers are Krystal Allen, daughter of Krystal and Evan Allen of St. Paul, and Eli Svoboda, the son of Rita and Robert Svoboda of St. Paul.

Tayla Goettsche

Tayla Goettsche is the daughter of Roger Goettsche of Grand Island and Teresa Goettsche of St. Paul. Tayla has been involved in dance and many other organizations throughout high school. She is president of the Student Council, president of the National Honor Society, and secretary of the Interact Club. Tayla has participated on the dance team since her freshman

year, and she is currently co-captain. Her freshman, junior, and senior years, Tayla was also vice-president of her class. She has also been a member of the Ambassador Mentoring Program since her sophomore year. She is currently first in her class and has been on the "A" honor roll consistently since junior high.

Tayla's hobbies include hanging out with her

friends, watching Netflix, spending time with her dog, Cooper, eating at Olive Garden, and her favorite, hanging out with her day care kids. She has worked at Kid Academy Day Care Center for almost two years, and she says that seeing those kids is the best part of her day. Tayla has also worked at Strut Boutique which she enjoys as well.

Tayla plans to attend the

University of Nebraska at Kearney to major in pre-nursing and eventually become a labor and delivery nurse.

Josie Jakubowski

Josie Jakubowski is the daughter of Jesse and Joan Jakubowski. She has two siblings, Jaden and Jenna Jakubowski. She is a member of the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. She is involved in FCCLA. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the "A" honor roll throughout high school.

Josie has participated in volleyball, basketball, and track. She has been active in volleyball all four years of high school. She was also a part of the third place volleyball team and last year's state runner-up team and has received many honors as well. She is a varsity captain for this year's volleyball team. Josie had been a member of the basketball team her freshman and junior years, and was a part of the state fourth place team. She has also been active in track all four years. She qualified for state in the 4x8 and 4x4 relays her

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“Later on, I’d run the candy counter, or dust the prescription room, or deliver sale bills all around town—various assorted jobs.”

Following his graduation from St. Paul High School in 1971, Dave completed undergraduate studies at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln. He then graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy in 1976.

He said he’d always known he wanted to be a pharmacist.

“I watched what my dad did—what my parents did—and I really liked the way that they did business

and the way that they interacted with the community, the respect they showed and received, and I wanted to do that too. So, that’s how I decided on pharmacy.”

“My dad always told me that, when I graduated from pharmacy school, that was an option—that I could come back and buy the store.

“It was never required, but it was always an option,” said Dave. “When I graduated, he told me that I should get a job, make absolutely sure I wanted to be a pharmacist, and then when he was ready to retire he’d give me a call.”

It was a Tuesday morning in 1983, Dave recalled, when the call came.

At the time, Dave had

been working as a pharmacy manager for Four Star Drug, an independent drug store in Lincoln.

By then, he and Marilyn, who Dave had met earlier as a coworker at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital, had married and started their family.

“Marilyn, she grew up in Lincoln, and we really liked it there,” noted Dave, “but returning to St. Paul was basically underlying everything.”

Marilyn was born in Branson, Missouri; her father’s employment with the State Game Commission moved her and her family to Lincoln when she was seven.

“We always knew someday we’d move back here,” she added.

The couple’s son, Joel, was just a toddler; their daughter, Elizabeth, was barely one month old when Bob’s call came down the wire.

“He called one morning and said, ‘Okay, I’m ready,’” Dave laughed.

Less than a year later, in 1984, the young family relocated to St. Paul.

Following some initial trouble finding housing, and a run-in with the tornado that devastated parts of St. Paul on April 25th, just seven days after they moved in, the couple settled into work at Brehm Rexall Drug, eventually buying the shop and taking it over in 1986.

Working at Brehm’s throughout his life—since its foundation—Dave said that he had witnessed numerous changes in both the store and the pharmaceutical industry.

In the early days, Dave said, before preferential pricing, conglomerate supermarket pharmacies, and mail-order pharmaceuticals, it was that care that was paramount.

In those days, according to Marilyn, the store was a sort of hub around which much of the hustle and bustle of St. Paul and the surrounding area revolved.

“When Bob started,” she said, “he sold veterinary supplies. He sold wallpaper and paint. He was the bus stop. Films for the theater next door arrived on the bus and were sent back on the bus. People paid their phone bills here.

“You just took care of all of those little needs that a town has,” she said.

“Pharmacy care was done on a local, personal basis,” added Dave. “The goal was to give people the best care, and the most convenient care, you could provide.”

Dave said that while changes in the way pharmacies do business have taken place over the years—while Brehm’s soda fountain may be gone, and while selling veterinary supplies may no longer be within the store’s purview—it was that goal that drove his work as a pharmacist.

“That’s sort of been how things have always been done... You do things for people because it’s the right thing to do, and it sounds cliché, but if you treat people well and take their wants and needs into account, then that’s what’s going to enable you to continue to do business.

“It’s about always putting yourself on the other side of the counter... We have a lot of stuff in our store that no one else carries simply because someone wanted it at some point,” said Dave, prompting a laugh from Marilyn.

“The three words that keep popping into my mind are: honesty, integrity, and compassion,” stated Dave. “If we were to leave any kind of legacy, I’d hope it would involve those. That’s what my dad always harped on and it’s central to what we hope we’ve left here.”

Jeff Platek, who’d gone to school in St. Paul alongside the Brehms’ daughter, officially took ownership of Brehm’s Pharmacy on October 1st, following twelve years of employment at the store as a staff pharmacist, pharmacist-in-charge, and pharmacy manager.

Platek first worked for Brehm’s while in college, one of many area kids interested in pharmacy who spent time at Brehm’s while on rotation.

“I told him then that, if he was interested, I would like to hire him after he graduated. And after he graduated he said he’d like to come work for us.”

When Dave retired nearly two years ago, he said, he talked to Platek about buying the store.

“I said that when the time came, he’d get first chance.”

Even in light of the sale, Marilyn will continue to work for the pharmacy, aiding in the transition of ownership.

While she said “obviously” she would “retire along the way,” at the time of the interview she had no immediate plans of doing so.

“It will be gradual... When we’re at a good place for all of us,” she said, “I will step away.”

In addition to their work at Brehm’s Pharmacy, the Brehms have been continually active in St. Paul and the surrounding area, both personally and through the store. Dave is the president of St. Paul Economic Development with the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce and he serves on the Board of Directors of the Howard County Medical Center, among many other involvements.

“Over thirty-five years, you just do everything,” said Dave. “We’ve been very blessed by this community, so the desire to try to repay that, in whatever small way we can, has been very much instilled in us.”

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Happ-enings

Michael Happ • P-H Publisher

It is a tradition that I value more and more each week. In fact, over the past year, it has emerged as a habit that I not only have developed, but have come to look forward to, day after day.

It is that hour or so on Wednesday evening when I sit down and read my local newspaper.

Twenty years into the twenty-first century, we find ourselves living in a world saturated with information. From books and radio shows, podcasts and blogs, to social media and the message boards that exist on the fringes of the internet, there are countless places to find information. In fact, there are so many outlets for facts, that you can pretty much find a source of information that fits any belief that you may have.

Seeking out Bigfoot? There is a whole internet community for that. Wanting to learn how to make the perfect meringue? There is a place to learn that.

Interested in collegiate rugby? That too has a special hub of information online.

Yet, with so much information in this world, it often amazes me that on Wednesday afternoon I can recline at my desk, open the newspaper – a product that I read and reread multiple times throughout the week – and still learn something new about my family, friends, and the community I call home.

That fact is one that ink slingers everywhere are celebrating all this week with our observation of National Newspaper Week.

I have to tell you, as I write this on Saturday, I am so wound up, because the excitement for this celebration has been building for many weeks. Sure, it is fun to have a reason to change up the routine at work a bit and have a good time in the office, but more importantly, this week is important as it serves as a reason to highlight the role that newspapers play in our communities.

That role is so monumental that often times I think that we, the publishers of your hometown newspapers, don’t realize its impact ourselves. That is until we, like so many people, are reminded of the power that putting something into print can have.

For years, Howard County’s only newspaper had sidestepped coverage of its county government, including for more than a year as I stood at the publication’s helm. However, this past summer, with an increase of staffing it was a ‘beat’ that we decided deserved some attention, and twice a month a reporter from our office climbs the steps of the courthouse on Indian Street and spends hours recording discussions and decisions pertaining to all aspects of local government.

Sure, it is not like building roads or roofing

houses, but it is tough work. Mainly, because it is so tedious and detail-centric that it takes some real discipline to sit there and listen for hours on end. Yet, from those many hours of coverage, a story always emerges.

The commissioners, looking to rid the county of some liability brought on by a structurally deficient bridge, started the process of vacating a portion of the road that the bridge was on late this summer. Like all things in government, the process takes time. In this case, weeks and weeks, and each time that the issue appeared on the Commissioners’ agenda, a story appeared in print in our newspaper.

Finally, in late September, it came time for the County to hear public comments on the issue. And, for the first time since our reporter had climbed up to the courthouse to cover the board, there was a crowd of people there, eager to speak on the topic.

Now I don’t want to toot our own horn, because since we just started devoting resources to covering the work of the county’s leadership a couple months ago, we have no idea what the turnout for a hearing like this would have been. However, I have a hunch that had no one taken the time to sift through the piles of motions and discussions had by that group of leaders and made the issue easily understandable by the public, the number of people present for that debate would not have reached the level it did.

I know; this is not a sexy example of the effect that journalism can have on a community. Trust me, I would much rather publish headlines about something more in vogue like corruption, scandals, or, in the case of last week’s political debates, name calling.

But that is not the kind of work that we do. Instead, we devote hours of time and a large amount of financial resources to keeping our readers informed about the issues that affect their daily lives. Those issues, like zoning laws, Friday night’s number of first downs, and the Grand Champion Market Steer, are important to a lot of people. We know that because we make a living off of telling people about them.

Yet, those same issues are topics that I have yet to find any information about with a Google search, in a Facebook post, or hear about on cable news. In fact, the only place that I have ever seen anything about any of those topics is in my local newspaper.

That is why, even after looking at those photos, stories, and pages all week, once the ink is dry and the ‘paper is put to bed’ as we say in the biz, like thousands of others across the area, I still sit down and read my local newspaper.

Happ-y National Newspaper Week, my friends.



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Obituaries

Kunze Services To be Thursday

Fern Marie Kunze, 92, of Grand Island, peacefully went to her eternal home on Friday, October 2, 2020 at Tiffany Square.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8th at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Palmer. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Palmer Volunteer Fire and Rescue. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's *Phonograph-Herald*.



James Dugan Passes at Age 46

James Ray Dugan, 46, of Greeley, died on September 30, 2020 at CHI Health - St. Francis in Grand Island.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, October 5, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Greeley. Father Antony Thekkekara presided. Gift bearers were Adalyn Kucera and Lainey Kucera. Patty Butcher and Kelli Wood served as vocalists, singing "On Eagle's Wings". Recorded musical selections included "Should've Known" by the James Lee Band, "One Boy, One Girl" by Collin Raye, "Lead Me Home" by Jamey Johnson, "Hallelujah" by Bon Jovi, and "I'm Goin' Down" by Bruce Springsteen.

Interment was in the O'Connor Cemetery in Greeley County. Casket bearers included Monte McIntyre, Kevin Reilly, Michael Rosander, Daniel Dugan, Tom Kowalski, Jeff Kowalski, Scott Synoground, and Will Grothe.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Jacobsen-Greenway-Dietz Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dugan was born on February 3, 1974 in Ord, to Thomas and Lollie (Wibbels) Dugan. He received his education at Wolbach and Greeley Public Schools, graduating from Greeley in 1992. He graduated from Southeast Community College at Milford with a degree in Diesel Mechanics. James married his high school sweetheart, Stacy Hurlburt, on June 8, 1996 in Greeley. They were a couple for almost thirty years and had two children, Ryley and Allyson, who were the center of their world. The couple made their first home in Grand Island, then moved to Wolbach. When their children started school, the family moved to Greeley. Mr. Dugan was a service manager for Nebraska Truck Center for over twenty-five years. He worked for Meritor for five years and recently started with the State of Nebraska Department of Transportation. He farmed his entire life. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed hunting coyote, elk, and deer. The family enjoyed going on trips and spending time at the lake. His greatest enjoyment in life was his children and he enjoyed going to their sporting events and other activities and adventures.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Stacy Dugan, of Greeley; children, Ryley Dugan of Central City and Allyson Dugan of Greeley; father, Tom (Maureen) of Greeley; sisters and brothers-in-law, Melody (Jess) Kucera of Halliday, North Dakota, Cherie (Kevin) Faulkner of Holden, Maine; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jody (Mike) Whalen of Kearney and Nikki (Moses) Campos of Grand Island; and many nieces

and nephews. James is also survived by a grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lollie Dugan; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dennis "Coach" and Kathy Hurlburt; and his grandparents.



Edward Lanka Passes at Age 94

Edward Lanka, 94, of St. Paul, died on Sunday, September 27, 2020, at Brookefield Park in St. Paul.

It was Edward's wish to donate his body for the benefit of medical science to the Nebraska Anatomical Board in Omaha. Future burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in St. Paul. Due to COVID-19, attendance and travel restrictions, a Celebration of Edward's Life will be held at a later date.

Peters Funeral Home of St. Paul is assisting the family.

Edward Lanka was born on May 4, 1926, southeast of St. Paul, the son of James and Hilda (Dobish) Lanka.

Edward grew up on the family farm and attended the original District 65 Bunker Hill School and was a 1945 graduate of St. Paul High School.

He was united in marriage to Shirley M.D. Pedersen on June 15, 1946, at Omaha. The couple began their married life in Omaha and then settled on their farm near St. Paul. During his years of farming, he also worked as a chemist at a sugar beet factory in Grand Island, and as an income tax preparer for an attorney in St. Paul. Later, he established a business, Lanka Tax Service, in St. Paul. The couple moved from the farm into St. Paul, where he lived the rest of his life.

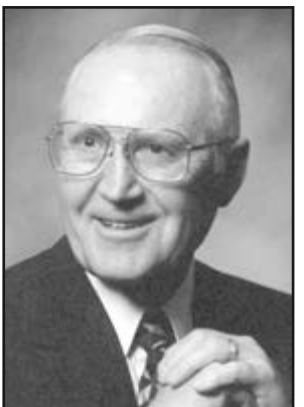
Edward was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in St. Paul, from when it was first established, and considered it an honor to serve many roles in the church over the years. He enjoyed gardening, taking his wife for rides on his motorcycle, playing cards and board games with his wife, family, and friends, listening to polka music, eating popcorn, and sharing his sense of humor and personality with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, of St. Paul; children, Lana Cruz of Inavale, Leighton "Lee" Lanka of Grand Island, and Lori Amico and Karl Grupe of New Hampshire; eight grandchildren; and twenty-two great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Lola Sperling of St. Paul and Kathryn Dubas of Fullerton; and brothers-in-law, Clayton (Geraldine) Pedersen of St. Paul and

George Wozniak of Evans, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws, Emil and Elnor Pedersen; brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Charlotte Lanka; sisters-in-law and spouses, Joan and Marvin Christensen, Phyllis and Otto Gebhardt, Lorraine Wozniak, Melvin Sperling, Emil Dubas and Tuffy Beed.

Memorials are suggested to Christ Lutheran Church in St. Paul.



Roy Peters Services Held

Roy Frederick Peters, 85, of Grand Island, died on Thursday, September 24, 2020, at The Heritage at Sagewood in Grand Island.

Services were held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Zion Lutheran Church in Worms. The Rev. Craig Niemeier officiated. The organist was Marilyn Bader. Congregational hymns included "Abide with Me" and "Lift High The Cross". Recorded selections included "Thy Will Be Done" by Bonnie Hinkle and Bill Kurz.

Burial was in the Norwegian Cemetery northwest of Worms with graveside military honors by the Burton-Beyer American Legion Post 120 of Palmer. Casket bearers were Jennifer Petersen, Mike Haynes, Tyson Frame, Mindy Frame, Cali Tierney, Jason Tierney, Katie Hemmer, and Eric Hemmer.

Memorials are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church or to the Norwegian Cemetery.

Peters Funeral Home of St. Paul assisted the family.

Roy was born on May 26, 1935, in Merrick County, two miles south of Worms, the son of Willie and Elvera (Bader) Peters.

Roy was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church and attended Zion Lutheran parochial school. He graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1952. He was united in marriage to Ruth L. Kurz on January 23, 1955, at Zion Lutheran Church.

He joined the United States Air Force in February 1955 and was stationed in California, Texas and Indiana. After being discharged from the Air Force in 1959, he went to work for a company that sent him and his family to Turkey for two and a half years.

Upon returning to the States, they moved to Denver where Roy worked and attended college, graduating from the University of Colorado with a Bachelors of Science degree in accounting. He spent about thirty years around Denver before moving to a ranch near Wood Lake, Nebraska and also sold investments and insurance for Aid Association for Lutherans. The couple later retired and moved back to Grand Is-

land. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Worms and Burton-Beyer American Legion Post 120 of Palmer.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of Grand Island; daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Tim Haynes of Ovid, Colorado; son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Jody Peters of Norfolk; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Rosella Hogle of Wood River and Bonnie James of Elkhorn; brothers and sisters-in-law, Sylvia Peters of Henderson, Marvin Peters of Grand Island, Billie and Anita Peters of Grand Island, Larry and Donna Peters of Grand Island; and brother-in-law, Albert and Maureen Moeller of Grand Island.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter-in-law, Pam Peters; a grandson; a grand-son-in-law; sister, LaVerna Moeller; brother, Ralph Peters; sister-in-law, Marlene Peters; and brothers-in-law, Ed Hogle and Don James.



Keith Gydesen Services Held

Keith L. Gydesen, 79, of St. Paul, died unexpectedly on Sunday, September 25, 2020 at his home.

Memorial Services were held on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the United Methodist Church in St. Paul. Pastor Bonnie Brock officiated. Musical selections included "Amazing Grace", "How Great Thou Art", "Because He Lives", "Go Rest High on That Mountain", and "Could I Have This Dance".

A Private Inurnment was held at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Scotia. Honorary casket bearers included his grand children: John Pearson, Jordon Pearson, Michael Gydesen, Dalton Gydesen, Natalie Gydesen, Colton Gydesen, and Meghan Gydesen.

Jacobsen-Greenway-Dietz Funeral Home in St. Paul was in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Mr. Gydesen was born on December 15, 1940 at the family farm in Greeley County to John and Luella (Sautter) Gydesen. He was raised near Scotia and graduated from Scotia High School in 1959. After graduation he worked for a while in Denver, Colorado, returning to the family farm in 1962.

He was united in marriage to Ellen Sebesta on June 15, 1963 in Ord. To

this union, three children were born: Judy, Brian, and Dennis. They farmed northeast of Scotia and he worked for sale barns in Ord, Spalding, and Ericson for many years. In 2006 they retired and moved to St. Paul.

He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church, the Scotia United Methodist Church, and the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

He enjoyed sports and played baseball and bowled on teams in Ord and St. Paul. He also enjoyed dancing, country music, attending grandchildren's activities, traveling with his wife, and being with their family. He enjoyed coffee with his buddies in Scotia and St. Paul.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Joe Pearson of Elba; sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Michelle Gydesen of Scotia, Dennis and Jennifer Gydesen of North Loup; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Karen Gydesen of Scotia, June Gydesen of California, Betty Gydesen of Utah; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ellen; a grandson; brothers, Darrell Gydesen, Larry Gydesen, and Harlan Gydesen.

Cotesfield News

Barb Tuma
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Reminder: There will be Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Elba this Saturday (October 10th) at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dave and Barbara Tuma were business callers in St. Paul on Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Jonak of Loup City, Adeline Jonak of rural Ashton, and Barbara Tuma went to Ord on Wednesday afternoon as Adeline had a medical appointment. They also enjoyed lunch there.

Dave and Barbara Tuma took supper to share with Adeline Jonak of rural Ashton on Thursday evening.

Adeline Jonak of rural Ashton and Alta Mostek of rural Loup City accompanied Dave and Barbara Tuma to Loup City on Saturday evening where they attended Mass at St. Joseph's Church and then enjoyed pizza at a local eatery.

Ryan and Denise Kucera, Allison, Caden and Willa of Ravenna were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Dave and Barbara Tuma and Markus Gydesen.

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Library Invites Residents to Use Temporary MakerSpace

St. Paul Library is collaborating with the Library Innovation Studios: Transforming Rural Communities project to host a rotating Makerspace in the library. This learning environment will provide the opportunity for adults and young people to access technology and stimulate creativity, innovation, and the exchange of ideas to facilitate entrepreneurship, skill development, and local economic development. St. Paul is partnering with the Nebraska Library Commission, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska Innovation Studio, Nebraska Extension, and Regional Library Systems to help enable collaborative community development efforts that bring together local libraries, Extension educators, 4-H youth development specialists, business leaders, development professionals and volunteers, community organizations, educators, and other community stakeholders to take charge of the community they want to build—and to experiment with using a library Makerspace to help build it. A National Leadership Grant of \$530,732 awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to the Nebraska Library Commission supports this partnership effort.

“The Library Innovation Studio is an exciting addition to our community. We will provide free access to high tech equipment, along with training for many levels of users, said Aubrie Brown, St. Paul Library Director. “For example, those seeking new skills, thinking about starting a business, or experimenting with an idea can experiment and learn here. Over the next several weeks, many training sessions will be offered in the library.”

St. Paul Library Innovation Studio will receive equipment during a four month hosting period, including components from the following:

- Digital fabrication (3D printer, laser cutter, vinyl cutter, CNC router)
- Electronics (prototype kits, microcontrollers, robotics)
- Textiles (heat press, embroidery/sewing machine)
- Digital media creation (filmmaking/digital photography)
- Music technology
- Specialized software, button maker, laminator & basic hand tools

Visit the St. Paul Library to see examples of projects that have been made with the machines there. There will be classes scheduled to teach the public about basic usage of the machines. Consumables will be available for purchase to use with the Makerspace.

For more information about the project or equipment that will be featured in the rotating Makerspaces, see <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/grants/InnovationStudios/>.

To stay informed on upcoming local events; follow the St. Paul Library at <https://www.facebook.com/LibraryStPaul> or call the library at (308)754-5223.

Thank You Card

A special thank you to family and friends for your cards, well wishes, and for dropping by at our thirtieth anniversary celebration. Also, we deeply appreciated Wilson, Stacie, and family for helping us. We really enjoyed the day. Thank you!

Glenn and Dorothy Jares

Thank You Card

Many thanks for the honor of being selected as a Hometown Hero. The beautiful lap robe is a heart warming gift that I will enjoy this fall and winter.

Martha Voigt

Thank You Card

Thank you for all the cards and phone calls for my 90th birthday.

Roger Nowak

Thank You Card

I really appreciate the cards, kind words, and gifts I have received these past three weeks. I enjoyed serving you all and will miss seeing you.

Thanks, Bruce

Thank You Card

It was my honor to be presented a quilt and recognition at the Howard County Hometown Heroes program. The quilt I received is beautiful, as they all were. Thank you to the First Presbyterian Church, the St. Paul sewing community, St. Paul Civic Center, and Thrivent.

There are so many heroes in our community, so many well-deserving recipients. The greatest blessing is to live and work in a community that respects the veterans and the elderly, that supports their law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs, and other medical personnel.

As Pastor Jim Garfield said, “this is the time to tell people thank you and how much you appreciate all they do.”

Don't let that opportunity pass you by. Humbly, Carol Schroeder

Thank You Card

A big thank you to everyone for all the birthday cards I received for my 95th birthday. It was so exciting to hear from so many people that I had forgotten I even knew that happens when you get to be 95 years old!

Thank you, Velma Stewart

Hometown Heroes Honored



MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS were honored on Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Paul as sewers and quilters of the area presented many hometown heroes with a quilt. An introduction was given by Pastor Jim Garfield followed by a display of each quilt before a name was drawn of the quilt's recipient. Approximately thirty-four quilts were given. (Courtney Bierbaum)



Mobile Food Pantry to Return to Loup City

The Sherman County Food Pantry and Food Bank for the Heartland are pleased to announce the Mobile Food Pantry is returning to Loup City! Due to COVID-19 we are doing things a little different this time. The Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 9:30 a.m. to until food is gone. This time the event will be held in front of Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership (CNCAP) at 626 “N” St. Anyone can be served; there are no age limits, no income guidelines, or limit on family size. Families from any county may be served. A variety of fresh foods, as well as canned goods, will be pre-packaged for your convenience. Individual selection will not be available. We ask that you stay in your vehicle as this will be a drive through. Please start lining

up on 6th and “N”. The line will go down “N” St. Please do not park. Distribution will be East to West on “N” St. You will not be allowed to pick up for any other household/families, no exceptions. If you should have any questions,

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Brenden Knapp



Paige Lukasiewicz

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

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- **Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally:**
2 p.m., Downtown
- **Homecoming Football Game:**
St. Paul vs. Central City, 7 p.m.
- **Crowning of Homecoming Royalty:**
football field (following game)
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Tommy Wroblewski

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Boelus News

James Nelson • 308-750-9540

The seasons on the Loup River are changing. About ten days ago the Fisherman was inspecting the river. The water was slightly murky, sticks were floating, and there were signs of rain, but we had no rain. It was irrigation water from the river shutting down. The direct diversions were stopped and the Farwell District was not in a hurry to refill. When the diversion at Arcadia checks up the water, the river gets deeper, and the water moves slower. The water loses its hold on sand and anything it's carrying, and that settles to the bottom. Now the District is house cleaning, sort of flushing out the river, hence the floating sticks, murky water, etc. The irrigation district has done this for over fifty-five years, which

preves they know how. The silt sand load on rivers is a special story. The old discarded Boelus power project is an example. It ran for maybe fifty-five years and completely filled the canal with sand and filled sand all the way to Rockville. When it operated, from 1915 to 1970, it ran six days a week, then washed sand down the river on the seventh day, while the men cleaned the sticks from the "trash racks". That sand is still working down the river as remains of the old dam still check the water up, maybe two feet. It has been said that the sand coming down the river in the North Platte could completely fill Sherman Reservoir. Big Mac was built in the mid-to-late 1940s.

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Because God is love, love is the first fruit of the Spirit. When Jesus was asked which commandment was the greatest He answered unhesitatingly, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 22:37-40) The entire Old and New Testament are a love story: The love of God for his people and their frequently waverling love for God and for each other. But how often we see that God's people need to be reminded of this. And again, how often we hear the prophets reminding them, and us, that God does not want strife or sacrifice, but a loving heart. Jesus tells us repeatedly that love is about loving our enemies and turning the other cheek, and the Epistles drive home this same point again and again. Consider how much hatred and dissension there is in the modern world. Political, ethnic and religious strife, and wars around the world all show us that, contrary to the requirements of all the world's major religions that we love one another, we are constantly failing to uphold the first and foremost of God's commandments. We should not be deceived; we cannot be constantly filled with hatred, strife and neglect of our fellow man, and still be considered a child of God. So, we should banish hatred and strife from our life and show active goodwill toward our fellow man. We must ask God to give us a loving heart, and then go forth and do His good work.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

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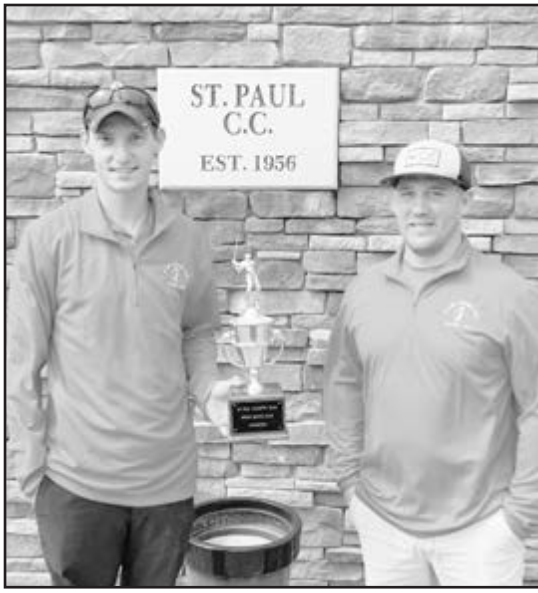
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Men's League Champs

CHAMPIONS of the Men's League Golf Tournament held recently at the St. Paul Country Club were Derrick Tyma and Derek Barleen. Runners-up at the event were Kyle Kunze and Tim Kunze. (Courtesy Photo)

HOMECOMING- (from page one)

freshman and sophomore years. Josie was also a three-sport letter winner her freshman and junior years. She enjoys spending her free time playing with her dog, Snickers, hanging out with family and friends, watching Netflix, and playing sports.

During the summer, she is a lifeguard at the St. Paul Water Park and occasionally helps Dick Reed with grapes during her free time.

She is currently undecided on a major but plans to pursue a career in the medical field after graduating high school.

Paige Lukasiewicz

Paige is the daughter of Kirt and Tracy Lukasiewicz. She is a member of Christ Lutheran Church in St. Paul. She participates in volleyball, basketball, and track. She has received medals at state in all three sports as well as receiving many honors. She has been captain of the volleyball team since her junior year. She has been a three-sport letter winner since her freshman year. Paige is involved in FCCLA, FBLA, Math and Science Club, Interact Club, and Ambassadors. She is also a member of National Honor Society and has been on the "A" honor roll throughout high school. She is vice president of Interact Club, parliamentarian of FBLA, and historian of the National Honor Society.

During the summer, she is a lifeguard at the St. Paul Water Park and occasionally helps her dad on the farm when needed. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, baking, and playing sports.

She will continue playing volleyball in college at the University of Nebraska Kearney while majoring in construction management.

Brenden Knapp

Brenden Knapp is the son of Brian and Alissa Knapp. Brenden has participated in football the last four years, serving as captain his junior and senior years. He was selected second team All-District his sophomore year, first team All-District his junior year and Honorable Mention All-State from *Lincoln Journal Star* his junior year. Brenden has been a three-year starter as quarterback and helped his team reach the state semifinals for the first time in school history his junior year. He has participated in basketball all four years of

high school, serving as captain his junior year. He attended the state basketball tournament with his team his junior year. Brenden has been on the track team all four years of high school, and was on the 4x100 team placing fourth at state his sophomore year. He has been a three-sport letter winner the last three years of high school.

Brenden has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, serving as Secretary his senior year. He has been on the All "A" Honor Roll all four years of high school, a member of Math and Science Club all four years, Student Council member all four years, serving as vice president his senior year, class officer for three years, serving as president his senior year, and a FBLA member. He was selected to attend the National Leadership Seminar his sophomore year and was selected to attend Boys' State his junior year. He has been a Student Ambassador for three years.

He is a member of Christ Lutheran Church in St. Paul and is a member in the church youth group. Brenden volunteers every year for the Youth Football Program. He enjoys spending time with friends and family, fishing, playing video games, spending time at the lake, and chillin' with the boys.

Brenden is the big brother to Bryce, Anistyn, Avery, Brooklynne, and Asher.

Brenden plans to attend a four year college majoring in pre-physical therapy.

Eli Larson

Eli Larson is the son of Pat and Alison Larson and is a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. He has been on the "B" honor roll nearly every semester. He attended the Nebraska Leadership Seminar and was also selected to attend Boys' State. A three-year captain for the Wildcats' football team, Eli was also a member of the track, basketball, and Legion baseball teams. Additionally, he is in band and FFA.

He enjoys bow hunting, being outdoors, and hanging out with family and friends.

In the future, Eli plans to attend college where he hopes to study Natural Resource Management and play football.

Tommy Wroblewski

Tommy Wroblewski is the son of Liana and the late John Wroblewski. He has two brothers, Taylor

and Tanner, and a sister, Tatum, brother-in-law, Chad, and niece, Addie.

Tommy has been involved in FFA, Math & Science Club, and FBLA, has been an Ambassador, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has participated in football, basketball, golf, track, and summer baseball. He has received many athletic honors and has been a three-sport letter winner throughout high school.

Tommy is a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He has worked throughout high school mowing lawns, working at the golf course, and currently farming for Todd Wojtalewicz. Tommy enjoys playing sports, hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends.

Tommy's future plans are to play college football and obtain an Ag Business degree.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As Election Day draws near it is important that St. Paul taxpayers know that the 1/2 percent sales tax the City is asking us to vote for is not designated for the sewer treatment facility. It may be used for it but it is not designated for it and same goes for the DTR project. "All lawful municipal uses" tells us nothing as to what we will be paying for over the next, unknown number of years as it shall remain in effect in "perpetuity" for an undesignated time frame.

More importantly, the ballot is incorrect in addressing three distinctly different project options on a single ballot. Municipalities are not held to as strict a standard as the state, e.g. medical marijuana, which was removed from the ballot for multiple reasons. However, municipalities are limited. There are a number of statutory cites and court cases. The one that is simplest and easiest to understand is Supreme Court ruling: City of North Platte, Neb v Tigren 282 Neb 328 (2011).

"Common law single subject rule of form preserves the integrity of the municipal electoral process by invalidating proposed ordinances that require voters to approve distinct and independent propositions in a single vote, voters must be able to intelligently express what they are voting for or against."

The current city ballot has three distinct and unrelated projects. A taxpayer may wish to support one of them but not the other two or two of them but not one. Multiple projects on a single ballot are not permissible.

Please vote wisely and knowledgeably. Vote "No" for city additional 1/2 percent sales tax.

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Wednesday supper guests of Shelly Wolinski were Todd and Wendy Johnson and Pam Dankert.

Dallas and Kathy Don-scheski attended the Elba United Methodist Church Fall Festival on Sunday at the Elba Community Center.

Julie Spilinek and Tony and Tamy Morrow received quilts on Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Paul as part of the Howard County Hometown Heroes celebration. The quilts were made by local women. A grant from Thrivent sponsored the event.

AnnaMae Julesgard assisted other church members on Saturday afternoon in preparing for the Fall Festival on Sunday.

Jeff Ingerle and Coleen Ingerle enjoyed supper at a local eatery on Saturday evening after worship service at the Elba United Methodist Church.

Kerry Kolar of Grand Island and Shelly Wolinski were Saturday supper guests of Todd and Wendy Johnson.

Julie Spilinek attended the "Mic Night of Talent" event at the city park in St. Paul that was sponsored by St. Mark's Lutheran Church. She and Pastor Steve Neal presented a two part play of "The Lord's Prayer".

Darrin Ingerle of Grand Island was a weekend guest of Allen and Edna Ingerle. On Sunday, they attended the Elba United Methodist Church Fall Festival at the Community Center.

Gary and Charlotte Rasmussen attended the Elba United Methodist Church Fall Festival on Sunday at the Elba Community Center.

A second cousin of AnnaMae Julesgard, Jeanette and twin daughters of Colorado, were Tuesday afternoon visitors.

Coleen Ingerle attended the Elba United Methodist Church Fall Festival on Sunday at the Elba Community Center.

Kerry Kolar and Taya of Grand Island and Shelly Wolinski attended the visitation for James Dugan on

Sunday afternoon in Greeley.

Julie Spilinek attended the Elba United Methodist Church Fall Festival on Sunday at the Elba Community Center.

AnnaMae Julesgard attended the Elba United Methodist Church Fall Festival on Sunday at noon at the Elba Community Center.

Shelly Wolinski attended the Elba United Methodist Church Fall Festival on Sunday at the Elba Community Center and then took food to share with Nathan and Nikki Timmons and family of rural St. Paul.

Blood Drive Coming to St. Paul Oct. 12th

The St. Paul Community Blood Drive is coming up on Monday, October 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Civic Center. Currently, the American Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donors as COVID-19 and the wildfires have severely impacted the nation's blood supply. We are needing donors to ensure the Red Cross can meet the need. All donors who are able to donate will receive a free COVID-19 antibody test. This test determines if a donor has the antibodies for COVID-19.

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CNCAP Scholarship Available to Graduates

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If you would like a scholarship packet, please contact your school Guidance Counselor or Peg Knapp at Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership: 308-745-0780 Ext. # 114, or pknapp@centralnebraskacap.com

The completed scholarship application is due to CNCAP by January 4th.

Early Childhood Programs is always pleased to review the scholarship applications and witness the impact that Head Start has had on many talented seniors in our service area.

Ryder-Cup Correction

Captain Studley inadvertently listed Mike Fitzsimmons instead of Mike Fitzgerald. He sends his apologies to both of his friends.

**EARLY VOTING
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is the deadline for persons to apply at the County Election Commissioner's or County Clerk's Office for Early Voting Ballots to be mailed to a specific address for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Phone 308-754-4343 for additional information.

/s/Bev Sack
Howard County Election Commissioner/County Clerk

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Historical Marker Installed at Courthouse

A historical marker was recently installed on the lawn of the Howard County Courthouse in recognition of its place on the National Register of Historic Places.

A little over a year ago, Howard County received a \$6,500 grant for the marker—\$6,000 for the marker itself and \$500 for its installation—from the Elda F. and Chester D. Miller Advisory Fund. The grant was to fund the erection of the plaque, which denoted the courthouse's designation — a title it has held since 1990.

The organizer of the project, Ron Sack, said that the courthouse's impact on the community of St. Paul and its role in the county made him feel as though it needed to be properly recognized as a historical site.

"I was brainstorming a couple of years ago about areas that really needed to be recorded from a historical standpoint," said the St. Paul native and current Omaha resident who served as the initial volunteer on the project, during an interview last Wednesday.

The Howard County Courthouse, Sack said, fit the bill perfectly.

"People don't really know the history of the courthouse itself and what it means for the town," Sack added. "It's one of those things where it's a source of pride."

"It is such a historical building and we wanted to make sure people knew the history of it."

In the process of creating the new marker, uncovering that history initially fell to Sack and co-volunteer Marion Bahensky of St. Paul. Following a successful appeal to the Howard County Commissioners to move ahead with the project in 2019, the duo spent a number of months researching the building's history, doing the legwork necessary to apply for the grant from the Elda F. and Chester D. Miller Advisory Fund in the meantime.



PICTURED in front of the new historical marker at the Howard County Courthouse are members of the Howard County Board of Commissioners, Miller Advisory Fund, and the pair that spearheaded the project. They are Ron Sack, Commissioner Kathy Hirschman, Marion Bahensky, Commissioner Rance Lierman, Judy Johnson, Commissioner Dave Boehle, and Randy Meyer. (Michael Happ)

"Most of [the history] I learned just over the course of the years," said Sack. "It was mostly a matter of finding and citing the correct sources so that the state approved the text."

Once the funds were secured and the research was complete, History Nebraska stepped in to cross-reference Sack and Bahensky's work for validity before the marker was ultimately approved. Then, the task became paring down the courthouse's long history to its bare essentials.

"We really had to do some wordsmithing with the text, as the marker had the space for only 180 words," said Sack. "Some of that information had to be edited out. We stuck to the history of the building itself and what makes it unique."

"That was tough," added Sack, "because I really wanted to talk more about the debate [regarding which town would be designated the county seat] between Dannebrog and St. Paul."



CHRIS DVORAK lends a hand with the installation of the new historical marker on the courthouse lawn last Wednesday. The marker, which had been in storage for almost a year, was finally erected last week. (Michael Happ)

From there, the marker had to be produced, which involved it being cast in metal. The county received the finished marker in September of 2019, but with the chilling of the weather, and with the flooding and its aftereffects, Sack said, the county had its hands full, and the installation was ultimately delayed.

Last week, on Wednesday, county workers along with Commissioner Dave Boehle spent the afternoon erecting the actual plaque

on the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn, with total installation taking crews just a couple of hours.

On Saturday, Sack, along with Bahensky, the Commissioners, and members of the Advisory Fund Board, gathered to witness the newly installed plaque and pose for a picture. Their reaction to the new installment on the courthouse lawn was similar to that which many people have had about the struc-

ture itself.

"The people of Howard County take a lot of pride in this marvelous building," concluded Sack. "Somehow I think Elda and Chester Miller would approve of this marker. It honors the history of the courthouse and it is something that all residents of Howard County can enjoy."

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Warning Issued for Calamus

A health alert for harmful algal blooms, also known as toxic blue-green algae, has been issued for Calamus Reservoir in Loup and Garfield counties. An alert remains in effect for Willow Creek in Pierce County.

The alert has been removed at Wagon Train Lake in Lancaster County.

Visitors to Calamus and Willow Creek state recreation areas should avoid full-body contact activities that could lead to swallowing water, such as swimming, wading, skiing, jet skiing, etc. Non-contact activities such as boating, fishing, and camping are okay. Dog owners are urged to keep pets out of the water and not allow them to ingest lake water.

Samples taken by the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy on Sept. 28 were above the health alert threshold of 8 parts per billion (ppb) of total microcystin, which is a toxin released by certain strains of blue-green algae.

This is a lower threshold than previous years, based on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommendations. Previously, the state had set a limit of 20 ppb, but adopted the new limits after concluding that the new EPA threshold is based on the best scientific evidence available, and is protective of public health.

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Golfers Tee Up Twice Last Week

The St. Paul Lady Wildcats hit the links twice last week, traveling to the Ravenna Golf Club on Tuesday and then teeing up at Centura Hills for the second time this season for the Centura Invite.

The Howard County linksters' first outing of the week pitted them against some tough competition on the heels of the LouPlatte meet, yet St. Paul coach Ashley Lynch said that her girls still had a strong showing.

"It was a great day for golf and the girls played well," Lynch noted.

As a team, the Wildcats placed second after they scored a 441. Ravenna won their home invite with a 414 while the girls from Doniphan-Trumbull came in third after the Cardinals carded a 445. Teams from Gibbon and Arcadia-Loup City were also in attendance for the Bluejays' event.

Individually, Ahna Jerabek represented well as she won the meet with a ninety-seven.

Kailyn Brandt placed eighth in Ravenna after she shot a 105 and Kaylee Ambrose carded a 109 and received eleventh place overall.

Coach Lynch said that as her girls approached the post-season, she was starting to see how their games had evolved during the year.

"As a team our chipping and putting has improved a ton from the beginning of the year," Lynch said. "One area that we still need to focus on is our consistency. The girls have been really focused on improving in that area and hope to see them play more consistently at districts this week."

After traveling to Ravenna on Tuesday, the Wildcats competed at Centura Hills on Thursday, with the Centurions' Invite being their last outing of the regular season.

Unlike most of the year, Coach Lynch noted that last week's regular season finale featured Mother Nature throwing the girls a curve ball.

"It was a very cool day for golf and also ended up being windy as well,"

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ST. PAUL'S TEGAN HANSEL spikes the ball past the net during last Tuesday's LouPlatte Conference matchup between the Wildcats and the Bison from Central City. (Michael Happ)

Wildcats Best Bison

The No. 2 St. Paul Lady Wildcats picked up a Lou-Platte Conference victory over Central City on Parents' Night last Tuesday.

In the three set match, Central City only scored one point on serve the entire night as the Wildcats cruised to the victory, winning 25-8, 25-3, 25-7.

Senior opposite Ashlyn Lukasiewicz had a big night for the 'Cats as she notched a team-best eight kills on thirteen attempts for a .538 attack percentage. As a team the Wildcats hit .500 on the night as junior setter Olivia Poppert dished out twenty-nine assists. Jenna Jakubowski added seven kills, Josie Jakubowski had six, Abby Elstermeier five, Tegan Hansel four, Poppert and Madison Hirschman earned three apiece, and Camryn Morgan and Mikayla Mrkwicka each had one.

Libero Paige Lukasiewicz and serving specialist Carley Dixon each finished with four ace serves while Poppert had two and Noel Roan, Josie Jakubowski, and Maya

Becker all had one. Although the Bison weren't on the attack much during the night, Paige Lukasiewicz still picked up nine digs while Morgan, Poppert, and Josie Jakubowski each had six. Sophomore Rowynn Hansel also saw action in the match.

"To use a baseball metaphor, we nearly pitched a perfect game," said St. Paul Head Coach Matt Koehn-Fairbanks. "We came into the night 19-0 and Central City was winless, so it had the potential to be ugly out there. We listed four specific performance goals on the board in the locker room that we set out to achieve and the athletes accomplished every one of them. "I was extremely happy that we executed at such a high level as we want to be playing even better ball in October than we did in September."

The Wildcats would need that high level as they faced No. 5 Columbus Lakeview on Tuesday

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CAMRYN MORGAN digs up a Central City serve during last Tuesday's match between the Bison and the Wildcats.

David City Dominated by Centura's Attack

If the David City Scouts were hoping to climb back into last Friday night's contest with Centura in the second half, their hopes were quickly dashed as the Butler County kids fumbled on their opening drive of the third quarter and the ball was recovered by the Centurions' Jack Sokol who took it in for the score.

That one play illustrated most of last week's matchup between the Centurions and the boys from David City as the locals routed their guests 42-13 in a showdown that ended up being a rain soaked affair.

Right away, Centura found their footing against a David City team that was billed as being a solid opponent. In the opening frame, the Howard County kids scored on two occasions, with quarterback Eli Wooden calling his own number in both situations and scoring for the locals. The first touchdown came following a sixty-one yard run while the second came after a fifteen yard carry.

Centura would score once more in the first frame after Wooden looked to the air and was able to link up with Bryce Gorecki from



CENTURA'S TANNER SIMDORN and Spencer Landers work to bring down a Scout ball carrier during last Friday's game between the Centurions and David City. (Michael Happ)

thirty-five yards out. That touchdown came after the Scouts managed to make some hay in Howard

County following a long pass play that resulted in six for the visitors.

Against the boys from

David City, Centura liked what they were able to do in the air, with Wooden looking aloft on multiple

occasions. The Centurions ended up passing for 136 yards on Friday night, which accounted for a

large chunk of the 258 yards they amassed on offense. On the ground, the locals netted just 122 yards, splitting that between the halves almost equally.

With a two touchdown lead heading into the second, Centura did add some padding to their score in the minutes before intermission as the Centurions used a fourteen yard pass from Wooden to Trent Rasmussen to snag six more right as time was about to expire in the half. The kick from Kellen Fries put the locals ahead 28-7 at the break.

With that fumble recovery for six kicking off the third quarter, the Centurions quickly iced the contest in the second half as a nineteen yard pass from Wooden to Rasmussen with just over four minutes to play in the quarter put the game clock on auto pilot for much of the quarter. However, David City would slow things down for the remainder of the contest as in the fourth quarter a short carry resulted in the Scouts' second touchdown of the game.

Cardinals End Wildcats' Season on the Diamond

After a late-season six game skid, the St. Paul-Palmer softball team had a successful conference tournament at Vets Field in Grand Island on Friday afternoon.

After suffering a first round loss, the Wildcats went on to win two of their three total games.

The Wildcats opened play against a familiar opponent in Central City and got on the scoreboard first with an RBI triple by Raleigh Koperski. Central City came roaring back, though, scoring six runs over the next two frames.

Dolcey Van Winkle was able to bring across one

more run in the top of the third, but the Wildcats were unable to close the gap and Central City came away with an 8-2 victory.

The second game of the tournament, against Ord, went more in the Wildcats' favor. Starting pitcher Karlee McClellan held the Chanticleers scoreless throughout the first three innings, giving her team a chance to put runs on the board first.

In the bottom of the third inning, they did just that. After singles from Kynzie Muller and Karlie Vieth, and back-to-back walks by Amber Kosmicki and Taylr Paxton, Koperski

came through again with a one out single, driving in two more runs. After the second out, Sam Reimers lined a double into left field, bringing the Wildcats' lead to four runs before the end of the inning.

Ord answered back with one run in the fourth, but St. Paul-Palmer extended their lead to 6-1 in the bottom of the fifth. McClellan found herself in a bases loaded jam an inning later, but got out of the pickle with three more pitches to secure the 6-1 win.

Lastly, the Wildcats squared off with Centura-Central Valley to close out tournament play.

The two teams went back and forth, with Centura-Central Valley taking a 6-2 lead after two and a half innings.

Then, in the bottom of the third, the Wildcats' first five batters reached base. With two runs scored and the bases loaded, Reimers belted a line drive into center field for a bases clearing, three run double. Two hitters later, Muller grounded into a fielder's choice, bringing across one more run and giving St. Paul-Palmer an 8-6 lead.

In a relief pitching appearance, Kosmicki found herself in a tough situation when four straight Cen-

tura-Central Valley batters got on base. However, with two impressive plays in the field and a strikeout, Kosmicki escaped the inning having only allowed one run.

Also last week, the Wildcats fell to Adams Central and York at home on Tuesday. Both games followed a similar path, as York and Adams Central built early leads to put away the Blue and Gold comfortably.

On Monday, October 5th, the Wildcats' season came to an end in the first round of district play as they fell 4-3 to Boone Central-Newman Grove.

After jumping out to a 3-1 lead, Boone Central-Newman Grove capitalized on a fielding error with consecutive hits to tie the game. Then, in the bottom of the seventh inning, Ashtyn Hedlund and Avery Olnes led off with back-to-back singles. With a 3-0 count, Jeslynn Beckman put away the Wildcats with a game ending RBI single into left field.

The St. Paul-Palmer softball team officially ended their season with an 11-18 record.

GIRLS' GOLF - (from page nine)

Coach Lynch said. "Playing at Centura with a strong wind makes the course even tougher."

On top of the weather, the Centura Invite included several teams that the Lady Wildcats had not encountered on the links this season as the meet was won by Heartland High School who shot a 391 while the Huskies from West Holt came in second with a 433, and Ravenna finished in third after the Bluejays shot a 439. St. Paul ended up in fifth with a team total of 478.

Other teams at Centura Hills included Gibbon, Arcadia-Loup City, Centura, Doniphan-Trumbull, and a third set of Huskies from Shelby-Rising City.

"The girls played well, but the conditions of the day made a few holes be a struggle at times," commented the Wildcats' head coach.

Ahna Jerabek paced the

local linksters as she shot a 105 to finish in ninth, while Kaylee and Kailyn Brandt were just short of receiving a medal with a 115 and 120 respectively. Elizabeth Mestl of Heartland paced the field after the Husky hit an eighty-one to win her second tournament of the week.

This week, the Wildcats had a road trip to Oakland where they were set to tee off against a slate of tough opponents in the District C-2 Meet. There, Coach Lynch said it was the team's goal to have a strong performance and end up getting some of the girls a spot at the state golf meet on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

"We hope to play well at districts and get a couple scores down in the nineties to help get a couple girls to state," Lynch noted.

The NSAA Class C Girls' State Golf Meet is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Elks Country Club in Columbus.



ST. PAUL'S Gunner Nyberg and John Placke bring down the Silverbacks' quarterback in the backfield during Friday night's game in Shelton. Nyberg led the team in tackles with seven last week.

VOLLEYBALL - (from page nine)

night in St. Paul. On Thursday St. Paul travels to Doniphan-Trumbull for JV (6:00 pm) and varsity (7:00 pm) contests before heading to Wisner for the Wisner-Pilger October Classic on Saturday. Due to one team dropping out of the tournament, St. Paul will receive a first round bye and face the winner of the Clarkson-Leigh and Wisner-Pilger match at approximately 11:00 am in the semifinals.

Also in the tournament are C-1 state-rated Norfolk Catholic, D-2 state-rated Wynot, Douglas County West, and O'Neill. Then on Monday, October 12th, St. Paul begins its quest for its fifth straight Lou-Platte Conference Tournament championship. The Wildcats serve as hosts of this event throughout the week as they take on the bunny bracket winner (between Arcadia-Loup City and Central City) at 7:00 pm on Monday night. Should St.

Paul advance they will play the winner of fourth seed Doniphan-Trumbull and fifth seed Wood River on Tuesday night at 6:00 pm. The consolation is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Thursday with the championship to follow at 7:00 pm. For the first time in memory the Lou-Platte Conference will also be playing a consolation bracket. These matches will take place in St. Paul's old gym on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

"We are entering another tough stretch in our season that we hope will get us ready for post-season play," said Coach Koehn-Fairbanks. "We really made the most of only having one match last week to get some extra training to prepare us for these upcoming tests."

"Class C-1 is maybe as deep as it's ever been with so many strong teams in the top fifteen. Even though we are 20-0, we know we have to play our best every night to stay on top."

Wildcats' JV Team Tops Blue Hawks

The St. Paul Wildcats' Junior Varsity football team hasn't played a full schedule of games this season, but the Wildcats still continue to improve each week, even gaining some varsity minutes during the last few weeks of varsity competition.

Last Monday night, the Wildcats were back in action though as they traveled to Hastings and beat St. Cecilia 8-6 in a contest that featured smaller rosters and no special teams, yet Coach Alex Egger said that his team was still able to showcase their growth on the gridiron this season.

"The guys came out and controlled most of the game," noted the Coach. "The boys played tough all game and showed how much they have improved this season."

Offensively, Coach Egger said that the team has been able to move the ball well, but against the Blue Hawks some untimely penalties cost them throughout the game.

"The offensive line did a nice job of controlling the line of scrimmage early on," Coach Egger said. "Our lone score was set up by an interception by Brayden Peetz."

After that interception,

Owen Sack scored from fifteen yards out and Ashton Meineke converted the two-point conversion, which was critical as it ended up being the difference in the game.

Defensively, the Wildcats' sideline said that the locals had Hastings St. Cecilia bottled up most of the game. The Blue Hawks' only touchdown came on a long pass in the fourth quarter, and while it made the game close, Egger said that St. Paul was able to hold on for the win.

"Even after that score, we did a great job of stopping their two-point conversion," said the Coach.

Key players for St. Paul included Kaleb Baker who Coach Egger said played really well on both sides of the ball, adding that Baker has shown a lot of grit throughout this season. Also, the coaches pointed to Ashton Meineke and Thad Radke as playmakers for the team last week as both were able to come up with some key stops when the Blue Hawks were threatening to score.

St. Paul's junior varsity played Grand Island Northwest this week, and will wrap up their season with a pair of home games against Ord and Adams Central.

St. Paul Rolls WR-S

While it didn't take long for the St. Paul Wildcats to illustrate why they are one of the top teams in Class C-1 when they traveled to Shelton last week to take on the Silverbacks from Wood River-Shelton, when it came to the game clock, it seemed like the night's contest was going to be a record setter.

Last week in Buffalo County, St. Paul scored thirty unanswered points in the opening dozen minutes; however, with a myriad of unique situations inside the contest and a mountain of penalties, the quarter took over forty-five minutes to complete.

Despite the time that it took for the Wildcats to get comfortably in the lead, head coach Rusty Fuller said that he was pleased with what he saw on the field in those early minutes.

"In the first quarter our guys were dominant as we jumped out to that thirty point lead very early in the game," Fuller noted. "All around, it was a dominant performance on both sides of the ball, with our defensive and offensive lines dominating the game."

On the first play of Friday night's contest, the Silverbacks looked to the air, but Tommy Wroblewski intercepted the pass and took it inside St. Paul's fifteen. Wroblewski would then score on the next play, using a ten yard run to get past the pylons. Early on in the contest, St. Paul used a different look to put points on the board, with the locals opting to go for the two-point conversion on several occasions. After that inaugural score, the Wildcats netted two more when quarterback Brenden Knapp found his brother, Bryce, in the



TOMMY WROBLEWSKI intercepted a pass from Wood River-Shelton on the very first play of last week's game, taking it deep into Wildcat territory. (Michael Happ)

end zone. St. Paul's defense came up big on the next series, forcing the Silverbacks to punt. That punt was returned for a score by Wroblewski, but the touchdown was voided by a block in the back penalty. However, on the next play, Knapp found Trevor Dugan on a short pass and Dugan went forty-six yards for six more.

That second series ended up being a metaphor for the entire first quarter as St. Paul continued to come away with big plays and was able to pile up the points - scoring two touchdowns with just one play in the opening minute, but also struggled with penalties in the game. Before the end of the first quarter, Eli Larson would add two more touchdowns to the Wildcats' tally, including a sixty-three yard touchdown run midway through the frame followed by another score on a forty-three yard run

two minutes later. Before intermission, Larson and Dugan would both strike again, with the senior carrying the ball for fifty-three yards and six more while the junior rolled past the pylons following a thirty-three yard jaunt.

With St. Paul holding a forty-four point lead and with the clock running continuously in the second half, the Wildcats started to get more members of their team in on the action. In the third quarter, Jaxson Klingensmith recorded a pick-six as he intercepted a Silverback pass and returned it twenty yards for the only Wildcat touchdown of that frame. Then, in the fourth, John Placke scored on a three yard carry to complete St. Paul's performance.

Wood River-Shelton did get on the board twice last week, scoring once in the third and again in the fourth quarter. Both of those touchdowns were the result of impressive plays by the

Silverbacks, one for eighty-one yards and another on nine yards.

While St. Paul only completed two passes last week, a strong performance in the air wasn't required as the Wildcats dominated on the turf, snagging 341 yards on the ground. Larson led that effort with 213 yards on eight touches while Dugan used three carries for forty-two yards. Placke also had a nice night on offense, amassing thirty-eight yards on four carries, while Bryce Knapp and Aidan John picked up twenty-five and twenty-four yards respectively.

On defense, St. Paul was led by Gunner Nyberg with seven stops. Quade Peterson, Dugan, and Larson all contributed as well with five tackles apiece while Logan Vogel and Klingensmith each had four.

This week, St. Paul will return home for a

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Centura Harriers Battle Large Field at UNK Invite

The Centurions got an early taste of what kind of competition that will greet them on the Class D stage at the NSAA State Cross Country Meet later this month when they com-

peted at the UNK Invite last Monday on the course at the Kearney Country Club.

In Kearney, the Centurions had a strong showing as they ended up placing

twentieth as a team with a 221. Since Centura competes in Class D this season, just their top three runners' finishes count towards the team total. The boys from Axtell took

home the team title with a forty while a sixty-one secured Southwest runner-up honors and Shelton placed third with a sixty-three.

Leading the Centurions was Leo Soto who came in seventy-sixth with a time of 20:58.6. Cole Callahan was right on his tale as the sophomore finished in eighty-fifth at 21:17.6. Rounding out Centura's

team performance was Kolby Gorecki who was right with the pack and ended up in ninetieth with a time of 21:25.7. Kooper Webb also represented the Centurions as he ended up in 103rd after he came across the line in 21:54.5.

This week, Centura competed at the LouPlatte Conference meet on Tuesday at the St. Paul Golf

Club. That competition, which featured a mix of Class C and Class D schools, also scored just the top three competitors for the team total, with the Centurions in the hunt amid a talented field. Following that meet, Centura will prepare for the District D-3 competition to be held next Thursday at the Minden Country Club.

St. Paul JV Topples Central City

St. Paul's Junior Varsity volleyball team welcomed Central City to town last Tuesday for some friendly LouPlatte Conference competition.

The Wildcats were focusing on the word "aggressive" for last week's match, with head coach Nancy Harrington saying that was an aspect of their game they felt they needed to work on.

"We have practiced how to take control of a match both verbally and physically," Harrington said. "The girls can still work on the talking part of the game, but we did have ten kills to help win the first set

25-16."

In that set, Maya Becker had one of her best performances with a half dozen kills. Rowyn Hansel also helped our cause with a pair. Those efforts allowed St. Paul to overcome some errors to keep the momentum going strong in this first set. Yet, errors remain a concern for the team's court-side leader.

"We are committing too many errors and will continue to better the ball with each contact," Harrington noted. "Madison Hirschman recently switched positions from a hitter to our libero. She has adapted really well by dig-

ging up to the net so Sam Obermiller can set options at the net."

In last week's match, Hirschman had four digs in the first set and picked up five in the second. Obermiller also contributed as she had seventeen set assists for the match, with Harrington saying that Sam's accuracy has been improving each contest.

St. Paul controlled the net and the service line in the second set, as Mikayla Mrkvicka was one of the team's top scorers at the line with ten points and a pair of ace serves. Another strong server for the Wildcats was Alex Obermiller. She had seven points in last week's match with the Lady Bison.

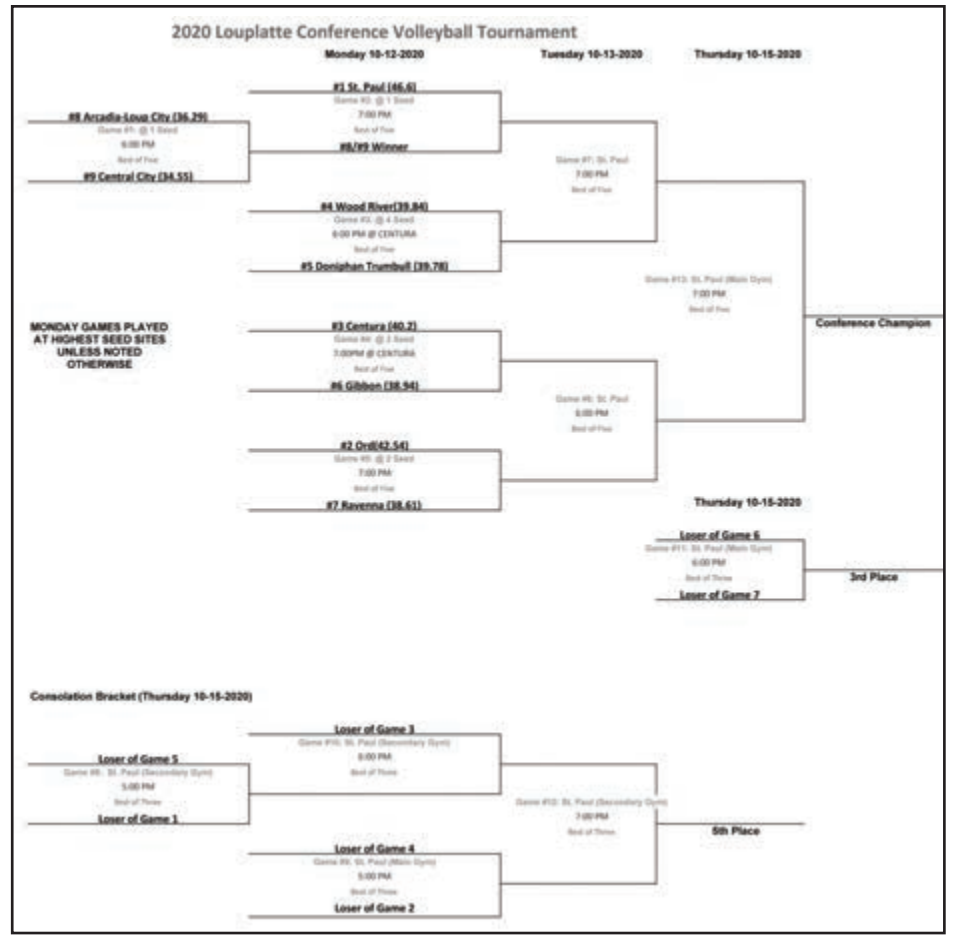
St. Paul earned a dozen points with seven kills and five aces in the match. The Wildcats' defense only allowed two kills and a trio of aces for Central City in the entire second set, allowing St. Paul to win the set 25-16 and put their record at 6-1 on the season.

FOOTBALL - (from page ten)

homecoming showdown against Central City. The Bison come to town with an official record of 2-3, with a make-up victory against Lexington in Week Four not counting towards that tally. Last week, Central City fell by two touchdowns to Adams Central, but offensively the Bison

still had a record setting performance as quarterback Kale Jensen completed forty-two passes in the game, a Class C-1 record.

This week, the Wildcats are prepared to battle a similar attack when the Merrick County kids make the trek to St. Paul, with kickoff scheduled for 7:00pm.



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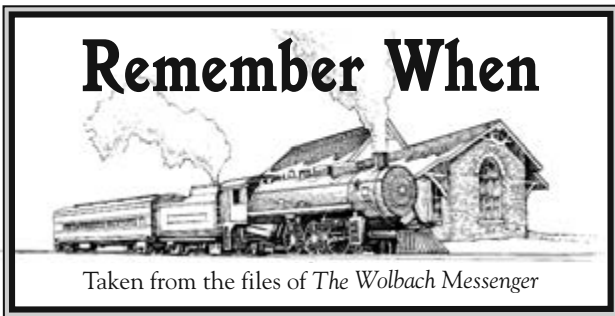
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Wolbach Messenger



Remember When

Taken from the files of *The Wolbach Messenger*

Ten Years Ago, 2010
 An early harvest has been further endorsed by a hard freeze early October 2nd up and down the Spring Creek valley. Elevations higher escaped the frost level, noted by flowers and other outdoor plantings. Mid-county temperatures were reported in the mid-20s. The harvest of soybeans is in the final stages and growers will turn to the corn harvest. A lengthy period without rainfall in most of the area has recorded low-moisture corn and beans in the combine bins. The forecast calls for a week of moderate to warm temperatures in the 70s and nighttime readings in the high 40s range. A chance of measurable moisture is hinted for the late weekend.

The official United States Weather Service rain gauge in Wolbach recorded only 1.16" of rain during September. The most moisture came on September 24th, when .55 was measured. The amounts (recorded at 7:00 a.m.) were: September 2, 0.3; September 10, 0.09; September 18, 0.13; September 19, a trace; September 23, 0.16; September 24, 0.53; September 25, 0.20.

Twenty Years Ago, 2000
 The conditional use permit which had been granted by the Howard County Planning and Zoning Board for the construction of a cattle feedlot in northeastern Howard County, a little over three miles southeast of Wolbach, was overturned in Howard County District Court on September 18th. The feedlot application had faced strong opposition from people living in the Wolbach area. The application of Gary Bader of

Palmer for a 7,212 head of cattle feedlot was granted by a 4-3 vote on December 8, 1999...Fourteen rural residents filed a lawsuit in Howard County District Court to overturn the granting of a conditional use permit...Howard County Planning and Zoning regulations require a "majority of the entire membership of the Commission" to transact business. At the time of the hearing for Bader Feedlot, Howard County had a nine-member Planning and Zoning Board...Judge Oiberding said that whether the board was eight or nine members at the time of the vote on December 8, 1999 an actual majority would have been five or more of the members.

Thirty Years Ago, 1990
 A Greeley area farmer, Clifford Wrzenski, 67, was killed in a farm accident on Sunday morning. The accident occurred on the Wrzenski farm about seven miles south of Greeley...Sheriff Keller indicated that Wrzenski had left the tractor running and went into the house to get a can of 7-Up. When Wrzenski went to get in the left side of the tractor, he accidentally kicked the tractor into gear. He fell off the tractor and it ran over him. Wolbach EMTs were called to the scene.

Forty Years Ago, 1980
 Donnie Berney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Berney, and Kathleen Killinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Killinger, were crowned king and queen of the 1980 Homecoming festivities at halftime of Friday night's football game in Wolbach.

Connie Thompson of St. Paul, accompanied by Mary Jo Thompson and Jeane Moran of Lincoln, left Thursday morning for

Pennsylvania to attend the Nebraska-Penn. State game on Saturday. En route there and back they were Thursday and Sunday overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Fifty Years Ago, 1970
 The 54-0 victory at Spalding on Friday night was Mustang Football Coach Gene Baldwin's fifty-first victory, surpassing the 50-23-3 previous best ever by the late W.G. "Pappy" Hendrickson (1955-1962). Baldwin's record, at present is 51-16-1 with a pair of state championships and the school's longest all-winning chain of twenty-three games, among numerous conference championships and top ten finishes in the past seasons.

After several days of warnings of disagreeable weather, the early winter conditions began with failing temperatures Wednesday morning. By the noon hour, cold and drizzling rain began to fall. The rain varied from drizzling to short torrential downpours. By noon today (Thursday) 1-1/2 inches of moisture had been received. At noon, the rain changed to sleet and snow. Predictions were for two to four inches to be on the ground by Friday morning.

Sixty Years Ago, 1960
 Sharon Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson, won a blue and red ribbon on the steer she exhibited at the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Show in Omaha last week.

The harvest of grain sorghum was started in the area this week with small acreages cut to date. Moisture content in one cutting was tested at about 18 percent. Drying will be necessary for safe storage even at this low, early fall level.

Seventy Years Ago, 1950
 Funeral services were conducted for George Christian Myers at 2:30 p.m. on October 3rd at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. O.K. Oelke officiating...George Meyers died from suffocation while loading sand and gravel from a storage bin. The sand and gravel were damp and became packed in the upper part of the bin. Mr. Myers climbed up with a shovel to knock some loose to finish loading his truck. The sand came loose suddenly and knocked Mr. Myers into the chute, where he was buried beneath about three or four feet of sand...Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. June Steenson of Wolbach.

Johnnie Haggstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haggstrom, broke his leg during football practice on Monday night. Both bones in the leg were broken. The limb did not require setting but was placed in a cast.

Eighty Years Ago, 1940
 A fire alarm from the Charley Smith place six miles southeast of town at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon sent four carloads of men out to the place. When they arrived there they found that Mr. Smith had been able to extinguish the blaze, which had started in the water shed. Mr. Smith had been repairing the gasoline engine and had removed the gas tank, and it is thought a spark ignited the fumes and started the fire. Because of the fact that some of the gasoline had run out of the can, the

blaze quickly spread to the walls of the frame shed and for a while it appeared that it could not be saved. However, after a short and desperate battle, Smith had it under control. Only minor damage was inflicted on the shed walls, which were blackened and slightly charred by the flames. Some sacks and binder canvas hanging on a partition were partially burned. The Walter Porters, who are neighbors, also answered the call to help.

Dale Wadsworth of Palmer and Miss Helen Horn of St. Paul spent Sunday in the George Horn home.

Ninety Years Ago, 1930
 Stores Close for Football Game—We, the following business people of Wolbach, agree to close our places of business Friday, October 10 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. while the football game is on: McIntyre Hardware, Bissell's Hdw. & Furn., Leonard Winfrey, Ted's Drug Store, Thos. Shields, F.E. McCormick, John Borre, Stepp's Market and Grocery, Hansen's Cash Store, The Greer Store, Stokes Stores Co., City Bakery, D.V. Triplet, Frank Bartunek, C.C. Cook. The football team wishes to thank the business houses for their cooperation.

Wolbach Market Report: Hens, 14¢; roosters, 6¢; butterfat, 13¢; eggs (subjected to candling) 16¢.

100 Years Ago, 1920
 The fall festival last week was a decided success in every way. The entertainment, consisting of ball games, free street acts, boxing, wrestling, and dancing, was far above the average. The exhibits were extremely good. The livestock exhibits created much favorable comment from visitors. Some mighty fancy stock was shown. The exhibits of G.A. Bussell and son and those of Paul C. Larson and sons were the largest shown at the festival. The grain orchard and grain products on display showed that a mighty promising crop is being raised around Wolbach this year. The free attractions given by the Lynn-Chappell trio and by Don and May Gordon were better than is usually seen at carnivals. Rev. W.L. Philly, pastor of the Methodist church of Wolbach, and T.W. Lanigan, a Greeley attorney, spoke on the League of Nations, the former assailing the covenant and the latter defending it.

Algy Lambert of Wolbach, who has established a reputation for himself as a boxer, knocked out Harry Miller of Omaha in the sixth round of a scheduled eight round bout at Wolbach late Thursday night.

Construction Project Moving Forward at Wolbach Pool

Improvements are coming to the village of Wolbach in the form of ongoing, long-awaited improvements to the local pool and a new sprinkler system for the football field.

Interviewed last Wednesday, Wolbach City Clerk Shelby Steenson told *The Messenger* that, though progress may seem slow as of late, constituents of this locality should expect it to see a new and improved Wolbach Pool well before it comes time to reopen in the summer of 2021.

Asked if there was a timeline for the project, Steenson said that the village is aiming to wrap-up construction in a timely manner.

"We'd like to get it done as soon as possible," she said. "There's not necessarily a specific date, but we definitely want to have it ready for next year."

The project, which began this summer, is aimed at replacing the deck surface at the pool, which had been blemished by a number of cracks for several years.

When the pool was closed in the summer due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, said the clerk, the City of Wolbach decided to make the best of a bad situation and go forward with the much needed refurbishment.

"The pool was just unstable for the kids; there were too many cracks and it was leaking," said Steenson.

"It just wasn't safe. And with it being closed because of COVID-19, we figured it was a good time to do maintenance work on it... We just wanted to get that leak under control, stop wasting our money and our chemicals, and fix the surface so that the swimmers are safe."

If locals have been noticing a dearth of construction work at the site of late, it's because construction crews found the point of the pool's leak and are waiting for the area to dry out before continuing work at the site.

"We also want to be sure we're not doing construction during football games," noted Steenson. "We want our field access, so that we don't interrupt football or the kids' sporting events. So, we're trying to respect that and make sure things get done in a clean manner."

Once the site of the leak is dry and sealed, workers will re-pour the pad around the pool.

"We just want to be sure the facility is nice, safe, and user-friendly for the kids," said Steenson.

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- Shelby Steenson

Bridge Club Meets
 Joyce Berney hosted the Monday Nite Bridge Club this week with Lola Teter winning the high prize, Rogene Vopat receiving second high, and Harriet Steenson winning the traveling prize. Mrs. Steenson will host the November games.

Cougar Volleyball Wins 2, Loses 1

The Central Valley volleyball team (7-9) went 2 and 1 last week.

On Thursday, Central Valley traveled to Litchfield where they defeated Ansley/Litchfield 25-21, 25-17, and 25-20.

The CV JV girls won in two sets by scores of 25-21 and 25 to 20.

On Tuesday, CV traveled to Elgin where they defeated Osmond 25-21 and 25-20. Dani Wadsworth had eight kills and nine digs. Neleigh Poss had eight kills and four digs. Vanessa Wood had five kills and nine digs. Dilynn Wood had six kills and four digs. McKenzie Johnson had four digs and thirteen set assists. Natalie Poss had four digs and twelve set assists.

CV lost two of three sets to Elgin/Pope John (8-6) 24-26, 26-24 and 21-25.

CV FB to Travel to Tabor, Iowa Friday
 Central Valley Public Schools announced Tuesday that the Cougars will be traveling to Tabor, Iowa on Friday night to play Fremont Mills High. Kick-off is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

The Cougars had a bye this week after having their game last Friday with CWC canceled.

Dani Wadsworth had twelve kills and seventeen digs. Neleigh Poss had nine kills and nineteen digs. Vanessa Wood had nine kills and twelve digs. Natalie Poss had twenty-one set assists. McKenzie Johnson had sixteen set assists.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Board of Education of the Central Valley School District #39-0060 will be held Monday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the school library at Scotia. The agenda for such meeting is available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Steenson attended the State Cornhusking Contest near Holdrege and the Applefest at Orleans on Saturday.

Community Club To Meet Monday
 The Wolbach Community Club will meet Monday evening, October 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wolbach Bar. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership is looking for an individual to work as a Weatherization Technician in Loup City. Benefits available include Health, Dental, Life, and Vision insurance, EAP, 12 additional paid days off including holidays, an exceptional PTO plan, FSA and retirement available with a flexible four day work week.
Qualified individuals must possess: a valid Nebraska Driver's License with a clean driving record; a high school diploma or equivalent; previous residential construction experience is preferred, but not required.
This individual will assist in applying energy conservation items to qualified homes which could include insulation, windows, doors, etc. and other basic carpentry work. Vehicles and required tools are provided.
For an application contact: CNCAP, Human Resource Department at (308) 745-0780 ext. 105 or apply online at centralnebraskacap.com. This position will be open until filled.
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HOWARD-GREELEY AND ORD FARM SERVICE AGENCY HIRING TEMPORARY PROGRAM TECHNICIAN

The Howard-Greeley Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Ord FSA offices are seeking to fill a temporary County Program Technician position at the county office in St. Paul and one in Ord, Nebraska.
Nebraska FSA is an exciting and rewarding place to start, build, and/or continue your professional career. Be a part of our team and support the well-being of Nebraska agriculture.
This temporary County Program Technician will be responsible for carrying out office activities and functions pertaining to the technical assistance and program support related to FSA farm and farm loan programs. Basic requirements include general office clerical work, record keeping, computer ability, organizational skills and good public relations skills.

Potential applicants interested in learning more about this temporary County Program Technician position for either location should contact Jamie Keep at 308-728-3244. Applicants will submit a resume to the St. Paul office or Ord office, or email to Jamie.Keep@usda.gov no later than close of business on October 16, 2020. 41-c

Help Wanted

OVERLAND READY MIXED COMPANY is now hiring concrete drivers. Benefits offered: health ins., 401(k), flex plan, safety/wellness days + more. To apply or for more information call Overland Ready Mixed Company at 402-362-6643 or 402-764-2382. 31-tfc

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**POPCORN PROCESSING
PLANT** in North Loup is looking for a PT/FT Employee. Must be able to climb grain bins and do heavy lifting. Valid driver's license required. Benefits and insurance available. No weekends or holidays. Call Mary at Popcorn County USA for more information, 308-496-4781. 40-3c


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all members present voted YEA. Motion carried 4-0, 1 absent.

b) Resolution Setting the Property Tax Request - Nunzy Koperski motioned and April Lentz seconded to adopt Resolution #2020-09A, setting the property tax at \$17,170.00 and levy at \$.324189 per \$100 of assessed value. Upon roll call, all members present voted YEA. Motion carried 4-0, 1 absent.

Timeree Andreason motioned and April Lentz seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm. Upon roll call, all members present voted YEA. Motion carried 4-0, 1 absent.

Tracey Lukasiewicz Village Clerk/Treasurer


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Washington Report

By Congressman Adrian Smith

A V-Shaped Recovery

In a typical year, the six months from the start of spring to the start of fall fly by: we celebrate summer breaks, family vacations, weddings, and graduations; crops are planted and grown, and harvest begins. These last six months could not have felt more different. Almost every portion of our lives was somehow impacted by the coronavirus and our efforts to fight it. To get back to "normal," we have work to do.

It may seem like a long time ago, but just six months ago the U.S. economy was at record heights. Unemployment was the lowest in 50 years at 3.8 percent, more jobs had been created than lost for the 113th month in a row, and consumer confidence was near an all-time high. Now, because of shutdowns to stop the spread of COVID-19, industries such as restaurants, hotels, transportation providers, and theatres, which were leading beneficiaries of a strong consumer confidence and a thriving economy, are among the most threatened in our economy.

Last week, the Select Revenue Subcommittee, on which I serve, held a hearing about the plight of restaurants during the pandemic. In the hearing I asked the restaurateurs participating how they had felt about the economy prior to this pandemic. All agreed restaurants were benefiting greatly from the strong economy, and one even noted the first quarter of 2020 was the busiest quarter in the 115-year history of their restaurant.

We know what we must do to return to the strong economy of six months ago - provide a bridge for hurting small businesses, safely develop therapeutics and vaccines as quickly as possible, and find the best possible pathway to safely reopening schools and businesses. Earlier this year we came together on three separate bipartisan packages of legislation with this aim, most notably the

Nebraska State Fair, Aksarben Foundation Commit to Stock Show

The Nebraska State Fair has proudly managed and grown the Aksarben Stock Show since 2018 and has every intention of continuing to do so for many years to come. State Fair Executive Director, Bill Ogg and Nebraska State Fair Board Chairwoman, Beth Smith met with the Aksarben Foundation staff two weeks ago to discuss plans around future shows and to confirm a continued partnership with Aksarben as the show's presenting sponsor.

Sandra Reding, Aksarben Foundation President, stated, "We strongly support the Nebraska State Fair continuing to produce and manage the Aksarben Stock Show. Under the Nebraska State Fair, the Aksarben Stock Show has expanded its reach, grown the number of entries and participants and has continued to be a sought-after show for many in and around the state. The Aksarben Stock Show is a proud part of the Aksarben legacy, and we're honored to continue our involvement with the show as the presenting sponsor."

The partnership between the Nebraska State Fair and the Aksarben Foundation has remained positive as each is committed to supporting and growing the 92-year old livestock show. Though initially owned and managed by the Aksarben Foundation, the Aksarben Stock Show was transitioned away from the

CARES Act. Through these bills we funded a massive effort with the goal of developing and distributing a safe, effective vaccine in record time and created economic bridges like the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to help small businesses stay open and keep employees on their payrolls.

Unfortunately, rather than answer bipartisan calls to finish work on new relief legislation, Speaker Pelosi has prioritized moving another partisan package, which passed the House on party lines, filled with unrelated items over negotiating seriously with President Trump. Legalizing banking for marijuana businesses and overriding state voter identification requirements won't defeat COVID or help our economy. If we can't agree on a comprehensive COVID package, we should at least be able to move pieces of the package which we know are necessary and have bipartisan support.

However, the authorizations for programs like PPP are expiring. Six months of major lockdowns have taken their toll on these businesses. While millions of Americans have returned to work and our economy has shown signs of rebounding strongly, there is bipartisan desire to give our small businesses one last push to ensure they outlast this virus. At our hearing with the restaurants, every witness agreed moving an extension of PPP as soon as possible should be a top priority. In response to that call, this week I signed onto a discharge petition calling on the Speaker to bring up standalone legislation extending PPP as soon as possible.

Small business owners like the ones from last week's hearing aren't interested in partisan fights. They need results. It is our duty in Congress to do our jobs and work together. I will continue to push policies which keep businesses open and get our economy back to where it was before.

Foundation's management beginning in 2018. The Aksarben Stock Show was moved to Grand Island in 2017 by the Aksarben Foundation, due in part to the impeccable grounds and location of Fonner Park, a move celebrated by show exhibitors and attendees.

State Fair Chairwoman Smith commented, "Unquestionably, when an employee attempts to seize control and ownership of an employer's assets without authorization or approval to do so, immediate termination is justified." The Nebraska State Fair hadn't foreseen this issue arising but is working to engage stakeholders from multiple areas to insure the Aksarben Stock Show continues and remains successful long into the future. "We are still regrouping from a very successful and exciting 2020 Aksarben Stock Show last weekend. Plans are already underway for the 2021 show, which now includes seeking a new Show Director, but we have every confidence in finding the right candidate and moving forward with another amazing show next year."

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