



Soldiers saluted near and far



Memorial Day has special meaning to many people, but to Doug Comella of Daly City, California, this year was made more significant by the recent discovery of his biological father.

Kenneth Eugene Graff died on July 6, 1943, while on board the USS Helena during the battle of Kula Gulf, Solomon Islands. He was one of 168 crewmembers who did not survive the Japanese destroyer torpedo attack on the ship, which sank approximately 20 minutes after the third torpedo hit. His son, Doug, was six months old at the time and never knew him.

Just last week, Doug's requested memorial marker was placed at Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kansas in honor of Kenneth Graff.

With the help of Kenneth's Navy records, his son discovered that he attended Cambridge High School at least during the 1938-39 school year.



Kenneth Eugene Graff

Left: The American Legion honored fallen soldiers on Monday by firing in unison at the Fairview Cemetery.

Tri Valley Medical Foundation awards \$17,900 in scholarships

CAMBRIDGE - Tri Valley Medical Foundation is dedicated to our area students pursuing medical related degrees. Since the inception of the Tri Valley Medical Foundation scholarship program over 900,000.00 has been awarded to area students. Tri Valley Medical Foundation is excited to announce that \$17,900 was awarded to 40 recipients pursuing a medical degree at their annual Hospital Week Picnic Friday May 17th. 2013 Congratulations and Best Wishes to all recipients.

Tri Valley Medical Foundation Director Beth Siegfried would like to encourage all receipts to reapply each year. List of 2013 Scholarships and recipients: Tri Valley Hospital Auxiliary Maxine Price Memorial Scholarships were given to three Tri Valley Health System employees who will be pursuing a degree in nursing. Kathy Brown, Cambridge; Nichole Eisenach, McCook;

Patricia Eschen, Cambridge Delores Petersen Memorial Nursing Scholarship Kimberly Lord, Indianola Bernard Haag Memorial Nursing Scholarship Taylor Cross, Cambridge; Kassidy Gillen, McCook; Courtney Kresser, Stamford; Gretchen Sehnert, McCook; Alyssa Smith, McCook; Jenna Smith, McCook; Audra Waller, Kearney Tri Valley Medical Foundation Medical Scholarships Angela Bamesberger, Indianola, Pre-Med; Michele Borden, Arapahoe, Communication Disorders; Jordan Brooks, Bartley, Respiratory Therapy & Speech Pathology; Brittany Brown, Cambridge, MD; Brett Burton, McCook, PT; Blair Dixon, Wauneta, Radiology & Sonography; Alyssa Downey, Arapahoe, Pre-Med; Amanda Edgerton, Cambridge, Pharmacy; Kim Ellicott, Bartley, Speech Pathology; Lindsey Eubanks, Cambridge, Pre-Dentistry; Katelyn



Pictured above are students that received scholarships through the Tri Valley Medical Foundation.

Flammang, Cambridge, Pharmacy; Trevor Fleischer, Cambridge, CRNA or Radiology; Nicole Forbes, Beaver City, Speech Pathology; Gavin Harsh, McCook, PT; Troy Hayes, Cambridge,

Chiropractor; Brandon Kotschwar, McCook, PT; Karinne Kulwicki, McCook, PA; Amber Kutnink, Cambridge, Human Services Counseling; Thomas McHale, Cambridge, MD; Jameela Pedersen, Cambridge,

Biological Systems Engineering; Whitney Rice, Wilsonville, OT; Abby Schoen, Oxford, Pharmacy; Amber Schultz, Cambridge, Business with Medical Emphasis; Matt Sexton, Cambridge, MD; Chelsea

Stagemeyer, Arapahoe, OT; Justin Stagemeyer, Arapahoe, Nutritional Science; Brooklyn Trew, McCook, PT; Mattie Uerling, McCook, Nursing; Jordyn Wasson, Cambridge, PA

Work continues at NCP's fueling station



CAMBRIDGE - While construction of the new flex fueling station is slightly behind schedule from the original plans, NCP Fuel Services anticipates that in the next month building of the actual facility will begin. As pictured above, installation of the fuel tanks has begun. The company is currently looking for quality employees to work at the flex fuel station. Positions that will need to be filled include a manager, clerks and truck repair people. The company is proud that the new facility will feature renewable blended fuels, a C-STORE that will include food service & seating, as well as a travelers' lounge, shower rooms, and more.

Splish, Splash



CAMBRIDGE - Local children took advantage of the recently completed splash pad this weekend as temperatures reached into the 90s.

Moyer takes fifth at State Golf SPORTS A5

Register your two-person team for a chance to win \$50,000 by playing Minute to Win It at Medicine Creek Days. Forms available at City office