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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 10, 2010

The University of Nebraska at Kearney recently announced the names of students from Nebraska who have earned a place on the Deans' List of the 2010 spring semester. Brigette Ascherl, Tryon, Chemistry (ACS Approved); Dustin Andre, Arnold, Business Administration Comp., 4.0 (all "A's"); Casey Edelman, Arnold History; Megan Luck, Arnold, Biology Education 7-12, were area students honored.

The annual Memorial Day program was held Monday, May 31, at Miller Cemetery near Tryon. The program opened with all singing the "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by Tina Connell on the piano. Many other songs and people honored our fallen veterans, and overall it was a very wonderful ceremony.

Shareen Munson, McPherson County Treasurer, and John E. Bryant, McPherson County Commissioner, completed a seminar conducted in Kearney, May 27 by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The Logan/McPherson County High School Rodeo Club hosted their annual rodeo Friday, May 28 at the Logan County Fairgrounds. Shawn Boyle won all-around honors for the boys, and Shaley Derner was the all-around girl contestant.

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and Larry Campbell came Saturday to decorate graves and visited with Geneva afterwards.

Births: Steve and Kim Johnson, from the Bertrand area, are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Riley Charles, born May 20, 2000 in the Kearney hospital.

Ethan and Dana Epley of Nora, Nebraska, are the parents of Hayden Leigh, born June 2, 2000.

Mrs. Olive Neal of Tryon, is happy to announce the arrival of a new great-grandson, Gabriel Augustus Stuelpnagel, who was born May 11, 2000, to Becky Sue and Tad Stuelpnagel at Omaha.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 7, 1990

About 250 family members and friends gathered to celebrate the 55th wedding anniversary and upcoming 80th birthdays of Dan and Fay Connell, June 3rd. A picnic and program was held outdoors at the Mike Connell home. Eight children and their families, including 31 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren attended.

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Jim Snyder home Sunday May 25. Eleven of the original 16 members were present.

The 4th annual Connell reunion was held June 1st at the Tryon Lodge Hall with approximately 150 in attendance. The oldest relative present was Mrs. Louelva Hatch of Tryon, and the youngest was her great-granddaughter, Julie JoAnne Kramer of North Platte.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 4, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Power and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Daly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croghan and family hosted a surprise party for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Power, for their 40th wedding anniversary. About 40 neighbors and friends came to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kemp, Clyta and Kenny have moved into their new home at the Elma Popham place in Tryon.

Wilma Nicholson is giving the school apartments a new clean job this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis were extending an invitation to the wedding of their daughter, Lynelle Sadie, to Mr. Dennis Lee Miller, on Sunday, June 7th, at the Tryon United Methodist Church.

The McPherson County Fair at Tryon has received \$500 from Ak-Sar-Ben to construct new rest rooms for the fair building, according to president Marvin Munson and secretary Jean Doyle of the McPherson County Agricultural Society.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 9, 1960

Approximately 300 guests gathered at the Helping Hand Club House west of Tryon Saturday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Streiff on their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Ross Haase's orchestra from North Platte furnished music for the dance which was an all night occasion. The couple's three children, Mrs. Charles Haskell, John D. Streiff and Lorraine Streiff were all present for the occasion.

Among teachers in summer school from this area are Mrs. Karen Hunn, Miss Lois Miller, who are both attending Kearney State College Teachers College and Mrs. Orville Bellew and Mrs. Darlene Waits who are attending at Chadron.

Mrs. Esabelle Rudolph, sister of Frank Correll, will show pictures of her recent stay in Africa on June 16th at the high school auditorium in Tryon. Mrs. Rudolph, who is a nurse from Fremont, spent three months working in a hospital in Southern Phodesia, Africa at a mission sta-

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Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted.

The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral.

The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate.

But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform.

This wish was granted. The haunting melody, we now know as 'Taps' used at military funerals was born.

The words are:
Day is done.
Gone the sun.
From the lakes
From the hills.
From the sky.
All is well.
Safely rest.
God is nigh.

Fading light.
Dims the sight.
And a star.
Gems the sky.
Gleaming bright.
From afar.
Drawing nigh.
Falls the night.

Thanks and praise.
For our days.
Neath the sun
Neath the stars.
Neath the sky
As we go.
This we know.
God is nigh

I too have felt the chills while listening to 'Taps' but I have never seen all the words to the song until now. I didn't even know there was more than one verse. I also never knew the story behind the song and I didn't know if you had either so I thought I'd pass it along. I now have an even deeper respect for the song than I did before.

Remember Those Lost and Harmed While Serving Their Country.
Also Remember Those Who Have Served And Returned; and for those presently serving in the Armed Forces.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

Do you ever stop to think
When you do just what you want
That you are exercising freedom
And freedom's not for flaunt.

It costs to have that freedom—
No, freedom isn't free!
It may mean some sacrifice
Like taxes or service for you and me.

It may mean military service
Whether here or over there,
It may take some time and effort
Supporting candidates who care.

You may have to speak out
When you see things that aren't right
Because true freedom takes some doing
And it's everybody's fight.

Study the real U.S. Constitution,
Not just what's interpreted by law
And compare it to the Bible,
Our forefathers knew what they saw.

Freedom's not a freebie,
It has to be well earned,
Maintaining it takes teamwork
So teach others what you've learned.

Apathy defeats freedom
Don't bury your head in the sand
You still have rights as an American
So take a "freedom" stand!

J.R. Trumbull
2 October 2009

Correction

In *The Graphic* files in the May 14, 2020 issue, it was incorrectly reported that Manley and Eunice Kramer would be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at Franklin. In fact it was Truman and Vonda Bauer who would be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration at the Covenant Cedars Camp and Conference Center in Hordville on June 24, 2000.

Manley and Eunice Kramer would be honored with a card shower on their 50th anniversary which would be May 27. They were married on May 27, 1950 and cards could be sent to them at HC 85, Box 36, Tryon, NE.

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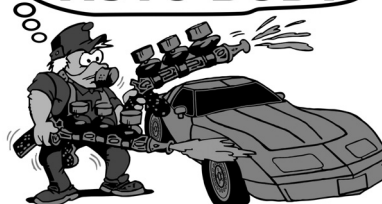
This is an Absolute Auction with No Reserve. Property to be sold consists of a 987 sq. ft., 3 bed & two 1/2 baths, stucco home with concrete patio and wooden deck. Located east of the house is a single car detached garage and an open front livestock building. The dry cropland on this parcel is nearly level and currently in alfalfa, with a total of 20.26 acres. For more information or a brochure visit agriaffiliates.com or contact our Listing Agent, Brad Atkins.

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