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TEN YEARS AGO

JUNE 18, 2009

The Tryon Bloodmobile was just short of their goal. Nineteen people presented to give blood and this resulted in 16 units of blood, falling short by two units of the goal of 18 units. Many had sicknesses, work schedules, and vaccinations, to prevent from donating blood.

Gabe Ryland, a past sophomore at McPherson County High School, received first place in the 9th and 10th grade Americanism Essay Contest. Angie Thompson, also a past sophomore, received second place in the contest. Grades 9 and 10 wrote 450-500 word essays on the theme, "Soldiers Past and Present... America, Honor Your Veterans."

The Sioux Lookout Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have announced the winners of the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award. Garrett Daly of Hershey Public Schools was one of the award winners. Garrett is the son of Dave and Sharon Daly, former McPherson County residents.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 17, 1999

Several wind and hail storms have hit the Sandhills area in the past weeks. A brooder house at the ranch home of Russell and Elaine Miller, who live north of Ringgold, was badly damaged. The house was turned sideways by strong winds or a possible small twister. Mrs. Miller said the building was found facing another direction with the metal siding torn loose. It was pretty much destroyed by the storm.

Local contestants placed at the Mullen High School Rodeo. Ty Melvin, Tryon, placed fourth in calf roping with a time of 13.29. Bandy Arensdorf and Ty Melvin, both of Tryon, teamed up to take second place in team roping with a time of 9.38. Wyatt Arensdorf and Brian Holm of Tryon and Wallace, placed seventh with a time of 13.48.

Statman of Crawford and Herrington of Bassett took top honors at the McPherson County High School Rodeo. Organizers reported that the number of contestants was down a little bit from last year. There were 235 contestants and 485 were registered.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 22, 1989

Ellen Gosnell, daughter of Donald and Sherri Gosnell, was selected as a junior counselor for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership

Seminar at Doane College, June 8-11. Ellen was a HOBY ambassador during the summer of 1988 and became a member of the alumni, which qualified her for the junior counselor position.

The Junior Rodeo Bible Camp at the C-C Ranch, north of Ringgold, was attended by 21 boys and four girls June 1-5. The Senior Camp was held June 5, for ages 13 to 19. Eight boys and eight girls attended this camp.

Angela Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jameson of Tryon, was among students attending orientation activities at the Kearney State College campus. Eva Correll and Ray and Margaret Dobbins were Sunday dinner guests of Rusty and Rita Correll for Father's Day, and called on Mark and Shelly Lovitt to see their new house.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 14, 1979

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Red Cross Blood Center at Willow and Francis St. in North Platte will be held Monday, June 18, per Mrs. Wayne Miller, McPherson County Red Cross Chairman.

Rev. Harry Waller delivered his last sermon at the United Methodist Church in Tryon on Sunday, June 19, 1979. Rev. David Lux will be delivering his first sermon here on June 17th.

Ken Bassett of Grand Island, traveled by bus to Scottsbluff Friday evening to see his new little nephew, Dylan Ray Kirkpatrick. He stayed until Monday when he returned to Tryon with his mother, Mrs. Alice Bassett. Ken left for his home that afternoon in the new Volkswagen that he had purchased from Fred Smith.

Gaylene Kemp went to Lincoln for Girl's State and was gone from Sunday, June 3, until Saturday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 19, 1969

In the father and son roping at Lake Maloney Sunday, first-place winners were Bruce and Clayton Huffman with 30.6; second went to Bab and Allen Kinsman with 50.9; and third to Jim and Robin Whelock with 51.8.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paxton were extending an invitation for the marriage of his daughter, Joan Pauline to Adelbert R. Farmer on Saturday, June 21, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in North Platte.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of George (Bud) Abel, who was laid to rest at Eclipse Cemetery on Monday,

June 16th.

Larry Paxton came home Saturday to spend a few days with home folks. He was a Sunday evening caller in the Marvin Munson home and that of his granddad Tupper.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 18, 1959

Rev. Milton O'Connor, pastor of the Tryon Methodist Church, has been re-appointed to serve the Tryon church for the 6th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Moore celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 6th with a surprise basket dinner at their ranch home north of Tryon. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by over 100 friends and relatives. Later in the afternoon, a very lovely anniversary cake, baked by Mrs. Wilma Mayfield, was served.

The Wesleyan Church in Tryon was the scene of the wedding of Miss Margaret C. Moore and Mr. Ira Cumpston on June 10, 1959. The Rev. B.D. Hunn performed the ceremony at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wayne Miller, Penny and Berva drove up to Byrd Huffman's Friday to bring Velda home for the weekend.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 16, 1949

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waits of Tryon Route, North Platte, was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday, June 12, 1949, when their daughter, Nina Lee, became the bride of Mahlon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Arthur.

A rodeo, sponsored by the Tryon Roping Club, was to be held Saturday June 25, with a dance to follow that night. The rodeo was to feature bronc riding, calf roping, bareback bronc riding, cow riding, cow milking and many other events. There would also be kids calf riding for those under 14 years. Tickets were selling for \$1.00 for adults and .50 cents for children 9 to 14.

William and Walter Schick have sold their interest in the Schick ranch and plan to visit with Milo Schick in Washington for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. McNutt of Flats, Nebraska, were the parents of a baby daughter, Shara Diane, born Sunday, June 19, 1949 at Memorial Hospital in North Platte.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 22, 1939

Oscar Cather, who recently sold his ranch to Walter Bassett is holding a public sale today. Following the sale, the Cather's will go to Denver where they will reside.

Hot dust-laden winds swept across this section of Nebraska Saturday afternoon, sending the mercury to a new high for the year. Temperatures at North Platte reached 108 degrees. By mid-afternoon, the sky was overcast with dust clouds, and late in the evening, strong winds from the northwest caused considerable damage to windmills and small out-buildings.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Nellie Van Meter from Miller Chapel Wednesday for Robert Munro, aged Tryon resident, who passed away suddenly Saturday. He is survived by two sons, Clifford of Tryon, and Wilford of Kansas; two step children,

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



He Put Flowers Along The Way

As I ride across the prairie
Surveying God's domain
I think about the blessings
Spread across the plains
-For He put flowers along the way!
From the early days of spring time
Through the blustery days of fall
Even in the snow and cold of winter
God's glory shines through it all.
The blues and whites of Penstemon

The beauty of the Rose
Golden yellow Gromwell
God's glory in their clothes.
Gaudy, gawky Sunflowers
Jacob's coat of Asters
Goldenrod's glorious plumes
All give praise to the Master.

Mellow bells of Yucca
Peel the story of His love
Even lowly Locoweed
Shows beauty from above.
In the winter He sends roses
Made of frost upon the ice
And other frost creations
That glitter in the sun so nice.

-Yes, He put flowers along the way!
So, if you're feeling gloomy
And the day seems oh so drear
Just take time and look around you
'Cause God holds us all so dear.
Spread word of His glory
Of forgiveness and of love
Of the gift of life eternal
Like the gentle wings of doves.

-Scatter these flowers along the way!
Speak to others of the beauty
God has made for us with joy
And live through this example
His words your life employ.
-Spread these flowers along the way!
Each day look about you
As His wonders are displayed
The flowers along the wayside
Remember—be not dismayed!

Flowers to remind us
Of love, provision and of grace
That God lovingly bestows us
As we worship in this place.
Just remember—
He put flowers along the way!
J.R. Trumbull 1989

Quote: "Just because you may feel broken, remember a kaleidoscope is made from many broken pieces yet when you look through it, you see something beautiful."

Unknown

Don't stress about your eyesight failing as you get older. It's nature's way of protecting you from shock when you walk past a mirror or any reflective surface.


Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you can't change. Prayer is a conversation with God about things He can change. Grudges are a waste of time. Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, and let go of what you can't change. It's easy to spot things that you always think about, such as a certain color or make of car. It is easier to spot opportunities if you are always thinking about opportunities. It's also easier to spot reasons to be angry if you are constantly thinking about being angry. You have to watch what you think about because you become what you give priority in your mind.

"Rock bottom will teach you lessons that mountain tops never will."

Unknown




Please have
all flowers
removed by
Sat., June 15
for mowing
at the
Miller Cemetery




**80th
Birthday
Celebration!**

For Charles Trumbull
on June 23, 2019 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
705 E. Stebbins St. - Callaway Community Church
If you would like to mail him a card, please do so at
P.O. Box 102 - Callaway, NE 68825



*The children and grandchildren of
Ron and Maudene Sowers
would like to honor them with a
Card Shower for their
60th Wedding Anniversary
June 14, 2019*

Cards may be sent to:
Ron & Maudene Sowers
304 No. Cemetery Rd.
Tryon, NE 69167



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