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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 26, 2008

The Tryon Volunteer Firemen would host their 12th annual firemen's barbecue at the fire hall. Jake Sowders and Kate Seifer gave their Boy's and Girl's State delegate reports at the American Legion and Auxiliary meeting.

Deaths: Albert Kenneth Schmidt, 89, died June 20. Nebraska received unwelcome attention in a national survey that showed Nebraska ranked at the top of the list in cellular phone taxes and fees.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 25, 1998

Arlis Blake was injured in the Buffalo Bill Rodeo at North Platte during a bareback exhibition ride. He suffered a concussion, a broken eardrum, and possible broken jaw and collarbone. Jeremy Arensdorf received the top purple ribbon and voucher on two solos during informative speech and presentation night.

A Haney family reunion was held at Ft. Robinson near Crawford.

Fifty-six members of the family of Ed and Hazel Daly met at Stapleton for the 11th annual picnic hosted by the Byron Daly family.

New Arrival: Craig, Lori and Jaecee Barta were announcing the arrival of Wyatt Brennan on June 2.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 30, 1988

Kristy Ladely, 8, was injured in a bicycle accident. She was coming down the hill from the dump when her bicycle went out of control and did a flip-flop.

American Legion Auxiliary welcomed Helen Trumbull as a new member.

New Arrival: Kent and Cindy Correll were the

parents of a baby girl born June 28.

The Tryon Fire Department was called to a prairie fire set by lightning on land owned by Cecil and Wanda Tuenge west of the Pioneer Ranch. About an hour later firemen were called to a fire north of Ringgold on land owned by the Don Rodewalds.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 29, 1978

Johnson Feed Store at Tryon was now under new management according to Bill Johnson, Mullen, owner. Dorothy Bersley of Tryon is the new manager and her husband, Dale, would assist her.

Death: Nina I. Kugler, 82, died in a Callaway nursing home.

A miscellaneous shower would be held for Mr. and Mrs. Mart McNutt. They were recently married at Ringgold.

The 19th annual Stoddard reunion was held in Cody Park with 145 people in attendance. The oldest present was Frank Sanford, 83, and the youngest was Nathan Stoddard, age two months.

Bart Daly and Evonnda Sharp placed in the championship finals of the Nebraska State High School Rodeo held at Valentine. Bart was serving as the 1978 student president of the NHSRA. Sharp won the breakaway roping with times of 4.73 in the first go; 7.36 in the second go, and 5.86 in the final go for a total of 17.95.

Sharlene Rodewald would be honored with a baby shower at the Tryon United Methodist Church.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 27, 1968

The Sandy Soapweedeers 4-H Club met at the Allen Shimmin home with 15 members present. Mike

Shimmin gave a demonstration on how to load an instamatic camera.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Post were the parents of a baby boy, Robert Michael, born June 5; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker were the parents of a baby boy, John Alan, born June 19.

In a special proclamation, Nebraska Governor Norbert T. Tiemann urged all business organizations, producers and consumers to cooperate in the observance of Beef for Father's Day.

Boy Scouts Troop 250 met at the lodge hall with Larry Dean Trumbull, scoutmaster. Officers elected were Von Hunn, troop leader; David Hunn, treasurer; and Kelvin Sharp, reporter.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 26, 1958

Hazel Trego was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the June 17 meeting.

Dellas Leeds was taken to Memorial hospital as he was suffering from a neck injury believed to be caused by the gas explosion that destroyed the John Leeds home in Tryon on May 20. He had suffered severe headaches since the accident, but the injury was not discovered until Friday. He would have to wear a brace on his neck for some time.

The name of the park located in Tryon was named the John Miller Memorial Park at a dedication and opening of the new park last year. Some of the recent improvements included seeding of about one half the ground to lawn grasses; water has been piped to the center of the park; and a fireplace is being built.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. James Croghan were the parents of a baby girl,

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Successful Blood Drive Held In Tryon

The June 1 McPherson County Blood Drive had 16 whole blood donations. They were also pleased to welcome one first time donor. Each person who took time from their busy schedule to donate is very much appreci-

ated. The Blood Drive had a very good crew and everyone was processed quickly.

Wanda Waits provided burritos, super nachos with all the fixings and an apple rhubarb dessert.

Karen Licking and

Elaine Miller provided oatmeal bar brownies and no bake cookies.

The tentative date for the next blood drive is August 24. Please mark your calendars and plan now to give the gift of life.

Obituary

Elton "Al" Albert Coleman

Elton "Al" Albert Coleman, age 88, of North Platte, NE passed away Friday June 15, 2018 at Great Plains Health.

Al was born August 7, 1929 in Taylor, NE to Albert Elton and Ida Florence (Lewis) Coleman. He grew up in Loup County and graduated from Taylor High School in 1946. He worked on different ranches and married Gertrude Pearl "Trudy" Yocum on June 4, 1950 at Trudy's parents' farm in Loup County.

They resided in Loup County for two years before moving to Broadwater, NE in 1952 and North Platte in 1956. He worked for Miles Cleaners until 1966 and then went to work for Adams & Swanson Funeral Home. He attended the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in Dallas, TX and graduated in August 1972, returning to Adams & Swanson Funeral Home in North Platte. He worked for a period of time at the Odean Colonial Chapel until his retirement in 1998. He was a member of the Grace Community Bible Church. Following the



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death of Trudy in 1998, he married Audrey Beener on November 23, 1999.

Al is survived by his children, Robert (Kim) Coleman of Lincoln, NE, Linda Jo (Charles) Krenzel of Minneapolis, MN, and Dennis (Donna) Coleman of North Platte, NE; 8 grandchildren Dan (Nicole) Krenzel, Trisha (Ben) Prescott, Eric (Rachael) Krenzel, Denise (Matt) Sesker, Crystal (Matt) Seluk, Kayla Coleman, Nate (Jackie) Coleman and Abbey

Coleman; 18 great grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; two stepdaughters Patricia (Larrie) Patterson, and Carol Wescoat; brother Clyde "Dick" (Joan) Coleman; sisters-in-law Nancy Coleman and So Cha Coleman; as well as other extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Ida Coleman; wife Trudy in 1998; wife Audrey in 2017; son-in-law Dan Zuger; step daughter Elaine Kay Finch; brothers Chester and Rex Coleman; and sister Alice Tracy.

Memorials are suggested to the Grace Community Bible Church and online condolences may be shared at www.adamsswanson.com. Services were held Friday, June 22, at the Grace Community Bible Church with Rev. Mike Wing officiating. Burial followed at Floral Lawns Memorial Gardens. Adams & Swanson in charge of arrangements.

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Over The Hills



Quote: "Healing doesn't mean the damage never existed. It means the damage no longer controls your life."

Akshay Dubey

Recently I read a post about things I have learned since joining a social media site. A lot of it applies to writing a newspaper column and about life in general.

It is impossible to post, write, or say something and not have someone misinterpret it, misunderstand it, or twist its meaning to suit their own agenda.

One example given was saying "blue is my favorite color." One of the following things will probably happen.

- You are so closed minded. You're not even considering the wide array of colors to choose from. The rainbow isn't just blue you know!

- That's your opinion. Maybe the rest of us don't care for blue. I guess we don't matter.

- Why are you so judgmental? Just because someone likes a different

color does not mean they are a bad person.

- You need to realize that you are privileged to even be able to choose a favorite color. (Does this go with white privilege I wonder?)

- Can you clarify that? Maybe I prefer a lighter shade of blue over a darker shade.

- Try offering a different perspective. Those of us who don't care for blue feel excluded from participating.

- Typical propaganda - stating an opinion as if it were fact. (Are we getting political here?)

- What do you suggest for

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those of us who don't like blue?

- Gee thanks! Try to have a little more consideration. I'm still blue about my cat disappearing 4 years ago.

Sound familiar? No matter what you say or what the subject is, someone will probably take offense.

"Maybe the journey isn't so much about becoming anything. Maybe it's about unbecoming everything that isn't really you so you can be who you were meant to be in the first place." ~ Unknown
Be yourself and rejoice in the uniqueness of you.

Twisted Minds

Twisted minds and tortured souls
Can much havoc create.
Lucifer, their master, grins
And tries the innocent to break.

Unfounded tales he breeds
As he tries to destroy
With malicious intent
His demons he deploys.

"Greater is He that is in me
Than he who is in the world" I cry
While overwhelmed by untruth
Spread by one who'd have me die.

God will triumph over all.
In this I take my rest.
To Him I must hold true
If I am to pass the test.

J.R. Trumbull 28 September 2012



REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING

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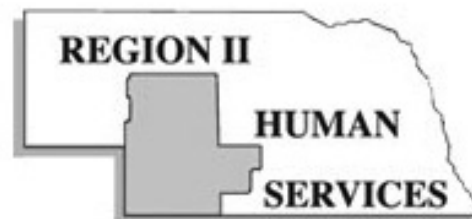
It's their life. Make the right call.

1-866-MUST-B-21 (It's anonymous.)

Region II Human Services would like to remind parents to send a clear message to youth that underage drinking is not merely illegal and unhealthy, it is unacceptable.

To reduce the likelihood of underage drinking:

- Set clear rules against underage drinking
- Consistently enforce those rules
- Monitor behaviors



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