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TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 28, 2008

Hollis Snyder was honored at a party on her 97th birthday.

Superintendent Joe Sherwood would begin duties as superintendent at McPherson County Schools. Enrollment figures were up from last year. There were 74 enrolled this year for grades Kindergarten through 12th grades.

Mary Schmidt was honored on her 80th birthday with a reception given by her children at the Ringgold Church.

New arrivals: Lee and DanDee Wonch of Dunning were the parents of a baby girl, Eva Lynn Jo, born August 15; Reggie and Melinda Ross of Gridley, Illinois, were the parents of a baby boy, Jude Gibson, born August 18.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 27, 1998

A flag, pole, and light were put up at the new fire station in Tryon.

Tara Connell left August 22 to attend Chadron State College.

McPherson County Volunteer firemen were called to the Dewayne and Wayne Melvin ranch west of Tryon after lightning set a large bale of hay on fire.

Deaths: Charles Morgan 77, of Sutherland died August 23 at his home; Emeline R. Ellett, 93, died August 16 at Centennial Retirement Village at North Platte.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 25, 1988

Mike Daharsh was hired as extension agent-chair for Logan and McPherson counties.

The LaVerne Neal family received special recognition at the McPherson County Fair in Tryon, for owning land in the same family for 100 years.

Peggy Neal was pictured with her beautifully embroidered luncheon cloth which won "Best in the County Needlework" at the McPherson County Fair.

New arrivals: Pat and Judy Hoaglund of Brady were proud parents of a baby girl, Kelli Erin, born August 19.

The McPherson County Fair received a \$500.00 grant from Ak-Sar-Ben. Claudia Melvin and Dan Arensdorf were pictured receiving the award for the fair board from Bob Volk, Ak-Sar-Ben general manager.

Harold Arensdorf and Lloyd Connell were pictured with trophies they won in the horseshoe pitching contest at the McPherson County Fair.

FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 24, 1978

MCHS would resume regular fall classes August 28 according to Clayton Dobbins, superintendent.

A flag designed by Kathy (Neal) Fisher, and made by Betty Schroeder, was chosen first in the Bicentennial contest, and approved by the county

commissioners to be used as the official McPherson County flag.

Genie and Vic Allen of California purchased the café and motel in Stapleton from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burford. Allen's Ark will soon be opening.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Rick Black are the parents of a baby girl, Tammy Dawn, born August 16.

Cadet Kenneth D. Schmidt recently completed Flight Training at the Army Aviation Center at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 29, 1968

Lyle Tupper, age 45, of Tryon died August 24 in a North Platte hospital. He was engaged in ranching with his father, Lucius Tupper on a ranch north of Ringgold.

Purple ribbon winners at the McPherson County Fair included John Kramer, junior rancher exhibit; Dwight Pinkerton, Class I woodworking exhibit; Jane Pinkerton, bird house; and Gayle Neal and Kathy Arensdorf, picture series.

Mrs. Jean Hora of Ringgold had been hired to teach music and English at McPherson County High School. She had taught many years in the Sioux City schools.

A group of young people from the Hall Church and their sponsors went to a roller skating party in North Platte.

The David Store announced the state inspector condemned 149 pounds of cream and amounted to an over \$40.00 loss. They asked customers to please take better care of the cream you are selling and to keep cream in a cool place until you can make delivery.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 28, 1958

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trumbull of Ringgold are the parents of a baby boy, Rodney Dean, born August 22.

Elwin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Ringgold, was the owner and exhibitor of the grand champion calf at the McPherson County Fair. Wayne Melvin and John Streiff received blue ribbons on their riding horses.

A basket supper was held for the Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Frances at John Miller Memorial Park.

Ralph Cook of North Platte was bitten by a black widow spider and entered a North Platte hospital for treatment.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 26, 1948

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dobbins of Chadron, are the parents of a baby girl, Paula Marie, born August 17. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Paul French and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobbins.

Walter Stevenson, Loren Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Neal attended the horse

sale at the Helberg sale barn in North Platte.

Barron McIntosh is driving a new 48 V-8 which he recently purchased and W.E. Neal is the owner of a new 48 Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schmidt have sold their home in Tryon to John E. Miller and they have moved to Ringgold where they bought the Glen Keesler home. Mr. Schmidt has been appointed road supervisor and Mrs. Schmidt has been appointed postmaster at Ringgold.

Jack Neal presented his mother with an electric fan which adds to her comfort these hot days.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 25, 1938

Joe Daly was injured when he was struck on the side of the head by a baseball bat let fly from the hands of a player.

Strayed: One buck sheep, branded H two horizontal bars on left ribs. Notify Hershel Moore, Tryon.

Nate Bassett was hanging new window screens and staining the shingle roof at the Lamb house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloway and daughter left for Cotesfield where Fred would be in charge of the Free Methodist Church there. Fred formerly was the manager of the Ringgold Store.

In a game played on the Tryon diamond, the Ringgold kids, coached by Bud Smith, were defeated 15-0 by their elders. Warren Winters pitched for the old timers and had little trouble in keeping the kids from scoring. Jimmie Neal and Leo Miller pitched for Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittaker, living northwest of Tryon, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a number of their children present.

Clarence Pinkerton received a badly scalded back and arm when a Chevrolet car he was using for mowing hay became overheated. He had turned from the engine when a connection hose burst, throwing the hot water several feet and burning him quite badly.

The I Sew, You Sew, 4-H Club met with Mrs. Gilmore. The achievement day and picnic would be held at Diamond Bar Lake. Ruth Dancer, reporter.

NINETY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 23, 1928

Miss Iva Gilbert and Lloyd Heldenbrand were quietly married July 25, in the Methodist parsonage at North Platte.

Services were held for Alie Alexander who passed away at the home of his parents on August 8 after an extended illness over two months. The cause of his death was typhoid fever.

The appearance of some of the streets was improved when overseer Gross moved a few of the tall, rank weeds.

The Flats annual rodeo would be held September 1 and the committee had planned a big thrilling program.

The Walter Pyzers were taking a short vacation and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pyzer were looking after their place while they were away.

Ed Huffman was honored on his 74th birthday. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huffman. There were 64 guests in attendance.

S.E. Clothier accompanied Seth Helberg to Trego lake for fishing.

Annual Arensdorf Picnic

The annual Arensdorf picnic was held Sunday, August 5, at Cody Park in North Platte. There were 96 in attendance to enjoy delicious food, lots of picture taking, playing cards, and visiting.

The oldest gentleman and lady present were Dale Arensdorf and Anna Melvin. The youngest boy was Garrett, 2, and the youngest girl, Kerstien, 5, children of Wyatt and Erin Arensdorf.

Jeremy Arensdorf traveled all the way from Washington, D.C. to attend. Others traveling a distance were Jack and Karen Livingston, Sheridan Wyoming, and Russ and Dee Temple, Colome, South Dakota.

Those attending were: Jeremy Arensdorf, Washington, DC; Jack and Karen Livingston, Sheridan, Wyoming; Russ and Dee Temple, Colome, South Dakota; Jason, Jennifer, Noah, Faith and Isaiah Arensdorf, Lincoln; Dottie, Penny and Darlene Jones, Bellevue; Tiffany Hoaglund, Valentine; Clarice, Lloyd, and Zoey Shield, McCook; Jodi Tzirkidio and Brentley Owens, Broken Bow; Joe Gechon, Kearney; Pam

Arensdorf, Wellfleet; Kimberly, Troy, Noah, Jesse, Tristan and Gavin Connick, Paxton; Emily Boehm, Mullen; Pat and Julie Hoaglund, Brady; Jack and Jodi Arensdorf, Lila Arensdorf, Bertha Fischer, Mike and Lindsay Arensdorf, all of Sutherland; Dale and Esther Arensdorf, Harold and Shirley Arensdorf, Dale Dee and Peg Arensdorf, Brenda Cochran, Sandra Black, Jeff Arensdorf, Randy and Kathy Fisher, Micky and Belinda Miller, Kamella Johnson, Duell Arensdorf, and Dan Arensdorf, all of Tryon; Anna Melvin, Levi, Braxton, and Bladen Arensdorf, Becca Freeman, Tyler Jeffres, Charlene and Stanley Freeman, Donna Wright, Millie

Polanco, Shawn, Starla, Jordan and Jackson Arensdorf, Luke, Tonin, Ellary, Eli, Eva and Ezra McConnell, Jacque and Wendell Sachtzen, Tracy, Jared, Wyatt and Sam Sachtzen, Todd Black, Chad, Brooklyn, and Jackson Fisher, Wyatt, Erin, Kerstien, and Garrett Arensdorf, Jaden, Carson, and Kade Songster, Bandy Arensdorf, Cheri Znoneche, and Theresa Sykora, all of North Platte; Sheryl Arensdorf, Robin Mann, Michael and Ellen, Sutherland; and Cliff and Pat Dailey, Hyannis.

Mike Arensdorf made a banner with "Arensdorf Reunion" on it. Thank you, Mike.

The Arensdorf side won the ball game, 11-7, in a very good contest.

Card of Thanks

I want to "thank" each one who made my 80th birthday "extra special" with cards, notes, memories, flowers, visits and calls. A big thank you to my family for a fun day of visiting, sharing memories, gifts, good food, ice

cream and cake. "My cup runneth over and I am blessed." Elaine Miller

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Computers are like Old Testament gods; lots of rules and no mercy."

— Joseph Campbell, The Power of Myth

The Laws of Computing
* When computing, whatever happens, behave as though you meant it to happen.

* When you get to the point where you really understand your computer, it's probably obsolete.

* The first place to look for information is in the section of the manual where you least expect to find it.

* When the going gets tough, upgrade.

* For every action, there is an equal and opposite malfunction.

* To err is human . . . To blame your computer for your mistakes is even more human, it is downright natural.

* If at first you do not succeed, blame your computer.

* A complex system that does not work is invariably found to have evolved from a simpler system that worked perfectly.

* The number one cause of computer problems? Computer solutions offered by family members.

And if I may add - The best line I have heard when trying to explain to new computer users why something is happening that you don't understand is: "I think you have a problem with the interface between the chair and the keyboard."

Most of us who have worked with computers for any length of time have decided that the beasts are out to get us. Supposedly they can't think, reason, or manipulate us, but I tend to disagree.

COMPUTING SALVATION

Forgiveness means
Your old files are deleted,
You are being reprogrammed,
And your system rebooted.

Your new anti-virus
Is Jesus the Lord
And the price is far greater
Than you alone could afford.

The great cost was paid
By Christ on the Cross
And, better than Bill Gates,
God is the Top Boss!

Satan would say
That God is obsolete
But without God
No one is complete.

God is bigger
Than mega or gigabytes.
There's no end to his RAM
And His memory exceeds light.

But He can delete
The vilest of sin.
Just call on His name
And let Him come in.

With His Great Plan
You get the ultimate upgrade-
A future in Heaven
That's not open to trade.

So click right on Jesus
His site is never down.
Check out His program
And go for that crown.

It's not hard to download,
It's ruled by the wisdom of ages.
Just sign in with Jesus
And study those pages!

Be prepared for a battle
With the vilest of worms
But with God on your side,
It's all on His terms.

Your site will be secure
For eternity's ages
And you'll never go down
When you're computing with Jesus.

J.R. Trumbull
19 January 2006

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