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TEN YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

On Thursday, September 10, members of the local Women in Ag Group toured several farm operations in the Arnold area. Cindy Johnson was one of those in attendance.

Services were held for Hazel McCarthy, 91, formerly of Tryon, September 22. She passed away September 17, 2009.

Susie May Bond, 100, of Tryon, died September 19, 2009 at her home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert King of Mullen, met with five Tryon U.M.W. members for their monthly meeting. Treasurer Carol Moore conducted the business meeting. Geneva Neal gave the lesson and lunch of pie and ice cream was served by Doris Neal.

New officers elected for the Sandhills Craftique Club were, Teresa Schroeder, president; Lorna Dobbins, vice president; Elaine Miller, secretary, and Grace Miller, treasurer.

Shane Suchy of Tryon, won the Boys All-Around at the Gothenburg Junior Rodeo in the 0-6 age division.

Lone Valley Club planned to meet for a Dutch treat dinner at the Mullen Methodist Church September 26 and would have their club meeting after dinner at the home of Milton and Gladys Starr.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 28, 1989

Lenard and Rose Pyzer from California were visitors of Pete and Lela Pyzer September 20. All had supper at the cafe where they were joined by Eva Haddy.

The Trumbull Ranch of Tryon recently won Grand Champion honors at both the Nebraska and Kansas State Fairs with their Gelbvieh bull, TLR Snapper.

Nebraska Governor Kay Orr was pictured with two McPherson County High School students, Ellen Gosnell and Mindy Neal. Members of the MCHS swing choir who performed for Governor Orr were Brett Gosnell, Jeff Moore, Ellen Gosnell, Bridget Long, Trudy Dobbins, Tonya Starr, Holee Coffman and Mardel Connell.

FORTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

The MCHS Improvement Club has been working hard for three one-act plays to be given September 29 at the school auditorium in Tryon. Titles of the plays are "Louder, I Can't Hear You," "Out The Window," and "Henry's Mail Order Wife."

Eva Connell was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when Ted and Lois Correll, Gary and Deb Correll and Allen, Hellen Wendling and Eva Haddy arrived with cake and ice cream to wish her a belated happy birthday.

Four birth announcements appeared in this issue as follows: A baby girl, born September 12 to Mr. and Mrs. John Schultheiss of Lexington, named Sarah Jayne; a baby boy, Craig Daniel, born September 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian French of North Platte; a new son, Dustin Darrell, born September 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Roth of Gridley, Illinois, and a new son, Tyler Wayne, born September 23 to Mr.

and Mrs. Terry Neal of Tryon.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 25, 1969

Beverly Stoddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoddard of North Platte, was killed instantly when she was thrown from her horse which was also killed when it ran into the path of a pickup truck on Highway 83 north of North Platte near the Stoddard home. Born February 20, 1958, at North Platte, Beverly was a sixth grader at hall School. Besides her parents, she was survived by a brother, Jerry and a sister, Jana; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Stoddard of Tryon and Mr. and Mrs. Ward N. Clark of North Platte; also many aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kemp, Gaylene and Lamar, and Mrs. Cleo Neal left Wednesday for Montana. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shimmin and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Neal and family. They returned home through Yellowstone Park Sunday night.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 1, 1959

The following notice was issued by the editor and publisher, Arthur M. French: "All heavy printing equipment has been moved into the new building but we were unable to have everything back in working order by publishing time this week. We hope to be able to put out a full paper with all the news next week."

Don Nicholson was advertising three lots and commercial building, with apartment, located in Tryon in a good business location.

Victor Paxton had for sale, an H Farmall tractor with drill hitch, No. 27 International mower ready to go; and Earl Miller of Ringgold had two good stock drills for sale.

A card shower was requested for the 15th birthday of Jarol Miller, who was undergoing skin grafting following the severe burns he received in an explosion on June 12. Jarol was in the Orthopedic Hospital in Lincoln.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 29, 1949

Lisle Pyzer and sons, Gerald and Loren, are building a new garage at the Milton Starr ranch this week.

Sidney Bullington, Jim and Rusty Correll returned to Curtis Sunday after spending the weekend at their homes.

Rev. and Mrs. B.D. Hunn, Karl and Shirley, arrived home from Iowa Monday evening. Mr. Hunn conducted a meeting while there and Mrs. Hunn visited her father who is very ill.

Five members of the Tryon Roping Club went to Sutherland Friday to participate in a four club trophy contest. Tryon won the contest with North Platte being second, Wallace third and Sutherland fourth. Roping for the Tryon club were Ken Renwald, Marion Miller, Jerry Lancaster, Wayne Miller and Bud McKillip. Ken Renwald and Marion Miller were our high men of the afternoon.

Walter Bassett and Wyne Connell drove cattle to Coker last week. Leonard Bassett assisted the drive.

The pupils of Diamond

Bar Ranch enjoyed a two-day vacation while their teacher, Mrs. Pueppka, attended institute at Ogalala on Thursday and Friday.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 28, 1939

The editor (F.S. Snyder) received a letter last week from Frank Stanley of Painted Post, N.Y., but formerly of Ringgold. Mr. Stanley has a show of trained horses, races, etc. which has proven to be a good attraction at eastern fairs. Since he found his best work in the east, he located in northern New York state. In his letter he tells of running chariot races under the light of flares carried on the chariots.

A column of "MCHS Highlights" was provided by students at the high school, with Shirley Gillard serving as Editor-in-chief; Dorothy Winters, Senior Reporter; Ruthviola Haney, Junior Reporter; Pearl LaVonne Doyle, Sophomore Reporter, and Mary Ruth Cotton, Freshman Reporter.

The Keep Well 4-H Club entertained their parents at a wiener and marshmallow roast on Sunday, September 24, in the Huffman grove, with 21 present. The afternoon was spent with games and visiting.

The closing out sale held by A. H. Tucker on Monday was well attended and stock brought a very attractive price. The Tuckers left Wednesday via car and trailer for Idaho where they plan to make their home. The delicious hot dinner served by the Flats Ladies Aid was greatly appreciated by the crowd, the day being cold with drizzling rain.

A number of local people are installing new oil burning heaters this fall. New stoves recently were purchased from the Bender Store by Steve Clifford, W.E. Neal, and Beve Neal.

NINETY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 26, 1929

The people of McPherson County wish to thank the folks of Logan County for their cooperation in putting on our Fall Festival and Rodeo. A large crowd of Stapleton and Logan County people attended the Festival and helped make it the success it proved to be.

Verna Snyder was inviting all ladies and girls to visit and look over her new shop now located in the Allen Hotel Building. She has a fine line of no-

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



the only one who stands for what is right, it is important to take that stand.

We all have pasts. We maybe didn't make the best decisions. None of us are completely innocent, but we all get a fresh start each morning to be a better person than we were yesterday. Sometimes it's just better to let things be,

let people go, don't fight for closure, don't ask for explanations or chase answers, and don't expect people to know where you are coming from. No one else has your history or experiences so there is no way that they can completely understand the things that have made you - you!

Quote: "Are you a thermometer or a thermostat? A thermometer only reflects the temperature in its environment, adjusting to the situation. But a thermostat initiates action to change the temperature in its environment." *10 things that you should apply to your life:*

If you make a mistake, apologize. Apologizing isn't going to kill you.

If you're thankful, show it. A simple thank you goes a long way.

If you're confused, ask questions. There are no stupid questions but there are some stupid answers.

If you learn something, teach others. Share what has benefited you.

If you are stuck, ask for help. It's not easy to ask for help but there are people who are willing to help you.

If you are wrong, fess up. Saying that you were wrong won't kill you either.

If you love someone, tell them. Hugs help too.

If you trip, get back up. Falling down is how you learn that it is better to be upright.

If someone needs help, help them. Back to asking for help. Be the answer.

If you see wrong, take a stance. Even if you are

DOES IT MAKE SENSE?

There is common sense and horse sense
Putting things in the present tense
You can find that you have won by appearing to lose.

So, if you have thought things through
And remain to God and yourself true
Then it doesn't matter what others accuse

Because you know the truth
And you're really not too obtuse
So, you will find it can amuse.

For a sense of humor wrought
Can help steer you as you ought
In traveling life's road at a cruise.

So don't be afraid to stand
And lend a helping hand
But take care to never abuse.

It's not just the one you wrong
But all who happen along
Who are affected by the news.

Just keep your eyes on God
And when you're beneath the sod,
Your spirit flies on rainbow hues.

What really matters is beyond
The bounds of earthly bonds
And God is in charge of all that's due.

The choice is yours upon this earth,
Heaven's glory or hell's dearth,
The final decision is up to you.

J.R. Trumbull
5 January 2006

Washington Report

Congressman Adrian Smith

Essential Energy

Energy is essential in every American's life. We use energy to do just about everything; drive to work, heat our homes, cook meals, and power our cell phones. As diverse as the uses for energy are, so too are the sources of this energy: oil, gas, coal, nuclear, biofuels, wind, hydro, and solar to name a few.

It has long been the goal for the United States to become energy independent. By 2020, the United States is expected to export more energy than it imports for the first time since the 1950s. Modern technology and environmentally-responsible methods have given us the capability to diversify and develop domestic re-

sources without jeopardizing the environment.

At this time when we should be focusing on how to make energy development more innovative and efficient, the House recently took votes which take us in the opposite direction. Politics has turned the debate on energy into something else entirely. We are now seeing proposals to reduce our ability to produce energy, which would force the United States to import the same energy from places where we have no control over environmental standards.

This week the House considered two bills: H.R. 1941, which would ban offshore drilling on both coasts of the United States, and H.R. 1146 which would ban energy development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I have always opposed arbitrarily closing energy development. These bills



do not provide an alternative for the loss of revenue, jobs, and energy production. By simply shutting out these sources of energy with no realistic alternative, we would be creating countless new problems with no solution. Handicapping our nation's energy industry only allows other countries to fill the gap we leave behind.

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