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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 3, 2010

Taylor Rae Lovitt and Brett Lee Gumb are pleased to announce their engagement. The couple will be married June 26, 2010, in Burwell, Nebraska. Taylor, the daughter of Mark and Shelly Lovitt of Tryon is a 2007 graduate of McPherson County High School and currently attends Chadron State College and will attend the University of Nebraska Medical Center in the fall pursuing a degree in physical therapy. Brett, son of Lin and Marie Gumb of Burwell, is a 2007 graduate of Burwell High School and currently attends Chadron State College. The couple plans to reside in Burwell.

Late Friday night, May 21, Doug Schmidt shot a skunk. The carcass was then taken to Stockmen Veterinary Clinic in North Platte to be tested for rabies. The skunk tested positive and all of the other animals in contact were to be put down. The family was sad to put down their family dogs.

J.D. and Sara Gragg of Lubbock, Texas are the proud parents of a son born Friday, May 21, 2010. His name is Barrett Matthew; he weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and is 21" long. Grandparents are Jim and Judy Gragg of Tryon, Arnetta Morrissey of Lincoln and Lynn and Justy Hagan of Hickman.

Ranches in the Theford area will be hosting a cutting horse competition for Western Nebraska Cutters. The Sherman Ranch cutting will be Saturday, June 12th and the Finney Ranch cutting will be Sunday, June 13th.

The American Legion Auxiliary Art Gray Unit 189 of Tryon, is collecting grocery coupons to send to military commissaries overseas to help military personnel and their families make the most of their month's budgets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 1, 2000

On Friday, Chelsey McNutt has a full day at the Nebraska High School State Track Meet in Omaha. She participated in the 100-meter hurdles, 400-meter dash and the 300-meter hurdles. Chelsey broke three school records and placed 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles.

The families of May Paxton met at the Lone Starr Cemetery north of Ringgold on Saturday, May 20, to decorate graves. They were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Nicholson and Jedd Nicholson. The group then went to May's home

in Stapleton for lunch. Deaths: Richard Lee Black, 51, of Tryon died Monday, May 22, 2000, at his home. Services were held Wednesday, May 31, 2000 at the First Methodist Church in North Platte, with the Rev. David Lux officiating, for Tab A. Bullington, age 3, of North Platte who died May 28 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center.

Michael and Elizabeth Daly of Tryon are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born May 22, 2000. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Art and Ilene Daly of Tryon and Doug and Nancy Shirley of Sidney, Iowa.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MAY 31, 1990

Logan County Sheriff Jim Wonch, McPherson County Sheriff Don Nicholson, and Thomas County Sheriff Erle Figgard attended the Mid-Year Conference of the Nebraska Sheriff's Association held May 20-22 at the Mid Town Holiday Inn at Grand Island. Those attending received 12 hours of schooling credits to go towards the 20 hours required during the year.

Relatives and friends here received word Thursday morning of the death of Alfred Shimmin, former resident of the Tryon community. Alfred married Susan Lutes in 1946 and they lived in Cloquet, Minnesota. Sympathy is extended of the Shimmin and Lutes families.

A miscellaneous shower for Shawn Bellew and Tish Enfield was to be held Wednesday, June 6, 1990 at the Wesleyan Fellowship Hall in Tryon.

Mrs. R.B. (Cleo) Connell, age 85, of Tryon, passed away Tuesday afternoon, May 29, at her home in Tryon. She is survived by a son, Hartward and his wife, Wanda of Tryon; a daughter, Marla (Mrs. Gaylord) Wright of Mullen; two grandchildren, Arlen and LaDonna Connell of Tryon; and many other relatives and friends.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MAY 29, 1980

Lynn Power hosted a tea Tuesday in honor of Susan Jameson. The Gary Jamesons recently moved from Stapleton to the Vernon Jameson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Becky, to Alan Dailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Dailey of Stapleton. A July 26th wedding was being planned.

Helen Waits called on Susan Alber May 19th, and on Annabel Bulling-

ton Wednesday morning. Ed Bullington remained in the Scottsbluff hospital for further tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Blake and baby, Arlis, of Laramie, Wyoming, arrived Saturday at the home of her parents, the Jim Snyders, to spend the Memorial Day weekend. They attended the alumni reunion at Tryon Saturday night.

Betty Daigger, who is a student at School District 28, also had perfect attendance and received an award from her teacher, Alice Dobbins. Betty's name was left out of last week's District 28 News.

Vacation Bible School will be in full swing at the Tryon United Methodist Church this week. Rev. Lux will be assisting and everyone is anticipating a good week.

The Jim Snyders hosted a 25-year class reunion of his class Sunday.

The children and grandchildren of John and Clara Power were hosting a celebration for the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 8, at the McPherson County High School Gymnasium.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MAY 28, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Popham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Foster and children spent the weekend in Tryon helping their mother, Elma Popham, move her belongings to North Platte where she will make her home.

The pancake feed and hobby show in Tryon Sunday was very well attended and a most enjoyable day was spent with very good food and a lot of fascinating hobbies viewed and discussed. The Methodist men served a lot of sausage, eggs, and pancakes, which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Mrs. Pauline Shineman and Mrs. Veva Munson went to Columbus recently, each to visit their sons. Then Mrs. Munson went on to visit her daughter and family, the Hornbacks at Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haskell and family from Montana, visited in the George Winters home a few days and left for home Saturday. They planned to stop and visit Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sowders and boys on their way home.

The students selected
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King Arthur Flour Boosts Youth Programming

The Area Nebraska Extension program received a generous donation when two pallets of whole wheat flour were delivered to the Extension office in Ord last week. The flour, which was processed and donated by King Arthur Flour, will be packed into kits for youth who register for a summer cooking club, entitled, "Let's Bake and Create Cooking Club". The youth will practice making nutritious whole-wheat bread, pancakes, muffins and pizza crust. King Arthur Flour also provided recipe booklets, packets of yeast and bench scrapers to include in the kits.

Extension Educators

Brenda Aufdenkamp and Kayla Hinrichs are working to create this self-paced youth club to help 3rd through 8th grade students increase their baking proficiency. As a result, the flour will be distributed in a 17 county region in Central and Western Nebraska.

Throughout the month of June, youth who register will receive weekly kits containing flour, a recipe, printed educational games, activities and internet links to connect them to online tutorials. Recipes include: yeast bread, pizza, muffins, pancakes. While not the same as face-to-face meetings, the kits

have proved a popular way to stay in touch and help youth build new skills.

Thanks to King Arthur Flour for letting local Nebraska Rural Youth "Bake for Good." Any extra bags of flour will be given to the food pantry to share with community members. We are truly grateful to King Arthur's commitment to helping children learn to bake and providing so many wonderful resources to help them do that!

To register a child, go to: <https://go.unl.edu/lets-bakeandcreatecooking-club> or email Brenda Aufdenkamp, baufdenkamp1@unl.edu.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



20-20

Is your hindsight 20-20
As you look back across the years?
Or are there blurred or vacant places
Dimmed or erased by tears?

Do the good times shine brightly
As you scan them in your mind?
Are there precious treasures hidden
That reminiscing now will find?

Focus on the good times,
Learn lessons from the bad.
Take joy in simple pleasures
And the blessings to be had.

Our vision isn't perfect
Of that we are assured
For we are only human
And perfection is absurd.

So, look back on memories
But focus on today.
Keep your eyes on Jesus
No matter what others may say.

God's sight is 20-20
For all is present in His eyes
And He isn't led astray
By Satan's wily lies!

Just put your trust in Jesus,
Use the Word to light your way,
Pray for guidance and assurance
As you travel towards Judgement Day!

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