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TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 22, 2010

A one vehicle accident was investigated around midnight Thursday, July 15, 2010, just west of Ringgold, near mile marker 210. Jordan Trimble, 16, of Arthur, wrecked his vehicle and was taken to Great Plains Regional Medical Center by the Tryon Rescue Unit and transported on to Kearney where he remained hospitalized as of Monday, July 19. Trimble sustained injuries to his neck and elbow.

Shanon Williams is the new pastor at the United Methodist Church in Mullen and Tryon. Pastor Williams has been involved in ministry for the last eight years, and she spent about half of that time praying about whether or not she wanted to turn the ministry into a career. Williams is excited to start this journey and said she is growing in the process of becoming a pastor, and hopes people will be patient with her.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile is next due in Tryon Friday, August 6, 2010.

Entries are being taken for Mullen's first ever poker run. Poker, a meal, and tanking will be enjoyed and all profits will go toward the Hondo Lanes bowling alley in Mullen.

Staci Hoyt is hosting a free Fit Club in Mullen. The Mullen Fit Club's mission is to support everyone on their journey to better health. Mullen Fit Club is held every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 27, 2000

Construction is underway for the new addition to McPherson County High School in Tryon. The addition will join the original school building to the shop building which lies to the north of the main building. Workers pictured were washing the new bricks on the west side of the new addition.

Kolby and Carrie Wykert of Arthur, are the parents of a baby daughter, Kyla

Nicole, born June 27, 2000, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Faith Marie Arensdorf was born at 11:22 a.m. July 7, to Jason and Jennifer Arensdorf of Lincoln.

Jeremy Arensdorf of Tryon, was named the Vice President of bands at Hastings College in Hastings. Arensdorf has also been selected as parliamentarian of the student government at Hastings.

Brady High School graduate Craig French has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the United States Army.

Lavelle and Faye Stoddard drove to their son, David's home at Johnson Lake south of Lexington. He celebrated his birthday with a steak fry on Saturday evening and several were in attendance.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 26, 1990

C.L. Robertson will serve as the new Superintendent of McPherson County High School, beginning with the 1990-91 school year. He and his wife Karen recently moved here from Salida, Colorado, where he had served as superintendent for the past eleven years.

Mardel Connell, daughter of Sam and Phyllis Connell of Tryon, was the 1990 runner-up All Around Cowgirl of the Rodeo Bible Camp at the C-C Ranch, having earned 26 points at the end of the season. She will be a junior this fall at McPherson County High School.

A fire, which started at an REA pole, burned to the edge of the lawn at the Don Moore home Tuesday, July 17th. Several cedar trees were destroyed before the blaze was brought under control. Carol Moore, who was alone at the time, summoned the help of close neighbors, and the Tryon Fire Dept.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 24, 1980

The Tryon Rural Fire Department has been kept very busy with prairie fires since last week, due to sharp lightning and little or no rain. The first fire was about four miles east of the Art

Griggs in the vicinity of land owned by the Hansen's, Orval Cassen and Carl L. Rundback. The west part of the county was also having difficulties with several fires in the vicinity of the Gary Storsers and the Whitewater Ranch, one of which was about a mile west of the Jack Daly residence.

Funeral services for Bart LeRoy Daly, age 19, who died Sunday as the result of a pickup accident, were held July 23 at the McPherson County High School. Bart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daly graduated from MCHS with the Class of 1979. He attended the University of Nebraska last year and was active in rodeo sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holm of Wallace, are the parents of a baby girl born July 15, 1980 at Grant. She has been named Barbara Jean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huffman of Tryon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holm of Sutherland.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 23, 1970

Leland Essary of Grand Island, was a house guest of the Gordon Bassett family for a few days this week. He had just returned from visiting his dad, Leland Essary, Sr. at Clinton, Oklahoma. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullington at their ranch Monday and others in and near Tryon while here.

Barbara and Sandra Thompson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thompson, Jr., of Flats, were among the 251 University of Nebraska students who achieved academic excellence during the spring semester.

Helen Waits left Tuesday afternoon to go to Grand Island to attend a County Superintendent meeting. She was to leave from North Platte Wednesday morning with Mrs. Alice Simpson.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JULY 28, 1960

Those from Tryon attending the beautiful wedding of Diana Bender and Ed Clarine at North Platte last Sunday were Jerry Black, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis, Mrs. Eva Haddy and Miss Lois Hunn.

A group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Shimmin Saturday, July 23, in honor of Mr. R.A. (Bobby) Shimmin who celebrated his 71st birthday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Shimmin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Shimmin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews and family, Frank Shimmin, Harry Shimmin, Jessie Shimmin, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Neal, Mrs. Florence Andrews, and Dennis Shimmin.

Mr. Taft Haddy attended the Haddy family reunion at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last week. Relatives attended from California, Nebraska, Iowa, and Arizona.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 3, 1950

Rev. and Mrs. B.D. Hunn talked over long distance phone to their son, Karl, who had just finished his boot training at San Francisco, California. Karl will now be moved to some other location. He said he had seen Corky Courtright once for a few min-

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Ward crowned Sutherland Rodeo Junior Queen



COURTESY PHOTO

Klaire Ward, daughter of Mark and Kelly Ward of North Platte, has been crowned 2020 Miss Sutherland Rodeo Junior Queen at the Sutherland Rodeo held over the 4th of July weekend. Ward won horsemanship, speech, and working stock horse competitions. First runner-up was Maci Cox. Dakota Glasshoff and Angellyn Wardyn tied for the title of Miss Congeniality.

Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

asked for prosperity and God gave brawn and brains to work. I asked for courage and God allowed dangers for me to overcome. I asked for patience and God allowed me to be placed in situations where I was forced to wait. I asked for love and God brought troubled people for me to help. I asked for favors and God gave me opportunities. I received nothing I wanted, but I received everything I needed. My prayers have

all been answered." I did paraphrase in a few places because I don't feel that God is the one that puts certain things in our path, but He will allow them and give us the chance to rely on Him for the wisdom to figure things out.

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.

Quote: "Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, and the way you make others feel is your trademark." Unknown
Always be yourself. Never try to hide who you are. Stand up for what you believe in. Never regret the past. There's a reason for everything, for every mistake, and for every moment of weakness. Grow from the lessons that come from these times. Do your thing and never apologize for being you.

I found this on the internet and it has a lot for all of us to ponder. "I asked God for strength and God allowed difficulties to make me strong. I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to solve. I

Public Notice

McPherson County Schools, hereby gives notice that on Thursday, July 9th, 2020 Luke Connell submitted his letter of resignation from his position as member and Vice President of the McPherson County School Board. This position has 2 1/2 years remaining of the unexpired term. As per Nebraska State Statute: 32-570, Section 2 - a vacancy in the membership of a school board resulting from any cause other than the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment of a qualified registered voter by the remaining members of the board for the remainder of the unexpired term. A registered voter appointed pursuant to this subsection shall meet the same requirements as the member whose office is vacant.

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