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TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 15, 2010

A 44-year-old building was recently moved from five miles west of Tryon and will house the Elementary Special Education Program, computer lab and music, at the Tryon Elementary School.

Legal paperwork has been signed and Hondo Lanes, Inc. in Mullen has been purchased from Marvin Cox and Beverly French. The plan is to improve Hondo Lanes with a grant.

Come Double Club met on July 3, 2010, in the McPherson County High School commons area at 8:00 p.m. Carolyn Kemp's 50th birthday was celebrated and twenty card players were present for five tables of "Pitch".

Duane and Heather Johnsen are the parents of a baby girl, Vivienne Francesca Nola Johnsen, born June 29, 2010.

Area competitors did very well at the Nebraska-Land Days Junior Rodeo held June 20 in North Platte. Coy Johnson received fourth place in the all-around 0-6 boys division. He won first in goat tail untying, second in sheep riding and fifth in barrel racing. Britney Brosius was fourth all-around in the 7-10 girls division. She won first place in goats, second in flags, and fourth in poles.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 20, 2000

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department was called out Tuesday morning, July 11, when a building on Arlen Connell's place northwest of Tryon, caught fire and burned to the ground. The building was on the place where the Bernard Connells once lived, northwest of Hartward and Wanda Connell's. The fire was thought to have started from lightning which came in on an REA line. Several trees which were around the building also burned, but a bunkhouse nearby was saved.

A wedding invitation for Carolee Connell and Matthew Brown appeared in this issue. The wedding

was to be held at four o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, July 22 at the C Bar C Ranch north of Ringgold, with dinner and dancing to follow.

A picture, taken at the Pleasant Valley Wranglers Horse Show at North Platte, June 11, featured Raelyn Gilmore, Champion All-Around Intermediate contestant, and Tasha Miller who won Reserve All Around Junior I.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 19, 1990

Visitors of Eva Haddy during the oast week were Al Schwartzkopf, Ed Sowders, Pete Pyzer, Milard and Edith Smolik, Berva Arensdorf, Dawna and Dana; Hartward, Wanda, Arlen and LaDonna Connell, and Bob Cotton.

The Hot Shots 4-H shooting sports club met at Tom Burch's shooting range June 27 with 15 members present to shoot .22 rifles at silhouettes and targets.

Bud and Marie McKillip of Bridgeport, were honored on thier 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by Bill and Vera Jividen of Stapleton, along with the McKillips' children, Bradley and Judy McKillip of Denver, Morris and Sue McKillip of York, and Nelda and Steve Robinson of Gering. Skinner and Twyla Kramer of Stapleton, brought their beautiful team of houses and buggy to take the McKillips to the reception at the Veterans Memorial Building in Stapleton.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 17, 1980

Terry L. Gompert, 35, began work Monday, July 14, as county extension agent for Logan and McPherson counties. Gompert fills the position vacated by Jerry Buk who moved in November 1979 to an extension position at Casper, Wyoming. Mr. Gompert has had previous extension experience as a county agent in Colorado, in 1970-71, and served two years in a Peace Corp program in Laos. He and his family expect to move to the Stapleton area in early August.

Funeral services for William Fred Smith, lifetime resident of the Tryon area, were held July 16, in North Platte.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 16, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Streiff attended the Estes Circle J National Morgan Horse Show last week. They had one horse that placed very high, earning 11 ribbons and three trophies.

Lee Waits, Leora and Wayne left Saturday to visit Errol Waits at his school at Rapid City. They took a tour of the Black Hills and also called in the Fred Marrow home while there.

New Births: Claudie and Imelda Gressley are the parents of a baby daughter, Tonja Ranae, born June 15; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder are the parents of a baby daughter, Jaqueline Lee, born July 10.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JULY 21, 1960

MYF met July 14, and we danced and had a meeting. We had 27 young people at this meeting, the largest yet. Next week, the sponsoring parents will be Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Harvey. Elwin Miller will read our next lesson. (Tommy Ellis, Reporter)

Mr. George B. VanMeter enjoyed a few days visit at the ranch last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Don Pettit.

Reva Cotton celebrated her 10th birthday with a party in the Tryon Park Saturday afternoon, July 16. About 20 guests were present and Reva received a nice assortment of gifts from her friends, which she greatly appreciated.

L.H. Babb, proprietor of the Ringgold Store, was advertising fresh fruits and vegetables, Franklin vaccines and supplies, stock tanks, Mobil gas and oil, and Dannen Feeds. "Highest Prices Paid for Cream and Eggs; We Give S&H Green Stamps," the ad read.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 27, 1950

An agreement has been made to add a little over two miles to the highway construction work west of Tryon, according to the State Highway Department. R.V. Kirk of Gibbon, who has the contract for the original 11.1 miles toward Arthur, has signed the agreement to do the additional 2.1 miles.

Ringgold Community Club met at the home of Mrs. F.M. Danker June 28 with Mrs. Joe Whittaker as hostess. Many pretty and useful gifts were received at the "Pink and Blue" shower for Mrs. Alvin Clyde. Mrs. D.K. Bertran and Mrs. Virgil Jividen received gifts from their mystery sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daly took their son, Ronny, to North Platte Wednesday to receive medical care. He was bitten quite badly by a dog.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JULY 18, 1940

Harold Neal is rather "crippled up" this week having stepped on a nail. Though the injured foot is quite sore, Harold is still at his work at Bender's Store.

The new truck for Bender's Cash Store was put into service this week and replaces the old GMC used for about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Warren were called to Colorado last week by the

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American Legion Auxiliary Announces Winners

Winners have been announced for the Tryon American Legion Auxiliary essay and poster contests.

Following is the first of the winning essays.

How Can We Address The Health And Well-Being Of Our Veterans, Military, And Their Families?

On my father's side of the family all of the men were veterans and they get thanked from us kids for being veterans and fighting for us, but not all veterans get that. If we had special rooms dedicated to veterans and their families, that may solve 5% of our problem, but what about the other 95%? What about the homeless ones or the ones in poverty? There's another problem, no veteran should be homeless or in poverty. If you see a homeless veteran, do the good deed and give them



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twenty dollars to a company for veterans, then we'd have about \$4 billion for veterans. Plus according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, there were 40,056 homeless veterans living in the U.S. in a single night in January.

If we raised \$4 billion

dollars for veterans and their families. I don't think that we would have problems with veterans, until all that money has been used. So we need to make a company that will do check-ups for veterans every month or every year so that we can make sure that all our veterans are in good care. Even if they aren't in poverty, we can do something to make their medical bills, cheaper for them. Or we can even make a company that will help the veterans and their close families to make sure that their health and well-being is good.

If we would have a company that makes money for veterans to pay for all of their bills, taxes and other things, we may have a better America for a little while, while all of our war veterans and military offers are taken care of.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "There is a difference between being liked and being valued. A lot of people may like you but not many will value you. Be valued." - Unknown

How to Stay Young

1. Throw out non-essential numbers such as your age, weight and height.

2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. If you really need a grouch, there are plenty of people to fill that need.

3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Just never let the brain idle.

4. Enjoy the simple things. When the children are young simple is all you can afford. When they are in college simple is still all you can afford. When they are grown, and you are on retirement, that is all you can afford.

5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. Laugh so much that you can be tracked in the store by your distinctive laughter.

6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person that is with us our entire life is ourselves.

7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it is family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies or whatever. Your home is your refuge.

8. Cherish your health. If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help. Don't wait until it is too late.

9. Don't take guilt trips. Go to the mall, the next county, a foreign country - but not guilt.

10. Tell the people you love how much you love them every chance you get. Never assume they know.

11. Don't worry about things you cannot change or do anything about. Accept them and move on.

12. Read more and dust less.

13. Spend more time with your family and friends and less time working.

14. Whenever possible, life should be a pattern of experiences to savor, not to endure. Recognize these moments now and cherish them.

15. Do not "save" anything. Use your good china and crystal for every special event such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, or the next blossom of flowers you see.

16. Wear your best outfit to the market.

17. Don't save your good perfume for only special occasions. Use it even if you are going shopping or

just to the bank.

18. "Someday" and "one of these days" should vanish from your vocabulary. If something is worth seeing, hearing or doing, go and see, hear or do it now.

What about you? Are you living each day to the fullest? Jesus is all about living an abundant life in the here and now ... whatever stage of life that might be for you. Jesus came so that we can live abundantly and eternally. Eternity began the moment you accepted Him as your Lord and Savior. Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away!

A SEASON

Everything has a season,
A time under the sun,
A time for sorrow,
A time for joy and fun.

There is a time for mourning
For those who have passed,
A time to ponder and consider
Memories made to last.

When our time is over
Here on this earthly realm,
Will others stop and notice
That Jesus was at the helm?

Does our life have meaning
To others as we live?
Or will we be a ripple
With nothing significant to give?

We don't know the measure
Of the time span given each
But we should know the Savior
And the lessons He does teach.

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