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TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 12, 2010

Grace Miller was celebrating her 90th birthday by inviting all to join her at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds for birthday cake.

Alyssa Waits, the daughter of Steve and Vickie Waits of Tryon, won the belt buckle for Grand Champion Horsemanship at the Lincoln County Fair, Saturday, July 31. She won Grand Champion in Working Ranch Horse, Grand Champion in Barrels, Grand Champion in Reining, and Grand Champion in English Equitation over Fences. She was Reserve Grand Champion in Poles, Hunter over Fences and Hunter Track and Trail.

Tryon Elementary staff will be welcoming one more new member this school season. Amanda Allen, with her husband Shawn, son Parker and daughter Ani will be moving from Omaha to Tryon as the new Kindergarten teacher.

The blood drive held August 6, 2010 in Tryon was a big success. After we fell short of our goal the last two blood draws we finally met our goal and then exceeded it for a great day. Our goal was 20 units and we had 26 good units.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 17, 2000

Alison Sowders received the top purple for McPherson County in a home economics judging contest held July 10 at the Ringgold Free Methodist Church. She was pictured with her brother, Jacob Sowders, who received a blue ribbon.

Max and Lorene Rothwell were pictured holding a beautiful crocheted table cloth made by Lorene, who said it took her two and a half months to complete. The tablecloth won "Best in the County Needlework" at the McPherson County Fair.

Sue Masters' granddaughter, Julie A Lester, became a new member of the American Legion Auxiliary Art Gray Post 189 at Tryon. Hazel Trego will open her home to the group for their Septem-

ber 12th meeting.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 16, 1990

McPherson County Treasurer, Don Hatch was pictured in this issue making out a tax receipt for Mike Connell, who came to Tryon August 14 with his wife, Tina and their daughter, Carolee, in a top buggy to pay their taxes. Mike's grandfather, Michael Anthony Connell, received the first tax receipt issued in McPherson County on August 14, 1890, a hundred years before.

Arlan Paxton was awarded with the Sam & Martha McKelvie scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to the College of Agriculture at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He is the son of Ron and Linda Paxton of Stapleton and a graduate of McPherson County High School at Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiffany were to be honored by their sons and daughter with a reception at the Presbyterian Church in Stapleton for their fortieth wedding anniversary.

FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 14, 1980

An open house was held at the new grade school building in Tryon Monday evening, August 11, with about 38 people present for the event. School board members of District No. 4 served refreshments to those attending.

A patio party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dobbins, Sunday evening to celebrate the birthdays of Clayton Dobbins, Claudia Melvin and Betty Daigger. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Daigger and family of Tryon and their two nieces and a nephew from Broken Bow; Ted Daigger Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder and Jacquie; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Galey and Bryan and their nephew from Oklahoma.

Two new teachers will be making their way through the halls of McPherson County High School this year. Rick Elsassner will be teaching Social Studies, and be assistant football coach,

boys basketball coach, and boys and girls track. Kelvin Sharp will be teaching math, volleyball and girls basketball.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 13, 1970

During a recent meeting of the Board of Education, Mr. David C. Dubach was employed for the position of Social Science and Physical Education teacher, as well as coach of all high school sports in the field of athletics. Mr. and Mrs. Dubach have one son, Kenneth, who will be enrolled in the first grade at the Tryon Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunn, Von and David left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in eastern Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neal of Kearney are the parents of a baby boy, Craig Edward, born Wednesday, August 5, 1970; and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Behn of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are the parents of twins, a daughter, Shelly Lynn, and a son Scott Michael, born August 10. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eli David.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 18, 1960

The McPherson County ASC Election Board composed of Ted Correll, Vernon Lutes and Clarence Pinkerton selected the following nominees for the ASC County Committee: Tom Kemp, Dave McClintock, Von Paxton, Wayne Connell, Ed Bullington, Jack Daly, Robert Masters, Ed Pullen, Larry Trumbull, Don Pettit, Fred Seifer, and Marvin Munson. The election will be by mail and the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will become the County Committee beginning October 1, 1960.

The Tryon Graphic at Tryon, is under the new management of Gordon L. Bassett, who purchased the newspaper from former publisher, Arthur M. French. The Bassett family recently moved here from San Jacinto, California. Gordon, Alice, Kenny and Sandra, are not strangers to McPherson County, having lived here before moving to California. The French's are now living in Stapleton and are publishing The Stapleton Enterprise.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 17, 1950

The new county agent, Clifford Quick, will start working for the Logan and McPherson County Extension Office on September 11. Cliff was born and raised at McCook on a farm, graduated from high school at Curtis, and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He was in the U.S. Army for three years, and he is married and has one child.

Bouquets of white gladiola decorated the living room of the R. A. Shimmin home Wednesday evening August 9, 1950, when Miss Rose Shimmin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shimmin of Tryon became the bride of Donald Dobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cumpston of North Platte.

Tom Neal returned home from Portland, Oregon, where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Beve Neal and children. He also visited his sister, Eunice, in Idaho. Archie Neal met him at the train station in

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



that crackers were kept in at old time general stores. "Cracker" in Cracker Jack refers to the crunchiness of the food item. What's wrong with that? It seems to me that people can and will take offense at anything. All they have to do is decide that it is offensive to them

or someone else. This column will probably offend somebody. If it does, oh well! I'm tired of all this tippy toeing around, walking on eggshells, and being "oh so very" politically correct. It is what it is and I tell it like it is.

WHITE PRIVILEGE

Supposedly I have White Privilege, I've been looking for it every day! It seems to have disappeared, Or maybe it just went astray?

I really don't remember having it. We grew up somewhat poor. Some considered us underprivileged! That might still be the score?

Just what is this White Privilege? Is it just the color of my skin? Is it my economic status? Or does it concern where I've been?

If you ever figure out the real meaning Of this term that is so freely used, Will you please explain White Privilege? I might even be amused.

J.R. Trumbull
21 July 2020

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McPherson County

AUGUST 5-8 2020

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 a.m.Clean Up!
All 4-H families are encouraged to help
4-H Entries Will Be Taken At Scheduled Times For Families At The McPherson County Fair Building following clean up.

Please Note: Due To COVID-19 guidelines, social distancing will be observed. This year's fair is open only to 4-H'ers & FFA. Families only will be permitted at events.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Judges will be judging 4-H entries brought in by participants.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 a.m.4-H Horse Show
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.Enter Rabbits & Poultry
3:00 p.m.Rabbit & Companion Animal Show
3:15 p.m.Companion Animals
3:30 p.m.Rabbits
4:00 p.m.Poultry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 a.m.Weigh Market Animals
8:30 a.m.4-H Livestock Show

Swine Showmanship • Swine • Beef Showmanship
Dairy Showmanship • Dairy • Stocker-Feeder Heifers • Stocker-Feeder Steers
Breeding Beef • Market Beef Heifer • Market Beef Steers • Sheep Showmanship
Sheep Goat Showmanship • Goats

2:00 p.m.Round Robin Showmanship @ Livestock Ring
3:00 p.m.4-H Livestock Sale

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