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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 31, 2011
Gabriel Michael Ryland was in this week's senior spotlight.

Hannah Mumm was released from the Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver, Colorado, on Friday, March 18. She weighed 6 lbs, and was 19" long at the time of her dismissal.

Death: Terry L. Gompert, 66, March 25, 2011.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 29, 2001

An open house celebration was held at the Tryon Lodge Hall Sunday, March 12, for the newly organized McPherson Community Federal Credit Union.

MCHS boys basketball players, Levi Arensdorf and Dru Melvin, were named to the All Sandhills Conference boys first team, with honorable mention going to Joe Cochran, Chad McNutt, Eric Mumm and Tyler Abel. For the MCHS girls, Megan McNutt and Sara Skipworth, were named to the honorable mention list.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 28, 1991

Mardel Connell, daughter of Sam and Phyllis Connell, was selected by Tryon's American Legion Auxiliary to represent McPherson County at Cornhusker Girls State at Lincoln. Gina Streiff was chosen as alternate.

Featured in the Senior Spotlight - Shalee Paxton, daughter of Leland and LeeAnn Paxton.

Dana Lynn Paxton was in the Senior Spotlight. She is the daughter of Ron and Linda Paxton.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 26, 1981

Several families took a carry-in supper and enjoyed a house warming for Tom and Mary Kemp Friday evening. The Kemps were quite taken by surprise.

Those from the Ringgold area who attended the funeral of John Trumbull in Arapahoe Monday were Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer, Marvin Munson, Mr. and Mrs. John Power, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trumbull and Jacque. A former resident of McPherson County, John was survived by two brothers, Harry of Tryon, Ray of Stapleton, and one sister, Mrs. Ben (Henrietta) Lindley of Holbrook.

Greg Daigger arrived home from Doane College Friday for spring break, and will be spending this week with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daigger and Nadean.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 1, 1971

The Tryon Longhorn

track team took part in the Callaway Invitational track meet March 30th. Tryon scored nine points, which is a very respectable showing. Tom Burch was 5th in the 100 yard dash and 3rd in the 180 low hurdles. Ron Munson placed in the 880 yard run and the mile relay.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson spent Saturday in Kearney visiting in the John Ellenwood home. Clayton and Alice Dobbins were also weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and John Ellenwood.

Leah Black and Eddie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denton and Kathy. Susan came home with them, and accompanied Leah and Jodeen to North Platte on Monday.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 30, 1961

Miss Donna Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Neal of Tryon, has been chosen from McPherson County as delegate to Girls State by the Auxiliary. Alternate delegate is Miss Julie Rodewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodewald of Ringgold.

Four Methodist boys, Rev. O'Connor and a visitor enjoyed a camp-out dinner Sunday at the Clarence Pinkerton Ranch. The boys were Chuckie Bellew, Leland Essary, Bobbie Gregg, Ken Bassett and Allen Pinkerton.

J.O.Y. Club met at the Von Paxton's March 18. Geneva Connell had the lesson, and Polly Paxton had the special. The next meeting will be at Dan Connell Jr's, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Bullington were the parents of a new daughter, Alisa, born March 24 in St. Mary's Hospital at North Platte.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 29, 1951

Two bridal showers were being planned, the first being on April 3 at the Ladies Club Room for Mrs. Eldon Daly (nee Dolores Kinsman); and the other on April 7th in Phyllis Pettit's home for Mrs. Ted Correll on April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bassett and Kenny are busy packing to move to their new location. Dewey Harvey trucked their household furniture to the Walter Bassett ranch on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Compton of Quincy, Kansas, spent their Easter vacation with Kathryn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. French

entertained several of their children and grandchildren on Easter Sunday in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 1941

Mrs. Helen Mathers was in Sutherland over the weekend and reported that her father, N.E. Trego, was resting easier now.

Mrs. Dewayne Melvin with her brother, Marvin Huffman, were in North Platte Friday.

Johnnie Neal's many friends will be glad to know that John is suffering little discomfort from his turn at the mumps. If the truth was only known, John may actually be enjoying his forced vacation from school.

Homer Gibbs and his daughter, Elizabeth, had the misfortune to have their car become stalled in a mud hole on the Great Plains Highway about two miles north of the Tom Neals Friday night and were obliged to spend the night in their car. Homer walked to the Tom Neals for help Saturday and Archie Neal pulled the stalled car to dry ground with a tractor.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 26, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daly and baby returned home Tuesday from near Hat Creek, Wyoming where they have been looking for a location. Ed tells us that he plans to take a homestead there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Banks, who have been living on the Henry Downing place, will hold their farm sale Tuesday afternoon, March 31. The Banks family sold their farm and are moving to the west coast. The winners in the local declamatory contest held Tuesday night were: Oratorical, Lawrence Callander; Dramatic, Nora Kyne; Humorous, Don Dobbins. The winning one-act play, "Saving Dad" had in its cast Fred Heldenbrand, Zoda Wright, Marion Danker, Harold Childerston and Katie Winters. These young people will represent Tryon at the sub-district contest at Gandy Friday night.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "The shepherd stood in wonder at Jesus' birth. The soldiers stood in wonder at His death. The witnesses stood in wonder at His resurrection. Someday the whole world will stand in wonder at His return."

Unknown

Guidelines to live by: When you are alone, mind your thoughts.

When you are with friends, mind your tongue.

When you are angry, mind your temper.

When you are with a group, mind your behavior.

When you are in trouble, mind your emotions.

When God starts blessing you, mind your ego!

We celebrate Easter this coming Sunday but have you ever thought about the despair, anguish, maybe even bitterness that His followers felt during the time after His arrest and on up to Resurrection? Those thoughts were going through my mind as I wrote this poem over 24 years ago. There was celebration at the end, but the time in between had to be mighty difficult.

MARY'S STORY

Hope seems gone.
Mourning, weeping, crying, pain.
What now?
All that suffering without gain.

What do we do?
Where do we go?
Life seems so simple
A few days ago.

He was with us then.
We knew all was well.
But, so many things happened,
More than I can tell—

Well, it's morning now.
We laid Him in the tomb.
It's time to anoint him—
All I feel is sadness and gloom.

The stone is gone!
What can this mean?
Have they taken His body
Or is this a dream?

The light is so bright!
Just who is that man?
What is going on here?
I don't understand?

What do you mean?
"He's not here" so you say.
What can it mean,
This Resurrection Day?

Then I turned to leave,
My Lord met me there.
"Go and tell others
The good news to share!"

Yes, He is risen!
My Lord is alive!
And the day is coming
When I'll meet Him in the skies!

J.R. Trumbull
2 March 1997

Thede Leaving

Niobrara National Scenic River Superintendent Stephen Thede accepted a new position as the Superintendent of Nez Perce National Historical Park in Spalding, Idaho starting on May 9, 2021.

"I will miss living and working in Valentine" stated Thede. "Niobrara is a wonderful river, and in some ways, I still feel like I am just getting to know it."

"Much has changed in the 7 years I have been here" continued Thede. "We have tried to build trust and earn the respect of the local community along with our partners and visitors, and I think we've made a good start. Niobrara has a small, but

great staff, who really care about the river and want to do everything possible to protect and care for the river as well as support and improve the service we provide to the local community and river visitors."

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