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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull

TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 9, 2011

Many turned out for the Memorial Day services held in the chapel at Miller Cemetery northeast of Tryon.

Talia Miller of Tryon is among the area students included on Fort Hays State University's Dean's Honor Roll.

Matthew Daly, son of Rod and Gail Daly of Paxton, returned home in May for a two-week furlough after serving in Afghanistan. Matt is a 2009 graduate of McPherson County High School.

Tyrel Fischer, son of Tonya Valentine of Wellfleet, returned from Afghanistan and was honored with a potluck supper at the park in Tryon.

McPherson County Commissioners, Gail Nason and Harold Aresendorf, and McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey, completed a seminar conducted in Kearney, May 26 by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 7, 2001

A group of people were pictured in front of the McPherson Community Federal Credit Union at the Longhorn Motel in Tryon, to talk with Congressman Tom Osborne, Friday, June 1. Those pictured were Harold Aresendorf, Congressman Osborne, and his Agricultural Advisor, John Hanson of Lexington; Alan Miller and his daughter, Talia; and Linda Kemp. Another photo showed Congressman Osborne pictured with his wife, Nancy, at the high school in Tryon.

Jack Cotton and her daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Otis Anthony, boarded a bus at the North Platte Airport, May 23 for a Heartland Tour to Denver to see the Rockies and Dodgers' baseball game. They also went to Heritage Square for dinner and a show, and the next morning, took a tour through the U.S. Mint.

Obituaries included those of Lenna Chapman, age 95, and Lois F. Paxton, age 88.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 6, 1991

Members of the Logan-McPherson High School Rodeo Club have been preparing for their rodeo which will be June 7th at the Logan County Fairgrounds. T & T Rodeo Producers is the stock contractor; Paul and Larry Cleveland will serve as rodeo judges; George Sitorious is the cutting judge; Ryan Lindsey, the

clown; Terry Correll and Tim Wipplinger, pick-up men; Art Daly, announcer, and Wayne Melvin and Dan Harwager, arena directors.

The annual Connell family reunion and dinner was held June 2 at the Tryon Lodge Hall with over 70 relatives and friends signing the guest book. The oldest relative present was Louelva Hatch, age 89, of Tryon, and the youngest was Joel Gale of Ainsworth.

Linda Kemp of Tryon was one of the Lead IX members who received their program completion certificates April 5th during the 1991 Lead Recognition Banquet.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 4, 1981

Eva Haddy of Tryon, was winner of the contest for the unwritten work at the Sandhills District 26 Rebekah meeting at Tryon, May 15th. She was pictured with the banner that she won.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Jack) Daly were to be honored with an open house June 14th at the MCHS gymnasium at Tryon for their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosting the event were their children, Ted and Lois Correll, Art and Ilene Daly, and Ron and Linda Paxton; and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Two Tryon students, Ronald Sowders and Rex Kemp, were named to the President's List at Mid-Plains Community College at North Platte.

Births: A baby daughter, Cassidy Lynn, born May 28, 1981, to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Nicholson of Iola, Texas; and a new son, Nick Mitchell, born May 31, 1981, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simonson of Mullen.

Deaths: George "Ike" Dahlin, May 27, 1981; Mrs. Russell Wells, May 20th; and Zephyr Kramer, May 29, 1981.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 10, 1971

Red Willow Lake seemed to be the place of interest for several Tryon folks

last weekend. The Jim Power, Bud Wilkins, and Gary Neal families spent all weekend, while others who went to do a little fishing were the Don Moore, Don Hatch, Ted Daigger Sr., Larry Trumbull and Everett Miller families.

A bridal shower will be held for Shara and Pat McNutt, June 18th at the Tryon Lodge Hall. The Classes of 1967 and 1970 will be hosts and they welcome everyone to attend.

There will be a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell at the Tryon Lodge Hall, June 23. Men are invited too, so bring your deck of cards.

Births: A baby boy, William Kelly, was born June 5, 1971, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denton.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 8, 1961

Mrs. Ruby Huffman entertained the Sioux Look-out Chapter of the D. A. R. on Monday. There were 26 members present. Mrs. John Streiff and Mrs. Ross Haase were co-hosts.

Mrs. Rose Kahoe, Mrs. Melvin Waits and Mrs. Paul Bragg went to Curtis Thursday where Mrs. Waits attended a County Superintendent's meeting.

Mrs. Louelva Priest, Mrs. Lena Traphagan, Mrs. Gordon Bassett and Sandra, and Mrs. Wes Sharp accompanied Mrs. Tom Ellis to a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Vern Essley in North Platte, Monday.

Local W.S.C.S. members sponsored a farewell dinner at the Tryon Methodist Church Sunday, June 4, for Rev. and Mrs. Milton O'Connor. Well over 100 people were present.

Births: A new son named, Clark Damen, was born June 4, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Omaha. He is the grandson of Leo and Mabel Cash.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

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Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

**Dining Room Open:
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon.-Fri. - Call 308-587-2201**

Thursday, June 10 - Grilled ham and cheese, hashbrowns, broccoli, applesauce

Friday, June 11 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches

Monday, June 14 - BBQ ribs, baked beans,

coleslaw, watermelon
Tuesday, June 15 - Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce salad, pineapple

Wednesday, June 16 - Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, mandarin oranges

Thursday, June 17 - Chili cheese dog, lettuce salad, potato salad, pears

Friday, June 18 - Chicken drummies, carrots, scalloped potatoes, corn bread, peaches

June 21 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, apple sauce



Quote: "Do everything with a good heart, expect nothing in return, and you will never be disappointed." - Old Wise Person

Laws of all sorts rule our lives. The following list hit the spot for me.

#1 - Law of mechanical repair - After your hands become coated with grease and oil, your nose will begin to itch and you will need to pee.

#2-Law of gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt or screw, when dropped will always roll to the most inaccessible place.

#3-Law of probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

#4-Law of random numbers - If you dial a wrong number you never get a busy signal someone always answers.

#5-Law of variations - If you change grocery or traffic lanes the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are now in.

#6-Law of the bath- When the body is fully immersed in water the telephone will ring.

#7-Law of close encounters - The odds of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

#8-Law of the result - When you try to prove that a machine won't

work-it will.

#9-Law of biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

#10-Law of football games and theaters - At any event the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food and drink or to go to the toilet. And always leave early before the end of the game or performance is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early and never move even once. They have long, gangly legs or big pot bellies and always stay to the bitter end. These aisle people are for some reason, extremely surly folk.

#11-The coffee law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee your boss (wife) will ask (tell) you to do something which will last until your coffee is cold.

#12-Law of locker rooms - If there are only two people in the locker room they will have adjacent lockers.

#13-Law of physical surfaces - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on the floor are directly correlated to the cost and newness of the carpet.

#14-Law of logical argument - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

#15-Law of physical appearance - If the clothes fit they are not pleasing to the eye.

#16-Law of public speaking - A closed mouth will gather no feet.

#17-Law of commercial marketing strategy - As soon as you find a product you really like. They will stop making it or the store will stop selling it.

#18-Doctors law - If you aren't feeling well make an appointment with your Doctor. By the time you get there you will feel better. On the other hand, if you don't make the appointment you will get worse

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LAWS & RULES

There are laws for this
And rules for that...
A new one is made
At the drop of a hat...
At least that is how it seems!

Some make sense
While others are crazy
And have no more purpose
Than beheading a daisy!
It's all in what the powers deem!

So, let's make it a law
Or a rule if you please
That we will smile each day
And give others some ease.
Just don't do anything mean!

J.R. Trumbull
18 May 2021

Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

Another year is almost half gone since I thought about, even offered to, bring to a close this repetitious byline! Believe it or not one friendly lady (I know she was friendly because she spoke to me after church one Sunday) told me I should "try" to keep writing in the local paper. I can just hear a couple of you visiting like this, "Did you read that Dean was still 'trying' to write?" "Yeah, and you know I think he is 'very trying'."

Well here we go again! My memory is getting very bad and almost every part of my body is trying to quit on me but I think, and can't verify this, that I might get even more repetitious this year because I've been told, "that's just what old men do."

I know, at least I think,

that I have mentioned different things about the time when I was incarcerated in Texas 76 years ago. I want to talk about that again this week. I've used the term, 'jumping off place,' several times lately in referring to some memory or idea that came to mind. I think I already mentioned a recent hurried trip to Texas.

We left Galveston as soon as five people could coordinate 'leaving' (8:15) and I was content to join my two daughters in the rear seat and leave both the driving and the navigating to others. Time was of the essence and I wouldn't have been the one to choose the route anyway.

You probably agree that if you sit on the same little piece of upholstery for

a day and a half and a thousand miles your mind (or at least mine did) has time to wander so I asked the navigator to let me know when we were the closest to Fort Hood. That happened between four and five hours along the road, at about seventy-five miles as a crow would fly from my old 'B' company two story wooden barracks. I never had any real desire to return to Fort Hood but I'll bet it doesn't look the same as it did on June 5th seventy six years ago when I was so glad to leave. You can probably find Fort Hood on your map at Killeen, TX.

Some of the guys went to Killeen anytime they could get a weekend pass.

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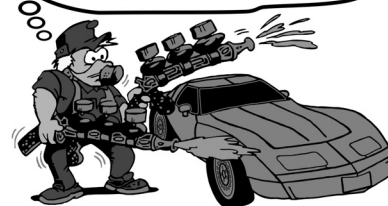
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