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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 13, 2013

Summer afternoon programs were being held by Miss Baker at McPherson County school. A program about volcanos was completed and those pictured with their creations were: Malaky Johnston, Nick Gifford, Katie Powers, Kinnley Powers and Brianna Powers.

Americanism Essays featured this week were written by: Alexx Starr, sixth grade; Jade Paxton, fifth grade; and Keith Darrach, sixth grade.

Arthur Dewey Gragg, age 80, of Tryon, passed away June 6, 2015 at GPRMC.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 12, 2003

Tasha Miller, 12-year-old daughter of Alan and Kristy Miller of Tryon, was crowned Miss Wilsonville Rodeo Queen on June 7, 2003. She competed in horsemanship, speech, modeling and interview. Tasha will be a 7th grader at District #4 this fall.

Wm. Griffith of Tryon, was injured Friday, June 6 in an accident at his ranch about eight miles southwest of Tryon. The accident occurred in a pasture about a mile north of the ranch buildings where a stock tank was being set. Jumper cables were being used to start a tractor and Bill was kneeling in front of the back tractor wheel with his hand on the clutch pedal when the tractor jumped and took off. The back tractor wheel ran over his right arm and shoulder and threw him in the air. He was transported to Great Plains Regional Medical Center where he was treated.

Pictured in this issue of the Graphic was the 8-11 year-old basketball team: Tasha Miller, Duell Puttergill, Alex Hinkle, Logan Krull, Molly Hinkle, Brittany Ward, Dillon Daigger, Nicole Feticheer, Marie Ward, Chris Burch, Tayler Puttergill and Jake Sowders. The team was coached by Jill Sowders and Rhonda Ward.

The Tryon T-Ball team players pictured were: Mikayla Ward, Kyon Neal, Haley Munson, Brianna Powers, Alyssa Waits, Wiley Munson, Kandace Ward, Alex Hinkle, Rebecca Neal, Ruth Licking, Dane Daigger and Tyler Ward. The team is coached by Rhonda Ward.

Roy Allen Shimmin, 79, of Tryon, died June 7 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 17, 1993

The McPherson County Alumni Association met May 29, 1993, at the McPherson County High School. New officers elected were: Kent Fisher, president; Kirk Neal, vice president; Vickie Kinsman Kemp, co-secretary; Dora Kemp Valentine, secretary.

The Sandhills Craftique Club met on June 10 with Pauline Shineman. The idea of having kid's carnival games at the fair to raise money to put towards playground equipment for the park was discussed. Jill Sowders and Barb Neal were in charge of making plans.

Mark Ward of Tryon was the runner-up boy at the 1993 Logan-McPherson County High School Rodeo held June 4 at the Logan County Fairgrounds near Stapleton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 15, 1993 at the Hall Church north of Ringgold, for Louis D. Lutes, 100-year-old retired rancher who died June 12 at the Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 16, 1983

The John Miller Memorial Park in Tron received a face lift Monday, June 6, when members of the Ringgold Craft Club sponsored a clean-up day during the afternoon.

Tryon Postmaster, Larry Trumbull, was among the 250 postmasters and guests that attended the 48th annual convention of the Nebraska Chapter of National Association of Postmasters of the United States in Grand Island on June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McMullen of Burwell, will be honored by their children and grandchildren for their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration, June 19, 1983.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 14, 1973

Five members of the Goldringers 4-H Club attended the "All American Cattlemen's Day," near Whitman at the Doublehook Ranch. Greg Daigger, Roger, Rick and Rod Trumbull and Gordon Connell all had a good showing at the 4-H competition.

Miss Deborah Langley, a Colorado State graduate, officially began work as the Central Sandhills Area Home Agent Monday, replacing Connie Bull.

A fire, apparently started by lightning early Tuesday morning, destroyed an old school house belonging to Eddie Waits. The building was

used for odds and ends of storage.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 20, 1963

The Tryon Community Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Jeroldine Harvey and Duane Schlientz on Sunday, June 9, 1963. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Harvey of Tryon and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schlientz of Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 12, at Memorial hospital in North Platte. The baby has been named Deborah Lee.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 18, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Kramer of Mullen are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, June 14.

In a simple home ceremony, Murial Lila Kahoe, of West Linn, Oregon and Arthur E. Smith, Hood River, Oregon, builder and developer, were married June 6 in Salem, Oregon.

The Helping Hand Club met on June 3 with Dolores Daly. There were 12 members and four visitors. Emma Melvin was the only officer present, so Clara Daly acted as president.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 17, 1943

Windstorms in widely separated parts of the county Sunday evening damaged several poultry houses and other small buildings.

Mrs. Marie Wright entertained the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon with eight members and three visitors present. Election of officers was held: Ruby Huffman, president; Mildred Terwilliger, vice president; Helen Mathers, secretary-treasurer; Rose Kahoe, sergeant of arms; Gertrude Musser, chaplain; Mabel Van Meter, historian.

F. Allen of Stapleton came here Tuesday afternoon and worked for several hours repairing damage at the Tryon Telephone Exchange which had been done by the electric storm Sunday night. Several telephones were out of commission due to the storm.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JUNE 15, 1933

The tornado on Monday, May 2 has claimed its tenth victim in this part of the state. Ollie Waits, who was injured at that time having died at the Osteopathic Hospital in North Platte Sunday evening. After suffering

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Quote: "Faith is not without worry or care, but faith is fear that has said a prayer." Source Unknown

Memories are worth more than all the money in the world. The good ones are especially valuable, but the bad ones have their value also. My prayer for you today would be many good memories. It would be smiles when sadness comes into your life, laughter to bubble from your lips, special hugs when your spirit lags, friendships to brighten your being, and confidence for when you doubt. It would also be courage to know yourself, comfort on difficult days, rainbows to follow the clouds, sunsets to warm your heart and soul, beauty for your eyes to see all around you, faith so that you can believe that the best is yet to come, and love to complete your life. Cherish each moment and every memory.

A MOMENT IN TIME

If I had a moment in time
To capture on the wall
Of special people in my life,
Is there room to fit them all?

I can't do it in just one poem
But here are a few I'll share.
There's a lot I will leave out
'Cause there's memories to spare.

Mom's special filled cookies,
Thanks Ann for memory's delight.
Guys overfeeding Dad at club,
He still ate supper that night!

Rocking horse bucked me off,
Uncle John choked with mirth
Dad didn't think it so funny-
I uttered words I'd heard from birth!

Aunt Ina's last words to me,
There never was a doubt.
She's with Jesus now
Always cheerful, not a pout.

Many memories from club,
Joe's laughter and Jim's grin.
Jokes and long told stories
Better stop now for there's no end.

Brandings could fill a book
As the scenes go through my mind
Some had just best stay there,
For me alone to find.

Memories drift through my mind,
This poem can't contain them all.
Hope I'll see the folks that spark them
At final roundup when Jesus calls.

J.R. Trumbull
23 Nov 2012

Blood Drive Comes Up Short Of Quota

The Tryon Blood Drive was held Friday, June 2 at the McPherson County Fairbuilding in Tryon.

The drive came within four units of their goal and had to turn some walk-ins away because they only sent three workers. If the blood drive doesn't have many appointments, the Red Cross doesn't send very

many workers, so it is very important for people to make appointments, even if you can't make it. Walk-ins are still welcome.

There were three power red donors making six units, and there were eight whole blood donors, with five deferrals.

The organizers want to thank everyone that came

in to give live-giving blood.

Pam Schmidt worked the check-in table and Dennis Licking helped set up and tear down the equipment.

The next blood drive will be held August 25. Please call your appointment in to Karen Licking at 308-650-2728.

Prairie Hills Senior Menu

Thursday, June 15 - Fish sandwich, cole slaw, sweet potato fries, mandarin oranges

Friday, June 16 - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, wheat grain dinner roll, pineapple

Monday, June 19 - Grilled ham and cheese, hashbrowns, cucumber salad, peach-es

Tuesday, June 20 - Meat loaf, baked potato, corn, dinner roll, watermelon

Wednesday, June 21 - Philly cheesesteak, broccoli or lettuce salad, sliced oranges

Thursday, June 22 - Shrimp, coleslaw, cheesy broccoli, garlic toast, pears

Friday, June 23 - Chicken fried hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, wheat grain dinner roll, mandarin oranges

Monday, June 25 - Closed.

Tuesday, June 27 - Bacon/ranch/chicken wrap, tator tots, pineapple.

Wednesday, June 28 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches.

Thursday, June 29 - Pork tenderloin sandwich, broccoli salad, carrots, fruit cocktail.

Friday, June 30 - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, cantaloupe.

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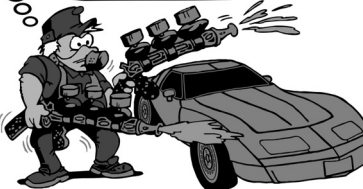
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