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TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 18, 2013

Lone Valley Club met on March 24, 2013 at the home of Eldon and Kathy Starr with nine member families represented including our honorary member, Sharon Kyne. Following a bountiful mid-day meal, vice president Phyllis Churchill called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by what you planned to do for Easter. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Luke and Tara Boeser of Stapleton are proud to announce the birth of a daughter. Avery Shae Boeser was born on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 17, 2003

McPherson County Fire Chief Edd Black said two funnels were sighted and confirmed in Tryon on July 8 by the national defense officer sent from Lincoln. The trees were blown down and some buildings destroyed. Many homes received roof damage and broken windows and the McPherson County Courthouse received extensive roof damage.

David Heineman, Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska, accompanied by Lorelee Bryd, treasurer, spoke with area residents and workers at the McPherson County fire station July 10.

Megan Suchy, a freshman at McPherson County High School, earned a position on the Nebraska High School Rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Farmington, New Mexico from July 21 to 27 to compete at the 55th annual National High School Finals Rodeo in the girls cutting competition.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 21, 1993

New arrivals included a baby boy, Chance Leon, born Sunday, July 19 1993 to Gordon and Kathy Connell of Dunning.

Louelva Hatch observed her 92nd birthday Sunday, July 18, at her home in Tryon. A number of visitors stopped by both Saturday and Sunday to wish her a happy birthday. She received many nice cards and gifts.

Funeral services were held July 24, 1995, at Ocean Colonial Chapel in North Platte, for former McPherson County resident, Opal Irene (Mann) Staples, 86, of Nampa, Idaho.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 21, 1983

Susie Bond of Tryon was to be honored on July 24, 1983, with a public reception at the Tryon Lodge Hall. Susie recently

was selected to receive the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Award after being nominated by friends and neighbors in this area.

Funeral services for James Francis Waits, age 74, of Tryon who died at his home July 12, 1983, were held July 16 at the Tryon United Methodist Church.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 12, 1973

Bruce Kramer of Tryon topped all entrants in both 4-H and adult divisions in the range judging contest for McPherson and Logan counties. He scored 393 in the Senior 4-H division and brought home a purple ribbon for McPherson County.

James and Patricia Dickerson of Grand Island, were the parents of a baby boy, Davis William, born July 15, 1973. Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickerson, all of Sutherland.

The Tryon Rebekah Lodge was in charge of graveside services at Stapleton Thursday morning for Mrs. Sylvia Druery, who had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge for over 50 years.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JULY 25, 1963

Chet Hawley, Logan-McPherson County Agent, was present at the Hi-Flyers 4-H Club meeting July 16 at the Virgil Jividen home. Darwin Munson called the meeting to order and secretary Penny Miller read the minutes.

An escapee from a mental institution in Minnesota was picked up in Tryon Monday by Sheriff W.E. Neal, and that evening when the prisoner's supper was taken he rushed out the door, took his car and headed east. The sheriff and marshal at Stapleton met him at the Salisbury ranch west of Stapleton. The man refused to stop and Marshal Don Vetter shot two of the man's tires which went flat at the Wilcox place. The man left his car and went into the willows at the lake. Officers and residents of Tryon Stapleton and the State Safety Patrol surrounded the area and the man was soon caught.

The Sandy Soapweeders Club met at the Ray Kemp home July 16. Mr. Chet Hawley and Mrs. Lynn Williams were also here to help with a grass and weed identification contest. Demonstrations were given by Jerry Kemp, Doug Neal and Evelyn Neal.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 23, 1953

Mickey, Vickie and Gary Miller and Peggy spent last Thursday with their

Grandma Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Don Nicholson were in Sutherland with Mrs. Art Nicholson who underwent surgery that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Congrove and Jerry have been enjoying a vacation with relatives and friends in and around Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard are the parents of twins born July 13 at Alliance. A girl, Hester Suzanne and a boy Horace Hugh.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JULY 22, 1943

Mrs. Harold Neal has been appointed postmistress at the Tryon Post Office and will take over the duties of the office within a few days.

An epidemic of whooping cough seems to be sweeping the country at present with several reported in nearly every community. Some of the children are quite ill, while others have the disease in a lighter form.

Wm. K. Masters of Tryon, recently graduated from the Aviation Radio School and was promoted to Aviation Radioman Third Class.

Another McPherson County boy serving with the army in Iran is Pvt. George Pfeiffer. George is in the Signal Service and has been in the Middle East for several months.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JULY 20, 1933

Court Cash and two sons, Leo and Court Jr. cut rye at the Schultz place south of town last week. Previous to that they had completed the cutting of the rye on the Warren Farm now occupied by Court Cash Sr.

Mrs. Ed Auble of the Flats Community put a new floor in their garage and on Saturday night, a large crowd of friends gathered to dedicate it with a dance.

A number of Tryon's young people and older folk too, attended the dance given at the Perry Haney home north of Ringgold Saturday night.

The editor received an announcement Tuesday of the marriage of Ray Garnham and Miss Gertrude White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage White of Hershey. The marriage took place at Hershey Sunday, July 16. Ray had many friends here having spent his childhood years in South Tryon Precinct. He is now publisher of Hershey's newspaper, the Times.

ONE HUNDRED
YEARS AGO
JULY 26, 1923

N.E. Trego was seriously hurt last Friday while riding after cattle. His horse ran into a cow and fell with him near the John Schick Ranch, knocking him unconscious. He was taken to the Schick ranch and the doctor was called. Late in the evening, he had improved enough that he was able to be

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



"Sometimes it's not about the mistakes we've made. It's how we correct them that truly defines us." - Unknown

MAY GOD BLESS YOU GREAT!!

Ten things God won't ask you :

One- God will not ask you what model of car you used; he will ask you how many people you have taken.

Two- God will not ask you square meters of your house; he will ask you how many people you got in it.

Three- God won't ask you for a clothing brand in your closet; he will ask you how many you helped dress up.

Four- God won't ask you how high your salary was; he'll ask if you earned it clean.

Five- God won't ask you what your title was; he will ask you if you did your job to the best of your ability.

Six- God won't ask you how many friends you

had; he will ask you how many people consider you as his friend.

Seven- God will not ask you which area you lived in; he'll ask you how you treated your neighbors.

Eight- God will not ask about the color of your skin; He will ask you about the purity of your interior.

Nine- God will not ask you why it took so long to seek salvation; he will take you with love to his home in heaven, not the

gates of hell.

Ten- God won't ask you how many people you have shared this message; he will simply ask you if you were embarrassed to do so...

Jesus Christ said "If you deny me before friends, I will deny you before my Father." Today is the day to bless you, bless your heart, your life, your home, your family, your projects, and your dreams, in Jesus name - Amen.

BLESSINGS RECEIVABLE

There are blessings receivable
I'm sure they are out there.
They just need the recipient
To release them for my share.

When someone does a favor
Or bestows on you a gift,
Do you thank God for the blessing
Or do you feel guilty and let it set?

You may well be denying a blessing
To the person on the other end
And they may need the encouragement
That their share of blessing sends.

So, thank God for that blessing,
Enjoy each and every part,
Don't begrudge the other party
Of the blessing they did start.

J.R. Trumbull
3 Nov. 2009

Grasshopper Management

By: Samantha Daniel

Last year's drought conditions and results from adult grasshopper surveys indicated the potential for grasshopper outbreaks this year, however, precipitation and temperature can impact the severity of outbreaks. Keeping an eye on fields this summer can help mitigate economic loss from grasshopper feeding.

Because grasshoppers tend to thrive in dry, hot conditions while outbreaks can be severely limited by cool, wet spring weather, producers in eastern Nebraska might see an increase in outbreaks this summer, while western Nebraska grasshopper populations may be reduced. It is still recommended that producers throughout the state scout their fields and select proper treatment protocols when needed.

One of the best ways to scout for grasshoppers is to use the square foot method. Randomly select an area several feet away and visualize a one square-foot area around that spot. Walk toward this spot and count the number of grasshoppers you see in or jumping out of this area. Repeat this procedure 18 times and divide the total number of grasshoppers by two. This will give you the number of grasshoppers per square yard. Economic thresholds for grasshoppers range from

8 to 40 grasshoppers per square yard, depending on a variety of factors. Keep in mind that control is easiest before grasshoppers reach the adult stage.

Grasshoppers may be controlled by applying insecticides as sprays or baits. The insecticides currently registered for

use on rangeland are dimilin, malathion, and carbaryl. Rates for these products are listed on the labels. If larger grasshoppers are targeted, the higher-labeled rates should be used. Other insecticides are labeled for control of grasshoppers in forages, grasses, alfalfa, and other crops.

Senior Lunch At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Serving Begins
@ 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 13 - Liver & onions, fried potatoes, green beans, wheat grain dinner roll, pears

Friday, July 14 - Chicken wings, asparagus, mashed potatoes with gravy, biscuit, peaches

Monday, July 17 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast, apple sauce

Tuesday, July 18 - Fish sandwich, coleslaw, sweet potato fries, orange slices

Wednesday, July 19 - Pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, dinner roll, watermelon

Thursday, July 20 - Philly cheesesteak, potato salad or lettuce salad, pears

Friday, July 21 - Fried

chicken (breast or thigh), mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches

Monday, July 24 - Biscuit and sausage gravy, sausage links, hash-browns, orange slices

Tuesday, July 25 - Taco or taco salad, tortilla chips/salsa, apple slices

Wednesday, July 26 - Shrimp, baked potato, corn casserole, hush puppies, peaches

Thursday, July 27 - Runza casserole, carrots, pineapple

Friday, July 28 - Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, wheat grain dinner roll, mandarin oranges

Monday, July 31 - French dip, French fries, cheesy broccoli casserole, mandarin oranges

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