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From The Tryon Graphic Files

TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 28, 2007
Bruce Huffman was the last donor of the day at the June 22 blood drive. Twenty-two people came to give blood. The goal of 20 was exceeded by one. Shaylee Powers was the mother of a daughter. Desaree Nicole Gonzales was born June 17.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 26, 1997
About 25 youngsters enrolled in Daily Vacation Bible School Monday at Tryon United Methodist Church. Teachers and helpers were: Deb Hall, Leron Hall, Jennifer Moore, Brenda Cochran, Wanda Waits, Nancy Krull, Wacey Krull, Janette Jviden, Erin Connell, Peggy Arensdorf, Sherry Seifer, Barb Neal and Elnora Neal.

A thunderstorm which left about .80 of an inch of moisture Friday night, was accompanied by a very strong wind which brought down some big tree branches in Tryon. Baseball sized hail was reported around the Flats community.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 29, 1987
Fifty-seven children were enrolled in Bible School at the Tryon United Methodist Church. Teachers were: Sharlene Rodewald, Judy Connell, Shareen Munson, Kerri Moore, Kathy Starr, Kathleen Fisher, Tonya Starr, Marty Moore, Ellen Gosnell, Dawn Streiff and Nancy Krull.

The Tryon Fire Department was called to the Albert Schmidt farm east of Tryon at about 1:30 p.m. June 23rd when a trash fire got out of control and a hay stack caught fire near the Schmidt residence.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 23, 1977
Around 230 friends and relatives gathered at the Tryon Lodge Hall June 12 to honor Bernard and Cleo Connell on their 50th wedding anniversary which was June 15.

Jennie Moore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waits to the Dick Schroeder home where Dick and Betty hosted the Willing Workers Club on Saturday, June 18.

The Dale Pettit family

left Monday morning to spend a few days in the Black Hills.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 23, 1967
A number of people from Tryon attended the pretty wedding of Carolyn Crosby and Riley Shimmmin held in the Presbyterian Church at Sutherland, Saturday.

P.F.C. Thomas Ellis received word through the Red Cross of the birth of his new baby daughter the following day after her arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Brown left Sunday morning for their new home at Ashton, Nebraska, where both have accepted teaching positions.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 27, 1957

The long needed well for the Community Park in Tryon has been completed by well man, Tom Kemp, and several other men from around Tryon.

Funeral services have been set for Thursday for Guy Combs, 57, who died June 23 at Sutherland.

A body believed to be that of Jay Leadabrand, a 63-year-old McPherson County rancher, was found at his ranch home in the southwest part of McPherson County, by a neighbor, Ted Harshfield. An autopsy has been ordered by Robert Roeder to determine the cause of death.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 26, 1947

Dr. Carr of Stapleton, was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trumbull the first of the week as Mrs. Trumbull has been ill. Mrs. Zickefoose, Mrs. Trumbull's mother, is at the Trumbull home caring for Mrs. Trumbull. The small daughters are also sick.

Joyce, Joanne and Janice Black are the proud owners of a new bicycle and are learning to ride it really well.

Johnny Power, Melvin Waits, Eddie Waits and Jake Popham from the east phone line, Ray Kemp, Archie Neal and Bennie Shimmmin of the west line, set poles and repaired the high line into Tryon one day last week.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 24, 1937

On June 21, 1937, at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Huffman, a surprise was given by Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. D.G. VanMeter on her 86th birthday.

Miss Doris Warren, who is attending the Kearney State Teacher's College, was a weekend visitor at home.

Bill Griffith, who has been spending the winter in Lincoln attending the University, arrived here last week.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JUNE 23, 1927

County Superintendent D.K. Bertran is quite sick and we understand he was taken to North Platte to the hospital.

The work on the walls of the Courthouse was completed this week and Roy Phillips and his crew of men returned to North Platte. The work just completed will stop the moisture from coming through the walls of the building. Mr. Phillips says the poor joints were caused by the inferior grade of sand used in the mortar and that he is sure the job will now be satisfactory.

H.A. Shriver was taken seriously sick this week and when Dr. McGraw was called, she pronounced the case smallpox and quarantined the Shriver home.

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Mon., June 26 - Hamburger patty with gravy, mashed potatoes and carrots.

Tues., June 27 - Sloppy Joe, baked beans and French fries.

Wed., June 28 - Pork

Eclipse in the Sandhills



Tryon, Nebraska

By Linda Kemp

What is the definition of community pride?

It is the values we hold that we have learned through the generations about our heritage, our culture and the mores of this area that make it unique.

It is up to us how we portray this image to the visitors to our community. What do we want them to see? Pride of ownership of our community and what generations before us have built and left in our care? Yes! We have much to be proud of within our small community and

now is a time to show it.

Our economic basis began with homesteaders/settlers farming and ranching the Sandhills. Today we are a more diverse community with ranching the main enterprise, however we have also become a bedroom community for employment opportunities in North Platte that has added a complexity of interests and more dimension to our community. This opportunity to help educate visitors of the importance of the balance of nature and man and how

we achieve that in the Sandhills is a fabulous chance to show we are the "good guys." We can teach visitors about our past and current culture and the importance of agriculture in their lives.

We have visitors coming from Denmark, England, France, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, and all across the United States that we know of at this time. It is so exciting to have such a broad expanse of cultures.

Let's show them our "Sandhills community pride."

Priest-Worden Reunion is July 9

Mark your calendars for July 9. This is the date of the Priest-Worden Reunion. The picnic will be at the North Platte Senior Center at 901 E. 10th Street with a carry-in dinner at 12:30 p.m. Note the change of place. More information next week!

2017 Honor Guard



J.R. TRUMBULL PHOTO

Those making up the honor guard at the Memorial Day Program at Miller Cemetery were Rocky Nicholson, Darwin Munson, Darrel Munson, Greg Frates (George Pfeiffer's grandson), Kenneth Gage, Randy Fisher, Larry Trumbull, Harold Arensdorf and Ron Dobbins.

Mobile Museum In Mullen Today

The Nebraska 150 Celebration's "Truckin' Through Nebraska: A Mobile Children's Museum" will be in Mullen next week!

It will be located just west of the Old Hotel downtown Mullen on Wednesday, June 21 from 1-5 p.m. MT and on Thursday, June 22 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. MT.

Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend. While exhibits in the Mobile Children's Museum are intended for children ages 5-12, audiences of all ages are welcome. All visitors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Mullen Arts Center will be having a children's project both days and the Hooker Historical Society Museum will also be open.

On Thursday, June 22 the Nebraska Respite Network will be holding a meet and greet at the Village of Mullen office meeting room from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free lunch will be served. All are welcome. Come hear about resources available to you!

The Mobile Children's Museum is on a 26 week, (Continued On Page 7)

Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "No matter how hard you try, you can never please everyone. Follow your heart, make the most of every day, and be proud of who you are."

- John Cena

"As long as you feel pain, you are alive. As long as you make mistakes, you are still human. And as long as you keep trying, there is still hope."

- Susan Gale

There comes a point in life when you realize that nothing will ever be the same again. At that point you realize that life will be divided into two parts: before this and after this. You can't go back and relive the past but you can learn the lessons taught and go forward to a better tomorrow. Mistakes are part of life. We all make them so the best thing to do is to try to not repeat them. Life is for living, not for constantly regretting what might have been. It often turns out that what you really wanted was not the best thing for you. If it looks or sounds too good to be true, it probably is just that. Be realistic in your expectations for yourself and for others. People

will disappoint you. It may or may not be intentional so don't get bent out of shape when things don't go your way. Maybe the decision was best for the other person even though it was a big disappointment for you.

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think of you."

- Unknown

THERE COMES A POINT

There comes a point
When you have to say "No!"
Even though others
May laugh and crow.

There comes a point
When it fails to confuse,
When Dastardly Snidelys
The truth does abuse.

There comes a point
When you have to stand fast
And pray for the strength
To stand true till it's past.

There comes a point
Where it's only you and Christ
And the only place to go
Is to the Word for advice.

There comes a point
When you will be scorned for belief
And Satan will beset you
With lies like a thief.

There comes a point
When you dare not back down
Though others would crumble
And depart with a frown.

There comes a point-
Stand true to God
Don't buckle to evil
Or succumb to fraud.

There comes a point-
You must not fail.
Stand for the truth
And you will prevail.

J.R. Trumbull
12 April 2009



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