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*TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 14, 2012*

Pastor Jonathan Martino along with his wife Ami and children Elijah and Renee began their duties at the Hall Community Church.

Ringgold Free Methodist Church had snacks and cool drinks available for the BRAN riders that passed by.

*TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 20, 2002*

Great Plains Communications, has a new Stapleton-Tryon office manager. Randy Eckmann, who has been with Great Plains for five years has been named to that post.

Art and Audrey French of Stapleton were being honored with an Open House at Ringgold Free Methodist Church for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Matthew T. Burch, son of Tom and Billie Burch of Tryon, was among 217 students receiving their certificate of applied science degrees from Northeast Community College in Milford.

*THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 11, 1992*

Many wonderful volunteers assisted the carpet layers in installing new carpet at the Tryon United Methodist Church this past week. Other tasks of painting and cleaning were also done to enhance the church.

LaDonna Connell boarded the bus in North Platte June 4 for Omaha to attend a seminar that was held at the north site at the College of St. Mary's. LaDonna is the daughter of Hartward and Wanda Connell.

The Connell family reunion was held Sunday, June 7 with 73 relatives and guests signing the guest book. The oldest relative present was Louelva Hatch of Tryon and the youngest was her two-month-old great-grandson, James Arthur French of Alliance.

*FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 17, 1982*

McPherson County Clerk, Vivian Bellew of Tryon, attended an assessor's workshop with the Department of Revenue and the State Tax Commissioner at Omaha last week.

The Longhorn Store in Tryon reopened for business Tuesday morning, June 15, under new management. Scott Brouwer, a resident of Tryon, will be in charge of the store, which features groceries and other items.

Officers elected at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the Shirley Arensdorf

home, were: Shirley Arensdorf, president; and Wanda Connell, secretary-treasurer. Hazle Erickson was appointed chaplain.

Dave and Audrey McClintock were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the high school in Tryon on June 6.

*FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 15, 1972*

The McPherson County 4-H team winning the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at thedford last Thursday were Bill Kramer, Rodney Trumbull and Bruce Kramer.

The McPherson County Board of Education elected officers for the coming year with Jim Snyder elected as president; Veldon Bullington, secretary and Rusty Correll, treasurer. Rusty Correll and Dale Arensdorf are newly elected members of the board.

Fred Marrow, a former resident of McPherson County was killed in the flood at Rapid City, South Dakota last Friday night. Over 200 deaths are reported and at least 400 are on the missing persons list. Fred was a brother-in-law of Red Mann from Tryon.

*SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 14, 1962*

A new son, Roderick Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sowders on June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haney were announcing the birth of a new baby daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anthony were the parents of a new son, Mark Stuart, born June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Priest were the parents of a new son, Kent Douglas, born June 12.

The Huffman family held their annual reunion at Milburn, June 2 with the John Huffman family as hosts for the 99 guests attending.

Leo Cash was elected noble grand of the Tryon Oddfellows Lodge Monday evening, June 4 and Gordon Bassett was elected vice grand.

*SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 12, 1952*

All friends and relatives were invited to attend the wedding for Miss Wilda McNutt and Dick Schmidt on Sunday, June 15 at the First Lutheran Church in North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest were the parents of a baby daughter, Rita Kaye, born June 7, in Memorial Hospital at North Platte.

Burrell French returned to Omaha on Sunday to begin his TV schooling.

Duane Neal returned home Sunday after spending a week in Lincoln at Boy's State.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothwell and Susan flew to Omaha for a few days visit and to attend her brother's wedding. Mrs. Berniece Macomber kept their baby for them while they were gone.

*EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 11, 1942*

Clifford Munson, North Platte-Tryon mail carrier, has gone to California where he has employment in an aircraft plant. Mrs. Munson is carrying the mail to complete the contract which is out the first of July.

A business deal was closed Tuesday, transferring ownership of the Tryon light and power plant to Everett Troyer, local garage owner. Ray Ready has owned the light plant for many years and installed all of the present equipment. Also in the deal was Tryon real estate owned by Ray Ready which includes a residence property in the south part of town and the business building opposite the David Store. Mr. and Mrs. Ready plan to go to Washington sometime before the end of the month.



Quote: The best index to a person's character is a) how he treats people who can't do him any good and b) how he treats people who can't fight back. "*Abigail Van Buren*

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash in Alaska with bush pilot Wiley Post, was one of the greatest political country/cowboy sages this country has ever known. Some of his sayings:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men:

The ones that learn by reading. The few who

learn by observation.

The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.

9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

10. If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.

12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring.

He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.

The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

J.R. Trumbull

EXPERIENCE

Life's cruisin' along
But something's not right.
There's an off cant to stuff
You can't ID by senses or sight.

Reassured that "all is fine"
When questions you ask.
"I don't know a thing."
From the rest of the staff.

You're hauled before judgment,
Not a chance for defense
Then out of the blue
Accused of a ludicrous offense!

Your word, backed by God,
Doesn't mean one bit.
"It's the principle of the matter"
Was meant as a killing hit.

Don't laugh now folks,
Snicker and say "it was due".
Weigh all of the facts
'Cause it can happen to you!

*J.R. Trumbull
7 March 2009*

Painting A Picture

Buffalo Bill Rodeo arena gets a facelift from longtime volunteers



COURTESY

The painting crew (including, from left to right) Tiffany Negley, Muffy Morris and Sharon Negley) smile for the camera while touching up the painting on the west side of the Wild West Arena in preparation for the Buffalo Bill Rodeo June 15-18.

weather," Negley said.

She uses four colors: white on the background, red for the lettering, and black and chrome yellow for shadowing the letters. Buffalo Bill's face is black and white with a red outline. The paint is a special sign painter's paint, with heavy pigment, specially made for painting murals and letters.

Painting on the cement blocks isn't like painting on a canvas, Negley said. The blocks are uneven,

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Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

**Dining Room Open
9:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m Monday-Friday
Senior Meals Served Daily.**

Thursday, June 16 - Philly cheesesteak, pasta salad, chips, peaches

Friday, June 17 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, honeydew melon

Monday, June 20 - BBQ riblet sandwich, potato salad, chips or French fries, fruit cocktail

Tuesday, June 21 - Beef enchilada, refried beans, lettuce salad, pineapple

Wednesday, June 22 - Pork chop, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, dinner roll, applesauce

Thursday, June 23 - Taco lettuce salad, black beans, mandarin oranges

Friday, June 24 - Closed

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