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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 21, 2012
Shane Suchy of Tryon was the all-around cowboy at the Harrison High School rodeo.

The annual Connell family reunion was held June 10 at Cody Park. The family of Martha Connell Gressley were the hosts. The Priest sisters, Connell sisters and Sam Connell entertained the group with songs and poems.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 27, 2002
Over 30 Bible School students participated in Vacation Bible School at Tryon this year.

Marla Munn has joined the United States Army Reserves. She is the daughter of Sandra and Charles Munn of Mullen.

A 1992 Pace Arrow motor home was completely gutted by flames six miles north of Tryon on Highway 97, June 21, after it became overheated and caught fire.

Army Pvt. Dena Brannan has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. She is the daughter of Ramona and Jim Brannan of North Platte.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 18, 1992

The Ron Uphoff team took first place honors at the Tryon Ranch Rodeo held Sunday, May 31, 1992. Members of the team were: Vern Boeser, Dave Barnum, Ron Uphoff and Matt Kramer.

Heather Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gale and Michelle Priest, daughter of Janine Priest and the late Rusty Priest, were among those receiving honor crowns for "Assembly of God Missionettes" at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clifford were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on June 28.

The Logan and McPherson Home Extension Councils sponsored a new project for youth this year, an essay contest. Aaron Schroder and Martin Bay won the honors of being two of the top three contestants in the state.

Pastor Joanne Flora was honored at the fellowship dinner at the Tryon United Methodist Church on June 14.

A surprise birthday dinner was held to honor Sue Masters, Rev. John Neal, Beau Licking and Larry Bierma.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clifford were to be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on June 28.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 24, 1982

The Tron rescue unit was called to the home of Harry and Marie Trumbull Friday afternoon when Harry became ill from an apparent stroke.

Gary Storer, who farms and ranches west of Tryon, won a Zimmatic center pivot from Lindsay

Manufacturing Company. Funeral services were held for John Beveridge in Sutherland on June 21.

Six members of the McPherson County High School Class of 1957, along with their families, held a 25-year reunion at Livingston, Montana at the home of Riley and Carolyn Shimmin, Corey and Kristy.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Bay of Stapleton were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27.

Steve Miller, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Kearney State College.

Mrs. Ila Black of Tryon was transferred from the North Platte hospital to the Lincoln General Hospital.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 22, 1972

Mike Connell and Doye Miller are spending two weeks at Summer Camp in Colorado.

The McPherson County ambulance was called to Ringgold Tuesday evening for Mrs. Nellie Babb who was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Army Private Leland Paxton, 19, son of Kermit Paxton, Stapleton, recently completed a 10-week training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streiff, with two of three Morgan horses, traveled to Salina, Kansas for the Wheat State Morgan Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudine Gressley are the proud parents of a son born June 7. He has been named Chad Anthony.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 21, 1962

Seventy-five relatives and friends gathered at Hall Church, on Thursday evening, to help Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shimmin celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held for Geo. Kenton Hardesty, age 51, on Sunday, June 17 at Stapleton.

New Arrivals: A daughter, Brenda Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Popham on June 15. Mr. and Mrs. David Borlund were the parents of a baby girl, Gina Rosanne born May 28. Mrs. Borlund was the former Katie O'Connor.

Eighteen children came to Lila Winkelmann's birthday party on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Tupper and girls and Mrs. Francis Kugler and Beverly were visitors in Hastings.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 19, 1952

Hermel Priest spent Saturday night in the Ed Daly home at North Platte with Phyllis and baby. Phyllis and the new girl came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Daly are the parents of a baby boy, born June 17 in a North Platte Hospital. The new boy has been named James Eldon.

A small tornado, which

struck this town about 5:30 p.m. Sunday, caused damage to the Lawrence Tepner residence.

The Gay Gospel Gang met at the Dan Connell home, June 7.

There was to be a public dance on June 21 at the Tryon Auditorium. Music was by Ross Hasse, both modern and old time music.

Nick's Cafe - Come in and try a large piece of delicious homemade pie and a cup of hot coffee.

Try our pie ala-mode with a big dip of ice cream. For a cool refreshing drink try a malted milk, plenty of flavors to choose from. Order one of our big sundaes or an ice cold glass of orange juice.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 18, 1942

Donald Dobbins, McPherson County Attorney, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and expects to go to Omaha on Monday for final physical examinations.

A large crowd of friends gathered at the Homer Gibbs home Saturday night where they chivvied the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Watson. All enjoyed the evening very much.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the club rooms Saturday evening for Mrs. Clay Kemp, nee Miss Dorothy Winters. A large number of friends were present and Mrs. Kemp received many lovely gifts.

Two filings for county office were made when F.C. Magnuson filed on the Democratic ticket for County Commissioner for the Third District and E.E. Kyne filed on the Republican ticket for County Sheriff.

Attending the annual convention of the Nebraska Stockgrowers Association from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Musser, Mike Musser, Mr. and Mrs. John Streiff, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tucker, Walter Bassett, Orville Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Huffman and son, Clayton, and daughter, Odeth. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Meter, Homer Biggs and John Power Sr. and perhaps other stockmen.

Mary Shimmin, reporter, stated that their second 4-H Club meeting was held at the Elberta Edmonds home with all members present. A new member, Deloris Kinsman, was welcomed.

Your charge account and the new government regulation was spelled out in an ad in this issue courtesy of The David Store, Bender's Cash Store, Troyer Garage and Welding Shop and the Ring-



Quote: "Challenges are what makes life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." - Joshua J. Marine
Will Rogers also had a lot to say about growing older...

First - Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second - The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third - Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth - When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth - You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth - I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh - One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's

Gayle Neal

McPherson County High School held their annual alumni reunion on May 28th.

The Class of 1957 hosted a lunch and swapping of tales at the fair building.

Rochelle Kemp oversaw a pitch tournament in the Commons area of the high school in the afternoon.

Seventy-six members

Main Ramp Area At Merritt Reservoir Being Repaired

Users of the Main Ramp Area at Merritt Reservoir State Recreation Area should be aware of repairs there June 22-24 that will result in temporary closures.

Water draining from the pull-through near the ramp area has caused erosion undermining the sidewalk attached to the boat ramp, and immediate repairs are needed.

The boat ramp will be closed temporarily while concrete deliveries are being made. These closures will be brief, and the ramp will open once the delivery is complete.

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ODE TO AGING

You're only as old as you think you are
But some days it seems worse
And you can't decide for the life of you
If getting older is a blessing or a curse.

But then you think of all your friends
Who have left this mortal realm
And you realize that you're still here,
That God is still in charge at the helm.

So, "Good Morning Lord"
"I'm here to serve another day,
Guide me and be with me
As I go along the way."

"Remind me to help others
As they go through this life
And help me to share You
Through both joy and strife."

Well, 70's not old,
Not like when you were 20!
So you've got aches and pains
And sometimes life just isn't funny!

Keep in mind you're still here
And there's a purpose to that
So curl up with a good book,
A warm blanket, and a snack!

J.R. Trumbull
10 April 2009

MCHS graduates gather for annual reunion

and guests enjoyed a roast beef dinner in the gymnasium to start off the evening activities. Dinner was catered by Kathleen Fisher.

A meeting was held to gain officers for the next year.

Officers will be Jim Kemp, president; Bruce Huffman, vice president; Elnora Neal, secretary-treasurer; and Linda Kemp, co-secretary.

Gayle Neal will continue

keeping addresses up to date and publishing the newsletter.

Many of the regular attendees were absent this year, but we felt there was a good crowd anyway.

John Andre of California was excited to represent the class of 1952 during the Grand March.

Music for the dance was by Top Shelf Country.

Hope to see everyone May 27, 2023 for the next reunion!

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

Friday, June 25 - Closed

Monday, June 27 - BBQ meat balls, fried potatoes, mixed vegetables, watermelon

Tuesday, June 28 - Beef or chicken fajita, green

beans, mandarin oranges

Wednesday, June 29 - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, dinner roll

Thursday, June 30 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, pears

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