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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 7, 2012

Former Tryon residents, Willie and Sue Masters, were honored to meet the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo, Dr. Bujar Bukoshi, and his wife Zana, on May 8. The dignitaries visited in the Masters' Tyler, Texas home escorted by Willie and Sue's grandson, Brent Thompson, who is Bukoshi's foreign advisor for economic affairs.

Jordan Lovitt of Tryon, was among the 226 students named to the Chadron State College's spring 2012 president's list.

Alice Lutes, Tryon, was named one of the Ak-Sar-Ben 2012 Good Neighbors.

The local FFA Chapter Officers attended the COLT Conference in Aurora. Officers that attended were Kandace Ward, Jesse Paxton, Austin Starr, and Remington Cutler.

Over 60 attended the annual MCHS Alumni Reunion held May 26.

The 2012 McPherson County FCE Spring Tea was well attended by many of the ladies of the community as well as surrounding communities.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 13, 2002

Zach Pyzer has learned that he has been named the California winner of the National Federation Officials Association's 2001, "Baseball Official of the Year" award. Zach is the grandson of May Paxton of Stapleton.

Candice Shimmin, daughter of Michael and Ruth Shimmin of Tryon, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester 2002 at Doane College.

Chart Nicholson and Johnny Wroot installed quite a number of new American flags and holders on light poles along Highway 92 and 97 in Tryon and also in front of the Courthouse.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 4, 1992

Marjorie Arias Porras, a sixteen-year-old exchange student from Costa Rica, will be staying with the Dale Pettit family.

Deborah D. Newport, from Tryon, received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education during Mount Marty College's 56th annual commencement exercises.

Mrs. Dorothy Haney drove to Lexington Friday, May 29 to attend the banquet and honor crowning of the "Assembly of the God Missionettes" at which her granddaughter, Heather Gale, received

her honor crown.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 10, 1982

Two students from Tryon, Evonnda Sharp and Shelly Correll, were cited for outstanding academic work at Chadron State College during the past semester.

Kathy Starr is Superintendent of the Bible School being held at the Tryon United Methodist Church. About 35 students have been attending this week.

Funeral services were held June 10, 1982, for Phyllis Jean Shirley, 49, of North Platte, who died June 7, 1982, in a North Platte nursing home.

Five 4-H'ers, Jacque Johnson, Carla Hanzal and Robert Jones of Stapleton and Carmen Long and Hannah Doyle of Tryon, left with their leaders, Jean Doyle and Wilma Salisbury, June 8th for a two-week trip to Washington, D.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 8, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Browning of Mullen, have purchased the old garage building belonging to Jack Neal, and Larry is now operating a body shop there. It will be known as "Larry's Body Shop." Larry's wife, Mary Kay, will be teaching the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades next year at District No. 4 in Tyron. The contents of the old garage were sold last Wednesday at auction with lots of antique parts, books, etc. sold.

Debra Arensdorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arensdorf, and John Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Kramer, were named to the Dean's List for the second semester at the North Platte Junior College.

The Worth Haney's sheared their sheep Thursday with the help of George Winters and the Ted Daigger Jr. family.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 7, 1962

The Riverside Dance Orchestra (Ross Haase) was scheduled to play for a dance at the Helping Hand Club House (Soddy) Saturday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bassett of Tryon, were proud to announce the birth of a son, Lawrence William, born May 30, 1962.

Lynelle Ellis, Jean Snyder, Linda Daly, Susan Tucker, and Susan Rothwell are attending 4-H Camp at Camp Comeca, south of Cozad. Miles Snyder took them to camp.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 5, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stoddard are the parents of a baby daughter. She

was born June 3 and named Charolette Edith.

Some of those who were fishing at the Diamond Bar Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Huck Kemp, Dewey and Donald Munson, Richard Kemp, Duane Neal, Jimmy Power, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jameson, Tommy, Terry and Gary.

Robert Dykes had the misfortune to get his foot badly cut in a power lawn mower Thursday.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 4, 1942

Lucius Tupper received a badly injured arm and shoulder Monday evening when a horse he was riding reared up and fell on him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Maloney-Cox-Kuhn Funeral Chapel at North Platte Monday for Mrs. Ruthie Morris, wife of the late James J. Morris and for many years resident of the Ringgold community. Mrs. Morris died Friday.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Margaret Van Meter. Mrs. Van Meter passed away Sunday at the home of her son, George after an illness of a few weeks.

Sheriff W.E. Neal began work this month as state deputy sheriff and will have charge of the brand law enforcement in the southwest part of this state.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JUNE 3, 1932

Steve Clifford drove to

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2022 Summer Stocker/Yearling Meeting & Tour June 23 in Imperial

By: Brent Plugge & Hannah Greenwell, Nebraska Extension Beef Educators

Nebraska Extension will host a stocker/yearling systems summer meeting and tour Thursday, June 23 in Imperial, Nebraska. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. MDT and the program will kick off at 9:00 a.m. MDT at the Crossroads Wesleyan Church, Imperial. Lunch is sponsored by Merck Animal Health, followed by a tour of Wine Glass Ranch in the afternoon.

The morning program will begin with a research update from Dale Blasi, beef cattle nutritionist and manager of the Kansas State University Beef Stocker Unit. Other speakers will also cover topics that include backgrounding systems and implant use data from the University of Nebraska.

Brian Vander Ley, DVM and Becky Funk, DVM from UNL Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center will detail a systems approach to receiving calf health. The morning program will wrap up with Brandon Nuttelman, Merck Animal Health, discussing the use of technology for disease detection. The afternoon tour of Wine Glass Ranch will feature fourth generation operator, Logan Pribbeno. Logan will share an overview of their operation and how stockers are managed in their production system.

Please register by June 14 for an accurate meal count by calling 308-236-1235 (Nebraska Extension in Buffalo County). For more information, contact Brent Plugge (308-236-1235, brent.plugge@unl.edu) or Hannah Greenwell (402-387-2213, hannah.greenwell@unl.edu).



Quote: "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt

I found the following story in a Man on a Mountain post a few weeks ago.

"Last week I was sorting through some boxes that contained materials for my office. As such, I sorted the blue ink pens from the black or red ones. I sorted regular Sharpies from the fine pointed ones. I sorted colored markers from highlighters and then I sorted and sharpened pencils. It was during this last stage that I noticed something: not all pencils are the same.

Here is my observation, pencils and people are much alike. In that: some are shorter - some from natural wear and tear, and others were purposefully made shorter, while others were designed to be much longer than the normal; some are skinny, while others are plump; some contain bigger lead than others, each having a specific purpose.

Some pencils have little, if any, eraser left - like people who have made so many mistakes that their eraser is mostly gone as well. Other pencils are

beautifully sharp, while others are dull or have broken lead - once again, just like people. Some pencils are decorated with special wording or pictures, while others are just plain 'ol looking - just like people. Some pencils are brand new and have never been used, but in time, they too will become used for their purpose - just like people.

Some pencils are seldom used, others are used constantly. Some pencils are used to make beautiful pictures, while other pencils are used to make a mark on rough wood. Some are used for learning, others are used because of learning.

Yet, almost all pencils need to be sharpened.

That is where our individual walk with God comes in, we all need to be sharpened. May we today, allow the Holy Spirit to sharpen, and use us for God's glory! Oh for sure, you may not be just like all other pencils in the box (church), but you have your very own special use (gifts & talents) in the Master's hand. You see, no pencil is of much value until its master picks it up and puts it to work - just like Christians.

So, for today, get sharpened by a time in the Word and prayer, yield to the Master's use, and leave your mark on your paper (world). After all, it is truly a great joy to be used for that which you were designed to do."

DO YOU MAKE THE GRADE?

I've been grading papers.
An open book quiz, no less,
And as I look at some of the answers
I wonder how they could make such a mess!

Where did I mess up in teaching?
What didn't I explain?

Some of these answers are unreal!
Did I drive my professors insane?

I felt a tap on my shoulder.
Funny, no one was there-

"Oh, yes Lord, I'm listening.
Is this an answer to prayer?"

"Ah, yes, I do read the Bible
And, yes, I know what it says.
What do you mean life's all part of learning
And this is an 'open book' test?"

Like that I was left with my protests.
All in vain now I realize
Because we all are His students
"Til He takes us, surely with Him we will rise?

Do we really follow His precepts?
Is our study effort all it can be?
Do we do our all for the Teacher?
Probably not if the answer is up to me.

All through life as we study the Bible,
We review for that final exam.
Are you ready to face judgment
When, at last, before Him you stand?

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5 December 2004

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 9 - Fish sandwich, baked potato, coleslaw, orange slices

Friday, June 10 - Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, pineapple

Monday, June 13 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, pineapple

Tuesday, June 14 - Sloppy joe, potato salad, pork and beans, fruit

Wednesday, June 15 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, corn bread, apple sauce

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

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

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