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TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 19, 2012

Ona Ready Werner, 50, near resident of Sedona, Arizona, passed away June 20 at the age of 97.

McPherson County School's Sabrena Clinebell recently spent two weeks supplementing her teaching skills at a summer institute offered through the National Center for Research on Rural Education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The 61st annual Priest-Worden reunion was held Sunday, July 8, at Cody Park in North Platte. There were 43 relatives and friends in attendance.

The June 29th McPherson County Blood Drive exceeded their goal of 21 units. At the end of the day we had a total of 25 units.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 25, 2002

Claire Boyer, 13, of Mullen and her 25-year-old quarter horse gelding won the championship in junior barrel racing at the 2002 Fanner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition in Grand Island.

Scott and Bobbi Star of Stapleton are the parents of a baby girl, Addison Lynn, born July 14, 2002 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte.

Dean and Beckie Chamberlin of Kearney, were the parents of a baby daughter, Marissa Ann, born Tuesday, July 16. Great-grandparents were Orval and Vera June Miller of Tryon and the late Tom and Mabel Ellis, who were former residents of Tryon.

The children and grandchildren of Dale and Esther Arensdorf were inviting the public to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 23, 1992

Takahiro Miki, a 12-year-old student from Japan, will be arriving here Wednesday, July 29 to spend a month with Terry, Elnora and Tyler Neal. Takahiro's visit has been arranged by the LABO exchange program.

A 40th wedding anniversary dinner was held Saturday, July 18, 1992 at the fair building in Tryon in honor of Lloyd and Cleao Connell. Ruth and Kenneth Gage and family and Blaine and Sharene Rodewald and family hosted the get-together.

Hannah Doyle of Tryon, won the True Value GMC Country Music Showdown, sponsored by the KMCX Radio Station at Ogallala, Saturday, July 18. She was chosen as winner from the 20 contestant acts performed and is now eligible for the state contest at Bloomfield. The winner of the state contest will be eligible for the regional contest, consisting of several states.

C.L. and Amy Bellew of Sidney were the parents of a baby girl. Audrey Ann was born July 14, 1992.

Eight McPherson County 4-H'ers recently participated in the Home Economics Judging Contest at the Fair Building in Tryon. They were: Gina Fisher, Jeremy Arensdorf, LaDonna Connell, Marjorie Arias Porras, Brandi Steel, Katrina Fisher, Jared Arensdorf and Charlie Steel.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 22, 1982

Cindy Dobbins of Tryon received a purple ribbon on her demonstration and a chance to go to the State Fair in Lincoln. Those competing were: Dana Paxton, Marty Moore, Bridget Long, Mindy Neal, Trudy Dobbins, Tylene Black, Kerri More, Crystal Pettit, Michelle Trumbull and Ginger Daigler.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 20, 1982 for Marie J. Wright, 83, of North Platte who died Saturday, July 17 in a North Platte nursing home. She was born September 8, 1898 in Jewell County, Kansas. She lived much of her life in McPherson County.

McPherson County Superintendent, Karen Hunn, received a \$1,500 check last week from the Mullen NRTA, which will be used for the McPherson County Library.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 20, 1972

Jim Croghan resigned as of June 22 from the Custer Public Power District. He began working for Custer under the supervision of Warren Craig. When Warren was transferred to the Broken Bow Office, Jim became foreman at Stapleton. Jim has accepted employment with the Broken Bow State Bank.

Lunch guests Sunday evening after the roping at Frank and Eva Correll's were: Eva Haddy, Wes and Kelvin Sharp, Evelyn Daly Charles, Dave and Lori, Ted and Lois Correll and Dough, Rusty and Rita Correll, Kent, Terry, Deanna and Shelly.

The Birdwood Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Fred Hoatson on June 14, with 18 members being present. Four visitors and several children were also present. A nice lunch was served.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JULY 19, 1962

There will be a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waits Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Graphic Building. Everyone is welcome.

Due to the rain we have been getting, the road construction crew on the road west of Tryon has been having a hard time getting anything done. Since the roadbed must be dry when the oil mat is laid, work has almost come to a halt. The Snyder hill has been cut down and the oil crew have got about five miles of oil laid west from Tryon.

Lightning struck a hard blow to the Tucker family last week when one bolt killed eight cows. Four head of purebreds belonging to Jack were lost, making it pretty discouraging for a young man trying to get a start in the cattle business.

Barbara Gragg's mother is helping care for Jimmie and Nancy Gragg while their mother is in the hospital with the new baby. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker are the happy parents of a new son. The baby arrived Friday, July 13 at Memorial Hospital in North Platte.

The McPherson County Budget was published for the fiscal year July 1, 1962 to June 30 1963. The total amount that would be raised by taxation in 1962 was: General - \$22,126.81; Road - \$8,427.14; County Relief - \$746.09; County Fair - \$40.85; County Medical - \$746.08; Fire District - \$740.94.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 17, 1952

John Earnest Miller was born October 17, 1974, in Adams County, Iowa. He departed this life July 11, 1952 at the home of his daughter, Leota, in North Platte at the age of 77 years. When a small boy, the family moved to McPherson County where he resided until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shimmin announce the birth of a baby boy. The baby has been named Dale Marvin and arrived July 8, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Frazell cordially invited all friends to the wedding of their daughter, Marjorie, to Harry Pinkerton of Tryon, on Sunday, July 27, 1952 at the Frist Methodist Church at Shelton, Nebraska.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JULY 16, 1942

Walter VanMeter was appointed Wednesday morning, July 15, to complete the term as county

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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*

Life has many valleys. These are the hard times, the unpleasant times that bring difficulty, discomfort, loss... These are the times where you grow. These are the times when you can feel closest to God, where you can put faith into practice and trust Him to lead you in the right direction. When you hit rock bottom, you seek His help because you realize you can't do it on your own. This is also when you learn to appreciate the hard times. These are when you learn to hold on and find good things even though the circumstances are harsh and uncomfortable. When the good days come again, when you are back on top of a hill, you find that it is even sweeter because of the time you spent in the valley.

Faith sometimes means tying a knot in the end of your rope and praying for the strength to hang on. It might mean skidding in on your knees in prayer saying "Dear Lord Help!" God is present no matter what, but you have to seek Him.

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, July 21 - Ham salad sandwich, sliced tomatoes, mixed fruit
Friday, July 22 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole grain dinner roll, watermelon
Monday, July 25 - Ground roast beef sandwich, cucumber slices, potato salad, peaches

CUP OF FAITH

My cup of faith
Sometimes grows weak
When I don't feed it
From the Word and seek
To find the wisdom
That I need
And take the time
To ponder and heed.

The tea bag of life
Needs time to steep
Through trials of life
And woods dark and deep
As life's lessons
We learn and apply
Thru struggles and joys
As the days go by.

A cup of faith
God provides for us.
Accept it now,
Do not fume and fuss
For God is in control,
He does know best.
Drink from this cup
And be blessed!

J.R. Trumbull
12 Jan 2012

Grazing With The Weather

Ben Beckman

Precipitation and temperature play major roles in pasture productivity and knowing how to adjust grazing to match current conditions is key. Are you shifting your management to meet recent weather?

Stocking and grazing management are not static things. When production is limited, especially during a drought period, stretching forage resources is a high priority. By this point in the year, our pastures have produced the vast majority of forage that we will get. Using temporary electric fence to cross fence can increase utilization, slowing down a grazing rotation and stretching forage considerably.

This is especially true when plants become dormant due to lack of precipitation or heat. Typically, utilization seeks to balance animal demand and plant health, but taking more of a dormant plant without damaging the crown has little impact on overall plant health.

On the flip side, grass that is getting tall and lanky, ahead of a grazing rotation, could benefit from flash grazing. Moving animals on and off quick can help keep plants from getting over mature. Keep up this fast pace while growth is rapid. Once growth slows, then the rotation can slow down as well.

Speeding up grazing when things are wet and slowing down during dry times is a great strategy to use as we adjust to the weather Mother Nature throws our way. Doing so can help you find the perfect balance for your pasture and animal health.

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