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*TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 5, 2012*

Marty Dailey of Bennett, Colorado arrived Saturday evening to spend the weekend with his parents, Leo and Judy Dailey of Tryon. On Sunday they spent the afternoon in North Platte with Craig and Tish Dailey, Gary and June Farmer, and Logan Dailey and Sara Valentine of Chadron. Bob Fletcher and Dee Towne were also afternoon callers in the Dailey home.

Shane Suchy of Tryon will be competing at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Rock Springs, Wyoming for team roping.

*TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 11, 2002*

Mike Jancek was the guitarist in the Freedom Train Singers as they reunited for the first time, June 22-23 in North Platte. Mike was a rhythm guitarist in FTS.

Jeremy Joe Neal, oldest son of Peggy and Sandy Neal of Tryon, graduated Cum Laude from DeVry University at Kansas City, Missouri.

Megan McNutt was crowned Crawford Rodeo Queen on July 2. She also won the horsemanship award on her horse, Ivy, that she has trained since it was a colt.

Lloyd and Cleo Connell were being honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on July 20.

Tiffany Pettit, daughter of Dale and Colleen Pettit of Tryon, recently attended Nebraska Leadership Seminar, Inc. (NLS) North Leadership Seminar.

Over 40 relatives of Lavelle and Faye Stoddard gathered at their home over the 4th of July weekend.

*THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 9, 1992*

Eva Connell reported in Flats News that the area had been pounded by rain, hail, and high winds several evenings.

A 4th of July cookout was held at the Chart Nicholson home. The occasion was also in honor of Billy Munson's 18th birthday.

An Ogallala man was in custody in South Dakota after a chase through Keith, Arthur, McPherson, Hooker, Grant and Cherry counties that lasted about six hours. Phillip Mullen, 23, was facing a number of charges including possession of stolen vehicles and fleeing to avoid arrest.

The Tryon Rebekah Lodge held a meeting and party. Three Odd Fellows were present to enjoy lunch and card games. They were Miles Snyder, Harold Neal and Lee Waits. Rebekahs attending were Susie Bond, Bonnie Bullington, Judy Connell, Jack Cotton, Audrey French, Geneva and Maxine Neal, Mildred Ready, Hollis Snyder and Helen Waits.

*FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 8, 1982*

Leslie and Myrtle Bay were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary. Approximately 170 friends and relatives attended the open house.

Final rites were held July 8 for Harry F. Trumbull, 82, of Tryon, who died Monday, July 5.

Wayne Hora, driving a 1973 Chrysler Newport drove to third place honors in the overall competition in the July 4th demolition derby at Sterling, Colorado. Hora won \$500.00. Helping in the pits were Kent Fisher, Jim Kemp and Jim Doyle, all of Tryon and Frank Hora of Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thompson were new members of the Come Double Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bierma and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Licking were announcing a wedding reception for their children, Vivian and Dale, on July 17.

Larry A. Fear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fear of Sutherland, was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln by the Production Credit Associations of Nebraska.

*FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 6, 1972*

The Ringgold Community Club met with Lenna Chapman June 28, 1972 with 10 club members present and seven visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumbull announced the arrival of a son, born June 19. He has been named Daniel.

Relatives in this area were notified recently of the death of Robert Jackson Callahan, of Marsing, Idaho, in a one-car accident south of Adrian, Oregon on June 17.

Mary McNutt and boys were Saturday evening supper guests in the Don Rodewald home. Mary spent the night and Sunday morning with her father, Lucius Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Haddy were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll.

Dan Nicholson had the misfortune of dislocating his shoulder, Sunday, while riding a horse at the Joe Knott home at Sargent.

The telephone crew has been moving in at a rapid pace the past week with some equipment, rolls of wire, posts, etc. being freighted in the past few days.

The long weekend over the 4th brought out a lot of campers and fishers, but old man weather didn't cooperate too much, cold and rainy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe May became the parents of a baby girl. She was named Terrel JoAnn.

*SIXTY YEARS AGO
JULY 5, 1962*

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson were honored at a reception on their 45th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 17. Complimenting the couple were their children, Frances Young, Hay Springs; Myrtle Shumway, Chadron; Charles Anderson, Oral, S.D. Donald Anderson, Casper, Wyo., and Ivan Anderson, Spalding.

Mrs. M.A. Connell was pleasantly surprised on June 29, her 80th birthday, when Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Connell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Connell and Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connell and girls came bringing with them their cordial birthday greetings, gifts and a lovely birthday supper.

The Board of Education of the McPherson County High School met Monday night with Mr. Edgar Gifford of Kearney and hired him to fill out the teaching staff for the coming school term. He will teach shop and a course in English Speech and will also direct all the plays.

Mrs. Edith Haney was honored on her 82nd birthday.

Mrs. Audrey McClintock, the teacher in the Grammar Room of the Tryon Grade School, was recently awarded the Logan-McPherson counties 1962 Soil and Water Conservation Workshop scholarship.

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Callandar were held Friday afternoon at the Community Methodist Church in Tryon.

*SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 5, 1952*

In a double ring ceremony, June 15, 1952, Miss Wilda Colleen McNutt became the bride of Delbert Dean Schmidt, both of Flats. Wilda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McNutt of Flats and Delbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schmidt of Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Swanson announced the adoption of a baby girl, Darla Kay. Mrs. Swanson will be remembered here as Ruby Mann.

Under an archway decorated with greenery and mock roses, Audrey Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Priest of Tryon, became the bride of Arthur Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul French of Tryon, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The single ring ceremony, held at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, June 29, 1952, was performed by Rev. B.D. Hunn of Tryon.

Richard Bryant was very seriously hurt on Wednesday when an R.E.A. pole fell on him. He had several vertebrae and ribs broken. He is in Alliance in a hospital. The Redd family went to see him Sunday and found him improving and in good spirits.

*EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JULY 2, 1942*

William Griffith, son of Mrs. Agnes Roberts, was graduated from the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School, Officers Candidate Division, Camp Davis, North Carolina, on June 26, 1942, and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Griffith before enlisting in the army several months ago, was a

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Quote: A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend, one human soul whom we can trust utterly, who knows the best and worst of us, and who loves us in spite of all our faults.

Charles Kingsley

THANK GOD FOR FRIENDS - THEY ARE THE FAMILY WE GET TO CHOOSE. Very true words! My friends mean a lot to me. Some have passed on and I miss them greatly yet memories of many good times and words of wisdom linger on. There is always room for new friends too.

Vitamin F

Why do I have a variety of friends who are all so different in character? How is it possible that I can get along with them all?

I think that each one helps to bring out a "different" part of me.

With one of them I am polite. With another, I joke.

I can sit down and talk about serious matters with one. With another I laugh a lot. I listen to one friend's problems. Then I listen to another one's advice for me.

My friends are like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. When completed, they form a treasure box. A treasure of friends!

Connell Reunion Held At Jack Connell Ranch

The annual Connell Reunion was hosted by Jack and Charlene Connell, Gary and Judy Connell and Joyce Snyder on June 12, 2022. Approximately 60 attended.

The celebration began with a church service. Kim Blake delivered the message. June birthdays were acknowledged. A carry-in dinner was shared by all. The delicious beef brisket was prepared by Bob and Becky Tiedeman.



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J.R. Trumbull

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They're friends who support me through good days and bad.

Real Age doctors tell us that friends are good for our health.

Dr. Oz calls them Vitamin F (for Friends) and counts the benefits of friends as essential to our well being. Research shows that people in strong social circles have less risk of depression and terminal strokes.

If you enjoy Vitamin F constantly you can be up to 30 years younger than your real age (???). The warmth of friendship stops stress and even in

your most intense moments, it decreases the chance of a cardiac arrest or stroke by 50%.

I'm so happy that I have a stock of Vitamin F!

In summary, we should value our friends and keep in touch with them. We should try to see the funny side of things and laugh together and pray for each other in the tough moments.

Some of my friends are friends on-line. I know I am part of theirs because their names appear on my computer screen every day and I feel blessed that they care as much for me as I care for them.

Thank you for being one of my Vitamins!

FRIENDSHIP

What is a friend? They're lots of things,
They're true blue to the end,
They tell you what you don't want to hear
And wait for you to unbend.

A friend can keep a secret,
A hug to mend a broken heart.
A friend can merely be there
In prayerful thoughts when you're apart.

They come in most any shape
And every hue and language,
A good friend is a necessity,
They are better than a bandage!

Cherish your friends, every one of them
And hold them in your heart.
They are with you always
Even when you are far apart.

*J.R. Trumbull
2 October 2009*



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