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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 2007

Tryon received some much needed rain recently, but along with the rain came spring storms. On March 28 a storm produced 70 mph winds. In town houses lost siding and trees were down. Bleachers at the MCHS football field were moved around and thrown onto the football field. A semi cattle trailer owned by Tim Heerten was flipped over. Later that evening small hail and more rain was received.

Rodeo Club members ready for the High School rodeo season are: Kasey Dailey, Jordan Lovitt, Alek Janecek, Meka Melvin, Bret Daly, Matt Daly, Duell Arensdorf and Taylor Lovitt.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 10, 1997

The McPherson County High School students attended the OTC music contest at Arthur March 25 and won a plaque in the vocal category. Those pictured were: Carolyn Rottman, music teacher, Ryan Correll, Tyler Neal, Justin Moore, Tim Schmidt, Chad Fisher, Jeremy Arensdorf, Ross Brouwer, Luke Connell, Arlis Blake, Tara Connell, Micki McNutt, Lacy Abel, Erin Connell, Sarah Schultheiss, Andrea Shelton, Renee Munson and Lynn Streiff.

Tara Connell was chosen to represent McPherson County at Girls State in Lincoln.

Tyler Neal was chosen to represent McPherson County at Boys State in Lincoln.

LaVerne Neal was injured April 4 when a colt reared up and he went off the back. He received three broken ribs.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 9, 1987

Don Nicholson and Tom Kemp, Sr. both of Tryon received awards from the Elks Club in North Platte at the annual Firemen and Lawmen Banquet.

Jim Snyder and Gary Connell flew to Kansas City Friday afternoon and returned Sunday. Jim is an officer in the Cesna 170 Flyers Club, so he attended a business meeting there on Saturday.

Leroy Black, son of Dale and Carol Black of Tryon, was in the Senior Spotlight for the week.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 7, 1977

Two MCHS seniors, Rusty Brouwer and Randy Houghtaling, joined the United States Marine Corps last week. Last week, they spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Omaha taking their physicals.

Brenda Nicholson and Rex Neal were crowned 1977 Heart Fund royalty

at the Jamboree in Tryon. The Frontier Cafe in Tryon was burglarized early Wednesday morning. A total of \$126.00 in cash, and \$31.00 in checks was missing. It was not known how the thief gained entrance as all doors were still locked and nothing had been disturbed except the money left at the cafe.

Judy Hagan, a student nurse of Grand Island, was a weekend guest in the Wayne Connell home.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 6, 1967

The seniors of McPherson County High School will present the three-act farce comedy "Holiday House" in the school auditorium April 7 and 8.

The McPherson County Centennial Committee met again April 4 at the Courthouse in Tryon. The entertainment committee has quite a program lined up for the celebration. A pancake feed to raise money for the event was planned for April 8, at the Lodge Hall.

Mr. John Leeds received word of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Nellie Roepke at Hastings, on Thursday evening.

The Ted Corrells, Clifford Schmidts, John Neals and Huck Kemp attended the NSTA meeting at the Courthouse Wednesday evening.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 11, 1957

The Carl Rundbacks had the misfortune to have a brooder stove explode or catch fire in some way, resulting in the loss of 100 small chicks, building, and granaries with some 500 bushels of grain. They were fortunate to save the pickup which was near the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hora were the parents of a daughter, Donita Faye, born March 18 in Ord.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mayfield are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Ann born April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed were the parents of a daughter, Susan Kaye, born Monday.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 3, 1947

Lois Daly, Alfred Miller, Eunice Miller, Gaylord Wright, Dick Schmidt, Wilma Winters, Lila Pyzer and LaVerne Stoddard represented the high school in the scholastic contests held at Kearney on Friday, March 28. This trip is made to Kearney each year to honor the pupils who have done the best work in the various subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Neal, Ray Kemp and son, Richard, Tom Kemp and Gordon Bassett attended the R.E.A. meeting in Stapleton Saturday.

Mr. Gene Sierks who just

recently moved onto the Cohagen place (known as the Godfrey place) was a pleasant caller at the Graphic office while in Tryon Monday and subscribed for the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen have moved on Jennie Cline's north ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker have moved into the home vacated by the Allens.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 8, 1937

Roy Melendy, Supt. of the McPherson County High School, signed a contract Monday to teach in the school during the 1937-38 term. We are pleased to know that Mr. Melendy will head the school for at least another year.

This week Congress allotted a fund of five million dollars to fight the "black blizzards" in the dust bowl of the southwest. Listing and furrowing of fields will net the farmers 25 cents per acre this being a proven method against extensive wind erosion.

George Kahoe displayed one of those freaks known as a horned rabbit here Monday evening. The rabbit, a cottontail, was killed by E.E. Kyne near his place on Sunday. Several warty growths protruded from around the mouth and nostrils, each being long, hard and fairly pointed. One grew out from above the eye. All had the appearance of horns and no doubt were similar to the horns commonly reported on rabbits.

NINETY YEARS AGO
APRIL 7, 1927

Charles Haney recently sold his town property to Clifford Hill and is moving on the Frank Payne place this week. Mr. Hill expects to occupy the Haney house soon.

Mike David recently purchased a fine new Standard Buick sedan of Earl Pyzer of Ohio. Mr. David and two sons, David and Eli, went to Lincoln by train returning with the new car. Mr. Pyzer accompanied them and spent several days here looking after business interests.

D.K. Bertrand, County Superintendent, announced that State Teachers Examinations would be held in Tryon on April 16.

The County Commissioners accepted the resignations of R.C. Conroy as assessor for Tryon Precinct. It was moved by Waits and seconded by Munson that Frank Herriman be appointed to fill the vacancy. The motion carried. The proceedings were signed by Clay Wright, County Clerk.

Powers Signs With Doane To Play Volleyball



KAMI FLOREA PHOTO

Pictured above (l-r) is Doane Volleyball coach, Jay Powers, Brianna Powers, Toni Powers and McPherson County Volleyball Coach, Meka Melvin on Monday, March 27 during Brianna's signing ceremony.

Brianna Powers, a senior setter for the McPherson County Lady Longhorns, has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for the Doane Tigers. The ceremony was held Monday, March 27 at the McPherson County High School in Tryon.

She is the daughter of Jay Dee and Toni Powers of Tryon.

Brianna played in 70

sets her high school career with the Lady Longhorns. She averaged 3.9 assists per set with a total of 275 career assists. She had 42 ace serves and 27 kills. She has had 169 digs as a Longhorn.

"I am very happy and proud of Brianna, stated Coach Melvin. "She has worked incredibly hard to get to where she is. Brianna sustained a knee in-

jury in November, that we all thought would be the end to her career. However, Brianna has been working hard to get back to where she was before the injury. I look forward to seeing what the future at Doane has in store for her."

Brianna received academic and athletic scholarships from Done.

Neal places at Inter-High Day

Students from 29 area high schools put their skills and knowledge to the test during the 50th annual Inter-High Scholastic Contest at North Platte Community College on Wednesday.

More than 230 applied technology tests were taken on North Campus and a record 800-plus academic tests were taken on South Campus. Kelly Rippen, the college's area dean of enrollment management, said the event

just continues to grow every year.

The applied technology competitions consisted of both written test and hands-on elements. Students were judged in the areas of auto body, automotive/diesel, building construction, electrical, welding and heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

Winners in the applied technology categories received scholarships and tuition vouchers, and

took home equipment that applied to their particular test areas.

Schools were also able to qualify for a scholarship by having any of their students place in the top three.

Kyon Neal, a senior at McPherson County High School placed third in Welding Division 2. Max Diederich and Sean Anderson both of Southwest High School were first and second respectively.

Kindergarten Round-Up Held

The McPherson County Schools Kindergarten Round-up was held Wednesday, March 29 at the McPherson County Elementary school. Two 'Superheroes' were on hand to learn about Kindergarten.

The Supermen who attended for the day were, Joseph "Joe" Larson and Brody Connell. They spent the morning learning about everything that goes on in the Kindergarten Classroom.



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Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, April 10 - Hamburger gravy with rice and peas.

Tuesday, April 11 - Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes and corn.

Wednesday, April 12 - Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and green beans.

Thursday, April 13 - Barbecue riblet sandwich, baked beans and French fries.

Friday, April 14 - Tater crust cod, Au Gratin potatoes and beets.

Monday, April 17 - Hamburger patty with gravy, mashed potatoes and carrots.

Tuesday, April 18 - Sloppy Joe, baked beans and French fries.

Wednesday, April 19 - Pork chops, baked potatoes and peas.

Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile

GIVE BLOOD

Give the gift that keeps on living
Donate Blood

Friday, April 7, 2017

McPherson Co. Fairbuilding - Tryon

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For appointment please contact Elaine Miller - 308-587-2446

Walk-Ins Are Welcome & Needed!

Hall Ladies Tea

Mardel Manary
of Hershey, Speaker

"A Daughter of the King"

Monday, April 10

6:30 p.m.

Hall Church, 10 miles north of Ringgold

Please join us for a salad luncheon and program filled with inspiration and great fellowship!