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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 25, 2010

Diane Connick, McPherson County School teacher, was recognized as the 2010 Great Plains Communications Outstanding Teacher of the Year. The presentation was made Tuesday, March 16, 2010, in the McPherson County High School auditorium in Tryon.

Rhett Harper was in this week's Senior Spotlight.

John Thompson of the Edgerton Explorit Center gave a demonstration during the Edgerton On the Move assembly at McPherson County High School.

McPherson County elementary students included on the honor roll were: Kyon Neal, Lucas Harbur, Jasmine Miller, Brianna Powers, Brooklin Sailors, Julia Hines, Garrett Ryland, Kindra Smith and Will Stickney.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 2000

Ben E. Schmidt from School District #59 at Ringgold, has qualified to participate at the state level of the National Geographic Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society. The Bee will be held on April 7, 2000, at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Leah Christopher, an eighth grader at District #59 was runner-up in the contest.

A former Tryon resident, Mrs. Inez Bassett of Sutherland, recently had the misfortune to fracture her pelvis in a fall. She is now convalescing at St. John's Care Center at Kearney. Her daughter, Georgia Lincoln, lives at Kearney.

Bessie D. Winters Bass, 70, of North Platte, passed away March 15 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. She was born May 23, 1929, in McPherson County near Tryon to Ed and Florence Cumpston Winters. She moved to North Platte in March 1996 after the death of her husband, Forest M. Bass, on October 1, 1995. They had made their home in Oklahoma for 47 years.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 22, 1990

The 22nd annual Heart Fund Jamboree and Coronation was held at the McPherson County High School Friday evening, March 16. After two hours of beautiful entertainment, the 1990 Royalty was crowned. Crowned queen was Dana Paxton, daughter of Ron and Linda Paxton. Given the honors of king was Mike Daly, son of Art and Ilene Daly. Receiving the crown

for Mike was his father, Art Daly.

The MCHS Speech Team placed fourth out of eight teams at the district meet in Stapleton March 13. Arnold won first, Hyannis was second and Stapleton was third.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 22, 1990 at the United Methodist Church in Tryon for Ora A. Winters, 89, of Tryon. Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy (Mrs. Wayne) Kramer; Wilma Neal and Esther (Mrs. Dale) Arensdorf, all of Tryon, and Alma Bullington of North Platte; a son, Glen of Tryon and a brother, Marion Miller of Tryon.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 20, 1980

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Marie Trumbull home March 12. Hazle Erickson called the meeting to order by saying the Preamble and prayer. Donations for Girls State were received from the Helping Hand Club, the Tryon Rebekah Lodge, and the Sandhills Craftique Club.

The Willing Workers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kramer February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kemp of Maywood are the parents of twin sons, Kort Leon and Kelvin Miles, born Friday, March 14, 1980 in North Platte.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 19, 1970

Sandra Deane Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thompson of Flats, received grades putting her in the top one percent of the student body for the fall semester at the University of Nebraska.

Allen Kinsman arrived home last Friday night to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsman at Arthur. Allen just graduated out of basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham and son, Bobby, came Monday to spend a few days with his Navy buddy, Roger Neal. He is on his way home to Michigan after serving his hitch in the Navy.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 24, 1960

Friday, April 1, is the date set for the annual music festival to be held in Tryon for all grade school children of McPherson County. Victor Gumma, high school music instructor, will be the conductor of the event.

Mrs. Peggy Haskell was released from a North Platte hospital Friday fol-

lowing her surgery. She spent until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, returning to her home at Swan Lake on Sunday evening.

Two more candidates have tossed their hats in the ring for a bid as Third District Commissioner of McPherson County. Late candidates are E.E. McClain, Republican; and A.W. Knott, Democrat. Both men are ranchers. This made a total of three candidates for this office as Don Pettit filed earlier.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1950

Gerald Pyzer, age 22, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Pyzer of Tryon, was taken suddenly ill and was taken to a North Platte hospital last Saturday. An emergency operation was performed right away, but he passed away early Sunday morning of an internal hemorrhage. He is survived by his wife Evelyn, his father and mother, three brothers and one sister and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Childerston.

Miss Joyce Black entered St. Mary's Hospital Saturday for an appendicitis operation. Those calling on her Sunday at the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Black, Janis and Jerry and Mrs. Marsh and Vera Daly.

The Kickapoo 4-H Kids met with Marilyn Black at her home Sunday afternoon, March 19. We were sorry that the Jameson children were absent on account of the measles. The next meeting will be at the Milton Starr home, April 16.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 21, 1940

Sheriff W. E. Neal took True Woods, the Flats store robber, to the men's reformatory in Lincoln the last of last week, and upon returning, reported all roads, except those paved, in that part of the state to be in bad condition. The sheriff stalled his car in the mud between the pavement and the reformatory.

Mrs. Ella Popham and son, Ivan and her daughter, Betty, also Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stack were guests at the Leslie Bay home in Stapleton Sunday. They celebrated Mr. Bay's birthday.

Two members from the senior class did the practice teaching last week. Betty Terwillinger did hers at District 23 and Dorothy Winters did hers at District 59. Frances Mary Keesler did not go out for practice teaching last week because she had a part in the Declamatory Contest in which she received honorable mention.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 20, 1930

The streets in Tryon are receiving their annual spring paving this week. Precinct Road Overseer Nicholson and Court Cash Jr. are busy hauling and spreading the straw.

The Fashion Shoppe received an order of new spring hats this week. They are of the latest styles of assorted colors. Priced at \$1.10 and up.

John Power ground rye for Loren Neal, George Machlan and Hans Hansen last week.

Ed James brought his well machine home Saturday. He expects to put down a well for Homer Gibbs this week.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "We cannot solve problems with the same thinking we used to create them."

Albert Einstein

There are a few things of which we all need to be reminded:

- We have all done unforgivable things. They may have seemed insignificant, but they may have caused a great deal of hurt for someone or something else.

- We have all wanted to punch holes in the wall or punch someone...

- We have made someone cry - sometimes on purpose!

- We have all let someone down.

- We have all had a broken heart.

- We have all told a lie - maybe what we considered a white lie but a lie none the less.

- We have all wanted to throw our life away. Maybe it has only been a fleeting moment but we have all experienced it at

some point.

- We are all guilty of overthinking or, in some cases, underthinking.

- We are all humans and we need to try to do better today than we did yesterday

and strive for an even better tomorrow.

Never forget who ignored you when you needed them and who helped you before you even had to ask.

A SEASON

Everything has a season,
A time under the sun,
A time for sorrow,
A time for joy and fun.

There is a time for mourning
For those who have passed,
A time to ponder and consider
Memories made to last.

When our time is over
Here on this earthly realm,
Will others stop and notice
That Jesus was at the helm?

Does our life have meaning
To others as we live?
Or will we be a ripple
With nothing significant to give?

We don't know the measure
Of the time span given each
But we should know the Savior
And the lessons He does teach.

J.R. Trumbull
22 April 2012

Nebraska Voters can request a mail-in ballot from the Secretary of State website

Voters do not need to give personal information to a third party to request a mail-in ballot. The Secretary of State's website has an easy access link for voters who wish to request a mail-in ballot application for the upcoming May 12, 2020 primary election. Using the website avoids the need to provide personal information to a third party.

Secretary Evnen stated, "For those voters who have concerns about the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), an online application and mail-in ballot is a good option." Nebraska voters who do not have internet access are able to request a mail-in ballot by contacting their County Election Commissioner or County Clerk for additional options. Ballots must be returned on or before the primary May 12th.

The polls will be open



Thank you to everyone for the nice cards, gifts, phone calls and visits for my birthday. It made my birthday special!

Helen Brooks

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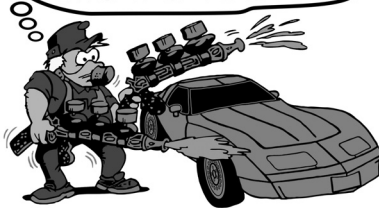
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