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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 11, 2010
North Platte Community College hosted its annual Inter-High Scholastic Competition and TECH Knowledge and Skills Discovery Day. Logan Krull of McPherson County High School placed second in the Grammar and Composition competition.

Derek Uhrmacher and Emily Beck of Cozad were the parents of a son. Lane Allen Beck was born February 27.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 9, 2000

Elizabeth Licking, daughter of Dennis and Karen Licking of Tryon was the grand champion of the KNOP-TV Spelling Contest at North Platte March 4. Liz is a sixth grader at School District No. 4 in Tryon where her teacher is Elizabeth Daly.

David Christopher, won the overall championship McPherson County Spelling Bee, held Tuesday, February 29 at Tryon.

A large crowd gathered at the Fair Building in Tryon Saturday evening for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Chart and Wilma Nicholson. An open house, which included a bountiful meal, was followed by dancing later in the evening.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 8, 1990

World Day of Prayer was observed at the Eclipse Church northwest of Tryon Friday evening with a very good crowd in attendance. A good program was presented.

Brett Neal, son of Gary and Jerry Neal of Tryon, was among 493 students in the College of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska/Lincoln named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Hazel Haase of Tryon and Charles McCarthy of North Platte, were united in marriage Saturday, February 10, at the United Methodist Church in North Platte. Their attendants were the bride's daughter, Rossell Kelley of Scottsbluff, and the groom's son, Mike McCarthy of North Platte. They will be making their home in North Platte following a wedding trip to California.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 6, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller of North Platte,

and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Covey of Curtis, were announcing the engagement of their children, Marsha Miller and David Covey. The couple will be married April 5.

Funeral services for Roy Winters, age 58, who passed away February 27 at his home in North Platte, were held at Adams and Swanson Funeral Chapel Saturday, March 1. Roy was born January 1, 1922 to Warren and Ora Winters and was raised in the Tryon and Ringgold areas. He moved to Stapleton in 1949, where he lived until 1967 when he moved to North Platte. He is survived by his wife, Beverly; three sons, George, Kenneth and Bruce; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Nancy) Cordahl, and Marian, his mother, Ora Winters of Tryon; one brother Glenn; four sisters, Dorothy Kramer, Wilma Neal, Alma Bullington and Esther Arensdorf, of Tryon.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 1970

A large crowd enjoyed the Heart Fund program and coronation of the 1970 king and queen, Bruce Huffman and Jodeen Black, who accepted their crowns from last year's king and queen, Jim Neal and Kathy Thompson.

Karen Lutes, Bruce Kramer and Berva Miller were among local students participating in the KNOP-TV spelling contest on Tuesday. Brenda Cullinan of Arthur County was the champion speller for this week.

Clay Kemp worked cattle Friday with the help of Jerry Thompson, Lloyd Connell, Huck Kemp, Bob Gregg and Francis, Otis and Kenneth Kemp, Louise Kemp, Cleao Connell and Vickie and Stacey Kemp who came along to visit with Dorothy Kemp. The L.H Babbs' gave a birthday dinner Sunday for Don Lange, Dixie Hiner and Betty Lange. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hiner, Walter Winder and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lange.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 10, 1960

Eight couples were present for the card party last Saturday night held by the Come Double Club. Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French were the host couples for the evening. High

scorers were Harold and Maxine Neal and low scorers went to Bob Norvell and Beth Sharp.

Approximately 100 young people in McPherson and Logan Counties are in the midst of observing National 4-H Club Week. The boys and girls in the two counties belong to 13 clubs, according to Chet Hawley, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller of Ringgold are the parents of a baby daughter, Jeannie Irene, born March 6.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 9, 1950

Because of the blizzard Tuesday, only six pupils got to the grade school in Tryon. Lois Hunn had charge of all the pupils as Mrs. Audrey McClintock could not make it into town.

A.T. Stoddard, D.M. Mann, A.D. Gragg, Gene Sierks, Walter Avery and Marvin Kjar drove to Broken Bow on business one day last week.

Mrs. Herschel Moore is now out of the hospital at Rochester and is in a home across from the hospital where she will continue to take treatments for awhile yet.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 7, 1940

Members of the Tryon Ladies Aid met at the George VanMeter home Wednesday with Mrs. Virgie Hogue as hostess. Plans were made for the waffle supper being held this week.

Members of the Tryon Ladies Club were hostesses to five members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge at a supper at the club rooms Monday evening.

The Tryon Home Builders Club met at the home of Mrs. Lisle Pyzer with 12 members present.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 6, 1930

The outstanding social event of the Lake Country took place on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huffman entertained more than 46 guests for the surprise birthday party for Miss Opal and Miss Emma Huffman.

On Saturday evening of last week, 65 friends and neighbors of Ed Traphagan gathered at his home with cake and sandwiches in the early evening to surprise him for the celebration of his birthday.

The boys at McPherson County High School are trying to raise enough money to get showers put in the high school building. The Dixieland Minstrel, given by the high school boys, was well attended.

Tryon woman who shook infant son sentenced to 12-24 years

A Tryon woman has been imprisoned for shaking her infant son, damaging his eyes and causing other injuries.

According to court records, Shawlen Johnston, 23, was given 12 to 24 years at her sentencing hearing last Monday in North Platte. She had

pled no contest to assault. Johnston and a family member took the infant to an emergency room on December 12, 2018. The child was soon flown to an Omaha hospital.

She told officers she believed that her 18-month-old son had pulled the 7-month-old infant out of

his bassinet and onto the floor while she had left the room to use a bathroom at her home in Tryon. Court documents say a doctor who treated the infant determined that the injuries were caused by shaking and were not accidental.

Addresses & Stories Needed By MCHS Alumni Committee

McPherson County High School Alumni committee seeks help in updating member addresses.

Please send new addresses and email addresses to mcpherson county.alumni@gmail.com or P.O. Box 51 Tryon, Ne-

braska 69167

We also need articles for the upcoming newsletter. This is 100 years the Alumni will be celebrating classes graduating from McPherson County High. Send in your memories of high school or up-

date us on your life. Articles may be sent to the above addresses. The Classes of 1940, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 2000, 10, and 2020 are our special focus this year. Please help us out by writing a story.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



And if I may add - The best line I have heard when trying to explain to new computer users why something is happening that you don't understand

"I think you have a problem with the interface between the chair and the keyboard."

COMPUTING SALVATION

Forgiveness means
Your old files are deleted,
You are being reprogrammed,
And your system rebooted.

Your new anti-virus
Is Jesus the Lord
And the price is far greater
Than you alone could afford.

The great cost was paid
By Christ on the Cross
And, better than Bill Gates,
God is the Top Boss!

Satan would say
That God is obsolete
But without God
No one is complete.

God is bigger
Than mega or gigabytes.
There's no end to his RAM
And His memory exceeds light.

But He can delete
The vilest of sin.
Just call on His name
And let Him come in.

With His Great Plan
You get the ultimate upgrade-
A future in Heaven
That's not open to trade.

So click right on Jesus
His site is never down.
Check out His program
And go for that crown.

It's not hard to download,
It's ruled by the wisdom of ages.
Just sign in with Jesus
And study those pages!

Be prepared for a battle
With the vilest of worms
But with God on your side,
It's all on His terms.

Your site will be secure
For eternity's ages
And you'll never go down
When you're computing with Jesus.

J.R. Trumbull
19 January 2006

Tanya Storer "Meet & Greet"

Tanya Storer, candidate for the Legislative District 43, will be holding a "Meet & Greet," Thursday, March 19, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the commons area of McPherson County High School. Cookies and coffee will be served.

Storer is challenging state Senator Tom Brewer of Gordon. Storer and her husband own and operate a ranch near Whitman. She is currently serving as a Cherry County Commissioner.



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