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TEN YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 30, 2010
The McPherson County Kindergarten through 12th grades annual Christmas Concert was held in Tryon on December 16. A picture of the mass choir of all the students was featured on the front page.

Don and Helen Thompson would be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary on December 31 by family and friends.

Come Double Club met for their annual Christmas supper and cards on December 4. High scores went to Ted Correll and Carolyn Kemp. Lows went to Karl Kemp and Helen Haney.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 28, 2000

Roger Neal stopped in Tryon, Saturday, December 16, to visit with Geneva Neal for awhile. He was on his way to the wedding of Scott Neal and Robin Swanson at Arthur. Sharon and Larry Neal also stopped to see Geneva that evening after the wedding.

Raymond Lockhart of Cedarway, Colorado arrived in Tryon Thursday to visit two of his aunts, Susie Bond and Olive Neal. Mr. Lockhart was in charge of the radio station at Ogallala for a number of years.

The Helping Hands Club enjoyed a delicious Christmas meal in the Nellie Knott home at Arthur on December 6th.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 27, 1990

A miscellaneous shower for Lynn and Tina Pyzer was being planned for Sunday, December 30th at the United Methodist Church in Tryon.

Donald E. Moore a Tryon rancher, recently participated in the Consumer Information Committee meeting of the Beef Promotion and Research Board. The committee met at Raleigh, North Carolina, December 9th.

Vincent Hora of Tryon, was taken to the hospital at North Platte December 20th after falling near his home south of Ringgold. Mr. Hora remains hospitalized with a broken hip, after undergoing surgery Friday morning.

FORTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 25, 1980

Tammy Kaelin and John Croghan were united in marriage November 29, 1980 in the First Presbyterian Church in Broken Bow. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kaelin of Ansley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croghan of Broken Bow.

Postal rates are expected to go up again in late February or early March, unless the new administration under the guidance of President Reagan, can bring the increase to a sudden halt. First class letters will go to 20 cents for the first ounce and postcards will go to 13 cents.

Dean Seifer hit two of two free shots after the buzzer sounded to give the McPherson County boys a 47 to 46 win over Wallace last Thursday night. Mike Miller led Tryon with 22 points.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 29, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hornkohl and Kent Priest of North Platte, were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Gordon Bassett home. Leland Essary of Grand Island, came in the evening and was a house guest until Monday afternoon.

All of the Priest families enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Art French family at Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rodewald and family were supper guests in the Larry Trumbull home December 22nd. They helped Larry and Helen celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson were Saturday overnight guests in the Jerold Harvey home in

Chadron, to attend the wedding of Bradley Harvey to Deborah Mier, on Sunday. A number of other Tryon folks also attended.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 29, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Popham and Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Foster spent Christmas Day and evening with Mrs. Pearl Lange and Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Popham and boys were evening supper visitors.

Mrs. Jennie Moore and grandson, Don Moore, left for California on Friday. Jennie will spend the winter there and Don will visit a week and then be back for school.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shimmin and Frank and Jessie Shimmin one day last week.

Mrs. Odeth Dykes and children and Mrs. Ruby Huffman returned home in time for the holidays, after an extended stay in Denver.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 28, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Power and children, and Mrs. J.C. Power entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Mrs. Court Cash Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cash, Larry and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Court Cash Jr., Sharen and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Red Barner and baby.

Duane Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore of North Platte, who is serving in the U.S. Army, got a furlough and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Traphagan in Tryon, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. French had as their Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul French, Art and Burrell, Miss Audrey Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chapman, their daughter and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bartruff and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 26, 1940

Clayton Heldenbrand and Court Kyne, two local young men, were among the members of Co. D. of the Nebraska National Guards to be inducted into the U.S. Regular

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For a limited time, the American Red Cross is testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus. At the same time, there continues to be an urgent need for blood donations as hospitals resume surgeries and treatments that require blood products.

Antibody testing will indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms.

Donations will be tested using samples pulled at the time of donation and sent to a testing laboratory where they will also undergo routine infectious disease testing. A positive antibody test result does not confirm infection or immunity.

COVID-19 antibody test results will be available within 7-10 days in the Red Cross Blood Donor App or donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org. The test has been authorized for emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The next Tryon Community blood drive will be Friday, January 22, 2021, at the McPherson County Fair Building from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Appointments are encouraged to be able to provide responsible social distancing. Appointments may be made by Elaine Miller at 308-587-2446 or visiting redcrossblood.org

"As an organization dedicated to helping others, the Red Cross is pleased to provide more information about COVID-19 to our valued donors," said Dr. Erin Goodhue, executive medical director of di-

rect patient care with the Red Cross Biomedical Services. "If you are feeling healthy and well, please schedule an appointment to not only help save lives but also learn about your potential exposure to COVID-19."

The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test.

Download the free Blood Donor App by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Blood drive safety precautions are in place.

To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, individuals who do not feel well or who believe they may be ill with COVID-19 should postpone their donation.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



how high your salary was; He will ask if you earned it clean.

5 - God won't ask you what your title was; He will ask you if you did your job to the best of your ability.

6 - God won't ask you how many friends you had; He will ask you how many people considered you as His friend.

7 - God will not ask you which area you lived in; He will ask you how you treated your neighbors.

8 - God will not ask you about the color of your skin; He will ask you about the purity of your interior.

9 - God will not ask you why it took so long to seek salvation; He will take you with love to his home in heaven, not to the gates of hell.

10 - God won't ask you how many people you have shared this message; He will simply ask you if you were embarrassed to do so.....

Jesus Christ said, "If you deny me before friends, I will deny you before my Father. Today is the day to bless you, I bless you, I bless your heart, your soul, your life, your home, your family, your projects and dreams, in Jesus name."

Quote: Even if other things are lost over the years, let's keep Christmas bright. Let's go back to childlike faith."

Unknown
As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, let us think on this short list.

10 things God didn't ask you

1 - God will not ask you what model car you drove; He will ask you how many people you have taken places or did errands for.

2 - God will not ask you dimensions of your house; He will ask you how many people you got in it.

3 - God won't ask you for a clothing brand in your closet; He will ask you how many people you helped dress up.

4 - God won't ask you

THE BEST PRESENT

Christ belongs in Christmas
No matter what others say.
We know His birth is the reason
True Christians celebrate this day.

The date itself is symbolic.
The time of year may not be correct
But the joy of Christ in Christmas
Is recognized by His select.

It's not about gifts and tinsel,
Not even Santa Claus and elves,
For the true meaning of Christmas
We must decide each for ourselves.

No one can place Christ in your heart.
That decision you alone must make.
If you haven't chosen Him by now
To linger or pass would be a big mistake!

So, put Christ in your Christmas,
An everlasting gift to you
Filled with spiritual gifts abundant
Plus heaven as your eternal view.

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17 December 2013



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Dec. 29 : No Sale - Happy New Year
Jan. 5: Calf & Yearling Special
Jan. 12: Regular Sale
Jan. 16 - Bred Cow Sale
Jan. 19 - Calf & Yearling Sale
Jan. 26 - Regular Sale & Horse Sale

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