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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 10, 2011
Little kid wrestling was underway for the season. Cash Kemp was one of the locals on the team.

Death: Betty Schroeder, February 23, 2011.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 8, 2001

Pictured working at the new McPherson Community Federal Credit Union in Tryon on their opening day, Monday, March 5, 2001 were Linda Kemp, Board Chairman of the local Credit Union; Janelle Blake, Manager, and Lillian Higgins of North Platte, retired manager of Bell Federal Credit Union. The new business, located at the Longhorn Motel in Tryon, is a financial institution created to help local people.

The McPherson County boys basketball team traveled to Stapleton February 27, to play Callaway in the District D-2 finals. The MCHS boys won 59-45.

Joe Cochran, son of Jess and Brenda Cochran of Tryon, was featured in the "Senior Spotlight."

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 7, 1991

Tylene Black, daughter of Rick and Sandra Black of Tryon, was among 19 MPCC nursing students to receive caps March 10 signifying their mid-way point through the Practical Nursing Program at the College.

Bridget Long, daughter of Bob and Jo Long, made the Dean's List at the National College at Rapid City, South Dakota, for the winter quarter.

Make Daly, son of Art and Ilene Daly of Tryon, was in the senior spotlight that week at MCHS.

Mark and Shelly Lovitt were the parents of a new baby girl, Jordan Lynn, born March 4 at North Platte.

Letitia Farmer and Craig Dailey were married January 19, 1991, at the Hershey Baptist Church. Their parents are Gary and June Farmer and Leo and Judy Dailey.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 1981

The 13th annual Heart Fund Country Music Jam-boree was set for March 6, 1981 at the high school auditorium in Tryon.

The Kindergarten through second grades at the Tryon Grade School sent President Ronald Reagan birthday cards for his seventieth birthday February 6, 1981.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 11, 1971

Word has been received from Rocky Nicholson, son of Don and Pauline Nicholson, that he had made the rank of Lance

Corporal. He was at Da Nang.

The MCHS volleyball girls placed second in the Hi-Line volleyball tournament held at Stapleton Monday and Tuesday evenings. They defeated Brady by the scores of 15-5 and 15-7 in first round action, then defeated Maxwell in two straight sets, 15-8 and 15-12, which entitled them to play Wallace later in the evening. Tryon was defeated 9-15 and 2-15. Tryon's high scorers in the tournament were Kathy Thompson, Jodeen Black and Debbie Arensdorf.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 9, 1961

On Tuesday of that week, there was snow and more snow, making 12 inches or better on the ground with what they received Sunday. All roads were closed and the wind caused some drifting. One man going to Arthur by bicycle was put up over night in the county jail. Bob Cotton got around his mail route to the Hershel Ansel's and had to spend the night. John Leeds got around most of the Lena route Tuesday.

Wayne R. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Turner of Ringgold, graduated from recruit training March 3, 1961, at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California.

Donald Klump Bertran, age 67, a longtime resident of Ringgold, died Monday in the North Platte hospital. He was survived by his wife, Goldie; four daughters and eight grandchildren.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 8, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen and son moved to their place south of Tryon, which they had purchased the fall before.

Reigning over the 18th Ak-Sar-Ben in Curtis, February 28, 1951 as Goddess, was Miss Loa Jean Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Doyle of Tryon. Loa was a senior at the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis that year.

Word was received by Walter Bassett and Florence Abel of the passing of their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Gragg, wife of Henry R. Gragg, at her home in Boise, Idaho.

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. William K. Masters of Yellowstone, were the parents of a baby girl, born February 25, 1951 at Livingston, Montana. The baby was named Virginia Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Munson of Ringgold, were announcing the

birth of a son, Randal Keith, born February 28, 1951, at Memorial Hospital in North Platte.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 6, 1941

Two McPherson County young men were selected by the local selective service board for induction into the army on March 17th. They are Robert Howard and Leonard Smith, who volunteered for service. They were to report at the local office on March 17 and go from here to Omaha to the induction station. Three other men were named as replacements in the event either of the above men failed to pass the physical examination at the induction station. They were Victor Masters, Lewis Evans, and Eldred Shepherd.

Wallace Cline, of the U.S. Navy, visited relatives and friends here Saturday afternoon and evening. He was spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Cline of North Platte.

A large crowd attended the benefit dance at the auditorium Saturday night. The offering brought in a nice amount for Infantile Paralysis sufferers within our own county.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 1931

Again wedding bells rang out for young people of the Ringgold community. On Saturday, February 21, Mervyn Jones and Miss Leon Hall were united in marriage at North Platte. The groom was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and a graduate of the local high school, having graduated with the class of 1928. The bride was the daughter of Bill Hall of Ringgold, and up until a year ago, made her home with her sister and family, Mrs. Earl Pyzer of Ohioway, Nebraska.

Two more of the county's young people took their marriage vows, when on Friday of that week, Arthur Gage and Miss Beulah White were united in marriage at North Platte. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White.

Donate Blood April 2 in Tryon

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes. They don't wear capes or special suits, and their badge of honor is the bandage that shows they gave the gift of life.

The community is invited to become a hometown hero and answer the call of patients in need by donating blood on Friday, April 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the McPherson County Fair Building in Tryon.

Donating blood is one of the simplest things a person can do to help save a patient's life. For the hour it takes to give blood,

there could be a whole community of people thankful for another birthday given to their loved one.

To make an appointment or to learn more, call Elaine Miller at 308-587-2446.

Donors may also download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Completion of a RapidPass® online health history questionnaire is encouraged to help speed up the donation process. To get started, follow the instruc-

tions at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



using your skills, you will lose more than your skills. You lose your CHOICES and FREEDOM. 4) Freedom does not come easy but can be lost

very quickly. NOTHING comes easily in life and if it comes easily, maybe it is not worth it.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

Do you ever stop to think
When you do just what you want
That you are exercising freedom
And freedom's not for flaunt.

It costs to have that freedom—
No, freedom isn't free!
It may mean some sacrifice
Like taxes or service for you and me.

It may mean military service
Whether here or over there,
It may take some time and effort
Supporting candidates who care.

You may have to speak out
When you see things that aren't right
Because true freedom takes some doing
And it's everybody's fight.

Study the real U.S. Constitution,
Not just what's interpreted by law
And compare it to the Bible,
Our forefathers knew what they saw.

Freedom's not a freebie,
It has to be well earned,
Maintaining it takes teamwork
So teach others what you've learned.

Apathy defeats freedom
Don't bury your head in the sand
You still have rights as an American
So take a "freedom" stand!

J.R. Trumbull
2 October 2009

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Dining Room Open:
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mon.-Fri. - Call 308-587-2201

Thursday, March 11 - potatoes, corn, dinner roll, mandarin oranges
Grilled ham and cheese, hashbrowns, green beans, apple sauce
Friday, March 12 - Friday, March 19 - Patty melt, three bean salad, French fries, pears
Monday, March 22 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, beets, apple sauce
Tuesday, March 23 - Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce salad, pineapple
Wednesday, March 24 - Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, cherry cobbler

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