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TEN YEARS AGO

MARCH 17, 2011

The children and grandchildren of Ted and Lois Correll were honoring them for their 60th anniversary with a card shower on March 16, 2011.

Dorothy Kramer has been in Linden Court since February 20 and was asking for letters and cards from her friends.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 15, 2001

Ben Schmidt, son of Doug and Pam Schmidt, again qualified for the National Geographic Bee at Omaha, after placing first at the school level. This was the fourth year that Ben qualified for the State Bee, where he was one of the top 10 finalists his fourth and sixth grade years. His teacher was Elvira Neale at District No. 59 school at Ringgold.

Virginia Lester from Tyler, Texas arrived in Tryon March 10 to visit her daughter, Julie, and her parents, Will and Sue Masters, for a few days. She was on her spring break from her teaching job in Bullard, Texas.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 14, 1991

A bulletin board was seen in the entrance hall at McPherson county High School at Tryon, listing names and addresses of area service men and women. The bulletin board, done by Ilene Daly of Tryon, had a red background with American flags, with a yellow ribbon in one corner, and a large red, white and blue bow in another corner. The list of names included were: AA Ira G. Masters, Scott Blaesi, John Neiman, Susie Warner, the brothers of James Stewart, Mullen volleyball coach; Sgt. John Huddle, John Ernie, Jeff Geary, Sgt. Kevin Wilson, PFC Travi Wonch and L/CPL Donald A. Went, Jr.

Teacher Recognition Day at the high school was observed, March 5th with a large sign put up for the occasion. Superintendent C.L. Robertson brought homemade rolls, and mothers of students also furnished treats. Mr. Jim Krohn, was pictured beside the banner that said, "Teachers Give our School Class." He was the music, speech and drama teacher at MCHS and also served as librarian.

FORTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 12, 1981

A large crowd was in attendance for the 13th annual Heart Fund Country Music Jamboree and Coronation March 6 at the Tryon High School. Monte Bullington and

Hannah Doyle were crowned King and Queen for 1981 by last year's royalty, LaRae Daly and Lamar Kemp. Jean Doyle was chairman and Maudene Sowers, co-chairman of the event. The contestants received a total of \$1,104.91 in the voting cans for the heart fund, and an additional \$30.00 was received in general funds.

The Tryon High School Improvement Club was to present three one-act plays March 14, 1981 at the high school. Titles of the three plays were "Feudin' Mountain Boys," "Just Us Girls," and "Eh?" Births: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nessi of Paradise, California, were the parents of a new baby girl born March 3, 1981, named Jama. Maternal grandparents are Karl and Betty Hunn; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Rodewald of Seneca, were the parents of a new son, Leland Leon, born March 6, 1981. Grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connell.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 18, 1971

The MCHS Senior Class members started work on their play entitled "Skinned Alive," a three-act comedy, under the direction of Mrs. Beth Sharp, the play was to be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, April 2 and 3.

Jack and Clara Daly visited with the Mike Hanna's in Stapleton, Sunday. Mike and Alice had recently returned from Cody, Wyoming, where he had surgery on his leg. He will still wear a cast for some time.

Deena Kemp and Bob Rodewald will be honored with a shower at Hall Church Sunday afternoon, March 21, 1971. Everyone is welcome.

A gospel music concert by the Kordsmen Quartet of Neligh, Nebraska, would be appearing at the Tryon High School Auditorium Thursday, March 25.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 16, 1961

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bobbie Cotton was to be held at the Helping Hand Club House (Soddy) on Saturday, March 18th at 8:00 p.m. Everyone was welcome to attend.

Sandra Bassett celebrated her 8th birthday Monday, March 13th by having a party with her 13 classmates and her teacher, Mrs. Alida Fisher, at School District 4. The party was given by her mother, Alice Bassett and her grandmother, Mrs.

Louella Priest was also present.

Among those attending the Riverside dance in North Platte Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Art French, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Harvey and Jeroldine, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sharp, Gaylord Wright and Bob Masters.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 15, 1951

Happy birthday seemed to be the order of the day at the grade school primary room in Tryon. On Friday the grammar room, with Mrs. Audrey McClintock as hostess, completely surprised Miss Lois Hunn on her birthday. They came in singing "Happy Birthday" to her and Mrs. Miles Snyder entertained the Primary Room Tuesday at a birthday party in honor of their son, Jerry. Guests besides the primary pupils were Jimmy Allen, Mike Coty and Shirley Hunn.

Charles Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, got his leg broken one evening last week and was confined in the hospital several days. He was kicked by a cow.

Chuck Schmidt flew Mrs. Maggie McKillip to her home in Tryon early Tuesday morning from Whitman where she had gone to visit her grandson, Stanley McKillip before he left for the military services.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 13, 1941

Mrs. Nellie Van Meter, was pastor of the Tryon Methodist Church, having a schedule of meeting times and dates. Pastor of the Miller Chapel was Rev. C.A. Phipps, and Ernest Chambers was pastor of the Ringgold Free Methodist Church.

D.M. Mann, administrator of the L.L. Mann estate, will hold a sale at the L.L. Mann place south of Tryon on Tuesday, March 18th, at which time stock, machinery, etc. of the estate will be sold.

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Food Safety Training Course Offered

A ServSafe Food Handler Food Safety Training Course will be offered in three locations in west central Nebraska. The courses will be located at: McCook - Tuesday, March 23, at the Community Building, Fairgrounds, West 5th & O Street, McCook, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT with registration beginning at 12:45 p.m.

North Platte - Wednesday, March 24, at the West Central Research, Extension & Education Center, 402 W State Farm Road, North Platte from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT with registration beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Lexington - Thursday, March 25, at the Dawson County Extension Office Meeting Room, Fairgrounds, 1002 Plum Creek Parkway, Lexington, from 8:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Registration can be made online or at the North Platte Extension Office:

Online registration and credit card payment available at: <https://go.unl.edu/wcservsafe>

Registration is available in-person at 348 West State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101 or call 308-532-2683.

The ServSafe Food Handler program is designed for kitchen employees including but not limited to cooks, dish machine operators, shipment receivers and employees who handle and prepare food in restaurants and other food service establishments. ServSafe Food Handler is the second level of the Nebraska

Restaurant Association's Food Safety First Program. The first level is the ServSafe training program for restaurant owners and food service managers.

Extension Educators, Andrea Nisley, Nancy Frecks and Brenda Aufdenkamp will teach the ServSafe Food Handler course sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension. Register by March 9 for the Lexington, North Platte and McCook sites. Fifteen employees need to be pre-registered to be able to offer the course. For further information contact these local Extension offices in Lexington at 308-324-5501, in North Platte at 308-532-2683, or in Trenton at 308-334-5666 or toll free at 800-237-5564.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



meaning of the phrase evolved to include all types of equivalent exchanges.

I don't have a poem about wrinkles (yet) but I do have an ode to the silver stress hi-lites.

STRESS HI-LITES
These aren't gray hairs!
The correct term is "Stress Hi-lites".
I'll have you know,
They didn't show up overnight!

Each one has been earned
In this battle called life,
Some came with joy
But most came with strife!

God honors each one
Of these silver hairs
Because without Him,
The burdens I'd not bear.

If left to myself,
I would have long since quit
But God gave me humor
And a weird sense of wit.

Laugh at yourself
Then you're more apt to win
In this battle of life
With man-traps of sin.

J.R. Trumbull
10 August 2011

**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 18 - coli casserole, carrots, BLT, chips, peaches
Friday, March 19 - Patty pickles, celery, mandarin oranges
Friday, March 26 - Fried French fries, pears
Monday, March 22 - chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches
Monday, March 29 - BBQ hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, beets, riblet sandwich, potato apple sauce
Tuesday, March 23 - Beef salad, chips, apple sauce
Tuesday, March 30 - enchiladas, Spanish rice, Chicken drummies, carrots, scalloped potatoes, refried beans, lettuce salad, pineapple
Wednesday, March 24 - corn bread, peaches
Wednesday, March 31 - Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, cherry cobbler
Thursday, March 25 - Salisbury steak, mashed French dip, cheesy broc-
veggies, pears, dinner roll

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