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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 4, 2011

Julia Hines will represent McPherson County in the Midwest Spelling Bee this month in Omaha. The seventh grader was the winner of the McPherson County Spelling Contest.

Deaths: Betty Carol Schroeder, 73, February 23, 2011; Marie Stevenson, 92, February 24, 2011.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 1, 2001

Justin Moore, son of Don and Carol Moore of Tryon, and a senior at the Nebraska Wesleyan University, has earned a place on the academic Honors List for the 2000-2001 fall semester.

Jeremy Arensdorf, son of Jeff and Shelly Arensdorf of Tryon, was among 47 Hastings College students who were inducted into the Alpha Chi Scholastic honorary fraternity. To qualify for membership, students must maintain a 3.7 grade point average after 85 semester hours or a 3.6 grade point average after 100 semester hours.

Dewayne and Emma Melvin returned home February 18 after being gone for seven weeks. They visited Dewayne's brother and sister-in-law, George and Norma Melvin at Bastrop, Texas, who live in a recreational park halfway between Bastrop and Smithville, Texas. Dewayne and Emma had a little cabin to themselves to stay in.

Featured in the MCHS Senior Spotlight was Dru Melvin, son of Wayne and Claudia Melvin.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 28, 1991

Zane Connell, son of Jack and Charlene Connell was featured in the MCHS Senior Spotlight for the week.

Alvin and Carol Miller of Platteville, Colorado, were the parents of a baby girl Jessica Lynn, born January 28.

Crystal Pettit Streit, her husband and new baby daughter of Lincoln, were weekend guests of her parents, the Dale Pettits.

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 26, 1981

Marie Trumbull was hostess for the February 17 American Legion Auxiliary and a discussion was held on fund raisers for Girls State. Members voted to move their date of meeting back to its original day, the second Tuesday of each month. The March meeting will be held with Rose Kahoe.

The Ringgold 4-H Club held its second meeting at the Dale Black home February 21. Officers elected

at the previous meeting were Leroy Black, president; Ira Masters, vice president; Hannah Doyle, secretary-treasurer, and Teri Watkins, news reporter.

Louelva Hatch and Alice Bassett made a trip to Stapleton Friday and ate dinner with Audrey French at Allen's Ark.

Eva Haddy left for Omaha February 20 for a short stay with relatives. Then she will leave February 26th on a trip to Hawaii, accompanied by her cousin, Kathryn Shadid of Wichita, Kansas.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 4, 1971

Between 350-400 people attended the annual Heart Fund Country Music Jamboree and coronation for the Heart Fund King and Queen. A large group of local talent, backed up by Art Daly and the Buckaroos, picked guitar, sang, and played violins for a lot of country and western songs for a very enjoyable evening. Von Hunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunn was crowned as Heart King and Shareen Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chart Nicholson was crowned Heart Queen.

Mr. Spencer Anderson attended the in-service workshop held in the Adams Junior High School February 25, for school administrators and teachers in the North Platte area.

Steve Miller, Dee Arensdorf and Patty Arensdorf of School District No. 5, received certificates for their art work that was chosen for the 24th Nebraska Elementary School Art exhibit at Miller and Paine this week. The pieces will remain in the traveling art exhibit for one year. Their teacher is Sharon Tucker.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 2, 1961

Tryon Rebekah Lodge No. 415 met February 27 for a special meeting for the purpose of initiating two new candidates to the lodge. They were very happy to welcome Elizabeth Jameson and Mabel Cash as new members.

J.O.Y. Club met at the Kermit Paxtons' February 18th. Joan Paxton had the lesson, Geneva Connell gave the special, then games were played and lunch served.

The American Legion Auxiliary met February 14 with Mrs. Sophia Masters as hostess. The next meeting will be March 14 with Mrs. Mart Mathers as hostess.

Congratulations to our three McPherson County contestants for doing so

well in the spelling bee on KNOP-TV at North Platte Saturday. They were Jean Snyder, Sheryl Connell and Dewayne Schmidt. Their teachers were Mrs. Audrey McClintock, Mrs. Helen Daigger and Mrs. Leo Lindahl.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 1, 1951

Mrs. Jerold Harvey entertained the Home Builders Club in her home Thursday, February 22. Mrs. Andy Newberry and Mrs. Steve Augustine joined the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B.D. Hunn in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettit and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Haddy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Streiff and children. They enjoyed the evening looking at a collection of pictures that John had.

Several new births included a baby boy, Gregory Charles, born February 11, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roath, Mrs. Roath being the former Patricia Bishop; A baby son, Michael Russ, born February 20, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abrams; and a baby girl, born February 21, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 27, 1941

Playing before the largest crowd to attend a basketball game here this season, Coach Don Tyler's boys defeated the Baker Rural High School of Stapleton, 25 to 12, Friday evening. Neal was high scorer for the locals and made most of his shots from well in front of the basket.

Word was received that Dale Holman, who recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps is stationed at Langle Field, near St. Louis, Missouri.

It is believed that this county has boys in every branch of the armed forces with perhaps the exception of the Marines.

The Vernon Jameson family living west of Ringgold, is planning to move some time soon to a farm southwest of Stapleton.

NINETY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 26, 1931

The following students from the high school were neither tardy nor absent during the past six week: Nona Bassett, David M. David, Ray Dobbins, Nora Kyne, Dorothy Miller, Melba Newberry, Neva Smith and Jessie Smith.

Mrs. M.A. Cumpston is moving into one of the houses near the home of her son, Ira Cumpston. Mrs. D.V. Platt and children will occupy Mrs. Cumpston's house, while Paul French will move on the Shriver farm where the Platt family now lives.

The play and supper at the Eclipse Episcopal

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Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

I told you, just a few weeks ago, that maybe instead of jumping 'off' as we did on the road to Hyannis, that maybe we would just jump 'over' to highway 92! That is not such a 'furr piece' if you attempt it just north of Arthur and not at some more distant point along the road east or west. While highways 92 and 61 run along together from

Arthur to just north of Lake Mac, the one goes north/south and the other east/west. We've talked about 61 across Arthur county that is a short (just across Nebraska) drive compared to 92 which goes clear across the country! Ninety two had this problem of not being connected all the way be-

cause it was destined to go clear across the less populated ranchlands of Nebraska.

That's kind of a general background, now just memories of mine!

When I was young, and continuing until the early nineteen fifties, the road

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



many of us are familiar with. Next time you repair a fence or even take

time to look at one, think about the lessons you can learn.

BARBED WIRE

The wire had been stretched
For the very last time.
No give was left in the strand.
It had survived wild fires
And huge blizzard drifts,
Holding true to the last stand.

Rusty and pitted by the years,
Trying to keep a barrier in place,
Separating the herds of man
With twisted wires and barbs,
Splices, posts and gates
Repaired and built by hand.

"You can judge a man
By the strength of his fence,"
I have often been told.
The story of that fence
Is in the wire
And some of it is old.

Fences can hold many kinds
Some I have yet to identify
For its twists are obscure.
I'd like to know the stories
That it could tell
And all that it's endured.

The old barbed wire
Now lives a different life
As an ornament on the wall.
A reminder of the days gone past
And the rigorous tests
Before I face the Master's call.

J.R. Trumbull
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Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

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

Thursday, March 4 - apple sauce
Runza, hashbrowns, Thursday, March 11 -
pineapple, Grilled ham and cheese,
Friday, March 5 - Smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, pears
Monday, March 8 - Barbecue ribs, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, pineapple, corn bread
Tuesday, March 9 - Chili soup, hamburger, salad, fruit cocktail
Wednesday, March 10 - Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll,
Thursday, March 11 - Grilled ham and cheese, hashbrowns, green beans, apple sauce
Friday, March 12 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches
Monday, March 15 - Chicken strips, hashbrowns, green beans, bread, apple cobbler
Tuesday, March 16 - Hamburger, French fries, carrots and celery, fruit cocktail

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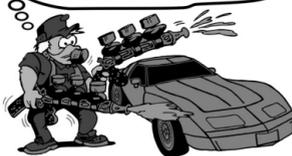
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