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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 7, 2011
Gabe Ryland and Molly Hinkle represented MCHS and competed at the state speech meet.

Ashley Ann Marie Bessmer was in this week's MCHS Senior Spotlight.

Sharon Neal was selected as the lucky winner of a wooden desk hand-crafted by students Jason Rahn and Sarah Thelen in North Platte Community College's annual Building Construction raffle.

The McPherson County Kindergarten through sixth graders raised \$2,049.15 for the American Heart Association to fight against heart disease and stroke.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 2001

Hannah Clinebell, daughter of Sabrena Clinebell, was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary Art Gray Unit 189 of Tryon, to be the 2001 Girls State representative. Randi Munson was named alternate.

About 20 children participated in a cookie jar workshop at the high school on March 27 when they enjoyed painting designs on gallon glass jars with stained glass paint. Gayle Neal and B.J. Puttergill from the 4-H Council had help from several other adults to oversee the project.

Funeral services for Betty Hagan, age 67, of Elsie, were held March 29, 2001 at Elsie. She was survived by her husband, Delbert Hagan; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Judy) Connell of Tryon and a son, Jim (Kathy) Hagan of Elsie.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 4, 1991

Billy Munson, son of Stanley and Shareen Munson, was selected by the American Legion Art Gray Post 189, to attend Cornhusker Boys State at Lincoln. Chosen as alternate was Rusty Moore.

Mindy Jo Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal of Tryon, was among those in the College of Journalism at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Larry and Mary Bierma are now home at Tryon after spending the winter months in Exeter, California.

Bill Finney, son of Russ and Pat Finney was in the "Senior Spotlight" for the week.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 2, 1981

Hannah Doyle, daughter of Jim and Jean Doyle of Tryon, was selected by the Tryon American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls

State at Lincoln. Chosen as alternate was Marsha Bullington.

Layne Pyzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pyzer, Sr., was chosen by the American Legion to attend Boys State.

President Ronald Reagan is on the way to recovery today after a two hour surgery on Monday to remove the bullet of a gunman who attempted the assassination of the President in front of the Hilton Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C. The bullet, fired at close range, hit Reagan on the left side of his chest, only inches from his heart.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 8, 1971

Allen Kinsman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsman of Arthur, died March 30 in Vietnam. Stationed with the U.S. Army in Vietnam since September 1970, he had attended high school in Tryon, and graduated in 1969. He entered the Army in January of 1970. Survivors included his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Francis (Vickie) Kemp of North Platte, and AZ3 Susan Kinsman, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas; Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Messick of North Platte, and Mrs. Beulah Schick of Arthur. A memorial was established to the Tryon High School.

Linda Stevens, a former teacher at McPherson County High School, visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Natta and children.

Rick Black went to Omaha on Monday to take his physical for Uncle Sam.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 6, 1961

The McPherson County Extension Council met in the Court Room Tuesday afternoon, April 4, with Chairman Katie Augustine presiding at the meeting. Roll call was answered with six clubs represented: Happy Helpers, Friendly Workers, Harmony Homemakers, Sunshine Extension, Willing Workers and the Homebuilders. One club, the Peaceful Homemakers, was absent.

Georgia and Ilene Bassett and a girlfriend of Merriman, spent Easter weekend with the John Streiff family and attended Easter Services in Tryon Sunday. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Leona Bassett.

Jack Tucker of Oklahoma State of Stillwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tucker of Mullen, was home for Easter vacation.

Jack was recently elected Vice President of his Fraternity.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 1951

Miss Louise James and Russell (Huck) Kemp were united in marriage Saturday, March 31, 1951 in the First Lutheran Church in North Platte. Miss Joan Westenfield was the bride's only attendant, and Eldon Daly was best man. The young couple will make their home on a ranch northeast of Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Mathers of Flats, have purchased a ranch at West Creek, Colorado 60 miles south of Denver and will be moving there soon.

Gene Masters, Roy McClain, Jim Doyle, Hartward Connell and Clifford Schmidt went to Omaha the 26th of March for their physical exams for the service.

The Tryon Grade School went to the B.C. Huffman ranch Tuesday to watch the man from the State Historical Society excavate the skeletons that were recently discovered there, and thought to be from a long ago Indian burial place.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 3, 1941

The high school basketball pictures were received that week. They were taken by the Dedmore Studio. Those in the picture were Don Hatch, Jim Neal, Bill Patton, Emory Daly, Ronald Haney, Kenneth Dawson, Ramon Garska, Eldon Daly, Andie Newberry and Leorice McNutt, all in basketball suits; also in the picture were John Wilson, student manager, and Mr. Tyler, the coach.

Seven professional trainers at MCHS chose to do their practice teaching last week. Listed together with the schools they taught were: Helen Avery in Frances Keesler's school No. 11; Dorothy Avery in Alice Lucille Baker's school No. 10; Thayne Roberts in Betty Terwilliger's school No. 25; Ruthviola Haney in Maxine Clifford's school No. 3; Kenneth Neal in

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: If you can't be thankful for what you receive, be thankful for what you escape."

This is so good that I had to share. So very much truth to what this has to say.

I asked a friend who has crossed 70 and is heading towards 80 what sort of changes she is feeling in herself? She sent me the following:

1. After loving my parents, my siblings, my spouse, my children and my friends, I have now started loving myself.

2. I have realized that I am not "Atlas". The world does not rest on my shoulders.

3. I have stopped bargaining with vegetable & fruit vendors. A few pennies more is not going to break me, but it might help the poor fellow save for his daughter's school fees.

4. I leave my waitress a big tip. The extra money might bring a smile to her face. She is toiling much harder for a living than I am.

5. I stopped telling the elderly that they've already narrated that story many times. The story makes them walk down memory lane and relive their past.

6. I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.

7. I give compliments freely and generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say "Thank You."

8. I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.

9. I walk away from peo-

ple who don't value me. They might not know my worth, but I do.

10. I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat and neither am I in any race.

11. I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It's my emotions that make me human.

12. I have learned that it's better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with rela-

tionships, I will never be alone.

13. I have learned to live each day as if it's the last. After all, it might be the last.

14. I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time, just choose to be!

Why do we have to wait to be 60 or 70 or 80, why can't we practice this at any stage and age?

LIFE CHOICES

Life is but a passing breeze,
A puff of air soon gone.
A moment in eternity
Then passed into the great beyond.

Choices made in this brief span
Determine everlasting fate –
The dark aloneness of the pit
Or rejoicing at the pearly gates?

You alone and only you
Can choose which way to go.
The only hope beyond the grave
Is if the Savior you know.

Ponder on this truth my friends.
Make right if you've been wrong.
Ask God's guidance in your life.
Only He can make you strong.

Count each day a blessing dear,
Help others on your way.
Ask God into you life -
He will greet you that final day.

Don't put this decision off!
You do not know life's span.
Don't spend eternity in regret,
Accept Christ while you can.

Only those who know the Lord
Will rejoice beyond the grave.
Christ alone is eternal life.
Only He can save.

Don't leave it up to destiny
Or claim it's just your fate.
Stake your life on Jesus Christ!
Do it before it's too late!

J.R. Trumbull
18 February 2007

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, April 8 - Fish patty, baked potato, beets, fruit cocktail, sliced bread
Friday, April 9 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches

Monday, April 12 - Steak fingers, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, pineapple jello, sliced bread

Tuesday, April 13 - Fried fish, fried potatoes, cheesy broccoli, wheat bread, Mandarin oranges
Wednesday, April 14 - Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, dinner roll, apple slices

Thursday, April 15 - Patty melt, country potatoes, carrot, pickles, cel-

ery, pears
Friday, April 16 - Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, corn, fried bread, peaches
Monday, April 19 - Philly cheesesteak, chips, macaroni salad, pickle, mixed fruit

Tuesday, April 20 - Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce salad, Mandarin oranges
Wednesday, April 21 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches

Thursday, April 22 - Barbecue riblet sandwich, potato salad or lettuce, chips, applesauce.

For Sale

Lodi Rangeland - 181 acres, two reservoirs at Road 876 Callaway/Oconto. Excellent condition, hunting. Just off NE#40 at Lodi Cemetery. \$290,000

Oakley Farm - 164 acres six miles west of Sidney. Expired CRP with good grass, livestock well. Soils could be broken to crop production. \$160,000

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