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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 28, 2011
Austin Lewis was in this week's MCHS Senior Spotlight.

Pioneer Memorial Rest Home in Mullen has been approved by the State of Nebraska to teach the Nursing Assistant course in partnership with MPCC.

Deaths: Ronald G. Fisher, 65, Sunday, April 17, 2011; Lester Arvene Thayer, 78, April 5, 2011.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 26, 2001

The MCHS track team competed in the Wallace Invitational at Sutherland April 17. Dru Melvin set a meet record in winning the shot put with a throw of 51' 8" and finished second in the discus with a new school record of 145' 9". As of this time, Dru has the best shot put in Class D with a throw of 54' 1", and Levi Arensdorf has the second fastest 3200 meter run so far in Class D this year with his 10:59.2.

LaVerne and Doris Neal and Kirk and Barb Neal and family attended the wedding of Todd Pettit and Bridget Weitzel at Lindsay on Saturday, April 21, 2001. Parents of the newlyweds are Joe and Phyllis Weitzel of Newman Grove and Terry and Evelyn Pettit of Culbertson.

Dan Peters of Grand Island, and Jeremy Arensdorf of Tryon, have been elected President and Vice President, respectively, of the Hastings College student association.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1991

Three new students enrolled at McPherson County High School since the first of April. Amy Howery, has enrolled in the 11th grade. Chris Frazier and his sister, Misti Warren are in the 11th and 9th grades, respectively.

We have some great news from Eclipse Church. After requesting a plea for help to replace the worn out windows last fall, there was a wonderful response from all around and far away. Enough money came in to replace all 16 windows and also the doors, which are getting bad.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 23, 1981

The annual University of Nebraska Rodeo Association Intercollegiate Rodeo, held April 3-5 in Lincoln, was dedicated to the memory of Bart Daly, a University of Nebraska cowboy who was killed in a car accident in the summer of 1980. A memorial buckle from Bart's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daly of Tryon, was awarded to Marshal Juma of Omaha, high point finisher on the UNL men's team.

Duane and Ruth Neal and daughters, Shelly, Sonya and Shanna of Pray, Montana, arrived at the Archie Neal home Thursday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Birth: Keegan James Miller, April 10, 1981.

Teri Watkins and Hannah Doyle, both senior members of the 4-H Speech Club, were to give their speeches at the District Speech Contest at Imperial.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 29, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moriarty announced the marriage of their daughter, Eva, to Jerry Hilger. The wedding was held at the Baptist Church in Hastings on April 18, 1971.

Henry (Hank) Hallsted, 58, who lived northwest of Tryon, died Monday in an Omaha hospital. Survivors included his widow, Doris, a son, Kevin, at home; two daughters, Linda at home, and Mrs. Patricia Ekburg of Merna.

Jessie Platt observed her 81st birthday on Friday. Marie Trumbull baked the cake.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 27, 1961

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Tryon I.O.O.F. lodge Monday evening, viewing a film on an Odd-Fellow-sponsored tour of the United Nations general Assembly at New York City. This tour is for high school sophomore and junior students from all over the United States and is sponsored by I.O.O.F. Lodges.

Congratulations to Linda Daly, an eighth grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daly of Flats, for doing so well in the spelling contest viewed over television at North Platte, Saturday. Her teacher is Mrs. Theta Bullington of Tryon.

Birth: Gordon Jay Connell, April 24, 1961.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 26, 1951

About 25 people attended a meeting in Tryon Monday, April 23, to organize REA lines in the western half of McPherson County to sign up for REA.

A new 4-H Club met with Mr. Quick, County Extension Agent, at the Vernon Jameson home April 21, when the club was organized. Officers were Marie Jameson, president; Donald Mun-

son, vice president; Marilyn Black, secretary; Velda Miller, news reporter; Mrs. Vernon Jameson, leader, and Dewey Munson, assistant leader.

Gene Masters, son of Mrs. Sophia Masters, has enlisted in the U.S. Army and left for training last Sunday.

Birth: A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stoddard, April 21, 1951.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 24, 1941

The April term of District Court was held at Tryon Monday with District Judge I.J. Nisley presiding. Seven cases of tax foreclosures were granted.

The senior class of McPherson County High School were preparing to present their class play, "When a Sat is Not a Star," two evenings this week. This play was written for presentation by the class. With eight girls and three boys making up the class, it was impossible to find a play suited, so Mrs. Garska went to work to write a play with the desired number of characters. She has written several plays and many stories, some of which are book length novels. The play written for the seniors has a western setting and is sure to please the local audience.

We failed to mention last week that Senator and Mrs. R.M. Howard and daughter, Helen, drove up from Lincoln to spend Easter at their ranch at Flats, west of Tryon.

NINETY YEARS AGO
APRIL 23, 1931

The following young people went to Kearney last week to compete in the district declamatory contest: Nora Kyne, Zoda Wright, Marion Danker, Katie Winters, Harold Childerston and Fred Heldenbrand. Mr. Nicholas and Miss Link were chaperones.

Beula Bender came up from Stapleton Saturday to help her brother Paul with the work at the Bender Cash Store.

Dewey Harvey hauled a load of posts and some furniture out to the A.M. Wright place on the Birdwood Creek Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wright plan to move sometime soon.

S.A. (Art) French had a pleasant visit this week with two brothers from Culbertson, Al and George French, and a nephew from Mattoon, Illinois. They drove to the Dismal River Monday and tried their luck at fishing for channel cat.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is watching."

Unknown
"God does not have problems. Only plans," proclaimed Corrie ten Boom when a clerical error allowed her to be released from a Nazi concentration camp one week before all women prisoners her age were executed.

Though she was released from the horror of Ravensbruck concentration camp, Corrie continued to live with a remarkable reliance on God, just as her family had as they hid Jews from Nazi terror. Generations of ten Booms held Christian prayer meetings for Israel for 100 years prior to World War II.

She traveled the world as an ambassador of the power of forgiveness in Christ, Corrie later established rehabilitation centers to help other Holocaust survivors. What an inspiration for us.

Tips from Grammy

Don't go where you're not invited.

Don't talk about what you don't know.

Don't open the fridge in other people's houses.

Don't call someone after nine o'clock at night.

Don't visit someone at lunch.

Don't enter other people's bedrooms without permission.

Always flush the toilet when you use it.

Always, always speak the truth.

If you didn't get it from the horse's mouth, stop listening to the ass who told you.

Please and thank you are good words - use them often.

Love the soul of people, not their physical - it is what is inside that matters.

Be kind to your fellow humans and all living

things.

Give from the little you have, expect nothing in return.

Be conscious of your words - they matter!

Wake up & be grateful. Someone else is very happy with less than what you have.

Pray daily, because prayer brings peace to our heart and soul.

All of our victories and all of our failures should be kept in our minds as life lessons. We must use the past as sort of a plan in order to build our future.

SENSELESS

We've reached the point in our great nation
Where common sense is an abomination,
When false is proclaimed as true
And the villains are me and you
If we dared express a view
Not agreeing with a brainwashed crew.

What can we do about this travesty?
Speak the truth, both you and me!
Make them prove their every point,
Don't let them pare you joint from joint!
Stick to the facts and hold your ground!
Remember that victory can be achieved
But first your story has to be believed.

Common sense does still exist
But most folk don't recognize and miss
The subtle innuendo spoken
By a wise old seer, bent and broken.
One who has seen the battle
And heard arms rattle.

Those who can see for real
Have usually experienced the deal
Of cards not off in favor
Yet overcome and learn to savor
Victory with common sense!
Don't let common sense become past tense!

J.R. Trumbull
3 April 2021

Food safety training course

Nebraska Extension is offering an instructor facilitated, in-person Food Safety Training for all Cottage Food Producers in North Platte at the West Central Research & Extension Center on May 13, 2021 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

This training will fulfill the need for the accredited food safety training required in LB 304, part of the Nebraska Pure Food Act. This course will be specific to Nebraska's laws and may not reflect laws in other states.

To register and pay the \$25.00 registration fee, go to: <https://go.unl.edu/sellingfoodsafely>

In 2019, Nebraska amended the Nebraska Pure Food Act which is administered by the Department of Agriculture. Any person may prepare and sell food that is NOT "Time/Temperature Controlled for Safety Food" directly to consumers at a public event or for pick up or delivery without obtaining a food establishment permit as long as the food producer complies with the following:

1. The food producer must register with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture online following this training at: <https://nda.nebraska.gov/fscp/foods/cottagefood.html>

2. Upon registering at this site, food producers must have already completed a food safety course such as this course being offered in North Platte.

3. The consumer must be visibly notified that the food was prepared in a kitchen that is NOT subject to regulation and inspection and the food may contain allergens;

4. The name and address of the producer is on the package or container label;

5. The food is delivered in person or by direct delivery to the actual consumer (the food cannot be sold at wholesale (i.e. grocery stores, restaurants, or other commercial food establishments);

6. The producer complies with food safety guidelines required by the county, city or village for sale at public events;

7. If the producer is using private well water, the well water must be tested for nitrates and coliform bacteria.

State law does not require that a producer (under LB 304) register with the NDA if the producer is only selling at Farmers Markets. However, to sell at a farmers market, the producer is still required to comply with:

Notifying the customer in a clear and visible way that the food was prepared in a kitchen that is not subject to regulation and inspection by the regulatory authority, and may contain allergens;

Providing the name and address of the producer to the consumer on the package or container label,

Following food safety and handling guidelines required by the county, city, or village where the food is sold.

For more information or questions, Brenda Aufdenkamp, 508-552-2685 or email baufdenkamp1@unl.edu

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