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TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 19, 2011
MCHS Superintendent Joe Sherwood presented Dan Arensdorf with a certificate for his years of dedicated coaching at McPherson County Schools. Dan coached junior high for 17 years and seven years as a girls varsity basketball coach.

McPherson County roads were underwater due to the large amount of moisture received. A picture showed the water level the highest the water has been on Highway 92 west of Tryon since the highway was built around 1950.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 17, 2001

Six athletes from McPherson County High School qualified for the State Meet in Omaha on May 19 and 20. Both the girls and boys competed in the district track meet at Broken Bow. Sara Skipworth, Megan McNutt, Chelsey McNutt, Dru Melvin, Levi Arensdorf and Chad McNutt.

New arrivals included Noah Reade Joseph Corbett, son of Lorene and Jesse Corbett of Ringgold; and a baby daughter, Josie Grace, born to Jeff and Robyn Huffman of Maxwell on May 1.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MAY 16, 1991

The Tryon Rebekah Lodge was host for the 73rd annual District 26 meeting, May 11, 1991 at the Tryon Lodge Hall. Assembly President, Bonita Dickinson of Sunol, Nebraska, was guest speaker and instructor for the afternoon session. District officers elected for 1992 were Wilma Florea, president; Mildred Ready, vice president; Elda Shears, warden; Mary Haney, secretary; and Helen Waits, treasurer.

Tryon's four eighth grade graduates, Dustin Wilkie, DanDee Connell, Lori Kemp and Heidi Brouwer, were honored by their parents with a reception.

Ten MCHS seniors received their diplomas May 12 at the high school. Class valedictorian was Dawn Streiff and salutatorian was Dana Paxton. Other members of the class were Zane Connell, Trudy Dobbins, William Finney, Shalee Paxton, Tonya Starr, Michael Daly, Chad Farmer and Richard Sorlin, foreign exchange student.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MAY 14, 1981

Members of the MCHS Class of 1981 were Blendena Arensdorf, Dale Arensdorf, Todd Brown, Howard Bryant, Lisa

LaRae Daly, Samuel Hawthorn, Lamar Kemp, Michael Miller, Lynn Pyzer, Dean Seifer and Deborah Waits. LaRae Daly was valedictorian and Michael M. Miller, salutatorian.

Students graduating from the eighth grade at District No. 4 were Charles L. Bellew, Sandi J. Connell, Ginger L. Daigger, Brett C. Neal, Michelle M. Trumbull and Amy L. Watkins; from District No. 9: Arlen D. Connell and Brenda Power; and District No. 26, Crystal D. Pettit.

Evelyn and Lori Daly were Saturday overnight guests of Frank and Eva Correll. Lori participated in rodeos at North Platte and Arthur over the weekend.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MAY 20, 1971

The fourteen seniors graduating at MCHS were Debra Arensdorf, Sandra Bassett, Jodeen Black, Tom Burch, Bruce Huffman, Kenneth Kemp, Donna Kramer, Ronald Munson, Deborah Musser, Cheryl Neal, Dwight Pinkerton, James Schmidt, Valma Shimmin and Kathy Thompson. Cheryl Neal was valedictorian and Sandra Bassett, salutatorian.

The Don Nicholsons received a call Wednesday night from their son, Rocky, who had returned to California after being in Vietnam since January.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MAY 18, 1961

MCHS Commencement Exercises were held May 11 in Tryon for six seniors. They were Shirley Adamson, John D. Streiff, Doris Rundback, Gary Neal, Francis Kemp and Terry Neal. Shirley Adamson and John D. Streiff were co-valedictorians.

Harold Neal, Ruel Conroy and Gordon Bassett went to North Platte May 17 to attend a fire school being held there and conducted by Jim Doyle of the State Department of Vocational Education.

Death: Mrs. Maude

Thompson, May 14.
SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 17, 1951

Mrs. Ed Traphagan received a telegram Monday evening from her grandson, Emory Daly, who is in Japan. He wished her a happy Mothers Day.

Mrs. Archie Ridenour of Hershey, has received word of the wounding of her brother, Gene Anderson, in Korea on April 20, for which he received the purple heart.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MAY 15, 1941

Miss Elsie Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Musser of Mullen and Don Florea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Florea of Thedford, were united in marriage at Hyannis on May 5, 1941. The ceremony being performed by county judge Theo. Frye.

Enroute home from the Black Hills Saturday, Superintendent Ebright had the misfortune to hit a cow on the highway which damaged the grill and fenders of his V-8. Nobody was injured.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MAY 14, 1931

The gang working on the Russell Hill at Tryon have completed the work on the south slope and are now working on the north side. At present, cars and trucks are having much difficulty in getting over this particular stretch of road due to the soft dirt hauled in with the scrapers. It should be packed within a short time and regular travel can be resumed.

The Editor and Verna drove to North Platte last Thursday where they found that his mother was quite ill with the flu. Verna remained at the Snyder home until Saturday to help with the work and care of Mrs. Snyder.

The Baccalaureate Services for the graduating class of 1951 were held at the Tryon church last Sunday evening with the Rev. W.H. Zenor of North Platte, delivering the sermon.

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, May 20 - Patty melt, potato chips, lettuce salad, fruit cocktail

Friday, May 21 - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, strawberries and bananas

Monday, May 24 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes,

carrots, sliced bread, pineapple

Tuesday, May 25 - Barbecue riblet sandwich, potato salad or lettuce, chips, applesauce

Wednesday, May 26 - Hamburger chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit cocktail

Thursday, May 27 - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges

Friday, May 28 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



"Your ultimate goal in life is to become your best self. Your immediate goal is to get on the path that will lead you there."

David Viscott

You Have a Choice

You can choose to listen to people who bring you down, or to tune in to those who lift you up.

You can choose between making a snide, destructive comment, or you can make an encouraging, uplifting one.

You can choose to sit and worry about the worst that could happen, or you can start making progress now, and choose to have faith that everything will work out.

You can cancel the plans you made while you were on that emotional high, or you can go through with your ambitious plans anyway.

You can choose to continue down the path everyone else follows, or you can choose to start living with intention, right now.

You can choose not to contact that person because you could be rejected, or you can reach out because you might be

accepted.

You can choose scarcity or choose abundance. You can choose fear or choose bravery.

You can choose to play their game, responding to negativity with more negativity, or you can turn their energy into a source of creativity and opportunity.

You can ignore your inner genius because it doesn't fit within someone else's worldview, or you can embrace who you were meant to be and give all you have to the world. You can choose to blame others or to take responsi-

bility.

The energy it takes to make either of these choices is the same.

You always have a choice.

Which choice will you make, right now?

I'm not sure who wrote this so I don't know who to give credit to.

"The Way to Happiness:

Keep your heart free from hate, your mind free from worry. Live simply, expect little, give much. Scatter sunshine, forget self, think of others. Try this for a week and you will be surprised."

Norman Vincent Peale

A SEASON

Everything has a season,
A time under the sun,
A time for sorrow,
A time for joy and fun.

There is a time for mourning
For those who have passed,
A time to ponder and consider
Memories made to last.

When our time is over
Here on this earthly realm,
Will other stop and notice
That Jesus was at the helm?

Does our life have meaning
To others as we live?
Or will we be a ripple
With nothing significant to give?

We don't know the measure
Of the time span given each
But we should know the Savior
And the lessons He does teach.

J.R. Trumbull
22 April 2012

Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

This is the third and probably the last of my ramblings about the Arthur church. Do you imagine any other topic I choose will be any more interesting? I indicated that I would write this third article about the Center Valley Church being moved to Arthur and attached to the previous Arthur building! So we'll see if there is anything that is "good for posterity!"

Not to claim any credit but I was chosen to coordinate, or take the blame, for this project. At one point I had a record of the hours I spent and the miles I drove and it was considerable. I had to stay out of the way of all the competent help I had. Want another "God Thing"? Corfield's truck proceeded under its own power until we got off the highway! I recently recovered the paper sign I was given, along with a very nice Bible Concordance, when my job (sentence) was completed. You would all appreciate the sign which simply says, "IF I was OrgANizeD I'd

be dangerous!"

I've referred to the Arthur and Center Valley churches as "sister churches." This would refer to our common beliefs and our sharing of pastors for so many years. But would stop just short of our talk these last few weeks about the buildings involved.

I've told you about the Congregational Church which became the Baptist Church and then burned, I've written about the building of the larger part, the sanctuary/base-ment part of the present church and in this final week I want to refer to the annex part of our church which actually comes full

circle in joining both people and buildings. The annex actually is the older part, having been built in 1929 and being attached to the Arthur church in 1991.

In the last of April I started looking at prices for items we would need in the church move. I even had some pictures drawn of how the buildings would look because there was a common remark out there, like there always is, that "it will, look like a cattle shed leaning up against our church." The actual vote to accept the gift of the

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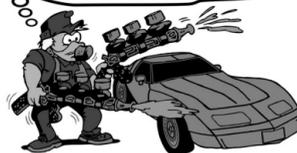
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