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Over The Hills



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ple do for you are precious too. Don't forget to say "Thank You" as well as "Please" and "You are Welcome."

When I was typing in the quote, I had to chuckle to myself as I thought of the times when I was terribly disappointed that things turned out the way they

did and later on down the trail realized what a blessing in disguise it was. "Thank God for unanswered prayers" as one country western song says only they weren't unanswered, they just weren't answered the way we thought they should be at the time.

Quote: "Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

Charles Dickens
Thank You! How often do you say "Thank You" or "Thanks"? Marcia had a good column a few weeks ago about saying "Thanks." I try to remember to say thank you or thanks, but I have gotten out of the habit of writing thank you cards or even "thinking of you" cards. I enjoy getting cards and especially enjoy Christmas letters because I can go back and re-read them whenever I want. I think it was for my 50th birthday when I asked people to write me a note with what they remembered about me or something that struck them as significant. I need to find those cards and read them again. I do know that several who wrote to me have passed on so it would be a visit of memories. Memories are precious and the little (and big) things peo-

THANKS

A mere "Thank You" is not enough
For all that God gives,
For friends, food, and fellowship
And everything that lives.

For memories of loved ones passed
And those still with us yet.
May we cherish special times
And vow never to forget.

The bright, warm sun,
Cattle resting in the grass,
Freedom to enjoy the land,
Looking heavenward at last.

Lord, help us to remember You
All throughout the year,
Not just on special occasions
For You are always near.

Be with us Lord every day
As we tarry here below
And help us to tell others
So they also will You know.

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20 November 2011

Lovelight Ministries To Perform At Fair

Lovelight International Ministries, Inc. is shining a brilliant ray of God's Lovelight as a 'Beacon of Hope' to evangelize the world and refresh the hearts of the saints.

Using their God-given talents and Spirit-led lives they share the 'Joy of the Lord' with the body of Christ and spread 'The Good News' to the lost and forgotten.

Philemon 1:7 "Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people." (NIV).

Greg and Suzie York, from Parson, Kansas, will be sharing music and the gospel. They travel throughout the USA sharing the love of Christ. You won't want to miss this time of refreshing!

Join them at "Prairie Hills Gospel Fire" on Saturday, August 14, during the McPherson County Fair for a concert at 7:30 p.m.

They will also be at the Cowboy Church on Sunday, August 15, for the Community Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. behind the fair building in Tryon.

Bring a lawn chair and join Lovelight Ministries at the Tryon Park, August 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. each night, for more fellowship, music and the gospel.

For more information contact John Gale at 308-587-2563.



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places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shimm of Livingston, Montana, are the parents of a baby boy, Kory Del, born July 29, 1971, on his Granddad Crosby's birthday. Kory is the first grandchild of Adelbert Crosby of Sutherland, and the late Mary Lee Crosby. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shimm of Livingston, Montana former residents of McPherson County.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 10, 1961

County Superintendent Helen Waits announced that McPherson County Rural Teachers Institute would be held jointly with Lincoln County, August 31 and September 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in North Platte. All rural teachers were required to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daly had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Melvin and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Art Daly and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Correll and sons.

Mrs. Robert Cotton and daughter, Reva left for Minneapolis Sunday night where Reva will enter the Shriners Hospital for surgery.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 9, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Haddy will show their movie pictures in the Tryon auditorium Sunday night, August 12 at 9:00p.m. This event is sponsored by the Tryon Roping Club. All ladies are asked to please bring a pie. Coffee will be furnished. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis and children have been visiting with relatives in Omaha and Sioux City, Iowa the past week. They had their baby girl baptized Sunday, August 5.

A baby girl, Shirley Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryant Friday, July 27, 1951, at St. Joseph Hospital in Alliance.

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TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 11, 2011

The annual Hall Church Vacation Bible School held July 25-29 at Hall Church north of Ringgold was a success. Though the weather was on the warm side many favorable comments were heard about the program, snacks, songs, and many decorations.

On July 22, four generations of customers met at Kristy's Hair Studio in Tryon. Kristy has styled Eloise Kramer's hair at the salon in Tryon for many years.

Deaths: Rosalie Agnes Seda Turley, August 1, 81.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 9, 2001

McPherson County Sheriff Barry Hinkle of Tryon, resigned his position August 8. Hinkle has served as sheriff of McPherson County for about seven years. He and his family will continue to make their home in Tryon.

"The No Budget Band" will be providing the music for this year's McPherson County Fair dance Saturday, August 11. The band has a local member, Arlis Blake of Tryon.

Approximately 60 relatives and friends gathered at the Tryon Lodge Hall Sunday, July 29, for the annual Neal reunion. Offices elected for 2002 will be Dallas Neal, president; Betty Schroeder, vice president, and Carolyn Kemp, secretary-treasurer.

Thirty-five members of the Orval Miller family gathered at the family home in the north part of Tryon the weekend of July 27-30. It was the first time that all had been together since 1994 when Orval and Vera June celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 8, 1991

The annual 4-H Horticulture, Entomology and Tree Identification contests were held at the Ringgold Greenhouse on Thursday August 1, with 28 4-H'ers participating. Assisting with the contest were Susan Stickney, Grace Miller, Jacque Matthews, Berva Arensdorf, Herman Benson, Shelly Arensdorf, Kathy Fisher, Susan Steel, and Holly Tullis.

A record crowd of 220 registered for the Miller-Harvey Reunion held Sunday, August 4, in Cody Park at North Platte. Violet Hester of Yucaipa, California, was the oldest one present, and the youngest was Josh Michael Emhovick, four months.

Funeral services were held August 3 at Merri-man, for Leonard Lawrence Bassett who was born July 19, 1915, in McPherson County to Lawrence and Leona Coons Bassett. Interment was in the Merriman Cemetery.

FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 6, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franz of Torrington Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daly of Tryon, announced the marriage of their children Sue and Craig, on July 27 in Torrington. The couple is making their home in Torrington.

Rodney D. Trumbull son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trumbull of Tryon, was one of 500 University of Nebraska-Lincoln engineering students recognized for their outstanding scholarship during the spring semester of the 1980-81 academic year.

Dick and Betty Schroeder took over the operation of the Longhorn Grocery Store in Tryon from Bob and Judy

Nicholson on August 1, 1981. They hope to continue operating the store much as it has been in the past.

Among honor roll students for the second semester at Kearney State College were Alan Miller and Steve Miller of Tryon.

Despite the damp, chilly weather, 108 people signed the guest book at the annual Correll family picnic in Cody Park, July 26. Thanks to several sons, grandsons and friends, a windbreak shelter was soon fixed, making it quite comfortable.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 5, 1971

The annual Arensdorf picnic was held Sunday, August 1, in Cody Park at North Platte. It was a family reunion for surviving members of the N.G. Arensdorf family. Around 165 relatives and friends were present to enjoy the picnic dinner. Games and lots of visiting, and a softball game was enjoyed in the afternoon between "The In-laws and Out-laws."

Bob Daly, his three children, Becky, Kathy, and Bobby, and his folks, Joe and Ida Daly, left on vacation July 17, going through Wyoming, Montana and Canada to Jasper Park and saw many other

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