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Over The Hills

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TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 13, 2011
The Art Gray American Legion pancake supper was scheduled for Friday, October 21 and serving would begin at 5:00 p.m. This is a free-will donation event.

Jennifer (Guthrie) Moore was inducted into the Nebraska Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 24.

The Lady Cyclones were 1-1 in volleyball action. Scoring for the Lady Cyclones were Alecia Paxton, Torie Opela, Kayla Klosen, Sammy Riedel, Alyssia Johnson, and Jordan Goodell.

The Cyclones lost to Anselmo-Merna in football action 7-44. Austin Starr scored the only touchdown for the Cyclones.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 11, 2001

MCHS lost their first game of the season against Wheeler Central, 42-6. Adam Johnson was the lone scorer.

Candice Shimmin a sophomore at Doane College received the Honors in Course Award at the fall honors convention.

The MCHS girls won against Arnold in a home triangular in two sets. Scoring for the girls was Emily Krull, Chelsea McNutt and Leah Christopher. They lost to Arthur in two with Chelsea McNutt, Stacy Neal and Heather Dowell scoring.

Leah Farmer, daughter of Lemoyne and Denise Farmer was crowned the Miss Rodeo Ak-Sar-Ben 2002.

Jeremy Arensdorf of Tryon, is a member of the Hastings College Choir and performed at the First Presbyterian Church in North Platte.

Chart Nicholson of Tryon was honored with a dinner at the home of Bill and Deanna Kramer for his 75th birthday.

Donnell Flint of Arnold passed away on October 1 at a Lincoln Hospital.

Dorothy M. Moody, age 88, passed away Septem-

ber 17 at the Kendallwood Health Center in Missouri.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 10, 1991

MCHS lost to Beaver Valley. The Junior Varsity team lost in three sets. Scoring for the Lady Longhorns were DanDee Connell, Lana Albrecht, Lori Kemp, Heidi Brouwer, Mitzi Pettit and Donna Connell. The varsity lost in two sets and scoring was Gina Streiff, Holee Coffman, Melissa Fisher, Lori Gragg and Kelly Long.

The MCHS boys won against Beaver Valley 55-12. Scoring were Rusty Moore, Billy Munson, Brad Howery, Dusty Paxton, Doug Newport and Travis Kemp.

Tom and Donnie Ellis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Amanda Vetter in Stapleton.

Miles Snyder was honored on his 85th birthday at the Linden Manor.

Terri Jo Cotton and Doug Poulin were married on August 10.

FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 8, 1981

MCHS junior high lost to Our Redeemer in both team games. The "A" team lost in three sets and the "B" team lost in two. Scoring for the girls were Cindy Dobbins, Melanie Jameson, Becky Schmidt, Jackie Snyder and Becky Shimmin.

Lamar Kemp and Dean Seifer left for Laramie, Wyoming where they will attend Wyoming Technical Institute.

Friends and family gathered at the home of Sophia Masters to honor her on her 93rd birthday.

The Tryon boys won against Wallace 26-6, with Steve Waits, Layne Pyzer, Trent Neal and Jerry Gragg scoring. Their success both offensively and defensively was a result of superior line play by Kirk Neal, Mark Trumbull, Bill Rundback, Layne Pyzer and Garth Bullington.

The Junior Varsity and Varsity both lost to Wal-

lace girls in two sets. High scorers were Kerry Kramer and Nadean Daigger.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 7, 1971

Gregg Daigger had his arm back in a cast. When he was working on the arm bars his weight and a right twist pulled the bones apart again.

The volleyball girls lost to Maxwell in two sets 15-12 and 15-8. The Junior Varsity also lost in two sets 15-3 and 15-6. High scorers were Kathy Arensdorf and Jean Kramer.

The MCHS boys also lost to Maxwell 60-6. Top player was Randy Fisher and Dan Arensdorf did a nice job filling in as quarterback.

The Junior Varsity football team lost to Stapleton 22-12. Edwin Bullington and Kent Correll scored the two touchdowns.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 12, 1961

At about midnight Saturday night Mrs. McKillip discovered her house was on fire. It started when the soot in the stove pipe caught fire.

The MCHS boys won against Arthur 26-13. Eldon Starr scored three touchdowns and Roger Neal scored one.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkerton are the parents of a baby boy, James William Jr.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 11, 1951

The C&P Auto Gate Company factory of North Platte was destroyed by fire when they were welding.

Miss Loa Doyle was home from Omaha over the weekend and returned to her school Sunday.

Bill Dahlin has returned to Tryon after his serious sickness in the hospital at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bassett and Kenny were Sunday visitors in the LaVerne Neal home.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 9, 1941

The most widespread observance of Fire Prevention Week will take place October 5 to 11.

The hunting season would open in Nebraska October 16.

Smoke from a small fire in the store room of Bender's Store caused hundreds of dollars worth of damage to merchandise and the building. At the time Tryon had no fire fighting equipment.

Franz Amman is the new coach and science teacher of the high school taking the place of Donald Tyler who vacated three weeks ago.

NINETY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 8, 1931

Plans to distribute more than a million fish in Nebraska's ponds and lakes this fall beginning Octo-



Quote: "There is much in the world to make us afraid. There is much more in our faith to make us unafraid."

Frederick W. Cropp

Too Good Not To Share:
When one door closes and another one opens, you are probably in prison.

To some people, drinking responsibly means not spilling it.

Age 60 may be the new 40, but 9 PM is the new midnight.

It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

When I say "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday to 50 years ago.

I remember being able to get up without sound

effects!

I had my patience tested - I'm negative.

If you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of the containers you still have.

If you are sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, simply stare straight ahead

and ask "Did you bring the money?"

I hate it when people argue in public and I miss out on the beginning so I don't know which side I'm on.

When someone asks what you did over the weekend, squint and ask "Why, what did you hear?"

YOUNG AT HEART

Where do you start a poem like this?
Being young at heart is truly a gift.
Not all can attain it but those who do
Remain happy and cheerful the whole day thru.

A sense of humor is a must.
Be a person others can trust.
Laugh at yourself when things go wrong
And greet each day with a happy song.

Think on the good things, not on the bad.
It's okay to cry but also rejoice and be glad.
Remember good friends and the good times
And don't let depression leave you blind.

Look for the good in all around,
The wonders of nature that abound,
Keep on the bright side, looking to God
Be a young at heart memory when
leaving this sod.

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Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

I would like to encourage one of my 'readers', maybe I should apologize for marking that word but I'm pretty conceited about the 's' on that word. Just in the last several months at least three people have indicated that they 'read me'. That was a 'bragging' sentence and I apologize. Back to where I should have stayed. I'd like one of my younger, or at least middle-aged readers to start keeping track of peculiar but true and meaningful quotes. Of course the one that agrees to do this would be tasked with deciding which go on his or her list. I'm going to use several quotes this week.

A direct quote from Nancy Pelosi recently as President Biden signed the bill that will continue to fund the government even as you are reading these few words in your local paper. "Discussions continue with the House, Senate and White House to reach a bicameral framework agreement to Build Back Better through a reconciliation bill." That whole statement is rather confusing to an uneducated citizen like me! Make note of those three words that are capitalized, and they were printed that way in the source, which I consider reliable, from which I copied it.

I recently listened to a book, I don't/can't read

anymore, by Johnathan Cahn that was entitled, "Harbingers Two." I believe I read the first book when I could still read. In this book, which I encourage you to get and read, the author gives lots of facts as well as intimations surrounding the '9/11' period in our history as a nation. We have recently relived this incident and it was during that time that I listened to this portrayal by one individual. I don't want to use his words as direct quotes BUT I think I am accurate when I read into his story the cynicism, the misplaced pride, and the just plain bragging of those in our country responsible for the rebuilding of the destroyed 'Twin Towers in New York' as they used essentially the same capital letter words that Pelosi used, "Build Back Better!" This story, and I don't know what literary category 'Harbingers' would be placed in, makes statements that border awfully close to being quotes from other writers about this same 'Building!' There are many references, some direct quotes, about such things as the height of the towers being taller (note a later statement about, "reaching to the heavens)," the foundation being a tremendous rock and the specifications for the trees being

planted. They actually referred to the tree that was planted as "the tree of hope." Which, I believe, is the tree that didn't survive. There are numerous mentions of 'boughs and boughs' which are direct quotes from the Bible where it is generally understood that to break a bow is an act of peace or healing and to break a bough is a sign of destruction or decay. President Obama even mixed these in a speech at the rebuilding of the towers. There was no reference, or apology, about the fact that 'being taller' would cause more delay in getting to the safety of 'terra firma' should a like catastrophe occur at a later date. Kind of humorous little side-light, if we ever reach zero emissions and are 'completely green' will the workers on the top floors of tall buildings have to climb stairs, because the elevator won't run without the "dirty" electricity, all the way to their solar lighted pent-houses?

There is one more story, or supposed haughty response to a situation that I want you to read and then listen to the rest of my words this week. Go quickly and grab a Bible, or Bring (two more capi-

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Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, October 14 - Taco salad, pinto beans, oranges

Friday, October 15 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, applesauce

Monday, October 18 - Philly cheesesteak, potato salad or lettuce, potato chips, mandarin oranges

Tuesday October 19 - Chili soup, peaches

Wednesday, October 20 - Hamburger chicken fry, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, applesauce

Thursday, October 21 - Ham and beans, fried potatoes, fried bread, fruit cocktail

Friday, October 22 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sliced bread, pears

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