



# McPherson County News

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**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**MARCH 8, 2012**  
Terry Jameson, 67, died February 17, at Lutheran Hospital in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Ella M. Leeds, of Kearney, age 96, died February 28, 2012 at Mr. Carmel Home in Kearney.

Nebraska Humanities Council would be coming to Tryon, March 21. Darrel Draper would be portraying Teddy Roosevelt.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**MARCH 7, 2002**  
McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey, reports that there has been one more filing received for the McPherson County High School Board of Education. Karen Licking added her name.

Bessie M. Aupperle, 63, of North Platte passed away February 28, at her home.

George Ronald "Joe" Daly, 94, of Tryon, died February 26 at Sutherland Care Center.

Funeral services for Matilda Doyle Haney, 101, of Tryon, were held February 26.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**MARCH 5, 1992**

Nearly 30 Logan and McPherson County participants learned new cultural arts skills at a workshop in Tryon recently. The McPherson County Extension Council hosted the work shop at the Untied Methodist Church. Marilyn Fritziner of Hershey provided samples and a demonstration of English smocking. Jerry Neal provided instruction in pen and ink on glass and her daughter, Mindy, illustrated various methods of framing the projects. Dee Dee Hill of North Platte gave instructions in watercolor painting. Diana Althouse provided a workshop of creative writing and Margaret Armstrong of Stapleton displayed several ideas for recycling denim materials. The Helping Hand Club displayed

hand embroidered dish towels their club has for sale.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**MARCH 11, 1982**  
Carmen Long and Trent Neal were elected 1982 Heart Fund Queen and King before a capacity crowd at the MCHS gymnasium in Tryon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Paxton were the parents of a daughter, born February 22. She has been named Kathleen.

Nine students from McPherson County High School will be among the 740 students to compete in the annual Mid-Plains Community College Inter-High Contest. Those attending from MCHS will be mark Trumbull, Craig Daly, Layne Pyzer, Kerry Kramer, Nadean Daigger, Kristi Power, Carmen Long, Hannah Doyle and Betty Bryant.

Ice on the narrow oil road north from Schick Lake, was thought to be the cause of an accident when two cars sideswiped on a hill top Saturday evening. One of the cars was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daly, and the other by Lynn Pyzer and LaRae Daly. No injuries were reported in either vehicle, according to Sheriff Don Nicholson, who investigated the accident.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**MARCH 9, 1972**

The Tryon Fire Truck was called to the Hans Johnson home southwest of Tryon Thursday to fight a fire which had started inside the house. The fire truck arrived, but the house was too well ablaze to put it out. Most of the furnishings, clothes, etc. were burned with the house.

About 11:30 a.m. Monday morning the fire truck was called to a range fire which started just south of Mullen on Highway 97. This turned out to be one of the

largest fires in the territory for many years. The fire was pushed in an easterly direction and crossed Highway 83 south of Thedford at about 3:30 and headed on east toward the Halsey Forest. It was finally brought under control about two miles from the Halsey Reserve. The winds switched and blew out of the north and pushed it toward the Dismal River where it was stopped before reaching the river. The fire burned over 100,000 acres of rangeland, no homes were reported burned, but some out buildings and the stock loss has been reported to be over 500 head lost as of now and could go much higher. The fire burned about 35 miles long and width reaching up to about six miles.

As the filing for candidates for the Primary Election closes this week there are more people having filed before press time today. They are Rusty Correll and Don Moore, Board of Regents and Carl Rundback, County Commissioner of the 3rd District.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**MARCH 8, 1962**

The Vernon Jamesons are sponsoring the MCHS basketball team at the state tournament in Lincoln this weekend.

Mrs. Audrey McClintock and Mrs. Darlene Waits, teachers of District No. 4 school in Tryon, have been rehired.

The high school choir under the direction of Mr. Blitzler, will present a minstrel show March 16. The Pep Club will serve a soup supper that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Haddy and the Tom Ellis family attended the Munson-Rookstool wedding in North Platte Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Arensdorf surprised her husband Friday night with a card party to celebrate his birthday.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**  
**MARCH 6, 1952**

Fay Thompson received word last Thursday that his father, Mr. Pat Thompson of Nelson, had passed away following a long illness.

Due to the cooperation of the local county officials, American Legion and Auxiliary, the high school students were able to participate in County Government Day. The students who held county offices last Thursday were: Richard Kemp, Audrey Priest and Russell Miller, county commissioners; Shirla Power, county clerk; Duane Neal, treasurer; Shirley Wright, judge; Larry Cash, attorney; Robert Neal, sheriff; RiChardi Fisher, superintendent; Karen McClintock, service officer and Hazel Rundback, assistance director.

Wayne Miller and his father attended the sale at Arnold while Mrs. Wayne Miller and Penny spent the afternoon in Stapleton with her mother, Mrs. Joe Lutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifford entertained Sunday to the birthdays of Mrs. John Streiff, Mrs. Marion Quinn, Mrs. Don Powell and Mrs. Tom Clifford.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO**  
**MARCH 5, 1942**

Henry Jones has been appointed chairman of the Scrap Collection Com-

## Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "We cannot solve problems with the same thinking we used to create them." - Albert Einstein

There are a few things of which we all need to be reminded:

- We have all done unforgivable things. They may have seemed insignificant, but they may have caused a great deal of hurt for someone or something else.

- We have all wanted to punch holes in the wall or punch someone...

- We have made someone cry - sometimes on purpose!

- We have all let someone down.

- We have all had a broken heart.

- We have all told a lie - maybe what we considered a white lie, but a lie none the less.

- We have all wanted to throw our life away. Maybe it has only been a fleeting moment, but we have all experienced it at some point.

- We are all guilty of overthinking or, in some cases, underthinking.

- We are all humans and we need to try to do better today than we did yesterday and strive for an even better tomorrow.

Never forget who ignored you when you needed them and who helped you before you even had to ask.

### 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 others 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

### Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

**Dinning Room Open**  
**9:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m Monday-Friday**  
**Senior Meals Served Daily.**

Thursday, March 10 - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread, peaches

Friday, March 11 - Fish sticks, fried potatoes, pork and beans, garlic bread, pineapple

Monday, March 14 - Chili, lettuce salad, apples

Tuesday, March 15 - Tacos/taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, Man-

darin oranges

Wednesday, March 16 - Pork tenderloin, stuffing, roasted carrots/onions, dinner roll, pears

Thursday, March 17 - Fish patty, baked potato, carrots, sliced bread, peaches

Friday, March 18 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, fruit cocktail



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**YOU are invited to:**

**McPherson County School's**

**"Kindergarden Roundup"**

**Tuesday  
March 15,  
2022**

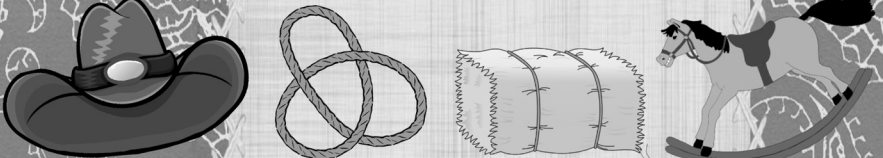
**8am-12pm**

If your child is the age of 5 on or before July 31<sup>st</sup>, they will be eligible for admission into Kindergarden for the following school year!

Please bring:

- A sack lunch
- Current immunization records
- Child's social security number
- Official copy of birth certificate

\*Option enrollment ends March 15



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