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**TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 21, 2013**

Honor roll was released at McPherson County High School. Those included on the list were: Alex Hinkle, Jesse Paxton, Dane Daigger, Haley Munson, Ashley Starr, Kandace Ward, Ruth Licking, Michaela Schultis, Angel Murphy, Kyon Neal and Arika Starr.

McPherson County sixth and seventh graders pictured with their teacher Mrs. Connick were: Nick Gifford, Mason Ward, Garrett Neal, Jordan Cranston, Jared Schultis, Keith Darrach, Kristina Miller, Alexx Starr, Gentry Barner, Wyatt O'Brien, Aubrey Schultis and Aurora Bolf.

The McPherson County eighth graders pictured were: Colby Crow, Kyon Neal, Dillon White, Ruger Lewis, Leslie Flory, Hannah Watson, Cassy Easley, Arika Starr, Brianna Powers and Angel Murphy. Their teacher was Mrs. Britton.

The Edgerton Explorit Center was at McPherson County High School and students pictured participating in the activities were: Aubrey Schultis, Leslie Flory, Remington Cutler, Sean Moore, Kandace Ward and Alexx Ward.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 20, 2003**

Members of the McPherson County High School sophomore class were pictured in front of a U.S. flag they painted on the east side of the shop building at the high school. Pictured were Mike Connick, Dale Arensdorf, Nate McNutt, Craig McNutt, Jeff Daly and Raelyn Gillmore.

Beau Licking was pictured with a solid wooden bench that he made in the MCHS Shop Class.

Marci Miller, daughter of Doye and Vickie Miller of Tryon, has qualified for the State Speech Meet in Kearney. She qualified by winning Serious Prose at the District speech contest in Mullen.

Jamie Rosanna Fisher, daughter of Kent and Kathleen Fisher of Tryon, was this week's spotlight.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 25, 1993**

LaDonna Connell, daughter of Hartward and Wanda Connell of Tryon, was chosen by the American Legion Auxiliarily at Tryon to represent McPherson County at Cornhusker Girls State in Lincoln. Jason Munson, son of Stanley and Shaheen Munson was chosen by the American Legion Art Gray Post 189 to at-

tend Boys State at Lincoln in June.

George and Tarin Burrows and their three children are new residents of Tryon, having moved here from Bassett over a week ago. The Burrows are not strangers to this area as they formerly lived on the Huffman ranch in the west part of the county for about six years.

Wayne Sowders of Tryon, was taken to the hospital in North Platte Friday morning, March 12, from the home of his son and wife, Ron and Maudene Sowders, who live northeast of Tryon.

The MCHS music department presented a "pops" concert Thursday evening at the high school. Selections were presented by the band, concert choir, small ensembles and various solos.

Bernard and Betty Shimmmin of Oceanside, California, celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday and Sunday March 20 and 21.

Casey Connell was home from Chadron on spring break and spent the week in the Gordon Connell home to help with calving duties on the Rogers Ranch northeast of Stapleton.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 24, 1983**

Sharri Musser and Mark Trumbull were crowned as the 1993 Heart Fund Queen and King at the benefit for the American Heart Association at Tryon on March 18.

Helen and Marie Trumbull left Saturday morning for Lincoln where they picked up Rodney Trumbull, then drove on to Auburn, Alabama, where Rodney had a job interview Tuesday morning.

Trent Neal and Steve Waits were voted to the Oregon Trail All-Conference Girls Team by the coaches of participating schools.

New arrivals included a baby daughter, Laura Beth, born March 18, to Bill and Judy Kramer of North Platte; and a baby boy, Jared Paul, born to Dale and Linda Eatinger of North Platte on March 4.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1973**

A fire started sometime after midnight Monday night, completely demolished the old Neal Garage building, which had now been used as Larry's Body Shop. The building was located on Tryon's main street, across the street south from the church.

John Dahlin reported seeing the smoke coming from the building at about 1:00 a.m. while checking cattle, and reported it to Harold Neal. This building had been in Tryon for many years and had housed the light plant which served the town with electricity for many years.

New arrivals included a baby boy born March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smolik of Lincoln; and a new son, George Wade, born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Memphis, Tennessee.

Clay Kemp, age 64, of Tryon died Thursday afternoon, March 15, from an apparent heart attack.

Wilma Mayfield of North Platte, died March 18, at the age of 66. She was former postmaster at Ringgold where she had also operated a general store.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 28, 1963**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tucker entertained in honor of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker.

Mrs. Audrey McClintock and Mrs. Darlene Waits have signed new contracts and will be returning to the Tryon Grade School, District 4 next year.

Judge John R. Cotton performed his first marriage ceremony last Thursday when Mr. Leonard Bryant age 71, and Glennie Mae Crocker, age 64, both of North Platte, came to Tryon by taxi and were married by the judge. As Mr. Bryant was crippled and unable to get into the courthouse, the ceremony was performed in the taxi.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 26, 1953**

Tryon's Russell Miller was named to the first team balloting for Lincoln County All-Conference honors, scoring 426 points in 18 games this year. Neal Smith and Bobby Cotton received honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen entertained at a supper Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haney on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Arthur French arrived home Saturday night to spend 14-days leave from the U.S. Navy with home folks at San Diego, California.

Gaylord Wright drove home for the weekend. He is stationed in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. V.W. Hora returned home Tuesday from California. Their daughter-in-law, Frances, remained in California with their son, Frank, and is well established on the new base at Victorville, California.

A new oil well has been

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Quote: "It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."

Henry David Thoreau Spring? Is it or isn't it? According to the calendar, it is officially spring. According to the weather, who knows? I can remember quite a few April storms where digging baby calves out of snow banks was normal. We had one dog who was a God-send when that happened. Pabst could sniff out and dig out baby calves like a champ. She was also great about warming them up in the pickup and washing their nose and ears. She also got chased by Momma Cow once in a while too. Spring also means green grass. Hopefully we have a good start on moisture for the year and that it will continue to come when we need it. I look forward to the spring flowers too. Spring is my favorite season except for the increase in pollen. Celebrate spring! We

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did actually have winter this time. Thank goodness it started in December instead of October as it has so many bad years. The moisture has been most welcome even

though the ice under the snow was a challenge to the best of us. Celebrate new life! Celebrate a risen Savior and life beyond this world thanks to Him!

SPRINGTIME IN NEBRASKA

It's springtime in Nebraska,
The wind it still does blow.
Yes, it's balmy, sunny springtime!
It looks like it could snow?

Don't put away your coveralls
Or stash your high galoshes
'Cause it's springtime in Nebraska
With weather change by-goshes!

There's frostbite on your sunburn,
Or maybe the reverse.
Don't complain about the weather
'Cause it probably will get worse!

Dig calves out of the snow banks,
Wade knee deep in mud,
We really do need moisture
But I'm weary of the crud!

Ah, springtime in Nebraska!
'Tain't for the weak of heart
But the challenge of the weather
Can sometimes be the trying part!

*J.R. Trumbull
8 April 2013*



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NEBRASKA EXTENSION

Tractor & Farm Equipment Safety Course Now Open For Registration

Registration is now open for tractor and farm equipment safety courses being offered in seven locations throughout the state.

Teens 14 or 15 years of age who work on farms, or others who are interested in learning about tractor and farm equipment safety practices, are encouraged to register.

The course is sponsored by the University of Nebraska Extension and the Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health.

Students will complete the first day of the course by attending a hands-on event at one of two locations or online through the eXtension Foundation Campus website. The hands-on events will occur on May 22 in North Platte and May 30 in Grand Island. After completing the hands-on event or the online course and testing, the required driving test will be offered at seven locations across Nebraska from May 23 through June 8.

Federal law prohibits children under 16 from using specific equipment

on a farm unless their parents or legal guardians own the farm. However, certification received through the course grants an exemption to the law allowing 14- and 15-year-olds to drive a tractor and to do field work with specific mechanized equipment.

Aaron Yoder, PhD, associate professor at the UNMC College of Public Health, reports that a common cause of agricultural-related injuries and deaths in Nebraska is

overturned tractors and ATVs and equipment entanglements. He emphasized that this course trains students to avoid these incidents and many other hazards on the farm and ranch.

The hands-on event and the online course will cover the required elements of the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program, including quizzes that students must pass to attend the driving portion

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Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

*Serving Begins
@ 11:30 a.m.*

Thursday, March 23 - Shrimp, French fries, coleslaw, mandarin oranges

Friday, March 24 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole grain dinner roll, pears

Monday, March 27 - BBQ riblet sandwich, French fries, baked beans, pineapple

Tuesday, March 28 - Philly cheesesteak, potato

or broccoli salad, apple-sauce

Wednesday, March 29 - Chicken fried steak, baked potato, lettuce salad, dinner roll, peaches

Thursday, March 30 - Sausage links, sausage gravy with biscuits, hash-browns, onions, peppers, sliced oranges

Friday, March 31 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole grain dinner roll, fruit cocktail

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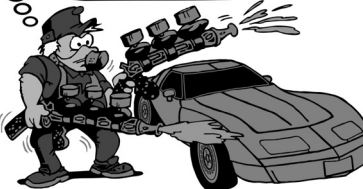
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