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**TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 28, 2013**
Remington Cutler was this week's Senior Spotlight.

The MCHS students presented The Brementown Musicians for their annual dinner theater, which was held March 16. Cast members included: Remington Cutler, Kandace Ward, Ruth Licking, Kadee Cutler, Kindra Smith, Clay Seifer, Haley Munson, Frankie Lewis, Jesse Paxton, Michaela Schultis, Wiley Munson, James Paine, Richard Alper and Ty Waits. The play was directed by Mark Wilson.

Ringgold Auto Body & Restoration is up and running under the ownership of Scott Hoberg. It is located approximately 3.5 miles southeast of Ringgold off Highway 92.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 2003**
Benjamin Schmidt, 15, and a freshman at MCHS, has won the Nebraska AAA Travel High School Challenge Geography Bee. He is the son of Doug and Pam Schmidt and received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Devin W. Burch was in this week's senior spotlight.

Mark and Stacey Trumbull were the parents of a baby girl. Kameryn Rae was born March 21, 2003.

MCHS students on the third quarter honor roll were: Heather Dowell, Jamie Fisher, Chelsey McNutt, Amanda Albrecht, Jennifer Albrecht, Leah Christopher, Troy Connick, George Licking, Stacy Neal, Brittany Pettit, Josh Streiff, Sharon Christopher, Liz Licking, Ryan Mumm, Ben Schmidt and Megan Suchy.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 1, 1993**

New arrivals included a new son, Nicholas Bradley, born March 24, to Brad and Deanne (Correll) Jenkins of Omaha; and a baby daughter, McKenzie Rae, born March 29, to Lynn and Tina Pyzer of North Platte.

Funeral services were held March 31 at Tryon for Wayne A. Sowders, 80, retired Sandhills cowboy, who died March 27.

Jess Cochran left Saturday evening, March 27, to resume his work at Bloomington, Illinois.

Over 250 people attended the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Hollis and Eunice Masters at North Platte.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 31, 1983**
Craig Dailey, son of Leo

and Judy Dailey of Tryon, was selected to attend Boy's State in Lincoln the week of June 5, and Shari Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Musser, also of Tryon, was chosen to attend Girl's State the same week.

The Terry Jarbo family who were former pastors of Hall Church, were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shineman in Tryon.

Brett Neal of Tryon, placed first in air conditioning and power mechanics in the technical test at Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte.

Mark and Michelle Trumbull and Crystal Pettit were representatives from McPherson County, and C.L. Bellew represented Thomas County at a Farm Bureau Seminar this week at Aurora.

Nadean Daigger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daigger, Jr. of Tryon, was chosen to the Oregon Trail All-Conference Girls Basketball team. Michelle Trumbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trumbull received honorable mention.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 30, 1973**

Janelle Snyder, a seventh grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder, took the top honors in the McPherson County Spelling Contest held Friday.

Duane Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Tryon, has been named to the Dean's list in the College of Engineering and Architecture at the University of Nebraska.

Eva Haddy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton and their relatives Sunday. Jack's father, Jess Bandy, passed away and his funeral services were held at Oshkosh on Saturday, March 24.

Huck Kemp and his brother, Richard Kemp from California, visited at the home of their nephew, Richard Kemp of Tryon on Thursday afternoon.

Helen Trumbull took a carload of high school students to Chadron to the Scholastic Contest last Friday. While there, she visited her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Frost.

The MCHS Senior Class was presenting their class play, "Pick A Dilly," at the high school auditorium March 30.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 4, 1963**

Coach Elroy Pierce has five lettermen back this year from a team last year

that won the Little Loup Championship and took second at the Brady Invitational. Returning lettermen were: John Daigger, Eugene Neal, Roger Neal, Ron Paxton and Eldon Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul French accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French and family to Ord Saturday to see Paul and Opal's grandson, Monty Nicholson, who suffered an eye injury last week. Monty has had the stitches removed and has returned home.

Joe Daly reports that he caught a 19-inch trout from the Dismal River on Saturday.

Susan Tucker, a victim of the mumps, is spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Tryon, are the happy parents of a new son born Tuesday, March 26.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 2, 1953**

The talent contest held Saturday night was very well attended. A lot of people had to stand because there were no seats left. Overall, Roger Neal and Shirley Hunn took first prize and a second prize was won by the "Hula Hula" girls of Stapleton. In addition to the above winners, Ronnie Daly, Dewayne Cook, Jim Power and the tap dancers from Stapleton also won prizes. We do not have the Spring Time Sweetheart's name here, but she was from Gandy. The ladies in waiting were Kitty Wells form Stapleton and Euardi Fisher from Tryon.

Gerald Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Moore of North Platte, has been promoted to sergeant in the Army. He is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Arthur French, Firemen Apprentice of the U.S. Navy, left Wednesday night for San Diego, California, where he will wait for further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson and family are moving to Sutherland, Nebraska, where Chart will be working at the Co-op Station there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waits are the parents of a new son, born Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's Hospital.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 1, 1943**

Hershel Dobbins is another McPherson County boy now in the service. Hershel was inducted from Scottsbluff County several weeks ago and for a time, was at Ft. Warren, Cheyenne. He has now been moved to Washington State. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dobbins drove out to Cheyenne last weekend expecting to visit their son, but upon arriving

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Quote: "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt

Things to do that will brighten your day (and hopefully that of those around you).

1. Compliment three people every day. If you can't do it in person, call them or do it on-line. I, at least, try to compliment the dog and/or the cats.
2. Watch the sunrise whenever possible. Sunsets are a good way to end the day too.
3. Be the first to greet people and do it with a smile.
4. Live beneath your means. You don't have to have the best of everything.
5. Treat others like you want to be treated.
6. Never give up on anybody. Miracles do happen.
7. Forget about the big-wigs. You don't have to keep up with them.
8. Never deprive anyone of hope. It may be all they have.
9. Pray for wisdom and

- courage, not for things.
10. Be tough-minded but tenderhearted.
 11. Be kind.
 12. Don't forget that all of us need to feel appreciated.
 13. Keep your promises.
 14. Learn how to show cheerfulness, even when you don't feel like it.
 15. Remember that every overnight success usually takes about 15

- years.
16. Leave everything better than you found it.
 17. Never forget, winners do what losers don't want to do.
 18. Do your best to brighten everyone's day.
 19. Don't rain on other people's parades.
 20. Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.

J.R. Trumbull

CAN PEOPLE TELL?

Can people tell that you are a Christian
By the way you walk your walk?
Can they tell where you place your faith
By the way you talk your talk?

Can they tell by the way you handle
Every day stress and trials?
Does it show in your countenance
And the way you smile your smiles?

Or do people know you claim to be a Christian
Yet you look like you were baptized in pickle juice?
You're supposed to be a Christian
Yet you often slip and your humor is loose?

Just stop and think about it
And consider how Christ would live
Then pray and ask for guidance
And to Him your life give.

It's not an easy journey.
The way often isn't clear.
At times you will grow weary
And the cost will seem quite dear.

The rewards aren't always in this life
But the retirement plan is great!
Just turn life over to Jesus
And quit wondering about your fate!

*J.R. Trumbull
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LINCOLN, LOGAN & McPHERSON
NEBRASKA EXTENSION

New 'Focus on 4-H' podcast launches in Lincoln, Logan & McPherson counties

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Former 4-H'er, and current 4-H Youth Development Specialist Caitlyn Jacobson has launched Focus on 4-H, a brand-new podcast featuring the vast array of 4-H projects youth in Lincoln, Logan and McPherson counties have participated in.

4-H is America's largest youth development organization, in which clubs, camps, school enrichment, after-school, special interest and Clover Kid programs empower nearly six million young people across the U.S. and 140,000 across Nebraska with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

From the arts, to shooting sports, animal and plant science, engineering, technology, leadership and many other projects areas, there are dozens of projects for youth no matter their interests.

involvement in the 4-H livestock judging team he is a part of has been a great learning experience that taught him how to better read and judge cattle. Recently, Robinson and the rest of his judging team from Scottsbluff County placed 2nd overall at the Nebraska Cattle-men's Classic in Kearney.

Jacobson launched the podcast in late 2022, just a few short months after she began her role with Nebraska 4-H in June. As a former 4-H'er, Jacobsen says it's important to her to feature current 4-H'ers to keep 4-H activities at the forefront for busy families and youth looking for opportunities to gain lifelong skills.

A Lincoln County native growing up in production agriculture, Jacobson fondly recalls her 4-H days at the Lincoln County Fair, starting as a Cloverbud showing her bucket calf, Alice. No

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