



McPherson County News

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Paxton inducted into Mortar Board at Nebraska

Jade Paxton of Tryon was inducted into Mortar Board at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during the annual Ivy Day ceremonies on April 1.

Paxton is a veterinary science major at the university. His parents are Arlan and Sarah Paxton.

The Ivy Day event, co-sponsored by Mortar Board and the Innocents Society, recognized outstanding contributions of students selected to serve in the two senior honorary organizations, as well as the achievements of current members and notable underclassmen and seniors.

Ceremonies took place at Sheldon Museum of Art and concluded with the traditional planting of the ivy by the 2023-24 presidents of the societies - Emily Plotnik of Lakeville, Minnesota, for Mortar Board and Brynn



COURTESY

Boes of Gretna for the Innocents Society.

Jane Miller, retired president and chief operating officer of Gallup, delivered the keynote address. At Gallup, she oversaw worldwide operations, ensuring all systems, resources and people were aligned to achieve the organization's goals. She

has served in leadership roles with the Peter Kiewit Foundation, Team-Mates Mentoring, Kiewit Luminarium, Omaha Zoological Society, Nebraska Medicine and University of Nebraska Foundation. She received the Omaha Chamber of Commerce Women in Leadership Award and has been inducted into the Omaha Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame.

New members of Mortar Board are tapped into the Black Masque Chapter each spring by Mortar Boarders wearing black masks and robes. The 26 new members were selected based on scholarship, leadership and service.

For the full list of 2023 Innocents Society and Mortar Board inductees, visit <https://go.unl.edu/50ue>.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Have no fear for what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. God will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations." *Frances de Sales*

The secret of happiness is this: Let your interests be as wide as possible, and let your reactions to the things and persons that interest you be as far as possible friendly rather than hostile. The world is vast and our own powers are limited. If all our happiness is bound up entirely in our personal circumstances it is difficult not to demand of life more than it has to give. And to demand too much is the surest way of getting even less than is possible. The man who can forget his worries by means of a genuine interest in, say, gardening, or the life history of stars, will find that, when he returns from his excursion into the impersonal world, he has acquired a poise and calm which enable him to deal with his worries in the best way, and he will in the meantime have experienced a genuine even if temporary happiness. — Bertrand Russell, The

Conquest of Happiness p 140 (1930)

We have just been reminded of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross

that we might have eternal life. Let us live each day in honor of Him and seek His guidance as life goes along.

LIFE

When your knight in shining armor
Turns out to be a jerk,
Some folks will nod their heads
Knowingly and smirk.

What they don't realize
Is that it can happen to us all.
Sometimes the very best intentions
Can take a mighty fall!

There are times the nicest person
Can underneath be vile.
Sometimes it just takes time
And knowing them a while.

It's not just one gender
That covers up with a pleasant grin.
No, the best of all deceivers
Can be either her or him.

They can be so helpful
And, oh so very nice,
But the time is comin'
When you have to pay a price.

Some folks just aren't worth dealin' with,
They're after all you've got.
They think that they deserve it
And fair play to them means naught.

They will try to besmirch you
By saying that you're to blame
And try to put on you
All of their vileness and shame.

Don't sink to their level
And fight a dirty fight.
Don't take that blame.
You know what's right.

Stand and do not heed their voice.
Those who care know better.
You will survive and go on,
The truth will stand forever.

J.R. Trumbull
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Graphic Files

From The Tryon Graphic Archives

*TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 11, 2013
(No Issue Available)*

*TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 10, 2003*

Megan Morgan a junior at McPherson County High School was chosen as this year's Cornhusker Girl's State representative. Amanda Albrecht was chosen as the Girl's State Alternate.

Josh Streiff was chosen to represent the American Legion Art Gray Post No. 189 as this year's Cornhusker Boy's State Delegate.

Devin Burch, son of Tom and Billie Burch of Tryon, recently completed three shop projects that he has worked on this year in Industrial Arts Class.

Marci Miller, daughter of Doye and Vickie Miller of Tryon, competed in the 2002-2003 State Speech Contest and received a gold medal in Serious Prose.

Deaths: Anna "May" Paxton, died April 5 in North Platte; Richard Ray Bassett, passed away April 5 in Mullen.

*THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 15, 1993*

Elke Melvin, was a medalist for McPherson County High School in both the shot put and discus at Sutherland. She finished second in the discus and fifth in the shot put. Other competitors from Tryon were Tanya Fisher, Heidi Brouwer, Dana Arensdorf and Dawna Arensdorf.

The family of Ida Daly took cake and ice cream to Linden Manor in North Platte Saturday, April 10 in honor of her birthday. Those present were Joe Daly, LeRoy and Donna Daly, Craig, Sue and Jace Daly of Torrington, Wyoming, Ron and Diane

Daly of Elwood and Bob Daly.

Dorothy Kramer accompanied Bob and Susan Chiders to Lewellen Tuesday, April 6, to attend the funeral for Charles Kramer.

*FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 14, 1983*

Jacqueline Rae Trumbull of Stapleton was honored Friday, April 8, as a top scholar at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's 55th annual Honors Convocation held in the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Trent Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal of Tryon, has been accepted for the 1983 fall semester at Mid-Plains Community College. He will be majoring in auto mechanics.

New arrivals included a baby daughter, Amy Corrine, born April 4, to Von and Connie Hunn in Tryon.

Nadean Daigger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daigger, Jr., is among 141 nationwide students who will receive a \$500.00 scholarship from the Union Pacific Railroad. Miss Daigger, a senior at McPherson County High School in Tryon, is a regional winner.

Julie Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker of Mullen, and Kim Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of Mason City, won top honors at a district 4-H Timely Topics Public Speaking contest at Halsey.

*FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 13, 1973*

Brian Dean Thompson of Flats was honored as a high scholar at the 45th annual Honors Convocation at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

At 12:01 a.m. Sunday, April 15, we should be switched over to our new

telephone system provided by Northeastern Telephone Company. The new system will bring to a close the old manual switchboard, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Black for 20 years. The Blacks bought the telephone office in 1953, but did not operate it themselves until three years later. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bassett leased it from Orval and Leah during those three years, and the Blacks have operated it for the past 17 years.

The Larry Trumbulls and Bob Wilsons were visitors at the Clyde Wilson home on Sunday, April 9, and helped Clyde celebrate his 70th birthday.

Gaylene and Lamar Kemp were the proud owners of a colt that was 24 inches tall and weighed 18 pounds. It was born Sunday morning.

Members of the MCHS Track Team were pictured in this issue. They were Bonnie Mowry, Rochelle Rodewald, Merry Bullington, Coach Rosalea Boyer, Sandy Kemp, Kathy Arensdorf and Berva Miller.

John Kramer, Jim Williams and Gary Connell spent the weekend in Manhattan, Kansas taking in the College Rodeo and looking over the school. They report bad roads all the way home.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

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NJAA.info for more information about the Na-

tional Junior Angus Association.

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

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

Thursday, April 13: Fish patty, hashbrowns, green beans, cornbread, mandarin oranges

Friday, April 14: No special

Monday, April 17 - No Special

Tuesday, April 18 - Tuna salad sandwich, lettuce/tomato/carrots, pears

Wednesday, April 19 - Pork chops, baked potato, cooked carrots, dinner roll, peaches

Thursday, April 20 - Beef Enchilada, rice, refried beans, lettuce salad, mandarin oranges

Friday, April 21 - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, pineapple

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