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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 18, 2013
McPherson County High School Juniors and Seniors were featured in this week's McPherson County News.

Junior class members pictured with their sponsor, Mr. Wilson, were: Melinda Rison, Kadee Cutler, Ty Sailors, Jesse Paxton, Isaac Ascherl, Clay Seifer, Alex Hinkle, James Paine, Elizabeth Barnhill, Cordelia Masters, Kris Drake and Levi Brott.

Senior class members with their sponsors, Mr. Negley were: Frankie Lewis, Levi Eberle, Austin Starr and Remington Cutler.

Kadee Cutler had been selected to attend this year's Cornhusker Girls State. She will represent the Art Gray American Legion Auxiliary Post #189.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 17, 2003

Nice weather greeted those attending the McPherson County Rural Field Day held Monday, April 14 at McPherson County High School.

MCHS boys placing at the Arnold Invitational meet were: Craig McNutt, Ryan Mumm, Beau Licking and Dale Arensdorf.

Girls placing at the Arnold Invitational track meet were: Stacy Neal, Roka Streiff and Sharon Christopher.

Todd and Lisa Ellis of Omaha were the parents of a daughter. Madison Laura Ellis was born March 22.

Mary Jane McIntosh, 92, of Denver, Colorado, passed away Sunday, March 23; Marian F. Simonson Schutte, age 84, died April 3 in Ogallala.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 22, 1993

Drizzle, rain, sleet and finally heavy wet snow took many area residents by surprise Monday, April 20, leaving a number of stranded travelers at Tryon Monday night. At least four vehicles were stranded along the Highway 92 west of Tryon, according to Brenda Cochran, who was coming home from School District 28 around 3:00 p.m. The Longhorn Motel owned and managed by Chart and Wilma Nicholson, was filled to capacity.

The MCHS boys track team had their best meet of the year. Those placing were: Jason Munson, Kevin Starr, Jeff Moore, Dustin Wilke and Brad Howery.

Funeral services for Ruth Ernestine Lutes, 88, were held April 20 at Hall Church.

The Junior Class will present a comedy in two acts "You Can't Be Too Careful" on April 30. The cast will include Brad Howery, Jake Bryant, Tanya Fisher, Theresa Bryant, Misti Warren LaDonna Connell, Jason

Munson, and Toby Black.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 21, 1983

The 4-H Stars met April 15th at the Richard Black home in Tryon. The meeting was called to order by Jean Masters, president. The news reporter was Tylene Black.

Mrs. Dorothy Haney and Mrs. John Gale attended the funeral of Mrs. Lola Revere at Mullen on Monday.

Bobbi Neal was to start as the new operator for the Hair Cabin in Tryon on May 4, due to Clyta Baker taking a leave of absence.

Lois Connell recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kautz to Tennessee to visit Wayne's parents and sisters at Nile. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Haney at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held April 16 for Alice G. Rennemo, a former McPherson County homesteader and teacher.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 20, 1973

Jennie Cline was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Fay and Flora Coty. All took in the trap shoot at Betty Rodewald's Sunday afternoon.

The Mall Shopping Center in North Platte was celebrating its first year of business with part of the celebration being a cake contest. Mae Van Natta, wife of Jerry Van Natta, was the lucky winner. The cakes were judged Saturday afternoon then were cut and served Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knott who live west of Tryon, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Andrew Thomas, born April 17.

Other new arrivals included a baby girl, Dana Lynn, born April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Paxton; a baby boy, Judd Leon, born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Nicholson.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1963

W.E. Neal and Rev. James Mote took Ruel Controy to Fort Meade, South Dakota Friday, where Ruel was committed to the Veterans Hospital by the McPherson County Health Board.

The Chart Nicholson children have been ill with the measles the past week.

Mrs. Beryl Wendling left with Walt and Sadie Stack Friday morning for Florence, Oregon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack (Eva) Congrove and family.

The people of the community were shocked and saddened by the deaths of Gilbert Oliver and E. Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal and Paul and Mrs. Nannie Neal were Sunday guests in the Ben and Lila Shimmmin home at North Platte.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 23, 1953

Mrs. Orval Black and

Mrs. Pete Allen returned home Monday night from Kansas. Mrs. Hardin stayed for a longer visit.

The Tryon High School sponsored a skating party at the American Legion Hall in North Platte Tuesday evening.

Paul L. Hunn, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Hunn of Tryon, is stationed at the Naval Air Jet Training Center at Kingsville, Texas.

A large fire Tuesday night destroyed the Himan's Garage in North Platte, and quite a few Tryon people were there to witness the spectacle.

Funeral services for Cyrus Huff were held April 10.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 22, 1943

Those who attended the C.I. Bownes and Mabel Cass sale Wednesday, report a very large crowd and say that everything sold "for all it was worth." One person who attended said there must have been 150 automobiles on the grounds.

Pfc. Clayton Heldenbrand, who spent a 15-day furlough here and at Boulder, Colorado, left Thursday to return to his station at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

A miscellaneous bridal shower will be given honoring Mrs. Orville Bellew at the Ira Cumpston home on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. Bellew returned here Sunday after spending two weeks with her husband, Sgt. Orville Bellew, at Boise, Idaho Air Base.

Mrs. Loren Neal received word last week of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Edward Paine of Byers, Colorado.

NINETY YEARS AGO
APRIL 20, 1933

S.W. Warren moved a small building from the old Herriman place in the northeast part of town, to the lot south of the Bassett Cafe last week and at present, carpenters are busy making the small building into a suitable office room.

Forty-seven people attended the Easter program and Easter egg hunt at the Happy Corner School House Sunday. The afternoon was spent in an Easter hunt and at playing games.

The Queen Esther Club was entertained Thursday evening, April 13, at the home of Ona Dobbins, with Florence Clifford and Ona acting as hostesses. The meeting was reported by Billie Clifford, secretary.

Dr. Wardlow, a government livestock inspector,

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Quote: "The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen." - Elizabeth Kubler Ross

As I was going through my Memories on Facebook, this short article written by the late Monica Harvey popped up. It is timely. Please take time to read and apply to your life.

SEVEN STEPS TO STRENGTHEN PRAYER: PRAYERS ARE LIKE ARROWS: ..strong ones that change lives, bring healing...

It is not the ARITHMETIC of our prayers—how MANY they be; nor the RHETORIC of our prayers—how ELOQUENT they be; nor their GEOMETRY—how LONG they be; nor their MUSIC—how SWEET their VOICE may be; nor their LOGIC—how ARGUMENTATIVE they be; nor yet their METHOD—how ORDERLY they be; nor even their DIVINITY—how GOOD their

DOCTRINE may be, which God cares for:

but it is the FERVENCY of SPIRIT which AVALER much.

(Bishop Joseph Hall, 1808)

Prayer is not a formula or something that only "works" if we do it perfectly, in just the right way. Careless prayers are like arrows that fall hazardlessly at our feet. Prayers that we offer with little care or effort typically will do little after leaving our mouths (but be careful about underes-

timating God). On the other hand, when shot with strength and desire and fervor, our prayers fly swiftly toward heaven to the throne of God himself (Revelation 8:4)

God loves to make his people into skilled archers in the discipline of prayer, with prayers like arrows—fervent and strong ones that change lives, bring healing, impact our nations, alter history, unite the church and above all display God's glory. - Monica Harvey

BEHIND THE SCENES

Behind the scenes
It's a busy place
Hustle and bustle
Just keep up the pace.

There's much to be done
To make things seem
Like everything's normal.
It's part of the scheme.

Artifice and pretense
Are part of the role.
Actions misleading
Make up the show.

Yes, behind the scenes
Life isn't as it looks.
Things are far different
Than you read in the books.

When you don't understand
How things come to be,
Check behind the scenes
For you influences you and me.

For behind the scenes
There is God's love,
Care and forgiveness
Sent from above.

The way comes easier
As we go day by day
If behind the scenes
Christ is the way!

J.R. Trumbull
12 October 1997

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**Tryon Volunteer
Fireman's BBQ**

**June 10th,
5 -8PM**

McPherson Co. Firehall

Live auction and raffles, to raise money for a new ambulance and equipment, starting at 6:30 pm.

Auction & raffle items include:

Savage Axis 243 w/ 3x9x40 scope, Heritage 22 revolver, 2 halves of a hog (processing not included), 4 quarters of beef (processing not included), Green Mountain grill package, 1 ton Pasture Mix feed, 90 min massage and many more items. If you would like to donate items, please contact Toni Powers at 308-530-2363 or a Tryon Fire Dept. volunteer.



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Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe Tryon

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

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

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

Monday, April 24 - Riblet sandwich, French fries, pickles/carrots, pineapple
Tuesday, April 25 - Shrimp, baked potato, corn casserole, corn bread, peaches

Wednesday, April 26 - Philly cheesesteak, potato or broccoli salad, pickle, sliced oranges

Thursday, April 27 - Taco/taco salad, lettuce salad, picante sauce (salsa), apple slices

Friday, April 28 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, fruit cocktail

Tryon Bloodmobile Fri., June 2

**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
McPherson County
Fairbuilding, Tryon**

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