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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 2013

The 2013 McPherson County Prom was held Saturday, April 20. The seniors were pictured posing for their last prom, they were Remington Cutler, Levi Eberle, Frankie Lewis and Austin Starr. Juniors pictured were Ty Waits, Clay Seifer, Richard Alper, Alex Hinkle, Kadee Cutler, Isaac Ascherl, Jesse Paxton, Mary Drake, Melinda Rios and Cordelia Masters. Sophomore class members were: Dane Daigger, Ashley Starr, Wiley Munson, Colt Lewis, Kandace Ward, Haley Munson, Shawlen Johnston and Brady Darrach. Freshmen class members present were Ruth Licking, Michaela Schultis and Kindra Smith.

The second and third graders put on the Readers Theater of Charlotte's Web April 8. Those pictured were Brett Sell, Jaxon Holm, Kinnley Powers, Isabella Arensdorf, Stephanie Viter, Sean Moore, Camron White, Trezna Moore, Cash Kemp, Jaxton Starr and Lane Dancer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 24, 2003

Jeff Daly and Megan Morgan, both MCHS students were involved in an accident on their way to school April 17.

Funeral services were held April 8, for Dorothy Sexton, 92, of Mullen.

A suspect, Travis Schaub, 31, of Lincoln was taken into custody by McPherson County Sheriff, James Scott, after being found in the Tryon park. He was driving a stolen 1989 Ford Tempo.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 29, 1993

Mark Ward is in this weeks senior spotlight.

Elke Melvin was named Honorable Mention All Conference and also named to the All-State All-Academic team by the *Lincoln Star Journal*.

Funeral services were held April 9, for Bernard Shimmin, 72, of Glenview, Illinois.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 28, 1983

Carmen Long is in the senior spotlight this week.

Don Hatch, McPherson County Treasurer, underwent knee surgery Friday, April 22, at GPMC in North Platte.

A baby shower was held for little Amy Corrine Hunn.

A magician was to appear in Tryon to help raise money for the Tryon park.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 26, 1973

Peggy Gragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Gragg had the misfortune of running her Honda into a fence at the ranch.

The Happy Helper Club drove to Monday to Mrs. Jessie Platt's new home and surprised her with cake and ice cream for her birthday.

George Kahoe branded calves on Monday with the help of Jack and Wayne Connell and Hans Johnson.

The coyotes are in howling good shape around here. - May Paxton, Hall Community News reporter.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MAY 2, 1963

The seniors of 1963 spent last Thursday, Friday and the weekend on a tour of Denver, Colorado, Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs and Canon City. They visited many places of interest in that area.

Mrs. B.C. Huffman gave a birthday dinner for her husband, Bird, honoring his 78th birthday on Friday, April 26.

Miss Marla Connell is assisting Helen Waits in the County Superintendent's Office this week.

Mrs. Steve Clifford spent a few days in the Marvin Tucker home while Pat Tucker was having the

mumps.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 30, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kramer are the parents of a son born last week. He has been named Casey LeRoy.

The Sneakers returned home Tuesday evening after spending the last several days on their sneak trip. Taft Haddy and Orval Black took them. They reported a very good time.

Janis Black and Bonnie Connell turned over Black's pick-up Wednesday evening on the Tryon-North Platte road four miles east of Tryon. They suffered only bruises and shock.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 29, 1943

Dr. Petty of the state health department informed the public that there are four cases of spinal meningitis among the Army cadets at Wayne State Teachers College.

Miss Ruth Haney of Tryon became the bride of Ray Allen of Camp Livingston, Louisiana at a quiet wedding ceremony in Curtis.

One of the worst dust storms in recent years blanketed the Scottsbluff area Monday night.

Glenn and Dewey Fattig shelled corn for S.W. Warren at his crib in Tryon.

Up in the northern part of the county the Bernard Connells have moved on the Bob Hatch place and Gordon Bassett's have moved on the Cline place vacated by the Connells.

NINETY YEARS AGO
APRIL 27, 1933

The finest rain in years fell in this part of the state beginning late Wednesday night of last week and continuing Thursday night and Friday.

Rev. J.E. Largent is seriously ill at his home here suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which occurred while he was at the supper table Saturday evening.

Mr. Wooley at the Tryon Service Station has rigged up a forge and has secured a few black smith's tools to take care of any job that may come in.

Willie - "Did Edison make the first talking machine, Pa?" Pa - "No son. God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
MAY 3, 1923

Pat Thompson and family of Powder River, Wyoming, arrived in Tryon Monday. Pat has

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Quote: "To build a better world, start in your community."

If we all do one random act of kindness every day, we might set the world in the right direction. Even a prayer for someone in need will do for those of us who don't get out and among people much. A kind note or comment on Facebook or an email, an actual letter or card, there are many ways to show kindness that don't require you to be there in person. On the other hand, a sincere compliment can brighten the day. A small gift or a bouquet when flowers are blooming. Remember their pets and spend time with them when you visit their home.

Make "Be Kind" your password for each day. There is a time for everything. Take time to consider what might be important to another person. There is "A Season" for it all.

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Serving Begins
@ 11:30 a.m.

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

Monday, May 1 - Ham, scalloped potatoes, cooked carrots, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, May 2 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, apple sauce

Wednesday, May 3 - Beef

& noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, peaches

Thursday, May 4 - Taco/taco salad, lettuce, salsa, mandarin oranges

Friday, May 5 - Chicken drummies, peas or green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, whole grain dinner roll, pineapple

Monday, May 8 - Fish pollock, fresh vegetables, hashbrowns, sliced bread, pineapple

Tuesday, May 9 - Chili cheese dog, lettuce or potato salad, pears

Wednesday, May 10 - French dip

J.R. Trumbull

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

Pressure Canner Testing

Are you are planning to preserve fruits and vegetables from your garden? The USDA recommends pressure canner gauges be tested regularly for accuracy.

Pressure canner lids with the attached weighted or dial gauge can be brought to the Nebraska Extension Office (348 W State Farm Rd) in North Platte throughout the summer. Cost: \$5 per lid.

Plan to leave your gauge as testing times will vary. You may be asked to pick up your canner no later than 4:00 p.m. the following day.

Don't miss out on getting your pressure canner tested for accuracy!

For more information or questions, call the Extension Office, 308-532-2683 or email Brenda Aufdenkamp at baufdenkamp1@unl.edu.

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SAVE THE DATE

**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.