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TEN YEARS AGO MAY 2, 2013

The McPherson County Fine Arts Night was presented on Monday, April 22 at McPherson County High School. Some of those pictured performing were: Lane Watson, Addison Starr, Tabitha Viter, Malaky Johnston, Garrett O'Brien, Alyssa Magana, Kaylee Hemingway, Frankie Lewis, Ashley Starr, Remington, Cutler, Haley Munson, Sierra Moore, Colton Miller, Corbin Miller, Leyton Connell, Noah Curtis, Abbie Negley, Kaden Hansen, Brooklynn Fisher, A.J. Starr, Ani Aten, Kindra Smith, Angel Murphy, Melinda Rios, Arika Starr, Brianna Powers and Isabella Arensdorf.

The McPherson County FCE Spring Tea was held April 24. Sharlene Rode-wald shared the beautiful creations she has made for Miss Rodeo Nebraska.

TWENTY YEARS AGO MAY 1, 2003

American Legion Auxiliary members met April 9 at the Helen Trumbull home. Special guests at the meeting were District President, Bonnie Erickson and District Vice President, Pat Hineman. Auxiliary members judged poppy posters and essays, and worked on Memorial Day wreaths for Miller Cemetery, Ft. McPherson and other cemeteries.

The 2003 Poppy Poster contest winners were: Grades K-1 - Clay Seifer; Grades 2-3 - Katee Daly; Grades 4-5 - Mara Seifer; Grades 6-7 - Jordan Lovitt; Grade 8 - Margo McNutt.

Winners of the annual American Legion Essay contest were: Class I - Mara Seifer; Class II - Kate Seifer; Class III - Matthew Fiechtner.

THIRTY YEARS AGO MAY 6, 1993

Elementary Rural Field Day was held Friday, April 30, 1993, on a cool, damp and windy day. Earning

high point honors for Grades K-4 were Chelsey McNutt and Chad McNutt. High point honors in Grades 5-8 went to Micki McNutt and Justin Moore.

Winners of the Extension Club Poster Contest this year were: Charlie Steel, grade four, first place; Joseph Cochran, grade four, second place; and Lacey Abel, grade five, third place.

Rev. John and Olive Neal went to North Platte Sunday, April 25, to visit Kevin Kugler at the hospital. Kevin had broken his leg. The Neals were in North Platte again Thursday and called on Vince Hora and Lillian Coty at the hospital. Rev. Neal's sister, Margie Smith, was their guest for lunch at Merrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trumbull of North Platte, entertained Sunday, May 2, in honor of their daughter, Holly's 4th birthday. Attending besides their own family, were Ralph and Margaret Ann Arensdorf, Larry and Helen Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Trumbull and family and Mark Trumbull. Afternoon visitors were Enid Hartford and two grandsons of Hershey. The Larry Trumbulls had just returned from Branson, Missouri where they had been visiting their son, Rodney and family.

FORTY YEARS AGO MAY 5, 1983

Lee Waits of Tryon, flew to Washington, D.C. April 22nd where he met his son, Errol, and a nephew, Elwin Aspegren, and all three went to Niagara Falls and on to Toronto, Canada where they went through a 98-room castle. Lee returned home May 2nd by plane.

Pictures of the Class of 1983 appeared in this issue. Those featured were Sara Jane Bauer, Nadean Lela Daigger, Kirk A. Neal, Kristy Kay Power, Garth Bullington, Tren-

ton J. Neal, Carmen Jane Long and Steven K. Waits.

Marcia Hora and Audrey French were among eight members of the North Platte Toastmistress Club who attended the Four Winds Regional Conference of ITC at Mitchell, South Dakota over the weekend.

Rodney Trumbull came home from Lincoln over the weekend to help brand.

FIFTY YEARS AGO MAY 3, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arensdorf were announcing the engagement of thier daughter, Kathy Ann, to Ranold Calvin Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Doyle, all of Tryon.

Rod Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daly, is one of three students chosen from this district to attend the Junior Lawmen Program.

Steve Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, scored a perfect score of 30 points at Rural Field Day held here Friday. Steve is a sixth grader at Hall School. His sister, Cindy Miller, an eighth grader, came up with a total of 26 points and won the purple ribbon for girls events.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huffman were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Pamela to Gene Holm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holm of Sutherland.

SIXTY YEARS AGO MAY 9, 1963

Dale Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pettit, has been chosen to represent McPherson County at Cornhusker Boys State at Lincoln in June.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Art French at the Tryon Graphic building Tuesday evening, May 14th.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Jerry L. Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Black, to Mr. Gary D. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neal, on Sunday the 19th day of May, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters have received word that their son, Leland R. Haskell, has been released from the Navy Hospital at San Francisco, and is now aboard the ship, The U.S.S. Tolovana.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO MAY 7, 1953

Marine Pfc. Curtis Mayfield of Ringgold, is one of over 2,000 U.S. Marines stationed at Atomic testing grounds at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada. Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayfield, enlisted in the Marines in March of 1952.

Gene Masters phoned his mother, Sophia Masters, on May 2, to say he is ready to leave for Nevada and will be gone for a few weeks. He was promoted recently to Sgt. First Class.

The girls' individual awards given on Rural Field Day went to Bonnie Miller and Shirley Hunn who got first; Irene Rundback, second; and Vera Miller, Barbara Moriarty, Judy Boyce and Jeraldine Harvey, third. The boys who received individual awards were Douglas Smolik, first; Kent Rundback, second; and Duane Cook, third.

Mrs. Ethel Smith was the recipient of the "Good Neighbor Award" given by Leo's Flowers at North

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting."

Unknown

You Have a Choice

You can choose to listen to people who bring you down, or to tune in to those who lift you up.

You can choose between making a snide, destructive comment, or you can make an encouraging, uplifting one.

You can choose to sit and worry about the worst that could happen, or you can start making progress now, and choose to have faith that everything will work out.

You can cancel the plans you made while you were on that emotional high, or you can go through with your ambitious plans anyway.

You can choose to continue down the path everyone else follows, or you can choose to start living with intention, right now.

You can choose not to contact that person because you could be rejected, or you can reach out because you might be accepted.

You can choose scarcity or choose abundance.

You can choose fear or choose bravery.

You can choose to play their game, responding to negativity with more negativity, or you can turn their energy into a source of creativity and opportunity.

nity.

You can ignore your inner genius because it doesn't fit within someone else's worldview, or you can embrace who you were meant to be and give all you have to the world.

You can choose to blame others or to take responsibility.

The energy it takes to make either of these choices is the same.

You always have a choice.

Which choice will you make, right now?

Not sure who wrote this. So I don't know who to give credit to.

CHOICES

Another new month
With choices each day.
What will you choose
As you go on your way?

Will you, with loving heart,
Choose to serve the Lord?
Or, will you follow the world
And the things He abhors?

Will you offer a hand
To those who are in need?
Will you take time
To do a good deed?

It's a clean slate!
A new story to write.
Will your decisions
Keep Jesus in sight?

It's up to you
To choose the path you trod,
Make the right choice,
And go with God.

*J.R. Trumbull
24 December 2006*

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

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

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, hash browns, sliced bread, pineapple

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

Wednesday, May 10 - French dip, cucumber salad, french fries, mandarin oranges

Thursday, May 11 - Hamburger/cheeseburger, baked potato, pork and beans, applesauce

Friday, May 12 - Chick fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches

Tryon Bloodmobile Fri., June 2

*8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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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.