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**TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 16, 2013**

The newly formed McPherson County Honor Society inducted seven new members. They were: Jesse Paxton, Alex Hinkle, Clay Seifer, Dane Daigger, Kandace Ward, Haley Munson and Ashley Starr. Miss Baker was their sponsor.

The students of MCHS were honored for their academic and fine arts. Many awards were given. The 2012-2013 Student Council officers recognized were: Jesse Paxton, Austin Starr, Remington Cutler and Kadee Cutler.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 15, 2003**

Jeremy Arensdorf of Tryon, was one of three seniors to receive the Bronco Award at Hastings College on Friday, May 9, at its Honors Convocation. The Bronco Award is the highest non-academic honor Hastings College can bestow.

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Riley Essay of Alliance, has been recognized for his achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award winner.

Firemen, EMT's and law enforcement officers received Eagles Awards during the annual Eagle's banquet held April 27 in North Platte. Among those receiving awards were Vivian Licking, who has 22 year of service and Dale Licking, who has 20 years of service.

Death: Eva Connell, age 91, of Tryon, died May 9.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
MAY 20, 1993**

Trevor Neal, son of Terry and Elnora Neal of Tryon, had just graduated from college and has joined the Peace Corps. He will soon be leaving for Micronesia which is in the Pacific Ocean northeast of Australia. There he will be working and teaching English for two years.

The Tryon United

Methodist Women were making final plans for a clean-up day on June 10 and for the group's Spring Tea on June 16. Helen Trumbull was chairman for the tea.

Ed Sowders of Tryon, recently had a close call with lightning while working on a fence near Imperial. Lightning had already been noticed in the distance, so the fencing crew that included Sowders and Arlen Connell, both of Tryon, were gathering up their fencing materials when the incident occurred. Although Sowders was jolted by the lightning, he received no burns or serious injuries. However, a cow was found dead along the same fence about a mile away.

Sunday, May 16 was a busy afternoon at Miller Park in Tryon. Pearl Miller was watering trees, and Willie Masters was repairing picnic tables. Mary Schmidt helped turn tables so they could be worked on. Wayland Shelton was mowing grass with a big mower, and Kathy Newport was trimming edges with a smaller mower.

A basket dinner in honor of Mike and Louise Holcomb of Oregon, was held Sunday, May 23, at the fair building in Tryon.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
MAY 19, 1983**

Tryon and the surrounding area was hit by hail and heavy rains Tuesday evening, May 10, during the high school graduation exercises. Nearly five inches of moisture was received in the downpour which left many basements flooded, roads washed out and farm machinery and stock tanks covered with mud and sand.

Olive Fisher left Saturday for Grand Island to be with her son, Bill Fisher, who was hospitalized there following a motorcycle accident Friday. Bill

received two broken arms and other injuries.

Maxine Mann of Maysville, Missouri, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins over the weekend. She came to attend the open house for the 80th birthday of her sister, Helen Hill, at North Platte.

Eva Haddy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Correll to Thedford Sunday for the high school graduation of Lori Daly, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Daly.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
MAY 17, 1973**

Leo Dailey had a harrowing experience this week while trying to get cattle to higher ground on the Gillespie Ranch south of Gothenburg. The fire department was called to rescue him and his hired man after they became stranded on an island in the river. They had to swim back the next day to rescue their saddle horses.

Chester Hawley, former Logan-McPherson Extension Agent, will become the Thedford District Extension Agent, and will live in Mullen, providing housing can be arranged. Chet and his wife Donna and their four children, Karlene, Staci, Amy and Lane will be moving o Mullen some time after June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moline of Tryon, are the parents of a baby boy, born May 10.

Dan Arensdorf broke the school record in the triple jump at 40' 3" at the District Track meet in Ogalala. The mile relay team also broke the school record with a time of 3:46.3 by Steve Neal, Kent Correll, Von Hunn and Duane McNutt.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
MAY 23, 1963**

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilkins and three children from Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nielson and children, all of Golden, Colorado, arrived at the O.E. Black home last week to attend the wedding of Jerry Black and Gary Neal. Among others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatch and Shirla of Morrison, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burmood who arrived at the W.E. Neal home last weekend to also attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daly of North Platte, were the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, May 18. Junior Kugler was honored Wednesday evening at a cookout supper for his birthday.

The Sandy Soapweebers 4-H Club met at the Graphic building, May 11. Jerry Kemp was elected president; Doug Shimmin, vice president; Connie Shimmin, secretary-treasurer; and Judy Stevenson, news reporter.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 21, 1953**

A nice crowd attended the Eighth Grade promotion exercises Wednesday evening. There were 15 eighth graders graduating in McPherson County for 1953.

Bob Daly spent the weekend with home folks. He is stationed at Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Rebekahs went to North Platte Tuesday af-

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "The deeper the river, the less noise it makes." I guess I must be one of those mountain streams with all of the boulders and rapids 'cause I can't keep quiet.

I found the following story while going through my Memories on Facebook. It is a good life lesson.

"I decided to stop by the store this morning and buy a couple apples. During our morning meeting (where we sit in a circle and do spiral lessons), I told my class we were going to try something different and I showed them my two apples and asked them to list the differences and similarities between the two apples. They were both exactly the same color and shape...one was a little brighter and bigger, but that was literally the only difference.

I then held up the other apple that was only slightly discolored and smaller and I said, 'Gross. This apple looks disgusting!' and dropped it on the ground. My kids all looked at me like I was INSANE! A couple laughed uncomfortably, but for the most part they thought I had lost my mind.

I then picked it up and passed it to the student sitting beside me and said, 'isn't this apple just stupid?' You should say something mean to it and do this! Again I modeled dropping it in front of me. 'Now pass it to the person next to you so they can say something mean to the apple, too!'

Senior Lunch At Prairie Hills Cafe,

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

Thursday, May 18 - BLT, lettuce salad/egg, pickle, carrots, broccoli, pears

Friday, May 19 - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, peaches

Monday, May 22 - Baked chicken wings, au gratin potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, oranges

Tuesday, May 23 - Pulled pork sandwich, potato salad, lettuce, baked beans, apple slices/sauce

Long story short, my kids got very into saying mean and hurtful things to this apple and dropping it in front of them. 'I hate your skin.' 'You're an ugly color of red.' 'Your stem isn't very long' 'You're probably full of worms' on and on and on....

So by the time this little apple made it back to me everyone had a chance to really rip this little guy apart. I seriously started feeling sympathetic towards an inanimate object... but moving on...

I then held both of the apples up for my kids to look at and asked them to now list the similarities

and differences of the apples again... It came back the same... There really was no difference. Even after they had repeatedly dropped this apple you couldn't really tell that it had any damage.

I then asked my students who wanted a piece of the apple... of course... FOOOOOOOD.... and ALL my students raised their hands because they wanted some.

I took out a cutting board, knife and proceeded to cut the shiny apple open. It was perfect. And all my kids

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DOES IT MAKE SENSE?

There is common sense and horse sense
Putting things in the present tense
You can find that you have won
by appearing to lose.

So, if you have thought things through
And remain to God and yourself true
Then it doesn't matter what others accuse

Because you know the truth
And you're really not too obtuse
So, you will find it can amuse.

For a sense of humor wrought
Can help steer you as you ought
In traveling life's road at a cruise.

So don't be afraid to stand
And lend a helping hand

But take care to never abuse.
It's not just the one you wrong

But all who happen along
Who are affected by the news.

Just keep your eyes on God
And when you're beneath the sod,
Your spirit flies on rainbow hues.

What really matters is beyond
The bounds of earthly bonds
And God is in charge of all that's due.

The choice is yours upon this earth,
Heaven's glory or hell's dearth,
The final decision is up to you.

*J.R. Trumbull
5 January 2006*



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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.



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