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*TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 30, 2013*

Ashlyn Aubrey McNutt, daughter of Wayne and Amber McNutt of Tryon, was born on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

Writing scores on the NeSA writing tests have improved for both 8th and 11th grade students. In 2012, 64% of McPherson County 8th grade students met or exceeded standards but in 2013, 66% met or exceeded the standards. McPherson County 11th graders had 62% meet or exceeded standards in 2012, however in 2013 68% met or exceeded the standards.

The 2013 inductees have been named for the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame. The new inductees are Spec Aufden-garten, Rich Boots, Ben Burdick, Duane Buss, Craig Cochran Haythorn, Waldo Paul Haythorn, Walter Percival Haythorn, Harry Haythorn, John Mohr, Leonard R. Phipps, Russell Phipps, Don Sheets, and Ron Sowders.

*TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 29, 2003*

Les and Marty (Moore) Griess are the parents of a new baby daughter, Molly Jo Griess, born Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at Columbus.

Thursday morning, May 29, will bring the beginning of the 15th annual C Bar C Junior Rodeo Bible Camp held at the C Bar C Ranch 21 miles north of Ringgold. About 60 to 70 campers are readying horses, bedrolls, hay bags, and dish bags for Camp. Also being readied are applications, awards, brownies, barrels, Bible studies, cookies, coolers, corn dogs, and devotions.

Todd Gragg, son of Art and Barbara Gragg, who live on a ranch between North Platte and Tryon, was seriously injured in a bull riding accident Wednesday evening May 14 at the Bob Long ranch south of Tryon. After Todd got bucked off the

bull he was riding, it stepped on his face, breaking all the bones in his face. He was immediately taken to the hospital at North Platte where he was later transferred to Denver General Hospital and underwent surgery on Friday, May 16.

*THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 3, 1993*

Winners of the American Legion Auxiliary poster contest were announced on Rural Field Day at Tryon as follows: Tyler Abel, first, and Jamie Fisher second, for Grades 2 & 3; Matt Burch, first and Charlie Steel, second for Grades 4 & 5; Liz Albrecht, first, and Tyler Neal second, for Grades 6 & 7; Chad Fisher, first, and Cameron Warren, second, for Grade 8.

The Tryon Rebekah Lodge was planning a movie day to be held at the Lodge Hall June 12th. The May 20th meeting was called to order by Judy Connell, noble grand, with 11 members present.

Kelly Connick, daughter of Ron and Diane Connick and Elke Melvin, daughter of Wayne and Claudia Melvin were among 72 participants at the early registration program held at Chadron State College on Saturday, May 15th.

Clara Daly accompanied Dewayne and Emma Melvin to Ashby Saturday afternoon for a wedding reception supper party and dance put on by Dick and Meredith Daly for their youngest son and his bride, Paul and Debra Daly. Paul is a grand-nephew of both Clara Daly and Dewayne Melvin.

*FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 2, 1983*

Steve Waits of Tryon, Pattie Leach of Mullen, and Lori Packard of Arthur, were among area students who received scholarships from the

Mid-Plains scholarship fund to attend Mid-Plains Community College for the 1983-84 school terms.

The Horse Wranglers had their organizational meeting May 11th at the Hans Johnson home. Jodee Coffman was elected as president; Will Coffman, as vice president; Mary Daigger, secretary; Clint Pettit, treasurer; and Jacquie Snyder, news reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mes-sick attended the 8th grade graduation exercises for Stacey Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Corky) Kemp on May 20.

*FIFTY YEARS AGO
MAY 31, 1973*

The 1953 MCHS graduating class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunn Sunday afternoon for some catching up on the past twenty years. Those present were Jim and Shirila (Powers), Croghan of Broken Bow, Garry and RiChardi Newland of Buena Park, California, Jim and Shirley Wickham of Montrose, Iowa, Duane Neal of Pray, Montana, and Larry Cash of Omaha. Unable to be present were Russell Miller and Gloria Marlin.

The Tryon Sandhills mixed double bowling league recently met at the Tryon Lodge Hall for a basket supper. The Pin Tippers were presented championship trophies and the T.N.T.'s received runner-up trophies. The most improved average for the year went to Al Miller and Karen Hunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegel were the parents of a baby daughter, Roxanna born May 17, 1973 at North Platte.

*SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 6, 1963*

Rev. James E. Mote was elected Noble Grand of the Tryon I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 579 on Monday evening, June 3rd. Gay-

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Fischer Announces Staff Local Office Hours

U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) announced today that her staff will hold local office hours for constituents in Logan, McPherson, Thomas and Hooker counties on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 and Thursday, June 22, 2023. These office hours serve as a convenient opportunity for constituents to speak in person directly with Senator Fischer's staff to receive help with casework and other issues at the federal level.

Brandi McCaslin, Senator Fischer's Director of Constituent Services for Greater Nebraska, will hold local office hours at the times and locations below:

Tuesday, June 13, 2023
McPherson County
McPherson County Courthouse
500 Anderson Street
Tryon, NE 69167
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CT

Logan County
Logan County Courthouse
317 Main St
Stapleton, NE 69163
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CT

Thursday, June 22, 2023
Thomas County
Thomas County Courthouse

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "For every mile of bad road you travel, there are two miles of ditch you're stayin' out of." *Curt Cooper*

"A single visit with a wise man is better than 10 years of study."

Chuck Swindoll wrote the following:

ATTITUDE

"The longer I live the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do.

It is more important than appearances, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the past...we cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you... We are in charge of our attitudes."

INNER FIRE

Is your inner fire burning?
Are you on fire to serve the Lord?
Do you communicate daily
With Him in prayer, thought and word?

Is your testimony valid?
Can you stand before the Throne?
Have you truly sought forgiveness?
Asked for sins to be atoned?

God is the final Judge.
It's all written in Life's Book.
Unless He has erased it,
All it takes is just a look.

Once God has forgiven
To Him it no longer is so
But you still bear consequences
And the world will know.

One slip can cause an avalanche
Of things buried in the past
That come back to haunt you
But God is with you 'til the last.

Keep that inner fire burning
As you strive to serve the Lord.
Turn to Him always without fail,
Let Him speak through His Word.

Be open to His leading.
Walk where others fear to trod.
Keep your zeal in Christ kindled
And be always true to God.

*J.R. Trumbull
11 February 2014*

Tryon Bloodmobile, June 2

Tryon will host the American Red Cross bloodmobile, Friday, June 2 at the McPherson County Fair Building from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For an appointment please contact Karen Licking at 308-650-2728.

There is no substitute for blood. Donors provide the only supply of life-saving blood for those in need. Donating is simple, fast and convenient. The donation process can take as little as 45 minutes of your time, but can make a lifelong difference for someone else.

Those who donate regularly keep our nation's blood supply stable. Although many people donate blood after disasters, blood is needed every day of the year.

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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.