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TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 15, 2013

The annual Arensdorf picnic was held August 4 at Cody Park in North Platte. There were 90 in attendance. A delicious dinner and visiting was enjoyed. New people attending were Ray Lehl, John and Susie Arensdorf, son Grant and Al Lehl.

Dorothy Mae Puepppka age 97 of North Platte, passed away Saturday August 3, 2012. Dorothy was born January 15, 1916 in Arthur, to Harry and Florence Cullinan. She grew up in Arthur County and graduated from Arthur County High School.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 14, 2003

Alecia Paxton was pictured with her top purple ribbon for her pillow, a tie-dyed T-shirt and a bulletin board at the McPherson County Fair. Bryce Rundback received a purple special recognition ribbon in the senior welding for a bridle bit he made. Linda Paxton won the "Best in the County Needle Work" with a counted cross-stich picture.

Huck Kemp of Tryon, was rushed to Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte Thursday evening, after becoming unconscious from a wasp sting. The incident happened while Huck was working at the Moore Ranch northwest of Tryon.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 19, 1993

Approximately 170 people were in attendance at the new fire station in Tryon, August 14, during the McPherson County Fair.

Helen Trumbull of Tryon was "Best of the County Needle Work," and was pictured with a crocheted pineapple design tablecloth that she had made.

Art and Barbara Gragg hosted a delicious hamburger fry and fish supper at their home for members of the Tryon United Methodist Bible study class.

FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 18, 1983

The Sandhills Craftique Club cleaned the park in Tryon, Tuesday evening and later had a going away party for Connie Hunn.

Five 4-H'ers who competed in the demonstration contest at Tryon were Brenda Connell, Mindy Neal, Marty Moore, Trudy Dobbins and Cindy Dobbins.

The Tryon rescue unit was called to the Ron Dobbins home northeast of Tryon on August 10 for the Dobbins' brother-in-law from Kansas, who had apparently fallen and received a bad bump on

his head.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 16, 1973

Annabel Bragg and Edward Bullington were married July 30, 1973 at the United Methodist Church in Tryon. The Rev. Dwight Kemling led the marriage vows in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Donna Neal was the honored guest in the Charles Nicholson home Thursday night on her 73rd birthday. May Vannatta and Shirla Hatch baked special birthday cakes for her.

Rev. B.D. Hunn will deliver his farewell sermon during the morning services at his church at 100 South Willow in North Platte on Sunday, August 26.

Larry and Helen Trumbull boarded a jet in Omaha Saturday bound for Richmond, Virginia where they attended the National Rural Letter Carriers Convention as delegates.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 15, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. D.D Brown returned home last Sunday from their European Tour.

Rev. and Mrs. Winkelmann and daughters and Mr. George Myers are taking the pastoral call at Plattsmouth, NE for the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. B.D. Hunn are attending conference at Atkinson this week. Floyd Popham is looking after their cattle while they are away.

Fern Sidlik from California, and Mrs. Forrest Snyder of Mitchell, have been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wright in North Platte. Mrs. Snyder is planning on retuning home with Fern to California for a visit.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 20, 1953

Word has been received from Pvt. Loren J. Pyzer that he had completed his basic training two weeks ago and is waiting to start in eight weeks of cooking school. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

A/3c Billy R. Melvin, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Melvin of Flats, NE, has entered the Aircraft Mechanics School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

The Rebekah Assembly president, Edna Camp, visited the Rebekah Lodge here Monday night.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 19, 1943

Private Ray Lange arrived for a ten-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and his bother Don. Ray is stationed at Dallas, Texas.

Frank Dancer, recently

discharged from the U.S. Marines due to injuries received in the Pacific campaign, has gone to Hastings where he will work in the Naval ordinance plant.

Roy Melendy, superintendent of the Maxwell schools the past three years, and before that time, superintendent of the McPherson County High School at Tryon, had resigned his position at Maxwell to take a similar one at Lorenzo, Colorado.

NINETY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 17, 1933

The house of John Anders place in the Thune community, occupied by B. Pederson, caught fire and burned to the ground.

Charley Pickett and family of District No. 23, are preparing to move to Colorado.

A large crew of men began work Wednesday morning to re-shingle the roof on the Tryon church. The dozen of workmen made things fly.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
AUGUST 23, 1923

Mr. Wakeman and Dan Platt moved the old Bucktail Store fixtures to the new store at Rundback's place Monday.

In the commissioner's proceedings of August 12, 1923, appeared these comments: "And as has been voted by the people of the county courthouse building fund, one mill." "It being time that sober people be in bed, the board adjourned without date." The proceedings show that the commissioners were Geo. VanMeter, J.P. Childerston, and A.G. Waits. The clerk was T.E. Jones.



Quote: "Today is now, yesterday is past, and tomorrow is the future. We can't change the past, but we can use what we have learned to make today and tomorrow better."

10 Bible Verses
About Attitude

1. It's about today! This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

2. Your attitude is your greatest ministry. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. Colossians 3:17

3. A good attitude today keeps the vet away. A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength. Proverbs 17:22

4. You won't explode if you keep your mouth shut. Do everything without complaining and arguing. Philippians 2:14

5. We all gotta a lot of fixing to do. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Philippians 4:8

6. OK, my toes are starting to get sore. Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to lis-

anges.

Tuesday, August 15: Teriyaki salmon; green beans; garlic mashed potatoes; bread stick; orange slices.

Wednesday, August 16: Hot beef sandwich; mashed potatoes and gravy; peas; dinner roll; peaches.

Thursday, August 17: Chicken fried chicken sandwich; carrots; oven baked French fries; pears.

Senior Lunch At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Serving Begins
@ 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 10: BBQ pork riblet sandwich; potato or lettuce salad; carrots; cantaloupe.

Friday, August 11: Roast beef; mashed potatoes and gravy; green beans; dinner roll; fruit cocktail.

Monday, August 14: Chicken or beef fajita; lettuce salad; corn on the cob; mandarin or-

McPherson Co. FFA Pancake Feed

The McPherson County FFA will be hosting a pancake feed on Saturday, August 12 in conjunction with the McPherson County Fair.

The feed will get underway at 7:00 a.m. and conclude at 9:00 a.m.

Following the pancake feed the FFA will host a lunch stand from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during

the livestock show.

Both feeds will be held at the McPherson County Fair building in Tryon and everyone is welcome to attend and help support the local FFA Chapter.

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ten, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. James 1:19

7. Do we really have time to point out other people's sin after this? Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:31-32

8. Take a load off. Give

all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you. I Peter 5:7

9. Just be cool. He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Proverbs 17:27

10. Admit it, you're worn out and need a rest. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29

IT'S IN GOD'S HANDS

"It's in God's hands now."
We hear that phrase
But do we really understand
In all outcomes to give praise?

We know our desired result
But is it the same as God's?
We don't know His plan
For the future path we trod.

We can't see ahead
Of that I am glad
Because knowing what's coming
Could be worse than bad.

Don't fret over "maybes,"
God is at the helm
And He knows what is best
In our earthly realm

J.R. Trumbull
22 October 2012

Classes Resume August 15 At MCS

School will begin for students at McPherson County Public Schools on Monday, August 14. Classes will begin daily at 7:50 a.m. and the final bell is at 3:30 p.m.

The annual school open house will be held Thursday, August 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Patrons are reminded to please bring your filled out paperwork with you. These packets were sent out August 1st and a notary will be on site for the medical release forms.

A Title I Kindergarten through sixth grade parental information meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Ebmeier will give a presentation on the McPherson County Title I Reading and Math Interventions.

Title I is for students in need of more support to be successful in their work. The Title I teacher

provides more individualized, small group attention and can help to strengthen the skills needed to fill in the missing pieces in learning.

Title I is a federal government funded program for reading and mathematical interventions. Students qualify for Title I with data collected from their MAP Tests, NSCAS Tests and classroom teacher recommendations. Parents can request any of this information to see how their child qualifies to participate in Title I services. Parental involvement is crucial and beneficial. McPherson County staff encourages parents to read to children and visit with the Title I teacher for more strategies and ideas to make your students school year a success.

Tryon Bloodmobile

Friday, August 25, 2023

McPherson Co. Fairbuilding - Tryon
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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