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TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 22, 2013
The 2013 McPherson County Fair Livestock Show was very successful. The Champion Market Steer belonged to Jesse Paxton and the Reserve Champion belonged to Jade Paxton. Alyssa Magana showed the Champion Dairy Goat, and Jincy Starr showed the Champion Dairy Cow. Jesse Paxton also was granted the title of Champion Market Hog and Champion Senior Swine Showman. The Champion Stocker Feeder Heifer was shown by Austin Starr. Kristina Miller was the Champion Breeding Goat, Champion Market Goat, and Champion Goat Showman.

Joyce Snyder was pictured with the brand quilt that won the McPherson Co. Needlework Award. The quilt will represent McPherson County at State Fair.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 28, 2003
Wanda Jo Waits of Tryon, was honored recently as volunteer of the month of July for the Women's Resource Center at North Platte.

Wanda Waits and sons Taylor and Ty, were returning home from Tryon on Wednesday, July 9, when they saw a strange animal along the road just after they had turned off Highway 97 near the former Eddie Waits place. The animal was identified as a small mountain lion.

Larry and Helen Trumbull arrived home on August 7 following a 12-day motor home tour of Canada and Alaska.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
August 26, 1993
Terry Correll of Tryon, won first place in the Snaffle Bit Futurity Contest in Mullen August 13, during the Hooker County Fair. There were 16 entries in the Futurity class, which is for three year-old horses, and eight entries in the Futurity class for horses over three.

McPherson County High School opened its doors to 34 students Monday, August 23, 1993. There are eight seniors, six juniors, 10 sophomores and 10 freshmen. Returning staff members are: C.L. Robertson, Administrator; Debbie Unverzagt-Britton, Business Ed, Art, and Journalism; Lisa Phillips, English, speech, and plays; Rick Titus, math and computer programming; and Eleanor Aubrey, Spanish. New to the staff this year is Carolyn Rottman, who will teach vocal and instrumental music, the fine Arts Quad, and will be in charge of the Li-

brary. The support staff included Debbie Correll, secretary and Buford Schmidt, Green Thumb worker.

FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 25, 1983
A crocheted table cloth by Alma Nicholson was selected as the item to be sent to the Nebraska State Fair, in the needlework area of the 1983 McPherson County Fair.

Lisa Kemp was named the Senior Champion stylist at the 1983 Fair Style revue. Reserve Champion was Michelle Trumbull, and Junior Champion trophy winner was Mindy Neal.

First Lt. Deborah G. Bertrand daughter of Nancy G. Flebe of North Platte, has arrived for duty at Pease Air Force base, New Hampshire. Bertrand, chief of advertising and publicity with the 3519th U.S. Air Force Recruiting Service was previously assigned at March Air Force Base in California.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 23, 1973

A new attraction to the McPherson County Fair this year was the horse shoe tournament, which was a single elimination tournament with 18 pitchers entering for the trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll. Mac Connell took the honors of being the champion for 1973, with Russell Miller wining runner-up.

Cliff Quick Jr. of Alliance, had the misfortune to have his trailer broken down with a load of cattle on Saturday night and he spent the night at the Vernon Jameison home.

The wedding write up of Pamela Jean Huffman and Gene LeRoy Holm, who were married August 4, 1973, appeared in this issue. Parents of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huffman of Tryon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holm of Sutherland. Honored guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Biehl of North Platte, and Mrs. Bird Huffman of Tryon.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 22, 1963

John D. Streiff lost the ends of two fingers last week in a roping accident. He was taken to North Platte for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Knott and Tim are happy to have Douglas Knott home on leave from the Navy.

Lee Waits' hay baler caught fire Tuesday afternoon while he was working in his hay field south of Tryon. The fire truck was called but most of the belts and rollers were burned before the fire was brought under con-

trol. Mrs. Beulah Schick and Sheilah are enjoying a new Buick these day. They were visitors in the Bob Kinsman home on Sunday a week ago and Susan Kinsman came home with them.

Russell Johnston of Ringgold, returned home Tuesday after spending the summer in Iowa and Kansas.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 27, 1953

Friends here have learned that the students, instructors and Board of Trustees of the Junior College at Santa Rose, California, have established the Marilyn Hogue Memorial Loan Fund for the needy students in honor of Marilyn Hogue, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hogue. Marilyn was an honor student at the college and had been awarded a \$250 scholarship, which she planned to use his year. However she was fatally injured in a tragic car accident last May. The Hogue family had made there home in Tryon before moving to California. The many friends here will be glad to know of this honor bestowed upon her. She was greatly loved and admired by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cotton, Carolyn and Revs took a trip to the Black Hills over the weekend Paul French and Frank Cotton did their chores.

Larry Dean Trumbull left early Sunday morning for Camp Leonard Wood, after spending furlough with his parents.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 26, 1943

The Art Gray American Legion Post held a business meeting at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon and the officers were elected.

Walter Lawyer is an other U.S. soldier receiving the *Graphic* overseas. Walter, who before joining the army was driving a truck line in the Flat community, is in a service company and is still keeping them rolling.

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Senior Lunch At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Serving Begins @ 11:30 a.m.

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

Friday, August 18 - Pork chop, baked potato, California blend vegetables, wheat grain dinner roll, watermelon

Monday, August 21 - Steak sandwich, French fries, carrots, pears

Tuesday, August 22 -



Quote: "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday."

How to Stay Young LOVE THIS!!!

1. Throw out non-essential numbers such as your age, weight and height.

2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. If you really need a grouch, there are probably family members to fill that need.

3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Just never let the brain idle.

4. Enjoy the simple things. When the children are young simple is all you can afford. When they are in college simple is still all you can afford. When they are grown, and you are on retirement, that is all you can afford.

5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. Laugh so much that you can be tracked in the store by your distinctive laughter.

6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person that is with us our entire life is ourselves.

7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it is family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies or whatever. Your home is your refuge.

8. Cherish your health. If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.

9. Don't take guilt trips. Go to the mall, the next county, a foreign country - but not guilt.

10. Tell the people you love how much you love them every chance you get. Never assume they know.

11. Don't worry about things you cannot change or do anything about. Accept them and move on.

12. Read more and dust

Fish sandwich, coleslaw, sweet potato fries, orange slices

Wednesday, August 23 - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic toast, watermelon

Thursday, August 24 - Pork loin roast, potato, carrots, onions, wheat grain dinner roll, fruit cocktail

Friday, August 25 - Baked chicken (breast or thigh), mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull

less. 13. Spend more time with your family and friends and less time working.

14. Whenever possible, life should be a pattern of experiences to savor, not to endure. Recognize these moments now and cherish them.

15. Do not "save" anything. Use your good china and crystal for every special event such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, or the next blossom of flowers you see.

16. Wear your best outfit to the market.

17. Don't save your good perfume for only special occasions. Use it even if you are going shopping

or just to the bank.

18. "Someday" and "one of these days" should vanish from your vocabulary. If something is worth seeing, hearing or doing, go and see, hear or do it now.

What about you? Are you living each day to the fullest? Jesus is all about living an abundant life in the here and now ... whatever stage of life that might be for you. Jesus came so that we can live abundantly and eternally. Eternity began the moment you accepted Him as your Lord and Savior. Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away!

BEHIND THE SCENES

Behind the scenes
It's a busy place
Hustle and bustle
Just keep up the pace.

There's much to be done
To make things seem
Like everything's normal.
It's part of the scheme.

Artifice and pretense
Are part of the role.
Actions misleading
Make up the show.

Yes, behind the scenes
Life isn't as it looks.
Things are far different
Than you read in the books.

When you don't understand
How things come to be,
Check behind the scenes
For you influences you and me.

For behind the scenes
There is God's love,
Care and forgiveness
Sent from above.

The way comes easier
As we go day by day
If behind the scenes
Christ is the way!

J.R. Trumbull
12 October 1997

Cards Of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who made my 90th birthday party such a great occasion - my family for hosting such a fun party - all of the friends and family who attended. The lovely cards and gifts, the hugs, the music and the delicious meal. It was a day I'll never forget.

*Thank you again and God bless you,
Lois Correll*

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Thanks to all the ladies who prepared Mom's funeral dinner. It was very much appreciated.

*The Family Of
Doris Griffith*

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