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TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Former McPherson County coach, teacher and athletic director, Dan Brost, lost his battle with cancer on January 29, 2015.

Hanna Watson a sophomore at McPherson County Schools, received four state records in power lifting at the Capitol City Clash.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 10, 2005

Megan Suchy of Tryon has been chosen as a member of the National High School Rodeo Association Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team.

Matt and LaDonna Jackman of Kenesaw, were the parents of a daughter. She was named Jaydn Jolee and was born January 27, 2005.

Emery Glen Newberry, 83, of Nampa, Idaho, died Sunday, February 6, 2005. He grew up and received his education in the Tryon Community.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 9, 1995

The TEEN TEAM at Tryon is working to put new playground equipment at Miller Park in Tryon. Those who will auction off one day of their time in return for a donation for the project will be Dana, Dawna and Darla Arensdorf, Jeremy Arensdorf, Heidi Brouwer, Gina nd Chad Fisher, Todd Gragg and four adult volunteers, Jill Sowders, Berva Arensdorf, Monica Braun and Mike Daharsh.

Sunday services are again being held at the Eclipse Church west and north of Tryon, with Pastor Mike Vinton presiding. Pastor and Mrs. Vinton and their four children live at the Garden Prairie Angus Ranch south of Whitman.

Joan and Theresa Farmer, accompanied by Kermit Paxton of Stapleton, visited Crystal Streit and her new son, Levi Joseph, at the hospital in Lexington on Sunday, January 29.

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 7, 1985

Following the 1984-85 school term at McPherson County High School in Tryon, Superintendent and Mrs. Charles Finley will be moving to Arcadia where Mr. Finley will serve as both principal and superintendent of the K-12 school system there. This is Mr. Finley's third year as superintendent at MCHS.

On January 20, 1985, a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris de Ganahl of Lakeside. The little girl was named Megan Marie.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 6, 1975

Pvt-2 Brozy Crimby Wilkins III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brozy C. Wilkins, Jr., received his wings upon graduating from parachute jump school at Fort Benning, Georgia on January 30, 1975.

George and Vivian Winters have moved into their house in Tryon and are being welcomed into town.

Officers installed at the Tryon Rebekah Lodge January 6 were Maxine Neal, Noble Grand; Enid Hardesty, Vice Grand; Hazel Haase, Secretary; and Olive Jenkins, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Black were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joleen Michelle to Jeffrey Joe Arensdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arensdorf, all of Tryon.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 11, 1965

Gary Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Connell and a fifth grader at District No. 26 School, took part in the annual spelling contest held at KNOP-TV. His teacher is Miss Barbara Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moriarty and Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Coleman went to Hastings Friday to attend the wedding of their daughter and granddaughter, Miss Eva Moriarty, who is a registered nurse at the Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 10, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arensdorf were the parents of a baby daughter born on Thursday, February 5, 1955 in the Sutherland hospital.

About 70 friends gathered at the Lloyd Haynes home Sunday with well loaded baskets of food for a bounteous farewell dinner. The Hayneses purchased a ranch near Purdum and will move this spring.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 8, 1945

The public sale to be held at the Hugh Priest Ranch 17 miles north of Tryon was advertised in this issue. The sale would include 102 head of cattle, 18 head of horses, farm machinery and some household goods.

Mrs. Sophia Masters has received word from her son, Wm., that he is stationed at the Navy base in San Diego, California.

NINETY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 7, 1935

Cattle prices are soaring and a lot of the old timers who said last fall that cows would go to $100 a head are beginning to wag their fingers and say, "I told you so." A local

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Over The Hills

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Quote: "Compassion is a way of being." "We may not be angels, but we can be used by the angels."

Angels are beings created by God (Colossians 1:15-17) and are entirely different from humans. They are God's special agents to carry out His plan and to minister to the followers of Christ (Hebrews 1:13-14) There is no indication that angels were formerly humans or anything else. They were created as angels.

There is often confusion about what happens to the believer in Christ when they die. The spirit of the believer goes to be with Christ (2 Cor. 5:8). The believer does not become an angel. It is interesting that both Elijah and Moses were recognizable on the Mount of Transfiguration. They had not transformed into angels but appeared as themselves, although glorified, and were recognizable to Peter, James and John.

In 1 Thess. 4:13-18, Paul tells us that believers in Christ are asleep in Jesus; that is, their bodies are dead, but their spirits are alive. This text tells us that when Christ returns, He will bring with Him those who are asleep in Him, and then their bodies will be raised, made new like Christ's resurrected body, to be joined with their spirits which He brings with Him. All believers in Christ who are living at the return of Christ will have their bodies changed to be like Christ, and they will be completely new in their spirits, no longer having a sin nature.

All the believers in Christ will recognize one another and live with the Lord forever. We will serve Him throughout eternity, not as angels, but along with and over the angels. Paul says that the future Kingdom of God will not be ruled by angels but by resurrected believers. 1 Cor. 6:3 illustrates this point. Paul says: "Know ye not that we shall judge angels? How much more things that pertain to this life?"

God has something better planned for us even more than angels, not because we are so great, but because we have been adopted into God's royal family.

People who die, young or old, don't become angels. Not everyone who dies goes to heaven. Jesus says there would be few in Matthew 7:14. Someone may pray for you, but that someone cannot put you into heaven. You may join a church, but membership can't get you into heaven. Being baptized won't get you into heaven. A minister may speak at your funeral, but a minister can't preach you into heaven. Doing a lot of good things is great, but it won't gain you access to heaven. There is only one way for your journey on earth to end well. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6. Repent of your sin, believe on Jesus, follow Him and leave this world clinging to Him in faith, knowing He has you in His hands. His grace is sufficient. Trust Him!

I WON'T BE AN ANGEL

I won't be an angel when I die
But I'll ride with them in heaven's sky.
Herding the cattle on a thousand hills,
Admiring the marvels of glory's thrills.

We aren't angels while here on earth
But God can use us for all we're worth.
He has a purpose for every life
Fighting Satan's minions of evil and strife.

Angels were created long before our race.
Lucifer and his cohorts lost their place
And were cast from Heaven's realm.
So since that time tried to overthrow the helm.

God's still in control with His Good Angel Band
And listen to God and do His plan.
They watch over us as He commands,
They follow Him and not our demands.

I won't be an angel in Heavens' land
But I'll be wearing the Master's brand
Doin' His will as He would have me do,
I hope you will be with me doing it too.

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Lots of local advertising pieces, all decoration items out of the former Nebraska Barn & Grill, Gothenburg, NE

February: Large Clock Collection Online Only Hibid Cozad, NE

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Ronald Stear Trust Online Auction

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March 22: Messersmith Annual Consignment Auction, Cozad, NE
April 5: Holbrook Lions Club Consignment Auction, Holbrook, NE
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