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TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 28, 2008
Logan Krull and Jordan Lovitt were both first place winners at the Conference speech meet.

A multiple car accident west of Tryon caused concern. Seven people were injured as a westbound vehicle on Highway 92 was attempting to turn left (south) into the picnic table rest stop that borders the highway.

Duell Arensdorf was featured in this week's MCHS senior spotlight.

Tryon Postmaster John Wroot reported the first-ever postage discount for mailing to military overseas would debut March 13.

Russell and Elaine Miller would celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration on March 8.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 1998

The MCHS speech team placed second in the conference contest. Every student on the team received either a medal or a ribbon. Pictured with their plaque were Rebekah Gale, Tara Connell, Gina Fisher, Toni Kemp, Lacy Abel, Ryan Correll, Dru Melvin, Micki McNutt, Ericka Albrecht, Erin Connell, Lynn Streiff, Jared Arensdorf, Jeremy Arensdorf and Kari Daly.

Nine people had filed for the McPherson County High School Board of Education. They were Douglas E. Schmidt, Dana M. Hinkle, Mike Abel, Sanford K. Neal, John D. Streiff, Roxane Munson, Ron Connick, Janelle S. Blake and incumbent, Berva Arensdorf.

Darla Arensdorf and Jeremy Arensdorf were featured in the MCHS senior spotlights that week.

New Arrivals: Tom and Lisa Chohon of Stapleton were the parents of a baby boy, Hayes Michael, born February 26.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 25, 1988

Becky Schmidt was featured in this week's MCHS senior spotlight.

Four Mullen men were fined for running coyotes

down with snowmobiles reported Conservation Officer, Jack Henderson.

Arlan Paxton, son of Ron and Linda Paxton of Stapleton, was among 100 students in the College of Agriculture at UN-L named to the Dean's List.

Voting cans were on display at the Ranch Store & Café in Tryon for the 1988 Heart Fund King and Queen. Queen contestants were Brenda Connell, Angie Jameson, Marty Moore and Melissa Power. King contestants were Craig Connell, Rusty Kemp and Ira Masters.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 2, 1978

The McPherson County Farm Bureau would sponsor Bart Daly and Ed Sowders to the 1978 Citizenship Seminar at Aurora.

Clayton Dobbins had been named the 1978 Honorary Gift of Life Chairperson for McPherson County by the Kidney Foundation of Nebraska.

Candidates for the annual Heart Fund Jamboree would be Roger Trumbull, John Arensdorf, Steve Miller, Steve Schmidt, Bart Daly, Gordon Connell, Jim Pinkerton, Ed Sowders, LeAnn Daly, Becky Long, Alisa Bullington and Jill Snyder.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 29, 1968

The Merry Mixed 4-H Club reorganized for the new year and officers elected were Terry Pettit, president; Bruce Huffman, vice president; John Kramer, secretary; and Dwight Pinkerton, news reporter.

Willing Workers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. John Power. A very nice bridal shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neal.

Mrs. Hans Johnson was called to Missouri last week when her nephew and brother-in-law were seriously injured in an auto accident.

Maude Wade was released from the hospital and would stay with the Ray Rosane family a few days before returning

home.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 27, 1958

Graphic publishers Art and Audrey French were announcing the arrival of their new baby daughter, Karla Lynn, born February 21.

Other new arrivals in February: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Daly were the parents of a baby boy, Rex Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Avery were the parents of a baby boy, Dean Ray; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stoddard were the parents of a baby girl, Beverly Elaine.

This year's basketball season ended for the Longhorns with a loss to Odessa in the first game of the Class "E" District Tournament at Odessa. Pettit scored 18 and O'Connor, 11.

Deaths: Fred Moore, 56, of Flats, died of a heart attack Friday afternoon while riding herd at the Tin Camp Ranch near Flats.

A Ground Observer Corps was organized in Ringgold with Clyde Wilson elected as post supervisor. Chief observer would be Mrs. Glenn Fattig.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 26, 1948

Two airplanes crashed February 22. The pilots were Charley Schmidt and Carl Griffis. The Griffis plane circled and came back over the Trego Ranch buildings and Charley's plane. One wing of the Griffis plane struck the ground a short distance from Charley's plane preventing both planes from being a total loss. Mr. Griffis was injured and shocked. His cousin, Kenneth Griffis, was riding with him in the plane.

Kathryn Kahoe Compton of Aberdeen, South Dakota, was attending the National Convention of the Kappa Delta Pi Sorority being held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Palmer visited Tryon and reported they liked their new home south of North Platte just fine.

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Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Never let a bad situation bring out the worst in you. Choose integrity and let God be your strength."

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If nothing ever changed, there would be no butterflies. Did you ever stop to think that when things seem to be falling apart, it could be that God is putting things together the way He wants them? A good point to ponder.

This post from "Save the Cowboy" says what many of us need to hear each and every day.

"When you woke up this morning, the battle began. No, you didn't ask for it or want it. I know your tired, but you can either keep fighting or give up.

No one knows your struggles except you and God. No one knows the effort, struggles, and tears you've been through. But you need to keep fighting. Not so others will see you win, but so that you can experience victory over yourself. In that, we have found the enemy.

You know what you need to do. You know what it takes to succeed: One more step, then another, then another.

Find what you're made of and make it stronger. You are capable of much more, even though you do not believe it.

The only thing worse

than the battle will be knowing that you gave up.

So with all the love in my heart, I've got to tell you that you've felt sorry for yourself long enough. Now go to battle and do what you know you need to do.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5"

Time passes on and opportunities are lost or misused, but each day is a new slate with a chance to do better. Make each new day count. We never know when it might be our last hours on this earth.

"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

Abraham Lincoln

TIME

The years pass by
And life goes on,
Heartaches, laughter,
Opportunities gone.

Another year
Now we face.
As the days go by
In a frantic race.

Take time to think
As time flees past.
Make wise decisions
And hold fast.

Most of all,
Hold fast to Christ
And through Him
Know everlasting life.

Life eternal
Beyond this vale-
A promise given
That will not fail.

Hold fast to Jesus
As the days go by
He will be with you
As earth time flies.

J.R. Trumbull 25 December 2010

BVC TOP CUT EVENT
Angus with Substance and Power "The Right Kind"

March 10, 2018, 1 PM at the ranch 1 mile south of Mankato, Ks on 170 Rd.

Top Ten Auction will take place at 1:00 on March 10, 2018, then first come/first serve on the remaining pre-priced bulls.

Sons of: Musgrave Aviator, RB Tour of Duty, Musgrave Big Sky, Baldrige Bullet B727, Hilltop Open Range 2279, K Bar D Joe Canada 18Y, Musgrave Sky High 1535, Musgrave Invasion, SAV Ten Speed 3022 & more.

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