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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 12, 2009
Jesse Paxton was named the Elementary Star Student for February.

Molly Hinkle was named the Star Student for February for McPherson County High School.

Death: Ralph E. Taylor, March 4, 2009.

Tasha Miller was in the MCHS Senior Spotlight.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 11, 1999

Leo and Judy Dailey were Sunday dinner guests of Dorothy Dailey in Arnold. Earl and Ila Dailey were afternoon callers to help Leo celebrate his birthday.

Sue and Wm. Masters, Milan and Terry Kugler and Patricia and Henry Neal joined John and Olive Neal for supper at Aunt Bea's Saturday evening.

Newlyweds Harvey and Patricia Neal left at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning, for their home in Decatur, Georgia, going as far as Kansas City Sunday, then flying on to Georgia Monday morning.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 16, 1989

Bob Petersen of Thedford will be the speaker at the Youth Fellowship Rally, Sunday, March 19. There will be special singing, recreation, and refreshments. The Rally will meet at the Tryon United Methodist Church with the program beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Ronald Arlan Paxton, Jr. son of Ron and Linda Paxton of Stapleton, was among 50 UNL sophomores and juniors to be honored Sunday by Gamma Sigma Delta, an Agriculture honorary of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Trent Neal called on the Don Neal home Saturday evening, March 14, and brought pictures of his horses to show his granddad.

Shawn Bellew, son of Dale and Vivian Licking, was crowned king at the annual Heart Fund Jamboree March 10 at Tryon, and Bridget Long, daughter of Bob and Jo Long, was crowned queen.

Gayle Neal was home from her teaching duties over the weekend and

helped with the Extension clubs' soup supper and Jamboree in Tryon Friday night.

Gloria Miller returned home Sunday from visiting the David Millers and her new granddaughter, Lindsey.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 15, 1979

Lt. Col. (Ret) and Mrs. Stan Elsea of Manhattan, Kansas announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie to Von Hunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunn of Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hora attended the funeral of Gladys Burch Saturday in North Platte at the Tabler Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Harold Stoll, cousin of Mrs. Everett Bakewell of Stapleton, has been visiting here from Long Beach, California and also with the relatives at Chappell. The two ladies, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Kramer of Stapleton, were Tryon visitors last Thursday.

Sandra Kirkpatrick and son, Clancy, of Scottsbluff, escaped serious injuries at about 6:15 p.m. Monday evening in an auto accident near Flats on Highway 92. Goth received scrapes and bruises but was able to walk to the Doug Garner residence for help. Their vehicle was badly damaged, having rolled completely over.

Mike Daly started kindergarten at District #26 Monday morning. Mrs. Terry Neal is the teacher.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 20, 1969

William Gillette, MCHS Superintendent, has announced his resignation at Tryon at the end of the present school term. His wife, Lois, who teaches home economics, girls physical education and adult living, will be leaving also. Sixty students are presently enrolled at the high school.

Jim Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, and Kathy Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Mahala Thompson, were crowned king and queen of the Heart Fund Jamboree, Friday night. Mrs. Jean Doyle was chairman of the event.

Due to drifted roads, Clara Daly had Max Rothwell fly her out to be with her sister, Nettie Ripple, and to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, George Ripple of North Platte.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 12, 1959

Rev. Wade Hubbard and wife were callers at the Rev. Rounkies Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mrs. Ray Trumbull called Monday on Mrs. Viora Marvin.

MCHS received a superior rating and placed second in the Lincoln County Conference dramatic contest. Tryon's cast consisted of four members, Evelyn Cash, Sandra Jameson, Jim Power and Jerry Black. They presented "Golden Slippers" under the direction of Leo Lindahl. The makeup was done by Vera Miller.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 17, 1949

For Sale: New 3/4 Ton Chevy Pickup, 1939 1/2 Ton International Pickup, 1930 Model A Ford, 1929 Chevrolet Coupe - Harold Neal, Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Abdouch of Omaha are the parents of a baby son, Michael David, born in the Clarkson Hospital on March 10. Mrs. Abdouch is the former Miss Helen David of Tryon.

Mary Rundback keeps regular office calls with her doctor and can see herself improving.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 16, 1939

A truck load of four bulls was delivered to Walter Bassett Sunday by Scott McCrone and sons of North Platte.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Stalnaker of Stapleton last Sunday was attended by their seven children, 23 grandchildren and four of Mrs. Stalnakers sisters and many other relatives from in and out of state.

David David hauled a horse from Tryon to the Pete Tucker ranch one day last week. He found the roads in very rough condition.

Officers elected for the Friendly Workers Extension Club were: Mrs. J.P. Childerston, president; Mrs. Howard Childerston, Leader A; Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Leader B; Mrs. Frank Gillard, music leader; Mrs. Walter Avery, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. M.C. West, reporter.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 14, 1929

Two more homes were quarantined for Scarlet Fever here Monday evening. Dr. McGraw was called to the Steve Clifford home late Monday

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Starr Chosen As Girl State Delegate

Jency Starr of McPherson County High School, has been chosen by the Tryon American Legion Auxiliary #189 as a delegate to attend Girls State.

Jency was selected to attend Girls State based on her high academic average, extra-curricular activities in sports, speech, National Honor Society, 4-H, and Future Business Leaders of America. She has shown leadership skills as president of FBLA and Student Council vice-president.

At Girls State she will study local, county, and state government processes. She will learn parliamentary procedure, campaign, hold rallies, debate, and then will vote to elect city, county, and state officials.

After elected to office, delegates are sworn in and perform their prescribed duties. Attendees not elected to office are given appointments and visit the offices of those elected to share their viewpoints as citizens.

Being selected is an honor, and always an educational, fun experience never forgotten.



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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



and

Anonymous

"When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost."

"There are far better things ahead than what we leave behind."

C.S. Lewis

Rev. Billy Graham

A MOMENT IN TIME

If I had a moment in time
To capture on the wall
Of special people in my life,
Is there room to fit them all?

I can't do it in just one poem
But here are a few I'll share.
There's a lot I will leave out
'Cause there's memories to spare.

Mom's special filled cookies,
Thanks Ann for memory's delight.
Guys overfeeding Dad at club,
He still ate supper that night!

Rocking horse bucked me off,
Uncle John choked with mirth
Dad didn't think it so funny-
I uttered words I'd heard from birth!

Aunt Ina's last words to me,
There never was a doubt.
She's with Jesus now
Always cheerful, not a pout.

Many memories from club,
Joe's laughter and Jim's grin.
Jokes and long told stories
Better stop now for there's no end.

Brandings could fill a book
As the scenes go through my mind
Some had just best stay there,
For me alone to find.

Memories drift through my mind,
This poem can't contain them all.
Hope I'll see the folks that spark them
At final roundup when Jesus calls.

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JULY 8 - 10 • MORRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL • Boys & Girls-Commuter Only
JULY 11 - 14 • HASTINGS COLLEGE • Boys-Overnight & Commuter
JULY 15 - 18 • DOANE UNIVERSITY • Boys & Girls-Overnight & Commuter
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