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**TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 16, 2012**
Hannah Watson, a seventh grader at McPherson County Schools, had her solo debut at the SMC/Hyannis basketball game in Tryon on Thursday, February 2.
Republican incumbent, Carl Rundback has refiled for his current position as McPherson County Commissioner. He will join Democrat John E. Bryant who has also filed for a position on the County Board.
Death: Susan M. Shimm, 85, of Minnesota, passed away February 5.
Birth: Josie and Mark Smith are the parents of a daughter, Siena Marie, born February 7.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 14, 2002**
Travis Beck, son of Gerald and Cheryn Beck, is stationed at Spangdahlem Air Base in Bilburg, Germany.
The MCHS boys won over Mullen 76-46. Levi Arensdorf was the leading scorer with 20 points.
Dena R. Brannan has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program.
The Tryon girls lost to Cody-Kilgore 39-51 in the Sandhills tournament. They played Cody-Kilgore for a second time and lost again 54-37.
Darrel O. Jones, 90, passed away at Callaway.
The weeks senior spotlight featured Jake Christopher, son of Mark and Candi Christopher.
Ethel Heffneider, 87, passed away at her home in Colorado.

They played Lewellen losing 39-58 and in the consolation game they lost to Hyannis 48-54.
Elke Melvin and Jeff Moore were the two junior's honored with the "I Dare You" award.
The family of Edna Pinkerton gathered to help her celebrate her 95th birthday.
Helen Waits hosted a birthday dinner for Marie Trumbull who was celebrating her 88th birthday.
Deb and Terry Olson are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Emilee Elizabeth.
**FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 18, 1982**
LeeAnn Paxton had been chosen as McPherson County Farm Bureau's Woman of the Year for 1981.
Frank and Eva Correll were honored for their 55th wedding anniversary, with many friends and family to help them celebrate.
Teelie K. Wright, 90, passed away in Centralia, Washington.
The Tryon boys lost to Sandhills 65-24. Steve Waits was the leading scorer. The boys lost to Brady 61-45 and Mark Trumbull was the leading scorer.
The Tryon girls won over Sandhills 34-25 with Nadean Daigger the high scorer. The girls then lost to Brady 38-26, and leading scorer was Michelle Trumbull.
Helen and Melvin Waits were honored for their 40th wedding anniversary.
**FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 17, 1972**
Navy Seaman Richard L. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Black, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.
Kent Correll, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Rusty Correll had the misfortune of breaking his left arm near the wrist.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll were honored on their 45th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kettering are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Renea Erelane.
**SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 15, 1962**
Miss Sharon Connell and Melvin Smith were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church in North Platte.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carlson are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Bruce LeRoy.
**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 14, 1952**
The Tryon boys won over Hershey 51-48. Russell Miller was the leading scorer with 33 points.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fattig are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Martin Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Harvey are the parents of a baby boy named Bradley Myers.
Many friends and family helped Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.
Walter Jones who was working for White Water Ranch was arrested for theft.
Mrs. Stan Fuller was taken to the Sutherland hospital, her condition was poor.
Mrs. Jerold Harvey and baby returned home from the hospital.
**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 12, 1942**
Clayton Heldenbrand was notified that he will



Quote: "Providence protects children and idiots. I know because I have tested it." *Mark Twain*
A snake crawled into a carpentry shop. As it searched for a hiding place, it crawled over a saw blade. That hurt so he turned and bit the saw. That hurt his mouth and made him very angry. Then, not understanding what was happening to him and thinking he was being attacked, he decided to curl around the saw and try to suffocate it like he would any other prey. Unfortunately, his own strength killed him as he impaled himself on the saw blade.
Sometimes we react in anger and try to hurt those we feel are hurting us. We often end up hurting ourselves instead. It is often better to ignore people, situations, and offenses because the consequences can be irreversible and catastrophic.
Ten things you need to know:
1. Happiness is a lot of work. You can't be lazy or entitled to achieve it.
2. You will make mistakes and they will only define you if you give it that kind of power. If the lesson is learned, the mistake is worth it. It's your choice whether or not it wins. You are not a prisoner to your past and you are allowed to grow.
3. The world owes you nothing. It does not care who you are, where you

come from or what you think you deserve. Everything you achieve will have to come from your own dedication to what you love..
4. People do not get to tell you who you are. Make peace with your own soul and give no one the power to tell you that you're something you're not. Know who you are and be okay when others do not understand you.
5. Work hard. Never go into anything with half your heart. Respect is earned by how you did the job and not the title by your name.
6. Show up for your people. No matter what has happened, show up.

That's what people will remember about you in the end of all of this.
7. Choose grace for others and for yourself. No one gets it right. You won't either. Bitterness is the anchor to the soul but grace sets you free.
8. Have fun. Be adventurous. None of us are getting out of this alive so make the time you have count with the people who actually matter.
9. Laugh in the good times and the bad. Your sense of humor and your ability to take a punch will set a strong foundation of stability.
10. Love God. He's the most consistent thing you'll ever have.

IF?

If I could go back
And be twenty once more
With the knowledge I have gained,
Would I make the same mistakes galore?

Would I take time and consider
Before I forged on ahead?
Would I factor my choices
And make others instead?

Maybe it's good
That we can't go back
Because we would probably follow
The same old track.

We are creatures of habit
So much is ingrained
That even with knowledge
Was there wisdom gained?

We might do things different
With similar results.
For God's in control
With free will up to us.

So, lean on the Lord
And don't wish to redo.
Let Him do the changing
To make a better you.

J.R. Trumbull • 1 Dec 2010

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

**Dinning Room Open
9:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m Monday-Friday
Senior Meals Served Daily.**

Thursday, February 17 - Philly cheesesteak, three bean salad, chips, peaches
Friday, February 18 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, dinner roll, pears
Monday, February 21 - Barbecue riblet sandwich, potato salad, chips or French fries, fruit cocktail
Tuesday, February 22 - Hamburger gravy, choice of rice or bread, peas, lettuce salad, pineapple
Wednesday, February 23 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, corn bread, apple sauce
Thursday, February 24 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, green beans, pears
Friday, February 25 - Fried chicken (breast or thigh), mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches
Monday, February 28 - Grilled ham and cheese, tomato soup, lettuce salad, peaches

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