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Over The Hills

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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 22, 2012
McPherson County Schools speech team member, Haley Munson, was a district medal winner. She will be going to state after placing third in humorous prose at Districts. Other speech team members are: Remington Cutler, Ashley Starr, Kandace Ward, Brandy Darach and Katee Daly.
This week's Senior Spotlight is on Katee Ann Daly, the daughter of Rod and Gail Daly.

The Hall Church Joy Club sent balloons into the air on February 21 and A.J. Starr received a letter back from the balloon. The balloon made it all the way to Clayton, Ohio.

Vernon and Pauline Waits have a new silhouette on a hill on the turn-off to their place on Highway 92 near Tryon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 21, 2002

Eric Mumm, a senior at McPherson County High School, has accepted a Board of Trustees Scholarship to attend Chadron State College. He is the son of Stan and Deb Mumm of Tryon.

Mr. D.T. "Si" Doyle, who is now making his home in Greeley, Colorado in an assisted care home, recently celebrated his 100th birthday on March 6, 2002.

Arlan and Sarah Paxton were the parents of a son, Jae Allan, born March 7, 2002.

Todd and Jennifer Carr of Tryon, are the parents of a daughter, Maddy Sue, born March 7, 2002.

Dusty and Mindy Paxton of Stapleton, are the parents of a daughter, Molly Jane, born March 13.

E. Russell Jr. and Christina Brown of Cheyenne, Wyoming, were the parents of a son, Justin Ray Brown, born March 1.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 19, 1992

Three McPherson County senior 4-H'ers received certificates of recognition in the District 4-H Awards competition. They were Lori Gregg, Melissa Fisher and LaDonna Connell.

Funeral services for Opal L. French, 83, of Tron, were held March 18, at Carpenter Chapel in North Platte.

Services were held March 19 at the First Church of the Nazarene in North Platte for Dorothy M. Bersley.

Lois Correll and Wm. Masters provided an hour of music at the Linden Manor Home on March

13.
FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 25, 1982
Robert Gregg of Tryon, has joined the Sowders District Sales Organization and will be responsible for the sales and service of Moorman Livestock products in the Tryon area, according to a news release from Ron Sowders.

Steven French, five-month-old son of Brian and Patti French of Brady, underwent surgery March 22, 1982, at the University Hospital in Omaha.

Judges Berva Arensdorf and Marcia Hora had thier hands full Sunday, March 21, deciding on ribbon placings for thirty 4-H'ers who spoke about 4-H at a speech contest held at the Logan County Courthouse in Stapleton. Hannah Doyle was the McPherson County winner and will go on to the District contest in April.

LaRae Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Daly, received a partial scholarship to Leadership and Environment Camp from the Farmland Industries.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1972

Eddie Dutrow, 56, of Ainsworth, suffered a fatal heart attack Monday, while helping a neighbor brand. The Dutrows were residents south of Tryon for quite a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins are enjoying their nice new home just recently completed at the west edge of Tryon with the work done by the Correll carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pyzer of Lakeport, California are the parents of a baby boy, Jeremy Von, born March 11, 1972.

Hans Hanson, 87, a retired Tryon rancher, died Monday morning in a North Platte nursing home.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 22, 1962

The anniversary party in Ringgold Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bud Danker and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cash, was enjoyed by over 100 guests.

While helping Tom Kemp on a well Tuesday, Melvin Miller had the misfortune of getting his hand cut and bruised quite badly. He was taken to the hospital in North Platte by his brother, Marion, for surgery. Some tendons were cut and some fingers were dislocated.

A good-sized crowd met at the Worth Haney home Saturday evening to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 20, 1952
County Superintendent Anabel Warren was at the south Ringold School Monday to show some moving pictures. Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, Mrs. Joe Whittaker and Mrs. C.D. Wilson were visitors.
"Ma & Pa Kettle," starring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride, was showing at the Tryon Theatre Wednesday night, March 26.

Black's Cash Store was giving a five percent discount on all cash purchases at the store until April 1, 1952.

Several letters both for and against the new proposed high school building in Tryon appeared in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Abel of Tryon, were the parents of a son, Donald Gene, born March 12.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 19, 1942

Several Tryon people are "under the weather" with the flu this week. Paul Bender was away from his store Monday and on Tuesday afternoon, Everett Roy had to leave his garage for home and bed.

Rita Rae Dobbins and Richard Stack were both released from St. Mary's Hospital last week and have returned home. Both are much improved.

The Flats folks brought the county Red Cross quota very near the top Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Huffman were hosts to a Red Cross dancing party at Town Hall. Musical talents were donated by Ed Daly, Opal Streiff, Glen Jarman and Pete Mowry and son. An interesting highlight of the evening was the auctioning of "Victory" packages.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 17, 1932

Henry McCormick is now the patrol operator on all the state roads between the Tryon and Hooker County line. He has a long patrol and has to hustle to keep it up.

Frank Herriman arrived back in the Sandhills Saturday after a winter's stay on the west coast. He is now working for Mrs. S.E. Betran north of Ringgold.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Gilmore to George Guthard was solemnized

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**Senior Lunch Menu At
Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon**

**Dining Room Open
9:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m Monday-Friday
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Thursday, March 24 - carrots, dinner roll, pears
Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic roll, apple sauce
Friday, March 25 - Pork roast, onions, potatoes, pineapple

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Quote: "In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous."

Aristotle
The following comes from "The Native Cowgirl." Good thoughts to ponder.

It's easy to have blinders on. With the hustle and bustle of daily life, we often lose sight of how important it is to slow down and appreciate the simple things.

Slowing down allows us to naturally fight stress and fatigue. It also allows us to gain perspective of things. When you shut out the noise and ground yourself it's amazing the truths you will find.

We are our own worst enemies, but we can also be our own heroes. We just need to remember how wonderful it is to be alive and to figure out a way to be a blessing to others.

In return, we are happier and blessed. Does this make sense to you?

My early morning thoughts sometimes

Fischer Announces Virtual Staff Office Hours For McPherson County

U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) announced today her staff is hosting virtual local office hours for constituents in McPherson and Dundy counties on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. These office hours serve as a convenient opportunity for constituents to speak directly with Senator Fischer's staff to receive help with casework and other issues at the federal level.

Nebraskans should make an appointment for virtual office hours in advance. Brandi McCaslin, Senator Fischer's Director of Constituent Services for Greater Nebraska, will be available to speak with constituents from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. MT by video or telephone sessions. Please email Senator Fischer's office at outreach@fischer.senate.g

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don't come out in words the best. I try my hardest to articulate them in my posts.

Above all, my message is simple. We don't need to buy more "things" to fill the void in our lives. We need less "stuff". The best things in life are free.

Slow down, open your eyes, and look around. Everything you are looking for is already near you. Drink it in and fill your soul.

Then there are those times when life really blindsides you like the kamikaze cat attack that happened to me about a

month ago. Murphy the Moocher, a big yellow pest, usually walks in front of me and lays down to roll. This time he apparently came from behind and came between my legs. I remember a YOWL and seeing the ground come up to meet me. I landed mostly on my hands and knees. It knocked the wind out of me but I was able to get back upright with not much trouble. I now have a handy, heavy duty sorting stick that I carry when I am out and about at the ranch. Murphy is learning to respect it!

CATAWAMPUS

Tripped over the cat,
Went down – KERSPLAT!

Cat's doing great,
I'm one big ache

For muscles seldom used
Now feel quite abused.

Cat watches me wary,
One life less is scary!

This now cautious feline
Best keep that in mind.

She keeps close track
Of where my foot's at.

Better wise than too late,
Her lives now number eight!

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9 April 2010

Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile
Friday, April 1, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
McPherson County Fair Building, Tryon
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