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Blood Drive Makes Goal Over The Hills

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COURTESY PHOTO

There was no fooling around at the Friday, April 1 blood drive held at the McPherson County fair building in Tryon. With 21 people coming in and 18 units of blood collected, the drive was able to meet its quota. The donors came in steadily all day and at times, as pictured above, all four beds were filled with those giving a life saving donation.



Quote: "He is risen, He is risen indeed and He is coming back!"

Why Did Jesus Fold the Napkin?

This is one I can honestly say I have never seen circulating, so if this touches you, you may want to pass it on.

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? I never noticed this....

The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed separate from the grave clothes. Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!" Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in.

Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.

Was that important? Absolutely!

Is it really significant? Yes!

In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about the Hebrew traditions of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition.

When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it...

The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished. Now, if the master were done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table.

The servant would then

know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, 'I'm done.'

But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it be-

side his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because..... the folded napkin meant, 'I'm coming back!'

He is Coming Back!

WHAT DO WE CELEBRATE?

What do we celebrate today?
An empty cross? An empty grave?
A risen Savior we behold
He gave His life our souls to save.

Eternal life His resurrection brought
A gift to those who take His name.
Forgiveness of sins by His blood,
Cleansing our hearts of eternal shame.

By God's grace this gift is ours,
Not by anything we can do.
Freely He loves us
Offering this gift to me and to you.

The cross and grave are empty
Don't you see?
Offering His salvation
Eternally to you and me.

Are you His this Easter Day?
Have you given Him your heart?
Do you glory in His service?
It's not too late to start.

If you don't love the Savior
Open your heart to Him today.
Ask for His forgiveness,
Get on your knees and pray.

If you already know Him,
Rededicate your life.
Listen for His leading
In things both large and trite.

I serve a risen Savior.
He's with me here to stay.
Will you join Him in this service
As we meet His challenge for today?

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24 March 2002

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

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

Thursday, April 14:
Chicken fingers; mashed potatoes and gravy; peas; dinner roll; peaches.

Friday, April 15:
Chopped beef sandwich; baked beans; French fries or chips; choice of fruit.

Monday, April 18: Patty melt; country fried potatoes; carrots/pickles; pears.

Tuesday, April 19: Beef enchilada; refried beans; chips; lettuce salad; mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, April 20:
Pork chop; mashed potatoes; corn; dinner roll; pineapple.

Thursday, April 21 -
Reuben sandwich, roasted potato/carrots/onions, apple sauce slices



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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 12, 2012

MCCHS FFA students competed at State in Lincoln. Those attended were Austin Starr, Clay Seifer, Kadee Cutler, Kandace Ward, Colt Lewis, Isaac Ascherl, Jessie Paxton and Levi Brott. Those placing in the poultry section of livestock management at State were Jessie Paxton, Clay Seifer, Isaac Ascherl, Austin Starr and Kadee Cutler.

While at State FFA, Clay Seifer and Kadee Cutler were able to meet Larry The Cable Guy.

Riggin Harper, son of Jeanie and Jeff was this week's Senior Spotlight.

MCCHS music students placing at the Sandhill Conference music contest were: Frankie Lewis, Katee Daly and Remington Cutler.

Merlin Dean Pettit, 70, of Lincoln, died March 30, 2012.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 11, 2002

Corey Kelley, grandson of Herb and Jackie Kelley of North Platte, was chosen to attend the Cornhusker Boys State.

Chelsey McNutt, daughter of Mart and Cindy McNutt, was chosen as the Girl's State representative. Marci Miller, daughter of Doye and Vickie Miller, was chosen as alternate.

Kayla Kemp, daughter of Jim and Rochelle Kemp is in this week's Senior Spotlight.

Dorothy Kramer who was taken by the Tryon ambulance to the emergency room at Great Plains Regional Medical

Center was treated and released.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 9, 1992

The Lariat Cafe in Tryon changed ownership and will now be known as "Aunt Bea's Cafe." Don and Mabel Hatch purchased the cafe from Bill and Hazle Erickson.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas D. Reynolds, whose former guardians are Don and Sherron Sullivan of Mullen, is currently in the Mediterranean aboard the USS Monterey. Gina Streiff, daughter of John D. and Connie Streiff, was featured in this week senior spotlight.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 15, 1982

Students, teachers, school board members, county workers, and several individuals all pitched in to help with the re-sodding project at the McPherson County High School.

An Easter bunny made a surprise visit to Tryon making stops at several business places, the grade school, high school, courthouse and post office.

Mrs. Larry Trumbull received word that her mother, Mrs. Clyde (Lulu) Wilson, had suffered a broken arm from a fall.

Don and Geneva Neal of Tryon, attended a pizza supper in honor of the 10th birthday of their grandson, Brad Whited.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 13, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. George Kahoe were honored with an anniversary party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Long are the parents of a daughter, Bridget Lea

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Nasland are the parents of a son, Clancey Randolph.

Jack and Clara Daly were visitors of the Taft and Eva Haddy home.

Fifteen members of the Auxiliary and five guests met in the Harry Trumbull home for a meeting.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 12, 1962

The senior class of MCCHS presented their class play entitled "We Dude It." The cast included Stanley Pettit, Donna Neal, Jerry Snyder, Ron Daly, Jerry Black, Jeroldine Harvey, Julie Rodewald, Kay Trumbull, Doug Smolik, Mike Haskell, Elwin Miller, Karen Munson and El-nora Waits.

Carl Rundback and Robert Wolf hauled the walls from the house Virgil Jividen tore down, to the Jividen place.

Mrs. Everett Bakewell underwent surgery at St. Mary's hospital in North Platte.

Word from A/1c Wm. Quinns by telephone was received and they arrived at Chanute Air Force Base.

Mrs. Orval Black and Mrs. Tom Ellis visited Mrs. Hardin in Memorial Hospital. The doctor put the cast on her leg.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 10, 1952

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Harold Neal on his 32nd birthday.

Miss Irene Dauphin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Cauffmann, and Harold G. Lamb, son of Mrs. Lena Lamb, were married at the Northside Lutheran Church in North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

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