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Over The Hills

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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 2012
Frankie Lewis, Remington Cutler and Austin Starr have been chosen by the Art Gray Legion and Auxiliary Post to attend the 2012 American Legion Cornhusker Boys’ and Girls’ State.

Tyler Heerten was in this week’s MCHS Senior Spotlight.
Harold Arensdorf was honored for 50 years of service in the American Legion Post #189.
Birth: Adam and Megan Nelson were the parents of a baby boy, Isaac Paul, born March 13.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 4, 2002
Ben Schmidt and Joe Christopher, from School District #59 at Ringgold, won first and second respectively in the Geographic Contest. Alecia Paxton and Duell Puttergill, both second graders at Peaceful Plains School in Thomas County, won awards at their grade level.

Levi Arensdorf, a senior at the high school, has been named a United States National award winner in football. He is the son of Dale and Peg Arensdorf of Tryon.
Jason and Jennifer Arensdorf of Lincoln are the proud parents of a new son, Noah Scott, born March 19.
Rusty and Jennifer Moore of Tryon are the parents of a daughter, Samantha Jo, born March 14.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 2, 1992
William Darrell “Billy” Munson a senior at McPherson County High School at Tryon, has been selected to receive a four-year Regents scholarship to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The announcement was made by the office of scholarships and financial aid at the University. Billy is the son of Stanley and Shareen Munson of Tryon.
Relatives and friends received word this week of the death of Melvin French of Omaha.

The Von Paxton girls surprised their mother, May Paxton, Sunday evening, March 15, when they gathered at the Siegel home in Stapleton to celebrate her 83rd birthday.
Elke D. Melvin, daughter of Wayne and Claudia Melvin, has been selected to represent McPherson County at Cornhusker Girls State in June. Alternate selected was Mitzi D. Pettit.
Mike and Nancy Krull of North Platte were the par-

ents of a son, Logan Michael, born March 25.
Robert and Shelli Smart of York were the parents of a baby girl, Katie Michelle, born March 27.
FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 8, 1982

Mary Daigger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daigger, will go on to the state contest following the McPherson County Spelling Contest.
Si Doyle celebrated his 80th birthday with family at the Holiday Inn in North Platte.
Eighty-eight attended the birthday dinner of John Neal at his home north of Ringgold.
Fay and Annabel Thompson observed their 50th wedding anniversary with over 155 signing the guest book.
FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 6, 1972

The 1970 census showed that the average family income in McPherson County for the year of 1969 was \$6,053, compared with \$8,564 for the State. The 1970 census counted 656 residents in the county. There were 194 persons from age three to 34 years old enrolled in school.
Mr. and Mrs. Red Mann returned home Sunday evening after visiting in Chadron and Rapid City and Buffalo Gap, South Dakota. They attended an open house for the 25th wedding anniversary of Red’s sister, Ruby and her husband.

Kathryn and Carl Compton of Wichita, Kansas, spent their Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Kahoe. On Saturday, Kathryn and Carl were hosts at a small dinner party in a private dining room of the Pawnee Hotel in North Platte in honor of her parents’ Golden Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Connell and Gary attended the Easter Cantata put on by Jean Hora and some of the high school students, at the Hall Church Friday evening.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 1962
Approximately 100 guests gathered at Hall Church Sunday, April 1, 1962, to help Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trumbull celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santo celebrated their 45 wedding anniversary.
The Come Double Club met Saturday evening, March 31, with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bassett entertaining. Winning high prizes were Mrs.

Gertrude Musser and Mr. Perry Haney. Mrs. Margaret Dobbins and Mr. Dyle Brown received low scores.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 3, 1952
In the 1952 election returns, the school bond issue for the new high school building in Tron passed by a vote of 226 for and 151 against.
Mr. and Mrs. William Masters and children from Wyoming, have moved to the Sophie Masters place south of Tryon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Masters and children moved to Maxwell.

Ralph Cook of Tryon was advertising 300 bushels of corn at 50 cents per bushel.
Miss Hazel Thompson is practice teaching at the Diamond Bar School this week.
Miss Joyce Black and Miss Doris Johnson are working at a condenser plant in Ogallala.
George Kahoe brought up a load of furniture for Mrs. Ina Newman as she is moving onto her farm south of Tryon.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 2, 1942
A severe spring storm last week resulted in the minor loss of livestock. Though the blizzard raged for about 18 hours, stockmen report only the loss of a few newborn calves. Drifts six feet deep were left around the buildings in Tryon.
At least two more McPherson County young

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Quote: “Life never seems to be the way we want it, but we live it in the best way we can. There’s no perfect life, but we can fill it with perfect moments.” - Unknown
Some cool tidbits about ice cream that you may not have heard before.
It takes 12 pounds of milk to produce just one gallon of ice cream.
The average number of licks to finish a scoop of ice cream is 50.
The country that consumes the most ice cream is USA, followed by Australia then Norway.
The most popular flavor is vanilla, then chocolate.
Chocolate ice cream was invented before vanilla.
Vanilla was rare and exotic in the late 1700’s.
Ice cream in America in the 1700’s was rare and enjoyed by the elite.
The first written ice cream recipe was found in a 1665 recipe book
Industrial ice cream production in the US began in 1851.
The majority of Americans – around 90% have ice cream in their freezers.
Some of the strangest flavors found are: avocado, garlic, chili, licorice, Stilton cheese, and bacon.
Ice cream headaches or “brain freeze” is the result of the nerve endings

in the roof of your mouth sending a message to your brain of the loss of heat.
The tallest ice cream cone was over 9 feet tall in Italy.
The average American eats 45.8 pints of ice cream a year.

Chocolate syrup is the most popular ice cream topping.
A bit of trivia is good for the brain. It gets your mind off onto another subject and makes you think about different things.

DIFFERENT DRUMMER

Do you march to a different drummer?
Are you out of step with the world?
Do you make choices wisely
With the banner of truth unfurled?

Or, do you follow others footsteps?
Never once thinking for yourself.
Are you influenced easily
By the lure of power and pelf?

The Book warns us of many trials,
Of temptations beyond our dreams
And a broad open road to perdition
Leading to darkness and hellish screams.

The Book I speak of is the Bible.
God’s Holy Word as our guide
To follow the trail dim and narrow
That leads us to God’s welcome side.

So, follow that different drummer.
It’s not all stiffness and glum.
Even though you are a Christian,
You are still allowed to have fun!

Clean fun adds joy to the heart,
It brightens each new day.
And often shows others
That Jesus is truly the Way!

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30 March 2014

Nebraska Secretary of State	
Nebraska Early Voting Ballot Application	
! Applications must be physically signed. You can take a picture or scan your request and email it to your county election official. You can also mail or fax your application to your county election office. You can start requesting a ballot 120 days before any election. You must submit your application to have a ballot mailed to you by the close of business on the second Friday before the election. If you have any questions please contact your county election official. You can find contact information for your county election official is on: sos.nebraska.gov/elections/election-officials-contact-information Check the status of your early voting ballot on: ne.gov/go/votercheck	
Voter Information	Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle (name or initial) _____ Suffix (Jr, III, if any) _____ 1 Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Phone Number(s) _____ Email Address _____
Address Where Voter Lives	Street Address _____ 2 Apartment or Lot (if any) _____ City, State, ZIP _____
Send Voter's Ballot To (if different from voter's residential address)	☐ Same as above OR Mailing Address _____ 3 Apartment or Lot (if any) _____ City, State, ZIP _____
The Voter Requests an Early Voting Ballot for the Following Election	4 ☐ Statewide Primary Election ☐ Special Election on _____
! You cannot use the following section to change or affiliate with a political party. You can check whether you are affiliated with a political party online at ne.gov/go/votercheck.	
! NONPARTISANS ONLY Any voter who is registered as Nonpartisan (no party) may request a ballot for certain offices from any political party. If you choose not to request a partisan ballot, you will be given a nonpartisan ballot only.	As a voter who is not registered with a recognized political party in Nebraska, I request a partisan ballot from the following party: (Select only one) ☐ Republican ☐ Democratic ☐ Libertarian ☐ Legal Marijuana NOW
I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that the above information is true.	
Signature of Person Completing this Form	
x _____	Date _____
Printed Name of Agent* (if applicable) _____	
*An agent is a person who requests a ballot for another voter. An agent may request ballots for up to two (2) voters per election.	
Relationship _____	
! WARNING: The penalty for election falsification is imprisonment for up to two years imprisonment and twelve months post-release supervision, a fine of up to ten thousand dollars, or both.	
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