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TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 17, 2012

In this issue Keith Lutes had a card shower for his 80th birthday on May 25, 2012.

The graduates of McPherson County High school were Riggin Harper, Alecia Paxton, Tyler Heerten, Katee Daly, and Sam Ascherl. Katee Daly gave the invocation, Sam Ascherl gave the salutatorian address, Alecia Paxton gave the valedictorian address, and Tyler Heerten gave the benediction.

The McPherson County School system is thrilled to welcome Mrs. Deb Brownfield. She will be filling the Principal/SPED Director position that was discussed the last three months.

The McPherson County Schools Music and Speech Departments sponsored the annual awards night on May 3. Many awards were given for variance events such as FFA, music, and letter winners. Julia Hines was also awarded an award from the Police Officers Association of Nebraska.

BoDelle Mueller has been hired as the K-12 resource teacher at McPherson County Schools for the next school year. She will also be the SMC assistant girls basketball coach.

Bill Cranston has been hired as a new para-professional at McPherson County and will be the SMC varsity football coach for the upcoming school year.

The McPherson County blood drive had a good day with twenty three donors signing in and 19 pints of blood were drawn.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 16, 2002

Tara Connell of Tryon, was named the outstanding senior in Elementary Education at Chadron State College. She will be teaching fourth grade at Our Redeemer Lutheran School in North Platte.

Tyler Neal of Tryon, will graduate during Dana College's commencement ceremonies, and he will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Environmental Studies. He is the son of Terrence and Elnora Neal.

Eleven seniors received their diplomas during graduation exercises. Members of the class were Tyler Abel, Levi Arensdorf, Wyatt Arensdorf, Jake Christopher, Hanna Clinebell, Adam Johnson, Kayla Kemp, Wacey Krull, Eric Mumm, Randi Munson, and

Rawnie Munson.

The McPherson County eighth grade graduation ceremony was held with ten eighth graders graduating. They were Sharon Christopher, Thomas Dowell, Elizabeth Licking, Jared Mulder, Ryan Mumm, Ben Schmidt, Alison Sowders, Roka Streiff, Megan Suchy, and Taylor Waits.

JD and Shawna Nelson are the proud parents of a baby girl. She has been named Aspen Monique.

Michael J. "Mick" Huber, 53, passed away as a result of a train accident in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Services were held at the Valley Christian Church south of North Platte.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MAY 14, 1992

Eighth Grade Graduation for nine graduates was held at the McPherson County High School auditorium in Tryon. The members of the class were Jason Arensdorf, Lori Borron, Todd Gragg, John Gregg, Jana Jamesson, Jody Munson, Dana Arensdorf, Dawna Arensdorf and Joseph Schmidt. Clint Pettit, son of Dale and Colleen Pettit of Tryon, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Bridget Long, who is currently attending National College in Rapid City, South Dakota, was recently awarded the "Outstanding Achievement in Business Administration" Associate Applied Science award.

Vice-President of the Nebraska Rebekah Assembly, Opal Sisson of Ainsworth made her official visit to the Tryon Rebekah Lodge.

Judy Connell of Tryon was among graduates receiving diplomas from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing. Judy earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MAY 20, 1982

The Tryon rescue unit was called to the Carl Rundback ranch south-east of Ringgold for Kent Rundback of Paxton, who had been helping with a branding there. Kent was injured when a cow charged and struck him in the back, throwing him in the air.

George E. Winters, 71, passed away in a North Platte hospital. Services were held at the Tryon Methodist Church.

The Arrowhead Café in Tryon is now being operated by Don and Pauline Nicholson, who had been renting the business to

Susan Alber.

The Lariat Café in Tryon, which is owned and managed by Bill and Hazle Erickson, is now stocking groceries for the convenience of Tryon residents.

Six McPherson County 8th graders received diplomas at graduation exercises held at the high school auditorium. Members of the class include Marty Dailey, Cindy Dobbins, Stacey Musser, Lisa Kemp, Randy Anway, and Mary Daigger.

Harry Fisher, 69, passed away. Services were held at the Chancey-Walters Funeral home and burial at the Paxton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Connell became the proud parents of a baby daughter. She has ben named Erin Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croghan are proud to announce the arrival of a son. He has been named James Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmidt announced the arrival of a son. He has been named Ryan James.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MAY 18, 1972

Mrs. Alice Stevenson celebrated her 88th birthday. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green of Ft. Morgan, Colorado were here.

Commencement exercises were held here for eleven seniors graduating from McPherson County High School. Members of the class graduating were Connie Lutes, Edith Haney, Joy Moriarty, Shirila Kemp, Monte Nicholson, Monty Kemp, Randy Fisher, Gary Connell, Doug Schmidt, Mart McNutt, and Dale Lake.

Karen Hunn, a graduate of McPherson County High School, who has been teaching in the Tryon Grade School, was one of the 580 Kearney state graduates. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Education degree.

Edmond Cook, Logan and McPherson County Extension Agent, submitted his resignation to the Logan and McPherson County Extension Board at their last meeting. He resigned from this position to accept a transfer as a County Extension Agent in Scotts Bluff County.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Knott attended ceremonies at the University of Manhattan, Kansas, where their son, Tim received his Doctors Degree in Veterinary Medicine.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MAY 17, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jameson announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie to Daniel E. Hokens of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Ho-



Quote: "He is a good friend who speaks well of me behind my back."

Unknown

Someone has written these beautiful words. It's a must read. Try to understand the deep meaning of it. They are like the ten commandments to follow in life all of the time.

1] Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey.

2] So why is a car's wind-

McPherson County School District Notice Of Non-Public Consultation Meeting

On May 23rd, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., a meeting conducted by McPherson County School District will be held in the McPherson County High School commons.

The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an opportunity for parents who have parentally placed their child in an approved and/or accredited non-public school or exempt home school and representatives of non-public schools to participate in the development of a plan for providing special education services to children with disabilities who attend an approved and/or accredited non-public school and exempt schools which are within the McPherson County School District for the 2022-23 school year.

Parents of a home-schooled child or a child attending a non-public school who has been identified with a disability and attends an approved and/or accredited non-public school within the boundaries of McPherson County Schools are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mr. Vanderheiden at 308-587-2262.

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Miller Cemetery Clean-Up Day

Spring clean-up at Miller Cemetery will take place Monday, May 23, at 8:30 a.m. All help is appreciated.

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shield so large & the rear view mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead and move on.

3] Friendship is like a book. It takes a few minutes to burn, but it takes years to write.

4] All things in life are temporary. If it goes well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If things go wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.

5] Old Friends are gold. New Friends are diamonds. If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold, because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold.

6] Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from

above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end."

7] When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems He has faith in your abilities.

8] A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eyesight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision."

9] When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

10] Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.

FRIENDSHIP

What is a friend? They're lots of things,
They're true blue to the end,
They tell you what you don't want to hear
And wait for you to unbend.

A friend can keep a secret,
A hug to mend a broken heart.
A friend can merely be there
In prayerful thoughts when you're apart.

They come in most any shape
And every hue and language,
A good friend is a necessity,
They are better than a bandage!

Cherish your friends, every one of them
And hold them in your heart.
They are with you always
Even when you are far apart.

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2 October 2009

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, May 19 - Chili cheese dog, lettuce salad or potato salad, pears

Friday, May 20 - Chicken drummies, peas, scalloped potatoes, biscuit, peaches

Monday, May 23 - BBQ meatballs, country fried potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple sauce slices

Tuesday, May 24 - Beef enchilada, rice, lettuce

salad, orange slices
Wednesday, May 25 - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, biscuit, peaches

Thursday, May 26 - Reuben sandwich, roasted potatoes/carrots, onions, mandarin oranges

Friday, May 27 - Pork chop, baked potato, green beans, dinner roll, fruit



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