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Over The Hills

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*TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 31, 2012*

Two Stapleton-McPherson County Athletes traveled to Omaha to compete in the Nebraska State Track Meet. Austin Starr competed in the long jump and triple jump and brought home gold medals in both events. Chance Connell also competed in the 800 Meter Run and came in 17th place.

Students in the Mid Plains Community College Certified Nursing Assistant class, held at Pioneer Memorial Rest Home, all passed their National Certification test and became Certified Nursing Assistants.

A Card Shower was requested for Dale and Esther Arensdorf to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

*TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 6, 2002*

Pastor Lila Slater began her duties as minister of the Mullen and Tryon United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 26. She was born in Broken Bow and has lived for the past nine years in Blue Hill. She became a Licensed Local Pastor in 2001.

The United States Achievement Academy announced this week that Alison Sowders of Tryon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Band.

The McPherson County Historical Society met Monday, May 13, 2002. The society voted to accept the donation of the Soddy Museum from Dorothy Kramer.

Tim and Micki Schmidt of rural Rushville are proud to announce the birth of a son. Zachary Tyler was born May 23, 2002.

*THIRTY YEARS AGO
MAY 28, 1992*

The 1992 MCHS Alumni reunion and dance was held at Tryon, May 23 with 230 members and guests registered for the dance at the school gymnasium. Steve Waits, president of the alumni association, presided over the business meeting.

The McPherson County High School track teams competed in the State Track Meet in Omaha. Rusty Moore placed 5th in the 400 meter run and second in the 800 meter run.

Members of the Honor Roll at MCHS were: Holee Coffman, Mardel Connell, Melissa Fisher, Lori Gregg, Mitch Musser, Rusty Moore, Bill Munson, Dusty Paxton, Gina Streiff, Scott Finney, Kelly Long, Elke Melvin, Jeff Moore, Mitzi Pettit, Kevin

Starr, LaDonna Connell, Tammy Fisher, Brad Howery, Jason Munson, Misti Warren, Lana Albrecht, Heidi Brouwer, DanDee Connell, Lori Kemp, and Dustin Wilkie.

*FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 3, 1982*

The McPherson County High School Alumni annual reunion was held Saturday evening, May 29, at the high school gymnasium in Tryon. A potluck supper was held with approximately 60 people in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Stapleton, are the parents of a baby daughter. Sarah Jane was born May 22.

Anthony Rodewald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Rodewald of Tryon, was taken to Denver this week where he was to have surgery on his hand.

*FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 1, 1972*

Mart McNutt placed fifth in the mile run at the Nebraska State High School Track Meet in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brooks of North Platte are the parents of a baby girl. Tonya Lynne was born May 22.

Blaine Hoatson had the misfortune to have his horse fall on the pavement, hurting his leg real bad. He is going to be on crutches for awhile.

*SIXTY YEARS AGO
MAY 31, 1962*

Mr. Reul Conroy of Tryon, was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Lincoln last week for medical care. Taft Haddy received a letter from him Monday and reports he is getting along fine.

A small twister hit the Frank Bassett place southwest of Mullen on May 21. The windmill was laid over on his house and trees were uprooted and broken. Frank reports he was on his way home when his pickup started to raise up, but it settled back down again without damage.

Pvt. And Mrs. Kent Rundback became the parents of a son. Roy Kent was born May 28, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arensdorf were the parents of a baby girl.

Among the graduates at Chadron State Teacher's College who received Bachelor degrees were Theodore W. Daigger and Martin Joe Smolik Jr. of Tryon.

*SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 29, 1952*

Mrs. Faye Stoddard has received word that her husband has been advanced from Airman Basic to Airman Third Class. His spare time has

been occupied by sewing on stripes.

Margaret and Phyllis Rundback and Donna McClain attended the 8th grade graduation exercises at Arthur Friday night.

Helen Wilson is employed at the Miles Snyder home.

Friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leorice McNutt on the arrival of their new baby daughter, who was born May 23, in St. Mary's Hospital at North Platte.

The Gay Gospel Gang met at the Vernon Jameson home Saturday evening. Several members were absent due to the mumps. The next meeting will be at the Dan Connell home.

*EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MAY 28, 1942*

Funeral services were conducted from the First Christian Church in North Platte Tuesday afternoon for W.C. Masters, age 56, rancher and farmer in the south Tryon community who died suddenly Friday.

Miss Ruby Tucker began work this week at the Rationing Board and Price Fixing Office at the Courthouse. Up to this week, the work had been done by Beve Neal, a member of the Rationing Board, who was working without pay.

Miss Maxine Clifford has been elected to teach the upper grade room of the Tryon school, and Miss Dessie Wendling will teach the primary grades.

Forty-two alumni and twenty-nine guests attended the annual reunion of the McPherson County alumni association at the auditorium Saturday evening.

*NINETY YEARS AGO
JUNE 2, 1932*

Two girls from the same school won the highest averages of all 8th grade pupils this year. Leila Fisher won the gold medal for the highest average in eighth grade work of all students in the county and Mattie Shimmmin of the same school was second.

Monday, May 30, McPherson county was the host to hundreds of fishermen. Memorial Day is the biggest day for the fishing resorts in this county and Monday everyone was taxed to the limit of its accommodations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kramer Jr. are the proud parents of a new baby girl born to them in Hyannis last Tuesday.

Rosalie Haney, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Haney was born on May 26, 1932 and she passed away the same day. The baby was laid to rest in the Eclipse cemetery with the Rev. Novak



Quote: "Sometimes it's not about the mistakes we've made. It's how we correct them that truly defines us." *Unknown*

Charlie Chaplin lived to be 88 years old.

He left us four of his messages:

(1) Nothing is permanent in this world, not even our problems.

(2) I love walking in the rain because no one can see my tears.

(3) The most wasted day in life is the day we do not laugh.

(4) The six best doctors in the world are...

1. Sun,
2. Rest,
3. Exercise,
4. Modesty,
5. Self respect,
6. Good friends.

Stick with these things in all stages of your life and enjoy healthy living...

When you see the moon, you see the beauty of God...

If you see the sun you see the power of God...

If you look at yourself in the mirror, you see God's best creation. So believe that.

We are all just tourists here, God is our travel agent who has already determined our routes, bookings and destinations, trust him and enjoy life.

Life is just a journey.

Connell Family Reunion June 12

The Connell Reunion will be held Sunday, June 12, 2022. Note this is the second Sunday.

Church service at 12:00 CDT. Dinner at 1:00 p.m. at Jack and Charlene Connell's home.

Directions are: From Tryon on Highway 92, west approximately 28 miles to second narrow oil going north (picnic table), then turn right. Travel north about 11 miles. Right turn. 1/2 mile to the house.

The meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring pot luck dinner, musical instruments, poetry, Connell tales, a friend, pictures and a camera. Perhaps a lawn chair, if handy.

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Therefore live today to the fullest.

Tomorrow may never be no more..

BARBED WIRE

The wire had been stretched
For the very last time.
No give was left in the strand.
It had survived wild fires
And huge blizzard drifts,
Holding true to the last stand.

Rusty and pitted by the years,
Trying to keep a barrier in place,
Separating the herds of man
With twisted wires and barbs,
Splices, posts and gates
Repaired and built by hand.

"You can judge a man
By the strength of his fence,"
I have often been told.
The story of that fence
Is in the wire
And some of it is old.

Fences can hold many kinds
Some I have yet to identify
For its twists are obscure.
I'd like to know the stories
That it could tell
And all that it's endured.

The old barbed wire
Now lives a different life
As an ornament on the wall.
A reminder of the days gone past
And the rigorous tests
Before I face the Master's call.

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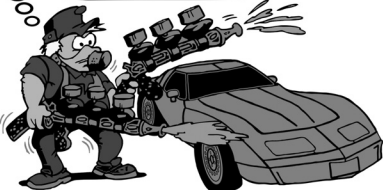
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