



McPherson County News

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**TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 16, 2012**
This was a very exciting Vacation Bible School at Hall Church. The busy, three days of fun, songs, games, and teaching was a success. On average there were 46 kids, ages three years to sixth grade that attended. The theme of the VBS was "Sunrise National Park."

Michaela Grace Schultis, daughter of Ryan and Christena Schultis and Alyssa Mae Waits, daughter of Steve and Vickie Waits, all of Tryon are contestants for the 2012 Logan County Rodeo Queen. Other contestants include Sarah Meyer, daughter of Tony and Bell Meyer of Stapleton and Mariah Fowler, daughter of Mark and Shawna Fowler, of Stapleton.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 22, 2002**
Jeremy Arensdorf, a senior from Tryon, has been elected president of the Student Association Executive Council at Hastings College.

Mitzi Klimek, daughter of Dale and Colleen Pettit of Tryon, received her Master of Science degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on August 17, 2002.

Carolyn "Lynn" Marie Powers, 58, of Tryon died August 16, 2002 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte. Services were held August 20, at Tryon High School with the Rev. Lila Slater officiating. Burial was at the Miller Cemetery near Tryon.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 20, 1992**
The fourth annual Bicycle Tour Across Nebraska selected Tryon as one of their stops this year. The tour ran from August 8 through the 15, and the group spent August 11 in Tryon.

Peggy Neal of Tryon, won the award for "Best in the County Needlework" with a counted cross stitched picture of her parents, Marvin and Connie Holman, from their 35th wedding anniversary.

A former McPherson County resident, Ruby K. Courtright, 83, died July 30, at a hospital in Glendale, California.

The Tryon Roping Club sponsored a team penning and sorting at the arena east of Tryon on August 14. Taking first place in the team penning were Ron Paxton, Dusty Paxton, and Arlan Paxton. In the team sorting event, first place was won by Mart McNutt, Wayne McNutt and Chad McNutt.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 19, 1982**
Louis and Polly Siegel of Tryon are the new owners and operators of the Arrowhead Café in Tryon, having started their work there August 11.

Work will begin on Highway No. 97 and the Junction of N-92 south during the fiscal year 1983, beginning July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1985.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dailey of North Platte are the proud and happy parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, August 11, 1982 at the Great Plains Medical Center in North Platte. He has been named Brock Alan.

A new beauty salon, which will be known as "The Hair Cabin" opened for business at Tryon this week on Wednesday August 18. The new business, located on the north side of the highway at the Kramer Cabins will be operated by Clyta Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kramer of Tryon.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 17, 1972**
Janelle Snyder took top honors with a demonstration entitled "How To Make Tailor Tacks." Her efforts earned a purple ribbon and a trip to the State Fair. Berva Miller's demonstration was awarded a blue ribbon and selection for State Fair competition. Others participating were: Greg Daigger, Gordon Connell, Teana Bullington, Blendena Arensdorf and Shannon Fisher.

Senior girls that earned the right to represent McPherson County in the State Fair home economics judging contest were Kathy Neal and Berva Miller, clothing; Kay Stoddard, foods and Wanda Connell, home living. These girls all earned purple ribbons. Others participating were: Clyta Kemp Gaylene Kemp, Alisa Bullington, Colleen Schraeder, Teanna Bullington, Janelle Snyder, Kay Stoddard, Rochelle Rodewald, Merry Bullington, Blendena Arensdorf, Marsha Bullington and Lisa Johnson.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 16, 1962**
Over 100 registered for the Lutes/Paxton reunion at Kearney on August 12. Those attending were the families of Archie Neal, Louis Lutes, Jim Fattig, Vic Paxton, Lloyd Haynes, Orville Haynes, Dan Connell, Dan Connell Jr., Vernon Lutes, Von, Kermit, and Chester Paxton, Dale Lutes, Wayne Miller, Bill Lutes, Bob Dappen, Ray Bennett, James Lutes and Lee West.

The Handy Hands 4-H Club met with Jean Snyder in her home August 6. Five of the members, Ellen Coty, Bethany Black, Jean Snyder, Maretta Schmidt, and Lynelle Ellis would be giving demonstrations at the IOOF Hall. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Miles Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Waits had as their supper guests on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Waits, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Thompson, Mrs. Delbert Yates and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waits and Leora and Lance Johnson of Lewellen. The occasion was Francis Waits' birthday as well as a farewell for Mrs. Yates and sons.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 14, 1952**
Pedestal baskets of white, yellow, and pink gladiola and cathedral candles decorated the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Shelton Sunday, July 27, for the marriage of Miss Marjorie Frazell and Harry Pinkerton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frazell of Shelton. Mr. Pinkerton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pinkerton of Tryon. Bill Griffith returned home Sunday morning from Camp Carson, Colorado where he has been attending Officers Training School for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Riechenberg are parents of a son born at Ogallala Tuesday, August 5. The three younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen were stricken with polio and were in the Grand Island hospital. One boy was able to return home Saturday.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 13, 1942**
Locals listed on the County Ticket for the Primary Election and the number of votes they received were: For County Clerk - C.E. Daly (R), 82; Wm. Lochart Jr. (R), 21, Clay Wright (R), 152. For County Treasurer - Steve Clifford (R), 203; G.C. (Bud) Wright (D), 29; Charles Bellew (D) 62. For County Attorney Donald W Dobbins, 215. For Sheriff - E.E. Kyne (R), 164; W.E. Neal (D), 80. For

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Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, August 18 - BLT, lettuce salad, boiled egg, peaches
Friday, August 19 - Patty melt, grilled onions, carrots, cantaloupe
Monday, August 22 - Hamburger, fried potatoes, fresh cucumbers, pears
Tuesday, August 23 - Beef enchiladas, fried rice with peas and carrots, lettuce salad, pineapple
Wednesday, August 24 -



Quote: "In time, and as one comes to benefit from experience, one learns that things will turn out neither as well as one hoped nor as badly as one feared." *Jerome S. Bruner*
Have you ever looked at a pool of stagnant water and wondered how anything could get to be so cruddy and gross? When there is no circulation, no fresh water source, and the water just sits there, what isn't evaporated by the sun just sits there and bacteria can form as well as algae and so on and the water turns green. There is not a lot of life left in that bit of water.

We can end up stagnant too. It happens little by little over time and often happens so slowly that we don't realize it is happening. Life ceases to be exciting and challenging and we suddenly find ourselves in what some term "a mid-life crisis." We stop being creative and settle into what other people expect or we go off the beam and cease to "act our age."

All of us can stagnate if we don't fight back. It's easy to just go with the flow or follow flattering words rather than to fight to make a marriage work,

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Pork chop, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn on the cob, orange slices, dinner roll
Thursday, August 25 - Grilled ham and cheese, French fries, lettuce salad, peaches
Friday, August 26 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole grain dinner roll, watermelon

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to keep a job interesting, or to just plain make life worth living. It takes courage to swim upstream rather than take the easy route and float downstream with others. A valuable lesson is that there are many things

that we must do "on purpose" rather than waiting until we feel like doing them. Remember to swim upstream when necessary. It won't be easy but the effort is well worth the battle.

LIFE ISN'T EASY

Life isn't easy,
No one said it was.
You meet all sorts of folks
And battle many a cause.

Stand up for what's right.
Don't fall for the snare
'Cause life isn't easy
But Christ is always there.

Some of us trip often
Or at least that's how it seems
And it seems like more misery
Than the hopes of our dreams.

But, we keep on trudging
Over hills and cross the plain
Because at life's end,
With Christ there is gain.

No, life isn't easy,
Just don't travel it alone
Because Jesus is there
Every sin to atone.

You have to go to Him.
He's waiting for you.
Life isn't easy
But He will see you through.

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