



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 17, 2008

McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey, reported the first filing for the primary election was that of Michael J. Janeczek, incumbent member on the McPherson County High School Board of Education. Other positions currently held by Rochelle Kemp and Doug Schmidt were up for election.

The Lady Longhorns (6-4) lost to Arnold and won over Stapleton. Meka Melvin scored 11 points in the game against Arnold. Melvin also led MCHS in the 39-33 win over Stapleton. She scored 16 points and had nine rebounds, two assists and three blocks.

The MCHS boys basketball team lost to Arnold and downed Stapleton over the weekend. Bogoborowicz scored 18 and Cochran, 16, in the game against Arnold. The MCHS boys were 4-6 on the season.

The McPherson County Recruitment Committee planned to execute their advertising campaign and promotion pamphlets were being finalized.

First semester seniors on the honor roll at MCHS were Meka Melvin (all A's), Petar Pavlovic, and Jalyn Starr.

Deaths: Jack A. Anderson, 86, of Belton, Missouri, died December 9.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 15, 1998

District 4 held their school competition for the National Geography Bee. Tyler Abel was the champion and Leron Hall finished second.

Tyler Neal, son of Terry and Elnora Neal, was among high school seniors selected by area teachers to receive the DAR Good Citizen Award. Kerri Moore of Tryon and Tony Miller of Edison were married October 25.

Births: Twin boys were born December 11 to Jerod and Tina Burge. They have been named Derrick Jerod and Bronson Glen.

Deaths: Bennie R. Shimm, 70, of North Platte, died January 3.

Seniors on the semester honor roll at MCHS were Jeremy Arensdorf (all A's), Tara Connell, Ryan Correll (all A's), Toni Kemp, and Todd Schroder.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 21, 1988

Blizzard conditions paralyzed much of the state and Wm. F. Brabham, weather recorder, reported at least 12" of snow with winds at 20-40 miles per hour. Following three years of unusually mild winters, the state had been hit with some of the coldest temperature readings on record.

Lincoln County Sheriff is taking applications for the position of -- DEPUTY SHERIFF --

This position has starting salary range of \$19.74 - \$21.32 per hour depending on experience and a generous benefit package to include; a two week paid vacation, paid sick leave, longevity pay, uniforms, health insurance and retirement.

Applications may be received during office hours at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office or through the Sheriff's Office Website. Applications will be accepted through February 14, 2018. Written and oral testing will be conducted at 8:00 a.m. February 16, 2018, at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, 302 North Jeffers Street, North Platte, NE 69101-3961.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information, please contact Chief Deputy Roland Kramer at 308-535-9599.

Kirt and LaRae Thompson of Gothenburg, were the parents of a baby daughter, Stacy Rae, born January 4, 1988, at the Gothenburg Memorial Hospital.

The McPherson County Home Extension Council met to discuss plans for the new year. Betty Schroeder gave an update report on the history book. Lorna Dobbins was the chairman.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 19, 1978

John Edward "Smokey" Allen died January 14, at the age of 68 at the Great Plains Hospital.

In Sandhillers Bowling results, Larry Neal had the high men's series of 526; Pete Pyzer had the high men's game with 198; and Geneva Neal had the high women's series and games with 546 and 233, respectively.

Birth Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simonson of Seneca, were the parents of a baby boy, Aaron John, born January 11.

Alan Miller was pictured in this issue. He scored 22 points in a Longhorn loss at Arthur. Alan led Tryon in the scoring department that year.

Phoebe Lutes-Barrett and Frank Joseph Martin were married at 10:00 a.m. December 24 in California.

The United Church of Christ at Thedford, provided the setting of the January 7 wedding of Jessica A. Paxton and John D. Warren.

Mrs. Eva Connell expressed sympathy in her Flats News column, to the Dean and Don Thompson families over the death of their mother, Lena Thompson. "She was my first grade teacher at Prairie Dale school in northeast Arthur County," Eva reported.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 18, 1968

The engagement of Joyce Thompson to Dennis McKillip was announced. Tryon's basketball team won one and lost two during the last week. In the Little Loup Tournament they won third place by defeating Brewster, 50-48. In the Halsey-Dunning contest, Rocky Nicholson scored 20 points for MCHS, Otis Kemp, 13, Randy Munson, 8, and Allen Kinsman, 7.

The Tryon volleyball team defeated the Brewster girls in three straight games to win third place in the Little Loup tournament.

Deaths: Funeral services for Ruby V. Huffman, 71, wife of B.C. Huffman, would be held January 20 in North Platte. She died January 16 in the Ogallala hospital following a short illness.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 16, 1958

O'Conner scored 16, Jameson, 12, and Pettit, 11, in the 48-59 loss to Stapleton. The Tryon team had a very bad night and it seemed all the players had about the same luck when it came to putting the ball through the hoop.

The Stapleton-Tryon basketball team marked up another win by defeating the National Guard Team of North Platte. Russ Miller was high for the winning team with 14. Karn chipped in 11.

Deaths: Walter Bassett, 70, died January 1, and services were held at the Eclipse Church.

Pvt. Don J. Leeds would graduate January 23 from the field communications course at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. The 19-year-old soldier was a 1957 graduate of Tryon High School and employed by Triangle Ranch at Hyannis in civilian life.

A party would be held in honor of Larry Neal who was leaving for the U.S. Air Force on Monday.

Fay Thompson and Francis Waits helped Ray Lange butcher last week.

In grade school news, it was reported pupils could earn prizes for learning Bible verses on their own time. Duane Schmidt, a second grader, recited 15 verses committed to memory and asked for the two prizes which he had earned.

Danny Nicholson was the third grade reading high scorer.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 15, 1948

Engagement: Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Doyle of Ringgold announced the engagement of their daughter, Pearl LaVonne, to N. Ellis Carlson of Mead.

Farm property in McPherson County was now worth more than \$2,755,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state, are in the best condition in history.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest were the parents of a baby girl, Sherry Lorene. This was the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Daly and the first granddaughter of your editor and wife.

Deaths: Mrs. Ella Kramer died January 1 at the Lewis Convalescent Home in Sutherland after an illness of several years. She married Charles H. Kramer and the couple moved to a ranch near Hyannis in 1905. As a new county was organized, the division placed their ranch in Arthur County.

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Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "I may not know all the answers - but I certainly have a lot of opinions!!!"

A helpful list I found on the internet the other day: I amended some of them a bit.

12 Things to always remember-

1. The past cannot be changed

2. Opinions, even your own, don't define your reality

3. Everyone's journey is different

4. Things do get better with time - in one way or another

5. Judgments are a confession character

6. Overthinking will lead to sadness in most cases

7. Happiness is found within yourself

8. Positive thoughts create positive things

9. Smiles are contagious

10. Kindness is free

11. You only fail if you quit

12. What goes around, eventually comes around

There's a lot of truth in every one of these statements. An online friend always ends his posts with "Look for the good." Look for the good, dwell on the positive, and enjoy the little things in life. I have a small "herd" of wild turkeys that provide endless entertainment and encouragement. One hen is crippled yet keeps on being a turkey to the best of her ability. I

hadn't seen her all summer so figured that a bobcat or coyote had gotten her, but when the bunch gathered late this fall, there she was gimping along keeping up with the others. Another one usually makes sure that I am awake and that I know that she is keeping the world under control. How do I know that she is "turking" to me? It's pretty evident when she

is looking right at the window where I am watching her and making eye contact when she "speaks out". The little things make my day!

"Positive people also have negative thoughts. They just don't let those thoughts grow and destroy them."

"I am grateful. If it weren't for where I've been, I wouldn't be where I am."

A MOMENT IN TIME

If I had a moment in time
To capture on the wall
Of special people in my life,
Is there room to fit them all?

I can't do it in just one poem
But here are a few I'll share.
There's a lot I will leave out
'Cause there's memories to spare.

Mom's special filled cookies,
Thanks Ann for memory's delight.
Guys overfeeding Dad at club,
He still ate supper that night!

Rocking horse bucked me off,
Uncle John choked with mirth
Dad didn't think it so funny-
I uttered words I'd heard from birth!

Aunt Ina's last words to me,
There never was a doubt.
She's with Jesus now
Always cheerful, not a pout.

Many memories from club,
Joe's laughter and Jim's grin.
Jokes and long told stories
Better stop now for there's no end.

Brandings could fill a book
As the scenes go through my mind
Some had just best stay there,
For me alone to find.

Memories drift through my mind,
This poem can't contain them all.
Hope I'll see the folks that spark them
At final roundup when Jesus calls.

J.R. Trumbull - 23 Nov 2012

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