



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 19, 2009

MCHS students attended the Entrepreneurship Day at McCook Community College. Pictured were Pat Dibbert, Logan Krull, Samantha Kramer, Tyrel Fischer, Dillon Daigger, Gabe Ryland, Michelle Lopez, Angie Thompson, Jake Sowders, Ashley Bessmer and Molly Hinkle.

Joe Christopher was recently elected to the office of Health Aid of Alpha Gamma Nu Fraternity at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Hall Red Angus was holding their annual production sale on March 3 at Burwell Livestock Market.

Tyrel “Red” Fischer was featured in this week’s MCHS senior spotlight.

Obituary: Ralph S. Saul, Jr., 73, died February 8 at his home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 18, 1999

Tryon firemen joined volunteers from 16 fire departments to North Platte’s call for mutual aid to a grass fire that blackened approximately 14,000 acres February 9. Lemoyne Dailey, off duty Lincoln County Sheriff’s deputy, was severely burned in the fire.

Over 150 people helped Margie Smith celebrate her 90th birthday.

The McPherson County boys’ basketball team won their fourth win of the season over Cody. Kyle Correll led the Longhorns with 14 points.

Larry Salisbury of the Stapleton Rural Fire Board commended Logan County Coop for responding to the call for water and fuel for the trucks on the west fire line and to Dan Beckius for standing by. Larry also commended Tryon Fire Chief Richard Black for finding and administering first aid to Lemoyne Dailey.

Obituary: Harry “Bud” Pinkerton, 76, died February 13 at the Centennial Park Retirement Village.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 23, 1989

The MCHS boys basketball team competed against Lewellen in the D-2 Tournament at Oshkosh. The Tryon girls played the third ranked team in the state. Rick Hamilton was very happy with the way the girls scored points. High scor-

ers for MCHS were Marty Moore, Angie Jameson, Ellen Gosnell, Brenda Connell, Melissa Power, Mindy Neal, Bridget Long, and Trudy Dobbins.

Cindy King and Brett Neal were planning a March 25 wedding at the Sutherland Methodist Church.

Margie Smith was honored at her home in North Platte with a surprise birthday party.

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 22, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson of Sutherland would celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary March 3 with an open house in Sutherland.

The Goldringers 4-H Club reorganized at the Jim Doyle home. Officers were Layne Pyzer, president; Carmen Long vice president; Hannah Doyle, secretary-treasurer; and Teri Watkins, news reporter.

District #9 School held classes at the LaVerne Neal home on Monday after they found out they were without heat due to an empty propane tank. Rebecca Brown of Mullen, who teaches the school, conducted classes in the basement of the Neal home for the eight pupils.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Streiff were the parents of a baby girl, Lana Kae, born February 19 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital at Mullen.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 20, 1969

Mick Miller of the U.S. Navy arrived home on a 10-day leave from his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller.

Congratulations to Ron and Linda Paxton on the birth of their new baby son. Clara Daly spent a few days getting acquainted with the new grandson and helping out in the Paxton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Knott were honored at a bridal shower at the Bob Kinsman home.

Florence Newberry fell and broke or sprained her ankle and was taken to North Platte.

Munson’s couldn’t get their pickup started January 23 and this was the first day Stanley Munson

had missed since he entered school. He is a 7th grader now.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 19, 1959

Little Miss Shirila Hatch celebrated her 3rd birthday at the W.E. Neal home. Those helping celebrate were Sandra, Dick and Sharene Nicholson, Mrs. Malcolm Connell and Sheryl, Edith Ellen Haney, Mrs. Donna Neal, Mrs. Don Neal, Jimmy Neal, Mrs. Harold Neal and Mrs. Lydia Neal.

Many from the community attended the Black-Neilson wedding in North Platte.

The MCHS Longhorns chalked up their third win of the season over Maywood with all Tryon players scoring in the game.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 24, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winters announced the wedding of their daughter, Alma Ilene to Veldon Bullington. The wedding would take place February 27 at the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Bob Tool was returning home after picking up Jerry and the two sons of Millard Smolik at school when a rifle bullet passed through the window of the truck and scattered glass all over them. The bullet missed them by inches. The marksman was unknown. They were about eight miles northwest of Tryon in Mrs. Dora Wisner’s pasture.

Karl Kemp’s horse fell with him. He sustained three broken bones in his foot, but it was swollen so badly it could not be set that day.

Lois Daly and Eunice Miller scored highest in the second unit test for junior-senior English.

In the last test over the literature unit for freshmen-sophomore English those earning A’s were Joanne Black, Burrell French, Hazel Thompson and Ramona Neal.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 23, 1939

One only has to spend a few minutes reminiscing to come to realize that Tryon has seen many changes in the past 20 or even 15 years. Though still lacking many public improvements, it has come a long way from the “cow town” it was 20 years ago.

A new law passed the upper house of Congress whereby it would be a federal crime, punishable by a fine not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, in stealing cattle or the transportation thereof of hogs, sheep, horses, mules, etc.

Relatives gathered at the Ben Wright home to help them celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Mrs. Buster Magnuson went to North Platte for dental work and brought Tom Gilmore home. He had been under doctor’s observation after a horse fell on his ankle.

NINETY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 21, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trumbull were honored on their birthdays when 30 relatives and friends gathered at their home.

Dr. Carr was called to the Waits home, as Grandma Wisner was suddenly ill. She is better now.

Mr. Allen went to North Platte and moved Floyd from the hospital to his home. Floyd had a severe bout of pneumonia.

Over The Hills



Quote: “Courage is not found in the great acts remembered in history. It is displayed in the small acts that are never forgotten in the lives of others whose lives were changed by our willingness to overcome evil by our commitment to good!”

Unknown
Walk away from arguments that lead you to anger. Walk away from people who deliberately put you down. Walk away from pleasing people who never see your worth. Walk away from judgmental people who do not know your struggle or what you have been through. Walk away from your mistakes and fears. They don't determine your fate. The more you walk away from things that poison your soul, the healthier you will be. Ships don't sink because of the water around

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them. They sink because of the water that gets in them. The moral of this story is “don't let what is happening around you, get inside and weigh you down.” Respect is earned. Honesty is appreciated. Trust is gained. Loyalty is returned. At least that's how things should be. In this crazy world today, one never knows. It seems like although we can all read the writing

on the wall, we just assume it's addressed to someone else.

Do the best you can and understand that every one of us are different. Most of us could see the same thing and give a different description. People are amazing and their perception of things varies widely.

“I'm not crazy. My reality is just different from yours.”

Cheshire Cat

Are You Content?

Do you like where you are in your corner of life?
Do you live with a smile or do you create strife?
The simple things are there for all to enjoy
So be content with your life. Please don't destroy!

A word wrongly said or a snide remark
Can ruin things for another though to you
t'was a lark.
Take time to think of the words you say
And hope that they don't ruin someone
else's day.

Be kind if at all possible as you go your way.
Take time for praise, complement, and pray.
Leave your mark a positive one
And you will be remembered when
your day is done.

J.R. Trumbull
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McPherson County FFA News

Hollianna Watson, News Reporter

The McPherson County FFA Chapter has been busy these past two months. On January 31, Chapter president Aubrey Schultis, Alexx Starr, and Rainah Holm paid a visit to the grade school to read the book “Tops and Bottoms” to the kindergarten through second grade classes to teach them the importance of where our food comes from. The book was then donated to the grade school library. This activity was part of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Connecting Chapters program.

The McPherson County FFA Chapter set up the fair building, and prepared and served a meal for the annual Cattle-men's Clinic which was held at the McPherson County Fair building. UNL West Central Research and Extension presented information to producers about supplemental grazing systems and how cow size affects profitability. A special thank you to Ryan and Christena Schultis for donating the beef arm roast for this event.

The McPherson County food science team traveled to Mid-Plains Community College on February 6 to compete in the CDE contest. The food science team is made up of FFA members Abigail Goosey, Theresa Ascherl, Hollianna Watson, Katelyn Powers, and Samantha Bryant. Abigail received a purple ribbon, Theresa received a blue ribbon, and Hollianna received a red ribbon.

The food science class prepared and served a meal of sloppy joes to the students, teachers, and guests at the McPherson “Open House” occurring on February 8.

The McPherson County FFA Chapter showed their appreciation on Valentine's Day by putting together and giving out beautiful bouquets to all female teachers.

The McPherson County FFA Chapter will be heading to North Platte on the 27th to compete in more CDE contests. There will



McPHERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS PHOTOS

McPherson County FFA food science class serves a sloppy joe meal to students, teachers, and guests at the McPherson County Schools open house on February 8.



Hollianna Watson presents Mrs. Brownfield with a Valentine's Day appreciation bouquet.

be many different competitions including livestock management, welding, poultry evaluation, natural resources, meats, flori-

culture, and nursery and landscape with McPherson County FFA members competing in five out of the seven competitions.

Come Double Card Club

Come Double Card Club will meet Saturday, March 2, in the Commons Area

of the McPherson County High School at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

McPherson County Blood Drive

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- Eagle Butte Coal Mine Tour
- Columbia River Gorge
- Multnomah Falls
- Mt. St. Helens Monument
- Tillikum Village Cruise
- Space Needle
- Seattle City Tour

Canadian Rockies

June 22-July 2, 11 Days This journey of spectacular mountain scenery is perfect to cool off your summer. Visit the Little Bighorn Battlefield Monument, Museum of the NW Mounted Police, and Lake Louise. See the beauty of Banff Valley, Ice Fields Parkway and magnificent Canadian Rockies. Enjoy a Pitchfork Fondue before returning home.

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