



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 20, 2008
MCHS qualified five for the state speech meet. Headed to state were Tasha Miller, Jordan Lovitt, Jake Sowders, Kate Seifer, and Ben Cochran.

Superintendent R. Todd Porter gave official notification of his resignation at the regular McPherson County School Board meeting.

An Easter egg hunt was planned for children of all ages in the Tryon Park.

McPherson County High School recently replaced the stage curtains in the gymnasium. Staff members recycled the curtains by making stuffed rabbits and bears to sell to raise scholarship money for MCHS seniors.

Amy Waits was featured in this week's MCHS Senior Spotlight.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 26, 1998

Four MCHS speech contestants qualifying for the state speech contest in Lincoln were Ryan Correll, Tara Connell, Micki McNutt and Jeremy Arensdorf.

Jacque Trumbull was featured in a "Roots of Stewardship" video.

Hollis and Eunice Masters would observe their 50th anniversary with an open house in North Platte.

Air Force Airman Jody L. Munson had graduated from the security apprentice course at the Air Force Security Police Academy, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Deaths: Services were held March 25, for Lillian L. Jones, 92, who died March 22.

George and Henrietta Pfeiffer would hold a large ranch auction north of Ringgold on March 28.

Twenty-five MCHS students participated in the Inter-High Scholastic Contest at Mid-Plains Community College and brought home a first-place plaque for Division 4. Tyler Neal won two medals, placing second in HVAC and third in carpentry and building construction. Todd Schroder placed first in electronics and Tim Schmidt won first in history and political science.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 17, 1988

The Longhorns lost to Spalding Academy at the boy's basketball tournament in Lincoln, but the Tryon fans were still very proud of the team. A procession of cars lined up to leave Tryon and pictured headed for Lincoln. The cars belonged to Mike Connell, Dale Pettit, Terry Neal and Hans Johnson and families. Players pictured were Ira Masters, Will Coffman, Zane Con-

nell, and Bill Finney. Pauline Shineman and Grace Miller presented Tryon Grade School with a McPherson County History Book, donated by the Sandhills Craftique Club.

There were only four filings received in McPherson County by the March 11 filing deadline. Incumbent, Robert Long was seeking his position as McPherson County Commissioner, and Dale Pettit, Wayne Melvin and Dale Eimers filed for three positions on the McPherson County High School Board.

McPherson County elementary teachers were pictured in this issue and included Charlene Connell, District 4; Kristi Horn, District 26; Tina Connell, District 7; Elnora Neal, District 59; Shelly Lovitt, District 4; Kelly Mohr, District 28; Barbara Lattin, District 9; and Joy Crow, District 4.

Jacque Snyder was featured in this week's MCHS Senior Spotlight.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1978

Bob Cotton announced his retirement from the Nebraska Court System as Associate Judge.

Alan Miller qualified for the state speech contest at Kearney.

Jennie Cline would be celebrating her 96th birthday.

Steve Miller was selected to represent McPherson County High School at Boys State. Roger Trumbull was the alternate.

Gail Rothwell had enlisted in the Air Force.

Bill and Wanda Johnson received a plaque during the 6th annual Cooper Feeds Dealer Recognition and Awards Banquet in Lincoln. Johnson Feed Store in Mullen, Tryon and Arthur, was named one of the top 10 Cooper dealers based on 1977 sales.

Tryon was looking forward to a successful track season. There were 16 boys and eight girls out. Gaylene Kemp was expected to lead the girls and Alan Miller would set the pace for the boys.

The engagement of Reva Rae Cotton to Franklin Coulter was announced.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 21, 1968

Leo Cash, McPherson County treasurer, had been appointed volunteer savings bond chairman for the county.

Monty Kemp and Shirla Kemp were contestants from McPherson County in the KNOP-TV spelling contest.

Harvey Neal was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of 1968.

Sp. 4 Thomas M. Ellis arrived home from Vietnam where he had served for

one year in the U.S. Army there.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neal were the proud parents of a baby girl, Jacquelin Ann, born March 11.

Deaths: Waldo Warren died March 13 at Orange, California. Mr. Warren was a former linotype operator for the *Telegraph Bulletin* and owned the *Sutherland Courier* for a number of years.

Wayne Miller would be selling registered Hereford bulls at Western Sales Company at North Platte.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 20, 1958

Only three candidates had filed for public office in the county. Those filing were Ray Kemp, County Commissioner 2nd District; Geo. R. Daly, county clerk; and Donald Wm. Dobbins, county treasurer.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Correll of Ringgold announced the birth of their son, Bruce Edward, born March 15; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matzen of North Platte, were the parents of a baby boy, Johnny Allen, born Sunday.

Don Neal Conoco was advertising hedge posts, snow tires, welding and repair.

Lariat Café's motto was, "If we please you - tell your friends; If not - tell us, we aim to please."

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bill Found, nee Bonnie Miller, would be held in the high school auditorium.

Robert B. Cotton, seaman, USN, was scheduled to return to San Diego, California, March 25, aboard the submarine USS Menhaden after a six-month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 18, 1948

"Dragnet" would be showing Wednesday night at the Tryon Theatre.

School was closed in District No. 1 for two days due to the extreme cold and drifted roads.

Deaths: Phila Mae Conner died March 11 at North Platte at the age of 28.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Jack) Daly of Flats were the parents of a baby girl, Linda Kay, born March 12; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hutches of Washington, were the parents of a baby girl, Nellie LaVonne, born March 2. This was the 20th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller.

In Upper Room School Notes it was reported Jimmy Snyder had been ill with an infection in his feet.

Miss Lois Hunn, primary room teacher, was

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Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Attitude is the difference between an ordeal and an adventure."
"Faith consists of believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe." Voltaire

There has been a lot on the news about the death of Stephen Hawking, a vehement atheist who denied the existence of God and the Creation/Creator. I would say that he got a very rude awakening on the other side. One picture showed him walking away from his wheelchair - he had ALS and had put up a valiant fight against it. He is most likely wishing he was back in that wheelchair so he could repent. You know how I feel about the Lord or at least I hope you do, so that is all I am going to say on the subject.

Another subject of irritation to me is Daylight Savings (?) Time. I woke up in the early hours of March 11 and wrote the poem "Missing" which reflects my feelings and the

feelings of many others. As I write this on March 15, my body is still struggling to adjust and I don't have to be to work by 8 a.m. or whenever. This has been a week fraught with appointments and such, so there hasn't been a lot of time to just relax.

Life goes on. I like the words of Emerson and fully agree with what they have to say. We will

survive the time change AGAIN, we will survive the solar storms and other storms of life, and we will go on. As my old cowboy friend always said "Hang Tough"!

"To laugh often and love much...to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to give one's self... this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

MISSING

That hour I supposedly "Found" in November
Has quickly flown away.
Lost in the early morning hours
Way before the break of day!

My city friends love the time change.
"We love longer evenings" they sigh!
"Then just go to work an hour earlier"
Is my disgruntled reply!

My body dislikes the disruption
As it tries to figure this out.
Medication schedules and mealtimes
Among other things there's no doubt.

The critters are confused too.
They tend to go by the sun.
Why should they want to start early
Just because you want to be done?

Yes, I do dislike either time change
Whether in March or in the fall
But I really think I detest
"Spring Forward" most of all!

J.R. Trumbull 11 March 2018

Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile
Friday, Apr. 6, 2018
McPherson Co. Fairbuilding - Tryon
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
For appointment please contact
Elaine Miller - 308-587-2446

The family of
Lowell "Pete"
Pyzer
is requesting a
Card Shower
in honor of his
80th Birthday
Friday, March 30

Cards and memories may
be shared with him at
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Lot 58

J D CROSSBOW 703 REG#18922441
CROSSBOW X BENNETT TOTAL
BIRTH 83, ADJ. WW 698, ADJ. YW 1248
BW +4 WW +55 YW +99 MILK +22

Lot 7

ORR PAY DIRT 718 REG#18922497
PAY DIRT X LONG DISTANCE
BIRTH 72, ADJ. WW 710, ADJ. YW 1312
BW +0 WW +69 YW +116 MILK +26

Lot 3

ORR PAYWEIGHT 736 REG#18922348
PAYWEIGHT X FINAL ANSWER
BIRTH 77, ADJ. WW 677, ADJ. YW 1229
BW -1 WW +59 YW +103 MILK +26

Lot 33

J D TEN X 706 REG#1900307
TEN X X WINDY
BIRTH 79, ADJ. WW 692, ADJ. YW 1246
BW +1.2 WW +61 YW +112 MILK +22

Lot 113

TDRA FUSION 7004 REG#374979
FUSION X REDEMPTION
BIRTH 77, ADJ. WW 656, ADJ. YW 1234
BW -3.6 WW +61 YW +108 MILK +20

Lot 99

1DRA PROFITBUILDER 7005 REG#3749403
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McPherson

County

Schools

Monday

March 26, 2018

8 a.m. - noon

For more
information contact
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