



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO

APRIL 3, 2009

McPherson County High School graduate, Tara Foster, has been named Nebraska Farm Bureau "teacher of the year."

Stan Mumm of Tryon would begin offering beginning guitar classes for adults at North Platte Community College.

Dennis and Karen Licking would be honored on their 25th wedding anniversary, April 7, with a card shower.

Kate Seifer was featured in this week's MCHS senior spotlight.

McPherson County and Stapleton Schools were holding a contest to select an artistic rendition of a mascot for the SMC Cyclones, the newly adopted team name for the sports cooperative.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 1, 1999

Kyle Correll and Lacy Abel were selected to represent McPherson County at Cornhusker Boys and Girls State.

Helping pipe water from the Tryon United Methodist Church to the Lodge Hall were Chart Nicholson, LaVerne and Kirk Neal, Gary Connell, Lavelle Stoddard, Pete Pyzer, Darrin Munson and Delbert Hagans.

Alek Janeczek qualified to shoot at the State BB Gun Match in O'Neill. He was a fourth grader at Mullen Elementary.

Members of the boys track team were Adam Johnson, Levi Arensdorf, Ross Brouwer, Dell Schultheiss, Jeremy Neal, Kyle Correll, Tyler Abel, Wayne McNutt, Jake Christopher, Dan Schmidt, Joe Cochran, Luke Connell, Dru Melvin, Chad McNutt, Ryan Cisneros, and Corey Neal. Alan Miller was the coach.

New Arrivals: Jim and Bridget Lange were the parents of a baby girl,

Kiersten Jaymes, born March 23; Casey and Loretta Connell were the parents of a baby boy, Cade Samuel.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 6, 1989

Shawn Bellew was selected to attend Boys State and Mindy Neal was selected to attend Girls State and would represent McPherson County.

Pete and Lela Pyzer were awarded the Fire Fighter's Award from the Eagles for their dedication to McPherson County Fire & Ambulance crews.

Pearl Miller, Gloria Miller and Ada Allen, accompanied Idris and Leo Snyder to Bayard, March 29 for the graveside services of Berniece Christianson Bigler. Others attending were Orval and Vera June Miller.

FORTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 5, 1979

Todd Brown and Lesa Johnson would represent McPherson County at the District 4-H Speaking Contest at Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otios Anthony were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kimra, to Mark Schipporeit. The couple planned a June 2 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Dykes were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Eloise Marlea, to David Frickson of Ogalala.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder were the parents of a baby boy, Kevin Mikel, on March 26; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal were the parents of a baby boy, James Benjamin, born March 26.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 3, 1969

Seniors presented their class play, "A Feudin' Over Yonder," under the direction of Mrs. Beth Sharp. Student directors were Randy Munson and

Bobby Stevenson. Cast members were Gayle Neal, Evelyn Neal, Donna Stoddard, Lynda Hallsted, David Bierma, Allen Kinsman, Clara Munson, Sandra Nicholson, Rocky Nicholson, Cecil Bullington, Jerry Kemp, Jim Neal, Judy Stevenson, Vicki Miller and Renee Ellis.

Mr. Spencer Anderson had been hired for Superintendent of MCHS for the 1969-70 school term.

Our sympathy to the Dwight D. Eisenhower family in the loss of a wonderful husband and father. Lucile Wells of Ringgold had the pleasure of meeting the General several times during the eight months she was a nurse for Mrs. Doudd, Mrs. Eisenhower's mother in Denver.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 2, 1959

The Handy Wands 4-H Club met at the Rose Dobbins home with eight members.

Little Monty Kemp was helping his dad feed cattle when he fell from the haysled between the sled and the wheel. He was taken to the North Platte hospital for overnight observation.

We have had more measles victims this week - Wayne Melvin, Dale and Terry Pettit, and Pamela Huffman.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

MARCH 31, 1949

High school students earning high scores in the last two junior review tests were Arlene Bedker, Lyndel Cline, Billy Haney, Joan Haney, Ralph Johnson, Ramona Neal, Robert Neal, Wilma Neal, Roberta Pettit, Esther Stoddard, Maxine Stoddard, and Hazel Thompson.

Miss Eunice Miller was practice teaching at South Ringgold under the direction of Mrs. Alvis Schmidt; Mary Lou Rundback taught in District 25 under the direction of Mrs. Lee Waits; Rose Shimmin was under the direction of Doris Jean Thompson at Flats.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 6, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Court Cash Sr. moved the first of the week to their farm six miles northwest of Tryon. The David David family will occupy the Cash property here.

Pat Thompson became the owner of the Nels Nelson land northeast of Tryon. The Thompsons will move on the place.

Forty-nine pupils entered the county spelling contests at the high school, which resulted in the crowning of Mary Ruth Cotton of the Tryon School as county champion. Gaylord Wright was named winner of the little folks division, grades 2-3, after spelling down Doris Booze who had tied with him in the oral and written spelling. Franklin Tucker won for grades 4-5 with Eileen Munson winning second.

NINETY YEARS AGO

APRIL 4, 1929

Donald Beech was the winner in the county spelling bee after winning the contest in both the oral and written spelling. Donald is 13 years old and is in the 7th grade. He attends school in District No. 24 and his mother is his teacher.

Dan Platt has leased the Shriver farm north of town and would move there soon.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Gilson James were the parents of a baby girl born at the Bob Wade home on April 2.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



about it - Worry less, & act more!!!

"Accept what it is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be."

Sonia Ricotti

"Be tolerant of those

who are lost on their path. Conceit, anger, jealousy, and greed stem from a lost soul. Pray that they will find guidance."

Elder Wisdom

Ode To Aging

You're only as old as you think you are
But some days it seems worse
And you can't decide for the life of you
If getting older is a blessing or a curse.

But then you think of all your friends
Who have left this mortal realm
And you realize that you're still here,
That God is still in charge at the helm.

So, "Good Morning Lord"
"I'm here to serve another day,
Guide me and be with me
As I go along the way."

"Remind me to help others
As they go through this life
And help me to share You
Through both joy and strife."

Well, 60's not old,
Not like when you were 20!
So you've got aches and pains
And sometimes life just isn't funny!

Keep in mind you're still here
And there's a purpose to that
So curl up with a good book,
A warm blanket, and a snack!

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USS LIBERTY SURVIVOR
BRYCE LOCKWOOD

Please join us for this special program to hear the USS LIBERTY story and what happened that fateful day.

Bryce Lockwood was a 27-year-old Marine staff sergeant and a Russian linguist on board the USS Liberty, a signal intelligence ship. He says the ship was in the Mediterranean mainly to keep an eye on the Soviets. When the Israeli air and sea attack began, he was sent down to get rid of classified documents, and he says he came within eight feet of a torpedo.

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