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MCHS Grads Set Loose On The World

The 2018 McPherson County High School graduation exercises were held Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the McPherson County High School gymnasium in Tryon.

Six members of the class made a final walk across the gym as one. The class roll includes Gentry Noelle Barner, Valentin Glos, Caleb Howard Goosey, Fernando Cardona Marina, Jacob Joseph Oseka and Jared Sandar Schultis.

The Class Motto was "Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional." -Walt Disney

The yellow rose was the class flowers and the class colors were red and black. "Little Nebraska Town," by Rachael Price was the class song.

The opening remarks were given to the capacity crowd by Jacob Oseka.

Gentry Barner gave the Salutatory Address.

Renee Connell, Counselor, presented the scholarships.

Jared Schultis gave the Valedictory address.

The class of 2018 presented flowers to special guests and then presented a slide show.

John Blomstedt was the speaker, with Matt Blomstedt, Commissioner of Education, addressing the graduates and the audience.

Dana Jeppson presented the class. Trent Neal and Christena Schultis presented diplomas to the graduates.

Caleb Goosey gave the closing remarks.

Scholarships presented to the Class of 2018 were:

Gentry Barner - Masonic Scholarship, \$500; MCHS Alumni Association Scholarship, \$1,100; Leu Foundation Scholarship, \$1,400; Devin Burch Memorial Scholarship, \$750; University of Nebraska Kearney Room & Board Scholarship, \$10,010; McPherson County Teachers Scholarship, \$140.

Caleb Goosey - John and Mary Hunter Technical Scholarship.

Jacob Oseka - Virginia Haven Smith Scholarship, \$3,000

Jared Schultis - Masonic Scholarship, \$500; Hans Johnson Memorial Scholarship, \$100; University of Nebraska Lincoln Husker Power Scholarship Tu-



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Members of the McPherson County High School Class of 2018 pose one last time as a class before walking across the stage to accept their diplomas before a capacity crowd. Seniors are, l-r: Fernando Cardona Marina, Caleb Howard Goosey, Jacob Joseph Oseka, Gentry Noelle Barner, Valentin Glos and Jared Sandar Schultis.

ition Waiver, \$2,500; CSC Leadership Room Waiver, \$500; Cabela's Education Fund Endowment, \$500;

Earl & Tillie Schaeffer Memorial Scholarship, \$200; Harmon H. & Eileen Smith Agricultural Scholarship, \$500; Jean & Richard Rawson Scholarship, \$2,500; MPCC Board of Governor's Scholarship, \$2,760; LCCC Show Team Scholarship, \$1,000; GCCC Rodeo Scholarship, \$4,000.

Music abounds at McPherson County Schools program



RAEGAN ANDERSON PHOTOS

Elementary singers and box step dancers are pictured above. The singers are, l-r: Brayden McNutt, Rachael Kemp, Jayden McDermott, Klaire Ward, Leyton Connell, Colton Miller, Corbin Miller and Kamilla Johnston. Dancers pictured counter-clockwise: Cora Larson, Tucker Kemp, Nevaeh White, Wyatt McConville, Lance Viter and Devanee Connell.



The guitar accompaniment group playing songs and the box step dancers, l-r: Jazlyn Arensdorf, 4th grade; Deion Johnston, 4th grade; William Anderson, 5th grade and Kaden Blake, 6th grade on the banjo.



Members of the high school choir, l-r: Rainah Holm, Addison Starr, Theresa Ascherl, Samantha Bryant, Jacob Oseka, Garrett Neal, Hollianna Watson, Katelyn Powers, Alexx Starr, led by Joseph Jensen MCS Music Teacher.



McPherson County junior high choir members, back row, l-r: Josiah McBeain, Camron White and Ethan Schmidt. Front row, l-r: Stephanie Viter, Aubrey Larson, Annalee Starr, Isabella Arensdorf, Josie Coffman, Kinnley Powers and Kadie Ascherl, led by Joseph Jensen.

Anderson to graduate from CSC

Chadron State College will confer 122 graduate degrees during the Spring commencement in Memorial Hall.

Raegan Anderson of North Platte, is a candidate to graduate with a Master of Education degree.

She is the Special Education teacher at McPherson

County Schools. Chadron State College, which was founded in 1911, is the only four-year, regionally-accredited college in the western half of Nebraska. As a public institution with its roots in teacher education, Chadron State takes pride in its accessibility and affordability. Nearly 3,000 undergraduate, graduate and online students currently attend Chadron State and its curriculum has grown to offer programs and courses in more than 50 majors and endorsements and eight master's degree programs.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Respect and trust - the two easiest things in life for someone to lose and the hardest things to get back." - Unknown

The things money can't buy include Manners, Morals, Respect, Character, Common Sense, Trust, Patience, Class, Integrity, and True Love. When you look around, there seems to be a general lack of all of these things in today's society. Do what you can each day to make your part of the world a better place to live.

The Nebraska Primary Election is almost here. Remember to get out and vote! Maybe there aren't many local positions on the primary ballot but they are important so make your vote count. If you don't vote and the results aren't what you wanted, you have no room to complain.

ELECTION CHOICES

When it comes right down to elections,
You may have all sorts of selections
Depending on the office you peruse.
Good candidates and bad ones,
Are they in it for real or just fun?
You have to decide and choose.

Do you vote a straight party ticket?
Or, do you choose someone and stick with 'em?
Examine the issues with care.
Don't vote just for the flashy talker,
Sometimes they may be a mocker
And the cost is more than all can bear.

"That guy didn't show for candidates night,
Won't vote for him try as he might."
"What were the circumstances?," I ask
Make sure you know the facts
About how a person acts
Before you take them to task.

Election is soon over
And no one is left rolling in clover.
The winner now has to perform.
Mistakes are made on all sides
And you hear all kinds of advice,
Deep down no one wants to reform.

People plain hate to make changes,
Their abilities are in all ranges
It may have sounded good at the time
But when it comes to implementation
Then they yell "Misrepresentation"
And you find you are still in a bind!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

J.R. Trumbull 23 October 2010