



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 14, 2009

Taken from the McPherson County News.

Kate Seifer was valedictorian and Tasha Miller, salutatorian, as eight seniors graduated from MCHS. Other class members were Nicole Fiechter, Jake Sowders, Tyrel Fischer, Chris Burch, and Matthew Daly.

Tim Scott, McKenna Bessmer and Austin Starr were honored during eighth grade graduation ceremonies.

The McPherson County Historical Society met and discussed the Tryon Bank building that was given them a few years ago by Tom Kemp to restore. Work has started on the restoration of the bank, but there is still lots of work to be done. In the last 10 years, membership to the society had gone down, due mostly to people moving away.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 13, 1999

Eleven seniors received diplomas at graduation ceremonies at MCHS. Micki McNutt was salutatorian and Charlie Paxton, valedictorian. Other class members were Ericka Albrecht, Luke Connell, Gina Fisher, Ross Brouwer, Rebekah Gale, Wayne McNutt, Ty Melvin, Jeremy Neal, and Aaron Schroder.

Richard Linegar and son of the Wildwood Tree Farm in Arnold planted five new trees in the park and east of the baseball diamond on Arbor Day.

Army National Guard 2nd Lt. Martin E. Neal graduated from the transportation officer basic course at Fort Eustis, Newport News, VA.

Leah Christopher, representing North Platte School of Gymnastics, competed in the State AAU All Around competition in Papillion. She brought home two bronze medals for third place on beam and vault, two silver medals for second place on floor and bars, and her accumulative points score of 36.025 out of 40, gave her the gold

medal for first place all around in the 15 year old division.

Death: Services for Gloria V. Miller, age 77, were held in the Miller Cemetery Chapel near Tryon on May 6.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MAY 11, 1989

Seven MCHS seniors graduated on May 7 and included Brenda Connell, Craig Connell, Angela Jameson, Rusty Kemp, Ira Masters, Marty Moore and Melissa Power. Marty Moore was valedictorian, and Melissa Power, salutatorian.

Five eighth graders graduated. They were Scott Finney, Kelly Long, Jeff Moore, Mitzi Pettit, and Elke Melvin.

A farewell coffee in honor of Gene and Sheryl Masters and family would be held at the Ranch Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trumbull were the parents of a baby girl, Holly Marie, born May 3.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MAY 3, 1979

"Moonlight and Roses" was the theme for the 1979 junior-senior prom at Tryon. Berva Arensdorf was guest speaker and Art Daly and the Buckaroos played for the dance.

The annual open house and customer appreciation day held by Johnson Feed Store at Tryon drew the largest crowd ever to enjoy pancakes, ham and coffee.

Greg Daigger won the mile and two-mile events at Venango. He also won the two-mile and placed second in the mile at the Great Plains Conference met.

Carolyn and Gaylene Kemp took Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black to Oshkosh where they attended the graduation of the Blacks' granddaughter, Jo Clouse, daughter of Paul and Marilyn Clouse.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MAY 8, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson, Rocky and Monte hosted a farewell get-together in honor of their son and brother, Danny Nicholson. He and

Darwin Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Munson, had enlisted in the Marine Corps.

All patrons of School Districts 28 and 25 are invited to a school picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher at Blue Stem Ranch. Teachers were Olive Fisher and Susie Bond.

The 1969 seniors were pictured in this issue and were Randy Munson, Robert Stevenson, Evelyn Neal, Sandra Nicholson, Jim Neal, Vickie Miller, David Bierma, Clara Munson, Cecil Bullington, Linda Halstead, Jerry Kemp, Renee Ellis, Donna Stoddard, Gayle Neal, Judy Stevenson, Shirley Adamson, Allen Kinsman and Rocky Nicholson.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MAY 7, 1959

About 60 people gathered at the Leo Cash home for a basket dinner. The occasion was to welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Neal and Jim to the Ringgold community and to give a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cash who would move to Tryon.

A birthday party was held for Jacque Trumbull at the Chart Nicholson home April 28. Twelve girls were present. This was Jacque's 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daly were the parents of a baby girl, born May 1. She was named Kathy Jo and was born on her Grandpa Joe Daly's birthday.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 5, 1949

Mrs. Annabel Warren and her father, Mr. George Bush, had moved into the Kahoe house on Russell Hill.

Mr. Homer Gibbs moved into his new home in Tryon and put down a well.

A miscellaneous bridal shower would be held for Mrs. Cecil Weems (nee Mary Cotton) at the Ladies Club Rooms.

Karen McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClintock of

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National Day of Prayer, May 2

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019

Meet at McPherson County Courthouse flag pole @ noon

Smith's Office Announces Staff Mobile Office Hours for May

Constituents of Third District Congressman Adrian Smith (R-NE) are invited to meet with a representative of his office at mobile offices throughout the month of May. The schedule includes:

Wednesday, May 8 - McPherson County Courthouse, Tryon, 10:30 a.m. -

11:30 a.m. CT.

Wednesday, May 15 - Logan County Courthouse, Stapleton, 11:00 a.m. - noon CT.

At mobile offices, Third District residents can meet with one of Smith's staff members who can assist with federal agencies, like FEMA or the

USDA, relay concerns about federal issues, or assist in taking advantage of the services available through his office.

Constituents are encouraged to visit with these staff members to discuss issues and concerns they have at this time.

Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

ished that had been requested and am working on another one. The cats have enjoyed having extra lap time, but their extra heat hasn't been appreciated as much on some of the warmer days. I must just absorb the heat from them because being on me doesn't seem to make them feel hotter.

Another frustrating thing has been learning to deal with Windows 10. I had saved my poems and poem books from my old computer on a USB drive. Some will open on the new computer and some

won't open. There is no rhyme or reason to which poems will open and which won't. Some of the older ones which have to be from Windows 98 or earlier version open just fine. More recent ones don't. I do have hard copies of quite a few of them so am editing as I type them in AGAIN! I'm just hoping I can find hard copies of some of the poems which have gone AWOL such as the one about Darrel's old Ford pickup being dressed up as a Dodge want-to-be or "The IRS Cares".

RATTLIN' AROUND

Rattlin' around in my head
Is a poem or two
Or maybe more so I've said.
Problem is remembering them
When I arise from my bed.

They come to mind
At the strangest times
Or so it seems I find.
Times like driving down the road
Can leave you in a real bind!

If I could just remember that verse –
A line or two is all it takes!
At times it leaves me feeling terse
Trying to remember the words
Just makes it that much worse.

So, I just quit trying so hard
And go on to something else.
It's not easy being a bard,
No reason to make it a job!
No jingles for greetings cards!

It's a form of relaxation for me,
Sometimes with a poke at fun.
Why let things quietly be
When you can tease someone?
So, I'll write my verse and see...

J.R. Trumbull
16 Oct 2011

Property For Sale

Harden Property

293 Acres canyon pasture and dry farm land located three miles south of North Platte on Dodge Hill Road. Two homes. 36 x 60 heated shop. 44 x 60 hangar. Can divide to suit buyers.....\$1,200,000

Recreation Property

60 Acres just west of Thedford with 6 acre lake and 1/4 mile of the Middle Loup River.....\$203,000

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Stapleton: DeJoWa Diner, The Feed Bunk,
Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli & Kimber's

Tryon: McPherson County Courthouse, Neal Oil & Auto Center
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