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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 4, 2009

Three students from the McPherson Country track team competed at state track in Omaha. Tasha Miller ran the 3200 meters and finished in ninth place, but had been disqualified due to cutting off another runner. Tyrel Fischer had two hurdles to go in second place, but hit a hurdle and fell to sixth place. Tyrel cleared 5'8" and 5'9" in the high jump, but failed to make 6'. Gabe Ryland also ran the 3200 meters and had his second faster time of the year. Unfortunately, no one from McPherson County placed at this meet.

A nice crowd gathered at the Memorial Day Program held at the Miller Cemetery, northeast of Tryon on May 25. Performers included Tina Connell with Carolee Brown, Lorraine, Cecilia, and Samantha Wonch, Sandy Connell and DanDee Wonch, Ron Dobbins, Ron Daly with Tori Daly, Nichole (Neal) Mumm, and more.

Margo McNutt of Tryon was honored at the 89th annual commencement at Garden City Community College in Garden City, Kansas. Margo is a 2007 graduate of McPherson County High School. She majored in elementary education.

Del Leeds, 58 passed away on May 21, 2009 at St. Luke Hospital in Marion, Kansas. Born in North Platte, Nebraska on June 19, 1950, Leeds graduated from McPherson County High School. A memorial service was held on May 26, 2009 at Hillcrest Cemetery, Florence.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 3, 1999

Talia Miller of School District No. 4 at Tryon, was top K-4 girl at the elementary rural field day.

Devin Burch from School District No. 4 at Tryon, was winner of the boys 5-8 grade division.

Wayne McNutt was pictured receiving his medal for his 3200-meter win at the Nebraska State Track and Field championships in Omaha. McNutt won the race in the school record time of 9:55.56.

Jacque Trumbull served as master of ceremonies for the annual Memorial Day program at Miller Cemetery. A good attendance was reported and the cemetery was well-groomed and decorated.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 8, 1989

Pictured in this issue

was a group of 4-H'ers who were ready to leave for the State 4-H Camp at Halsey. They were Melissa Fisher, counselor: Jeremy Neal, Chad Fisher, Gina Fisher, Darla Arensdorf, and Dawna Arensdorf.

Congresswoman Virginia Smith had announced that she would not seek re-election for Representative in Congress of the Third District of Nebraska.

Audrey McClintock and Karen Hunn drove to Sterling, Nebraska on Sunday, May 28, for Audrey's alumni banquet and program that evening. Audrey was one of the 60-year old graduates honored that night.

Several area students who were listed on the President's Honor Roll at Mid-Plains Community College at North Platte were Mike Waits of Tryon, Phillip Geary of Stapleton, Judy M. Kramer Daniel E. Lindsay and Scott D. Neal, all of North Platte.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MAY 31, 1979

Approximately 70 people attended the pot-luck supper held by the Alumni Association of McPherson County High School on May 26, 1979, and 139 alumni and 70 guests attended the dance which followed.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 26, 1979, for D. M. "Red" Mann, age 66 who died May 23 at his ranch 23 miles northwest of North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neal of Kearney, were the parents of a new son, Mike David Neal of Kearney. He will be welcomed home by two brothers, Mark and Vern, and a sister, Lora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier of Dunning, we're announcing the engagement of their daughter Brenda Leigh to Michael D. Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Shinn of Dunning.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 5, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Daly and family, Chuck Jividen, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haddy, Mrs. Tom Ellis and girls were Sunday supper guests in the Frank Correll home after the roping here at Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen and Steven from Wyoming spent the Memorial Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haney, and visited friends and other relatives in the Tryon community.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neal were the proud parents of a baby boy, Scott Dean, born Saturday, May 31, 1969.

Myron Shineman of Columbus, spent Memorial weekend with his parents Virgil and Pauline Shineman.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 4, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Connor visitor their son Herb, and Mrs. O'Connor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Lutz, at Arcadia Sunday afternoon and viewed the ruins left by the tornado which passed through there Saturday. The barn and other out buildings on the farm where the Lutz family lived were demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saul of North Platte, received word that their son, Ralph Jr., age 23, was seriously injured when he fell from an electric power pole. He is in the U.S. Armed services and is now in an Army hospital at Baltimore, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins and Ronnie, Jeffery Hill, Roger Neal and Mrs. John Dahlin went fishing near Hyannis, Tuesday. Others fishing there that day included Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Moore and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Railsback and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman, and Mrs. Jennie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutis Mayfield of North Platte announced the birth of little Miss Rhonda Lynn on May 29, 1959. She weighed 2 pounds and 14 and one-half ounces.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 2, 1949

Eighth grade graduation was held May 29th at the auditorium in Tryon for the following list of graduates: Wilford Allen, Gloria Avery, Larry Cash, Richardi Fisher, Mary Horn, Vernard Knoll, Russell Miller, Shirla Power, Morton Rundback, Esther Winters, Paul Andre, Shirley Wright, Duane Neal, Sidney Bullington, Hazel Rundback, Will Stoddard, Karen McClintock, Robert Knoll, Arthur Gragg, and Leonard "Rusty" Correll.

The body of Pfc. Dwight Neil Anderson, son of A. J. Anderson of Tryon, who was killed on Okinawa May 19, 1945, will arrive in North Platte, and funeral services will be held at the Adams Funeral Home. Neil was born at Tryon January 8, 1924 and spent his entire life in this community until his enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. Burial will be at Ft. McPherson Na-

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MCHS Student-Athletes Named To Academic All-State

The *Lincoln Journal Star* has named the 2018-2019 Academic All-State athletes for our area. Student-athletes who are juniors or seniors can be nominated by their coach or another representative of their high school. Nominees must carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.6 or better on a 4.0 scale and be a varsity starter.

The *Journal Star* staff evaluated each nomination, weighing factors re-

lating to both athletic and academic achievement. Therefore, it is possible for a nominated student-athlete to qualify for Academic All-State in one sport but not another.

McPherson County High School students chosen were:

Theresa Ascherl, junior, volleyball and girl's basketball
Faith Correll, junior, girl's basketball
Abigail Goosey, senior, volleyball and girl's track

and field
Rainah Holm, senior, volleyball

Garrett Neal, senior, boy's track and field
Aubrey Schultis, senior, volleyball, girl's basketball and girl's track and field

Jency Starr, junior, volleyball and girl's basketball

Hollianna Watson, junior, volleyball, girl's basketball and girl's track and field

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull

good memories of special people.
"When you look for good

in others, you discover the best in yourself."
Martin Walsh



A MOMENT IN TIME

If I had a moment in time
To capture on the wall
Of special people in my life,
Is there room to fit them all?

I can't do it in just one poem
But here are a few I'll share.
There's a lot I will leave out
'Cause there's memories to spare.

Mom's special filled cookies,
Thanks Ann for memory's delight.
Guys overfeeding Dad at club,
He still ate supper that night!

Rocking horse bucked me off,
Uncle John chocked with mirth
Dad didn't think it so funny-
I uttered words I'd heard from birth!

Aunt Ina's last words to me,
There never was a doubt.
She's with Jesus now
Always cheerful, not a pout.

Many memories from club,
Joe's laughter and Jim's grin.
Jokes and long told stories
Better stop now for there's no end.

Brandings could fill a book
As the scenes go through my mind
Some had just best stay there,
For me alone to find.

Memories drift through my mind,
This poem can't contain them all.
Hope I'll see the folks that spark them
At final roundup when Jesus calls.

J.R. Trumbull
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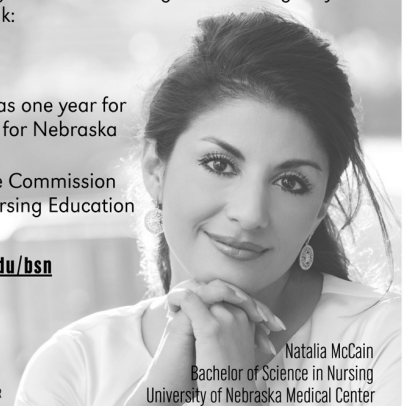
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