



McPherson County News

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**TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 9, 2012**

Five McPherson County School students attended the North Platte Middle School Honor Band on Saturday, January 28. They were Ashleen Flory, Hannah Watson, Brianna Powers, Brooklin Sailors and Gracie Correll.

Mrs. Connick's reading mastery level 5 students are reading "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen. They built dioramas based on the book. Students pictured were Keith Darrach, Gracie Correll, Faith Correll, Seth Sherwood, Garrett Neal, Jade Paxton, Theresa Ascherl, Jency Starr and Kristina Miller. Joe and Emily Cochran of Valley Springs, South Dakota, were the parents of a son. Brigham Nathaniel who was born November 29, 2011.

Memorial services were held February 2, at Ringgold Free Methodist Church for Lela Mae Schmidt, who passed away January 29 in North Platte.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 7, 2002**

The Tryon boys lost to Cody-Kilgore 45-39. Wyatt Arensdorf was the leading scorer with 13 points.

Nominations were being taken for the 47th Annual Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben foundation and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers.

Two possible cases of whooping cough were found in Lancaster County.

The Tryon Volunteer Firemen were making plans for their annual soup supper.

Elke Melvin, daughter of Wayne and Claudia Melvin, is the administrator for the Chairman's Office for Sapphire International in Phoenix, Arizona.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 6, 1992**

Chart and Wilma Nicholson recently purchased the Longhorn Motel and two adjacent apartments from Chart's brother and sister-in-law, Don and Pauline Nicholson.

The Tryon boys lost to Lewellen 41-72. Dusty Paxton led scorers with 14 points.

The Tryon girls played in the Oregon Trail Conference, losing to Hyannis 28-37 getting knocked out of playing again. The girls then traveled to Lewellen losing 30-53, and then winning over Arthur 43-30.

Archie V. Combs, 90, passed away at his home.

Hazel B. Genau, 89, passed away at a Sutherland nursing home.

Paul K. Houchin, 75, passed away at a North Platte nursing home.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 11, 1982**

Pvt. Terry Gove, son of Katherine and Marvin Gove, is now stationed in Germany.

First Lt. Kenneth D. Schmidt, son of Albert and Mae Schmidt arrived for duty at Hanau, West Germany.

A baby shower and basket dinner was held at the Eclipse Church for Paul and Linda Smith.

Eight McPherson County high school juniors were vying for heart fund king and queen. They were Kristy Power, Kirk Neal, Sarah Bauer, Trent Neal, Nadean Daigler, Steve Waits, Carmen Long and Garth Bullington.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Breeding are the parents of a new baby girl, named Kelsey Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neal are the parents of a daughter, named Nancy Renae.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 10, 1972**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt were pleasantly surprised on their 69th

wedding anniversary, when a host of relatives and friends came in with supper.

John Blomstedt and Pauline Seifer were married.

John and Phoebe Brady celebrated their Silver Anniversary.

The Tryon boys lost to Eustis 49-100, with Von Hunn the high scorer having 20 points. The boys lost to Brady 52-58 after having a mistaken 12 technical fouls for not having the players names in the official rule book. The boys then played and won over Thedford 63-62.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 8, 1962**

The Tron boys won over Dunning 72-52. Ron Paxton was the high scorer with 26 points. The volleyball girls also won their game.

The Longhorn boys beat Halsey 81-25, with Eldon Starr the high scorer having 16 points. The girls lost to Halsey.

George B. Van Meter, 86, passed away at the North Platte Hospital.

Anna Marie Martans Pinkerton, 78, passed away in North Platte.

Robert Alfred Shimmin, 73, passed away in the Bethesda Rest Home.

Mrs. Margie Smith and family arrived for the wedding of her son

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Starrs Join Membership Of American Angus Assn.

Austin & Ellie Starr, Stapleton, are new members of the American Angus Association®, reports Mark McCully, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 19 million registered Angus.

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Donor Numbers Low At Blood Drive

McPherson County's blood drive was held Friday, January 14, and there were seven whole blood and two power red donors, for a total of eleven units.

Weather and illness kept many donors away. The Red Cross is very thankful for those that were able to give and well wishes are being sent to those who

were ill.

The next blood drive will be April 1, 2022. Mark your calendars and hope to see you there that day.

Fischer Announces Virtual Staff Local Office Hours for Logan & McPherson Counties

U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) announced recently her staff is hosting virtual local office hours for constituents in Logan and McPherson counties on Thursday, February 17, 2022. These office hours serve as a convenient opportunity for constituents to speak directly with Senator Fischer's

staff to receive help with casework and other issues at the federal level. Due to COVID-19, in-person local office hours are not taking place at this time.

Nebraskans should make an appointment for virtual office hours in advance. Brandi McCaslin, Senator Fischer's Director

of Constituent Services for Greater Nebraska, will be available to speak with constituents from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. MT by video or telephone sessions. Please email Senator Fischer's office at outreach@fischer.senate.gov to make an appointment.

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Quote: "A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you." *Elbert Hubbard*

THINGS TO REMEMBER....

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

"Live happy in this year and every year."

Lastly, consider the following: Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be, so enjoy this day while it lasts.

• Your kids are becoming you.....

• Going out is good.. coming home is better!

• You forget names.... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

• You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.

• The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

• You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".

• You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..

• You tend to use more four letter words ... "what?"..."when?"..."what?"...???

• Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

• You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!

• What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

• Everybody whispers.

• You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear.

• But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!! Stay well, "OLD

FRIEND!" Share this with other "Old Friends!" and let them laugh in AGREEMENT!!!

It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life!

FRIENDSHIP

What is a friend? They're lots of things, They're true blue to the end, They tell you what you don't want to hear And wait for you to unbend.

A friend can keep a secret, A hug to mend a broken heart. A friend can merely be there In prayerful thoughts when you're apart.

They come in most any shape And every hue and language, A good friend is a necessity, They are better than a bandage!

Cherish your friends, every one of them And hold them in your heart. They are with you always Even when you are far apart.

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Thursday, February 10 - Fish sandwich, hash-browns, coleslaw, mandarin oranges

Friday, February 11 - Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, pineapple

Monday, February 14 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, pineapple

Tuesday, February 15 - Sloppy Joe, potato salad,

pork and beans, fruit cocktail

Wednesday, February 16 - Pork chop, baked potato, peas, dinner roll, apple-sauce

Thursday, February 17 - Philly cheesesteak, three bean salad, chips, peaches

Friday, February 18 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, dinner roll, pears

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