



McPherson County News

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*TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 3, 2012*

The 2012 McPherson County Prom was held April 21. Classes pictured in the paper were: Seniors - Sam Ascherl, Riggin Harper, Tyler Heerten, Katee Daly and Alecia Paxton; Juniors - Austin Starr, Frankie Lewis, Levi Eberle and Remington Cutler; Sophomores - Isaac Ascherl, Alex Hinkle, Kadee Cutler, Jesse Paxton, Clay Seifer, Ty Sailors and Cordelia Masters; Freshmen - Ashley Starr, Dane Daigger, Colt Lewis, Wiley Munson, Shawlen Johnston, Brandy Darrach, Haley Munson and Kandace Ward.

Kyon Neal, son of Trent and Sheila Neal of Tryon made the semifinals of the 2012 Nebraska National Geographic Bee.

McPherson County Seniors graduating on Saturday, May 5 is Katee Ann Daly, Samuel J. Ascherl, Alecia Amber Paxton, Tyler W. Heerten and Riggin C. Harper.

*TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 2, 2002*

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Talia and Tasha Miller of Tryon, have been named United States Award Winners in band.

Ben Schmidt of Tryon, won fourth place in the State Geographic Bee in Omaha April 5.

Leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association appointed Wyatt Arensdorf of Tryon, to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team.

Will and Amy Coffman of Hershey, were the parents of a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, born April 18.

Eleven seniors were featured in this issue of *The Graphic*. They were: Tyler D. Abel, Levi Arensdorf, Wyatt Daniel Arensdorf, Jake C. Christopher, Hannah J. Clinebell, Adam C. Johnson Kayla Ann Kemp, Wacey Gragg Krull, Eric J. Mumm, Rawnie Lee Munson and Randi Jo Munson. Graduation exercises would be held May 10.

*THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 30, 1992*

The MCHS boys track team competed in the Wallace Invite last Tuesday. Those placing for the Longhorns were: Dusty Paxton, Dustin Wilkie, Jason Munson, Kevin Starr, Rusty Moore, Kevin Starr, Brad Hovery and Jeff Moore.

LaDonna Connell, daughter of Hartward and Wanda Connell, has been selected by the McPherson County Staff to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar.

Melissa Fisher competed the Citizens Bee competition at the State Capitol on April 25. She placed fourth.

*FIFTY YEARS AGO
MAY 4, 1972*

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Connell were honored with an open house reception at their home April 30 for their 40th wedding anniversary. Over 163 guests attended. Phyllis Kinsman is looking after the Flats Post Office while the Thompsons are in Denver.

Twenty-nine teams braved the wind, rain and cold weather Sunday at the first roping of the season for the Tryon Roping Club. The fastest time for the day was by Harrison Halligan and Kirk Swanson with 8.6.

Nine students attended the Inter-High School Scholastic Contest at Chadron, April 28. Those taking part were: Connie Lutes, Kathy Arensdorf, Von Hunn, Wanda Connell, Kent Correll, Debbie Thompson, Karen Lutes, Kevin Sharp and Blaine Rodewald.

*SIXTY YEARS AGO
MAY 3, 1962*

The senior class of McPherson County High School toured the Colorado State Penitentiary, the Royal Gorge, and Sky Line Drive in the Canon City area, and spent most of their time in the Manitou Springs area while on their sneak trip to Colorado.

County Superintendent Helen Waits gave the McPherson County eighth graders their exams at the Methodist Church in Tryon on Monday.

The Tryon Grade School will have their annual picnic on Friday, May 11, at the Youth Cabin in Cody Park.

Vernal Coleman, Freddie Seifer, Floyd Miller, Larry Rundback, Lewis Moriarty and Elmer McClain were moving the telephone line in the Thune area on Saturday. All the men and Mesdames Mona Miller, Flora Coleman, and Eva McClain were dinner and supper guests in the Lewis Moriarty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daigger of Chadron were the parents of a son, Gregory Leon, born April 21.

*SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 1, 1952*

Mr. and Mrs. Chart Nicholson and Sandra of Oregon, arrived last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Neal and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cot-

ton have moved their house from their place into Tryon.

Mrs. Bertha Hardin was confined to Memorial Hospital in North Platte for a few days last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ona Bassett took her mother, Mrs. Grace Waits, back to her home in North Platte on Thursday.

*EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 30, 1942*

Fire destroyed clothing and charred the walls and ceiling in the Mary Neal home Wednesday morning when an overheated stove set fire to a curtain. Mrs. Neal called her grandson, Ronald Haney, who was sleeping in an adjoining room and the two carried water to put out the flames.

Jess Anderson repaired the roof on the I.O.O.F. building Tuesday. The roof has been leaking badly the past few weeks, resulting in damage to ceilings and floors.

C.E. Daly of Flats, County Commissioner from the third district, has filed for the Republican nomination for County Clerk.

Teachers for the local grade school have been elected for the upcoming year. Miss LaVada Tupper who now teaches the south Ringgold School, will have charge of the Primary Room and Miss Dessie Wendling, now teaching District 26, will teach the Upper Grade Room.

Points for Tryon were won by the MCHS track team at the track and field meet at Stapleton. They were: Jim Neal, Bill Patton, Gerald Pyzer and Bud McNutt.

The Dick Neeve's Orchestra will be playing for a dance at the Tryon Auditorium on May 2.

*NINETY YEARS AGO
MAY 5, 1932*

Willis Bender moved his

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Quote: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

Dr. Seuss

Lessons learned today: (From my Memories on Facebook, 5+ years ago.)

1. Never ever, ever, ever turn the faucets on to wash something out in a tub with no overflow and then leave the room. I now have a soaked rug in the bathroom. Always did think that a bathroom should be required to have tile floors with a floor drain.

2. Pace yourself. What got done, got done. The rest will still be there for another day.

3. I really should go through my clothes more often. I found things I had forgotten that I had. I also need to learn to let go of stuff. That is so hard.

4. Be thankful for all that is around me. Be thankful that I am able to do as much as I can and that today has been a minimal pain day - that means average of 5 level with occasional level 7+ but nowhere near 9.99 or 10+ (so far).

5. The birds should appreciate all of the nesting material I am vacuuming up for them. I read today that birds like pet hair so they should be thrilled.

Life goes on. Find time to enjoy yourself along the way.

The poem is about Wyoming wind but we have had some here in Nebraska that remind me of my time in Wyoming. I have yet to have a Nebraska wind force me to use the opposite door to get out of the house and I do know it is recommended that you tether

children and small animals in Wyoming lest the wind take them to parts unknown. Nebraska winds tend to take larger items and blow them around.

WYOMING WIND

While visiting a ranch
Up Wyoming way
The wind began to blow,
They said it was a typical Wyoming day.

The log chain flew out straight
Hanging from a post.
"Oh, that's just a slight breeze"
Said our Wyoming host.

The chain cracked like a whip,
A link snapped off the end
"A fresh Wyoming zephyr"
Sighed our Wyoming friend.

An antelope went flying by,
The wind had started to blow.
Then an elk followed the antelope,
It would have been a blizzard if there'd been snow.

But when the wind slows,
Wyomingites tend to fall down
'Cause leaning into the wind
Is how they've stayed off of the ground.

For Wyoming without wind
Is like Florida without the sea
And that's another reason why
In Wyoming you seldom see a tree.

Most of the trees that grew there
Blew over Nebraska and South Dakota way
For the wind reigns over Wyoming
And the wind is there to stay.

J.R. Trumbull
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