



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 10, 2008
Four relatives visiting Roger and Rose Bierman at Arnold for Christmas drove to Tryon to be blood donors. They were Bill Bierman, Katy Smith, Leron Bierman, and Reba Bierman.

The sophomore class at MCHS added another classmate, Michael Casey Williams.

The Longhorns downed Brady, 61-49. Ben Cochran scored 23 points and had 15 rebounds.

Freshman, Ashley Bessmer was the top scorer for the Lady Longhorns as MCHS downed Brady, 50-37. Bessmer scored 17 points.

Dailey Angus, Thedford, and Cedar Top Ranch, Stapleton, were recognized by the Angus Breeders Association.

Deaths: Gladys G. Furrow died January 1 at the Pioneer Memorial Rest Home in Mullen; Rev. B.D. Hunn died January 1 at Centennial Park in North Platte; James Wickham died December 29 at his home at Montrose, Iowa.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 8, 1998

Coach Rick Hamilton reported the MCHS girls brought home the first place plaque from the Stapleton Holiday Tournament. Erin Connell led the Lady Longhorns against Stapleton with 15 points and Darla Arensdorf scored 18 points in the win over Twin Valley.

Taylor Hall, son of Tony and Deb Hall of Tryon, won two GT Mountain Bikes in the Coca Cola Code Red game held last summer.

The Longhorns lost to Stapleton in the first game of the Stapleton Holiday Tournament, 60-69. Tim Schmidt had his game of the year and scored 10 points.

Deaths: Funeral services for Bennie Shimmin, 70, were held January 6; Florence E. Newberry, 89, died December 28, at Southview Manor Care Center in Cozad.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 14, 1988

The McPherson County High School auditorium at Tryon was beautifully decorated Sunday, January 3, when Miss Jodee Coffman was crowned Miss Rodeo Nebraska 1988.

Seniors named to the second nine weeks honor roll at MCHS were Jean Masters, Clint Pettit, Jacquie Snyder, and Scott

Starr. Deaths: Ray E. Fowler, 73, died at his home west of the Logan-McPherson County line; Oran C. Magnuson, 61, died at his home in Arthur on January 8; Marvin L. Taylor, 68, of Eustis, died January 5 at the Gothenburg hospital.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 12, 1978

The C.A.R.E. Group of the Tryon community was sponsoring a free soup supper in cooperation with the Prayer and Share group and the United Methodist Church. The C.A.R.E. Group plans to construct an outside recreation court and play area for youth (ages 1-99) of the community just north of the church building.

McPherson County Commissioners met to set official salaries for the upcoming term of office. Beginning January, 1979, the annual salaries of elected officials would be County Clerk - \$8,000; County Treasurer - \$7,600; County Sheriff - \$7,100; County Superintendent - \$5,500.00; and County Commissioner - \$2,000 (each).

Clayton and Alice Dobbins traveled to Washington, D.C. to spend Christmas with their daughter, Paula Morris and family. Dr. Morris was a captain in the Army and instructed interns in family medicine at DeWitt Hospital.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 11, 1968

Sunshine Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Bird Huffman. Mrs. Jim Snyder was the president and Mrs. Art Daly, secretary, handed out the new club books.

The Ringgold Telephone Company held their regular meeting and appointed Orval Black to help Glen Winters find trouble on the line. They worked Friday and had the line working again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Meter would observe their 50th anniversary, Sunday, January 21.

Maxwell defeated Tryon in one of the toughest games of the season. Bruce Huffman scored nine points, Allen Kinsman and Otis Kemp each had eight, and Randy Munson and Mick Miller, each had four.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 9, 1958

Friends and neighbors met at the Leo Cash home with tractors and corn

pickers to form a corn picking bee and brought in Leo's 1957 corn crop. Leo was not able to be up and around after the bad accident in Stapleton when a box car door fell on him injuring his back.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilkens were the parents of a baby girl on December 31; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore were the parents of a baby girl, born January 4; and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Correll of Alliance were the parents of a baby boy, December 31. He has been named Terry Lee.

The Tryon Longhorns lost a very close game, 46-48, as they traveled to Maxwell. High point man for Tryon was Merlin Pettit's 19 points.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 8, 1948

Lowell Pyzer, Jimmie Snyder and Dick Daly were the winners in last months reading contest for grade 5. Janis Black was the winner in grade 6.

Engagements: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gutherless of Maxwell, were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Eunice, to Hollis A. Masters.

The Happy Helpers Club met at the home of Mrs. O.E. Black. Sixteen members were present, along with three visitors, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Adolph Schmidt, and Mrs. Fred Garska. Gifts were distributed and homemade candy given to those present.

Miss Judy Leech was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Court Cash Jr. and attending Diamond Bar School.

Don Mathers was sporting a new Ford car. He took his mother and

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Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "God's plan is always the best. Sometimes the process is painful and hard but don't forget that when God is silent, He's doing something for you."

Unknown Dr. Seuss offers 5 lessons in life that hold so very true. I would have loved Dr. Seuss when I was in 1st grade. I did not like Dick and Jane. For some reason this ranch kid just could not relate. Maybe I like Seuss because most of his rhyme!

1. Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you.

2. Why fit in when you were born to stand out?

3. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

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

5. Today I shall behave, as this is the day I will be remembered.

I had to ponder that last one a bit. We never know when this might be our last day or the day that will stick in someone's memory. Make today a day to be remembered.

If you replace the "W" with a "T" in "What, Where and When", you

get the answer to each of them. Another point to ponder.

Never be a prisoner of your past. Let it be a lesson, not a life sentence. There isn't anything you can do about how other people feel or how they act. If they want to know the truth of the matter, they will come to you and ask rather than making assumptions with no

knowledge. Things often aren't the way that they appear to be so take everything with a pinch of salt and a good dose of consideration.

"Keep your distance from people who will never admit they are wrong and always try to make you feel like it's all your fault."

Quotes Gate

Reasons

You don't know the reason,
You don't understand why?
What happened to truth?
Why is innuendo so sly?

Why do some disdain truth
And choose to believe a lie?
I'm sure God just shakes His head
And heaves a sad sigh!

Can I stand before the Lord
In all truth and honesty?
If I know I can,
That's all that matters to me.

God alone I answer to
When it comes to that final day
And God alone will judge
And have the final say.

It's hard not knowing the reasons
For things that happen on this earth.
We know they are but for a season
And we are redeemed by Jesus birth.

J.R. Trumbull - 27 Dec 2017

McPherson County Blood Drive

Friday, January 12

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Tryon Fair Building
Call Elaine Miller @ 308-587-2446
to make an appointment!

County officials attend workshop

McPherson County officials were among those attending a two and one half day state workshop, December 15-15, at Kearney.

Attending were Judy Dailey, McPherson County Clerk/Assessor; Tim McConnell, McPherson County Sheriff; and John E. Bryant and Carl Rundback, McPherson County Commissioners.

The annual conference, attended by approximately 800 county officials and employees, is part of a continuing edu-

cation and leadership development series, sponsored by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The conference updates officials on recent changes in state laws and provides extensive training on the responsibilities of their respective offices.

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Deadline to submit pictures is January 31!