



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 23, 2008
Little McPherson County High School cheerleaders, Bailey Steele, Gracie Correll and Faith Correll, helped entertain the crowd.

The children of Louis and Polly Siegel were requesting a card shower in honor of their 40th anniversary.

Dean Seifer was running as a write-in for McPherson County School District #90 Board of Education.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 22, 1998

The Longhorns were still undefeated after seven games with a 24-0 win over Litchfield. Wayne McNutt led MCHS rushers with 144 yards and scored from 30 yards out. Luke Connell scored a rushing touchdown and passed for another.

Seven McPherson County officials attended the fall meeting of the West Central District of Nebraska County Officials Association. They were County Commissioners, Harold Arensdorf, Bob Long and R. Edward Sowders; County Clerk Judy Dailey; County Treasurer Shareen Munson; County Sheriff Barry Hinkle and County Highway Superintendent Don Thompson.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 20, 1988

The McPherson County girls volleyball team won the Oregon Trail Conference title by defeating Lewellen in the championship game. Angie Jameson and Brenda Connell led Tryon.

Funeral services were held for Alma Nicholson, 81, in North Platte.

A wedding reception for Terry and Deb (Waits) Olson would be held October 25.

FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 26, 1978

Eva Haddy presented the 1978 David award to LeAnn Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Daly.

A fire destroyed 170 large round hay bales at the D.M. Mann farm south of Tryon.

The Farm Bureau talent contest was deemed a success. Purple ribbon winners in the upper junior division were Gordy Con-

nell and Debbie Connell, who would represent McPherson County Farm Bureau at the state convention. Purple ribbon winners in the lower junior age group were Brenda Connell and Michelle Trumbull.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 24, 1968

Word was received of the death of D.D. Brown, former superintendent and teacher at McPherson County High School.

New Arrival: Sp. 5 and Mrs. Ray D. Schlientz of New York were the parents of a baby boy, Tanner Duane. He was born in Munich, Germany.

Tryon Rebekah Lodge met with 16 members present. The card party and pie supper was deemed a success and the \$70.05 taken in would go to buy new chairs for the hall.

Postmaster Maxine Neal said examinations are being given by the U.S. Civil Service Commission to fill clerk and carrier positions in post offices across the state.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 23, 1958

New Arrival: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Pullen were the parents of a baby boy, Marty James, born October 16.

Some 200 people turned out October 19 to help fight a fire which destroyed a barn, corrals and seven hay stacks at the Hershel Moore place. Clarence and James Pinkerton, Hi and Russell Fisher, Bernard and Hartward Connell were among the first on the scene and started plowing to save adjoining stacks.

The Tryon Longhorns won over Sutherland, 26-19 in a very good game. Merlin Pettit blocked a punt and ran it back 30 yards for a score. Dave Shimmin scored from the nine yard line on a pass from Herb O'Connor.

The Lord's Acre Day at the Tryon Community Methodist Church drew a large crowd. Mrs. Karl Kemp received five prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Haney were the owners of a new four wheel drive jeep pickup.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 28, 1948

Geo. Musser and Shick

Bros. went to Columbus and attended an Angus cattle sale.

Friends learned here that Miss Opal Winters was confined to her bed most of the time with T.B. Opal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Paxton and sons attended the Brosius farm sale south of Stapleton. When they returned they discovered a fire had started when Kermit Paxton was stacking hay for Vern Dobbins and had burned some of his hay and pasture.

Mr. Clyde F. Cretsinger, member of the legislature for this district, was a visitor in Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlsen were enjoying a vacation in California.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 27, 1938

Nearly 500 people gathered at the Chas. Brown farm near Hoagland to witness the corn shucking contest, the "battle of the bangboards," as huskers from four counties competed. Archie Nansel of Ringgold took second place and had the only load of corn to receive no penalty.

Will Winters, owner of a fine herd of registered Herfords, announced a sale at Sutherland.

Bill Bellow and his riders stayed at the Hebe Newberry home Monday night while on their way with Bill's cattle that had been pastured at Hogue's. They were moving them to Bill's ranch near Hershey.

Frank Doyle was building a corn crib to store his 1938 corn crop.

NINETY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 18, 1928

Edward Allen narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when a loaded shot gun being carried in the car in which he was riding was discharged. The load passed through his coat close to his side. A large hole was blown in the side of the car.

A.G. Waits & Son have received word that the boar "Lone Rider" which they sold A.C. Stienbrink & Son of Netawaka, Kansas was first at the Topeka State Fair 1928 and second at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchison.

American Legion & Auxiliary Annual Card Party Set For Saturday, Nov. 10

The American Legion and Auxiliary card party will be held at the McPherson County High School Commons area in Tryon, on Saturday, November 10, 2018. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be door prizes and lunch provided. The free will offering will go to fund Boy's and Girl's State and to

help support the local Veterans organization. Please plan now to at-

tend. Everyone is invited to come out for the fun evening.

Veteran's Day Program
Friday, November 9
10:00 A.M.
McPherson County High School

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



ENCOURAGEMENT

There are times when a kindly word
Will go a long, long way
Towards comforting someone else
And brightening their day.

You never know just where they've walked
Or the stress that's in their life
So take some time and chat a bit
Add something more than strife.

A word in time may save a soul
From weaving life's regrets
Into a rug of sorrow shades
When inner needs aren't met.

One small word may cheer a heart
And help them on their way.
It may keep them from mistakes
That they'll rue 'til their last day.

So, take some time for other folk.
Enjoy their company.
Blessings will flow back in result.
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J.R. Trumbull
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Blast From The Past



This week's "Blast from the Past" comes from Dean Thompson. It is a picture of the second house on the homestead of his mother's family. Albertus Kruger built the first little frame shack at the west line of their homestead where they could carry water from another settler's home in 1907, and moved here to stay in 1908. This second house would have been built in the next few years at the west end of Coyote Lake on the very eastern edge of what is now Arthur County. Dean remembers it in the very early 30's being used as an outbuilding. Note the pile of "Sandhill coal" located near the baled hay house.

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Our readers make "Blast From The Past" possible.

Annual Turkey Dinner & Bazaar

Seneca Auditorium
Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018

Serving dinner @
11:00 a.m. MT
\$8.00/Adults
\$4.00/Children
(12 & Under)
Children 4 & Under
Eat Free!



- Baked Goods
- Seneca Women's Fellowship Horse Radish
- Everyone Welcome!

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