



McPherson County News

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Honoring our Veterans

McPherson County Schools held their Veterans Day program Monday, November 11, at the High School in Tryon.

The North Platte Elk's Lodge gave a history on the presentation of the flag, including the Pledge of Allegiance.

Choir and band students presented patriotic music including the *Star Spangled Banner*, *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, *America*, *The Army Song*, and the *Marine Hymn*. Elementary students also presented patriotic music including a number from the Civil War entitled *Poor Kitty Popcorn* which recounts a cat's love for the "Stars and Stripes" which led this southern kitty to follow the northern troops through battles.

Students also presented the Service songs during which Veterans stood during their branch song to be recognized. Veterans were also presented with



KAMI FLOREA - MCPHERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Past President, James Nisley, right, of the North Platte Elk's Lodge, making a presentation with Keith Nielson.

a miniature flag to take home.

Military flags were on display in the new stands that MCHS shop students

constructed.

More pictures from the program may be seen on page 7 of this issue.

Graphic Files

From The Tryon Graphic Archives

TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 26, 2009
Maggie Waits, the 13-year-old daughter of Steve and Vickie Waits of Tryon, participated in a day of fun and learning by playing at Walnut Middle School in Grand Island with other string students around the area. The concert was November 7, 2009.

The Lone Valley Club met at the John Warren home on November 22 for a noon carry-in dinner with John, Jessica, and Brandon as hosts.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 25, 1999

Sixteen MCHS boys were out for basketball practice at Tryon, and 12 Lady Longhorns were practicing for their first game of the season with the Arthur County girls on December 3. The girls were being coached by Tracy Cooper, assisted by Elizabeth Daly. Head coach for the boys was Alan Miller, assisted by Mark Lovitt.

Voters approved a \$410,000 Bond Issue for an addition to the high school which would add two new classrooms, new bathrooms and a commons area to the school.

A total of 134 people attended the Junior/Senior dinner theatre November 19 to enjoy the play entitled "Switcheroo." Mr. David Thelen directed the play.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 30, 1989

Final rites for Chris Carlson were held November 29, 1989 at Adams and Swanson Chapel in North Platte. Mr. Carlson, a native of Norway, died Sunday at the age of 100. Burial was in Miller Cemetery near Tryon.

Vernon and Pauline Lutes attended the celebration for Norman Licking's 70th birthday in Seneca Saturday evening.

Lloyd and Cleo Connell and family were hosts for an Avery family Thanksgiving dinner at the Tryon Lodge Hall Thursday with 52 people present.

The McPherson County Centennial Committee met November 20th and decided to change the date of the big celebration to July 7-8, 1990. Shaving permits will go on sale January 1, and any McPherson County man caught with a clean shaven face, will automatically be put on the clean-up detail for the centennial events.

FORTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 29, 1979

John Arensdorf was home from Colby Community College at Colby, Kansas and spent the Thanksgiving weekend with the Harold and Gary Arensdorfs.

Wedding pictures of Pam Galey and Gary Arensdorf and of Pat Arensdorf and Clifford

Dailey appeared in this issue of *The Tryon Graphic*. Pam and Gary were married September 20, and Pat and Clifford exchanged vows on October 20, 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson and grandson, Justin, left Thursday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Nicholson and Shiloh at Blue Jacket, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Melvin attended the John Slagle cow sale near Sargent Thursday. They visited with Maude Huffman at Dunning enroute home Friday and also stopped at Mullen to make the acquaintance of a brand new grandson, born to Tammy and Dick Simonson that day.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 27, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jameson were honored at the annual SWCD Banquet, sponsored by the Logan-McPherson SWCD Board of Supervisors. The banquet was held at Tryon November 18 with the MCHS Improvement Club serving the banquet. The Jamesons received the coveted 1969 colored aerial photo of their McPherson County ranch headquarters, which was presented to them by Mr. Claude Lindekugel of the First National Bank at North Platte, donor of the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Neal had a birthday supper Sunday night for their grandson Troy's second birthday.

One of the former owners of *The Tryon Graphic*, Orien B. Winters, 77, died Sunday in Mullen. He had owned a line of newspapers in past years, including *The Tryon Graphic* in 1945 when Hugh and Louelva Priest purchased the *Graphic* from him.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 26, 1959

This year's football season at the McPherson County High School ended with 13 players receiving football letter awards for the season. They were Dave Shimm, Eddie McClain, Gary Neal, Terry Neal, Corky Kemp, John Streiff, Tom Jameson, Doug Smolik, Roger Neal, Ron Daly, Don Moore, Eldon Starr and Elwin Miller.

Mrs. M.A. Ella Connell received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Milie Robinson, at Bakersfield, California, who was a former McPherson County resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Apgar were hosts Sunday evening to a group of friends, commemorating the birthday of Perry Haney. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haney, Mr. and Mrs. George Musser, Mike Musser, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cotton. A delicious turkey supper was enjoyed. Card games furnished the after

supper entertainment.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 1, 1949

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb and sons were Mr. and Mrs. C.B. McIntosh and sons of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb and son, and Mrs. Kenneth Schroeder and children of North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest, Vera and Byron Daly, Audrey Priest, Art French and Billie Melvin attended the picture show in North Platte Sunday evening.

McPherson County High School took their third contest of the basketball season at Granton by a score of 33 to 11 Tuesday night. Top scorers were Alfred Miller with 14, Paul Hunn with 10 and Russell Miller with 8.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 30, 1939

The Willing Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Reynolds, November 16, with about 60 in attendance. The next meeting will be at the Seeb Smith home December 16.

A number of young folks charivariated the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dutrow last Tuesday evening. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Warren and Mrs. Verna Snyder spent Friday at Sutherland. The Warrens visited their son, Dr. Warren and family, and Mrs. Snyder had some dental work done that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Streiff returned from a two weeks vacation on the West Coast, covering some 4,000 miles which included viewing the Grand Canyon and Western mountain ranges.

NINETY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 28, 1929

A "Hard Time Social" will be held at the home of Mrs. Ira Cumpston Friday p.m. December 6. Prizes will be given to the two "worst" costumes. Those not wearing hard time costumes will be fined. Lunch will be served from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Ladies Club members have announced the date for their three-act play "He's My Pal," for Saturday night, December 7. The play contains several very humorous scenes that are sure to take well with those who see it. The six male parts in the play are being played by women.

Paul Bender is in Omaha this week transacting business for the Bender - Ready Motor Company.

Over The Hills



them. "Sometimes you have to let go of the picture of what you thought it would be like and learn to find joy in the story you are actually living." - Rachel Marie Martin

J.R. Trumbull
"The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it."
Albert Einstein

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

Do you ever stop to think
When you do just what you want
That you are exercising freedom
And freedom's not for flaunt.

It costs to have that freedom—
No, freedom isn't free!
It may mean some sacrifice
Like taxes or service for you and me.

It may mean military service
Whether here or over there,
It may take some time and effort
Supporting candidates who care.

You may have to speak out
When you see things that aren't right
Because true freedom takes some doing
And it's everybody's fight.

Study the real U.S. Constitution,
Not just what's interpreted by law
And compare it to the Bible,
Our forefathers knew what they saw.

Freedom's not a freebie,
It has to be well earned,
Maintaining it takes teamwork
So teach others what you've learned.

Apathy defeats freedom
Don't bury your head in the sand
You still have rights as an American
So take a "freedom" stand!

J.R. Trumbull
2 October 2009

Quote: "No amount of regret changes the past. No amount of anxiety changes the future. Any amount of gratitude changes the present."

Unknown
What is strength? Strength is forgiving people who don't feel sorry for their actions. It is putting a smile on your face when you want to cry your eyes out and not hurting those who hurt you. Most of all, strength is forgiving others and loving yourself.

Some important things to remember are: There's always some truth behind "Just kidding," knowledge behind "I don't know," emotion behind "I don't care," and pain behind "It's okay." Pay close attention to how people feel and the unspoken words behind the words and expression.

"Some days you will be the light for others, and some days you will need some light from them. As long as there is light, there is hope, and there is a way." - Jennifer Gayle

Give every day the chance to be the most beautiful of your life." - Mark Twain

Faith can move mountains but doubt can create

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