



# McPherson County News

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**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 20, 2008**  
Jake Sowders gave his boys' state report and Kate Seifer, her girls' state report at the annual Veterans Day program.

Nicole Fiechtner was one of two \$750.00 scholarship winners announced at the North Platte Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Corporation's 45th annual farmer and rancher appreciation banquet.

McPherson County High School's one act play was "The Expedient Family." Cast members were Jordan Lovitt, Logan Krull, Molli Sailors, Mara Seifer and Gabe Ryland.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 26, 1998**  
A new tree was planted at the McPherson County Courthouse by Wilbert Sizer of Arthur.

The MCHS football team was pictured after making it to the semi-final round of the Class D-5 state playoffs. The ended the year 9-1.

Deaths: Robert "Bob" Brooks, 74, died November 22 at Cozad.

The one-act play conference was held at Cody-Kilgore and the cast from MCHS received second place. The team consisted of Ty Melvin, Kyle Correll, Dru Melvin, Rebekah Gale, Lacy Abel, Lynn Streiff, and Megan McNutt.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 1988**  
Marion Miller of Tryon escaped serious injuries in a car accident 12 miles north of North Platte.

Shirley Daigger was flown by helicopter from the hospital at North Platte to a Lincoln hospital after becoming ill.

Deaths: Floyd C. (Heavy) Bandy of Oshkosh died November 14; Vivian Kautz, 67, died at her home in North Platte.

Ron Dobbins welcomed the Youth Fellowship Rally, Sunday afternoon on behalf of Hall Church. Sandi, Mardel, and DanDee Connell sang a song Mardel had written.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 1978**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlin celebrated their 50th anniversary November 12 with 250 guests in attendance.

Burglars apparently broke into the D.M. Mann home and took a safe, television, electric heater, coat, jar of pennies, and a package of meat from the freezer. Another break-in was reported at a mobile home in Tryon belonging to the Art Graggs.

Participating in county government day were Rod Sowders, Rex Kemp, Kim Arensdorf, Shane Musser, Evonnda Sharp, Greg Daigger, Debbie Connell, Lesa Johnson, Peggy Gragg, Mark Brown, and Gaylene Kemp.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 21, 1968**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hervert of Panama, announced the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Rae, born November 15.

Leland Essary was the happy owner of a new 1969 Grand Prix Pontiac. Hazel Haase was elected Noble Grand at the November 18 meeting of the Tryon Rebekah Lodge No. 413.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 27, 1958**  
The 1958-59 basketball season would get underway. Fourteen boys checked out for this season and had six returning

lettermen in Jack Connell, Herb O'Connor, Merlin Pettit, Dewayne Cook, Dave Shimmin and Gary Neal.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothwell were the parents of a bay girl. She has been named Gayle Maxine.

Deaths: Mabel Newberry died November 16 at St. Mary's Hospital at North Platte.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 25, 1948**

George Melvin Sr., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Dikeman at Hershey, November 22. He had been ill for the past two and one half years.

John Streiff shipped cattle to Omaha the weekend of Nov. 6-7.

Harold Neal and Bob Cotton were advertising pickups, a Model A Ford tudor, and Chevrolet coupe for sale. New Willys Jeeps were available by order.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 1938**

Tom Clifford was confined to a North Platte hospital after sustaining a broken knee when kicked by a horse.

Friendly Workers Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bellew.

Big piles of corn could be seen on McPherson County farms and some corn was raised on nearly every farm. Yields were up to 40 bushel to the acre.

The old blacksmith shop had been torn down and moved in sections to the David farm south of town where it would be used in constructing a cattle shed.

**Come Double Club To Celebrate Christmas**

Come Double Card Club will meet Saturday, December 1, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the McPherson County High School for their Christmas potluck supper and evening of pitch playing. Everyone is welcome.

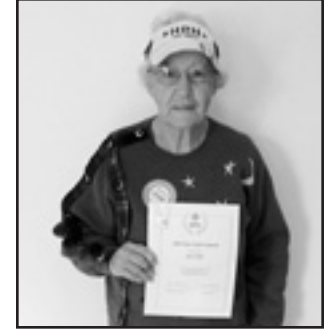
## Locals Honored With 100 Gallon Pins



Dan Connell



Janelle Blake



Joyce Snyder

COURTESY PHOTOS

Three McPherson County blood drive donors were honored with certificates and pins for donating 100 units at the Red Cross Blood Drive in Tryon, Friday, November 9.

Karen Licking and Mickey Bullington were

in charge of this drive in the absence of Elaine Miller.

The goal of 19 units was met and lunch was provided by Wanda Waits.

Mark your calendars for the next Blood Drive coming to Tryon, January 25,

2019. It will be held in the McPherson County Fair Building.

Congratulations to Dan Connell, Janelle Blake and Joyce Snyder for being faithful blood donors and achieving this 100 unit milestone.

## Annual Veterans Card Party

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Art Gray Post 189 held their annual card party to honor veterans and to raise funds for Girl and Boy State programs. The card party was held Saturday, November 10 at the McPherson County

Schools commons area. Two tables of razzle dazzle and one table of regular pitch were played.

High scores were Pam Schmidt and Darrell Munson. Low scores were Chad Fisher and Keith Nielson.

Door prize winner were Marla Sonnenfelt, Doug Schmidt, Darrell Munson, Randy Fisher, Rochelle Kemp, Roxie Nielson, Keith Nielson, Terry Neal and Bill Sonnenfelt. Lunch was served after the card game.

## Paradise, CA fires have close connection to Tryon

Judy Dailey of Tryon reports her sister, Betty Smith Hunn, and Betty's daughter, Jan Nessi and family, were residents of Paradise, California, when the recent fires ravaged the entire town.

They are safe, but were unable to leave with anything, except the clothes they were wearing.

Betty's home and her Health Spa shop were completely destroyed.

Jan's home is still standing, but the fires burned all around it and smoke damage will no doubt be a huge issue.

Jan's family is currently living with her niece Kara Smith at Orland, CA, and Betty is staying with a

friend in Chico, CA. Notes of encouragement may be sent to them at the following address:

Betty Hunn  
c/o Eva Stutz  
1680 Vallombrosa Ave.  
Chico, CA 95926-1766

Please keep this family in your prayers as they have a long, hard road ahead of them.

## County Sheriff Position Available

The McPherson County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners is accepting applications for the position of McPherson County Sheriff. The County Sheriff is an elected position and the appointment will be made to fill a vacancy, effective January 3, 2019. The salary for 2019 will be \$43,295 per year, with a 2% increase each year, plus a single health insurance policy or a cash reimbursement of 1,000 per month if the insurance is not taken.

Resumes with references should be sent to the McPherson County Clerk, P.O. Box 122, Tryon, NE 69167.

The deadline for submitting applications is 4:00 P.M. on December 17, 2018. The Board will consider applicants at a special Board meeting, which will be held at the McPherson County Courthouse in Tryon, Nebraska, at 9:00 A.M. on December 21, 2018, to interview candidates and consider making an appointment for the McPherson County Sheriff position, for a four year term effective January 3, 2019. McPherson County is an equal opportunity employer. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

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## Thank You!

for your vote and support in the General Election. I look forward to serving you as your

**McPherson Co. Treasurer**  
**Jodi Dudley**

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## Thank You...

to everyone who voted for me in the General Election I am truly feeling blessed, honored and excited to serve the people of McPherson County!

**Katherine E. Hoberg**  
**McPherson County Clerk**

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J.R. Trumbull

## THANKS GIVING

Are you really thankful for the things which you possess? Or do they own you In your pursuit of happiness?

Are you really thankful For the way that you are blessed? Or do you shrug your shoulders And murmur "well, I guess"?

We really should be thankful for the blessings from above For friends and home and fireside And, most of all, His love.

For each of us are special In His almighty sight And He is truly with us Thru the storm and thru the light.

The blessings from the Master Be they great or be they small Are there in great abundance If only we will call.

So make each day Thanksgiving And worship Him with praise. Thanks be to our Redeemer Our voices we do raise.

In anthem of Thanksgiving For His glory and His love. To show that we are grateful For His blessings from above.

J.R. Trumbull  
26 November 1995

Quote: "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." - Winston Churchill

The election is over and we can be assured of these results and be thankful for them.

God is and will still be on His throne.

Jesus is and will still be King of kings and Lord of lords.

The Bible still has all the answers to every problem. We may not understand at the time, but the truth will be revealed if we continue in faith.

The tomb is still empty. Jesus is still the only way to heaven.

Prayer still works - it still makes a difference and God still answers prayer.

The cross, not the government, is our salvation. There is still room at the cross.

Jesus will still save anyone who places their faith and trust in Him.

God will still be there for us always - He will never leave us or forsake us.

We have a lot to be thankful for. Let us give thanks to God, our Creator, our Lord, and the Holy Spirit which gives us guidance.