



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 6, 2008

The committee for community involvement held a citywide clean-up in Tryon. Pictured clearing trees were Arlan Paxton, Doug Schmidt, and Mark Ward.

Kindergarten-second graders and teacher attending school in costume were Emily Brott, Katie Powers, Christina Bolf, Aurora Bolf, Jade Paxton, Malaki Johnston, Elizabeth Fanchi, Addison Starr, Jency Starr, Joy Crow, Seth Sherwood, Mason Ward, Trenton Harbur, Alexx Starr, Hannah Amack, and Garrett Neal.

Death: James Fisher, 73, lost his battle with cancer on October 18.

McPherson County juniors and seniors would present, "Much Do Out West," a funny comedy about cowboys returning home after the end of the Civil War.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 12, 1998

The Longhorns advanced in the play-offs with a 12-6 win over Arcadia. Joe Cochran connected with Wayne McNutt on a 53-yard pass play and Cochran passed to Luke Connell for a third quarter touchdown.

Deaths: Services were held November 9, for Leo D. Cash, 96, former McPherson County treasurer.

The grade school football team that included grades 5-8 of McPherson County ended their season with a 4-0 record. They were coached by Ron Connick and Tom Burch. Team members were Devin Burch, Troy Connick, Josh Waits, Roger Redding, Beau Licking, Josh Streiff, George Licking, Michael Connick, Tyler Redding, Benton Daly, Nate McNutt, Dale Arensdorf, Craig McNutt, Ryan Mumm, Jeff Daly, and Tay Hall.

Berva Arensdorf was resigning her position as McPherson County report book chairman for the Nebraska Community Improvement Program (NCIP). During the past 10 years, McPherson County-Tryon has seen successes.

Two local residents, Jack Cotton and Maxine Neal, who went around town taking up a collection, started the tradition of decorations and lights at the courthouse many years ago. For the past number of years, Chart and Wilma Nicholson had been seeing that decorations have been repaired and put up each year. Donations were being taken to continue this yearly event and contributions

could be left at the gas station, Aunt Bea's, or the courthouse.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 10, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arensdorf were the winners of the 1988 Twin Platte NRD Conservation award. Linda Kemp of Tryon was the winner of the tree planting award for planting between 12,000 and 15,000 trees on their ranch 10 miles northwest of Tryon.

McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey reported out of the 581 registered voters in the county, 298 cast their ballots in the general election for 78% voter turnout. Eva Haddy, Sandra Black, Clark Masters and son Phillip were honored with a birthday supper at the Chart Nicholson home.

FORTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 9, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hansen were the recipients of the 1978 Conservation Award for Lincoln and McPherson counties.

Mrs. Wayne Miller and Mrs. And Mrs. Von Paxton worked at Camp Bethel.

Pauline Nicholson and Jean Doyle would act as co-chairmen for the 1978 heart fund drive for the American Heart Association.

Four members of the Tryon Rebekah Lodge who had received their 25-year jewels were Jack Cotton, Sophia Masters, Maxine Neal and Vivian Winters. Charter members of the Lodge were Dave and Audrey McClintock, Jack Cotton, Maxine and Harold Neal, Vivian and George Winters, Lee Waits, and Miles and Hollis Snyder.

Darwin French observed his 17th birthday with a dinner in the Art French home in Stapleton with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul French and Mrs. Louelva Hatch in attendance.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 7, 1968

Miss Pamela Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huffman of Tryon, received the David Trophy at the annual 4-H Chuck Wagon Feed in Tryon.

Come Double Club met November 2 with seven tables of cards. High scorers for the evening were Clara Power and George Wade. Helen Wendling and Ray Dobbins received low.

General election voter turnout showed 307 people voting out of 372 registered.

Relatives received word here that Tom Ellis' mother of Sioux City had passed away.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 13, 1958

Five seniors donned the Tryon red and black for their final football game at Hershey. They were Merlin Pettit, Jack Connell, Jim Power, Dewayne Cook, and Herb O'Connor. Tryon led the game 19-18 with about two minutes to play when Smolik, one of Tryon's regulars, was seriously injured. Hershey went on to connect on a desperation pass on fourth and 22 and set up the final score of 24-19.

Mrs. Archie Neal and Keith went to North Platte to be with Sandy who was having more skin grafting.

Levona Harvey and Dewey Harvey each brought home a deer, and Jerold Harvey and Marvin Munson each brought one in on Sunday.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 11, 1948

Lisle Pyzer and sons were busy building a garage for Harold Neal on his property in Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson were operating a café in Stapleton. They took over Monday.

Happy Helpers Club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Popham.

Nineteen teachers from McPherson, Hooker, Thomas and Logan counties were enrolled for County Teachers' Institute. Teachers and their district or county were: Ilene Munson, District 7; Wilma Neal, 11; Dolores Huffman, 26; Clara Shimmmin, 9; Faye Mayfield, 29; Lila L. Pyzer, Arthur County; Gloria Pinkerton, 28; Mary Shimmmin, 24; Ruth Allen, 57; Mary Haney, 4; Susie Bond, Thomas Co.; Mrs. Elva Stewart, 10; Alma Winters, Hooker County; Mary Cotton, Thomas County; Lorraine Mowery, Logan County; Olive Bullington, 36; Doris J. Thompson, 45; Lois Huff, 4; and James Corbin, 14.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 10, 1938

A party was held at the home of Supt. And Mrs. Roy Melendy. It was attended by teachers and board members.

Miss Beatrice Ward of Sargent became the bride of Roy Hill, at a ceremony performed by Judge Carr at Stapleton on November 1.

E.E. Kyne was able to catch several coyotes with his young dogs.

NINETY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 8, 1928

The recent storm so completely blocked roads that F. Allen, Dunwell, and Moore did not get the entire distance around the mail route until Tuesday.

The girls of the high school started basketball practice under the direction of Miss Hendrickson. Tryon was without mail service from Wednesday until Saturday.

Dan and Malcolm Connell visited Lee and Francis Waits Sunday.

Harry Tunnison, who pled guilty before Judge Johnson to the raising of a check, was tried in District Court last week. Following the Hunter trial last week, Harry Tunnison, 19-year-old Kansas lad, was brought before Judge Nisley. After pleading guilty to raising a check from five to fifteen dollars, Judge Nisley paroled him to H.A. Shriver on good behavior for one year. He was to pay all court costs and report to H.A. Shriver once each month for the next year.

Schultis Named State Winner Of Wendy's Heisman

Wendy's has recently announced the 2018 Wendy's High School Heisman school winners.

Garrett Neal and Aubrey Schultis, seniors at McPherson County Schools, were selected as school winners. State winners were announced on November 1. Aubrey Schultis was chosen as a state winner and will advance to the state winner category.

From a total applicant pool of nearly 42,000 high school scholar-athletes graduating with the class of 2019, more than 7,500 have been named school winners in Wendy's annual scholarship competition.

School winners will continue to compete for the chance to become state finalists, state winners, na-



Garrett Neal



Aubrey Schultis

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tional finalists or national winners. State winners receive a \$500 college scholarship. National finalists receive a \$1,000 college scholarship and the male and female national winners receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and trip to New York City to attend

the Heisman Trophy Trust's annual college Heisman award broadcast on Saturday, December 8, 2018.

A complete list of School Winners may be found at www.wendysheisman.com/results/.

First Quarter Honor Roll Announced At MCHS

The First Quarter Honor Roll has been released at McPherson County Junior and Senior High. Following is a complete list of those included on the Honor Roll.

Seniors
Nick Gifford, Abigail Goosey (All A's), Rainah Holm (All A's), Garrett Neal, Aubrey Schultis (All A's), Alexx Starr (All A's),

Mason Ward (All A's).

Juniors
Alissa Apperson, Ashton Apperson (All A's), Theresa Ascherl (All A's), Samantha Bryant, Megan Coffman, Katelyn Powers (All A's), Jency Starr (All A's), Hollianna Watson.

Sophomores
Alyssa Magana, Addison Starr (All A's), Tabitha

Viter.

Freshmen
Josiah McBeain
8th Grade
Isabella Arensdorf (All A's), Aubree Larson, Ethan Schmidt, Annalee Starr (All A's), Stephanie Viter.

7th Grade
Katherine Anderson, Kaden Blake.

Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get out.

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad

judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around . . .

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.

Listen to the old folks. They have a lot of wisdom.

WORDS

Words can hurt or words can heal.

A lot depends on how you deal

With the words aimed at you.

Don't let those words sit and stew.

Consider the source and go from there,

You don't have to that burden bear.

If they are true then improve your life.

Don't let those words cause you strife.

If untrue then go on with a grin

Because in the end, you will win!

Words can be weapons or a healing touch,

Just don't let mere words mean too much.

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