



# McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO  
MAY 28, 2009  
Taken from the McPherson County News

Art and Ilene Daly would be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were wed June 5, 1959, at the United Methodist Church in Tryon.

Harold E. Arensdorf and John E. Bryant, McPherson County Commissioners, completed a seminar conducted in Kearney by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

Jordan Lovitt won the barrel racing event at the Madison High School Rodeo with a time of 16.711.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
MAY 27, 1999

The McPherson County boys track team scored 14 points at the state meet in Omaha. Wayne McNutt won the 3200 meter run in a school record time of 9:55.56. McNutt caught the leader with 450 meters to go and ran a :62 second last lap to earn the win.

Seniors named to the second semester honor roll at MCHS were Rebekah Gale, Micki McNutt, Wayne McNutt, Ty Melvin, Jeremy Neal, and Charlie Paxton.

Devin Burch, a 1999 eighth grade graduate from District No. 4, took first place in the men's 19 and under age group in the Lake Maloney Challenge 5K race.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
JUNE 1, 1989

The MCHS alumni dance was attended by over 200 people. New officers elected were Bruce Correll, president; Ed Sowders, vice president; Peggy (Gragg) Arensdorf, secretary; and Becky (Long) Dailey, co-secretary.

Sarah Warren, 7-year-old daughter of John and Jessica Warren of Stapleton, was kicked by a horse and broke her collar bone.

Dee Towne and Derek spent last week with Esther Smith helping her work on her new house.

Tom and Mary Kemp, Hazel Haase, Eva Haddy, and Alma Bullington were among the guests attending the wedding of Debbi Haney and Steve Simpson on May 20.

FORTY YEARS AGO  
MAY 31, 1979

Seventy people attended the potluck supper hosted by the alumni association of MCHS. There were 139 alumni and 70 guests attending the dance.

Funeral services were held May 26 for D.M. "Red" Mann, 66, who

died May 23 at his ranch 23 miles northwest of North Platte.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neal of Kearney were the parents of a son, Mike David Neal, born May 26.

Engagement: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier of Dunning, were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Leigh, to Michael D. Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Shinn of Dunning.

FIFTY YEARS AGO  
MAY 29, 1969

Graduation was held for the following 8th graders: Jodeen Black, Randall Brady, Rhonda Bullington, Von D. Hunn, Cathy Musser, Kenneth Schmidt, Leora Waits, Wendy Rothwell, Jean Kramer, Jane Pinkerton, Kathy Arensdorf, Duane McNutt, Steven Neal, Douglas Correll, Kay Stoddard, Marilyn Wilcox, Sheryl Arensdorf, and Lemoyne Farmer.

MMC Roger Neal arrived home for a 16-day furlough with home folks.

Marion Hornkohl and Maxine Priest of North Platte were united in marriage by the Rev. B.D. Hunn in the Wesleyan Church at North Platte on May 10.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jameson were the parents of a baby boy born May 7. He has been named Craig Vernon.

SIXTY YEARS AGO  
MAY 28, 1959

Charles Phillip Barton, 17, of Denver, was arrested here on the streets of Tryon after he abandoned a stolen car between Arthur and Tryon. Arch Leu suspected that something was wrong when the car stopped at his place. Barton hitch-hiked a ride into Tryon on a Whitewater Ranch pickup believed to have been driven by Art Johnson. Sgt. Palmer was called from the State Highway Patrol and made the arrest.

Jan, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hunn as rushed to North Platte after drinking from a bottle of wintergreen. The child's stomach was pumped and she remained in the hospital overnight.

A bishop from Omaha delivered the annual sermon at Eclipse Church. The service was followed by a basket dinner at the Tucker ranch.

The North Platte Rodeo Boosters were greeted in Tryon and Miss Donna Neal was a winner of two tickets to the rodeo. Miss

Lois Hunn received a \$5 gift certificate from O'Connor's Department Store, and Mrs. Arthur Gragg won a \$5 gift certificate from Lyon's I.G.A.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO  
MAY 26, 1949

Application to build 727 miles of electric transmission lines in six counties was filed with the State Railway Commission by the Custer Public Power District, Broken Bow. The counties were Custer, Sherman, Logan, McPherson, Dawson and Lincoln.

Miss Nina Lee Waits was honored at the Dewey Fatig home. She was to become the bride of Mahlon Johnson of Arthur at a home wedding to take place in June. Nina received many lovely and useful gifts.

School District No. 4 received their playground ball as an award for winning first place in the track meet.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO  
JUNE 1, 1939

The road west of Tryon was being worked with the county road outfit. This stretch of road was graded several years ago, but has stood up well even though it was never surfaced.

Miss Dessie Wendling entertained pupils of District No. 29 at a picnic at the park in North Platte. Due to rain the dinner was moved to the home of Mrs. Fred Morrow. They attended a movie in the afternoon.

A real estate transaction was closed the first of the week and George Hutches, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Hutches, became owner of the Buckridge place north of Ringgold.

Some wrecking work was done at the David Store before pulling the well. Part of the porch at the living quarters at the store had to be removed.

A small frame building was being built at Ringgold and when completed the post office would be moved there.

Executors of the state of John Hunter offered to settle the claim of the federal government for tax on liquor manufactured illegally by Hunter for \$3,500.00. The federal government had asked for \$55,000.00. The settlement would not be made immediately, it was said, and not until officials attempt to check on the amount of liquor Hunter actually sold.

NINETY YEARS AGO  
MAY 23, 1929

The baccalaureate service of the Class of 1929 was held at the Christian Church. Rev. Van Bure gave the address to the large crowd assembled. Work started on the North Platte - Tryon road in Lincoln County and would be built and completed and connect that piece of road with the part already built in McPherson County this summer. The road would be graded and oiled.

Verna Snyder was having a hat sale at her "Fashion Shop" with ladies hats advertised at \$1.36 to \$2.15, and children's hats at .55 to \$1.58.

The grade school boys defeated the high school boys in a five inning baseball game by the long score of 16-5. The grade school boys started the scoring in the first inning and continued to pile up runs until the last. Everett Platt made a home run with two boys on bases.

## Kearney to host American Legion Convention

The American Legion will be conducting their 101st annual convention with the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and American Legion Riders at the Ramada Inn located at 301 2nd Avenue in Kearney.

A joint session will be held on Friday, June 21, with a memorial service. Saturday will have greetings from Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs Director John Hilgert, presentations of awards, and greetings from the Department's youth champions. The election and installation of officers will be held Sunday morning.

The public is invited to stop by the

Convention Center and learn more information about The American Legion and the opportunities that it offers. Booths and displays will be set up in the hall. Sessions will be conducted Friday, June 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 23 from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation

## Over The Hills

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survived the rest of my scholastic career if I hadn't had her loving care for those first two years. She was my favorite teacher. We didn't have kindergarten back then. There are other teachers who stand out, but she ranks at the very top! I wrote this poem when I was a graduate teaching assis-

tant at Chadron State College in Chadron, NE. It made me feel very good when one of my former students told me that he wouldn't have made it through the class I taught if I hadn't taken the extra time and been patient with him. I'm just glad that God is even more patient with me.

### Do You Make The Grade?

I've been grading papers.  
An open book quiz, no less,  
And as I look at some of the answers  
I wonder how they could make such a mess!

Where did I mess up in teaching?  
What didn't I explain?  
Some of these answers are unreal!  
Did I drive my professors insane?

I felt a tap on my shoulder.  
Funny, no one was there-  
"Oh, yes Lord, I'm listening.  
Is this an answer to prayer?"


"Ah, yes, I do read the Bible  
And, yes, I know what it says.  
What do you mean life's all part of learning  
And this is an 'open book' test?"

Like that I was left with my protests.  
All in vain now I realize  
Because we all are His students  
"Til He takes us, surely with Him we will rise?"

Do we really follow His precepts?  
Is our study effort all it can be?  
Do we do our all for the Teacher?  
Probably not if the answer is up to me.


All through life as we study the Bible,  
We review for that final exam.  
Are you ready to face judgment  
When, at last, before Him you stand?

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## Memorial Day Program

### Monday, May 27, 2019

2:00 P.M.

### Miller Cemetery

Special Music & Address  
Posting of Colors & Gun Salute & Taps  
by American Legion

Decorating of military graves by  
American Legion Auxiliary prior to the program