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TEN YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 4, 2008
Lady Longhorns pictured as the new season began were Nicole Fiechter, Tasha Miller, Jordan Lovitt, Alecia Paxton, Kate Seifer, McKenna Bessmer, student manager; Ashley Bessmer, Molly Hinkle, Samantha Kramer, Mara Seifer and Katee Daly.

Seven new elementary students began the school year. They were Seth Sherwood, Addison Starr, Emily Brott, Brooklin Sailors, Ty Sailors, Levi Brott and Clay Seifer.

Tasha Miller was the top purple winner and champion senior showman at the McPherson County 4-H horse show.

Susan Harbur was the new editor of *The Tryon Graphic*.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 3, 1998

Sixteen girls were out for volleyball this year at MCHS. They were Micki McNutt, Gina Fisher, Ericka Albrecht, Rebekah Gale, Lacy Abel, Renee Munson, Erin Connell, Andrea Shelton, Lynn Streiff, Megan McNutt, Katrina Fisher, Kari Daly, Randi Munson, Rawnie Munson, Kayla Kemp, and Hannah Clinebell.

Twenty-four boys were on the 1998 football roster including Luke Connell, Wayne McNutt, Jeremy Melvin, Ross Brouwer, Jeremy Neal, Aaron Schroder, Kyle Correll, Bandy Arensdorf, Dell Schultheiss, Matt Burch, Huck Kemp, Dan Schmidt, Joe Cochran, Chad McNutt, Corey Neal, Dru Melvin, Jared Arensdorf, Eric Mumm, Tyler Abel, Levi Arensdorf, Wyatt Arensdorf, Wacey Krull, Jake Christopher, and Adam Johnson.

Deaths: Services were held for Lenard LeRoy "Rusty" Correll, 62, of Tryon, who died August 29, at his home.

Bob Childers and Billy Haney helped coordinate a horse driving contest south of the fair building in Tryon.

Senior class officers at MCHS were Luke Connell, president; Charlie Paxton, vice president; Micki McNutt, secretary and treasurer; and Gina Fisher, spirit rep.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 1, 1988

The MCHS football and volleyball teams would host Venango in their openers. Rick Hamilton was the football coach and team members were Craig Connell, Rusty Kemp, Zane Connell, Mike Daly, Bill Finney, Brett Gosnell, Travis Kemp, Wade Ladely, Rusty Moore, Billie Munson, and Dusty Paxton.

Darla Arensdorf won the grand champion stocker-feeder steer trophy at the McPherson County Fair. Kelly Long had the grand champion market steer.

Mary Haney, longtime resident of the Tryon community was moving from the Haney ranch to Mullen, where she would make her new home.

Edd Black won the horse raffled off by the Kactus Kids 4-H Club. The yearling filly had been purchased by the club at the John Neal horse sale. Edd was keeping his prize at the Jeff Arensdorf ranch.

FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 31, 1978

The first annual McPherson County 4-H livestock sale proved to be successful. All livestock brought well over market price with an average price paid of \$77.00 cwt.

Three new students en-

rolled at MCHS were Howard Bryant, Betty Bryant, and Pam Gale. Superintendent and Mrs. Clayton Dobbins entertained the volleyball girls and football boys with a breakfast at their home.

New Arrivals: John and Janet Ireland of Peabody, Kansas, were the parents of a baby girl, Jenaea Michaela, born August 11; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Tryon, were the parents of a baby boy, Justin Lee, born August 23.

The sophomore class at MCHS elected new officers and they were Lynn Pyzer, president; Mike Miller, vice president; LaRae Daly, secretary-treasurer; and Dee Arensdorf, news reporter.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 5, 1968

Enrollment at MCHS was 58. There were 14 freshmen; 18 sophomores; seven juniors, and 19 seniors.

New Arrival: Gary and Sharon Brewster were the parents of a baby girl, Kimberly Dawn, born August 26.

Deaths: Services were held for Bertha Francis Smith Hardin, who passed away August 26, at the Memorial Hospital in North Platte at the age of 77.

Nineteen boys reported for football practice. The team consisted of Cecil Bullington, Rocky Nicholson, Randy Munson, Gary Correll, John Kramer, Ron Munson, Bruce Huffman, Doye Miller, Dwight Pinkerton, Tom Burch, all returning lettermen, and Jerry Kemp, Kenneth Kemp, Jim Schmidt, Dick Nicholson, Doug Schmidt, Monte Nicholson, Gary Connell, Monte Kemp, and Randy Fisher.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 4, 1958

Fourteen boys under the coaching of Bob Norvell started off a rugged practice session the first of the week when school started. Fourteen boys, including seven returning lettermen from last year were out this year. Team members included DeWayne Cook, David Shimm, Merlin Pettit, Gary Neal, Herb O'Connor, Jack Connell, and John Streiff, lettermen, and Tommy Jameson, Ronnie Daly, Terry Neal, Douglas Smolik, Elmer McClain, Francis Kemp, and Jim Power.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Chart Nicholson were the parents of a baby girl, Deanna Jo, born August 30.

The 25th anniversary celebration of Taft and Eva Haddy was one of the biggest celebrations in the history of the Tryon community. More than 750 people, including relatives and friends attended in the high school auditorium, the only facility in Tryon large enough to accommodate the celebration.

Eva Haddy, daughter of the late Mike David, a Syrian immigrant who became known to thousands of pioneer settlers in Nebraska, established the David Store in Tryon. Eva married Taft Haddy in a very elaborate wedding. Lois Hunn, helped by Loren Pyzer and Karen Hunn, decorated the auditorium and some of the decorations were orchids and a type of plant, both flown in from Hawaii. Taft and Eva were now proprietors of the David Store after the death of Mr. and Mrs. Mike David in a car accident in eastern Nebraska. A car accident east of

Tryon at the Ringgold junction hospitalized five people. Those involved in the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zott and David Murray, all of Cozad. Two ambulances were called to the scene from North Platte along with Dr. Keyberg.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 2, 1948

A stray bullet from a 22 caliber rifle found its way through a window of the E.M. Dutrow home. Mrs. Dutrow was in her garden at the time. The bullet was found in a chair after entering the window, striking the piano, and glancing off a door casing.

The Friendly Sandhillers 4-H Club met with Genevieve and Georgena Wade and County Agent Walter Long also attending.

Mrs. Malcolm Connell and daughter, Sharon, gave a surprise birthday dinner for Malcolm on Sunday.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 1, 1938

Harry Sutton's Chrysler sedan was destroyed by fire on Wild Horse hill between the Sutton ranch and Ashby. The family was heading on a vacation trip to Indiana when the car stalled in the sand and hay, covering the road, caught fire from the exhaust.

An investigation into the case of the drowning of a North Platte man in the reservoir south of North Platte will be made. During a quarrel of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Chambers accused her husband of upsetting the boat on purpose. Chambers and a companion were fishing from a small sail boat when the boat

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some fun. Laughter is good medicine. -Being kind to yourself and others is the best medicine. -The negativity of others is not worth worrying about.

-There is always something to be thankful about. "You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." - C.S. Lewis

Quote: "Problems are like washing machines, they twist us, wring us and spin us around, but in the end we come out cleaner and brighter than before."

All of us run into tough times on the road of life. What might seem to be a minor inconvenience to one person might be a rugged mountain to another. Don't judge what someone else is going through by your own experiences. No matter what, life goes on whether here on earth or on the other side.

Things to remember when going through tough times:

-Everything can, and will change. Change can be the best thing to happen.

-You have overcome challenges before. You can do it again.

-It is a learning experience. Life is a learning experience.

-Not getting what you want can be a blessing. (Amen to that!)

-Allow yourself to have

A SEASON

Everything has a season,
A time under the sun,
A time for sorrow,
A time for joy and fun.

There is a time for mourning
For those who have passed,
A time to ponder and consider
Memories made to last.

When our time is over
Here on this earthly realm,
Will others stop and notice
That Jesus was at the helm?

Does our life have meaning
To others as we live?
Or will we be a ripple
With nothing significant to give?

We don't know the measure
Of the time span given each
But we should know the Savior
And the lessons He does teach.

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22 April 2012



McPherson County Courthouse
will be
CLOSED Monday, September 3
for Labor Day

S.A.S.S. Sandhill's Automotive Show & Shine

Divisions:
Classic Cars - Motorcycles
Vintage Pickups/Cars
Antique Tractors

SAT., SEPT. 15, 2018

ARNOLD FALL FESTIVAL

Arnold, NE

10:00 a.m. line-up for parade



Enjoy a day to cruise and take in local attractions planned for this special day. Family-friendly events are planned as we **SHOW & SHINE** \$10.00/vehicle

You are invited to be a part of our parade of **"Museum of Historic Cars/Vehicles"**...take advantage of a parade through Arnold and show off your **auto - vehicle - motorcycle - tractor!**

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A classic car community comes together for a celebration of all things on wheels. Whether you are a collector or working on your project car or simply share a passion for the classics...this event is for you!