



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 17, 2009
Some of the McPherson County 4-H'ers pictured in this issue were: Arika Starr, Kristina Miller, Kin-dra Smith, Cole Eppley, Michaela Schultis, Jared Schultis and Kate Seifer.

Shane Suchy was pictured competing in the calf roping event at the Nuckolls County High School Rodeo. Suchy was fifth on the Day 2 rodeo with a time of 14.77.

The McPherson County High School speech class presented a program on September 11, 2009. Those speaking were Gabe Ryland, Dillon Daiger and Logan Krull.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

Jill Sowders, Chairman of the FCE Clubs of McPherson County, welcomed 129 guests at the Oldsters dinner at Tryon Sunday, September 19th. Special guests honored were Laura Avery, age 99, of Brady and the oldest man, Rev. B.D. Hunn, 96 of North Platte, who gave the blessing before a bountiful dinner was served. Another 99-year-old lady, Matilda Haney of Tryon, was also present; Herschel and Nona Moore were honored for being married 65 years.

Mrs. Arlan (Sarah) Paxton had surgery at Great Plains Regional Center in North Platte, August 30 to have a plate put in her leg. Sarah's leg was badly broken in a four-wheeler accident May 8th and was not healing correctly.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 21, 1989

The McNutt team from Tryon, consisting of Mart McNutt, Jim Doyle and Wane Rundback, won the 1989 State Finals Team Penning competition at Broken Bow, September 16th.

A reunion of Dobbins cousins was held Sunday, September 17 at Arnold, when six couples met for dinner at the Model Cafe. Those present were James and Virginia Dobbins of Burwell; Herschel and Esther Dobbins of Stapleton; Kenneth and Ann Pyzer from California; Clayton and Alice Dobbins of Kearney;

Shirley and Boyd Chuckler from Kansas; and Earl and Ardene Fenstermacher of Cozad.

Jerry Neal went to Lincoln September 13 to be with the Brett Neal's and their new little daughter, Kristin Nichole, who was born that day. They were joined Friday by Gary, Trent, and Mindy Neal.

C.L. and Amy Bellew of Potter, were the parents of a baby boy, Kyle Joseph, born September 19, 1989

FORTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

The bid of General Contractors of North Platte, has been accepted by the District No. 4 School Board at Tryon, and construction is expected to begin in about two weeks. This company was formerly known as Musgrove Construction Co.

Lloyd Haynes visited in the Dan Connell and Von Paxton homes Saturday morning. It was his 82nd birthday. There was a dinner at the Cedar Bowl in his honor that evening.

Funeral services for Noma B. Munson, 62, of Tryon, were to be held Thursday at the Hall Church with Rev. B.D. Hunn and Rev. Don Hatch officiating.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 18, 1969

The high school auditorium at Tryon was the scene of much reminiscing September 14, when 94 "Old Timers" - past and present residents of McPherson County, sat down together for a Sunday dinner prepared by Home Extension Clubs of the county, under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Jameson. Mrs. Clay Kemp, County Chairman welcomed the guests which was followed by a short program. Prizes were given to the longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melvin, 59 years; the oldest woman, Mrs. May Trego, 91; and oldest man, Mr. Ed Winters, 87.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Haase, Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Taft Haddy attended the play "Caught in the Villain's Web" in Stapleton Saturday night.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 24, 1959

Arthur M. French, editor and publisher of *The Tryon Graphic*, made an announcement that the September 24 and October 1 issues of the *Graphic* would be cut short to enable printing equipment and machinery to be moved from the basement of the Louelva Hatch residence, to the store building located north of the post office on the main street of Tryon. Therefore, advertisements and legal notices took up most of the space in those two issues.

Helen L. Waits, County Superintendent, rural schools in the county would be closed all day September 25, to enable the teachers to attend Teachers Institute in North Platte.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 22, 1949

In the primary room of School District No. 4 at Tryon, our Knighthood was organized last week with officers as follows: Shirley Haney, president; Jimmy Power, vice-president; Lydia Neal, secretary.

Rev. and Mrs. Steinkamp from Greeley, have moved into Tryon and Rev. Steinkamp will be the pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Tryon.

At Ringgold, Rev. Cecil Phillips is painting the house, barn and other buildings at the home ranch of Mrs. Jennie Cline.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 21, 1939

Mrs. Nellie VanMeter was reappointed pastor of the Tryon Methodist Church and also the church at Flats, located west of Tryon.

W.J. Daly, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Daly of Wallace, formerly of this county when Mr. Daly published the *Graphic*, has been selected as a member of the Naval party which will accompany Admiral Richard E. Byrd on his trip to the South Pole. Byrd's party will leave Boston on October 1 for the Antarctic and will be gone about two years.

W.E. Neal and Melvin Miller have been helping Elzie Hatch with the work on his new home this week. The walls are being laid up with railroad ties set in mortar. The walls are complete and the roof is being put up.

NINETY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 19, 1929
Floyd Bender and family of McCook, visited re-

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "The trouble with weather forecasting is that it's right too often for us to ignore it and wrong too often for us to rely on it."

Patrick Young

We can't say that we haven't had a variety of weather in the Sandhills this year. It has plain just been strange! We are blessed that we didn't get the heavy snow like folks west and north of us did and we didn't get the torrential rains like those of east of us, but we did have variety! The up and down temperature changes have been rather hard on many of us, but we will survive.

SUMMER IN THE SANDHILLS

It's summer in the Sandhills
And, yes, the wind does blow!
It's summer in the Sandhills-
It looks like it could snow!

Ah, summer in the Sandhills,
The heat begins to rise.
Not a cloud in sight
In those beautiful blue skies!

Now it's raining in the Sandhills,
Will it ever stop?
Then a week down the way
We are praying for a drop!

Yes, summer in the Sandhills
Isn't for the faint of heart!
You experience all seasons
And that's barely just a start.

From insulated coveralls
To the coolest clothes there are,
Pack them all or keep them close
'Cause weather changes are in store.

There's frostbite on your sunburn
Or sometimes the reverse.
One thing is for certain,
Sandhill's weather is perverse!

J.R. Trumbull
28 June 2011

Natalee Holloway's mother to speak in North Platte

The mother of a teen who went missing in Aruba will speak in North Platte on Sept. 18. Beth Holloway will kick-off the 2019-20 season of the North Platte Town Hall Lecture Series.

Her presentation, "Victim to Victor," will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the North Platte Community Playhouse. Admission is a lecture series membership.

Holloway's story

Holloway's world was turned upside down in the summer of 2005. Up to that point, she had lived, by her own account, a somewhat uneventful life as a speech pathologist for children with special needs.

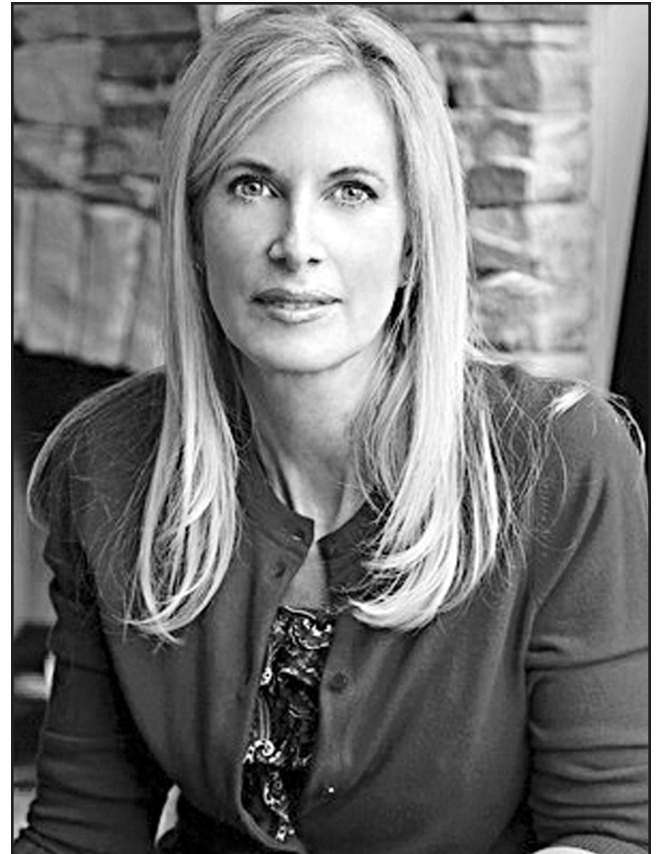
Her life changed dramatically when her daughter Natalee disappeared on the last night of a senior high graduation trip to Aruba. The tragic story became the leading news mystery when it happened, and it continues to make headlines today.

Beth has appeared on every television network in the nation as well as across international media platforms, capturing the world's attention in her search for her daughter.

Barbara Walters selected Beth as one of the world's most fascinating people for her perseverance in seeking answers to what happened to Natalee.

Through it all, Beth has had to make a choice - to spend her life in sorrow, or to take what she learned from her daughter's disappearance and turn it into a learning experience for others.

She has delivered a message of hope, faith, and personal safety to people of all ages all across the U.S., including tens of thousands of students



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and parents at high schools, colleges, churches, local and national conventions and other venues, as well as to law enforcement officials, attorney generals and mayors.

As a New York Times best-selling author for her book, "Loving Natalee," which is also a Lifetime movie, and as a veteran educator, Beth continues to inform the public about safe travel.

During her presentation in North Platte, Beth will talk about mustering courage and perseverance in the face of adversity and how she applied faith and dedication to her own life to become a stronger

person. The presentation will be followed by a luncheon, featuring a question and answer session at the Ramada by Wyndham. All luncheon attendees must be season ticket holders. The cost of the meal is \$17, and reservations must be made by Sept. 11 by calling Kathy Nutter at 530-8803.

More information about the luncheon, the 2019-20 speaker lineup and memberships is available at nptownhall.com. Season tickets can also be purchased at the door prior to every presentation, at a cost of \$75, or by calling Betty Guynan at (308) 530-8448.

2019 McPherson County Oldsters' Party
Sunday, September 15
12:30 P.M.
McPherson County High School
Tryon, NE
George Lauby & John Martin
Will Be Entertaining

The family of
Gloria (Pinkerton) Bryant
would like to honor her with a
Card Shower
in celebration of her
93rd Birthday
September 10, 2019
Cards and memories may be sent to her at:
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Apt. 35
North Platte, NE 69101

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