



McPherson County News

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From The Tryon Graphic Files

TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 1, 2007

The McPherson County Lady Longhorns defeated Sandhills Friday, February 23 to claim a District victory and a trip to State.

MCHS students competing in speech were: Duell Arensdorf, Jake Sowders, Kate Seifer, Amanda Morgan, Taylor & Jordan Lovitt, Meka Melvin, Tasha Miller and Natasha Carr.

Students featured in this week's Senior Spotlights were: Anna Marie Licking and Talia Marie Miller.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 6, 1997

Jacob Christopher was named the winner of the McPherson Co. Spelling Bee.

Travis C. Beck was this week's Senior Spotlight.

Lynn and Tina Pyzer of North Platte, are the parents of a son. Tel Thane was born February 4.

Deaths: William Franklin (Bill) Lutes, Febr. 20; Colleen (Schraeder) Miller, Jan. 29; Gladys Antrim, Febr. 24; William (Bill) Gilpin, Jan. 1.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 1987

Bill Haney is still being treated in the ICU unit at the University Hospital in Omaha, after being transferred there from North Platte, February 10.

The Bill Thompson home which is 17.5 miles west of Tryon along Highway 92, was completely destroyed by fire early February 26. The house which was formerly known as the Trego house was a one-story frame-house with a partial basement. The Tryon Fire Department was called at 7:25 a.m. Thompson was at Bucktail at the time.

Lucy Siegel was this week's Senior Spotlight.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 3, 1977

The queen candidates for the 1977 Heart Fund

Jamboree were listed as Clyta Kemp, Janelle Snyder, Teana Bullington and Brenda Nicholson. King candidates were Rex Neal, Randy Musser, Tim Janecek, Tom Arensdorf, Jess Cochran, Wayne Rundback, Alan Miller and Rick Trumbull.

Doreen Smith and Sammy have moved here from Denver, Colorado and are living in the Booze house.

The Tryon Longhorns finished their basketball season with a 10-7 record and took second place in the Class D-11 District Tournament at Hyannis.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 2, 1967

The following students were selected to represent the high school in the Inter High School Scholastic contest at Kearney on March 17: Gayle Neal, Biology; Jean Snyder, Typewriting; Sheryl Connell, Shorthand and English Usage; Donna Stoddard, Comprehensive Home Ec and Geometry; Bob Stevenson, Advanced Woodwork; John Kramer, Novice Woodworking and Elementary Algebra; Gary Correll, General Science and World Geography; Doug Neal, Chemistry; Duane Schmidt, American History; David Bierma, World History; Jackie Trumbull, American Government.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 7, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neal and family moved into the Don Nicholson apartment last week. They are now operating the Neal Conoco Station in Tryon. Gary and Donna Neal enrolled in school at Tryon on Monday. Gary is in the eighth grade while Donna is a seventh grader.

Janis and Jerry Black of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Joanne Jennings of North Platte, spent the

weekend at Tryon visiting relatives and friends. They called at the Jake Popham home Sunday.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 6, 1947

In southwest McPherson Co., Roy McClain is very sick with the mumps, and Elmer McClain and Kent Rundback now have the mumps also.

The Chet Allens moved on Monday to the Dewey Harvey place. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey plan to move to town later.

Mrs. Alfred Shimmin, formerly Miss Susan Lutes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Lutes of Stapleton, was a member of the graduating class of student nurses at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln which held its commencement exercises February 28.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 4, 1937

Ed Holloway and D.K. Bertran were in this part of the county Monday writing oil leases. Mr. Holloway tells us that he will soon have the block completed and negotiations will be started to get a drilling company interested.

A good-sized crowd attended the Seiler sale last week. The cattle sold averaged better than \$50 per head.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 3, 1927

The high school basketball team lost their first game at the district tournament at Kearney on Friday. The boys expected to play the Kearney Midgets, but played the Svnol team in a close game of 10 to 14.

Margie Neal was a passenger on the mail to Tryon Friday afternoon. She visited at the F. Allan home.

Mabel David went to North Platte Friday to have her tonsils removed.

Nebraska Farm Bureau Celebrates Its Centennial; 100 Years of Representing Nebraska Farmers and Ranchers

Farmers, ranchers, and agricultural dignitaries from across the state will help honor the 100th anniversary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation (NFBF) in a year-long celebration. A new centennial web page is launched and Governor Pete Ricketts issued a proclamation to recognize Nebraska Farm Bureau's 100 years and its ability to unite thousands of Nebraska farm and ranch families under a common banner—doing together what they can't do alone.

"100 years of engagement, 100 years of passion for Nebraska agriculture, and 100 years of representing Nebraska farmers and ranchers, the very people who grow our food, fuel, and fiber. It is not very often that an organization can say they have reached this milestone. I am very excited about our yearlong centennial celebration," said Steve Nelson, NFBF president Feb. 14.

As part of honoring the past, renowned Nebraska sculptor Sondra L. Johnson, of Cambridge, will create a cast bronze bas-relief sculpture to mark the centennial. The sculpture, in the shape of the State of Nebraska, includes the many landscapes and crops found across the state. Looking

to the future, the Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation announced the Cornerstone Campaign. "Celebrating Our Past, Building Our Future" is the theme of the fundraising campaign to provide a financial foundation for its programs that promote an understanding of and appreciation for Nebraska agriculture.

"Through our new Foundation, we will equip the next generation of Nebraskans for careers, leadership positions, and consumer roles that intersect with agriculture," said Nelson. "Foundation programs such as Agriculture in the Classroom, student scholarships, and leadership development are an investment in the continued success of agriculture and all of Nebraska."

The cast bronze centennial sculpture and corresponding Cornerstone Campaign donor recognition wall will be installed at the Nebraska Farm Bureau state office in Lincoln. An unveiling is planned for March 30, 2017.

Throughout this centennial year, Nebraska Farm Bureau will hold other statewide events including events for members in Western Nebraska, to be held in Scottsbluff June 8,

Northeast Nebraska in Norfolk Aug. 8, and a tailgate will be held prior to the Sept. 22, Nebraska Husker football game against Rutgers in Lincoln. You can find out more about the celebration at our website www.nefb.org/centennial.

"As part of our centennial, Nebraska Farm Bureau continues to look ahead to the next century of possibilities, especially for the next generation of farmers and ranchers. Helping them get excited about agriculture and Nebraska Farm Bureau is vital to strengthening the future of our organization and Nebraska agriculture," Nelson said.

The Nebraska Farm Bureau is a grassroots, statewide organization dedicated to supporting farm and ranch families and working for the benefit of all Nebraskans through a wide variety of educational, service and advocacy efforts. More than 61,000 families across Nebraska are Farm Bureau members, working together to achieve rural and urban prosperity as agriculture is a key fuel to Nebraska's economy. For more information about Nebraska Farm Bureau and agriculture, visit www.nefb.org.



Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull

Every Sunset gives us one day less to live, but every Sunrise gives us - Unknown

While browsing through the internet, I came across these "Tips For Student Pilots" and thought that they apply so well to life in general. I'm sure my pilot friends will get a chuckle on some of them and will correct me if others aren't true.

1. Takeoffs are optional. Landings are mandatory.
2. If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back, they get smaller.

3. Flying isn't dangerous. Crashing is dangerous.

4. It's always better to be down here wishing you were up there than up there wishing you were down here.

5. The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.

6. The propeller is just a big fan in front of the plane used to keep the pilot cool. When it stops, you can actually watch the pilot start sweating.

7. When in doubt, hold on to your altitude. No one has ever collided with the sky.

8. A "good" landing is one from which you can walk away. A "great" landing is one after which they can use the plane again.

9. Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make all of them yourself.

10. You know you've landed with the wheels up if it takes full power to taxi to the ramp.

11. The probability of survival is inversely proportional to the angle of arrival. Large angle of arrival equals a small probability of survival - and vice versa.

12. Never let an airplane take you somewhere your brain didn't get to five minutes earlier.

13. Stay out of clouds. The silver lining everyone keeps talking about might be another airplane going in the opposite direction.

14. Reliable sources also report that mountains have been known to hide

out in clouds.
15. There are three simple rules for making a smooth landing. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.

16. You start with a bag full of luck and an empty bag of experience. The trick is to fill the bag of experience before you empty the bag of luck.

17. Keep looking around. There's always something you've missed.

18. If all you can see out of the windscreen is ground that's going round and round and all you can hear is commotion coming from the passenger compartment, things are not at all as they should be.

19. In the ongoing battle between objects made of aluminum going hundreds of miles per hour and the ground going zero miles per hour, the ground has yet to lose.

20. Good judgment comes from experience. Unfortunately, experience usually comes from bad judgment.

21. It's always a good idea to keep the pointy

end going forward as much as possible.

22. There are old pilots and there are bold pilots. There are, however, no old, bold pilots.

23. Remember, gravity is not just a good idea. It's the law. And it's not subject to repeal.

24. Always try to keep the number of landings you make equal to the number of takeoffs you've made.

25. The three most useful things to a pilot are altitude above you, runway behind you, and a tenth of a second ago.

And a bonus tip: Helicopters can't fly; they're just so ugly the earth repels them.

"Sometimes the cards we are dealt are not always fair. Life is about making the right decisions and moving on. To be able to move on, one has to learn to forgive not only the person (or people) who have done one wrong but also oneself. Forgiveness and letting go are steps on our road back to happiness." - Unknown

WINGS IN THE MORNING

Wings in the morning,
My heavenly home,
Safe now with Jesus
Ended my earthly roam.

Way past the portals
Of never more die,
I'm flying with Jesus
In the bright sunny sky.

Don't fret that I'm gone,
Be with those left behind.
Encourage and comfort
And watch for a sign.

Jesus is coming,
We don't know the day
Know I'm coming with Him
And we will fly away!

J.R. Trumbull
20 Feb 2017
In Memory of Jim Snyder

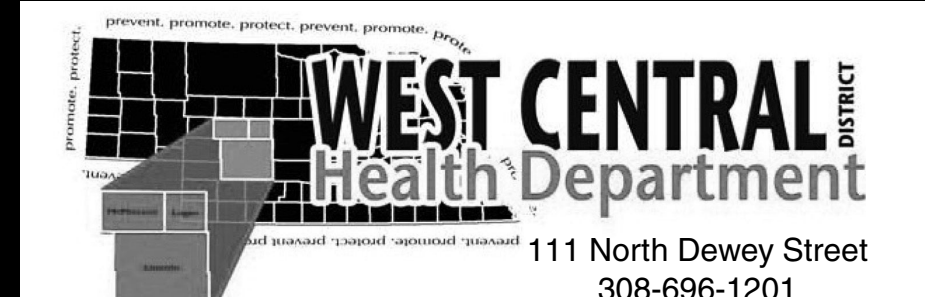
Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, March 6 - Hamburger gravy with rice, peas

Tuesday, March 7 - Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes, corn

Wednesday, March 8 - Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans

Thursday, March 9 - Barbecue riblet sandwich, baked beans, French fries
Friday, March 10 - Tater crust cod, Au Gratin potatoes, beets



WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT Health Department

111 North Dewey Street
308-696-1201

Additional Site: Thedford - Thomas County Library
March 2 • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

<p>Stapleton</p> <p>March 27</p> <p>1:00 - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Courthouse</p> <p>FREE Blood Pressure Checks</p>	<p>Tryon</p> <p>March 27</p> <p>10 a.m. - noon</p> <p>Courthouse</p>	<p>Pediatric thru Adult Immunizations Blood Draws Blood Pressures TB Skin Tests Flu Vaccines Travel Immunizations Available Upon Request</p>
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