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TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 17, 2011
The McPherson County Schools annual Veterans Day program was held 11-11 at 11:00 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Remington Cutler received the outstanding individual performance award for McPherson County Schools One-Act team with their play, "Picture Perfect."

Kenneth L. Melendy passed away November 9, 2011 at the Yuma Life Care Center.

Lila Neal Shimmin died Sunday, November 13 at Linden Court in North Platte.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 15, 2001
The Junior and Senior classes of McPherson County High School will present "Pirate Island" at the dinner theatre on November 16, 2001.

The McPherson County High School honored the local veterans with a program on Monday, November 12, 2001. Stacy Neal gave the opening program, Leah Christopher gave the introductory remarks and Mr. Don Bullington, a veteran and honored guest was introduced by Chelsey McNutt.

Services were held November 14 at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home for Frederic Vernon Holloway, 92, of Lincoln who died November 11.

Helen Louise (Moore) Waits, 84, of North Platte, died November 11 at Linden Court in North Platte.

Allen C. Coleman, age 75, formerly of Paxton, died October 20 at Boise, Idaho.

John and Brenda McClellan were the parents of a baby girl. Brooke Lee was born November 2.

Shalee Paxton showed Ginnys Jane and her filly Penni, to top honors at the American Reserve High Point Foundation Quarter Horse Registry Round-Up and Review at

Grand Island. **THIRTY YEARS AGO**
NOVEMBER 14, 1991
McPherson County Clerk, Judy M. Dailey, reports there has been a petition filed in her office containing 95 valid signatures, requesting a recall election to be held for Darrell Billingsley who is currently serving as McPherson County Sheriff. The petitions listed concerns about the mileage being charged to the county since the Sheriff elected to move out of the town of Tryon to his current residence 17.5 miles west of Tryon. The McPherson County Commissioners met Tuesday morning to set the election date for the recall election. It will be held on December 4, 1991.

Zina Tiffany celebrated her 90th birthday. October 18 at the Pawnee Hotel Crystal Ball Room. Around 100 friends from Stapleton, Gandy, Arnold, North Platte and the Hotel Pawnee came to help her celebrate. Family members who were able to attend included her son and his wife Wayne and Doris Tiffany of Thedford; daughters, Doris Jean and husband, Dean Thompsons of Flats Route, Sutherland and Pauline and Vernon Lutes of Tryon. Also granddaughters, Rhonda Tiffany of Thedford and Karen and Dennis Licking and family.

Pete and Lela Pyzer and Carol Olson traveled to Denver Sunday to watch the football game between the L.A. Raiders and the Denver Broncos.

FORTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 12, 1981
Approximately 200 friends and relatives were on hand Saturday, October 31, to help Don and Bonnie Bullington celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in Tryon at the Fair Building. Dorothy Kramer accom-

panied Esther and Jeremy Arensdorf to North Platte Monday afternoon where Esther had her hand sewn up after having the misfortune of getting it cut. Six stitches were required to close the wound.

Tryon Postmaster Fay Wilson was dismissed from the hospital at Callaway last Friday after undergoing surgery there on November 5. He is now convalescing at his home in Arnold.

Guests in the Joe Daly home for the Daly brother-sister dinner on Sunday were Bus and Dorothy Moore, Mike and Alice Hanna, Harold and Vera Oliver and Jack and Clara Daly.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 11, 1971
Miss Billie Smith was inducted into provisional membership in the Platte Valley Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society on October 29, 1971. Billie who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Tryon, is a sophomore at Platte Valley Academy.

Louis and Vernon Lutes made a trip to Loup City on Tuesday, November 2, with pickups and a trailer to bring back some young Angus bulls.

Harry Trumbull was taken to Memorial Hospital in North Platte with a severe heart attack.

The Junior Class Play, "It's Great To Be Crazy," will be presented November 19 & 20 at the local high school. Babysitting will be provided in the Home Economics room for all small children at a minimum charge of 25 cents per child.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 16, 1961
Mr. and Ms. Don Hatch and Shirila returned to Tryon Tuesday evening from Wyoming with their household goods, and will make their home in Tryon. They moved into the Elzie Hatch house in the north part of town.

The school house sale at District No. 24 brought in \$613.00.

Virgil Jividen was helping at the Goldi Bertran home to place the recently-purchased school house on the foundation for use as a garage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Correll are the parents of a baby girl, Shelly Rae, born November 9, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kemp wer the parents of a new daughter born November 7, 1961.

Mrs. Ray Kemp and Jerry called in the Roy Black home Saturday afternoon to see Mrs. Richard Kemp and new baby, Gaylene.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 15, 1951
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