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**TEN YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 6, 2012**

Kami Florea was being welcomed as a new teacher at McPherson County Schools. Mrs. Florea was the new K-12 Librarian and Physical Education teacher.

New students at MCS this year were: James Smith, James Paine, Cole Garner, Michaela Schultis, Kylee Baker, Cassidy Taylor and Kris Drake.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 12, 2002**

Megan McNutt was awarded champion senior showmanship and senior all-around at the 2002 McPherson County Fair. Tasha Miller was the junior all-around winner.

Pauline Waits of Tryon was honored September 4, 2002, on her retirement from the Tryon Post Office, where she had been employed for 14 years.

Four-H's pictured in this issue of *The Graphic* with their prizes from the McPherson County Fair were: Raelyn Gilmore, Tyler Heerten, Meagan Suchy, Megan Morgan, Tayler Puttergill, Shane Suchy, Kate Seifer, Bryce Rundback, Kasey Dailey and Margo McNutt.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 10, 1992**

A farewell tea honoring Hazle and Bill Erickson was held July 29, 1992 at the Ranch Store and Cafe in Tryon.

McPherson County Fair livestock champions were pictured in this issue of *The Graphic*. They were: Jay D. Powers, Kelly Long, Bandy Arensdorf, Brandi Steel, Melissa Fisher, Charlie Paxton, Jeremy Arensdorf, Erin Connell, Darla Arensdorf, Dustin Seidler, Hollee Coffman, Jeremy Neal, Adam Arensdorf, Dawna Arensdorf and Marjorie Aria-Porras.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 9, 1982**

Bill Rundback, son of Carl Rundback of Tryon, received a compound fracture of his right leg September 1, in a ranch accident at North Platte.

Class officers were elected for the 1982-83 school year at MCHS. They were: Seniors - President, Nadean Daigger; Vice President, Garth Bullington; Sec.-Treas., Kristy Power; Sponsor, Mr. Nardin. Junior - President, Mark Trumbull; Vice President, Edd Black; Secretary, Craig Dailey; Treasurer, Shari Musser; Sponsor, Miss Unverzagt and Mr. Sharp. Sophomores - President, Michelle Trumbull; Vice President, Brett Neal; Sec.-Treas., C.L. Bellew; Sponsor, Mr. Elsasser.

Freshmen - President, Marty Dailey; Vice President, Lisa Kemp; Secretary, Cindy Dobbins; Treasurer, Troy Whited; Sponsor, Mr. Schernikau. Letter Club - President, Trent Neal; Vice President, Steve Waits; Secretary, Kirk Neal; Sergeant of Arms, Edd Black; Sponsor, Mr. Elsasser. Gab Club - President, Nadean Daigger; Vice President, Carmen Long; Secretary, Jodee Coffman; Sponsor, Mr. Sharp.

Wayne, Claudia, Elke and Ty Melvin would like to announce the arrival of the newest member of their family, Dru Allen, who was born August 26, 1982.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 7, 1972**

Entries from McPherson County earned several ribbons and honors at the State Fair. They were: World of Clothes - Cindy Miller, red; School Outfit - Rochelle Rodewald, red; In the "Best in County" Needlework, Mrs. Ted Correll, placed third in a field of 25; Woodworking Butch Pyzer, napkin holder, blue; Grass display book-6 plants, Bruce Kramer, purple; 4-H Poster - Kathy Neal, white.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pettit are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, August 30, 1972. The baby has been named Cheri Diane. Class officers were elected at MCHS. They were: Seniors - President, Steve Neal; Vice-President, Wanda Connell; Secretary, Leora Waits; Treasurer, Von Hunn; News Reporter, Kathy Arensdorf. Juniors - President, Kent Correll; Vice-President, Rod Daly; Sec-Treas., Shareen Nicholson; News Reporter, Shirila Hatch. Sophomores - President, Berva Miller, Vice President, David Hunn; Sec-Treas., Sharlene Connell; News Reporter, Karen Lutes; Sergeant of Arms, Marjorie Shirley. Freshmen - President, Bruce Correll; Vice President and News Reporter, Terry Correll; Secretary-Treas., Rochelle Rodewald.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 6, 1962**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Woodward of Broken Bow are the parents of a son born September 4.

Most of McPherson County schools started their school term on September 3. Following is a list of districts and their teacher: Dist. 4, Mrs. Audrey McClintock and Mrs. Darlene Waits; Dist. 5, Mrs. Ola Miller; Dist. 6, Miss Wanda Avery; Dist. 7,

Miss Barbara Connell; Dist. 9, Mrs. Lilas Schmidt; Dist. 15, Mrs. Lorna Reichenberg; Dist. 21, Mrs. Karen Hunn; Dist. 25, Mrs. Annabel Bragg; Dist. 26, Mrs. Theta Bullington; Dist. 29, Mrs. Susie Bond; Dist. 59, Mrs. Dessie Bellew; Dist. 60, Mrs. Zephyr Coons.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 4, 1952**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Ringgold were the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday morning at the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ems are the proud parents of twin babies. The girl was named Donna Kay and the boy was named Donald Ray. They were born August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fattig attended a shower for Judy Bakewell in Stapleton at the home of Barbara Lutes Monday.

A farewell service was held in Tryon for Rev. Stienkamp.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 3, 1942**

Elza Hatch received light burns and Frank Dolph was stunned Sunday evening when a bolt

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Dealing With High Nitrates

Ben Beckman

High feed costs mean every forage is important this year, even those that may be high in nitrate due to stress from drought. Doing so requires testing and careful management. Are you prepared?

Some plants are more likely to be high in nitrates than others. Annual grasses like cane, millet, oats, and even corn often have elevated nitrate levels. So do certain weeds like pigweed, kochia, and lambsquarter. If your hay has lots of these weeds or is an annual grass, be alert to the potential for high nitrates.

To ensure we know what we are up against, testing any feed suspected of being high in nitrates is a good idea. Even when tests come back high, it doesn't mean these feeds always are toxic, nor does it mean that high-nitrate feeds can't be used safely.

Nitrates are usually at their highest concentrations towards the bottom of the plant. Avoiding these areas of highest concentration when grazing or haying lower risks.

When grazing, providing plenty of water and alternative feed while introducing animals slowly to high nitrate forages can lower initial risk. Once again, keeping animals from grazing too short will also help.



Quote: "Too many people overvalue what they are not, and undervalue what they are." *Unknown*

"It is very important to go out alone, to sit under a tree—not with a book, not with a companion, but by yourself—and observe the falling of a leaf, hear the lapping of the water, the fishermen's song, watch the flight of a bird, and of your own thoughts as they chase each other across the space of your mind. If you are able to be alone and watch these things, then you will discover extraordinary riches which no government can tax, no human agency can corrupt, and which can never be destroyed." — Jiddu Krishnamurti

I commented to someone that I liked to hear the crickets chirp especially when they are outside. They had never heard of anyone liking the chirp of a cricket. I

love most of the sounds and sights of nature. I'm not too fond of Blue Jays screaming or vultures circling, but the rest is usually wonderful. I've also known people, usually from a city background, who can't sleep out here in the wilderness without a radio or some other background noise because "Nature is just too noisy."

Choose... to live by choice, not by chance; to make changes, not excuses; to be motivated, not manipulated; to be

useful, not used; to excel, not compete. I choose self-esteem, not self pity. I choose to listen to my inner voice, not the random opinion of others.

The best day of your life is the one on which you decide your life is your own, No apologies, No excuses. No blaming, leaning, or relying on anyone but yourself. The gift is yours, and it's an amazing journey, and you alone are responsible for the quality of it. This is the day that your life will really begin.

J.R. Trumbull

ARE YOU WORTH IT?

Are you worth the blood shed for you?
Can you redeem yourself alone?
Not by yourself can you so do,
Only Christ's blood can atone.

Not one bit of all your works
Can begin to ransom your soul.
Only Christ and His sacrifice
Will cleanse and make you whole.

A self-made man is such a hoax.
Created by God from conception
And molded by Him if allowed.
Don't believe that old deception.

Trust God as you walk each day,
Study His wisdom in His Word,
Look to Him for guidance always,
Don't follow the worldly herd.

Be worthy of the blood shed for you.
Claim redemption by His sacrifice.
The Life given that you might live
Eternally praising in Paradise.

*J.R. Trumbull
22 Aug 2022*

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Friday, September 9 - Salisbury steak, carrots, mashed potatoes, whole grain diner roll, pineapple

Monday, September 12 - BBQ riblet sandwich, potato or lettuce salad, baked beans mandarin oranges

Tuesday, September 13 - Chili soup, hamburger, tomato, onion and lettuce, peaches

Wednesday, September 14 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole grain dinner roll, apple sauce

Thursday, September 15 - Taco salad with onions,

peppers, tomatoes and lettuce, oranges

Friday, September 16 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole grain dinner roll, pineapple

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