



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 20, 2012
Over 100 friends and neighbors gathered in the McPherson County High School gymnasium for the annual McPherson County Oldster's party. Jack Cotton and Al Knott were proud to say they were the oldest man and woman and Vernon and Pauline Lutes had been married the longest.

Keith Franklin Lutes, 80, of Tryon, passed away September 8, 2012 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte.

The McPherson County blood drive held August 31 fell short of their goal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 26, 2002
Lola Stoddard, 75, of Tryon died September 13, 2002, at her home in Tryon.

Six kindergartners began the 2002-03 school year at McPherson County District #4. They were Miles Creel, Dane Daigger, Haley Munson, Wiley Munson, Maggie Waits and Kandace Ward.

Mrs. Hazel Trego was honored as a Gold Star Mother at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting.

A total of 34 students are enrolled at McPherson County High School for the 2002-03 school year.

Several improvements have been made recently at the Rebekah Lodge Hall in Tryon. Repair work was completed on the sewer system with a new drainage line installed.

A new propane line was also needed from the building to the tank and the restrooms are being worked on as well.

LeRoy and Donna Daly were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Randy and Heidi Connell of Arnold are the parents of a son, Jesse Stirling, born September 5, 2002.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 24, 1992

Two Indiana juveniles are in custody following a chase which started in North Platte and ended 12.2 miles west of Stapleton at approximately 1:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

The Farm Bureau horse-shoe contest winners were Lloyd Connell, Scott Steele and Russell Miller.

DanDee Connell has been chosen to represent MCHS at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar.

A bridal shower for Sheila Pelster and Trent Neal was to be held Sunday, September 27 at the United Methodist Church in Tryon.

Come Double Club met September 5th with 24 members and two guests present.

FORTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 23, 1982

An open house for Sophia Masters' 94th

birthday was held September 18 in Cody Park at North Platte.

Jess and Brenda Cochran of Escatawpa, Mississippi, are the parents of a baby boy, Joseph Lawrence, born September 11, 1982.

Judy Dailey has received word from the State of Nebraska Department of Revenue in Lincoln, that she has successfully passed the county assessor's exam.

Don and Helen Pettit of Tryon were to be honored for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Cindy Coffman and Hans Johnson were inviting everyone to their wedding on September 25.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 21, 1972

Ninety-eight old timers, past and present residents of McPherson County sat down together for Sunday dinner at the oldsters party.

The Conoco Station in Tryon is now under its new management, by Mark Boulton and will be called Mark's Conoco.

The Tryon Fire Department was called to a grass fire started by lightning west of Tin Camp ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paxton went on the Hereford tour Friday and Saturday.

The new fire truck got initiated for duty Tuesday evening when a small blaze started at the dump.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 20, 1962

Relatives here received the sad word, that Orval Badell, age 45, of Clark, Colorado had passed away September 7.

A son to be called Todd Lee, was born to Sandra Hackett at Fitzsimmon Hospital in Denver, Colorado on September 6, 1962.

Tryon and Maxwell each scoring through the air duelled to a 6-6 tie in a L.C.C. "B" gridiron tilt here Friday afternoon.

School News...Linda Daly and Kenneth Bassett earned the only A's in the first test over our introductory unit in world history. Bobby Gregg earned the only A in General Science.

A severe electrical storm accompanied the rain Saturday night causing some damage and keeping everyone awake and on edge due to the great fire hazard. A hay stack caught fire at the Pettit ranch and the county fire truck was called.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mayfield are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 16.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 18, 1952

A shower was to be held for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arensdorf at the Helping Hand Club House.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks of Flats, a

daughter, born September 8; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Tucker of Gove, Kansas, a son, born September 16; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dykes of Tryon, a daughter, born September 8; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryant of Bingham, a son, born September 2.

School Dist. 15 news...Those receiving 100 in spelling every day this week are, Wayne Hicks, Jean Marie Scollin, Marvin Rundback, Barbara Moriarty, Larry Rundback and Kent Rundback. Thursday morning we killed a 39 inch rattlesnake on the play ground. It had nine rattles and a button. Those receiving a perfect score in the daily inspection are: Elmer McClain Jr., Jean Marie Scollin, Eva Moriarty, Kent Rundback and Barbara Moriarty.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 17, 1942

Buford Schmidt of Ringgold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Miss Luella Melvin became the bride of Thomas Clifford in a ceremony held Saturday afternoon, August 29 in San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gressley announce the birth of a son on September 12. He has been named Claudia Edward.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnum had the misfortune to cut her leg Friday and was taken to Stapleton to consult a doctor.

Considerable excitement was caused at the local garage one day this week when a pan of gasoline being used to wash auto parts became ignited. Fire extinguishers were used and the flame was soon brought under control. No damage was done.

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Quote: "No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

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Several years ago, I wanted to share about God's angels in my Facebook group, Fibromyalgia Special Angels, so I asked Pastor J.C. Calhoun to write this for me. It is so wonderful that we do have God's angels to help us, minister to us, and guide us, and that we have His people here on earth to help us also. God is wonderful and He has everything all planned out.

What are angels?
Angels are beings created by God (Colossians 1:15-17) and are entirely different from humans. They are God's special agents to carry out His plan and to minister to the followers of Christ (Hebrews 1:13-14) There is no indication that angels were formerly humans or anything else—they were created as angels.

There is often confusion about what happens to the believer in Christ when they die. The spirit of the believer goes to be with Christ (2 Cor. 5:8). The believer does not become an angel. It is interesting that both Elijah and Moses were recognizable on the Mount of Transfiguration. They had not transformed into angels, but appeared as themselves—although glorified—and were recognizable to Peter, James and John.

In I Thess. 4:13-18, Paul tells us that believers in Christ are asleep in Jesus;

that is, their bodies are dead, but their spirits are alive. This text tells us that when Christ returns, He will bring with Him those who are asleep in Him, and then their bodies will be raised, made new like Christ's resurrected body, to be joined with their spirits which He brings with Him. All believers in Christ who are living at the return of Christ will have their bodies changed to be like Christ, and they will be completely new in their spirits, no longer having a sin nature.

All the believers in Christ will recognize one

another and live with the Lord forever. We will serve Him throughout eternity, not as angels, but along with and over the angels. Paul says that the future Kingdom of God will not be ruled by angels but by resurrected believers. I Cor. 6:3 illustrates this point. Paul says: "Know ye not that we shall judge angels? How much more things that pertain to this life?"

God has something better planned for us even more than angels, not because we are so great, but because we have been adopted into God's royal family.

J.R. Trumbull

I WON'T BE AN ANGEL

I won't be an angel when I die
But I'll ride with them in heaven's sky.
Herding the cattle on a thousand hills,
Admiring the marvels of glory's thrills.

We aren't angels while here on earth
But God can use us for all we're worth.
He has a purpose for every life
Fighting Satan's minions of evil and strife.

Angels were created long before our race.
Lucifer and his cohorts lost their place
And were cast from Heaven's realm.
So since that time tried to overthrow the helm.

God's still in control with His Good Angel Band
And listen to God and do His plan.
They watch over us as He commands,
They follow Him and not our demands.

I won't be an angel in Heavens' land
But I'll be wearing the Master's brand
Doin' His will as He would have me do,
I hope you will be with me doing it too.

J.R. Trumbull
18 July 2022

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, September 22 - Grilled ham and cheese, tomato soup, lettuce salad, peaches

Friday, September 23 - Smothered steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, whole grain dinner roll, mandarin oranges

Monday, September 26 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, whole grain dinner roll, peaches

Tuesday, September 27 - Philly cheesesteak, potato

salad, peppers/onion, potato chips, mandarin oranges

Wednesday, September 28 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, corn, corn bread, apple slices/sauce

Thursday, September 29 - Fish sandwich, coleslaw, fried potatoes, pineapple

Friday, September 30 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, strawberries/bananas

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