



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 27, 2012
The McPherson County Schools held a Patriot's Day program. Remington Cutler, Frankie Lewis and Ty Sailors gave presentations and Kandace Ward, Ashley Starr and Haley Munson read a poem.

Pictured in this issue of the *McPherson County News* were pictures from the McPherson County Centennial Celebration held July 8, 1990. Bill Haney, Arlen Connell and Mitzi Pettit were featured in the publication.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 3, 2002

A severe lightning storm several weeks ago took out the radio system and phone dispatch for the McPherson County Sheriff's office, when it struck on the hill west of town.

Heather Dowell, daughter of Dusty and Jennifer Dowell and Cory Kelley, grandson of Herb and Jackie Kelley, were crowned 2002 Homecoming king and queen at coronation ceremonies Thursday evening, September 26, along with a pep rally and bonfire.

Services were held October 3 for Eulah A. Fowler, 82.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 1, 1992

Jack and Connie Irvine moved to Tryon September 27 from Wood Lake, Nebraska. Mr. Irvine will be doing custom leather work in a saddle shop at the Ranch Store in Tryon. The Irvines have moved into the Louie Siegel house in the south part of town.

Scott Finney, son of Russ and Pat Finney and Elke Melvin, daughter of Wayne and Claudia Melvin, were crowned king and queen during coronation ceremonies held in front of McPherson County High School prior to the football and volleyball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Valentine of Milwaukee, Wisconsin became the parents of a son born September 28 and named Maxwell Dean.

FORTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

Bob Gregg, Tryon rancher, is one of the catalysts of a new aggressive cattle group started in the area called Arthur-McPherson Beef Improvement Association. Their goal is to improve their herds and sell their cattle for profit.

The Arrowhead Cafe in Tryon was the setting for the September 23 meeting of the Sandhills Craftique Extension Club. Officers were elected during this meeting and were: President, Lorna Dobbins; Vice-President, Berva Arensdorf; Secretary, Sharlene Rodewald; Treasurer, Deb Correll. The Cheer Chairman will be Maudene Sowders and

Connie Hunn will serve as historian.

Birthdays honorees at the senior citizens meeting were Eithel Dahlin, Jennie Moore and Eva Correll.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 28, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black are the parents of a baby girl, born on September 22. She has been named Tylene Rae.

Miles Snyder of Flats has been appointed County Chairman for the Farm and Ranch Committee of the Nebraska Committee for the re-election of the president.

The McPherson County Extension Council held a special meeting on September 18, 1972 to plan their Achievement Day program which will be held October 9 at the Tryon United Methodist Church. Clubs present were: Friendly Workers, Home Builders, Willing Workers, Happy Helpers and Harmony Homemakers.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 27, 1962
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Porter of Columbia, Missouri are announcing the birth of a son, Donald Dean, born at Boone County Hospital on September 18.

Ethel Lee Anderson departed this life on September 17, at 64 years of age.

Funeral services were held September 21 for Mrs. Ethel Smith, age 64.

The Sandhills Holiness Association met on September 20 at the Tabernacle four miles east of Tryon. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. B.D. Hunn; Vice President, Rev. Ivan Turner; Secretary, Mrs. Forrest Kugler; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Andre; Trustee, James Pinkerton; Reporter, Mrs. Albert Schmidt; Publicity Committee, Rev. Winelmann and Rev. Turner.

The Willing Workers Club held their annual meeting on September 9. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Leland Rodewald; Vice President, Mrs. Clay Kemp; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Archie Neal.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 25, 1952

The primary room has organized their Knighthood of Youth Club with the following officers, president, Jerry Black; secretary, Jerry Snyder; sergeant at arms, Robert Neal; bell ringer, Shirley Hunn; desk inspector, Douglas Smolik.

A miscellaneous shower will be held for Mr. and Mrs. William Trego at the home of Mrs. Frank Melvin on Sunday afternoon.

There will be a shower for Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daly at the Helping Hand Club House (Soddy) on

Friday evening.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 24, 1942

Edward E. Carr, North Platte, was appointed by the County Board of Commissioners Tuesday as acting County Attorney.

Burns received last week when the tank on a pressure gasoline stove sprung a leak and became ignited, sent John G. Power to the hospital at North Platte. First degree burns on one leg were the most severe, but he also received other burns. He is still a patient at the hospital, but his condition is said to be satisfactory. John Power Sr. also received burns on his hands while helping to put out the fire which threatened for a time to burn the Power home.

Four McPherson County boys arrived at the Ft. Logan, Colorado reception center this week for induction into the army. The four were: Orliin Bellew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bellew; Gaylon Garska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garska; William Schick, son of Mrs. Margaret Schick; and Shorty Stoetzel who has been employed by Dorman Mann for several years.

NINETY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 29, 1932

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Yost Maxwell on September 21. The boy was the first grandchild to be born to the Bert Snyder family.

A Quilting Bee Club was organized at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Ready on Tuesday. We did not learn the names of the ladies who hold the offices in the new organization.

Mike David, Clay Wright, Ira Cumpston and S.W. Warren autoed to McCook on Wednesday to hear the speakers on the big road program and the Democratic Presidential candidate.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "You may have luxuries and dainties that I have not," she said as she hurried away, "but I prefer my plain food and simple life in the country with the peace and security that go with it." - Country Mouse, Fables of Aesop

When you are unsatisfied with your life, it is time to remind yourself that there are people in this world who are dreaming of living a life like yours. A child here on earth may see a plane fly overhead and dream of flying while the pilot on the plane sees the house and yard and dreams of returning home. That's life. Enjoy yours! If wealth were the secret to happiness, then rich folks would be dancing and playing but it seems that only children who are given the chance to be children do that. Live simply, walk humbly and love genuinely! Embrace life and all the good things God bestows on you.

These are like the ten commandments to follow in life all the time.

1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.

2. So why is a car's windshield so large and the rear view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move on.

3. Friendship is like a book. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

4. All things in life are

temporary. If it's going well, enjoy it, that won't last long. If it's going badly, don't worry, that won't last long either.

5. Old friends are gold. New friends are diamonds. If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold. Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold.

6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, "Relax, my child, it's just a bend, not the end!"

7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God

doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.

8. A blind person asked St. Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing eyesight?" He replied, "Yes, losing your vision."

9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

10. Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.

FAITH

True faith means
Accepting the impossible,
Believing without seeing,
Understanding the incomprehensible.

The world mocks the believer,
"God is a crutch", they say
But I don't want to be in their shoes
Come that final judgment day!

To believe in God is one thing,
To follow Him another story
For the walk of faith is not easy,
At times it gets down right gory.

It means going on
When the world says "Go back!"
You know He is by your side,
Press onward and don't slack.

Faith means simple strong belief,
Standards the world does not comprehend,
It means unswerving devotion
And a spirit that does not bend.

J.R. Trumbull
19 July 2005

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, September 29 - Chicken and noodles,
Fish sandwich, coleslaw, mashed potatoes and
fried potatoes, pineapple gravy, corn, dinner roll,
Friday, September 30 - strawberries/bananas

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