



# McPherson County News

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**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2012**  
Four generations of family members with McPherson County ties were pictured in this issue. Willie Masters, holding Abigail Thompson and Sue Masters holding Wyatt Thompson, also pictured was Brent and Julie Thompson, the twins parents and Virginia Lester, grandmother of the twins.

McPherson County students and staff pictured showing off their Halloween costumes were: Melinda Rios, Remington Cutler and Miss Mueller.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 7, 2002**  
Cindy and Frank Lindberg of Omaha, are the parents of a baby girl, Elena Christina, born Friday, November 1, 2002.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 1992**  
In the 1992 election the McPherson County voters chose George Bush overwhelmingly over Bill Clinton for president. In the Congressional race Bill Barrett won over Lowell Fisher. The local people voted down the establishment of a lottery. Robert L. Long was the only candidate for board of commissioners and was voted in.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 11, 1982**  
McPherson County voters went to the polls on November 2. In local races they voted in Judy Dailey over Vivian Licking in the County Clerk race; Don Hatch ran uncontested in the County Treasurer race; Donald Nicholson won over Thomas Burch in the County Sheriff race; John L. Neal beat T.R. Correll in the County Commissioner District 1 race; E.L. Kemp won over Paul Hunn in the County Commissioner District 2 race. Voters also voted for the Extension Referendum.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**

**NOVEMBER 9, 1972**  
In the Presidential race, Nixon carried the county by 255 to 40 votes. In the Commissioner race in the Flats precinct the race can still be decided by absentee voters as there are 10 absentee ballots out for the Flats precinct still to be counted. Carl Rundback has 36 votes and Clayton Huffman needs all 10 absentee votes to win this contest.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 1962**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham of Salina,

Kansas are the parents of a new girl born Tuesday, October 23. Mr. and Mrs. Weave Wright of Tryon are the grandparents.

Mrs. Julia M. French, age 91, of Tryon, passed away at the Marzolf Rest Home at North Platte early Tuesday, November 6, 1962.

**NINETY YEARS AGO**  
**NOVEMBER 10, 1932**

John Power had the misfortune to lose three of his four milk cows from stalk disease. They broke into the field while the stalks were wet after the shower Thursday night.

## Over The Hills

*J.R. Trumbull*



Quote: "Challenges are what makes life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." - Joshua J. Marine  
There are many challenges in life. There are also many ways to meet those challenges. The four agreements listed below give a good basis

for dealing with these challenges.

Be impeccable with your word. Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean. (This can be a bit difficult for those of us with a sarcastic wit). Avoid using the Word (Bible) to speak against yourself or to gossip. Speak in truth and love. Your word is powerful, but it can also hurt.

Don't take anything personally. Nothing others do is because of you. What others say and do is a projection of their own reality, their own dreams and concepts. When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering.

Don't make assumptions. Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as clearly as you can to avoid misunderstandings, sadness, and drama. Realize that what you say may not be what the other person hears. This agreement can completely transform your life.

Always do your best. Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to when you don't feel good. Under any circumstances, simply do your best, and you will avoid self-judgment, self-abuse and regret. Don't bully yourself. Yes, that is possible. Beating yourself up because something didn't turn out the way you thought it should is bullying!

Just remember that eventually you will stop thinking that communication is the key and realize that comprehension is the tool to use. You can communicate all you want to someone, but if they don't allow different ideas into their way of thinking, it is useless. Real comprehension has to do with having an open mind. Having an open mind doesn't mean that you can't have your own opinion. It means that you are willing to listen to what others have to say. You don't have to agree, but you don't have to argue either.

## Home Preserving Game Animals

Hunting of animals and birds this time of year is always an exciting time. Nutritionally game animals are an excellent protein source and can present a great economically choice for many families.

Wild game that is properly handled in the field, correctly cooled and cooked can produce a wonderful addition to family celebrations. Wild meat is perishable, so food safety steps must be followed earlier than with domestic meats.

Wild game can be refrigerated or frozen as whole meat cuts or sausage as well as preserved by canning, curing, or drying.

Follow specific steps to assuring you have a safe, edible product to eat. These safety steps MUST start in the field when you begin dressing the deer. Contaminating the carcass is the most common error that is made by hunters. The following steps should be following to prevent contamination:

The carcass should be dressed as soon as possible.

Wear disposable gloves while handling the deer.

Use clean water, pre-moistened wipes, or alcohol swabs to clean the knife frequently or between cuts to avoid dragging bacteria into the meat.

Place the deer on its back, elevate its front legs, and spread its hind legs. Support the carcass in this position with rocks or sticks.

Cut around the anus to loosen the bung so it will come out when the entrails are removed. Tying off the bung with rope, cord, or rubber bands will prevent feces from contacting the carcass during removal.

Using a clean knife, cut along the midline from the breastbone to the genitals. Make the cut by lifting the skin and muscle together.

Avoid cutting the paunch and intestines; bacteria associated with foodborne illness may be found in these organs.

If the organs smell offensive or exhibit greenish discharge, black blood, or blood clots in the muscle, do not consume meat from this carcass. Discard the carcass properly.

Cut the diaphragm free from the rib cage.

Cut the windpipe and gullet at the base of the throat.

Pull out the lungs, heart, and entrails. Place variety meats in a plastic storage

bag and store on ice or refrigerate as soon as possible.

Remove all visible dirt, feces, hair, and bloodshot areas.

Wipe out the cavity with individual paper towels. Prop the cavity open with a clean stick or hang the carcass to aid in air circulation.

If you wash the cavity with water, dry the area quickly to prevent spoilage.

To prevent bacterial growth, quickly cool the carcass to 35-40°F (3-4°C).

After cleaning the cavity, you can place ice or snow sealed in plastic storage bags and pack them in the cavity. Secure the bags in place by tying the cavity shut with rope or cord. Keep the carcass out of direct sunlight and allow for adequate air circulation.

The hide should be left on the carcass during transport to protect the meat from contamination and to prevent it from drying out.

Keep the carcass cool during transport. Keep it out of sunlight. Do not tie the deer across the hood or roof of a car. Do not put a deer in the trunk while it's still warm. Allow for adequate air circulation.

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### The Plumb Line

(Book of Amos)

As use of a plumb line  
Helps build a straight wall,  
So following God's precepts  
Will strengthen us all.

He provides us a standard,  
Rules which we should heed,  
Guides we must follow  
In both word and deed.

Over and over in His Holy Word  
He warns of the danger!  
The rules are the same  
For both you and the stranger.

He means what He said  
Both now and back then  
For what's right, is right  
And what's wrong, is sin.

*J.R. Trumbull*  
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