



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 29, 2012
Members of the McPherson County High School senior class got first hand experience on how County Government works. On November 15 they participated in a Mock Trial. Seniors were Levi Eberle, Austin Starr, Remington Cutler and Frankie Lewis.

Fifteen of the 43 Paxton first cousins were pictured with their uncle Kermit Paxton. They were: Floyd Haynes, Dan Connell, Barb Connell Patterson, Sam Connell, Shirley Paxton Eggers, Terry Neal, Joan Paxton Farmer, Eugene Neal, Jessica Paxton Warren, Mike Connell, Colleen Paxton Pettit, Larry Paxton, Doug Neal, Gayle Neal and Kathleen Neal Fisher.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 28, 2002
R.T. and Eileen Marland and Schaeffer Family Farms, North Platte, were the recipients of the 2002 Twin Platte Natural Resources District Tree Planting Award for Lincoln and McPherson Counties. The awards were presented during the 37th annual Farm/Ranch Appreciation Banquet of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce held in North Platte Monday evening, November 18.

Thirteen students at McPherson Country High School made the honor roll for the first quarter of 2002-2003. They included three seniors Heather Dowell, Jamie Fisher, and Chelsey McNutt; five juniors Jennifer Albrecht, Leah Christopher, Stacy Neal, Brittany Pettit, and Josh Streiff; five Freshmen Sharon Christopher, Liz Licking, Ryan Mumm, Benjamin Schmidt, and Megan Suchy.

The wild deer in this area of Tryon seem to be visiting the town quite often this fall. Seven or eight of them could be seen grazing on the lawn at the home of Harold and Shirley Arensdorf Friday night just before the class dinner theater at Tryon.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 3, 1992
Shirley Arensdorf of Tryon, received special recognition from the American Legion Auxiliary, not only for being a Veteran, but also for her many years of membership and service in the Auxiliary. She was pictured on the front page of *The Tryon Graphic* with her two daughters, Kathy Fisher and Dee Temple.

Rev. John and Olive Neal hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Tryon Thursday for Milan and Terri Kugler and children; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Raymer and children; Olive's niece and nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffcock and son Clay; and Susie Bond. Afternoon visitors were Marin McPherrin and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Licking and Beau.

Dan and Fay Connell drove to Lingle, Wyoming Saturday to see their new granddaughter, Lena Lucile Barkman, daughter of Al and Wilma Barkman.

Clara Daly accompanied Ted and Lois Correll to the yearly Thanksgiving dinner at the LeRoy and Donna Daly home. This has been a yearly ongoing event since 1935 when Ed and Hazel Daly held the first one for the descendants of Lena and Charlie Daly.

Mindy Neal and friend, Brian, and Kristen Neal called on Don and Geneva Neal Saturday, Nov. 21. Then all joined Gary and Jerry Neal and all the family for a Thanksgiving supper that evening.

Wm. and Sue Masters returned home Sunday evening from Livingston, Montana, where Sue has spent the past six weeks helping clean out her mother's house. Fifty years of house furnishings, supplies, tools and furniture were either sold or given away. Mrs. Perry, since her stroke in June, will need constant care in a nursing home from now on.

A very impressive dedication ceremony was held at the Tryon United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 22, during the regular church service. A large, lighted sanctuary cross made from rough cedar, was made and given to the church by Gary Neal, who was also responsible for installing the cross. Included in the same service was the dedication of a memorial gift from Mrs. Fern Salmon of Rapid City, South Dakota, given in memory of L.L. Lewis Mann. It was a beautiful set of six-inch brass candle holders and a pair of matching brass offering plates.

FORTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 2, 1982
Charlene Connell, who teaches District No. 25 School, served a turkey dinner to her pupils on Wednesday.

Sue Masters will be the cake decorator and manager of the Krispy Krust

Bakery in North Platte for three weeks while the owners are on vacation.

Deb Hansen, teacher at District No. 28 spent Thanksgiving in Omaha.

Gary and Susan Jameson and Leo and Judy Dailey attended the Tony Wiese sale at Thedford on Monday.

First Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt of Hanau, Germany, are the parents of a baby boy, Darren Gregory, born November 26, 1982.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 30, 1972

Larry A. Peterson was hired as Logan-McPherson County Extension Agent at a special Extension Board meeting last week, and will begin working here on December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Miller of Hyannis are the parents of a baby daughter, Angela Lea, born November 27, in the hospital at Ogallala.

The McPherson County High School Longhorns of Tryon started their basketball season on November 14 with 28 players out.

Funeral services were held at Kearney on November 22, for Wilfred A. Lanham, who passed away November 19 in a Kearney hospital. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery near Tryon. Among survivors listed was his wife, Dorothy (Avery) Lanham.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 29, 1962

Mrs. Audrey French and oldest son, Brian, age 6, are entertaining the mumps this week at their home in Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chart Nicholson and family went to Denver to spend Thanksgiving with Chart's sister, Ruth and family.

Dick and Wilda Schmidt and Leo McNutt left Saturday morning for Oregon to return their father, Chester McNutt home. Mr. McNutt is now recovering nicely from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson and boys moved back to Ord, Nebraska from Kimball over the weekend where Don has resumed his old position of work on *The Ord Quiz*.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 4, 1952

A2/C Elnore Lavelle Stoddard, who is stationed at Sheppard Air Force base at Wichita Falls, Texas, graduated November 24 as an honor student of the class 14063 aircraft mechanics course and with commendations from Major General U.S.A.F.

Rose Dobbins, Joan Lambert and Ruth Hunn were hosts at a shower for Mrs.

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Pyzer honored for National Guard service

Former Tryon resident, Lowell Pyzer, who now resides in North Platte Care Center, was honored Friday, November 18, 2022, for his service in the National Guards. He received a certificate which reads, "Great Plains Health - Hospice, November 2022. We appreciate our Veterans - United States National Guard. We pay special tribute to you for your military service to America and for advancing the universal hope of freedom and liberty for all."



Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

selves will step down.

So we must live in the best way, love, forgive and offer the best of who we are.

It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty

we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you all a joyful journey ...

Unknown author

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY?

A silver cord, a tie that binds
That draws us to our roots.
Childhood memories, good and bad,
That hold our hearts with tender hooks.

Grandma and Grandpa, aunts, uncles,
and cousins
All are drawn by the same urge –
To return to the old home, to go once again
To the rootstock from which we emerged.

It's hard to explain to those who don't
share this rite
Of returning to the home place.
They don't see significance in the fact
That we need to meet memories face to face.

Community draws us folks from far and near
And it seems like we never have strayed.
Are we coming home or leaving? I don't know
which one
But this is where our hearts are laid.

So, though we may leave, we will be back again
Whether in this life or laid here to rest
Because this is a place where you
will always belong
No matter your earthly trials or tests.

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