



# McPherson County News

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**TEN YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 27, 2012**

Gail Nason, McPherson County Commissioner, received a Certificate of Achievement at the Nebraska Association of County Officials' annual meeting, December 14 for completing the NACO Institute of Excellence.

The Lady Cyclones were 1-1 in basketball action against Maxwell and Brady. Scoring in double digits in the games were: Brianna Boyer, Kadee Cutler, Torie Opela and Samantha Riedel.

The SMC boys won the Maxwell Tournament by defeating Maxwell and Brady. Leading scorers for the Cyclones were: Alex Hinkle, Logan Paben, Luke Walz and Trevor Hanna.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 26, 2002**

Timothy and Elizabeth Albrecht-Connelly of North Platte are the parent of a baby daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth born December 7, 2002.

Tryon hosted a junior high basketball tournament on Saturday, December 14. The McPherson County boys lost to Lewellen 22-27. Bret Daly led the scoring with 10 points. In the second game the Longhorns lost to South Platte 35-40. Derek Neal led the scoring with 13 points. Bret Daly was chosen for the All-Tournament team.

The annual Candlelight Service was held at Ringgold Free Methodist Church on December 22. Special numbers were performed by Teresa Schroder, Pam Schmidt, Marcia Hora, Wanda Waits, Cliff Quick, Ben Schmidt, Janelle Blake, Jill Sowders, Mary Schmidt, Deb Mumm, Julie Correll, Jamie Fisher, Candy Christopher, Max Lovitt, Ed Sowders, Doug Schmidt, George Licking, LaVerne Schroder, Mike Waits, Kim Blake and Bonnie Quick was the narrator. LaVerne Schroder and Rita Correll read scriptures and Stan Mumm offered prayers.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 31, 1992**

Scott Starr of Stapleton was among the graduates and received his BS in Agricultural Science from the College of Ag Sciences and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Starr and is a McPherson County High School graduate.

Two MCHS students have been selected to participate in the 1993 UNK

Honor Choir Clinic on January 25, 1993 at the Kearney campus. Selected to sing in the Festival Choir were Misti Warren, junior and Lana Albrecht, sophomore.

**FORTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 30, 1982**

Three McPherson County basketball players were in double figures December 21, as the Longhorns went on to defeat Mullen on the road. Mark Trumbull, Trent Neal and Garth Bullington were the top scorers.

The McPherson County girls team lost. Nadean Daigger and Michelle Trumbull were the top scorers.

Over 100 people attended the Range-Cattlemen's Round up. Terry Mader, Extension beef nutrition specialist, University of Nebraska Northeast Station explained about implants and how they work. The Round-Up was sponsored in part by the Arthur-McPherson Beef Improvement Association.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 28, 1972**

Duane Albert Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Tryon, was one of 1100 students who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at the close of the fall semester. Duane received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Mrs. Dwight Kemling and pupils of District 9 held a very enjoyable Christmas program Thursday afternoon for friends and patrons.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 27, 1962**

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Black of the engagement of their daughter, Jerry Lee, to Gary Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Neal, all of Tryon. A spring wedding is planned.

Edna Estella Pinkerton, 96, who resided in North Platte, died at a rest home on Wednesday.

Arthur French, publisher of the Stapleton Enterprise, is entertaining the mumps this week. Gordon Bassett has been helping out with the publishing of his newspapers and Don Nicholson also did some work for him Sunday.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 31, 1952**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shimm of North Platte, are the parents of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huffman of North Platte are the parents of a baby son born at Memorial Hospital.

The County Agent, Merle Hicks and sons, Marvin Rundback and Elmer McClain Jr. were callers at the Carl Rundbacks looking at the 4-H calves Saturday afternoon.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 31, 1942**

Businesses and individuals extending Christmas Greetings in *The Graphic* were: First National Bank, North Platte; Broadbent Maytag Company, North Platte; Fairway Foods, North Platte; Paul Thomson, North Platte; Gould Jewelers, North Platte; Waltermath Lumber & Coal Co., North Platte; Dedmore Studio, North Platte; Day Milling Co., North Platte; Western Auto Associate Store, North Platte; The Famous, North Platte; Gamble's Market, North Platte; Gillan Bros. Baker, North Platte; Coates Hoppe Lumber Co., North Platte; Vanity Beauty Shop, North Platte; Stone's Cut Rate Drugs, North Platte; Van Sickle Glass and Paint Company, North Platte; Pearsons Appliance Store, North Platte; Platte Valley Sales Company, North Platte; McDonald State Bank, North Platte; Luedke's Bank Box Cleaners, North Platte; Dryden Drugs, North Platte; Gateway Cafe, North Platte; Runge Furniture Exchange, North Platte; Adams Funeral Home, North Platte; Troyer Garage and Tryon Light Plant; Bender's Cash Store and The Ringgold Store; The Flats Store; and David Store.

**NINETY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 29, 1932**

Charles Frank Kahoe, 34, passed away on December 23, 1932, at the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Cathryn Gragg, a resident of northwest Arthur county since 1895 passed away on December 19 at the age of 80 years at the home of her son, Floyd, in Denver.

Coach Smith's basketball team took their first defeat of the season Wednesday evening of last week at the hands of the St. Patrick Quintet of North Platte.



J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "Sometimes it's not about the mistakes we've made. It's how we correct them that truly defines us." - Unknown

People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered. Love them anyway. Usually easier said than done. Think of them as a good example of what not to be.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Do good anyway. Some people just can't believe that anyone will do good just for the joy of doing good.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway. Success bothers some people. They are really bothered that someone else can succeed. Sometimes this is because they aren't successful themselves.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Do good for the moment, the hour, the day...

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway. Some people would rather be lied to than hearing the truth.

The biggest person with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest person with the smallest mind. Think big anyway. Dream your dreams!

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway. Look to the future, don't dwell on the past.

People really need help, but may attack if you help them. Help people anyway. Do it because it is the right thing to do. If they don't appreciate the help then they have to deal with the aftereffects.

Give the world the best you have and you might get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you've got anyway. Do your best!



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**TIME**  
The years pass by  
And life goes on,  
Heartaches, laughter,  
Opportunities gone.

Another year  
Now we face.  
As the days go by  
In a frantic race.

Take time to think  
As time flees past.  
Make wise decisions  
And hold fast.

Most of all,  
Hold fast to Christ  
And through Him  
Know everlasting life.

Life eternal  
Beyond this vale-  
A promise given  
That will not fail.

Hold fast to Jesus  
As the days go by  
He will be with you  
As earth time flies.

J.R. Trumbull  
25 December 2010

### Tryon Bloodmobile Fri., Jan. 13, 2023

McPherson Co. Fairbuilding - Tryon  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Contact Karen Licking @  
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