



# McPherson County News

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**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 24, 2013**  
Mrs. Sherwood will return as a Para-Professional at McPherson County Elementary School for the year.

Pictured were some of the McPherson County Elementary students participating in the "Join Hands Against Bullying." Klaire Ward, Kamilla Johnston, Jazilyn Arensdorf, Abigail Negley, Rachael Kemp, Tucker Kemp and Brayden McNutt were pictured.

Death: Lora Lucile Roth, 71, passed away October 15, 2013 at her home in rural Gridley, Illinois.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 30, 2003**  
A birthday party was held for Dorothy Kramer, Sunday, October 19, 2003 at the Lodge Hall in Tryon.

McPherson County High School's Josh Streiff and Stacy Neal have been nominated for the coveted Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Josh Streiff, a McPherson County High School senior, has been nominated to compete in the National Principal's Leadership Award scholarship program.

Ethan and Dana Epley of Nora, are the parents of a baby girl, Emma Elysabeth, born October 17.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 28, 1993**  
The MCHS Senior Class play, "Medicine Man" by David G. Grote, will be presented October 30 at the high school in Tryon. Class members and their mothers will sponsor a soup supper before the play.

Veva Munson, 86, of Stapleton remained overnight for observation in the hospital at Callaway, following a one-vehicle accident October 19. Mrs. Munson was westbound on the river road between Callaway and Arnold when her foot slipped off the brake and onto the gas pedal, causing her to lose control of the 1992 Dodge Spirit she was driving.

The McPherson County Family and Community Educational Council's annual Fall Achievement Day was held October 20 at the Tryon United Methodist Church. Entertainment was by the MCHS chorus, directed by Carolyn Rottman. Club reports were given by Mary Schmidt for the Friendly Workers Club; Teresa Schroder for Sandhills Craftique Club and Linda Paxton for the Willing Workers Club.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 27, 1983**  
Julie Tucker, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker of Mullen was one

of 33 Nebraska 4-H members selected to attend the 1983 National 4-H Congress at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

Those attending CPR classes at the high school this month were Ted and Lois Correll, Gary Correll, Dallas Neal, Judy Neal, Kim Trumbull, Connie Streiff, Patty Kemp, Cindy McNutt, Lilas Schmidt, Anna Pinkerton, Allen and Jean Shimmmin, Carolyn Kemp and Alice Lutes. Instructors were Ed Sowders and Larry and Helen Trumbull.

Helen Wendling, who has been staying in Omaha to be with her brother, Albert (Bus) Lange at the University Hospital, returned home Saturday with Billy and Helen Haney.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 25, 1973**

Mrs. Louelva Hatch, Sandra Nasland and Clancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bassett from Tryon, attended the wedding of Janice Priest and Mick Huber in North Platte on Saturday, October 20.

Mrs. Betty Rodewald took Butch to the doctor at Mullen on Monday. He had been kicked on the knee by a cow.

Two boys from the Lariat Boy's Ranch near Stapleton bought some horses from Wayne Miller, Tuesday. Mrs. Archie Neal, Gayle and Cheryl called at the Jerry Kemp home Saturday evening, to see the new baby, Travis Jay. On Sunday evening, Archie, Eugene and Marty called there to make the acquaintance of the new grand-nephew and cousin.

An invitation was issued by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huffman for the couple's 30th wedding anniversary at a reception October 28 at the Huffman home at Burwell.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 24, 1963**

A blast in the basement rocked the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cash of Tryon, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cash both escaped injury. Leo had been painting the basement walls with a sealer paint and had finished when the blast occurred. The explosion caused extensive damage to the basement walls, ceiling, furniture and clothes stored there, and there was smoke damage to the upstairs as well. The fire truck was called and many neighbors gathered to help put out the fire.

The Juniors held a class meeting Friday to decide on committees for their class play, "Aunt Susie

Shoots the Works." Linda Rodewald, Ken Bassett and Linda Daly are on the program and entertainment committee. The food committee consists of Colleen Paxton, Dora Kemp, Wilma Connell and Leland Essary. Those on the publicity committee are Vivian Bierma, Ronda Wilcox, Maretta Schmidt, Dave Neal and Myron Shineman.

As a money-making project for the year, the M.C.H.S. Improvement Club decided to hold a smorgasbord and Carnival Saturday night, November 23. The club met October 17 with 23 persons in attendance. Mr. Gifford showed a 20 minute film on construction which he had shown to the shop class. Theta Bullington and Vada Anway served lunch following the meeting. Alice Bassett and Lillian Coty are to serve at the next meeting.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 29, 1953**

Ruby Baker and Annabel Warren went to Lincoln Wednesday evening. They will attend teachers convention in Grand Island on Thursday.

Russell Johnston of the Ringgold Community is making some pretty table lamps and bookends from cedar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, Mickey and Vickie gave a birthday dinner in honor of their small son, Gary, Sunday in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Art Nicholson, Miss Peggy Miller, Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson and boys.

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Skip Elmore that they have a lovely home in North Kansas City, Missouri and that Skip has work at the Crooks Paper Box Co. there. They appreciated hearing about their friends back here.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 28, 1943**

November 11, the date most significant of World War I, will be commemorated at the North Platte Canteen when any Legion or Auxiliary Post or Unit is invited to render their supplies or assistance to the service men and women of World War II. A real spread is planned with the Thedford Post and Unit donating the turkeys.

Several families from the Flats community attended burial services for Allen Kinsman on Friday. Mrs. Clara Daly is substitute teaching for Mrs. Kinsman at School District 26.

A dance and pie supper was held at District 60 school house Saturday evening the proceeds of \$76.65 were turned over to the War Fund in cooperation with the October National Drive.

**NINETY YEARS AGO**

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**Quote: GRATITUDE UNLOCKS the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. - Melody Beat-tie**

There are three things in life that, once gone, never come back: Time, Words, and Opportunity.

Three things in life that can destroy a person - Anger, Pride, and Unforgiveness. Three things in life that are never for certain - Fortune, Success, and Dreams. Three things in life that make a person - Commitment, Sincerity, and Hard Work. Three things in life that are most valuable - Love, Family and Friends, and Kindness. Three things in life that you should never lose - Hope, Peace, and Honesty. Three things that are truly constant - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Life is interesting. Try looking at just three aspects at a time. Take time to study each and to understand their place in the trinity of life.

**Tryon**  
**Bloodmobile**  
**Fri., Nov. 10**  
**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**McPherson County**  
**Fairbuilding, Tryon**  
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## Second round of emergency assistance for past-due rent & utilities is available

*Applications are now open for the Nebraska Emergency Rental Assistance program, which provides up to \$30,000 of assistance per eligible household for past-due rent and utility payments*

The Nebraska Emergency Rental Assistance program began accepting applications Thursday to provide a second round of financial assistance for rental and utility payments to income-qualified Nebraskans who experienced a financial hardship during the pandemic.

Qualified households may receive up to \$30,000 for past-due and future rent payments and past-due utility and internet payments. No more than \$4,000 of assistance can be applied toward past-due utilities. Past-due internet payments will be capped at \$100 per month. Funds will also be

### BOXES

Boxes come in many sizes  
Big and small, of every kind  
Presents from a loved one  
Gifts for that tie that binds.  
Maybe it's something you ordered,  
Perhaps dishes from which to dine.

No matter the occasion,  
Most of us welcome these boxes with glee  
Opening them most eagerly  
To see what's in them for you and me.  
But, there are boxes of all sorts-  
Some the worst cages that can be!

Life can be a kind of box,  
Invisible bars that cripple and heed.  
Then there's hardness of the heart  
Often brought about by avarice and greed.  
Lack of self- worth and hatred -  
A life impossible in deed.

You hear "Think outside the box."  
"But what does that mean?" you say.  
It varies from person to person  
And it can change from day to day.  
The world's way of thinking says some things  
To which a Christian must say "Nay!"

It seems from the world's point of view  
That outside the box often means self.  
Trying to gain glory and recognition,  
Riches, plunder, and pelf.  
But to the true and tried Christian  
It can mean putting YOU on the shelf.

To paraphrase old Paul -  
"To live is to serve and to die is gain"  
It means considering others  
And not going for fortune and fame.  
It really makes "outside the box"  
More than a win or lose game.

So I challenge you to get outside your box  
Even just with a compliment or kind word.  
Try doing something for someone else  
And don't let your name ever be heard.  
You'll be surprised at the good feeling  
As you offer this deed to the Lord!

J.R. Trumbull  
8 October 2005

## Senior Lunch At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

*Serving Begins*  
*@ 11:30 a.m.*

Thursday, October 26  
- Beef enchiladas, lettuce salad, refried beans, tortilla chips, fruit cocktail  
Friday, October 27 -  
Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and

gravy, corn.

Monday, October 30 -  
BBQ riblet sandwich, lettuce or broccoli salad, celery, pickle, carrots, pineapple  
Tuesday, October 31 -  
Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, pears

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