



# McPherson County News

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**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 15, 2015**  
McPherson County officials sworn into office by Clerk Magistrate Brenda Cochran on Tuesday, January 8, 2015 were: Carl Rundback, county commissioner; and elected county commissioners, Harold Arensdorf and John Bryant; Tim McConnell, sheriff; Judy Dailley, clerk; Shareen Munson, treasurer; and Timothy Brouillette, county attorney.

McPherson County students on the honor roll for the first semester were: Seniors - Dane Daigler, Brandy Darrach, Cameron Fagan, Haley Munson, Ashley Starr and Kandace Ward. Juniors - Peyton Barner, Ruth Licking, Garrett Ryland and Michaela Schultis. Sophomores - Angel Murphy, Kyon Neal, Brianna Powers and Arika Starr. Freshmen - Gentry Barner. Eighth Grade - Rainah Holm.

Brianna Powers and Shawlen Johnston were selected to the Oregon Trails Honor Bank hosted by Doane College on Monday, January 12 in Gering.

McPherson County seventh and eighth grade students selected to participate in the 2015 Singing Youth of Nebraska Choir to be held at North Platte High School were: Rainah Holm, Kristina Miller, Aubrey Schultis, Jade Paxton, Katie Powers, Theresa Ascherl, Hollianna Watson and Seth Sherwood.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 20, 2005**  
Kara Pettit of Tryon has been elected to the position of vice president for the State F.C.E. board.

Pearl Isabell Munson Miller of Tryon, died January 10, 2005 at her home.

Dru Melvin was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford for the fall 2004 semester.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 19, 1995**  
Services for Purcell (French) Bartruff of Eustis, were held January 14, 1995, at Eustis.

Brian and Mindy Hope of St. Joseph, Missouri, were the parents of a new son, Keaton Christopher born January 10, 1995.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connell, Dannie Connell and Dorothy Haney left Saturday morning for Memphis, Tennessee to attend the graveside services for Dan and Dorothy's sister, Mrs. Eva (Connell) Smith.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 17, 1985**  
Honor roll students at Chadron State College for the first semester included Deanne Correll of Tryon.

The Tryon rescue unit was called to the Dewayne Melvin home Tuesday, January 15, for Dewayne who was taken to the hospital in North Platte after apparently suffering a heart attack.

Charles and Melanie Daly of Stapleton, were the parents of twin sons born January 15, 1985 at North Platte. Grandparents are Mrs. Evelyn Daly of Stapleton and Jim and Colleen Higgins of Halsey.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 15, 1975**  
Julie Arensdorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arensdorf of Tryon, was among the students graduating at mid-term at Chadron State College. She received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

Around 30 past and present teachers gathered at the Tryon United

Methodist Church Tuesday evening to honor Helen Waits, who has retired as Superintendent of McPherson County Schools.

New arrivals included a baby daughter, Misti Dawn, born January 8, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Munson of North Platte; and a baby son, William Daniel, born January 13, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Roth of Flanagan, Illinois.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 21, 1965**

Larry Neal of Tryon, has purchased a grocery store in Brady. He will take possession of the store February 1. Larry has been employed at the Neal Conoco Station in Tryon for the past several years.

Those on the MCHS honor roll for the first semester were: Ken Bassett, Linda Daly, Leland Esary, Dave Neal, Colleen Paxton, Linda Rodewald, Robert Gregg, Maynard Lutes, Nancy Trumbull, Jacque Trumbull, Sheryl Connell, Reva Cotton, Penny Miller, Terry Pettit and Jean Snyder.

Pfc. Francis Kemp called on Mr. and Mrs. George Kahoe Friday evening. He was enroute to North Platte where he boarded a train for Camp Drum, New York.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 20, 1955**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arensdorf of Tryon, are the parents of a son born Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital at North Platte.

James Franklin Hutches and Bertha Viola Dutrow were united in marriage January 5, 1955, in the S.D.A. parsonage in North Platte. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

New county officials took charge of their duties January 6. Mrs. Helen Waits took charge of the superintendent duties, as did Board of Regents elect, John Streiff and Vernon Jameson.

Word was received from Mrs. Clarence Correll in Florida that Clarence left for 45 days of schooling in Northern Africa on January 4. Mrs. Correll is the former Evelyn McClain.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 18, 1945**

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Hall received a citation from the President of the United States in memory of their son, Harold, who was killed in action in Saipan Island, July, 10, 1944. The Halls were former residents of Flats and will be remembered by many people there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renwald have received word from their son, Kenneth, that he has arrived somewhere in Italy.

Wayne Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of North Platte, recently en-

tered the service and is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

**NINETY YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 17, 1935**

The County Drouth Committee has shipped in a supply of feed which has been stored in the old Legion hall. The feed will be sold to anyone having the necessary cash, the sale not being limited to those having feed loans, as rumor fixed it. Hay, cottoncake, soybean feed, salt, etc. is being kept on hand for the convenience of the purchaser who wishes to buy in small quantities.

Walter Kemp has leased the James McIntyre place and will move there some time before the first of March.

Bill Hall Jr., who has taken up residence on the old Avery place northwest of Tryon, was a Tryon caller Sunday. He expects to locate on the Ben Larsen place after March 1.

**ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO**  
**JANUARY 15, 1925**

Local basketball teams are shipping themselves into shape this season. The high school girls team held a "tryout"

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## Selecting Alfalfa Varieties

By Jerry Volesky

Are you considering establishing a new alfalfa stand this coming spring? Site selection, proper weed management, good fertilization and seedbed preparation are all crucial steps for a successful stand.

Whether it's Roundup Ready or conventional alfalfa, selecting the right variety will dictate yield, quality, potential, degree of insect and disease resistance, as well as longevity of the stand.

Remember several important factors when choosing an alfalfa variety for a specific site. These include winter survival, fall dormancy, disease resistance, persistence and yield potential.

Winter Survival and fall dormancy ratings are typically based on a numerical scale. For Nebraska, a winter survival score of 3 or 4 is desired, but a score of 2 may be suited for the northern most areas of the state. For fall dormancy, a score of 3 or 4 is desired for Nebraska.

For disease and insect pest management, a good strategy is to select varieties resistant to the most recurring pests and diseases specific to your lo-



Quote: "You are what you are. Understand yourself before you react."

You cannot predict the future. You cannot change the past. You have just this moment. So, live it like it's your last. Someday, we will forget the hurt, the reason we cried and who or what caused us pain. We will finally realize that the secret of being set free is not revenge, but letting things happen in their own way and their own timeline.

After all, what really matters is not the first, the last chapter that shows how well we have run the race. Smile, laugh, forgive, believe, and love all over again. All endings are really beginnings. We just didn't know that at the time.

## BROKEN PIECES

Broken pieces and shut doors  
Of create situations one abhors  
Yet each may just redirect  
From catastrophe or reject.

Don't wail and fret when this occurs  
Because an all knowing God is ours  
To go to when we are unsure,  
To guide us when life is a blur!

One broken piece can fit another  
And create something further.  
Something quite unexpected  
Built from what was once rejected.

God is the Master of broken things,  
With His guidance goodness brings  
And takes one of this and one of that  
Creates a masterpiece quite stat.

Give to Him your broken pieces,  
Let Him work miracles that please us,  
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Created in His Glorious deliberateness.

J.R. Trumbull  
27 Aug 2018

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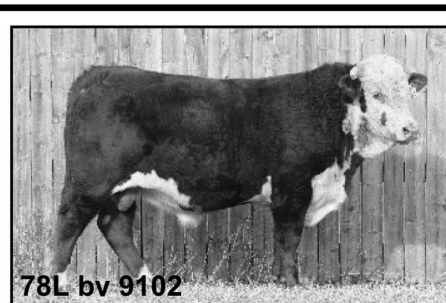
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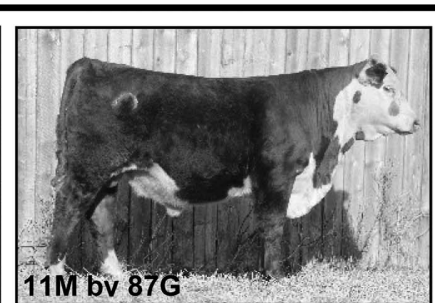
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