



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 25, 2007

McPherson County would face Arthur in the first round of the west division of the six-man conference association.

Art and Ilene Daly hosted the Helping Hand Club. There were eight members, three visitors and six men who enjoyed the roast beef dinner.

The Lady Longhorns were crowned Sandhill Conference champions as they defeated Hyannis in the first round, Thedford and then Mullen in the championship match. In the SHC tournament games, Meka Melvin had 20 service points, 12 ace serves 48 kills, two blocks, and 26 digs.

The 23rd annual Daly brother-sister dinner was held October 21, at the Bill Jividen home in Stapleton.

Deaths: Beufard Clayton Gates of North Platte, died October 15, at Linden Court.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 23, 1997

Edd Black of Tryon had his pickup damaged rather badly in a freak accident on a turn-off near White Horse Creek north of North Platte. Edd had pulled off the road to make a telephone call on his cellular phone, when a pickup which had cement blocks in the back, turned over and rolled several times near where he was parked, hurling the cement blocks into his vehicle.

Dorothy Kramer and her daughter, Clyta, celebrated their birthdays this year by going to Rosebud. Dorothy reports this was special since she is twice as old as Clyta this year.

Clara Daly and her daughter, Linda Paxton, took their annual vacation to the Branson Autumn Classic for five fun-filled days.

Dana Paxton of Tryon, was named to the Southeast Community College-Lincoln Campus Dean's List for the summer quarter.

The Ed Winters girls - Ella, Ethel, Vera and Bessie, all of North Platte, and Bernice Andreason of Alma, toured their old home place and drove around Tryon. They stopped for lunch at Aunt Bea's Cafe.

Deaths: Dessie M. Bellew, 79, died October 18.

Births: Kelly and Nicole Denton of Yankton, South Dakota, were the parents of a baby girl, Shaely Susan, born October 16.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 22, 1987

Dana Paxton was the recipient of the David award trophy at the 4-H Achievement Night and Chuck Wagon Feed held October 9. The trophy was donated by Arthur Ellis, brother-in-law of Eva Haddy, who helped sponsor the feed with the ADM Feed Company.

The MCHS volleyball team competed in the OTC tournament. Tryon's leading scorers in the tournament were Theresa Black, Marty Moore, Melissa Power, Mindy Neal, Angie Jameson, Jean Masters and Ellen Gosnell.

Tryon won their football contest over Farnam by the score of 8-6. Offensive player of the week was Scott Starr. Defensive player standouts were Will Coffman, Craig Neal and Craig Connell. Special team's player of the week was Rusty Kemp.

Jerry Neal, Carol Moore, Pauline Waits, Helen Waits, Susan Jameson and Nona Moore represented the Tryon United Methodist Church at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Conference United Methodist Women at Ogallala.

FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 27, 1977

At the annual McPherson County 4-H Awards Night and Chuck Wagon Feed, Teana Bullington was awarded the highly coveted David Award.

Tryon fire trucks were called to a grass fire which started at the school house just west of the Lewis Moriarty ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jameson attended the Erdman Angus sale at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hunn in Paradise, California. They attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Jo Hunn, while there.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 26, 1967

The Tryon Longhorns treated the local fans Friday by dumping the Halsey-Dunning Tigers, 18-13, in a special Father's Day game. Rocky Nicholson made Tryon's first touchdown, and the second was a three-yard fourth down pass from Gary Correll to Randy Munson. Outstanding defensive players were Doug Neal, Bob Rodewald, Cecil Bullington, Randy Munson and Terry Pettit.

Linda Halstead escaped serious injury when her car rolled north of Tryon, Friday evening on her way home from school. The wreck, possibly caused by a front tire blowout, totally wrecked the car, but Linda was fortunate to walk away with only bruises.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 24, 1957

Leo Cash was seriously injured when a box car door fell on him while he was loading feed from a railroad car at Stapleton. He suffered lacerations and a broken back.

A bridal shower for Mrs. Myron Andre, nee Alice Leeds, would take place at the Tryon Methodist Church, sponsored by the senior girls.

Funeral services were held October 20, for Hugh M. Priest, 59, who died suddenly October 16 from a heart attack.

Glen Helberg would auctioneer a public sale at Carl and Clyta Carlsen's place, known as the Luther Worden place, on October 29. There would be farm machinery and furniture on this sale.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 23, 1947

Friends in McPherson County would be interested to know James Downing and his wife and baby had arrived in Denver on October 10 from Germany. They had been overseas since May 1945.

Marvin Huffman had a little bad luck when his plane turned over. Some damage was reported to the plane, but no one was hurt.

Mrs. LaVerne Neal gave a party in honor of her husband Laverne's 21st birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Neal, Lila and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bassett and Kenny; Bennie Shimmin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Priest and Audrey.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal and children in honor of Mrs. Lydia Neal.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 28, 1937

People traveling the Tryon-Flats road say the road is in very bad condition. Many detours are necessary after the heavy rain early in September.

Ranchers from the Flats community shipped out 22 cars of cattle from Coker Station which were on the Omaha Market Monday. Those represented were Frank Melvin, Bert Snyder, B.C. Huffman, Bassett Brothers and Russell Palmer.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Snyder of Lilac, announced the birth of a son, James Gordon, born to them on Saturday, October 25.

No doubt Mike David feels you must have modern heating for a modern store. He has installed three oil burning heaters to heat his building this winter. A circulating type stove and two radiating type heaters have been installed.

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Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile GIVE BLOOD

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017
McPherson Co. Fairbuilding - Tryon
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**For appointment please contact
Elaine Miller - 308-587-2446**

Walk-Ins Are Welcome & Needed!

Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "I believe in every situation, no matter how difficult, God extends grace greater than the hardship, and strength and peace of mind that can lead us to a place that is higher than where we were before."

Andy Griffith

Now and then it is okay to just pause and be happy in your pursuit of happiness. We aren't guaranteed happiness. We have to choose to be happy. We have to choose to be content with what we have and the circumstances in which we live. If we aren't satisfied, it is up to us to make changes. We may not be able to achieve what we want right away and along the way, we may discover that what we thought we wanted wasn't really all that important in the first place.

Take time to listen, especially (Continued on page 12)

YOUNG AT HEART

Where do you start a poem like this?
Being young at heart is truly a gift.
Not all can attain it, but those who do
Remain happy and cheerful the whole day thru.

A sense of humor is a must.
Be a person others can trust.
Laugh at yourself when things go wrong
And greet each day with a happy song.

Think on the good things, not on the bad.
It's okay to cry, but also rejoice and be glad.
Remember good friends and the good times
And don't let depression leave you blind.

Look for the good in all around,
The wonders of nature that abound,
Keep on the bright side, looking to God
Be a young at heart memory when leaving this sod.

J.R. Trumbull
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Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

- Thursday, October 26: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and corn
- Friday, October 27: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich w/tomato macaroni soup.
- Monday, October 30: Grilled chicken breast, scalloped potatoes and carrots
- Tuesday, October 31: -
- Wednesday, November 1: - Meatloaf, baked potatoes and peas
- Thursday, November 2: - Pork roast, pork dressing and green beans
- Friday, November 3: - Chili soup with a hamburger sandwich

U.S. Beef Cattle Production Journey: The Destination Is Up To Us

Featuring: Dr. Dan Thomson, DVM

The Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition and Nebraska Extension are bringing Dr. Dan Thomson, a third-generation bovine veterinarian and host of a nationally aired veterinary television show in its seventh season on RFD TV entitled "Doc Talk" to Nebraska. Dr. Dan Thomson will be at eight locations across Nebraska.

Topics will include:

- One Beef concept and beef retailer objectives
- How communication between segments can improve profitability
- Future trends in beef cattle health and well-being management
- Preparing cattle for a change of address

Dates and Locations:

Monday, November 13, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT) Albion, Casey's Center, Boone County Fairgrounds, contact Steve Pritchard, Nebraska Extension in Boone and Nance Counties, 402-395-2158; 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT) Broken Bow, Broken Bow Country Club, contact Troy Walz, Nebraska Extension in Custer County, 308-872-6831.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT) Gudmundsen Sandhills Lab near Whitman, contact Bethany Johnston, Nebraska Extension in Central Sandhills Area, 308-645-2267 or bjohnston3@unl.edu.; 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT) Chadron, Chadron State College, Student Center, contact Jack Arterburn, Nebraska Extension in Dawes County, 308-432-3373.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 - 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM (MT) Sidney, Cheyenne Co. 4-H Building, contact Aaron Berger,

Nebraska Extension in Banner, Kimball and Cheyenne Counties, 308-235-3122; 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Central time) Nebraska Ag Industry Education Center, NCTA, Curtis, contact Kathy Burr, Nebraska Extension in Frontier County 308 367 4424.

Thursday, November 16, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT) Clay Center, Clay County Fairgrounds, contact Bradley Schick, Nebraska Extension in Webster County 402-746-3417; 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT) Beatrice, Southeast Community College Jackson Hall Conference Room, contact Kristen Ulmer, Nebraska Extension in Gage County 402-223-1384.

Cost is \$15 which covers the cost of the meal. The Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition (NGLC) will pick up the cost of all student registrations. Must pre-register by November 7th to reserve a meal by calling the Nebraska Extension office indicated. Registrations will be taken until full.

For more information, contact Ron Bolze, Coordinator, NGLC, 402-321-0067 (cell) or ron@nebraskagrazinglands.org or Meredith Cable, NGLC Assistant, 402-741-0833.

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is currently accepting applications for Highway Maintenance Worker Seniors in Stapleton and Thedford, NE. For a full job description or to apply, visit www.statejobs.nebraska.gov. An online State application must be completed on or before the closing date of November 3, 2017. Notify Nebraska State Personnel at 402-471-2075 if you need accommodation in the selection process. The State of Nebraska is an Equal Opportunity/Veteran's Preference Employer.

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