



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 1, 2007

Late Tuesday evening, October 23, 2007, officers from the McPherson County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a prowler at a residence in Tryon. At approximately 11:50 p.m., Sheriff Haller stated that he received a call from the dispatch center in Ogallala advising him that an unknown person had attempted to enter a residence in Tryon. The officers checked the house and surrounding area but found nothing.

The brand boards that will be placed in the McPherson County Fair Building are nearing completion. The project, which benefits the 4-H Council, is being made possible through the efforts of the Graphic Arts Class at MCHS. Those members are Mara Seifer, Jordan Lovitt, Jake Sowers, Tyrel Fischer, Chris Burch and Matt Daly.

Tom Burch and Cindy Johnson were pictured donating blood at the Tryon blood drive held Friday, October 26, 2007.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 30, 1987

Students on the MCHS honor roll for the first nine weeks were: Darla Arensdorf, Jeremy Arensdorf, Ryan Correll, Toni Kemp, Todd Schroder, Micki McNutt, Charlie Paxton, Lacy Abel, Kyle Correll, Renee Munson, Dan Schmidt, Lynn Streiff, Joseph Cochran and Kari Daly.

Jeremy Arensdorf was selected to perform in the Nebraska All-State Choir.

Final rites were held October 21 for long-time Tryon residents, Dessie M. Bellew, who passed away October 18 at the North Platte Care Centre.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 29, 1997

The Tryon Longhorns qualified for the state football playoffs by defeating Lewellen last Friday.

The MCHS Senior Class was practicing for its play, "Hail, The Hunkering Hero," which would be presented October 30.

Four EMT's from Tryon attended a continued education class on AIDS at McDonald Belton at North Platte October 13. They were Rick Black, Lela Pyzer, Vivian Licking and Leah Black.

FORTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 3, 1977

The MCHS speech classes were planning a patriotic program to honor veterans of our community. Seniors, Teana Bullington and Alan Miller, and juniors Alissa Bullington and LeAnn Daly were chosen to address the crowd.

A large crowd gathered at the McPherson County High School Auditorium for the Annual Farm Bureau Talent Contest. Those receiving purple ribbons were Rev. and Mrs. Dale Bersley and Leta; and Clyta Kemp.

The school house of District 26 has a new home. Over the weekend, it was moved from the Jack Daly valley where it has rested for perhaps 25 years or more, to just south of Don Pettit's along the narrow oiled road. A basement has been constructed where an apartment may be fixed for the teacher.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 2, 1967

At the pep rally on Tuesday, elected as Reserve Cheerleaders were Evelyn Neal, Sandra Bassett and Kathy Thompson. Debbie Arensdorf was crowned "Soddy Queen" at intermission at the Soddy dance, October 28, by resigning queen, Janice Rothwell.

Army Specialist 5 Roland Gressley, 21, fired an expert rating with the M-14 rifle at Ft. Riley, Kansas, Sept. 26.

Deer season opened Saturday and Don Whited, employed at the Neal Conoco station bagged his deer with the first shot early Saturday morning.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 31, 1957

Peaceful Homemakers Club had a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Lydia Neal, Wednesday, October 16, for her 88th birthday. Those attending were Mrs. Jim Hutches, Mrs. Bertha Hardin, Mrs. Milton O'Connor, Mrs. B.D. Hunn, Mrs. Burl Fisher, Mrs. Tom Ellis, Mrs. Geo. Winters, Mrs. Billie Neal, Mrs. Dave McClintock, Miss Lois Hunn, Mrs. Jim Reynolds, Mrs. George Marvin, Mrs. Jessie Platt and Mrs. I.C. Zenor of North Platte.

Miss Joyce Connell was crowned the new "Soddy Queen" Saturday night. The new Queen was pre-

sented with a gift, compliments of Gould's Jeweler, North Platte.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 30, 1947

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Ringgold Methodist Church for Violet Viola Bigson Heldenbrand, 74, a 1901 homesteader near Ringgold.

There was a large crowd at the Eclipse Church on Tuesday at the funeral services for Sam Musser, longtime Hooker County resident, who passed away in a North Platte hospital Saturday morning following an operation.

Elmer McClain is having a basement built under his house. Carl Lang is doing the work and it is being made with cement blocks.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 4, 1937

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Harold Vernon Hall, who was born in McPherson County, October 18, 1906. He passed away at the Fenner Hospital in North Platte, October 14, 1937, at the age of 30.

Funeral services were held in "The Little Church of the Shadows" in the Miller Cemetery east of Tryon, October 26, 1937, for Elyda Alice Cox Daly, 75.

Mildred Terwilliger is working at the Tryon State Bank this week while A.C. Hill, Jr., cashier, is attending the State Banker's Convention at Lincoln.

Ernest Warren has purchased an oil burning heater for his newly constructed farm home in Worden precinct. Ernie says the new house isn't quite completed but expects to have the bulk of the work done before cold weather comes.

NINETY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 3, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clifford are the parents of a girl born to them Oct. 30. Mr. Oscar Cather had the misfortune of having a horse fall on him breaking one of his legs. He was taken to a North Platte hospital.

Rev. Austin of Tryon has been soliciting funds in the west end of the county, to build a new church at Flats. The last report he had raised over \$400.00.

Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

John Wooden

Most people who have met me know that I love cats and I have several of them. I'm not really sure of the total number because there are some "moochers" who have moved in. As long as the outside and inside/outside cats keep the mice and other rodents under control, they have a home. A cat lover is called an Ailurophiliac (Greek: cat + lover). Cats are the second most popular pet in the U.S., second only to freshwater fish. There are over 40 recognized breeds of cats and over 70 total breeds of cats. Some of these are so called "designer" breeds where one or more common breeds are used to create a new "breed". It is claimed that cats do not have a sweet tooth. The researchers never met Morris the Chocoholic Cat. Yes, I know that cats aren't supposed to have chocolate but no one ever told Morris and he was big enough that you didn't argue with him. He lived well up into his teens so it must not have hurt him! He could suck chocolate out of a Hershey Kiss and leave the wrapper, unwrap candy bars, and once consumed most of a huge Hershey Kiss in one afternoon.

Some other cat facts include the fact that most of them can pass their body through any space that their head will fit through. This did not apply to Morris when he still weighed 36 pounds but he could go pretty much anywhere he wanted after the puppies chased him down to a slim 26 pounds. Cats have no collarbone which

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TIME AWAY

I used to wonder why parents said
That a night away from the kids was grand!
But, I've hit a startling stage in life
And I'm beginning to understand!

No, it's not children or even a mate
That makes a motel room seem a joy.
It's a night or two away from my loving cats
The purring alarm creatures that annoy!

I do love those furry beings
But time away is sometime needed
If sanity I am to retain
Least my humor comes unseated!

I've threatened them as future rugs!
They look at me in scorn!
Somehow they do not fear my threats-
I've been THEIR servant since they were born!

A morning without constant purrs
Or worse, a shrill meowal
Allows me to return to them
Without throwing in the towel!

Most times they are such company,
Amusement on four paws,
But other times they try themselves
And I seldom know the cause.

I've learned to limit numbers.
Thirteen was then too many!
Even three each in two homes
Can cost a pretty penny.

Oh well, no matter which home I go,
There's always a cat to greet -
"Now clean my litter box, water me,
And give me food to eat!"

Cats don't have owners,
They have servants well trained
So you can see why sometimes
The relationship is strained!

But, given my experiences,
I still will take my cats!
They're easier to deal with than most men.
I'm just stating the bare facts!

Some time away and some rest
Then home again I travel.
They seem glad to see me back again
And once waited on, tensions do unravel!
J.R. Trumbull
6 April 2007

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Friday, November 3 - Hot beef sandwich, chili soup with a ham-burger sandwich, mashed potatoes and green beans
Monday, November 6 - Thursday, November 9 - Hamburger gravy with rice and peas, Barbecue riblet sandwich, baked beans and French fries
Tuesday, November 7 - Friday, November 10 - Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes and Tater crust cod, Au Gratin corn, potatoes and beets
Wednesday, November 8

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

By American Legion & Auxiliary
SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 2017
7:30 P.M. CT
MCHS Commons Area
TRYON

ADMISSION: Free Will Donations
PROCEEDS GO TO BOY & GIRL STATERS



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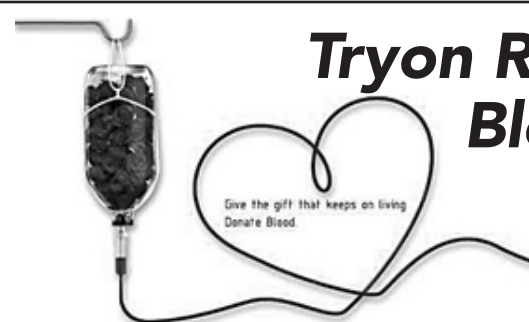
Liana Hrupek & Chip Bullock
Agents

Come Double Club Meets October 7

Come Double Card Club met on October 7, 2017 in the McPherson County High School Commons Area, to play four tables of regular pitch.

High scores went to Donna Barnum and Robert Prentice and low scores went to Judy Dailey and Bill Jividen.

The next card club will be November 4 at the high school at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



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!