



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 8, 2007
Eric Trumbull, Tyrel Fischer, Jake Sowders, Ben Cochran and Chris Burch, were pictured cheering on the Lady Longhorns in sub-district volleyball action.

The Work Force Development Board of Greater Nebraska toured Grassland Feeds. Business owners, Gary and Judy Connell detailed their feed business and its distiller dried grain market and availability.

Sue Masters reported she was doing better since breaking her arm about five weeks ago.

Camilla Tielke and Michael Simonson were married September 29 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in North Platte.

The Ringgold Free Methodist Church was planning a community Thanksgiving meal on November 11.

Births: Jeffery and Kris Forsen were the proud parents of a baby boy, Jaylon Dean, born October 26.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 6, 1997

Arthur came to Tryon to play the Longhorns in the state qualifying round. The Longhorns prevailed by a score of 35-12. Chad McNutt returned a kickoff for a touchdown and on defense, Tim Schmidt led with 14 tackles and one interception.

The McPherson County High School volleyball team finished third in the Sandhills Conference volleyball tournament. Tara Connell was good on 26-27 sets with six sets for kills.

Cindy Gregg helped Olive Neal wash windows and put up storm windows at the Tryon Wesleyan parsonage.

Superintendent Dennis Krominga reported a good turnout for parent-teacher conferences. A two credit hour computer class would begin in January at the school.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 5, 1987

McPherson County Sheriff Don Nicholson investigated an accident when a pickup driven by

Betty Schroeder was in collision with a cow belonging to Gary Jameson. The Tryon volleyball girls won the Class D-2 District 13 championship at Arthur. Theresa Black scored 15 points for MCHS.

The McPherson County football team played Big Springs in first round action of the Class D-3 state football playoffs. Tryon posted a 5-2 record that year and Big Springs was 7-0.

Don and Pauline Nicholson were now open for business at the Longhorn Motel and Gift Shop located on Highway 92 and 97 at the main crossing of Tryon. Don recently constructed a new sign for the motel.

Nick and Brenda Musser stood beside their well drilling rig for a picture in *The Graphic* that week. Their new business, Musser Well Drilling, began in July when they purchased equipment from Haney Well Drilling of Tryon.

The 1987 Craft Fair at Tryon was well attended with 185 persons registering for door prizes.

FORTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 6, 1977

The Tryon area received some winter weather for the first time this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal attended the Rebekah Lodge school of instruction meeting at Arnold. Wilma Florea, State Warden of Theodore, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettit hosted an American Breeders Service Field Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Neal took Troy and Brad Whited and Brett and Mindy Neal to fun night at Buffalo School in North Platte.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 2, 1967

Debbie Arensdorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arensdorf, was crowned "Soddy Queen" and received a piece of Samsonite luggage from the Helping Hand Club.

Jean Snyder and Bob Rodewald gave their report on Girls and Boys

State to the Improvement Club.

Home Builders Club met with Frances Patton at her home in Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neal hosted eight members and their families at the October meeting of the Willing Workers Club.

Deer season opened Saturday and Don Whited, employee at the Neal Conoco Station bagged his deer with the first shot.

County Clerk, Joe Daly was attending assessors convention in Lincoln.

In the not too distant future, pipelines would be regularly moving everything from wood chips to wheat encapsulated in containers, a vice president of Kaneb Pipe Line Company said in Tryon. The future for these underground highways was unlimited the Kaneb executive contended. Kaneb began operation 14 years ago with 225 miles of pipeline and now owned and operated a 1,200 mile system, most of it in Kansas and Nebraska.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 7, 1957

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller of Ringgold were the parents of a boy born November 4.

Bobby Gregg of Tryon was the first place winner in the amateur talent contest sponsored by the junior class.

Mike Musser, McPherson County rancher broke two ribs when he fell on the basement steps at his home.

Della Correll served as hostess to the Sunshine Extension Club. Della and Eva Connell presented the first part of the lesson on weight control.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shimmin celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Chancy Goodwin, 44, died Sunday of pneumonia; Edgar B. Deidel died at the wheel of his pickup truck Monday from a heart attack.

Mrs. George Kahoe would serve as McPherson County Heart Fund Chairman.

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Paxton Huge Asset To UNL Livestock Judging Team

Jesse Paxton calls Tryon, Nebraska home and is the son of Arlan and Sarah. Jesse and his family own and operate a large scale diversified cattle operation in the Sandhills where there's a mix of seedstock, commercial cow/calf, and stocker cattle. Jesse has particular interest in the seedstock business, and showing and raising purebred Angus cattle has been his niche within the family business.

Jesse is an Animal Science major that will graduate with distinction in December. Upon graduation, Jesse plans to return to the family ranch. His goal is to expand the seedstock and show cattle portion of the operation, and he says his experiences judging have given him the tools to do so. "Seeing the quality of livestock and design, layout, and management of ranches across the country was not only amazing, but will be a tremendous asset as I set out to build my own



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operation." His favorite memories from judging are "without a doubt the life-long friends I have made along

the way and being able to see the most successful and famous livestock operations in the country."

Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame Nominations due December 31

Time is quickly running out for the public to submit nominations for the 2018 Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame. Nominations are due by Dec. 31, 2017.

Started in 2006, the Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame continues to honor the men and women who have made a lasting contribution to the Sandhills and our cowboy way of life.

Nomination forms are available by contacting any Board Member or Executive Secretary Rod Palmer at Box 127, Ainsworth, Nebraska or calling 402-387-2212.

Nominees must be 50 years or older or deceased. The nominee must fit the following criteria: "The Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame honors those individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the Western lifestyle or horse culture in the areas of competition, business, or support of rodeo in the

Sandhills of Nebraska. This includes rodeo, ranching, rodeo stock contractors, western arts, western entertainment and special achievement awards."

Online nomination forms are located at the website: www.sandhillscowboys.com

The mailing address is: Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame, 355 North Main, P.O. Box 127, Ainsworth, NE 69210

First flu-related death of season reported to DHHS

The first flu-related death this season was reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. It was an adult over 65 in the Southeast District Health Department area (Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson counties).

"Sadly an influenza-related death underscores the potential seriousness of the disease and the importance of vaccination to reduce the risk of illness, hospitalization and death," said Dr. Tom Safraneck, State Epidemiologist for DHHS.

Last season, there were 58 flu-related deaths in Nebraska including two children.

Flu is currently circulating at very low levels in the state. One of the best ways to protect yourself is by rolling up your sleeve and getting a flu shot. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention rec-

ommend flu vaccine for everyone 6 months and older.

- While flu can make anyone sick, certain people are at greater risk for serious complications, and it's especially important they receive vaccine:
- Young children
- Adults 65 years of age or older
- Pregnant women
- People with chronic lung disease (like asthma

and COPD), diabetes (type 1 and 2), heart disease, neurologic conditions and certain other long-term health conditions

- Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities

Flu vaccine is safe, effective and rigorously tested. Only injectable flu vaccine is recommended this season. The nasal spray flu vaccine should not be

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Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



it does in some cases. The alarm cats have been reset for several weeks now so I don't have to worry about oversleeping! November 4 is the Comstock Cowboy Poetry Gathering which will be over and done with before this column comes out. I will get the night of the time change with no alarm cats so last week's

poem of "Time Away" will apply!

"Life is short. Smile a little bigger, laugh a little louder, give a little more, forgive a little quicker, love a little deeper, and ride a little slower." - Unknown

"Time is free, but it is priceless. Once you've lost it, you can never get it back." - Anonymous

Quote: "Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things." - Henry Ward Beecher

Yep, we have hit that time of year again. Hopefully everyone remembered to change their clocks back an hour so they didn't end up some place an hour earlier than they needed to be. Kinda like friends of mine who went to the Fall Dinner at Seneca, they had forgotten that it was Mountain Time, not Central Time. They got to visit and look around a bit before dinner. I dislike the change from daylight to standard time and vice versa. It messes up my internal clock plus it puts medications off schedule for some folks. You would think that one hour one way or the other wouldn't make a big difference but

SAVING TIME?

I haven't saved a minute
With Daylight Savings Time.
If you want my opinion,
The idea isn't worth a dime!

Twice a year I get confused
In my internal clock.
As we spring forward or fall back,
My system goes into shock!

I bet if they considered
All the havoc that it has caused,
They would decide it better
If they had just stopped and paused-

Forget about changing the clocks,
Let man and business change hours
If such would benefit the bottom line
And let country folk deal with ours!

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15 October 2010

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Thursday, November 9 - Barbecue riblet sandwich, baked beans and French fries.

Friday, November 10 - Tater crust cod, Au Gratin potatoes and beets.

Monday, November 13: Hamburger patty and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots.

Tuesday, November 14:

Sloppy joe; baked beans; French fries.

Wednesday, November 15: Pork chops; baked potato; peas.

Thursday, November 16: Swiss steak; mashed potatoes; green beans.

Friday, November 17: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich w/chicken noodle soup.



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!