



# McPherson County News

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Farmers and ranchers are invited to attend a FREE clinic. The clinics are one-on-one, not group sessions, and are confidential. The Farm Finance clinic gives you a chance to meet with an experienced Ag law attorney and Ag financial counselor. These clinic staff specialize in legal and financial issues related to farming and ranching, including financial planning, estate and transition planning,

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The FREE farm and ranch clinics will be in these locations:

Norfolk - Friday, December 6.

North Platte - Thursday, December 12.

Fairbury - Thursday, December 12

Norfolk - Wednesday, December 18

Valentine - Thursday, December 19

To register for a FREE clinic or to receive more information about our services, call Michelle and the Rural Response Hotline: 1-800-464-0258.

These clinics are sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and Legal Aid of Nebraska.

From The Tryon Graphic Archives

TEN YEARS AGO DECEMBER 10, 2009

Cast members Molly Hinkle, Michelle Lopez, Ty Waits, Mara Seifer, Angie Thompson, Logan Krull, Pat Dibbern, Eric Trumbull, Rhett Harper, Gabe Ryland, Ashley Bessmer, Katee Daly, Beth Reynolds, Mollie Sailors, and Tyler Heerten, presented "The Rednecks Bite Back" for the annual McPherson County High School dinner theater.

Deaths: Gary Fredrick Baker, November 30; Ray W. Allen, December 3, 2009; Wilma Blanche Nicholson, November 30, 2009.

TWENTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 9, 1999

Forty people signed the guest book Saturday, December 4, for the annual Christmas dinner and program sponsored by the Tryon Rebekah Lodge No. 413.

Jim Snyder and his mother, Hollis Snyder, flew to Jean and Gary Kemp's near Curtis, to be with their family for Thanksgiving dinner. They returned that evening.

Funeral services for Rev. John I. Neal, 88, of Tryon were held November 29, 1999 in North Platte.

THIRTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 14, 1989

A tree board was organized for McPherson County on November 28. Keith Lutes, Sue Stickney and Grace Miller met with John Wilson, Extension Forester, and made plans for a 1990 Arbor Day celebration.

Funeral services for Leslie G. Smith, 69, of North Platte were held December 13, 1989.

Funeral services were held December 11, 1989 at Adams and Swanson Chapel in North Platte, for Nina M. (Mrs. Freddie) Lamb, age, 76.

FORTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 13, 1979

The Sandhills Craftique Extension Club is making plans for a visit from Santa who is to arrive in Tryon December 18.

Over six Farm Bureau members and guests at-

tended a potluck supper and Christmas party December 7 at the MCHS auditorium.

FIFTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 11, 1969

The Tryon girls volleyball team won their first encounter against Farnam Friday night. The scores of the games were 15-5, 12-15 and 15-10. High scorers for Tryon were Pat McNutt, Jodeen Black and Debbie Arendorf.

A list of addresses for local service men and women included the following names: Susan Kingsman, Douglas Shimm, David Neal, Leslie Anway, Roger Neal, Don Connelly, Robert Kelly, Mickey Miller, Douglas Neal, Darwin Munson and Stephen D. Wilcox.

SIXTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 10, 1959

Twelve students made the honor roll at the McPherson County High School the last six weeks, as announced by Supt. T.L. Rudolph. They were: Evelyn Cash, Jerry Black, Julie Rodewald, Donna Neal, Elnora Waits, Darrel Munson, Jeraldine Harvey, Lorraine Streiff, Judy Smith, Ruth Connell and Don Moore.

Mrs. Taft Haddy and Mrs. Tom Ellis returned home Monday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa where they attended a family reunion at the Eli David home. Also present were two other sisters, Mrs. Art Ellis of Sioux City, and Mrs. Ivan Abdouch and family of Omaha.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 15, 1949

Pictured in this issue were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Childerston of North Platte, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, December 6, 1949, at the home of their daughter Mrs. Lisle Pyzer, in Tryon. The Willing Workers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neal November 19 with 11 members and their families present. Mrs. Zella Dobbins is the new president; Jennie Moore, vice president, with the rest of the officers staying the same.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 14, 1939

A big tractor-trailer type

truck attempted to make the drive from Tryon to Mullen Sunday, but got only a short distance off the end of the graveled portion of the road. The six tons of pipe being taken to Mullen, had to be unloaded before the truck could be pulled from the sand. The drivers were unacquainted with the condition of the road.

The oil rig which has stood on a site on the west edge of the J.P. Childerston farm and which had become a landmark to people here, was torn down last week and moved to Wyoming.

The MCHS Hi-Lights were written for The Tryon Graphic by students from the local high school and included Emory Daly, Shirley Gillard, Dorothy Winters, Ruthviola Haney, Pearl LaVonne Doyle, and Mary Ruth Cotton.

NINETY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 12, 1929

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening, December 4 at the home of Dewey Harvey, when Florence Beach and Geo. W. Miller were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward M. Novak of Tryon.

Quite a number of people attended the charivari at the Bill Millers Tuesday night.

The miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Geo (Joe) Daly at the Mike David home Tuesday evening was well attended.

A party of young people drove out to the Walter Winters place late Tuesday night to charivari the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. George Daly.

Clay Wright, Paul Munson and A.G. Waits left Monday morning for Omaha where they will attend the Commissioners and Clerks Convention. Mrs. Wright is in charge of the Clerk's office during Clay's absence.

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## Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

life. You live it one day at a time. Some days you live it one moment at a time. You never know how many days or moments you may have left. If you focus on the hurt, you will continue to suffer. If you focus on the lesson, you will continue to grow.

Some people pray for the cake, then when life gives them the a cake mix, the eggs, butter or oil, icing, a pan, an oven, they get frustrated and

leave the kitchen. Sometimes you have everything right in front of you, but how badly do you really want it?

"You can't always have a good day but you can face a bad day with a good attitude."

Unknown "Everything may well happen for a reason but that doesn't mean everything makes sense. Life is very often a mystery and sometimes accepting is the best we can do."

Anna Taylor

Quote: "Successful people build each other up. They motivate, inspire, and push each other. Unsuccessful people just hate, blame, and complain."

Unknown

Faith is not about everything turning out okay. Faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out. Remember this: "Gratitude, like faith, is a muscle. The more you use it, the stronger it grows, and the more power you have to use it on your behalf. If you do not practice gratefulness, its beneficence will go unnoticed, and your capacity to draw on its gifts will be diminished. To be grateful is to find blessings in everything. This is the most powerful attitude to adopt, for there are blessings in everything." - Alan Cohen

I've been walked on, used, and forgotten but I don't regret one moment of it because in those moments I've learned a lot. I've learned who I can trust and who I can't trust. I've learned the meaning of real friendship. I've been to hell and back a few times, and I won't ever take what I have for granted. This is

### HARD LESSONS

Many hard lessons have I learned  
As I've journeyed on life's trail.  
Words are cheap and flattery vain,  
Honesty and integrity never fail.

Romance isn't worth all the fuss,  
Time will show what's true.  
Don't get the cart before the horse  
Or you'll be done before you're through!

Take time to know the field  
And how it's best to be played.  
Rushing can make a mess of it all  
Even when the best plans were laid.

Dreams can be deceiving  
With thoughts of what might be.  
The person you think that I am  
Might not even be me.

J.R. Trumbull  
4 Oct 2012

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