



# McPherson County News

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## Public transportation partnership conducts first trip Tuesday trips to North Platte offered from Tryon

A new public transit partnership successfully conducted its first trip on Tuesday, May 2, as County Commissioners and staff from Hooker County and McPherson County scheduled and conducted the first coordinated public transportation trip through Tryon to North Platte. The new service is being offered as a pilot project through the Nebraska Department of Roads' Statewide Mobility Management program.

The Hooker County Public Transportation van met riders in Tryon at approximately 9:45 a.m. CT on Tuesday, May 2. After paying the \$8 round-

trip fare, the passengers boarded the vehicle for the trip to North Platte. The trip took approximately 40 minutes to reach the intended destination, the North Platte Public Transit facility at 1520 North Jeffers Street.

Upon reaching the facility, the commissioners and staff were treated to a tour and discussion of the City of North Platte's transit program by Marilee Hyde, Transit Manager. The North Platte system would be able to offer an extension of services to riders from McPherson and Hooker Counties should they have additional destinations in North Platte while the Hooker

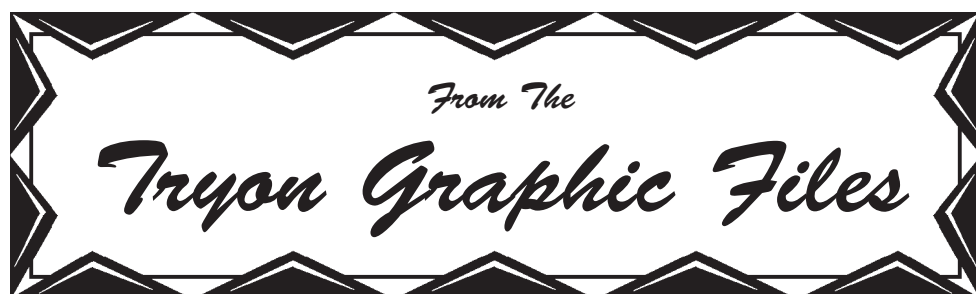
County vehicle is in use elsewhere. A will-call reservation through North Platte Public Transit would allow riders to pay a reduced fare of \$1.50 per ride if they needed the supplementary service while in town.

Following the facilities tour, the commissioners and staff ran errands around North Platte and stopped for lunch at the Lincoln Highway Diner before returning to Tryon.

The new public transportation partnership is available to all residents of McPherson County. The public transit service is available to users of any age

and is provided through an agreement between the Hooker County Board of Supervisors and the McPherson County Board of Supervisors. The partnership will leverage existing public transportation in Hooker County for residents traveling to North Platte. The new transit service will stop in Tryon to pick up and drop off McPherson County residents at the parking lot to the west of the McPherson County Courthouse.

To book a ride on the new transit service, please contact Hooker County Public Transportation at 308-546-9347.



**TEN YEARS AGO**  
MAY 24, 2007  
Five members of the McPherson County track team competed in the State Track Meet in Omaha. Margo McNutt established two new school records at state. She placed second in the 800 meter with a time of 2:22.1, which broke her school record. She placed 4th with a school record time in the 1600 with 5:32.6. Meka Melvin picked up a 6th in the discus.

Taylor Lovitt was the recipient of a Trustees

Scholarship valued at \$28,000 over four years at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

John Joseph Neal was sworn in May 11 as an attorney before the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Commissioners John Bryant and Harold Arensdorf, and McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey, completed a seminar in Kearney.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
MAY 22, 1997

Qualifying for the state track meet were Luke Connell in the 3200 and 1600 meter run and

Wayne McNutt in the 3200 meter run. Micki McNutt qualified in the 300 I hurdles and set a new school record of 50.7.

Elke Melvin escaped without serious injury when horses shifted in her trailer and the trailer broke loose and rolled once. Both horses were killed.

Jim Beckius was receiving treatment at a burn center in Lincoln after an electrical accident at his farm.

Lone Star Memorial Day would be observed with

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*By Brenda Aufdenkamp*  
Following are some tips on how to save money at the grocery store:

- Take time to plan your menus for the week.

- Check out store flyers to see what is in season. Know regular prices on items you usually buy and buy these items when they are on special.

- Make sure you have a grocery list

- Shop only after you've eaten and shop alone in order to avoid impulse buying.

- Look high, look low. Bargains can be found on the top and bottom shelves. Items the store wants to sell are located on shelves between the shoulders and the knees with the most expensive items placed at chest height.

- Use coupons only when it will help you save and only on items you would normally buy.

- Check out expiration, sell by, and use by dates to avoid buying items that are past their prime. Purchase sale items that are near their expiration only if you plan to use them soon.

- Don't buy costly convenience foods when in a matter of seconds or minutes you can prepare the same foods at home from scratch. (Ex. cinnamon sugar takes seconds to make while oatmeal takes only a few minutes). Convenience foods are gener-

ally higher in fat, sugar and sodium and have less nutritional value than home-cooked meals.

- Stick to the perimeter or outer edges of the store in order to find the healthier, less processed foods. And remember you don't need to go down every aisle. Just stick to your grocery list.

- Stock up on food staples when they are on sale. Buy store brand vs. name brand as there is not much difference in

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**Tryon Red Cross  
Bloodmobile  
GIVE BLOOD**

**Friday, June 2, 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!*

### Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, May 29: Closed, Memorial Day  
Tuesday, May 30: Grilled chicken breast; mashed potatoes and corn  
Wednesday, May 31: Barbecue sandwich; baked

beans and French fries  
Thursday, June 1: Salisbury steak; mashed potatoes; peas.  
Friday, June 2: Fish sandwich; au gratin potatoes; beets.

## Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "Self-respect comes with taking responsibility for your own life." - Anon.

A wise person once said that "wisdom is just healed pain." When I first read this, I didn't quite comprehend what they were saying but as I meditated on those words, the meaning became clearer. Wisdom is usually based on experience. Experience provides lessons in life. Some of these lessons can be harsh. Things that you never imagined would happen will happen, and people will let you down even when you thought they never would. The process may seem like it will never end but eventually it all comes together as knowledge and knowledge is the basis of wisdom.

There are a few hints that can help with the process. Listen to the voice of experience. People who have lived longer than you have probably had experiences in the same areas you are dealing with now. Don't dismiss them as old fogies! Don't hang out with negative people. Negative people may be some of the old fogies I just mentioned so stick with positive people if you want a positive life. Don't trip over things that are from your past. You have already been that way. What you do will define who you are, not what you say or think. Pay at-




tention to that small inner voice. There are times in your life when you have to move on. If

people are meant to be a part of your life, they will come back into your life at some future point.

Remember that when you feel you are at your lowest, when it is dark, there are stars, and when it rains, there are rainbows.

"You are the books you read, the films you watch, the music you listen to, the people you spend time with, and the conversations you engage in. Choose wisely."

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

**PROGRAM**  
Miller Cemetery  
**MONDAY, MAY 29**  
2:00 P.M.

"Star Spangled Banner"

Invocation

Specials

Cemetery Report

Address

Closing Prayer

"God Bless America"

Posting of the Colors & Gun Salute  
by American Legion

Playing of "Taps"

*Specials Are Welcome!*  
*Military graves are decorated by the American Legion Auxiliary prior to the program.*

**A Season**

Everything has a season,  
A time under the sun,  
A time for sorrow,  
A time for joy and fun.

There is a time for mourning  
For those who have passed,  
A time to ponder and consider  
Memories made to last.

When our time is over  
Here on this earthly realm,  
Will others stop and notice  
That Jesus was at the helm?

Does our life have meaning  
To others as we live?  
Or will we be a ripple  
With nothing significant to give?

We don't know the measure  
Of the time span given each,  
But we should know the Savior  
And the lessons He does teach.

*J.R. Trumbull  
22 April 2012*