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From The Tryon Graphic Files

TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 19, 2007

The Nebraska State Patrol is investigating an early morning break-in of two Tryon businesses that occurred sometime between 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 16. Thieves gained access to both Aunt Bea's restaurant and Iron Horse Steakhouse both located on Highway 92 in Tryon.

Talia Miller will be playing in the 2007 All-Star Basketball Games in Lincoln at the North Star High School on July 30.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 17, 1997

The McPherson County Rural Volunteer Fire District collected over \$2,700 in donations at the first annual barbecue and dance held June 28. Local volunteers pictured were: Rick Trumbull, Ron Connick, Pete Pyzer, Tom Burch, Leah Black, Ed Black, Cindy Gregg, Lela Pyzer, Barry Hinkle, Sandy Black, Jeff Arensdorf, Dale Licking, Darrell Billingsley, Bob Stevenson, Vivian Licking, Mike Daharsh, Leo Dailey and Dick Black.

McPherson County High School Superintendent, Mr. Dennis Krominga, was appointed by the McPherson County Commissioners July 9, to fill the position of County Superintendent to replace former County Superintendent Karen Hunn.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 16, 1987

Pictured in this issue were the winners of the Home Economics Contest: LaDonna Connell, Junior Champion Judge and Trudy Dobbins, Senior Champion Judge, who were being congratulated by Barbara Scharf.

Long-time residents of the Flats community, Jack and Clara Daly, moved to Tryon over the weekend to make their home.

Winners of the 4-H Horse Show held at Tryon July 11 were: Kris Eggers, Shawn Hanna, Dara Lacy, Frank Harwager, Kylee McFadden, and Mike Daly.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 14, 1977

The fifth annual field day at the University of Nebraska Sandhills Ag Lab located nine miles northeast of Tryon, was to be held August 3. Irrigation practices, water use by crops and fertilizer ap-

plication and loss were some of the topics to be discussed. The field day the previous year had been attended by 450 people.

The merger of the Federal Land Bank Association of North Platte and McCook has been approved by the stockholders of the two Associations, and will become effective September 1, 1977.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 13, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Munson had received a letter from their son, Darrell, who was stationed in Vietnam.

New arrivals included a baby girl, Lynne Michelle, born July 11, 1967, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haskell of Tryon.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JULY 18, 1957

The American Legion met Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Stoddard. New officers elected were Arthur French, Tryon Commander; Larry D. Trumbull, Ringgold, Vice Commander; Lavelle Stoddard, Mullen, Adjutant; Ruel C. Conroy, Service Officer.

All friends and relatives were being invited to attend the wedding of Shirla Power and Jim Croghan on August 4 at the Community Methodist Church in Tryon.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Apple-garth of Arnold Tuesday evening.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 17, 1947

Mrs. Dave McClintock and daughter, Karen Kay, left Monday night for Lincoln to see Mrs. McClintock's father and mother who are both sick.

Donnie Leeds, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeds, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winters at Powell, Wyoming.

The Ringgold Community Club met at the home

of Mrs. D.T. Doyle, June 30. Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Leo Cash gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. L.W. McNutt. They received many beautiful gifts.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JULY 15, 1937

Mary Lou Tupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Tupper of Ringgold, recently underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils in North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade announced the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, July 11, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bender have moved from rooms in the Heldenbrand residence to the Lena Traphagan property in the south part of town.

The school board minutes of the County High School Regents showed that the resignation of Fay L. Danker as member of the Board, was read and accepted. Frank Gillard was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Danker's resignation. E.M. Hatch was elected president of the Board.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JULY 14, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeffords and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley returned Friday from Ogallala where they had entered their race horses in the races there the Fourth. We understand they took some of the purse money with their excellent racing stock.

Jack Neal went to the lake country the first of the week where he will work during the haying season.

Randall Rundback hurt his hand quite badly the first of the week while ranking his car.

A large crowd attended the celebration at Trumbull's grove, although the day was very disagreeable. They all seemed to enjoy themselves as usual.

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, July 17 - Grilled chicken breast, scalloped potato and carrots

Tuesday, July 18 - Steak-fingers, mashed potatoes and corn

Wednesday, July 19 - Meatloaf, baked potatoes

and peas

Thursday, July 20 - Pork roast, pork dressing and green beans

Friday, July 21 - Chili soup with hamburger sandwich

Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Oops! I had my column completed and was adding a poem when the computer and I managed to delete the entire thing. You didn't think I was going to take the whole blame did you? There are days when the computer and I have a strained relationship at best. This is one of those days. It was a good column too, but my brain does not feel capable of remembering enough of it to redo the whole thing.

COMPUTERITIS

I halve a spelling checker,
It came with my pea see.
It plainly marks four my revue
Mistakes I dew knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait aweigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the era rite
Its rarely ever wrong.

I've scent this massage threw it,
And I'm shore your pleased too no
Its letter prefect in every weigh;
My checker tolled me sew.

Author Unknown

Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts Celebrate 45 Years of Protecting Lives, Property and Future

For 45 years, Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) have been protecting lives, property and future of this beautiful state. July 1, 2017, marks the 45th Anniversary of the creation of the NRD system in Nebraska. With the local public participation, Nebraska has made monumental progress in all 23 NRDs with soil and water conservation and protection efforts.

"Nebraska's natural resources are precious and need to be protected," said Jim Bendfeldt, president of the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts. "We commend the public for working with their local NRD to protect the natural resources for future generations. They need clean water to drink, nutrient-rich soil to grow food to sustain Nebraska's economic viability."

The Nebraska Legislature enacted Legislative Bill (LB) 1357 in 1969 to combine Nebraska's 154 special purpose entities into the Natural Resources Districts by July 1972. The 23 NRDs were organized based on the state's major river basins. Each District has a publicly-elected board that makes local management decisions to help conserve our valuable natural resources and groundwater. Throughout the decades, the NRDs have worked with landowners to protect natural resources,



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The NRDs work with schools, 4-H, FFA and local science clubs to educate the youth of Nebraska.

provided and protected public water supplies, assisted urban and rural areas with flood control, provided recreation opportunities and have planted more than 95 million trees throughout Nebraska.

"The Natural Resources Districts are celebrating this amazing milestone," said Bendfeldt. "Other states are struggling with water and soil management because they do not have a local NRD system to provide opportunities for local citizens to protect natural resources. Without the NRDs, Nebraska would be in the extremely tough situation we see so many other states dealing with right now. With the NRD sys-

tem, we have clean water, good soil and wonderful, hardworking people who believe in this state's success and future."

Wise management of the water resources also helps Nebraska agriculture lead the nation in several categories. We are #1 in cattle on feed and commercial red meat production, #2 in ethanol production, #3 in corn production, #5 in soybean production and # 6 in swine production.

Nebraska's Natural Resources Districts work with private landowners to monitor thousands of wells across the state each year for groundwater quality and quantity.

Stockmanship clinic in August

A Beef Quality Assurance Stockmanship Clinic will be held August 22 in North Platte at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds (5015 West Hwy 50 North Platte Nebraska). The program will start at 5:30 PM with a welcome followed by a presentation from Rob Eirich, Nebraska Extension Educator on the National Beef Quality Audit and Antibiotic Stewardship.

Curt Pate will provide a Stockmanship Clinic and Demo at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. For more than a decade, Curt Pate has been conducting demonstrations and clinics on showmanship, colt starting, horsemanship and safety. His abilities conducting both horsemanship and stockmanship demonstrations along with his ability as an effective communicator have made him a sought after clinician both on the national and international scene. For more information on Curt Pate go to his website at <https://curtpatestockmanship.com/>. After the

demonstration, there will be a social at 6:30 followed by an evening meal. Participation in the complete program will qualify producers for BQA certification or recertification. The cost to attend the program is \$20 if pre-

registered by August 18 or \$25 at the door.

To register for the program contact the Lincoln Logan McPherson Extension Office at 308-552-2683 or by e-mailing Randy Saner at rsaner2@unl.edu

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SPORTS PHYSICALS

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McPherson County High School
Tryon

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Make Checks Payable To
Mid-Lands Family Medicine

Open To All Area Student Athletes

Odds & Ends
(Continued from page 4) not to save their soul, but to build a strong society." Volunteering is still at the core of the American character. It is who we are and how we pass caring and freedom to the next generation. Let's keep that torch alive by looking around our communities, seeing what can be done, putting forth the effort to join in and help out, and who knows? Maybe we can change our own little corner of the world.

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