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TEN YEARS AGO
August 2, 2007
Tasha Miller, 15, of Tryon, was the Senior Wester Horsemanship Reserve Champion at the 2007 Fonner Park State Horse Exposition in Grand Island.

Deaths: Daniel Theodore "DT", "Si" Doyle passed away July 23, 2007; Vernon "Tom" Thomsen, 92, of Sutherland died Wednesday, July 25, 2007.

Shalee Paxton was a winner at the two-day Central Sandhills NEAFQHR Round-Up Show held at the Custer County Fairgrounds in Broken Bow on July 7 and 8. Paxton competed on Janes Copper Penni in the open division and on Jae Bar Al in the amateur division.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 31, 1997
Jeff and Lisa Cox of Tryon, are the parents of a baby girl. Josie Jo was born July 5.

Faye and Lavelle Stoddard who are now serving as the local weather recorders, report that .57 inch of rain was received at Tryon Tuesday night, July 11. Around .70 was received east of Tryon.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 30, 1987
Arensdorf Family Picnic August 6
The annual Arensdorf Family picnic will be held Sunday, August 6, north of the tennis courts in Cody Park in North Platte. Bring a covered dish, dinner will be served at noon.
The Arensdorf Family cookbooks will be available for \$5.00

Miller-Harvey Family Reunion August 6
The annual Miller-Harvey family reunion will be held Sunday, August 6, at the picnic shelter in Cody Park near the concession stand in North Platte.
Family and Friends are invited to join for a basket dinner at 12:30 p.m.
Look for the banner.

Charles Shimmin, who was home on Furlough from Thailand, was scheduled to speak at the Tryon United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 2.
Mark Trumbull, a senior at UNL College of Agriculture, was awarded a Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 28, 1977
Bart Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daly, also did an outstanding job at the state fair. He won first in calf roping and second in heading in the team roping.

Congratulations to Lesa Johnson who earned a purple ribbon in the barrel race at the State Fair. She qualified for the finals and placed 11th in the state.

The Kactus Kids 4-H Horse Club had hosted an invitation horse show at the Tryon Arena on July 23.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 27, 1967
Miss Sandra Nicholson was admitted to St. Mary Hospital last Wednesday for an appendectomy. She was dismissed Saturday and returned home.

A very nice shower was given by the class of 1963, for Miss Twila Avery, at the Lodge Hall in Tryon. Those assisting with the shower were Mrs. Ruth Gage, Mrs. Judy Dailey, Mrs. Joan Rookstool and Mrs. Opal Streiff.

Monty Kemp was honored on his 13th birthday with a dinner in the Tom Kemp Home.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

AUGUST 1, 1957
New arrivals included a baby daughter, Sharlene Kay, born July 29, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connell; a new son born July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Newberry of Loup City; a new son born July 29, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daly, and a son, Gerald Duane, born July 25, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arensdorf.

Dedication of the John Miller Memorial Park in Tryon on Sunday drew a large crowd of about 250 people.

The children of S.W. Warren and their families gathered at their father's home in Tryon, July 28 to help celebrate his 81st birthday.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 31, 1947
Showing at the Tryon Theatre August 6 will be "Whispering Skull" and Chapter 12 of "Winners of the West."

Little Shirley Hunn has been very sick with whooping cough, but is some improved now.

The Kick-A-Poo Club met at the Harry Trumbull home with all members present. After the meeting, some calves were judged. Mrs. Milton Starr and sons, Lois Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trumbull and Mrs. Vernard Knoll and Betty were visitors.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JULY 29, 1937

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall Jr. of Stapleton fell to the bottom of a well curbing one day last week receiving a badly broken and mangled leg. The hole is (Continued On Page 12)

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

- Monday, July 31 - Hamburger patty with gravy, mashed potatoes and carrots
- Tuesday, August 1 - Sloppy Joes, baked beans and French fries
- Wednesday, August 2 - Pork chops, baked potatoes and peas
- Thursday, August 3 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and green beans
- Friday, August 4 - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich with chicken noodle soup

Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Everything in this life takes longer than you think except life itself." - Source Unknown
I haven't decided whether I'm getting old or if there are just a lot of young people around my age dying these days. Then I went to the cemetery and noticed the tombstones of friends who never had a chance to live this long. Growing older is a privilege denied to many. In my age group, many young men never came back from Vietnam. Some who did come back never recovered from what they had been through. Others are here today to help the younger veterans as they deal with life after combat. We are each here for a reason and we need to keep that in mind as we go through each day.
"We are not indebted to

anyone in this life. We are accountable to some, responsible for others. We are never, however, obligated to take the weight of another's life on our shoulders. When we do, we become toxically poisoned by the dreaded affliction of O.P.P.: other people's problems." - T.W.
Six ethics of life: Before you pray - believe, before you speak - listen, before you spend - earn, before you write - think, before you quit - try, and before you die - live!!!

SENIOR CITIZENS LAMENT

Thought I'd let my Dr. check me 'cause I didn't feel quite right.
All those aches and pains annoyed me, and I couldn't sleep at night.
He could find no real disorder, but he wouldn't let it rest.
What with Medicare and Blue Cross, it wouldn't hurt to do some tests.
To the hospital he sent me, though I didn't feel that bad. He arranged for them to give me every test that could be had.
I was fluoroscoped and cystoscoped, my aging frame displayed, stripped upon an ice cold table while my gizzards were x-rayed.
I was checked for worms and parasites, for fungus and the crud,
While they pierced me with long needles, taking samples of my blood.
Doctors came to check me over, probed and pushed and poked around,
And to make sure I was living, they wired me for sound. They have finally concluded (their results have filled a page);
What I have will someday kill me; My affliction is OLD AGE!!!
~ author unknown

Obituary

Earl A. Lamb

Earl A. Lamb, 90, of Emmett, Idaho, passed away at home on July 19, 2017, of natural causes.



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A Celebration of Life will be held at Potter Funeral Chapel on Saturday, July 29, at 11:00 a.m. with Carole Sullivan officiating. Casual dress is recommended. Burial will follow at the Emmett Cemetery, and then a reception at the Emmett Methodist Church (1500 E. Locust, Emmett).

Earl was born in North Platte, Nebraska, to Harry and Lena Lamb on December 6, 1926. He grew up on the family ranch in the Tryon, Nebraska Sandhills. He married Arlene Snow on February 25th, 1950. Early in their marriage, they bought a grocery store in Wellfleet, Nebraska. It was hard on him to leave the ranch after it sold when his father died. They moved to Emmett in 1956 where Earl worked at Safeway. After a few years, he became self-employed. For a period of time he built houses and provided excavation services. Throughout several locations in the Emmett Valley, he farmed - raising corn, potatoes, fruit, hay and livestock. He enjoyed buying and selling cattle at the sale barns. Earl was un-

lenting on quality and honesty, therefore, well respected.

Earl was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish, hunt, camp and spend time in the mountains. He also loved Christmas. He played Santa Claus, making sure Christmas morning was a surprise, up until his kids were well into their thirties. This tradition continued for the grandkids.

Earl had a passion for gardening and would send boxes of vegetables home with each of the kids every fall. He also liked to raise trees from seedlings. One of the spruce trees he grew is now located on the front lawn of the Gem County Courthouse.

Earl is survived by his wife of 67 years, Arlene Lamb; son, Roger (Myrna) Lamb; daughter, Beverly (Joe) Goldsby; daughter, Barbara Lamb; three grandchildren: Sarah Goldsby, Larissa Goldsby-Hurita and Joe R. (Codie) Goldsby; and great-granddaughter, Kylie Hurita; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered at www.potterchapel.com.

Curt Pate to Present Stockmanship Clinic in North Platte

A Beef Quality Assurance Stockmanship Clinic will be held August 22 in North Platte at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds (5015 West Hwy 30, North Platte Nebraska). The program will start at 3:30 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

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August 9 - 12, 2017

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 • 9:00 A.M.
Clean-Up Day & Tent Set Up
All 4-H families are encouraged to help

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
4-H Static Exhibit & Interview Judging
Interviewing is optional, but encouraged.....9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
4-H & Open Class Entries
Fair Building.....10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
4-H Modeling & Interview Judging (Not open to public)
Open Class Judging.....11:00 a.m.
Style Show.....2:00 p.m.
Enter Rabbits, Enter Poultry.....4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
4-H Horse Show.....8:00 a.m.
Rabbit & Companion Animal Show @ Tent
Companion Animals.....3:00 p.m.
Rabbits.....3:30 p.m.
Poultry.....4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
Weigh Market Animals.....7:00 a.m.
4-H Livestock Show.....8:30 a.m.
Swine Showmanship • Swine • PeeWee Swine
4-H Bucket Calves • PeeWee Bucket Calves • Beef Showmanship
Dairy Showmanship • Dairy • Stocker-Feeder Heifers
Stocker-Feeder Steers • Breeding Beef
Market Beef Heifer • Market Beef Steers • Sheep Showmanship
Sheep • PeeWee Sheep • Goat Showmanship • Goats
PeeWee Goats
All Poultry & Rabbit Entry Pick Up.....2:00 p.m.
Kid's Games: Turtle Races & Other Games With Prizes
Sponsored by 4-H Council.....2:00 p.m.
Round Robin Showmanship @ Livestock Ring.....3:00 p.m.
4-H Livestock Sale.....5:00 p.m.
Barbecue & Ice Cream Social.....6:30 p.m.
Gospel Group - Homeward Bound.....7:30 p.m.