



McPherson County News

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McPherson Co. Fair gets underway today

The McPherson County Fair at Tryon will get underway Thursday, August 10 (today) with 4-H and open class entries being taken from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the fair building. The 4-H style show is set for 2:00 p.m. and rabbits and poultry will be entered from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.

The 4-H horse show will start things off Friday, August 11, at 8:00 a.m. The rabbit and companion animal show will be held at the tent beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The 4-H livestock show is set for Saturday, August 12, at 8:30 a.m. This will include 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 and peewee goats.

Kid's games, sponsored



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTO

Teresa Schroder and Janice Huber will be singing Saturday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the McPherson County Fair in Tryon.

by the 4-H Council, are set for 2:00 p.m. This will include turtle races and other games with prizes.

The round robin showmanship will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the livestock ring, followed by the 4-H livestock sale at 5:00 p.m.

The barbecue and ice cream social will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Teresa Schroder of Stapleton and Janice Huber of North Platte will be singing gospel songs and a few "oldie's" at 7:30 p.m.

These two love music and they love the Lord. They enjoy singing and praising together.

Bring a lawn chair and be prepared for some very enjoyable music.



TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 16, 2007
Lorine Rothwell of rural Tryon had the Best in County Needlework at the 2017 McPherson County Fair.

Gary Johnson of Tryon entered a hand-crafted the champion exhibit and received first place for his wooden picture featuring a goose decoy sitting on a wooden shelf.

Judy Connell received first place for her pieced quilt at the McPherson County Fair.

BIRTH: Joshua David Reed, July 29, 2007.

Winners in the horse-shoe pitching were: Molly Hinkle, Jackson Porter, Luke Connell and Russell Miller.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 14, 1997

Vera June Miller won "Best in the County Needlework" with a large crocheted doily. Her entry was eligible for the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln.

Shaylee Powers was transported by ambulance to North Platte on Thursday, August 7, after being kicked by a horse at the McPherson County Fair.

Deaths: Fred H. German, July 30, 1997; Marion Edward Hornkohl, August 8, 1997.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 13, 1987

Pat Neal, grandson of Harold and Maxine Neal, injured the little finger of his right-hand Thursday in a diving board accident at the Gary Neal home in

Tryon. He was taken to North Platte where 4 or 5 stitches were required.

Jodee Coffman was chosen State Rodeo Queen at the Burwell rodeo.

Pictured in this issue were 4-H members who had participated in the McPherson County Presentations July 29, 1987, at the Fair Building. Those pictured were: Trudy Dobbins, Holee Coffman, Dawna and Dana Arensdorf, and Amy and Angie Stickney.

FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 11, 1977

Blaine and Sharlene Rodewald started for their home in Dry Prong, Louisiana on Thursday. Blaine's mother, Betty Schroeder, accompanied them on the trip.

Nancy Houghtaling and family have moved into the Sadie Bassett home which was recently purchased by Nancy's mother, Ruth Johnson.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 10, 1967

Robert B. Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cotton of Tryon, was one of seven students who graduated with distinction and received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Colorado State on June 9, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton and children, Doug and Donna, from Sacramento, California, and his mother, Mrs. Frances Patton of Sutherland, visited at the R.D. Wright home Saturday afternoon.

Deaths: Harry Bud Smith, August 4.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 15, 1957

Bonnie Lee Miller of Tryon, passenger in an automobile driven by Myron A. Andre, was injured Sunday when the car went out of control and overturned on the highway between Tryon and North Platte.

BIRTH: A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry, August 1, 1957; Twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hunn, August 6, 1957.

Eva Haddy, a life-long resident of McPherson County and wife of local merchant, T.W. Haddy, received the "Good Neighbor" award from KODY.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 14, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lamb of Tryon, were announcing the approaching marriage of their

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Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have." - Vince Lombardi

This column was mostly provided by M. Kemp from the Lookout south of Highway 97. It was first posted on Facebook and was so entertaining that I asked if I could share it.

Hello friends!! It has been a busy summer here! Three weeks until the big eclipse! We have been busy here for six months with our eclipse business—Kemp's Koops!! We have been designing—building and shipping hundreds of—specialty chicken coops nationwide that people will use on eclipse day to watch the chickens go to roost in the middle of the day!!! Organizations will use these coops as a fund raiser by selling tickets to avid eclipse viewers to witness the spectacle of chickens roosting in the middle of the day!! Numerous out back behind the barn studies indicate that egg production could double in this twenty four hour period due to the—tricking—of the chickens!! We have numerous—Kemp's Koops—designs! The higher end coops can be used for—play houses—dog houses—man caves—etc. after the eclipse!! The lower end coops have a life span equal to an egg! No guarantees against—cracking!! When done using after the eclipse one model folds similar to an omelette—the other model will—self scramble—upon pushing the—recycle button!! Colors vary from the—rooster red—the nice white cooked in butter—the dirty white cooked in bacon grease—and the most popular—over easy egg yolk yellow!! Do not disappoint your friends and most of all your fam-

ily during the eclipse!!! Order now so everyone can have a—center line viewing—of both the eclipse and the chickens going to roost!! Need chickens—no problem—can give you info on neighbors who have chickens (one dollar per chicken if you steal them yourself—five dollars per chicken if I steal them for you!!!). Gunny sacks (burlap sacks) available for a nominal fee! Special branding irons available to brand your chickens under the wing to identify if they are stolen during the brief darkness of the eclipse!! Get your orders in soon!! Stay safe—do not go blind watching the eclipse or from drinking your cousins homemade moon shine!! Contact us at—KEMP'S-KOOPS@BULLS__com!

Kemp's Koops is working with a local "Tannery". (Trumbull Tannery????) to help preserve your eclipse memories! The tannery will skin your chickens and tan the hides with the feathers intact! What better memorabilia treasures from the eclipse for keepsakes! Chicken hide gloves—hats—caps—hat bands - be the envy of all of the other cowboys with your own personalized chaps!! Be careful around branding fires and may have an offensive odor if they get wet!! Dried chicken feet mounted on a stand with claws up make fantastic jewelry displays also!!! I have heard of an animal rights group who are fearful that chickens may go blind from watching the eclipse with no eye protection! They are asking for the eclipse to be cancelled! Their group is called—Every Chickens Life Is Priceless Stop the Eclipse! "ECLIPSE" for short!

Now you have more options to consider as the ECLIPSE looms in our not too distant future.

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CHICKEN FEED

I may not be a spring chicken
But I'm sure a well-seasoned hen.
You wouldn't want to follow
On the paths that I have been.

Never hatched an egg
But I've helped raise a few.
They've turned out quite well
Thanks to me and you!

I've been quite bedraggled
And molted before my time,
Even learned to cackle
Since laughter's not a crime.

I've had to scratch out a living
From some rough and rocky places
But through it all I've learned
That God's in control of the basics.

In the chicken yard of life
There is a pecking order.
Don't let the bullies get you down
'Cause in the end they're sorted.

Just keep on scratchin'
And fluffin' in the dust.
Do your best each day
Leaning on God's strong trust.

J.R. Trumbull
28 Sept 2012

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, memorials, and food that has been given to the family since John D. passed away. Thank you to everyone who helped in some way. A special thank you to the neighbors and family who helped put up the hay. That was a tremendous help and greatly appreciated.

The John Streiff Family
Connie Streiff
Dawn, Brett, Chase & Brady Haake
Gina, Jeff, Ashton & Delani Davis
Lana & Gregg Klein
Lynn, Jebb & Kinsey Rhods
Josh, Debbie & Greysen Streiff
Roka & Justin Klein

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, August 14 - spaghetti and green beans
Ham Steak, baked sweet potato, hominy
Thursday, August 17 - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes and peas
Tuesday, August 15 - Smothered steak, mashed potatoes and corn
Friday, August 18 - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich with tomato macaroni soup
Wednesday, August 16 - Veal Parmesan with

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For medicines your family needs ...

- Keep only non-lethal quantities on hand. (Your doctor or pharmacist can provide guidance.)
- Lock up the rest.

For medicines your family doesn't need or have expired ...

- See if your town has a drug take-back program.
- If not, empty the medicines into a sealable plastic bag, crush them or dissolve with water, add yucky stuff like coffee grounds or kitty litter, seal the bag and toss into the trash.
- Do not flush or pour down the drain unless the label says to.

To pick up a FREE prescription drug lock box or firearm trigger lock, stop by any Heartland Counseling Office:

North Platte
110 North Bailey
North Platte, NE 69103-1209
308-534-6029

Lexington
Bilingual Services Available
307 East 5th
Lexington, NE 68850-5019
308-324-6754

McCook
1012 West 3rd
McCook, NE 69001-0818
308-345-2770

Ogallala
401 West 1st
Ogallala, NE 69153
308-284-6767

Imperial
308-882-4203

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