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TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 7, 2010
Services were held October 4, 2010 for Lt. Col. William Alden Griffith (USAR, ret'd.) of Tryon.

Lester W. Harvey, age 88, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, passed away August 30, 2010.

Robert Smith of Paxton recently won \$54,000 playing Nebraska Pick 5 from the Nebraska Lottery.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 12, 2000

Parents of McPherson County football players were honored Friday, October 6, when the Longhorns gave Wheeler-Central a sound 34-8 defeat. Joe Cochran completed 5 of 10 passes for 123 yards and four touchdowns for the 4-1 MCHS team. Dru Melvin led the defense with 19 tackles, and Tyler Abel added 13.

Twenty-two people gathered at the Tryon Lodge Hall Sunday, October 7 for dinner and visiting. The occasion being the 65th wedding anniversary for Thelma and Billie Gordon, and the 80th birthday of Don Bandy.

Elwin and Margaret Miller of Greybull, Wyoming arrived at the home of Wayne and Grace Miller and all attended the football game at Tryon that afternoon.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 11, 1990

Tonya Starr, daughter of Eldon and Kathy Starr, was a recipient of the annual David 4-H Award which was presented by Eva Haddy and her nephew, Michael David Abdouch. Tonya's grandparents, Milton and Gladys Starr, were also present.

Don Hatch, McPherson County Treasurer; Judy Dailey, McPherson County Clerk and County Commissioners, Harold Arensdorf and Robert Long, attended the West Central District Meeting of county officials at McCook Thursday.

FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 9, 1980

The 1980 Homecoming King and Queen of McPherson County High School were Mike Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, and LaRae

Daly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Daly. They were crowned by the 1979 King and Queen, Rex Kemp and Evonnda Sharp.

Curtis D. Mayfield of Hershey, died Monday, October 6, 1980, as a result of a haying accident on the Clinton Hasenauer farm near Wallace. He was born December 30, 1931, at North Platte, and lived in McPherson County for many years.

Greg Daigger, a freshman at Doane College has been a pleasant surprise for Doane College Cross Country Coach Fred Beile. Although Greg has no cross country experience, he is pressuring some upperclassmen at Doane for a spot in the top five.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 8, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Correll and Terry went to Omaha to Ak-Sar-Ben last week. Terry competed in the 4-H Horse Show and won both a red and blue ribbon. He also rode in the Grand Entry for the Rodeo.

Mrs. Frances Fisher attended the football game at Stapleton Friday night and visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. Gary Fisher, who is the music director at Stapleton, and Mrs. Lyda Fisher who is the Art Instructor at Stapleton School.

Come Double Club met October 3 with 30 members present to enjoy cards. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunn and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp were hosts. Ray Dobbins and Olive Fisher were high prize winners, and Helen Mathers and Les Bay were the low prize winners.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 13, 1960

Maxine Neal, Mrs. Pearson, Beth Sharp, Wilma Mayfield and Geneva Neal visited the Arnold Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night where Beth and Wilma where initiated to become members of the Tryon Rebekah Lodge.

Last week callers of Grandma Lydia Neal were Ethel Smith, Lonny Smith and daughter Linda, Mabel Cash, Nona Moore, Susan, Jodene, Shelly and Beth Black, Mrs. Viora Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bil-

lie Neal, Jennie Moore, Alma Popham and Tom Ellis.

Dennis Shimmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shimmin of Tryon, is a member of the 75 piece band at Nebraska State Teachers College in Kearney this fall. He is a senior at the college and is majoring in music, and minor-ing in history.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 19, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Miller and children were to leave the first of the week for a trip west where they will visit Orval's brother, Lonnie Miller and family near Salt Lake City, Utah. They will also visit Mrs. Miller's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fattig who with their sons and families, all live near Twin Falls, Idaho.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Hugh and Louelva Priest were Homer Gibbs, T.J. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bassett and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest, Sherry and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Neal and Davy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Priest, Gaylord Wright and Arthur French.

A large crowd attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dykes at the Helping Hand Club House Sunday afternoon. They received many nice gifts.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 10, 1940

Considerable interest is being shown in the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the founding of McPherson County and particularly in that part of the celebration that will bring together real old timers of this county. There will be a registration of 90 settlers prior to the program Saturday afternoon, October 19. Plans for the big barbecue are complete and the menu calls for barbecued beef sandwiches, baked beans and coffee. Speakers will include I.J. Nisley, District Judge of the 15th Judicial District. It is expected that more than fifteen hundred people will attend.

Bennie Harrison, who is interested in the Platte

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Candidates should be mindful of placing campaign signs

Candidates are asked to be mindful of state and local laws guiding the placement of campaign signs. Secretary of State Bob Evnen says, "We are moving into the business time of election season. While campaign teams are eager to place signs in the most visible locations they must ask permission of landowners to avoid complaints of nuisance and trespassing on property."

Campaign teams need to know the guidelines for signs to avoid public violations as well. Campaign signs have started to appear in places they do not belong, such as state rights-of-way. These include intersections, medians, shoulders, road entrances, and exits, sidewalks and ditches. It is a matter of public safety.

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) does not want drivers becoming distracted by signage and they need to ensure the safety of employees who mow and maintain these rights-of-way. In rare cases signs are permitted in rights-of-way, those must be approved in advance by NDOT.

Local ordinances also restrict the placement and size of campaign materials. Violation of local sign ordinances may result in

a fine.

Secretary Evnen emphasizes that campaign teams and candidates should become acquainted with the rules in order to avoid fines or sign removal by NDOT.

Services changed for Fred and Iona Seifer

Services have changed due to complications with Ft. McPherson for the funerals of Fred Seifer and Iona Seifer.

Please Note Service Times Have Changed:

The family will gather outside at Odean Colonial Chapel in North Platte at 1:00 p.m., Friday, October 2, for a "Celebration of Life."

Please bring your own chair.

Committal service with military honors will follow at 5:00 p.m. at Fort McPherson National

Cemetery. Cremation was chosen and Fred and Iona will be buried together.

The memorial book may be signed online at odean-chapel.com or at Odean Colonial Chapel at C & Sycamore, which is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials are to New Life Lutheran Church of Paxton.

For those unable to attend the service, it will be recorded and posted to the website.

Tryon Blood Drive will be held November 6

The Tryon community will host a blood drive on Friday, November 6, 2020, at the McPherson County Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To make an appointment, contact Elaine Miller at 308-587-2446, download the free Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment to give blood now to help ensure coronavirus patients and others who depend on transfusions have needed blood products this fall.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Never forget yesterday but always live for today because you never know what tomorrow can bring, or what it can take away."

Unknown
The art of true communication seems to be a rarity. The lack of communication is not something new, but it does seem to be getting worse. In this world of in-

stant this and instant that, it seems like more people expect a person to be able to read their minds. I haven't mastered mind reading yet and probably never will so if you want me to know something, you need to tell me. I'm sure many others feel the same way. I can think of many situations where neither person got the full story or one person or the other didn't tell the other some important detail that might have made all the difference. Take the extra time to make sure you have communicated correctly with the other person(s) and that they

understand what you meant. Listen to what they have to say, answer questions or ask questions, COMMUNICATE! Another thing to remember is that some of us get rather grumpy if we don't know what is going on so DON'T FORGET TO COMMUNICATE! Those who died yesterday had plans for this morning. Those who died this morning had plans for tonight. Don't take life for granted because in the blink of an eye, everything can change. Forgive often, love with all your heart, and don't forget to COMMUNICATE!



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October 6: Regular Sale
**October 13: Anniversary Sale/
Calf Special**
October 20: Calf Special
October 27: Calf Special

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COMMUNICATION

Communication is the central key
To solving all kinds of problems
Even those concerning you and me.
How to communicate is a challenge
No matter how you go about it
Words and actions don't always balance.

Communication so fraught
With mis-communications awry
Because real communication is not taught
From beginning lessons learned
Before even spoken word is uttered
And underlying meaning discerned.

To communicate, you have to listen
And pay attention to what is said.
You have to pick up on what is missing
And read between the lines
For unspoken messages
And hidden clue so sublime.

So, remember folks when things go wrong,
Take time to listen to the other side
And keep communication skills strong.
All of us can improve our life
And help others along the way
By proper communication without strife!

J.R. Trumbull
3 Sept 2020