



# McPherson County News

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## Graphic Files

*From The Tryon Graphic Archives*

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 6, 2001**  
Dewayne Melvin was pictured visiting with a great-grandbaby recently. SMC hosted Sargent in football action and lost 8-65. Austin Starr scored for the Cyclones.

The Lady Cyclones Volleyball team were 0-2 in Four Corners action. Scoring points for the Ladies were: Alecia Paxton, Torie Opela, Jordan Goodell, Sammy Riedel, Kayla Klossen, and Alyssia Johnson.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 4, 2001**  
Around 127 guests attended the oldsters' party at Tryon, sponsored by the McPherson County FCE.

MCHS girls played against Taylor. They only played two sets due to Tryon's small number, with each team winning one, scoring were Stacy Neal, Leah Christopher and Chelsey McNutt.

The Volleyball girls played against Thedford and Mullen in the Four Corners tournament. Scoring in the games were Stacy Neal, Chelsey McNutt, Leah Christopher and Amanda Albrecht.

MCHS boys played the Loup County Wildcats winning 64-14, scoring were Levi Arensdorf, Tyler Abel, Jake Christopher and Wacey Krull.

Dustin Wilkie graduated from Officer Candidate School Phase 3 at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

The Longhorn boys played against Arthur winning 48-14. Scoring were Tyler Abel, Jake Christopher, Josh Waits and Wacey Krull.

Terry and Julie Correll are the parents of a baby girl, Faith Lee.

George F. Wade of Modesto, California died at his home September 30, after battling cancer. He was originally from Stapleton.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 3, 1991**  
Kerri Lynn Moore returned from Australia where she student taught

in Benalla. V.F.W. National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, George R. Cramer, would be visiting Post 8258.

Tryon girls played Arthur and won 15-11 and 15-9, scoring were Lori Gregg, Gina Streiff, Kelly Long, Holee Coffman, Melissa Fisher and Tanya Fisher.

Grassland Feeds held an open house. The new business was owned by Delbert and Betty Hagan, and Gary and Judy Connell.

Robin Hyde of Lincoln won \$5,000 at the 1991 National Beef Cook-off.

Hazel Trego was honored with the Gold Star Mother award.

Ellen Gosnell, was a student at Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming and is playing for the volleyball team.

Zane Connell a freshman at Doane College is a linebacker on the Tiger varsity football team. His parents are Jack and Charlene Connell of Tryon.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 1, 1981**

There was a large crowd at the homecoming activities where Layne Pyzer and Kerry Kramer were crowned King and Queen.

The football boys were unable to score against Thedford during the Homecoming game, losing 6-0. Steve Waits led the ground gainers with 72 yards on 21 carries.

The girls won against Thedford in three sets 15-4, 1-15 and 15-13. Scoring were Hannah Doyle and Carmen Long.

A large crowd attended the oldsters' party with good food, entertainment, and goodies.

The Upper Loup Natural Resources District would hold their annual awards banquet at the Methodist Church in Mullen.

Vickie Tiffany and Daniel Mowers were married on September 18 in North Platte.

Paul L. Hunn was selected to the McPherson

County Board to fill a seat in the Standby Selective Service Local Boards in Nebraska.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 1971**

Edward Leland Rode-wald passed away September 19, at the age of 35.

Tom Kemp, with some assistance installed a blinking yellow light on Highway 92-97 in between Main street and the High School.

The Longhorn boys lost to Brady 14-16. Scoring for the boys were Monte Nicholson and Steve Neal. Tryon volleyball girls won against Brady in three sets, with Jean Kramer being the high scorer.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 5, 1961**

Sandra Jameson and Harvey Hackett were married on September 30, in Aurora, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trumbull are the parents of a baby boy, named Roger Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Allen formerly Genie Wade, are the parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arensdorf are the parents of a baby girl, named Patty Alscena.

Carolyn Kay Connell and Eldon E. Pritzel announced their wedding and reception for October 8.

Forty-four people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins for their 25th wedding anniversary.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 4, 1951**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp are the parents of a baby boy.

The McPherson land lease auction brought in around \$22,500.

S.W. Warren of Tryon and Louis A. Meyer of North Platte were re-elected to the Board of Directors of the North Platte Production Credit.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO**  
**OCTOBER 2, 1941**

Tine Conley, Logan County ranch hand, pled guilty to stealing some registered hereford cattle from a Custer county ranch.

It was twenty years ago that Wm. Morris was convicted of killing his wife. It was one of the most expensive cases the county had been called upon. He was found guilty and sentenced to life in the state penitentiary without parole.

A U.S. Army Cavalry officer would be at the Wisner ranch to buy horses for the army.

The high school is short a coach. Dale Treseldder, who was going to take a teaching and coaching job, decided not to take the job.

Ray Allen wrote to the editor about the conditions of the army life in

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## Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "I can only hope that my achievements in life shall be...that I will have fought for what was right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, that I will have given help to those who were in need, and that I will have left this world a better place for what I've done, who I've been, and how hard I have tried."!

*An Old Sandhiller*  
More wisdom from Will Rogers:

**ABOUT GROWING OLDER ...**

First - Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second - The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third - Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the

roads weren't paved.

Fourth - When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of algebra ...

Fifth - You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth - I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh - One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

Eight - One must wait until evening to see how

splendid the day has been.

Ninth - Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable and relaxed.

Tenth - Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And, finally - If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

The poem this week is in honor of Faith Hanzal's 95th birthday which was October 4!

**I'M NOT THAT OLD!**

Who are all these old people  
Come to celebrate with me today?  
Grey hair, no hair, glasses -  
They haven't aged well I'd say!

Some still should be kids  
Or so it seems to me.  
Why it was only yesterday -  
I think - maybe?

Time has slipped away  
Alas, golly me,  
I'm just not as young  
As I once used to be!

J.R. Trumbull  
30 Jan 2011

## Fall Thistle Control

Jerry Volesky

Did you spray thistles this past spring and summer? If so, it would be a good idea to revisit those areas as there are likely some remaining or new growth that has occurred. October and early November is a key time to control thistles in pastures. There are several biennial thistles, but musk, plumeless, Scotch, and bull thistles are our most problematic. Biennials require portions of two growing seasons to flower/reproduce. They develop from seed the first season into a flat rosette. When trying to control biennial thistles, destruction of rosettes prior to flowering (bolting) is an effective means of preventing seed formation and subsequent spread.

Another thistle to look out for is Canada thistle. Canada thistle is a creeping perennial that can be controlled with fall spray-

ing, in conjunction with other management options in the spring.

While in the rosette stage, thistles are more effectively controlled using herbicides. It is important to note that fall spraying of thistles is not a silver bullet and effective control often needs repeated applications. It will take several years of timely control before the soil seed bank is reduced. There are many herbicides labeled for thistle control. Note that some products traditionally recommended for spraying thistles have recently changed product names. Take care when purchasing products and always read/follow label directions before use.

GrazonNext® HL, Milestone®, Chaparral®, Graslan® L, Stinger®, Overdrive®, and Tordon

22K® are all products that are labelled for use on biennial thistles as well as Canada thistle. 2,4-D mixed with dicamba is also an effective option but should be sprayed when temperatures are warmer for the highest efficacy. When using Tordon 22K® or Graslan® L, both products are restricted use and contain picloram. Use extreme caution around other vegetation, especially trees, as both products will kill woody plants.

**Prairie Hills Cafe**

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Dinning Room Open  
9:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m  
Monday-Friday  
Senior Meals  
Served Daily.

### Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, October 7 - Patty melt, potato chips, pickle, cucumber, carrot, pineapple

Friday, October 8 - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, bananas and strawberries

Monday, October 11 - Meat loaf, baked potato, corn, sliced bread, peaches

Tuesday, October 12 - Lasagna, lettuce salad,

green beans, garlic bread, pears

Wednesday, October 13 - Pork chop, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, corn bread muffin, pineapple

Thursday, October 14 - Taco salad, pinto beans, oranges

Friday, October 15 - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, bananas and strawberry

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