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TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 11, 2012
Myra Loree Huffman, 87, or Burwell, died September 30, 2012 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell. McPherson County elementary students were studying Native American Culture. Fifth, sixth and seventh graders pictured with their projects were: Jade Paxton, Jency Starr, Theresa Ascherl, Kristina Miller, Keith Darrach, Alexx Starr, Seth Sherwood, Garrett Neal, Gentry Barner, Aubrey Schultis, Jared Schultis and Jordan Cranston.
Early voter ballots for the November 6, 2012 election were available. Local races of interest were: Carl Rundback and John E. Bryant for one position of the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. There are three positions on the McPherson County School District #90 Board of Education and candidates were: Dean N. Seifer, Arlan Paxton, Doug Schmidt and Toni L. Powers. Todd Ascherl was running as a write-in candidate.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 15, 1992
Louis Lutes will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Friday, October 23. He lives in Tryon with his wife of 72 years, Ernestine.
Work is proceeding rapidly on the new fire house being constructed at Tryon which will house all the equipment for the McPherson County Rural Fire Department. The new structure measures 32 x 86 feet and will provide enough room for four trucks, the ambulance and all other fire equipment plus a meeting room.
FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 14, 1982
Richard D. (Dick) Lilly, carrier of the East Tryon Mail Route, was presented

an award Tuesday morning, October 5 from the Regional Post Office General, Paul N. Carlin, for 17 years of service to the U.S. Postal Department. Jeff and Terri Nielsen of Salon, Iowa, are the proud parents of a new son, Jon Paul, born October 5, 1982.
FIFTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 12, 1972
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gage are the parents of a baby girl born October 5, 1972. She was named April Christine.
Twenty-two members were present when Come Double Club met at the Lodge Hall on October 7. Election of officers was held with Myrtle Bay becoming the new president; John Dahlin was elected vice-president; and Helen Wendling is the new secretary-treasurer.
SIXTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 11, 1962
At halftime of the Tryon/Arthur football game, Joan Stoddard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Stoddard and Eldon Starr, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Starr, were

crowned Queen and King of the homecoming.
SEVENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 9, 1952
The McPherson County Teachers Association met October 3, 1952. New officers were chosen for the present term. A delegate and an alternate were selected to represent our association at the Delegate Assembly. Officers were: President, Lois Hun, who will also serve as alternate; Barbara Rundback is delegate; Esther Abraham, secretary-treasurer.
EIGHTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 8, 1942
The fence at Miller Cemetery would be moved on Tuesday, October 13. John Booze had given a strip of ground on the south side of the cemetery and the fence will be moved to include the addition.
NINETY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 13, 1932
Funeral services were held at Miller Chapel Tuesday for John Musser, who passed away at a North Platte hospital Saturday morning. The services were conducted by Elder Johnson.

Drought Recovery Essentials

DAREN REDFEARN

So, what happens to forage plants during a drought? Nearly three-fourths of Nebraska's pastures are classified in poor to very poor condition from the drought. Stick around and I'll help you understand the drought recovery process for pastures.
The goal of drought planning should focus on reducing negative impacts on forage plants that occur during the drought from overgrazing. Following a return to more favorable growing conditions hopefully next spring and summer, practicing proper grazing

management could aid pasture recovery after the drought. Pastures can recover from drought with proper management, but overgrazing and prolonged stress can limit productivity for many years.
Drought alone rarely kills well-managed pasture plants. The most noticeable effect on forage plants during drought conditions are reduced forage production. Root growth is also limited which restricts the ability of the forage plant to extract deeper soil moisture and nutrients.
Sometimes, drought-stressed pastures are in better condition than they appear. This can be especially true for pastures that were well-managed prior to drought. In many cases, pastures can quickly recover from drought. The key elements for pasture recovery are rain and rest.



Quote: "Let us not take ourselves too seriously. None of us have a monopoly on wisdom."
Queen Elizabeth II
A man tells God that he no longer needs him. With science he can now create man, animals and trees. God says to the man, I am curious how this can be, show me the tree. The man says first you take some soil. God says to him, that is my soil, make your own.
APHORISMS TO CONSIDER.. (aph·o·rism - a pithy observation that contains a general truth, such as, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it.")
It's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame.
We have enough "youth". How about a fountain of "smart"?
The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.
A fool and his money can throw quite a party.
Learn from your parents' mistakes - use birth control.
Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.
If at first you don't suc-

ceed, skydiving is not for you.
We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.
Red meat is not bad for you, fuzzy green meat is bad for you.
Ninety-nine percent of all lawyers give the rest a bad name.
Xerox and Wurlitzer will merge to produce reproductive organs.
Alabama state motto: At least we're not Mississippi.
Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
The latest survey shows

that three out of four people make up 75% of the population
"You know why a banana is like a politician? - He comes in and first he is green,
Then he turns yellow
And then he's rotten."
"I think Congressmen should wear uniforms, You know, like NASCAR drivers, so we could identify their corporate sponsors."
The reason politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would 'hate' to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.

J.R. Trumbull

HARD LESSONS

Many hard lessons have I learned
As I've journeyed on life's trail.
Words are cheap and flattery vain,
Honesty and integrity never fail.

Romance isn't worth all the fuss,
Time will show what's true.
Don't get the cart before the horse
Or you'll be done before you're through!

Take time to know the field
And how it's best to be played.
Rushing can make a mess of it all
Even when the best plans were laid.

Dreams can be deceiving
With thoughts of what might be.
The person you think that I am
Might not even be me.

J.R. Trumbull
4 Oct 2012

Hunter Safety Class Scheduled in Thedford

Firearm Hunter Education is a program ensuring that safe, respectful and responsible hunters participate in the sport of hunting in Nebraska. This program is mandated by the Nebraska Legislature and administered by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Students are taught a set of standards, established by the International Hunter Education Association. By meeting these standards, the Nebraska Hunter Education Program is recognized and honored on the entire North American continent.
Everyone between the ages of 12 and 29 who hunts any species of

game, game animal or game bird in Nebraska using a firearm is required to carry proof of completion on their person while hunting. All hunters must also have a habitat stamp (except for those exempted) on their person while hunting in Nebraska.
Anyone younger than 11 may take the course but will not be certified. They must also be accompa-

nied by a parent or guardian. Anyone under 18 must give the instructor a signed and completed Parental Release Form before the course begins. The course will be held in Thedford on October 22nd and 23rd from 1:00-6:00 p.m. CT at the Upper Loup NRD office, 39252 Hwy 2, Thedford. You must register online at www.outdoornebraska.gov.

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, October 13 - Chicken fried chicken sandwich, baked potato, carrots, pineapple
Friday, October 14 - Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets or green beans, whole grain dinner roll, apple slices
Monday, October 17 - BBQ riblet sandwich, potato or pasta salad, baked beans, mandarin oranges
Tuesday, October 18 - Chili burger, country po-

tatoes, pineapple
Wednesday, October 19 - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole grain dinner roll, peaches
Thursday, October 20 - Philly cheesesteak, peppers and onions, sweet potato fries, oranges
Friday, October 21 - Hamburger patty, hamburger gravy/mashed potatoes, corn, whole grain dinner roll, apple sauce

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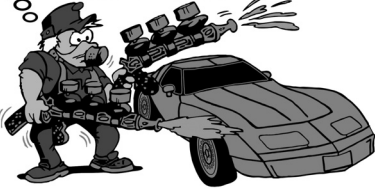
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