



McPherson County News

~ Established 1889 ~

Incorporating The Tryon Graphic

Graphic Files

From The Tryon Graphic Archives

TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 1, 2012
The McPherson County FFA Judging Teams competed in the District 9 Livestock Judging Contest. The Senior team members were Kadee Cutler, Austin Starr, Levi Eberle and Jesse Paxton. Junior members were Michaela Schultis, Colt Lewis, Kandace Ward, Garret Ryland and Haley Munson.

Christian Life Club teachers at Ringgold Free Methodist Church hosted a "Hallelujah Party" on Wednesday, October 25 with the teachers and students dressing up.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 31, 2002
Come Double Club met at the Tryon Lodge Hall on October 5. Election of officers was held with Lois Correll chosen as secretary-treasurer; Karen Hunn will be the new vice-President and Barb Neal the president.

Area riders competed in the eighth annual World FQHR Round Up and Review held September 4-7 at Fonner Park's Thompson Arena at Grand Island. Shalee Paxton riding Ginnys Jane took sixth place in the Amateur Division Cutting, second in the Ranch Cutting, fourth in the Western Riding, second in the Barrel Racing, second in the Stake Race, fourth in the Working Ranch Horse, fourth in the Handy Ranch Horse, sixth in the Ranch Reining, third in the broodmares and runner-up and versatility ranch sign, with runner-up all-around and versatility honors.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 5, 1992
A former McPherson County resident, Hazel (Pinkerton) Fellin, age 70, or Bettendorf, Iowa, died Sunday, November 1 after a heart attack. "Costumes were better than ever" was the report

heard following the Halloween dance held Saturday night, October 31, at the Helping Hand Club House. Prize winners were Al Gale of North Platte; Vickie Powers and Wyatt Arensdorf of Tryon.

FORTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 4, 1982
Louis Lutes of Tryon celebrated his 90th birthday, October 23 at the home of his daughter and her husband, Olive and Stan Gurney, who live north of Burwell.

The Senior Class has selected their play for the 1982-83 school year, "The Honeymoon Is Over" is a farce comedy in three acts. The cast members are Sarah Bauer, Garth Bullington, Nadean Daigler, Carmen Long, Kirk Neal, Trent Neal, Kristy Power and Steve Waits. They are being directed by Mrs. Beth Sharp.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 2, 1972
Taft W. Haddy, son of Mike and Andora Haddy was born in Lebanon September 25 and departed this life in North Platte,

October 23.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 1, 1962
Eileen Christensen, daughter of Mrs. Henry Christensen and the late Mr. Christensen of Climbing Hill, Iowa, became the bride of Forrest Kugler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kugler of Ringgold on October 20, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham of Salina, Kansas are the parents of a new daughter born Tuesday, October 23.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 6, 1952
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller are the parents of a baby boy, born October 25. He was named Gary Layne.

The reorganization of the Friendly Sandhills 4-H Club was held November 1, 1952 at the George Winters home. Election of officers was held and they were: Elaine Allen, president; Genie Wade, secretary; and Lowell Pyzer, news reporter.

The Primary room held

See Graphic Files
Page 9



Quote: "Everybody has the power to make someone else happy. Some do it by entering the room while others do it by leaving." Unknown

Discussions are always better than arguments, because an argument is to find out who is right, and a discussion is to find out what is right. The 2022 General Election will soon be upon us and there have been, and will continue to be, lots of arguments. If you don't vote, don't complain about the outcome - that's my comment on the process. You may not agree with the opinion or outlook of another person but you can take time to listen to what they have to say. The message might not be nearly as intolerable as you thought it was!

J.R. Trumbull

ELECTION CHOICES

When it comes right down to elections, You may have all sorts of selections Depending on the office you peruse. Good candidates and bad ones, Are they in it for real or just fun? You have to decide and choose.

Do you vote a straight party ticket? Or, do you chose someone and stick with 'em? Examine the issues with care. Don't vote just for the flashy talker, Sometimes they may be a mocker And the cost is more than all can bear.

"That guy didn't show for candidates night, Won't vote for him try as he might." "What were the circumstances?", I ask Make sure you know the facts About how a person acts Before you take them to task.

Election is soon over And no one is left rolling in clover. The winner now has to perform. Mistakes are made on all sides And you hear all kinds of advice, Deep down no one wants to reform.

People plain hate to make changes, Their abilities are in all ranges It may have sounded good at the time But when it comes to implementation Then they yell "Misrepresentation" And you find you are still in a bind!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

J.R. Trumbull
23 October 2010

Reducing Yucca In Rangeland

JERRY VOLESKY

Yucca plants, which are also called soapweed, can be quite common on rangeland in western and central Nebraska. In some areas, they can be quite thick and significantly reduce grass production. There are ways, though, to reclaim those grazinglands.

Once established, yucca plants can increase on drier rangeland sites. They produce a deep taproot that competes aggressively for the limited water in these soils. With sharp leaves protecting the plant, cattle rarely eat it during summer.

Herbicides like Remedy, Tordon, Velpar, or Cimaron Plus can control

yucca, but only when each individual plant is sprayed directly. General broadcast spraying to control yucca on rangeland is cost prohibitive, although small patches can and should be controlled before they expand. Herbicides are most effective when applied in spring or summer.

When yucca covers too much land to spray, the only cost effective way to reduce its impact is to winter graze. During winter, yucca often is the only green plant around. Sometimes cows actually will get down on their knees, lay their head sideways on the ground, and chew through the base of

the plant to get to the moist, tender parts. It has been observed though, that it can take some time for animals to learn to graze yucca and there may be some animals in the herd that will not graze it while others can be quite proficient. After several consecutive winters of grazing, yucca stands can be reduced so grass again thrives during summer.

Now that summer range is going dormant for the winter, grazing will do little harm to your grasses. This might be a good year to reclaim some of your rangeland back from yucca. Winter grazing is your best tool.

check us out online @
creativeprintersonline.com



Bulk Fuel & Propane Delivery!

**Bulk Oil • Antifreeze
Green Mountain Grill Dealer
308-587-2400 • TRYON**

Seafood - Beef - Poultry
Pork - Specialty Items



*Regularly Scheduled Stops In
Stapleton & Thedford*

Phone, Text, or Email
Ross Plagens
307-286-0000
ross.cocplagens@gmail.com



• Professional
Body &
Paint Work

• Collision
Repair

Over 30
Years
Experience!

Scott & Kathy Hoberg, Owners

Open: Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**NOW PLOWING
WATER LINES**
With Our New Equipment



*Also Offering:
Back Hoe Work & Septic Pumping*
Starr Trenching, LLC
Kevin Starr
308-520-4524 • TRYON
"Better quality at a better price"

**Don't
let this
be you!**



**Flu Shots
Available Oct. 3**

For patients
ages 6 Months to Adult

**Callaway: Mon.-Fri. • 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.
Arnold: Mon. & Wed. • 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Walk-in, No-waiting!

Callaway/Arnold Medical Clinics
211 Kimball Street • 308-836-2294

**VOTE FOR
Amendment 1
on Nov. 8th**

Our airports are unable to use the tools that every other state can to develop more commercial flights. Let's fix this and make Nebraska more competitive!

- ☒ Grow Nebraska's Commercial Air Service
- ☒ Grow Nebraska's Economy
- ☒ Connect us to the Rest of the Country

**GROW
NEBRASKA**
grow-nebraska.com