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TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 22, 2012

The annual Veterans Day program was held Monday, November 12 at McPherson County High School in Tryon. Cornhusker Girl's Stater, Frankie Lewis and Cornhusker Boy's Staters, Remington Cutler and Austin Starr, gave speeches on the activities they participated in this summer. Kadee Cutler, McPherson County Student Council member gave the closing thanks to the Veterans.

Thirteen head of cattle were injured or killed in a one-vehicle accident that occurred at approximately 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 16. A semi-tractor pulling a cattle pot was southbound on Road 120 in rural Logan County when the semi-tractor swerved into the east ditch. The trailer separated from the semi-tractor and the trailer ended on its side. Kevin Starr of rural North Platte was driving. The cattle belonged to Eldon Starr of Stapleton.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 21, 2002

Sami McNutt of Tryon, was crowned "Mrs. Rodeo Nebraska 2003" at a ceremony held November 9 at Grand Island.

Jacob Christopher, a 2002 graduate of McPherson County High School at Tryon, is the recipient of an academic scholarship for Central Christian College at McPherson, Kansas.

The McPherson County High School in Tryon held their annual Veterans Day, Monday, November 11. Posting and retiring the colors was done by MCHS students, Troy Connick, Josh Waits, Josh Streiff and Craig McNutt. Girl's and Boy's State reports were given by Chelsey McNutt and Corey Kelley.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 26, 1992

Basketball season for McPherson County High School boys and girls will begin this year at Arthur County on December 4. Alan Miller is head coach for the boys with Rick Hamilton as his assistant. The players include seniors Scott Finney, Jeff Moore, Kevin Starr and Mark Ward; juniors Toby Black, Brad Howery and Jason Munson; sophomore, Dustin Wilkie; and freshmen, Allen Correll, Todd Gragg, John Gregg, Jody Munson, Joe Schmidt and Jason Arensdorf.

The girls' team will be coached by Rick Titus and Lisa Simonson. The players are seniors Elke Melvin and Mitzi Pettit; juniors LaDonna Connell, Tanya Fisher and Marjorie Arias Porras; sophomores Lana Albrecht, Heidi Brouwer, DanDee Connell, Lori Kemp and Laura Ward; and freshmen Dana Arensdorf, Dawna Arensdorf and Lisa Bryant.

Douglas W. Newport, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newport of Tryon, enlisted in the U.S Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program on November 7, 1992. He is scheduled to leave for the Recruit Depot at San Diego, California in February of 1993. Doug is a graduate of MCHS.

Funeral services for Ethel May Anway, 95, of Tryon, were held November 21.

FORTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 25, 1982

The high school art class took a field trip to Thedford to attend a glass blowing workshop on November 12. Those attending the class were Kristy Power, Sheri Musser, Trent Neal, Randy Connell, Ed Black and Miss Unverzaght, their sponsor.

Twenty-one students completed the "55-Alive" driving course, given at the Tryon Lodge Hall on November 18 and 19. Mrs. Penny Gummers, instructor, reports this is the largest class she had instructed in this area. The class was sponsored by the Tryon Rebekah Lodge who served cookies and coffee at break time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Baker and Travis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kramer called at the Hartward Connell home November 10 to help LaDonna Connell celebrate her birthday.

Jennie Moore, Susie Bond and Olive Fisher had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkerton and Randy and spent the afternoon in the Pinkerton home.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 23, 1972

The feed handlers the past few weeks have tested their patience as the roads have been nearly impossible for semi-trucks to go out to the ranches. This puts everyone to work with pickups, trucks or any other way to transport it into the ranches. Also with the heavy snow fall, the old cows have it a little hard picking, so this puts more chores on the ranchers with hay and cake to feed.

Rocky and Pat Nicholson arrived home Friday night for a furlough with their folks, the Von Paxtons and Don Nicholsons and families over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Smokey Allen came home last Thursday after quite a stay in the Mullen hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pettit were the parents of a new son, Shane Eric.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 22, 1962

Election of officers was held by the Tryon Rebekah Lodge with Vivian Winters elected as noble grand; Elizabeth Brown as vice grand; Hollis Snyder, secretary and Jack Cotton, treasurer. Hollis Snyder was installed as Page at the assembly meeting at Grand Island recently.

Dan Connell accompanied a load of cows to Omaha Friday and while there, made the acquittance of the new granddaughter, Eugena Kaye Pritzel. He then hauled a load of feed home Saturday.

Mrs. Viora Marvin was released from Memorial Hospital and was transferred to Bethesda Home, Saturday. She shares the same room with Mrs. Bertha Hardin.

Archie Neal and Bob Stevenson called at Ray Kemp's Thursday evening and Ray, Bob and Archie attended the bull sale at Fort Robinson on Friday.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 27, 1952

Harold E Arensdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arensdorf of North Platte, and Paul Leslie Hunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Hunn of Tryon, enlisted in the U.S. Navy for four years and were transferred to the U.S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, California.

The Misses Jerry Black, Janis Black and Doreen Allen underwent tonsilectomy operations at Memorial Hospital at North Platte on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal are the proud owners of a 1953 Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were the parents of a baby boy, Donald Richard, born November 20, 1952, at the Sutherland hospital.

George Wade and Herb Rundback spent several days in Omaha. Each accompanied a shipment of cattle.

Marie Trumbull spent several days in North Platte to be near her mother who was in the hospital. They returned Mrs. Bertran to her home in Stapleton Monday evening.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 26, 1942

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "'When you're gone, nobody is going to remember you for the things you had or didn't have. People will remember you for who you were as a person, how you lived, treated and made others feel. It's not even about being remembered the longest, it's about leaving a positive footprint in people's hearts. So live a peaceful and harmonious life. Be good. Do good. Love people. Take risks. Be not afraid. Express your heart. Make mistakes. Grow stronger and wiser. Don't just spread love, BE love." - Unknown

20 RULES OF LIVING WITH PEOPLE AS A CHRISTIAN

1. When you meet young people - INSPIRE THEM.
2. When you meet children - EDUCATE THEM.
3. When you meet old people - HELP THEM.
4. When you meet wise people - STUDY THEM.
5. When you meet leaders - HONOR THEM.
6. When you meet foolish people - ADVISE THEM.
7. When you meet humble people - TREASURE THEM.
8. When you meet arrogant people - IGNORE THEM.
9. When you meet gracious people - EMULATE THEM.
10. When you meet inspirational people - ELEVATE THEM.
11. When you meet strong people - SUPPORT THEM.
12. When you meet Godly people - BLESS THEM.
13. When you meet elderly people - RESPECT THEM.
14. When you meet wise and Godly elders ESTEEM THEM.
14. When you meet weak people - STRENGTHEN THEM.
15. When you meet hardworking people - ENCOURAGE THEM.
16. When you meet kind people - LOVE THEM.
17. When you meet honest people - PROMOTE THEM.
18. When you meet virtuous people - REWARD THEM.
19. When you meet evil people - PREACH TO THEM.
20. And in all situations WATCH, PRAY AND MAINTAIN A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST UNTIL HIS RETURN.

MAY GOD HELP US IN JESUS NAME AMEN

DO AND DON'T DO

If you do do what you should do
And you don't do what you shouldn't do,
Then you'll be OK.
But if you do do what you shouldn't do
Then you'll have to pay.
The cost may be small
Or the price may be great
But if you have done
What you shouldn't do
Then it's now too late!

You can't undo what's already done
Even if when you did it,
It seemed like fun.
All you can do is straighten up your act
And from now on
Behave with some tact
And do do what you should do,
Shun what you shouldn't do
And life will be better,
That's a fact!

J.R. Trumbull
12 May 2006

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, November 17- Taco salad, lettuce/onions, salsa, apple sauce

Friday, November 18 - Pork tenderloin, stuffing, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, whole grain dinner roll, pears

Monday, November 21 - Thursday, November 24- Closed

Friday, November 25 - Closed

Cow-Calf cost of production workshops to be held

The Cow-Calf Cost of Production Workshops will provide a hands-on learning experience for producers to learn how to calculate a unit cost of production for a cow-calf operation. The two-day workshops will be held on November 29-30 at the 4-H Building in Kimball from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm and December 6-7 in Arthur at the Fairgrounds from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Having information to make effective business decisions is important for ranch success. Enterprise analysis and unit cost of production (UCOP) are tools that can help ranchers identify where value is being created on the ranch, where costs are occurring, and what changes could be made to improve profit.

For cow-calf producers, UCOP is figured as cost per pound of weaned calf. Knowing what it costs to develop a bred heifer, harvest a ton of hay or put a pound of gain on a stocker, or a yearling are valuable information for the ranch business manager.

It takes time to set up and calculate a UCOP, but the benefits are:

- Knowing what present costs are.
- Projecting what unit cost of production will be in 2023.
- Identifying opportunities to improve profitability.
- Using information to make management and marketing decisions.

Participants in the workshops will work through a sample ranch to determine the profitability of four common ranch enterprises: cow-calf, stockers/breeding heifers, hay, and land. Participants will go through the steps of analyzing costs and calculating what it costs to produce a unit of product for each enterprise. Participants will also learn how to identify how changes could improve ranch profitability.

The workshops are limited to 30 people, please pre-register one week before the program to ensure space is available and to be included in the meal count. The cost of the workshop is $50 per person and payment is due the day of the workshop. To register for the Kimball workshop contact Aaron Berger at 308-235-3122 or aberger2@unl.edu. To register for the Arthur workshop contact Randy Saner at 308-532-2683 or randy.saner@unl.edu.

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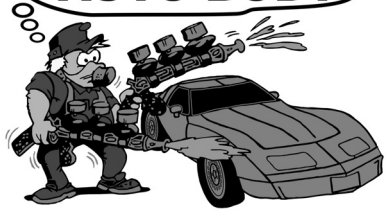

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