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TEN YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 12, 2013
Kristy Miller of Tryon took top honors at the Nebraska Foundation Quarter Horse Registry Show held August 23 and 24 at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island. Kristy rode BD Git Er Dun, a nine-year-old Dual Pep mare.

SMC dropped their first grid iron match-up 6-51 to Overton.

The Lady Cyclones were 0-2 in volleyball action. They went 1-2 against Cody-Kilgore and 0-2 against Hyannis on the road.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 18, 2003
The McPherson County Horseshoe Pitching Tournament was held in conjunction with the McPherson County Fair. Russell Miller, Tryon won the Class A; Michael Maliske, Aurora, Colorado won Class B.

Captain Martin Neal, who is stationed in Iraq, has been awarded the Bronze Star.

Six new students including four Kindergarten students were enrolled at District No. 4, which brings the number to 41. New students are: Kindergarten - Josey Rundback, Will Stickney, Dylan Strobel and Cody Weaver; other new students are Duell Arensdorf and Jalyn Starr.

McPherson County is on a roll and won over Santee 57-35. Craig McNutt, Josh Waits and Troy Connick led the Longhorns.

The Lady Longhorns were 5-0 in volleyball action last week. They won 2-1 over Stapleton; 2-1 over Brady and 1-2 against Santee. Margo McNutt, Talia Miller, Leah Christopher and Stacy Neal all scored in the double digits.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 16, 1993
McPherson County women worked at the Red Cross Blood Center in North Platte on Monday, September 13, when a total of 50 pints of blood was received that day by 3:30 p.m. Those who worked as escorts, made sandwiches and waited tables were Clara Daly, Sharon Daly, Elaine Miller, Karen Robertson, Pauline Lutes, Dorothy Kramer and also Grace Miller who acted as chairman for the day. Three local donors were present. Ben Shimmin's total now is 20 gallons plus two pints.

FORTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 15, 1983
Alan Miller is a new teacher at the McPherson County High School and is teaching American History, World History, Government and Drivers Ed. Mr. Miller is also coaching volleyball, boys bas-

ketball and track.

Crystal Pettit received a participation ribbon for her counted cross stitch picture at the Nebraska State Fair in Lincoln, over the weekend. Cindy Dobbins received a blue ribbon on her summer dress; a red on her pumpkin muffins, and a blue on her "Summer Fun" photography entry. A skirt and blouse made by Marty Moore, received a blue ribbon, and a 4-H camp photography entry by Michelle Trumbull won blue.

The second annual reunion of the R.A. Shimmin family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shimmin at Cloquet, Minnesota, September 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Funeral services were held September 10, 1983, at the Ringgold Church for David S. McClintock, 81, who has been a resident of the Tryon area for some time. In 1937, the McClintocks moved to their present home six miles north and one mile east of Tryon.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 13, 1973
Dwight Pinkerton left August 30 from North Platte after spending a 50-day furlough with home folks and friends. He will spend the next year at Udorn, Thailand.

Officers of the MCHS senior class were elected as follows: Rod Daly, president; Kent Fisher, vice-president; Kathy Neal, secretary; Stanley Munson, treasurer and Brozy Wilkins, news reporter.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 12, 1963
New windows are being installed in the basement of the McPherson County Courthouse at Tryon. Don and Elzie Hatch are doing the carpentry work.

Roger Neal and Tommy Ellis left for Chadron Thursday to attend college there this coming term.

Jack Connell underwent an appendectomy Sunday night in St. Mary's Hospital at North Platte.

Former McPherson County residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callaway of Shelton, Nebraska, were pleasantly surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary when a large group of friends and relatives gathered in their home with well-filled picnic baskets and many lovely gifts. During the afternoon, a program prepared by Mrs. Lee Waits of Tryon, was presented and enjoyed by all. Glenn Callaway, the couple's only child, presented his mother with a corsage of pink carnations and a boutonniere to his father.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 17, 1953

The Ringgold Missionary group met with Mrs. Roy Keesler on Thursday, at which time they held their business meeting.

The Band meeting held Monday evening was reported well attended and enjoyed by all. A swell lunch of cinnamon rolls and coffee was served by Mrs. Hunsacker.

Harold and Larry Neal, Jerold Harvey and Dewey Munson went fishing on the Dismal Saturday night. They reported pretty good luck.

New arrivals included a son, Hermel Rusty, born September 3, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest; and a baby girl, Gayle Elaine, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Daly.

Neal McCormick and Leonard Pyzer took the high school seniors to North Platte Tuesday to solicit for their annuals.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 16, 1943
Harriett Hogue, County Superintendent, has announced that all teaching positions in the county are now filled. Last year there were 21 schools in the county, this year there are 24.

A deal was completed this week whereby Claude Gressley became the owner of the Mike David residence in the south part of Tryon. Since the David family moved to Sioux City, Iowa a year ago, the property has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Taft Haddy.

The Sophia Masters home south of Tryon was placed under quarantine Monday after Esther McDermott, who has been staying there for several weeks, became ill with polio, and was rushed to North Platte to a doctor, then on to Lincoln.

Lisle Pyzer has begun work on an addition to his home here. Cement for the basement was run last week.

ONE HUNDRED

YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 20, 1923

Alva Calhoun and wife left the first of the month for California where they expect to make their home.

The *Graphic* received a letter from Arthur Moore this week stating that he has located at Cortez, Colorado.

Taken from the West Side Items: There are several cases of Typhoid Fever in the community. Arthur Gage, who has been quite ill, was taken to Ogallala. The two girls of Mr. and Mrs. Curry are reported ill with typhoid.

Bird and Marion Huffman drove 400 head of hogs to Keystone last week.

The third annual Roundup at Flats was advertised for September 29th. N.E. Trego was president, and H.R. Proffitt, secretary.

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Quote: "If you ask what is the single most important key to longevity, I would have to say it is avoiding worry, stress, and tension. And if you didn't ask me, I'd still have to say it. - George Burns, comedian and actor"

Continued from last week: More uses of WD-40

11. Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.

12. Keeps ceramic/terracotta garden pots from oxidizing.

13. Removes tomato stains from clothing.

14. Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.

15. Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.

16. Keeps scissors working smoothly.

17. Lubricates noisy door hinges on both home and vehicles doors.

18. It removes that nasty tar and scuff marks from the kitchen flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.

19. Remove those nasty bug guts that will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly.

20. Gives a children's playground gym slide a shine for a super-fast slide.

21. Lubricates gearshift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.

22. Rids kids rocking chair and swings of squeaky noises.

23. Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.

24. Spraying an umbrella stem makes it eas-

ier to open and close.

25. Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.

26. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.

27. Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.

28. Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.

29. Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.

30. Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.

31. Removes grease splatters from stove tops.

32. Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.

33. Lubricates prosthetic limbs.

34. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).

35. Removes all traces of duct tape.

36. Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.

37. Florida's favorite use is: 'cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.'

38. The favorite use in the state of New York, it protects the Statue of Lib-

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erty from the elements.

39. WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a little on live bait or lures and you might catch the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.

40. Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.

41. It is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray it on the marks and wipe with a clean rag.

42. Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and rewash. Presto! The lipstick is gone!

43. If you spray it inside a wet distributor cap, it will displace the moisture, allowing the engine to start.

My discovery, Ants don't like it.....

P.S. As for that basic, main ingredient - Well, it's FISH OIL....

WHITE PRIVILEGE

Supposedly I have White Privilege,
I've been looking for it every day!
It seems to have disappeared,
Or maybe it just went astray?

I really don't remember having it.
We grew up somewhat poor.
Some considered us underprivileged!
That might still be the score?

Just what is this White Privilege?
Is it just the color of my skin?
Is it my economic status?
Or does it concern where I've been?

If you ever figure out the real meaning
Of this term that is so freely used,
Will you please explain White Privilege?
I might even be amused.

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21 July 2020

Neal Family Reunion

The 72nd Neal reunion was held August 6, 2023 under the Gazebo in Memorial Park, North Platte. It was a rather cool day for the time of year. Several attendees sought out their jackets.

There were 35 in attendance from the Thomas J. Neal line and one from the John M. Neal line.

Great Turnout At Tryon Blood Drive

The Tryon blood drive was held Friday, August 25 at the McPherson County Fair building in Tryon. A great number of people turned out to give and they were within two units of reaching the goal.

Four people who came in were unable to give and two people called in sick.

Thank you to our people who made appointments and also to the walk-ins.

Pam Schmidt helped run the check-in table and Ruth Licking and Dennis Licking were on hand to help set up and tear down.

The next blood drive will be November 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the McPherson County Fair building in Tryon. Contact Karen Licking @ 308-650-2728 for an appointment, but remember walk-ins are always welcome.

We sure would like to see more so plan to come join us next year on August 4, 2024 under the gazebo in Memorial Park. Next year Sharon Neal will be president, Kathleen Fisher, vice president, and Gayle Neal, Secretary.

The afternoon was spent eating, telling stories, playing games, and visiting.

Marriages reported were Bryant Carozzo and Marian Pierce. Mariah is the daughter of Shawna and Alvin Pierce, granddaughter of Ruth and the late Duane Neal.

Matthew Jewett and Bailey Francis on June 3, 2023. Bailey is the daughter of Gary and the late

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