



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 30, 2008

The first snow of the year came in with a fury on October 22. Piercing winds and heavy wet snow left area residents without power for several hours.

Wadim Leontiev, a foreign exchange student from Germany, would be living for a year with Bruce and Virginia Huffman.

The Longhorns hosted St. Edward in their final regular season game. Senior boys on the team were Matt Daly, Jake Sowders and Tyrel Fischer.

The Graceton Philpot residuary trust estate sale would be held in North Platte.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 5, 1998

Controversial initiatives and the governor's race drew McPherson County voters to the polls. There was a 71% voter turnout. Mike Johanns was an overwhelming favorite in the county for governor.

The state football quarterfinals for the Longhorns would be played at Tryon. MCHS drew a bye for first-round after having a perfect 8-0 season.

Cindy Johnson received a diamond pin for 20 years of 4-H service at the 1998 McPherson County 4-H awards achievement night.

The east wall of a building containing the kitchen at the campgrounds of the Sandhills Holiness Association at the junction four miles east of Tryon was damaged when a car or other vehicle had apparently hit it. Sheriff Barry Hinkle said suspected cause was vandalism.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 3, 1988

Miss Rodeo Nebraska Jodee Coffman treated guests to a preview of her Las Vegas wardrobe at MCHS. Coffman would be traveling to Las Vegas in December to represent Nebraska in the Miss Nebraska competition.

The MCHS volleyball team had a regular season record of 13-2. Bridget Long led Tryon with eight; Ellen Gosnell scored seven; Brenda Connell, five; and Melissa

Power, four.

Betty Schroeder, Kathleen Fisher, Grace Miller, and Jacque Trumbull attended the District Home Extension Conference at Halsey.

FORTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 2, 1978

The American Legion Auxiliary and Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodge at Tryon would host a joint picnic supper. Boys and Girls State reports would be heard.

Dan Halligan of North Platte lost some fingers in a roping accident at Keystone. He was at home following surgery and skin grafting.

Jean Doyle and Lynn Power of Tryon, and Janice Lovitt of Stapleton, would join 19 Nebraska 4-H leaders from 11 states at a North Central Regional Volunteer 4-H Leaders Forum at Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.

The Tryon Longhorn spikers won their final regular season game over Venango in three. LeAnn Daly led the Lady Longhorns with 10 points and Becky Long scored seven.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 31, 1968

Tons of St. Nick's gifts would be going to members of the Armed Forces in Vietnam by a special ship this year thanks to a joint Pentagon - Post Office venture. The 1968 Santa Claus Special would sail from Oakland, California with Christmas parcels.

Quite a number of people in and around Tryon attended funeral services for Mr. Dyle Brown, 62, at Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Paxton were inviting everyone to the wedding of their daughter, Polly Joy to Louie Gene Siegel. The wedding would take place at Hall Church on November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 6, 1958

The crowning of Miss Mary Ellen Morgan as the new Soddy Queen was the highlight of the annual fun night at the Helping Hand Club House.

Marine Cpl. Richard E. Munson was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine

Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, T.H.

Home Builders Club met with Audrey French. Roll call was answered by Mrs. Tom Neal, Mrs. Eva Correll, Mrs. Katie Augustine, Mrs. Louelva Priest, Mrs. Mabel Ellis, and Mrs. Barbara Gragg and son, Jimmy.

Huck Kemp was listed in fair condition at a North Platte hospital after having his arm caught in a hay baler for almost six hours. Huck was baling hay north of the Geo. Machlan place when the accident occurred. His wife found him, phoned neighbors from George Machlan's, and Johnnie Power, Fred Smith, and Les Anway came as quickly as possible to dismantle the baler and took him to North Platte.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 4, 1948

We now have eight solicitors for the "Christian Rural Overseas Program." They were Forest Kugler, Mrs. Virgil Shineman, Walter Kemp, Hi Fisher, Mrs. D.M. Mann, Mrs. Wayne Connell, Mrs. J.W. Trego and E.E. McClain. County chairman was G.B. Van Meter.

Officers elected for the Rural Youth Group were Paul Hunn, president; Eunice Miller, vice president; Phyllis Pettit, secretary-treasurer; and Delores Kinsman, news reporter.

Wilma (Winters) Neal would be honored with a shower at the Ladies Club Room in Tryon.

Rhoda Bell Mayfield and Merle Bringewatt were planning a winter wedding.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 3, 1938

Grandma Cumpston was much improved after having been ill and in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Winters.

Work commenced on a new cement cave at the George Kahoe farm. Nate Bassett and M.R. Heldenbrand were working on the job.

Miss Vada Harvey and Lester Anway were married in a quiet ceremony by Rev. Hunn at the home

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MCHS Graduate Part Of NSP Camp 59 Recruits



COURTESY PHOTO

Isaac Ascherl, front left, is a member of the 59th Basic Recruit Class of the Nebraska State Patrol. He graduated on Friday, October 26, during a ceremony held at the Rotunda of the Nebraska State Capitol in Lincoln. Remarks were provided by Governor Pete Ricketts, Attorney General Doug Peterson, and Colonel John Bolduc, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. Secretary Gale administered the Oath of Office. Ascherl is the son of Todd and Kathy Ascherl of Tryon and he is a 2014 Graduate of McPherson County High School.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Anything important is never left to the vote of the people. We only get to vote on some man; we never get to vote on what he is to do"

Will Rogers

The right to vote is a privilege that we should exercise. When we take time to vote on the candidates and the issues on the ballot, we are registering our choices. If we choose not to vote, then we also give up our right to fuss about how things turn out. If you don't feel like going to the polls, ask for a mail-in ballot. If you are going to be busy that day, do the same or vote ahead of time. It is your duty as a citizen of the United States of America to vote. It doesn't take much time.

I like the philosophy of Will Rogers. So much of what he had to say is still very applicable to life today as it was in the era he lived in. We need more people like Will Rogers.

"People's minds are changed through observation and not through argument." *Will Rogers.*

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 choose 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.

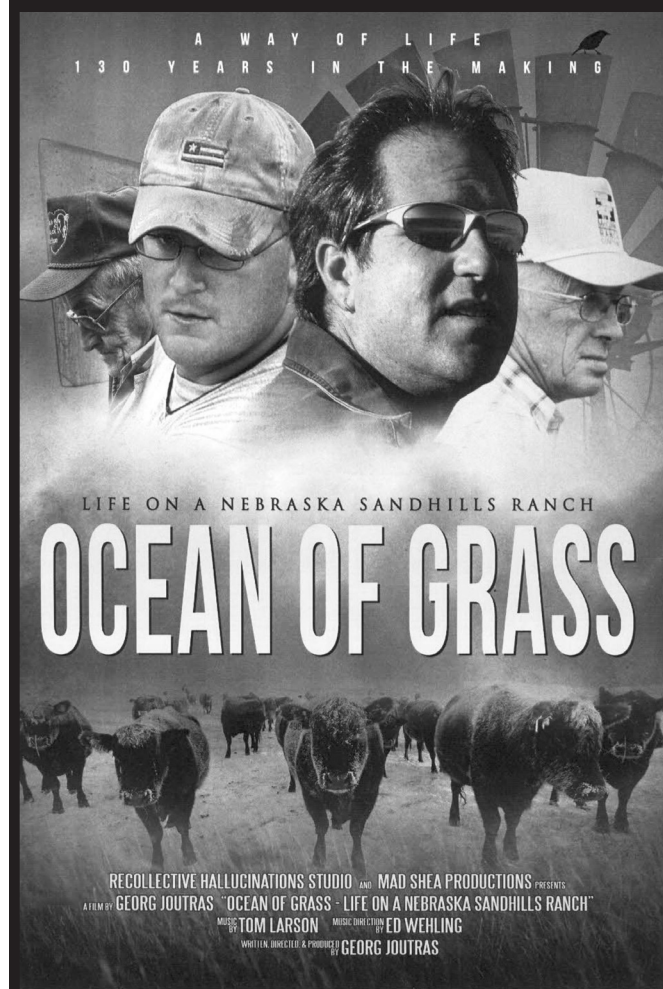
Election is soon over And no one is left rolling in clover. The winner now has to perform. Mistakes are made on all sides And you hear all kinds of advice, Deep down no one wants to reform.

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

Showing At The ARNOLD RIALTO THEATRE



Wednesday
October 24
7:00 P.M.

Sunday
October 28
3:00 P.M.

Sunday
November 4
3:00 P.M.

The film presents the intriguing personalities and opinions of those individuals who choose this sparse, rugged lifestyle. From old school patriarchy to artistic ranchers 'with a painting problem', and from young guns pushing the ranch operations into the future to family tragedies endured, OCEAN OF GRASS leaves the viewer with an appreciative of the ranching lifestyle in the today's modern, fast-paced world. You will come to know and understand the ranching community and the honest manner in which they approach life.

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