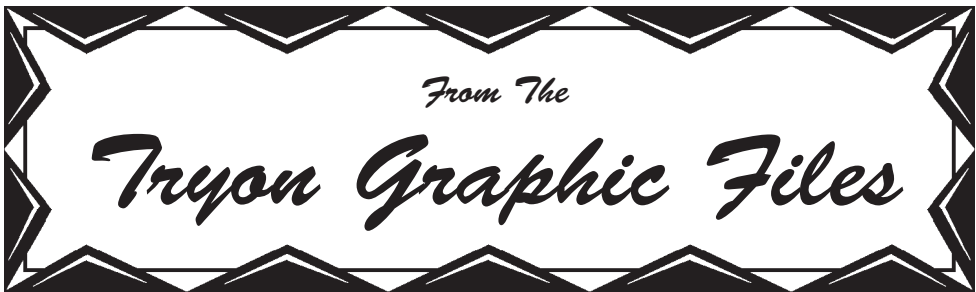




McPherson County News

~ Established 1889 ~

Serving McPherson County & Tryon, Nebraska



TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 7, 2007

Claudia and Meka Melvin of Tryon, received a plaque presented to the Melvin family from the LMHS Rodeo Club for all their years of service to the club. The late Wane Melvin worked countless hours for the high school rodeo. The presentation was made June 1 during the annual LMHS Rodeo.

Audrey Bellew, who will be a freshman next year at North Platte High School, has been nominated to attend the National Young Leaders State Conference in Wichita, Kansas.

The final Americanism essays published this week were by: Kate Seifer, Tyrel Fischer, Chris Burch, and Eric Trumbull.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 5, 1997

McPherson County 4-H Speech, Music and Presentations contest participants were: Tara Connell, Micki McNutt, Megan Morgan, Allison Sowders, Sharon Christopher, Amanda Morgan, Benton Daly, Jeremy Arensdorf and Arlis Blake.

Randy and Heidi Connell opened Arnold Irrigation to serve the needs of area farmers.

Funeral services were held April 29 for Karyn Lynn Harbottle Stoddard.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 4, 1987

Rose Kahoe was pictured in this issue with McPherson County Commissioners, Keith Lutes, Harold Arensdorf and Clayton Huffman. Mrs. Kahoe's daughter, Kathryn Compton had presented the commissioners with a flag to be used at the courthouse in Tryon. The flag had been flown over the Capitol

building in Washing, D.C. on April 4, 1987, in honor of Rose Musser Kahoe, who arrived in the Sandhills with her parents, April 4, 1911.

Funeral services were pending for Rhonda Blanch Hunn, 78, who passed away June 2, 1987. A good-sized crowd was on hand Sunday afternoon to help Clayton and Dolores Huffman celebrate their 40th anniversary.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 2, 1977

A successful Bible school as held at the Tryon church this past week. Teachers were Anna Pinkerton, Geneva Connell, Dorothy Bersley and Alice Lutes.

A baby shower was being planned for Joseph Edward Schmidt, son of Doug and Pam Schmidt, at the John Neal home June 3.

The Tryon Roping Club met at the arena May 25, when election of officers was held. Tom Kemp, Jr., was elected president; Larry Lechtenberg, secretary; and Wayne Melvin, treasurer. Directors are Don Neal, Wes Sharp and Sam Connell.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 1, 1967

Leland Essary, Bob Gregg, Dave Neal, Linda Cross and Ken Bassett all came home over the weekend from finishing their second semester at Kearney State College.

Renee Ellis took care of Kristy Power Saturday night while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Power, attended the alumni reunion.

Mrs. Irene Kemp, Mrs. Richard Kemp and children drove to North Platte Sunday afternoon to meet Karl Kemp and Karla who flew in from Arizona to

spend a few days.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 6, 1957

Hollis Snyder of Tryon, was elected district president of the Rebekah Lodge District No. 26.

Jerold Harvey branded on Monday with the help of Dewey Harvey, Red Mann, Worth Haney and Vernon Lutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Art French and family moved into their new home in Tryon over the weekend.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 5, 1947

Dan Connell had the misfortune of getting thrown off a horse while helping brand on May 31 at the Claude Paxtons. Dan had his calf roped, but the horse became frightened and Dan became tangled up in the rope. Had it not been for Tom Neal cutting the rope, Dan might have been killed. He was immediately taken to the hospital in North Platte where some stitches were taken. He had a bad cut on his head and the ligaments were torn loose in his arm.

On Monday of last week, Fred Wendling got some men together and they went to the Pat Thompson home and put up the rest of the buildings that had blown down in the wind storm a few weeks ago. The men were Frank Correll, John Dahlin, Vern Essley, LaVerne Neal, Fred Wendling and Frank Hooker.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 3, 1937

Commencement exercises for the Class of 1937 was postponed on May 20 and would be held at the auditorium June 5. At that time seniors receiving their diplomas will be: Ona Dobbins, Gladys (Continued on page 7)

Food Bank To Host Mobile Food Panty In Tryon On June 10

Volunteers from Calvary Baptist Church in North Platte to Assist with Food Distribution



Hunger is not an issue only affecting people who live in metropolitan areas. Many children, families and seniors in rural communities struggle with food insecurity. Food Bank for the Heartland is committed to helping these neighbors in need.

The Food Bank is hosting a mobile food pantry in Tryon on Saturday, June 10th. Approximately 4,000 to 5,000 pounds of food (3,330 to 4,160 meals) will be distributed for free to individuals and families in need.

The mobile pantry on June 10th will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the McPherson County Fair Building in Tryon, Nebraska. Volunteers from Calvary Baptist Church in North Platte are assisting with the food distribution.

Individuals and families living in McPherson County and surrounding communities are welcome to attend. Those who come to the mobile pantry are invited to bring boxes or bags to assist in carrying the food they receive.

A mobile pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers food free of charge directly to individuals and families who need assistance for a one-day food distribution. The goal is to provide food where there is a high need but limited resources. Items to be distributed at the mobile pantry in McPherson

County include spaghetti, tomato sauce, canned pork and beans, cereal, pancake mix and other shelf-stable products along with perishable items, including a variety of fresh produce and bakery items.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to serve McPherson County by distributing needed resources to help local families through our Mobile Pantry program," said Susan Ogborn, president and CEO of Food Bank for the Heartland.

Results of a study supported by the Conagra Brands Foundation, the

Howard G. Buffett Foundation and the Nielsen Company show approximately 13.4 percent, or 60 people, in McPherson County are at-risk for hunger. That includes 12.1 percent, or 20 children. Map the Meal Gap 2017 is a study from Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization, which provides data on a county level. Of the 1,812,662 people living in the 93 counties served by Food Bank for the Heartland, there are approximately 213,840 struggling with hunger according to study results.

MCHS Honor Roll

McPherson County High School has released the fourth quarter and semester honor roll for 2016-2017.

Students on the honor roll are:

Seniors - Kyon Neal, fourth quarter and semester; Angel Murphy and Brooklin Sailors, second semester.

Sophomores - Abigail Goosey and Aubrey Schultis, fourth quarter and

second semester with all A's; Mason Ward and Garrett Neal, four quarter and second semester; Rainah Holm, second semester.

Freshmen - Jency Starr, fourth quarter and second semester with all A's; Alissa Apperson, Ashton Apperson and Theresa Ascherl, fourth quarter and second semester; Holliana Watson, fourth quarter.

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, June 5 - Ham steak, baked sweet potatoes and hominy

Tuesday, June 6 - Smothered steak, mashed potatoes and corn

Wednesday, June 7 - Veal parmesan with spaghetti

and green beans.

Thursday, June 8 - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes and peas.

Friday, June 9 - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich with tomato macaroni soup.

Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "Once you set foot on the road less traveled, don't take any unmarked detours."

Unknown
At the end of life what really matters is not what we bought but what we built; not what we got but what we shared; not our competence but our character; and not our success, but our significance. Live a life that matters.

There are many similarities between an old barbed wire fence and life. There are breaks that have been mended with different types of wire spliced together. Some splices are neat and well-made while others leave a lot to be desired. The main purpose is to keep the fence intact so it will



hold the critters where they belong. We all have

places in our life that may not look too good, but we were able to carry on. There may be long lengths without a splice, then the next length may have more splices than original wire. It takes everything that goes into each of our lives to tell our story.

"Accomplishment will prove to be a journey, not a destination." - Dwight D. Eisenhower

BARBED WIRE

The wire had been stretched
For the very last time.
No give was left in the strand.
It had survived wild fires
And huge blizzard drifts,
Holding true to the last stand.

Rusty and pitted by the years,
Trying to keep a barrier in place,
Separating the herds of man
With twisted wires and barbs,
Splices, posts and gates
Repaired and built by hand.

"You can judge a man
By the strength of his fence",
I have often been told.
The story of that fence
Is in the wire
And some of it is old.

Fences can hold many kinds
Some I have yet to identify
For its twists are obscure.
I'd like to know the stories
That it could tell
And all that it's endured.

The old barbed wire
Now lives a different life
As an ornament on the wall.
A reminder of the days gone past
And the rigorous tests
Before I face the Master's call.

J.R. Trumbull
2 Sept 2012

Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile

GIVE BLOOD

Friday, June 2, 2017
McPherson Co. Fairbuilding - Tryon
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
For appointment please contact Elaine Miller - 308-587-2446
Walk-Ins Are Welcome & Needed!

Two heads are better than one.

Brandy Barrett LUTC
Agent
Bus: 308-532-3875
brandy.barrett.fc4r@statefarm.com
www.brandybarrettinsurance.com
1855 W A Street
North Platte, NE 69101

Denise Empfield
Licensed Team Member
Bus: 308-532-3875
denise.r.empfield.fc5mk@statefarm.com

Especially when it comes to reaching your financial goals.
If you have questions or just want to discuss your options, we're both available to talk.
Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®
CALL US TODAY.

1001373.1 State Farm, Home Office, Bloomington, IL

HOMESTEAD

Homes of America
106 Main St. www.hhoa.net
Wayne, NE
888-200-4460

Call us today for a Free Plan Book Brochure

Visit our website to see the thousands of families that have built their new home for less. You may find one in your backyard!

Your Home Building Partner since 1995
Turning your Dreams into Reality!

- See the many home designs that our customers are building today on our Facebook page!
- Build Your New Home for as little as \$1,000 down
- Lock in the interest rate of a lifetime

308-284-2071

LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET

Regular Sales Every Wednesday
Special Stocker & Feeder Sales Thursdays
When Advertised

Contact Your Local Rep:
Dwayne Mayes - 308-289-1870 or
Charlie Mueller - 308-530-9556

To Get Cattle Consigned - Thank You For Your Business!