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TEN YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 11, 2008
Sophomores at MCHS were creating an athletics activity pass for home games as a community service project.

Senior class officers were elected and announced as follows: Tasha Miller, president; Jake Sowders, vice president; Kate Seifer, secretary; Tyrel Fischer, treasurer; and Jordan Lovitt, spirit representative.

Pictured in this issue were the seven boys out for Longhorn football. They were Casey Williams, Jake Sowders, Matt Daly, Gabe Ryland, Joe Devitt, Tyrell Fischer and Eric Trumbull.

The Tryon Graphic newspaper office would move to the residence of Susan Harbur at 270 Brown Street in Tryon.

Volleyball girls pictured in this issue were Nicole Fiechtner, Tasha Miller, Jordan Lovitt, Alecia Paxton, Kate Seifer, McKenna Bessmer, student manager; Ashley Bessmer, Molly Hinkle, Samantha Kramer, Mara Seifer and Katee Daly.

McPherson County High School was encouraging safety belt use. The "Come Home Safe" campaign would include unannounced checks of students at school events to determine safety belt usage.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 3, 1998
Leland Paxton was the winner of two handed novice and ranch cutting at the McPherson County Fair cutting contest. Hans Johnson was the winner of the open cutting buckle.

Superintendent Dennis Krominga announced another year of school had started at MCHS and 45 students were ready for additional learning. New staff being welcomed were Mrs. Jennifer Kellner, math instructor; Mrs. Jennifer Moore, English instructor; Mr. Gary Johnson, industrial technology instructor; and Ms. Gayle Neal, technology coordinator.

School children from School District 26 and 59 enjoyed a field trip to Omaha and Lincoln. Their teachers, Melissa Wimer of District #26 and Elnora Neal of District #59 at Ringgold, along

with several drivers and sponsors, accompanied them.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 1, 1988
The community welcomed Gene and Ira Masters home from California where Gene was associated with Masters Construction Company of Long Beach for a good share of the summer.

Dana Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Paxton, was top stylist at the 4-H Style Show. First runner-up was Roxanna Siegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Siegel.

Jim and Della Correll were honored on their 35th wedding anniversary.

A new road sign was nearly completed. The Community Improvement and Economic Development Club would be putting up a sign which announced: Tryon - the home of Miss Rodeo Nebraska - 1986 Hannah Doyle; and 1988 Jodee Coffman.

FORTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 7, 1978
Airman Gail Rothwell, a recent graduate of the Air Force's Technical Training Center had returned home to assist her recruiter.

Two mismanaged punts cost Tryon's Longhorns a possible win in their opening football game against Brule. Steve Miller opened the scoring with an exciting 77-yard run with an intercepted pass. Coach Luiten said inexperience and early season mistakes dearly cost the team.

Cheri Secor of Bedford, Iowa, and Timothy Bauer of Ringgold, were married August 4.

Vernon Bay was advertising a ranch sale September 21. He had retired and was selling machinery, equipment, hay and three ranch horses.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 5, 1968
A 28-minute color sound film, "LSD - Insight or Insanity," would be shown in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Jim Doyle, Randy and Kent went to Lincoln where Randy's 4-H steer was entered in the carcass class at the Nebraska State Fair.

McPherson County High School's enrollment stands at 58. There are 14

freshmen, 18 sophomores, seven juniors and 19 seniors. Teachers were Mr. Gillette, biology and sociology; Mrs. Gillette, home economics, P.E. and art; Mrs. Sharp, English and social science, Mrs. Hora, English and music; Mr. Daigger, industrial arts and math; Mr. Knapp, commerce and P.E.; and Mr. Wiles, math and science.

Clara Munson, Gayle Neal and Judy Stevenson were taking advanced art, a new class being offered. They would work with sketching the human figure, watercolors and oils.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 4, 1958
Senator Carl T. Curtis would be in Tryon and speak with McPherson County High School students.

Gary Jameson had been accepted at the University of Denver. He would major in Civil Engineering. The 1957 graduate of MCHS had been employed on a ranch west of Tryon that summer.

Huffman, Correll, Bandy, Doyle and Haney had cattle consigned for the September 6th sale at the Tryon Sale Barn. H.M. Jensen was the manager. The television antenna at the Harold Neal home was blown down during the recent windstorm.

District 7 opened with 14 pupils and Ilene Power as the teacher.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 2, 1948
"Crime Smashers" was showing at the Tryon Theatre.

Black's Store was offering skelgas ice boxes, 6 and 8 foot, at very reasonable prices.

The Mixed 4-H Clubs held achievement day at the Clyde Wilson home on August 25.

Several attended funeral services of Mr. Ivan Johnson at the Maloney, Cox and Kuhns funeral chapel.

Mrs. John Leeds had been quite ill and confined in a hospital at North Platte.

Dewey Gragg was helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Gragg with their haying.

This community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Guy Combs at her home northeast of

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J.R. Trumbull

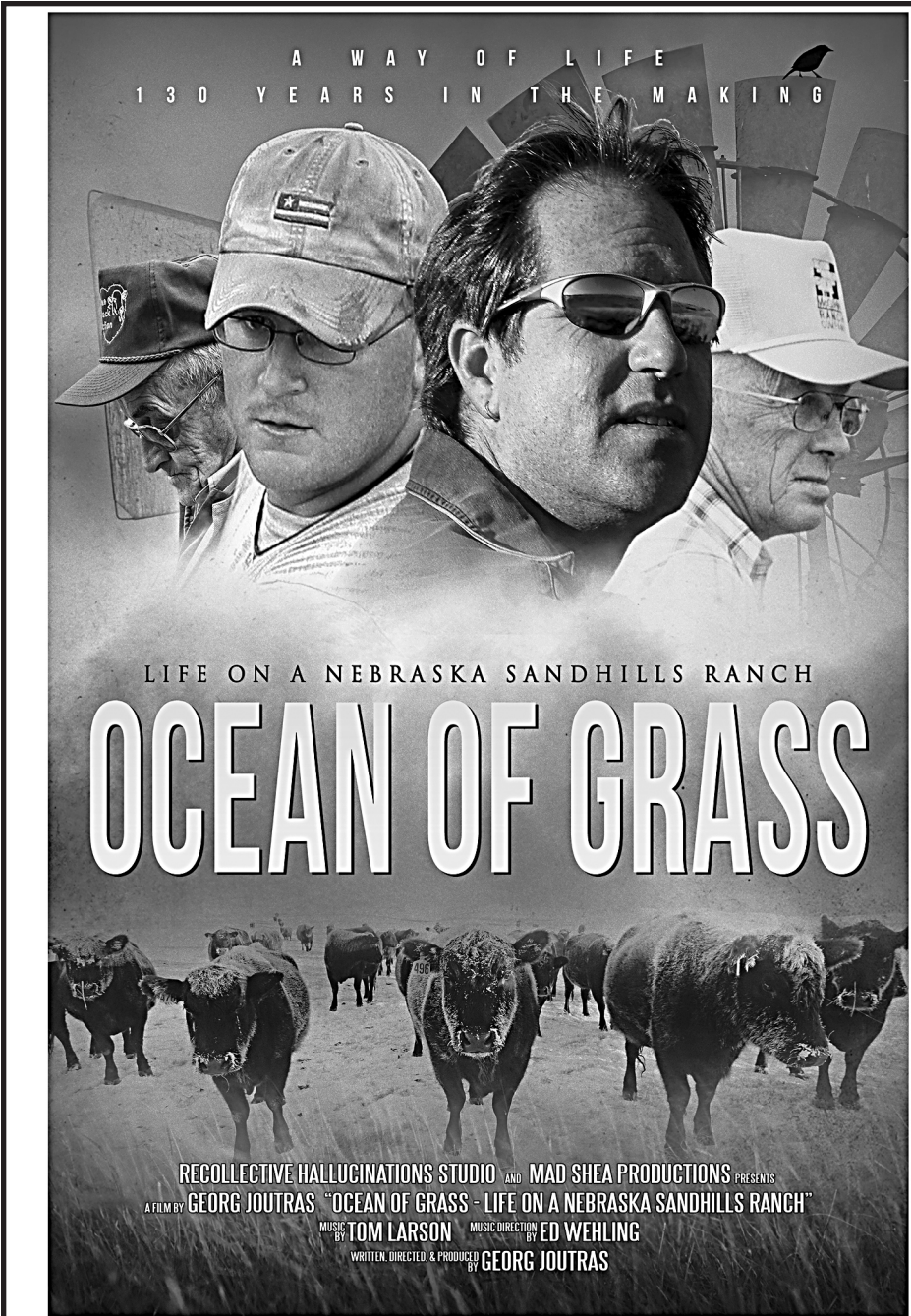
Quote: "Sometimes God will have us wait till we have nothing else but God before He steps in and takes care of our situation so we can see that only He could have taken care of it anyway!" Unknown

The power of ONE is often underestimated. One tree can start a forest, one smile can begin a friendship, one hand can lift a soul, one word can set a goal, one candle can wipe out darkness, one laugh can conquer gloom, one hope can raise your spirits, one touch can show you care, and one life can make the difference. Be that ONE today! God can use one person to do a lot of things. One volunteer can rally others and achieve many things. One idea presented to a group can snowball into many ideas and positive things happen.

One can be a whole thing or one part of something or maybe even the beginning of something new. Don't be afraid to be the ONE who stands up for what is right, who challenges bullies, or who goes out of your way to help someone else. Be the ONE who matters.

"Two things to remember in life... Take care of your thoughts when you are alone, and take care of your words when you are with others." Unknown

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