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**TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 20, 2012**

A small attendance of the Neal family met August 5, 2012 at the fair building in Tryon for their 62nd annual Family reunion. President Doug Schmidt conducted a short business meeting. There was no old business. Officers for 2013 were elected: President, Kathleen Fisher; Vice president, Gayle Neal and Carolyn Kemp, secretary/treasurer.

The 2012 Lady Cyclone volleyball team has new leadership this year with Kami Florea head coach and assistant coach being Dessie Uphoff. The members of the 2012 Lady Cyclones are Taylor Morris, Brianna Boyer, Haley Munson, Kandace Ward, Morgan Klosen, Haley Paben, Kensie Burnside Michaela Schultis; Jackie Sonnenfeld, Shawlen Johnston, Erin Frey, Kadee Cutler, Alyssia Johnson, Torie Opela, Jennifer Boyer, Danelle Boggs, Ruth Licking, Breanna Tucker, Mariah Harm, Kayla Klosen, Sammy Riedel, Ashley Starr, Natalie Jones, Jayla Trosper, Nikki Abby and Hannah Harwager. Student managers were Remington Cutler and Sydney Doyle.

The football team is also under new leadership with Bill Cranston taking head coach and Jeff Paben, Brad Layher and Mark Shaw bring assistant coaches. The 2012 football members are Sam Baumgartner, Levi Eberle, Levi Peterson, Austin Starr, Josh Schiltz, Ross Johnson, Trevor Hanna, Ty Waits, Clay Seifer, Jon Sonnenfeld, Isaac Ascherl, Jesse Paxton, James Paine, Mitchell Linn, Colt Lewis, Laramie Fowler, Clancey Barnum, Logan Paben, Luke Walz, Tanner Donohoe, Drew Schaeffer, Bryson Phillips, Mason Amweg, Will Stickney, Brandon Klee-wein and Cole Garner.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 5, 2002**

Tim and Mary Lake of Tryon were injured in a one vehicle accident that occurred Wednesday August 28. Mary was driving a 2001 GMC pickup, west-bound on Highway 92, when she apparently lost control of the vehicle one half mile west of Arnold. The pickup rolled and came to rest on its top. Both Mary and Tim were transported to Kearney good Samaritan Hospital.

McPherson County 4-H's pictured in this is-sued of *The Graphic* with their exhibits were: Tayler Puttergill, Marci Miller, Justy Bullington, Maria Ward, Alyssa Waits, Alecia Paxton, Jesse Paxton, Duell Puttergill, Kate Seifer, Megan Suchy, Kasey Dailey, Eric Trum-

bull, Mara Seifer, Whitney Trumbull Shane Suchy, Tanis Pettit and Eric Trumbull.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 3, 1992**

McPherson County High School at Tryon has eight freshmen students en-rolled this year. They are Dana and Dawna Arens-dorf, Jason Arensdorf, Allen Correll, Todd Gragg, John Gregg, Jody Munson and Joe Schmidt.

Rusty Moore, Tryon, is a member of the 1992 Ne-braska Wesleyan Univer-sity football team

Services were held Thursday, September 3 for Eva David Haddy, 81, who died August 29 at a North Platte Hospital. The Rev. B.D. Hunn officiated.

Top winners at the 4-H Horse Show were: Luke Connell, Holee Coffman, Megan McNutt, Darla Arensdorf and Jay D. Pow-ers.

Toni Kemp was the win-ner of the bike raffle, sponsored by the McPher-son County 4-H Council.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 2, 1982**

McPherson County Res-cue Unit personnel as-sisted a baby boy into the community Thursday morning, August 26 at ap-proximately 1:09 a.m. EMT's Leah Black and Lela Pyzer delivered the young man. The baby and mother were then trans-ported to the Great Plains Medical Center. Proud Parents are Wayne and Claudia Melvin of Tryon.

Two Tryon girls escaped serious injury when the station wagon they were driving went out of con-trol at approximately 8:30 a.m. ten miles north of North Platte on U.S. High-way 83, Sunday morning, August 29. The south-bound car driven by Mar-sha N. Bullington, 18, of Tryon slid into the east ditch and rolled over into a pasture. The car was a total loss. Dee Arensdorf of Tryon was a passenger. Both suffered only minor injuries.

Top Livestock Showmen at the McPherson County Fair were: Clint Pettit, Ginger Daigger, Kevin Starr, Brian Galey, Mike Daly, Arlan Paxton, Lisa Kemp, Angela Jameson, Michelle Trumbull, Craig Connell and Stacy Con-nell.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 31, 1972**

Carol Moore, Lorna Dob-bins, Linda Paxton, and Elnora Neal have been se-lected Outstanding Young Women of America for 1972 according to an an-nouncement today by the Friendly Homemakers Club.

Dan Nicholson started a course at the Voc Tech in North Platte.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 30 1962**

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell French of Houston Texas,

are the parents of a new baby son born August 16, 1962 at Methodist Hospi-tal in Houston. He has been named Timothy Graham.

Twenty Longhorns re-ported for football prac-tice. They were Eldon Starr, Don Moore, Roger Neal, Ron Paxton, Wayne Melvin, Tom Ellis, John Daigger, Darrell Munson, Tom Kemp, Dale Pettit, Dave Neal, Mike Connell, Eugene Neal, Jim Paxton, Leland Essary, Ken Bas-sett, Mike Coty, Gary Kemp, Larry Paxton and Maynard Lutes.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 28, 1952**

At a wedding in the First Lutheran Church of North Platte on August 18, Miss Donna Byron and William H. Trego, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Trego of Flats, were married.

Miss Donna McClain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClain of Paxton and LeRoy Daly of Flats exchanged vows in a sin-gle ring ceremony at 2:30 Sunday afternoon August 24. The bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daly of Flats.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 27, 1942**

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Tessley Johnson of the north Ringgold commu-nity is ill with infantile paralysis, the only case known at this time to exist in the country.

Petitions had been pre-sented to the farmer pop-ulation of our country to learn their wishes on con-tinuation of Extension Service work in our county.

The fair drew a smaller crowd than past years, and this may be the final fair for the duration of the war. The Ak-Sar-Ben has announced that the race meet from which 4-H fair funds are derived may be postponed for the duration.

Bruce Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Platt, suffered burns to his tongue last week when he stuck it against a hot iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Raney of Wallace an-nounced the birth of a son, born Saturday in St. Mayers Hospital. Mrs. Raney is known here as Miss Hazel Cline.

**NINETY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 1, 1932**

Mr. Ross Allen and Miss Fern Mann were united in marriage at the home of Judge Johnson Monday evening. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen of Stapleton and for-merly known throughout the county. The bride is the daughter of L.L. Mann of south Tryon and is a very talented and likeable young lady.

Funeral services were held at Miller Chapel Sun-day afternoon for Mrs. William Kahoe.

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Quote: "Missed oppor-tunities are many times the result of going our own way instead of listen-ing to God." *Unknown*

Get into the habit of ask-ing yourself "Does this support the life I am try-ing to create"? Always re-member that a mistake that makes you humble is much better than a suc-cess that makes you arro-gant. Some situations are not meant for you to change. Some situations are meant to change you. Even when a situation seems bleak, find some-thing to laugh about. Read a funny book or watch a silly movie; be around uplifting people and avoid chronic pes-simists. LAUGH when you find your socks in the

Women in agriculture workshop to provide tools to manage anxiety

A two-part virtual work-shop hosted by Nebraska Extension's Women in Agriculture program in September will focus on managing and working through anxiety.

"Breaking Down Anxi-ety: Tools to Help You Live a Less Anxious Life," will hold its first session from 1 to 3 p.m. Central time on Sept. 8. The second ses-sion is scheduled for 1 to 2 p.m. Central time on Sept. 29.

It will be facilitated by Ashley Machado, a mental health consultant who works primarily with agricultural professionals and their families.

"Sometimes anxiety can feel all-consuming, like you're on a train you don't want to be on and you don't know how to get off. Other times it can feel like there's a light at the end of the tunnel, but you keep getting stuck on a hamster wheel," Machado said.

The workshop will dis-cuss how anxiety shows up, why it can be a reac-tion to uncertainty, and offer advice for develop-

freezer, or your "missing" reading glasses on top of your head.

Life is an unread book. Take it one page at a time. Linger over the good parts. Don't skip over parts that don't seem in-teresting because you might miss out on some-thing very important.

Words to live by: If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest any-

way. If you find happi-ness, people may be jeal-ous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomor-row. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway. For you see, in the end, it is be-tween you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

J.R. Trumbull

WORDS

Words can hurt or words can heal.

A lot depends on how you deal

With the words aimed at you.

Don't let those words sit and stew.

Consider the source and go from there,

You don't have to that burden bear.

If they are true then improve your life.

Don't let those words cause you strife.

If untrue then go on with a grin

Because in the end, you will win!

Words can be weapons or a healing touch,

Just don't let mere words mean too much.

*J.R. Trumbull
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