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Sandhills Cowboy Hall Of Fame Nominations Due By December 31, 2019

Time is quickly running out for the public to submit nominations for the 2020 Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame. Nominations are due by December 31, 2019. Started in 2006, the Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame continues to honor the men and women who have made a lasting contribution to the Sandhills and our cowboy way of life. Nominations forms are available by contacting any Board Member or Ex-

ecutive Secretary Rod Palmer at PO Box 127, Ainsworth, Nebraska or calling 402-387-2212. Nominees must be 50 years or older or deceased. The nominee must fit the following criteria: "The Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame honors those individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the Western lifestyle or horse culture in the area of competition, business, or support of rodeo in the

Sandhills of Nebraska. This includes rodeo, ranching, rodeo stock contractors, western arts, western entertainment and special achievement awards." Online nomination forms are located at the website: www.sandhillscowboys.com The mailing address is: Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame 355 N Main St. P.O. Box 127 Ainsworth, NE 69210

Graphic Files

From The Tryon Graphic Archives

TEN YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 3, 2009
Erin Janecek and Wyatt Arensdorf, both of North Platte, were united in marriage September 12, 2009, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in North Platte.

Paxton Bierman has a lot to be thankful for. He has two great-great-grandmothers, Loretta Hall of Quincy, IL and Fay Connell of Stapleton. Two grandfathers, Bill Hall of Fountain, CO and Dan Connell of Tryon. Grandparents, Tony and Deb Hall of Grand Island and Mom, Leron Bierman. They were all pictured in this issue of *The Graphic*.
Death: John "Fred" Myer, November 25, 2009.
TWENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 2, 1999
Ten MCHS students made the Who's Who Among American High School students for the 1998-1999 school term, including Lacy Abel and Kyle Correll of North Platte; Micki McNutt and Lynn Streiff, Sutherland; Matthew Burch, Joseph Cochran, Kari Daly, Renee Munson, Jeremy Neal and Sara Skipworth, Tryon. Kari Daly is presently attending high school at Hershey. Other students having a Tryon address but who attended school elsewhere were Brett Nason, Candice Shimmin and Stesha Taylor.

Janice Lovitt, 17 years; and Sam Connell, 18 years.
The MCHS boys basketball team opened their new season by hosting the Arthur team December 1. The varsity won 76-52. Bret Gosnell led Tryon with 13 points.

Matilda Haney entertained Ray, Ruth and Stephen Allen to dinner in her home Sunday. In the afternoon, Shareen Munson was invited to the Haney home to sing her special Christmas song for the Allen Family.
FORTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 6, 1979
The Tryon rescue unit was called to the scene of a head-on collision December 3, on a rural road northwest of Tryon near the Ross Haase home. The accident occurred when a pickup, driven by Albert Schmidt of Tryon, and a 4-wheel drive travel-all or van, driven by Lawrence Calhoun of North Platte, collided at the top of a hill or knoll. Mrs. Schmidt, a passenger in the pickup had both arms broken and some facial cuts and bruises. Mr. Schmidt's tongue was badly cut and both he and his wife were taken to Great Plains Medical Center in North Platte. Mr. Calhoun walked to the Haase home to summon help.

Ira Masters, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Masters of Tryon, was taken to North Platte for medical care about noon Thursday after he fell from a vehicle in front of the high school and broke his left arm.
FIFTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 4, 1969
Thirty MCHS Students participated in the Hi-Line Vocal Clinic held at Stapleton Tuesday, December 2.

The senior girls took the Betty Crocker Search for Homemaker of Tomorrow test on Tuesday, December 2. The contest is sponsored by General Mills. Those taking the test were Beth Black, Deena Kemp and Patty McNutt.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Black and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal and boys went to Denver last Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Popeye Nielsen and family.
Velma, Cecil, Rhonda, Edwin and Merry Bullington were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ora

Winters home and watched the ballgame on TV.
SIXTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 2, 1959
Coach Bob Norvell's starting lineup basketball team was pictured in this issue. They were Mike Haskell, Eldon Starr, Gary Neal, Terry Jameson, Tom Jameson, David Shimmin, Doug Smolik, Don Moore, Corky Kemp and Roger Neal. Also pictured were student managers, John D. Streiff and Edwin Miller.

The Tryon I.O.O.F. Lodge will hold election of officers on Monday night, December 7. All brothers are urged to attend.
The Ringgold W.M.S. met at the home of Mae Schmidt November 24. Money from the "Thank Offering" will be used to help our radio broadcast, "The Light and Life Hour."
The Birdwood Baby Beef Club met at the Wade Land home November 2 when George Green was elected as leader, and Gale Morgan as assistant leader.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 8, 1949
The David Store at Tryon had all kinds of items on display for the Christmas season including table cloths at \$2.79 each; men's leather pocket books at \$5.00; all wool baby blankets in pink, white or blue at \$2.25 each; boxed stationary from 35 cents to \$1.25 a box.
A meeting was held in the high school auditorium November 28 for the McPherson County Home Extension Clubs Achievement Day. Mrs. John Dahlin, County Chairman, gave a report on the convention held at Hastings. Mrs. Orval Black told about the blouse factory there, and Mrs. Jack Callaway told about the tour through Ingleside.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 7, 1939
The Tryon Ladies Aid has sponsored a home talent play, "In The Fountain of Youth," which will be presented on Friday evening, December 8, by 15 local women. The play, a roaring comedy, will supply a full evening's entertainment.
Revival meetings are in progress at the Ringgold Free Methodist Church with Rev. B.R. Parks of McPherson, Kansas, father of the Ringgold pastor, as the evangelist. The McPherson College male quartet will be at the church December 17 and will remain until the close of the meeting on December 24.

The oil derrick and equipment located on the J.P. Childerston farm and belonging to several local

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Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

was sewing handkerchiefs from an old piece of sheet, and there was a voice in my heart that said, 'Bring a handkerchief to Corrie ten Boom!'"

"That little hanky, made from an old piece of a sheet, was a message out of the Heavens to me!" tells Corrie. "It told me that there is a Heavenly Father who hears, when on a tiny planet, the Earth, one of his children prays for an impossible, small thing; a handkerchief. And the Heavenly Father says to one of his other children, 'Bring a handkerchief to Corrie ten Boom!'"

Corrie continued, "That is something the Apostle Paul calls 'The foolishness

of God'... that is so much wiser than the wisdom of mankind. You can read it yourself at home. It's found in 1st Corinthians, chapter 1 and 2."

"Does God answer all our prayers? Well, most of the time He does," she continued. "Why? you might ask, not every request we make? Well, you see, because He knows what we do not know. He knows everything. Someday, when we are in Heaven, we will thank him for all the answered prayers, (where he gave us what we asked), and maybe even more for the unanswered prayers. Then we will see it from his point of view, and that God never made any mistakes."

There were times when even Corrie ten Boom felt cut off from the Lord. In such a time of despair, she once said to the Lord, "Have you forgotten your Corrie?"

In the following story Corrie tells about a time when she and her sister Betsie were in the concentration camp in Ravensbrück, and she had this terrible cold. She told her sister Betsie how much she just wished she had a handkerchief. Of course, handkerchiefs were impossible to find in that place. Betsie then suggested that Corrie pray for one, and Corrie just laughed at that ridiculous idea.

So, Betsie prayed. She said, "Lord, you see my sister, Corrie, here, has a very bad cold, and in Jesus' name, I ask you TODAY for a handkerchief for her. Amen."

Corrie tells that, shortly after that, she heard someone call out her name. She went to stand near the window of the barracks, where she saw a friend of hers, also a prisoner, and who worked in the hospital in Ravensbrück.

"Here," her friend said. "Take this! I'm bringing you a little present." She pressed it into Corrie's hand.

"I opened the little package," said Corrie, "and it was a handkerchief!"

"How did you know I needed a handkerchief? Did you KNOW that I have a cold?" Corrie asked.

"No," said her friend. I

THANKFUL?

Thankful? Are we really thankful
For the bounty all around
Or do we take it for granted
And not consider where it's found?

Are you thankful for the sunrise,
Sunset, winter spring, summer, fall?
Or do you just pass on by
Disregarding the Creator of it all?

What about the food you eat
Or the clothes and shoes you wear?
Are you thankful that you have them
Or do you even care?

Are you truly thankful
For the days as they fly past?
Are you thankful for Jesus?
Will you go home to Him at last?

So much for which we should be thankful,
Thanksgiving's more than just a feast,
Take time to honor and thank God
For He cares for even the least.

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Ken and Kim Schmidt of Flower Mound, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Ken's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt and Duane.
Bill, Judy and Paul Kramer, David French and LaVerne and Doris Neal helped Audrey French rake leaves on the grounds of the *Tryon Graphic* office Friday, November 26.
THIRTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 7, 1989
Graveside services for Roy Lee Winters, 18 months, were November 28 at Miller Cemetery at Tron.
Grace Miller of rural Tryon has been selected to receive the John H. Sautter memorial award for 1989.
Among numerous 4-H leaders who received recognition at the Logan and McPherson County 4-H Appreciation Banquet were: Virginia Jones who received her 15-year pin; Janell Woracek, for 16 years; Lorna Dobbins and

Goosey participates in CSC's 10-minute plays

Abigail Goosey of Tryon, is one of 27 Chadron State College students who presented eight 10-minute plays in Memorial Hall's Black Box Theatre Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23. Goosey is majoring in

English Literature. The plays, that included comedy, tragedy, music and dance, started at 7:30 p.m. and were free and open to the public. Recommended for ages 17 and above due to some adult content.

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