

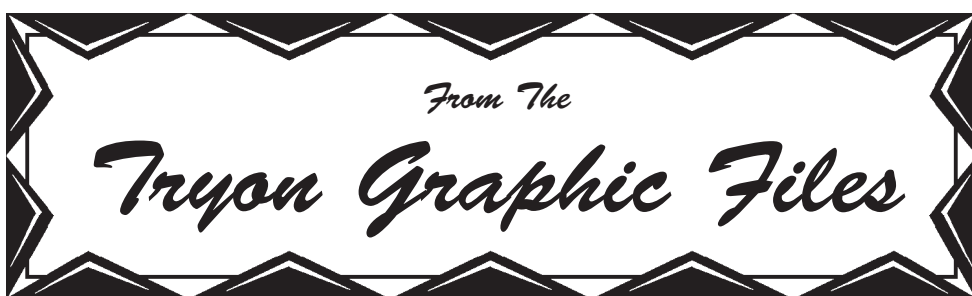


McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 29, 2007

"Ragweed Cowboy Joe" and "Henry's Mail Order Bride" was presented to the public March 23. Cast members were: Todd Porter, David Thelen, Rochelle Kemp, Mike Janeczek, Dana Hinkle, June Porter, Jill Sowders, Candi Christopher, Jay Bessmer, Bruce Huffman, Bob Ryland, Ed Sowders, Mike Waits, Sara Bessmer, Wanda Waits, Caitlyn Bessmer, and Ty Waits.

Matt Fiechtner was the MCHS Senior Spotlight. Lindy Nicholson and Curtis Kaufholtz exchanged wedding vows on September 16, 2006 at Calvary Baptist Church in North Platte.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 3, 1997

Justin Moore was this week's Senior Spotlight.

Deaths: Audrey Carr Miller, March 19, Rhinebeck, New York; Judy A. Pettit, March 27, North Platte.

MCHS music students placing at Oregon Trail Conference Music Contest, which was held March 25 at Arthur, were: Lacy Abel, Jeremy Arensdorf, Ryan Correll, Micki McNutt, Chad Fisher, Arlis Blake, Darla Arensdorf and Sarah Schultheiss.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 2, 1987

Stacy Connell was in the senior spotlight this week.

Selection for 1987 boys and girls sate are Thersa Black and Trevor Neal.

Pictured were Jeanne Masters and Casey Connell who were crowned 1987 Heart Fund King and Queen.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 31, 1977

Pictured in this issue was Eva Haddy showing a plaque presented to her by Gooch Feed Mill. Eva received the plaque after attending a company sponsored trip to Hawaii. A long time McPherson County rancher, George Kahoe, passed away early Tuesday morning. He had lived in McPherson County for 75 years and was a World War 1 vet.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 30, 1967

The Tryon Longhorn's 1967-mile relay team has established a new record in track. Bob Rodewald, Rocky Nicholson, Allen Kinsman and Dan Nicholson ran the mile in 4:02.5.

Marline Michelle Trumbull was born March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trumbull.

Mrs. Tom Ellis and Mrs. Thomas Ellis called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll to see their new home in Tryon.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 4, 1957

Ted Correll won the door prize at the American Legion and Auxiliary card party, bazaar and bake sale.

John Adamson, 78, brother of Mrs. Jennie Moore and Mrs. Cynthia Fisher of Tryon, passed away in a Scottsbluff hospital Saturday.

Relatives learned here of the marriage of Fred Fransen of Buhl, Idaho and Mrs. Mabel Mathieson of Blair on March 13. Fred was a former McPherson Co. resident.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 1947

Due to Marvin Munson being ill last fall and having a broken arm, his friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at his home March 22, for a

corn picking bee. Those helping were: Milton Starr, Vernard Knoll, Virgil Shineman, Leo Cash, Bruce Shimmin, D.T. Doyle, Jim Doyle, Jack Kyne, Fred Smith, Paul Munson, Harry Trumbull, Dewey Munson, Ray Trumbull, Von Paxton, Nathan Lutes, Douglas Trumbull, A.E. Miller, Russell and Alfred Miller, Boy Black, Loyd Haynes, Orville, Floyd and Dallas Haynes, Roland Trumbull, Orval Miller, Huck Kemp, John Hall, Marion Kyne, Vern Dobbins and Johnnie Power.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Hatch celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 1, 1937

Nels Nelson and family are moving to Oconto this week. Where they will locate on a farm. Ras and Worth Haney will occupy the Nelson place this year.

Mrs. Alice Jones will take over the Café operated by Mr. and Mrs. Smith since late last fall.

A quiet wedding ceremony performed at Stapleton Saturday evening, March 27, 1937. Loretta Phillips became the bride of Paul Bender. They will make their home in Tryon.

A small tornado passed through the Birdwood neighborhood in west Lincoln County on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Some damage was done to a large barn and it is reported that a wooden bridge was demolished by the wind. That afternoon Chas. Bellew sighted a small tornado cloud while driving on the highway south of the Howard Childerston farm.

Beulah Dutrow placed first at the Sub-District Declamatory Contest held at Stapleton. Also, placing second was Dollie Lamb.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 31, 1927

R.C. Huffman and Lester Beiler moved horses from Swan Lake to the lower ranch one day last week.

E.E. Russel is planning on building two new houses in the west part of town sometime soon. He has the basement dug for one of the houses and has started excavating the other.

Special Services at Tryon United Methodist Church

A Maundy Thursday service will be held Thursday, April 13, at the Tryon United Methodist Church. Good Friday services have been scheduled for April 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these special services.

Announcing the 2017 Inductees of the Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall Of Fame

The Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame has announced the 2017 inductees. The recipients are: Donald K. "Don" Bandy - Stapleton; Hadley Barrett - Kersey, CO, formerly from North Platte; Blayne Bequin - Rushville; Kenneth Boyer - Mullen; Byron Eater - Thedford; Jason Garwood - Whitman; Joe A. Nutter - North Platte; Walter "Pearl" Nutter - Thedford; Milton A. Richstein - Ainsworth; Bernard Sheets - Dunning; George Lyman "Doc" White, DVM - Long Pine; Meredith "Punk" Worth - Springview; G.V. (Jerry) Thompson, DVM - North Platte



The 12th Annual Nebraska Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony will be held June 10, 2017 at the 4-H Building at the Cherry County Fairground with the Peppermill & EKV Lounge catering in Valentine. Social Hour will begin at 4:00 p.m. (CST)

Entertainment and Benefit Auction will take place at 5:00 p.m. (CST) - The Banquet and Induction Ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. (CST).

Tickets will go on sale April 1, 2017. For tickets, contact Rod Palmer, 402-387-2212.

Complete biographies will be featured in upcoming issues of the *The Stapleton Enterprise/McPherson County News*.



Quote: "Maturity is when you have the power to destroy someone who has done you wrong but you just take a deep breath, walk away, and let life take care of them." - unknown

While cruising through Facebook, I found the following: "Regina Brett's 45 life lessons and 5 to grow on." To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolls over to 50 this week, so here's an update: I intend to make some comments on what she has to say so will probably stretch this out to more than one column. Since I have nearly 18 years to add to my odometer over what she has added to hers, I may come up with a few wise cracks of my own to add.

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good. (My high school graduating class is celebrating 50 years this year. Somehow we never thought we would live in the next century much less the second decade of that next century.)
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step. (Even if you can't see ahead, each small step is one step forward.)
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. (There are still a few that I extremely dislike and trust no further than I could throw them which isn't very far at my age.)
4. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does. (It's okay to laugh at yourself.)
5. Pay off your credit cards every month. (Makes life much easier. Better yet, don't use them unless you have to.)
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree. (I wish more people remembered this in today's political climate.)
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone. (Don't be afraid to be there for someone else or to ask someone to be there for you.)
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it. (That still, small voice tends to bring me back into line in a hurry

though. God doesn't shout, He whispers so listen.)

9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.

10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile. (True unless you are allergic to chocolate.)

11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.

12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.

13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about. (Even if it appears that you are walking a similar journey, there are many variables and no two people experience the same challenges.)

14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.

15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God

never blinks. (Thank goodness for that.)

16. Life is too short for long pity parties. Get busy living, or get busy dying. (It's okay to feel bad or angry or whatever but put a limit on negative behavior. Maybe allow yourself to have a 15 minute pity party or anger fest or whatever and then be over it for the day. Give yourself less time each time you feel the need to indulge and soon you won't feel the need. Don't let yourself dwell on the negative but grow in the positive.)

17. You can get through anything if you stay put in today. (Don't let yesterday bog you down and don't worry about tomorrow.)

18. A writer writes. If you want to be a writer, write. (Write down your memories or your thoughts. Do it for yourself.)

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, April 3 - Grilled chicken breast, scalloped potatoes and carrots

Tuesday, April 4 - Steak-fingers, mashed potatoes and corn

Wednesday, April 5 - Meatloaf, baked potatoes and peas.

Thursday, April 6 - Pork roast, pork dressing and green beans.

Friday, April 7 - Chili soup with hamburger sandwich.

Monday, April 10 - Hamburger gravy with rice and peas.

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TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence are never the victims fault.

- It's time we all speak out to stop the violence.
- No More Excuses
- No More Silence
- No More Violence

If you or someone you know needs help, please call 1-888-343-3495

Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile

GIVE BLOOD

Friday, April 7, 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!

LIFE ISN'T EASY

Life isn't easy,
No one said it was.
You meet all sorts of folks
And battle many a cause.

Stand up for what's right.
Don't fall for the snare
"Cause life isn't easy
But Christ is always there.

Some of us trip often
Or at least that's how it seems
And it seems like more misery
Than the hopes of our dreams.

But, we keep on trudging
Over hills and cross the plain
Because at life's end,
With Christ there is gain.

No, life isn't easy,
Just don't travel it alone
Because Jesus is there
Every sin to atone.

You have to go to Him.
He's waiting for you.
Life isn't easy
But He will see you through.

J.R. Trumbull
19 Nov 2013