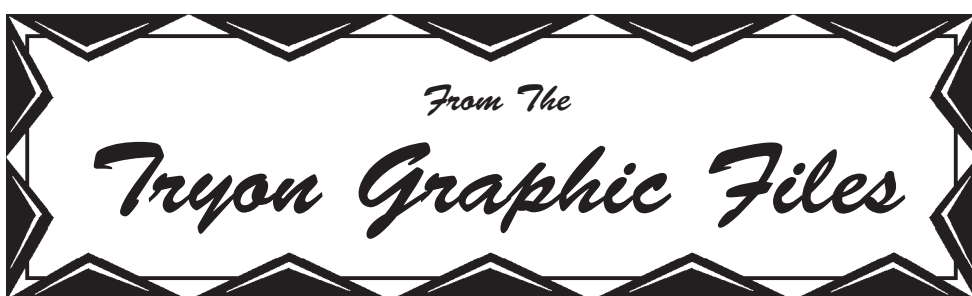




McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 14, 2007

Dane Daigger and Jesse Paxton, both of Tryon, attended a four-day 'Blue Collar' Basketball Camp held May 27-30 at Hastings College.

Todd Black of Tryon won the giant hamburger eating contest in Grand Island while there attending fire school.

Shane Suchy of Tryon has qualified for the National Wrangler Junior High Finals Rodeo in three events and will be traveling to Gallup, New Mexico from July 2 through July 7, 2007.

Leah Ruth (Hardin) Blake, 79, of Tryon, died June 4, 2007.

Urah Elizabeth "Betty" Schaeffer, 77, of North Platte passed away June 6, 2007.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 12, 1997

Kerissa Kramer, daughter of John and Judy Kramer of North Platte, was installed as honored queen of Bethel No. 4 of the International Order of Job's daughters.

Pastor for the Tryon and Mullen United Methodist Churches, Rev. Bob Barwick and his wife Judy, were honored at the Tryon Church June 8, with a farewell party.

Jeremy Neal of MCHS, recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Nebraska Leadership Seminar in Omaha.

Funeral services for Malcolm Walter Kemp, age 84, of Clay Center, Kansas, were held May 28. Mr. Kemp died May 23, 1997.

Funeral services for Arba I. "Toots" Young, 81, of North Platte, were held June 4. Mrs. Young died at her home June 1, 1997.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 11, 1987

Lisa Kemp was crowned Miss National College Rodeo Queen at Rapid City, South Dakota in May. She will attend the College Nationals Final Rodeo, in Bozeman, Montana competing for the title of Miss College Rodeo, June 13-21. Lisa will be a sophomore this fall at National College in Rapid City, majoring in Business Management and Fashion.

Wilma Nicolson who has been working at the post office in Arthur, is now home again after completing her assignment there.

Tom and Shelli Arensdorf of Brady, were the parents of a baby girl, Ashley Ann, born May 18, 1987.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 9, 1977

Terry Correll from Tryon, was named to the Dean's List at Chadron State College for the spring semester of the 1976-99 school year. Students from Tryon named to the honor roll were Bruce Correll and Kelvin Sharp.

Mark and Michelle Trumbull, Carmen Long, Crystal Pettit, Layne Pyzer, Nadean Daigger and Hannah Doyle attended 4-H Camp from Thursday until Saturday last week.

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Blanche Wright in North Platte on Wednesday, June 8.

Matilda Haney joined her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen at Worland, Wyoming for a tour of Northwestern states. They

spent some time at Moscow, Idaho where they visited Matilda's grandchildren, the Steve Duthle's and Jeffery Lambert.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 8, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Harvey and Brad had the misfortune to have their home and motel at Chadron burn down Tuesday evening. We do not know the extent of the damage at this time.

Ralph W. McPeak, 65-year-old Stapleton man, was dead upon arrival at a North Platte hospital early Sunday morning. He was at the McPherson County Centennial Dance in Tryon when he apparently had a heart attack.

Mrs. Dorothy Haney of Tryon, was the lucky winner at the drawing for the Wyler watch dropped from a plane by Hoover's

Jewelry of North Platte, last Saturday afternoon at the McPherson County Centennial celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danker, who were married 65 years ago last March 13, were honored as the longest married couple at the celebration. The oldest lady honored was Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Connell, age 90. Simon Walter Warren, age 90, was the oldest man.

The McPherson County Centennial Committee ran a long card of thanks and it was signed by Tom Kemp, T.W. Haddy, Gordon Bassett, Edward Waits, Larry Trumbull and Miles Snyder.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 13, 1957

The Nebraska Heart Association has awarded a certificate to the McPherson County school system for its efforts in the Heart Fund Drive. Receiving the certificate for the schools was the county superintendent, Helen L. Waits. The local school system was one of 44 which conducted a Heart Fund Drive among the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClintock were pictured at their Silver Wedding Anniversary reception, held June 2, at the Tryon auditorium.

Karl M. Hunn, son of Rev. and Mrs. B.D. Hunn of Tryon, was among the 209 graduates of Kearney State Teachers College who received their diplomas and degrees at the 1957 graduation exercises.

Eighty-five neighbors and friends moved in quietly Tuesday evening to charivari Hi and Alida Fisher and to wish them a happy married life.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 12, 1947

Eldon Daly, son of C.E. Daly of Tryon, returned

home Sunday from the U.S. Navy. He has served on the U.S.S. Berrien in the Pacific for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patton left Friday afternoon for their home in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Lyndel Sue Cline, daughter of Mr. C.T. Cline of North Platte, was one of a class of seven to graduate from the Clark School for the deaf of Northampton, Mass., on June 4, 1947. A prize was awarded to Lyndel for character, loyalty and service.

The Elmer McClain home was the scene of a 3:00 o'clock wedding Sunday, January 8, 1947, when their daughter, Miss Lauretta McClain became the bride of Ollie Valentine of Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rice.

In a ceremony performed at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church in North Platte, Miss Maxine M. Tupper, daughter of Mrs. George Dickson, became the bride of Russell M. Aspegren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Aspegren of Wilcox.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 10, 1937

A number of Tryon ladies spent Tuesday at the Walter Van Meter home attending a club meeting. A joint meeting of the Flats Ladies Club and the Legion Auxiliary was held with Mrs. Van Meter.

Leonard Smith, who is stationed at the Nenzel camp of the CCC's was at home last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seeb Smith. He finds camp life enjoyable and returned to his work this week.

Mrs. Emerson Hogue and children spent Memorial Day with relatives at Holdrege. She was accompanied home by a niece, Ruth Nelson, who is visiting at the Hogue home.

Mrs. Ida Musser has been ill this week. Dr. McGraw was called for her Sunday.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JUNE 9, 1927

Mike Musser suffered a badly cut arm Sunday afternoon when the Ford Coupe in which he and his sister, Esther, were riding turned over as they were making a short turn on the road two miles north of the J.P. Childerson home. He was brought to Tryon by the Popham family who were on their way to town. Dr. Carr of Stapleton was called and took a number of stitches in the injured arm. Mike was taken to Stapleton Tuesday where he could be under the doctor's care.

Eighth Grade Graduation
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Letter To The Editor

This is what I found out about *The Tryon Graphic*, a/k/a *McPherson County News*. It made its first appearance in 1889 and became a legal newspaper in 1890. It was published by D.P. Wilcox about four miles northeast and near the post office of McPherson. After the courthouse was completed and the county seat moved to Tryon, Wilcox sold to Jay Smith, who was county treasurer. It was later sold to George H. Daly, then to his son and daughter, Will H. and Jennie F. Daly, who

changed the name to *The Tryon Graphic*. Miss Daly married Silas E. Clothier and they owned it until 1922 when it was purchased by M. B. Snyder.

George H. Daly owned the first store in Tryon. The building was two stories with living rooms above. Daly stayed in the store business a short time and later he had a mail contract. George received his naturalization papers in 1909 at the old McPherson County Courthouse in Tryon.

Leroy Daly

Field Pea Field Days with Nebraska Extension

Field Pea Field Days with Nebraska Extension are scheduled for June 16 at Bladen, June 19 at North Platte, and June 20 at Grant, and they will be conducted in conjunction with Nebraska Winter Wheat Field Days. Directions to the research plots and detailed agenda for each location can be found at our webpage <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/2017/field-pea-field-days>.

Participants will be able to view different field pea varieties and learn more about rotational benefits

and agronomic practices to profitably grow field peas in their cropping systems. Depending on the location, field days will also include:

- Tour of Gavilon's field pea grain processing facility at Hastings, NE
- Tours of wheat, cover crops, forages, and grain sorghum research plots
- Indoor sessions featuring topics such as wheatlegge production prior to corn silage, cover crops after wheat, planting and harvesting field peas, herbicide carryover

in field pea production, wheat and field pea production in Kansas, and practices to increase wheat grain protein.

Field Pea Field Days are sponsored by the SARE (Sustainable Agriculture and Research Education) and are free. Lunch and refreshments will be served at each location.

To PRE-REGISTER by June 14 by calling Perkins County Extension Office at 308-352-4540 or send email to Strahinja Stepanovic at sstepanovic2@unl.edu.

UNMC, UNL Extension offer tractor safety courses to teens across Nebraska

Two members of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health will provide tractor safety courses in June and July in nine cities across Nebraska. The program is a partnership with the Nebraska Extension Tractor Safety & Hazardous Occupations Courses. Teens 14 or 15 years of age who work on farms are encouraged to register.

Nebraska Extension is part of the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, which also cooperates with counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Federal law prohibits youth under 16 years of age from working on a farm for anyone other than parents or legal guardians. Certification received through this course grants an exemption to the law allowing 14- and 15-year-olds to drive a tractor and to do field work with specific mechanized equipment.

The most common cause of agricultural-re-

lated death in Nebraska is overturned tractors and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). Extensive training on tractor and ATV safety occurs during in-class lessons with hands-on activities. Instilling an attitude of 'safety first' and respect for agricultural equipment are primary goals of the course.

The course includes classroom instruction, which will cover the required elements of the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program and hands-on participation, concluding with a written test. To receive certification, students must demonstrate competence in hitching and unhitching equipment and driving a tractor and trailer through a standardized course. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and end times will vary, depending on the number of participants.

Dates, locations, and site

coordinator phone numbers are below.

June 13 & 14 - North Platte West Central Research and Extension Center (308) 532-2683;

June 15 & 16 - Gering Legacy Museum (308) 632-1480;

June 19 & 20 - Wayne Fairgrounds (402) 584-2234;

June 22 (includes online component) - Gordon Fairgrounds (308) 327-2312;

June 23 (includes online component) - McCook Fairgrounds (308) 345-3390;

July 10 & 11 - Grand Island College Park (308) 385-5088.

Participants must submit registration forms at least one week before the course. Cost of the course is \$60, which includes educational materials and instruction, supplies and lunches. For more information, contact the Extension Office of the location where student will attend.

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Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "Stop worrying about what you have to lose and focus on what you have to gain." - Unknown

A truly happy person is someone who can enjoy the scenery on a detour. Life is full of detours and changed plans so you might as well enjoy the scenery and experiences along the way. Take time to enjoy the people you meet along the way. Treat each time like it is the last time you will see them. You never know when that last time will come about. Smile at people you meet on the street or



in the store. Most of the time they smile back even if they have no idea who you are. That smile may be the day brightener that person desperately needs.

Seek pleasure in the little things. Flowers blooming, freshly mown lawns, birds singing...there are many small things that can add pleasure to your day. Enjoy life!

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worthwhile." - Anon.

If there are no ups and downs in your life, it means that you have straight-lined and you are dead.

"We cannot alter the past, but we can take our past to the altar." - Marcus Lamb

Friends

Friends are special people,
Some given only for a time,
The length of days and memories
Are treasures most sublime.

Some are even more special
From the adventures you have shared
And losing them in earthly life -
You're just never quite prepared.

We maybe didn't always agree
But stood there for each other.
In many ways we were closer
Than a sister or a brother.

Visits, concerns, prayer requests,
Discussions of different venue.
What do you think of this or that?
Give me your perspective - can you?

I'll miss the quiet visits
Over coffee with the cats.
Please tell those gone on before
That I'm coming, that's a fact.

J.R. Trumbull
26 May 2017
In Memory of Colleen Milleson



Fly Your Flag
June 14!