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**TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 6, 2013**

Ron Sowders of Tryon was among those being inducted into the Nebraska Cowboy Hall of Fame in Thedford on June 15.

Becky Dailey received an award from Farmers Mutual for First State Insurance, with offices in Arnold, Arapahoe, Cambridge, Gothenburg, Holbrook and Farnam.

Arthur Dewey Gragg, age 80, of Tryon, passed away June 6, 2013 at GPRMC.

Seventy-four members of the Mike and Ella Connell family gathered at Memorial Park in North Platte on June 2. The Lloyd Connell family was the host for the 2013 reunion.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 5, 2003**

The McPherson County honor roll was released. Those listed on it were: Heather Dowell, Jamie Fisher, Chelsey McNutt, Amanda Albrecht, Jennifer Albrecht, Lean Christopher, Beau Licking, George Licking, Stacy Neal, Brittany Pettit, Josh Streiff, Megan Sperling, Sharon Christoper, Liz Licking, Ryan Mumm, Ben Schmidt, Roka Streiff and Megan Suchy.

The annual McPherson County High School Alumnus Association met Saturday, May 24 for their annual reunion. There were 132 registered guests. Those elected as officers were: Josh Streiff, president; Gayle Neal, secretary; Irene Rundback Branham, vice-president; Lori Gregg Munson, co-secretary.

Services were held for Don M. Hatch, 80, of Tryon, who died May 26.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 10, 1993**

Children pictured at the Tryon United Methodist Bible School were: Taylor Waits, Ben Cochran, Duell Arensdorf, Tasha Miller, Derek Neal, Jessie Burrows, Whitney Trumbull,

Josh Waits, Del Riley Arensdorf, Alyson Sowders, Talia Miller, Michael Connick, Seth Burrows, Holly Trumbull, Joseph Cochran, Luke Connell, Devin Burch, Brittany Pettit, Troy Connick, Stacy Neal, Beau Licking, Jamie Fisher, Dru Melvin, Brandon Wilkie, Katrina Fisher, Erin Connell, Levi Arensdorf, Matt Burch, Derek Towne, Bandy Arensdorf, Gina Fisher, Tyler Neal, Chad Fisher, Tara Connell, Tammy Black, Corey Neal, Jeremy Neal and Todd Black.

Memorial services were held June 4 for Dixie Ann Haskell, 46, former North Platte resident.

Cinch Munson, son of Randy Munson and Mary Ann Munson, has qualified for the Intercollegiate National Rodeo finals to be held in Bozeman, Montana. He will compete in the bull riding.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 9, 1983**

McPherson County High School students on the honor roll were: Cindy Dobbins, C.L. Bellew, Jodee Coffman, Brett Neal, Crystal Pettit, Michelle Power, Craig Dailey, Mark Trumbull, Garth Bullington, Nadean Daigger, Kirk Neal, Trent Neal, Kristy Powers, Steve Waits, Randy Anway, Lisa Kemp, Michelle Trumbull and Brenda Powers.

Local students named to the Chadron State College Honor Roll and Deans List were: Yvonna Sharp, Dean's list and Shelly Correll, honor roll.

The Goldringers 4-H Club organized. Missy Fisher was elected president; Hannah Doyle, secretary and Becky Schmidt, news reporter.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 7, 1973**

Charles Haskell of Burwell, was chosen recently as the recipient of Burwell's first "Outstanding Firemen of the Year" award. The decision was made on hours of work,

number of fire and emergency calls answered, and general work toward the betterment of the department.

New arrivals included a baby daughter, Janice Elaine, born May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskell of Burwell; and a baby girl, Shaylee Ann, born June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paxton.

A long-time resident of the Ringgold and Gandy community, Everett E. Kyne, age 84, passed away Wednesday evening, at North Platte.

Butch Rodewald, Ed Rodewald and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Bouton, took the trap shoot at Mullen Sunday. Butch won five out of six of the shoots.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 13, 1963**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tucker were the parents of a daughter, born Sunday. She was named Stacy Lynn.

Don Hatch of our community here in Tryon will be the special Sunday night in the Tryon Wesleyan Methodist Church. Donald, Mabel and Shirila Hatch have just returned from the Western Bible Institute located just out of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Lee Waits of Tryon underwent major surgery at Memorial Hospital in North Platte Monday afternoon.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 11, 1953**

Clarence E. Correll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll, is completing his Air Force Basic Training at Lockland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.

First to file annual school meeting reports in the county were Eddie Waits, District 24; Glenn Winters, District 3; Blanch Hunn, District 4; Mrs. Ila Black, District 7; Mr. Vincent Hora, District 49; Mrs. Ellen Lou Morgan, District 60. These District officers are to be commended for their promptness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Priest returned home Sunday. They spent a 10-day vacation in California. They drove out with their daughter, Audrey French, then returned home by bus.

Robert Morrow, SA, has reported for duty at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Alameda, California after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow and sister, Stella, at Rapid City, South Dakota.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 10, 1943**

The house on the Fuller place occupied by Minnie Musser and children in south Hooker County, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Mrs. Musser and children had gone to Mullen and soon after their departure, neighbors saw the smoke from the fire. Malcolm Connell was first to arrive and found the entire building in flames. Nothing was saved.

Kathryn Kahoe left a week ago for Lincoln where she will attend the summer session of the State University.

Some changes have occurred on the McPherson County War Price and Rationing Board the past week, brought about by the resignation of the board's chairman, Paul Bender. Emerson Hogue has been made chairman of the board, and George

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt

You never know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them or how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around. That long or short hug or a brief or long talk may have made a big difference. Don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first. Circumstances may never be better. That person may never change. Just be kind because you never know how much someone needs it.

There are a few things that you can do to care for yourself. Self-care helps

you to have a better impact on the world around you. Remember, if it feels wrong, don't do it. Say "exactly" what you mean. Do not be a people pleaser. Trust your instincts. Never speak bad about yourself. Never give up on your dreams.

They may change over time, but never give up on them. Don't be afraid to say "NO." Be KIND to yourself. Let go of what you can't control and let GOD take over. Stay away from drama and negativity. Most of all, Love yourself and your life.

BLESSINGS RECEIVABLE

There are blessings receivable,
I'm sure they are out there.
They just need the recipient
To release them for my share.

When someone does a favor
Or bestows on you a gift,
Do you thank God for the blessing
Or do you feel guilty and let it set?

You may well be denying a blessing
To the person on the other end
And they may need the encouragement
That their share of blessing sends.

So, thank God for that blessing,
Enjoy each and every part,
Don't begrudge the other party
Of the blessing they did start.

*J.R. Trumbull
3 Nov 2009*

National Stockmanship & Stewardship Events Coming to Nebraska

Nebraska cattle producers have the opportunity to attend one of two, full-day Stockmanship & Stewardship events this June. Both events will offer the opportunity for individuals whose primary language is Spanish to participate in sessions as well.

"We are excited to be able to offer many of the sessions presented at these two events in both English and Spanish" said Jesse Fulton, Livestock Systems Educator & Director of Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance. "We know it is important for those whose primary language is Spanish that work on cattle operations daily to have industry relevant education available to them as well."

Stockmanship and Stewardship is offered through a partnership between the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the Beef Checkoff, Beef Quality Assurance (BQA), and Merck Animal Health. The two Nebraska

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Prairie Hills Senior Menu

Thursday, June 8 - green beans, dinner
Fish patty, cole slaw, roll, peaches
Thursday, June 15 -
baked potato, corn
bread, mandarin oranges
Friday, June 9 -
Chicken fried chicken,
mashed potatoes and
gravy, corn, biscuit,
cherries
Monday, June 12 -
Hamburger, French
fries, pork and beans,
apple sauce
Tuesday, June 13 -
BBQ riblets, potato or
lettuce salad, carrots,
pickles/celery, pears
Wednesday, June 14 -
Beef and noodles,
mashed potatoes,
Tuesday, June 20 -
Meat loaf, baked potato, corn, dinner roll,
watermelon



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**FIREMEN'S
BARBECUE
SAT., JUNE 10**

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
**McPHERSON COUNTY
FIRE HALL - TRYON**

Barbecue - Live Auction @ 6:30 p.m. - Raffle
Proceeds go towards new ambulance and equipment
Auction items include guns, 2 halves of a hog, 4 quarters of beef, Green Mountain grill package, 1 ton Pasture Mix feed, 90 minute massage Saddle and head stall, Ted Long painting, Afghan, quilted wall hanging