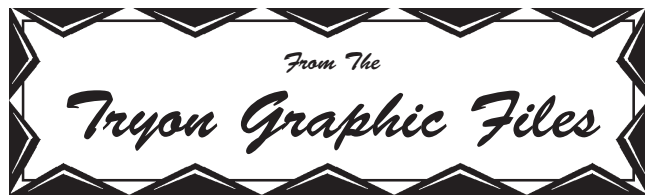




McPherson County News

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**TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

Dillon Daigger was the champion speller at the McPherson County Spelling Bee and Mara Seifer was the runner-up.

Kasey Dailey, son of Kyle and Karen Dailey, is the featured senior spotlight. Whitney Michelle Trumbull, daughter of Rick and Rosanne Trumbull, was also featured in the senior spotlight.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 13, 1997**

Tyler and Kim Herrick are the parents of a new baby son. Beau Angus was born January 24.

William Clinton Waits, 92, of North Platte died February 8 at Linden Manor.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 12, 1987**

Shaylee Nicole Powers was born February 7, 1987.

Graveside services were held February 6 at Miller Cemetery for Alice M. Jones, of North Platte.

Glenn and Karen Koch of North Platte caught a ride to Tryon with Lela Pyzer after they over-turned their car on Highway 97 south of Tryon.

Cindy Johnson was a second place winner of the Nebraska Cattleman Photo Contest and her photo was featured on the cover of the Nebraska Cattleman magazine.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 16, 1967**

The engagement of Linda Kaye Daly to Ron Paxton was being announced in this issue. A May wedding is planned.

David Bierma purchased Larry Neal's 1960 Oldsmobile last week.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 14, 1957**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Musser are the parents of a son born Monday in North Platte.

Henry Elmore Waits, 90, died Friday morning following an illness of six months.

Pupils of the grade school "doing it up red" this week by coming down with the measles. Ronnie Daly was the first victim, then Tommy Kemp broke out while in school Tuesday.

Five members of the McPherson Co. High School band and Rev. and Mrs. Milton O'Connor traveled to Kearney Monday night where they enjoyed a concert given by a local college there. The members are; Peggy Streiff, Shirley Haney, Darlene Cook, Maudene Haskell and Katie O'Connor.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 13, 1947**

Mrs. Chas. Seeley of North Platte received 60 cards and handkerchiefs at the shower given on

her birthday.

Carl Rundback is having a siege with the mumps. Jay Leadabrand is driving a new 1947 Chevrolet and Lewis Moriarty is driving a new 1947 Dodge pickup.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 18, 1937**

William Goss, Uncle Billy, as he was known to many people, passed away in North Platte Monday, February 15.

A fire which started from the Koehler light plant in the basement of the David Store last Friday evening was extinguished before it had gained sufficient headway to do any extensive damage.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tryon M.E. Church on Friday of last week for Mrs. Margaret Kelley (Waits), 81.

**NINETY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 17, 1927**

The work on the North Platte-Tryon road will be renewed, the contractor having quit on account of cold weather. The contractors will take over the work of completion and surfacing in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stack are the parents of a baby boy born Febr. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huffman are the parents of a baby girl born February 14.

A public sale will be held February 24th 14 miles northeast of Tryon and 14 miles northwest of Ringgold on the old Pickett Place by Bob Wade, owner. He has decided to quit farming for a while.

MNAC Band Clinic Held In Tryon



KENDRA CUTLER PHOTOS

The mass MNAC band prior to their public performance in the McPherson County High School Auditorium on Monday, February 6. Eight area schools participated in the day-long activities led by Clinician, Jerrold Heide, Alliance High School.

The 2017 Mid-Nebraska Activities Conference band clinic was held Monday, February 6 at McPherson County High School in Tryon. Jerrold Heide, Alliance High School Band Director was this year's Clinician.

He was very impressed with the quality and quantity of students who participated in this year's clinic.

Students from eight MNAC schools attended the day long clinic, that culminated in a public performance that evening in the McPherson County High School Auditorium. The mass band performed five pieces including, "Valley of Fire" by Michael Sweeney; "A Country Lullaby" by Jeremy Bell; "King's Mountain Adventure" by Ed Huckeby; "Music from Chicago" arranged by Eric Osterling and including the hits, "And All That Jazz", "Cell Block Tango" and "Roxie". The evening ended with the Military Escort March by H. Ben-



Band directors who took part in the performance prior to the mass band performance were: Jerrold Heide, Jolene Rose, Kris Ganoung, Jodi Arnold, Heather Walls, Ross Thoendel, Ann Cramer and Daniel Gibbs. The directors performed, "Bad, Bad LeRoy Brown" and "Happy Days", for the audience in attendance.

nett and arranged by James Swearingen.

The Band directors from the schools participating performed prior to the

students.

Schools attended and their directors were: Arthur County, Jolene Rose; Stapleton, Daniel Gibbs; Hyannis, Bryan

Regier; Mullen, Heather Walls; Cody-Kilgore, Jodi Arnold; Thedford, Ross Thoendel; Sandhills, Kris Ganoung; McPherson County, Ann Cramer



Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." ~ Unknown

Deciding on what to write about can be a chal-

lenge sometimes. Life and the people in it have many things in common with the parts of speech. It's probably no wonder since our vocabulary is made up of words and

the way they interconnect. Each part has a function as do different people play certain parts in our lives. Places and events play a role in how the path of life travels on. We need to know who or what each one is and it is a good idea to figure out what their action is in the scheme of things. A good description helps us to realize how people, places, and/or things work together. Do they move quickly or do they stay in one spot and anchor life events? Are they joined with other parts of life or (Continued On Page 12)

THE PARTS OF SPEECH

Every name is called a noun, As field and fountain, street and town.

In place of noun the pronoun stands, As he and she can clap their hands.

The adjective describes a thing, As magic want or bridal ring.

The verb means action, something done, As read and write and jump and run.

How things are the adverbs tell, As quickly, slowly, badly, well.

The preposition shows relation, As in the street or at the station.

Conjunctions join, in many ways, Sentences, words, or phrase and phrase.

The interjection cries out, "Hark! I need an exclamation mark".

Dare I question what this says? A query mark for that there is.

~UNKNOWN~



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Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, February 20 - Ham steak, baked sweet potato and hominy
Tuesday, February 21 - Smothered steak, mashed potato and corn.
Wednesday, February 22 - Veal parmesan with spaghetti and green

beans.
Thursday, February 23 - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes and peas.
Friday, February 24 - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich with tomato macaroni soup.

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