



McPherson County News

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From The Tryon Graphic Files

TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 8, 2007

The Lady Longhorns fell in the first round game of the 2007 NSAA State Girls Basketball Championships. They lost 51 to 54 to Falls City Sacred Heart. Tasha Miller led the scoring with 13 points. Other Lady Longhorns scoring were Taylor Lovitt, Meka Melvin, Anna Licking, and Nichole Fiechtner.

Margo McNutt was this week's Senior Spotlight.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 13, 1997

McPherson County High School at Tryon was among twenty-three K-12 schools across Nebraska who were chosen to receive grants to initiate innovation energy-related projects in their math and science classrooms.

This week's Senior Spotlight was Tammy Black.

Stacie Magruder and John Gregg of Chadron were the parents of a baby girl, Taylor Danielle, born March 7.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 12, 1987

Dale Black of Tryon, received two broken ribs and one cracked rib Saturday, February 28, when he was kicked by a horse.

Kerri Moore was in the Senior Spotlight.

Queen candidates for the 1987 Heart Fund Jamboree were Theresa Black, Jeanne Masters, Becky Schmidt and Jacquie Snyder. Candidates for king were Rob Anway, Will Coffman, Casey Connell, Craig Neal, Trevor Neal, Clint Pettit and Scott Starr.

Dale Dee and Peggy Arensdorf were the parents of a new son, Dale Riley, born March 7.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 10, 1977

Four music students from Tryon attended the Band and Choral Clinic at Chardon State College February 17-18. They were Brenda Nicholson, Teana Bullington, Janelle Snyder and Randy Houghtaling.

A rural mail carrier for the past seven years,

Steven P. Augustine, 68, of Tryon, died Saturday in a Kearney hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Seifer and Dean went to Hastings the first part of the week, where Dean underwent surgery.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 9, 1967

The high school seniors are planning to present the three-act farce entitled, "Holiday House," as this year's senior play.

Letterman for this year's track team are Rick Black, Cecil Bullington, Mick Miller, Darwin Munson, Dan Nicholson, Rocky Nicholson and Bob Rodewald.

Four McPherson County spellers were contestants on the KNOP TV Spelling Bee held Friday afternoon. They were Sheryl Neal, Pamela Pullen, Shirila Kemp and Kathy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neal took Doug to North Platte Saturday evening to consult a doctor. Doug's gun had discharged hitting him in the heel.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 14, 1957

Robert Cotton, SA, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cotton of Tryon, is home on leave until March 25.

Cecil Hill, PN/1, returned home Friday after serving 15 months overseas with the U.S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Platt of Fairbanks, Alaska, have been visiting here before returning to Alaska where he is stationed in the U.S. Army.

Lowell Platt has recently been promoted to Corporal in the U.S. Marines. He is stationed in Japan.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 13, 1947

Don Musser recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's Hospital. His mother, Mrs. Sam Musser and his sister, Mrs. Don Florea of Thedford, are staying in North Platte to be near him.

Miss Joan Mathers is practicing teaching in school district 45 this week under the supervi-

sion of Miss Jo Clifford.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 11, 1937

The Bender Cash Store in Tryon celebrated its Sixth Anniversary this week, March 13.

Dr. Warren has been busy decorating his dental office.

Glenn Kessler is to take over the Postmastership of the Ringgold Post Office to succeed Mrs. Bud Danker.

We learned here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Jim Hutches. The Hutches family were residents of the northeast part of the county for nearly thirty years. This winter they sold their farm and went to the eastern part of the state where Mrs. Hutches could be nearer a physician.

Senator R.M. Howard has the opportunity Saturday to make a trip to his ranch at Flats and enroute stopped in Tryon for a few minutes.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 10, 1927

The citizens meeting held at the I.O.O.F. Hall last Friday night brought out a fine crowd of men showing their interest in organizing a chamber of commerce. A few steps were taken in organization Friday night. A temporary chairman and secretary were chosen and a committee of four appointed.

Ervin Keechler and Miss Flossie Hutches slipped away to North Platte last week and were married early Saturday morning at the county judge's office, February 26.

Bryan Heldenbrand is building an electric light line in the north part of town. Lights will soon be put in the church and several of the residences.

Notable Quotes

Psychology keeps trying to vindicate human nature. History keeps undermining the effort.

MASON COOLEY,
City Aphorisms

Benefit To Be Held For Nick Musser

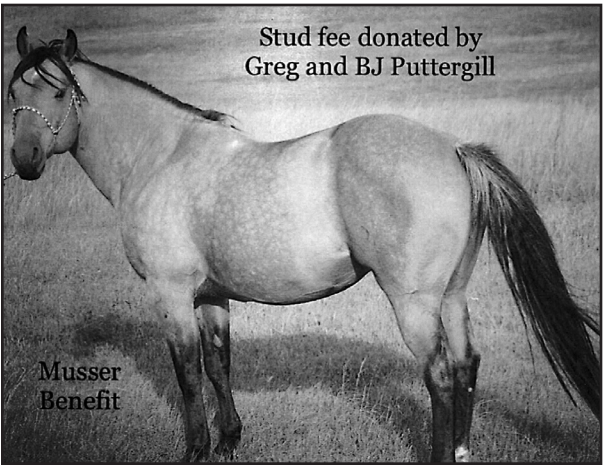
A hamburger feed and auction is being planned to help Nick Musser of Tryon. An account has been established at the McPherson Community Federal Credit Union for all monetary donations, or they may be taken to Neal Oil & Auto Center in Tryon.

The benefit will be held Saturday, March 11, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the McPherson County High School in Tryon.

Numerous items have been donated for the auction including rifles, one ton of 40% cake and one ton of horse feed; Traeger grills; butchered hog; beef; a stud fee to Great Puttergill's buckskin stud; 30 bales of meadow hay, the delivery of the 30 bales; a 6 string banjo; a wood pellet stove; landscaping design; and much more! Items are being accepted right up to auction time.

More information may be obtained by contacting K & C Feeds, Neal Oil or Ed Black.

Everyone in the area is invited to this fun evening of good food and a great auction that will support Nick and his family.





Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "The Happiness of our lives depends upon the quality of our thoughts" - Unknown

Here are some thoughts to ponder: Have you ever wondered "why" or "how come"?

1.Why do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?

2. How come you never see a headline like "Psychic Wins Lottery"?

3. How do "please keep off the grass" signs get there?

4. Who shuts the door when the bus driver gets off?

5. If there's an exception to every rule, is there an exception to that rule?

6. They say the truth will set you free. But then why is it that nearly every time I tell the truth I get in trouble?

7. How come a pizza can get to your house faster than an ambulance? (This one had to be written for someone living in a city.)

8. Have you ever thought what life would be like if your name was Anonymous? You'd get credit for everything nobody wanted credit for!

If you take time to look around you, you can usually find something to laugh about, something to

ponder, or some small thing that reminds you that you aren't the center of the universe.

"Negative people don't want solutions. Solutions mean they have to work to find something else to be

negative about." - Tom Ziglar

"There is a lot of good in your life - don't take it for granted. Don't get so focused on the troubles that you miss the gift of today." - Joel Osteen

LIFE CHOICES

Life is but a passing breeze,
A puff of air soon gone.
A moment in eternity
Then passed into the great beyond.

Choices made in this brief span
Determine everlasting fate –
The dark aloneness of the pit
Or rejoicing at the pearly gates?

You alone and only you
Can choose which way to go.
The only hope beyond the grave
Is if the Savior you know.

Ponder on this truth my friends.
Make right if you've been wrong.
Ask God's guidance in your life.
Only He can make you strong.

Count each day a blessing dear,
Help others on your way.
Ask God into your life -
He will greet you that final day.

Don't put this decision off!
You do not know life's span.
Don't spend eternity in regret,
Accept Christ while you can.

Only those who know the Lord
Will rejoice beyond the grave.
Christ alone is eternal life.
Only He can save.

Don't leave it up to destiny
Or claim it's just your fate.
Stake your life on Jesus Christ!
Do it before it's too late!

J.R. Trumbull
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Forever Stamp Celebrating Nebraska's Sesquicentennial debuted March 1



COURTESY PHOTO

The U.S. Postal Service celebrates the 150th anniversary of Nebraska's statehood with a Forever Stamp. Known for its agriculture, the Cornhusker State became the 37th state of the Union March 1, 1867. The Postal Service traditionally issues commemorative postage stamps at intervals of 50 years from the date of a state's first entry into the Union.

Native Nebraskan photographer, Michael Forsberg, tucked himself among prairie grasses on the riverbank between the cities of Grand Island and Kearney, to capture the stamp image. His photo depicts Sandhill Cranes flying low as they scout for sandbars for nighttime roosts that offer safety from riverbank predators. Annually, more than 500,000 Sandhill Cranes make a stop along the Platte River valley in March and early April for a mid-migratory rest. The timeless spectacle is unique to Nebraska. Forsberg planned weeks in advance for this challenging shot.

The stamp went on sale March 1 at Nebraska Post Offices.

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, March 13 -
Hamburger patty with
gravy, mashed potatoes
and carrots.

Tuesday, March 14 -
Sloppy Joe, baked beans
and French fries.

Wednesday, March 15 -
Pork chops, baked potatoes
and peas.

Thursday, March 16 -
Swiss steak, mashed potatoes
and green beans.

Friday, March 17 -
Grilled ham and cheese
sandwich with chicken
noodle soup.



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