

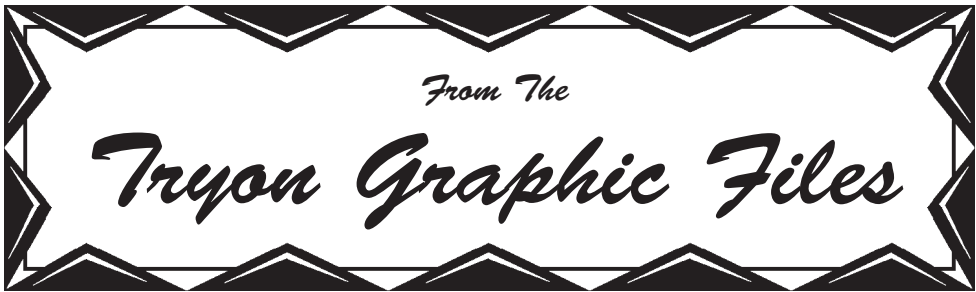


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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 12, 2007
Amanda Morgan and Ben Cochran have been chosen as the delegates to the Cornhusker Girl's and Boy's State by American Legion Post 189 and their Auxiliary.

Taylor Lovitt and Dave Christopher both placed at the Mid Plains Community Inter High Day.

Taylor Rae Lovitt was this week's senior spotlight.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 17, 1997
Arbor Day will be observed on the Courthouse Lawn on April 30. The McPherson County School students would be participating.

Jay D. Powers is this week's Senior Spotlight. Deaths: Ted Forrest Clapper, April 4.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 14, 1977
An Easter program at the Tryon Wesleyan Church was enjoyed by those in attendance. Those performing were Anna Pinkerton, Marvin Gove, Melvin and Audrey Brown, Dale and Dorothy Bersley, the Karl Kemp family, and the Church Choir.

The soddy was almost full Sunday when a good-sized crowd gathered for Easter Services and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain of Pequot, Minnesota. The Chamberlains were mobile ministers throughout

all western Nebraska.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 13, 1967
Dervin Barner, 15, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Barner of Stapleton, had the misfortune of breaking his left arm while riding his bicycle Sunday.

Funeral services were held April 13 for Mrs. Gerald (Connie Rae) Tucker, age 23, who was fatally injured in a hay sled accident at her ranch home 30 miles northwest of Tryon.

The 1967 Senior class of McPherson County High School presented their class play, "Holiday House," last Friday and Saturday in the school auditorium. Seniors were Dan Nicholson, Vicki Kinsman, Darwin Munson, Jackie Trumbull, Wy Bellew, Shara McNutt, Leslie Anway and Rick Black.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 10, 1947
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harvey have moved into Tryon and are living in the Parsonage until they get their house built.

Ruby Mann Wayman, the daughter of the late Lewis Mann of Tryon, was united in marriage to Adolph Sanson of Buffalo Gap, South Dakota at an informal wedding ceremony performed Palm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kahoe celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary

on Easter Sunday.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 15, 1937
Beulah Dutrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Dutrow, and a sophomore in the McPherson County High School, won third place rating in the Extremoporeous Division at the District Declamatory contest held at Gibbon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Moore are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them at Tryon about noon Tuesday, April 13.

During the storm Sunday evening lightning struck the windmill tower at the Whittaker farm. The charge followed a radio aerial into the house and damaged a radio set. Members of the family were frightened but uninjured.

NINETY YEARS AGO
APRIL 13, 1927

The play to be given by the Ladies' Aid Saturday night is sure to be a humdinger.

Ed James recently rented the Allen house and has moved his family to town. Mr. James intended to farm this season but was unable to find a place not already rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yankin are moving to their new home at Lilac.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carter are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 8.

New Arrivals

Sam Pearson and Jennifer McMullen of Linden, Alabama are the proud parents of a son. Levi Matthew Pearson was born at 11:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2017. He weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 19" long. Jacque Trumbull of Stapleton is the proud Grammy of the newest member of the family.



Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

Monday, April 17 - Hamburger patty with gravy, mashed potatoes and carrots.

Tuesday, April 18 - Sloppy Joe, baked beans and French fries.

Wednesday, April 19 - Pork chops, baked potatoes and peas.

Thursday, April 20 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and green beans

Friday, April 21 - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich with chicken noodle soup.



Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "Life's tragedy is we get old too soon and wise too late." ~ Benjamin Franklin

37. Your children get only one childhood. Make it memorable.

38. Read the Psalms. They cover every human emotion.

39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.

40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

41. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.

42. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.

43. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.

44. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.

45. The best is yet to come.

46. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.

47. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.

48. If you don't ask, you don't get.

49. Yield.

50. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

And a few more thoughts tacked on:

51. A person can break your heart and damage your pride but never, ever give them power to break your spirit.

52. Happiness comes a lot easier when you stop complaining about your problems and start being grateful for the problems you don't have.

53. To let go doesn't mean you stop caring. It means you can't do it for someone else.

54. To let go doesn't mean to cut yourself off... it means you realize you can't control someone else.

55. Maybe life isn't about avoiding bruises. Maybe it is about collecting the scars to prove that we showed up for it.

56. You sometimes have to close doors and leave them closed because they lead to nowhere.

57. Be defined by your thoughts, your heart, and your ideas...not by the

negativity or judgment of others.

58. When you can't control what's happening, challenge yourself to control the way you respond to what's happening. That's where your power is.

"Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous." ~ Albert Einstein

STORMY WEATHER

One day while it was storming,
I watched the clouds a'roiling
And thought how they resembled life.
Some things are so appealing
Even though they send us reeling
They're not worth the pain and strife.

Then the rainbow appears
And all life seems clear
For a precious moment there is quiet.
In the west, lightening flashed,
Our tranquil thoughts are dashed
As life once more become a riot.

Stormy times or not, turn to God.
Seek His discerning nod
As your travel through the weather of this life.
He will guide you on your way,
Be with you day by day
As you journey mid fair weather or in strife.
J.R. Trumbull
5 August 2009

Benefit dinner for Tom & Rose Licking planned

A benefit spaghetti dinner for Rose and Tom Licking is being planned Saturday, April 15, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Hooker County Fairgrounds.

Tom and Rose were involved in a ranching accident with one of their bulls and both are currently on the mend. Rose remains at Good Samaritan Rehabilitation in Kearney and is hoping to return home very soon. Tom is up and about and tending to the ranching and making frequent trips back and forth to Kearney to be with Rose.

The benefit is being sponsored by Chuckwagon 'n Jug of Mullen, and the Mullen Lion's Club.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a good meal and support Rose and Tom Licking.

Happenings

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Dean Elliott also visit.

Kat Boyer's visitors included Doug and Linda Boyer, Ron Boyer and Mike Kvanvig and family.

Thurman Licking had several visitors over the weekend.

Tom Prentice and Marty Boyer enjoy visiting frequently with Toni Dutton, Robert and Bonnie Prentice, Leroy and Gina Prentice.

Virginia Wright's visitors included Cindy Pearman and Miss Koko and John Wright.

Minnie Mary Hamilton enjoys visiting with Cindy Pearman. Mark and Tyler Teahon were here to visit

one day last week.

Lennard and Crystal Swisher enjoy visiting with Dean Elliott and also enjoy frequent phone calls with Francis and Jodi Swisher.

Kenny Phipps's visitors included Barb McCully, Marilyn Meredith, Jessica and Makenna Biltoft and Jim Johnston.

Other visitors this week include John and Terri Parsons and the Forseen family.

Please don't forget to sign our guestbook when you visit.

We would like to invite the community to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m. Children ages 0-6 are

welcome to come up and hunt for eggs, play some games and visit with the residents! Can't wait to see you!

Until next week...

Notable Quotes

There is this difference between the grief of youth and that of old age: youth's burden is lightened by as much of it as another shares; old age may give and give, but the sorrow remains the same.

O. HENRY, "The Count and the Wedding Guest"

Old age is the most unexpected of all the things that can happen to a man.

LEON TROTSKY, *Diary in Exile*



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