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**TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 23, 2012**
Another McPherson County Fair went in the books as many hard working kids showed off there 4-H projects.

Jess Paxton was pictured with his champion crossbred market steer that he showed on Saturday, August 11, at the McPherson County Livestock show in Tryon. Also Pictured was Mara Seifer with her champion market heifer.

The McPherson County Fair 4-H Horse Show was held on Friday, August 10, 2012 at the McPherson County arena east of Tryon. Mara Seifer took home champion Senior Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, Pleasure, Reining, and Trail Class.

The rabbit, poultry and companion animal show was held under the tent in Tryon on Friday afternoon, August 10.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 29, 2002**

A new business had been started across the street east from the McPherson County Courthouse in Tryon. The small gift and snack shop will be known as MEL's for Mike, Elizabeth and Sarah Daly.

Elmore Lee Waits, 92, lifelong resident, died August 25, 2002, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte.

A large cottonwood tree was broken off at the base and landed near a garage belonging to Gary and Judy Connell late Tuesday afternoon during a thunder shower and strong wind storm. The falling tree brought down power lines south of the garage and crushed some corral panels.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 27, 1992**

Chad Fisher's entomology/special interest project will be headed to state fair. Jeremy Arensdorf's entomology/third year display is also state fair bound.

The new addition to Aunt Bea's Café in Tryon was open in time for the McPherson County Fair last week. The new addition to the café measures

28 feet by 60 feet and will seat about 100 people.

LaDonna Connell was the champion senior stylist at the McPherson County Fair Style Revue. Others winning were: Lori Gregg, Renee Munson, and Toni Kemp.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 26, 1982**

McPherson County 4-H's participated in the McPherson County horse show. Those winning top prize were: Lisa Kemp, Bryan Galey, Craig Connell, Garth Bullington, Trudy Dobbins, Kelly Long, Hannah Doyle and Kristy Power.

Cindy Dobbins was named the top senior stylist at the 1982 McPherson County Style Show. Others competing were: Kerry Moore, Lisa Kemp, Tonya Starr, Dana Paxton, Trudy Dobbins, Michelle Trumbull, Ginger Daiger, Brenda Power, Staci Pettit, Hannah Doyle and Kristy Power.

A new daughter, Melissa Marie was born to Leonard and Alisa Phillips of Mullen on August 6, 1982. Veldon and Alma Bullington of Tryon are the baby's grandparents.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 24, 1972**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boulton of Tryon, are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 19, 1972 at Memorial Hospital in North Platte. The little Miss has been named Candis Sue.

Don Daly, 38, died Monday afternoon from injuries received in a hay baler accident a few miles south and west of Tryon.

Minnie T. Musser, 79, of Tryon died at her home August 16. She was born in Hooker County and resided there all her life on a ranch.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 23, 1962**

John Babb, age 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Babb of Ringgold, was instantly killed August 19 at 2:00 a.m. on highway 92, two miles west of Ringgold. He was hit while standing next to his stopped car along the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bringwatt of North Platte are the parents of a new daughter, born August 17, 1962. This is a grandchild of Mrs. Wilma Mayfield of Ringgold.

Florence Huffman was seen driving a new 1962 Buick in rose tones.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 21, 1952**

Mr. and Mrs. Huck Kemp are the proud parents of a baby girl. She was born Monday at Memorial Hospital in North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lutes had a terrible scare Monday evening when their baby swallowed some tractor fuel. First aid was administered at home and he was rushed to a doctor where he received medication and shots, after which he rested much easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Haddy took in the matching roping contest between Perry Franks and Glenn Nutter in Sutherland Sunday.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 20, 1942**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shaw are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born August 15 at Sutherland.

George Winters, Donald Tupper, Freddie Seifer, Malcom Avery and Leonard Brooks are now privates in the U.S. Army, and are stationed in Ft. Logan Colorado.

**NINETY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 25, 1932**

Mrs. Wm. Kahoe passed away at the home of a daughter in Tacoma, Washington, Tuesday morning. She had been ill for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumpston of North Platte are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them at their home in North Platte the first of last week. Mrs. Alvan Heldenbrand is helping care for the mother and baby.

Dr. McGraw is still confined to the North Platte hospital and is reported to be recovering slowly.



Quote: "Every Risk is worth taking as long as its for a good cause and contributes to a good life."

Thought for the Day: When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so at the end, you are the one smiling and everyone around you is crying. (In my case, some of them might be celebrating)

An old woman once said, "There comes a time in your life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. You surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Forget the bad, and focus on the good. Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is a part of life, getting back up is living."

A father used to say to his children when they were young: "When you all reach the age of 12 I will tell you the secret of life. One day when the oldest turned 12, he anxiously asked his father what was the secret of life. The father replied that he was going to tell him, but that he should not reveal it to his brothers.

The secret of life is this: The cow does not give milk. "What are you saying?" Asked the boy incredulously. — As you hear it, son: The cow does not give milk, you have to milk it. You have to get up at 4 in the morning, go to the field, walk through the corral full of manure, tie the tail, hobble the legs of the cow, sit on the stool, place the bucket and do the work yourself.

J.R. Trumbull

That is the secret of life, the cow does not give milk. You milk her or you don't get milk. There is this generation that thinks that cows GIVE milk. That things are automatic and free: their mentality is that if "I wish, I ask..... I obtain." "They have been accustomed to getting whatever they want the easy way...But no, life is not a matter of wishing, asking and obtaining. The things that one receives are the

effort of what one does. Happiness is the result of effort. Lack of effort creates frustration."

So, share with your children from a young age the secret of life, so they don't grow up with the mentality that the government, their parents, or their cute little faces is going to give them everything they need in life.

Remember: "Cows don't give milk; you have to work for it."

Author Unknown

SIMPLE THINGS

Take time, enjoy the simple things,
The small joys you find in life,
The ordinary peaceful moments
That give relief from strife.

Flowers as they bloom
Be they wild or tame,
Look at the beauty as it grows
It's never twice the same.

A rainbow arcing through the sky,
God's promise given thru the years.
Nature shows His promises
As He dries our sorrowing tears.

Look to the very simple things,
Acts of kindness along the way.
What can you do for others
That will brighten a drab day?

The twinkling stars in the sky,
A mockingbirds enchanting trill,
Raindrops fall to the earth,
The view from a tall Sandhill's hill!

These are the simple things
And they are free,
There to be shared and enjoyed
By all folks, even you and me!

*J.R. Trumbull
23 July 2022*

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Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, August 25 - Grilled ham and cheese, French fries, lettuce salad, peaches

Friday, August 26 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole grain dinner roll, watermelon

Monday, August 29 - Pulled pork sandwich, cu-

cumber slices, potato salad, peaches

Tuesday, August 30 - Beef pasta, mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges

Wednesday, August 31 - Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, whole grain dinner roll, applesauce

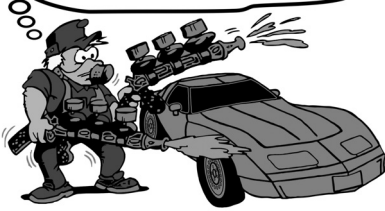


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