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Hay Springs, NE 69347

November 2023

Cozy Cabin on Buttes Draws Hunters Since 2004

"The best part.... is the open space, serenity and the view," noted Marisa Betson, speaking of their family cabin southeast of Whitney. She and her husband Ron have carried on the tradition of "Aunt Myrna's Cabin", originally purchased by Ron's mom, Myrna in 2001. Coincidentally, Myrna signed on "the shack" on Sept. 11, 2001, so this sparked an Americana theme, also a reminder of her family veterans. The Betson family settled in the area in 1888.

Myrna and her husband Mark purchased the land which included the cabin from Gerald Miller, who's parents Alva and Rachel Miller owned it prior. The Millers bought it from the original owners, Guy Honnold, who built the three-room cabin in the late 1920s or early 1930s.

The cabin was located just down the road from their place and was pretty much a shack before Myrna began tackling the project by remodeling and refurbishing the structure. "Myrna spent several years putting this together. She took it down to the bare bones and insulated with new sheetrock and made the porch into the master bedroom, said Marisa, a 1996 Hyannis High School graduate. "The cabin had to be completely plumbed and wired. The previous people moved out in the late 50s with no running water or electricity. No one had lived there since then."

Myrna started renting out the cabin located seven miles south of the Whitney junction along East Ash Creek



Marisa Betson in front of the fireplace mantel. Marisa manages the cabin schedule and is always happy to welcome new guests.

in 2004, two years later than their original goal. Illness and injuries along with the Ash Creek flood slowed down the progress. Myrna became an "Aunt" at age the of five, so "Aunt Myrna's Cabin" seemed quite fitting for it's official name. In November 2004, their first cabin guests arrived, **(Continued on Page 2)**



The Betson Family has all been involved with the "Aunt Merna's Cabin" at some point and time. Even the girls who help keep it cleaned. From left, Miranda, Mark, Myrna, Marisa, Ron and Amelia.

Aunt Myrna's Cabin-

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Dave Rigg and his son Jim from Lincoln. "They had hunted here for 45 plus years, so it was fitting they they should be the first official hunters to stay at the cabin," said Myrna.

RON AND MARISA relocated to Crawford in 2006 and began leasing the family ranch in 2013 and then took over the cabin in 2017. The couple had met in Alliance where Ron was employed as a locomotive engineer for BNSF and after Marisa earned her Associates Degree at the Lincoln School of Commerce, she came back to Northwest Nebraska and went to work at First National Bank of Omaha. The Betsons moved to the Crawford area in 2006,

Aunt Myrna's Cabin has attracted guests from almost all of the states, Canada, England and the Netherlands. "We have several repeat guests. We have several groups of hunters each year for deer and turkey seasons. And a few for Antelope," note Marisa, who added they do allow pets for an additional fee.

The cabin is available all year round and can sleep up to 10-13. The porch which was converted into a large bedroom features two queen sized beds. A drop down stair case allows access to the loft where two more beds are located. The make-shift stairs up to the loft, from the original cabin, are still hung on the wall the Honnolds used up into their 80s. A hideaway couch is also available for guests.

"The kitchen is complete with a stove/oven, fridge, microwave and a grill outside. We have all plates, silverware, glasses and utensils," said Marisa. "Myrna used to offer a light breakfast, but we don't anymore. We supply coffee and guests bring their own food." Features include a gas fireplace in the livingroom, two patios, one to watch the sunrise and one for the sunset. "This past summer we just put in internet. There is a TV and people can use their streaming services since there is internet now," noted Marisa.

Although they don't offer horseback riding, they do have an area set up for people to keep horses if they are out here using the trails that Games and Parks and Forest Service



The "Aunt Myrna" and her "Winnie the Pooch" dachshund along with her husband Mark Betson. The Betsons actually signed on the cabin at 8:45 a.m. the morning of 9-11 which sparked the American design on the outside and inside of the cabin.

have. They are located just a few miles from the Big Horn Wildlife area. There is a running creek just out the back door of the cabin.

In addition to running a cow/calf operation and rotational graze on the ranch with Ron, Marisa has her own book-keeping business. Ron's dad is still involved in some of the farming.

"I am also the Program Coordinator for TeamMates Mentoring of Crawford and work at Crawford Livestock Market on sale day," ended Marisa. The Betsons have three children: son Jacob, 30, lives in Houston, Texas with his wife Darian; daughters Miranda, 15 and Amelia, 12, both attend Crawford High School.

In their spare time, Marisa loves to cook and read. "Most of my time is spent being involved with our girls with

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Countryroad Shot:
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Note the Buttes in the background of Aunt Myrna's Cabin entrance gate south east of Crawford.

Aunt Myrna's Cabin--

school and 4-H. I am also a club leader for the Dawes Co. Jr. Leaders," said Marisa. Both she and Ron are involved TeamMates Mentoring of Crawford, Dawes County 4-H. Ron is also involved with American Legion Post 138. The Betsons have been involved in Northwest Nebraska High Country, an organization of more than 25 ranchers and farmers who provide unique opportunities for tourists in get-away-from-it all settings.

In the future, the Betsons are hoping to expand and add additional cabins.

For more information about Aunt Myrna's Cabin, call 308-665-5396 or e-mail auntmyrascabin10@gmail.com.

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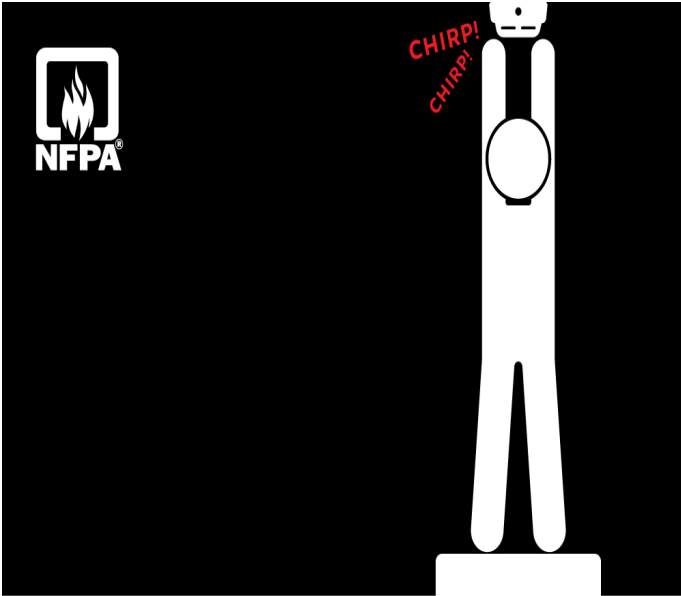
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Protect Your Home from Cooking Hazards

The kitchen is the heart of the home. It's where families gather to cook favorite recipes, share warm meals, and reconnect with each other, especially during the holidays. Unfortunately, it's also where two of every five reported home fires start.

Take steps to protect your home and family from cooking hazards:

- Never leave cooking equipment unattended. Turn off burners if you have to leave the room.
- Supervise children closely in the kitchen.
- Prevent fires by making sure your stovetop and oven are clean and free of grease and dust.
- Clean the exhaust hood and duct over the stove regularly.
- Keep the cooking area around the stove/oven clear of combustibles, such as towels, napkins and pot holders.
- Wear short or close-fitting sleeves. Loose clothing can catch fire.
- To protect from spills and burns, use the back burners and turn the pot handles in, away from reaching hands.
- Locate all appliances away from the sink.
- Plug counter top appliances into Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) - protected outlets.



- Keep appliance cords away from hot surfaces like the range or toaster.
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- Be sure to turn off appliances when cooking is completed.

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Gordon-Rushville Mustangs

Thurs., Nov. 2 WR (MS) at GR MS Invite, 1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4 GBB (MS) at Bennett Co. Jamboree, 9 a.m.
U Bowling Quad at G-R, 10 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 6 Financial Aid Night Seniors/Parents, 6 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 7 WR (MS) at Valentine Invite, 3 p.m.
 GBB (MS) at Bridgeport, 4 p.m.
Nov. 9-10 GES Parent-Teacher Conf.
Thurs., Nov. 9 WR (MS) at Hemingford Invite, 10 a.m.
GBB (MS) vs. Bennett Co., 5 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11 WR (MS) at Chadron Invite, 9 a.m.
 U Bowling at Scottsbluff Invite, 10 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 13 Honor Choir at Bridgeport
Tues., Nov. 14 GBB (MS) at Alliance St. Agnes, 4:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 15 FFA at District Leadership, Chadron, 9 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 16 GBB (MS) vs. Hay Springs, 4 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 18 GBB (MS) at Valentine Invite, 9 a.m.
 WR (MS) at Alliance Invite, 9 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 20 GBB (MS) at Chadron, 4 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 21 Play Production WTC at Bayard
Nov. 22-24 GES Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
Nov. 27-29 Play Production, NSAA Districts
Mon., Nov. 27 U Bowling at Districts
Radium Girls One Act Play
Performance for Students
 WR (MS) at Bayard Invite, 9 a.m.
GBB (MS) vs. Hemingford, at MS, 5 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 28 GBB (MS) vs. Valentine
Thurs., Nov. 30 WR (MS) at Bennett Co. Invite, 4 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 1 WR (G) at Hemingford Round Robin
 G-B BB (JV-V) at Hemingford, 3 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 2 WR (B) at Broken Bow Invite
 G-B BB (JV-V) vs. Ainsworth, 1 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 4 U Bowling at State
 WR (MS) at Mitchell Invite, 1 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 5 G-B BB (JV-V) at Crawford, 3 p.m.

Crawford Rams

Nov. 1-4 National FFA in Indianapolis
Wed., Nov. 1 Picture Retakes
 PAC Vocal Music at Hay Springs
Thurs., Nov. 2 Sophomores/Juniors - Steps to College Program
Wed., Nov. 8 FFA Careers in Ag at Scottsbluff, 8 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 9 Fresh/Soph Connecting the Dots at CSC
 WR (JH) at Hemingford, 10 a.m.
Fri., Nov. 10 Veterans Day Program, 9:30 a.m., HS Aud.
GBB (JH) vs. Edgemont, 4 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 13 School Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 14 Sportsmanship Summit in Alliance
 GBB (JH) at Hemingford, 4 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 15 FFA District LDE's in Chadron, 8 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 16 GBB (JH) vs. St. Agnes, 4:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 17 WR (JH) at Morrill, 9 a.m.
 PAC One-Act at Hemingford, 9 a.m.
Tues., Nov. 21 GBB (JH) at Hay Springs, 3 p.m.
Nov. 22-24 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Mon., Nov. 27 WR (JH) at Bayard, 9 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 30 GBB (V) at Cody-Kilgore, 3 p.m.
 WR (V) at Hemingford, 4 p.m.

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NORTHWEST RURAL ACTIVITIES

Fri., Dec. 1 G-B BB (V) at Bayard, 4 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 2 WR (V) at Mullen, 9:30 a.m.
 GBB (JH) at Harrison, 12 p.m.
 Mon., Dec. 4 WR (JH) at Mitchell, 1 p.m.
 GBB (JH) at Lusk, 3 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 5 G-B BB (V) vs. Gordon-Rushville, 3 p.m.

Hemingford Bobcats

Nov. 1-4 FFA National Convention
 Wed., Nov. 1 PanCo Band Clinic in Hay Springs
 Thurs., Nov. 2 WR (JH) at Gordon-Rushville
 Wed., Nov. 8 FFA - Careers in Ag at Scottsbluff
 Thurs., Nov. 9 WR (JH) at Hemingford Invite, 10 a.m.
 Fri., Nov. 10 Veterans Day Program, 10 a.m.
 GBB (JH) at Hay Springs, 4 p.m.
 FFA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 11 WR (JH) at Niobrara Co. HS, Wyo., 10 a.m.
 Mon., Nov. 13 WTC Honor Choir at Bridgeport
 Tues., Nov. 14 GBB (JH) vs. Crawford, 4 p.m.
 Wed., Nov. 15 FFA District Leadership at CSC, 8 a.m.
 Nov. 16-18 All-State Band & Choir at Lincoln
 Thurs., Nov. 16 PAC One Act at Hemingford
 Fri., Nov. 17 WR (JH) at Morrill, 9 a.m.
 GBB (JH) vs. Sioux County, 2 p.m.
 Mon., Nov. 20 Elementary Dental Day, 8 a.m.
 GBB (JH) vs. Bayard, 2 p.m.
 Tues., Nov. 21 WTC One Act at Bayard
 GBB (JH) at Morrill, 4 p.m.
 WR (JH) at Scottsbluff MS, 5 p.m.
Nov. 22-24 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Wed., Nov. 22 G-B BB (V) at Sioux County, 10 a.m.
Sat., Nov. 26 One Act Public Performance, 7 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1 WR (V) vs. Custer, 9 a.m.
G-B BB (JV-V) vs. Gordon-Rush,
G: 3, 6, p.m.; B: 4:30, 7:30
 Sat., Dec. 2 G-B BB (JV-V) at Hyannis, G: 1, 4 p.m.;
 B: 2:30, 5:30 p.m.
 WR (G) at Southwest (Bartley), 1 p.m.
 Mon., Dec. 4 Health Screenings (K-12)
GBB (JH) vs. Alliance St. Agnes, 2 p.m.
 WR (JH) at Mitchell, 3 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 5 K-12 Gr. Vocal Music Concert, 6 p.m., gym
Chadron Cardinals
 Nov. 1-4 State Volleyball at UNL, tbd
 Thurs., Nov. 2 WR (MS) Gordon-Rush. Invite in Rush, 1 p.m.
 Fri., Nov. 3 FB (V) Playoffs, tbd
 Sat., Nov. 4 Old West Choir Festival, Gering High School
 WR (MS) at Scottsbluff Invite, 9 a.m.
 Thurs., Nov. 9 GBB (7th) at Alliance, 4 p.m.
GBB (8th) vs. Alliance, 4 p.m.
Sat., Nov 11 WR (MS) Chadron Invite, 9 a.m.
 Tues., Nov. 14 GBB (7th) at Scottsbluff, 4 p.m.
GBB (8th) vs. Scottsbluff, 4 p.m.
 Nov. 16-18 NMEA Conference at Lincoln
Sat., Nov. 18 GBB (7th-8th) Chadron Tourney, 9 a.m.
 WR (MS) at Alliance, 9 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 20 GBB (7th-8th) vs. Gordon-Rushville,
 7th-4 p.m.; 8th-5 p.m.


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Tues., Nov. 21 FB State Finals at UNL, tbd
Nov. 22-24 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Tues., Nov. 28 GBB (7th-8th) vs. Hot Springs, 7th-4:30, 8th-5:30 p.m.
 Thurs., Nov. 30 WR Girls at Hemingford Invite, 4 p.m.
 WR (V) at Gering Dual, 6 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1 G-B BB (JV-V) vs. Sidney, G: 4, 5:30; B: 4, 7 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 2 G-B BB (C-teams) at Scottsbluff, 9 a.m.
 One Acts at Gothenberg, tbd
 G-B WR (V) at O'Neill Invite, 8:30 a.m.
 WR (MS) at Torrington Invite, 9 a.m.
 G-B BB at Bayard, G: 2, 3:30; B: 2:45, 5 p.m.
 Mon., Dec. 4 WR (MS) at Mitchell, 1 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 5 G BB (7th) vs. Gering, 4 p.m.
 G BB (8th) at Gering, 4 p.m.

Hay Springs Hawks

Wed., Nov. 1 PanCo Music Clinic
 Nov. 1-4 State Volleyball
 Thurs., Nov. 2 National FFA Conv. in Indianapolis
Picture Retake Day
 WR (JH) at Gordon-Rushville, 1 p.m.
 Fri., Nov. 3 Quarter Final Football Playoff
 Sat., Nov. 4 WR (JH) at Scottsbluff, 9 a.m.
GBB (JH) vs. Sioux County, 10 a.m.
 Tues., Nov. 7 WR (JH) at Valentine, 3 p.m.
GBB (JH) vs. Morrill, 4 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 8 Hawk Talk at Senior Center, 8 a.m.

Thurs., Nov. 9 Veterans Day Program, 10 a.m.
 WR (JH) at Hemingford, 10 a.m.
 Fri., Nov 10 Football Semi-Final Playoff
GBB (JH) vs. Hemingford, 4 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 11 WR (JH) at Chadron Tourney, 9 a.m.
 Wed., Nov 15 FFA District LDE's at CSC
 Thurs., Nov. 16 GBB (JH) at Gordon-Rushville, 4:30 p.m.
One Act Performance, 5:30 p.m.
Family Night with PBIS Meal, 6:30 p.m.
 State Football
 PanCo One Act at Crawford
 WR (JH) at Alliance Tourney, 9 a.m.
 Mon., Nov. 20 GBB (JH) at St. Agnes, 4 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 21 GBB (JH) vs. Crawford, 3 p.m.
Nov. 22-23 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
 Thurs., Nov. 30 One Act Districts, tbd
 G-B WR (V) at Hemingford Invite, 2 p.m.
WR (JH) vs. Bennett Co. at Martin, 2 p.m.
 G WR at Custer Invite, 9 a.m.
GBB (JH) vs. Cody-Kilgore, 2 p.m.
G-B BB (JV-V) vs. Cody-Kilgore, G: 3, 5 p.m.; B: 4, 6:30 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 2 B WR (V) at Mullen Invite, 10 a.m.
G-B BB (JV-V) vs. Arthur Co., G: 12, 3 p.m.; B: 1:30, 5 p.m.
 Mon., Dec. 3 Santa Soup Cookoff/ Music Concert
 Tues., Dec. 5 G-B BB (JV-V) at Morrill, 4, 4, 6, 7 p.m.



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Illegal
 Many state and local laws and the National Electrical Safety Code prohibit any unauthorized items on poles. Utilities can face fines if these attachments aren't removed.

Pole Damage
 Even small holes can allow moisture and insects past the pole sealant, which can shorten the life of the pole or weaken it and cause it to fall in a storm.

Hinders Repairs
 Posters and flyers can hide identifying markers on poles and slow repair work.

Gloves
 Staples, tacks and nails can puncture a lineworker's insulated rubber gloves and expose them to electric shock.

Boots
 Objects can cause a worker to fall if they snag their boots.

Climbing Hooks
 Nails and tacks can impede climbing hooks from sinking into the wood.

Dangerous
 A person who gets too close to energized lines while attaching an object can be electrocuted.

Distraction
 Some materials posted on poles, like mirrors or holiday decorations, can be a distraction to drivers.



Recipes



Do you have a recipe you would like to share with our readers?

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Super Moist Pumpkin Bread

- 3 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups packed dark brown sugar
- 2/3 cup white sugar
- 2 cups pumpkin puree
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2/3 cup coconut milk
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2/3 cup flaked coconut
- 1 cup toasted walnuts, chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour two 8x4 inch loaf pans.

In a large bowl combine the flour, brown sugar, white sugar, pumpkin puree, oil, coconut milk, baking soda, salt, ground nutmeg and ground cinnamon. Mix until all of the flour is gone. Fold in the nuts and flaked coconut. Pour batter into the prepared pans.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from oven and cover loaves with foil tightly. Allow to steam for 10 minutes. Remove foil and turn out onto a cooling rack. Tent lightly with the foil and allow to cool completely.

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Glazed Carrots

- 2 pounds carrots, peeled and cut into sticks
- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt

- teaspoon ground white pepper

Place carrots into a large saucepan; pour in enough water to reach depth of 1 inch and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer carrots until tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain and transfer to a bowl.

Melt butter in the same saucepan over low heat. Stir in brown sugar, salt, and white pepper until dissolved. Add carrots to the saucepan and toss until coated in the brown sugar mixture. Cook and stir until carrots are heated through and fully coated with glaze, 1 to 3 more minutes.

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Muffin Tin Potatoes Gratin

- cooking spray
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup milk
- ½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 2 large potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Grease 12 muffin cups with cooking spray.

Heat butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook and stir garlic in melted butter until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add flour; cook and stir until mixture is smooth and thickened, about 2 minutes.

Pour milk in slowly, whisking continuously, until sauce is smooth and thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove the saucepan from heat and stir in Parmesan cheese until melted. Season with salt and pepper. Set cheese sauce aside.

Layer potatoes evenly into the prepared muffin cups. Spoon cheese sauce over potatoes.

Bake in the preheated oven until potatoes are tender and a paring knife is easily inserted into the center, about 25 minutes.

Tip: You can grease the muffin tin with softened butter instead of cooking spray if desired.

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Nov. 2: All Souls Day, National Cash Back Day, Ohio Day, Men Make Dinner Day, Broadcast Traffic Professional's Day.

Nov. 3: One Healthy Day, World Jellyfish Day, National Jersey Friday, Housewife's Day, Sandwich Day, National Bison Day.

Nov. 4: National Candy Day, Chicken Lady Day, Use Your Common Sense Day, World Numbat Day.

Nov. 5: Tusnami Awareness Day, Donut Day, Saving Time Ends.

Nov. 6: National Nachos Day, Saxophone Day.

Nov. 7: International Merlot Day, Job Action Day, Color the World Orange Day, Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day.

Nov. 8: World Radiography Day, Urbanism Day, Parents as Teachers Day, Harvey Wallbanger Day, Cappuccino Day.

Nov. 9: World Adoption Day, Freedom Day, Louisiana Day, National Scrapple Day.

Nov. 10: National Civic Pride Day, World Net Cancer Day, Vanilla Cupcake Day, Forget-Me-Not Day, Marine Corps Birthday.

Nov. 11: National Sundae Day, Veterans Day, Singles Day

Nov. 12: World Pneumonia Day, French Dip Day, Chicken Soup for the Soul Day, Pizza with the works except Anchovies Day.

Nov. 13: World Kindness Day, Indian Pudding Day. National Hug a Musician Day, World Orphans Day.

Nov. 14: National Seat Belt Day, Family PF Day, World Diabetes Day, Spicy Guacamole Day, National Pickle Day.

Nov. 15: National Raisin Bran Cereal Day, Spicy Hermit Cookie Day, Bundt Cake, America Recycles Day.

Nov. 16: World Pancreatic Cancer Day, Check Your Wipers Day, Rural Health Day, Indiana Day, Fast Food Day.

Nov. 17: International Students' Day, National Butter Day, Prematurity Day, Homemade Bread Day, Take a Hike Day.

Nov. 18: Great American Smokeout, Baklava Day, Substitute Educators Day, Princess Day, National Adoption Day.

Nov. 19: World Toilet Day, Play Monopoly Day, Carbonated

Beverage with caffeine Day.

Nov. 20: World Children's Day, National Peanut Butter Fudge Day, National Child's Day.

Nov. 21: World Television Day, Hello Day, Gingerbread Cookie Day, Red Mitten Day, Stuffing Day, Jukebox Day.

Nov. 22: National Cranberry Relish Day, Go For a Ride Day.

Nov. 23: National Espresso Day, Thanksgiving Day, Cashew Day.

Nov. 24: (Day After Thanksgiving - Maize Day, Buy Nothing Day, Black Friday, National Native American Heritage Day.

Nov. 25: National Play with Dad, Small Business Saturday, Parfait Day, Shopping Reminder Day, Blase' Day.

Nov. 26: National Secondhand Sunday, Cake Day, Aura Awareness Day.

Nov. 27: National Craft Jerky Day, Bavarian Cream Pie Day, Pins and Needles Day.

Nov. 28: National Alan Day, Red Planet Day, French Toast Day, Cyber Monday.

Nov. 29: Electronic Greetings Day, International Package Protection Day.

Nov. 30: Mississippi Day, Mason Jar Day, Mousse Day, Stay Home Because You're Well Day, Computer Security

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Motherhood Lessons....

- My mother taught me about WEATHER.
"Your room looks like a tornado hit it."
- My mother taught me about RELIGION.
"You better pray that comes out of the carpet."
- My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.
"If you don't straighten up I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week."
- My mother taught me about OSMOSIS.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
- My mother taught me about the CIRCLE OF LIFE.
"I brought you into this world, I can take you out."
- My mother taught me about ENVY.
"There are millions of less fortunate children in the world who don't have wonderful parents like you."
- My mother taught me about RECEIVING.
You are going to get it when we get home."
- My mother taught me about GENEALOGY.
"Shut that door... You think you were raised in a barn?"
- My mother taught me about JUSTICE.
"One day you'll have kids... I hope they turn out just like you!"
- My mother taught me about LOGIC.
"Because I said so, That's why."
- My mother taught me about STAMINA.
"You'll sit there until your spinach is gone."
- My mother taught me about IRONY.
"Keep crying. I'll give you something to cry about."

Twelve Commandments for Seniors

1. Talk to yourself. There are times when you need expert advice.
2. "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
3. You don't need anger management. You need people to stop making you angry.

4. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
 5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
 6. "On time" is when you get there.
 7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.
 8. It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller?
 9. Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.
 10. Growing old should have take longer.
 11. Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
 12. You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.
- ... And one more:
"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.



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