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TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 4, 2010
Filings continue coming in the for Primary election, according to McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey. Local filings received so far were: Harold E. Arensdorf and John E. Bryant, for County Commissioners; Judy M. Dailey, County Clerk; John Haller, County Sheriff; Shareen Munson, County Treasurer.

Lone Valley Club met January 24 at the home of James and Carrie Woracek with Janell Woracek as hostess.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 3, 2000
Clara Daly and her daughter, Linda Paxton and Dorothy Kramer and her daughter, Dora Valentine, returned January 30 from Denver where they had attended the "Stars On Ice" show.

The Goldringers 4-H Club will be getting ready for the new year by meeting at the high school with their leaders, Kathleen Fisher and Gayle Neal on February 5.

Several MCHS students were pictured with projects they had completed in shop class and Art I Class. Wyatt Arensdorf had made nine miniature baseball bats that he turned on the wood lathe; Matt Burch had completed an oak jewelry box; and Sarah Skipworth was shown holding a turtle plant holder she built in shop class. Mariah Nelson as new student, was shown holding a wooden flag she built in Art I Class and Matt Burch was pictured doing some auto body repairs on a pickup door in shop class.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 1, 1990
A 4-H Shooting sports club held an organizational meeting January 28th at the fair building in Tryon. Leaders are Tom Burch, Randy Fisher and Wayne Melvin.

Funeral services for Leo E. Miller, 77, a retired farmer of the Ringgold community, were held February 5 in North Platte. Mr. Miller passed away February 1st at a North Platte hospital. He was survived by his wife, Myrtle; three sons and six

daughters.
FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 31, 1980
Sheri Blanc, a December graduate in the College of Home Economics at UN-L began employment January 7th serving the counties of Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Logan and McPherson. Her office will be at the Logan County Courthouse in Stapleton.

Family and friends of Wayne and Grace Miller surprised them with a card shower at Sunday morning services at Hall Church December 23, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Penny Nicholson, acted as M.C. and introduced Pat and Rocky Nicholson, Judd and Kolter who sang a hymn dedicated to the honored couple. Mrs. Louis Lutes read a poem which she had written for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Connell of Sutherland are the parents of a baby daughter, Tara Sue, born January 22.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 29, 1970
Duane Schmidt, son of Albert and Mae Schmidt of Tryon, made the President's roll at North Platte Junior College for the first semester.

Ray Dobbins, Eddie Waits, Tom Kemp and a delegation from Mullen appeared before the State Highway commission at Lincoln January 26 to recommend a proposal to construct a 15 mile, two lane access road to Merritt Dam in what would be an improvement of Nebraska 97 north of Mullen.

Errol Ray Waits, son of Mr. Lee Waits of Tryon, has been accepted for the fall term at the National College of Business in Rapid City, South Dakota. Errol is a senior at McPherson County High School at Tryon. He will be enrolled in the accounting course.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 4, 1960
John Robert (Bob) Cotton of Tryon, has filed for the office of County Judge of McPherson County. He is the first candidate to file for any county office in the coming election. Judge Frank Cotton,

whose term expires this year, says he will not seek re-election.

The Tryon I.O.O.F. Lodge held Installation of Officers Monday night with the following being seated: Lee Waits, Nobel Grand; Harold Neal, Vice Grand; Robert Masters, Secretary. Herschel Ansel was seated as Past Grand. Miss Roberta Pettit left by train Saturday evening for Chicago where she will go to school for an interior decorating course. She is the daughter of Don and Helen Pettit.

A number of people in this community have been ill with the flu or colds recently. Among those on the sick list were: Phyllis Taylor, Levona Harvey, Mabel Cash, Mrs. Jim Hutches, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cotton and the Norvell children. Patsy and Kay Trumbull have also been quite ill with sore throats.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 2, 1950
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Connell were Thursday afternoon callers in the M.A. Connell home as it was Mike and Ella's 55th wedding anniversary that day, January 26th.

A goodly crowd was entertained at the Lewis Moriarty home Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E.E. McClain plus Roy, Elmer Jr., Evelyn, Donna and Nadean Staples of Ogallala, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Valentine and daughter of Arthur and Floyd Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kemp and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Neal. They also called at the Archie Neal home to see the new baby.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 1, 1940
A group of men opened the road to Flats Tuesday, the first the road has been in condition for travel for several weeks. C.E. Daly is hauling cotton cake and other freight over the road almost daily now.

Now that warmer weather has arrived and roads are being opened up, the local committee for the drive for funds for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation are making plans for a local celebration. Plans are for an oyster supper and card party at the Tryon Auditorium on Saturday, February 10. Committee members are R.C. Conroy, chairman; Mrs. J.F. Cotton, Mrs. Harriett Hogue, Chas. Bellew, Eddie Waits and E.L. Traphagan.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson at the North Platte Hospital Saturday, January 27.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 30, 1930
A letter was received at this office last week from Dr. L.A. Hyland stating that he would return to Stapleton the latter part of this week. Dr. Hyland has been in Chicago taking Post Graduate work and while there attended the Dental Society meeting.

F. Allen is driving a Model A Ford from the Bender-Ready Motor Co. on the north mail route this week while his own car is being repaired.

W.L. Nicholas was forced to be absent from his work at the high school the first three days of the week owing to a severe cold. He was back on duty again early Thursday morning.

George Kahoe hauled hogs to North Platte for L.L. Mann Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. Turpin and Mr. Mann

Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "Don't wait for things to get easier, simpler, better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now. Otherwise, you will run out of time."

Unknown

The road to success is not straight. There is a curb called Failure, a loop called Confusion, speed bumps called Friends,

red lights called Enemies, and caution lights called Family. You will have flats called Jobs but if you have a spare called Determination, an engine called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, and a driver called Will Power, you will make it to a place called SUCCESS! Always be sure to accept responsibility for your actions, be accountable for the results, and take ownership of your mistakes.

16 Harsh Truths (J.R.'s Version)

You can't change the past. Don't let it destroy the future.

There's a lot you don't know. Never stop learning.

You'll fail sometimes. Learn from your failures and mistakes.

There may not be a tomorrow. Yesterday is past. Make today count.

There's a lot you can't control. Don't worry about it.

Information is not true

knowledge. Knowledge isn't necessarily wisdom. You can't be successful without providing value. Even then you may not succeed.

Someone else will always have more than you. Make what you have count.

The only person who can make you happy is you. You won't be happy without God.

You won't always get what you want. What you want may not be what you need.

Doing the same thing every day hinders growth. Try something new.

Life isn't easy. Life is tough and for some it is even tougher.

You get what you put in or at least you should. Don't pout if you don't.

There will always be people who don't like you. That's their problem.

You will never feel 100% ready for something new. That's okay, do your best.

Notice Of Meeting Board of Equalization McPherson Co.

NOTICE OF MEETING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MCPHERSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of McPherson County, Nebraska, will meet in the Commissioners' room at the Courthouse in Tryon on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., to conduct hearings on exemption applications filed by educational, religious, and charitable organizations. A list of the applications from organizations seeking tax exemption, descriptions of the property and recommendations of the county assessor, are available in the county assessor's office.

Katherine E. Hoberg
McPherson County Clerk/Assessor
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Baby Shower

A baby shower will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 1, in the Ringgold Free Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in honor of Anna Carr and George Licking. All are welcome to attend.

FOGGY MORNING
Life's foggy morning
Tough decisions, what to do?
Just when it is the bleakest,
The sun comes shining through.

It's hard to think
When all is a blur,
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J.R. Trumbull
31 Jan 2011

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No matter where you live, if you were born in 2019, you can be featured in *The Stapleton Enterprise/McPherson County News Thomas County Herald*

SPECIAL Valentine's Day section

Here's how it works:

- > Have your mom or dad, grandparents, or any relative mail, e-mail, or drop off their favorite picture of you to *Creative Printers*, P.O. Box 98, Stapleton, NE 69163. Pictures may be e-mailed to: creativeprinters@gpcom.net
- > The picture can be color and can be any size. Snapshots are welcome. No computer printouts, please, unless they are of high quality. Pictures will be returned if there is a self-addressed, stamped envelope included.
- > Please include information on baby's birthdate, parents and grandparents names and where they live. Include the baby's name on the back of the picture.
- > This feature is open to all of our readers, in town and out of town! Grandparents...this is your chance to present your bundle of joy!

Deadline to submit pictures is February 4!