



McPherson County News

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New Arrival

Skylar Rae Mannel was born November 20, 2019 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. She weighed in at 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Mike Mannel and Sandy Oliver of Broken Bow, NE.

Grandparents are Kelli Ramsdall of Anselmo, David Ramsdall of Broken Bow, Molly Trumbull of Callaway, and Chuck Oliver.

Great-grandparents are Bill Godert of Lansing, MI, Bill and Laura Man-



nel of Anselmo, and Charles Trumbull of Callaway. Proud great-great aunt is Jacque Trumbull of Stapleton

Graphic Files

From The Tryon Graphic Archives

TEN YEARS AGO DECEMBER 31, 2009

The staff of *The Stapleton Enterprise/McPherson County News* were wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Staff members were: Audrey French, Marcia Hora and Traci Frey.

McPherson County High School student, Ashley Bessmer, was awarded the Fall 2009 academic All-State award for volleyball.

Beau Licking, son of Dale and Vivian Licking, was among those graduating December 18 from the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

TWENTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 30, 1999

Laura Avery, who was born January 3, 1900 in McPherson County will be honored on her 100th birthday, January 9, 2009.

Lacy Abel, a senior at McPherson County High School and daughter of Mike and Linda Abel of North Platte, has been awarded a President's Scholarship to attend Doane College.

THIRTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 28, 1989

Charlie Andre is a patient in the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kramer hosted a pre-Christmas dinner December 24. Those attending were Ora and Glen Winters, Wilma Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kemp, Wendy and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Valentine, Dona and Shawna, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Baker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Uhrmacher and Derek, and Marion Miller.

The annual Christmas Day dinner and gift exchange of the Jack and Clara Daly family was held at their home in Tryon on Christmas Day.

Cheryl Neal of Fort Collins, Colorado, and her sister, Gayle Neal who teaches north of Hyannis, arrived at the home of their parents, Archie and Cleo Neal, Friday night.

FORTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 27, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, who lived for many years at Ringgold before moving to Burwell, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Decem-

ber 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Nicholson and Shilo of Jackett, Oklahoma, and Justin Nicholson of North Platte, visited Monte's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul French, Monday morning at their home in Tryon.

Art and Audrey French entertained 43 relatives and several friends at their home in Stapleton December 23.

FIFTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 25, 1969

The Tryon Longhorns lost in a close ball game, 49-42, to the Wallace Wildcats Friday night. Gary Correll led the scoring with 18 points, Bruce Huffman and John Kramer each had eight points. Ron Munson made four and Monte Nicholson and Doye Miller each had two.

The MCHS volleyball girls suffered their first defeat of the season from a skilled Wallace team.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox of North Platte, are the happy parents of a baby daughter, Tina Lynn, born December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masters of Tryon are the paternal grandparents.

SIXTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 31, 1959

Army PFC Daniel E. Connell Jr., 23, who lives north of Ringgold, recently participated with the 9th Infantry in week-long combat proficiency tests, conducted near Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Moran are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, December 28, 1959, in Alliance. Mrs. Moran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Miller.

Lois E. Miller of Tryon, represented the McPherson County Teacher's Education Association at the annual Delegate Assembly of the Nebraska State Education Association held in Lincoln.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 29, 1949

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Steinkamp have moved into the new parsonage at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Tryon, which is nearly completed. The parsonage is a very attractive building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huffman entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Huffman and Odeth, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beihl, and Mr. and Mrs. John Streiff and chil-

dren.

The program at South Ringgold was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. The proceeds of the evening go to purchase something for the school.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 28, 1939

A truck crash which occurred between Dalton and Bridgeport early Saturday morning took the life of David David, truck driver for Mike Gibreal, North Platte fruit and vegetable wholesaler for whom David had worked, but a few weeks. The accident occurred when David, driving a heavily loaded semi-truck crashed into a truck that had just stalled and the driver had not had time to place road flares. Poor visibility due to falling snow and snow-covered roads were also a factor in the fatal crash. David is survived by his wife, Melba and little daughter, Yvonne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike David; one brother, Eli; four sisters, Mable and Helen, Mrs. Arthur Ellis of Tryon and Mrs. Taft Haddy of Flats.

Don Dobbins arrived here the last of last week to spend the vacation from the state university at Lincoln with home folks.

NINETY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 26, 1929

The Ray Ready family moved into the rooms in the Ide Heldenbrand home, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Mart Mathers.

Most folks in Tryon celebrated Christmas Day in the same old usual way. Some, however, were out of town.

George Priest met with an auto accident a few days ago in which he escaped unhurt, another unexplainable occurrence in the way of car mishaps. Mr. Priest had a slow leak in one of the tires, and was driving to Gandy to have the tire mended. He was driving at a high rate of speed, probably about fifty miles per hour, when suddenly something seemed to cramp the front wheels and threw the car into the ditch east of the Priest farm. He was carrying a number of stringed musical instruments in the back seat of the car, which turned completely over, and not one of the instruments was damaged.

Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

others. I look to the present with appreciation, both for those who are in my life as well as those who are not. I look to the future with faith and optimism that things that have never made sense someday will, and that great things are yet to happen.

wake up, you have a choice. You can choose to be negative or positive. Simple as that..." - Peg Fitzpatrick

I didn't write the poem this week but it is just too good not to share. Take time this Christmas season and otherwise to remember what you are NOT and what you ARE!

"Opinion is really the lowest form of human knowledge. It requires no accountability, no understanding. The highest form of knowledge is empathy, for it requires us to suspend our egos and live in another's world." - Bill Bullard

"I know your life is hard. I know there are times you don't think you can go on. I know you've hidden this from friends and family, but let me say something real quick: You've come too far to give up now.

You're braver than you give yourself credit for. You've got people who look up to you watching how you handle this.

You've made it through 100% of the hard days and I'd say that's pretty good. You know what you need to do and you're tough enough to do it.

You were given this life because you were the only one strong enough to live it.

Now take a deep breath and share this with that other person you know that needs encouragement." - Save the Cowboy

I look back with forgiveness both for myself and

NOT

You are not your age
Nor the size of clothes you wear,
You are not a weight,
Or the color of your hair.
You are not your name,
Or the dimples in your cheeks.

You are all the books you read,
And all the words you speak.
You are the croaky morning voice,
And the smiles you try to hide.
You are the sweetness in your laughter,
And every tear you've cried.

You are the songs you sing so loudly
When you know you're all alone.
You're all the places you've been to,
And the one that you call home.
You're the things that you believe in,
And the people that you love.
You're the photos in your bedroom,
And the future you dream of.

You're made of so much beauty,
But it seems that you forgot
When you decided you were defined
By all the things you're not!

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Growing and cooking with herbs at home class

Have you ever wanted to grow herbs at home, but did not know how easier it is to raise them? Have you ever wanted to cook with fresh herbs, but didn't know how to or want to pay for herbs from the grocery store? Here is your chance on how to do both economically!

Programs will be available in North Platte, Ogallala, and Mullen. Here are the program dates, times and locations:

Ogallala - February 10, 2:00 p.m. MST at MPCC in Ogallala

North Platte - February 13, 6:30 p.m. CST at MPCC, north campus in North Platte

Mullen date to be announced.

Growing herbs in the garden or in containers are easier than most gardener think. Join David Lott, Nebraska Extension Horticulture Educator, to learn about the different types of herbs that are easily grown in the home

garden or indoors in containers with easy care growing suggestions for the entire year.

Join Brenda Aufdenkamp, Nebraska Extension Foods Nutrition and Health Educator, on how to harvest and prepare food with added flavor using herbs and spices. Reduce added salts and fats to your diet by becoming familiar with cooking with herbs and spices. Program participants will help plant a container herb garden, harvest, cook and store herbs in this class. Refreshments, snacks and educational materials will be included in the \$10.00 charge. Registration is requested to ensure educational supplies and refreshments for all participants in all locations.

Please register at the Lincoln-Logan-McPherson Extension Office in North Platte by calling (308) 532-2683, by Tuesday, February 4th.