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TEB TEARS AGO
DECEMBER 4, 2008
Longtime publisher, Art French, passed away at his home in Stapleton, November 29.

The MCHS dinner theatre, "Much To Do About Nothing," was well received. The play was directed by Mr. David Thelen. Actors and actresses were Wadim Leontiev, Eric Trumbull, Matt Daly, Kate Seifer, Chris Burch, Jake Sowders, Logan Krull, Nicole Fiechtner, Mara Seifer, Tasha Miller, Rhett Harper, Jordan Lovitt, Tyrel Fischer, Dakota Heinzen, and stage crew, Molli Sailors, Samantha Kramer and Angie Thompson.

Santa was coming to town and would be at the McPherson County Fair Building. Soup and sandwiches would be served. Horse and cart rides would be provided by Bob and Susan Childers.

Tony and Deb Hall of Grand Island celebrated their 25th anniversary on November 25.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 3, 1988

Gina Fisher and Lacy Abel were among those chosen for the first team of the Sandhills Conference all-conference volleyball team.

Deaths: Services were held for Frances L. (Ricketts) Waits at Carpenter Memorial Chapel in North Platte. Services were held November 25, for Maxine Childerston, 82, of North Platte.

Don and Mabel Hatch hosted a large Thanksgiving Day get-together at their home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 8, 1988

Named to the Who's Who Among American High School students were Tylene Black, Jeanie Masters, Marty Moore, Angie Jameson and Sophia Masters.

The annual McPherson County Farm Bureau Christmas party drew 35 people.

Rev. John and Olive Neal, Susie Bond and Bill Fisher attended funeral services for George Lockhart.

Forty-two gathered at the Tryon Lodge Hall for the annual Christmas dinner and program.

FORTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 7, 1978

Basketball games at MCHS were postponed due to bad weather and road conditions. Mrs. Miller was unable to get to the District 4 school in Tryon.

The MCHS senior class attended a trial at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Attending were LeAnn Daly, Pat Arensdorf, Pam

Galey, Jill Snyder, Alisa Bullington, Becky Long, John Arensdorf, Gordie Connell, Bart Daly, Steve Miller, Jim Pinkerton, Steve Schmidt, Ed Sowders, Roger Trumbull and Rod Brown.

Services at the Tryon United Methodist Church were cancelled for the second Sunday in a row due to weather and road conditions.

Von Hunn, a senior at Kansas State University, was tapped for membership in Alpha Tau Alpha, a student agricultural education honor society.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 5, 1968

The American Legion Auxiliary expressed appreciation to all who helped with the Legion's 50th anniversary celebration.

New members of the MYF group meeting at the church included Gary Correll, Allen Kinsman, Rocky Nicholson, Bruce Huffman, Tom Burch, Sandra Bassett and Renee Ellis.

Paul French and Mrs. Chart Nicholson were helping out at the David Store while Mrs. Haddy was sick in Omaha.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 11, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Halligan were the parents of a baby boy, born November 30. He was named Daniel Wayne.

The P.T.A. met and made plans to sponsor an ice-skating pond near the school for the young people.

The sophomore general shop class completed requirements in metal working. Terry Neal was making a chicken feeder; Francis Kemp a feed bunk; John Streiff was rebuilding a cedar press; and Gary Neal was making a set of mail boxes for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller were the parents of a baby girl, Cindy Ann, born December 6, in North Platte.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 9, 1948

Joe E. McGraw, former McPherson County attorney and resident, died December 3, in San Bernardino, California.

New Arrivals: A baby boy, born December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Les Anway at the home of Jack and Clara Daly. James Walter was born December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Avery. Willis Edward was born December 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Dobbins. A bay girl born December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trumbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike David were involved in a serious head-on crash about 50 miles west of Omaha.

Mrs. David died instantly and Mr. David was seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Haddy, Mrs. Tom Ellis, and Sheriff W.E. Neal left Tryon immediately to be with Mr. David.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 8, 1938

Ralph Allen, who for a time managed the local telephone exchange, was recently made manager of the Callaway exchange. Since leaving Tryon he had been located at Gandy and Stapleton. "Pete" began climbing poles when he was still a kid.

Mrs. Irene Kemp was injured when a section of the seats surrounding the sale ring at Mathers Hereford sale collapsed under the weight of the occupants. It was later determined she was not seriously injured. She was taken to the North Platte hospital by special ambulance.

Lawrence Callander, who had been working in various North Platte cafes, took over Jack's Inn at the corner of 4th and Jeffers Street in the North Platte Callander Building.

NINETY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 13, 1928

The Tryon Garage was making an increased number of Ford deliveries that month.

Luther Worden returned from a two-week visit with his daughter, Mrs. Heramb in Chicago. Luther said he was glad to be back.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winters announced the arrival of a new baby girl born Sunday.

John M. Neal and son, Jack, and Mr. M.A. Connell were business callers in Tryon. John M. had the misfortune of having two of his ribs fractured one day last week.

The Mathers Chevrolet Garage celebrated its formal opening Wednesday night with a free dance. The dance was given in the recently completed building and was attended by a large crew.

The "flu" epidemic had invaded the vicinity and was rapidly spreading. Seventy percent of District No. 4 pupils were absent from school Tuesday.

Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile
January 25, 2019
McPherson Co. Fair Building
Contact Elaine Miller @ 308-587-2446 for information.

GLENN MOLLETTE

Christmas is coming fast, but try to slow down. Before you know it Christmas will be over.

Most of us live our lives in a hurry. We hurry to finish school, hurry through meals, hurry through the work week and hurry into retirement. In a twinkle of an eye we have hurried through our lives. The clock cannot be reset. The past is in the past and you can't change yesterday. You can relish, rejoice or regret about yesterday but you can't change the past. Actually you might not want to or you might tweak a few days if you could, but you can't.

If you could you might have spent an extra hour at the lake or an extra day on vacation. You might have given an extra hour to passing ball with your kids or staying an extra hour to help mom clean up the kitchen. You might retract some words that came out of your mouth in a moment of frustration. The scenarios are numerous when we look back.

We can only look ahead. Take the focus off spending lots of money. Consider drawing names if you have a large group that gathers. Why try to buy for everybody? Some of the people you buy for may be strapped for cash. They might be able to buy one or two gifts with a limited budget but they can't buy for ten or twenty people. Even if you are blessed with cash con-

sider others who want to give, but are limited. Plan a way that all can enjoy.

Take the focus off eating. Do you really want to start the New Year ten pounds heavier? Nobody needs five different kinds of pies and cakes. The more you have to eat in your refrigerator the more you will eat. Do your loved ones need diabetes? Don't add to their problem. Make some good food and make it as healthy as possible. However, take the time to enjoy what you made and try to enjoy it with people who are meaningful to you.

Try to focus on who and what Christmas is all about. A humble family giving birth to a baby in Bethlehem. Life was surely hectic and crazy for

Mary and Joseph. They had made the trip to a tiny village to pay taxes. Mary had her baby Jesus and it was in a place where the animals were kept. The crib was a cow's trough. Life for them was surely filled with stress. Soon they would vacate Bethlehem because they feared for the life of their child. They certainly experienced tiredness and worries.

The old story says shepherds came to see the baby Jesus. Angels appeared in celebration of his birth. Wise men from the East came bringing him gifts. A lot of attention was given to the little baby. This season focus on what and who are important before the season is over and take an extra moment to enjoy.

Just in time for Christmas



Longhorn sunglasses are now available and would make great stocking stuffers. Two design options are available. Contact an MCHS FBLA member or email rconnell@mcs tryon.org.

Show your Longhorn pride and go Longhorns!

Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

- Never lie to yourself.
- Your body, your rules.
- Ask for what you want.
- The worst thing they can say is no.
- Wish on stars & dandelions, then get to WORK to make them happen.
- Stay as sweet as you are.
- Fall in love with music, memories, literature, food & travel.
- Take lots of pictures along the way.
- Say Please, Thank You and I'm Sorry whenever the situation warrants it.
- Naps are for grown-ups too.
- Question everything, except your own INTUITION.
- You have enough, you are enough.
- You're AMAZING!

Don't let anyone ever make you feel you're not. If someone does... walk away. You deserve better. Never forget that!

• No matter where you are, you can usually come home.

• Say what you mean & mean what you say (and stick to it!).

• Be kind; treat others how you would like them to treat you.

"If you tell the truth, it becomes a part of your past, but if you tell a lie it becomes part of your future."

Unknown.

The poem this week may not really go with the column, but it is in memory of the spirit behind Creative Printers.

Final Edition

The printing press is quiet now,
His last earthly edition run.
The old editor has put the paper to bed
And ventured on to eternity's sun.

His twinkling eyes and shy grin
Will be missed by those left behind.
His dedication to the press
A reliability you'll seldom find.

The set-up for his story
Centers on old stomping grounds
With forays to vistas far and near
Now not constrained to earthly bounds.

The printing press is silent,
Technology has taken new form
But the old editor still lingers on
In memories of each new dawn.

J.R. Trumbull
In Memory Of Art French
9 December 2008

Still Nifty at 60!
Happy Birthday Mom
Help us celebrate with a Card Shower....

Send cards to:
CINDY McNUTT
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Sutherland, NE 69165

