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TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 28, 2010
Berva Arensdorf, Career Services staff member at MPCC for nine years, completed her study of the techniques for facilitation career development via "distance" technologies.

Christian Life Club of the Ringgold Free Methodist Church will be sponsoring their annual "Hallelujah" party on Wednesday, October 27 in the fellowship hall of the church.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 2, 2000

Ron Connick and Rick Trumbull, both of Tryon, have announced the near completion of a fund drive initiated to replace the McPherson County rescue unit using grants, cash donations, memorials and fire department fund raisers. A community meeting was to be held November 3 to seek public input regarding the type of ambulance that would be purchased. "Men's Night Out" was scheduled for Saturday, November 11 at Hall Church 11 miles north of Ringgold. Following supper the Country Gospel-Bluegrass singers and musicians of Mason City were to entertain.

Randy and Heidi Connell of Arnold, were the parents of a baby daughter, Lydia Colleen, born October 8, 2000.

FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 30, 1980

The Sandhills Craftique Extension Club was sponsoring a party for senior citizens at the Tryon Lodge Hall on November 5. Anyone interested was to call Maudene Sowers, Lorna Dobbins or Linda Kemp.

The Helping Hand Club's annual fun night was held October 18 at the Country Inn at Arthur. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the 1980-81 "Soddy Queen," Henrietta O'Mara, by past queen Claudia Melvin.

The annual meeting of the Eclipse Church and Cemetery, Inc., was held October 8. New shingles were put on that summer and plans were made to

paint the church the next spring.

Hannah Doyle, daughter of Jim and Jean Doyle, was pictured receiving the David Trophy on 4-H Achievement Night at Tryon.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 29, 1970

George Haddy, brother of Taft Haddy, left for his home in Los Angeles, California Monday after visiting a few days with Taft and Eva and also Mable and Renee Ellis. Taft is much improved at this writing.

Rodney William Gage was born Tuesday, October 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Stoddard of Tryon were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Dennis Harold Bitterman of North Platte.

There will be a wedding shower for Mrs. Tom Jameson on October 31, 1970, at Hall Church.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 3, 1960

Daniel E. Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connell of Stapleton returned home Wednesday of last week after serving in Co. Cob 1st B.G. 9th Infantry of the Armed Forces where he had been stationed at Ladd, AFB, Alaska for the past two years.

Mrs. Alida Fisher and Mrs. Audrey McClintock teachers of District 4 Grade school, had a Halloween party at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Sowers of Gordon were the parents of a new baby boy born October 25.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 9, 1950

Hall School, Dist. No. 7 was holding a talent contest sponsored by their Pep Club. Anyone interested was to notify Lois Miller of Ringgold.

Mrs. Frank Melvin spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Johnson. The two ladies drove to Mrs. John Hoatson's to visit another sister on Friday. Still another sister, Mrs. Harold Widner, of Lewellen, came to spend the weekend. All were Sunday visitors at the home of their brothers,

Bennie Dikeman and family.

Miss Phyllis Pettit and Miss Wilda McNutt stayed with Mrs. Florence Huffman and Henrietta while they were attending teachers convention in North Platte.

Mrs. Dora Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Halligan and Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Haase and Rosell, entertained guests at a Sunday dinner. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Daly, Vera Mona Mae and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Priest and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest, Sherry and Wanda, Ben Harrison and Stub Allington.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 31, 1940

S.W. Warren was appointed on the McPherson County Draft Board to replace Frank Gillard who found it impossible to serve. The board is now made up of George Van Meter, Ira E. Cumpston and S.W. Warren. The board works without pay.

The Willing Workers Club, which met with Mrs. Vern Dobbins October 25, will meet November 20 with Mrs. Loren Neal.


Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kugler celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary Thursday, October 24, 1940. About 30 friends gathered earlier in the evening to surprise them.

NINETY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 30, 1930

Lisle Pyzer, Ivan Popham and Waldo Warren are in Mullen this week working on auto gates for the C and P Gage Co.

F. Allen recently installed a new telephone at the Fred Callander farm east of Tryon; Mr. Allen has installed a number of new phones during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Hanson died at her home near Ringgold on October 28, 1930.



Tryon Blood Drive

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Birds are the eyes of heaven, and flies are the spies of hell."

Suzy Kassem

I agree with this quote, especially the last part. I have been battling flies for the past few weeks. It seems like every time I think I have made progress, more of them find their way in from somewhere. Some people think that I should like the critters since I raised and studied house and stable flies and their natural enemies while at UNL back in the 1980's. One thing quickly learned when working in the fly lab was that you did not wear light blue especially in the stable fly room. Those wicked beasts must think it is blood or something tasty and their bite is painful. Being a "maggot mother" was not one of my favorite professions!

Flies do serve a purpose in this world. Some of them help pollinate flow-

ers and other plants. Some of the larvae help decompose all kinds of stuff. Fly and other insect larvae are very helpful to forensic entomologists by helping to determine time of death, etc. Blow fly larvae were even used to cleanse wounds at one time. I just wish that flies realized that they are supposed to be outdoor crit-

ters and would stay out there. The cats aren't even interested in catching them unless they are the big blow flies which they seem to regard as "sky raisins." I hope I didn't ruin your appetite too much with the "fly facts".

This poem was written at church one day when the flies were bugging the pastor's wife and me.

PESTILENCE

That dratted fly!
He's such a pest!
I try to swat him
But he's a real test!

Outguessing these beasts
Takes cunning and sleight,
Just try to outwit
One buzzing old fly!

One swat and he is finished!
If he will only stay still-
Meantime I'll keep on trying
Though I'm fighting uphill!

Ah, blessed moment!
That fly is now a "squash"!
There's gook everywhere
But, it will come out with the wash.

J.R. Trumbull
30 July

Donors have new opportunities to help patients fighting COVID-19

Tryon community to host blood drive

Plasma from whole blood donations made through the American Red Cross that test positive for COVID-19 antibodies may now help current coronavirus patients in need of convalescent plasma transfusions. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment to give blood now to help ensure coronavirus patients and others who depend on transfusions have needed blood products this fall.

The Tryon community will host a blood drive on Friday, November 6, at the McPherson County Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To make an appointment, contact Elaine Miller at 308-587-2446, download the free

Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-735-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

In April, the Red Cross began collecting COVID-19 convalescent plasma from previously diagnosed individuals, who could only give at one of approximately 170 Red Cross blood donation centers across the country. Convalescent plasma contains COVID-19 antibodies that may help the most critical patients actively fighting the virus. Now, whole blood donations made at any Red Cross blood drive or blood donation center could be helpful in this effort.

"Donations that come back positive for COVID-19 antibodies now undergo secondary testing to confirm antibody results, and that enables the Red Cross to then potentially use the plasma from those donations for COVID-19 patients," said

Dr. Erin Goodhue, executive medical director of direct patient care with the Red Cross Biomedical Services. "With approximately 2% of the U.S. population testing positive for COVID-19 antibodies, every donation is important to ensure patients with coronavirus have access to every treatment option available to them."

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions, including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff - have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.



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