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TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 13, 2011
Cindi Walz, Clerk Magistrate of McPherson County, swore in the McPherson County Officials on Thursday afternoon, January 6 in Tryon. Those sworn in were: Harold Arensdorf, Commissioner; Shareen Munson, County Treasurer; Gail Nason, Commissioner; John Haller, County Sheriff; Judy Dailey, County Clerk.

Talia Marie Miller was on the Fort Hays State University deans list for the 2010 fall semester.

Birth: A daughter to Eric and Nichole Mumm, Sidney, Hannah Grace was born January 1, 2011.

Tasha Miller of Tryon was on the Mid-Plains Community College Dean's list for the fall 2010 term.

Death: Olive Sarah Neal, 99, January 4, 2011.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 11, 2001

Dan and Geneva Connell were being honored with an Open House on January 13 for their fortieth wedding anniversary. The reception was being hosted by their children.

Birth: Randy and Kim Musser, Tryon, a baby girl, Tara LaRae, January 4, 2001.

Death: Norman Licking, Seneca, January 6.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 10, 1991

Robert L. Long was pictured swearing in six McPherson County officials on January 8, 1991 at Tryon. They were: Darrell Billingsley, McPherson County Sheriff; Karen Hunn, McPherson County Superintendent; Don Hatch, McPherson County Treasurer; Judy Dailey, McPherson County Clerk; Hans Johnson, McPherson County Commissioner and Don Moore, McPherson County Commissioner.

Mindy Neal was honored with a birthday dinner party at the Don Neal home Tuesday before returning to her studies at the University in Lincoln.

Three members of the MCHS graduating Class of 1921, Nettie Ripple, Leo Cash and Matilda Haney, were all present for Mrs. Ripple's 90th birthday celebration held January 4, 1991, at the Blue Flame Room in North Platte.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 8, 1981

Six members of the MCHS speech class entered the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program, sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Logan County. LaRae Daly won first place prize of

\$25; Kim Musser, second prize of \$15; and Marsha Bullington, third prize, \$10. Others who entered the contest were Mike Miller, Layne Pyzer and Monte Bullington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale of Crawford, were the parents of a baby daughter, Rebekah Dorothy, born January 5, 1981.

McPherson County High School had received a score board to be used in the high school gym, given in memory of Bart Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Daly. The score board was dedicated December 13, just before the first home basketball game.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 14, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins have moved into the new teacherage at Tryon. Ray has taken over his duties as County Clerk. The County Clerk's office has been occupied by Geo. R. (Joe) Daly for over 17 years.

Another newly elected official, Jim Power, started his duties last Monday night at the Board of Regents meeting as a new member of the board.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Masters on having the first baby born at Memorial Hospital for the new year. Both parents and baby received nice gifts from different places in North Platte.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 12, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith observed their 25th wedding anniversary December 24, 1960.

Rolland Gressley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gressley of Sweetwater, former residents of Tryon, received leg injuries last Thursday when he lost control of his tractor, and it overturned, pinning him beneath. He was there for about three quarters of an hour before being discovered by Mr. and Mrs. John Davis who summoned help and a doctor. He was rushed by ambulance to Kearney for x-rays and treatments. He returned home Saturday but is unable to get around much yet.

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith, Madison, Wisconsin, a son, Zane William, December 28, 1960.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 11, 1951

To be showing at the Tryon Theatre Wednesday night, January 17, is "Night Train To Memphis," with Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys.

Hubert Courtright was in Tryon Wednesday and

reported that their son, Lawrence (Corky) who graduated from the Tryon High School last spring and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy, was in Honolulu on his way to Korea.

Bob Nicholson arrived home Thursday evening for a 10-day furlough from the army before being shipped overseas.

Ilene Munson, teacher at the Hall School, announced that her pupils would be presenting a program and pie supper for the benefit of "The March of Dimes" on January 12. All proceeds will go to the National Infantile Paralysis Fund.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 9, 1941

R.M. Howard, from Flats in McPherson County, State Legislator from the 39th district, was elected speaker when the body convened at Lincoln, Tuesday of this week. Howard was elected on the third ballot with Senator Murphy of Scottsbluff the runner-up for this important post. Howard has served in the Nebraska Legislature both under the old bicameral and the new unicameral system and has been outstanding during the past several sessions.

When the C.E. Williamson home near Mullen was destroyed by fire on Monday of last week, Mrs. N.E. Bassett and daughters, Ruby and Rita, lost all their clothing. Mrs. Bassett has been employed at the Williamson home for several months where she was caring for an invalid lady. The fire started from an exploding gasoline stove and nothing was saved from the burning home. Mrs. Williamson, who had been bedfast for several months, was removed from the building without any burns.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 8, 1931

Last Saturday morning, for the first time in the history of Tryon, gasoline was sold by local stations and garages at the same price as in North Platte and Stapleton. Several reasons brought about this drop in the gas price which was an unusual large cut being from 24 cents to 21 cents. This drop in gas prices is now another reason why people living in the trade territory of Tryon should make it their market center.

Cecil Coons and Ada Haney were united in marriage this week. They are prosperous young ranchers in the Lena neighborhood.

Margarete Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholas, is quite ill with pneumonia. She is under the care of a trained nurse from Mason City who arrived yesterday to take care of her.



J.R. Trumbull

THE BODY

God's creation is marvelous,
Just look all around
At the colorful scenery,
Listen to the symphony of sound.

Each thing has its place
In His wonderful plan.
We may not see the purpose,
They vary as the grains of sand.

Some differences are minor
While others stand out
Like a beacon on a hilltop
Or quiet shattered with a shout.

The same goes for God's children-
Their methods may vary.
If they are following Him true,
Then salvation's message will carry.

Some like solemn worship
With dignity and pomp
While others sing choruses. Lift up hands
And maybe even stomp!

If it's done with a right heart,
And not just to be showy -
Done just to praise Him
And to give Him the glory-

Then we have to remember
That we're not all the same.
He done that for a reason-
It adds spice to the game.

For we are all players
In this great game called life.
All parts of the Body-
The Church - Bride of Christ!

All parts of the body
Each with a purpose
Whether preaching or praying
Or songs of praise and worship.

Now isn't it wonderful
That we're not all clones,
That each has a purpose
"Til He takes us all home!

Just build up each other
With prayer and assurance
And spread God's glad tidings
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