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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 23, 2011

Ten staff members and one board member were pictured breaking ground for a two-classroom addition at Tryon Elementary.

The McPherson County High School Alumni Reunion was held on Saturday, May 28th with nearly 100 alumni and guests. Honored were 50-year graduates in the Class of 1961. Present were Terry Neal, John D. Streiff, Gary Neal, and Corky Kemp.

Local high school cowboys and cowgirls competed in weekend rodeo action. They traveled to Mitchell, Harrison and Crawford for the "Triple Crown" rodeos. Tylee Coffman of Dunning was a saddle winner for the totals of the weekend on the girl's side. Shane Suchy of Tryon was all-around boy winner at Crawford.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 21, 2001

A former County Agent of Logan and McPherson Counties, Clifford O. Quick, a resident of Alliance, Nebraska, died June 6, 2001, with funeral services held June 9 at the First Baptist Church in Alliance. A veteran of World War II, he was survived by his wife, Mary Helen; a son Cliff Jr. and wife, Bonnie; a daughter, Marla Wade and husband Roger, and a son, Monte and wife Tammy.

The Diamond Bar Ranch was holding a 100 Year Celebration June 30, 2001, at the ranch headquarters at Stapleton with a ribeye steak buffet at 6:00 p.m., with a dance following.

Construction on a new sanctuary at the Ringgold Free Methodist Church had begun with the ground breaking ceremony held Sunday, May 20th. Forrest Sr. and Nina Kugler were charter members of the church, and Abby Schmidt's parents, Joe and Ethel Schmidt, were also long-time members.

Wayne Connell celebrated his 96th birthday on Father's Day at the home of Jim and Joyce Snyder.

Jeff and Rayan Moore of North Platte, were the parents of a new baby boy Dayne Isaac, born June 12, 2001.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 20, 1991

Will Masters of Tryon was pictured with the trophy he won at the Nebraska Land Days Fiddle contest at North Platte. Masters won second place in the Old-timers Division. At age 17, Willie and his two brothers took a chance at Stardom when

they agreed to play on a North Platte radio station, KGNF, on Sunday mornings for an hour-long show. Vic played the guitar, Willie, the fiddle, and Arbor the banjo.

Vernon Lutes and Paul Hunn have each donated 11 gallons of life-saving blood, having reached that goal during a Red Cross Bloodmobile held at Tryon.

Two 1991 McPherson County High School graduates, Zane Connell and Mike Daly, were chosen to play on the six-man All Star Football Game at Hildreth, Nebraska June 22, 1991. Mike and Zane are both members of the West team, and Rick Hamilton, football coach at Tryon, is the assistant coach for the West team.

Among those who attended the 1991 Convention of Home Extension Clubs at Aurora, June 12-14 were Kathleen Fisher, Gayle Neal, Lorna Dobbins, and Theresa Schroder from McPherson County, and Esther Blevins, Jo Rundback, Margaret Armstrong, Twyla Kramer, Wilma Salisbury and Anna Rogers from Logan County. Jacque Trumbull of Stapleton, was elected to the office of District H Director for 1992-93. Logan-McPherson Counties Agent, Mike Daharsh, shared some words of wisdom with the Family Life Group. His topic was "Just Who Is at Risk: A County Agent's Perspective."

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 18, 1981

Lynn Pyzer, a recent graduate of McPherson County High School, attended an orientation program at Chadron State College this past Sunday and Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pyzer of Tryon. A storm, which dumped 2.5 inches of rain at Tryon Saturday night, did considerable damage in the neighboring counties of Keith, Northern Lincoln, Logan and Custer counties. The storm was accompanied by high winds, twisters and hail. Postmaster, Fay Wilson, who has a home at Arnold, said that city was still without electric-

ity Tuesday and that small generators were being used to keep deep freezers from thawing out.

Erwin Ulmer attended the annual Scheiesman picnic held at Hastings last Sunday. Mr. Ulmer is moving form Tryon to North Platte this week.

Mrs. Louis Lutes accompanied Alice Lutes, Geneva Connell, and Rev. and Mrs. Arvin Johnson to Mullen Thursday for a service at the rest home.

Bible School at Hall Church June 8-12 was well attended with 46 children enrolled. Teachers and helpers were Carol Black, Pauline Shineman, June Johnson, Deena Rode-wald, Eileen and Linda Kugler, Alice Lutes, Mary Schmidt and Rev. Arin Johnson. Lorna Dobbins told the missionary story, and Gayle Neal was in charge of crafts.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 24, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Les Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stack, Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlin, and Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Haddy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins last Sunday. All went bowling in North Platte in the afternoon.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the Jack Connell home to charivari the newlyweds.

George Kahoe and his daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Compton, returned Monday from a 15-day trip to West Linn, Oregon to help Mr. Kahoe's twin sisters celebrate their 75th birthday, June 13. They are Mrs. T.L. (Vina) Christmann of Tacoma, Washington and Mrs. F.J. (Verna) Bokoskie of West Linn, Oregon. While Mrs. Compton was gone, Carl Compton was a guest of his grandmother, Rose Kahoe.

Willing Workers Club met in the Clay Kemp home with all members present to enjoy the roast beef dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Les Anway, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kemp and family, Dora and Dora Valentine and

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Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Dining Room Open:
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon.-Fri. - Call 308-587-2201

Thursday, June 24 - BBQ riblet sandwich, potato salad, chips, pears

Friday, June 25 - Pork loin, mashed potatoes and

gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches

Monday, June 28 - Steak fingers, baked potato, green beans, dinner roll, pears

Tuesday, June 29 - Bacon ranch chicken wrap, tator tots, pineapple

Wednesday, June 30 - Hamburger chicken fry, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, apple sauce

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done."

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Many of us just shake our heads and wonder what happened to common sense? It seems like commenting that they can't come up with anything more senseless is just considered a challenge because the next thing you know, exactly that has happened. Do these folks ever bother to think things through and consider the consequences?

Here are some points to ponder as you wonder about common sense and nonsense.

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

There are two kinds of pedestrians . . . The quick and the dead.

Life is sexually transmitted.

Healthy is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Have you noticed since everyone has a cell phone these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to?

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world

weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, 'I think I'll squeeze these dangly things and drink whatever comes out?' Hm-mmmmm - How about eggs?

If Jimmy cracks corn

and no one cares, why is there a song about him?

Why does your OB-GYN leave the room when you get undressed if they are going to look up there anyway?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?

Does pushing the elevator button more than once make it arrive faster?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

DOES IT MAKE SENSE?

There is common sense and horse sense
Putting things in the present tense
You can find that you have won by appearing to lose.

So, if you have thought things through
And remain to God and yourself true
Then it doesn't matter what others accuse

Because you know the truth
And you're really not too obtuse
So, you will find it can amuse.

For a sense of humor wrought
Can help steer you as you ought
In traveling life's road at a cruise.

So don't be afraid to stand
And lend a helping hand
But take care to never abuse.

It's not just the one you wrong
But all who happen along
Who are affected by the news.

Just keep your eyes on God
And when you're beneath the sod,
Your spirit flies on rainbow hues.

What really matters is beyond
The bounds of earthly bonds
And God is in charge of all that's due.

The choice is yours upon this earth,
Heaven's glory or hell's dearth,
The final decision is up to you.

J.R. Trumbull
5 January 2006

Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

This is going to start off as kind of conflicting information for many of us. The Stapleton paper had a fairly long article in their April 22nd issue that started with headlines big enough for me to read, they declared, "Loneliness is killing you - yes even you!" It was written by a doctor, a doctor John Delony (do you remember, it was only impressed on me back during World War II, when there used to be a flurry of what we called 'Dear John letters?'). If I could read good enough I'd read the whole article. I was just curious enough that I stumbled through the first part of it and quit because it was literally

killing me - yes even me - to read it! The second little paragraph really turned me off. Maybe I should have tried to read it all, but that second little paragraph really grabbed my attention when it said, "I'm especially talking to you." Just like he was pointing his finger at me. So I read just a little more, see if it rings your bell. "Over the last several decades, researchers have found -!" That's where I quit.

I know I'm pretty opinionated myself, and I suppose there might even be something about which "your mind is made up." Well I hope there are a bunch of you that still sing that little chorus, "I

have decided—No turning back, No turning back."

It seems, just like with this article, that there is always something popping up on my screen that says, "the three foods you don't want to eat". or "the one exercise that will keep you active." I've done everything wrong for almost a century now and those few people that are older than me are running on DNA instead of the right food and exercise!

So... I pick this up again, a month later to see if I can make a whole bunch of things connect for J.R.

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