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TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 15, 2009

Munson's Market re-opened its doors January 5 under new management. Shirla Brouwer and her daughter, Heidi Brouwer, would carry a grocery line and offer lunch specials.

Three first time donors, Cindy McNutt, Roxane Munson and Trevor Neal, gave blood at the Tryon Blood drive as the goal of 17 units was exceeded.

McPherson County was considering Arthur or Stapleton for a sports coop beginning the 2009-10 season. The board of education agreed to further explore a coop relationship and to advertise for a public meeting.

Death: E.H. "Shoey" Shoemaker, 93, died January 9 at his home in North Platte.

The Longhorns lost to Brady with Tyrel Fischer leading MCHS with seven points and 17 rebounds. The Lady Longhorns also lost to Brady with Tasha Miller and Ashley Bessmer each scoring 11 points for the local team.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 21, 1999

The front page of *The Graphic* announced that Art French, publisher, had suffered a severe heart attack Tuesday morning, January 12. "When the staff of Creative Printers left the shop Monday night - Art was where he always was on a Monday night - standing at the press printing off the pages." It would be the last time the *Graphic*, *Enterprise*, *Herald* and *Sentinel* would be published at Creative Printers. The newspapers were one of the last small town papers to be published in their hometown. The January 21 issues were printed by the *Telegraph* in North Platte.

McPherson County Commissioners were offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for acts of vandalism of McPherson County equipment and property.

Leon Hall won the District 4 Geography Bee and moved one step closer to a \$25,000 college scholarship. Ryan Mumm received second place honors.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 19, 1989

Friends and relatives met at the Tryon Rebekah Lodge Hall to honor Harold and Maxine Neal on their 50th wedding an-

niversary on December 16, 1988.

Ora Winters was honored on her 88th birthday with an open house.

Brett Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal, was among the top students in the Junior Class at UNL. He was initiated into the UNL Chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Allen and Jean Shimmin flew to Ontario, CA, where they met Connie and Mike Hernandez and family and the group flew to Mexico City.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 18, 1979

Fay Wilson of Arnold took over duties as Tryon Postmaster and was sworn in by Ron Coker of North Platte.

Allen Correll, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Correll, was taken to the North Platte hospital for medical care.

Clayton and Dolores Huffman returned from a vacation in Nassau, Bahamas on Paradise Island.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 16, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Bierma called in the Melvin Waits home, bringing David back for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal called at the Frank Correll home to visit with Don Hall, as his son and Roger's ships were quite close at one time near Vietnam.

Frank and Eva Correll were pleasantly surprised when Eva's sister and nephews, Mrs. Ethel Hall and sons, Don and Dave arrived from Corydon, Iowa.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 15, 1959

Leo Lindahl, McPherson County High School teacher, appeared before County Judge J.F. Cotton on a charge of willfully and unlawfully carrying inside a motor vehicle upon a public highway a shot gun loaded with live ammunition. The judge seeing the evidence in the hearing not substantial, the defendant was charged only court costs of \$4.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schmidt of Ringgold were the parents of a baby girl born January 13 in Memorial Hospital, North Platte.

The Longhorns downed the Stapleton Broncos, 41-37, in an exciting ball game.

Marjorie Waits, an outstanding 4-H member in McPherson County, received the first David tro-

phy presented in Tryon, Saturday evening at the annual 4-H Chuck Wagon Feed.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 23, 1939

"Gusts by Gussie Guessshoo" appeared for the first time this week in the *Graphic*. The publisher feels readers will find this column very interesting. The writer of Gusts remains a mystery to the readers and might be your next door neighbor.

Warren Winters, Fred Smith and Walt Anthony were North Platte shoppers.

The rain and snow last week made that part of the highway between here and North Platte, which was recently resurfaced, very soft and it is now badly rutted. Some gravel was hauled on a part of the stretch to enable heavy traffic to make it through.

Coach Henry Railsback's high school basketball team won an easy victory over the Baker Rural High team from Stapleton. The local's 28-7 win over Stapleton further convinced fans that this year's squad is capable of "going places."

NINETY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 17, 1929

Our teacher gave the children a surprise Friday by telling them she had been married for over two weeks to the County Superintendent and instead of calling her Miss Huffman she was now Mrs. Goldie Bertran.

Help Wanted: Man to run McNess business in McPherson County - \$7 to \$12 daily - year around work - experience unnecessary - unusual offer. Write at once. Furst & Thomas, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois.

Dr. Wurteles' roadster was stolen some time after midnight and driven to Sutherland where it was wrecked early Sunday morning. There are no clues as to the identity of the thieves, but the opinion was expressed that it might be the work of the same gang which has been active around North Platte.

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Over The Hills



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ers especially those who don't appreciate what you do, 7) Thinking you're not good enough, and 8) Thinking that you have no purpose. We don't have to please everyone, change is often for the best, the past is just that - it is past, overthinking is overrated, dare to be different, it's okay to sacri-

fice some for others, but not at the detriment of your health and spirit, you are good enough, and we all have a purpose.

"A dream written down with a date becomes a goal. A goal broken down into steps becomes a plan. A plan backed by action becomes reality."

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"One day you'll look back and realize that you worried too much about things that don't really matter."

Unknown

There is no such thing as a dumb or stupid question. What might be plain as day to one person might be a murky fog to another person. Keep that in mind when dealing with others. If you don't understand or something doesn't make sense to you, ask for an explanation. I have an online friend who was raised in a totally different environment and she often has questions. When I refer to a "mill", I usually mean a windmill. In her mind, a mill is where they grind feed or flour. I would say feed mill or flour mill in that case. The latest was "let-down" as in letting the fence down so the cattle can go into another pasture. She had no idea what I was talking about.

Here are a few suggestions on things to quit in 2019: 1) Trying to please everyone, 2) Fearing change, 3) Living in the past, 4) Overthinking, 5) Being afraid to be different, 6) Sacrificing your happiness or self for oth-

THERE COMES A POINT

There comes a point
When you have to say "No!"
Even though others
May laugh and crow.

There comes a point
When it fails to confuse,
When Dastardly Snidelys
The truth does abuse.

There comes a point
When you have to stand fast
And pray for the strength
To stand true till it's past.

There comes a point
Where it's only you and Christ
And the only place to go
Is to the Word for advice.

There comes a point
When you will be scorned for belief
And Satan will beset you
With lies like a thief.

There comes a point
When you dare not back down
Though others would crumble
And depart with a frown.

There comes a point-
Stand true to God
Don't buckle to evil
Or succumb to fraud.

There comes a point-
You must not fail.
Stand for the truth
And you will prevail.

J.R. Trumbull
12 April 2009

Nebraska Rancher Panel to Discuss Generational Transition Planning at Upcoming Meeting

What happens if your family's ranching or farming operation is unable to transfer to the next generation? Now is the time to start your transition! A meeting will be held at Broken Bow to help families navigate the common landmines including legal, financial, and communication issues.

Several respected Nebraska ranchers and farmers have agreed to share their experiences with generational transitions at upcoming meetings. Learn from this panel of producers, who have experienced transitions, each in their own way. The panel will dis-

cuss what worked and what did not work for their operations and families.

An experienced attorney will also cover helpful legal tools to transition your farm or ranch to the next generation. Pamela Olsen is an experienced estate planning attorney in the areas of estate and long-term care planning. Olsen will discuss succession and transition planning issues for farms and ranches. Sufficient time will allow for questions from the audience.

The meeting will be held from 10:00 A.M. CT until 2:30 P.M. CT on Tuesday,

February 12, 2019 at the Tumbleweed Cafe (meeting room) in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The registration fee is \$15 and includes lunch. Walk-ins are welcome, but registrations are requested one week in advance for meal counts. You can register for the Broken Bow location by contacting Troy Walz, email - twalz1@unl.edu, call - 308-872-6851.

This meeting is sponsored by the Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition, Nebraska Extension, the Nebraska Environmental Trust, and the World Wildlife Fund.

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