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Five Generation Photo



KELLEY STAHL

Five generations recently posed for a photo op. Pictured, l-r: Jerica Ridl holding William Ridl, two months old in the photo; great-grandmother, Valma Smith; Rebecca Rabenberg, grandmother; and great-great-grandmother, Alma Bullington, who will be 88 in December. Alma is a longtime McPherson County resident.

Over The Hills



Some of the most generous people have very little money. Some of the most wise people have very little or no formal education. Some of the kindest people were hurt the most.

I borrowed the following from Save the Cowboy. "Watch what you tell yourself about yourself. Our minds are addicted to negativity, but you can control what you think. Your brain is not your boss—you are. Here's a good exercise. For every negative thought, turn it around and find some part of it to be grateful for. A friend told me on Sunday that I had said to him one time, "Don't ever say, 'I have to today.' Instead, say, 'I get to today.'"

Watch what you say to others. What you say to others says a lot about you. What ever happened to grandma's advice? If you don't have something nice to say, don't say anything at all. Some of us need to take a vow of silence. There is power in words. The most ignorant saying of all time is, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me." Our words can hurt. They not only can hurt others, but there is a collateral effect on ourselves

as well. Be someone that is uplifting, encouraging, and honest.

Out of your mouth flows the true nature of your heart. Luke 6:45"

When a toxic person can no longer control you, they will try to control how others see you. The misinformation will feel unfair, but stay above it, trusting that other people will eventually see the truth, just as you did. Don't let negative or toxic people ruin your life. They are really just showing their true colors so be patient and they will prove who they really are to other folks as well.

"If you can't fly, then run, if you can't run, then walk, if you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward." - Martin Luther King Jr.

J.R. Trumbull
Then we have the fun (?) and inconvenience of switching back to Standard Time for a few short months. I haven't found what I supposedly saved or whatever during Daylight Savings Time. Just leave it one way or another and adjust your schedules accordingly. Farmers and ranchers don't pay much attention to it unless they have to quit early to make it to a meeting or something. It really messes up people who are supposed to take medications on a certain schedule. I suggest adjusting the time you take them by 15 minute increments early or late depending on which way the time is changing and start this four days before the time change. It is a lot easier on your system that way.

SAVING TIME?

I haven't saved a minute
With Daylight Savings Time.
If you want my opinion,
The idea isn't worth a dime!

Twice a year I get confused
In my internal clock.
As we spring forward or fall back,
My system goes into shock!

I bet if they considered
All the havoc that has caused,
They would decided it better
If they had just stopped and paused-

Forget about changing the clocks,
Let man and business change hours
If such would benefit the bottom line
And let country folk deal with ours!

J.R. Trumbull
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Graphic Files

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TEN YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 12, 2009

The Christian Life Club at Ringold Church participated in the annual Hallelujah Party. Those pictured dressed up and playing games were Geneva Connell, Joyce Snyder, Alyssa Waits, Mitchell Linn, Pastor Jay Bessmer, Pam Schmidt, Teresa Schroder, Janell Blake and Alyssa Magana.

Nancy and Tim Tally of Longmont, Colorado were the parents of a son, Hunter Daniel Tally, born October 27. Grandparents are Steve and Sharon Neal of North Platte and Doris Neal of Tryon is the baby's great-grandmother.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 11, 1999

A prairie fire north of Tryon November 3, 1999, burned to within a short distance of two ranch homes, and came to within a few hundred yards of the home of LaVerne and Doris Neal who live about 10 miles north of Tryon just west of Highway 97. The fire ended about a half-mile north of Linda Kemp's home before being brought under control. Fire departments from Tryon, Mullen and Stapleton assisted in putting out the fire as well as a plane which was in the area and dropped water on the blaze. Many area ranchers from several counties, including Thomas County, Hooker County and also men from Tryon quickly turned out to help. The fire apparently started when a pickup driven by Dennis Licking backfired while he was feeding cattle on the Vernon Lutes ranch north of Tryon.

Kyle Correll, son of Gary and Deb Correll of North Platte, and Lacy Abel, daughter of Mike and Linda Abel, who live on a ranch between Tryon and North Platte were to give reports about Boys State and Girls State during the Veterans Day program November 11 at the high school in Tryon.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 16, 1989

The bleachers at the MCHS gym in Tryon were filled Thursday for a pep rally just prior to the departure of the volleyball team which was bound for state competition at Lincoln. The team later ended their 1989 season with a 17-4 record and a number two ranking in the state by the *Omaha World Herald*.

Tryon and McPherson County received the Otto Hoiberg Award in the NCIP contest. Dale Pettit of Tryon, was pictured accepting the award from Nebraska Governor Kay Orr.

Greg Wade and Ted Daigger Sr. drove to Grand Island Friday to bring Bill Erickson home from the Veteran's Hospi-

tal. Bill entered the hospital October 31 with pneumonia.

FORTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 15, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neal were the parents of a new son, Matthew Thomas born November 7, 1979.

Charles Daly was injured at the Evelyn Daly ranch north of Stapleton, November 12 when a grain bin fell over with him. He was able to jump free from the bin, but fell about 40 feet. His knee cap was crushed, he received a bad gash on his forehead which required nine stitches, and one of his arms was badly scraped and bruised. He was taken to Great Plains Medical Center in North Platte where he underwent surgery on his knee Tuesday.

Tryon Postmaster Fay Wilson, ran an article offering tips on mailing packages during the holiday season.

Clayton Dobbins, Superintendent of the McPherson County High School, treated members of the Board of Education to a steak supper at the Arrowhead Cafe in Tryon, November 17.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 13, 1969

The Helping Hand Club recently held their annual fun night at the "Soddy." All attending enjoyed turning back the clock and being kids again. Wendy Rothwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothwell, was chosen as the 1970 Soddy Queen and was crowned by the outgoing Soddy Queen, Connie O'Mara.

Funeral services for a lifetime resident of the Ringgold community, Dewey B. Munson, 53, were held Monday at the Tryon United Methodist Church.

Four fires in the Tryon area kept fire trucks and firemen very busy the past week. Starting the series of fires was a sled load of bales at the Bob Masters ranch south of Tryon on Wednesday. It burned the load of bales and sled. On Saturday after burning out the dump, the wind came up and ignited the grass around the dump. It then traveled southeast for about two miles and burned right up to the buildings at the Lee Waits ranch before it was extinguished. On Sunday, the fire chase was on again as the fire truck was called to the Tom Kemp ranch where a stack of bales had caught on fire. Firemen were able to save the buildings, but about 800 to 900 bales were lost. Then on Wednesday, the fire fighters were called to the Worth Haney ranch where a tractor had started a grass fire. A little hay was destroyed and the fire burned about a mile long before it was

put out.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 19, 1959

Upon checking with our local weather recorder, Ruel Conroy, he tells us that in 1955 on November 16th, the temperature got down to 13 below zero and on the 17th of November, it was seven below.

The Christmas season is approaching and the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges are again sponsoring the outdoor Christmas tree and decorations at the courthouse yard. The committee will be soliciting funds very soon. You may leave your donations with Maxine Neal or Geneva Neal.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton O'Connor are looking forward to having their son, Herb, home for the Thanksgiving weekend.

The American Legion Auxiliary met November 13th in Babb's basement at Ringgold, for an Armistice Day party for the Legionnaires. The Auxiliary voted to donate towards the Christmas tree lighting fund in Tryon. A bake sale and card party were planned for Saturday night, November 21, in the high school auditorium in Tryon.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 17, 1949

A public dance will be held Saturday night, November 19, in the Tryon Auditorium, sponsored by the Tryon Roping Club.

Mrs. Dewey Harvey returned home from South Dakota last week where she had spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Anway and children. Mrs. Anway recently underwent an operation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Harvey.

Forty-one attended Sunday School at Hall Church November 15. There were also services held by Rev. Ernest Nelson. Rev. Green held services that day at the Gospel Ridge, north of Tryon and at Myrtle on the Stapleton-North Platte Highway.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 16, 1939

Few people here connect the Glen Miller famous orchestra leader with the small freckled faced lad who attended the "Happy Hollow" school district, five miles southwest of Tryon, many years ago. Never-the-less, the Glen Miller of radio and orchestra fame received his first instruction in the three R's in one of this county's district schools. Glen Miller is one of two sons of the Elmer Miller family, Kinkaiders of the Conroy community, coming to the county in 1907. The family lived here long enough to prove up on a section of land which later was sold to the Conroys and then became

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EVENING
Specials

Fridays: Chicken Fried Steak
Saturdays: Enchilades
Served: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturdays: Filipino Lunch Special
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