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TEN YEARS AGO
February 21, 2008

Jesse Paxton was the champion speller in the McPherson Co. Spelling Bee under the coordination of Gayle Neal. Shane Suchy was runner-up.

A decision to begin closure procedures of two elementary satellite schools in McPherson County was decided at a regular school board meeting. The board voted to close Starr Elementary School and to leave open Daly Elementary School for the 2008-09 school term.

The Lady Longhorns ended their basketball season with a 12-7 record after being eliminated in subdistricts by Thedford. Meka Melvin scored eight, Amy Waits five, and Nichole Fiechtnr four.

Shane Suchy, an 8th grade student at Tryon Elementary, was named co-captain of the Wrangler All-Star Rodeo Team.

New Arrivals: Kayla Kemp of Tryon announced the arrival of a baby daughter, Rachael Renee; Jessi Johnston announced the arrival of a baby girl, Kamilla Renee; and Aaron Schroder and Tasha Rydberg were the parents of a son, Stetson Riley.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
February 26, 1998

Donald E. Moore had filed for a position on the County Board of Commissioners. He joined incumbent R. Edward Sowders on the Republican ballot. Incumbent Harold E. Arensdorf had filed on the Democratic ballot.

The McPherson County Sheriff and fire department aided in a search Saturday morning for Kim Simonton and her sister, Shari Thompson and children, who had spent the night in their pickup after it became stranded. Harold Arensdorf found Kim walking about two miles south of Pioneer Ranch. The group had been arrowhead hunting when the starter of their pickup failed.

Kimber's in Stapleton was holding a two-day grand opening with specials and free items.

A baby shower for Trent and Sheila Neal was scheduled for March 7.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
February 18, 1988

Sue Stickney was among five recipients who were awarded conservation plaques at Nebraska Western College in Scottsbluff. Tryon Postmaster, Larry Trumbull, announced operating expense reductions to the Tryon Post Office and the retail window hours would be curtailed by about 10%.

Deaths: Services were held February 19 for Grayston Philpot, 76, who died February 16; Services were held February 15 for Edward H. Rodewald, 89, who passed away February 11 at his home.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Paxton were the parents of a baby boy, Larry Thomas, born February 12.

Annabel Bullington, who had been a resident of the Pawnee Retirement Hotel in North Platte, moved to the Lucille Boltz home. Mrs. Boltz is a daughter of Mrs. Nettie Ripple, who is well-known in the Tryon community.

FORTY YEARS AGO
February 23, 1978

MCHS music students would be attending the music festival at Chadron State College. Those attending would be Clyta Kemp, Alisha Bullington, Teana Bullington and

Brenda Nicholson.

Mrs. Louelva Hatch and Mrs. Audrey French were snowbound and spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest. Audrey was in North Platte to be near her granddaughter, Lisa Kramer, who was confined in the hospital.

Deaths: Services for Isabelle Rudolph, 64, of Fremont, were held February 3. Her brother, Frank Correll of Tryon, was among the survivors. George Henry Guthard, 73, died February 10. George M. Andre died February 7 at the age of 87. His obituary appeared in this issue.

The McPherson County Chapter of the American Red Cross met with chairwoman, Alice Lutes, calling the meeting to order. Election of officers was held with Alice Lutes re-elected chairwoman; Phyllis Connell, vice-chairwoman; Helen Trumbull, secretary; and Ray Dobbins, treasurer.

Roger Neal was awarded a belt buckle at the Lake Maloney banquet. He was last season's top heeler.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
February 22, 1968

A large crowd attended the miscellaneous bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neal.

Jean Doyle, heart fund chairman, thanked everyone who contributed to make this year a success.

McPherson County crowned a Queen of Hearts at the school during the annual Heart Fund Drive. A crowd of 200 residents was on hand when Miss Sandra Nicholson, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chart Nicholson, was crowned by her escort Darwin Munson. A western musical program by local talent included Don Nicholson, Art Daly, Jim Power, Dee Pullen, Lois Correll, Gary Neal, Dan, Rocky and Monty Nicholson, and Ed Daly.

Fred Kraye had decided to lease his ranch and sell personal property and dispersion of his cow herd at his ranch located 33 miles north and nine miles west of Tryon on March 1.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
February 20, 1958

Halftime festivities of the Tryon-Stapleton game included the crowning of the 1958 King and Queen of Hearts. Those receiving the honor were Ted Daiger and Shirley Haney. Runners-up were Peggy Streiff and Gary Jameson. Tryon faced the Arthur Wolves on February 7 and lost their third game in a row. They played Stapleton and lost, 26-21. High scorer for Tryon was Maudene Haskell with six points and Evelyn Cash scored five.

A variety show was scheduled for February 21 with proceeds going towards band uniforms. Admission was .25 and .50 and a lunch of sandwiches, pie and coffee would be served.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
February 19, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dancer were announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Vernon Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Mathers were announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Don Helberg.

The David Store was selling Sherwin-Williams paint - your home's best friend. A gallon was \$5.49.

The D. T. Doyle family was enjoying a new Ford five passenger coupe.

New Arrivals: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips were the parents of a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. Don Florea were the parents of a baby boy, Russell Eugene, born February 5.

Von Paxton took a group to a 4-H speaking contest at Kearney. Those who went were contestants Rose Paxton and Lois Jameson, County Agent, Fred Blumer of Stapleton and Veva and Ilene Munson.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
February 24, 1938

The Tryon State Bank went into final stages of liquidation and with the closing the town and entire county would be left without a banking institution. The organization of a Credit Association had been suggested.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D.A. Haney at which time the Episcopal Guild was organized in the interest of the Eclipse Church located near the P. Tucker ranch. Mrs. Cecil Coons was elected president and Mrs. B.C. Huffman, vice-president.

G.C. (Bud) Wright, resident of the county for 25 years, filed for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer.

Coach Henry Railsback's high school basketball squad would play in the opening game of the Class C District Tournament in North Platte. They would face Wallace.

Time drew near for the inspection of all motor vehicles in use on Nebraska highways. Garages in many towns were installing equipment that would qualify them to be named an official inspection station.

The Busy Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. Cal Hill with six members present. Mrs. Warren Winter was the reporter.

NINETY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 23, 1928

O.J. Warren made a trip to Omaha and returned driving a new Ford. S.W. Warren, local Ford dealer, had long been waiting for his first car to arrive.

The high school basketball team left for Kearney where they had entered the district tournament there. They were scheduled to play Boelous and Coach Nicholas and his squad left in high spirits full of confidence of winning their opening game.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arensdorf were the proud parents of a baby girl born Febr. 13.

Ira E. Cumpston, local abstractor, recently completed a map of the county which showed the position of all roads, lakes, farms, ranches, school districts, post offices, school houses, farm homes and etc. He drew the map principally for his own use, but had a number of extra copies he was selling.



Quote: "Senators are a never-ending source of amusement, amazement, and discouragement."

Will Rogers

A friend has posted an apology on Facebook to any of her friends of another political party that she may have offended by any posts she had made about the other major party. My reaction was "So What???" If you are going to get offended then you will probably get offended about anything and everything. Then I started thinking about politics and cattle. You are probably trying to figure out the connection here. Well, there is one however convoluted it may seem. When I had a cow herd, they were red, black, brockle faced, white faced, panda faced, and a few Herefords. Another person (referred to as "Z") said they were "A little bit of this and a little bit of that." That still kind of offends me because to me, that description is for a herd of sale barn rejects - the ones that sell for a low price because no one else wants them. Believe me; I have worked in enough sale barns to know about that kind of cattle. Anyway, it finally dawned on me that X was looking at the color (they weren't all black) and I was looking at the general confirmation, body type, size, and other characteristics. We were looking at two different things. Take the hide off and they will probably all look the same.

This led me to think about politics and political opinion. Do you study the issues or do you vote a straight party line? Do you follow a certain party line because your par-

Come Double Club Meets With Six Present

Come Double Card Club met in the commons area of the McPherson County High School, February 10, with six members braving the cold evening, to play one table of six handed pitch.

The men were the high scorers and the women the lows, but it was a fun evening for everyone.

The next meeting will be March 3 at the high school at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull

ents, grandparents, and other relatives voted that way, or do you vote that way because that's the way you feel? I may be registered with one party, but I try to vote for the person. Sometimes that is difficult and occasionally you end up voting for the lesser of the evils presented.

If I have offended you, then I guess we will both have to live with that. One thing to keep in mind is that even the most obnox-

ious bull may produce the best results. It all depends on your foundation herd (or whatever) and what you do with it.

"Whenever you think that the world is withholding from you, you are withholding from the world. Give to the world and others, whatever you think is being withheld from you. Soon after you start giving, you will start receiving."

Eckhart Tolle

DIFFERENT DRUMMER

Do you march to a different drummer?
Are you out of step with the world?
Do you make choices wisely
With the banner of truth unfurled?

Or, do you follow others footsteps?
Never once thinking for yourself.
Are you influenced easily
By the lure of power and pelf?

The Book warns us of many trials,
Of temptations beyond our dreams
And a broad open road to perdition
Leading to darkness and hellish screams.

The Book I speak of is the Bible.
God's Holy Word as our guide
To follow the trail dim and narrow
That leads us to God's welcome side.

So, follow that different drummer.
It's not all stiffness and glum.
Even though you are a Christian,
You are still allowed to have fun!

Clean fun adds joy to the heart,
It brightens each new day.
And often show others
That Jesus is truly the Way!

J.R. Trumbull 30 March 2014

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AUCTION CALENDAR

Feb. 20 - L. J. (Joe) & Chris McNurlin Nice Line of Farm Equipment. Incl. JD 8330 MFWD Tractor, 4500 hrs., JD 7420 MFWD Tractor, CH 2388 Combine, Drago 8R Corn Head, GP 30' No-Till Drill, much more. 1 mi. north & 1 1/2 mi. west of **Gurley, NE**

Feb. 23 - Neu Living Trust - 320 Acre CRP Land Auction - **Potter, NE**

Mar. 1 - Henry Hass & Sons, Inc Land Auction - 956 Acres Prime Farm Land, Feed-lot and Country Homes to be sold in 4 Tracts. Sale at PWCC, **Bridgeport, NE**

Mar. 9 - Justin Bach Complete Dispersal Farm Equipment - AgCo DT160, Deutz 7085, White 8135 16R Planter, Landoll VT Plus 26' Disc, Gleaner R76, R62 & R60, Vermeer 605 M Baler, '89 Peterbilt 378 w/3406 Cat and much more! **Chadron, NE**

Mar. 16 - Mickey & Donna Ryan - Nice 80 Acre +/- Subsurface Irrigated Farm & Remodeled Home - Selling in 2 Tracts - S. of **Hay Springs, NE**

Mar. 17 - Annual Farmers & Ranchers Equipment Auction. Accepting consignments now! List today to take advantage of advertising! Live & Online! - **Bridgeport, NE**

Mar. 20 - Dale & Jeanette Hall - '02 JD 7810 4,328 hrs, 2wd, Nice! JD 4010 w/ JD 158 Ldr. JD 568 Baler, '09 NH H7150, Mid-Pivot Swather, H&S Hi-Capacity Rake, Bale Mover, Clark T-40 Forklift, Hall Service trailer, Honda 300 ATV 4-Wheeler, Miller-Matic Wire Feed Welder and more! **Neighboring Consignors Welcome. - Broadwater, NE**

Mar. 28 - Box Butte County Farmers & Ranchers Equipment Auction - JD 956 Disc Mower, Ford 2110 Tractor MFWD, Kubota B7100 Tractor, BMY Army Trk, Hillsboro Stock Trlr., Vermeer Trencher, Int'l T-6 Crawler. Call to consign today! **Alliance, NE**

April 6 - Zane Pavlica Estate Equipment Auction. 8 Tractors, 3 Trucks, 14 Trailers, 9 Pickups, Farm, Shop and Livestock Equipment. 2 Locations S & SE of **Dix, NE**

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