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TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 2, 2012

The McPherson County fourth and fifth graders were awarded the traveling trophy for reaching the 2,000 mark in the Box Top contest. Pictured with the trophy were: Jency Starr, Seth Sherwood, Samantha Bryant, Katie Powers, Tina Bolf, Faith Correll, Theresa Ascherl, Hollianna Watson and Jade Paxton.

The MCHS students pictured helping to construct a greenhouse at the high school were: Tyler Heerten, Blake Wilcox, Austin Starr, Sam Ascherl, Jesse Paxton, Clay Seifer, Levi Eberle, Remington Cutler and Katee Daly.

The SMC boys lost to Sandhills-Thedford 54 to 64. Austin Starr scored 22 points.

Torie Opela led the SMC Ladies in scoring with 15 in the loss against Sandhills Thedford, 33-50.

Death: Lela Mae (Murphy) Schmidt, 91, Tryon, passed away January 29.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 31, 2002

Thirteen departments in the Sandhills Mutual Aid District were represented at the annual meeting held at Stub's Fine Dining in Thedford. The district applied for a grant for GPS devices for each department and was able to purchase two for each.

Megan Morgan, 16, of Sutherland, escaped serious injuries Saturday, January 26, in a car accident on the Diamond Bar road. Megan was southbound and while exiting a corner at the crest of a hill, she met another vehicle and steered right. Her vehicle was caught in the soft corner of the grade-cut made in the road for drainage and rolled once over a fence.

Services were held for Leonard Michael Kyne, 77, of North Platte who died January 25.

Tracy and Michelle Sachten of Utica, were the parents of a son, Jared Nathaniel, born January 15.

Lora Josephine "Jo" Chambers, 71, of Centralia, Washington, died January 19.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JANUARY 30, 1992

Mike Daly, son of Art and Ilene Daly of Tryon, was named to the Dean's honor roll at Laramie County Community College.

Janelle Blake of Laramie, Wyoming has been here for the funeral of her great aunt, Nellie Snyder Yost Lydic. Janelle was an overnight guest of her parents, Jim and Joyce Snyder, returning home on Tuesday.

Eva Correll who has been making her home with her daughter, Evelyn Daly, at North Platte, received serious injuries in an accident at their home January 24. Mrs. Correll had the misfortune to fall into a hole which had been uncovered by a meter man who was there to read a meter under the house. She is in the hospital at North Platte receiving treatment for a broken shoulder on one side and a broken hip on the other.

Several ladies from the area attend the Ladies Day Camp at Wellfleet. They were: Grace Miller, Louise Kemp, Alice Lutes, Loran Dobbins, Pauline Shineman, Mabel Hatch, Karen Licking, Pauline Lutes, Fay Connell and Tina and Carolee Connell.

Visitors of Eva Haddy during the past week were Pearl Miller, Brenda Cochran, Lois Correll, Susie Bond, Roy Hild, Judy Connell, Pete Pyzer, Lois Connell, Kathy and Chad Fisher and Jack Cotton.

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 4, 1982

Tom Kemp, Tryon, Vice President of the Nebraska Association of County Officials, attended "County Board Day at the Legislature," held in Lincoln on January 28.

Final rites for Robert Nicholson were held Friday, January 29 at the Adams and Swanson Chapel in North Platte. The Rev. David Lux of Tryon United Methodist Church officiated.

King and Queen candidates for the Heart Fund benefit are being announced this week. They are members of the Junior Class at McPherson

County High School. Contestants for the 1982 title include: Kristy Power, Kirk Neal, Sarah Bauer, Trent Neal, Nadean Daiger, Steve Waits, Carmen Long and Garth Bullington. The Jamboree and Coronation will be held March 5, 1982.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 3, 1972

Chester M. McNutt, 78, of Ogallala died Tuesday at the Ogallala Community Hospital of injuries received in a one-car accident 12 miles south of Arthur on Highway 61. Funeral services were held Friday at Draucker Funeral Home in Ogallala.

Maggie Leora Swiggart departed this life on January 23, 1872 at the age of 87 years.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 1, 1962

A benefit card party for the March of Dimes and Heart Fund was planned for February 10 at the high school auditorium.

Mr. George Shimmin left Monday night for his home at Whitewater, Wisconsin after having been here to attend the funeral of his brother, Bobby Shimmin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Pinkerton, age 78, of Tryon, were held January 30, 1962, at the Tryon Methodist Church.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 31, 1952

Lewis Wescoat of Stapleton is wiring R.E.A. at the Frank Shimmin home north of Tryon.

Mrs. Bernie Macomber received a back injury Friday when she fell on the ice at the home of Max Rothwell. She was flown to Alliance to be treated.

Dewey Harvey and Dewey Gragg drove to the Claude Gressley home at Sweetwater to get a load of corn.

Merit Award Certificates for outstanding work in

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Planning For Spring Annual Forages

Jerry Volesky,
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Range And Forage
Specialist

While we are still early in the new year, it is time to start planning and thinking about any spring annual forages that we might plant. Part of the process may be anticipating a need for extra feed or booking seed early for possible discounts.

For spring or cool-season annual forages, the planting period is typically late March to early April, or when soil temperatures are in the 42 to 45 degree range. Oats is probably the most common cool-season annual forage planted in Nebraska. However, spring

triticale or spring barley

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Those who leave everything in God's hand will eventually see God's hand in everything."

This Is Right On The Nose.Read It Slowly... I Don't Know Who Wrote It, But I Am Guessing It Was A Senior!!! I First Started Reading This And Was Reading Fast Until I Reached The Third Sentence. I Stopped And Started Over Reading Slower And Thinking About Every Word. This Is Very Thought-Provoking. Makes You Stop And Think.

And Then It Is Winter You know. . . time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than

me...but, I see the great change....Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's NOT over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't

done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!

Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

Live It Well! Enjoy Today! Do Something Fun! Be Happy! Have A Great Day!

WINTER

Pristine white snow,
Feathery plumes of frost
Decorate the landscape
Denying winter's cost.

Deer forage for sustenance,
Birds seek hiding seeds.
Coyote hunts the hills
Seeking prey for his needs.

Cattle gather at the tank
Waiting for the ice to break,
Waiting for a bale of hay
And a meal of cake.

Rancher dresses warmly,
Insulated coveralls and boots,
Scotch cap pulled down firmly,
Glad rag completes his winter suit.

Winter is fine in small doses,
Days on end is just too much.
Even a journey to the southland
Won't bring me spring's warm touch.

J.R. Trumbull
8 January 2010



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