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**TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 1, 2012**

The McPherson County fifth and sixth grade class was awarded the Box Top traveling trophy and treats for reaching the 3,000 mark in the on-going contest. Those pictured were: Keith Darrach, Aurora Bolf, Nick Gifford, Kristina Miller, Mason Ward, Mrs. Connick, Wyatt O'Brien, Garrett Neal, Gentry Barner, Alexx Starr, Trenton Harbur and Gracie Correll.

The McPherson County junior/senior Play was held February 25. Cast members pictured were: Alecia Paxton, Frankie Lewis, Ty Waits, Tyler Heerten, Haley Munson, Sam Ascherl, Austin Starr, Remington Cutler, Ashley Starr, Jesse Paxton, Katee Daly, Haley Munson and Wiley Munson.

Terry C. Jameson, passed away February 17, 2012.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 28, 2002**

Heather Dowell, a junior at McPherson County High School in Tryon, will serve as a Nebraska Delegate to the 40th annual United States Senate Youth Program to be held in Washington D.C., March 2-9.

Tryon resident, William (Bill) Masters was featured in the March/April 2002 issue of *Nebraska Life*, a magazine published in Hartington. He was featured in an article entitled, "Why Do We Love Old Pickups?" he was pictured with his 1954 Jeep.

Miss Hannah Clinebell, daughter of Sabrena Clinebell of Tryon, has been selected as a finalist for Nebraska's 22nd annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held May 11 and 12.

Matilda Doyle Haney, age 101, lifelong resident of McPherson County, died February 22, 2002 at her daughter's home in North Platte.

James Dylan VanderWey, 15-week-old son of Clint and Jenny (Rundback) VanderWey died February 14, 2002 in Valentine.

Memorial services were held February 27, for Robert "Bob" Sexton, 69, of North Platte, who died February 21.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 27, 1992**

McPherson County Sheriff, Steve Waits, was taken by the Tryon ambulance to the hospital in North Platte February 23, with a painful injury following a ranch accident near his home west of Tron. Steve was rounding up cattle when his horse

fell and rolled on top of him which caused a dislocated bone in the pelvic area.

Trudy Dobbins, daughter of Ron and Lorna Dobbins of Tryon, was named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Nebraska at Kearney

Two MCHS graduates were cited for outstanding achievement during the first semester at Chadron State College. They were Dawn Streiff and Craig Connell.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 4, 1982**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cash celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Leora Smith, daughter of Lee Waits of Tryon, was recently named Employee of the Month. Leora works as a nurse at Holdrege and lives at Bertrand with her husband, Sonny and their two children, Missy and Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Jetters were the parents of a son, Andrew James, Jr. born February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Neal received word last week that their nine-year-old grandson, Brad Whited of North Platte, had been seriously injured when he was thrown from a horse. He received injuries to his liver and will be in the hospital for about one more week.

Steve Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, has been named to the Kearney State College Dean's Honor Roll for the semester.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 2, 1972**

A potluck supper for Don and Carol Moore, grade school basketball and volleyball coaches, will be held March 17.

Ray Dobbins, County Clerk, reported today that John R. Cotton is the first person to file for county office in the upcoming primary election. He filed for re-election to his present job as County Judge.

A shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Blomstedt was held in the Lewis Moriarty home February 27.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 1, 1962**

Four of McPherson County High School teachers have signed contracts and will return next year. They are: Superintendent Doyle Brown, who teaches history and government; James Wiberg, mathematics; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Home Economics and Librarian; and Elroy Pierce who teaches English and coaches boys athletics.

School District No. 60 and 28 met with Mr.

Blitzer, the music teacher at District 6, Friday morning to practice for the spring music festival in Tryon.

Ray Kemp, Ed Pullen, John Streiff, Max Rothwell and Steve Augustine drove to Ogallala to attend a tax meeting, Thursday.

The Tryon Community Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church combined for a "Family night" at the Tryon Methodist Church. Rev. Mote and Tom Ellis were on the entertainment committee.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas of Flats, are holding an open house in honor of their parents' 40th wedding anniversary at the Center Valley Baptist Church on March 11, 1962.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 28, 1952**

A baby daughter was born February 24 to Supt. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Tryon. She was named Patricia Rae.

The Vincent Hora family was busy caring for 700 baby chicks. We will all know where to go for early fryers.

James Frank Hooker, age 79, died in a North Platte rest home February 22.

John Babb arrived on the mail Friday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Babb at Ringgold.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 26, 1942**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins were Sunday guests at the John Dahlin home. Don Dobbins had charge of the Ringgold Store that afternoon allowing Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins to get away for a few hours.

Little Richard Stack, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stack, has been quite ill. Dr. McGraw was called out from North Platte Sunday to see him. He is improved at present, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cash of Ringgold, announced the birth of a daughter born to them February 17.

A group of McPherson County ladies had charge of the North Platte Canteen at the Union Pacific Depot Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Barron McIntosh arrived here last week to make her home with her parents, the Harry Lambs, for the duration of the war, her husband having enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

**NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 3, 1932**

Court Cash is moving to the S.W. Warren farm recently vacated by George Kahoe. Pat Thompson will occupy the Cline farm south of town.

A surprise farewell dinner was held for the Guy Ruby family. The Ruby family is moving to Logan

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "I'm too old to worry about who likes me or dislikes me. I have more important things to do. If you like me, I like you. If you support me, I support you. If you hate me, I don't care. Life goes on without you."

- Unknown

Many of us are now in the last quarter of our life and should read this interesting piece of advice.

This is one of the nicest and most gentle articles I've read in a while: no politics, no religion and no racial issues - just food for thought.

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 and embarking on my new life. 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.

However, here it is the last quarter 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 I was only on the first quarter and that the fourth quarter was so far off that I could not visualize it or imagine fully what it would be like. Yet, 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. They're 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 become.

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 because if I don't of my own free will, I 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 I'm on the last quarter and I'm not sure how long it will last, that when it's over on

this earth, it's 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 truly there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the last quarter yet, let me remind you that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life do it quickly.

Don't put things off too long. Life goes by so quickly.

So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the last quarter or not.

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of 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 past years.

Have an awesome quarter - whichever one you're in!

TRACKS

A crisp, clear slate
The new fallen snow
Tells a tale of passage
As life shimmers and grows.

Sharp toed deer hoof marks,
Bunches of bunny tracks,
Y's of turkey feet
Tell us the facts.

Oh, this one looks different,
Let me check my book.
I'd say it was a bobcat,
At least that's how it looks.

Coyote trails on down the road
Seeking some prey,
Jackrabbit is wary
So he'll live another day.

We all leave tracks
As we go through this life.
Let's pray that our footprints
Won't lead others to strife.

J.R. Trumbull
22 Feb 2010

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, March 3 -
Meat loaf, baked potato,
corn, sliced bread,
peaches

Friday, March 4 -
Shrimp, coleslaw, fried
potatoes, cheesy garlic biscuit, apple sauce

Monday, March 7 - Patty
melt, French fries, carrots/pickles, pears

Tuesday, March 8 -
Chicken or beef fajitas,
lettuce salad, peppers/

onions, orange slices

Wednesday, March 9 -
Hamburger chicken fried
steak, mashed potatoes
and gravy, corn, dinner
roll, apple sauce

Thursday, March 10 -
Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread, peaches

Friday, March 11 - Fish
sticks, fried potatoes, pork
and beans, garlic bread,
pineapple

Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile

Friday, April 1, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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