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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull

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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 19, 2012
Samuel John Ascherl, son of Todd and Cathy Ascherl of Tryon, was this week's Senior Spotlight. Tyler Heerten placed first in auto-diesel mechanics at the North Platte Community College Inter-High Day. Chance Connell was also first in History at the Inter-high Day.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 18, 2002
Verna L. Snyder, 94, passed away at the Ah-watukee Adult Care home, in Arizona. She was a former resident of Tryon.

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Megan Lynn Morgan has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Hall Church to celebrate 25 years of Joy Club.

Adam Johnson, son of Gary Johnson and Mary Lu Thomas, was pictured in this weeks issue for the senior spotlight.

Cedar Top Ranch, Stapleton, and Gary Jameson, Tryon, have been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association.

James William Pinkerton, Sr., 89, passed away at Linden Court in North Platte.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 16, 1992

Six local teenagers recently earned top honors for a drill/dance routine at the Arthur, Nebraska Lions Club talent contest. They are LaDonna Connell, DanDee Connell, Mitzi Pettit, Dana Arensdorf, Dawna Arensdorf, and Darla Arensdorf.

Layne Pyzer received the O.C. Kreymborg Fireman of the Year award given each year to the member of the department who has shown outstanding service to both the department and the community.

Darwin and Diana French are the parents of a son, James Arthur French, born at the Box

Butte General Hospital. **FORTY YEARS AGO**
APRIL 22, 1982
Robert K. Dyes, 66, passed away at his home in Ogallala. Services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with burial in the Arthur Cemetery. Jim Barton Cummings, 85, passed away at his home. Services were held at the Miller Cemetery.

Inez Biggs, 80, passed away in a North Platte nursing home. Burial was at Miller Cemetery.

Chris Johnson, 82, passed away in a Sutherland nursing home.

Steve Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Tryon, has been selected for Envoy, a new program at Kearney State College.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 20, 1972

Charles Morgan Jr. was married at Julesburg, the newlyweds, his parents and two brothers and her parents had dinner at the K Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neal and family were evening callers in the Fay Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daly were visitors in the home of his sister, the Mike Hanna's at Stapleton. Alice was recently released from the hospital after her heart attack.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 19, 1962

A dedication service and program was held in the new Odd-Fellow Hall in Tryon, about 200 people attended the program.

The McPherson Co. fire truck was called early in the morning when a fire was discovered in the washhouse at the Douglas Trumbull residence. The trucks were also called to the Geo. Kahoe ranch in the morning when a fire broke out in the trash of a feed lot where workmen were constructing a new building and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Veldon Bullington helped with laying cement blocks at the Wayne Connell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Macomber welcomed a new

baby son. He has been named Clifford Reynolds. **SEVENTY YEARS AGO**
APRIL 17, 1952

Mrs. Marie Reynolds of North Platte became the bride of Harrison N. Bortney of Hershey.

Russell Bellew, age 10, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellew, has been in Memorial hospital in North Platte suffering a severe injury to the soft tissue in the elbow sustained when a tractor ran over him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melvin called at St. Mary's hospital one day to see Frank Melvin and Winnie Linderman who were in the hospital from a car accident.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 16, 1942

B.D. Hunn is the successful bidder on the north star mail route out of Tryon and George Kahoe was again awarded the contract for the route he has carried for several years.

Harry Hoyt, rancher north of Whitman, was badly burned when the tractor he was operating caught fire and he attempted to extinguish the blaze.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Storer is scheduled to come up at this term of court, but on good authority it is learned that the case will

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Correction

In the April 7 issue under sixty years ago in the Graphic Files, it should have read approximately 100 guests gathered at the Hall Church, north of Ringgold, Sunday, April 1, 1962, to help Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trumbull celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santo their 45th wedding anniversary. Anniversary cakes were baked and decorated by Sharon Kramer and were cut and served by Mrs. Marvin Munson, Mrs. Flossie Pfeiffer, Mrs. Joe Hanzal, and Mrs. George Musser.



Quote: "Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather."

John Rushin

The following comes from a Facebook page called Broken Wings.

"Pain will change you 'n sometimes for the worse..."

The bigger the walls, the more fragile the heart is...The more we step into ego, anger, abandonment, selfishness, betrayal, addiction and wear a mask because we desire love but don't want to give anyone the same access to our love to easily break our hearts ever again...we don't want to be close to anyone because losing someone in death feels like we're dying...we don't want to make the effort to do things right because we got betrayed or lied to, lost something valuable when we were doing all the right things, when we wore our hearts on our sleeves, when we thought we'd have forever with someone...

So we become the opposite of what we are and we hurt people trying to find something that makes us feel better. We have to live with the shame and the guilt and all the baggage we accumulate because of it.

Carrying that weight is heavy, so heavy that it drags us down and anyone in our path. Before you know it you'll be at rock bottom with no idea of how to get up. No one loves you anymore and you just feel dead inside...

That is until you decide to get up and ask for help and fix yourself.. No one cares what you've been thru, they only care how you make or made them feel...so trying to fix rela-

tionships before you are healed does not work. Especially because you'll continue to make the same mistakes...trying to let people get close to you after you lose someone makes you push people away because you just don't ever want to feel like that again...

Healing requires adapting to change, building confidence in relationships with new people in a healthier manner, having gratitude for who is still in your life, giving love with no expectation, developing talents, learning new trades to sustain yourself. Accomplishments build confidence.

It's a lot of work, but the main thing you have to do is forgive yourself by for-

giving the people or situations that hurt you in the first place even if they never apologized to you...once you release that, the weight lifts and you can have empathy and compassion for yourself but also remorse and understanding of why people feel like they feel towards you of the damage you caused..

Accepting that not everyone will forgive you is key and it is ok to form new bonds with new people. There's a lesson for everyone on all sides of every situation and you cannot let other people or yourself hold your past against you..

This is how you turn pain into power."

FRESH START

Sun's comin' up on a fresh, new day.
I wonder what it has in store?
Sure hope it's some good stuff
'Cause I've had enough bad and more.

Coyotes up in the yard last night,
That's a bit too close not to care.
Gave me and the cats a bad fright!
Whew! No fresh weaned calves to scare!

Big Kitty hasn't screamed for a while.
That's something I want never again!
The only thing I'd like with a smile
Is a nice big cougar skin!

Things could be a whole lot worse
As I think of the years that have passed.
No fires, plagues or too much bad verse
So maybe this fresh start will last!

J.R. Trumbull
26 Oct 2013

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Dining Room Open
9:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m Monday-Friday
Senior Meals Served Daily.

Thursday, April 21 - mashed potatoes, corn, Reuben sandwich, dinner roll, peaches
roasted potato/carrots/ Wednesday, April 27 -
onions, applesauce slices Pizza, three meat or
Friday, April 22 - French supreme, lettuce salad, or-
dip, cheesy broccoli, car- anges
rots/pickles, potato chips, Thursday, April 28 - Beef
peaches and broccoli, rice,
Monday, April 25 - Philly coleslaw, bread spear, ap-
cheesesteak, potato or let- ples/applesauce
tuce salad, pickles/car- Friday, April 29 - Ham-
rots, potato chips, burger chicken fry,
pineapple mashed potatoes & gravy,
Tuesday, April 26 - green beans, roll, bananas
Chicken and noodles, and strawberries

Thank you to our Blood Drive donors

The McPherson County Blood Drive on April 1, 2022, was a successful day. Fourteen whole blood and two power red units were collected. A steady flow of donors kept the crew busy all day. Thank you to each one who took time from their busy day to give the gift of blood. This gift helps others in so many ways.

A big shout-out to Meka Melvin and the high school students for helping with the preparations for the blood drive and to volunteers Karen Licking and Pam Schmidt for helping at the registration desk.

Mark you calendars for the next blood drive on June 3, 2022.

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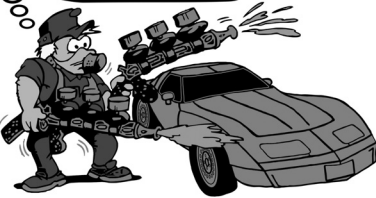
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