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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "There is a difference between giving up and knowing when you have had enough." - TW

When the paper that this is scheduled to appear in comes out, we will have just celebrated another national birthday. Some don't agree with me, but I feel almost optimistic about our future as a country at this point. Our President isn't a polished diplomat or a politician by any means, but he is getting results even though some of his methods may be different than what has been seen in most of my lifetime. The Presidency is the highest office in the land, the people of the Heartland elected and support him (for the most part) so let's show him and his family some respect whether we like him or dislike him.

Jackson Kiddard has some things to say about life in general that make a lot of sense and should be applied by all of us.

"Anything that annoys you is teaching you patience."

"Anyone who abandons you is teaching you how to stand up on your own two feet."

"Anything that angers you is teaching you forgiveness and compas-

sion."

"Anything that has power over you is teaching you how to take your power back."

"Anything you hate is teaching you unconditional love."

"Anything you fear is teaching you courage to overcome your fear."

"Anything you can't control is teaching you how to let go."

"The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple." - Oscar Wilde

"Always remember that



your present situation isn't your final destination. The best is yet to come."

Freedom Isn't Free

Do you ever stop to think
When you do just what you want
That you are exercising freedom
And freedom's not for flaunt.

It costs to have that freedom—
No, freedom isn't free!
It may mean some sacrifice
Like taxes or service for you and me.

It may mean military service
Whether here or over there,
It may take some time and effort
Supporting candidates who care.

You may have to speak out
When you see things that aren't right
Because true freedom takes some doing
And it's everybody's fight.

Study the real U.S. Constitution,
Not just what's interpreted by law
And compare it to the Bible,
Our forefathers knew what they saw.

Freedom's not a freebie,
It has to be well earned,
Maintaining it takes teamwork
So teach others what you've learned.

Apathy defeats freedom
Don't bury your head in the sand
You still have rights as an American
So take a "freedom" stand!

J.R. Trumbull
2 October 2009

Priest-Worden Reunion is Sunday, July 8

The Priest-Worden Reunion will be Sunday, July 8, 2018, at the Quality Inn and Suites in North Platte.

Please bring a covered dish for the carry-in dinner at 1:00 p.m. Paper plates, napkins, and silverware will be furnished. There will be worship music and message at 11:30 a.m.

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TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 3, 2008

Tammie Gaites and Michaela and Aubrey Schultis were Lil' Cowgirls at the Miss Rodeo Nebraska contest.

Five generations of the Dan and Fay Connell family arrived at the ranch for the annual family roundup.

Jacqueline Trumbull would be one of the 185 honorees for the 2008 Pioneer Farm Family awards given by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Be and the Nebraska Fair Managers Association.

The Ringgold Free Methodist Church was planning a fun festival in August.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 2, 1998

Matilda (Doyle) Haney would observe her 98th birthday on July 7. The lifelong McPherson County resident was a graduate of the Class of 1921.

Deaths: William Henry Fisher 66, died June 29; Larry Dean (Bud) Wiley, Sr. died June 9 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Several trees were removed at the Tryon Park due to safety concerns.

Faye Stoddard would serve as president of the American Legion Auxiliary for the coming year. Helen Trumbull would be secretary and Pat Finney, treasurer.

Tryon Rebekah Lodge No. 415 met with Hazel McCarthy being installed as left supporter to the noble grand, and Helen Waits as left supporter to the vice grand.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 7, 1988

A card shower was being requested in honor of the 50th anniversary of Henry and Eva (Bassett) Railsback.

Lisa Kemp was named third runner-up in the Miss College Rodeo contest.

Tryon firemen were called to the Don Moore ranch when lightning started a fire and burned about two city blocks of land. Rain put the fire out before firemen arrived.

The Mane Ole Horse Club hosted their open 4-H show with 40 4-H'ers participating. Bridget Long won the senior pole bending, flag race, and goat tying. She was second in senior barrels.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 6, 1978

Lightning started a prairie fire about 15 miles northwest of North Platte and burned between 600-700 acres before being extinguished.

Cadet Ernest J. Schmidt was receiving practical

work in military leadership at the Army advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Deaths: Charlotte Enid Allen, 62, died June 28 in North Platte; Roy B. O'Mara, 49, died at his ranch in Arthur County early Saturday morning, July 1.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. John Stickney were the parents of a baby girl, Amy Louise; Dan and Kristy Kramer were the parents of a baby girl, Kori Rae, born June 30.

Michael Janecek was named to the Dean's honor roll for the spring semester at Mid-Plains Community College with an average of 3.20 to 3.69.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 4, 1968

Deaths: Georgetta L. Morris, 87, died at the Sunset Rest Home in Broken Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connell, Jr. and Debbie Jo were announcing that Randall Dean had come to make his home with them.

Carmen Long was thanking everyone for the pretty cards she received while in the hospital at San Diego. "I have had mama read them to me and I have looked at all of them lots of times."

Mrs. Susie Bond would offer machinery, equipment, livestock, and antique items at public auction on July 9.

Come Double Club met with 25 members attending. High scores went to John Power and Gertrude Musser. Frank Correll and Audrey McClintock had low.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JULY 3, 1958

Roger Neal received some broken bones in his hand and fingers when an electric drill he was using caught the electric cord wrapping his hand up with the drill. In another Tryon accident, Bradley Harvey broke his arm just above the wrist when he was playing football with other children near his home.

Edwin Pullen was elected Adjutant to American Legion Art Grey Post No. 189. New post commander would be Larry Dean Trumbull.

The horseshoe tournament in John Miller Park was a success. Don McCause, state champion from Cozad, was on hand with some other outstanding pitchers to put on a good exhibition. Winners of the Class "B" tournament were Wayne Miller, Ringgold, first, and Arthur French, Tryon, second. The newly installed pegs and cement

slabs were truly initiated. Leonard Correll, formerly of Tryon and a brand inspector at Alliance, had been appointed office assistant at the Nebraska Brand Committee office in Alliance.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 1, 1948

Miss Pearl LaVonne Doyle, was the June 26 bride of N. Ellis Carlson. She was pictured in this issue of *The Graphic* in her beautiful wedding dress.

Miss Francis Luella Kramer and Harold Eugene McConnell were wed June 22.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Von Paxton were the parents of a baby girl, Georgette Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sierks were the parents of a baby boy, Garry Gene.

The wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks, who were married June 21, was featured in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bachman would leave for Wyoming in the near future where they would make their home.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JULY 7, 1938

Miss Eva Wendling and Jack Congrove were married at Julesburg, Colorado on Friday of last week.

Two Minneapolis firms joined in submitting a low bid of \$4,948,116 on the earth fill construction of the Kingsley dam on the North Platte river near Ogallala.

Storms brought destruction in several western communities and a farmer was killed near Somerset as the winds blew down his small frame shack. He died enroute to a North Platte hospital.

D.M. David had purchased the R.C. trucking permit and business of Artie French and secured a new International truck. He was ready for all kinds of hauling.

W.F. Crozier was in Tryon with a load of grasshopper poison and said that nearly two car load of poison had been distributed from his office at Stapleton. Grasshopper infestation in McPherson County seemed to be most severe in Cottonwood precinct. Hopper infestation was so bad in many communities it was impossible to save gardens and the corn was badly damaged.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JULY 5, 1928

A line survey was being run for the Great Plains Highway from Tryon to Mullen. When the survey

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