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Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

Don't lose hope! Don't give up. God has a purpose for your pain, a reason for your struggle, and an eternal reward for your faithfulness.

HABAKKUK'S DILEMMA

I'm glad I'm not God
'Cause I sure couldn't be
Nearly as forgiving and patient
As He is with you and me.

Some folks are really puzzling.
At times they are so perverse.
They don't even understand
When given chapter and verse!

You can try to work with them,
Even consider their point of view,
But when it's all sorted out
The person they're helping sure isn't you.

I'm glad God's not me
'Cause I wouldn't stand a chance.
I know at times I've led Him
A very exasperating dance!

I'm glad God's the same
Over ages of time
And that His chapter and verse
Really do rhyme.

Our Great Savior, never changing,
Only His strength sustains.
Now this should make sense
To our God given brains!

To pray before speaking
Then to use words with tact
Is one major trait
That I often lack.

There are times when I know
That His hand's over my lips
Because on my own
I've made some disastrous slips.

Yes, I'm glad I'm not God
And I'm sure glad He's in command.
Because like old Habakkuk,
There are times I just don't understand!

J.R. Trumbull
24 April 2005

Quote: "You'll never be brave if you don't get hurt. You'll never learn if you don't make mistakes. You'll never be successful if you don't encounter failures." - Unknown

The top 15 things that money cannot buy are: Happiness, Inner Peace, Integrity, Love, Character, Manners, Health, Respect, Morals, Trust, Patience, Class, Common Sense, and Dignity. If more people would strive for these things instead of having a "give me" attitude, the world would be a much better place.

The difference between confidence and arrogance is the presence of integrity. Integrity and common sense seem to be very rare commodities these days. Some of the actions of or comments made by people in the political arena make a person wonder how they ever got to a leadership position. It's downright scary! Thank goodness we can rely on God because there isn't much hope if you rely on people!

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From The Tryon Graphic Archives

TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 6, 2009
The people of the Ringgold Free Methodist Church have been supporting their community now for 100 years. Plan to help us celebrate this centennial celebration on September 27th. Everyone is invited to worship with us and celebrate in activities.

While attending the McPherson County Fair in Tryon from August 6th through 8th, don't miss the opportunity to win a 2009 Ford F-150 flex-fuel 4x4 super cab pick-up truck. The Nebraska 4-H Foundation has partnered with the Midwest Ford Dealers and Casey's General Store to raffle off the truck to raise money for 4-H programs across Nebraska.

Austin Starr's Americanism essay won second place in the statewide competition for Class III - grades 7 & 8. American Legion Auxiliary Unit #189 selected Austin's essay from the local contest to submit to the state contest. The topic of the essay was "Soldiers, Past and Present...America, Honor Your Veterans. Austin received a \$15 cash award and certificate from the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Nebraska.

Alyssa Waits was pictured with her grand champion ribbons and plaques she won at the Lincoln County Fair Horse Show. She was grand champion in barrels with a time of 18.02 and grand champion in poles with a time of 22.0. She also won purple ribbons in working ranch horse and a purple in trail. Alyssa is the 10-year-old daughter of Steve and Vickie Waits of Tryon, and the granddaughter of Vernon and Pauline Waits of

Tryon.
TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 5, 1999
The Ringgold Free Methodist Church was holding their annual family picnic. That means if you were born into some sort of family, you are personally invited to join in for a last, summer wing-ding before the new school year began.

A new building has been erected on the grounds of the District 4 grade school in Tryon, and will be used for a K-5 grade classroom. Joy Crow is the teacher for these grades. Hopefully, the new building, which is located southeast of the main building, will be ready for classes on August 25.

Hazel G. Bay 84, of Arnold, died July 26, 1999 at the Callaway Hospital. She was born in McPherson County to Fred and Ella (Parkhurst) Popham. Hazel graduated from McPherson County High School in 1935 as valedictorian. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, parents, three infant children, two brothers, and four sisters. Survivors include two daughters, son, three sisters, nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives.

The Tryon Miller Park was buzzing with young Clover Kids enjoying activities throughout the evening on Friday, July 27, 1999. Many crafts were made and taken

home by the children. The little ones also made coffee can ice cream because of the extremely hot day. Everyone went home with information in their Hearts, items made with their Hands, happiness in their Hearts, and their Health in good repair after all they had seen, heard, and learned.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday, August 1, for Craig Daly of Torrington, Wyoming, at the home of his parents, Donna and LeRoy Daly. Also attending were his wife, Sue, and their son, Jace, and Craig's grandfather, Joe Daly of Tryon. In the afternoon, Rod and Gail Daly and family joined them for cake and ice cream.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 10, 1989
Mark Lovitt of Tryon, sustained a broken vertebrae in the lower neck area during the ranch rodeo held during the Lincoln County Fair. Lovitt was bucked off a horse in the saddle bronc competition, hitting the wall of the grandstand. He was first taken to the hospital at North Platte, then was later transferred to Lincoln where he remains hospitalized. Per reports, Mark will be wearing a halo for at least three months, depending on how the injury heals. The Lovitt's nine-month-old daughter, Taylor, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Arensdorf Picnic
Saturday, August 4, 2019
Cody Park, north of tennis courts
North Platte, dinner @ noon
Ball game to follow
All Are Welcome!

Rusty Correll.
Ray Dobbins, who retired July 15, after 18 and 1/2 years of public service to McPherson County, was honored by county officials August 3rd, at the courthouse in Tryon. Ray was County Clerk from 1971 to 1981, and Associate County Judge and Clerk Magistrate from 1978 to 1989. He received a beautiful desk pen set along with a card from the courthouse crew, which was signed by Judy Dailey, Karen Hunn, Don Hatch, Billie Burch, Don Nicholson, Robert E. Roeder, Don Thompson, Harold Arensdorf, Bob Long, and Keith Lutes. Approximately 150 hamburgers and seven or eight freezers of ice cream were served August 5th for the social held at the Tryon United Methodist Church. A very nice program followed. Don Morton even played a number on a wind instrument.

FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 9, 1979
The 31st National High School Rodeo Finals at Fargo, North Dakota, was one of the world's largest rodeos with 1,153 contestants from 31 states and two Canadian provinces.

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Neal Family Reunion
August 4, 2019
Carry-in meal @ 1:00 p.m.
Memorial Park East 4th Street, North Platte under the gazebo.
Tableware provided.

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Welcome To The 2019 Fair!

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Scott & Bobbi & Family
Kevin & RaLynn & Family*

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McPherson County

AUGUST 7-10 2019

FAIR DAYS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00 a.m.Clean up day and tent set up
All 4-H families are encouraged to help

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.4-H Static Exhibit & Interview Judging
Interviewing is optional, but encouraged

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.4-H & Open Class Entries, Fair Building

11:00 a.m.4-H Modeling & Interview Judging
(Not open to public)

2:00 p.m.Open Class Judging

.....Style Show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 a.m.4-H Horse Show

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.Enter Rabbits & Poultry

3:00 p.m.Rabbit & Companion Animal Show @ Tent

3:15 p.m.Companion Animals

3:30 p.m.Rabbits

4:00 p.m.Poultry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 a.m.Weigh Market Animals

8:30 a.m.4-H Livestock Show

Swine Showmanship • Swine • PeeWee Swine • 4-H Bucket Calves
PeeWee Bucket Calves • Beef Showmanship • Dairy Showmanship • Dairy
Stocker-Feeder Heifers • Stocker-Feeder Steers • Breeding Beef
Market Beef Heifer • Market Beef Steers • Sheep Showmanship • Sheep
PeeWee Sheep • Goat Showmanship • Goats • PeeWee Goats

2:00 p.m.All Poultry & Rabbit Entry Pick-Up

2:00 p.m.Kids Games, Turtle Races & Other Games w/Prizes

Sponsored by 4-H Council • Water Fight Sponsored by FFA

3:00 p.m.Round Robin Showmanship @ Livestock Ring

4:00 p.m.All other 4-H & Open Class Pick-Up

5:00 p.m.4-H Livestock Sale

6:30 p.m.Barbecue

7:30 p.m.Gospel Group - Eclipse Repeat "Sandhills Through Song"

All State Fair eligible exhibits are due in the Lincoln/Logan/McPherson Co. Extension Office
NO LATER than Monday, August 22, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.
All 4-H Static Exhibits that qualify for State Fair will receive a detailed letter.