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Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "People's minds are changed through observation and not through argument." ~ Will Rogers

I always enjoy looking at the various wildlife tracks in the snow along with the Corgi snowplowing and the cat paw prints. The latter are usually all over the windshield of my car and can be rather frustrating when the windshield washer won't work and I am trying to look through them!

We need to watch our tracks and make sure that they don't lead others astray. There are times when they are going to choose another set of tracks to follow because the road we are on looks too limiting or too rugged for their tastes. Some of the most rugged paths of my life have given me the most important lessons and have allowed me to meet people I would never have gotten to know if I had chosen the easy path. Determining the right path is not something to be done without prayer, study, and a lot of thought. One thing I have learned is to listen to that small voice that speaks from within and to pay close attention to its leading. There have been times when heading

that inner voice has taken me on a path that avoided a bad accident. Other times I never know for sure why going one route was better than the other. God knows and that is all that really matters. If you are on a rough trail right

now, look to the Lord as your partner and ask for help to discern the correct path ahead.

"The worst thing that happens to you may be the best thing for you if you don't let it get the best of you." ~ Will Rogers

TRACKS

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

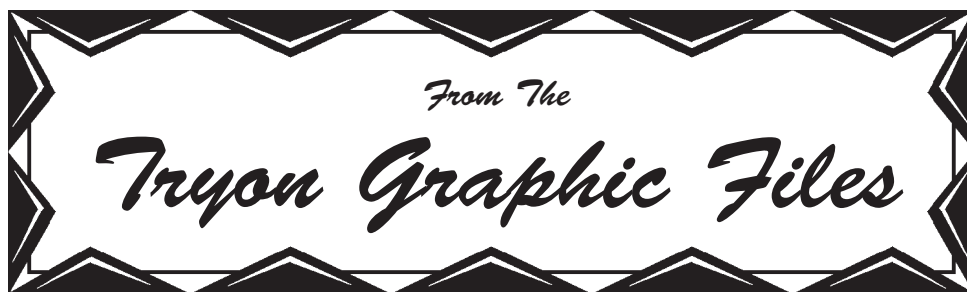
Sharp toed deer hoof marks,
Bunches of bunny tracks,
Y's of turkey feet
Tell us the facts.

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



TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 1, 2007

The McPherson County Lady Longhorns were crowned the Sandhills Conference champions after defeating Mullen 47 to 32.

Natasha Carr, 17, is the first McPherson County High School senior featured in The Graphic's "Senior Spotlight".

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 30, 1997

Corey Neal, an eighth-grade student at District 4 in Tryon, moves one step closer to winning the National Geography Bee, when he won the local one on January 8.

Wilma Nicholson was honored at her retirement party. She will retire as the Tryon Postmaster.

Births - Drew James, January 17, 1997; Kandace Dawn Ward, December 26, 1996.

Death - Lucille M. (Dorris) Reichenberg, January 21, 1997.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 22, 1987

Ron and Maudene Sowers returned home Wednesday after attending the Denver Merchandise Show.

Seniors making the honor roll were Leroy Black, Stacy Connell, Melanie Jameson, Kerri Moore and Arlan Paxton.

Funeral services were held January 16, 1987 for John H. McPherrin, 78, of Stapleton.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 2, 1967

Wilma A. Neal was appointed acting postmaster of the Ringgold Post Office, December 30, 1966. This was done to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Wilma Mayfield.

Graveside funeral serv-

ices were held January 27 at Miller Cemetery for Cinda H. Hildenbrand, 94.

Susan Tucker was home from her college work in Kearney during vacation.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 24, 1957

Most of the people in Tryon watched the Inauguration of President Ike on TV Monday. Some reported it as being quite interesting and entertaining.

Julia Marie Carroll was born Monday at a North Platte hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carroll of Tryon.

Services for Mrs. Grace Waits, just six days short of 90, were conducted in the Maloney, Cox and Kuhns Funeral Chapel in North Platte on January 10.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 30, 1947

On Saturday, January 25, 1947, Miss Mabel Marie Neal became the bride of Don Malcolm Hatch. The 4 o'clock double ring ceremony was performed in North Platte by Judge Oscar J. Sandal. The couple plans to leave in the near future for points in Oregon where they will make their home if they find the right location.

A bridal shower was given Friday afternoon for Mrs. Buford Schmidt at the home of Mrs. F.M. Danker.

Gamble Bros. trucked their steers home Saturday that Dewey Gragg had summered.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 4, 1937 Henry King, 73, for many years a resident of this part of the country, passed away in Tryon, January 30, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

S.W. Warren, local real estate agent and Secretary Treasurer of the Birdwood Farm Loan Assn, was elected to serve three years on the board of directors of the North Platte Production Credit Association.

NINETY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 3, 1927

Bryan Heldenbrand is wiring the Barber Shop for electric lights.

Dr. L.A. Hyland has returned to Stapleton to take up his dental work there after taking Post Graduate work and attending the Chicago Dental Society Convention for the past week.

John Musser purchased a new Ford Coupe at the Tryon Garage.

Brooks Houser who recently moved his family from West Plains Missouri to Stapleton, has moved on the A.C. Hill place north of Ringgold.

Glen McCord, driving five miles south of Fairbury recently witnessed the falling of a meteorite. It fell close to the road and resembled a ball of fire as if fell. It was six inches in diameter and burned for three or four minutes crumbling into a pile of hot ash.

Allen Hotel and Café was advertising its rooms for 50 cents and up and meals for 35 cents.

Legal Notice

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of VERNON L. LUTES, Deceased Estate No. PR17-1

Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 2017, in the County Court of McPherson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that KAREN K. LICKING, whose address is 120 Lutes Drive, Tryon, NE 69167, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 27, 2017 or be forever barred.

Brenda Cochran, Clerk of the County Court (SEAL) Allen L. Fugate #16838 Attorney at Law 210 North Jeffers, Suite 100 P.O. Box 82 North Platte, NE 69103 (508) 534-1950 Publish: January 26, February 2 & 9, 2017

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Education of McPherson County Schools, Tryon, Nebraska, will be held Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the high school in Tryon, which meeting will be open to the public.

Agenda for such meeting, kept constantly current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent. Except for items of an emergency nature, the agenda will not be enlarged later than 24 hours before the scheduled commencement of the meeting. Publish: February 2, 2017

Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING A public hearing on the proposed One and Six Year Road Improvement Program for McPherson County will be held at 10:00 AM on February 8, 2017, in the Commissioners Meeting Room in accordance with LB 1302, 1969.

Dated this January 23, 2017. By: Tom Werblow, McPherson County Highway Superintendent Publish: Febr. 2, 2017

Public Notice

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners will meet at 9:00 A.M. on February 8, 2017, for their regular monthly meeting of subjects known and on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The Board will also hold a One and Six Year Road Plan Hearing at 10:00 A.M. and will meet as a Board of Equalization at 10:30 A.M. to approve filed Permissive Exemptions. These meetings will be held at the McPherson County Courthouse and is open to the public.

PLEASE HAVE ALL CLAIMS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY CLERK BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017. Publish: February 2, 2017

Legal Notice

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Samuel Harris, Jr., Deceased Estate No. PR16-6

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 13, 2016, in the County Court of McPherson County, Nebraska, Garret L. Harris, whose address is PO Box 6653, Lawton, OK 73506, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate

must file their claims with this Court on or before, March 20, 2017, or be forever barred.

Brenda Cochran, (SEAL) Clerk/Magistrate, McPherson County Court McPherson County Courthouse P.O. Box 122 Tryon, Nebraska 69167

Wayne E. Griffin, #17518 Attorney at Law 406 North Dewey, Box 911 North Platte, Nebraska 69103 308-534-3526 Publish: January 19, 26 & February 2, 2017

Legal Notice

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of JAMES GORDON DOYLE, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 16-3 Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of McPherson County, Nebraska, Tryon, Nebraska, on the 14th day of February, 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m.

Hannah R. Burch, Personal Representative of the Estate of James Gordon Doyle, Petitioner Timothy P. Brouillette, #19505

FOR: BROUILLETTE, DUGAN & TROSHYNSKI, P.C., LLO Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 1605 North Platte, NE 69103-1605 (508) 532-1600 Attorneys for Personal Representative Publish: February 2, 2017

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Dear Friends & Family, We want to sincerely thank the many of you who stepped forward in love, compassion and kindness these last few months of Jim's illness and at the time of his passing and since. It means so much to us to hear your stories and kind words. We especially want to thank Hospice who was always there for us with whatever we needed and Pastor James Paine for his loving embrace and spiritual support. We were loved and supported by our Ringgold church family and thank you for the bounteous and delicious dinner that was served to all. We appreciate friends and neighbors who helped with the church dinner and for food brought to the house and the many generous memorials of not only money but Gideon Bibles and scholarship donations to the 170 Association. The many flowers were gorgeous. Your thoughtfulness, help and offers of help will be treasured always. May you have God's richest blessings.

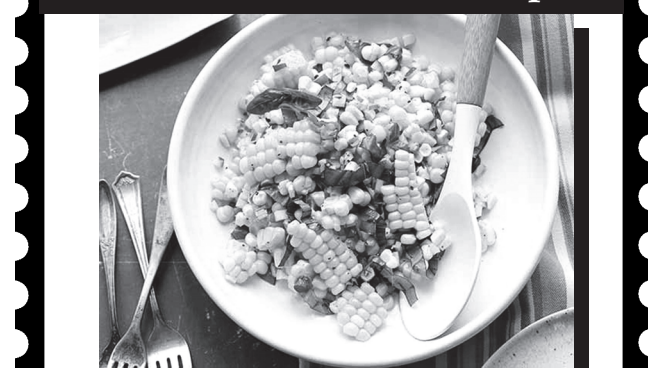
The Family of Jim Snyder Joyce Snyder Kim & Janelle Blake & Family Jill McNutt & Family Jacque & Mark Glaubit

Aunt Bea's Senior Meals Lunch Menu

- Monday, February 6 - Hamburger patty with gravy, mashed potatoes and carrots.
- Tuesday, February 7 - Sloppy Joe, baked beans and French fries.
- Wednesday, February 8 - Pork chops, baked potatoes and peas.
- Thursday, February 9 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and green beans.
- Friday, February 10 - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich with chicken noodle soup.
- Monday, February 13 - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes and green beans.

FLATROCK FLAVOR cooking show
Thursday, March 16, 2017, 7-9pm • Doors open at 4pm
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