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TEN YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 2, 2010
Death: Lane A. Dikeman, 73, North Platte, formerly of Hershey, died November 20, 2010 at his home.

The annual Paxton Family Thanksgiving was held Thanksgiving Day at the MCHS gym in Tryon, with Orville and Floyd Haynes and families and Jessica and John Warren and families hosting. Sixty-three were present.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 7, 2000

Around 40 people gathered at the Tryon Lodge Hall December 2 for the annual Christmas dinner sponsored by the Tryon Rebekah Lodge No. 413. Special guests were Senior citizens in the Tryon Community. Twelve members were present from the Lodge. A roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed, followed by a nice program of Christmas music and poems.

The Ringgold W.M.L. members have decided to have a baby shower for the Women's Resource Center in North Platte on January 25 at the Ringgold Free Methodist Church.

A list of items needed will be posted at a later date.

The annual Christmas concert at the McPherson County High School was being planned for December 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The MCHS boys won their first basketball game over the Arthur Wolves 51 to 41.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 6, 1990

Two McPherson County volleyball players and two Longhorn football players have been named to the 1990-1991 Oregon Trail Conference All-Conference team. For Volleyball Dawn Streiff and Trudy Dobbins were named for the Lady Longhorns, and named to the All-Conference football team were Mike Daly and Zone Connell.

McPherson County Farm Bureau members were holding a potluck Christmas party at the Tryon Rebekah Lodge Hall at 6:30 p.m. December 6th. Delegates to the state convention were to give their reports at the meeting.

The Lady Longhorns opened their 1990-91 basketball season with a win over the Arthur County Lady Wolves 39-30.

FORTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 4, 1980

Ray Dobbins, County Clerk of McPherson County, has handed in his resignation effective anytime after December 31st.

Ray has been county clerk for the past 10 years.

The Sandhills Craftique Extension Club is making final plans for a visit from Santa Claus, who is to arrive in Tryon, December 16th following the Christmas Concert at the high school. Those wishing to help the club with money for treats, may give their donations to Grace Miller, Deb Correll, or Deena Rodewald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kramer spent from November 22 until November 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Baker, helping care for the new baby, Travis.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 9, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters went to Burwell over the weekend to get acquainted with their new grandson, Charles Streiff Haskell. Opal Streiff is helping out in the Charles Haskell home for a few days.

The Tryon volleyball girls won their opening game against Farnam Friday night before dropping a game to a tough Thedford team Tuesday evening. In the Farnam game, the Tryon girls won the match by winning the first two games. High scorers for Tryon were Kathy Thompson with 16 points and Kathy Arensdorf with 10 points. High scorer in the Thedford game was Sandra Bassett with six points.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 21, at the Quig Funeral Home in Arnold for Fay W. Fuller, who passed away November 19. He was born January 24, 1900 on the homestead of his parents, George W. and Nellie Steidley Fuller in Hooker County about 50 miles southeast of Mullen near the Thomas County line. After his father's death in 1920, Fay managed the home place for his mother and two sisters.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 8, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal and Floyd Popham decorated the community Christmas tree on the Courthouse lawn, Monday. Geneva Neal was busy working in the Post Office that afternoon.

A bridal shower was held at the Hall Church Saturday evening for Geneva Stirling and Danny Connell. The couple will be married Sunday, January 1, 1961, at Hale, Missouri.

New arrivals included a baby boy, born to Mr. and

Mrs. LeRoy Daly on Sunday, December 4, 1960, who has been named Bart LeRoy; and a new son, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Don Musser of Tryon.

Pvt. Fred Wade, home on leave from the Marine Base in California, was guest of honor at a dinner held in the Graphic building.

PFC Robert C. Wilson graduated December 2nd after attending a special assignment school for 15 weeks at Ft. Gordon, Georgia. He and his wife, Bess, will be glad to hear from their friends at their new address at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 7, 1950

The Happy Helpers Club met with Mildred Terwilliger with 12 members present. Each member is to bring some homemade candy to our Christmas party. The following committees were appointed for the party: Lydia Neal, Rose Kahoe, and Onetta Neal for the program; Hattie Reynolds, Clara Cash and Viora Marvin to fix tree and plan games; Cynthia Fisher, Eithel Dahlin and Jennie Moore to fix the treats, and each member to pay \$1.00 for a gift to put in the Christmas exchange box.

The Tryon Longhorns won their first Lincoln County Conference game by defeating Stapleton 45 to 35. Our school was accepted into the Conference this year. It is made up of such teams as Hershey, Brady, St. Pat's, Wallace, Maxwell, Stapleton. Leading scorers were Don Daly 13, Ralph Johnson 11 and Burrell French 10.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 5, 1940

The Tryon Ladies Aid is holding an apron sale at the club room Friday, and will also have a waffle supper at the same place that evening.

This community was shocked and saddened Wednesday with word of the passing of Alva G. Waits, 71, a longtime resident and leader in this part of the county. Mr. Waits became ill last week and was taken to a North Platte hospital where he passed away early Wednesday. He settled in

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "What if all you had today was what you had been thankful for yesterday?" *Unknown*

REMEMBER:....
"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."

"LIVE HAPPY IN THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR! LASTLY, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE SO - ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.

- Your kids are becoming you.....

- Going out is good.. Coming home is better!

- You forget names....

But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

- You realize you're never going to be really good at anything

- The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

- You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".

- You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..

- You tend to use more four letter words ... "wh a t ?" ... "wh e n ?" ... "what?" ... ???

- Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

- You notice everything

they sell in stores is "sleeveless"!!!!

- What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

- Everybody whispers.

- You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear.

- But Old is good in

some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

Stay well, "OLD FRIEND".

It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived. BE THANKFUL!

THANKS GIVING

Are you really thankful
For the things which you possess?
Or do they own you
In your pursuit of happiness?

Are you really thankful
For the way that you are blessed?
Or do you shrug your shoulders
And murmur "well, I guess"?

We really should be thankful
For the blessings from above
For friends and home and fireside
And, most of all, His love.

For each of us are special
In His almighty sight
And He is truly with us
Thru the storm and thru the light.

The blessings from the Master
Be they great or be they small
Are there in great abundance
If only we will call.

So make each day Thanksgiving
And worship Him with praise.
Thanks be to our Redeemer
Our voices we do raise.

In anthem of Thanks Giving
For His glory and His love.
To show that we are grateful
For His blessings from above.

J.R. Trumbull
26 November 1995

Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

When you get as old as I am, if you do, I hope your mind can still be changed. Allow me that privilege too!

I am at Brian's in Omaha just a week before you read this and I just changed my mind.

Brian took me to a free Veterans Day breakfast

this morning. They did check my "honorable" discharge, although that may have been a formality. They served a really nice meal from a tent and through the open pickup window. You have heard of COVID right? They gave me a real nice memorial medallion too. They didn't need to do that, heck they were paying me \$21 a month in 1945.

I changed my mind and decided to write about my meager patriotic duty those many years ago. We used to say that we were 'giving' to serve our country, and a lot "gave all," to protect the freedoms we have become used to in America. Are we going to have to do it again, on our own soil? No! Because what we 'won' in that

'other war' (in five hard years by fighting, by giving and by being thankful) we 'lost' in the next fifty years (by resting, by taking and by 'just assuming peace, plenty and ease were our right). Fellow citizens - we don't deserve 'nuthin,' we better start again to earn it and give thanks for it. We better admit that the lives 'sacrificed' (let's use that word instead of 'given') were laid down on the wrong battlefield.

A few more than I would ever admit, years ago, a fellow veteran and I were visiting. This was during one of those many 'police actions' in which our country has gotten in-

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Dec. 8: Regular Sale

Dec. 15: Calf & Yearling Spec.

Dec. 19: Bred Cow Special

Dec. 22: Regular Sale

Dec. 29 : No Sale -

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