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TEN YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 16, 2010
Erin Russ of Ringgold was injured in a one-vehicle accident at approximately 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30. She was texting and driving and lost control of her vehicle. The Tryon Fire & Rescue was called and the Jaws of Life was used to open the roof and extract her. She sustained a fractured vertebra in her neck, cuts and bruises and a cracked wrist.

Adam and Megan Nelson of Ringgold were the parents of a son, Timothy Joel, born Monday, December 29, 2010.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 21, 2000
The Tryon Longhorns lost their basketball game by one point to Wallace here Friday, December 15. The Wildcats defeated the Longhorns 48 to 47. Eric Mumm led the Tryon team with 11 points and seven rebounds followed by Levi Arensdorf with eight points and five steals.

McPherson County Commissioner, Robert L. Long, was honored December 13 with a surprise farewell party at the McPherson County Courthouse. Among the forty people attending was his wife, Jo, and their four daughters, Becky Dailey, Carmen Eimers, Bridget Long, and Kelly Ward.

FORTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 18, 1980
In a hard fought basketball game at Tryon, the Longhorn boys lost to Brule 59 to 50, Saturday night. Leading scorers for Tryon were Mike Miller with 25 points and Lynn Pyzer with 16.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 20, 1990
Deb Correll has been offered the position of secretary and bookkeeper at McPherson County High School, and will replace Mrs. Elaine Miller, who announced her retire-

ment at the end of January.

An open house celebration for the 90th birthday of Mrs. Nettie Ripple of North Platte, will be held Friday, January 4, at the Northwestern Public Service Building in North Platte. Mrs. Ripple, well known to the Tryon community, requests no gifts.

Linda and Jack Tucker went to Stillwater, Oklahoma last week to attend the graduation of their son, John, from Oklahoma State University.

Visitors at the home of Rev. John and Olive Neal the past week were Vince Hora, Susie Bond, Richard and Carolyn Kemp, Milan Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kugler and her father, Mr. Chadwick, Melvin and Sharon Smith and Lois Connell.

Births included a baby daughter born December 12, 1990, to Crystal and John Streit. She was named Chelsea Delight. Her proud grandparents are Dale and Colleen Pettit of Tryon and Melvin and Marilyn Streit of Lexington; A baby boy, Shawn David, Jr. was born December 14 to Shawn and Tish Bellew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Licking of Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Enfield of Arthur, and Charles Bellew of Alliance.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 22, 1960
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met at Esther Arensdorf's festive-decorated home for their December meeting. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by 14 members, two guests and several men and children.

A birthday dinner in honor of Jack and Clara Daly was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Correll. Those attending besides the honored guests, were Joe and Ida Daly, Mike and Alice Hanna, Harold and Vera Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Correll, Allen and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll, Ora Winters, Matilda Haney and Eva Haddy.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 24, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson went to Denver Thursday to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Nicholson who flew into Denver that afternoon. They were overnight guests in the C.W. McNeal home. Pauline's mother, Opal French, and their son, Monte Nicholson, ran the cafe while they were gone. Danny Nicholson, Darwin Munson and Gerald Correll all arrived home last Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday with home folks.

Mrs. Veva Munson, Mrs. Susie Bond, Mrs. Esther Smith, Minnie Bond and Mrs. Noma Munson were North Platte shoppers Wednesday. They took Mrs. Flossie Pfeiffer out for a drive which she enjoyed very much.

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Time is free, but it's priceless. You can't own it, but you can use it. You can't keep it, but you can spend it. Once you've lost it you can never get it back."

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I found the following story online. It fits the REAL meaning of the Christmas so I decided to share it.

The Humble Servant

When God calls on us to do something we shouldn't have any expectations that He explain Himself. Our calling may seem absurd, our work seem pointless or without merit. But God's plan is greater than ours. Serve Him humbly, with no expectations that you will be rewarded in this life for your toils, for your reward will come...

One night at a small church in Atlanta, Georgia, a man shared how he had become a Christian while in Sydney, Australia. "I was at the street corner in Kings Cross," the man began, "when I felt a tug on my sleeve. Turning, I found myself face to face with a street bum. Before I could say anything, the man simply asked me, 'Mister, if you were to die tonight, where would you spend eternity?' That question troubled me over the next three weeks," the man continued. "I had to find an answer, and I ended up giving my life to Christ."

The pastor of the Atlanta church was amazed that a man on a street corner could have such an impact. But imagine his amazement when, three years later, another man came to his church and gave an almost identical testimony. He, too, had been at Kings Cross in Sydney when a derelict had pulled on his sleeve and then asked him, "If you were to die tonight, where would you spend eternity?" This second man, also haunted by the street bum's question, eventually sought and

found an answer in Jesus.

Shortly after hearing the second testimony, the pastor of that small church in Atlanta had to be in Sydney for a missions conference. On one of his nights off, he went to Kings Cross to see if he could find the man who had been mentioned at his church by two different people. Pausing on a street corner to look for someone like the street bum he'd heard about, he felt a tug at his jacket. He turned, and before the poor old man could say anything, the pastor blurted out, "I know what you're going to ask me! You're going to ask me if I were to die tonight, where would I spend eternity?"

The man was stunned. "How did you know that?" he inquired. The pastor told him the whole story. When he finished, the man started to cry. "Mister," he said, "10 years ago I gave my life to Jesus, and I wanted to do something for Him. But a man like me can't do much of anything. So I decided I would just hang out on this corner and ask people that simple question. I've been doing that for years, mister, but tonight is the first time ever that I knew it did anybody any good."

God calls us not to be

successful, but to be faithful. We need to obey God even though we can't see whether it does any good. When you share Christ with someone, for instance, or when you help a person in need, you aren't responsible for the outcome. It's God's job to form us into what we can be in Christ.

On the other side of things, be careful not to judge others for what they are doing in the Kingdom of God, even when it seems foolish or unproductive. God uses all kinds of ministry in many different ways in order to fulfill his purposes. Just because you don't get the point of a particular ministry doesn't mean it's wrong or worthless. - Author Unknown

"Be thankful for... Those who didn't like us, they made us better persons;

Those who love us, they made our hearts glow;

Those who cared, they made us feel important;

Those who came into our life, they made us who we are today;

Those who left, they showed us that nothing lasts forever;

And those who stayed, they showed us the meaning of true friendship!"

MarRazalan

It's CHRISTmas

Take Christ out of Christmas?
What do you mean?
Every time I see X-mas,
I just want to scream!

For Christmas without Christ
Loses all meaning for me
As Christmas is far more
Than presents under a tree.

God gave His Son
One glorious night
That by His life and death
We might see the light.

The light of redemption,
Of purpose and love
With Holy Spirit guidance
Sent from above.

Christmas is far more
Than mythical Santa and such -
It celebrates Christ's birth
Who loves us so much!

Yes, Jesus was born
One long ago Christmas Eve
Offering life everlasting
If we would only believe.

So leave Christ in Christmas
And center your day
Around the risen Savior
And trust and obey.

Just celebrate Christmas
Remembering His love
And all He's done for us
With blessings sent from above.

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14 December 1997



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