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TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 27, 2011

Robert K. Masters, age 85, of Broken Bow, died January 15, 2011.

The Family of Esther Dobbins was honoring her with an Open House for her 90th Birthday on Saturday, January 29 in Stapleton.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 25, 2001

Two Tryon students named to the honor roll list at Mid-Plains Community College were Arlis Blake and Nickolaus Clinebell.

Sharon Smith and son Shaun; and Sheryl and Wayne Kautz, Joshua and Titus, were in Tryon Friday to pick up some items for their mother and grandmother, Lois Connell, who was transferred January 18, from the hospital in Lincoln to Centennial Retirement Village in North Platte.

Ross Brouwer was home from his duties at Fort Bragg, North Carolina to spend some time at Tryon with his grandparents, Don and Mabel Hatch. Ross flew into Denver where he also spent time with his mother and dad, Shirila and Russ Brouwer.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 24, 1991

Dawn Streiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Streiff of Sutherland, received honorable mention in the *Omaha World Herald* recently. She plays on the McPherson County High School team.

Ira G. Masters, son of Gene and Sheryle Masters of North Platte, is serving with the U.S. Navy in the Persian Gulf. He is a 1989 graduate of McPherson County High School.

Rev. John and Olive Neal were in North Platte January 18, where they visited Vince Hora at Linden Manor, and also called on Ray, Ruth and Steve Allen and Margie Smith and son, Donnie Smith.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 22, 1981

The Sandhills Craftique Extension Club is sponsoring its second party for senior citizens of the community February 11th at the Tryon Lodge Hall. The last party was held November 5th with games and activities for all.

Mart and Cindy McNutt are the parents of a boy, Leorice Wayne, born January 15, 1981, in the hospital at North Platte.

Mrs. Dorothy Haney arrived home Thursday, January 15, after spending time with Mr. and Mrs. John Gale and Heather at Crawford, and getting acquainted with Rebekah Dorothy Gale,

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her new little granddaughter.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 28, 1971

Shirley Ann Brooks and Gene Larry Parsons were married recently in the Church of Christ of Cozad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Dobbins and family at Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Mrs. Louelva Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bassett and Sandra, and Jodeen Black attended the movie, "Gone With The Wind," in North Platte Sunday. They were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest and family.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 26, 1961

The MCHS sophomores, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Ellis, Mr. Wieberg and Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Harvey, went to a class party in North Platte Saturday afternoon and evening. They enjoyed bowling, dinner out and took in a movie for their party entertainment.

A polio benefit dance at the Helping Hand Club House (Soddy) will be held Saturday, January 28th with music by Don Nicholson, Art Daly and Lois Correll.

The local American Legion will sponsor their annual card party and oyster supper February 4th at the high school auditorium, to raise funds for approaching Boys State.

Mrs. Ruby (Lamb) McIntosh, age 40, passed away January 25, at a Lincoln Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Daly of Flats, are the parents of a daughter, born January 24, 1961.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 25, 1951

Gary Moore, son of Bus and Dorothy Moore of North Platte, has enlisted in the U.S. Army. Gary is a grandson of Mrs. Ed Traphagan of Tryon.

Mrs. John Dahlin is helping with the work at the David's Store while Eva and Taft Haddy are attending a wedding reception in Wichita, Kansas.

Don Dobbins accompanied his father, Ira Cumpston, on a trip to Kansas City last week while Mrs. Dobbins visited with relatives in North Platte.

The American Legion of Tryon, wishes to announce that on the night of January 27th they will sponsor a program of good entertainment, free of charge. A pie social will follow and all proceeds will go to the Polio Fund.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 23, 1941

A wedding service took

place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Warren here Saturday afternoon, when Eva J. Hill became the bride of Mr. Edward S. Paine of Byers, Colorado. Rev. Mrs. Nellie Van Meter read the marriage service.

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and family all were Sunday guests at the Dr. Warren home in Sutherland.

Mrs. Jennie Cline was called to Maywood one day last week to attend the funeral of a brother. The D.T. Doyle family also attended the services.

Students on the MCHS Honor Roll for the third six weeks were Ruby Tucker, Thayne Roberts, Ruth Viola Haney, Kathryn Kahoe, Pearl LaVonne Doyle, Twyla McNutt, Wanda Bellew, Jo Clifford, Mary Cotton, Emory Daly, Mabel Neal, Ruth Dancer, Velma Keslar, Leorice McNutt, Betty Patton, Loree Wilson, Betty Popham and Eldon Daly.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 22, 1931

The Willing Workers Club met at the John M. Neal home Thursday where a delicious lunch was served and the regular business meeting held. The Club will meet with Mrs. A.G. Waits in February.

The Tryon Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wright last Friday afternoon. Officers elected for the new year were Mrs. Myrtle Ready, president; Mrs. Mary Pyzer, vice president; Mrs. Gladycie Cumpston, secretary; and Mrs. Marie Wright, treasurer.

Bill Haney took his sister, Fern, to North Platte last week where she was called on an important nursing case.

Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "Stop being afraid of what could go wrong and start being excited about what could go right." *Tony Robbins*

Some lessons we should have gained from the year 2020 are the world can change quickly, friends matter greatly, being alone and being lonely are two different things, hope matters, learn from the past, the small moments are beautiful, kindness is a great gift, optimism is priceless, be grateful for family and friends, heroes truly exist, give back generously, never stop trying, reach out to those you love, and live bravely.

I did not write this and I'm not sure who did - but WOW!!! it speaks to my heart!! Worth the read. Don't wait to read it later! Barely the day started and... it's already six in the evening.

Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday.

... and the month is already over.... and the year is almost over.... and already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed.... and we realize that we lost our parents, friends,

and we realize it's too late to go back...

So... Let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time...

Let's keep looking for activities that we like... Let's put some color in our grey... Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts... And despite everything, we

must continue to enjoy with serenity this time we have left.

Let's try to eliminate the after's...I'm doing it after...I'll say it after...I'll think about it after...

We leave everything for later like "after" is ours. Because what we don't understand is that: Afterwards, the coffee gets cold... afterwards, priorities change...afterwards, the charm is broken...afterwards, health passes...afterwards, the kids grow up...afterwards parents get old...afterwards, promises are forgotten...afterwards, the day becomes the night...afterwards life ends...And then it's often too late....So... Let's leave nothing for later...

Because of still waiting and see you later, we can lose the best moments, the best experiences, best friends, the best family. The day is today. The moment is now.

We are no longer at the age where we can afford to postpone what needs to be done right away.

So let's see if you had time to read this message. Pay attention and enjoy, eliminate the "after's" and the "afterwards" and just savor life.

"If you want respect, respect yourself first. If you want to be valued, value yourself first. The better you feel about yourself, the less you feel the need for the approval of others."

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY?

A silver cord, a tie that binds
That draws us to our roots.
Childhood memories, good and bad,
That hold our hearts with tender hooks.

Grandma and Grandpa, aunts, uncles, and cousins

All are drawn by the same urge -
To return to the old home, to go once again
To the rootstock from which we emerged.

It's hard to explain to those who don't share this rite

Of returning to the home place.

They don't see significance in the fact
That we need to meet memories face to face.

Community draws us folks from far and near
And it seems like we never have strayed.
Are we coming home or leaving? I don't know
which one
But this is where our hearts are laid.

So, though we may leave, we will be back again
Whether in this life or laid here to rest
Because this is a place where you will always belong
No matter your earthly trials or tests.

J.R. Trumbull
25 November 2005

Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

For any who choose to read what I put together, and remember that I have to send this to the paper on Sunday night before the paper is printed for you to get it in the latter days of the week, these will be tumultuous (maybe that can be my 'word for the week'), historic and perhaps controversial moments in our country. If our, my, country is called 'The United States of America,' may we at this time put very strong emphasis on the word 'UNITED,' as opposed to a current concept 'DIVIDED.'

I don't anticipate this being left out of the paper because of 'censoring' but if it does get 'left out' I'll try not to start a riot over the fact that I'm just try-

ing to do my small part in what I hope will be a 'peaceful' week! This might be a place where I can put in part of a recent post. My daughter repeated this from someone, and maybe among other things, it should go viral.

"May WE trust that even amidst the outward chaos, all is working toward the wholeness of humanity. May WE help to rebuild the Soul of the world with radical trust, love and wonder. May love be stronger than fear. May life triumph over death. May light shine in the darkness. May peace prevail.

I don't get much news, don't have a TV or a radio, so it makes it easier to sort out what 'not to be-

ing. I remarked, this was several years ago, to another Veteran, "maybe we were too anxious for peace and too eager to go home, maybe we should have even dug out the roots."

In 1954 the words, "Under God" were added to our constitution!

In 1984, at an ecumenical prayer breakfast, Ronald Reagan included these words, "If we ever forget that we are one nation under God we will be a nation gone under" and he added these words which might be even more relevant today, "wake up America". Listen to this entire speech on YouTube to 'wake up.' These two words are still in our constitution, although their removal has been advocated and left out on occasion in various printings.

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