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**TEN YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 30, 2011**

The McPherson County Kindergarten through third grade students got into the giving spirit this Christmas Season. They raised \$85.00 with their book sales and decided to adopt two children off of the angel tree for Christmas. Those participating were: Colton Miller, Noah Curtis, Ani Aten, Wyatt Reichenberg, Corbin Miller, Kaden Hanson, Syerra Moore, Stephanie Viter, Trezna Moore, Jaxton Starr, Isabella Arensdorf, Kinnley Powers, Sean Moore, Evie Hines, Annalee Starr, Cameron White, Cash Kemp, Tabitha Viter, Alyssa Magana, Addison Starr, Lane Watson, Kaylee Hemmingway, Malaky Johnston, Lane Darrach, Lance Walker and Zach Harbur.

Sam Ascherl, Katee Daly, Isaac Ascherl and Alex Hinkle were honored as All State Choir auditionees. Katee Daly was also accepted to Doane Honor Choir.

Seth Sherwood and Kristina Miller were honored for being two members of the All-State Children's Choir.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 27, 2001**

The McPherson County boys won the Maxwell

Booster Tournament last week. They defeated Maxwell 63-44 and Eustis-Farnam, 68-55. Leading scorers were Wyatt Arensdorf, Levi Arensdorf, Tyler Abel and Eric Mumm.

David and Kim Stoddard of Johnson Lake, welcomed a new son, Mykael David born December 13.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 26, 1991**

Clem E. Mewmaw had been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior master sergeant, after re-enlisting in the U.S. Air Force.

Zillah Marie Wade, 75, passed away in a care center.

Melanie Sue Jameson, daughter of Gary and Susan Jameson, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

John Daigger was badly injured in a tractor accident when his tractor overturned. He suffered several broken ribs.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 31, 1981**

Barbara L. Bush and Thomas J. Brogan recently were awarded a Certificate of Merit and a cash award. They are range conservationists at the Mullen Soil Conservation Service.

Fifty-three people at-

tended the Priest family dinner that Mrs. Louelva Hatch and Mrs. Alice Bassett hosted at the Tryon Lodge Hall.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 30, 1971**

Sylvia E. Knoll, 61, passed away in North Platte.

Sandra Jean Nicholson and Richard Lee Black were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bassett, Ken Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nasland entertained for Christmas dinner at the Lodge Hall in Tryon.

The Archie Neal family held a Christmas dinner, and that evening there was a surprise house warming party for them attended by 118 people.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 28, 1961**

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch are the proud parents of a new baby girl, named Kathleen Kay.

The Tryon boys lost to Stapleton 63-55. Terry Jameson led the scoring with 15 points.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 27, 1951**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Shimmin were Christmas dinner guests of Frank and Jessie Shimmin.

Elmer Haney of California arrived in Tryon Christmas Day to spend several days with his parents.

O.E. Black and girls spent Christmas Day at the Bob Traphagan home near Flats.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 25, 1941**

The Tryon boys won against the JV's of North Platte, 28-17. Neal had nine points, Eldon Daly had eight and Patton, seven.

The new amendment for the Selective Service Act made all men 20-44 subject to military duty.

All the children who were attending Aggie School at Curtis have returned home for the holidays.

Great Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington.

**NINETY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 31, 1931**

Seasons greetings ads were published that week for the Busy Bee Cafe, Ready Light Co., Tryon State Bank, Tryon Barber Shop, Punk's Repair, Heldenbrand Garage, Bender's Cash Store and The Tryon Graphic.

Pearl Winters, a freshman in high school, had the misfortune to break her arm while roller skating at the Tryon Hall.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity."

Edwin Hubbell Chapin
When I found the following story, I thought "What a great story to end the year." I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

"A farmer lost his watch in the barn. The watch had great sentimental value, so he searched for it to no avail.

He heard some kids playing outside, and explained to them about his watch, and asked if they would help him find it.

They all searched, but could not find the watch. The farmer thanked them for their help, and sent them off. As they were leaving, one little boy asked if he could try again. The farmer decided to give him another chance, and the boy returned to the barn.

About half an hour later, the boy walked out of the barn with the watch. The farmer was amazed, and asked how he could find it when so many had been looking and failed?

The boy replied, "I didn't do anything...I just sat in the silence and listened. Eventually, I heard the ticking of the watch, and followed the sound."

Sometimes, if you just sit quietly, we will hear the "ticking" of our Savior's promptings, leading us to the truth and helping us on our way."

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J.R. Trumbull
19 January 2006

Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

I can't wait much longer to say Happy New Year and I do that to each of you with as much confidence and faith as I can muster in a world that seems bent on taking the 'Happy' out of everything.

Maybe it's not too late for some of you to still have the "Happy" of Christmas and maybe some of you can even claim part of the childhood song and have it 'Down in your heart to Stay.'

Many years ago Brian built a Christmas star and mounted it south of the ranch house where we could reach it with extension cords from the house and I wrote these related words about it

"'Twas the day before Christmas, I was out there in the dark!
I didn't see any reindeer,

nor an Angel named 'Hark'. There was a jingle, no sled could I see, in fact in the stillness seemed like it was just me! But when I got to the 'sale barn' where the tractor was shedded to see if the trip, the walk that I'd dreaded, had been worth the trouble, if I'd wasted my time, I got a sharp revelation, a 'waking sublime.' As I turned back toward the house, there south of the trees was the big star Brian made, as bright as you please. And I wondered if some soul going 'long the highway had gotten some 'inkling' about Christmas Day.

We're never alone out there in the dark, in the darkness we've made 'cause we've lost all life's 'spark'. The Child is still

there to help light our way all of our life, not just Christmas Day.

So I strode back to the house, my steps lighter with Joy. Because, though not any Angels there was this 'Memory Boy.'

The first star is gone, the Cross took it away. But still couldn't 'delete' that first Christmas Day! And the tomb is now empty, it could not hold Him in. He went down into Hell to get rid of our Sin! Oh, He's with us right now in what appears to be night!

We can each find our way by His Radiant light!

We did a little update with our star, we moved it to the hill north of the barn and installed more reliable electricity that will light either the Christmas star or the 'star spangled flag'. It will continue to be a reminder as you go by that the Christmas Star still shines and when we can no longer fly the flag we will fulfill the words of Ronald Reagan when he said, "if we ever forget that we are a 'nation under God' we will be a 'nation gone under.' Long May She Wave!

And you get the other four hundred words as a bonus.

If you need more to make you happy remember that 'Between the Lines' is now 'across the line.'

Thank you and may the light of Christmas envelope America!



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