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**TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 4, 2012**
Frankie Lewis and Austin Starr were crowned Homecoming Queen and King following the loss to Hemingford in football action. The rest of the McPherson County Homecoming court were: Junior Attendants, Jesse Paxton and Kadee Cutler; Sophomore Attendants, Dane Daigger and Ashley Starr; Freshmen Attendants, Payton Barner and Michaela Schultis. Levi Eberle and Remington Cutler were the other Homecoming King candidates.

The McPherson County eighth grade class presented a check to the McPherson County Fire Department. The money was raised at a silent auction bake sale held recently. Members of the class presenting the check to McPherson County Fire department members Jay Powers and Edd Black were Colby Crow, Cassy Easley, Leslie Flory, Hannah Watson, Dillon White, Kyon Neal, Ruger Lewis, Angel Murphy, Brianna Powers, Arika Starr and Brooklin Sailors.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 10, 2002**
McPherson County FCE Chairman, Lorna Dobbins, welcomed 130 Oldsters and guests to the 2002 Oldsters' Party held at Tryon on Sunday, September 15. LeRoy and Donna Daly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 29, 2002, at the Lodge Hall in Tryon. Over 300 friends and family members were in attendance. Waylan Maurice Shelton, 65, of North Platte, died Saturday, October 5,

2002 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 8, 1992**
Homecoming Royalty was crowned September 25. King was Scott Finney and Elke Melvin was crowned Queen.

Workers were busy last week preparing to move a barn from the Vincent Hora place one mile south and one mile west of Ringgold to a new location. The barn would be placed at the Terry Correll residence in Ringgold.

Jay and Sarah Bessmer of Downs, Illinois are the new parents of a baby girl born September 25. She was named Ashley Ann.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 7, 1982**

Gary and Connie Miner of Golden, Colorado, are the parents of a baby boy, Matthew Allen, born September 29.

Kevin and LeAnn Reichenberg of Ogallala, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Krista Leigh, born September 27.

Harlan Anderberg of Arthur and Jeff Anderberg of Ringgold, qualified for the Pro Rodeo Tour finals which will be held at Casper, Wyoming October 21-24, 1972.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 5, 1972**

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shimmin are the proud parents of a baby boy, born September 29 at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dobbins are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, September 30, 1972, at Memorial Hospital.

Wanda Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connell, was the recipient of the 1972 David Store trophy at the McPherson County 4-H Achievement Night and Chuck Wagon Feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daly of Denver, Colorado are the parents of a baby girl born on September 21. She was named April Christine.

The Home Builders Club met September 20 with Mrs. Clara Blaist with ten members and two visitors. Election of officers

was held: President, Dorothy Moore; Vice-President, Helen Mathers; Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Haase; Cheer Leader, Marie Wright.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 4, 1962**

Mr and Mrs. Bob Daly of Chadron are the parents of a new baby boy born October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Swede Daly were the parents of a new baby girl born August 23, 1962. She was named Charla Lee.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 2, 1952**

Louise James, Roberta Pettit, Art Daly, Jim Kjar and Bobby Wilson were selected as the 4-H stock judging team to represent McPherson County in the annual Hereford Show in North Platte.

The Willing Workers Club met on Saturday, September 20 in the home of Herschel Moore with Nona as hostess. Officers elected for the coming year were: Cleo Neal, president; Betty Neal, vice-president and Helen Waits, secretary-treasurer and new reporter.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 1, 1942**

Tryon schools are closed this week to safeguard against a possible epidemic of poliomyelitis after it was learned that a student from the high school was with the disease. Mary Lou Tupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Tupper of Ringgold, was taken to a North Platte hospital the forepart of last week and after receiving treatment for the disease was allowed to return home Saturday.

**NINETY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 6, 1932**

Mrs. P.G. Calkins passed away at the Calkins farm home nine miles south of Tryon Monday night after an illness of several weeks.



Quote: "One of the most pathetic—and dangerous—signs of our times is the growing number of individuals and groups who believe that no one can possibly disagree with them for any honest reason." - Thomas Sowell, economist and theorist

The idea for this column came from a post I saw on Facebook. I altered the thoughts a bit to fit our area and my own perspective.

I miss the simpler times and the days when kids could be kids. When common sense was found in most people. When technology hadn't completely taken over. And where people had RESPECT for everyone and everything regardless if they agreed with the person or not. Back when self responsibility existed and suing people was almost never heard of. I miss being a kid. We didn't know what seat belts were and considered it mostly safe to ride in the back of a pickup. We were expected to be careful and for the most part, we were.

I miss small town county fairs, where people brought the old work mare or dude horse to run the barrels on. Not some \$20,000 horse their parents bought. 4-H show calves were home raised and we all cheered each other on.

There wasn't such a thing as no trespassing signs because we were taught to respect people's property and always shut the gate. I miss all the neighbors being in the ag

industry and having something in common with everyone you ran into in the grocery store. We still have that in small town Nebraska. Thank God for that!.

I miss the old high school parking lot half full of pickups with a couple rifles hanging on the rack and nobody locked their doors.

I miss seeing every hay field full of kids loading hay by hand. I miss neighbors putting livestock back in when they got out and pulling a fence up without saying a word. People are still pretty good about doing that in this area. We are blessed!

I miss handwritten letters. I would miss not having computers and only "catching up" with family and friends a couple times a year at a barbeque or rodeo or some other community function. But, I still like to get letters or a note from

friends. I'm not as good about sending them as I should be. If you get one, it will probably be computer generated because I want you to be able to read it. Crippled fingers do not make for nice handwriting.

I miss the respect, morals and values that were instilled in kids.

I miss the days when going out to eat was a very rare and special treat.

I miss the slower, less technical days and the people and lifestyle they lived so much.

I am very thankful that our Lone Valley Community has survived for over 75 years via the Lone Valley Club. Several of us are second generation members and we realize that once we are gone, the club will probably be gone too. It's still good to get together once a month or so and catch letters or a note from

J.R. Trumbull

MEMORIES LINGER

Childhood memories long linger
Precious days when we were young
May we one day meet again
And share the precious Angel's song.

Some that we knew then
Have since passed beyond life's veil
Leaving us with only memories
That gives us solace still.

A word, a rhyme, a gesture
Sparks a memory so clear,
That brings thoughts of yesterday
And cherished times so dear.

Blessed be the memories given,
May we treasure every one
And know their precious gift
'Til our life's course is run.

J.R. Trumbull
5 March 2014

KJLT/KJTF

Sharathon is Oct. 11, 12 & 13

The KJLT/KJTF radio family will hold its annual Sharathon October 11, 12 and 13. This broadcast will be hosted by Gary Hofer, Glenn Littrell, Deb Dishman, Roger Olson and special guest Keith Becker of the Todd Becker Foundation.

Sharathon 2022 will begin Tuesday, October 11 and conclude Thursday, October 13.

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