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**TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 3, 2013**
The Cyclones took the championship at the Maxwell Holiday tournament and the Lady Cyclones were runners-up. Both teams were pictured following their games.
Patriot Pen and Voices of Democracy essay contest winners were announced and their essays were published. Those receiving the first place honors were Arika Starr and Kyon Neal.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 2, 2003**
Rev. B.D. Hunn will be honored on his 100th birthday with a celebration on Saturday, January 4.

Lloyd Buchfink, 84, of Mullen, died Saturday, December 21 at the Pioneer Memorial Rest Home in Mullen.

Scott and Melissa Steele of North Platte are the parents of a daughter, Baylee Lynn, born December 20.

Doris Marie Trumbull, 29, of Gering, formerly of Morrill, died Saturday, december 28, at Heritage Health Care Center in Gering.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 7, 1993**

Jack Irvine Custom Saddles is now located across the highway from Neal Oil Company in Tryon on the north side of Highway 92 & 97. The Irvines recently moved to Tryon from Woodlake, where the shop was formerly located.

Leo Dailey was recovering from surgery and is currently a patient at Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Eva Correll and Mary Schmidt entertained the following guests on New Year's Eve: Clara Daly, Vada Anway, Helen Waits, Pauline Shineman and Dorothy Kramer. The evening was spent visiting, exchanging ideas and playing UNO.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 6, 1983**

Dave and Sharon Daly of North Platte were the parents of a baby daughter, Kari Beth, born Christmas Day, December 25, 1982.

Gary Walker of the Cowboy Chapter, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was scheduled to speak at Hall Church from January 5 through January 10 each evening.

Judy Dailey of Tryon, recently helped save the life of a Hayes Center woman who became ill at North Platte, where Judy had been shopping. The incident occurred at Wheeler's parking lot and Mrs. Dailey was coming

out of the store on December 21. Mrs. Dailey was able to administer CPR until the ambulance arrived.

The 1983 officers installed at the Tron Rebekah Lodge were: Maxine Neal, Noble Grand; Eva Haddy, Junior Past Noble Grand; Susie Bond, Vice Grand; Hazel Haase, Secretary; Olive Jenkins, Treasurer; Jack Cotton, Warden; Maudene Sowders, Conductor; Helen Waits, Inside Guardian; Hollis Snyder, Outside Guardian; Grace Ambler, Musician; Geneva Neal, RSNG; Edith Barner, LSNG; Mildred Ready, RSVG; and Audrey French, Chaplain.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 4, 1973**

Bethy Black underwent acute appendectomy surgery early Sunday morning at St. Mary's Hospital, at North Platte.

Don Nicholson, editor and publisher, announced that this was the first newspaper to be printed offset. We will be able to print more pictures now and are asking you to be sure and send all your anniversary, wedding, etc. pictures and stories.

Archie Neal underwent surgery in North Platte Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert "Tuck" Farmer of Stapleton are the parents of a son, Chad Erick, born December 31.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 3, 1963**

Huck Kemp drove a tractor home from North Platte Friday.

Thune News - If an award was offered in this community for outside Christmas lighting, I'm certain the Lewis Moriarty ranch home would receive it. They have beautiful ones well worth driving to see.

Mrs. Beryl Wendling received word of the death of twin babies a boy and girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor of Eustis. Mrs. Taylor is the former Pat Baer, a niece of Mrs. Wendling.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 1, 1953**

On December 23, 1942 under an arch of Christmas decorations. Leona Ross of Hershey and John W. Hoatson of Hershey were united in marriage. The bride was given away by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Munson of Ringgold are the parents of a son, born Tuesday in the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Stoddard of Tryon were announcing the ap-

proaching marriage of their daughter, Esther, to John L. Reynolds. The couple will be married Sunday, January 4.

Mrs. Ed Traphagan has been under Doctor's care in North Platte this week. She has blood poison in her finger.

Mrs. Adolph Schmidt received the sad news of the death of her brother, Kenneth Hall of Riverton, who was killed in a tractor accident. He had just returned from his time in the service.

Glenn Winters had the misfortune of falling off the new shop building. He received a broken shoulder blade.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 7, 1943**

The editor received an interesting letter from Pfc. Howard Fuller Monday in which he stated that he was in North Africa.

The Masters brothers, Victor and Hollis in the U.S. Army and George and Willie in the Navy write their mother, Mrs. Sophia Masters, that they each received many Christmas cards and letters from their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Hatch were very pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when their son Don Hatch AMM 3c U.S. Navy called them long distance from Jacksonville, Florida. He said he was well and the weather was swell.

Workmen for the State Highway Dept. have been sealing cracks in the oil road between Tryon and the Junction for about two weeks.

**NINETY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 5, 1933**

This issue marks the 45th volume of *The Graphic* to be published.

Wedding bells rang cheerfully Christmas evening at the Methodist parsonage at Comstock. Rev. and Mrs. Navak were pleasantly surprised when one of their old-time friends, Mr. Charles Priest of Tryon and Miss Lessie Mae Hickenbottom of Arcadia drove up to the parsonage and made their purpose known by presenting a marriage license.

Billy Neal officially took the office of County Sheriff Tuesday. Had Monday not been a holiday, he would have assumed the duties of the office on the 2nd. Having been elected to fill a vacancy, his term will be for but two years.

About 30 Ladies Club members and I.O.O.F. members were present at the Ladies Club Rooms Monday evening for a supper served by the ladies. Before the supper, the ladies elected officers for the new year. They are Mrs. Alva Heldenbrand, president; Mrs. Walt Winters, vice president; and Mrs. Verna Snyder, secretary-treasurer.



J.R. Trumbull

Quote: "Celebrate endings—for they precede new beginnings."

Jonathan Lockwood Huie
I found the following article online. Some good thoughts to start a New Year!

"I asked a friend who has crossed 70 and is heading towards 80 what sort of changes he is feeling in himself? He sent me the following:

1. After loving my parents, my siblings, my spouse, my children and my friends, I have now started loving myself.
2. I have realized that I am not "Atlas." The world does not rest on my shoulders.
3. I have stopped bargaining with vegetable & fruit vendors. A few pennies more is not going to break me, but it might help the poor fellow save for his daughter's school fees.
4. I leave my waitress a big tip. The extra money might bring a smile to her face. She is toiling much harder for a living than I am.
5. I stopped telling the elderly that they've already told that story many times. The story makes them walk down memory lane & relive their past.
6. I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.
7. I give compliments freely and generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say "Thank You."
8. I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.
9. I walk away from peo-

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ple who don't value me. They might not know my worth, but I do.

10. I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat and neither am I in any race.

11. I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It's my emotions that make me human.

12. I have learned that it's better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with relationships, I will never be alone.

13. I have learned to live each day as if it's the last.

After all, it might be the last.

14. I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time, just choose to be!

I decided to share this for all my friends. Why do we have to wait to be 60 or 70 or 80, why can't we practice this at any stage and age?" - Submitted by Angel Azra

If you received my 2022 Christmas letter, you will recognize this week's poem.

PONDERING

As I take time to think about
All the things going on around,
Some folks are loud and boisterous
While others do not make a sound.

Is this the way it's supposed to be?
Or am I way off base?
There has to be a mid-point
That suits the human race!

We've been given a guidebook,
It gives guidance as we should.
It's called the Holy Bible,
God's answered as He could.

We have to do our part
And follow the guidance given.
The straight and narrow path
Is the one that leads to heaven.

"Be still and know that I AM God"
Is not just a hint.
Listen carefully to His Word,
Don't go where you might have went!

So, be it any day
When you a gift might give,
Keep in mind your Savior
And share eternal life to live!

Don't keep Him a secret,
Share Him when you should.
Bear in mind with this gift,
You are giving something Very Good!

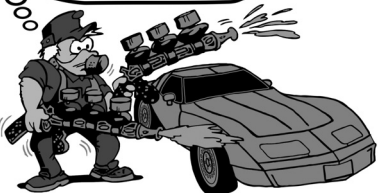
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