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TEN YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 23, 2010
 Cedar Top Ranch, Stapleton, owns three bulls listed in the 2010 fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association. McPherson County Commissioners, Harold Arensdorf, Carl Rundback and John Bryant were pictured with the newly refurbished bulletin board sign at the Tryon Post Office. Don Thompson did most of the block and stucco work for the flower bed and bulletin board that was installed.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 28, 2000
 The Longhorns had their first loss of the season at Arthur, September 22, with the undefeated Wolves winning by a score of 26 to 15. Arthur took an 18-0 third quarter lead before Joe Cochran threw two touchdown passes for Tryon, one to Tyler Abel from 35-yards out, and a 35-yard touchdown pass to Wacey Krull.

According to reports, about four inches of snow fell at Tryon Sunday, September 24. Just what firemen and ranchers in this area ordered.

A fuel tanker fully loaded and driven by Rex Richard of Scottsbluff, narrowly missed a light pole in an accident at the west edge of Tryon. Richard was attempting to pass a vehicle driven by Kyle Dailey of Sutherland, September 20th, when the accident occurred at 5:30 p.m. Both vehicles were traveling west on Highway 92 near Grassland Feeds at the time. The driver of the tanker applied his brakes and went off the road on the south side, narrowly missing the light pole. Two pine trees belonging to Gary and Judy Connell were destroyed as well as an antique wagon, but no injuries were reported.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 27, 1990
 A very large crowd attended the farm and ranch auction Saturday, September 22, at the home of Wayne and Grace Miller, north of Ringgold. "It was a good day and many people came," Mrs. Miller reported. The Millers were well pleased with the good prices that the sale brought.

Peggy and Sandy Neal, pictured with their three children, Jeremy, Cory and Stacy, were recipients of the 1990 McPherson County Pioneer Farm award. The requirements for the reward is that the land of a pioneer family must still be owned by some member of that family for a century or more.

Phyllis Kinsman and Hazel Trego were pictured for being honored September 11th as Gold Star Mothers by the American Legion Auxil-

ary.
FORTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 25, 1980
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Lutes of Tryon were to be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, October 5, at the Wallace Community Building.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the Gene Masters home in Tryon for Mrs. Sophia Masters who would be observing her 92nd birthday. Those present were Ben Masters of Manhattan, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Masters of Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masters of Broken Bow and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of North Platte.

The Bart Daly Memorial Roping held September 13, 1980 at Tryon arena was a huge success. People and ropers from all over the state of Nebraska came to contribute their time and loops in memory of a young man who was very special in the hearts of many and thought warmly of by hundreds more.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 24, 1970
 The wedding picture and write up of Miss Patsy Lee Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Paxton and PFC Rocky Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholson, appeared in this issue. The wedding took place at Hall Church near Ringgold. After a honeymoon in Kansas and Missouri, the groom will return to military service in the Marines in California.

A letter received from PFC Dave Neal, stationed at Bieu Hoa, South Vietnam, states that he likes his new duties fine, and would enjoy hearing from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Evans and boys attended the wedding of Dennis Evans and Brenda Sampson at Wichita, Kansas last Saturday night.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 29, 1960
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunn entertained a number of little folks at their home Sunday afternoon in honor of Von Hunn's fifth birthday.

Julie Rodewald and Jerry Black returned to the Rodewald home Sunday afternoon after attending a cheerleaders meeting at Chadron Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schmidt were the parents of a baby boy, Stephen Ray. Mother and baby came home Sunday and are doing very well.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 5, 1950
 According to information received from State Brand Inspector Clark of Alliance, Miles W. Snyder of Flats, Nebraska, has been appointed Brand In-

spector for this part of the Sandhills region.

R.D. Wright received word Thursday morning of the death of his brother, Grover, in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and daughter Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Mann drove to Missouri to attend funeral services, Red being a cousin of Grover. Bud Wright of North Platte is also a brother to Grover.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen have purchased the Kenneth Lee (Dutrow) place south of Tryon.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 26, 1940
 The 50th anniversary of the founding of McPherson County will be celebrated at Tryon Saturday, October 19th. Preliminary plans are being made this week for holding the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

An informal reception in honor of the Tryon School Teachers will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beve Neal on Friday evening, September 27. All patrons of the schools and any others interested are invited to attend.

Appointments of ministers for the Methodist Churches of Nebraska was made public the first of the week. Mrs. Nellie VanMeter was reappointed to the Tryon-Flats charge, it was learned here Tuesday.

NINETY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 25, 1930

McPherson County's second annual Fair and Rodeo at Tryon closed Saturday night after two full days of entertainment and wholesome joy for all who attended. By evening Friday, exhibits were on display at the Barta Garage building on main street with garden and farm produce, cooking and fancy work never before arrayed in our county. Bud Smith, noted Duroc hog breeder from the Ringgold Community, entered some of his fine

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Everything happens for a reason. Sometimes the reason is that you are stupid and make bad decisions."

Wisdom of the Hills

There are three things in life that, once gone, never come back. They are time, words and opportunity. Three things in life that can destroy a person are anger, pride, and unforgiveness. Three things in life that are never certain are fortune, success, and dreams. Three things in life that make a person are commitment, sincerity, and hard work. Three things in life that you should never lose are hope, peace, and honesty. The three things that are most valuable are love, family and friends, and kindness. Most of all, the three things that are always constant are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Always remember to work for a cause, not for applause. Live your life to

express, not to impress. Don't strive to make your presence noted, just make your absence felt. Live life to the best of your abilities and follow the Lord's leading. "Sometimes, smiles hide the deepest secrets, clear

eyes have cried the most tears, and the kindest hearts have felt the most pain... So don't be so quick to judge. You never know when you might just find yourself... Walking in that person's shoes!" - Unknown

BE STILL

"Be still my child", the good Lord said
 He didn't mean follow my own stubborn head.

"Be still" means to wait for His wise lead,
 Not to go off on our own without heed.

"Be still" doesn't mean that you're on the right path,
 Doing what you want can bring its own wrath.

"Be still" means to wait and to trust,
 To be quietly still without any fuss.

It's so hard to be still when all seems right,
 Doing your own thing doesn't rely on God's might.

Waiting on God teaches patience they say.
 Sometimes that waiting can make a long stay.

"Be quiet and heed My Word" is the heart of it all.
 We just have to wait for the Savior's clear call.

His Ways are not ours as He speaks to our heart.
 "Be patiently still" and He will tell you where to start.

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Frosted sorghums: To graze or not to graze?

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Many parts of Nebraska have recently had at least one night of below freezing temperatures. In some areas, temperatures have warmed back up and the sorghums have begun to regrow. The hydrocyanic acid (or prussic acid) in this new growth can be highly toxic to

grazing cattle. Prussic acid toxicity is considered to be more problematic during the summer months, but any new fall growth following a frost that kills only the plant tops can be toxic. Risk of prussic acid poisoning can be mitigated several ways. Prussic acid poisoning is dose-dependent - both the amount and concentration of prussic acid in the diet as well as how rapidly it's consumed will influence the likelihood of toxicity.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS
 How long has it been since the freeze/frost? Can they consume enough of new regrowth so rapidly that it will cause an issue?

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

If in doubt, wait at least seven days after a killing frost before grazing. This

allows adequate time for the chemicals to be eliminated from the plants.

Do not graze hungry cattle on susceptible forages. If the new growth of a previously frosted plant is short and consists of only 1 or 2 new tillers, the likelihood of prussic acid poisoning is minimal. However, if there are 5 or more new tillers with growth of 4 to 5 inches, then the possibility of prussic acid poisoning increases markedly. The reason is that with the increased amount of new growth, grazing cattle could consume enough new growth to receive a lethal dose of prussic acid.

Even though the potential for prussic acid toxicity exists, careful management can be used to reduce livestock losses.

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Upcoming Sale Dates

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- September 22: All Class Cattle Sale
- September 29: Calf/Yearling Special & Horse Sale
- October 6: Regular Sale
- October 13: Anniversary Sale/ Calf Special
- October 20: Calf Special
- October 27: Calf Special

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