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**TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 21, 2013**
SMC had six wrestlers compete at the State Wrestling Tournament in Omaha. The team scored 14 points at the meet. Those wrestling were: Colt Lewis, Isaac Ascherl, John Sonnenfeld, Clay Seifer, Levi Peterson and Justin Cosler.

Come Double Card Club met February 2 with 29 members present. High scorers were Larry and Helen Trumbull and Lows were Isaac Ascherl and Carolyn Kemp.

Vernon Lutes was being honored on Saturday, February 23 for his 90th birthday.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 20, 2003**
Dave Christopher emerged as the winner of the 2003 McPherson County Spelling Bee winner. Logan Krull was the runner-up.

Jeff and Bret Daly, sons of Rod and Gail Daly of Paxton, were pictured with the bay Overo colt they won in an NSPRA raffle.

Elisabeth Anne Kramer, daughter of Lisa Kramer of North Platte, was born Wednesday, February 5. Funeral services were held for Robert Wolfenden, 64, of North Platte, on February 11, 2003.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 25, 1993**
About four inches of snow was received in the area since last week. Snow fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Lee Waits, who entered the hospital at Holdrege on February 13 and was released the 19th, is spending a few days at the home of his daughter and family, Elnora and Terry Neal and Tyler.

**FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 24, 1983**
Clarence Pinkerton was honored at a birthday party hosted by Bob and Cindy Gragg.

Carroll Farmer, 84, formerly of the Tryon area, was seriously injured Friday evening, February 18, when his pickup truck was struck by a train at Brady.

Funeral services were held for Ila Black, who passed away February 13, 1983, at North Platte.

Candidates for Heart King & Queen are MCHS juniors Ed Black, Mark Trumbull, Shari Musser, Randy Connell and Craig Dailey.

Clifford and Patti Dailey of Maxwell are the proud parents of a girl, Lara Alscena, born February 18.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 22, 1973
Four MCHS seniors won superior ratings in the Speech Contest held in Tryon. They were Wanda Connell, Rhonda Bullington, Jane Pinkerton and Leora Waits. Brozy Wilkins won the medal for Best Actor.

Mr. and Mrs. Benji Simpson of Tryon are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, February 15 in Ogallala.

Funeral services were held for William James (Mike) Musser, 73, who passed away February 11, 1973.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 28, 1963**
Mrs. Paul Hunn and Mrs. Vernon Jameson were hostesses Saturday evening, to about 45 neighbors, friends and relatives at a Housewarming Party for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Power.

Reva Cotton was admitted to the Shriners hospital and had surgery on her foot. Due to the Asian flu, no visitors are welcome.

The Longhorns finished their basketball season with only three losses. Eight seniors played their last high school game. They were Eldon Starr, Ron Paxton, Don Moore, Tom Ellis, Ron Dobbins, Darrell Munson, Roger Neal and Mike Connell.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 19, 1953**
Rev. B.D. Hunn has returned home from Clay Center, Kansas where he has been conducting revival services.

Shirley Wright was in the MCHS Senior spotlight this week. She likes to read, eat candy, listen to the radio and play the piano. Her favorite movie stars are John Wayne and Susan Hayward.

Word was received here of the death of Billy Trego. He had been stationed in California. Bob Daly was reported to have been in the same accident. The report we have so far is he has both ankles broken.

About 30 young people attended the Valentine party given by the Jamesons. The evening was spent playing games and contests.

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 25, 1943**

Mrs. S.W. Warren fell down a flight of stairs on Wednesday afternoon of last week and received a bad bump on her forehead. Her face and eyes swelled badly and as her condition did not improve she was taken to North Platte to consult a physician on Saturday.

The first moisture to be

received here for several weeks was received Tuesday when three inches of snow fell during the forenoon.

Funeral services were held for Jessie Matilda Barnes, 81, who died Sunday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Melendy at Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paulman are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Puepka are the parents of a baby daughter.

**NINETY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 23, 1933**

A number of people from this community attended the dance at Ben Wright's. They reported a very fine time.

Silas Priest has been looking for a hog that strayed away Saturday. Up to the present time he has not found the hog.

Pains in a man's stomach caused him to fire five shots at President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt at Miami, Florida last Wednesday, wounding Mayor Cermak of Chicago and others in the crowd.

Mr. Bill Reid and Ben Lombard met with a car accident ten miles south of Tryon Monday. We did not hear all of the particulars but learn that they were not seriously injured and that the car was badly damaged.

Those listed on the high school honor roll were: Doris Warren, Blanche Bassett, Eva Bassett, Anna Farrow, Rose Lamb, Don Dobbins, Ruth Griffith and Lawrence Callender.



Quote: "No one ever lost their eyesight by looking on the bright side of things." *Anonymous*

**Common Sense
Wisdom!**

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong. Keep skunks, bankers, and politicians at a distance. Life is simpler when you plow around the stump. A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor. Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled. The best sermons are lived, not preached. If you don't take the time to do it right, you'll find the time to do it twice. Don't corner something that is meaner than you. Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you. It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge. You cannot unsay a cruel word. Every path has a few puddles. When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

Don't be banging your shin on a stool that's not in the way. Borrowing trouble from the future doesn't deplete the supply. Most of the stuff people worry about ain't

never gonna happen anyway. Don't judge folks by their relatives. Silence is sometimes the best answer. Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none. Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance. If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'. Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got. The biggest troublemaker you'll ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every mornin'. Always drink upstream from the herd. Good

judgment comes from experience, and most of that comes from bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in. If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around. Live a good, honorable life, then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time. Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Most times, it just gets down to common sense.

J.R. Trumbull

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.

*J.R. Trumbull
1 Sept 2016*

Enhancing The Grasslands Of Nebraska Through Generational Transition

the audience.

Register online at nebraskagrazinglands.org or by calling the Cheyenne County Extension Office at 308-254-

4455. A noon meal will be provided, but space is limited so please register no later than Thursday, March 2. This workshop is made available through a

grant received by the Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition through the Cabela's Bass Pro Outdoor Fund.

Deciphering A Hay Test: ADF And NDF

Brad Schick

Understanding a hay test can be difficult. Today, we will look at fiber tests, Acid Detergent Fiber or ADF and Neutral Detergent Fiber or NDF.

Both ADF and NDF are part of the detergent analysis system used to analyze forages. NDF provides us with a measure of the forage sample's cell wall, basically the total fiber. This includes the cellulose, hemicellulose,

lignin, and silica portions of the forage which are the primary structural components for all plants. ADF, on the other hand, measures only the least digestible parts of the plant; cellulose, lignin, and silica.

NDF measurements correspond with voluntary intake and rumen fill, how much and how fast an animal can eat. They also are a measure of how much energy is available

to the animal. Usually, a low NDF reading means more energy available to the animal. The more mature a plant becomes, the more structural components it accumulates resulting in higher NDF readings and poorer quality feed. NDF levels can vary from 80% in straw to

*See HAY TEST
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Card Request

A request has been made for get well cards for Donald Wayne Waits. He fell and broke his hip and was put in a nursing home. Now he has COVID. He needs some cheer. His address: Donald Wayne Waits Room 210 B North Platte Care Center 2900 West E North Platte, NE. 69101

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Thursday, February 23: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, glazed carrots, mandarin oranges, corn bread
Friday, February 24: Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, whole grain

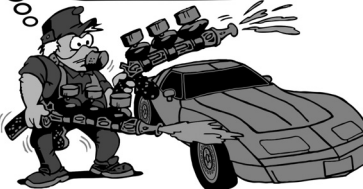
dinner roll, pears
Monday, February 27: French dip, baked potato, pea salad, pineapple.
Tuesday, February 28: Ham and beans, fried potatoes, cornbread, apple sauce.

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