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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 2015
McPherson County is officially 125 years-old in March. A meeting was planned for March 17 to plan a celebration for the community.

Dan Brost, McPherson County Wrestling Coach, was chosen as the D-4 District coach of the Year, posthumous.

Theodore Ralph "Ted" Correll passed away at Linden Court in North Platte on February 26.

Members of the McPherson County FFA Livestock Management Team that qualified for state were: Kindra Smith, Jared Schultis, Hannah Watson, Arika Starr, Peyton Barner and Kyon Neal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 10, 2005
The McPherson County Lady Longhorns received the sportsmanship trophy at the 2005 NSAA Nebraska State Girls Basketball Tournament.

Kevin and RaLynn Starr of Tryon are the parents of a son. Jaxton Neil was born March 1, 2005.

District #4 Honor Roll included: Jordan Lovitt, Tasha Miller, Dillon Daigler, Angie Thompson, Logan Krull, Nicole Fiechtner, Jake Sowders and Chris Burch.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 9, 1995
McPherson County High School Coach Rick Hamilton has been named assistant west All Star coach for the Nebraska Six Man football game. Dustin Wilkie was selected to play.

The Dave Daly family are new residents of Tryon, having moved from Ringgold into the house formerly occupied by Helen Waits.

North Platte Police officer, Craig Dailey, son of Leo and Judy Dailey of Tryon, has been named the best dressed officer of the year for 1994. He is a 1984 graduate of McPherson County High School.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 7, 1985

Pfc. Robbi J. Miller, daughter of Myrtle and Leo Miller of North Platte, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alma Nicholson of Tryon.

Two Tryon women, Eva Correll and Olive Fisher, were dismissed from the hospital at North Platte Tuesday, March 5, after being hospitalized following separate accidents which both occurred on Saturday, March 2. Mrs. Correll twisted her right ankle and received a broken bone in her left leg while at the home of her daughter, Evelyn Daly north of Stapleton, and

Mrs. Fisher broke her left ankle when she fell on some steps leading to the basement of her home. The two ladies were roommates while at the hospital.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 6, 1975
Tom Burch recently received his diploma from Police Training in Grand Island and returned to his job as Deputy Sheriff of Hooker County.

The McPherson County Farm Bureau made its membership quota with 51 members for the third year in a row.

Mr. and Mrs. Veron Lutes and Karen, and Bonnie Mowry went to Omaha Thursday afternoon where they visited Connie Lutes and the Maynard Lutes family. Karen and Bonnie attended the Youth Retreat at Grace Bible Institute. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer McClain accompanied Mrs. Carl Rundback to North Platte Friday and they visited Lesa Rundback at Memorial Hospital, and Ray Gifford at another North Platte hospital. They also attended funeral services for Mrs. Edith Gilmore in the afternoon.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 11, 1965

Five of the seven teachers of McPherson County High School have signed contracts for the coming year. D.D. Brown will again be Superintendent and will teach Social Studies. His wife, Elizabeth Brown, will teach Commercial and Home Economics. Other teachers and their subjects are: Charles Hinman, math and physical science; Ernest Meyer, coach, biological science and English; Beth Sharp, World Geography and English.

Mrs. Maxine Abrams of Stapleton and Mrs. Dessie Bellew of Tryon, have signed contracts to teach the Tryon Grade School District No. 4.

Mr. Ed Gifford, music instructor, and the MCHS Band participated in the LCC Band Clinic in Stapleton.

Gifford Leu called home Sunday evening from Fort Benning, Georgia. He has finished his paratroop training and is being transferred to Fort Bragg, South Carolina.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 10, 1955

Mrs. Archie Neal and family enjoyed a telephone call from her son, Duane, from his station in California.

Mrs. Don Lange underwent surgery in St. Mary's Hospital in North Platte.

Janis Black started working at the Telephone

Office in North Platte Monday.

We are losing more neighbors in the Ringgold community. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winder have sold their farm and are moving to a home near Arthur.

A "Close Out" Auction was to be held March 9-12 by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitaker, owners of the Ringgold Store.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 8, 1945

A family reunion was held at the Grandma Dahlin home in Tryon March 3 in honor of her 84th birthday.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed at St. Francis, Kansas, February 24, 1945, when Mrs. Beulah Kinsman became the bride of Carl Schick. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marvin of Gandy and has been a teacher in our rural schools. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Schick of Flats and is a rancher of the Flats community.

The Hugh Priests moved their household goods into Tryon Thursday.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 7, 1935

Five of the regulars on the MCHS basketball team will be graduating in May. Those who have played their last game with the "Red & Black" are: Robert Howard, center; Ellis David, guard; LeRoy Bender, forward; and Dan Beach, forward.

Emerson Hogue of Flats was a Tryon visitor Monday. The Hogue family expects to move onto the C.T. Cline place south of Tryon about the first of April.

Dr. and Joe McGraw are driving a new Chrysler sedan.

County Superintendent Annabel Bush was kept from her official duties for several days the first of the week due to a case of measles. After several weeks of roaring German Measles epidemic, our town is now being introduced to Red Measles and chicken pox. Maxine Lancaster is reported to as having the red measles, while Robert Howard has been absent from school with chicken-pox.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
MARCH 5, 1925

Marion Huffman and wife are happy over the arrival of a 10 pound boy born February 13 at Sutherland.

The Helping Hand Club gave an oyster supper and a small program at the Walter Van Meter home. Nearly 80 people were there.

A party of about 60 serenaders gathered at the home of Loren Neal Friday evening, and at a late hour, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Connell where the Connells' son, Bernard, has brought his bride.



Quotes: "It's a good time to finish up old tasks."

"Before you wonder 'Am I doing things right?', ask, 'Am I doing the right things?'"

"One always regrets what one could have done. Remember that the next time."

Procrastination! I think that must be my motto! Putting things off is easy to do - until the time arrives that it "needs to be done right now."

There are a few things that each of us can do to help others, and ourselves, along in life. Choose to be the person who breaks the cycle. If you are judged, choose understanding. If you are rejected, choose acceptance. If you are shamed, choose compassion. Be the person you needed when you were hurting, not the person who hurt you. Vow to be better than what broke you, heal instead of becoming bitter so you can act from your heart, not from your pain. If we do these things, we will be too busy to procrastinate.

High Quality Hay After Calving

By Ben Beckman

Good cow nutrition is crucial following calving to get cows rebred. Today, let's look at the reason for using our top tier hay after calves hit the ground.

Because cows experience a lot of stress after calving, they need good feed. Not only is the cow producing milk for her calf, she is also preparing her reproductive system to rebreed. As a result, nutrient demands are high. Energy requirements increase about 30 percent and protein needs nearly double after calving. Underfeeding reduces the amount of milk a cow provides her calf, and it can delay or even prevent rebreeding. If it gets cold, wet, or icy again, nutrient demands can sky-rocket.

If animals can get to them, winter grass, corn stalks, and other crop residues are low quality right now as these feeds have weathered and are well picked over. It is critical that the hay or silage you feed will provide the extra nutrients your cows need.

PROCRASTINATION
It's so easy to procrastinate,
To put things off until it's too late,
Using tomorrow as a convenient bait
And leaving consequences up to fate!

Why do we keep putting off stuff?
We know when the going gets rough
That putting it off just isn't enough
And we have to get up off our duff!

Procrastination isn't a real excuse
So putting it off is really no use.
It just leads to more self-abuse
And no way can we declare a truce.

On occasion there are reasons
Where putting off completion
Of a task to another season
Has justifications legion.

For the most part, procrastination
Is something we should ration,
As it leads to much frustration
And eventual stagnation.

J.R. Trumbull
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your cows. Then feed your cows a ration that will meet their requirements. Use supplements if needed. But don't over-feed, either. That is wasteful and expensive. Calving and the months after are a stressful time for cows. If we under-feed, it can delay rebreeding and slow down calf growth. Use your best quality forages with any needed supplements to provide adequate nutrition. By meeting nutrient requirements, your cows will milk well, rebreed on time, and produce healthy calves year after year.

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