



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 25, 2008

Tyler Heerten, an eighth grader at McPherson County Schools was the champion at the Geography Bee. Other winners were: Dane Daigger, Clay Seifer, Shane Suchy, McKenna Bessmer, Jesse Paxton, Cody Weaver, Ty Waits and Kyon Neal.

McPherson County Elementary students named to the honor roll: Caitlin Bessmer, Alex Hinkle, Jesse Paxton, McKenna Bessmer, Alecia Paxton and Shane Suchy.

Deaths: Paul Kenneth Bender, January 11, 2008.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 22, 1998

Incumbents that have filed for positions on McPherson County Boards were: Shareen Munson, County Treasurer; Berva G. Arensdorf, McPherson County High School Board of Education; Judy M. Dailey, County Clerk.

Birth: Samuel Von Pyzer, December 31, 1997.

Deaths: Ida Marie Paxton, Jan. 16, 1998; Alberta F. McKillip, Jan. 15, 1998.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 28, 1988

A January 18th blizzard left behind nearly two feet of snow which was blown into drifts six or seven feet high in Tryon. Melissa Power upset her pickup on the icy roads Tuesday morning and was able to crawl out and catch a ride to Tryon.

Death: Clarence Pinkerton, January 25, 1988; Patricia Louise Taylor, services held January 22, 1988; Edward McPherrin, services held January 23, 1988.

Birth: Emily Lynn Lux, January 16, 1988.

Rick Trumbull, Sam Connell and Doug Powers were appointed to the McPherson County Fair-

board for a three year term at the January 12 County Commissioner's meeting.

The McPherson County ASC Committee reorganized January 14, 1988 with the following officials chosen: Clarence Arensdorf, Chairman; Randy Fisher, Vice Chairman; Orville C. Bellew, Regular Member.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 26, 1978

Miss Jane Pinkerton became the bride of Joseph Macomber on December 19, 1977. Miss Kim Ransdell was maid of honor and Randy Nichelson was best man.

Steve Miller and Alan Miller led the Longhorns to a 55-45 win over Stapleton.

Births: Heather Lavon Gale, January 12, 1978; Jesse Nathan Tucker, January 14, 1978.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 25, 1968

Mrs. T.W. Haddy attended the installation of her niece, Nancy Abdouch, who was installed as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 1, at ceremonies in Omaha recently.

Many from the area attended the dedication service for the new church at Arthur Sunday. The Arthur congregation had been using the historical baled hay church until recently. This church will be used for an Arthur County Museum. One of the men who helped build that church, Rev. H.L. McMullen of Dunning, attended the service.

Death: Mrs. Ruby Huffman, services held January 20, 1968.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 23, 1958

Shirley Haney, Charlotte Hora, Peggy Streiff, Sharon Connell and Eve-

lyn Cash made the semester honor roll at MCHS.

Danny Connell had the misfortune to roll his car at the junction of Highway 83 and 2 east of Thedford. We understand he was the only occupant of the car and escaped without injuries.

The 1958 officers installed at the Tryon Rebekah Lodge were Maxine Neal, Noble Grand; Pat Ansel, Vice Grand; Wilma Neal, Secretary.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 22, 1948

Lyle Tupper is driving a new Ford Sedan Coupe.

Birth: A daughter, January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 27, 1938

On Friday of last week C.E. Daly of Flats made his filling for the Republican nomination for County Clerk.

A few cases of measles have been reported in the Ringgold community. The Fred Holloway family was listed among the sufferers last week and Red Neal, Fred's clerk, also took his turn with this most common of all contagious diseases.

NINETY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 26, 1928

Over 50 gathered for the first time in the new church at Flats for Sunday School and services rendered by Rev. Austin on Sunday, January 22, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dobbins of Tryon have moved to Flats to help in the Flats store.

Mart Mathers and family have moved back on the ranch. We will sure miss Mart's smiling face at the Flats store.

Bill Booze passed away at the home of his brother John, early Monday morning. He was an early settler in this part of the sandhills.

Sheriff Shriver drove out east of town Sunday morning and brought in the Hooker County men who were found parked along the highway sleeping off the effects of several pints of corn silage. The two were put in the county jail where they could sleep in peace and quiet.

Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Character, knowledge and good judgment will always be in demand under all conditions." - Anon.

RULES OF RURAL NEBRASKA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Listen up City Slickers!

1. Pull your droopy pants up. You look like an idiot.

2. Turn your cap right, your head isn't crooked.

3. Let's get this straight: it's called a 'dirt road.' I drive a pickup truck because I want to. No matter how slow you drive, you're going to get dust on your Lexus. Drive it or get out of the way.

4. They are cattle. They're live steaks. That's why they smell funny to you. But they smell like money to us. Get over it. Don't like it? I-80 goes east and west. Hwy 83 goes north and south as do several other highways.

5. So you have a \$60,000 car. We're not impressed. We have \$150,000 combines that are driven only 3 weeks a year.

6. So every person in rural Nebraska waves. It's called being friendly. Try to understand the concept.

7. If that cell phone rings while an 8-point buck and 3 does are coming in, we WILL shoot it out of your hand. You better hope you don't have it up to your ear at the time.

8. Yeah, we eat taters, gravy, beans and cornbread. You really want sushi and caviar? It's available at Jim's bait shop.

9. The 'Opener' refers to the first day of deer season. It's a religious holiday held the second

Saturday of November. It may also apply to the opening UN-L football game!

10. We open doors for women. That is applied to all women, regardless of age.

11. No, there's no 'vegetarian special' on the menu. Order steak. Or you can order the Chef's Salad and pick off the 2 pounds of ham & turkey.

12. When we fill out a table, there are three main dishes: meats, vegetables, and breads. We use three seasonings - salt, pepper, and ketchup.

13. You bring 'coke' into my house, it better be brown, wet and served over ice.

14. You bring 'Mary Jane' into my house, she better be cute, know how to shoot, drive a truck, and have long hair.

15. College and high school football are as important here as the Broncos... and more fun to watch.

16. Yeah, we have golf courses. But don't hit the water hazards - it spooks the fish.

17. Colleges? We have them all. We have State Universities, Community Colleges, and Vo-techs. They come outta there with an education plus a love for God and country, and they still wave at everybody when they come for the holidays.

18. Turn down that blasted car stereo! That thumpity-thump crap ain't music, anyway. We don't want to hear it any more than we want to see your boxers. Refer back to #1.

19. Four inches of snow isn't a blizzard - it's a flurry. Drive in it like you got some sense, and DON'T take all our bread, milk, and bleach from the grocery stores. This ain't Alaska. Worst case you may have to live a whole day without croissants. The snowplows will have you out the next day.

20. By the way... if you want to talk to God in Nebraska, it's a local call.

"One of the hardest parts of life is deciding whether to walk away or try harder."

Wisdom Quotes

NEBRASKA HOME

Nebraska, dear Nebraskaland,
We born of your hills of sand
Honor your gifts to us given,
Nebraska - next best place to heaven!

Nebraska grown represents us
As your bounty is now shed forth.
May each now remember,
As thoughts of past we tender.

Lush, fresh springs greening,
Summer heat sometimes has us keening.
Fall brings harvest oft abundant,
Winter ice and snow redundant!

Frostbite on sunburn happens I fear
Grasshoppers, Rose Chafers cause some tears.
Cockleburrs, sandburs - oh they are legion,
Troubles and toils come with each season.

Adversity makes us tough
But, there are days we say "ENOUGH"
So enjoy the good when you can
And rest assured, Nebraskans will withstand!

J.R. Trumbull - 2 Sept. 2011

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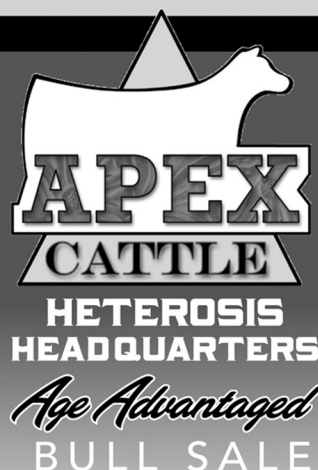
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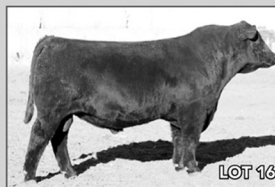


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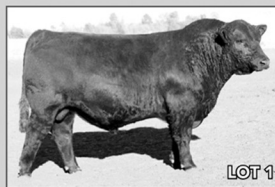
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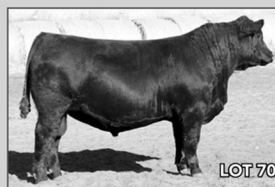
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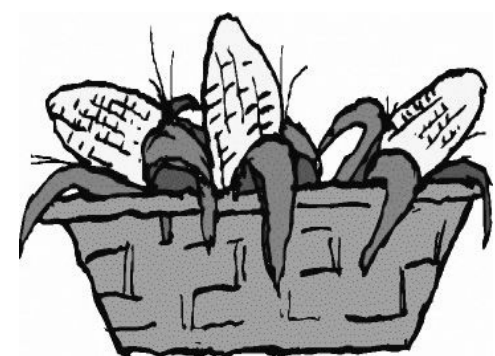
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