



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 10, 2008
Kristen Neal, daughter of Dallas and Judy Neal, was honored at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's All-University Honors Convocation.

The McPherson County track teams competed in the Arnold Invitational with Amy Waits placing third in the high jump, Meka Melvin, second in the shot put and discus, and Tasha Miller, third in the 100 meter run. Jake Sowders placed third in the triple jump, Ben Cochran, sixth in the shot put, and Tyrel Fischer, third in the high jump.

Coach Toni Powers said the Arthur-McPherson County track teams participated in their first meet of the season and the girls placed sixth overall at Wallace. Kaela Walker won the discus and McKenna Bessmer was first in the triple jump. Jordan Trimble was third in the high jump and Austin Starr finished fifth in the 200 meter dash.

Births: Todd and Bridget Pettit were the parents of a baby boy, Dimitri James, born March 25; Chad and Mindy Wilkins were the parents of a baby boy, Bryson Cooper, born March 30.

The Sandhills Optimist Club of Tryon, Mullen and Stapleton conducted their first annual Oratorical Contest. Molly Hinkle of Tryon won the ladies division and Gabe Ryland of Tryon won the men's division.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 16, 1998

Tryon received a Tree City USA designation for the 8th year. Several additional memorial trees would be planted in Tryon at the 9th annual Arbor Day program to be held April 29.

The "Beef Ladies" would be at the Logan-McPherson FCE Clubs annual

spring tea in Tryon. Beef ambassador, Christa Hamilton, would also be on hand to give her speech. County Agent, Mike Daharsh, would be presenting "Notions."

Megan Morgan and Megan Suchy gave a demonstration on parts of the saddle and bridle at the Cactus Wranglers 4-H Club meeting.

Ida Daly was honored with a birthday party at the Mullen Rest Home in honor of her 89th birthday.

Toni Kemp and Tyler Neal were featured in this week's "Senior Spotlight." McPherson County Sheriff Barry Hinkle had a new computer in use at his office.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 7, 1988

Trevor Neal was featured in this week's MCHS senior spotlight.

Karl Kemp's house north of Tryon was badly damaged by fire. The roof of the structure was completely destroyed.

Helen Waits donated a *McPherson County History Book* to the Nebraska Historical Society of Lincoln.

The Logan-McPherson Cooperative Extension Service would sponsor a home-based business conference at the United Methodist Church in Tryon.

Births: Jim and Katrina Pinkerton were the parents of a baby boy, James William Pinkerton III, born March 31 at Phoenix, Arizona.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 13, 1978

Bruce Correll, a Chadron State College student, was elected state vice-president of finance at the Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity at the state convention.

Nancy Gragg was Valley View's "Employee of the Month" for February.

Births: Cecil and Maria Bullington were the parents of a baby girl,

Amanda Lynn, born April 3.

Stapleton was sponsoring a cat show. Six trophies would be given out and entry blanks could be picked up at the Frontier Café in Tryon.

John Neal and Robert Roeder were honored on their birthdays and Bob Cotton as retiring Associate Judge. Cake, cookies, and ice cream were served at the commissioners meeting.

The Frontier Café was announcing weekly specials, anything from the grill on Saturdays, pizza, sandwiches, desserts, chicken and beverages.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 11, 1968

A snowstorm hit the area and visibility was zero some of the time. T.W. Haddy of the David Store was in North Platte getting supplies and was stranded there for a time.

Connie Lutes was winner of the McPherson County spelling trophy. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lutes would represent the county in the Midwest Spelling Bee in Omaha.

The senior class presented their annual play. The class, sponsored by Mr. Barringer, consisted of Susan Kinsman, Bob Rodewald, Jean Snyder, Lynelle Ellis, Otis Kemp, Terry Pettit, Sheryl Connell, Reva Cotton, Doug Neal, Mick Miller, Delles Leeds and Duane Schmidt.

Shirla Hatch was the news reporter for the Busy Beavers 4-H Club. Assistant leaders chosen were Mable Hatch, cooking and Pauline Lutes, sewing.

Rocky Nicholson was admitted to Memorial hospital for surgery. While Don and Pauline were with him, Mr. and Mrs. Paul French took care of Nick's Café.

Troy Don Whited, small
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Over The Hills

By J.R. Trumbull



Riding with God means to trust Him...even when things get wild or discouraging. There are way too many fair-weather people and even more fair-weather Christians. Do what is good, what is right, and what is pleas-

ing to the Lord.

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8

Calf Tagging Woes

"Here's a calf to tag"
Says Pa to Sis.
"Kids, stay in the pickup
If you don't want a cow kiss."

Now Ma Cow took exception
To the tagging of her calf.
She sent Pa and Sis scatterin'.
It sure was a laugh!

They got to the pickup
Only to discover
That those kids locked the
doors
Their main chance of cover.

Round the pickup they ran
Lapping it quite handy.
The kids watched in awe
Thinking it was dandy!

Pa gathered to leap
To the flatbed with ease
But the ever watchful dog
Nipped the cow as a tease.

That spurred Ma cow on
As Sis thought she'd dive for
cover
Under the pickup
But speed made that a bummer.

Finally the calf
Let out a loud bellar
And Ma Cow took off
To take care of the fellar.

"Why'd you lock the doors
You little scamps?"
"We thought she'd get us,
Weren't we smart Gramps?"

The desire to skin them
Lasted only a moment.
After all, they're just kids
And Pa and Sis are both
grownups.

But a lesson was taught
That very same day.
Don't look doors on your
grandpa
Or there'll be a price to pay!

So, remember this, kids-
If you see someone in flight
From an angry old cow
Don't lock the door
It's not worth your life!

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McPherson County Election News Update

McPherson County Clerk, Judy M. Dailey reports there will only be one local race on the May 15 Primary Ballot. That is the race for McPherson County Sheriff.

There are two candidates, incumbent Tim McConnell and his opponent Lawrence D. Stump, both Republicans, will be on the Primary Ballot.

All other local races will automatically advance to the November 6 General Election Ballot.

May 4 is the deadline for anyone needing to register to vote in the Primary Election. The County Clerk's office will be open until 6:00 p.m. that day. Anyone who is already registered, does NOT have to re-register.

May 4 at 6:00 p.m. is also the deadline for a write-in candidate to file a notarized affidavit with the County Clerk indicating their intent to seek write-in votes and pay the filing fee if required, for that office.

May 4 at 6:00 p.m. is the deadline to submit an application for early ballots to be mailed out.

Patrons will also be able to vote in the County Clerk's office until 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2018.

See page two of this issue for an absent voter's application ballot.

AUCTION

Monday, April 16, 2018

1:00 P.M.

Uncle Bucks Lodge, Brewster, NE

-- Open for Lunch --

152 +/- Acres Blaine County

(NW 1/4 35 - 23N - 22W) 2 mi. E of Brewster on Oil Hwy

72 +/- Acres Irrigated under a Newer 5 Tower Zimmatic Pivot, also has stock well

Sale Terms: 10% down day of sale, Title Insurance & escrow closing services split 50/50, close May 1st.

Sale is not contingent upon Buyer/s financing

For information contact:

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Gearing up for ACE Camp

The Upper Loup Natural Resources District is gearing up for another year of ACE Camp (Adventure Camp about the Environment!)

If you have an explorer that has completed their sixth, seventh or eighth grade year of school then make sure you register them for this fun experience!



COURTESY PHOTO

Former participants of ACE Camp take a break during an event filled day at the 2017 Camp. Check out previous years of the ACE Camps by visiting them on Facebook: Adventure Camp about the Environment (ACE Camp).

Campers will get to experience nature through outdoor classrooms and exciting activities such as tubing, zip lines, and a high wire course. They will be able to encounter hands-on workshops with experts regarding subjects such as water, soil, wildlife, forestry, range, weather, and outdoor survival!

The camp this year begins at 4:00 p.m. CST, Sunday June 10 and concludes at 2:30 p.m. CST, Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 25, 2018 and the camp fee is \$215.00.

The Upper Loup NRD offers five full scholarships for the camp. Registration and scholarship information can be found on their website www.upperloup-nrd.org or you can also receive the material by calling the office at 308-645-2250.

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