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TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 30, 2009

Marrion Edwin “Pink” Pinkerton, age 91, of North Platte, passed away at his home with his family at his side, July 18, 2009. Pink was born to Howard Edwin Pinkerton and Anna Marie Martens-Pinkerton on the Pinkerton family ranch located northwest of Tryon in McPherson County, Nebraska. He graduated as class valedictorian from McPherson County High School in 1958.

Pink was married to Elizabeth “Betty” (Terwilliger) Pinkerton. Pink had many jobs from working at the Heinz Company, the Union Pacific Rail Road, and enlisting into the army. He survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Memorial services were held Saturday, July 25, 2009, at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in North Platte, with the Rev. Nathan Brand officiating.

The McPherson County Fair will begin August 6 and run through August 8. This year’s dance will be on August 8, and will feature Bree DeNaeyer & the Haywaddies. Lead singer and rhythm guitarist Bree DeNaeyer lives near Seneca. Come and enjoy the classic country sound of Bree DeNaeyer & the Haywaddies.

Erin Janeczek, daughter of Cliff and Cindy Skala of North Platte and Tim and Ilene Janeczek of Ault, Colorado; and Wyatt Arensdorf, son of Dan and Berva Arensdorf of Tryon, have planned their wedding at Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church in North Platte, on September 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 29, 1999

Pictured are some of the local winners at the Alliance Jr. Rodeo. They are Megan Suchy, age 11, winner of the Girls All-Around; Shane Suchy, age 5, winner of the 0-6 Boys Reserve All-Around; and Lindsay Ritter, age 9, winner of 7-10 All-Around Girls.

Dan Connell was honored on his 89th birthday with a supper and celebration at his home Sunday evening, July 18, which was hosted by his children and grandchildren. Mike Connell brought along a grill for the hamburgers and hot dogs, and everyone

brought an abundance of other foods which were enjoyed along with the birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 3, 1989

The Tryon Volunteer Fire Department received four calls Saturday evening, July 29, when several fires were started by lightning in the area. One fire was west of Tom Kemps and burned only a small area before being brought under control. Two other fires, one on the old Fuller place and the another one on the McPherson and Hooker County line southwest of the Allen Shimmin home, were also reported soon after, and later, a call came from the Miles and Jim Snyder ranch that a hay stack had caught fire. A total of about 250 to 300 acres were burned.

Services were held Friday, July 21, 1989 for Albert Starr, 107, who passed away July 19.

Graveside services were held at North Platte for Daniel Joseph Thompson, infant son of Wesley and Aneta Thompson, who passed away July 28.

FORTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 2, 1979

The United Methodist Church in Tryon was the setting for the June 2 wedding of Alisa Lorene Bullington and Leonard Arthur Phillips. The Rev. Harry Walles officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gage were the parents of a son, Jerome Michael, born July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Doye Miller were the parents of a baby daughter, Mandy Jo, born July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Harvey were the parents of a son, Jerred William, born July 27.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 31, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coty of San Antonio, Texas were the parents of twin girls, born July 23. The were named Stacy Ann and Tracy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Lawton, Oklahoma were the parents of a son, Jay Walter, born July 23.

The sixth meeting of the Busy Beaver 4-H Club was held at the Vernon Lutes home with nine members present. Sandra Bassett, Connie Lutes, Shirla Hatch and Shareen Nicholson were appointed for the fair booth committee. The next

meeting will be at Mahala Thompson’s.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JULY 30, 1959

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a joint meeting July 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Stoddard of Mullen. Evelyn Cash gave a very interesting report on her trip to Girl’s State.

Three birth announcements appeared in this issue: A baby daughter, Lori, was born July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Andre; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Macomber of Lena were the parents of a baby son, Dennis Lloyd, born July 23; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Correll were the parents of a son, Scott James, born July 28.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 4, 1949

Mrs. Bill Griffith and children, who have been living in Tryon this summer while Mr. Griffith is building a new house on their place southwest of Tryon, moved home. They have the house nearly completed.

Mr. C.B. McIntosh has returned to his home in Tryon after attending summer school in Lincoln.

The surprise basket dinner, held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller’s 40th wedding anniversary at the Wayne Miller home, was a grand success.

Mrs. Perry Haney and daughter, Joan, spent a few days last week in Oklahoma City, where Joan took treatment for hay fever.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 3, 1939

The Wright families of the Flats neighborhood held a reunion in Cody Park at North Platte Sunday with about 75 relatives attending. Relatives from St. Joseph and Amity, Missouri, Moberg, South Dakota, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; and Broken Bow, Mullen and North Platte were present.

Mrs. Sadie Bollen, who has been here two weeks with her mother, Grandma Parkhurst, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Les Bay of Stapleton to her home near Ft. Collins, Colorado, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bay were also accompanied by two of Myrtle’s sisters, Mrs. Ray Dobbins and Miss Betty

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: “One day at a time is all we should be dealing with. We can’t go back to yesterday and we can’t control tomorrow so live for today.”

Kelly’s Treehouse
“We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid.”

Benjamin Franklin
“No amount of evidence will persuade an idiot.”

Mark Twain
Some people have the ability to keep their opinions uncontaminated by experience. The poem I’m sharing this week talks about experience and dealing with some “educated idiots”. Most had no on the ground/ in the field experience in their areas of “expertise” and really did not know how to apply common sense.

The best focus is to think about all that you are instead of all that you are not. You might be surprised when you stop and think about it and discover how truly blessed and talented you are. The greatest lesson in life is that you still have a lot to learn.

“Happiness keeps you sweet. Trials keep you strong. Failures keep you human. Sorrows keep you humble. God keeps you going.” - Unknown

REAL WISDOM

When I was at the “U” back in ’82, Down Lincoln, Nebraska way, Some professors asked a question That really made my day!

“What have you learned while with us?” These men of letters asked. They thought that I would praise them Instead of leaving them aghast---

“Why, Sirs, I’ve figured out one thing While in these hallowed halls. My dad, with eighth grade education Is much wiser than you all.”

“He knows how to use common sense And how to think things through. What he does will work and last Which is more than I can say of you.”

“For practical application seems A stranger to your realm. Just give me an old rancher any day To be steering from the helm.”

A few of them could understand The truth that lie in my words But the others were plumb baffled. I don’t think they even heard!

The wisdom of the ages Can be found in just one book And in nature all around you, Everywhere you look.

It’s not a complex issue, Just a simple one of faith And studying what’s around you That helps you make that grade.

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LOUP 2 LOUP OPEN ROAD RACE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

6:30 a.m.	Volunteer Breakfast With Assignments <i>Halsey Elementary School</i>
7:30 a.m.	Road Closes
8:30 a.m.	Loup 2 Loup Race <i>Halsey</i>
After Race	Lunch <i>Halsey Community Building</i>

ONE MILE SHOOTOUT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast by Main Course Catering <i>At Shootout Location</i>
7:30 a.m.	Road Closes
8:00 a.m.	One Mile Shootout Race <i>Spectator Seating Provided 12 miles north of Cozad on Road 421, or 1 mile west of Callaway, then 16 miles south on the Cozad-Callaway County Road</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch by Callaway Chamber <i>Callaway Community Center</i>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 (CONTINUED)

2:30 p.m.	Car Parade and Show <i>Arnold</i>
4:00 p.m.	Burnout Contest <i>Arnold</i>

SANDHILLS OPEN ROAD CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

6:00 a.m.	Volunteer Breakfast With Assignments <i>Arnold Community Center</i>
7:00 a.m.	Road Closes
8:30 a.m.	SORC Race <i>Arnold</i>
5:30 p.m.	Free Will Donation Barbeque <i>Proceeds go to Arnold Chamber Sponsored by Great Plains Communications Arnold City Park</i>
6:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet <i>Arnold City Park</i>
9:00 p.m.	Free Street Dance <i>West of Grazer's Beer Garden provided by Jake's Horses & Harleys.</i>

Not responsible for accidents. Volunteers must be registered.

Thanks to our sponsors, contributors and volunteers who make this event possible!

Neal Family Reunion

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Carry-In meal @ 1:00 p.m.

Memorial Park, East 4th Street, North Platte, under the gazebo.

SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Music, Majesty & Praise

Oct. 18-27 Grand Ole Opry, Blue Ridge Parkway, Pigeon Forge, Great Smoky Mt. Nat'l Park, Ark Encounter, Dollywood, Christ in the Smokies Museum, Billy Graham Library, Biltmore House & Garden, 16 meals, 9 nights lodging

More Vacations

- BLACK HILLS BUFFALO ROUNDUP Sept. 25-29
- MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE Oct. 1-4
- NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Sept. 4-19
- CANYONLANDS & NATIONAL PARKS Sept. 4-13
- MACKINAC ISLAND & DOOR COUNTY Sept. 14-22
- WASHINGTON, D.C. & THE HISTORIC EAST Oct. 8-19

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