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Over The Hills

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TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 19, 2012

The McPherson County Improvement Club served Christmas Dinner to the McPherson County Kindergarten through 12th grade students on Friday, December 23 prior to Christmas break.

The top ten winners at the Geography Bee held in McPherson County were: Julia Hines, Kindra Smith, Ruth Licking, Peyton Barner, Kyon Neal, Hannah Watson, Leslie Flory, Kristina Miller, Wyatt O'Brien and Ruger Lewis. Kyon Neal took the top honor.

Students listed on the MCHS Honor roll were: Sam Ascherl, Alecia Paxton, Alex Hinkle, Jesse Paxton, Dane Daigger, Haley Munson, Ashley Starr, Kandace Ward, Julia Hines, Ruth Licking, Kindra Smith, Angel Murphy, Kyon Neal, Brianna Powers, Katee Daly and Leslie Flory.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 17, 2002

James Scott from Broomfield, Colorado, was sworn in as McPherson County Sheriff on January 12, 2002 by County Clerk, Judy Dailey. Mr. Scott was appointed Sheriff by the McPherson County Board of Commissioners.

Thomas Dowell won the District 4 Geographic Bee at Tryon.

Students on the honor roll at MCHS were: Tyler Abel, Wyatt Arensdorf, Jake Christopher, Hannah Clinebell, Adam Johnson, Kayla Kemp, Wacey Krull, Eric Mumm, Randi Munson, Devin Burch, Heather Dowell, Chelsey McNutt, Leah Christopher, Emily Krull, Stacy Neal, Brittany Pettit, Josh Streiff and Jennifer Albrecht.

Birth: A son, Blake Irwin Maley, born to Steve and Krista Maley, January 6.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 16, 1992

Clarence Correll, Dennis Correll, Monica Powers and baby Gareth Powers were pictured with Grandma Eva Correll in a five generation picture.

Steve Waits of Tryon was appointed on January 14, by the McPherson County Board of Commissioners for the position of McPherson County Sheriff. He was selected from 13 applicants.

Trent Neal, Jeff Arensdorf and Doug Powers were pictured with the buckles they won for being the '91 season winners of the Tryon Roping Club.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 21, 1982

Honor roll students at McPherson County High School were: D.L. Bellew, Sandi Connell, Brett Neal, Crystal Pettit, Brenda Powers, Michelle Trumbull, Shari Musser, Mark Trumbull, Nadean Daigger, Carmen Long, Brent Neal, Kristy Power, Steve Waits, Betty Bryant, Marsha Burlington, Hannah Dole, Kerry Kramer, Kim Musser, Kirk Neal and Marsha Bullington.

Death: Margaret M. McCormick, 86, passed away January 13.

Maudene Sowders was pictured in this issue of *The Graphic* receiving the Past Noble Grand pin from her mother, Vivian Winters, during the annual installation of officers at the Tryon Rebekah Lodge. Eva Haddy was installed as Noble Grand and Maxine Neal as Vice Grand.

The January meeting of the Senior Citizens was held at the Tron Lodge Hall. Annabel and Ed Bullington and Ora Winters were honored for their January birthdays.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 20, 1972

Tom Quinn, of Hyannis

passed away Monday at his ranch north of Hyannis at the age of 86. Tom was a well-known cattleman in the Sandhills for a long time and he was known as the first white child to be born in McPherson County.

The old bank building and land in Tryon has been bought with the intention of turning it into a museum for McPherson County.

A Silver Anniversary reception was planned for Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatch at the Ringgold Church.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 18, 1962

The McPherson County High School pupils on the scholastic honor roll were: Lorna Miller, Elnora Waits, Jeroldine Harvey, Ruthie Connell, Dale Pettit, Jim Paxton, Linda Rodewald, Colleen Paxton, Linda Daly, Don Moore, Donna Neal, Violet Winkelmann, Ron Daly, Elnora Waits, Twila Avery and Jim Paxton.

Donna Neal is winner in the school's 1962 Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Death: Dr. D.A. Walker, age 87, Mullen, died January 14.

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quinn of Manhattan, Kansas, were the parents of a daughter born January 3. She was named Jan Louise.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 17, 1952

Mrs. Dora Wisner has purchased a new tractor from the David Store for the north ranch.

The Ringgold Community Club met with Mrs. Everett Kyne for their Christmas dinner.

The Home Builders Club is to meet with Mrs. Perry Haney in her home on January 13.

Mary and Leola Allen were inviting everyone to stop at the Cozy Corner Cafe in North Platte and try out their fine home cooking.

Jessie Melvin was chosen as the Good Neighbor of the Week over KODY Radio Station, and was extending a thank you from her friends and neighbors.

Elementary teachers and their students taking part in the annual Christmas Seal sale were Audrey McClintock, Lois Hunn, Jim Suhr, Clara Shimmin, Lottie Heldenbrand, Ramona Neal, Lucy Johnson, Dorothy Thiems, Lilas Anway, Bonnie Jennings, Ruth Dunn, Dessie Bellew, Wilda McNutt, Phyllis Pettit, Joyce Radhe, Barbara Rundback and Esther Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Priest were called to Sutherland Tuesday night by the serious illness of

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Quote: "Instead of looking at what's depressing, look at what's a blessing."

Kristen Butler

Wise words from Jeff Foster

"Let yourself rest! If you are exhausted, rest.

If you don't feel like starting a new project, don't,

If you don't feel the urge to make something new, just rest in the beauty of the old, the familiar, the known.

If you don't feel like talking, be silent.

If you are fed up with the news, turn it off. If you want to postpone something until tomorrow, do it.

If you want to do nothing, let yourself do nothing today.

Feel the fullness of the emptiness, the vastness of the silence, the sheer life in your unproductive moments.

Time does not always need to be filled.

You are enough, simply in your being."

Being yourself is important. Even more important is remembering that God is in control.

HABAKKUK'S DILEMMA

I'm glad I'm not God
'Cause I sure couldn't be
Nearly as forgiving and patient
As He is with you and me.

Some folks are really puzzling.
At times they are so perverse.
They don't even understand
When given chapter and verse!

You can try to work with them,
Even consider their point of view,
But when it's all sorted out
The person they're helping sure isn't you.

I'm glad God's not me
'Cause I wouldn't stand a chance.
I know at times I've led Him
A very exasperating dance!

I'm glad God's the same
Over ages of time
And that His chapter and verse
Really do rhyme.

Our Great Savior, never changing,
Only His strength sustains.
Now this should make sense
To our God given brains!

To pray before speaking
Then to use words with tact
Is one major trait
That I often lack.

There are times when I know
That His hand is over my lips
Because on my own
I've made some disastrous slips.

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Extension hosting land management, farm resiliency workshop

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Center for Agricultural Profitability will present a land management workshop in Grant to address financial resiliency for agricultural operations to sustain risk while remaining profitable.

"Building Farm and Ranch Resiliency in the Age of Financial Uncertainty" will be presented from 9:00 a.m. to noon MST Thursday, February 3 at the office of Nebraska

Extension in Perkins County, 76025 Road 329.

The workshop will cover cash rental rates, land values, leasing strategies, landlord-tenant communication, farm and ranch succession planning and an overview of farm programs for landowners. It will be presented by Nebraska Extension educators, who will help operators and landowners to understand financial trends to minimize shocks, develop strategies

to facilitate transition, mitigate legal risks and utilize effective management practices to reduce uncertainty.

The meeting is free to attend and expected to last approximately three hours. Registration is required at 308-352-4340 by one day prior to the workshop. More information is available on the Center for Agricultural Profitability's website, <https://cap.unl.edu>.

John Childears Joins Marshall Land Brokers & Auctioneers



COURTESY PHOTO

John Childears has joined Marshall Land Brokers & Auctioneers as a land broker. John has many years of experience in marketing and appraising ag real estate and is well established throughout the region. Along with his wife Maureen,

John resides on their ranch north of North Platte and is licensed in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota. John's extensive market knowledge and vast experience will be of great benefit to his clients.

Marshall Land Brokers and Auctioneers is recog-

nized for being a leader in marketing farm and ranch land in Nebraska and northern Kansas. The company is operated by Miles Marshall along with Luke Huddleston, Jeff Marshall, Robin Marshall, Jan Hinrichsen and Clay Patton.

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Dinning Room Open
9:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m Monday-Friday
Senior Meals Served Daily.

Thursday, January 20 - Grilled ham and cheese, French fries, green beans, peaches

Friday, January 21 - Fish patty, coleslaw, baked potato, orange slices

Monday, January 24 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, apple dessert

Tuesday, January 25 - Philly cheesesteak, potato salad/lettuce, pickles, carrots, peaches

Wednesday, January 26 -

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, mandarin oranges

Thursday, January 27 - Goulash, green beans, bread, pears

Friday, January 28 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, fruit

Monday, January 31 - Meat loaf, baked potato, baked carrots, dinner roll, pineapple

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