



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO AUGUST 27, 2009

2009 McPherson County Fair Highlights: Alecia Paxton: Grand Champion Market Heifer; Cole Epley: Grand Champion Stocker-Feeder Steer; Austin Starr: Reserve Champion Stocker-Feeder Steer; Montana Harper: Champion Sheep; Arika Starr: Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer; Ashley Starr: Junior Beef Showman; Eric Trumbull: Senior Beef Showmanship; Alyssa Magana: Champion peewee showman; Mara Seifer: Champion Dairy Showman and Champion Dairy Cow; Jess Paxton: Grand Champion Market Beef; Gabe Ryland: Rate of Gain Champion; Tasha Miller: Senior All-Around Horse and Senior Horse Showmanship; Kandace Ward: Junior All-Around and Junior Horse Showmanship; Mason Ward: novice All-Around winner. Jess Paxton: Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hogs; Kindra Smith: Champion Market Goat; Julia Hines: Poultry Champion.

Robin Ostendorf and Brock Dailey announced their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Robert and JoAnn Ostendorf of Gothenburg and Alan and Becky Dailey of Arnold. Grandparents are Pauline Kinnersley of North Platte, Bob and Jo Long of Tryon, and Don and Beverly Dailey of Arnold.

Deaths: Frank Mitchell, Donald A. Bullington, and Nedra Johnson.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Logan Krull of Tryon has been named an All-American Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition of superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Logan Krull, who attends McPherson County High School, was nominated for this honor by Mrs. Deb Britton. Logan will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook which is published nationally.

Logan Dailey and Savanna Kruger of North Platte were last Friday overnight guests last week of Logan's grandparents, Leo and Judy Dailey of Tryon. Bob Fletcher and Dee Towne and Kohen, Craig and Tish Dailey, and Colton and Kylee Allen of North Platte, Billie Burch, Chris Burch and Chantell Sullivan all joined them Saturday and attended the fair activities.

TWENTY YEARS AGO AUGUST 26, 2009

District No. 4 School at Tryon will begin Monday, August 30th, at 8:30 a.m. Forty-five students will be attending the school this term of 1999-2000. Those on the teaching staff are Joy Crow for Grades K-3; Elizabeth Daly, Grades 4-6; and Diane Connick (head teacher) for Grades 7-8. Shelly Lovitt will be the Title I resource teacher. A new building has been erected on the school grounds just southeast of the main school building and will be used for a classroom for Grades K-5, Ron Alexander of Gothenburg, was the contractor.

Former McPherson County resident, Kari Daly, is one of four young ladies who will compete

for the title of Logan County Rodeo Queen during the contest to be held Saturday, August 28, in Stapleton.

Clint and Kara Pettit of Tryon, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Nikita Ann Pettit, born Tuesday, August 17, 1999. The baby had pneumonia so was kept in the hospital until August 22. She was welcomed home by her brother, Tannis Pettit, and a sister, Krynne.

John G. Power, 96, of Tryon died August 21, 1999 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Callaway. As a young man, he drove cattle from Miller to the Sandhills to summer pasture. Later, he and his parents purchased land in McPherson County. He was the longest continuous rancher in McPherson County. Services were held at Tryon Methodist Church with the Rev. Delbert King officiating on Wednesday, August 25, 1999.

LaVerne and Doris Neal attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Dan and Paula Dishman at the Berean Church in North Platte Sunday, August 22. Paula is the daughter of Lola Shimmin of North Platte, and the late Ben Shimmin.

THIRTY YEARS AGO AUGUST 31, 1989

Kirk and Barb Neal were the proud parents of a baby boy, Derek Thomas, born Tuesday, August 22, 1989, at North Platte. Grandparents were Ken and Carleene Jividen of Gandy, and LaVerne and Doris Neal of Tryon.

Seventeen girls were out for volleyball at Tryon with the first game scheduled for Friday, September 1, at Venango. Fourteen boys were out for football.

Lois Hodges of Stapleton was to retire from the A.S.C.S. office at Stapleton, following her last day of work on August 31. Her 28 years of government service included working under directors Bill Griffith, Kevin Pesek, Kenneth Galven, Vickie Vogel, and Tom Chohon.

The McPherson County High School had opened on August 24th with 35 students in attendance.

Wayne and Sheryl Kautz of Edgar, Nebraska were announcing the arrival of their new son, Titus Alan. He was born July 4, 1989, and has an older brother, Joshua. Grandparents were Lois Connell of Tryon, and David and Estella Kautz of Ten Mile, Tennessee.

FORTY YEARS AGO AUGUST 30, 1979

LeAnn Dailey was named top stylist at the McPherson County Style Show August 18th. LeAnn styled in the Clothing Unlimited unit at the revue. Reserve stylist was Gaylene Kemp who also styled in Clothing Unlimited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pinkerton of North Platte, were the proud parents of a baby daughter Abby Marie, born Sunday, August 2nd at North Platte. Grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sellers of Wellfleet, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Bud) Pinkerton of Tryon.

Louis, Vernon and Karen Lutes drove to Kearney Wednesday and brought Mrs. Louis Lutes home with them after her ten days in the hospital there.

Some house movers

moved the house owned by Mrs. Elmer Rundback and sold to Dale Arensdorf, to its new home northeast of Flats.

The second annual McPherson County 4-H Market Livestock sale was even bigger and better than the first. Their success of the sale was due to the efforts of John Neal who coordinated the event, and to Western Livestock Auction Company owners Glenn Helberg and J.L. Calhoun and secretaries, who provided auctioneer services without charge.

FIFTY YEARS AGO AUGUST 28, 1969

Timothy J. Knott of Flats, Nebraska, has been awarded a KSU Honor Scholarship renewal for the 1969-70 academic year at Kansas State University at Manhattan. Knott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knott.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kemp and family moved onto the ranch Tuesday morning and spent the day doing up hay for Clay who had surgery a couple of weeks ago. Those helping were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Hartward Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Connell, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Neal and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lutes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp, Irene and Jerry Kemp, Allen Shimmin Sandy Neal and Huck Kemp and Jim.

Dewayne Cook, age 28, of North Platte, died Friday, August 22, 1969, in the Mercy Hospital at Denver, Colorado. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Beth and daughter, Julie; his father, Ralph Cook of North Platte; three sisters, Mrs. Delores Bennett of Broken Bow, Darlene of Lincoln, and Mrs. Rose Marie Johns of Lexington.

SIXTY YEARS AGO AUGUST 27, 1959

June Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Paxton and a member of the Hi-Flyers 4-H Club, proudly showed the grand champion stocker-feeder steer which took top honors at the McPherson County Fair this year. June received the ground champion trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hunn and family have been visiting this week in the B. D. Hunn and Fred Smith homes before returning to Broken Bow where Karl will teach again this fall.

The community is truly grieved by the tragic accidental death of one of our young men, Doug Leu. Following his service in the Armed Forces, he returned to his home at Diamond Bar Ranch. He has recently been employed part time at the Union Pacific switch yard in North Platte where the accident occurred. Doug leaves a host of friends in this community. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Leu of Sutherland, and a brother, Gifford, still at home.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 1, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McIntosh and sons plan to leave this week for Lincoln where Mr. McIntosh will attend school at the University and teach part time.

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Over The Hills



J.R. Trumbull

in pain. Everything God gave us has its purpose. Use them for the greater glory of God.

Six things that are needed today

Courage - Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened. -Billy Graham

Honesty - Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living, truth loving, and truth receiving. -James Faust

Respect - Respect should not ever have to be earned. It should be given until there is a reason it

should be taken away...

Integrity - One of the truest tests of integrity is its blunt refusal to be compromised.

Strength - Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13

Truth - A lie can travel halfway around the world while truth is putting its shoes on. -Charles Spurgeon

...and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. -John 8:32

Let those with eyes see...and those with ears hear.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

Precious memories long will linger
Giving comfort to the grieving soul.
Good times and loving laughter
Help to heal and make whole.

In each who knew some special person,
Their spirit remains alive in us
As memories flit into our mind and heart
Reminding us of joys and sorrows plus.

May it be that we learn from those memories
And cherish them within our heart
For true to what life expects from us,
Words of wisdom never part.

A quick glimpse, a fleeting shadow
Brings memories fast to the mind.
Sometimes in comfort, sometimes in sorrow
Yet solace in each we strive to find.

Precious memories long will linger
Adding more each coming day.
Record those memories as they come
And share the blessings along the way.

J.R. Trumbull - 21 Feb. 2018

Priest-Worden Reunion Held July 14

The annual Priest-Worden reunion was held Sunday, July 14, 2019, at the Ramada Inn in North Platte. There were 55 relatives and guests present.

At 11:30 a.m. a time of group singing was had by those who came early, followed by a message given by Dave Neal. A bountiful brought-in dinner was enjoyed by all. Lots of visiting, cards, and more music and singing filled the afternoon.

The oldest relative in attendance was Phyllis Priest and the youngest was Emma Priest, both of North Platte. There were no marriages to report for

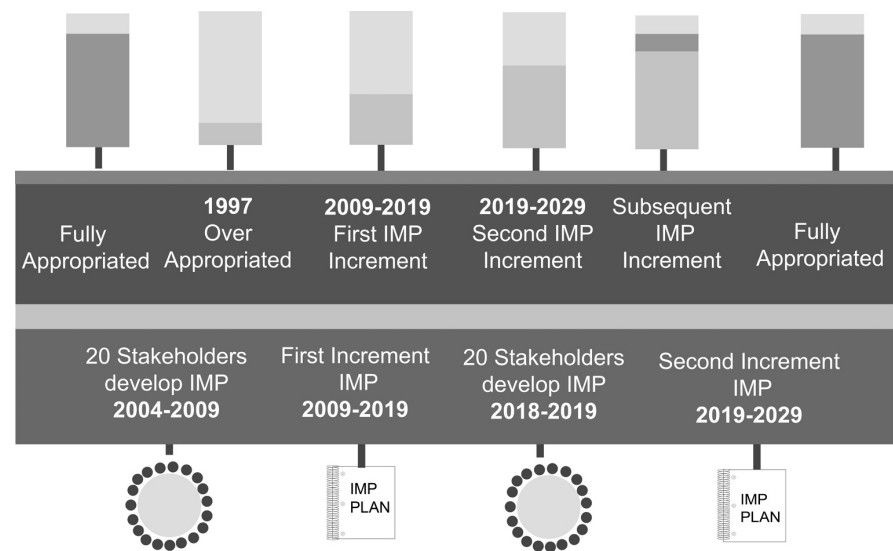
the year. Births were: daughter, Doris Mariann Boland, Aug 24, 2018, to Michelle (Neal) and Cord Boland; daughter, Kayleigh Jade Janecek, Sept 14, 2018, to Alek & Brandi (Goodman) Janecek; and son, Jaxson Lee Boyce, Jan 24, 2019, to Dana (Huber) Boyce. Deaths were: Rita (Priest) Thieman Oct 10, 2018, daughter of Phyllis and the late Hermel Priest and Kent Douglas Priest, May 19, 2019, son of the late Kenneth and Maxine Priest.

Those attending were Ken Bassett, Phyllis

Priest, Patrick McNeil, Janice Huber, Dana, Sammy, Colton & Jaxson Boyce; Jennifer Priest, Austin, Lisa & Emma Priest; Dave and Linda Neal, Terry and Evelyn Pettit, Erin Buglewicz, Todd, Bridget, Helana, Dimitri and Dominica Pettit; Steve and Sharon Neal, Ron, Amy, Brooklyn and McKinley Wolfskill; Dallas and Judy Neal, Mike and Karla Janecek, and Jim and Judy Gragg.

There is a balance of \$70.00 in the treasury. Save the date July 12, 2020 for next year's reunion.

Twin Platte NRD Board Of Directors Approves Basin Wide IMP



The Twin Platte Natural Resources District (TPNRD) held their monthly board meeting August 8, 2019. Discussed at the board meeting was the 2020 Fiscal Year Budget that was approved for Public Hearing. The Budget Public Hearing will occur Sept. 12, 2019 at 3 p.m. at the USDA Conference Center in North Platte. The property tax fund remains the same as

it was for the 2019 Fiscal Year. It is estimated there will be a property tax levy reduction of 1.77% from the 2019 Fiscal Year. The Occupation tax levy to fund the TPNRD NCORPE Project also remains the same for the 2020 Fiscal Year as it was in the 2019 Fiscal year.

Approved at the TPNRD board meeting was the second increment of the TPNRD Integrated Man-

agement Plan (IMP) as well as the second increment of the Basin Wide IMP. The IMP is a plan that is put in place to save water for future generations and to put water back in the river. Each IMP increment lasts 10 years and the second increment of both the basin wide and TPNRD plan will go into effect Sept. 11, 2019.