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TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 22, 2014

Voter turnout was 67% in McPherson County for the Primary Election held Tuesday, May 13. In the McPherson County School District #90 race six advanced on, they were: Angie Stickney, Berva G. Arensdorf, Bob Ryland, Rusty Kemp, Todd Ascherl and Trent Neal.

Jarred and Jalyn Tucker announced the birth of a son, Jamenson Spur Tucker, born May 7, 2014. Death: Pauline Edna Shineman, age 97, of Riverton, passed away on May 12, 2014 at Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Three Cyclone athletes qualified for the Nebraska State Track & Field Meet in Omaha. They were Clay Seifer in the discus, Alex Hinkle in the High Jump and Laramie Fowler in the High Jump.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 20, 2004

McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey, reports there has been a Recall Petition filed in her office against McPherson County Sheriff, James Scott.

Six MCHS track team members qualified for the state track meet. They were: Craig McNutt, Roka Streiff, Joe Christopher, Margo McNutt, Talia Miller and Taylor Lovitt. Craig McNutt, son of Mart and Cindy McNutt, was chosen to represent McPherson County at the 2004 Cornhusker Boy's State in June. Jeff Daly, son of Rod and Gail Daly was chosen as alternate.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MAY 26, 1994

The MCHS 1600 meter relay team of Brad Howery, Jason Munson, John Gregg and Dustin Wilkie competed at the state track meet and won their heat with a new school record of 3:37.15. Megan Wilkie was the other state qualifier and received a 5th in the 400 meter dash and 6th in the 200 meter dash.

The family of Mabel and Tom Ellis were requesting a card shower for their parent's 50th wedding anniversary on June 11, 1994.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MAY 24, 1984

Mid Plains Community College of North Platte held commencement exercises May 19, with 230 students graduating. The graduates included Layne E. Pyzer of Tryon, with a technical diploma in HVAC; Bill Rundback of Tryon, with a technical diploma in Diesel Mechanics; and Patrick Lee Arensdorf, Tryon, with a technical diploma in Auto Mechanics.

Ray Dobbins returned home Thursday from the hospital at North Platte where he had been a patient since May 4.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MAY 23, 1974

A machine shed at the Ted Correll ranch was picked up 100 feet into the air by a wind storm

and was moved a couple of hundred yards to the east. The storm also did some damage at the Dan Connell ranch where a roof was taken off a cattle shed in a tornado-type wind. Heavy hail damage was reported in Tryon and northwest of Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Long were the parents of a baby daughter, Kelly Dawn, born May 15, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lutes received word of a new grandson, born May 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Lutes of Omaha. The name chosen was Bradley Maynard.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MAY 28, 1964

Receiving diplomas at the eighth grade graduation in Tryon on May 20, 1964, were Reva Cotton, Lynelle Ellis, Delles Leeds, Duane Schmidt, Jean Snyder, Penny Miller, Mickey Miller, Polly Paxton, Douglas Neal, Otis Kemp, Jacqueline Arensdorf, Judy Lake, Sheryl Connell, Terry Pettit, Dennis Miller and Charles Wilcox.

Jack Tucker moved cows and calves to the home ranch last week. Intense heat made the going slow and on some days only 10 miles were covered.

Mr. Dyle D. Brown, mathematics teacher in the McPherson County High School, will attend the Summer Institute in mathematics at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, June 15 through August 7.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 27, 1954

Four members of the Junior Wood Butchers met in the Clyde Wilson home May 22. They held their meeting in a tent that Bobby Wilson had made.

Gene Hunsaker, George Winters, Charles Haskell, Keith Neal, Riley and Dennis Shimmin left by horseback Sunday to spend several days on the Dismal River, camping.

Mrs. Elson (Dolores) Daly and baby son, William Carl, are home from the hospital and will spend a few days, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schick and Shielah.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MAY 25, 1944

Frank Doyle is moving to Tryon, and the Perry Haney family will occupy the Doyle ranch. Frank plans to take things easy for a time, he says.

Bud Wright has accepted a position with Brown Transfer Company of North Platte, where he is working in the office. Mrs. Wright and the girls plan to remain on the ranch this summer then move to North Platte in the fall.

Margaret Rundback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rundback of School District 15, was first place on the honor roll at Eighth Grade promotion exercises here Monday. Fifteen of the 22 students were present to

receive certificates. Others on the honor roll in the order that they rate were: Wilma Winters, District No. 1; Pauline Tiffany, District No. 14; Alma Winters, District No. 1; and Josephine Wright, District No. 52.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MAY 24, 1934

At the eighth grade promotion exercises, held at the auditorium Sunday, Helen Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Priest received the special award for having attained the highest average grade in the county.

Miss Billie Clifford closed her school in the Howard Pinkerton District last week and expects to attend summer school at Kearney during the vacation.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
MAY 22, 1924

Commencement exercises for the McPherson County High School was held at the Legion Hall last Thursday evening. Those receiving diplomas were Lucy Gilmore, Alice Gilmore, Charles E. Daly, Hazel Winters, Clare Clothier, Erma Childerston, Margie Reneau, George Daly, Annabel Bush and Ella Baker.

Earl Stoddard had the misfortune to get his leg broken while riding a fractious horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winters are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 20.

Miss Hazel Neal left Thursday for Omaha where she has a position in a hospital at that place.



Quote: "Life is like making tea. Boil your ego, evaporate your worries, dilute your sorrows, filter your mistakes and get a taste of happiness."

Unknown

You Have a Choice

You can choose to listen to people who bring you down, or to tune in to those who lift you up.

You can choose between making a snide, destructive comment, or you can make an encouraging, uplifting one.

You can choose to sit and worry about the worst that could happen, or you can start making progress now, and choose to have faith that everything will work out.

You can cancel the plans you made while you were on that emotional high, or you can go through with your ambitious plans anyway.

You can choose to continue down the path everyone else follows, or you can choose to start living with intention, right now.

You can choose not to contact that person because you could be rejected, or you can reach out because you might be accepted.

You can choose scarcity or choose abundance.

You can choose fear or choose bravery.

You can choose to play their game, responding to negativity with more negativity, or you can turn their energy into a source of creativity and opportunity.

You can ignore your inner genius because it doesn't fit within someone else's worldview, or you can embrace who

you were meant to be and give all you have to the world.

You can choose to blame others or to take responsibility.

The energy it takes to make either of these choices is the same.

You always have a choice.

Which choice will you make, right now?

Not sure who wrote this. So I don't know who to give credit to.

CHOICES

Another new start
With choices each day.
What will you choose
As you go on your way?

Will you, with loving heart,
Choose to serve the Lord?
Or, will you follow the world
And the things He abhors?

Will you offer a hand
To those who are in need?
Will you take time
To do a good deed?

It's a clean slate!
A new story to write.
Will your decisions
Keep Jesus in sight?

It's up to you
To choose the path you trod,
Make the right choice,
And go with God.

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McPherson County Tops State Voter Turn-out Precentage

McPherson County had a 34.62% voter turnout for the May 14, 2024 Primary Election. This compared to a 27.05% turnout statewide. There were no local contested races as candidates auto advanced to the November General Election.

Election results:
Republican Ticket
U.S. President
Nikki Haley.....6
Perry Johnson.....3
Donald J. Trump 96

U.S. Senator
6 Year Term
Deb Fischer.....85

Arron Kowalski.....19
U.S. Senator
2 Year Term
Pete Ricketts.....85
John Glen Weaver17
Mac Stevens.....3

Congress District 3
Adrian Smith80
John Walz14
Robert McCuiston8

Democratic Ticket
President
Joseph R. Biden, Jr. 4
Dean Phillips.....3

U.S. Senator
6 Year Term
No Candidates

U.S. Senator
2 Year Term
Preston Love Jr.6

Congress District 3
Daniel Ebers2
David J. Else4

Libertarian Ticket
President
Charles Ballay0

Jacob Hornberger1
Lars Mapstead.....0
Chase Russell Oliver.....0
Michel Rectenwald.....1
Mike ter Maat.....0

U.S. Senator
6 Year Term
No Candidates

U.S. Senator
2 Year Term
No Candidates

Congress District 3
No Candidates

Legal Marijuana Now
U.S. President
No Candidates

U.S. Senator
6 Year Term
Kenneth Peterson.....0
Kerry Eddy0

U.S. Senator
2 Year Term
No Candidates

Congress District 3
No Candidates

Ricketts Announces Upcoming Mobile Office

U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts (R-NE) announced his constituent casework staff will be hosting Mobile Office Hours around the state.

At Mobile Office Hours, Ricketts' staff will be on-site to assist Nebraskans with their casework needs. If Nebraskans can't get an answer in a timely manner or feel they have been treated unfairly, Ricketts and his staff may be able to help resolve the issue or help them get in touch with the correct people.

All times below are local. For more information about Ricketts' constituent services, please visit <https://www.ricketts.senate.gov/services>. Tuesday, May 28, 2024 Hooker County

Hooker County Courthouse - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 303 NW 1st Street, Mullen, NE 69152

Grant County - Grant County Courthouse - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., 105 East Harrison Street, Hyannis, NE 69350

Thursday, May 30, 2024

McPherson County - McPherson County Courthouse, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 500 Anderson Street, Tryon, NE 69167

Arthur County - Arthur County Courthouse, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 205 Fir Street, Arthur, NE 69121

Keith County - Keith County Courthouse, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., 511 North Spruce Street, Ogallala, NE 69153

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