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Over The Hills

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TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 12, 2015
The McPherson County junior and senior class members met on Thursday, March 5 with the McPherson County officials for the annual County Government Day. Those pictured were: McPherson County Sheriff, Tim McConnell; Commissioner, John Bryant; Chyanna Bryant, Kindra Smith, Wiley Munson, Cole Gardner, Dane Daigler, Peyton Barner, Ashley Starr, Haley Munson, Michaela Schulits, Ruth Licking, Shawlen Johnston, Kandace Ward, McPherson County Treasurer, Shareen Munson, McPherson County Clerk, Judy Dailey. In the afternoon, the students participated in a mock trail with County Attorney Tim Brouillette.

McPherson County Elementary students who helped raise money for Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart were: Rachael Kemp, Brooklynn Fisher, Corbin Miller, Leyton Connell, A.J. Starr, Colton Miller, Kaden Hansen, Lance Viter, Brayden McNutt, Jazlyn Arensdorf, Kamilla Johnston, Deion Johnston, Klaire Ward, Tucker Kemp, Jackson Fisher, Wyatt McConville, Nevaeh White and Devanee Connell.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 17, 2005
Maxine Lovitt had the privilege of watching her great-granddaughter, Taylor Lovitt, a member of the Lady Longhorn basketball team, play in the state tournament in Lincoln this year. Taylor's grandfather, Terry, and her father, Mark, were also in attendance to round out the four generation representation.

Kate Seifer of Paxton will compete with nearly 100 top spellers from Nebraska and Western Iowa in the Omaha World-Herald's Midwest Spelling Bee, March 19. Nikita Pettit created a picture of a Nebraska scene based on the words of the state song, "Beautiful Nebraska." She was the runner-up in the Kindergarten division. Sharon Christopher, a senior at MCHS, qualified for state speech with her serious prose "The Bath-tub."

THIRTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 16, 1995
The Longhorn Motel in Tryon, which has been owned and operated by Chart and Wilma Nicholson since January 1, 1992, has been sold to Pete and Lela Pyzer of Tryon, who will take over the management of the business April 1, 1995.

Funeral services for Marion A. Miller, 86, of

Tryon, were held at the Tryon Methodist Church on March 13, 1995.

Officers and members of the McPherson County Historical Society were making final plans for a community social to be held March 25 at the MCHS auditorium. Besides music and poetry being lined up for a program, a video of the "Fun Work Day" on the old bank building was to be shown.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 14, 1985
New arrivals included a baby girl, Jana Lynn, born February 27, to Joe and Jane Macomber of North Platte and a baby girl, born March 4, to John and Gaylene McCall of North Platte.

Harold Neal was awarded a certificate of appreciation March 10 at the Eagles Club Police and Firemen's banquet at North Platte for his time and dedication with the McPherson County Fire & Rescue for the last 25 years.

The Arrowhead Cafe in Tryon announced it was sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for pre-school and children in grades K-8 on March 30. The event was to take place on the courthouse lawn in Tryon.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 13, 1975
The 1975 Heart Fund king and queen were Rodney Trumbull, son of Larry and Helen Trumbull and Deanna Nicholson, daughter of Chart and Wilma Nicholson, all of Tryon.

Rusty Brouwer was chosen to attend a youth seminar at Lincoln by the McPherson County Farm Bureau. Alternate was Randy Houghtaling.

New arrivals included a baby daughter, Elke Delen, born March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melvin of Hyannis.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 18, 1965
Mrs. David McClintock received word early Thursday morning that her brother, Clifford W. Doran, had passed away Wednesday night in California.

A large crowd enjoyed the McPherson County Grade School Music Festival held last Friday night at the high school. All Districts in the County participated.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 17, 1955
A shower held at the John Brady home in honor of Mrs. Alfred Miller and little daughter, Marlene Kay, was well attended.

Barner Bender left for Omaha to finish his trailing.

Ralph Metcalf, about 40-years of age, of Mandan,

North Dakota, was arrested here last week for forgery in North Dakota. However, he escaped from the McPherson County jail early Tuesday morning, only to be apprehended a few hours later in Stapleton.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 15, 1945
The Ed Bullington family moved to Tryon the first week after being quarantined for several weeks with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Lydia Neal was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening and Dr. Kreyborg was called to see her. She is improved at this writing.

Donald B. Beach, from the U.S. Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

NINETY YEARS AGO
MARCH 14, 1935
Millard Smolik and Basil McMannis broke down their car about a mile east of Flats Sunday.

They walked back and spent the night with Bill Carveth and went home Monday with the mail carrier, Bill Adams.

M.B. Snyder, Tryon-North Platte mail carrier, was forced to bring the mail in his family car one day last week, the mail wagon having been some what wrecked in a head-on collision on an icy street in North Platte early that morning.

Luther Worden was confined to his bed Monday with the flu and was also suffering from an injured

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Quote: "The quotes you don't understand are not meant for you."

Nothing shows a person's character more than what they laugh at. Some of us laugh at the craziest things. Sometimes we laugh at things that make no sense to other people.

A good sense of humor can help a person in many situations. It can also be very interesting when you are dealing with someone else who has little or no sense of humor!

It takes more than a good memory to make good memories. You must build them.

A single brick, as a material, might cost you about \$0.30...

But the service of a novice bricklayer to build a simple wall might be priced at \$500.

In the hands of a skilled mason, constructing a more complex structure, the cost could go up to \$5,000.

When an experienced bricklayer takes on a specialized project, that price might rise to \$20,000.

At the level of an expert brick artisan, working on intricate, custom designs, the same project could be valued at \$50,000.

In the realm of a master brick builder, renowned

for their unparalleled skill and creativity, an entire job might cost \$100,000 or more.

The brick is the same, but the value skyrockets with the expertise and reputation of the builder.

Each level of skill attributes a different value to the same material.

When you feel that your

talents are undervalued, remember the worth of expertise in bricklaying.

Don't hesitate to level up your skills and seek recognition for your expertise.

Your value is not just in what you make, but in the mastery and experience you bring to your craft.

ARE YOU WORTH IT?

Are you worth the blood shed for you?
Can you redeem yourself alone?
Not by yourself can you so do,
Only Christ's blood can atone.

Not one bit of all your works
Can begin to ransom your soul.
Only Christ and His sacrifice
Will cleanse and make you whole.

A self-made man is such a hoax.
Created by God from conception
And molded by Him if allowed.
Don't believe that old deception.

Trust God as you walk each day,
Study His wisdom in His Word,
Look to Him for guidance always,
Don't follow the worldly herd.

Be worthy of the blood shed for you.
Claim redemption by His sacrifice.
The Life given that you might live
Eternally praising in Paradise.

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Controlling Winter Annual Weeds

By Todd Whitney

Now is the time to control winter annual weeds in alfalfa. Thin field stands combined with open soil surfaces and adequate moisture can result in high weed pressure. So, prior to alfalfa shoot green-up or dormancy break scout fields for early green winter annual weed patches of pennycress, downy brome, mustards, cheatgrass, and shepherd's purse. Left unchecked, these weeds can lower first cutting hay yield, quality and palatability. Also, excessive weeds can extend dry-down and lengthen harvest time.

However, before applying any herbicide, scout to determine current and potential weed pressure. Verify that fields have enough weeds to justify herbicide spray applications and then determine the best management options.

Winter annual weeds can grow during cooler Spring temperatures better than alfalfa; so dormant alfalfa herbicides such as: MCPA Amine; metribuzin (Sencor®); and Gramoxone® can still be applied. Pre-emergent herbicides such as Warrant®; Chateau®; and Prowl H2O® can be applied soon after green-up, but these chemicals will not control weeds which

have already germinated. Aim® herbicide will control early growing broadleaf weeds, but not control grassy weeds. Poast® herbicide will control most growing weedy grasses but not downy brome. Pursuit® and Raptor® herbicides control growing henbit well during early alfalfa green-up, but control weeds best when air temperatures are warmer. Glyphosate products like Roundup Weathermax®/Powermax® will control growing weeds with warmer temperatures too; but must be used with Roundup-Tolerant varieties.

Other products for new alfalfa fields include: Arrow®; Select Max®; Velpar; Karmex®; Sinbar®; Pursuit; Butyrac® and Raptor®. Our UNL Extension publication, EC 130, 'Guide for Weed, Disease, and Insect Management in Nebraska' may provide additional information; or visit our website: cropwatch.unl.edu

Winter annuals can quickly establish in hay fields, so early season weed control is important for quality hay production. Timing is essential, so control winter annuals before alfalfa breaks dormancy and before weeds render economic losses.



Colorectal Cancer Screening Free in-home test kit, March 16-31

Colorectal cancer is preventable!

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the US, but it doesn't have to be. If everyone age 45 or older had regular screening test, at least 60 percent of these deaths could be avoided.

The Callaway District Hospital Foundation, Callaway & Arnold Medical Clinics, in conjunction with Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney will be sponsoring a **FREE** colorectal screening for our local area. Anyone over 50 years of age or anyone of any age with troubling gastrointestinal (G.I.) symptoms are encouraged to participate.

Starting **NOW** you can get your **FREE** kit from the Callaway Hospital by calling 308-836-2228 or clip out the coupon below and mail it today for your **FREE** kit. Please be aware that this test is no substitute for regular checkups with your family physician! All kits must be returned by **May 31st**. If you have any questions please call 308-836-2228.

To order a colorectal health check kit, fill out this form (print or write plainly) and send to:

Callaway District Hospital
211 Kimball, P.O. Box 100
Callaway, NE 68825

NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

BOX NUMBER _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

DOCTOR'S NAME _____

DOCTOR'S TOWN _____



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