



# McPherson County News

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*From The Tryon Graphic Archives*

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**APRIL 30, 2009**

Taken from the *McPherson County News*.

The American Legion Auxiliary announced their poppy poster contest winners. Winners were Tommy Kramer, Cody Weaver, Dane Daigger and McKenna Bessmer.

Alexx Starr was pictured coming across the finish line in first place in the Kindergarten - second grade 50-yard sack race.

The McPherson County Historical Society was planning a meeting to discuss maintenance and preservation of the Tryon bank and Dorothy Kramer's sod museum.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**APRIL 29, 1999**

Chad Wilkins was honored at the Professional Studies Honors Convocation at Missouri Western State College.

Orville Bellew underwent heart surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Trevor Neal accepted the Tree City USA award from Governor Mike Johanns during the ceremony held at the Nebraska State Capitol Building. The Tryon Tree Board was honored for their commitment to management and enhancement of the community tree resource.

Members of the Tryon Volunteer Fire Department were among 75 firefighters who participated in a house burn at the Jim Eshelman farm east of Sutherland.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**APRIL 27, 1989**

Evening at the Fine Arts was held under the direction of Mrs. Jean Hora who directed the musical numbers and Mrs. Sherri Gosnell was accompanist. Deborah Unverzagt designed program covers.

The Sandhill Craftique

Club would collect items for recycling and Pauline Shineman offered to leave her pickup on Tryon's main street for collection of newspapers, aluminum cans, and clean glass.

Mrs. Lloyd Connell, Ruthie Gage and Dorothy Haney accompanied Sharlene Rodewald, Anthony and Andrew to Sidney, as Anthony had a pin removed from his hand at the Sidney hospital by a doctor from Denver.

The MCHS Chorus was awarded a I rating or "Superior" at the District music contest at McCook. Also receiving Superior ratings were Melissa Power, Brenda Connell, Ellen Gosnell, Bridget Long, Mindy Neal, and Mardel Connell.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**APRIL 26, 1979**

The 1979 Heart Fund Jamboree was held with toe-tapping music and singing. Gaylene Kemp was crowned queen and Rex Kemp, king. A total of \$758.00 was collected in the voting cans.

County Extension Agent, Jerry Buk, provided a column on grasshopper control.

The Vincent Hora's 50th wedding anniversary was well attended. Jean Doyle baked the cake for the occasion.

Tim Woodward was in the Broken Bow High School's senior class play and had a leading part. Mrs. D.M. Mann, Carmen Long and Eva Haddy were among those attending.

Baby James Benjamin Neal came home from the hospital to join the rest of the Jim Neal family.

Deaths: Services for Mrs. Florence Huffman, 87, were held April 21 at the Arthur Baptist Church. Mrs. Huffman was a resident of Arthur County for 65 years.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**APRIL 24, 1969**

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Robert L. Morrow were announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Dawn Marie, born April 8.

Gifford Leu was improving very well from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paxton were announcing the engagement of his daughter, Joan Pauline, to Adelbert R. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Farmer. A June 21 wedding was being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine of Arthur were announcing a new baby girl, Lisa Marie, born April 16.

Mrs. Max Rothwell and Wendy, Mr. B.C. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Huffman, Pam and Bruce, Rocky Nicholson, Janice Rothwell and Sandra Bassett all attended the open house dedication of the new Medicine Valley High School at Curtis.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**APRIL 23, 1959**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade purchased a new 1959 coral colored Chevrolet and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal are driving a new 1959 Chevrolet station wagon.

Twenty-five little tots attended a surprise birthday party for Judy French, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art French. There were 13 mothers and grandmothers and Mrs. John Dahlin who helped with the party at the Graphic building.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**  
**APRIL 28, 1949**

Robbers entered the courthouse through a basement window in the superintendent's office and broke the glass door to the sheriff's office and went through all the files

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## Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "The older I get, the more I have in common with computers. We both start out with lots of memory and drive, then we become outdated, crash unexpectedly, and eventually have to have our parts replaced."

*Maxine*

It seems like only yesterday that people who were 70 or older seemed like they were ancient. It's amazing how one's point of view changes as one approaches that 70 mark which I will hit on April 28! At least our winter hasn't been as bad as that one was. I kept Mom in Arnold several weeks since they didn't know for sure when I was due. My cousin Darwin was born during the '48 Blizzard on December 28. They did make it to North Platte, but the story I've heard said that one guy was driving the car while two rode the running boards armed with scoop shovels. I've talked about having an "Awake" since we are still awake to enjoy the food and visiting. I have always thought that funerals and the meals before or after were unfair to the person being honored since they weren't there to enjoy it.

I did find some interesting thoughts on OLD PEOPLE!

1. Old people are easy to spot at sporting events such as rodeo or school sports. They stand during the playing of the National Anthem (if able), remove their caps, and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them!

2. Old People remember the Atomic Age, the Vietnam War, The Cold War, the Jet Age, and the Moon Landing. The Older ones even remember WW II and the Korean War.

3. If you bump into an Old Person on the sidewalk or otherwise, they will apologize. If you pass an Old Person on the street, they will nod, wave, or the guys will tip their hat to a lady. Old People generally trust people and are courtly to women.

4. Old People hold the door for the next person and when walking make sure that the lady is on the inside for protection.

5. Old People usually get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like filth or dirty language on TV or the movies.

6. Old People have moral courage and personal integrity. They seldom brag

unless it's about their children or grandchildren.

7. Old People remove their hats while eating whether at home or in a restaurant. It shows respect for others.

8. Old People know our great country is protected, not by politicians, but by those serving in the military in defense of our country.

9. This country needs Old People with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, pride in their country, and decent values.

10. Old People have their place so be nice to them even when they growl at you. Old people often have a lot of aches and pains because they have travelled many miles and have much experience.

Just remember this - YOU may be an Old Person someday yourself if you aren't already!

### ODE TO AGING

You're only as old as you think you are  
But some days it seems worse  
And you can't decide for the life of you  
If getting older is a blessing or a curse.

But then you think of all your friends  
Who have left this mortal realm  
And you realize that you're still here,  
That God is still in charge at the helm.

So, "Good Morning Lord"  
"I'm here to serve another day,  
Guide me and be with me  
As I go along the way."

"Remind me to help others  
As they go through this life  
And help me to share You  
Through both joy and strife."

Well, 60's not old,  
Not like when you were 20!  
So you've got aches and pains  
And sometimes life just isn't funny!

Keep in mind you're still here  
And there's a purpose to that  
So curl up with a good book,  
A warm blanket, and a cat!

J.R. Trumbull  
10 April 2009

## Noxious Weeds Must Be Controlled

*You are required to control noxious weeds on your property.*

The noxious weeds are: Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Knapweed (spotted and diffuse), Purple Loosestrife, Saltcedar, Phragmites, Knotweed (Japanese and Giant), and Sericea Lespedeza. Notice is hereby given this 25th day of April, 2019, pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, section 2-955, subsection 1(a), to every person who owns or controls land in McPherson County, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being grown, or growing on, such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds.

Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed superintendent is required to:

1. Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds and giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for noncompliance may result in a \$100 per day fine to the landowner, with a maximum fine of \$1,500; or

2. Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means, as provided by law.

Also, the public is notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the county weed control authority.

By Order of McPherson County Weed Control Authority  
John E. Bryant, Chairman  
Richard C. Cook, Control Superintendent  
308-636-6157

## Mumm Among Those Honored At NPCC

The North Platte Community College student and employees were honored during Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 18. The ceremony was held at the McDonald-Belton Theater on the NPCC's South Campus.

In addition to recognizing more than 200 scholarship recipients, the following individuals were presented with awards.

**Division Awards**  
*Applied Technologies*  
Diesel - Justin Neilsen, Paxton  
Automotive - Jade Osborn, North Platte  
HVAC - Benjamin Gladling, Oberlin, Kan.

**Electrical** - Kaleb Sughroue, Bartley  
**Business and Technology**  
Business Office Technology - Ramona Steward, Lewellen  
Graphic Design - Angela Evans, Sutherland  
Information Technology - Jennifer Beckman, Imperial

**Humanities and Social Sciences**  
Visual and Performing Arts - Chelsea Leal, North Platte

**Health Occupations**  
Dental Assisting - Katy Esquivel Cruz, Lexington  
Nursing, First Year - Jenna Young, Hershey  
Nursing, Second Year - Ronda Haumann, Theford  
Nursing LPN - Cortney Scott, North Platte  
**Mathematics and Science**  
Mathematics - Matthew Haynes, North Platte  
Science - Patricia Tofilau, North Platte  
Agriculture - Dustin Myers, Grand Island

**Cabinet Awards**  
Presidential - Ashley Linke, Cozad  
Vice President of Instruction - Justine Gall, Ogallala  
Vice President of Student Services - Jacey Nelson, Sutherland  
Faculty Achievement Award - Courtney Johnston, Criminal Justice/Sociology instructor

**Spirit Awards:**  
Anders Swanson - North Platte  
Amber Rathbun - North Platte  
Emily Bagley - North Platte  
Jonathan Spradlin - North Platte  
Luke James - Laramie, Wyo.  
Camden Grasmick - Custodian  
Glynn Wolar - History/Philosophy instructor  
HaLea Messersmith - Biology instructor  
Stan Mumm - adjunct instructor

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### PUBLIC NOTICE



McPherson Co. Courthouse in Tryon will be CLOSED

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019