



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 1, 2010

Three tornadoes were reported over the central Sandhills Friday evening, June 25, 2010. The tornadoes were reported near Thedford and McPherson County with damaging golf ball sized hail.

Students enrolled in the University of Nebraska Medical Center Colleges of Nursing and Pharmacy, and the School of Allied Health Professions' radiation science technology and clinical laboratory science programs, were named to the dean's list for the 2010 spring semester. Elizabeth Licking, daughter of Dennis and Karen Licking of Tryon, was named on the dean's list.

Marion Leu celebrated her 100th birthday, on July 10, 2010 with a card shower in this issue.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 6, 2000

Laverne and Lila Stoddard from California and Lavelle and Faye Stoddard of Tryon, will be honored by their families Sunday, July 9th, for their 50th wedding anniversaries. The celebration will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds at the activity center.

Matilda Haney of Tryon was to be observing her 100th birthday on Friday, July 7, 2000. She has been a life-long resident of McPherson County, graduating 79 years ago from McPherson County High School with the Class of 1921.

Following a fierce summer thunderstorm Thursday afternoon, June 29, plows were sent south and west of Mullen to clear hail from Highway 97 and Highway 2. Highway 97 south of Mullen was temporarily closed while state highway crews cleared away drifts of hail, some estimated as high as four feet.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 5, 1990

Darrell Billingsley has been appointed part-time deputy for the remaining of the year.

Judy Dailey, McPherson County Clerk and Dont Hatch, McPherson County Treasurer completed a three-day workshop at

Grand Island.

The McPherson County Centennial committee finalized the big July 7 and 8 Centennial celebration. There would be a parade and women's chore contest among the line-up. Virginia Newton and Bruce Huffman were announcing their engagement and July 14 wedding at the Eclipse Church.

Services were held for Lyle D. Tucker, 37, of Kansas who died from injuries he sustained while working with an unbroken horse.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 3, 1980

Hall Church welcomed a new minister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leary and family, with a basket dinner and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Huber were the parents of a baby boy, Dusty Joe, born June 30; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Evans were the parents of a baby boy, Michael Paul, born June 23.

The marriage of Loa LeAnn Daly to Kevin Lee Reichenberg would take place July 12.

Rough Beefers 4-H Club met at Dale Pettit's home with Crystal Pettit calling the fifth meeting to order.

Rob Hatch, a former McPherson County resident, would celebrate his 90th birthday July 7.

Sixty-three children attended Bible School at Hall Church and director, Alice Lues described the week as very successful.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JULY 2, 1970

Sunshine Extension Club met with Mrs. Leonard Correll with six members present.

The Tryon Roping Club held its first roping of the season with 41 teams entered. Larry Moran won the calf roping, Harrison Halligan the bull dogging, and Mort Hunt and Craig Haythorn the dally three steer average.

Mr. and Mrs. San Connell were the proud parents of a baby boy, Casey Leon, born June 30.

The Tryon Methodist Church was the scene of a June 21 wedding when Miss Evelyn Neal became the bride of Terry Pettit.

The fire truck was called out to the Herschel Moore

ranch where lightning had set fire to a haystack.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JULY 7, 1960

The second annual Stoddard reunion was held at Kingsley Dam north of Ogallala with 87 attending.

Several Rebekah and Odd Fellow members enjoyed supper at the Bus Depot in North Platte. At the social meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daigger and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Snyder were honored at an anniversary party.

Willing Workers Club met in the Archie Neal home and mystery sister gifts went to Alice Stevenson, Alida Fisher, Lucille Kemp and Marie Stevenson.

Doris and Jack Calloway of Shelton, and former residents of the Tryon community, were the owners of a new Goliath Station Wagon which Doris won in a recent drawing.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 6, 1950

Former McPherson County residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lang of North Platte, are announcing the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, born Saturday, July 1, 1950 in St. Mary's Hospital. The boy weighed 5 pounds, 14 and 1/2 ounces and the girl weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Daly of Mullen, are the parents of a baby daughter named Hazel Darlene, born Saturday, July 1, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermel Priest of Tryon, are the parents of a baby daughter, Wanda Corrine, born June 29, 1950, in Memorial Hospital in North Platte.

Johnnie Power has purchased a new airplane. He flew to Mullen in one day last week.

A ranch located 11 miles northwest of Tryon consisting of 11,040 acres was being advertised for sale by its owner, Mrs. Lena Lamb. A complete set of buildings included a new modern home - 32x64 feet with forced air heat, and walk-in refrigerator.

John Streiff, Joe and Jack Daly, Court Cash, and George Musser worked on the building for the light plant at the Climb House, June 22.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JULY 4, 1940

O. W. Ebright of Hayes Center has been elected to take the superintendency of the McPherson County High School.

E.E. Clark was employed by the Nebraska Stockgrowers Association less than a month ago as special investigator and officials of the organization report he is already showing good results. He assisted in getting a confession from Milford Smith for stealing cattle from the Milldale Cattle Company in McPherson County.

Harvest was started in the eastern part of the county this week with rye in some localities ripening rapidly by the continued dry and windy weather.

W.E. Powell and Gerald Harter fell a distance of about 18 feet from the roof of the Catholic church building it was reported in the Arnold Sentinel. The two men were re-shingling the roof when a board of a scaffold broke and caused them to

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Winners Announced By American Legion Auxiliary

Winners were announced for the Tryon American Legion Auxiliary essay and poster contests.

The essay winners were: Klaire Ward, first place; Brayden McNutt, second place C1 II.

Brooklyn Fisher, first place; Leyton Connell, second place C1 III Stephanie Viter, first place; Nastacia Waddell, second place C1 IV

Hollianna Watson, first place; Theresa Ascherl, second place C1 V Maleah Fierro, first place C1 VI

The Poppy Poster contest winners were:

Jailyn Miller, first place; Alex Anderson, second place C1 I

Nevaeh White, first place; Natalie Waddell, second place C1 II

Saije Phelps, first place; Klare Ward, second place C1 III

Nastacia Waddell, first place; Katherine Anderson, second place C1 IV

Kadie Ascherl, first place C1 V

Tara Phelps, first place C1 VII

Following is the first of the winning essays.

How Can We Address The Health & Well-Being Of Our Veterans, Military, And Their Families
By: Hollianna Watson

Our veterans, military, and their families have sacrificed so much for America. Because of these individuals, we are able to speak freely, go where we wish, and attend school and do so much more that we take for granted everyday. One of these freedoms that we often do not think about is the ability to receive health care



Hollianna Watson, C1 V Essay Winner

when we need it. These individuals deserve to access the services in which they fought so hard for us to use everyday. Even with all the work that they have done to help Americans with this freedom, they are not provided the care that they deserve. Instead, they have to jump through many loopholes.

Not only are these obstacles unnecessary, they are degrading. The people who have risked their lives for the betterment of our country should receive the utmost respect.

Our veterans, the same veterans who put their lives on the line, are forced to travel long distances and be put on long wait lists. This is not how we should be treating our veterans. For example, if a veteran living around the North Platte area is diagnosed with cancer, they must make the trip to Grand Island to receive care. This is not practical

as there is a cancer center located in North Platte. This is an issue that needs to be combatted. There are many different ways to fix this, but one that I have found as the most practical is to make it mandatory that every health care facility must accept VA health benefits. This would allow veterans from rural areas to receive the care they need without wasting many miles of gas traveling to far away cities to receive their health care.

Additionally, the hard working veterans are forced to wait days, months, and maybe even a year to receive the care they need. We can fix this the same way that we fixed the distance issue. Every health care clinic needs to accept every veterans VA health benefits. Then, these deserving individuals will not have to wait for the care that they need so desperately. They will be able to just go into the health clinic and receive the care immediately. Sometimes, it is very crucial that a person receives care quickly rather than having to sit on a wait list.

Our veterans have went above and beyond to ensure that every man, woman, and child is safe and free in the United States. They sacrificed for us, so why should we not take care of them? Hospitals, clinics and other health care facilities need to move their way of thinking from only benefiting the company to providing care and assistance to the people who fought so hard for their freedom.

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



dropped the chick and took off around the yard with the hen riding his back and spurring him on. He lost his taste for chicken and to the end of his life would guard baby chicks. We thought it was hilarious but Fuzzy knew that he had been seri-

ously henpecked and spurred which was not worth it.

Enough "bird-brained" stories. I found this poem online and thought it was good to share. Heed the advice and don't be "bird-brained" about it.

Recipe For The Soul

Fold two hands together,
And express a dash of sorrow;
Marinate it overnight,
And work on it tomorrow.
Chop one grudge in tiny pieces
Add several cups of love,
Dredge with a large-sized smile,
Mix in ingredients from above.
Dissolve the hate within you,
By doing a good deed;
Cut in and help your friend,
If he or she should be in need.
Stir in laughter, love and thankfulness,
From the heart it has to come;
Toss with genuine kindness, then
share with folks who may need some.
The amount of people served,
Will all depend on you ...
This recipe can feed an entire world,
If you really want it to!

~Author Unknown~



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