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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 19, 2008

Alan Miller received the "Outstanding Teacher Award," presented by the Sioux Lookout Chapter - Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Miller was the American History teacher at McPherson County High School.

The Tryon Prairie Quilters gave a quilt to Steve and Carla Allen. The Allens recently lost their home in Stapleton to fire. Quilters in the group were Lorna Dobbins, Vera June Miller, Virginia Huffman, Ilene Daly, Cindy Johnson, Judy Connell, and the late Faye Stoddard.

Megan Suchy received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Agribusiness Management Systems from the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

Kerri Lynn Chada and Paul Michael Kramer would wed July 11, 2008, in a ceremony at the Buffalo Bill Scouts Rest Ranch in North Platte.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 18, 1998

Former McPherson County High School teacher, Fred Peasley, and seven other adult students from Iowa, brought a busload to students to visit Tryon. Students were researching pioneers and history. The group toured the Moore Ranch.

Colby Gressley, 24, was critically injured in an auto accident at Boelus.

Leonard and Helen Brooks of Cozad would observe their 50th wedding anniversary.

Obituary: Mary Woodward, 58, of North Platte, died June 5 at her home; Arthur L. "Art" Keslar, 89, died May 29, in Liberal, Kansas.

Lone Valley School was

planning a reunion at the Lewis Kramer Ranch. Jean Seib and Sharon Kyne were hosting the event.

Laby Abel attended HOBY Seminar at Dana College.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 16, 1988

Lisa Kemp entered the Miss College Rodeo queen contest.

Logan-McPherson Counties Extension Councils held a joint meeting and the state president, Connie Jacobson, was present. Pictured with her were Margaret Armstrong, Logan County Co-Chairman; Lyndel Johnson, Logan County Chairman; Barb Scharf, Home Agent; Kathleen Fisher, McPherson County Co-Chairman; and Lorna Dobbins, McPherson County Chairman.

Funerals: Graveside services for Sylvester Stoetzel, 82, were held June 9, at Fort McPherson National Cemetery; Services for Loyd E. Haynes, 90, of Halsey, were held June 11, at the Halsey Auditorium; and services for Kenneth L. Neal, 62, were held June 9, at the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Wilma Nicholson was inducted as the new postmaster of the Tryon Post Office. Her husband, Chart; three daughters, Sandra Black, Shareen Munson, and Deanna Masters, and nine grandchildren were in attendance at the ceremony.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 22, 1978

Pauline Waits accepted an award for serving as County Extension Council Family Life Chairman in 1977, at the Nebraska Council of Home Extension Clubs annual meeting in North Platte.

Sam Connell broke the

heel of his left foot when he fell from a ladder onto a concrete floor of his new home in Tryon.

The campgrounds of the Sandhills Holiness Association was receiving several new improvements. A new ceiling was being installed in the main tabernacle and the platform area was being paneled. Shower and rest room facilities were being installed with a new water pressure system with hot water to be available in the kitchen. All of the buildings had been repainted.

Ringgold was hit by heavy rain and hail Saturday, destroying crops, smashing windows and vehicles, and leaving nothing untouched in its path from Ringgold to Broken Bow. Golf ball and larger sized hail lasted 18 minutes and was accompanied by 70 mile per hour wind. A building at the Logan County Fairgrounds was demolished. Jody Karn, an employee of the Sta-Lo Lumber Company of Stapleton, said approximately 200 windows, screens and doors, were being repaired.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 20, 1968

A bridal shower for Rossell Haase would be held at the Harold Neal home.

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pyzer of California were the parents of a son, Joel Jonathan, born May 28.

The Don Dobbins family reported in a letter to the editor that, "in his will, Dad (Ima Cumpston) bequeathed a sum of \$5,000 to Miller Cemetery which the board received last fall. This sum to be placed in a trust fund with interest or income from the

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Smith Welcomes Students with NREA Youth Tour to U.S. Capitol



COURTESY PHOTO

Congressman Adrian Smith (R-NE) meets with students visiting Washington, D.C. as part of the NREA Youth Tour on the steps of the U.S. Capitol.

Congressman Smith led students with the Nebraska Rural Electric Association Youth Tour on a tour of the U.S. Capitol on Monday, June 11.

Aubrey Schultis, McPherson County High School senior, and the daughter of Ryan and Christena Schultis of Tryon is pictured with the group. She is in the center row, fourth from the left.

Tractor Relay makes stop in Tryon



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Over 150 tractors were involved in the Tractor Relay Across Nebraska in June. TRAN passed through Tryon on Friday, June 8, and stopped for a noon meal at the McPherson County Fair Building. The antique tractors in the relay were on display during the noon meal.

Any veterans with an antique tractor were honored by being allowed to join the relay for a mile journey as the relay left Tryon. They were able to pull out of line at the Waits Ranch west of Tryon.

The TRAN is a fundraiser for "Operation Comfort Warrior," with all proceeds going towards meeting the needs of wounded, injured or ill military personnel with comfort items not usually supplied by the government. One hundred percent of the funds raised will go to OCW.

Fourteen tractors left Mullen on their way to Tryon. Two couldn't pull the hills, so had to be hauled into town. TRAN began June 2 in Blair and ended in Ogallala on June 9. Overnight stops included Lindsay, Ericson, Taylor, Halsey, Mullen and Arthur.

Pictured above are some of the participants who enjoyed a noon meal in Tryon.



The tractors leave Tryon, headed to Arthur for their next stop.



Darrel Munson, Vietnam Veteran, leading the group out of Tryon with his Military Mechanical Mule similar to the one he drove in Vietnam. Darrel led the group as far as the 92-97 intersection on their way to Arthur.



Monty Kemp with his 1952 John Deere B pulling a Wishbone's Sheep Wagon brought up the rear of the caravan.

Over The Hills



Quote: "Some people age like wine. Other people age like milk." Anon

Thoughts to Ponder

1. If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches?
2. Why are the little Styrofoam pieces called peanuts?
3. Why does the Easter bunny carry eggs? Rabbits don't lay eggs.
4. Why do caregiver and caretaker mean the same thing?
5. Can a short person "talk down" to a taller person?
6. If a bald person works as a chef at a restaurant, do they have to wear a hairnet?
7. Do prison buses have emergency exits?
8. Do astronauts change their clocks when they move over different time zones in space?
9. When lightning strikes the ocean why don't all the fish die?
10. If a guy that was about to die in the electric chair had a heart attack should they save him?
11. Why are there inter-

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state highways in Hawaii?

12. If a nursing mother had her nipples pierced would the milk come out of all three holes?

13. If a stripper gets breast implants can she write it off on her taxes as a business expense?

14. Why do we sing "Rock a bye baby" to lull a baby to sleep when the song is about putting your baby in a tree and letting the wind crash the cradle on the ground?

15. If parents say, "Never take candy from strangers" then why do we celebrate Halloween?

16. Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

17. Why do we put suits in a garment bag and put garments in a suitcase?

18. Can cannibals be arrested for being under the influence of alcohol (e.g. drunk-driving) if they have eaten someone who was drunk?

19. What is the stage of a reptile when it has eggs in it but they haven't been laid? Are they pregnant?

20. If Mars had earthquakes would they be called marsquakes? Then there are the creatures we all wish would never reappear. Some folks are reporting that the pests are back. Maybe they will be gone by the time this column goes to print. One can always hope for a miracle. Drat, one was crawling down my neck between the car and the house this afternoon.

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Tormenting olive-drab demons
Appear in my yard overnight!
Clinging, clawing, pinching
Tangling in hair when in flight.

Those who aren't besieged
Have no idea what they've missed.
Life with Rose Chafers
Gives each day a new twist!

We groan at the sight of them.
Seven year cycle so they say.
I'd say more like 70 years
For it seems they're here to stay!

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