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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 11, 2009
The Alumnus Association Reunion was a fun and exciting time trying to entice more young people. A chicken fried steak meal was served, while attendants played Pitch and Texas Hold 'Em. After the meal, there was a business meeting. There were 96 alumni and 129 guests in attendance.

A record number of campers turned out for the C Bar C Rodeo Bible Camp the May 28-30. Thirty-seven cowboys and 48 cowgirls from ages 8-12, gathered north of Ringgold. Wonderful weather had campers enjoying swimming, Bible lessons, campfires, and rodeo events.

Lloyd C. Farmer, of North Platte passed away at 80. He started schooling at McPherson County, and graduated from Curtis. He was married to Ruth Leonhardt, for 58 years, and they had two children. He was drafted into the US Army and received an honorable discharge. After his service, he worked on several ranches. Burial was at Fort McPherson National Cemetery with military honors by the Sutherland Honor Guard.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 10, 1999
Josie Morris graduated May 14 from the University of Southern California with 8,200 other students. She is the granddaughter of Clayton and Alice Dobbins and great-granddaughter of the late Paul and Opal French. She majored in elementary education. At 17, Josie became one of

California's youngest ever verified and licensed preschool teachers. She plans to teach underprivileged children.

Jack Cotton attended the Nebraska Ambassadors of Music Concert in Fremont, where Leanna Coulter, her granddaughter, was a member. A group of 300 students would travel to seven countries in Europe to perform choral and instrumental pieces. Leanna paid for some of her expenses for the trip by working at Cody Park.

Mark Glaubitz of Tryon was injured while riding a horse and moving cattle. The horse reared while turning and causing Mark to get bucked off. The horse landed on Mark's upper inner thigh. Mark was taken to the hospital by ambulance and underwent surgery. He is now doing well as no major artery, muscle, bone, or tissue damage occurred.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 15, 1989
The Tryon ambulance was called to the Snyder ranch June 8th for Jim Snyder who had been injured when his horse fell with him while working cattle. He was taken to North Platte where it was found he had several cracked ribs and a broken collar bone.

Pastor Don Morton of the Tryon United Methodist Church welcomed everyone to attend a concert by the Benton's to be presented June 18.

Terry and Elnora Neal of Tryon were honored with a basket dinner June 10th at the Tryon Lodge Hall for their 25th wedding

anniversary which was June 6th. About 60 close relatives and friends attended including their three sons, Trevor, Craig, and Tyler Neal. Also present were their parents, Archie and Cleo Neal and Lee Waits.

Jack and Clara Daly drove to Mullen Sunday to attend the high school rodeo there. Mike Daly was a participant and Art Daly was announcer for the event.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 7, 1979

Nine 4-H'ers from Logan and McPherson Counties would leave Stapleton on June 27 for a two-week tour which will include a week's stay in Washington, D.C. The 4-H'ers were LeAnn Daly and Becky Long of McPherson County, and Bob Doyle, Shawn Steburg, Bruce Salisbury, Julie Jones, Mary and T. K. Rogers, and Kurt Tunnell of Logan County.

Cheerleaders for the 1979-80 school year at McPherson County High School would be Kim Arensdorf, Deb Waits, Kerry Kramer and Dee Arensdorf.

Mrs. George Kahoe of Tryon, drove to Wichita, Kansas on May 19, to be present for the various ceremonies held when her grandson, Carl Compton, graduated from Haysville Campus High School.

Hannah Doyle was a counselor at 4-H Camp at Halsey last week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 12, 1969

Sandra Nicholson began work in the Bethesda Rest Home at North Platte on Monday afternoon.

District 9 school held their program. Teachers for the seven children enrolled were Patsy Paxton, Connie Lutes and Evelyn Neal.

Mrs. T.W. Haddy returned home Monday morning from New York where she had attended the wedding of her nephew and godson, David A. Ellis. David is employed by I.B.M.

Come Double Club met in the Graphic Building Saturday night. Four tables of cards were played. Eva Correll and Hollis Snyder served a nice lunch.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 11, 1959

Ruth I. Overman of North Platte, and J. Francis Waits of Tryon, exchanged wedding vows at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25, at North Platte.

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Immediate Help For Storm Damaged Landscape

Storms inflict significant damage to gardens and landscapes across Nebraska each year. Initial reactions to storm damage can be overwhelming when trying to decide what steps to take to start the recovery process. Here are some simple tips to help find a place to start in the recovery process to reduce further damage to the landscape and anyone who is helping in the process.

1. *Locate your utility lines on your property.* Are any of them down and present a safety hazard? If there is any doubt that utility lines are down and others could accidentally be harmed, call the utility companies for all to be inspected and repaired before cleaning up landscape damage.

2. *Inspect trees from a distance to see if any broken and hanging branches and limbs are found in the canopies.* If these are present, do not work under those areas to avoid a limb or branch falling and severely hurting someone picking up debris.

3. *Beware of tree trim-*



ming services that suddenly appear after a storm that are not from the local area. These individuals follow storm damaged areas, trying to sell their services. Many times, these individuals do poor quality work, do not carry liability insurance, do not have a license to work in specific towns, and can cost homeowners dearly from poor quality work, high expense, and potential accidents on personal property.

4. *When considering tree service work to clean up storm damaged trees, always do some background research before hiring.* Ask about previous tree service experience in the area, if workers have attended arborist training, possess liability insurance in case of an accident on personal property, and have a license to work in specific communities if it is required by local village governments.

5. *Trees should be removed if they have been*

blown over, have severely damaged trunks or half of the canopy's branches are broken.

6. *Remove dead or broken branches if it can be done safely without the help of a tree service.* Remove branches at the branch collar, not leaving stubs behind.

7. *On smaller trees and shrubs, cut off broken or bent branches and stems with a sharp bypass hand pruner above the closest undamaged node.* Stake small trees and shrubs as needed for no more than one year after the storm event.

8. *Allow the leaves and blooms to fall off of herbaceous plants naturally.* Rake up fallen plant material after they fall. If vegetable garden plants are severely damaged, replace with new transplants or re-seed crops as needed.

9. *Do not fertilize any plant material after a storm.* Plant material will need to recover before even considering fertilizing again.

10. *Mulch under trees, shrubs and in flower beds to help reduce grass and weed competition for moisture and nutrients.* Do not mulch right at the base of

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Over The Hills



about your blessings than about your problems. A positive attitude makes for a better day and it's just possible that your problems may turn out to be blessings.

Forgive yourself for not knowing what you didn't know until you lived through it. Experience is

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a great teacher. The lessons are sometimes very difficult but the important thing is the knowledge gained and put to good use.

Reminder for Christians: The Bible is our passport, Jesus is our pilot, and Heaven is our destination!

WORDS

Words can hurt unintentionally,
Bring back thoughts that should let be.
Even when spoke with no thought of hurt-
Foot in mouth disease-cloth, leather and dirt!

Words can be spoken in apology
When they come from the heart of you and me.
These words can help heal the pain,
Hopefully helping us wisdom gain.

Words meaningless without God's love,
He nods in approval from above
When we say "I slipped with my words today,
Please forgive me and help me watch the words I say."

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The logo for Hamilton Builders, featuring a stylized 'H' and 'B' intertwined.

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