



McPherson County News

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TEN YEARS AGO
JULY 12, 2012

McPherson County Schools participated in the NebraskaLand Days parade this year. Pictured were several students, teachers and parents riding the well decorated parade float.

The United Methodist Church in Tryon hosted Vacation Bible School June 25 through the 29. The Theme was "Avalanche Ranch." The soaring temperatures did not stop the fun and at least 20 to 22 children ages three through fifth grade attended daily. The children experienced exciting bible adventures, awesome crafts, tasty treats, cool songs, and amazing games.

Dale and Vivian Licking were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary with a card shower.

Lloyd and Cleao Connell were having a card shower for their 60th wedding anniversary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 18, 2002

Megan Morgan, Kasey Dailey, Raelyn Gilmore and Amanda Morgan all placed in the District 4-H Horse Show held in Arthur on June 26.

Steve and Kim Johnson of Bertrand were the parents of a baby girl born July 3, 2002 in the Holdrege Hospital. She was named Natalie Renee.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 16, 1992

Garth and Jodi Bullington, Stapleton, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Justy Renee, born Thursday, July 9, 1982 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte.

Brad and Keri Patterson of Callaway, are the happy parents of a baby girl, Britni Jo, born Wednesday morning, July 8, 1992, at the hospital in Callaway.

Kelly Long qualified for the National Finals High School Rodeo by ending the season with the state cutting title and third in cutting title and third in the state in pole bending.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 15, 1982

The Nebraska Rural Letter Carriers Association recently held their convention at the Holiday Inn in North Platte. At the Monday evening banquet, Larry D. Trumbull of Tryon, was honored with several awards.

Services were held Thursday, July 8, 1982 at the Tryon United Methodist Church for Harry Fisher Trumbull, 82, of Tryon, who passed away Monday, July 5, 1982 in a North Platte hospital.

Betty Bryant and Kerry Kramer, both of Tryon, attended the summer orientation for incoming freshmen on the Kearney State College campus underway and continuing through August 5.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

JULY 13, 1972

Miss Sue Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Tucker, was installed as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 73, International Order of Jobs Daughters at Oskaloosa, Kansas on June 30, 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garner are the proud parents of Letitia Noel, born July 10, 1972.

Reuel Conroy, 82, passed away Wednesday morning at a North Platte hospital. Reuel was a long time resident of McPherson County and had been Service Officer of the McPherson County for many years and was active in all American Legion activities. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Grand Island are the parents of a baby boy, born June 28, 1972. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cash are the maternal grandparents.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

JULY 12, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gragg are the happy parents of a new daughter born July 9, at St. Mary's Hospital in North Platte.

Agnes Morrison Smith Callander passed away on July 1, at the age of 83 years. Services were held July 6 at the Community Methodist Church in Tryon with Rev. Robert Wieduwilt and Rev. James Mote officiating.

Callers in the Robert Cotton home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbins and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Haddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis and girls.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 10, 1952

In a 7:30 p.m. ceremony Saturday in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Miss Marjorie Munsgard of North Platte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Munsgard of Stapleton became the bride of John Wilson of North Platte, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Wilson of Ringgold.

Gary Jameson had the misfortune to break both

bones in his arm Tuesday p.m.

Little Jackie Widstrand is slowly recovering from a bad fall from a horse Thursday. He was unconscious for 12 hours.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO

JULY 9, 1942

George Winters, local cowboy and rodeo star, won the top cowboy award at the Sutherland rodeo both days of the show along with taking several firsts in the contests.

The roster of local persons seeking nomination is believed to be smaller than ordinary with no competition whatever for several nominations. The list is as follows: For County Clerk - C.E. Daly, Rep.; Wm. Lockhart, Rep.; Clay Wright, Rep. For Treasurer - Steve Clifford, Rep; G.C. (Bud) Wright, Dem.; Charles Bellew, Dem. For County Sheriff - E.E. Kyne, Rep; W.E. Neal, Dem. For Attorney - Donald W. Dobbins, Rep. For County Superintendent - Harriett Hogue, Non-Pol. For Commissioner First Dist. - Paul Munson, Rep; Second Dist. - Joe Whitaker, Rep; Miles W. Snyder, Rep; Third District - F.C. Magnuson, Dem.

NINETY YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1932

On Sunday, July 3, Miss Eunice Priest, daughter of Mr. Geo. Priest of this city became the bride of Leo Blowers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blowers, at the Methodist Church in the presence of about thirty guests.

On the evening of Saturday, July 9, a quiet wedding took place at the home of County Judge L.E. Johnson, north of Ringgold at which time, Miss Myrtle Popham became the bride of Lesley Bay of Stapleton. The bride is Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popham of Lemley Precinct. The groom is not so well known here, but in the town of Stapleton is a highly respected young man.

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Dining Room Open
9:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m Monday-Friday
Senior Meals Served Daily.

Thursday, July 14 - Chili burgers, french fries, peaches

Friday, July 15 - Chicken and wild rice, cheesy broccoli, dinner roll, cantaloupe

Monday, July 18 - Runza casserole, potato salad, apple slices

Tuesday, July 19 - Chicken enchilada, refried beans, fried rice, lettuce salad, pineapple

Wednesday, July 20 - French dip, baked potato, cucumber salad, orange slices

Thursday, July 21 - Ham salad sandwich, sliced

tomatoes, mixed fruit

Friday, July 22 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole grain dinner roll, watermelon

Monday, July 25 - Ground roast beef sandwich, cucumber slices, potato salad, peaches

Tuesday, July 26 - Beef taco noodle casserole, scalloped corn, mandarin oranges

Wednesday, July 27 - Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, dinner roll, applesauce

Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Neither genius, fame, nor love show the greatness of the soul. Only kindness can do that." *Jean Babtiste Henri Lacordaire*

The secret of happiness is this: Let your interests be as wide as possible, and let your reactions to the things and persons that interest you be as far as possible friendly rather than hostile. The world is vast and our own powers are limited. If all our happiness is bound up entirely in our personal circumstances it is difficult not to demand of life more than it has to give. And to demand too much is the surest way of getting even less than is possible. The man who can forget his worries by means of a genuine interest in, say, gardening, or the life history of stars, will find that, when he returns from his excursion into the impersonal

world, he has acquired a poise and calm which enable him to deal with his worries in the best way, and he will in the meantime have experienced a genuine even if temporary happiness.

- Bertrand Russell, The Conquest of Happiness p

140 (1930)

A simple act of kindness can change your attitude and, therefore, your entire day. A smile, someone holding a door open, just a friendly "hello" can brighten your life and the lives of others.

LITTLE THINGS

Be careful of the little things
In acts or words or deeds
For it is those little things
That often plant a seed.

That seed could be a flower
With beauty to share
Or it could be a noxious weed
With results horrible to bear.

Little things soon mount up
To form mountains full of dread
Or cheery fruitful gardens
From which many can be fed.

Be mindful of the little things,
Always pay clear heed
And multiply the good and true
And only plant those seeds.

J.R. Trumbull
13 June 2012

Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

cellar door was gone). The first thing that was required was to kill all the chickens that were flopping around on a three acre area with only one wing or leg and if we caught one that was still intact we put them in the sod chicken house which only suffered a leaking roof.

A very frightened 'Pete Johansson' had lain in a track of the road under his car just far enough southeast that he hadn't been sucked into the funnel.

The day was slipping away and we didn't have enough fence to pen the cows for milking. Some neighbors came to help us get ready for the night's chores. We were blessed.

The brooder hover still sat on the chicken house floor. A flimsy 2 x 4 tower stood untouched with straw and metal weather strip driven into the 2 x 4's, a quarter mile of woven wire was twisted like a cable, with the posts included, and stretched to the north, the old trashy barn, the sod garage and

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