

### **Fire causes \$150,000 in damages**

#### **One Year Ago**

*May 17, 2012*

Third and fourth grade students from Grant Elementary School assisted tree board president Jon Forney and other tree board and community members and students from the high school horticulture class plant several new trees at the Grant City Park.

#### **Ten Years Ago**

*May 15, 2003*

The heart of the new Enhance 911 system was installed at the Perkins County Sheriff's office—the part that brings information in over the wires, distributes it to the front desk to dispatchers who are able to quickly analyze data on a computer screen and immediately call the appropriate emergency response team.

#### **Twenty-five Years Ago**

*May 18, 1988*

A short in electrical wiring is being blamed for a fire that caused approximately \$150,000 in damage to property at the Kurt Payne residence east of Grant. Fire Chief Don Softley said a Quonset was engulfed in flames by the time the firemen arrived at the scene. Payne said that besides losing the building, also destroyed in the blaze were a combine, a tractor, tools, supplies, and a saddle collection.

#### **Fifty Years Ago**

*May 16, 1963*

Donald W. Sexson was presented a Good Neighbor Award and pin in a brief ceremony preceding the Mother of the Year ceremony, which presented the Mother of the Year award to Mrs. Frank Tharp.

#### **Seventy-Five Years Ago**

*May 19, 1938*

Four Perkins County 4-H club members won prizes for outstanding farm account records in a national contest. Those who received awards were George Gengenbach, Buddy Peregrine, Stanley Wiseman, and Robert Miles.