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TEN YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

The 2009 McPherson County Fair was held recently. Some of those winning top purples in the 4-H classes were: Kristina Miller, rabbit showmanship; Julia Hines, poultry showmanship; Tasha Miller, senior horse all-around; Kandace Ward, junior horse all-around; Mason Ward, novice horse all-around; Eric Trumbull, swine showmanship; Ashley Starr, junior beef showmanship; Mara Seifer, dairy cow; Montana Harper, sheep showmanship; Kristina Miller, goat showmanship; Alecia Paxton, photography.

Addison Rose Bierman passed away August 29, 2009 at 78 days old. She was the daughter of Merle and Leron Bierman of Arnold. Dan and Geneva Connell of Tryon were her great-grandparents and Fay Connell of Stapleton was her great-grandmother.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 9, 1999

The McPherson County High School has 15 returning letter winners on its football team this fall. Team members are: Huck Kemp, Bandy Arensdorf, Kyle Correll, Dan Schmidt, Dell Schultheiss, Chad McNutt, Joe Cochran, Jared Arensdorf, Corey Neal, Dru Melvin, Levi Arensdorf, Wacey Krull, Adam Johnson, Tyler Abel, Jake Christopher, Wyatt Arensdorf, Eric Mumm, Devin Burch and Corey Kelley. They are coached by Rusty Moore and Tracy Cooper.

Some of the McPherson County Fair winners were: Megan Suchy, Photography I; Jamie Fisher, Celebrate Art; Megan Morgan, Meals; Amanda Morgan, Baking is Fun; Michael Connick, Vegetables; Troy Connick, Horticulture; Jeff Daly, Model Rocketry; Justy Bullington, Snackin' Healthy; Lindsay Ritter, Rabbit; Jacob Sowders, Cat; Tyrel Fisher, Dog; Megan McNutt, Horse; Kasey Dailey, Horse.

Former MCHS teacher and boys basketball coach, Glenn H. LeDioy of Omaha, passed away August 28, 1999.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 14, 1989

Brad Whited, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and Bridget Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, were crowned king and queen during the 1989 Homecoming festivities at McPherson County High School. The

football boys won over Cody-Kilgore, 13 to 8 and the girls won 15-1 and 15-8.

Most ladies of the Helping Hands Club met Wednesday at the home of Henrietta O'Mara for dinner and meeting in Ogallala.

Those from Tryon attending the 25th wedding anniversary for Jim and Dorothy Mote at Wilcox Sunday were Lee Waits, Vernon and Pauline Waits and family, Terry, Elnora and Tyler Neal, Pauline Shineman and Mary Kemp.

FORTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 13, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gragg were the parents of a baby boy, Justin Dewey, born September 5, 1979.

The Longhorn Store and Motel at Tryon sponsored the turtle race this year at the county fair. The first place winner was a turtle named "Liz," owned and raced by Melissa Power and Sue Neal. A turtle named "Red Lightning" owned by Clint Pettit, was the second place winner. Mary Daigger's turtle won third place.

A large crowd of oldsters attended the lovely dinner and entertainment Sunday put on by the Extension Clubs and Council.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 11, 1969

Glenn Winters helped Billie Haney put down a well at A.T. Stoddards Friday and one for George Kahoe, Saturday.

The 18th annual Huffman reunion was held September 7, 1969, in the Lodge Hall at Tryon. Mrs. Florence Huffman was hostess this year.

Quite a few people from this community attended the "Open House" for the Roy Hilds on Sunday.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 17, 1959

A meeting was held in Tryon Tuesday evening with approximately 50 men from four counties present to discuss the need of a fire district composed of McPherson County. As the meeting progressed and local ranchers saw the great advantage of such a district, it was decided to elect officers and form a District. Harold Neal was elected chairman; Geo. R. Daly, vice chairman; Arthur French, secretary/treasurer. A unanimous vote was cast for the name of "McPherson County Rural Volunteer Fire District."

Fourteen rural teachers from McPherson County, one from Logan County and one from Lincoln

County were present for teachers institute held here Saturday at the high school building. Also present was Lincoln County Supt., Mrs. Alice Simpson and McPherson County Supt., Helen Waits.

The Band Boosters held their first meeting of the school year at the high school. Election of officers was held with the following results: Ethel Pinkerton, president; Helen Pettit, vice president; Margaret Dobbins secretary; Geneva Neal, treasurer.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 16, 1949

In school news, 18 pupils were enrolled in the upper grades at District No. 4, and nine were enrolled in the Primary room. Eighth graders were Janis Black, Bobby Cotton, Donald Kemp and Clyde Reynolds. Dicky Daly, Lowell Pyzer, Martin Smolik and Jimmy Snyder are in the seventh grade.

Several new arrivals were announced as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shirley of North Platte, were the parents of a son, Jackie Lee, born September 4, 1949; Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Bullington were the parents of a baby girl, Alice Marie, born September 11, 1949; and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bellew were announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Wynonia, born September 13, 1949.

A charavari was held Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cullinan at the Harry Cullinan home.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
SEPTEMBER 14, 1939

Bills were put out last week advertising a rodeo to be held at the Dorman Mann farm two miles south of Ringgold on Sunday, September 17, 1939.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mildred Terwilliger on September 19 for the purpose of elect-

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TPNRD To Host Open House

The Twin Platte Natural Resources District is seeking full participation from all growers in the district in the new Water Data Program, with GiSC. Currently this program is voluntary, but if participation is low, it could become mandatory. TPNRD does not want to regulate its growers. TPNRD and GiSC staff will be present at four upcoming Open Houses set for September 9, 10 and 11 to answer questions and to assist in

registering for GiSC.

The TPNRD is partnering with GiSC to develop this Water Data Program to provide information for the grower and to update the water computer models used for the second increment of the TPNRD Integrated Management Plan.

The Open Houses will be held:
Sept. 9, 2019 - Lincoln

County Fairgrounds, North Platte, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. CT

Sept. 10, 2019 - Brady Community Building, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. CT

Sept. 11, 2019 - Ole's Big Game Steakhouse Meeting Room, Paxton, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. MT

Sept. 11, 2019 - Lake McConaughy Visitor's Center, Ogallala, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. MT

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