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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 28, 2012
Torie Opela of Stapleton was the 2012 champion in goat tying for the Nebraska High School Rodeo Association. Shane Suchy of Tryon will be the alternate in boys cutting and tie-down roping at nationals. Suchy and Peyton Holliday of Lincoln placed second at the state high school rodeo finals in team roping and will compete at nationals.

Gabriel Ryland was named to the 2011-12 academic Deans' List at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Mason and Klaire Ward, children of Mark and Kelly Ward of North Platte competed in the NebraskaLand Days Junior Rodeo on June 17. Mason placed 7th in the 11-14 boy's poles and 7th in the 11-14 boy's barrels. Klaire was 7th in the 0-6 girls goat tail untying.

A 1895 McPherson County teacher's contract was pictured in this issue.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JULY 4, 2002

Greg and Kelly Lusetto of Bridgeport were the parents of twins. They were born June 7, 2002 and have been named Benjamin Michael and Jacie Michelle. Grandparents included Ron and Diane Connick of Tryon.

Area residents attending the State Fire School in Grand Island were: Ed Black, Arlis Blake, Cindy Gregg and Jay Powers.

Funeral services were held for James Marvin Kjar, 61, of Buffalo, Missouri, who died June 9, 2002, in an automobile accident on his way to work. He was born October 11, 1940 in Stapleton, and spent his early years in Tryon.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 2, 1992

Kathy Fisher of Tryon, will be the new 4-H Aide for Logan and McPherson counties. Kathy was an eight year 4-H member and has been a 4-H leader in McPherson County for 10 years. She and her husband, Randy, live on a ranch north of Ringgold.

Art Daly was an announcer at the State High School Rodeo finals in Broken Bow this weekend. There was a terrible tragedy on Saturday when an Atkinson boy who was riding a bull, was thrown and died from his injuries shortly after.

The Thomas County Sherriff's Office has announced the addition of a part time deputy sheriff. On June 8, 1992, Darrell D. Billingsley was sworn into office by Thomas County Sheriff, Steven Petersen.

Mr. Billingsley lives in the Tryon area and was last employed as the McPherson County Sheriff.

Funeral services for a former Tryon area resident, John C. Leeds, 90, were held June 29, 1992, at the First Church of the Nazarene.

Dallas and Judy Neal of North Platte were the parents of a daughter. Andrea Lynn was born June 25.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JULY 1, 1982

A former Tryon resident, Wanda Nicholas and a friend from Lincoln, were in Tryon Thursday. Wanda is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicholas. Her father was Superintendent of Schools at Tryon many years ago. They enjoyed a visit with one of his former students, Eva Haddy, at the Arrowhead Café.

McPherson County officials, Karen Lutes, treasurer, and Vivian Bellew, clerk, attended a workshop in Kearney, June 23-25 at the Holiday Inn.

Coaches for the summer baseball team at Tryon are Layne Pyzer and Kirk Neal.

Monte Bullington, son of Don and Bonnie Bullington of Tryon, graduated June 18th from Western College of Auctioneering at Billings, Montana. The course he took was equal to one semester, plus seven hours of college.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 29, 1972

Some construction is still in progress in Tryon this early summer with the large David house in south Tryon getting a complete remodeling by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith who bought it this spring and are now living in it. The Ella Popham house now occupied by Mrs. Alma Nicholson, has been getting remodeled also. Moving on up the street, we find the new telephone building being built. Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Haddy moved a new trailer home right east of the David Store this spring and they have just completed a two-car garage on the north side of it. Ray and Margaret Dobbins moved into their new home this spring, it being built on the old Gross place (Ray Coty place). The old Jack Neal garage is taking some new shapes by Larry Brown-ing. All in all, it looks for the better and with promises of some oiled streets and roads and future building in sight, we are very proud of this little town.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 28, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Neal of White Sulfur Springs, Montana, are the parents of a baby daughter born on Tuesday, June 26, 1962. She has been named Shelly Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clyde of Sioux Falls, South Dakota are announcing the birth of a new daughter, born to them June 18, 1962. The little lady has been named Brenda Sue.

Word was received of the death of Orville Painter Hurdle, 74. He was a retired school administrator and taught in the McPherson County High School at one time.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 26, 1952

Mrs. Katie Jensen died early Wednesday morning at her home after a long illness. She was born December 15, 1898 in Lena, Nebraska. Mrs. Jensen was a former McPherson County girl.

Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain closed a very successful Bible School at the Hall Church with a program and service Sunday Children from this community attending were Gene Schmidt, Helen and Bobby Wilson and Evelyn Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Munson, Mrs. Lewis Lutes, Loren, Esther, and Olive, Von and Bessie Paxton and Mrs. Vernon Jameson and children cleaned the Church Monday afternoon so Bible school could be held there this week.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 25, 1942

Steve Clifford, county treasurer, made his filing Wednesday for the Republican nomination for reelection to the office and news of this filing will be welcomed by Steven's many supporters. Harriett Hogue, County Superintendent, filed Tuesday for the nonpolitical nomination and re-elected to the office she now holds, her filing being the first for the superintendent's office to be made here. Mrs. Sophie Masters had received a letter from her son, Ben, of San Francisco, California stating that he has enlisted in the U.S. Navy which means that Mrs. Masters now had four sons in the service; two in the navy.

M.B. Reynolds, County Attorney of Arthur county died Saturday at Wahoo, Nebraska. Reynolds a former Omaha resident, has been attorney at Arthur for several years. News of the death of Mr. Reynolds came as quite a shock to most Arthur County people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chessmore announced the birth of a son born Sunday, morning June 21 at the Peckham Maternity Home in North Platte.

NINETY YEARS AGO

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Quote: "Be true to yourself."

Unknown
Your Abilities are God's Map for Your Life by Rick Warren

"May He equip you with all you need for doing his will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to Him." (Hebrews 13:21 NLT)

Once upon a time, there were some animals that wanted to start a school for animals. They decided the courses would include running, climbing, swimming, and flying. Then they decided that all of the animals should take all of the courses.

That's where the problem started. The duck was better than his teacher at swimming, but he only made passing grades in flying and was very poor in running. So they made him drop swimming and stay after school to practice running. This caused his webbed feet to be badly worn, and his grade dropped to average in swimming. But everybody felt less threatened and more comfortable with that — except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of his class in running, but because of so much make-up work in swimming, he caught pneumonia and had to drop out of school. The squirrel showed outstanding ability in climbing, but he was extremely frustrated in flying class because the teacher insisted that he start from

Hail In Pasture And Hay

Ben Beckman

Row crops often get priority attention when a hailstorm rolls through, but bad storms can do a number on perennial forages as well. When hail strikes your pasture or hay field, do you know what to do?

Timing of hail is probably the most important factor when assessing hail impacts on forage crops. Because our perennial forage crops are resilient, they do put up with regular grazing or haying after all, the real danger of a hail event is lost yield.

In pastures where standing forage may now be lying on the ground, it's a good idea to move animals from the affected pasture to allow plants to recover. If regrowth does occur, graze appropriately so overuse doesn't occur. When dry conditions and hail intersect, regrowth may not happen and returning animals to the pasture may not be an option until moisture returns.

the ground up rather than the treetop down. He developed Charlie horses from over-extension, so he only got a "C" in climbing and a "D" in running. The eagle was the problem student and was disciplined for being a nonconformist. For instance, in climbing class, he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but he insisted on flying to get there. Finally, because he refused to participate in swimming class, he was expelled.

The point is that God has designed specific animals to excel in specific areas, and He doesn't expect them to do all the other things. When you expect everybody to fit in the same mold, all you're going to get is frustration, discouragement, mediocrity, and failure. A duck is made to be a duck and not something else.

And you were made to be you. God has given you

unique abilities, and He wants you to use them the way he intended.

Your abilities are the map to God's will for your life. It points the direction. When you know what you're good at, then you can know what God wants you to do with your life.

The Bible says in Hebrews 13:21, "May he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him" (NLT).

Talk It Over

What are your spiritual gifts?

Based on your SHAPE — your spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality, and experiences — what do you think God wants you to do with your life?

How has trying to excel in an area that does not fit your SHAPE kept you from serving at your best?

BE STILL

"Be still my child", the good Lord said
He didn't mean follow my own stubborn head.

"Be still" means to wait for His wise lead,
Not to go off on our own without heed.

"Be still" doesn't mean that you're on the right path,
Doing what you want can bring its own wrath.

"Be still means to wait and to trust,
To be quietly still without any fuss.

It's so hard to be still when all seems right,
Doing your own thing doesn't rely on God's might.

Waiting on God teaches patience they say.
Sometimes that waiting can make a long stay.

"Be quiet and heed My Word" is the heart of it all.
We just have to wait for the Savior's clear call.

His Ways are not ours as He speaks to our heart.
"Be patiently still" and He will tell you where to start.

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