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## Over The Hills

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**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 30, 2011**  
 Judy Dailey, McPherson County Clerk/Assessor, completed a three-day workshop conducted June 15-17 for Nebraska county clerks.

The residence of former McPherson County residents, Don and Pauline Nicholson, who reside north of North Platte on U.S. Highway 83, remains flooded. The Nicholsons have evacuated their home. Many homes long Hwy 30 in Hershey were affected by the flash flood that took place June 20.

Deaths: Cameron K. "Cam" Hall, 95, June 18.

Births: Madison Jennifer Fox, daughter of Travis and Jennifer Fox, May 31; Braden Hart, son of Ben and Suzanne Hart, June 13.

Engagements: Lacey Ellis and Cole Kinderknecht are planning an August 6 wedding.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 28, 2001**

The Logan-McPherson High School Rodeo team was well represented at the Nebraska State High School Rodeo finals at Valentine over the weekend. Local contestants from Tryon did very well and Wyatt Arensdorf and his team roping partner, Brian Holm of Wallace, went to the short go in fifth place. They placed third in the short go with a time of 9:02 and ended the year as the fourth-place team, earning a trip to the National High School Rodeo finals to be held July 23-29 in Springfield, Illinois.

Jim Gragg of Tryon was honored to receive an appreciation belt buckle during the Saturday performance of the Buffalo Bill Rodeo at North Platte June 16th. This was the 27th year that Jim had helped with the rodeo. Also, receiving a buckle was Dick Edelman of North Platte, who had worked with Jim over the years at the rodeo. Jim gave credit to Don and Linda Licking of North Platte who were instigators of getting the awards started.

Eight members of the Tryon Rebekah Lodge met June 21, and enjoyed viewing and walking on the new concrete sidewalk at the east entrance of the building. Chart Nicholson and his family completed the project which was made possible by the memorials and other donations.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 27, 1991**

Those from this area who attended the Tupper family reunion at Hol-

drege Sunday, June 23, were Don and LaVada Rodewald, Vic and Hazel Paxton, Tom and Mary Kemp, Lee Waits, Don Tupper, and Pauline Shineman.

Four volunteer firemen from Tryon's Volunteer Fire Department participated in the North Platte Volunteer Firefighters Waterfight during NebraskaLand Days. They were Edd Black, Lamar Kemp, Alan Miller and Lynn Pyzer, whose team took third place in the double elimination tournament.

Seventy-seven friends and relatives gathered at the Dan Beckius home at Stapleton for a surprise 40th anniversary party for Jim and Lila Beckius. Hosts for the evening were the couple's family, Dan, Ruth, and Chad Beckius of Stapleton, Bill, Beth, and Sara Beckius of North Platte and Barry and Dana Hinkle of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 25, 1981**

Lori Daly of Stapleton was a Saturday evening visitor in the Frank Correll home. Lori brought some goats to the Sam Connell home to be used for the All-Girl Rodeo on Sunday.

To celebrate Father's Day, the John D. Streiff family attended an all-breed horse show at Sidney. A lot of horses, participants and onlookers were present, and at least six different breeds of horses were well represented.

Tryon's senior citizens met June 16th at the Lodge Hall for an afternoon of games and music. Don Nicholson and his niece, Shareen Munson, played several tunes on the violin and guitar, respectively. Wayne Connell was recognized for having a birthday in June, and those having anniversaries in June were Ora Winters and Ila Black. Cakes for the occasion were baked by Dorothy Kramer.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**JULY 1, 1971**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trumbull attended the State Rural Mail Carrier's

meeting in the Clark's Hotel at Hastings, Nebraska, going there Sunday and returning home Tuesday.

Roll call for the day at the June meeting of the Helping Hands Club was answered with "My Greatest Concern on My Wedding Day," which brought a good response along with some hearty laughs.

Births included a baby daughter, Angela Marie, born June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jameson; and a baby boy, Rusty Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp of Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gage and Rodney were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connell and Sharlene. Rodney stayed to visit his grandparents while his mother is working for Curt Uhl's for a few days.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 29, 1961**

Approximately 65 friends and relatives gathered at the Tryon Park Sunday, June 25th, in honor of the 85th birthday of Mrs. M.A. (Elisabeth Ellen) Connell which was June 29th. Other birthdays honored were those of Bernard, Wayne Dannie, Sam and Jack Connell, Yvonne Gressley, Elzie Hatch, Mrs. Edith Haney, Worth Haney, Dallas and Steve Neal and Wanda and Rita Priest.

The following are some more of the people donating to the boy's ball team at Ringgold: Dewey Fattig, Orval Miller, Orval Black, Rev. Turner, and Doug and Gary Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correll had a big crowd at their place Sunday. Frank vaccinated his cattle. Those there were the Emory Daly family, Jim and Ted Correll families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pullen, Fred Wendling and the Hoban brothers.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**  
**JUNE 28, 1951**

Lois Hunn, Wilda McNutt, Phyllis Pettit and Ilene Munson are all attending summer school in Kearney.

Among those from the community south of

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Quote: "Our world is not divided by race, color, gender, or religion. Our world is divided into wise people and fools. And fools divide themselves by race, color, gender, or religion."

Nelson Mandela

This prayer is a good one for each of us to read and ponder on. "Oh Lord, when I grow weary please help me to remember each and every day: To count my blessings and not my crosses; To count my gains and not my losses; To count my laughs and not my tears; To count my joys and not my fears; To count my health and not my wealth; And most of all... to count on GOD and not myself." Amen and amen!!!

"Save the Cowboy" shared the following which follows the message of this column:

The comfort zone is ruled by an evil dictator. His generals are Worry, Anxiety, Greed, Liar, Lust, Fear, Shame, Ego, and Sadness.

When you live in the comfort zone, these generals are your master. The comfort zone offers us promises of a better life, but never delivers. Instead of seeing the truth for what it is, we start blaming ourselves or others for our unhappiness.

When feelings become our masters, it robs us of our joy. Instead of the comfort zone, it becomes a prison.

But you can escape the comfort zone.

How?  
 1. Quit thinking that feelings are truth. Feelings are real. They're just not real reliable. More than 90% of the stuff we worry about never happens. And the other 10%? You can handle that like a boss.

2. Take responsibility

for every single thing in your life. No more blaming. No more excuses. No more explanations. Not everything in your life is your fault, but what you do with your life is only up to you. You are responsible for what you do, what you say, and the man or woman you are today. Take responsibility for that and be better tomorrow.

3. Be honest. "I don't have time" is a lie. Quit telling everyone that. Quit telling yourself that. Be honest about your priorities. "I don't have time" really means "That's not a priority to me." We all have 24 hours in a day. Use your 24 wisely.

4. Measure up. If who you want to be can be measured with money, let me save you some trouble and tell you that you'll never get there. You'll never be satisfied. Popularity won't measure up. Beauty and bodies will never measure up. If you want life to matter, you have to matter to life. Become the best version of yourself for others. That's

the secret.

This life is hard. The way is narrow and steep. The whole world is against it. Your own feelings are against it. The comfort zone is wide and easy, but leads to pain and misery. The way to life is rough and tough, but leads to everything you should be searching for.

Your feelings aren't your boss anymore. Break free from your chains. Break out of the comfort zone. But you won't be able to do it alone. The Good News is someone wants to help.

God is greater than our feelings. 1 John 3:20

Step out of the sissy pen and make a place in the world for yourself. Be someone that matters by making your life matter to someone else.

If people stopped looking for things that offend them and started to look for things that inspire them, I'm sure we would have a better country and a much better view on life in general. What has inspired you today?

### UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

An upside down world we live in today. Stand for what's right and you're made to pay. Be true to God and your country I say But the evil old world says "Nay, Nay!"

What was once proper is now treated with disdain And those who love Jesus are told to refrain From saying what's right and living the same, It's an upside down world and they say "retrain."

We are the ones who decide how we live. It's not up to others to make our own rules For if we don't stand for our beliefs, Then we are the fools!

Turn upside down into right side up, Pray for God's guidance into the light. Make your decisions based on His Word. Stand on His promises all through the fight.

God said He would be with us If only we would seek His face and his leading Don't stand there like so meek.

There's light in the future If only you'll look And the answers are given Right there in the Book.

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 19 Nov 2016

### Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

**Dining Room Open:**  
**9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Mon.-Fri. - Call 308-587-2201**

The Cafe will be closed July 1 through July 5.

Tuesday, July 6 - Beef or chicken fajita, lettuce salad, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, July 7 - Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, grapes

Thursday, July 8 - Pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, pickles/onions, pineapple  
 Friday, July 9 - Chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, peaches

Mon., July 12 - Chicken chef salad, peppers/onions/cucumber, egg, garlic toast, cantaloupe

## Between the Lines

Dean Thompson

I want to start this week with a question for those who might be a little more precise than me in addressing others, specifically this week referring to 'Family'!

I've been through the whole long list of examples in trying to start this article and am also going to pontificate (my word for the week) a little about different stories that

branch off from it in my experience.

Recently, at least in the last several years, more decisions are being made in the realm of questionable practices of disposing of the remains of those gone on ahead, and that's what raises my question this week, cremains being interred after death!

One of my favorite

cousins, I've got several that fit this description, lost her husband.

Another (this time just a friend but the relative of a relative, see why this can get complicated?) lost her husband and when she reported it to me later said, "well I haven't really lost him because I know

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