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## Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull

Quote: “The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.” Brian Herbert  
*Seven Qualities of a Pearson Who has Earned the Right to be Heard (Paraphrased from Save the Cowboy)*

1. They have experience. Experience comes from doing it, not talking about it. It comes from the school of hard knocks, not just textbooks. A lot of experience comes from making mistakes.
2. They have learned how to listen. Knowledge cannot be obtained if your mouth is always open. Listen and observe. One of my nephews once asked me why Grandpop did things the hard way? I asked him if he had ever had to redo anything his Granddad had done? “Well, no” was the answer. That’s because it was done right the first time.
3. They don’t believe everything they hear. Discernment requires confidence, knowledge, and experience. Sometimes

they don’t believe everything they see either.

4. They don’t argue. No one ever changed a person’s mind by arguing. They have learned that engaging in the futile attempt to appear to be right is the mark of sane dementia.

5. The only thing they know is how little they truly know. The only ones that know less than a wise man are know-it-all’s. That’s for sure!

6. They have opinions, they just don’t tell everyone. There’s nothing wrong with having opinions. Our society has tried to change “Freedom of Speech” into the “right to be heard.” You can say whatever you want, but there is no obligation for others to listen or care.

7. They pursue truth. There are suppositions.



There are educated guesses. There are even facts. But there is only one truth. “And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32  
“The tragedy of life is not death, but what we let die inside us while we live.” Norman Cousins  
“Laughter is God’s gift to us to help ease the pains of life’s tough times.” Unknown

### LISTEN

In the quiet of the evening,  
Take time to just be still  
And listen to nature  
As it your imagination fills.

The coyote’s chatter & howl  
While they roam about the land.  
And murmuring of night birds  
Created by God’s hands.

Watch the flicker of a whitetail  
As it bounds on out of sight  
And the black-tailed jack  
Sitting up then jumping on in fright.

Small nuances of nature  
That we take for granted now  
So just take time to look and listen,  
You’ll be surprised at nature’s bow!

J.R. Trumbull 28 May 2016

### Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile

**Tentative Date: August 24**  
**McPherson Co. Fair Building**  
**Contact Elaine Miller @ 308-587-2446**

## Graphic Files

*From The Tryon Graphic Archives*

### TEN YEARS AGO

JULY 17, 2008

Joan and Tuck Farmer celebrated their 39th anniversary at the Rodewald-Johnson family picnic.

Shane Suchy received the Professionals Choice Athlete of the Year scholarship at the Wrangler Jr. High National Finals Rodeo in Gallup, New Mexico.

Hazel Haase McCarthy would be honored on her 90th birthday with a reception.

Births: Warren and Jackie Dailey were the parents of a baby girl, Taylor Ann, born June 5.

Women in Ag took a ranch tour to Cindy Johnson’s. Pictured attending were Linda Kemp, Judy Christofferson, Pat Crow, Joy Crow, Janet Blowers, Pauline Waits, Arta Sonnenman, Charlene Connell, Carolyn Watkins, Cindy Johnson, Gaylene McCall, Carolyn Kemp and Janet Mueller.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

JULY 16, 1998

Linda Kemp attended the International Conference on Women in Agriculture held in Washington, D.C.

A benefit for “Gardner Day” held in memory of Rick Gardner who was killed in an automobile accident proved to be a very successful event at Arthur.

All-around winners at the Kactus Wranglers Horse Show held at the McPherson County arena near Tryon were Junior I, Rachael Reichenberg; Junior II, Rebecca Harshfield; Intermediate, Sarah Thornburg; and Seniors, Tierney Witt.

Will and Sue Masters returned after a 10-day vacation to Tyler, Texas.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

JULY 21, 1988

LaVerne and Doris Neal of Tryon would receive the Pioneer Farm Family Award for owning land in the same Nebraska family for 100 years or more.

Wayne Kramer purchased a small building at a farm sale, which would be added to Miller Park and converted into a rest room by members of the American Legion.

Melissa Fisher received champion senior honors and Dana Paxton, reserve honors, at the McPherson County 4-H Home Economics Judging Contest held at Tryon. The two girls would be receiving a partially paid trip to the Home Ec Futurity.

Swimming lessons were being offered at the Neal pool in Tryon.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

JULY 20, 1978

The Tryon Roping Club held a three-header July 12 at the roping arena east of Tryon. Fast time went to Wes Sharp and Jean Fuchs with an 8.2. First in the average were Terry Lovitt and Bob Gregg.

The grasshopper problem in the state of Nebraska prompted Governor Exon to declare a state of emergency, releasing up to \$400,000 in an emergency fund.

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kemp adopted a new baby girl, Kerri Jean.

The family of Louelva Hatch gathered to honor her on her 77th birthday.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

JULY 18, 1968

Wayne Waits, Lee Waits, Errol and Leora, returned home from their vacation trip to Alaska where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neal.

Helping Hand Club met at the lovely new home of Beulah Schick and it was announced there would be a July 27 dance at the Soddy.

Many from the Ringgold community attended the Golden Anniversary Open House at the Tryon Lodge Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Babb.

Death: Walter H. Avery died July 8 at North Platte. He came to the Tryon community in 1910 with his parents and moved to Brady in 1943.

Jerry Neal was planning a Beeline Fashion party at her home.

### SIXTY YEARS AGO

JULY 17, 1958

A field of rye belonging to Joe Schmidt near Ringgold was completely destroyed by hail. High winds tore off tree limbs and hail broke out windows, took down REA lines and destroyed crops and gardens in the July 10 storm.

Mr. H.E. Ellery of Placerville, California, re-

cently purchased the Mrs. Clara Cash property in Tryon and would be moving here in the near future. Mr. Ellery has owned the Tin Camp ranch on the Birdwood for 25 years.

Rural youth met to learn how to rock and roll and a dance was held and those participating were Sharon Connell, Dewayne Cook, Evelyn Cash, Ted Daigger, Shirley Haney, Dick and Mike Haskell, Sandra and Gary Jameson, Corky Kemp, Wayne Melvin, Jeroldine Harvey, Shirley Paxton, Donnie Moore, Merlin Pettit, Stanley Pettit, Julia Rodewald, John, Lorraine and Peggy Streiff, Jo Mann, El-nora Waits, Sammie Connell, Jerry Black, Gary Thorson, Jack Connell, Curtis Black, Jim Power, and Gary and Donna Neal.

### SEVENTY YEARS AGO

JULY 22, 1948

Kenneth Renwald captured first place in the first go-round of the jackpot roping contest held at Long’s Grove. Wayne Miller came in second, Vernon Combs, third, and Bruce Calhoun, fourth. Winning the bareback competition was Bill Trego. Hadley Barrett placed second and Joe Yates, third.

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Railsback were the parents of a baby girl, Linda Diane, born July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smolik would hold an open house in their home at Hyannis for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Death: Margaret Emeline, baby daughter of C.L. and Emily Tucker, was born July 9 and departed this short life on July 19.

### EIGHTY YEARS AGO

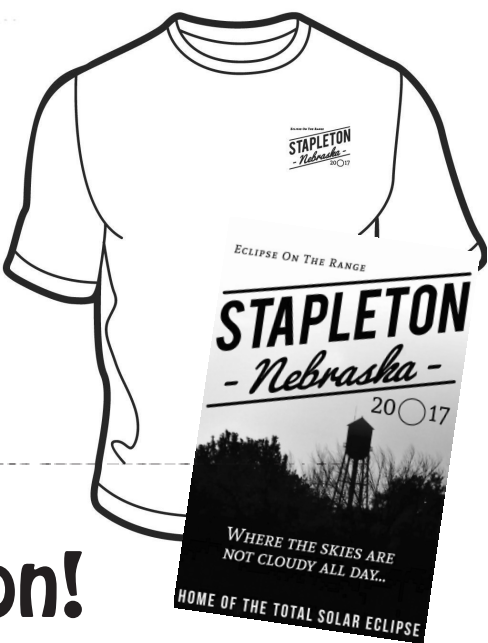
JULY 21, 1938

Orloe Warren left the first of the week for South

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