

Shades of Yesteryear



Thirty years ago: Several people participated in the MDA Mike Nutt Memorial Love Run on Saturday, August 1.

TEN YEARS AGO

August 8, 2012
The 2012 Greeley County Fair was well attended. Class reunions attracted alumni from the GCHS classes of 1962, 1973, and 1982. Highlights of the fair were the Barnyard Olympics, the Free Community Fair Barbeque and the annual livestock sale.

On the morning of Monday, August 6th, the Greeley County Sheriff's office received a call from the Kearney County Sheriff's office that they were involved in a high-speed chase with a vehicle that had run from Holcomb police officers.

Greeley County received some light showers on Thursday night but the rainfall amounts weren't enough to affect the drought conditions in Greeley County.

TEN YEARS AGO

August 7, 2002
The first ever Barnyard Olympics were held this past week during the fair. The winning team was "Occupational Hazards" comprised of team captain Eric Hoffman, and members Cody Woelk, Jon Bjorklund, Tony Hanson, and Dax Walk.

It is now an official record. The past 12 months are the driest in recorded history in Greeley County. The 6.18 inches received in the past 12 months compares with 8.84 inches in 1934-35, 9.05 inches in 1935-36, and 9.94 inches in 1936-37 which are the three previous driest crop years. We need rain.

Otto Epp will celebrate his 93rd birthday next Tuesday, August 13th.

Greeley County Schools faculty and staff are getting ready for the new school year. Enrollment is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, and Thursday, August 8.

Marge D. (Ewing) Kuttler, age 68, passed away at Tribune, on July 31, 2002, following an extended illness.

Griffin Michael Haire was born July 30, 2002, at Greeley County Hospital. Proud parents are Mike and Shannon Haire of Tribune.

There was a smaller than usual turnout in Greeley County for the primary election held Tuesday, August 6. Out of 985 registered

voters, 244 or 25% voted.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 5, 1992
Local contested primary election results are, Linda Firner, county clerk; Ronald Lehman and Kevin Govert, county commissioners; DeAnna Schneider, registrar of deeds.

The funeral for Merle Helmbold will be held on Wednesday, August 5th.

Georgia Kinlund was honored at the Kinlund family reunion held at the Senior Center, August 1. She will be 90 years old this October.

Fifty-seven runners took part in the Mike Nutt Love Run, held Saturday morning during the fair.

A large number of the class of 1972 showed up for their 20-year reunion at the home of Steve and Theresa Mangan.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

August 5, 1982
There was a large turnout for the primary election held in Greeley County this week.

Greeley County had cooler weather this past week, with the high being 77 on Friday.

Mrs. Lois Sloan returned home Thursday, after spending two weeks going to school in Iowa, and attending a family reunion at Freeport, IL.

Myron and Monica Sell and their family returned home Thursday afternoon, after a 45-day trip to Sweden.

Hilary Wiggin became the bride of David Epp, July 16, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Rhonda Tuttle of Towner, IN, for a 4-H exchange trip.

FORTY YEARS AGO

August 3, 1972
More rains received, now above normal.

Debbie Wishon, LeJean Dittmer, and Vickie Shoemaker are being sponsored as candidates for the Greeley County fair queen.

There were some close races in the primary election in Greeley County.

Thirty-eight children were enrolled at the Horace Bible school, with an average attendance of 35.

The Greeley County High School class of 1956 held a

reunion in the backyard room of the East Side Café.

Wanda Moser and Micki Steele attended a cheerleader school at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldren returned Saturday evening, from a vacation trip to Grand Junction, CO.

Mike Pierce, Danny Nemechek, Brett and Mark Smith, and Gary Graber returned home July 23, after several days on a raft trip on the Rio Grande River.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

August 6, 1942
More wheat is still needed to make up a carload for the U.S.O.

John Lujin killed 49 rattlesnakes during the month of July, and is well on his way toward winning the crown of champion snake killer of Greeley County.

G.H. Lowrey received word from his daughter Edna, who is teaching in Hong Kong, China, that she is still on Marceau Island, and there had been no hostilities there. This is the first word received from her since the war began.

Fern Byerly is now working in Clement L. Wilson's office.

Earl Halfmans and Gordon Connellys left yesterday for Denver and the mountains on a vacation trip of five or six days.

Manford Kuttlers are moving to Garden City. She will teach in Friend.

NINETY YEARS AGO

August 1922
There were 22 grade school graduates from Tribune.

Judge Mills leaves the last of this week for the mountains to look after his gold mine. Hope Owen will look after the affairs of his office during his absence.

A streak of hard luck struck the Smid boys Thursday afternoon, when their separator took fire, caused by the friction of the belt. It burned up and with it, several stacks of wheat, estimated at about 500 bushels. This occurred in the southeast part of the county, and the wheat, we are told, belonged to the Fishman Grain Company.

110 YEARS AGO

August 1902
The freight train this morning killed one of Brood Chapman's fine brood mares. She got caught in the west bridge.

J.C. VanNoy and S.C. Rockwell started Monday to plow a furrow 111 miles long. They will turn around and plow back. They have the contract to plow the fireguards for the railroad company between Horace and Sugar City, four furrows on each side of the track. They are using gang plows and one round trip will do the business.

Five hundred fifty sheep went through town Tuesday evening bound for Colorado. Alva Everett took a couple of shots Monday night at some supposed chicken thieves. He says they did not stop running, and he found no blood any place around, so he thinks he missed them.

Horace Greeley Museum Your History • Your Heritage



Gleanings from the 1988 Greeley County Republican, continued from last week's edition.

Otto A. Epp, Editor and Publisher

Complied by Nadine Cheney, Curator of the Horace Greeley Museum

26-May, 1988-Centennial plans finalized—enthusiasm rampant.

Chautauqua at Tribune May 19th.

02-June, 1988-Centennial celebration attracts huge crowds.

Bikers to start at KS-CO line.

09-June, 1988-647 Bikers Start Trip in Greeley County.

Centennial Winners—Sara Foster was the winner of the "Centennial Quilt"; Lowell Cartwright of Syracuse, the rifle; and Earl Fort won the knife that was made and donated by Melvin Cheney.

16-June, 1988-Centennial Time Capsule to be buried July 3rd.

23-June, 1988—"Super Safety" Theme of Rip Rocket Camp.

30-June, 1988-Wheat Harvest Progresses.

07-July, 1988-The annual Independence Sunday Worship Service was held on the Horace Greeley Museum lawn July 3rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Moser move to Tribune.

14-July, 1988-TV crew takes film of Mrs. Twietmeyer.

Greeley County valuation decreases by 14.5 percent. Estimate of Greeley County population remains at 1800.

21-July, 1988-Museum Open July 20-21 for Time Capsule Work.

More Rain Falls in Greeley County.

28-July, 1988-Sheriff's race creates interest in primary.

Thomas Schemm of Tribune wins \$24,000 Lottery prize.

04-Aug., 1988-Vandalism at School and Golf Course Reported.

Oregon Town Digs Up 100 Year Time Capsule.

11-Aug., 1988-Large crowd attends annual Greeley County fair.

Gooch's now celebrating their 40th anniversary of their grocery store.

Museum receives picture of first rodeo held in County. Painting donated by Imy Klett.

Centennial Time Capsule buried on museum lawn.

18-Aug., 1988-Open house Sunday, August 21st, for Dr. and Mrs. Moser.

25-Aug., 1988- Foreigners of many nations visit Tribune Experiment Station.

Charles Farmer, Jr. was the lucky winner of the Chevrolet car that was given away Saturday night.

01-Sept., 1988-School started with 349 enrolled.

Joint Law Enforcement Agreement To End Sept. 30th.

08-Sept., 1988-S & T Grand Opening Sept. 9th & 10th—Laura Lou Keiser.

15-Sept., 1988-Semi-truck fire burns 7 cattle.

Welcome rains bring halt to wheat drilling.

22-Sept., 1988-Historical Society to tour Sept. 15th;

Hugo Peterson, tour leader. 29-Sept., 1988-Reception Sept. 25th for Postmaster Engle.

Historical tour attracts 43 County persons.

06-Oct., 1988-Visitors from Sweden see Western Kansas.

13-Oct., 1988-Greeley County Gets Beautiful Weather.

20-Oct., 1988-Mill levies in Greeley County again increase.

27-Oct., 1988-High School building open house on Sunday.

Vicki Murphy becomes Captain in the U.S. Air Force.

03-Nov., 1988-Greeley Co. receives killing frost.

10-Nov., 1988-Brock Sloan begins job as city superintendent.

17-Nov., 1988-Brief blizzard hits; skies clear soon.

Blane Kleymann Elected Farm Bureau President.

Kandace Renee Hoffman in "Who's Who" Book.

24-Nov., 1988-Cub Scout Awards Night Held Monday.

01-Dec., 1988-Tribune looks like Christmas.

Cy and Dorothy Higgins Estate Auction 10th of December.

08-Dec., 1988-First National Bank of Tribune Stock Subscriptions Sufficient.

15-Dec., 1988-Open house at museum Monday evening, Dec. 19th.

22-Dec., 1988-Kenneth J. Zerr named Tribune postmaster.

29-Dec., 1988-Christmas celebrated in Greeley County.

100 Years Ago in Greeley County

August 1922
Taken from the Greeley County Republican

J. L. Pyles, Publisher
Compiled by Marilyn Kleymann

A streak of very hard luck struck the Smid boys last Thursday afternoon when their separator took fire, caused by friction of the belt and burned up. With it several stacks of wheat, estimated at about 500 bushels. This occurred in the southeast part of the county and the wheat we are told belonged to the Fishman Grain Company. The separator was valued at \$1000.00.

Guy Fowle's thresher and three stacks of wheat were destroyed by fire shortly after beginning work Monday morning. We did not learn the cause of the fire.

Horace as usual won last Sunday's game from Sheridan Lake, Score 11 to 9. The Horace ball team journeyed over to Coolidge last Sunday and returned as usual with the honors of another victory, score 4 to 14. This team has made a great record this year, only a very few games chalked up against them.

The result of the ballgame

In the northwest part of the county the rain Friday night was accompanied by a very high wind. D.R. Beckstrom was unfortunate enough to have all his buildings and his windmill except his residence, blown away and completely destroyed.

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If you answered Kenny's question with Women's League Bowling, you would be spot on. Gather your team now!

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