

Shades of Yesteryear

TEN YEARS AGO

August 10, 2011

2011 fair creates a small "Piece of Heaven" for fair attendees.

KSU's Southwest Research and Extension Center at Tribune will celebrate 100 years of working to determine the best crops and crop management practices for southwest Kansas during its Dryland Ag Day August 17, 2011.

USD #200 is preparing for the start of another school term. The new roof is now completed on the southwest portion of the Elementary School building.

Ross Kuttler zoomed down the hill on Greeley Avenue on the Recycling Center's soap box derby entry, hoping his helmet (and the wheels) would stay on! The championship poultry was shown by Brecken Nelson. The Grand Champion Market Lamb was shown by Kashli Holthaus. Josey Schmidt had the Grand Champion Market Hog, and her brother Wyatt had the Grand Champion Market Beef.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 8, 2001

Many attended the 2001 Greeley County Fair August 1st through 4th. There were good crowds at both the new events such as the Mud Drags, and the annual ones, such as the Parade.

Sports practices for fall sports begin Monday, August 13. This year, the community is invited to attend the first football practice. It will be at 12:01 a.m. on Monday (yes, that's the middle of the night), but there will be coffee, doughnuts, and door prizes.

The annual Greeley County Fair Fun Run/Walk was held on Saturday morning, August 4. Forty-two runners and walkers participated and finished the 2-mile course. Ryan Dittmer was the first male finisher in a time of 11:33. Kaylaen Dittmer was the first female finisher with a time of 14:00.

The Greeley County High School class of 1951 held a reunion August 4 and 5 in conjunction with the 2001 county fair days. The group enjoyed a dinner at Barrel Springs Hunt Club, toured the Ladder Creek Dairy and the Greeley County High School, and attended a luncheon Sunday at the home of Jackie and Lester Hutchins.

There will be a come and go shower for Harly Thurman at the courthouse on Saturday, Aug. 11th.

After receiving 1.21 inches of rain the previous week, the weather this past week in Greeley County was hot and dry. The Tribune weather station did not receive any precipitation over the past week. The highs at the station ranged from 98 to 102 degrees.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

August 7, 1991

There were many participants, spectators and visitors again this year at the Greeley County Fair.

Dean Hornbaker led the antique tractors in the parade at the Greeley County Fair.

Whitelaw EHU had the Grand Champion EHU float in the Fair parade.

Shawn Ochsner showed his Grand Champion Market Steer and Clinton Harris showed his Grand Champion Heifer at the Fair.

Christy Tice was graduated July 26, 1991, from the Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center's 1991 future astronaut training program in Hutchinson.

Herb Rudd celebrated his 91st birthday August 1 in his hospital room with balloons, birthday cake, ice cream, two daughters and grandchildren and great-grandchildren in attendance.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

August 6, 1981

Four residents from Helmwood Care Home will do something different and have a wheelchair parade. Someone will push them as they want their hands free to throw candy.

Tribune had a bright show of lightning Saturday and Tuesday nights, but received almost no rain at the experiment station.

Three tomatoes that weighed four pounds were brought into the newspaper office by Don Davis Friday.

An open house honoring Brainard and Julia Anderson on their 40th wedding anniversary was held Aug. 8th.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Smades will be celebrated at the Pleasant Valley Church at Marienthal on Sunday, Aug. 16th.

B.L. Anderson went to Amarillo, TX, Friday to get their grandchildren, Kendal and Brent Anderson, who flew into Amarillo from Houston, TX.

Miss Rhonda Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tuttle of Townner, CO, has been selected for competition in the state finals of the 1981 Teenworld pageant.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

August 5, 1971

Carma Werner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Werner, flew to Muskegon, Michigan, on Aug. 1, to join other young people and leaders of youth for 12 days at Camp Miniwanca on the shores of Lake Miniwanca. Carma is an outstanding member of the Golden Opportunities 4-H club in Greeley County.

Jack Gorsuch raised a crop of select 203 triticales at Selkirk this summer, which was termed "fantastic" by many who visited his fields. One field of 160 acres made 107 bushels an acre.

Spencer and Bryan Brunswig and Clark Harris left Monday of the past week on a ten-day trip to Massachusetts and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holt, who have been living at Anchorage, Alaska, visited in Greeley County from Sunday until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schneider, Nancy and Brian,

attended the rodeo and Frontier Days celebration in Cheyenne, WY, during the weekend.

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EIGHTY YEARS AGO

August 7, 1941

Twenty-one women from Greeley, Scott and Wallace counties attended the second annual mothers' vacation camp at the Scott County state park Aug. 4 to 5. Greeley County women served as hostesses this year.

It takes former residents of Greeley County to really pick cherries in a hurry. C.E. Major, for many years a resident of Greeley County, now living at Canon City, CO, picked cherries near there this summer, and was crowned champion at the orchard where he worked.

The Tribune band has received an invitation to again play at the "Old Settlers" picnic in Leoti.

An extra gang of 28 workers is here at present putting in new railroad ties, getting ready for the new streamliners.

The job of repairing and altering the Horace school building is underway. The roof on the new structure is completed, and the heating equipment has arrived. They plan to have the building ready by Sept. 1, when school opens.

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100 YEARS AGO

August 1921

Lee Simpson and Fred Arnold had a head-on automobile collision Sunday night on the road between here and Horace. Both cars and occupants were pretty badly shaken up, but no one was seriously hurt.

Three carloads of road boosters came through here Saturday boosting a Joplin to Denver highway. They had a meeting with our citizens who agreed to make good the price of the Hochaday markers. It is a mighty good road even if the primary object of the boosters is to sell Hochaday markers and automobile accessories.

Miss Gladys Major accidentally burned her eye quite seriously with a curling iron.

The Tribune Mercantile Company's store was burglarized Sunday night, and it is estimated that about \$300 worth of goods was taken.

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120 YEARS AGO

August 1901

Wm. Nagel has scraped out a good-sized pond in the bed of the creek near his house and has an abundance of good water. He only had to go a few feet to the water, and is well fixed now for dry weather.

Ernest Jeffers put a drinking spout in the pump pile of the west city well a few days ago, and it is a needed convenience. It was not easy to get a drink out of the tank, and then the water was not always as good as it should be.

Robert Pringle was in town Sunday morning very much excited, looking for some miscreant who had cut his wire fence. He found that it was Geo. Williams, but no injury was intended. It was all right. Mr. Williams had driven over the wire, and thinking it was close enough to the ground that it would not hurt it, but it broke and he had no way to fix it just then.

The deep well at Horace is about 1800 feet deep, but the workmen had to suspend operations yesterday, because of the sticky substance at the bottom. Several times it got so tight the drill could hardly be pulled out.

J.G. Ridlen has concluded to make Greeley County his home again, and was in Florence shipping his household goods to Horace. He will work for the railroad company, in the yards in Horace.

Katie VanNoy almost stepped on a big rattlesnake that was coiled ready to spring, in their cellar a few days ago.

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Gleanings from the 1967 Greeley County Republican Otto A. Epp, Editor and Publisher

Compiled by Nadine Cheney

01-June, 1967-Greeley County Gets Some Soaking Rains.

08-June, 1967-Cutworms and Wheat to be Field Day Topics June 12.

15-June, 1967-Kandee Klein of Tribune Crowned at Garden City.

Clark's Radio and TV Sale is Announced. Sold to Rick Simpson.

Mrs. Clara Kuttler Has 101st Birthday.

22-June, 1967-Number from Tribune Attend Dedication of Boy Scout Ranch.

Heavy Rains Fall in Parts of County.

27-June, 1967-Law to Require Helmets by Motorcycle Riders.

Wind and Rain But No Tornado Here.

Rev. Wilbur W. Rothfuss New Methodist Minister—He replaces Rev. Kenneth Short.

06-July, 1967-More Wet Weather; Harvest is Delayed.

13-July, 1967-Broce and Smith Get City Street Contract.

More Rain Falls; Harvest Continues.

20-July, 1967-New City Marshall for Tribune Hired—Dean Emberton.

27-July, 1967- Fund Started for Sweany Boy, Severely Burned.

03-Aug., 1967-Rainbow Girls Have District Banquet in Tribune.

10-Aug., 1967 -Greeley County Gets More Rains; Total Now Above Normal for Year.

17-Aug., 1967- Large Crowds Attend Greeley County Fair.

24-Aug., 1967- Many Attend Field Day.

31-Aug., 1967-Bird Seed Plant at Woolfolk Elevator.

Gamble Store in Tribune Opens August 31.

07-Sept., 1967-Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland and two children of Omaha, Nebraska were in Tribune Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. He is now purchasing agent for the Gates Steel Company.

14-Sept., 1967-Kandee Klein of Tribune is Now Miss Kansas.

21-Sept., 1967-Driver Course Here Monday.

28-Sept., 1967-First Killing Frost Drops Mercury to 29.

05-Oct., 1967-Y-Teen YWCA Fall Conference to be in Tribune October 10.

12-Oct., 1967-Francis Shepherds Open Youth Center.

19-Oct., 1967-Mercury Down - Harvest Begins.

26-Oct., 1967-Strong Winds Damage Crops.

02-Nov., 1967-Fire Almost Destroys Wm. Hanson House.

09-Nov., 1967-Smitty's to Build Cab Coolers Here.

16-Nov., 1967-Ex-Teen Gang Chief to Speak in Tribune (Nicky Cruz).

23-Nov., 1967-First Baptist Church Dedication

November 26.

30-Nov., 1967-Greeley County Gets Only Light Rain.

07-Dec., 1967-Tribune Will Have Jaycee Chapter.

14-Dec., 1967-Greeley County Gets Welcome Snow.

21-Dec., 1967-Crotinger to Run for Congressman.

Two Tribune Boy Scouts Receive Eagle Badges at Court of Honor (Mark Smith and Lawrence Daniels, Jr.).

Toll Box is Erected - Cy Higgins Place in Horace.

28-Dec., 1967-Greeley Observes Annual Holiday.

Photo of Joe, Joan and Mark Smith—Scouts.

70 Years Ago—H.J. Proffitt is tearing down the building east of the

Republican office and will ship the lumber to Florence, Colorado. This building is one of the oldest "landmarks" in

Tribune and was at one time used for a court house. On the west wall of this building

were the measurements of 20 of the boys who came to

Tribune during the boom days. Of this list five of the

members are still here. They are J.U. Brown, H.J. Proffitt,

Thomas Tucker, W.M. Glenn

and C.K. Gerard.

The Tribune Housing Authority is updating their waiting list for the Golden Wheat Village Apartments at the corner of 2nd and Salina Streets. These units are designated for the elderly or the disabled. Residents must be 62 years of age or older, or disabled regardless of age. If you would like to fill out the paper work for the waiting list, you may pick up an application at Tribune City Hall. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, handicap, sex, familial status, or national origin. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.





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