

Shades of Yesteryear

10 YEARS AGO—

February 2, 2011
• Bitter cold weather moves into Greeley County. An inch and one-half of snow below zero temperatures and 15 to 25 mph winds produced a frigid environment in Tribune on February 1.

Geo-thermal drilling begins at school. A team of drillers from Dodge City was in Tribune last week to test drill a well for the school's geo-thermal heating/air conditioning system. The test well will be 200 feet deep and will determine the viability of the project. There will be a series of 80 to 90 wells dug along the west side of the current elementary school building. Ken Bockwinkel, secondary principal, said that the system will pay for itself within five to seven years of being installed.

A community informational meeting will be held February 25th concerning the upcoming hospital mill levy increase question. Voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the question of increasing the county hospital's mill levy by 15 mills.

Greeley County School Superintendent Bill Wilson will leave Greeley County at the end of this school year to become the Superintendent of Schott City Schools.

20 YEARS AGO—

January 31, 2001
• Young and Son Farms received the Kansas Bankers Association Award for Soil Conservation at the 53rd Annual Greeley County Conservation meeting held Feb. 1.

Rev. Michael Underwood was featured in the Notables in Town column for the week of January 31.

Marine Corps Pvt. Tyler J. Govert, son of Celine and Kevin Govert of Tribune, KS, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Funeral services for Clarence D. Woelk were held on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001 at the Plainview High School.

Dale Simpson, Judy Young and Norman Hetzel celebrated their January birthdays at the Senior Center earlier this week.

Joyce Huddleston reported that her father, Russell Ray, was in very critical condition as of Tuesday, January 30. She said he is in intensive care and asked that prayers continue for him.

The Greeley-Wallace County HealthCare Foundation held its first annual meeting on January 29, 2001.

30 YEARS AGO—

January 30, 1991
• Henrietta Herl, who is employed at the First Tribune Insurance Agency in Tribune, was in Wichita this past week where she took her property and casualty insurance exams. She passed and is now qualified to write this kind of insurance.

Bernie and Joyce

Nemechek, and Fred Eaton are visiting the Brent Nemechek family. They also visited Blake and Carmelle Nemechek and baby in Colorado Springs enroute to Tribune.

Dwayne Bond, student at Bethel College at Newton, spent the interterm vacation at Tribune visiting family and friends.

Jerry Mangold and his father, Gerald Mangold have started operating a truck wash at the Jerry Mangold farm eight miles north of Tribune.

40 YEARS AGO—

January 29, 1981
• Yellow ribbons appeared in Tribune this week, as a symbol of welcome home to the hostages held for 444 days in Iran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tuttle spent from Jan. 7 to Jan. 14 in Florida visiting her mother and step-father, at South Pasadena. They made the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woelk were in Westcliffe, CO, to attend the quarterly board meeting of Horn Creek Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Helmbold and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Griffin attended the stock show at Denver on Wednesday.

Ed and Letha Russell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 18, at the 4-H pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koehn and three children, Bruce, Mike and Charene, were in Coolidge Sunday to help celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Libertus, grandparents of Mrs. Koehn.

50 YEARS AGO—

February 4, 1971
• Mrs. Kay Tice assumed the duties of Greeley County librarian this past week.

Donna R. Hoffman has been named 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Greeley County High School.

Darlene Martinez gave a glowing account of her trip to the Denver Livestock show at the January 4-H council meeting.

Jane Dixon, a student at Ottawa University, came home Tuesday to visit until Saturday.

More than 35 teenagers from Tribune will attend a weekend snow retreat at Deer Creek Christian camp near Pine, CO.

80 YEARS AGO—

January 30, 1941
• Laurence Millirons, the first one drafted from Greeley County under the selective service act, is now in California, near San Diego.

C.V. Wain, sheriff of Greeley County, has entered a state traffic safety contest and is asking the cooperation of all the organizations and individuals in the county.

Simon Fishman said they planned to start bailing broom corn next week, the weather

“being favorable.” He was rejoicing over the rise in the price of broom corn, and a large order for brooms from the Missouri Pacific.

Lawrence Trued took a load of turkeys to Holly, CO, Monday evening and returned Tuesday.

Lee Brewer, Henry Helm and Jess Taylor attended a district sheep and wool school at Goodland Tuesday.

Martin F. Trued took Mrs. Trued and Danny to Oklahoma City Sunday, then going on to Topeka. They will probably be gone a week.

100 YEARS AGO—

January 1921
Paul Pierce has accepted a position in the Myers store.

Did you note the persons who were out bright and early the morning of the snow clearing off their sidewalks? These are the fellows whom you could depend upon to do work entrusted to them in the same neat and business-like way that appearances indicate. You also noted the persons who left snow for you to wear out with your feet and presumably you rightly decided that those are the dead ones, the fellows who do anything entrusted to them in the slovenly way that appearance indicate. We suggest that our city dads take this matter up and make live ones out of all of us, at least in this one particular.

The young people's society of Horace is growing in interest each Sunday evening, there being more than 50 present at the last meeting.

The new county officials assumed the responsibilities of Greeley County jobs Monday.

Carl Thero has sold the Tribune dray business to Clyde Robinson.

Literary club will be held at the Horace school house Friday evening.

The rain which fell here Sunday night was 1.38 inches.

Hon. J.A. Myers was home from Topeka Saturday and Sunday. He attended the teacher's meeting Saturday.

120 YEARS AGO—

January 1901
• Hon. Geo. L. Reid began his legislative duties at Topeka. He is opposed to the consolidation of counties, and thinks there is no danger of that being done.

John Armstrong, of Toronto, yesterday bought all of Eadie and Smith's steers, 814 head. We understand the price was \$28.00 per head.

D.R. Beckstrom, the new county attorney, and Aaron Adams, the new probate judge, took charge of their offices Monday.

Judge Adams is now ready to perform the ceremony of marriage on any present themselves, and has got it down pat. We understand he will vary from the ceremony of his predecessors in that he will always kiss the bride.

Chas. Curry was in town yesterday, delivering a load of barley. It is worth 35 cents per bushel and is a good feed.

Dr. J.A. Noel has purchased the Dodson row of three business rooms, opposite the hotel. He has taken the floor out of the north one, built a corral back of it, and will keep his calves there. The south room he will fix up for a residence.

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Gleanings from the 1948 Greeley County Republican
Otto A. Epp, Editor and Publisher
Compiled by Nadine Cheney

01-Jan., 1948-O.A. Wineinger Sells His Filling Station to James C. Briggs.

15-Jan., 1948-New City Well Produces 460 Gallons.

22-Jan., 1948-Bragg Resigns as County Attorney—Brainard L. Anderson appointed.

19-Feb., 1948-Gun Club Started Here.

26-Feb., 1948-Only One School district March 1.

25-Mar., 1948-Work is progressing rapidly on the new Lutheran church.

01-Apr., 1948-F.L. Carter has resigned as principal of Greeley County High School. Six applicants have applied.

08-Apr., 1948-Meeting of New County School District to be Friday—First of its kind in entire state.

15-Apr., 1948-More Buildings to be Erected—Floyd Carter, a variety store; Frank Kucera, a theater

building.
22-Apr., 1948-Work to start on 4-H Community Building.

06-May, 1948-Coleman to erect new building across the street north of the Oasis Cafe.

13-May, 1948-Big Air Show to be Held at Tribune Next Sunday at Ben Brinkman's Airport, One Mile West of Tribune.

High School Board Hires Principal—James R. Thorp.

20-May, 1948-New Mayor at Whitelaw—Lawrence Abbott will take Gerald Cooper's place as mayor.

27-May, 1948-Ed Summers to Greeley County Fair Board--130 acre tract NE ¼ 20-18-40.

10-June, 1948-Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bloesser and five children, formerly of Bucklin, have moved here on the Dale Steele farm northwest of Tribune. R.H. Freys have purchased a farm in Colorado.

17-June, 1948-Henry Brock Hired as Football Coach in High School.

Irrigation started by L.A.

Young in northwest Greeley County. Good well.

Next Monday to be Fair Building Day--To run the foundation. Volunteer laborers needed.

24-June, 1948-75 Men and Boys Pour Foundation for 4-H Building.

01-July, 1948-George Copeland has purchased a grain elevator in Tribune, located on the south side of the railroad tracks, from Frank Kucera.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart have opened a cafe at Walkinghood, which they will run until after harvest.

Bumper Harvest Now in Process.

08-July, 1948-Harvest So Big Here Carnival Can't Find Room Enough to Erect Tents.

15-July, 1948-S.B. Hancock received word his two son's bodies were being sent back to the United States together for re-burial. Samuel killed on Iwo Jima, Fred on Luzon, Feb. 21 and 25, 1945.



Pride February Silent Auction now open for bids

The Greeley County Pride Silent Auction for February is now in progress.

The Pride Committee has chosen the following articles for their auction: antique Keystone Cop wind-up toy; copper carafe and warmer; beautiful wooden humidior; 20 watercolor brush pens set; Star Wars gift set - 6 piece; 17 piece Anchor Hocking basket buffet set; Willow Tree "Thank you"; battery-operated toy "Cat" excavator; 24 "quick cut" Pioneer Seed

paring knives; Premier design red and silver necklace and bracelet; costume jewelry - turquoise and silver; Tee Ball Louisville Slugger bat and 2 balls; 3 Kirshner design decorative boxes.

Bids may be placed on these items during open hours at Sacks on Broadway until February 26, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. Sacks is open daily all day and on Saturday mornings.

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Auxiliary members met at the Post Home Monday evening, January 11, 2021.

President Joyce Huddleston opened the meeting.

After the flag salute the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Committee Reports were read and reviewed. The treasurer's report was given and

approved.

Angel Christmas Ornaments were given to LTC residents that were made by day care children. Donations for Auxiliary Cemetery markers are being accepted, if one would like to donate.

It will be decided closer to Valentine's Day if we are able to do anything for our LTC residents.

We closed with National Home Prayer.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 8, 2021 at the Post Home.

Everyone please stay well with our community COVID-19 issues.

— President/Pro Tem Reporter - Joyce Huddleston