

Shades of Yesteryear

TEN YEARS AGO

March 23, 2011

James Ricke and Axel Sanchez both qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament to be held in Topeka March 26 and 27. They are members of the Tribune Kids Wrestling Club.

Travis Elliott has moved back to Tribune as an insurance agent for Elliott Insurance. Travis is a 1994 graduate of Greeley County High School and graduated from Fort Hays State University in 2000. He began working for Elliott Insurance on December 10th.

Only in Tribune...would the Sheriff serve afternoon coffee to all the women at Tribune's "Starbucks".

Join us at the Greeley County Health Department for the Couch to 5K program.

Sixth generation families recognized at the Methodist Church were the Gentry-Brandl families, Gibson-Halfman families, Pierce-Pringle-Stewart-Baber-Young families, and the Emily Smith families. The Davis - Farmer families were recognized as a seventh generation family. Glenna Farmer Schneider told of being baptized at the Pringle Ranch.

Death - Blance Houston.

A St. Patrick's Day carnival was held at the LTC. Darrel Anderson ran the flipping frogs game. Cindy Olson walked around dressed as a leprechaun asking if anyone had seen her gold. Lilly Kleymann threw a pie at Mr. Bockwinkel in the pie throwing booth.

Kansas State Treasurer Ron Estes was in Tribune.

Greeley County players, coaches, cheerleaders, and fans earned the KSHSAA Sportsmanship highest award at the state basketball tournament.

Kansas Profile: "Now That's Rural - Christy Hopkins" by Ron Wilson of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at KSU.

+++ TWENTY YEARS AGO

March 21, 2001

A school board candidate forum was held to hear the opinions of the candidates, who are Brian Miller, Brian Reuber, Joe Reynolds, David Schneider and Joyce Young.

At the annual Health Fair, 160 persons got their blood drawn.

Drew Zerr and Miles Cagle received first place ribbons in the school Science Fair for their "tornado" project. Brian Hampel and Roxanna Lobato won first place in fourth grade for their project about water density.

The Post Prom committee this year is Myra Stewart, Jan Schneider, Rhonda Moritz, Leila Becker, Emily Moritz, Cindy Miller and Jacque Myers.

Henry Sloan and Chase

Schneider served as pages for Gary Hayzlett in Topeka.

"Hannibal," starring Anthony Hopkins was showing at the Tribune Family Theatre.

+++ THIRTY YEARS AGO

March 20, 1991

Walt Mintener's tomatoes will be in short supply for a few months as a result of the wind damage to two greenhouses early Tuesday morning.

Clint Tyler, member of the GCHS wrestling team, was named on the 1991 class 3-2-1A Kansas wrestling coaches all-academic team.

Bob and Helen Simpson of South San Gabriel, CA, and Ethel Gettler of Ulysses, visited at Tribune during the weekend. Enroute to Kansas they visited with Mary and Blanton Armstrong at Amarillo, TX. At Tribune they visited the Dale Simpson family, and with Maggie Hunt, Mable Tucker, and other friends.

Alumni Committee members Janice Elder, Charles Farmer, Jr., Margaret Moser, Jackie Hutchins, Keith Wendt, and Helen Kleymann met to discuss plans for the May 25th reunion.

Everyone is invited in to Gooch's Jack & Jill to wish Dwight a happy 40th birthday.

+++ FORTY YEARS AGO

March 19, 1981

A warm March afternoon found a large crowd listening to a variety of country music at the 4-H building Sunday. Area musicians from Kansas and Colorado provided the entertainment.

Kevin Johnson, 65 Greeley County High School senior center, made the Hi-Plains All-League basketball team, which was chosen March 10 at Syracuse.

Alan E. Younger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Younger of Tribune, recently received a promotion at Roach Hardware, a company official announced recently.

Clint Pearson, Tribune, is among 150 participants in the 63rd little American Royal at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

The Greeley County Amusement Association has located a merry-go-round and Ferris wheel for the carnival.

Three Greeley County Junior High pupils, Ten Linden, Joel Lytle and Jody Wenciker, attended a "future problem solving seminar" held at Colby Community College this past week.

+++ FIFTY YEARS AGO

March 18, 1971

Janice Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melton, a junior at Greeley County High School, was chosen as a delegate to attend the 29th annual Sunflower Girls State to be held June 6-13. Marylin Cheney, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Melvin Cheney, also a high school junior was chosen alternate.

Mrs. Sue Nell Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Stewart, won the first place trophy in a hair styling contest, at the Garden City Junior College School of Cosmetology. Mrs. Burch was a substitute, as she is the newest member of the class and wasn't scheduled to be in the contest, stated her father.

The following dress code for girls and hair policy for boys has been adopted at Greeley County High School.

Girls: Pantsuits are allowed at school if the outfits coordinate with a vest-jacket or sweater over blouse or shell. Slacks cannot be of Levi style or material.

Boys: All hair is to be worn clean, neatly trimmed around the ears and back of the neck, and no longer than the top of the collar on a regular dress or sport shirt when standing erect. The eyebrows must be visible and no part of the ear can be covered. The hair can be in a block cut.

Susie Chemjong of Nepal arrived in Tribune Saturday evening, and is presently working for the First National Bank in Tribune. She is residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

+++ EIGHTY YEARS AGO

March 20, 1941

Some of the civic organizations of Kansas are sponsoring the project of planting a million trees in the state this year. Rotary is sponsor of the project in Greeley County and would like to see a thousand trees planted in the county this year.

Virgil Kuttler left Tribune Thursday morning, and at 4:30 that afternoon he was in his son's apartment Los Angeles, CA. He went by airplane. The trip to California by plane from either Denver or Pueblo takes seven hours, and is cheaper than by first class Pullman, said Mr. Kuttler.

Owen Sleight and Dick Kucera were chosen patrol leaders at the local Boy Scout meeting held Monday evening in the grade school building. Don Farmer was elected troop scribe and treasurer.

+++ 100 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1921

Erne Thero is wintering 250 head of four-year-old steers.

Rev. I.N. Pierce was the victim of an automobile accident Thursday on his way home from a trip to Garden City.

Mrs. Ed Hampton is at St. Mary's Hospital, Pueblo, where she is recuperating from the effects of an operation.

+++ 130 YEARS AGO

March 20, 1891

Last Saturday was a gala day in Tribune. It is a coal day when 100 teams are seen on the streets of the county capital.

The excitement of the city spring election will soon be upon us. The Australian ballot will not be here to guard against fraud and intimidation, and one of the old-time soul-seducing struggles may be looked for.

Prof. Hay gave the people of this section wonderful encouragement in their irrigation plans. Careful study has convinced him that water enough can readily be obtained in each quarter section to irrigate from five to ten acres.

Joseph Guy is preparing to plant his timber claim to walnuts this spring.

The Astor Hotel was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. We have not learned the cause.

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Gleanings from the 1954 Greeley County Republican and Greeley County News

Otto A. Epp - Editor and Publisher
Compiled by Nadine Cheney

07-Jan., 1954- Hauder Begins Job as Principal.
14-Jan., 1954- New Elevator Contract Let - Greeley County Co-op.

Foster Lumber Company Celebrating It's 75th Anniversary.

Elmer Gettler recently refinished the lower hall floor at the courthouse.

04-Feb., 1954- Special School Election Feb. 23 on Consolidation.

Dick Fairchild Buys Smades Store in Horace.

Radar is Used in Speed Checks.

11-Feb., 1954- Horace to Vote on Bonds Feb. 16 - Water Works.

Construction on the new Tribune City building is expected to be finished this week.

18-Feb., 1954- Horace Votes for Bond Issue - 54 to 3.

25-Feb., 1954- Greeley One-District Plan Wins by Huge Majority.

Wind Storm Wrecks Havoc in West Greeley County.

04-Mar., 1954- Farmers Battle to Halt Dust and Soil Erosion.

18-Mar., 1954- Greeley County Schools Get \$12,578 from State.

15-Apr., 1954-Stinson at Experiment Station for 30 Years.

22-Apr., 1954- Chapman Sells Oasis to Joe Montgomery's.

06-May, 1954- Building New Office - Co-op. 26' x 34'. A.J. and Melven Kuder constructors.

Selkirk Post Office Discontinued May 31.

03-June, 1954- Black's Dry Goods Sold to Dewell's.

Post Office at Selkirk Still in Business. Order was rescinded.

10-June, 1954- 100,000 Acres in County Chiseled.

24-June, 1954-Wheat Harvest is Now in Full Swing--Fields making 3 to 15 bushels.

01-July, 1954- New Doctor Here This Week—Dr. Willard F. Werner.

15-July, 1954-Mercury Climbs to 107 Degrees.

12-Aug., 1954- Tribune Theatre Now has New Wide

Screen.

26-Aug., 1954- Record Number at High School - 136.

02-Sept., 1954- School Building Plans Made by Local Board—New Grade School.

09-Sept., 1954-99 of 103 Approve building Plans.

City Council to Call Election on Light-Gas Plant.

16-Sept., 1954-Television Company is Selling Stock.

14-Oct., 1954- Municipal Plant Proposal is Defeated in Election—250 vote no; 193 say yes.

28-Oct., 1954- Elections Will be Held Nov. 2--School bonds.

04-Nov., 1954- Both School Bond Issues Win by Large Majorities--\$641,500 in bonds will be issued.

11-Nov., 1954- Another Oil Test is Started in Greeley County.

18-Nov., 1954-Great Bend TV Station Pattern Seen Here.

16-Dec., 1954 -Greeley Wildcat Termed Dry Hole.

30-Dec., 1954-Five-inch Blanket of Snow is Received at Tribune.

Rep. Mann Announces Congressional Art Competition

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Representative Tracey Mann announced his inaugural 2021 Congressional Art Competition—an opportunity for high school students in the Big First to showcase their artistic talents.

Each spring, a nation-wide high school art competition is sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. More than 650,000 high school students

have participated in the competition since it began in 1982.

"As the newly-elected Representative of the Big First, I am thrilled to host this opportunity for students," said Rep. Mann. "The talent students bring to competitions like this always amazes me. I am looking forward to recognizing this year's winners"

Applications for this year's competition are open and available to all high school students in the First

District. All submissions will be reviewed and the winning artwork will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The winning artwork is also featured on the House.gov Congressional Art Competition page.

Students and teachers interested in applying or learning more can visit Rep. Mann's website at: <https://mann.house.gov/services/art-competition>. The deadline to enter a submission is April 30th, 2021.



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