

2021

Greeley County's Inaugural Road Rally



List your name and the name of those traveling with you below:

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TODAY'S DATE: _____

A few notes:

- Follow all applicable laws, including speed limits.
- Drive carefully, as your adventure will take you on lots of dirt roads.
- This adventure took us roughly 2-3 hours. Take your time and enjoy the journey!
- If the roads are muddy, wait until they're dry. There's no deadline to return these forms.
- This is an experiment and we're always looking for ways to improve. Let us know your thoughts and ideas.

Start your adventure on the steps of one of Greeley County's oldest buildings, which opened two years after the official establishment of Greeley County in 1888.

1. A marker is to your left. What year are we scheduled to unearth the time capsule? _____

Get in your vehicle and turn left onto Tribune's Main Drag.

2. To your right is a building, previously owned by Frank and Bertha Kucera, that is rumored to have once been a grocery store. What is it now? _____

Continue south out of Tribune. Pull into the Tribune Cemetery and check out the mechanisms of the cemetery directory.

3. All information is visible because the display _____. The Greeley County Board of Supervisors and the Greeley County Cemetery Board recently agreed to _____.

4. There are many interesting markers and headstones, but only one grave has one of these. What is it and who is buried there? _____

Bonus points: Take those who accompanied you to the grave of someone you respect. Tell those with you why you selected that person.

As you leave the cemetery behind, head south.

5. What color is the barrel plane to your left? _____

Turn right on County Road T and head towards the sunset.

6. Hey, there's a stack of something on the north side of the road. What is it? _____

7. When you get to Road 14, there's lots of pumping going on. What's the current price of a barrel of oil? _____

8. How many of those pump jacks were before the well houses? _____

Turn left on County Road 14. You'll be headed south.

Cruise along for a while. Turn right on County Road W.

9. You'll cruise by a farmstead. What color is the propane tank? _____

Stop by the intersection of Road 12 and Road W.

10. Check the rain gauge and report how much it holds: _____. **(Don't empty it - it's a well-known farmer's rule that only the gauge-owner should dump it out!)**

11. Shortly after Road W & 12, something silver appears on your left. What is it? _____

12. Identify the orange flower to your right as you approach Road 9 & W. _____

Turn south on Road 9, then west on Road X.

13. How many miles are you away from Tribune right now? _____

14. The tank on the corner of Road X & has two _____ leaning against it.

15. You're about to have a rare sighting in Western Kansas. _____ are standing together south of Road X, to the west of Road 7.

Take Road 7 south to Road Z. Turn and go west on Road Z.

16. The wheat planted on both sides of the road are the same variety. True or False

Pull past the intersection of Road 5 then STOP, turn off your vehicle, get out and look around.

17. What do you see? _____

Hint: "I think I'd also select the flattest, most treeless piece of terrain somewhere in Greeley County's Harrison Township -- some truly isolated place of _____ness, limitless sky and wind. That's what so many people think Kansas is, so we might as well indulge them and at the same time honor how special such places are." - Elvyn J. Jones, Eudora News

Bonus Points: Take a selfie at Road 5.

18. Also, you're not currently in the Harrison township, you're in what was the _____ Township.

In Horace Greeley attributed-fashion, keep heading west.

19. Before coming up to it, what does the odd formation to the Southwest on Rd 1 look like to you or those in your car? _____

Turn south on Road 1.

20. What is in the seat of the old tractor on your left? _____

Continue south on Road 1. When you reach Road EE, turn west and continue to where the road curves back north.

21. What 4 counties and two states does this spot connect? _____

Do a 180 and head east.

22. On your left is a house that was originally ordered from a _____ catalog.

23. You'll see a sign that's marked WIHA. What does that stand for? _____

24. You'll approach a tall tower on the right. How many orange balls adorn the guy-wires holding down the tower? _____

For full-disclosure, we'll admit that your not-so-stealthy route-developing explorers went trail-roading to make sure the Jeep still knew how to Jeep – not our best plan ever. Instead follow Road EE east to Road 9, and tell us about what you saw along the way!

25. _____

Turn left on Road 9 and head north.

26. We were still cruising down trail roads here, so we don't have any questions for you. What should we have asked you for this part of the route? _____

And, we're back.

27. What is the color of the house just north of Rd 0 & Rd 9? _____

28. A popular sandwich name appears on a mailbox on your left. What was it? _____

Keep on trucking north until you reach the pavement of Highway 96. Turn east and head back towards the county seat.

29. What's the number of the bicycle route that shares State Highway 96? _____

30. The fields that have nothing growing in them are called _____.

31. At the corner of State Highway 96 and County Road ____, is a building owned by Consolidated Communications. What was the company's name prior to their last name, FairPoint? _____.

Turn north at Ron's Oil.

32. Crops are growing in the field to the east. What was the plant rate on the no-till wheat, corn, fallow rotation? _____

Drive north into Horace.

33. How many sets of rail road tracks did you cross over? _____

Turn west on the road just south of Barrel Springs Hunt Club.

34. List one of the names on the side of the scale house to your left. _____

Turn right onto Rock Island Road and head north.

35. Horace was originally larger than Tribune, due to the _____. Many of the street names relate to this trait. List three related street names:

36. To your left near Ohio Street are some large pens covered in netting. What are these pens used for? _____

Turn right on Ohio Street.

Turn left on to Mopac Street, then right onto Michigan.

37. The sign on the business to your left says Skyland Grain. What was its previous name?

Turn south on Landis.

The Horace Church sits on the corner of Landis & Indiana. When it was open, what denomination was the church? _____

Take Landis to Iowa Street, then turn east.

38. What's known as the old Horace Liquor Store is now a private residence. Simon Fishman, a mover and shaker in early-days Greeley County, originally used this site as a

_____.

39. There's a railcar on a spur on your right. Writing appears on it, naming it the "Route of the _____."

Continue on Iowa until Russell Street, then turn north.

40. A man's name appears repeatedly as you drive north. What's the name? _____

Turn left onto Ohio Avenue, then right onto Louise Street, then left onto Michigan Avenue. When you get back to the Horace Road/Main Street, make a left turn and head south.

41. Five combines are lined up along the east side of Main Street. All but one are 95s. What is the other combine model? _____

At Iowa Street, turn east and drive back to Tribune.

Arriving in Tribune, turn north on Glick Street.

42. On your right, you'll see Haven House. What was the name of the church that formerly occupied the space? _____

Bonus points: Take a detour here and walk a lap around the track at Greeley County Schools.

Turn left on Lawrence Street and cruise by Greeley County Schools.

43. What year was Greeley County High School built? _____

Continue east to the open lot southeast of Greeley County Elementary School.

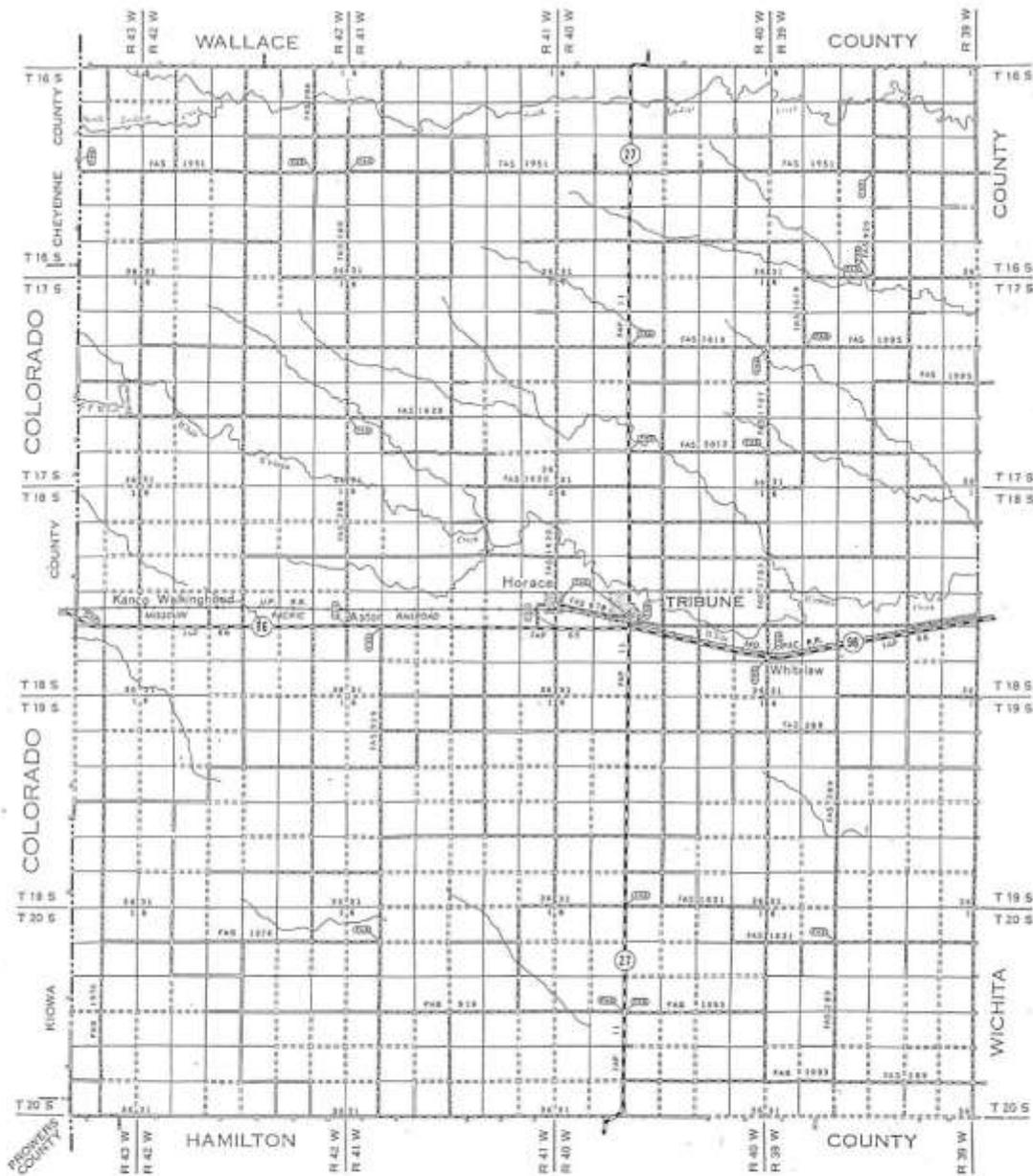
44. There's a limestone marker on the corner that marks the dates of the lot's use as the Greeley County Playground. What years are listed on the stone? _____

45. Did you see anything new today? If so, what was your favorite stop or find?

You've completed your journey! Please drive over to the Tribune City Hall Drive-Through, fold your sheets neatly (as they can get hung up), and leave your Road Rally guide in the night drop box. We'll award some prizes to those completing the adventure.

Thanks for playing along and please let us know if you have suggestions for future Road Rally Scavenger Hunts.

Please leave any additional feedback you have in the space below:



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