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125 YEARS AGO

November 3, 1888: Tuscarora is a lively town, and during the races last week looked more like a small city than a mining camp.

Wm. Mahoney, a sheepman on the North Fork, while hunting in the Independence mountains a few days ago, killed an elk which dressed 400 pounds. That game heretofore has been unknown in this section.

Hunter Bros. have sold between three and four hundred head of horses to F.H. Spaulding, the New York horse buyer. Mr. Spaulding will ship the first lot in about ten days.

The engine for the Union Mill is the heaviest every shipped to Tuscarora. The fly-wheel shaft alone weighs 6,000 pounds.

100 YEARS AGO

November 3, 1913: The board of commissioners with all members present, is in session today and have a lot of work before them for this meeting. Being a commissioner is not all play, as the three members are beginning to find out.

November 5, 1913: There will be an examination by the civil service board held in Deeth next Saturday, of applicants to fill the position of the postoffice at Deeth. The present postmistress, Mrs. Nicely, has resigned, on the grounds that the salary is not enough for the increased work due to the parcel posts.

E.C. Riddell, the fruit grower of Starr Valley, spent the afternoon of yesterday in Elko, and while here took orders from the merchants for 260 boxes of apples. He says that the entire crop is in the cellar, and that he has several hundred boxes of apples still to dispose of.

75 YEARS AGO

November 5, 1938: Some sort of record has been established at Ryndon school during the last

11 school months. During the entire school year of 1937-38 and for the first two months of the present school year there has not been one pupil absent, according to Donald Drown, teacher. Pupils attending the school who have established such a fine record include Henry Aguirre, Margie Aguirre, Guy Aguirre, Albert Aguirre, Ralph Gamboa, Marie Gamboa and Donald Praegitzer.

November 7, 1938: With good weather looming tomorrow, it is certain that there will be an exceptionally good turnout of voters tomorrow. It is predicted that 44,000 will vote in the State of Nevada, or a percentage of 72. If this same percentage votes in Elko county the total voter will be approximately 3,900.

November 9, 1938: The bond election for the improvements to the Elko county high school was passed by the voters in yesterday's election, assuring improvements to the present buildings and the erection of a new gymnasium, at an approximate cost of \$165,000.

50 YEARS AGO

November 8, 1963: Another step has been taken toward the location of the freeway through the cities of Elko and Wells. Last week the Elko County Commissioners passed resolutions designating the east and west approaches of Highway 80 into the two communities. This action helps to locate the freeway through the communities but does not specify a certain location with the City of Elko. It does assure, however, that the route will be through the northern section of the city.

Bids are being sought by the Nevada Planning Board for the construction of two dormitories, the remodeling of the old school building and site development at the Nevada Youth Training Center near Elko.

November 9, 1963: A big "Bravo" to the Silver Stage Players for a "job well done" on their opening night, last night, of "Our Town" before a packed house in the National Guard Armory.

25 YEARS AGO

November 3, 1988: Two Salinas, Calif. men were killed yesterday afternoon when their twin engine airplane plunged into the home of Dee and Bing Massie, 288 West Cedar St., and burst into flames. Mrs. Massie was in the back part of her house when the plane crashed through the roof of the living room shortly before 3 p.m., and she was able to escape out of the back of the house.

November 4, 1988: Nevada voters will notice on Tuesday there are four candidates on the ballot for the office of president. Plenty has been said about Bush and Dukakis, but the other two are somewhat less than familiar. Some voters will recognize the name of Ron Paul, the Libertarian Party candidate who has been mentioned a few times in our editorial page, but practically nobody has heard of Lenora B. Fulani, the candidate of the New Alliance Party.

November 5, 1988: Dupont Pharmacy, a 73-year-old business, will close this month, but its pharmacy records will be transferred to Payless Drug Store in the Elko Shopping Center by November 7, announces George Morley, pharmacist, who has owned the corner drug store for 18 years. Morley will continue his profession at Payless Drug. The building has been on the corner of Fifth and Idaho Streets for about 90 years and housed the Elko Daily Free Press at

the turn of the century.