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For “YESTERYEAR” PAGE

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WHAT STOCKTONITES WERE DOING
90 YEARS AGO

Frank Cooley, for nearly ten years an efficient highway patrolman, has resigned his position and is going into the tourist camp business. Last week he purchased several lots from George Unger and Ira Scott on east Main Street and will soon start the erection of the cabins and a filling station. The cabins will be 10x16 feet in size, and while at present he is planning on building them of stucco material, he may change to frame. The number has not been definitely decided upon but will be in the neighborhood of ten. He has let the contract to John Kewley and work will probably be started the latter part of this week. Frank is figuring on taking between two and three months to complete the work. He realizes the tourist travel for this season will be practically over by then, but he wants to have everything in shipshape by the time it starts next year. He is counting strongly that Highway 24 will be completed by then and carrying its share of the east and west traffic. Mr. Cooley will build

an attractive camp and expects to give his patrons the best of accommodations. As he is going to handle the Conoco products, he has given the camp the name of Cooley’s Conoco Camp. Frank has a host of friends in and around Stockton who wish him every success in his new venture. Rooks County got the best rain of the year on Thursday night and Friday morning, when from two to four inches fell. At Stockton, the gauge registered 2.14 inches, while the southern part of the county reported about two inches. The Woodston and the Bow Creek neighborhoods received around four inches. Sam Woods suffered the loss of two fingers on his left hand in an accident while binding corn late on Monday afternoon. The binder was clogging up, and Sam stuck his hand in to speed things up a bit. In pulling it out, he struck his elbow on the machine, throwing his hand into the gear. The wounds seem to be healing nicely. As We Think It: Most of the local people haven’t decided whether to bet

their money on the election or the World Series. Newspaper headlines can soon be changed from "Heat Wave Still Unbroken" to "Unprecedented Cold Wave." The Feminine Slant: There are two kinds of married women: Those who love their husbands, and those who love the things their husbands buy them. Caught In The Round-Up: Dwight Look and Miss Bernice Plante were in Concordia on Wednesday attending the circus. Mrs. Anna Maris left on Friday night for Melbourne, Fla., where she will spend at least part of the winter. John Vielguth and family, who recently held a public sale, have gone to Thief River Falls, Minn., where they will make their home. They will be greatly missed in the community west of town where they have been living. Damar News: Mr. and Mrs. Meddie Burton are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts have moved into the Donnelly residence. Sunday evening at nine o’clock at the Christian Church parsonage in Beloit occurred the marriage of Miss Frances Taylor and Mr. Roland Howe; Reverend Bemis performed the ceremony. The only attendants for the couple were Miss Beth Huff of Osborne and Mr. Glenn Reddick of Downs. Mrs. Louis Ellet entertained eighteen girls on Saturday in honor of the birthday of Shirley Ann Phillips. Games were played, and a delightful lunch was served. Prizes for skill in the various games were awarded to Joan Phillips, Elaine Lerner, and Betty Raynor.

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WHO SAID THE NUMBER 13 IS UNLUCKY? The 1969-1970 Senior football members were (front row, from left) Dave Elliston, Rick Sanders, Gary Scott, Don Lowry; (second row) Jim Kee, Bob VanEaton, Mike Muir, Howdy Webster; (back row) Lawrence Cadoret, Gale Maddy, Martin Davis, Gary Baxter, and Bill Schmitz.

56 YEARS AGO

SPOTLIGHTING THE
YEAR...1970

* And So They Say: Leta Bouchey: "I wish there were eight days in the week." Pudy Larson: "Hazel has all the smarts in our family and there just isn't any left for me." Dave Oyer: "That was the best vacation Eva and I ever had, in fact, it was the only one we ever had." Maxine Bates: "We celebrated Labor Day the way you are supposed to. We labored." * Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin had announced the sale of the Stockton Granite Works to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Laska. The Laskas had first come to Stockton in 1965 and owned Stockton Lanes before moving back to Nebraska. Adolph had occasionally assisted at the Granite Works before the move, and two years later, they decided to move back to Stockton and purchase the business. They bought the late Mrs. Nettie Riffel's property on South Pine. * Class and organization elections were held at SHS with Kayettes officers: president Donna Zoller, vice president Charlotte Dryden, second vice pres-

ident Elizabeth Zoller, secretary Yvonne Sammons, and treasurer Delores Schindler; FHA president Vickie Hollern, vice president Becky Korb, secretary Connie Poore, treasurer Debra Hrabe, historian Pam Miller, and parliamentarian Shelly Conn; and Pep Club president Kay Jones, vice president Elizabeth Zoller, secretary Katy Laska, and treasurer Shelly Simons. * Mr. and Mrs. Jim Athon were the parents of a daughter born on September 8th. * Receiving their Red Cross swimming certificates in the Swimmers division were Mike Hollern, Don LeFort, Gina Mahoney, and Pam Morrissey. * Dick Muir and Gail Duncan, northwest of Stockton, had each reported a fine cow being killed by lightning during a severe thunderstorm on Wednesday evening. There was also a good deal of hail, which did considerable damage to the milo with two to three inches of rain. * From The Feminine Slant By The Office Cat: Sometimes kids reared with the benefit of Doctor Spock turned out about as well as the ones who just grew up.

* Looking Backward 14 Years Ago: Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ernest had sold their dry cleaning and laundry business to Frank Anspaugh of Hoisington, and were moving to Norton. Temperatures were remaining at 100 and above. Work to improve the exterior appearance of the Stockton National Bank had begun. Mrs. Freeman Byfield had raised a muskmelon weighing over nine pounds. The Stockton Grade School had 15 more enrolled than the previous year. * To the strains of "I Love You Truly," began the marriage ceremony of Linda Carol Arnold and Perry Huson Gray on August 22nd at the United Methodist Church in Alton. * The one and only Bobby Goldsboro was to play at the Hutchinson State Fair. * On sale at Webster's Supermarket were Kraft grape jelly for 29¢ a jar, two packages of Kraft mac & cheese dinners for 39¢, six cans of Bestyet fancy cut green beans or sliced beets for \$1.00, ten pounds of potatoes for 59¢, and turkey hindquarters for 33¢ a pound. * Showing at the Park Drive-In was "Murderers Row" starring Dean Martin and Ann Margret.

LOOKING BACK

What Was Going
On 14 Years Ago

It appeared that all roads were leading to Stockton, with the new census figures showing an increase of 45 citizens for the town, bringing the total to 1,231. Jose Gabriel Aguilar/Romero was Stockton's new foreign exchange student from Mexico. Megan Niblock, who had been diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in mid-November 2011, was in remission since March 2012 and had celebrated her successful cancer journey during the summer with a trip to Washington, D. C., attending Camp CoHoL, and walking as the youngest survivor in the Ellis County Relay for Life event. The City of Stockton received a Geometric Improvement Grant for Highway 183 from the Highway 24 and 183 intersection to North 6th Street. The project included the removal of existing concrete

pavement and the replacement with nine-inch concrete pavement for the two inside 12-foot lanes. The total cost was up to \$700,000.00, with the City responsible for \$34,300.00. Leon D. Marsell (1933), Marjorie Olive Bartlett (1920), and Orren Henry Marcotte (1927) passed away. The Stockton Junior High A-Team volleyball girls had captured first place at the Stockton tournament, going 3-0. Players included Delayne Colburn, Emily Conyac, Cecelia Beck, Madalyn Billinger, Tori Bouchey, Haven Hamilton, Shayanne Wente, and Hannah Wildeman. Their coaches were Jess Billinger and Kayla Bonebrake. Looking Back 14 Years Ago: Stockton native Christopher Hrabe had received a miracle of life on Labor Day when he received a double lung transplant at the Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He had been on the transplant list since 1995. Carl Harvey was Stockton's new grade school principal. Teachers

Gina Dix, Chris Bacon, and Keith Hall received educational grants to promote innovative teaching methods. 56 Years Ago: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernest had sold the dry cleaning department to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anspaugh. The Stockton Grade School enrollment was 379, up 15 students from the year before. Mrs. Freeman Byfield had grown a muskmelon that tipped the scales at nine pounds and measured 23 1/2 inches in circumference. What Stocktonites Were Doing 98 Years Ago: White & Snyder sold their moving picture theatre to W. G. Reid of Concordia. J. A. Maris received a diminutive driving horse from A. Clark of Osborne County. It is a two-year-old Shetland that weighs 174 pounds and stands 35 inches tall. He will be used to advertise the store. Dollar wheat is now being accomplished, but a good many are holding for the \$1.25 range. Alvy and Bettie Bobbitt, Sr. were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary

CITY-S, FROM 1A

citizens out of their homes through annual tax increases and regulations. Commissioner Bob Becker reviewed how the RNR is structured for cities and towns. He also said that, along with the other commissioners, the City is exceeding the RNR for the 2027 budget to ensure services are provided for the town. Becker said Rogers should talk to the state legislators, some of whom are working on a tax cap for senior citizens. Before the Public Hearing was closed, the commission-

with a dinner at the Rooks County Country Club with their family and friends. Cody Hrabe had the Grand Champion Senior Fitting & Showing Sheep at the Rooks County Fair, with Stetson Nyp receiving the Reserve Champion ribbons. Winning Grand Champion Showmanship Sheep was Olivia Dix, with Isaac Westhusin having the Reserve Champion. Paige Kruley owned Senior Grand Champion Swine. Macy Odle owned the Grand Champion Intermediate Fitting & Showing Goat, with Madalyn Billinger showing the Reserve Champion. Caleigh Iwanski received Grand Champion Short-horn Heifer honors. Erin Miller and Walter Lowry announced the birth of their daughter, Harper Rose, born, on August 14th. Dan and Amanda Atkisson announced the birth of their son, Eli Robert, born on August 17th.

ers thanked Rogers for voicing his concerns. Next, the commissioners approved the Consent Agenda for the evening that included the Solomon Valley Manor gross payroll for \$72,431.31, the Solomon Valley Manor warrants for \$70,951.69, the City of Stockton payroll for \$106,456.63, the City of Stockton warrants for \$484,128.11, and the August 18th regular meeting minutes and the August 24th special meeting minutes. The commissioners then approved the Resolution to exceed the RNR for the City by a roll call vote, and voted to adopt the 2027 budget as presented. Under Old Business, Hilbrink presented the 2027 Pinegar, Smith & Associates contract for the

commissioners' approval. No changes were made to the contract, so the commissioners approved it as presented. Under New Business, the commissioners voted to move the remaining FEMA funds into the Electric Depreciation Fund. They then signed the real estate purchase agreement as presented, noting that the city attorney had reviewed it. The commissioners approved building permits for Diamond K Auto Wash for a carport and for Robert and Mary Ellen Beck for a deck extension. The commissioners then approved Ordinance 1702, the City's standard traffic ordinance, before approving Ordinance 1700, the City's new

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