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For “YESTERYEAR” PAGE

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WHAT STOCKTONITES WERE DOING
90 YEARS AGO

A reduction of \$341,336.00 in the assessed valuation of personal property in Rooks County for 1935 is shown by the abstract of the assessor’s reports in the office of L. W. Wells, county clerk and assessor. The valuations for this year are \$1,351,299.00 compared with \$1,692,635.00 in 1934. Real estate valuations remain the same as they were a year ago.

Rains that came at various points in northwest Kansas and southern Nebraska on Saturday and Sunday threatening floods caused a large number of shooters who had planned to attend the Northern Kansas Zone Shoot to remain at home. Additionally, the rain on Monday here spoiled the day’s shooting to some extent. Sixteen out-of-town visitors were here for the occasion. There were only three professionals entered in the Shoot, the rest being amateurs. C. B. McDonald of Phillipsburg was the high-point man in the Shoot with a total of 186 points out of a possible 200.

At a meeting of the five committee members in charge of the local Girl Scout organization, held on Monday evening at the E. R. Bartholomew home, Mrs. O. E. Nelson agreed to act as the leader of the Scouts for the time being, at least. This is a very important organization, and the committee hopes to be able to keep up an active troop. It was necessary that plans be made at once for sponsoring the girls if they hope to be able to attend camp at Abilene this summer.

Playing their last home game for several weeks on Sunday with Glade, the Stockton Baseball Nine walked away with the win, which made their sixth victory in a season with no losses. The boys are all working hard this season with telling results, and considerable interest is being shown in the games.

The Pla-Mor Pool Hall is now open for business in the old Stockton National

Bank building, which was purchased a few weeks ago by W. F. McNulty. Brand new and thoroughly up-to-date equipment has been installed, and the spacious and well-lit room presents a most attractive appearance. There are tables for both pool and snooker, and both games are proving very popular. Comfortable chairs for spectators are part of the equipment. A cold drink fountain with the latest cooling system technology occupies the front part of the room, with candy and tobacco cases nearby. C. I. Ballard is the proprietor of this new business, and Harold Hoffman is acting as his assistant.

As We Think It: Only three more months to save up your money to bet on the World Series. * Science tells us that a cow has four stomachs, but most humans with only one can do a darn sight more bellying. * Nobody but a fool will disregard the traffic rule of not trying to pass a car on a hill.

From The Feminine Slant By The Office Cat: Last year, they had bridal and stork showers. This year, they also have the original kind of showers—the kind where aqua pura falls from the sky.

Caught In The Round-Up: Mrs. Clay Bobbitt, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported as being somewhat improved. * Elwyn Lambert of Palco was transacting business in Stockton on Tuesday. * Miss Adelia Phillips has been added to the force of pleasant-voiced operators at the Stockton Telephone Exchange. * Carl Moore has been doing some extensive remodeling at his home east of town. He is adding another room to the residence in addition to stuccoing, painting, and papering. * The Behrens Family Band, composed of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Behrens, their three daughters, and their little son, left Thursday on their summer tour. Their first stops were to be at McPherson and Wich-

ita, and they expected to make Old Mexico their final destination.

Up And Down Main Street: Young Bill Skinner, on being asked if he had learned anything at the school of aeronautics which he is attending in Indiana, replied, “Yeh! I learned how dumb I was!” * It is said that Jay Phillips is compelling Mrs. Phillips to mow HER lawn * Charlie Ballard, who is now stationed behind the cold drink fountain at the Pla-Mor Pool Hall, says he must get a green eyeshade as the sun glares on him, causing him to squint and this makes the women who are passing by think he is winking at them.

G. W. Colburn, age 68, and a resident of this community for nearly thirty years, passed away on June 14th from injuries received after he was kicked in the abdomen by a horse. Mr. Colburn had been quite ill this spring but had recovered his health enough to allow him to help with his farm work. His death came as a great shock to his family and many friends. * The interior of the Fleming Barber Shop was completely repainted last week in addition to other minor improvements, which enhanced the appearance of the shop considerably.

Miss Edna Palmberg of Zurich was awarded first prize in the dress-making contest sponsored by the Maris Store and the Woman’s World Pattern Company. Her dress was a striped seersucker sports dress and beautifully made. The second place prize went to Mrs. Ralph Imler of Stockton for a most attractive child’s frock of flowered print.

The wedding of Miss Marvel Arrington to Mr. Frank M. Walker took place on June 16th in Stockton. Probate Judge H. E. Lenhart performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a beautiful white silk crepe dress, and the groom wore the conventional blue.

Miss Maxine Raynor delightfully entertained on Friday evening with a three-course dinner at the Hicks Hotel, followed by Bridge in honor of Leighton Brown’s birthday. High-score prizes were won by Nella Mae Marshall and Joe Debrava, and Ada Gregory and Norris Nelson won low-score prizes. Those present beside the guest of honor and the hostess were Misses Christine Butler, Clarys Casad, Ada Gregory, Nella Mae Marshall, and Neva Brown; Mr. and Mr. Stanley Fisher, and Mr and Mrs. Alford Lambert; Lloyd Turnbull, Joe Debrava, Lawrence Hughes, Norris Nelson, and Lawrence Daniels.

Ashley Bedient began her duties as the Stockton Recreation Director after serving as co-director with



THE STEEL SUPPORT for the addition to the ambulance and fire truck barn had arrived and were put in place in the summer of 1989. This addition was to house the new fire truck and leave room to hold EMT and fire department classes.

56 YEARS AGO

SPOTLIGHTING THE
YEAR...1969

* And So They Say: Mary Alice Boethin: “I don’t stay at home very much because I think too much when I’m at home.” Ollie Ochampaugh: “I try to buy everything I can in Stockton. I don’t know why I should help support some other town.” John B. Smith: “The people who complained the most about the cold weather will yell the loudest about the hot weather.” Farrell Stoutimore: “People aren’t doing much right now except waiting around to see how the wheat will turn out.” Blackie Randall: “I do everything I can, and the easy ones twice.”

* Debra Webb, a 1969 graduate of Stockton High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee L. Webb of Alton, had been accepted by the International Christian Youth Exchange to spend a year in Germany as an exchange student.

* Kenneth Pauley, who had served the area as the Mobil Oil Company bulk agent for 40 years, was retiring. Kenneth served his customers rain or shine through flood and dust storms in 100-degree heat and sub-zero weather.

* In an issue of the Keen

(New Hampshire) Sentinel, Loren Bronson, a former Stockton boy who was the agency manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Keene, had been honored for his 20 years of service.

* From The Feminine Slant By The Office Cat: No, Gertrude, being married by a Justice of the Peace doesn’t ensure tranquility in marriage.

* As We Think It: Well, it begins to look as if this is one year when summer didn’t arrive before the official date.

* Looking Backward Fourteen Years Ago: Max Hunter, age 29, had been killed on June 16th in an automobile accident near McPherson. The city mail delivery routes had been expanded for the first time since village delivery was instituted here in 1919, taking in about 35 more homes in addition to the old territory. Dr. Dale Drummond had sold his dental practice to Dr. Pryce Hurley of Leonardville. Clarence Holsman had brought the first new wheat to town on June 18th. Considerable damage was being done to the wheat by army worms. A new electric Hammond organ had been installed at the Smith Memorial Chapel.

* Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Baxter of Stockton had announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Renee, to Del-

wyn Engelhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Engelhart of Long Island. An August 10th wedding was planned.

* The marriage of Miss Barbara Nichol to Mr. Jerry Belcher was held on June 7th at the St. Thomas Catholic Church, with Reverend Father Ernest Gallagher performing the double ring ceremony.

* The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays was the setting for the marriage of Nancy Mae David to Mr. Larry Conyac of Stockton. The ceremony took place in the evening on May 2nd.

* The courthouse gang had gathered in the county superintendent’s office to surprise Miss June Arnold on her birthday. Both she and Mrs. Vivian Van Horn were presented with good-bye gifts. The serving table was beautifully decorated, and the Money Tree served as a unique centerpiece with cupcakes, doughnuts, and cookies.

* On sale at Webster’s Supermarket were all meat sliced bologna for 49¢ a pound, Bestyet Angel food cake mix for 29¢, Clamorene rug cleaner for 68¢ a pint jar, and two rolls of Kleenex boutique bath tissue for 29¢.

* Showing at the Park Drive-In was “Buona Sera Mrs. Campell,” starring Gina Lolobrigida, Shelly Winters, and Phil Silvers.

Mark Wildeman since September 2008.

The 2011-2012 SHS football team attended a three-day Fort Hays State University camp. Participating were Wes Moore, Andrew Bellerive, Colton Hull, Casey Deutscher, Tyler Williams, Jaden Williams, Kale Kulhmann, Marlin Pulec, Ryan Allen, Christian Hamel, Koby Beougher, Cody Hrabe, Justin Wiltfong, Connor Winters, Zach Lowry, and Taten Pulec with coaches Justin Basart and Clint Bedore.

The Tiger basketball team competed in the MAYB Tournament in Maize, taking second place to the Redskins of

Little River. Team members were Tyler Williams, Jaden Williams, Andrew Bellerive, Justin Wiltfong, Ethan Hamel, Cayden Conyac, Peter Sabell, Casey Deutscher, Michael Moll, and Christian Hamel, with coaches Adam North and Scott Hamel.

Edna Stice was the June Solomon Valley Manor Neighbor of the Month.

The construction of the school’s bus barn was complete. The rock had been hauled in and spread along the floor of the building for the housing of the school’s recently purchased charter bus and other vehicles.

Looking Back 14 Years

Ago (1997)—The Stockton PRIDE steering committee was assessing public interest in bringing a movie theatre back to Stockton. The University of Kansas School of Education honored more than 900 Kansas teachers for long-term service, including four Stockton teachers: Ivalee Bennett, Sharon Petijohn, Patricia Nichols, and Joe Weidenhaft.

56 Years Ago, Spot-lighting The Year 1955—Mont Low had started at his new janitor job in the grade school. He had formerly worked in the high school. M. D. Drummond,

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LOOKING BACK

What Was Going
On 14 Years Ago

The new oil valuation for Rooks County showed an increase of \$6,871,405.00. The 2011 valuation stood at \$54,821.929.00,

an increase of 12.5% from the 2010 figure of \$47,950.524.00.

Shirley May’s Deli and Catering had been featured in the Sunday edition of The Hays Daily News’ Nor/wester. Owners were Cheryl and Rusty Hrabe, and the business was named after Cheryl’s mother.

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== PERSONAL PROPERTY ==

VEHICLES: Lots of Vehicles (many need work) incl/ 1952 Chev. Truck • (2)1959 Edsels • 1961 Chevy Impala • 1964 4 Dr. Chev. • 1967 Chev. Impala • 1974 Ford Lincoln • 1975 Chev. PU • 1976 Ford Lincoln • 1976 Ford Coachman • 1976 Pontiac Sunbird • 1977 Ford Mercury • 1977 Ford LTD • 1978 Ford Ranchero • 1981 Ford Cargo Truck • 1982 Ford Fairmont • 1994 Ford F150 • 1980 Road Camper

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COLLECTIBLES: Old Oil Pumps • Saddle • Wood Ammo Boxes • Display Signs • Old Gas Cans • Galvanized Tubs, buckets, etc • Tonka Toys • Sleds • Gillette Display • Wood Kelly Dairy Box • Military Trunk • Officers Field Desk • Military Jackets • Lots of Perfume Bottles • Red Carnival Basket • 40th Ann. Glass Pieces • Black Aunt Jemima Salt and Peppers and Others • Elephant Collection • Pepsi Adv. Tray • Lakeview Japan Dishes • Pyrex Bowls • Teapots • Tokheim Gas Pump • Brown Crock Jar • Hubcaps • Briggs and Stratton Dbl-Sided Sign • Baskets • Plainville Adv. Funeral Fans • Kitchen Condiment Tins • Large Insulator and Others • Hubcaps • Several US Brass Padlocks and Others • Coal Hammers • and more!

FURNITURE: Curio Cabinet • Cedar Chest • End Tables • Drop Leaf Table • Blonde Bedroom Set • Misc. Chairs • File Cabinet • Chest of Drawers w/ Mirror • Cuckoo Clock • Oak Buffet w/ Mirror • Round Oak Table w/ Chairs • Brother Sewing Machine in Cabinet • Curved Glass China Cabinet • Bookcase • Porch Swing • Shelving • Bar Stools