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1971, ULYSSES LOOKING NORTH.



THE GRANT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER was completed in 1977. Rooms in the center were given the names of ghost towns in Grant County. The exception was the auditorium, which was named Walker Auditorium, after Marshall Walker, long time County Agent and executive director of the fair board.



ULYSSES AIRPORT, county owned and managed by Gene Reed.



THE GRANT COUNTY MUSEUM moved into its new building, the former county shop, in August of 1978, under the direction of Fern Bessire, Museum Director.

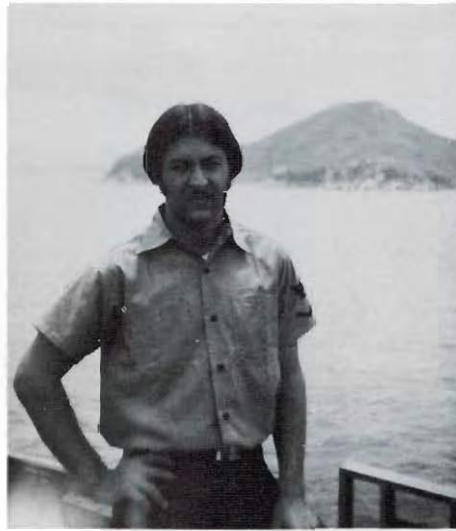


SPRING, 1979. Hotel Edwards makes its final move.





JANUARY, 1971. David Graber, holding basketball, with army buddies at Camp Eagle, Viet Nam.



1972-73. TERRY ANDERSON, Boilerman Third Class, USS Midway, CVA 41, Viet Nam.



ROGER FLUMMERFELT, U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division, Viet Nam.



ANDY FLUMMERFELT, U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division, Combat Engineer, Viet Nam, 1971.



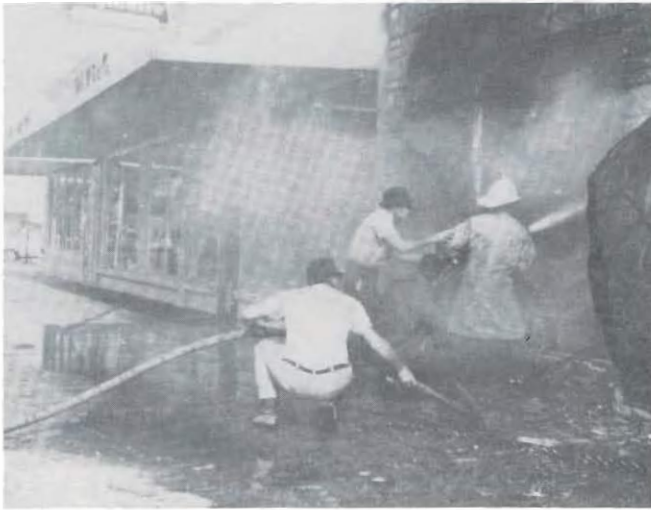
SUMMER OF 1971, Frosty Hacker at Camp Stanley, Korea.



OCTOBER, 1970. DONG HOI CITY, VIET NAM. Commander of 1st ARVN Division presenting Bronze Star to Mike Brewer.



MILITARY SERVICES at Ulysses Cemetery for Dwayne Dexter Harber, who lost his life in Viet Nam, February 20, 1970.



OCTOBER, 1970 saw the worst fire in the history of Ulysses. The downtown blaze was extinguished after one man, Virgil Gee, was killed.



JANUARY 3, 1974 after the fire destroyed the Ulysses Post Office located at Main and Central.



THE NEW ULYSSES POST OFFICE opened for business on July 26, 1977.



DECEMBER 15, 1975. The Grant County State Bank opened the doors to its new building at 201 S. Main.



DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH OF GOD, AUGUST, 1976.



1974, WESTERN NATURAL GROWERS, for a few years the cannery processed vegetables grown locally and commercially.



TERRY WALKER, local farmer and stockman, with cattle in the background.



GRANT COUNTY IRRIGATION FARMERS STRINGING PIPE.



TIME FOR CHORES. Patrick Johnson bucket feeds a calf, summer of 1972.



FALL HARVEST ON THE SCHWEIN FARM, 1976. Gene Schwein, David Graber and David Schwein take a break.



TRACTORS AND FARMERS LINE UP as they prepare for the trip to Topeka in support of the American Agriculture Movement in December of 1978. Kirby and Don Bradley are pictured.



IN THE FALL OF 1971, Seventh and Eighth grade students from Hickok School moved to Kepley with Sanford Day as the first principal.



1973 DEMOLITION of the original high school building.



OPEN HOUSE at the new high school was celebrated in May, 1971.



GEORGE WOLF takes time to visit with one of his students.



CAST OF "THE MUSIC MAN", presented by the Ulysses High School.



FOOTBALL HOMECOMING AT MAXWELL FIELD. Cheerleaders circle the stadium before the big game.



1977, STUDENTS AT SULLIVAN KINDERGARTEN are learning to paste and work with scissors. From left: Unidentified, Micky Baker, Unidentified, Ruby Hernandez and Brooke Graber.



PAM BROWN, JILL TILLOTSON, MARY REEVES, GINA BRYAN, TERESA RUBART, LIZ PHILLIPS, MELISSA SCHWEIN, MELANIE SCHWEIN AND TERI LOZAR attend gymnastics camp in Albuquerque, New Mexico with coach Jack Bryan.



WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM, sponsored by Grant County Implement, were first place winners in district competition. 1977.



THE FUGITIVES: Arthur Trevino, Ruben Martinez, Charlie Meridith, and Jerry Suiter, played for many of the area dances.



HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST IN THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL GYM. Larry Bortz is the only person identified.



THIS 1970 PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS FOOTBALL FANS AT MAXWELL FIELD. Among those known to us are: Shelia Robey, Debbie Werries, Bill and Bonnie Werries, Bonnie Rudzik, Kent Brown, Lois and Everett Stuzman and granddaughter.



NEIGHBORS LEND A HELPING HAND. Friends and neighbors gathered at the Russell Fields farm to help the Field's family with wheat harvest after the death of Mr. Fields.



HOOT LEWIS AND BROOKE GRABER in costume for the annual Sorority Halloween contest at the civic center, 1979.



1976, BICENTENNIAL YEAR. Mexican-American float was the sweepstakes parade winner.



IN 1976, CIMARRON 4-H CLUB entered a winning float in the fair parade.



PIONEERS OF THE YEAR, Ora and Elsie Byers in fair parade.



RAY FOGLEMAN in character for the Bicentennial Paegant, 1976.



ERIC SCHWEIN showing Clancy in the dog show at the Grant County Free Fair, 1973.



SHAWN SCHWEIN AND TOM CARTER enter their 4-H sheep in the fitting and showing at the fair.



BREAK-A-WAY ROPING, at the Jr. Rodeo, sponsored by the Ulysses Bit and Spur Roping Club.



LOY ANTHONY, team roping at Jerry Miller's arena, in southeast Grant County.



LITTLE BRITCHES RODEO, 1976. Chris Christian, local contestant, riding saddle-bronc.



1976, NORTH FORK flooding south of Ulysses.



HOME PRODUCTS DINNER after it was moved to Walker Auditorium at the Grant County Civic Center.



WINTER OF '77. Pioneer Electric repairs lines that have been downed by the ice storm.



EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS at the annual gun show, sponsored by the Ulysses Gun Club.



SATURDAY SIDEWALK SALE, downtown Ulysses.



TORNADO DEBRIS AT SCHWEIN FARM, MAY 18, 1977.