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DEER CREEK OKLA

STREET SCENE OF DEER CREEK IN 1912

This scene of Deer Creek shows the west side of Main Street, looking south. Lehman's Store (in front right) has on the sign "Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Notions, Groceries). It was and still is one of the few general merchandise stores in the area. Next to Lehman's store is a shorter building that says "Furniture and Drugs. In the middle right is the old hotel where Pishny's Furniture Store is located now. Deer Creek still has a few stores standing in the same location for many years and is still an important agricultural center with fine

croplands, small streams and attractive homes in the rural areas surrounding it.

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1915-1916 DEER CREEK'S 4TH AND 5TH GRADES

Here is another rare old school photo provided by Mrs. Diamond Reynolds of Deer Creek who appears in this one. The teacher was Faye Artist. The students in the back row (l to r) are Bertha Odd, Frances Dester, Ruby Eberle, Lauvera Lehman, Russell Booth, Hilda Billman and Berl Sears. In the middle row (l from l) are Edward Stempky, Bernice Priebe, Lucille Cox, Delbert King, Ruth and Alpha Van Valkenburgh, Edith Edgar, Leo Kerr and Carlton Olmstead. The bottom row (l to r) shows first person unknown, Comodore Booth, next unknown, Donald King, Olen Goff, Leonard Nelson and Glen Van Valkenburgh.

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THE FAMOUS NARDIN BAND

Here is another rare old photo of the famous Nardin band as it looked in 1920. Pansy Hall of Braman provided us the picture. The band, we understand, played at many social functions and was one of the more popular adult bands in the country. This and other interesting photos of the Nardin area are preserved and housed in the new Heritage House, the former Baptist Church building in Nardin. A friend of Nardin helped identify these names: Back row, left to right: Ralph Lusk, Joe Flood, Clyde Vane Cleve, Pete Van Cleve, Melvin Ramsey, Ray Rucker, George Parker and last man unknown. Middle row: L. to R.: Will Blue,

Ralph Kinsman, Lewis Droselmeyer, Hugh Conklin, Vern Rosebaugh (unknown), Frank Koelling, Mr. Parr and Chicken Smith. Front row: L. to R. Bruce Haven, Laura Jones (Rucker) Spotts, Dr. Haven (band director), Myron Dorman, Frank Magers, Van Cleve (father to Pete and Clyde) and Dr. Voris.

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KIDS HAD BILLY GOATS IN THE GOOD OLE DAYS!

Here is a group of Deer Creek area youngsters who had plenty of fun with the old billy goat named "Billy" who provided hours of fun pulling a one-person homemade cart. The first five children on the left are Kerr children: John, Leo, Pearl, Diamond and George. Their friend, Wendell Webster, is standing behind the cart. The picture was taken around 1911 on their grandpa Kerr's

farmstead, southwest of Deer Creek. Mrs. Diamond Reynolds of Deer Creek furnished this unique photo.

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DEER CREEK SCHOOL 1928-1929

Mrs. Clifford Rea of Lamont, Oklahoma furnished us this old-time school picture and information: (note the styles of dresses and hair styles of that day) All names are listed left to right:

Back row: Jay Ashcraft, Stanley Guess, Bill Bilder, Eunice Franklin, Harriett Eversoll, Juanita Bruce, Dorothy Yadon.

Middle row: Merle Stinnett, Dorotha Seward, Charles Reid, Mabel Becthell, W. L. Scott, teacher; Ilo Timble, Lorraine Brown, Zona Edwards and Earl Allen.

Front row: George Packard, Joe Yadon, Raymond Bear, Clifford Rea, Gay Cunningham, Thelma Rees, James Lehman, John Van Valkenburg, Paul Van Valkenburg.

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1919 IN DEER CREEK, OKLAHOMA

When some train cars would come into Deer Creek, Jake Dester, the elevator manager of the Deer Creek Wheat Growers Association, would give a general ring and wagons from everywhere would come in with their loads. Deer Creek is still the center of some of the finest agricultural land in Grant County. We thank Carl

Kuehny of Deer Creek for this fine old picture.

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