



A Grant Six touring car similar to the one Ms. Hargrove used to carpool to school in La Feria in the 1920's. Photo: shorpy.com/pinterest.com

Her father rented a five-room house north of the Santa Rosa Townsite from Will Sibson. Mr. Erickson bought a Dodge touring car in Harlingen, and furniture, pots and pans and a cook stove from the South Texas Lumber Company.

A flu" epidemic hit the Valley and Marie was sick at the time that Lois was born at home on October 20, 1918. Dr. Alfred Ahlman, of La Feria, delivered the baby; Mrs. Tom Sibson came to help.

There was a one teacher, one room school in Santa Rosa which Margaret attended, but, as Marie was entering high school, she drove with Alice and Wayne Sibson and Edward Bailey to school in La Feria in an old Grant touring car. There were four rooms and four teachers in the first brick school built in La Feria in 1912. The high school classes were held in one room with Miss Mattie Gentry as principal. Some of her classmates were Fern Heidt, Edward Bailey and Ben Noblett. The subjects taught in the first year of high school were Latin, algebra, ancient history and rhetoric.

Some of the families who lived in La Feria then were the P. B. Branches, the Peal Hamners and the C. H. Ritters.

Mr. Erickson traded the land at Santa Rosa for 40 acres on North White Ranch Road. Their house was built in the summer of 1919.

In September, 1919, the edge of the hurricane which destroyed Corpus Christi, hit the Valley. There was much rain, no flood control and Tio Cano Lake filled with water which stood for two years.

Later the Erickson family moved by wagon over Rabb Road to their new home on North White Ranch Road.

The Bailey H. Dunlaps lived in the same house Mrs. Dunlap now occupies, the house being built in 1912.

George Dewey lived north of them and the Wylands lived south of them. The Wylands were a large, typical southern family from Louisiana and included Florence Snell and Ruth Craig.

During the time Marie and Margaret went to school in La Feria and stayed with the Wallace Little family, who lived in a house behind Holley Lewis' home and who came from Lake Benton, a boat and rowed the girls across the lake, and they walked to town to school. On Friday afternoon, their father rowed across Tio Cano to buy groceries and to get the girls.



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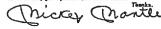
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