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Summer 2021 marks an important milestone in the history of aerial application and the spray plane.

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EDITORIAL

2021 has flown by and plans are in full swing for our signature gala, A Night for the Museum, on August 31. We are excited to see everyone in person this year as we hear from the Farm Babe, Michelle Miller. Just like Michelle, our center tries to be an advocate for American agriculture, highlighting the history, stories, trials, and successes of farmers and ranchers. We do this with a combination of static artifacts, technology, social media, this newsletter, and support from readers like you.

From a black and white two-page flyer in 2001 to today’s full color magazine, much like American agriculture, this publication continues to grow, change, and adapt. We hope you enjoy this issue, the first put together by our friends at Hartsfield Design.

While working on this issue, our facility lost a dear friend, Mr. Gerald McCathern of Hereford, Texas. I’m not sure I ever met a man more proud to be involved in agriculture. He was a master storyteller, an author, and wagonmaster of the American Ag Movement. If we can demonstrate a sliver of the passion he had for American Agriculture through our center, we’ll be on the right track. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family.

If you have a photo or story idea for the next issue, please share it with us, and in the meantime, grab a cool drink, kick your feet up, and catch up on a story or two with this edition of The Plow. You’ve earned it.

Lacee Hoelting

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A Night for the Museum/Letter from the Farm Babe

Lacee Hoelting

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Photo taken by Andrew van Zielst on the museum grounds during the 4th on Broadway.
Back Cover
Photo taken by Breely Huguley

SUMMER 2021
THE PLOW
Perfect weather, good food, and even better people are the best words to describe this year’s Party on the Prairie. This signature event took place April 24, 2021, at the home of Dan and Linda Taylor after a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19. In total, 179 members and supporters were happy to reconnect. Several notable guests were in attendance. Congressman Jodey Arrington attended with his family and gave the invocation followed by a few words of encouragement to the attendees. President Lawrence Schovanec and wife, Patty, and Chancellor Ted Mitchell and wife, Janet, attended on behalf of Texas Tech University. Party on the Prairie is an annual event hosted by the Taylors to allow members to gather, socialize, and learn more about the FiberMax Center for Discovery.

It is hard to pick just one highlight, but the meal was phenomenal. AgTexas provided and prepared savory steaks for guests to enjoy. They have helped sponsor the event for many years, and their team’s cooking never disappoints. Stanley Young prepared the appetizers, and Jeana’s Feedbag catered the side dishes. Tables were decorated with homegrown West Texas cotton arrangements donated by Valerie Hlavaty, owner of Homestead Cotton Co. Their products made from locally grown cotton were available for purchase at an onsite pop-up boutique with proceeds from the night’s sales donated back to the FiberMax Center for Discovery.

No one went thirsty during the festivities, thanks to Steve and Patsy Moffett who worked the bar and provided beer along with English Newsom Cellars who generously donated a selection of Texas wine.

The highlights didn’t end with food and drinks. Texas Tech Ballroom Dance Team members Ellora Vela and Brennan Freeman showed off some fancy footwork, kicking off the barn dance to the sounds of the Hot Texas Band, sponsored by Capital Farm Credit. Guests were able to explore the grounds and watch the sunset in surrey rides provided by the Pinkert family. There was something for all ages, even the youngest of visitors, with the addition of a children’s corner filled with snacks, games, ag-themed children’s books, and a cozy tent. The children’s corner was funded by donations from the 2020 Giving Tuesday LBK campaign.

Party on the Prairie would not have been possible without the support of our volunteers, sponsors, staff, and of course our hosts, Dan and Linda Taylor. The FiberMax Center for Discovery would like to offer a sincere thank you to all involved in making this event a success.
Come visit the Davis & Patschke Mercantile exhibit here at the FiberMax Center for Discovery and see what a few dollars could buy you in the ‘good ole days’. The general store allows guests to take a step back in time comparing prices and goods to the same items we see in modern grocery stores. The striking differences in prices, as well as technology, encourages a new perspective on how the world has changed. Let’s compare the prices from then to now.

In 1931, a grocery store bill for the week would cost you less than $5.00. All the necessities: a dozen eggs, one pound of bacon, one pound of ground beef, one gallon of milk, one pound of ground coffee, five pounds of granulated sugar, and a loaf of fresh baked bread totaled up to $1.71. Today, that same list would cost you $27.26. In the span of 90 years, inflation has risen nearly 1500% for grocery bills. In figure 1 is a detailed breakdown of a grocery store receipt in 1931 compared to 2021.

Housing rates are on the rise, and the average cost for a newly constructed home in 2021 is $340,000. Comparatively, the average cost of a new house in 1931 was $6,799 with mortgages as low as $35 per month. According to the Sears and Roebuck Catalogue, one could furnish a newly built house with a brand-new bedroom set including a dresser, chest, and straight end bed for just $46.95.

Prices are not the only thing that has changed in the past 90 years. Technology has made vast improvements and society has taken several steps forward. Here at the FiberMax Center for Discovery, we look forward to the future of agriculture while also preserving the history of our industry. Stop in and explore the historical collection in the Alton Brazell Museum, and make sure to check out the Davis & Patschke Mercantile for more then and now prices.

Davis & Patschke Mercantile

Summary: The FiberMax Center for Discovery invites visitors to explore the past through the exhibit of the Davis & Patschke Mercantile, showcasing the price differences between 1931 and 2021, highlighting how much prices have increased over 90 years. The center encourages visitors to compare the prices, appreciate the changes in technology, and reflect on how the world has evolved. 

Dan Smith sets up chairs to be painted
Shelley Heinrich gives chairs a fresh coat of paint
Vic Coker drives the forklift while director Lacee Hoelting applies a layer of protective varnish to the Farmers’ Memorial Pergola.

If you are looking for a place to volunteer and help with upcoming maintenance and museum projects, please send an email to info@agriculturehistory.org or give us a call at 806-744-3786.

Figure 1

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TOTAL: $1.71

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"Hold onto the land. Don’t sell the land. No matter what you do, don’t sell the land." This was the advice passed down from Abner McGowan Becton to his children and grandchildren. The advice must have stuck, because his grandson Ute Becton, filed another. Toward the end of his life, Abner deeded 4 acres back to the state of Texas. This was the advice passed down from Abner Becton to his children and grandchildren.

Abner Becton was born near Rutherford, Tennessee, in 1868, lost his father at age eight, and was orphaned at the age of 15. He spent his next few years living with family members and ended up in Texas. He followed the wheat harvest, and when his two cousins decided to head back to Tennessee, Abner probably would have followed, but said he was too broke for the trip.

Ute recalls his grandfather’s first job may have been digging windmill ditches on the XIT Ranch. He saved enough money to purchase a wagon and team and got into thefreighting business.

On Jan. 29, 1891, rumors of approaching Indians spread throughout the Panhandle region, including in the Palo Duro Canyon, where Abner was mining logs. For three days, settlers barricaded their homes and communities and prepared to defend themselves. People were surprised when Abner arrived in town, perfectly healthy a week later, having assumed he had been killed by Indians.

Abner’s freight trips to the town of Estacado led him to meet his wife, Coralina Bryant. Together, they settled and farmed the land that remains in their family to this day. They broke land that had never been plowed, and raised their young family in a half dugout for five years, before acquiring a one room house, and then building the Becton house around 1910.

Man was put on this earth to raise kids and sheep, and I’ve done my part." In all they had nine children, six of which made it to adulthood.

They started the operation with cattle, but as more settlers came to the area, the Bectons transitioned from cows to sheep. Ute’s uncle told him they survived the depression because of their sheep, which were shipped to Kansas City each spring for the Easter market, where Jewish families would purchase them. They drove the sheep to Abernathy to meet the train and Ute’s uncle would ride all the way to Kansas City with the livestock.

After the Bledsoes, the Bectons were some of the earliest settlers around Idalou. Their community originally called Bledsoe, was renamed Becton, when in 1917, the community applied for a post office and was told a postal stop for Bledsoe had already been established elsewhere.

The community of Becton is cited in many historical accounts of the South Plains. The Bledsoe School established there in 1892, was the second school in Lubbock County. By 1931, the school had seven teachers and 214 students in 11 grades. A vote forced them to merge with the Idalou school district in 1936.

The Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway used to pass through Becton, and the community had the only railway overpass in the county at the time, a bridge 95 feet long by 25 feet high, and wide enough for automobiles and trucks to pass one another. Toward the end of his life, Abner deeded 4 acres back to the state of Texas to establish a cemetery, because he said he wanted to be buried on his land. In 2003, the Becton Cemetery was designated as a Texas Historic Cemetery.

Upon his death, he willed each of his six remaining children one half section plus 50 acres leaving a legacy in Lubbock County through his land and life. Ute’s father William Becton was farming the half section when he died at the age of 88. Ute had just finished an agriculture economics degree at Texas Tech when he moved back to help his mom Hazel run the farm.

Ute and wife Loretta continued farming in the Becton Community, adding another 1500 acres to the original 320 passed down from his grandfather. They had four children, and today two of their grandsons, Casey and Tyler Furgeson, are the fifth generation to farm that land, growing cotton, grain sorghum, and wheat.

"It is so important to know where we came from, what our roots are, both as a family and a community," said Ute as we visited at the Idalou Co-op Gin.

As we looked through pictures and Ute told stories, he said he enjoyed passing this heritage down to his kids and grandchildren. Echoing the words of his grandfather Abner, Ute said, "I tell them all the time, I’m not going to legislate from the grave, but don’t sell the half section, don’t sell the land.”

This article series is a joint effort of the FiberMax Center and the Lubbock County Historical Commission to tell the stories of the seven Family Land Heritage award recipients in Lubbock County. Thank you to Sandy Fortenberry for her help with this article.

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April membership drive

By Kayla van Zielst

April showers bring May flowers and the annual FiberMax Center for Discovery (FCFD) membership drive sponsored by AgTexas. New members who sign up in the month of April are entered into a drawing to win a $100 gift certificate donated by AgTexas. This year AgTexas donated two $100 gift cards for new members, and a third $100 certificate for the staff member or volunteer who sold the most memberships.

The staff promoted the drive through social media highlighting perks like free admission, discounted rental fees, complimentary meals at the annual meeting, and discounts in Grace’s General Store. In total, FCFD gained 33 memberships and 19 renewals that had expired more than three years ago. The winners of the $100 new membership gift cards were Ryan Johnson of Illinois and the Debusk Family Farm of Idalou, Texas. Both winners generously donated their gift cards back to the FCFD to be used for children’s programming.

The winner of the staff member competition was intern Jessica Dammers. Staff would like to thank Mike Metzig with AgTexas, our membership chair for helping coordinate the drive. As always the FCFD is grateful for the support of our membership and is constantly looking for new ways to grow our reach. Throughout this year, if someone you know is having a birthday or special event in their life, please consider giving that person the gift of annual membership to our facility.

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By Kayla van Zielst

This edition’s mystery object was found by Cary Collins in a field east of Acuff. Cary brought this item into the Center and one of our volunteers was able to identify it upon first glance. Do you know what this metal object is? Make sure to look in the next edition to see if you are correct!

Laura Percival donated an egg carton crimper to the Alton Brazell Museum! It is now proudly sitting on display by the chicken coop in the Vicki Davis Patschke Rural Life Exhibit. One would place a cardboard insert into the machine, press down, and then you would have a container to put your eggs in.
Homemade ice cream is the best way to welcome the beginning of summer! On Tuesday, June 22nd, the FiberMax Center for Discovery (FCFD) held its annual Ice Cream Social. Members and guests of the museum gathered to enjoy a cold bowl of ice cream and celebrate the dairy industry since June is national dairy month.

H-E-B sponsored the event by providing prizes for the ice cream winners and an extra 10 gallons of ice cream for guests to enjoy. The FCFD was honored to have three local celebrities judge the competition. These judges were: Carla Moran, president, Texas State History Museum Foundation Board of Trustees; Alyssa Owens, public affairs specialist, H-E-B West Texas; Randy Jordan, chairman, Lubbock County Expo Center Board, Western Bank.

Randy Jordan kept everyone laughing when after the first sample, he said, “Did you hear that? That’s every one of my fat cells screaming, ‘more ice cream please.’”

The judges had to decide between six very different flavors ranging from maple bacon to cherry pecan. In the end, Patsy Moffett’s cherry pecan won the competition. Kayla van Zielst’s Chocolate Oreo came in second and Sandra Pendergrass’s Butterfinger followed in third. The winners were awarded H-E-B gift cards, $50 for first place, $40 for second and $30 for third, and some patriotic colored wax melts from Grace’s General Store.

Once winners had been announced, everyone was invited to indulge in the yummy ice cream. Other desserts such as brownies and fresh apricots were brought by members to enhance the already sweet treat.

Thank you to everyone who attended, and if you did not make it this year, we would love to see you next year!
C.R. Nellie, an entomologist with the Ohio Department of Agriculture, came up with the idea of combating pests with an airplane. The concept was met with skepticism at first, but eventually a cooperative project was arranged to test Nellie’s idea from the Federal Aviation Experiment Station at McCook Field in Dayton, Ohio. An outbreak of a destructive moth known as the Catalpa Sphinx in nearby Troy, Ohio, would serve as the test case. The first crop dusting test flight targeted a catalpa grove infested by the moth. Catalpa trees were an important natural resource whose wood was used for building fence posts, telephone poles and railroad ties.

The plane used for the test was called a “Jenny,” the nickname for an ex-military biplane trainer (officially the Curtiss JN-6). Lt. John A. Macready piloted the Jenny while passenger Etienne Dormoy manually dispensed the lead arsenate. Dormoy designed a crude metal hopper with a hand crank that was bolted to the plane’s fuselage. The hopper’s capacity was 32 gallons.

On Aug. 3, 1921, Lt. Macready flew from McCook Field to the nearby catalpa grove to conduct the crop-dusting experiment. In all, the dusting plane passed the grove six times and distributed about 175 pounds of the insecticide. After the short amount of time it took to apply aerially, less than 1% of the insects remained alive on the catalpa trees after six days of observation of the targeted area.

While it was a watershed event in agricultural and aviation history, the first recorded aerial application flight was just the precursor of what was to come. Macready’s lightweight, underpowered aircraft has evolved to the 1200 horsepower, turbine engine planes and high-performance helicopters that today treat more than 125 million acres (including fields treated more than once) of U.S. cropland each year.

The hand-cranked application device used in the 1921 flight has given way to the high-tech spray equipment, GPS systems, avionics and onboard data analytics capabilities that make possible the precision crop protection required on the farm today. “Farming in the 21st century is a complex balance of maximizing yields while protecting the environment and preserving overall sustainability,” said Andrew Moore, CEO of the National Agricultural Aviation Association (NAAA). “Aerial applicators’ efficiency and ability to apply fertilizer or attack pests at just the right time play a key role in helping farmers meet those demands.”

Moore adds, “Along with its essential place in agriculture, aerial application has become an important tool in forest management and wildfire fighting, as well as in public health for mosquito control. And it’s a safe bet that what began as an experiment in 1921 will continue to offer solutions to other challenges the world will face in the coming decades, like climate change and the increasing demand for food.”

You can see one of the first prototype spray-planes, an Ag-Cat in the Central Exhibit Hall of the Museum.

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Volunteer Spotlight

RAY THOMAS

In 1961, when Ray started his training venture, he had never ridden a horse. His former wife wanted a horse, which inspired Ray to learn how to ride and train them. After this learning period, Ray expanded his interests to include breeding Morgan horses, and at one point he owned 28 of them. The Morgan breed is known for its versatility, and is used for a number of English and Western events, and is one of the earliest breeds developed in the United States. Ray would take the Morgan horses to shows and began to have a lot of success.

"It said to myself, well, if I can train my own horse and be successful, I can train somebody else’s. I put a little ad in the paper and here came the horses. That’s how I started horse training. And then I eventually found I could make much more money training horses then I could raising horses," Ray explained.

In the midst of horse training, Ray decided to go back to college. In fall of 1969, he went to a community college in Lansing, Michigan, and finished his last two years at Michigan State University. After college, a job with Java Decal Bag Research brought him to Lubbock, Texas, and eventually led to his involvement with the FiberMax Center for Discovery (FCFD).

Ray has helped with many projects at the FCFD, but perhaps the one most perfectly fitted to his expertise was assisting the FCFD in installing fiberglass mules, using antique harnesses to attach them to a variety of farm equipment in the Alton Brazell Museum. Ray selected, cleaned, prepared, and installed the harnessing on the mules, and properly connected it to the equipment.

"It’s enjoyable because I happen to have a knowledge of harnesses and how to do it correctly, so I can put something together that will be there for other people to look at," said Ray.

Ray is wearing a World War II uniform for the U.S. Calvary Association at the Silent Wings Museum.

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- Gerald McCathern, Wagonmaster of the American Agriculture Movement Tractorcade, as quoted by the Washington Post, February 6, 1979, when asked about the hundreds of tractors he led into DC in protest of bad farm policy.

"Greetings, museum supporters!

I am so excited to be speaking to you at the upcoming event in Lubbock on August 31! Agriculture has an amazingly rich history and a beautiful story to tell and I'm honored to highlight it with you.

My background is an interesting one. I grew up in Oshkosh, WI and although I didn't come from a farming background, my friends were farm kids and got me involved in the farm life, chores and 4-H at a young age.

For college I attended the "Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising" in Los Angeles and was a big city girl throughout my 20's in LA and spent 7 years in downtown Chicago. Throughout that time, I had fallen victim to so many myths surrounding agriculture!

I dated a commercial scale farmer for almost 8 years and it was during that time when I started my "Farm Babe" social media platform which now has 200,000 followers, reaching millions per month. I started learning firsthand the truth of modern farming and have traveled all over the world, learning about and sharing where our food comes from and I now live on a 17 acre farm in North Central Florida. I love debunking the myths I once believed in; while giving science and farmers a bigger voice.

It's because of people like YOU that allow that to happen. In a time where misinformation in the media can run rampant, it's never been a better time to highlight, advocate for and celebrate America's farmers and ranchers. So thank YOU for being a part of this. Together, we can inspire and strengthen the message of just how amazing our industry really is and I look forward to meeting you all!"

Michelle Miller
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MISTER WHITE BY LEANDER WHITE
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SAVE THE DATE

A NIGHT FOR THE MUSEUM 2021
at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
6 PM

WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS
INSTITUTE CONFERENCE
at the FiberMax Center for Discovery

TEXAS AG INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
LUBBOCK REGIONAL MEETING
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SPATA ANNUAL ANTIQUE TRACTOR
AND ENGINE SHOW
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AUG 31
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SEPT 14
TEXAS AG INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
LUBBOCK REGIONAL MEETING

SEPT 15
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AND ENGINE SHOW

OCT 8-10
HOLIDAY HARVEST SHOPPING DAY

NOV 14
GIVING TUESDAY WEST TEXAS

DEC 5
FARM CHARM KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
AND SANTA PHOTOS
Members of the South Plains Antique Tractor Association had their June meeting at the center, and got to see the John Deere 420 photo station area their donations made possible.