

THURSDAY

July 14 1994

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ANSWERLINE

Q. How much money does the Chamber need to cover the cost of the July 2nd fireworks show and where can I make a donation?

A. The Chamber is still \$800 short of paying off the fireworks show and welcome any donation. You may stop by the Chamber office or mail your donation to Chamber of Commerce, Box 242, Colorado City, TX 79512.

BRIEFLY

Mitchell County Public Library

The Summer Reading Program at the Mitchell County Public Library will soon come to a close. Children who signed up for the program need to turn in their reading logs on or before July 15 so they can register for prizes to be given away at the end of the program. The last Storytime for the summer will be on Wednesday, July 13 at 10 a.m.

Headstart

Headstart applications are now being taken for children ages 3 and 4 years. For information come by New Discoveries or call 728-2372.

Mental Health Forum

A Community Forum regarding mental health issues will be given by the Mitchell County Mental Health Center. The forum will be held on July 18, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesperian Room of the Mitchell County Library. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information please call 728-3953.

Concert

The Cahills will be in concert Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m. at Jesus Name Pentecostal Church on Sterling City Highway. The public is invited to attend.

United Girls Softball Association

The United Girls Softball Association will have a car wash on Saturday, July 16 in the parking lot at First National Bank. The car wash will start at 8 a.m.

Vacation Bible School

Cross the drawbridge into the King's castle.... Join us at Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church, July 18-22 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Age 4 through grade 5 welcome.

Garage Sale Donations

Donations are being accepted for a garage sale benefiting Bethany Bridgford and Cameron Ramage, who have been chosen as VCA All-Star Cheerleaders and invited to march in the Queen's New Year's Day Parade in London, England. Any donations will gladly be accepted and picked up. Please phone Bethany at 728-5991 or Cameron at 728-2160.

Wallace School Reunion

The Wallace School Reunion is set for July 15 and 16 at the Civic Center. All ex-students and teachers are invited. For more information contact Mary Smith, 728-5552; Ruby Bracy, 728-2204 or Billie Woods, 728-2195.

DEATHS

Madrid, Adams

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AROUND TOWN

JESSE BARRERA getting paint in his eye...Happy 50th wedding anniversary to Friday and Thurman Moore.... Congratulations to Kim Russell....Thanks, Doris Downing, for reading the Record...Assistant Warden Jackie Edwards taking a tour of the new prison dorm....Welcome to Colorado City, Dori Shutt....Don Webb looking forward to putting up a fence.

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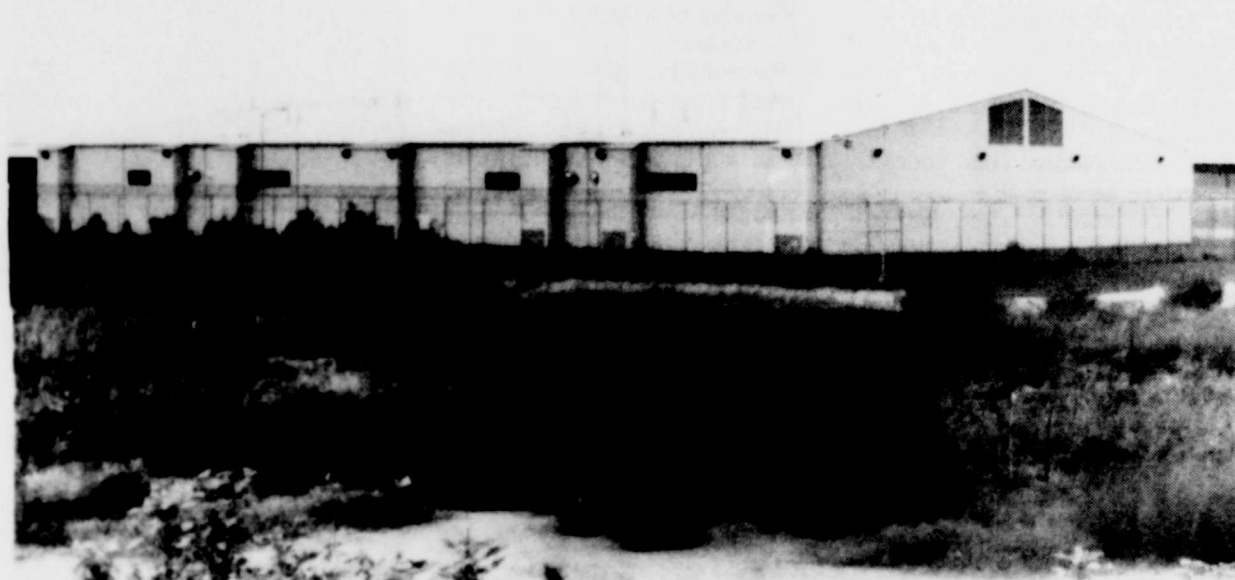
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Thursday, July 14, 1994

Wallace Unit expansion complete

334 more inmates expected



WALLACE UNIT TO GET 334 MORE INMATES...Inmates began arriving Tuesday as the dormitory-style unit was completed on schedule and immediately put into service. This new unit will house 334 inmates.

The Wallace Unit began receiving additional inmates Tuesday as completion of the new 334-bed dormitory-style unit was put into service.

According to Assistant Warden Jackie Edwards, approximately 85 inmates arrived by bus Tuesday. Edwards estimates the dorm to be full within a few days. The new dorm utilizes cubicles rather than cells in an "open dorm" setting.

The total number of inmates at the Wallace Unit will rise to over 1,300 when all inmates have arrived.

The new prisoners will be coming from the Holliday Unit in Huntsville and the detention facility in San Saba.

The Wallace Unit has added 20 additional officers and support personnel and is expected to hire

another 20 to 25 employees within the next few days.

Among the support personnel are a mailroom employee, assistant commissary manager, classification manager and a records clerk. Total employees at the unit will number more than 340 when hiring is complete.

The expansion project is one of many recently completed or near completion throughout the state. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is expanding a number of its 1,000-bed units by 300 more beds and some of its 2,500-bed units by 600 beds.

Snyder's Price Daniel Unit was to be completed Wednesday and was scheduled to receive 334 inmates the same day.

The Daniel Unit inmates were to be transferred from the Middleton facility in Abilene.

Monday storm causes damage around county

A Monday night storm accompanied by high winds, strong lightning and rain made its way through Mitchell County leaving in its wake 16 grass fires, wind damage in some areas and over 2" of rainfall in the northern part of Mitchell County.

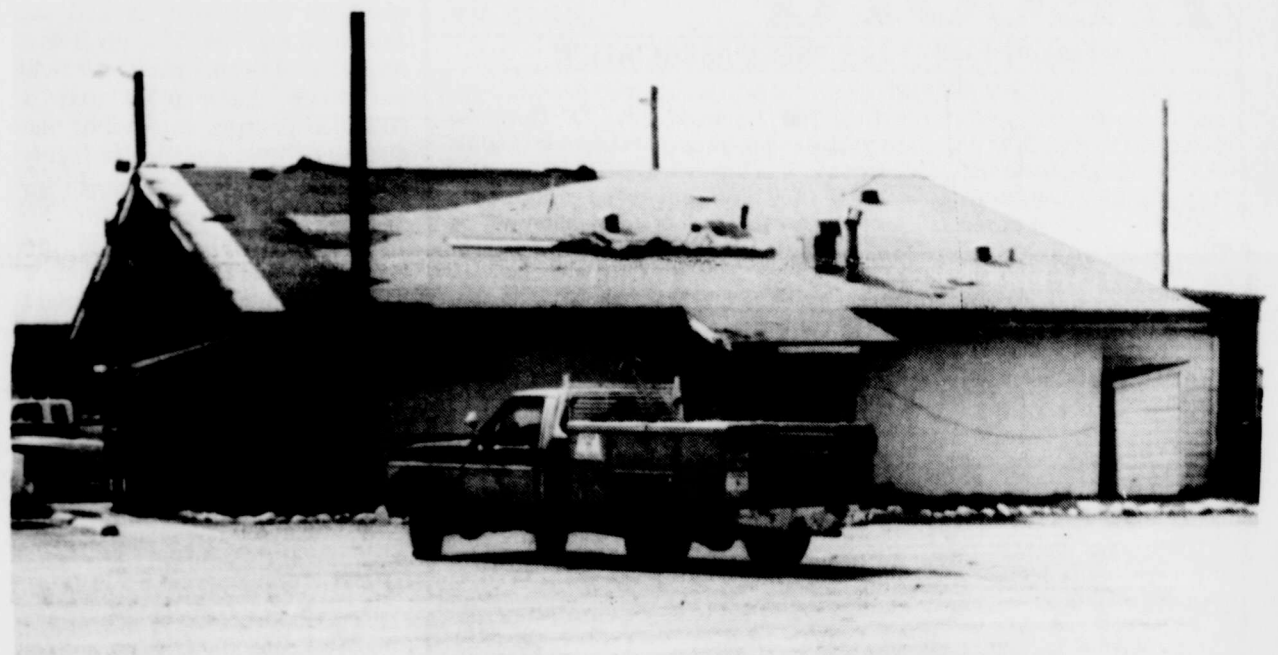
Local firemen responded to a grass fire at 9:45 p.m. and by midnight a total of 16 grass fires that were triggered by lightning had been reported.

Additional firemen and equipment from Howard County,

Coahoma, Vincent, Lorraine and Westbrook also responded to the rash of grass fires.

Wind damage was reported in various locations throughout Colorado City, from shingles being blown off houses to fences and trees being down.

Rainfall was scattered throughout the county. Most parts of Colorado City received 3- to 7-tenths of an inch while north of Colorado City in the China Grove area reports of over 2" were recorded.



WIND DAMAGE...The Trucktown Cafe suffered wind damage to its roof from Monday night's storm. Numerous other buildings and houses in Colorado City sustained wind damage.

Fireworks donations are still needed

Do you want fireworks next year???

The fireworks display July 2nd at Ruddick Park reportedly was the most spectacular ever in Mitchell County.

Response has been tremendous from the community and plans for a bigger and better show next year are already being made.

See list of donors, page 2

But there's a major problem! Money. The Chamber is still \$800 short of paying off this year's show. If you would like to see this project continue, the Chamber needs your financial help. Make a contribution today.

See FIREWORKS, page 2

Athletes need physicals

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Mark Howeth reminds all athletes who will be playing football or volleyball this fall to have a medical history or physical on file when they report.

Football players report August 3 and girls participating in volleyball start the first day of school, which is Thursday, August 18.

Two-a-day workout times for football will be 8 to 10 a.m. with a break from 10 to 11 a.m. and the second practice from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Wolves will scrimmage Bangs in Ballinger August 18 and scrimmage Winters here the following week. The Wolves' first game will be here Friday night, September 2 against arch-rival Coahoma.



Dori and Steve Shutt

A RECEPTION honoring new city manager Steve Shutt and his wife, Dori, was held Tuesday morning at The Heart of West Texas Museum. Over 80 visitors greeted the Shuts. The couple recently completed the move from Delta, Colorado. Steve began his duties here as city manager on Tuesday, May 31.

Refinery cleanup efforts to be discussed Thursday

Local citizens who are concerned about the cleanup efforts at the Col-Tex Refinery site are invited to attend an informational meeting of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission on July 14. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Thompson Room of the City National Bank Building, 228 Elm St., Colorado City.

At the meeting, TNRCC

personnel will provide an overview of the investigative process that will be used at the site to determine the extent of soil and groundwater contamination. An outline of actions already completed will also be provided.

The remedial investigations are being conducted by Fina Oil and Chemical Company in accordance with a May 1993 Administrative

Order issued by the TNRCC. The investigations are designed to determine the extent of contamination and its risk to human health and the environment.

The refinery operated from 1928 to 1969 on about 175 acres north and south of Business Loop I-20 (U.S. Highway 80) in Colorado City and Mitchell County. In the

See REFINERY, page 2

County jail escapee remains at large

Billy Edgar Malloy, Jr., an inmate in the Mitchell County Jail, escaped Saturday night at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Malloy is a 24-year-old white male approximately 5'11", 160 lbs. and was being held in the Mitchell County Jail on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle from San Angelo.

He had been in the Mitchell County Jail for approximately one

month and was soon to be sent to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to serve a three-year prison sentence for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was being held here for authorities in San Angelo.

This escape was the first since 1990 from the Mitchell County Jail.

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday the search was continuing for Malloy.

Local golfers have chance at \$1 million

Walt Staats and Steve Shackelford advanced to the next qualifying round of the Easter Seals Million Dollar Shoot-Out by winning the Closest-to-the-Pin contest held last Sunday at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

Golfers paid \$1 per ball for a chance to qualify by hitting closest

to the pin. All proceeds benefited Easter Seals.

Staats and Shackelford will have a chance to win \$1,000,000 in the Hole-in-One finals to be held July 24 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa.

In Sunday's qualifying, Staats was 6 inches from the hole, while Shackelford was 2 feet, 9 inches.

A black and white portrait of an elderly woman with short, curly hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark, off-the-shoulder top. The background is a plain, light color.

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ASCs Office
Appointments for certification of all spring seeded crops such as cotton, grain sorghum, vegetable, etc. are now being accepted by the Mitchell County ASCs Office. If you have a satisfactory stand you may want to set an appointment to certify the acres. The final date to certify is July 15, 1994.



For more information, call Pam Butler, R.N.C.S., C.P.N.P. or Grace Rodriguez, R.N., B.S.N. at 728-5796.

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Cawthron, Bradbury exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bradbury

Sheila Cawthron and Stanley Bradbury of Colorado City were united in marriage in a candlelight double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m. on June 11, 1994 at Oak Street Baptist Church. The Reverend Bill Hatter of Roscoe officiated.

The bride's parents are Greg and Margaret Cawthron. Maternal grandparents are Gene Hall and Gene Cawthron. Parents of the groom are Clayton and Shirley Bradbury. All are from Colorado City.

Entering the church, a glass-top table held burgundy and hunter green candles in various crystal holders. A floral arrangement of greenery, burgundy roses and carnations, tied with matching ribbon complemented the table. The bride's parents' family Bible lay underneath.

The church sanctuary was decorated with a brass archway centered at the altar. Seven-branch candelabra flanked each side. They were entwined with greenery and burgundy bows tied with seed pearls. The unity candle, displaying

a cherub, was placed to the left of the couple. The aisles of the church were decorated with pew markers made of natural raffie bows, burgundy carnations, greenery and ribbons.

Lighting candles were Brant Jones of Georgetown and David Benson of Lubbock, both friends of the bride and groom. They also served as ushers. The parents of the bride and groom lit each side of the unity candle to signify the joining of their children as Golda Redwine played "Somewhere My Love" on the piano.

The bride entered to "The Wedding March," played by Kathy Bassham on the organ. Other music played was "I Swear," by John Michael Montgomery and "The Rose," by Bette Midler. Michael Hoyle operated the sound system.

With a departing kiss, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white satin with scallop ruffles starting at the waist and extending to form the train. The ruffles also formed the puff sleeves. The fitted bodice,

featuring a sweetheart neckline, was adorned with lace motifs, sequins and seed pearls and dipped to a V-waist. A large satin bow adorned the back of the dropped waistline. The headpiece was a circle of flowers and seed pearls attached to the scalloped tulle.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, trailing burgundy rosebuds entwined with greenery, ribbons and seed pearls. It was designed by Marsha Jordan.

The bride's father placed pennies from their birth years in her blue garter for luck.

A long-stemmed rose was presented to the bride's mother at the beginning and the groom's mother upon completion of the ceremony.

Terri Cawthron, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Brigitte Rankin of Lubbock, the bride's cousin, was bridesmaid. They wore identical floral off-the-shoulder gowns in the chosen colors. Each gown featured a pleated shawl collar accented with a bow and dropped from a fitted bodice to the floor.

The maid of honor and bridesmaid carried natural wicker heart baskets containing burgundy roses, greenery and trailing ribbons.

Flower girls were Malarie Bradbury of Colorado City and Shiloh Bradbury of Sterling City, nieces of the groom. They wore similar floral gowns and carried natural wicker baskets decorated with burgundy carnations, greenery and ribbons.

Clayton Bradbury, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman was Dane Hoover, the bride's cousin. Cy Cawthron of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. He carried a white satin heart-shaped pillow.

The groom wore a black cut-away tuxedo with a burgundy tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was made of white satin rosebuds. The ringbearer was dressed identically, wearing a burgundy rose boutonniere. Fathers, ushers and groomsman wore classic black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds complemented with burgundy rose boutonnieres.

Rachel Cawthron, the bride's

cousin, registered guests. The table was covered in a hunter green cloth with a hand-crocheted top piece made by Lucille Driver, a family friend. The bride's book, feather pen and a small floral arrangement completed the table.

The reception followed in the fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered in white lace and held a tiered cake made by Billie Ruffin. The cake featured a fountain with heart-shaped cakes flanking each side. Burgundy flowers topped the side cakes and surrounded the fountain. A porcelain bride and groom standing under a beaded crystal heart topped the cake. Servers were Marcia Womack of Colorado City, the bride's cousin and Veanda Jones, a family friend from Georgetown.

The groom's table was covered in a white cloth with a hunter green accent piece. It featured cheesecake, dipped strawberries and a watermelon fruit basket designed by Adele Morgan, a family friend. A silver coffee service completed the setting. Servers were Anjanette Morgan of Colorado City and Liz Austin of Abilene.

Terri Cawthron entertained the guests, playing "Unchained Melody" on her trumpet, accompanied by Golda Redwine on the piano.

For her traveling outfit to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the bride wore a two-piece suit given to her by her grandmother, Gene Hall. It featured a hunter green bodysuit with a wrap skirt and waist jacket.

The couple are at home in Slaton, where the groom is employed by Heinrich Farms and the bride at Trinity Church. The groom graduated from Texas Tech University in May 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in range management. Sheila has been working on a degree in telecommunications at Texas Tech.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Housing Authority building. Barbecue with all the trimmings was catered by Bobbie Henson, the groom's aunt. The decorations were done by Denise Bradbury, the groom's sister-in-law and Jodie Bradbury, the groom's cousin.



Janiece Dawson and David Hesskew

Dawson, Hesskew engaged to wed

Janiece A. Dawson, daughter of Betty Dawson of Loraine and Eddie Dawson of Colorado City, will exchange wedding vows with David W. Hesskew of Colorado Springs, Colorado on Saturday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Loraine Lions Club. Mr. Hesskew is the son of Jerri and Dub Wooddell of Loraine.

Justice of the Peace Glenda Halton will officiate the ceremony.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. Her gown and bouquet are by Linda Hubbard and the ceremony will include

mostly traditional music.

The bride's attendants will be Charlotte Crow and Linda Hubbard of Colorado City, Sunni Dawson, Tina Crawford and Gigite Ketner. Their dresses and flowers are by Linda Hubbard and Betty Dawson.

Groomsman will be Ronnie, Jamie, Jeff and Jimmie Wooddell. Charles Ketner will usher.

A reception will take place at the Loraine Lions Club.

After a honeymoon trip to Mexico the couple will live in Colorado Springs.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

My dad and I want to thank Mr. John Rankin, one of your fine citizens, for rescuing us on Memorial Day. We also want to share his Good Samaritan deed with the other citizens of your city.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, my dad and I took a trip from Austin to the Big Bend country. On our way to the Basin, we had to stop to let our Chevy Suburban cool down in the 100-degree temperature. At least fifteen motor-

ists passed while we were parked on the side of the road, but no one asked if we needed help.

Later in the day we had car trouble again. This time the radiator boiled over and we had to use all of our emergency supply of water. About that time John Rankin stopped to help us. He not only gave us his emergency supply of water, but volunteered to follow us several miles to a gas station—the only one in the park. When we got to the station, Mr. Rankin fixed our car himself. He then followed us more than thirty miles until we were out of the park and it was evident that everything would be okay.

My dad and I were in serious trouble that day. Dad is 76 years old, has had two heart attacks along with open heart surgery, and should never exert himself in extreme heat. I'm blind and was unable to help Dad with the car. If John Rankin had not come along, I can't imagine what might have happened. He took time out of his own holiday to rescue us. It was a blessing for us that Good Samaritans are still around.

Lynda Jones
Austin

Sarah Wike is named to TJC Dean's List

Tyler Junior College students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester at the college.

Students named to the President's List have completed a minimum of 12 college-level courses during the spring and maintained a 4.0 grade point average (all A's).

Students named to the Dean's List completed a minimum of 12 college-level courses during the spring and maintained a 3.3 GPA.

Sarah A. Wike from Colorado City was among the students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

Immunization clinics are free

An immunization clinic is being offered on July 13 through lunch and again on July 20, but it will be closed through lunch that day.

You must bring your Medicaid letter, prior immunization record and your child's social security card. The clinics are free for the month of July.

For information, please call 728-5796, Texas Department of Health, 2112 Hickory, Suite A.

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MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL

A physician from Cardiology Associates of Lubbock, P.A. will be available at the hospital for clinical consultation.

The cardiology clinic will be held Wednesday,

July 20, 1994 at 1 p.m. Patients will be seen

by referral from

D. Roach, M.D. 728-2689

Thomas Aguillon, M.D. 728-2612

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LORAINE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

BY BESSIE ANN VAUGHN

Is the place you have chosen for your family reunion air conditioned?

Do you think anyone would show up if it weren't? Are we weaker, less accommodating, harder to please than, say, fifty years ago or is it that we have progressed to the point of not wanting to do without our creature comforts? Perhaps some of both. Reunion hosts many years ago were usually the ones with the biggest grove of shade trees, or whoever lived nearest the lake or river.

Is it worth all the hard work preparing for the get-together? All the kissing, hugging, talking, laughing, singing, crying and playing, and it's possible you might not even like some of the people you are related to. It's most likely that you do, but like them or not, you are connected. It's pretty wonderful to be part of a family and a reunion. The caring, the sharing, looking at pictures, eating fabulous food! Later, after you have rested, you know it was worth all the bother. Didn't Aunt Ima look good? Honey, do I look as old as Betty

Sue? Surely not!!

Mike Britton of Woodbridge, Virginia, flew to Dallas to pick up Jana and children, then they came to Loraine to visit Mike's parents, Gene and Christene Britton, for the weekend.

Ben and Frances Vera from Lubbock, along with Nora Galvan from Loraine, went to San Antonio recently to attend a four-day Baptist convention. Mr. Vera is a Baptist minister and Nora's brother-in-law

(Frances and Nora are sisters). After the convention the party took in Fiesta Texas, the Riverwalk, El Mucado, then on to visit the Alamo. The group then headed for Bastrop to meet relatives of the Juarez family (Nora and Frances' relatives). 150 kinfolks were there and had a wonderful time with a talent show, singing, playing, visiting and eating. Later, when the small group got back to Loraine there was more eating as Eddie Galvan fixed barbecue for the bunch.

Over the 4th of July weekend Bea Looney had Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson from Sipes Springs, Texas as guests, then on Wednesday the 6th Dr. and Mrs. Berry from El Paso and children came to visit also.

Zelma Crenshaw had Mrs. Fred (Dorothy) Crenshaw of Huntsville visit in her home and La Juan Green from Colorado City also came to join them.

After speaking with Elizabeth at the Cree-Mee Cafe again, I need to clarify that at this time the cafe will remain closed on Sunday.

The Green family has owned and operated a grocery business in Loraine for fifty-eight years. The late T.J. Green Sr. and his wife, Blossom, began operating the business in 1936.

At this time there have been four generations of this family working in a grocery store here in town. T.J., Jr. has been owner/operator, along with his wife, Dorothy, who also worked for several years.

Their son, Tommy, has been working there for some time. His wife, Sharon, also has helped out at the store.

Now there are two grandsons working during summers. Brian Key and Shawn Key, both nice young men and helpful. T.J., Jr. said he wanted "to meet the needs of the people here in Loraine." And he does that.

Loraine is very fortunate to have this family and the grocery store here. Their generosity and help during sickness and crisis is notorious.

Also working at Green's is Addie Mahoney and Nick McPeters, longtime employees.

Bobby Graham was all smiles Friday morning as his grandson, Cade Carlock, hit a home run that put the All-Stars over to win in Abilene last Tuesday night the 5th. Colorado City All-Stars scored 9, Dyess Abilene, 8. Granddad Bob bought the winning ball for Cade as a souvenir.

Grandmother Wanza is also a big backer of the Colorado City All-Stars.

Dr. Micki (Jacks) Daughtery and children from Clarksville, Tennessee spent several days in the home of Effie Wheeler and Jimmie Jacks. Micki is the daughter of Jimmie and a former resident of Loraine. She attended the Loraine schools for eight years.

Jerri Lynn Graham came from Carlsbad, New Mexico for her mother's family reunion, the Houston Lindsey family. She then came to Loraine to visit her father, Jerry Graham. She also got in a very short visit with the J.R. Prices.

The agenda for the City Council meeting on July 14 at 7 p.m. is:

1. Call to order.
2. Invocation
3. Administer Oath of Office, Chrystene Hall.
4. Joe Morren, CPA to present audit.
5. BFI Waste System, Lynn Lyons.
6. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.
7. Approval of schedule of bills payable.
8. Old Business.
9. Water Department, A/C repair on pickup.
10. Such other business as may come before the Council, particularly emergency business.

Center highlights include visitors Margaret Trulock and Sue Sewell on the 11th. Margaret will retire next week from her job as Activity Director at Wallace Center and filling that vacancy will be Sue Sewell. It was good to meet Sue and have Margaret visit as well.

Other visitors at the Center lately have been Cecil and Janice Collier. They came by in their

motor home on the way to "places exciting." They had lunch and visited with old friends.

Darlene Hamrick from Loraine, along with son Steve and his wife Libbie, Mary Beth, Katie and Andrea Hamrick from Pahrump, Nevada, also Jake and Stacy Smith went to San Antonio while on vacation. Darlene said they had a ball at the Riverwalk and float and Fiesta Texas and visiting the Alamo.... The group took one day to enjoy Fredericksburg before coming back.

Junior and Yvonne Sadler have a darling little granddaughter, Brittany. She came to the Center the 29th and hugged everybody there. No one told her to; she just went from person to person. That's what I call "little love lights."

"Funny Bones" Cherries are so expensive this year, so I keep mine in a wall safe.

Don't call me too early, I sleep late. Don't call me too late, I go to bed early. You could call me at noon but I go out for lunch and stay away until bedtime...if you really need to call, send me a fax.

How hot was it? It was so hot her pancake makeup dribbled down on her pancakes.

You can't make a horse with a silk purse go drink water.

Do you remember telling me I would have to face the consequences? Well, I tried to face them but the jail photographer wanted my profile.

"For heaven's sake, Billy, aren't you ashamed of the dirty socks you're wearing?" "No, I'm not wearing any

socks, but I am ashamed of my dirty feet."

"Granny, what are those things hanging down under that cow?" "It's her udder."

"Her other what?" "No, dear, UDDER!" "Well, that little cow over there doesn't have any other."

"That's a steer, dear!" "...Granny, please don't tell Grandpa. He might think I pulled the dear steer's others off."

"Go wash your face and hands, Susie. The preacher is coming over."

"Will he pass a plate for my pennies?"

"Johnny, is that cigarette smoke I smell on your breath?" "No, ma'am. Rover here just has bad breath."

"Well, you tell Rover the next time he has bad smoky breath I'm going to give you a hard spanking and wash his mouth out with soap."

I'm as full as a tick on a fox, in a henhouse with no windows.

"Johnny, can you give the class the name of one American president?"

"Mmm, uh, well, let's see.... Uh, mmm, president Abraham Washington!"

"That's not right, Johnny. Do you mean Abraham Lincoln or George Washington?"

"You pick one, Teacher, I'm not going to vote for either one."

If you don't stop that this minute I'm going to tan your sun tan or are we talking about burned to a crisp?

Take good care and see you about town!

MUSEUM POTPOURRI

The Heart of West Texas Museum hosted a reception Tuesday morning to introduce the new city manager. Steve Shutt and his wife, Dori, met and visited with 87 citizens who came by to welcome them. Museum staff and board members prepared and served the morning brunch and coffee fete.

Liz Connell, curator, showed new displays now on exhibit. These vignettes depict an old school classroom and a mannequin dressed in a circa 1900 riding habit and seated on the 1800's surrey.

Other properties of the city-owned museum are featured in a large variety of display cases and rooms throughout the building at 340 E. Third Street.

The duplicating, cataloguing and information-compiling of the thousands of photos the museum has collected and protected for many years nears completion. Large albums contain originals and all available information. These photos are real "memory joggers."

For instance, can you recall the beautiful two-story home of A.H. Wells east of Colorado? It has been the VFW since 1948. What about the J.P. Hunter home, built in 1883, atop a rise northeast of Colorado City? This home was a landmark until it burned in 1984. The present home of Bill and Toni Everett at 445 Chestnut was built by H.B. Smoot. It has been beautifully cared for and is a joy to see. An early photo of it is in the museum. Next door stands the city-owned Heritage House, once known as the Scott-Majors house. Museum-owned pictures of it assisted in its restoration by Marion Bassham, who presented it to the city.

A heart-warming memory of not so long ago is in the form of a picture of local Boy Scouts. They are dressed in uniform and saying "bye" to moms as they board the "Sunshine Special" train for the Valley Forge Jamboree in 1957. Scouts and moms pictured were Bill and Eleanor Cowan, Jimmy and Glade Costin, Danny and Margaret Latimer, Mike and Myra Robinson and Dois and Edna Pace.

If you are ready for more memories, the "good stuff" is at The Heart of West Texas Museum.

Riding Club holds benefit play day

On Saturday, July 2 the San Angelo Sheriff's Posse Riding Club held a benefit play day to raise money for Andra Carpenter, who was injured in a horseback riding accident. Casi Joiner, Toni Joiner, Jennifer Morris and Robin Morris, all of Colorado City and Dieder Harris and Christina Harris of Garden City made up the Wild Indians team. The team competed against six other teams in Cloverleaf, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race, Flying W, Baseball Race and the Pylon Race. The Wild Indians finished the day in second place and each team member won a bucket, brush and hoof pick for her horse.

Everyone who participated had a lot of fun and over \$500 was raised to help with the medical expenses for Andra Carpenter.

TDH offers baby classes

Teaching about babies, "From Head to Toe and How They Grow" will be offered on Thursday, July 21 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The class is sponsored and provided by Texas Department of Health, 2112 Hickory.

For more information, call Pam Butler, R.N.C.S., C.P.N.P. or Grace Rodriguez, R.N., B.S.N. at 728-5796.

BIRTHS

L.D. and Marisa Scarborough of Covington are the parents of Leerisa Denise, born March 28, 1994 at 7:16 a.m. Leerisa weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Nellie Bunch is the great grandmother.

Paula Guy of Ennis is the mother of Tiffany Michaela, born July 4, 1994 at 4:44 a.m. Tiffany weighed 7 lbs. 10.8 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Nellie Bunch is the great great grandmother.

Kimly Elsa Garcia was born to Rudy and Cecilia Garcia on July 9, 1994. Kimly weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

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Strong farm program needed for cotton farmers

National Cotton Council President Bruce Brumfield told a House agriculture subcommittee recently that U.S. agriculture needs the continuation of strong, market-oriented farm programs in 1995 farm law.

Brumfield noted that under the more market-oriented farm laws of 1985 and 1990 "net cash income and net farm income have generally trended upward. Real value in farm assets has stabilized after a sharp and persistent decline during the 1980s, profitability has improved and farm foreclosures are far less common."

In providing the General Farm Commodities Subcommittee an assessment of the nation's agricultural situation, the Mississippi producer testified that "we [agriculture] will maintain our trade surplus, along with the jobs it creates, only if we keep sensible farm programs that are keyed to the nature of our competition."

He urged members to oppose in 1995 farm legislation: damaging increases in non-payment of acres,

efforts to require the idling of more land as a condition of program participation and efforts to further restrict eligibility for program benefits. He asked that every effort be made to retain well-funded market development and export credit programs and to extend Conservation Reserve Program contracts.

Brumfield said the Council's foremost priority is opposition to any further limits on benefits that might be imposed by means-testing or any other measures to restrict benefits based on size, management organization or income.

The Council also opposes an increase in unpaid flex acres, cross and offsetting compliance and supports the continuation of the 50-85 program option and non-market disruption alternative use of idled acres under the annual acreage reduction program. It is interested in a targeted option program (TOP) that would allow individual farms to make cropping decisions.

Brumfield also reminded members that farm program spending was reduced two-thirds between

1986 and 1992 while total federal spending continued to soar during that period.

"Cotton's program costs have fallen while the industry has expanded dramatically—especially relevant given cotton's status as the No. 1 generator of revenue and jobs among U.S. agricultural commodities," he testified.

Brumfield said the cotton industry expects the current successful farm program will face many challenges in the months ahead—from interests as divergent as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), budget pressures, environmental concerns and simple political expediency.

The GATT, for example, will not reduce the need for U.S. agricultural programs, he said.

"Unless we keep effective farm programs in place, few of the NAFTA [North America Free Trade Agreement] benefits may be realized and GATT will be damaging to U.S. agriculture," he said.

Brumfield said GATT, in fact, will make the U.S. cotton industry farm more vulnerable to foreign competition—both from raw cotton imports and from the cotton content of textile product imports. And GATT will not require significant reduction in ag spending by foreign competitors.

"We think it would be devastating to American agriculture for our government to make substantial, unilateral reductions in agricultural spending just when global competition reaches a new apex under GATT," Brumfield said.

The panel was praised by Brumfield for its opposition to calls for cuts in agricultural spending as a way to offset lost tariff revenues from GATT's implementation.

Deadline for applications is Aug. 15th

The deadline for submitting applications for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program is August 15. Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said today. The ceremony in January 1995 will mark the 21st anniversary of the program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years.

"It is a great honor to be able to recognize our long-standing farm and ranch families," Perry said. "This program has been a testament to the endurance and tenacity of the Texas agricultural producer."

Applications for the program are available through county judges and historical societies, as well as the department. For a farm or ranch to qualify for the program, it must be a minimum of 10 acres or have sales of at least \$250 a year.

More than 2,800 operations have been honored by the department since the program began in 1974. "These are families that not only represent the history of agriculture but the history of Texas as well," Perry said.

Additional information or applications may be obtained by writing Family Land Heritage program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 463-7653.

Market Report

All feeder steers and heifers were steady, packer cows were 1 to 2 dollars higher, packer bulls were steady, light calves, fat calves and plain cattle were 1 to 5 dollars lower on a run of 1120 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, July 9.

Heifers: 200 - 400 lbs., \$90 - \$105; 400 - 600 lbs., \$78 - \$90; 600 - 800 lbs., \$70 - \$78.

Steers: 200 - 400 lbs., \$100 - \$115; 400 - 600 lbs., \$85 - \$100; 600 - 800 lbs., \$70 - \$85.

Pairs: Good, \$725 - \$850; Older, \$550 - \$625.

Bred Cows: Good, \$600 - \$700; Older, \$400 - \$525.

Packer Cows: Good, \$45 - \$50; Fat, \$40 - \$43; Old Shelly, \$25-\$38.

Packer Bulls: \$55 - \$63. Old Shelly, \$45-\$50.



SECOND PLACE MINOR LEAGUE WINNERS (l to r): Joey Parham, Cole Ratliff, Jeromy Espinoza, Eric Winn, Cristopher Winn, assistant coach Jerry Espinoza. Not pictured: B.J. Graham, Jonathan Spears, Christopher Spears, Patrick Spears, Jarrod Munday, Ryan Mason, manager Steve Graham, assistant coach Larry Mason, Todd Moody, Jody Moody.

TSTC to get grants

Texas State Technical College Sweetwater Grants Office received word that two Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act grants were awarded for the 1994-1995 program year.

"The two grants, 'Up & Out' and 'Equity Tech,' amounted to \$120,000," said Kathy Kennedy, TSTC Grants Coordinator. "The two grant awards are funded through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Community and Technical Colleges Division," she said.

Kennedy pointed out the goal of the "Up & Out" program is to "reduce or eliminate the major barriers targeted students face in obtaining the highest quality technical education" through financial, academic and counseling assistance.

Program services are aimed at single parents, displaced homemakers and single expectant mothers. The program will be managed by a program coordinator who will provide counseling services to eligible students. Additional assistance provided to students will include child day care, tutoring and referrals to community services.

The goal of the "Equity Tech" program is to "increase the number of men and women completing programs traditionally considered to be female- or male-oriented, particularly the number of women in advanced and emerging technology programs."

The program is designed to recruit students utilizing strategies based on extensive national research and in-house and regional surveys, retain students through a combination of support services such as tutoring, mentoring, child care, a unique form of "shadowing" in business and industry settings and placement programs.

"We are very pleased with the opportunity to service current and future students through these two programs. Persons interested in utilizing the services of either grant program should first contact the Recruiting Office at (915) 235-7378 or toll-free at 1-800-592-8784," said Kennedy.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission invites you to a COMMUNITY MEETING to provide an update on the status of the removal project at the Col-Tex Refinery Site.

WHEN: Thursday, July 14, 1994 7 p.m.

WHERE: The City National Bank Building C.C. Thompson Room 228 Elm Street Colorado City, Texas

For more information you may call Lisa Evans, Pollution Cleanup Division, Community Relations Coordinator, at 1-800-633-9363.



DISCOVER THE ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF TEXAS at the 23rd Annual Texas Folklife Festival, August 4-7, 1994 in San Antonio. Sponsored by the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio, the Festival is held on the Institute grounds on HemisFair Park. The Cactus Cafe of Colorado City returns to tempt Festival visitors with their homemade steak fingers, cream gravy and biscuits with honey. Texas fare is part of an extensive multicultural menu at the Texas Folklife Festival. Call (210) 558-2300 for more information.

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PUBLIC BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., July 25, 1994, by Region IX Education Service Center Business Office, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305, for Technology items in accordance with the specifications and description of each item on the bid sheets. The envelope containing your bid should be plainly marked: Computer/Technology Bid - 10:00 a.m., July 25, 1994. Bids will be awarded by the Bid Committee at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 1994. The Vendor Selection Committee reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to award contracts for individual items as they appear advantageous. For a copy of bid specifications or additional information contact Steve Simoneau, Region XIV ESC, at (915) 675-8662.

Mitchell County Hospital is accepting bids for an Autoclave. Specifications may be obtained from the Surgery Supervisor (915) 728-3431 ext. 206. Bids may be submitted to Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Deadline for submission of bids will be July 18, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. Mitchell County Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered advantageous to Mitchell County Hospital District.

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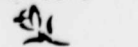
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TDA has classified several pesticide products containing certain active ingredients as "state limited-use pesticides" because they could affect other plant and animal life if not properly used. To use state-limited-use pesticides, an applicator must be licensed by TDA.

TDA reminds consumers to always read and follow the instructions on pesticide labels to ensure safe use of the product.

To report suspected misuse of pesticides or unauthorized sales, call a regional TDA office or toll free 1-800-835-5832 (TELL-TDA).



Texans who drive alternative-fueled vehicles will have an easier time locating refueling stations. The Railroad Commission and TxDOT are working together to provide a first-in-the-nation signage system for such vehicles. This sign is located at Brookshire, west of Houston on I-10.

59th annual Scurry County Rodeo will be held July 14-16 in Snyder

The Scurry County Rodeo Association will host its 59th annual Scurry County Rodeo July 14-16 in the rodeo arena west of Snyder on Gary Brewer Road.

The rodeo begins at 8 p.m. each night.

General admission tickets will be \$5 at the gate or \$4 if purchased in advance at Bar H Bar Family Outfitters at 3219 College Avenue. Box seat tickets, good for all three nights, are \$50 for four or \$75 for six. These are to be reserved by calling Johnny Eicke at 573-6634.

Special events will include a Mutton Busting for children age nine and under each night and the Merchants' Steer Sadding.

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Colorado City, late 1957: Haliburton, Dowell, the Col Tex Refinery and Texas Electric's Morgan Creek Power Plant were all going full speed. And they provided an endless number of jobs for the community.

Further, there were 14 trains and 25 buses coming through town each day. At the same time, the Colorado Record stated there were 8890 utility meters in the city. The Record pointed with pride to an aggressive Chamber of Commerce, five civic clubs, plus the Jaycees, all of which were strong boosters of the community.

Against that backdrop, Ft. Worth developer Ed Baker had every reason to believe the hotel he had just bought, the Crawford, would become a profitable venture. After six months of massive improvements the all new "Baker Hotel" opened to the public.

The Baker was situated among 35 West Texas counties which had a total population of 800,000 and all were within a half day drive of Colorado City. Add to that a healthy economy anchored by cotton and oil. The Record noted that "Mitchell County has more oil moving across its pipelines than any other county in Texas."

It appeared Ed Baker had the right property in the right place at the right time. Baker's son, Ed, also a Ft. Worth developer, recalls his father understandably had high hopes for the hotel. "He had a lot of money in it and did all this fixing up," Baker told us, "but it was just a dead item."

The renovated Baker featured central heating and cooling. The second and third floors were set aside for "transient guests." The fourth and fifth floors were fully equipped efficiency apartments. Single bedrooms were furnished with double beds "with innerspring mattresses, headboards, vanity, lamp and television," according to an article in the Record. The rooms also had captains chairs with walnut finishes.

The two-room suites consisted of "a living room, modern foldout day bed, a modern tripod lamp, two upholstered chairs and a desk and chair. On the exteriors of both the south and east entrances were elongated diamonds which were in pre-cast terrazzo panels. The Record noted that "in dark green and cream this design serves as a background for ribbon aluminum letters" which spelled out "The Baker Hotel" in three-dimensional fashion.

Inside the lobby the walls were attractively decorated in hues of Swedish red, turquoise and buttercup yellow. The furniture was described as "colorful naugahyde."

The Colorado Room lived up to its name with various shades of red "for its decor on counter stools and contemporary captains chairs." The tables were walnut formica with chrome legs. Ed Baker had spared no expense in his effort to make his investment pay off.

"They really worked hard at it," his son recalls. "They tried to make a success out of it." Nonetheless, Baker eventually had to yell "caitrope" and he was able to get out from under his investment by selling the hotel to a local accountant, Henry Lewis. The Record reported the transaction, but said no sale price was announced. Deeds in the county clerk's office indicate the price was \$125,000, which was a substantial loss for Baker.

The Baker only lasted seventeen months under Lewis, from January of 1963 until May of 1964. The hotel was shut down on May 1 with signs posted on the building which read simply, "Hotel Closed." The Colorado Record notes that "the coffee shop and party rooms were closed without notice after the evening dinner hour Friday, May 1."

Tenants in first floor offices were informed of the closing on that same date. Residents of the Baker had been advised the services would be discontinued on May 15.

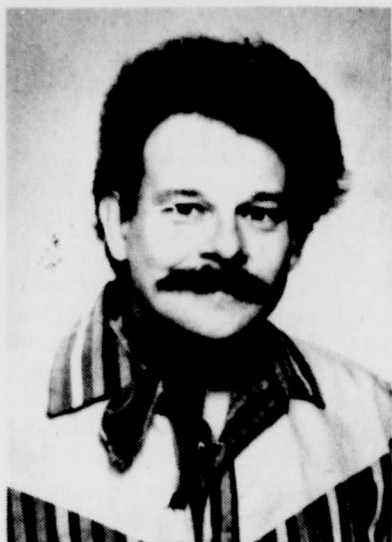
Among the businesses affected by the closing were Robinson Drilling Company, John Lewis, who had managed the restaurant in the Baker and Gerald Gordon and Bob May, who had a southeast corner office.

What caused the Baker's downfall? Several possible answers have been suggested. First, we're told Henry Lewis wouldn't tolerate the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Baker Club and its business suffered significantly. Secondly, just six months before Lewis bought the hotel, Interstate 20 was opened around Colorado City.

(At ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Interstate, Herbert C. Petry, Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, stated "this Interstate Loop is the key to the future growth and expansion of the Colorado City economy." Henry Lewis probably didn't agree.)

Another possible answer to the Baker's failure was touched on by Ed Baker, Jr. "I just don't think there was enough traffic or business out there," he told us.

It's been thirty long years since the "closed" sign was posted on the Baker. It's no longer a "beacon of greater Colorado City," nor is it "white and gleaming against the West Texas sky." But it still evokes memories of jammed pack-after-church-Sunday meals...swimming parties...graduation parties and even card games. Next week we'll pass along some Baker memories.



Dennis McMenemy

McMenemy to play lead role in musical

Dennis McMenemy, who calls Colorado City his hometown, is playing the lead role in the internationally acclaimed musical drama that is produced each summer in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo.

McMenemy is returning to "TEXAS" for his eleventh season and his second year to portray the leading role of Uncle Henry. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Dennis moved to Lorraine in 1970. After high school graduation, he attended four different universities in pursuit of theater and education degrees.

Dennis was active in dinner theatre in the '80s and he played the guitar and banjo in various country, bluegrass and gospel bands. During the past 25 years, Dennis has directed or performed in over 150 theater productions. Some of his favorites include "The Fantastiks," "Man of La Mancha," "Les Miserables," "Look Back in Anger," "Faustus," "You Can't Take it With You," "Buried Child," "Fool for Love" and "The Shadow Box."

Playing Uncle Henry has been one of the highlights of his career. Dennis feels that the only drawback has been having to fill the shoes of the previous Uncle Henry, Gene Murray, who along with William Moore continues to give encouragement and artistic guidance.

"TEXAS" plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and Canyon. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Paul Green tells the story of the settling of the Panhandle of Texas with song, dance and stunning sound and light special effects. The story unfolds against the ageless backdrop of the canyon walls.

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Tickets for the 29th season of "TEXAS" are \$14, \$10 and \$6 for adults and \$14, \$5 and \$3 for children under 12. Pre-show entertainment is provided before each performance and an optional barbecue dinner is also available. For information call (806) 655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

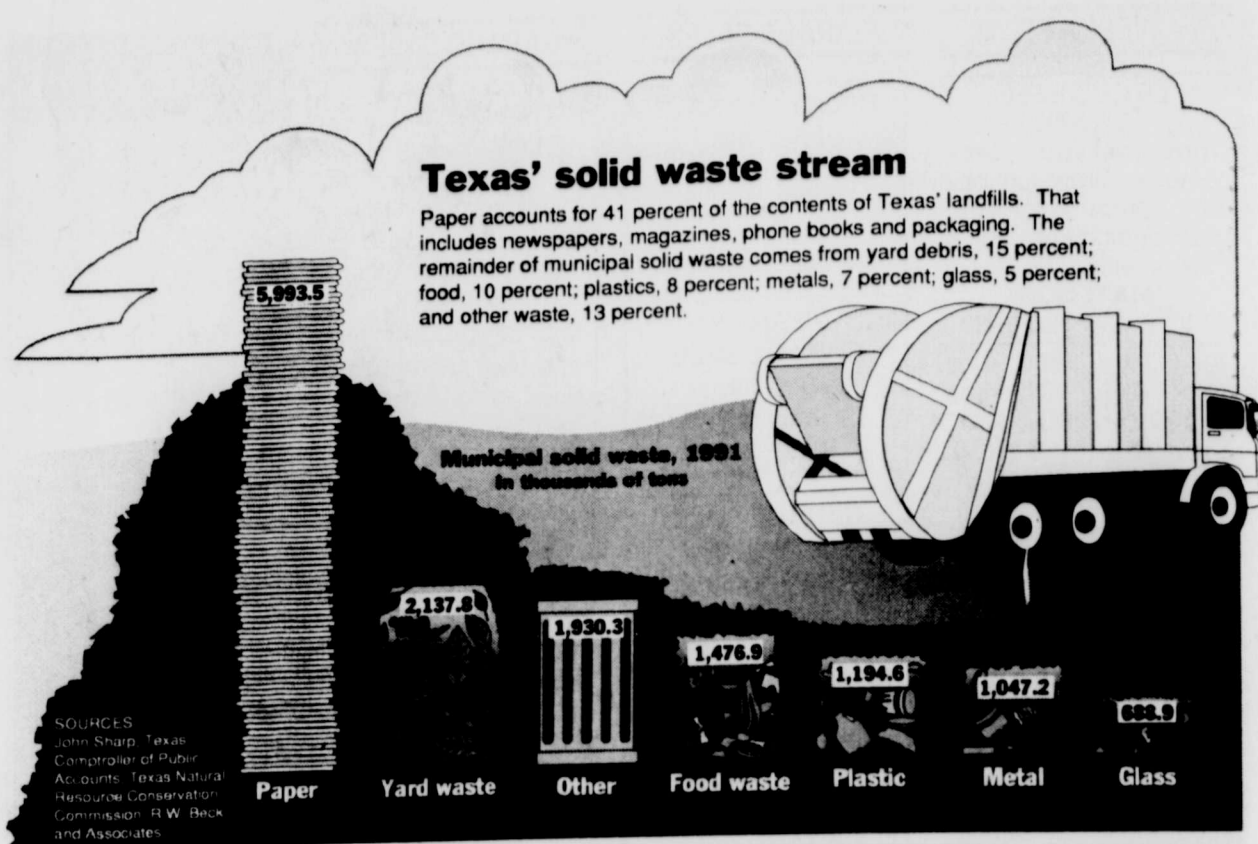
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Scurry County Museum will feature exhibit of rodeo photos

The Scurry County Museum will feature an exhibit of rodeo photographs starting July 13.

The rodeo photos were made by John A. Stryker between 1939 and 1945 and are representative of the events sanctioned by the Rodeo Cowboys Association. The display was prepared by students at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Also being featured in the museum is a photo exhibit entitled "Photography of the Frontier." These pictures depict farm activities, a country store, a street scene and family life.

The Scurry County Museum is on the campus of Western Texas College and is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday on its summer schedule. Visits at other times may be arranged by calling the museum at 573-6107. Admission is free.



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