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Get ready, kids, for Colorado City's Learn-To-Swim Classes.

The classes — to make every one a swimmer — will be conducted at Ruddick Park pool by City Recreation Department.

You won't have to pay a penny, either. It is all free.

Co-sponsoring the free learn-to-swim program is the Colorado City Record, which in cooperation with the Recreation Department will award special certificates to all youngsters who successfully complete the course.

Classes will be taught to various age groups ranging from six years through 18, according to James Poe, city recreation director.

And you need to register now so you will be sure to be in one of the classes.

There is a special Learn to Swim registration blank on this page of the Colorado City Record. All you have to do is clip the registration blank, fill in all the blanks, then take the completed clipping to the City Recreation Center on E. 10th St. or the Ruddick Park pool.

Registration for the Learn-To-Swim Classes will be taken this week — Monday through Saturday.

"We would like for everyone who intends to take these free swimming lessons," Poe said, "to register this week.

"We need the registration this week so we will know exactly how many to count on."

The free classes will be at 9 a.m. three days a week for a two-week period. Length and number of lessons will be the same for each age division.

And the classes will be for both girls and boys.

Here is the schedule by age groups:

Boys, ages 6 through 9 — Meet Monday, Wednesday Saturday, starting June 16 and continuing through June 27.

Girls, ages 6 through 9 — Meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, strating June 16 and continuing through June 27.

Boys, ages 10 through 12 — Meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting July 7 and continuing through July 18.

Girls, ages 10 through 12 — Meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, starting July 7 and continuing through July 18.

Boys, ages 13 through 18 — Meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting July 21 and continuing through Aug. 1.

Boys, ages 13 through 18 — Meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, starting July 21 and continuing through Aug. 1.

Those are the dates. And they are arranged so there will be no classes during the July 5 holiday period.

So, hurry and get your registration blank to the City Recreation Center on E. 10th St. or to the Ruddick Park pool.

Don't forget, either, that certificates will be awarded to all those who successfully complete the Learn To Swim course.

All Learn to Swim Classes will be under the supervision of City Recreation Director Poe. Instructors assisting him will be Jerry McKay, Eddie Schoolcraft, Glenda Owens and Margaret Hubbard.

If classes become too crowded, a new class will be scheduled.

But remember, you need to register now. And all registration blanks must be signed by parents of the person registering.



City's Key to Hotel

Ed L. Baker (second from right) presents the key to Colorado City's new Baker Hotel to Mayor Trevor Crawford as the $250,000 remodeled hotel was opened to the public Saturday. Looking on are Garlan Green, manager of the new Baker, and Jeff Taylor, Chamber of Commerce president.

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Baker Sees Unparalleled Growth As Hotel Opens



Champ Gives A Lesson

J. C. Kuykendall, left, and Don Benson, center, watch as defending champion Bill Craig studies a putt in preparation for Colorado City Country Club's 9th annual invitational golf tournament. The three-day match play tournament opens Friday and concludes with championship finals Sunday, June 15. Approximately 100 golfers are expected to compete.

Cites City Economic Potential

Ed L. Baker, Fort Worth business leader who has developed single residential additions larger than Colorado City, opened his new Baker Hotel here Saturday with optimism for unparalleled growth within the city.

He voiced his belief in business and industrial progress for Colorado City as the five-story, 72-room hotel officially opened for business after a $250,000 remodeling.

The opening came approximately six months after Baker purchased the hotel and then closed the facilities for complete face-lifting.

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Baker headed a delegation of Fort Worth citizens here in a chartered bus Friday afternoon for a double program of ceremonies and celebrations.

Press preview for the hotel's opening Saturday morning came Friday night at a hospitality party, dinner and dance in the hotel for the Fort Worth delegation, area newspaper representatives and a small group of local citizens headed by City Council and Chamber of Commerce officials.

Baker expressed his faith in Colorado City's potential at the Friday night dinner and again Saturday at 11 a. m., when at the hotel's Walnut Street entrance, he handed the hotel keys to Mayor Trevor Crawford.

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The key ceremony signaled that the hotel would be open around the clock—never close—in service to Colorado City.

District Attorney Eldon Mahon was master of ceremonies for the key ceremony. Refreshments, music by the KVMC Station orchestra, and open house all day to the public followed in the hotel.

Presiding at the press preview dinner Friday night in the luxurious Colorado Room was Guy Witherspoon, head of the Fort Worth public relations firm of Witherspoon & Associates.

Introduced and speaking at both programs was the Baker

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ON RANCH NEAR WESTBROOK

Webb Pilot Killed As Jet Crashes, Explodes

A 23-year-old Air Force pilot was killed instantly late Friday afternoon when his T-33 jet trainer crashed and exploded near Westbrook.

Second Lt. John Blakely Starkey, a native of Graham and graduate of Texas Tech, was burned beyond recognition.

His plane almost disintegrated. The largest part left intact was the tail section.

Starkey's plane crashed three miles north and one mile west of Westbrook on the O. T. Bird ranch near oil storage tanks.

Wreckage from the crash and the resulting explosion was scattered over a wide area.

Officials at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, where Starkey was in training, were notified of the crash by Mrs. J. H. Larry, who lives northwest of Westbrook and who saw the plane plunge to disaster.

"It seemed to float, then exploded as it hit," Mrs. Larry told Webb officials.

Fire fighting crews were immediately dispatched from Webb and extinguished the flames.

Air Force officials Saturday were still investigating the crash to determine its cause. They reported that Starkey was on a routine solo flight at the time of the disaster.

The lieutenant was a member of Pilot Class 59B and and later received a bachelor had been in training at Webb since last March.

Starkey, according to the Air Force, was born July 11, 1934, in Graham. He was graduated from Austin High of science degree at Texas Tech.

He was scheduled for graduation and his wings with other members of his training class Sept. 3.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Katherine Edith Starkey of Big Spring; a seven-month old daughter, Edith Jane, and his mother, Mrs. Betty June Starkey of Roswell, N. M.

His father was the late Ned Starkey of Graham.

Monday Meetings

City Council and Colorado City's school board will convene Monday evening in their regular monthly business sessions for June.

WITH $1,000 IN PIPE

Col-Tex Boosts League Project

Local firms are lining up in support of Colorado City's second Little League baseball park.

At least three contracting firms have been busy during the last week, clearing and blading and leveling the site.

And it was announced Saturday by Joe Salter that Col-Tex Refining Company is contributing $1,000 worth of pipe for construction of park bleachers.

That's the largest contribution so far, in the move originated just a few weeks ago by Jaycees to build the field for the community's continuously expanding Little League baseball program.

"It will provide the framework for the finest and most durable type bleachers," Salter emphasized, "and the Jaycees and the youngsters playing Little League baseball appreciate such splendid support."

Windham Pipe Line Construction Company, H. S. Weaver Contractors and Hudson & Sparks Dirt Contractors have had equipment and personnel working at the field—all donated free.

Jaycees said other companies and firms are being contacted in regard to assisting with construction of field backstop, furnishing materials and funds.

In their Wednesday luncheon meeting at Civic House, Jaycees voted to name the new park Little League Memorial Park in memorium to Goodwin Simpson and Robert Kirschbaum.

Both Simpson and Kirschbaum, former Junior Chamber of Commerce presidents, were killed in a plane crash this spring in Mexico.

The Jaycees also decided to purchase eight 55-foot poles with lights from the Vincent Baptist Church.

CONSTRUCTION RUSHED

Lake Scout Camp To Open Aug.17

New Boy Scout camp being constructed on Lake J. B. Thomas will be ready for the first Scouts and Explorers for camp, Aug. 17 through Aug. 30.

That was the report here Saturday by Joe T. Bohannan, Boy Scout executive for the Lone Buffalo District, comprising Mitchell, Scurry and Borden counties.

The new campsite is Camp Ed Murphy, where only Scout troops and Explorer units with Scouts who can pass their first class swimming requirements will be invited to participate this first season, according to Bohannan.

Dining room — for 100 scouts and leaders — is now being constructed at the Lake Thomas camp and should be completed by Aug. 1, fully equipped and with kitchen, according to Nolan Von Roeder of Snyder, chairman of the development committee.

Von Roeder revealed that contract will be let within the next few days for construction of the swimming area and docks — with facilities of several row boats, canoes, sail boats and power boat.

Approximately $25,000 will be spent in the next 60 days getting the camp ready for the Aug. 17 camp opening.

Scheduled in the work are electrical installations, construction of a road to the camp, water systems, shower rooms, latrines and minor details.

Since the camp will be set up on a limited basis for this first summer, only 75 Scouts in troops and Explorer units will be accepted.

"And these must have passed or be prepared to pass their first class swimming requirements," Bohannan emphasized again.

Several troops and posts already have made reservations for the camp, though, with more than 50 Scouts on the list.

The camp development committee, chairmaned by Von Roeder, will meet at the Nolan Von Roeder lodge on Lake J. B. Thomas Tuesday at 7 p.m. On the agenda — in addition to camp business — will be venison and antelope dinner.

Colorado City members of the committee are G. D. Foster, John T. Merritt, Morris Kirschbaum and James E. Payne.

Plane Victim May Sit in Wheel Chair

Mrs. Goodwin Simpson, recuperating in a Corpus Christi hospital from plane crash injuries, may sit up in a wheel chair this week.

The report came Saturday from Mrs. O. L. Simpson, her mother-in-law, who returned Friday afternoon from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Simpson, the injured woman's children — Sherry and Ken, and Mrs. Don Mecoy visited with the crash victim in Memorial Hospital.

"Jody is making wonderful progress," Mrs. Simpson spoke of her daughter-in-law, "and if things go as planned she will sit up in a wheel chair about Wednesday.

"And if she continues to improve, she will return to Colorado City in about two weeks."

NEW, LARGE PAYROLL

27-Member Staff Operates New Baker Hotel, Restaurant

Operating the new Baker Hotel with its restaurant, The Colorado Room, is big business.

And its staff is one of the largest among Colorado City's business and industry.

Twenty-seven persons were on the hotel's staff when it opened Saturday morning.

These includes the manager, clarks, hostesses, chefs, cooks, cashiers, waitressess, elevator operators, housekeeper, maids, kitchen helpers, telephone operator and bell boys.

There's even a salad chef, a person whose specialty is preparing just the salads for The Colorado Room.

Heading the Baker's staff, of course, is Garlan Green, the local city councilman, who is returning to the hotel management business after being employed by Sun Oil Company for several years.

Green formerly was manager of the Holland Hotel in Alpine and the Mayfield Hotel in Clayton, N.M.

His wife, the former Margo George, is hostess for the hotel. Her father, Lawrence George, is a career hotel executive who has managed hotels throughout the Southwest and Mexico.

Three clerks are on the staff of the Baker — Mrs. J. S. Augustin, formerly of Lovington, N.M.; Cly C. Davis, formerly of Bakersfield, Cal., and J. S. Augustine.

Executive chef is Jess Barker, a native of Dublin, who has been chef at hotels and country clubs. Other members of his staff are Mrs. Ethel Green, formerly of Robert Lee, pastry cook; Mrs. C. C. Davis, salad chef, and George Brecheen, evening chef.

Hostess and cashier for the Colorado Room, the hotel's restaurant, is Mrs. W. A. Hoyack, formerly of Austin. Waitresses are Mrs. K. R. Smith; Mrs. T. D. Iglehart, formerly of Plainview; Miss Martha Davis and Mrs. Robbie Sickley.

Elevator operators are Miss Brenda Augustine, formerly of Lovington, N.M., and Tommy Allen. Serving as telephone operator is Miss Gladys Casner.

Housekeeper is Mrs. Ellen Ballew, formerly of San Angelo. Maids on her staff are Mrs. Ruby Leshman, formerly of Winnsboro, La.; Mrs. Etma Davis, Mrs. Velma Johnson, Mrs. Luedell James and Mrs. Alene Lee.

Members of the kitchen staff are R. C. Blocker and Hilario S. Heredia. Bell boys are A. L. Belvin and Luis Cox.

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Have you had previous lessons? .....

If so, where: .....

(Signature of Parental Approval)

Table Tennis Tourney Set For Teens

A city-wide teenage table tennis tournament will open Thursday at City Recreation Center on E. 10th St.

The three-day tournament—Thursday, Friday and Saturday — will be sponsored by the Junior Recreational Council, headed by Joe Merritt.

Medals will be awarded to champions and runners-up in three divisions. An entry fee of 25 cents per person in each division will be charged, according to James Poe, city recreation director.

Registration for the tournament must be made at the City Recreation Center by

See TENNIS, Pg 5

Shawn Is Attending School of Banking

Wayne Shawn, vice president and cashier of City National Bank, is attending the School of Banking of the South in Baton Rouge, La.

The local banker is attending the school on the campus of Louisiana State University.

The course is tree-two-week periods over three years.

Shawn began the first session Monday and will be at LSU through this week.

FOR HOTEL OPENING

Ft. Worth Group Leads Delegation

More than 40 out of town guests were present for the opening of Colorado City's new Baker Hotel.

And many of those were passengers in a chartered bus traveling from Fort Worth Friday afternoon with large signs advertising the hotel.

W. B. Duke, vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank;

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Elliston, Elliston is area development director for Texas Electric Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Krauss and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Payte. Krauss and Payte are Ed L. Baker's partners in the residential development of Wedgwood, a 1200-acre planned community in the southwest part of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kneer and Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Hamm. Kneer and Hamm are partners in the architectural firm which completely redesigned the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard U. Simon. Simon is an attorney who represents Baker's interests;

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leatherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward. Leatherwood and Ward are partners in the accounting firm which has set up operational procedures for the hotel.

E. D. Alexander, veteran real estate reporter, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Taggart.

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AT OAK STREET BAPTIST

Ellis, Clark Repeat Wedding Vows in Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Clark are residing at 537 Cedar Street following their wedding Saturday evening in the Oak Street Baptist Church.

The bride is the former Mary Ellen Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis of 835 East Seventh Street.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark of 1317 Pine Street.

Rev. James Carraway, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony at seven o'clock before an arch decorated with white wedding bells and lemon foliage, baskets of white gladioli and centered with a white gladioli tree with emerald foliage flanked by candelabra holding white tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original waltz-length gown fashioned from white slipper satin designed with a fitted bodice of all-over embroidery which molded to a point in the center, accented with a wide square neckline; long fitted sleeves extended to points over her hands, and bouffant skirt.

Her finger-tip length veil of nylon tulle fell from a bandeau of seed pearls.

Her bridal bouquet was fashioned from cymbedium orchids, feathered carnations, tied with white satin ribbon streamers with a white Bible.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. James E. Payne, organist.

Soloists were Miss Anne Reed who sang "Because" and Joel Graves who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Don Moore, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor.

Miss Anne Reed of Silver was bridesmaid.

Becky Lynn Moore, neice of of the bride, was flower girl.

Candles were lighted by Ethyl Ramage and Corky Don McAdams.

Clarence Wayne Clark of Big Spring, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Jimmy Hock was groomsman.

Ushers were Darrell Holmes of Snyder, cousin of the bridegroom; Donald Moore of Marlin, brother of the bride; and James Hargrove.

The home of the bride's parents was the scene of a reception honoring the couple following the ceremony.

Mrs. Wayne Clark presided at the bride's table.

For a short wedding trip the bride wore a suit fashioned from brown and white cotton-daceron and white accessories completed her going-away ensemble.

Following their wedding trip the couple will reside at 537 Cedar Street.

The bride was a 1958 graduate of Colorado High School. The bridegroom, a 1956 graduate of CHS, is a junior student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He is a member of the Engineering Society and American Society of Civil Engineers at Tech.

Out-of-town guests attended from Snyder, Lamesa, Big Spring, Spur, Marlin and Miami Beach, Fla.



MR. AND MRS. D. L. CLARK, . . . at wedding reception.

Girl Scouts to Buy Area Headquarters

Council Friday authorized the purchase of a new office site in Abilene.

The council is negotiating for an Abilene home to be used as their new headquarters. For the past 12 years the council has maintained offices in the Abilene YMCA which has been sold.

The council authorized the board to make all arrangements, including the borrowing of up to $10,000 for the building. The Taylor County Girl Scout District offered to pay about $4,800 of the $20,000 offer the scouts made for the nine-room brick structure.

In addition to the house proper, a two car garage with servants quarters can be converted into overnight quarters for travelling troops, according to Larson Lloyd of Big Spring, council president.

The home was built in 1923, but has been kept in good repair, said Mrs. Will D. Minter of Abilene, chairman of the committee on employed personnel. Seven of the rooms are carpeted and the others have tile floors.

The council laid plans to borrow about $5,200 from their general fund to complete the down payment. In the future, the delegates voted, one-half of the proceeds from the council's share of the annual sale of Girl Scout cookies will go to retire the indebtedness.

In addition to Mrs. Minter, members of the committee on employed personnel are Morgan Jones Jr., Mrs. Edward Hamilton, Ralph Krieger, all of Abilene; Rigdon Ed-

Riordan Guest

Miss Mittie Hutton of Odessa is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan.

Miss Hutton is a sister of Mrs. Riordan. She teaches English in the Odessa School System.

IN SEPTEMBER

Circle Names New Lesson Series

Mrs. C. C. Berry presented the meditation last Monday during a meeting of the Arnett-Wulfjen Circle of First Methodist Church in the church parlor.

Mrs. Berry used scriptures from Ecclesiastes with theme, "He Has Set The World in Their Hearts."

"When a woman has accepted Christ as Saviour, in that moment a new force takes hold on her personality for God has set the world in her heart," Mrs. Berry said.

Mrs. Ed Putman presided during the business meet. The circle decided to take at least two new studies, "Isaiah" and "North American Neighbors," beginning in September and October.

A report was given the circle had visited 19 shut-ins during May.

Mrs. L. A. Strain presented a special reading of the Womens Society of Korea.

Mrs. J. L. Strain was in charge of the program with everyone present taking part. The subject was "The World Federation of Methodist Women." Following the program the group sang "In Christ There is No East or West."

Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Hooker.

Refresments were served to nine members — Mrs. J. L. Strain, Mrs. L. A. Strain, Mrs. A. A. Herrington, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Deregibus, Mrs. J. D. Norman, Mrs. Berry and the hostesses, Mrs. Ed Putman and Mrs. L. A. Strain.

Next meeting will be in church parlor ---------- with Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Hooker as hostesses.

Two Families Leave On Vacations

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Lipps and daughter, Mary Ann; and Mrs. Fred Patton left Wednesday by car for Boulder, Colo. where they will attend commencement exercises at the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Patton's daughter, Miss Janet Patton, will receive a degree in elementary education.

Mrs. Todd Biggs of Scottsbluff, Neb., another daughter of Mrs. Patton's will meet the group in Boulder to attend her sister's graduation.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Patton and her daughters will leave by train en route to Carmel, Calif., where they will visit in the home of Mrs. H. S. Patton.

The Lipps will return to Colorado City by car.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig and family are visiting in the home of Mr. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craig.

Bob and his family are on vacation and until recently resided in Casper, Wyo. Following their vacation the Craig's will move to Houston. Bob is associated with the Shell Pipeline.

Pendletons Visit

Mrs. Thomas Pendleton and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Beaumont are visiting in the home of Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon.

Mrs. Pendleton and Elizabeth Ann arrived Tuesday from New Orleans, La., where they had been vacationing with Mr. Pendleton. He left New Orleans on an annual cruise of duty with the United States Navy. Mrs. Pendleton and Elizabeth Ann will visit in the Pidgeon home while he is on the two weeks cruise.



At Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Motley Jr. cut wedding cake following their marriage Friday morning in an eight o'clock ceremony in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lindley Hostess for Harmony Club

The home of Mrs. M. E. Lindley was the scene Wednesday afternoon for a meeting of the Harmony "42" Club.

Three tables of "42" played during the afternoon games and the meeting was the final meeting until fall.

Mike Sadler, Mrs. Lindley's grandson, was score keeper during the afternoon games.

The hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sadler Sr. served a dessert plate to five guests, Mrs. Grizell McFadin, Mrs. George Plaster, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Blackard and Mrs. Lucy Webber.

Members attending were Mrs. Annie Aycock, Mrs. B. T. Daugherty, Mrs. A. H. Dolman, Mrs. Hall Jarman Sr., Mrs. Henry Pond Sr., Mrs. H. H. Copeland and Mrs. Jerold Riordan.

Church School Scheduled to Open Monday

"The Life of Jesus" will be the theme for the co-operative Vacation Church School of First Christian Church and First Presbyterian Church.

The Vacation Church School is scheduled to begin Monday and run through Friday. Hours for the school will be from 8:30 a.m. uneil 11:30 a.m. each day.

The kindergarten department of the co-operative school will meet in the First Presbyterian Church with the primary and junior departments meeting in the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Earl Clary will supervise the nursery for children of the staff of the co-operative school at the First Presbyterian church.

Those serving in the kindergarten department in the First Presbyterian Church will be Mrs. Lee Nixon, superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Steele McKinney, Mrs. P. C. Smith, Mrs. Paul Boston, and Mrs. A. C. Allen.

Mrs. Boston will serve as song leader and pianist.

Those serving in the primary and junior departments in the First Christian Church will be Mrs. Steve Pond, Mrs. Don Mecoy, Mrs. Fielding Lee Jr., Mrs. J. D. Hill Jr., Mrs. V. E. Stone, Mrs. Sam L. (Buzz) Majors Jr., Mrs. Bob Robinson, Mrs. Willis Jones and Miss Carolyn Warren.

Austin Visitors

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Jack Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Donaldson and baby, Kim of Austin.

Mr. Donaldson is Mrs. Smith's grandson. He is a student at the University of Texas.

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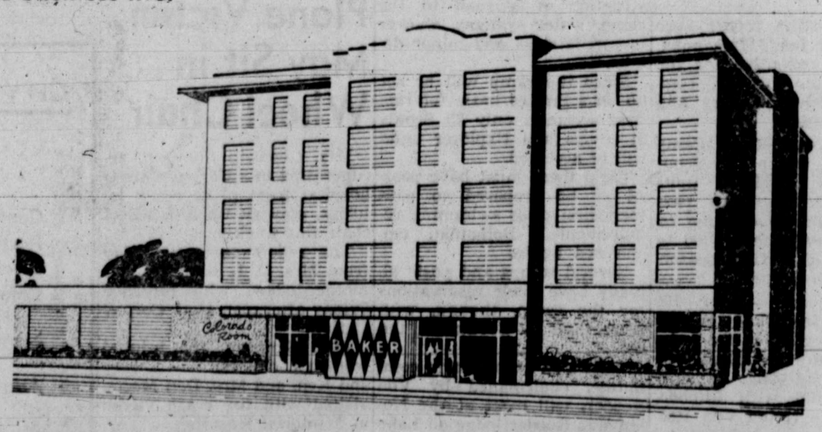
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IN OKLAHOMA CEREMONY

Miss Martha Belle Dyke Is Bride of Joel T. Graves

Miss Martha Belle Dyke of Walters, Okla., became the bride of Joel T. Graves of 1405 Oak Street Saturday evening in an eight o'clock ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Walters.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dyke of Walters.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graves.

Rev. W. E. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Walters, read the double ring ceremony before a prie-dieu marked with twin baskets of white gladioli and ivy-green philodendron flanked with candelabra holding white tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown fashioned with a bodice of Chantilly lace, scalloped sweetheart neckline, bouffant skirt of tulle over satin with the waistline molding to a point in the front and back of the fitted bodice and the long fitted sleeves ending in points at her wrists.

Her finger-tip veil of gathered nylon tulle fell from a scalloped half-hat enchanced with seed pearls.

She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. John R. Reynolds, organist. George Rosendale of Mulvane, Kansas, soloist, sang "Because" and "One Alone" preceeding the ceremony. He sang "The Lord's Prayer" following the reading of the wedding vows.

Miss Janis Rowe of McLeansboro, Ill., was maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress fashioned from pale yellow embroidered cotton-dacron designed with a deep V neckline and pleated skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jane Robertson of Madill, Okla., and Miss Eva Burton of Walters. Their dresses and flowers were similar to the maid of honor.

Miss Deborah Ann Thornton of Clonton, Okla., cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Candles were lighted by Jeral Graves of Colorado City, brother of the bridegroom; and Miss Lane Dyke of Portales, N.M., cousin of the bride.

Rex. Hilary Graves of Irving, Okla., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.



MRS. JOEL T. GRAVES,
. . . weds in church ceremony.

Leroy Hicks of Wink; Howard Dyke of Norman, Okla., and Paul Dyke of Walters, brothers of the bride, served as ushers and also as groomsmen.

The dining room of the church was the setting for a reception honoring the couple following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over pale yellow marked with a three tiered wedding cake and a punch bowl surrounded by white daisies and emerald fern.

For a wedding trip to Dallas the bride changed to a suit of mint-green linen and beige accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside in Colorado City following their wedding trip.

The bride, a graduate of Walters High School, attended Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee and Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Denver City High School, also attended Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. At present he is employed by the Oak Street Baptist Church as music-educational director.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graves and son, Jeral; Mr. and Mrs. Powell Brunson and son, Danny; Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. A. L. Fowler and daughter, Sylvia; Miss Pat Cain, Miss Ann Moore and Lynrae Carpenter all of Colorado City.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton and children, Debbie, Angela and John York of Clinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lovelace and children, Betty and Jay Ray of Tuttle, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke and children, Glenna, Lane and Jay of Portales, N.M.; Miss Joan Roberts of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss Barbara Honeycut of Meeken, Okla., and Miss Mary Townsend of Durant, Okla.

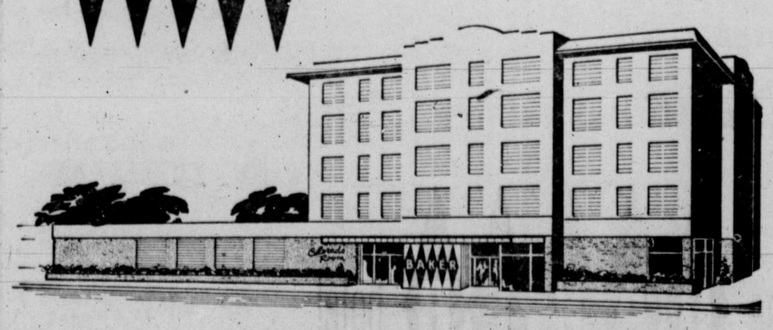
To Amarillo

Creighton White, former resident, stopped in Colorado City last week en route to Amarillo. Traveling with him was Bob Craig of Amarillo.

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Calendar Of Events

MONDAY

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Bible School of First Baptist Church.

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Opening day for Vacation Church School of First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church. Kindergarten Department for both churches will meet at First Presbyterian Church with the primary and junior departments meeting in the First Christian Church.

9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of St. Luke Methodist Church.

9:30 a. m.—The Virginia Mills and Ruby Hines Circles of Oak Street Baptist Church will meet at the church for Royal Service of the Women's Missionary Union.

10 a. m.—Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of First Baptist Church in the home of Miss Janie Reed of 732 Locust St.

12 noon — Regular luncheon and program for the Women's Auxiliary of the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Parish House with Mrs. Landon Dorn as hostess. The program will feature Mrs. D. M. Parmelee in a book review of "A Kingdom Beyond Caste" written by Liston Pope

7:30 p. m.—The Evangels Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church parlor with Mrs. R. P. Bates as hostess.

7:30 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. J. F. Quinney and Mrs. E. V. Grantland as co-hosess. Mrs. J. Ed Richardson will serve as worship leader and Mrs. G. A. Horton, program leader.

TUESDAY

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Bible School of First Baptist Church.

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of First Presbyterian and First Christian Church.

9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of St. Luke Methodist Church.

7 p. m.—Regular dinner and business meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club in Civic House with Miss Effie Copeland and Miss Nelda Garrett as co-hostess. The program will include the installation of officers, state convention highlights and achievement review.

WEDNESDAY

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m—Vacation Bible School of First Baptist Church.

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church.

9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of St. Luke Methodist Church.

10 a. m. — Junior Girls' Auxiliary of First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. B. M. Wattenburger of 333 West Ninth Street.

2 p. m.—The Looney Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Thomas Vest.

3 p. m.—Colorado City Garden Club will meet in the City Recreation Center Afternoon program will feature a guest speaker, A. V. Sheppard of the Soil Conservation Service, who will discuss "State and National Policy in the Preservation of Water, Conservation of Soil and Plant Life."

THURSDAY

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Bible School of First Baptist Church.

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church.

9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of St. Luke Methodist Church.

9:30 a. m.—Women's golf at Colorado Country Club.

10 a. m.—All-day meeting and covered dish luncheon for Plainview Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Bill Cooper.

2 p. m.—The Fairview Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Buford Schoolhouse for a workshop of making planter boxes.

2 p. m.—The Spade Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Francis Winn. "Crafts" will be the program for the meeting.

3:15 p. m.—The Hostess Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Eelon Harrell of 705 Hickory Street with Mrs. G.K. Beall and Mrs. Roy Lee Beach as co-hostesses.

4 p. m.—The Daughters of the King Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jewell Richter of 517 East 14th Street with Mrs. H. T. Coles as hostess.

7 p. m.—Stag night at Colorado Country Club.

7:30 p. m.—Women's Thursday Night Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. K. McCarley Jr of the Buford Community.

FRIDAY

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Bible School of First Baptist Church.

8:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church.

9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of St. Luke Methodist Church.

10 a. m.—Women's duplicate bridge and luncheon at Colorado Country Club.

1:30 p. m.—The Buford Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Feaster of Silver.

8 p. m.—Commencement exercises of Vacation Bible School of First Baptist Church at the church.

SATURDAY

9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.—Vacation Church School of St Luke Methodist Church.

7 p. m.—Family buffet dinner at Colorado Country Club.

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IN McCAMEY CEREMONY

Torbet-Gunnells Exchange Vows

Miss Patricia La Nell Torbet of McCamey became the bride of Raymond Gunnells of McCamey Friday evening in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller of McCamey.

The bride is the daughter of H. J. Torbet of Fresno Calif.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnells of McCamey and the brother of Mrs. Wann Sparks of 827 Vine Street.

Rev. George M. Caffey read the single ring ceremony at six-thirty o'clock.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Ronald Torbet of San Antonio, wore a blue linen suit with white accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage and carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Ronald Torbet of San Antonio, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor.

Steve Hollafield of Odessa was best man.

Mrs. Gunnells was a 1958 graduate of McCamey High School where she was Band Sweetheart, Most Popular Girl and a member of the National Honor Society.

The bridegroom was a 1953 graduate of Colorado High School. He has served two years with the Army and at present is an employe of the Shell Oil Company.

A reception in the Humble Recreation Hall honored the couple following the wedding ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Gunnells will reside in McCamey.

Out-of-town guests were from San Antonio, Post and Mrs. Wann Sparks and children, Bobby and Martha of Colorado City.



MRS. RAYMOND GUNNELLS,
. . . formerly Patricia Torbet.

Snively Visitor

Laurence Snively of Mansfield, Pa, visited in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snively and sister, Mrs. Mayberry Willbanks, from last Thursday until Tuesday.

Snively originally had planned a two weeks visit here, but the illness of a brother, R. C. Snively, of Denver, Colo., forced him to leave early.

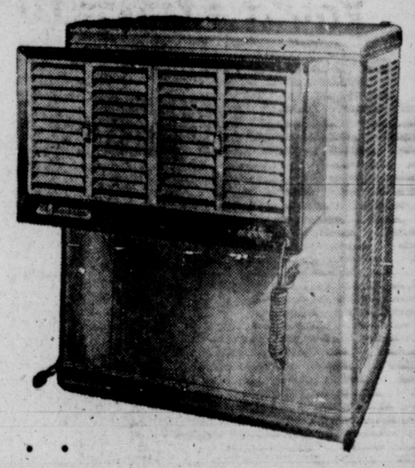
Laurence is a former teacher in the Colorado City and Loraine school systems. For the past several years he has been on the teaching staff of Pennsylvania State Teachers College in Mansfield, Pa.

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IN FORT WORTH CEREMONY

Mary Hackney Becomes Bride of Charles R. Fee

The Riverside Christian Church in Fort Worth was the scene for the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Mary Jo Hackney of Fort Worth and Charles R. Fee of 1606 Preston Avenue, Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hackney of 3208 South Kingsbury Avenue, Fort Worth.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Fee of 604 East 13th Street.

Rev. Kenneth M. Hay of Dallas read the double ring vows at eight o'clock before the church altar decorated with palms, pale pink gladioli, white stock and flanked with candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown fashioned from Chantilly lace designed with bouffant skirt, fitted bodice enhanced with seed pearls, appliqued sweetheart neckline and appliqued hem. She wore opera-length white kid gloves.

Her waist-length veil of imported illusion accented with Chantilly lace fell from a crown of seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses surrounded by white baby's breath.

Wedding music was presented by Joe Klingstedt of Oklahoma City, cousin of the bride, soloist. He sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Richard Miller of Fort Worth was the matron of honor. Her cocktail-length gown of willow green under white chiffon was caught at the waist with white silk eyelet and designed with a high neckline, brief sleeves and a softly draped skirt.

She wore willow green leaves fashioned into a cap encircled by pale green veil. She wore short kid gloves and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

Claudia Hackney, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She was attired in a dress of white organdy over willow green with puffed sleeves, and bouffant skirt.

She wore a headpiece, a small cap of pale green leaves, and carried a colonial bouquet of pale pink roses.

Robert F. Fee Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Ross Brown was groomsman.

Ushers were Jim B. Young Jr. and Loftin Witcher.

The church parlor, decorated with pale pink gladioli, white stock and pink roses, was the setting for a reception honoring the couple following the ceremony.

For traveling on their wedding trip the bride changed to a suit of pale blue Italian silk linen, a white lace hat and white kid gloves. She wore off-white slippers and carried a matching bag.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Austin.

The bride is a former student at North Texas State College. The bridegroom, a member of Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Chi, Alpha Zeta and the Block and Bridle Club, was graduated from Texas Technological College in Lubbock. At present he is attending the University of Texas, studying for his masters degree.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Paul T. Klingstedt of Stillwater, Okla., Mrs. R. P. Price, Mrs. Fred McClellan of Colorado City, Pat Fee of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Alex Spears, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Drumwright and Chip of Cisco.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fairchild of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ewald of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horton of San Angelo, Miss Judy Prude of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pulliam of Windom, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coppleman and Joe of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Fee, parents of the groom, hosted a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party Friday night at Western Hills.

Coney Island was one of the first landing places of the Dutch, but for over 200 years was considered worthless wasteland.



MRS. CHARLES R. FEE,
. . . nee Mary Jo Hackney.

Ann Rudd Receives Award

Ann Rudd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Rudd of 906 East 16th Street, has been awarded a certificate of merit by the National Professional Journalism Society, Sigma Delta Chi, for ranking in the upper five per cent of the graduating class at Texas University.

Miss Rudd was nominated for the honor by the University of Texas Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, which annually nominates the three students having the highest grade average in the senior class at TU.

Miss Rudd is a graduate of Colorado High School and received a degree in Journalism from the University of Texas. At present, she is publicity director and professor of journalism at Austin College in Sherman.

In Leach Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leach recently were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Leach and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leach and family of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leach and family of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Leach and family of Stanton.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raphel Harris and family of Colorado City.

One son Kenneth Ray Leach is in the United States Air Force stationed in Bremerhaven, Germany.

Girl Scouts To Attend Camp Session

Twelve Girl Scouts, from Troop 6 will leave Sunday afternoon for a weeks camping trip to Camp Boothe Oaks, established Girl Scout Camp south of Sweetwater. They will attend the first session of camping for the summer during week of June 8 through June 14.

Leaders, Mrs. N. P. Windham and Mrs. Mike Hammans, will take the girls to the camp by car but will return home. They will go after the girls Saturday.

While at the camp the girls will enjoy swimming lessons, hiking, out-door cooking, nature study and crafts, and will live in tents while there.

Girl Scouts attending the camping session are Jimmie James, Mary Smoot, Helen May, Judy Carter, Roberta Craddock, Jan Williams.

Also Danna Hammans, Tinker Cox, Theresa Lee, Darlene Owens, Myra Ellen Robinson and Eileen Chambers.

To Kiwanis Fete

Five local couples attended the Kiwanis 'Ladies-Night' inter-club meeting Thursday night in the Settles Hotel in Big Spring.

Couples attending from Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miles and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berman.

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IN CHINA GROVE CHURCH

Miss Joann Merket, Fiance Honored With Reception

A gift reception honored Miss Joann Merket and her fiance, Jackie Dee Pylant, Friday evening in Fellowship Hall of the China Grove Baptist Church.

Wedding date for Miss Merket and Pylant is June 13 in the China Grove Baptist Church at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hostesses for the fete were the women of the church.

In the receiving line Mrs. Frank Wilson greeted guests and presented them to the honorees, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of the China Grove Community; and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pylant of Fluvanna.

Miss Glenda Brown presided at the registry.

Miss Linda Hairston and Miss Evalena Jones presided in the room where the wedding gifts were displayed.

"This Is Your Life" was the theme for a short program depicting scenes in the life of the honoree from birth until 'old age' — portrayed through a series of living pictures. Pictures were framed by a tall white, ivy-covered arch.

Presenting musical readings for each scene of the tableaux were Miss Helen Jo Laster and Mrs. C. B. Underwood. Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr. accompanied them at the piano.

Characters in the program included Miss Evalena Jones, Miss Mary White, Miss Donna Ann Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray, Jimmy Laster, Billy Laster, Joe Ed Underwood, Jimmy Underwood and Gayle Ann Dunn.

Following the program refreshments were served from a tea table laid with a white lace cloth over pink adorned with pink satin streamers inscribed in silver with "Joann and Jackie". The centerpiece featured a miniature bride and bridegroom standing in front of a white satin and floral bridal arch flanked by tall pink tapers.

Guests received plate favors marked with the honored couples names and the date of the wedding, which were tied with tiny pink flowers and pink satin ribbons.

For the gift reception Miss Merket was attired in a frock fashioned from light pink dotted-swiss nylon, accented by a huge bow in the back which fell to the hemline. She completed her ensemble with a corsage in a darker shade of pink and matching pink slippers.

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Another recent party honoring Miss Joann Merket, bride-elect of Jackie Dee Pylant, was a popcorn party hosted by girls of Behren's Dormitory at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The group presented Miss Merket with a wedding gift.

Popcorn and punch were served to the honoree, Miss Patsy Powers, Miss Delma Franklin, Miss Zelma Franklin, Miss Carolyn Utt, Miss Daisy Brown, Miss Nita Swiendell, Miss Sue Jean Loftis, Miss Mattie Faye Thurman, Miss Jeanne Rudd, Miss Linda Banks and Miss Juanita Embry.



Husband-Wife Team

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine, formerly of Lovington, N. M., share two of the three clerking shifts at Baker Hotel's registration desk. Mrs. Augustine is morning clerk and her husband is night clerk.

IN PAYNE COMMUNITY

Club, Class Have Social Meeting

PAYNE — Payne-Seven Wells Club met May 30 with Mrs. J. H. Carlock and Mrs. Bob Waggoner as co-hostesses.

Tables of "42" were played by those present.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served.

Next meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Bill Cathey and Mrs. Edward Roach.

Ruth Class of Payne Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Odell Fuller Thursday for their regular monthly social.

Mrs. J. E. Tiller presented the opening prayer and devotion.

Mrs. Charles Williams presided during the business session.

Refreshments of coffee, Cokes, cookies and salted nuts were served to Mrs. C. E. Browne, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Gibson and Lyndall, Mrs. J. E. Tiller and Johnny, Mrs. Charles Stubblefield and children, Dwayne, Christie and David, Mrs. Ed Roach, Mrs. T. L. Holman, Mrs. Tom Killian, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Phillips of Fort Worth visited Friday in the homes of Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

They are on a vacation trip that will take them on a tour of northwestern states — New Mexico, Colorado and Texas.

Mrs. Bertie McDaniel of Georgetown is visiting this week with B. L. Wulfjen and daughter, Mrs. Sam Geisenberger of Natchez, Miss

MAYOR PROCLAIMS

Dairy Month Is Set for June

June is the month dedicated to the most nearly perfect food known to man — milk.

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WHEREAS, dairying has become of great agricultural economic importance to Texas and contributes continued, year-around economic stability to communities, towns, and cities of Texas, and

WHEREAS, 1958 marks the 351st Anniversary of the Dairy Industry in America, and

WHEREAS, Texas dairy farmers, milk processors and distributors appreciate their opportunity to serve the people of Texas by providing "Natures Most Nearly Perfect Food", Milk, and the products made from milk, and

WHEREAS, the month of June has been set aside each year to honor the dairy industry for its contribution to the welfare of the people of Texas and of the nation, and to place special emphasis upon the natural goodness and nutritional values of milk and foods made from milk.

THEREFORE, I Trevor T. Crawford, Mayor of Colorado City, do hereby proclaim tthe period of June 1958 as June Dairy Month for Colorado City, and urge every citizen of Colorado City to join in observance of June Dairy Month to increase our appreciation of milk and dairy foods, to improve our health and our own financial well-being.

Hotel Food Keepers

Walk-in refrigerator and four additional refrigerators will store food for the Baker Hotel's restaurant, the Colorado Room.

TENNIS—

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noon Thursday.

The three divisions will be boys singles, girls singles and mixed doubles. Play will begin at 7 p.m. each of the three evenings with boys singles Thursday, girls singles Friday, and mixed doubles Saturday.

Matches in all three divisions will be two out of three games. And play will begin promptly at 7 o'clock each evening, Poe emphasized.

Visit New Mexico

Mrs. E. H. Richardson and her sister, Mrs. E. D. Criddle of Corsicana, returned Tuesday from Roswell, N.M., where they attended closing exercises of New Mexico Military Institute.

Mrs. Richardson's son, Randy McEntire, is a student at NMMI. He returned to Colorado City with them.

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Checking Tasty Recipes

Mrs. Ethel Green, pastry chef, and Mrs. C. C. Davis, salad chef, check menus for the Colorado Room while enjoying the comfort of the new Baker Hotel's lounge area in the main floor lobby.

growth of Texas from a state with a population of slightly over seven million just 10 years ago to its present estimated population of more than nine million is reflected by the information shown.

The number of cities and towns indicated on the 1948 map was 567. Today, there are 1,812 — an increase of 1,245. State and U. S. highways have been increased by 2,026 miles, and farm-to-market roads from 620 miles to 17,126 miles — a 16,506-mile increase. The map reflects a total of 43,292 miles of highways.

Roadside parks, long cherished by Texas highway users, were not shown on the 1948 map. Today, 1,026 roadside parks are pinpointed as pleasant stopping places.

Divided highways—like C-City's highway 80—also shows a startling jump in the 10-year period. In 1948 there were 110 miles of divided roads shown. Now there are 1,007 miles marked on the map with the black bands and red center indicating divided highway miles.



To Live Here

Miss Mabel Brooks, former Colorado City High teacher, plans to reside here. She retired last week from Texas Tech faculty where she was assistant professor of sociology.

FINE DECOR, FULLY-FURNISHED

Modern Efficiency Apartments Feature Hotel's Top Floors

The fourth and fifth floors of the new Baker are equipped as efficiency apartments and are designed for permanent guests.

The Baker will offer one, two and three room efficiency apartments.

The one room apartments will feature modern fold-out daybed, kitchen center, containing units with a small range and refrigerator, dish storage, plus cafe table and chairs in a dining arrangement.

All efficiency apartments will feature private baths, while floors have resilient flooring in a variety of colors.

Walls in the apartments have been redecorated in a variety of pastel colors of whites, off-whites, beige, greens, yellows, blues—complemented by solid color drapes over aluminum light-diffusing screens on all windows.

All bedrooms at the Baker will feature new pure goose filled pillows with satin ticking, new blankets in pastel tones and all new linens.

A typical one room efficiency apartment on the fourth floor of the Baker—off white walls and matching off-white drapes, resilient floors in mingled tones of beige, cream and brown, a modern dusty rose fold-out daybed, kitchen center, containing units with a small range and refrigerator, dish storage, plus cafe table and chairs in a dining arrangement.

The living room walls in a typical two-room apartment are done in tones of beige, matching beige drapes, and resilient floors of mingled brown, cream and beige tones.

The adjoining bedroom walls are decorated in a pastel yellow and complemented with pastel yellow drapes. The rooms are furnished with a double bed with innerspring mattress and headboard, vanity, lamps and TV is available.

Contemporary version of captains chairs in walnut finish have been added to complete the decor of the rooms.

A typical spacious three-room efficiency apartment from the Baker Hotel is decorated with beige walls, beige drapes, large spacious white couch and resilient floors in mingled white and beige tones.

The adjoining kitchen walls are aqua and feature off-drapes and furnished with a couch in deep-aqua tones. Brass lamps and contemporary captains chairs in walnut complete the decor of the apartment.

Guests will find themselves in a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere.

SCHEDULED TO OPEN JUNE 16

Oak Street Baptist Church Names Bible School Staff

Plans and staff for the Vacation Bible School of the Oak Street Baptist Church were announced this week by Joel Graves, principal.

Mrs. H. B. Graves will serve as associate principal and Mrs. Harvey Jones, general secretary for Vacation Bible School.

Registration date for the school is scheduled for June 14. Classes will begin June 16 and run through June 20.

Hours for the Vacation Bible School will be from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served each day of the school. Those serving for the refreshment committee will include Mrs. Howard Cain, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Mrs. Bobby Kiser, Mrs. Alfred Chambers, Mrs. Gene Cawthorn, Miss Shirley Bell, Mrs. Guy Hooks and Joel Graves.

Those serving in the nursery department will be Mrs. Lloyd Cross, superintendent; Mrs. Paul Oliver, Mrs. Floyd Cupp and Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

In the beginners department will be Mrs. Lloyd Harris, superintendent; Mrs. N. J. Richburg, Mrs. Ray Bell, Mrs. A. C. Phillips, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mrs. Bob Ramage, Mrs. Kelly Smith and Mrs. Alfred Chambers.

For the primary department those serving will be Mrs. James B. Morgan, superintendent; Mrs. T. W. Tilley, secretary; Mrs. O. R. House, character story; Mrs. Jack Martin, memory work; Mrs. Gene Fowler, music; Mrs. Gene Maye, recreation; Mrs. Barbara Gray, workbook; Mrs. Billie Ray Jackson, nature center; Mrs. Gene Parham, handwork; Mrs. A. W. Phillips, helper, Mrs. Woody Wilson, helper and Mrs. Gloria Crowder, helper.

Those working in junior I department will be Mrs. Lee Hopper, superintendent; Mrs. Emmett Banks Jr., secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Lawson, Mary Ellen Clark, Mrs. Joe Spurgeon, Mrs. J. E. McMullen and Mrs. Toby Sanderson.

In junior II department those serving will be Mrs. Larry Stude, superintendent; Mrs. L. D. Maines, character story; Mrs. Harvey Humphries, Bible story; Mrs. J. W. Carraway, mission study; Mrs. Fred Montis, memory work and Bible drill; Mrs. Powell Brunson, handwork for girls; and H. B. Graves, handwork for boys.

Those serving in the intermediate department will be Mrs. Lee Ruddick, superintendent; Mrs. Jesse Wiggins and Mrs. H. B. Graves.

Mrs. J. H. Forrester will be in charge of babies still in the crib stage.

'58 Official Highway Map Now Ready

It's here! It's new! It's free!!!

The Texas Highway Department has released the big new 1958 Official Highway Travel Map.

Maps may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas, or the Highway District Offices and Travel Information Bureaus. County tax offices have map cards available for requesting copies of the map.

The Official Highway Travel Map is used by all state and governmental agencies in Texas for determining highway distances, mileages, zones, and like information. The same map is used by Texas tourists seeking roads to recreational and historical attractions throughout the state. The reverse side of the map reflects in full color some of the outstanding scenic and recreational facilities in Texas.

Texas' new 1958 travel map is the answer to today's demand for more and more travel information. The steady growth of Texas from a state with a population of slightly over seven million just 10 years ago to its present estimated population of more than nine million is reflected by the information shown.

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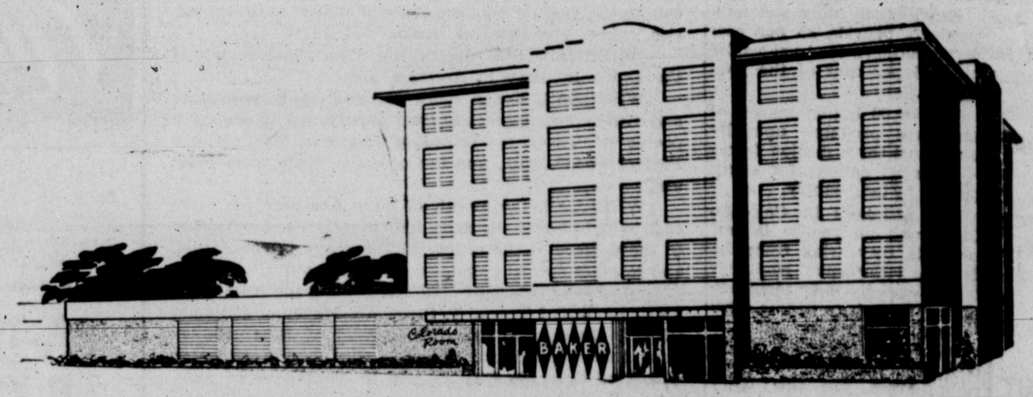


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the BAKER hotel

In the history of the growth and development of any area, there is always one significant development that seems to "ignite the spark". On the heels of oil development, highway construction, agricultural recovery, school expansion, Texas Electric Service Company developments and expansion of fishing and recreational facilities . . . completion of the new Baker Hotel might well be the "spark" to a Greater Colorado City. In any event, we commend Mr. Ed Baker on his vision, his foresight, his confidence in the Mitchell County area, and we wish the Baker Hotel the success it richly deserves. The management and staff are a welcome addition to our social, civic and business life.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

All lands known as Renderbrook (Spade) Ranch in Mitchell, Sterling and Coke counties are posted according to law. All unauthorized trespassing must stop or perpetrators will be prosecuted. O. F. Jones, manager.

All lands belonging to the A. E. Maddin Estate situated in southeast part of Mitchell County are posted according to law, and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

All lands belonging to the J. A. Buchanan Estate and to Roy D. Buchanan, situated in Mitchell County are posted according to law and trespassers will be prosecuted.

AUTOMOTIVE B

Autos For Sale B-1

New 1958 Mercury Monterey 4-door. Factory invoice price is $2936.03. Will sell for $2800, no trade-in. Don Wallace, phone 8-4388.

1954 Chevrolet panel, 14,000 miles, for sale. Also 1954 and 1950 Chevrolet pickups. See at Hiway 80 Courts.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Record is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary of July 26, 1958.

County Judge—
K. C. McAdams, Jr.
Elmer Martin

County Clerk—
Gilbert Leach

District Clerk—
(Mitchell County)
H. A. Pond
Billy Howard (Bill) Erwin

County Treasurer—
Louise Hardison

Commissioner, Pct. 2—
W. N. (George) Bacon
Louis (Choppy) Rees
L. R. Messimer

State Representative—
(91st District)
Max Carriker
Temple Dickson

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1—
G. C. Lemons
T. E. Arnold

County School Supt.
Roy D. Coles
Olson Sweat

State Senator—
(24th District)
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Robert R. Patterson

AUTOMOTIVE B

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BUSINESS SERVICES D

Instruction D-3

Finish high school or grade school at home in spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock.

WOMAN'S COLUMN E

Sewing Service E-6

For sale: good used sewing machines. Also new Singers. Guaranteed service work. Larry Stude, 1817 Vine, Colorado City. Across St. west of Morgan's Grocery.

Sewing Service E-6

Wanted: Sewing. Long experience in all kinds work. Phone 8-3678. 825 E. 10th.

EMPLOYMENT F

Help Wanted F-1

Wanted: waitress, bellboys, dishwasher. Experience preferred. Dial RA 8-2630.

Help Wanted: Experienced lumberyard clerk. Must know bookkeeping. Dial RA 8-4101. Carey Lumber and Supply.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Local area Man or Lady wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 9 hours weekly earns operator up to $290 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, references and $800 to $1600 working capital. For interview give personal particulars, phone number. Write Box 4728, Dallas 6, Texas.

Wanted: woman to work in Colorado Steam Laundry, steady work. Apply at office, no phone calls please.

FINANCIAL G

Farm & Ranch Loans G-2

Farm and Ranch loans, 5½% rate, with the privilege of paying all or any part at any time without penalty. Colorado National Farm Loan Association. 135 W. 2nd St.

MERCHANDISE I

Building Material I-2

CASH SPECIALS

15-lb. felt	$2.25
2'0"x6'8" mahogany slab door	4.95
1x8 economy fir	6.95
1x8 good fir & larch	7.95
4x8 ¼" fir plywood	9.50
T-lock composition shingles	5.50
2'8"x6'8" good white pine screen door, 3 bar	6.49
3'0"x6'8" white pine screen door, 1 panel	8.49

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1x6 Sheathing (dry pine)	4.95
Corrugated Iron (Strongbarn)	9.95
Asbestos siding (No. 1 Gray only)	12.95
24x14 2 light window units	9.29
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FARM & RANCH H

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Livestock & Poultry H-4

Pheasant and chukker quail eggs and young pheasants for sale. Dial RA 8-3451 or come by Veterinary Hospital.

MERCHANDISE I

Household Goods I-3

MATTRESSES—renovated and box springs. Guaranteed. Save 50%. Write Western Mattress Co., San Angelo or dial Herrings, RA 8-3692.

Household Goods I-3

"My rugs and chairs look like new. Cleaned with Blue Lustre. So easy to do". Riordan Hardware.

Leaving town, must sell all furniture immediately. Come see and make offer. 2043 Hickory. Dial 82262.

Miscellaneous I-5

Good live RED HORSE MINNOWS. See O. L. Williams, ½-mile north of Derrick Cafe on Snyder Hiway.

one cash register for sale. Also nine surplus store counters. Maniss Supply Co.

RENTALS J

Apartments J-1

Efficiency apartments. Apply Highway 80 Courts.

Garage apartment furnished. Couple or one person. Inquire at 1045 Chestnut.

Bedrooms J-2

Nice bedroom, air-conditioned, private entrance, 640 E. 13th.

Bed-rooms, private bath and entrance, for men. 408 E. 15th. RA 8-4196.

RENTALS J

Houses J-4

3 room furnished house for 2 or 3 men. Air-conditioned. 408 East 15th, dial 8-4196.

Small furnished house, air-conditioned, close in. Dial 8-4075.

Business Property J-5

30 x 40 business building on east Hiway 80. Ideal location for laundromat or what have you. See at Hawkins Trailer Park or dial 8-4251.

REAL ESTATE K

Farm & Ranches K-2

200 acre farm, near town. All in cultivation, good house electric pump and plenty of water. Dial 8-3235 or see L. E. Jordan at 133 W. 8th.

Houses For Sale K-4

5 room house and bath, utility porch, shrubs and shade trees. Dial 8-3316 or 8-3002.

Have several nice houses reasonable equity. Immediate posession. Barry Real Estate 144 E. 8th. Phone 8-2010.

For sale: Cabin on west side of Lake Colorado City — choice location — cabin in first class condition, above high water level. Dial RA 8-4127.

FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Two houses to be moved. Located 4 miles north of Snyder, Texas on Clairemont Rd. Houses are each 5 rooms and bath, with attached garage.

Bids will be accepted on one or both. Houses will be shown from 9 a. m. to 6 p.m. week days and 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturdays only.

Sealed bids will be accepted through June 23, 1958.

Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co., Box 953, Snyder, Texas.

Nice 2 bedroom house with large basement. Close in, in good condition. Lots of shade trees. $8,750, approved for $7,500 loan. Can give immediate possession. Dial 8-3235 or see L. E. Jordan at 133 W. 8th



GEORGE LAY POWELL, . . . in auto caravan.

Powell Makes TCU Geology Field Trip

George Lay Powell, Texas Christian University junior, is one of the 17 TCU students attending the 13th annual geology field course given by the university in the Big Bend country near Marathon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Jinks) Powell, 1015 Cedar.

The students, along with Prof. Dan Jarvis of the biology-geology department, are making the trip to Marathon by auto caravan.

Students will work in a 25-mile radius of Marathon, learning field methods, collecting rock specimens and mapping the distribution of different types of rocks on the earth's surface.

The Marathon area is one of the best in the United States for observing geological phenomena, according to Prof. Jarvis, who has been making the summer trip for the last 11 years.

The caravan left Tuesday and will return to Fort Worth July 10. The course offers six hours of college credit.

AT OPENING IN '27

Mardi Gra Party Welcomed Hotel

It was 31 years ago Colorado City's Baker Hotel opened —then the Colorado Hotel — with the fanfare mardi gra.

The five story, all masonry and steel hotel — the finest at that time in this West Texas area — formally opened its doors at 8 o'clock the night of March 12, 1927.

Hundreds of Colorado City citizens and out-of-town guests paid $2 per couple and $1 per single to join in the opening festivities.

There were speeches, throwing of confetti and ribbons, carnival hats and masks for the entire crowd.

But that wasn't all. There was cabaret dancing, too, with the music of The Virginians — all complete with grand march of the celebrators.

That's the way Colorado City and its area welcomed the opening of the hotel that was the idea and the shoulder-to-shoulder project of its citizens.

Toastmaster for the hotel opening that night in 1927 was Col. C. M. Adams, prominent Colorado City business man whose ability as master of ceremonies was known through West Texas.

Principal speeches were by two of Colorado City's civic leaders — Dr. P. C. Coleman, the "father" of Texas Tech and for more than a decade president of Colorado City Chamber of Commerce; and L. W. Sandusky, attorney.

Coleman and Sandusky emphasized the city's cooperative spirit that had made the hotel possible and pointed out the importance of the hotel facilities to the community as a whole.

Other citizens added to the speech making with impromptu talks praising the hotel.

After the speech making, then came the revelry.

Every guest attending the opening celebration wore carnival masks, party hats and other festive lore. They tossed confetti and ribbons galore, the newspaper reported.

Completing the evening was the cabaret dance with the grand march.

DELEGATION—

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Taggart is manager of publicity for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and editor of "Fort Worth" magazine.

L. B. Henderson, long-time employe of Baker Bros. Nursery, who supervised interior and exterior plantings at the hotel.

E. Y. Cunningham, who drove the special bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and members of his family—Mrs. J. B. Baker, Baker's mother, a pioneer resident of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Baker Jr. and their two young children, Larry and Kimberley; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Acola and their year-old daughter, Maxine. Mrs. Acola is Baker's daughter.

Other out-of-town visitors were:

Chamber of Commerce manager Bill Quimby and Mrs. Quimby of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle. Pickle is managing editor of the Big Spring Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby. Mr. Oglesby publishes the Bronte Enterprise.

Ed Wishcamper, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Frank Davis, reporter, and Bill Nelson, photographer, for the Reporter-News.

Lawrence George of Las Cruces, New Mexico. George is a veteran hotel man and father of Mrs. Garlan Green, wife of the Baker's manager.

Kirby Beckett, Dallas real estate operator who originally brought the hotel in Colorado City to Baker's attention.

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Mrs. Ritchey Funeral Here Friday

Mrs. C. A. Ritchey, 74, of Route 1, died at her home early Thursday morning following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in Kiker and Son Chapel with Rev. Earl Clary, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating assisted by Rev. Fred Cox, pastor of Dunn Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ritchey, member of the Presbyterian Church, was born in Dallas County, Nov. 1, 1883.

She was married to Charles A. Ritchey Aug. 23, 1903 at Talpa in Coleman County. Ritchey, a retired farmer, died March 28, 1944.

Mrs. Ritchey is survived by five sons, Leonard Ritchey of Lovington, N.M., Lloyd Ritchey of Odessa, Floyd Ritchey, Don Ritchey and Mack Ritchey of Colorado City; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Formwalt of Pagosa Springs, Colo., Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Dumas and Mrs. P. C. Wynne of Arlington.

Also a sister, Mrs. Lena Atnipp of Winters; two brothers, Bob Wiley and Jay Wiley, both of Ballinger.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

BAKER—

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Hotel's manager, Garlan Green, local city councilman.

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Baker based his optimism for economic and industrial growth here on the research conducted before his decision to go ahead with a $250,000 hotel remodeling program:

(1) Location of Colorado City — the center of a 35-county trade territory extending from Odessa to Abilene and Lubbock to San Angelo.

Oil — With a background in oil and more oil flowing through Mitchell County by pipe line than any other county in Texas.

Agriculture — Wonderful farm potential, with Mitchell County the last county westward that really has diversified economy.

Industry — Fine opportunity with local labor supply, location, as crossroads of U.S. Highway 80 and State Hwy. 208, natural gas and electric power, plus dependable water supply.

Transportation — Fine highways linking with areas in every direction, mainline T&P railroad and go-ahead on plans for municipal airport.

Resort Possibilities — Top potentiality as shown by fact thousands obtained licenses to fish here last year . . . and because the city has 119 acres in city parks.

Baker pointed to other foundations, too — 9,000 population that has climbed even during farm drouth years, fine churches, aggressive Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees and service clubs.

"Your Jaycee Civic House", he reminded, "will work in conjunction with the hotel.

"It is ideal for conventions and we shall work together to obtain conventions for Colorado City.

Baker said he might be acting like a one-man Chamber of Commerce with his talk for community growth.

"But that's what I want to do," said the developer who heads the Committee for a Greater Fort Worth. "for unless people come to Colorado City our hotel will fail.

"I want to do everything possible to make Colorado City grow.

Baker praised the city, its people and the warm reception citizens have extended to him, his staff and his hotel project.

"But our hotel's not yet good enough for Colorado City," he said.

Both Mayor Crawford and Chamber of Commerce president Jeff Taylor expressed appreciation to Baker for his interest, his investment in the huge hotel remodeling.

They described the remodeling as providing Colorado City with first rate hotel accommodations.

And they emphasized the need for the community to work in support of the hotel as an important business addition to the city.

YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

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1955 FORD PICKUP
F-100 ½-ton pickup with good tires, rear hitch and motor just overhauled.

1955 FORD
Fairlane 2-door V-8 with radio, heater, auto. transmission, whitewall tires, new seat covers. In two-tone blue.

1955 FORD
Custom 2-door V-8, light green, with radio, heater, automatic transmission, tinted glass, good tires.

1954 NASH
6-cyl. Rambler, black and gold, whitewall tires, radio and heater.

1954 MERCURY
4-door V-8 with radio, heater, automatic transmission, good tires and new covers.

1955 FORD PICKUP
Green F-100 ½-ton, 6-cyl. motor just installed, custom cab, tinted glass, heater, spotlight, rear hitch.

1955 FORD
Green 2-door mainline, 6-cyl. with overdrive, heater, good tires, new covers.

1956 FORD PICKUP
F-100 ½-ton blue V-8 with radio, heater, custom cab, rear hitch, grille guard.

1952 FORD
Blue Customline 2-door V-8 with radio, heater, good tires, new covers.

1955 CHEV. PICKUP
Green, 6-cyl., with custom cab, rear hitch, grille guard, spotlight, heater.

1955 PLYMOUTH
6-cyl. Plaza station-wagon with overdrive, good tires, radio, heater, new covers.

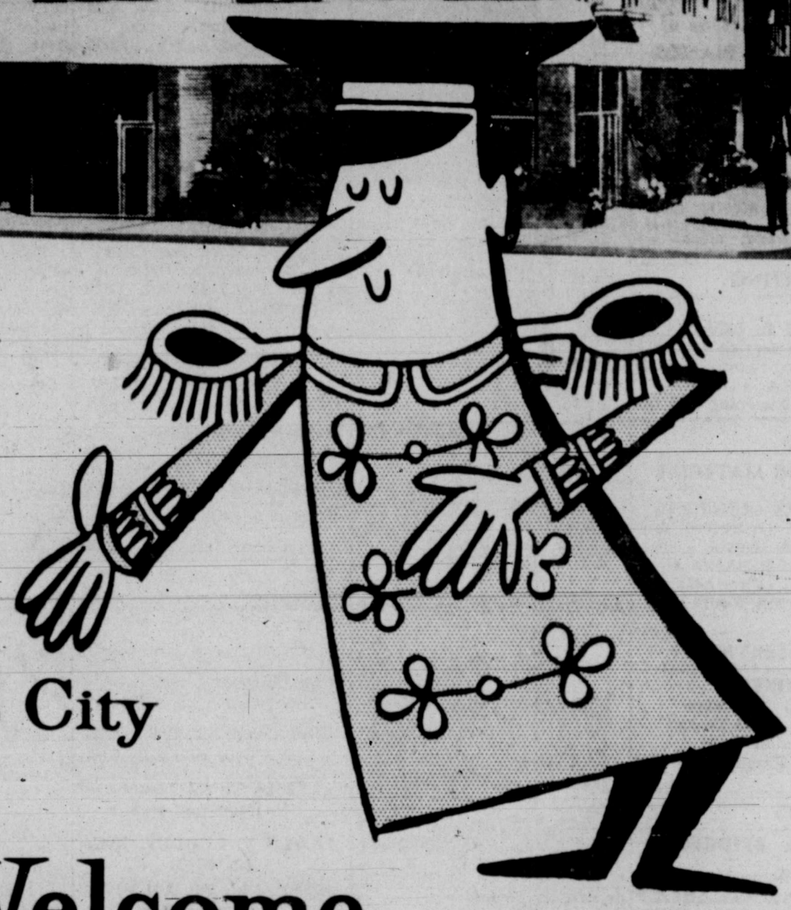
1956 GMC PICKUP
Red & white, 6-cyl., overdrive, good tires, radio, heater and new covers.

and many other older models!

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Step into a guest room at the Baker, and you will see your every need anticipated. Rooms and suites are newly furnished and decorated in a contemporary motif. Every room is equipped with individual air conditioning controls, and room service is just a phone call away.

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. . . where tasteful food is served in tasteful surroundings. Seating up to 100 diners, the Colorado Room will specialize in charcoal-broiled seaks, excellently prepared and served.

Ample free parking is provided for all guests.

In addition to these new physical facilities, the Baker offers you the services of an experienced staff, trained to serve you in a manner that will make your visit pleasant and memorable.

The next time you or your guests need accommodations in the Colorado City area, plan to stay at the Baker. Truly, the "warmest welcome in the West" awaits you at Colorado City's Baker Hotel.

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CIVIC WORKER

Ed Baker: A Leader in West Texas Building

METHODIST LAYMAN

Ed L. Baker is one of West Texas' foremost real estate developers.

With headquarters and home in Fort Worth, he is president and principal owner of the Worth Investment Company, which purchased the Crawford Hotel last November and reopened it Saturday as the extensively remodeled and renamed "Baker."

A former Fort Worth city councilman, he is a member of a pioneer family which has been active in the nursery business and real estate development in the Fort Worth area for 75 years.

Baker began his business career as a partner in Baker Bros. Nursery, wholesale and retail nursery firm in which he is still active, along with his diverse other interests. His first contact with Colorado City came as a salesman covering West Texas for the nursery.

Years ago the nursery firm acquired hundreds of acres in the Riverside area of Fort Worth and adjoining areas for use in growing nursery stock. As the city grew, parcel after parcel of the rich nursery land was converted into home sites, business and industrial properties.

Baker's first developments included Oak Knoll, Sylvan Heights, Springdale, and Oakridge. He also developed the Rock Island Industrial Area. Companies in the area employ more than 500 persons and have an annual payroll over 1½ million dollars.

Since World War II his development activity has expanded considerably. On rolling prairie land just northwest of Ft. Worth he developed the City of Richland Hills and Richland Park. More than 15,000 people now live in these two communities.

Other projects have included the Sylvania Industrial Development, Hurst Hills residential area, and Richland Industrial Park. More recent activities include development of Wedgewood, a Fort Worth addition including a country club for its residents, and beginning of residential and industrial developments in Mansfield (southeast of Fort Worth). Ground was broken for a public swimming pool there on the 10-acre Baker Hillcrest Park on May 24.

Long active in Fort Worth civic affairs, Baker is a member of the Greater Fort Worth Planning Committee. He also heads a special Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce executive council for planning the future growth of Fort Worth, and is a member of the downtown Rotary Club.

Baker is a regular officeholder and worker at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. He also belongs to the Fort Worth Club, Colonial and Ridglea Country Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have three children and three grandchildren, and live at 2300 Winton Terrace West in Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth nurseryman, developer is big business. But it has been developed on a foundation of learning from the bottom up.

Baker rode a truck throughout West Texas serving as salesman, worker and driver as he helped to build and expand Baker Bros. Nursery.

Infact, it was during those trips he first became acquainted with Colorado City and the hotel he purchased to remodel, the Crawford.

In Fort Worth, Baker conducts business at three different offices, hurries between business and civic meetings, heads the committee planning the physical and economic future for all Fort Worth, and still finds time to sandwich in personal inspection of his residential and industrial developments.

Probably some of his finest civic work was in the period immediately after World War II while serving as a member of the park board and, later, city council. During his tenure on the park board, the Fort Worth park department built one of the finest municipal park systems in the nation.

And as a city councilman, he was a leader for multi-million dollar water, sewer, street and airport improvements that allowed for Fort Worth's huge growth. At the same time, more adequate pay and retirement benefits made available to firemen and policemen.

His look always has been to the future and progress. His Mansfield addition, started just this month, is planned for 880 three-bedroom houses, park and hospital.

And his Wedgewood Addition, started just three years ago when some persons believed building had passed its peak, will have a population of 20,000 persons by 1963.



'Executive Suite' Styling

Wall-to-wall carpeting, entirely new furnishings provide an atmosphere of luxury for the "executive suites" on the new Baker Hotel's third floor. The suites can be arranged either at two-room or three-room combinations for hotel patrons.

Trio Were Initial Managers at Hotel

First managers of the original Colorado Hotel — now re-opened after $250,000 improvements and expansion as the new Baker Hotel — were three out-of-towners.

They were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jarratt, who had operated the Algerita Hotel in Post, and Mrs. Ada B. Pierce, who had owned and operated a hotel in Vernon with Mrs. Jarratt.

The trio was in charge when the hotel opened in 1927.

Custom Designed

Floor to ceiling ornamental iron screen providing a contemporary flare in the new Baker Hotel's lobby was custom made in Fort Worth.



Pool, Cabanas Planned

Here is an architect's sketch of the cabanas and swimming pool planned as an expansion of Baker Hotel in an area west and adjacent to the main building. However, newer plans are for two-story cabanas in L-shape, when the hotel is expanded.

Eight Plant Types Outside The Baker

For the garden experts some identifying might be in order for those plants decorating the outside of the new Baker Hotel.

At the sidewalk's outside are Modesto ash trees, geraniums and liriope grass.

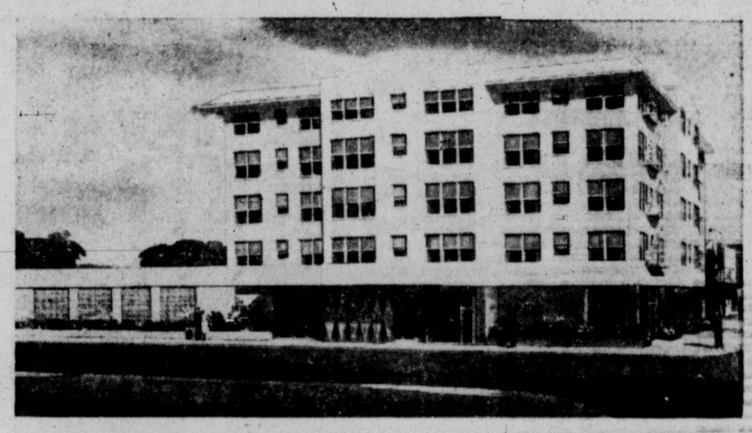
In the low planters hugging the building are three kinds of holly, hypericum and pyracantha.

Hotel's New Look 'Catching' Quick

Bob May, the oil lease and real estate agent in the new Baker Hotel block, figured he was not to be out done by the modern atmosphere at the remodeled hotel.

The morning after the planting of trees, flowers and plants in the sidewalk area at the hotel, may set a pot plant out in front of his office.

WELCOME!



The new Baker is another indication of the growth and progress of the Colorado City area and we commend Mr. Ed Baker on his development of local hotel facilities. It represents and important and attractive addition to the civic, business and commercial life of Colorado City. May we wish the Baker every success!

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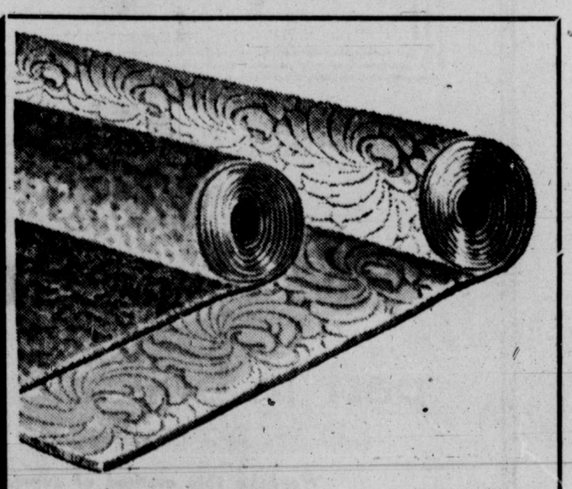
Opening of the new Baker Hotel reflects confidence in the future of the Colorado City area . . . another indication of continuing growth and progress. We congratulate Mr. Ed Baker on his vision and extend our best wishes for every success to Manager Garlan Green and his hotel staff.

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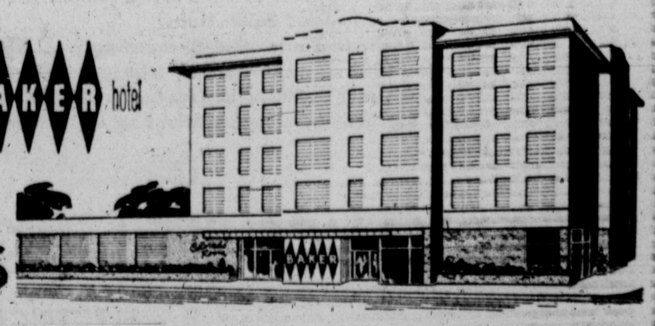
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WELCOMES THE BAKER!

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BAKER carpeting by . . . PITTMAN'S



Main Entrance at Hotel

Here's the new look for the Baker Hotel at the Walnut street entrance.

FROM ALL OVER WEST TEXAS

40 Firms Supply Products, Services for Remodeling Job

More than 40 different suppliers of products and services were involved in the vast remodeling job just completed on Colorado City's new Baker Hotel.

Firms from all over West Texas provided materials and labor for the project, which cost $250,000 to complete.

W. J. Pierce of Fort Worth and Midland was general contractor.

Air-Rite Engineering of Fort Worth installed 70 tons of the latest model Lennox air-cooled condensing units, with heating, throughout the hotel. More than 10,000 pounds of duct-work to all parts of the hotel were required to complete the year-round air conditioning.

Contemporary furniture in the lobby, Colorado Room and many rooms was supplied by Sevacraft Mfg. Co. of Fort Worth. This included beds, springs, modern sofas and daybeds, easy chairs and tables. Upholstering fabrics range from bright naugahide to tweed fabrics in beige, turquoise, tangerine and other modern hues.

1000-ampere, three - phase electric service was installed by Advance Electric Co. of Fort Worth, utilizing more than 7000 feet of conduit (ranging from one-half to three and one-half inch in diameter) and 30,000 feet of wire.

The company installed 450 new light fixtures (supplied by Anderson Fixture Co. of Fort Worth), no-click light switches and triplex light plugs in all bedrooms, recessed lighting with dimmer switches in the Colorado Room and an intercom and music system in the restaurant and lobby.

The plumbing work was done by Texas Mechanical Contractors, and includes a new hot water circulating system involving a 500 gallon tank and a 500,000 BTU booster furnace. All new Hall-Mack accessories were installed in bathrooms.

Complete porcelain steel-self-contained kitchen units containing a sink, electric range, refrigerator and storage cabinet were placed in the fourth and fifth floor efficiency apartments. Morrison Supply Co. and Service Plumbing Supply Co., both of Fort Worth, furnished equipment and supplies.

Callaway's of Abilene was responsible for resilient flooring in the Colorado Room, second, fourth and fifth floors, in a variety of design intervals and colors. This firm also installed the furred acoustical ceilings in both rooms and corridors.

Carpeting is by the Pittman Flooring and Furniture Company of Sweetwater and Colorado City, in the luxurious third floor "executive suites" and in the lounge area of the lobby.

Roofing and installation of copper fascia on entrance canopies was by Lydick-Hooks Roofing Co. of Abilene, which also built the interior planter of aluminum and copper in the lobby, and did other aluminum work. Thornton Steel of Fort Worth erected the steel for the entrance canopies.

The unique ornamental iron screen between the lobby and the Colorado Room is the work of McKinley Iron Works of Fort Worth. Contemporary in design, it's the only such screen in West Texas.

Exterior and interior planting was done by Baker Bros. Nursery of Fort Worth. In planters outside the east wall of the hotel, three kinds of holly—Wilsoni, Burfordi and Chinese Horn—and Hypericum were used.

Curbline boxes around the hotel contain six young Modesto Ash trees, alternating with geraniums surrounded by liriope grass. Planted along the south wall planters are honeysuckle, wax leaf ligustrum and two types of pyrancantha—Lelandi and upright red. All shrubs and flowers were selected for their ability to withstand hot sunlight.

Interior planting in the lobby includes rubber plants, devil's tongue and philodendron.

Drapery throughout the hotel is by Elmo Elam of Arlington. Eight colors of a new fabric — Linentex combined with antique satin—are used in rooms, in valances and side panels. A beautiful Italian linen in vertical stripes of blue, white and green was selected for drapery in the Colorado Room.

The north wall in the lobby is built of an Aztec sculptured stone supplied by McDonald Cast Stone Co. of Fort Worth.

Masonry was done by Frank Kuntz Masonry Co. of Lubbock. New brickwork around the ground floor exterior was by Furlow Bros. of Loraine supplied by Acme Brick of Fort Worth.

Plate glass was installed by the Abilene Glass and Mirror Company in commercial spaces and at lobby entrances on the ground floor.

Television — in the lobby and available in rooms — are from the Kirschbaum Appliance Store in Colorado City.

Painting contractor was Jimmy Harrison of Colorado City, whose men applied some four coats of white paint to the Baker's exterior and a variety of colors to the 72 rooms, lobby, Colorado Room and all other parts of the hotel. Paint was by Cooks Paint and Varnishes, Fort Worth.

Concrete work was by Colorado Sand and Gravel of Colorado City.

Terrell Mfg. Co., of San Angelo did the millwork.

Building materials and hardware were supplied by Rockwell Bros. of Colorado City and, by Webb Builder's Hardware of Fort Worth.

Aluminum light diffusing screens for all windows were furnished by Chickasaw Lumber Co. of Fort Worth.

Hotel and kitchen equipment and supplies were furnished by Gardner Hotel Supply Co. of Dallas and by Mark Frederick & Sons, Fort Worth.

Utilities will be supplied by Texas Electric Service Co., Lone Star Gas Co., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (which installed colored telephones on the hotel's first floor) and City of Colorado City Water Department.

Tooled and Fitted

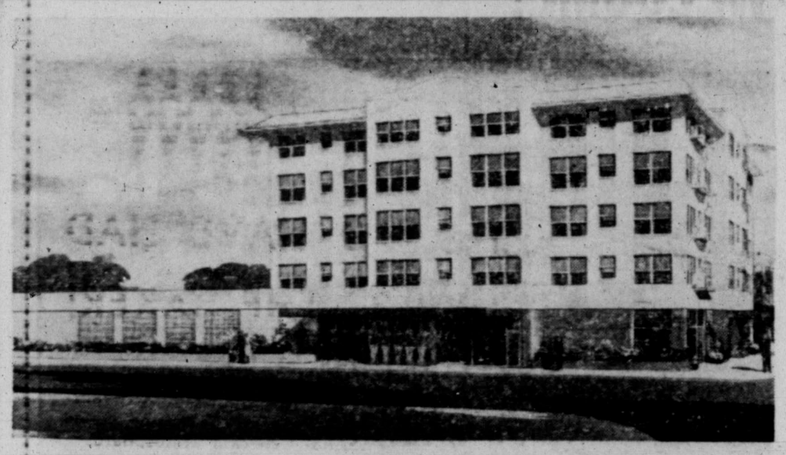
Geometric design in the copper fascia on the Baker Hotel's entrance canopies are hand tooled and fitted in place, piece at a time, by hand.

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Welcome . . .

from one progressive business to another!

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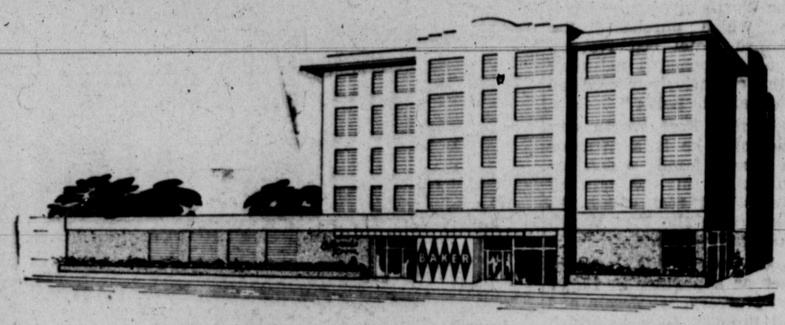


The new Baker is the pride of Colorado City . . . & West Texas!

With the Baker Hotel—featuring the Colorado Room—
Colorado City will have the finest in hotel and cafe accomodations!
We at Corner Drug congratulate Ed Baker
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The modernized facilities of the new Baker Hotel represent a welcome addition to the social and business life of Colorado City . . . another important asset . . . another indication of continuing growth and progress.

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L. B. Elliott, executive vice-president



Congratulations and best wishes . . . the BAKER hotel

We are proud to have had a part in building the new Baker . . .

We take this method of expressing our sincere best wishes to Ed Baker and the staff of the Baker Hotel. The new building is one of the finest in West Texas . . . and we were proud to provide the ready-mix concrete for the structure!



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Visit the new BAKER . . .

There's a treat in store for you when you visit the newly-designed, completely-remodeled Baker Hotel!

You'll find attractive surroundings . . . year-round air conditioning . . . fine food . . . an informal, relaxing atmosphere.

We take pride in having had a part in your truly fine hotel—we extend our genuine congratulations to Mr. Baker, Garland Green and the staff.

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COMFORT FOR GUESTS

Distinctive Decor, Luxurious Lounge Area Highlight Lobby

Most distinctive lobby decors in West Texas await patrons of Colorado City's new Baker Hotel.

Elegant temporary design provides eye-catching beauty with softness and spaciouness.

And there is comfort, too, in seating, service and lighting for guests in every area of the lobby.

Just as important is the convenience in location of main street entrances to the hotel, access to the registration desk and office, the elevator, men's and women's lounges and the stylish restaurant, The Colorado Room.

Main entrances are at both south and east sides of the hotel lobby — facing W. First St. and Walnut St.

Guests in the hotel will notice at once the wall colors of the lobby — Swedish red, turquoise and buttercup yellow. All three provide pleasing backdrops for the lobby's soft modern furniture of colorful naugahide and foam rubber.

Architects have placed the lounge area out of the hustle-bustle area of entrances, office and elevator for the ease and relaxation of guests.

It is a spacious area and the focal point of the main floor lobby because of its splendor and unique three-type partitions, each distinctively different one from the other but blending to create an atmosphere of luxury.

Main divider, to separate the lounge area on the south side, is a large, angular interior planter of copper. It is filled with greenery — rubber plants, devil's tongues and philondendron. Anodized aluminum standards extending from the copper to the ceiling — accent the planter in highlight manner.

Copper fascia of the planter matches the fascia of the entrance canopies of both the main street entrances. Another attractive mark of the planter design is the suspension of the copper off the floor.

Hotel patrons will immediately notice the sweeping expanse of light grey sculptured stone on the north wall of the lobby and at the north side of the lounge area. It is in Aztec design and with attractive use of light and shadows provides a restfull, creative study in bas-relief surface.

In the heart or center of the Aztec design is a stone medallion, patterned after the ancient circular calendars of the Aztecs.

One of the most pleasing eye-catchers in the lobby is the custom designed ornamental iron screen that encloses the lounge area on the west side.

Its contemporary design is the only one in West Texas since it was designed, molded and manufactured by McKinley Iron Works in Fort Worth especially for the new Baker Hotel.

The black iron screen is from floor to ceiling and emphasized by a Swedish red wall.

The lounge area is carpeted in soft beige and highlighted by the large buttercup yellow sofa, custom designed to fit with the large, copper planter. Smaller sofas are in solid decorator white and turquoise.

Walnut furniture marks the lounge area, complete with TV along the north wall of the lounge area. A trio of suspended lamps and a large oval coffee table in marble also accent the area.

There are other features of the lobby, accented with walnut furnishings. These include writing tables for guests, wall telephone desks, the centrally located office and registration desk.

The entire lobby is equipped with Muzak for soft background music. Loud speaker page system is also installed for convenience of patrons.

Another feature of the lobby design is the access without going outside — to the Colorado Room restaurant, office and shopping areas of the hotel, and passageway to the outdoor swimming pool and cabana area that is planned in the future adjacent to the present hotel building on the west.

Lobby noise is kept at maximum with a lowered, acoustical ceiling throughout the lobby. And lighting is soft from recessed lamps.

Electrical Job Is Big Item at Hotel

One of the major items of the Baker Hotel remodeling but less noticed is the new electrical installations.

Conduits were installed into and throughout the building to provide sufficient electrical power for modern lighting, air-conditioning and other requirements in a modern hotel.

Cost of the electrical installation alone, according to best estimates, was one-fifth of the hotel's original total cost.

Harvey Sherman Is Promoted to PFC

Harvey M. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Sherman, 768 E. Sixth St., recently was promoted to private first class at Fort Gordon, Ga., while attending the Army's Southeastern Signal School.

He entered the Army in August 1957 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Colorado City High School.



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TO ED BAKER &
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You have provided Colorado City with a hotel of unexcelled accomodations, a hotel that every citizen can be proud of. We at Elliott-Godwin take this opportunity to express our congratulations to Ed Baker, Mgr. Garlan Green and the entire staff!

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Charles Godwin, agent



Elevator Operator

Miss Brenda Augustine, whose parents are clerks at the new Baker Hotel, is an elevator operator on the hotel staff.



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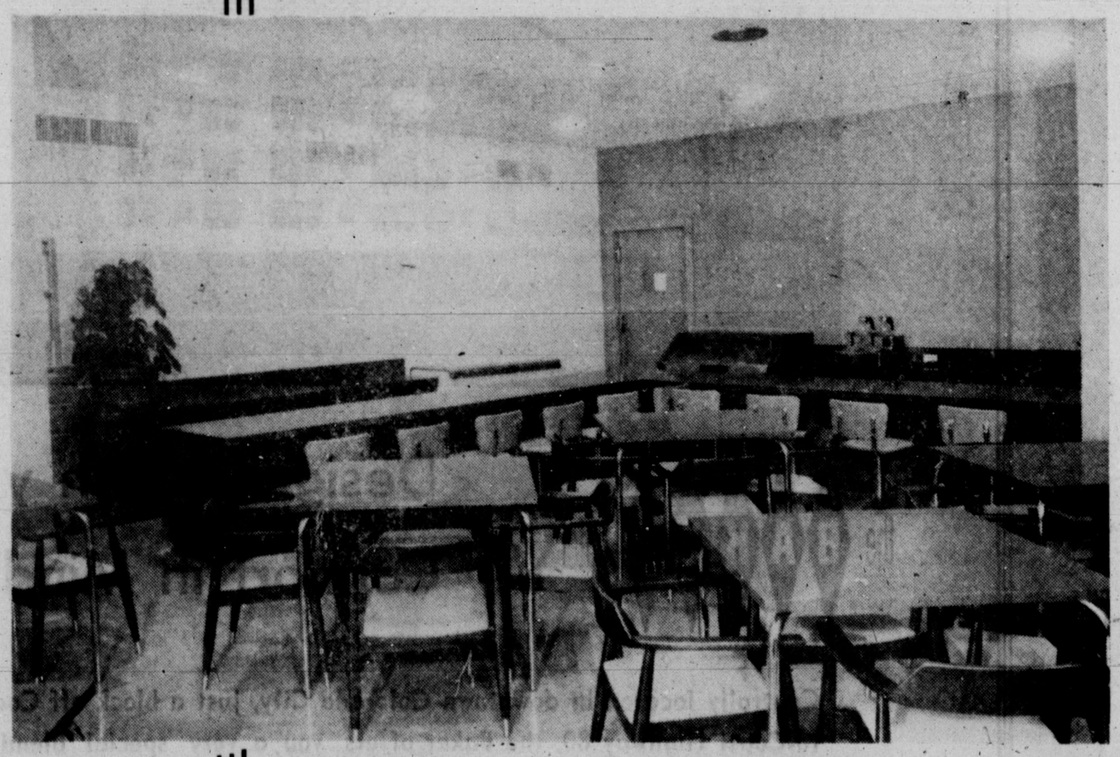
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Baker Hotel Serving Hub Of Strategic West Texas Area

The opening of Colorado City's Baker Hotel will bring modern hotel and dining facilitis to the strategic hub of a stable agricultural, industrial and marketing area.

And the $250,000 development of the hotel property was largely predicted on present and future potentialities of this 35-county, 800,000-plus population West Texas region, according to Ed L. Baker, owner of the hotel, who cites these facts:

Situated at the crossroads of U. S. 80, an important east-west link in the federal interstate highway program, and state Highway 208, north-south, Colorado City is among the oldest and most stable communities in West Texas.

It is the marketing center of an area whose fertile soil and water resources have made it peculiarly adaptable in West Texas to the growing of short staple cotton.

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Lying within the oil-rich Permian Basin, its Mitchell County has more oil moving across it in pipelines than any other county in Texas. Yet, as important as oil has been to the city's development it has never assumed the characteristics of a boom town.

Because of its proximity to oil activity, its plentiful labor supply and transportation facilities, Colorado City's industry has expanded steadily over the years. Thirty - one industries — including service stations, bakeries etc. — are now established in the city, and their total employees number more than 500.

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With 14 daily scheduled trains, eight daily motor freight trips, and tweny-five scheduled buses each day, it has become an important marketing and distributing center. More than 800,000 people live and work in 35 counties within a half-day's drive of Colorado City.

A recreation center, its fishing at Lake Colorado City serves as a magnet to outdoor enthusiasts through out West Texas, and its 119 acres of City parks rank among the finest in the state.

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Upon this diversification of economic activity has rested the stability of business in Colorado City. Its recognition as the hub of the area has contributed to a steady growth at 8,890 by utility meter count of population, now estimated despite diminishing oil activity to the north and the recently ended seven-year drough.

These are progressive, civic-minded people, working for the future.

Schools and churches of all denominations are well provided for, and three school expansion bond issues totaling $2,000,000 have received overwhelming support.

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An aggressive Chamber of Commerce and five service clubs are constantly at work for the betterment of the community. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has constructed a Civic House, accommodating 400 persons, as the center of civic and cultural activity.

Its efficient city - manager government has been laying groundwork for construction of a municipal airport.

The Colorado City Record, a semi-weekly with 3,474 circulation, offers thorough coverage of local news and actively voices support for community betterment projects.

The city pitches in annually for the Colorado City Frontier Round-up which each year draws some 8,000 persons to a three-day celebration and old-timers reunion. Four thousand come to its Independence Day fishing derby, street square dancing, swimming meet and interdenominational worship service.

Largely because of the energies of its people, the shape of Colorado City's future is beginning to take form.

In recent years, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company; Dowell, Inc., and Gulf Coast Wire Rope Co. have establish branches of their petroleum service firms within the city.

Another newcomer has been Cage Bros., manufacturers of pre-stressed concrete beams and forms.

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Col-Tex Refining Company, which employs 200 persons, has expanded its facilities since the company was acquired by Cosden Petroleum Corporation.

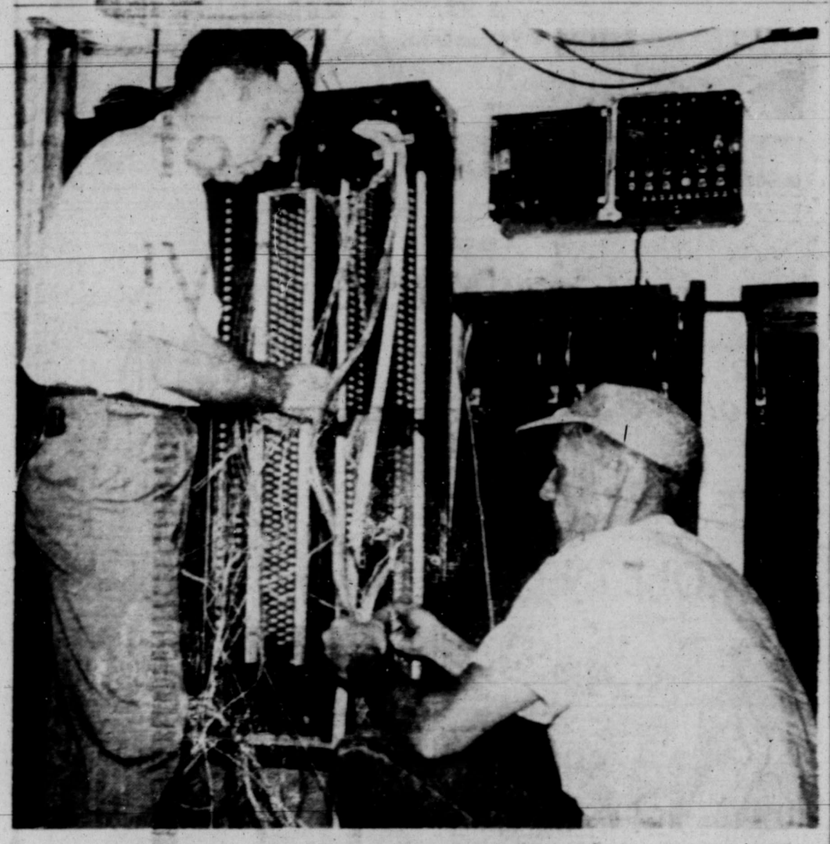
Under construction now is a 175,000 - kilowatt generator for Texas Electric Service Company's Morgan Creek Station which will make it the largest generating plant in the company's entire system and also the largest in West Texas.

Another lake of 40,000 acre feet will be created by Texas Electric Service Company with completion of a dam on Champion Creek.

Plans are underway for the expansion of El Paso Natural Gas' plant in near-by Nolan County. This job will require the employment of more than 100 construction workers.

As activity tends to generate more activity, Colorado City looks toward further expansion. It has much to offer: including an attractive labor pool, ample electric power and natural gas, and a plentiful water supply.

And as the city grows, the Baker Hotel, too, will grow, finding new ways to better serve the hub of an important West Texas area.



Switchboard Installation

Technicians for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company install the complicated network of wires necessary for the Baker Hotel's central switchboard, located at the registration desk in the lobby.

Flag Booklet Available For Free

"Our Flag," a 34-page informative and colorful booklet covering the traditions and proper display of "Old Glory," our National Flag, is now available in limited quantities from Staff Sgt. William D. Johnson, local Marine Corps Recruiter.

"With Flag Day coming June 14, this is a good time and opportunity for everyone to brush-up on the respect and traditions due our flag," Sergeant Johnson pointed out.

The brightly colored booklet "Our Flag" contains the verses of the National Anthem, the story of the "Stars and Stripes" through the years including early American flags, and complete information and instruction on how to respect and display the flag on all occasions.

Sergeant Johnson also said that over fifteen-million copies of the authoritative booklet has been distributed by the Marine Corps since it first appeared to the American public in 1933.

Anyone desiring a free copy of "Our Flag" may contact Sergeant Johnson on his next visit here or by writing him at the Marine Corps Recruiting Substation.

Allspice is used in medicinal preparations as well as in cooking.

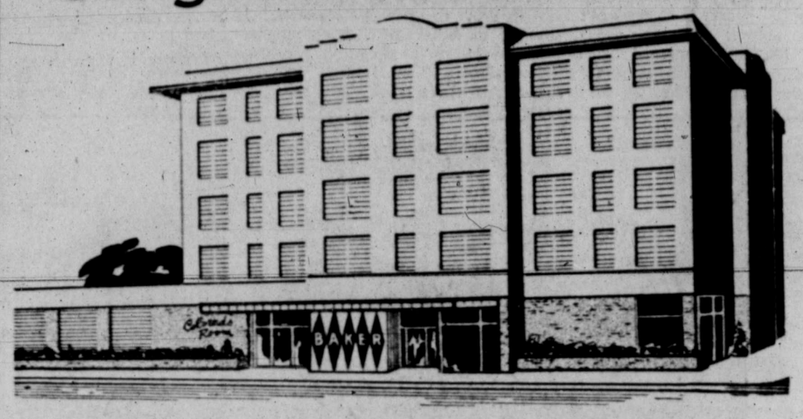
Councilman, Too

Garlan Green, the manager for Colorado City's new Baker Hotel, is a freshman member of City Council. He was elected in the April election.

Two Entrances

Guests at the Baker Hotel's Colorado Room can enter the restaurant either from the street entrance on W. First St. or from the hotel lobby.

Congratulations!



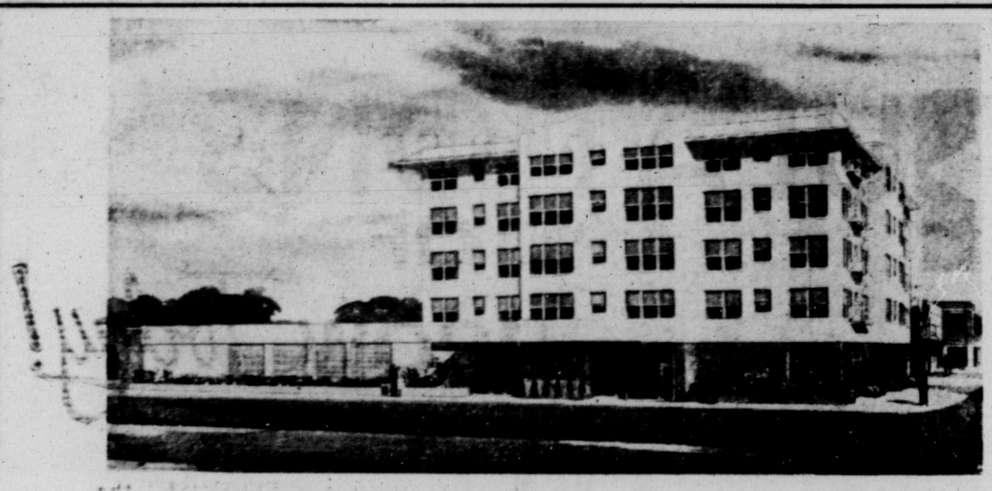
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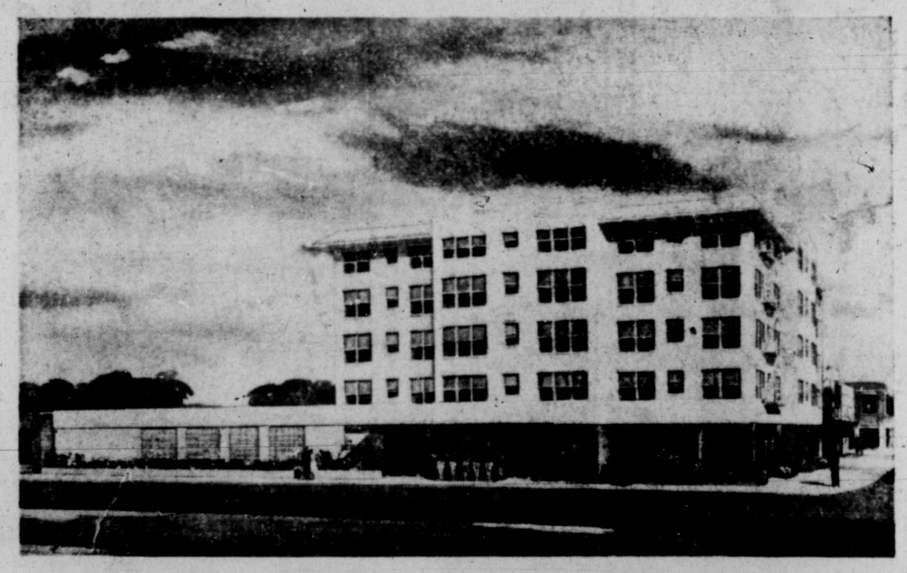
Congratulations AND Best Wishes from your CHEVROLET-OLDS dealer!

Jay Adams is happy to welcome an Old Fort Worth friend to West Texas. Jay and the entire staff wishes the best of luck to Baker on his new business venture in Colorado City. The Baker Hotel is the pride of Colorado City—a big step in building a greater and more prosperous city! Our hats are off to Ed Baker and his hotel staff!

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the BAKER hotel

Designed with your Comfort in Mind!

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All in One Room

Typical of new and modern furnishings for the Baker Hotel's efficiency apartments is this one-room unit on the fourth floor. Refrigerator, range, oven and sink are combined in one unit at right.

Varied Study Necessary For Project

Planning and deciding exactly what to do in a major remodeling job the size of the $250,000 new Baker Hotel face lifting is no jump-now-and-look-later technique.

Ed L. Baker, the hotel owner, did the original spade work by checking with leading banking officials, top leaders of Texas Electric Service Company, West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials and others concerning the economic outlook for Colorado.

Following on the heels of his study was research by Witherspoon & Associates, Fort Worth public relations firms; special on-the-spot studies by Baker's cost accountants who even weighed out estimated daily wash requirements for local hotel rooms; and continuous planning and designing by Kneer & Hamm, Fort Worth architects.

Activities of every club and organization within Colorado City, its industrial and business assets, recreational and tourist possibilities, attendance at past meetings and conventions here, Chamber of Commerce activity and support — also were carefully checked before the hotel project began.

Guide Posts For Safety In Driving

"Traffic signs are guideposts for a safe driver," J. O. Musick, Genral Manager of the Texas Safety Association, reports as he discusses the importance of observing traffic signals and markings.

"Thinking drivers are aided by these signs," he said, "because they know that they have been placed in most areas of danger to forewarn motorists and pedestrians of traffic hazards."

Musick advised motorists to learn the sign shapes and know the meaning of each one, so that they can be recognized at once, even at a distance.

The six signs are:

OCTAGON, the Stop sign, is yellow with black letters. It means come to a full stop and be sure the way is clear before proceeding.

RECTANGLE, white with black lettering, states the law, including speed limits, parking regulations and turning and passing laws.

DIAMOND, warning, yellow with black lettering, warns of school zones, curve, side roads, intersections and other hazardous areas ahead.

ROUND, yellow with black X and RR. This identifies a railroad-highway crossing.

CROSSBUCK, the tall white railroad crossing sign stands at the crossing itself.

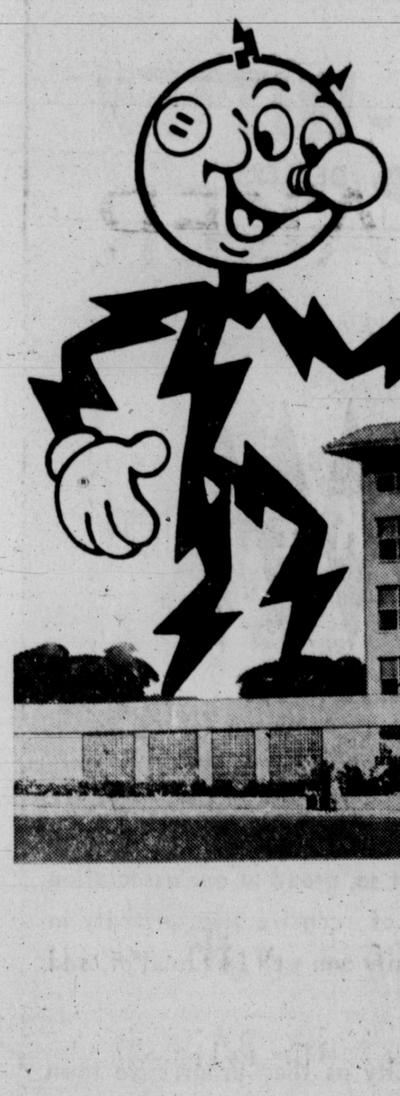
TRIANGLE, yellow with black lettering and means yield right of way. This sign requires drivers to give the right of way to cross traffic by slowing down and being ready to stop if necessary.

BEST WISHES the BAKER hotel

. . . from your neighbor down the street!

We think the new Baker is tops . . . and wish all the luck in the world to Ed Baker, Garlan Green and the staff!

MAY REALTY CO.
Bob May, owner



Another important Colorado City asset!

the BAKER hotel

The Baker Hotel, with its modernized facilities, represents an important and attractive addition to the business and commercial life of Colorado City. Opening of this new hotel reflects confidence in the future of the area . . . and is another indication of continuing growth and progress.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
A. L. McSPADDEN, Manager

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BAKER HOTEL'S RESTAURANT

Fine Foods, Atmosphere To Mark Colorado Room

The Colorado Room, swank new restaurant at the newly-opened Baker Hotel in Colorado City, offers diners "finest food, tastefully prepared and served in an atmosphere of elegance."

That's how the hotel's manager, Garlan Green, describes the new eating establishment, which began serving customers simultaneous with the hotel's opening Saturday at 11 a.m.

The Colorado Room's chef is Jess Barker, former executive chef at the William Penn Hotel in Houston, the Settles and Crawford Hotels in Big Spring and the Fredonia Hotel in Nacogdoches. A native of Dublin, Barker has more than 24 years' experience as a chef in hotels and country clubs.

Steaks and chops from a modern new charcoal broiler, one of the few in the area, will be the specialty of the Colorado Room. The dinner menu lists six-to-16 ounce choice steaks at prices ranging from $1.75 to $3.75.

In addition to steaks and chops, the menu has a complete selection of appetizers, soups, salads, sea food, chicken dishes, Mexican food, cold buffets, sandwiches, desserts and beverages.

There will also be a daily luncheon insert.

A special "Colorado Breakfast" in the restaurant's breakfast menu features a four-ounce choice steak with eggs.

Guests at the Colorado Room may enter through an outside entrance from 1st Street, or from the hotel lobby, situated east of the restaurant. Cashier's stand is located just south of the lobby entrance.

The Colorado Room has a maximum capacity of about 100 persons, at counter stools and tables. A folding curtain wall across the south end of the large room will enable groups of up to 50 persons to reserve the room for private dinners.

Decorative scheme is in keeping with the name "Colorado." A tasteful hue of Swedish red is used on all walls, and counter stools and chairs are of tangerine naugahide.

Chairs are also done in turquoise and white. Tables are gleaming walnut formica, with chrome legs.

Drapes across the south windows are a special imported Italian linen fabric, with vertical stripes of blue, white and green.

The kitchen, situated north of the restaurant and accessible through two entrances into it, contains the latest in modern culinary equipment, laid out in functional fashion.

Included are a modern gas range, a charcoal broiler, baker's oven, dry steam table, electric deep fat fryer, stainless steel vegetable and pot sinks, automatic ice machine, potato peeler, mixer, dishwasher, meat slicer, a walk-in refrigerator, four other refregerators for frozen foods, beverages and ice cream and all necessary tables, waiter's stations and accessories.

The retaurant is open from 6 a. m. to 10 p.m. daily.

And there will be soft background music over the hotel's muzak system for Colorado Room patrons. Diners also can be paged over the hotel's intercom system.

Green emphasized that "sizzling" charcoal steaks served in the Colorado Room always will be U. S. Choice grade.

"When we say we serve U. S. Choice beef," he added, "we will serve it, too."

Another specialty of the restaurant will be homemade pasteries by the chef in the modern ovens of the Colorado Room's expensively equipped kitchen.

"There will be a business man's luncheon menu every day, too," Green said, "that will have pocketbook pricing.

"But the menu offer variety and the food will receive the same special attention of our chef as the most expensive entrees."



Registration Desk

Patrons of the new Baker Hotel will register at this smartly designed walnut registration desk in the hotel's main floor lobby. The desk is near entrances to the elevator and the hotel's restaurant, The Colorado Room.

Fine Dishwqsher

Latest dishwashing equipment, which in a matter of seconds sterilizes all dishes and utensils, is part of the stainless steel equipment in the Baker Hotel's Colorado Room kitchen.

New Canvas Is Big Aid for Fishermen

Boating fans, fisherman, and campers will find welcome news in recent improvements made in an old familiar standby of outdoor life — cotton canvas.

Miracles of modern research and development have wrought important changes in this sturdy fabric that make it a far cry from the material of grandpa's day.

Countless canvas products now have been treated for water repellency, mildew resistance, flame retardancy, soil resistance, greater durability, and color permanency. These are important qualities in tents, sporting goods, furniture, tarpaulins, industrial hose, farm machinery covers, automobile upholstery, luggage, and awnings.

Weather resistance, as well as water repellency and mildew resistance, is especially important in outdoors equipment. Consumers look for products that will supply complete and long lasting protection from rain, dust, and wind when buying these itemss.

To meet these needs, pigment-type water proofings for various widths and weights of canvas have been developed for tents and protective covers. Lighterweight finishes have been developed for awnings and other products.

Although mildew - resistant fabrics have been around some time, a new finish now on the market is said by its manufacturer to be completely mildew - proof. It is claimed that the finish will make tents, awnings, outdoor furniture, boat canvas, and sporting goods impervious to mold, fungi, germs, and odors. Under normal use and cleaning, these qualities will last through the fabric's lifetime.

The improvements bejng made in an already versatile fabric are the result of new finishes and coatings, as well as of treatments that even change the cotton fiber itself, according to the National Cotton Council.

With the cooperation of canvas products manufacturers, research to improve the performance of heavy cotton fabrics is being conducted at the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Southern Regional Research Laboratory in New Orleans. This research includes the testing of coating compounds, base fabric treatments, pigments on coated canvas, and sewing thread.

Although much of the work still is in the experimental stage, researchers have collected conclusive evidence that pigments used in coating have an effect on the weather durability of cotton and other fabrics.

During a 20-month weathering period, 126 different pigments were tested at the New Orleans laboratory. Tests showed that the pigment portion of the canvas coating had varying effects on the weather resistance properties of the fabric, and that some coatings afforded the canvas almost perfect protection.

In connection with the search for better and more durable fabrics, researchers discovered that the threads used for sewing canvas products often rotted or became threadbare while the canvas itself was in good condition. Tests indicate now that acetylated and vat-dyed and glazed treatments may give heavy sewing threads twice their former outdoor serviceability.

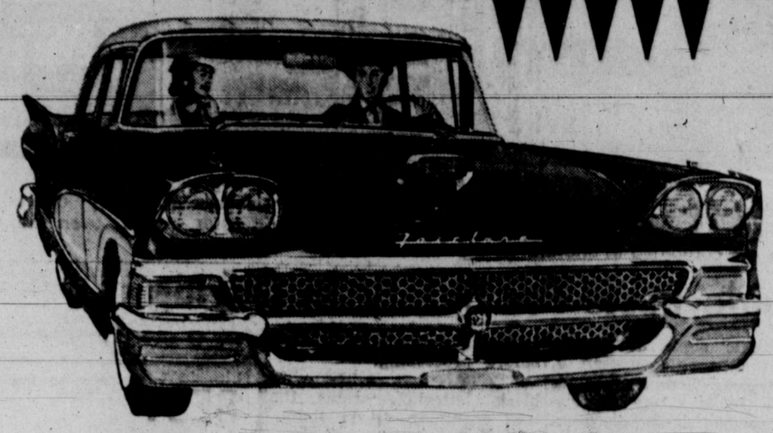
Patrons Will Dine On Pool Terrace

If the Baker Hotel goes ahead with plans for construction of a swimming pool and cabanas, patrons will be able to enjoy dining on the pool terrace.

Remodeling of the hotel has been carried out so that the pool area will be easily accessible to the Colorado Room's kitchen.

And patrons will be able to walk to and from the pool area into the main hotel building by way of a special glass corridor.

Welcome . . . the BAKER hotel



BEST WISHES FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE STREET!

Craddock - Witten is glad to congratulate Ed Baker, Mgr. Garlan Green and the entire hotel staff on the fine job they are doing. The new Baker will provide the best in hotel accomodations for tourists and visitors to our city . . . just as the new '58 Ford provides the best in driving comfort and economy for American motorists!

CRADDOCK - WITTEN

FRIENDLY Ford DEALERS



T. Z. Hamm (left), of the Fort Worth architectural firm of Kneer and Hamm, designers of the fabulous new Baker Hotel, makes final check of plans with W. J. Pierce, general contractor. The $250,000 remodeling job was completed in record time for yesterday's opening.

an asset to Colorado City

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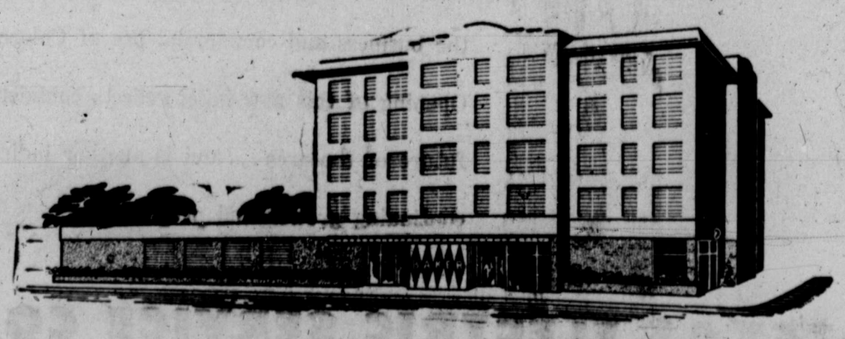
. . . that's the Baker Hotel. We're proud to have had a part in making it so, proud of our association with Ed L. Baker, the man responsible for this new spur to all kinds of constructive activity in Colorado City. We believe we have made something the entire community can well be proud of, and we have enjoyed every minute of it!

Our heartiest congratulations to the Baker Hotel, and to Colorado City as the progressive town which deserves it.

W. J. PIERCE

General Contractor

5320 Collinwood Fort Worth



rrigation Gives Boost to Cotton

How is the increased use of igation affecting the grow- of cotton in the humid ea of the Cotton Belt?

The National Cotton Coun- states that supplemental igation — like that in Mit- ell County — is having both od and bad effects on cot- n production in this area the Belt. Generally, how- er, the scales tip in favor the good effects.

The biggest worry is weed ntrol, according to Rex F. lwick, who is coordinator the regional cotton mecha- zatin project at State Col- ge, Miss.

Rains following irrigation elay operations and often use excess plant growth. ate season weeds, if not pt under control, are apt lower the quality of ma- ine-picked cotton. Getting uipment through the field another problem, says Col- ick.

He adds that "lay-by" her- icides offer the best pros- ects for solving late season eed problems.

Putting cotton on land se- ected for best irrigation hould have more good ef- ects on mechanization than ad. Land that lends itself irrigation lends itself to echanization. On the bad ide of the ledger, Mrs. Co- ick says, is the fact that t may not always be econo- mical to irrigate the most fertile land on a farm.

Earthmoving will usually be required to improve drainage. "If there is anything bad about land forming it can be the cost of doing it," Colwick says.

Irrigation will make higher rates of fertilization pay. But Colwick says excessively high rates, coupled with excessive rainfall, will promote excess plant growth and encourage lodging and boll rot.

Since irrigation provides a moist, shady environment, in- sects and diseases are likely to thrive. The main problem of applying insecticides is get- ting through the field.

In harvesting, the good ef- fects probably will outweigh the bad, Colwick says. The mechanical picker thrives on high yields, large fluffy bolls, and smoot level fields.

Also, there will be fewer undeveloped bolls and tight locks. However, with irriga- tion fruiting period probably will be longer, probably call- ing for two or three pickings.

Former Owners

Five persons in 1939 pur- chased the Colorado Hotel, now the new Baker. They were Mrs. Pink Wade Hodge, William Brookover, W. S. Wimberley, R. H. Ratliff and J. Dell Barber.



Hotel's First Family

Garlan H. Green, manager of the new Baker Hotel, and Mrs. Green, who is hotel hostess, are shown with their three children, left to right, Bobby, 8; George, 10, and Nan, 7. The Green family lives at 1435 Watson.

Walnut Paneling

Luxurious paneling through- out the lobby and Colorado Room at Baker Hotel is spe- cially designed from walnut formica.

INDIVIDUAL ROOMS, SUITES

Baker's Overnight Guests to Enjoy Comfort, Convenience

The opening of the new Baker Hotel will offer guests the finest in overnight accom- modation.

A central heating and cool- ing system has been installed for the guests comfort in all seasons.

The second and third floor are designed for transient guests, while the fourth and fifith floors are equiped as efficiency apartments for per- manent guests. However, the apartment facilities also can be utilized for transient.

Both types are interchange- able however, and also can be combined to make two and three-room suites.

The third floor — with it's executive suites — is carpeted throughout, while other floors have resilient flooring in a variety of colors.

Wall colors throughout the rooms run the gamut of the color wheel in pastel tones — whites, off - whites, beige, greens, yellows, blues — com- plimented by solid color drapes over aluminum light- diffusing screens on all win- dows.

Single bedrooms are furni- shed with a double bed with innerspring mattress and headboard, vanity, lamp and TV available.

Confemporary version of captain chairs in walnut finish and also contemporary floor lamps of brass have been add- ed to complete the decor of the rooms.

Two-room suites consist of a living room with modern fold-out daybed, a modern tripod lamp, two upholstered chairs and a desk and chair set, along with complete bed- room furnished like the sin- gle.

Single rooms also are avail- able with twin beds.

The deluxe three - room suites feature a spacious sofa in the living room, plus extra chairs, tables, lamps through- out the suite.

All rooms in the Baker will feature new goose filled pil- lows with satin ticking, all new blankets in pastel tones also new bedspreads in a variety of pastels colors, and all new linens.

Guests will find themselves in cheerful, comfortable and cool surroundings in the new Baker Hotel.

Fire insurance dates from the great fire of London in 1666.

SHOPPING OR MOVIES

Hotel's Location Handy for Guest

In addition to an atmos- phere of luxury and comfort the new Baker Hotel will offer a variety of other conveni- ences for transient and per- manent guests.

After registering at the Baker Hotel, guests will not only find themselves in the five-story, 72 room hotel, with new facilities and appearance offering the finest hotel and dining accommodations in the area, but they also will note the Baker Hotel is located in the heart of Colorado City.

This central location as- sures guests and permanent residents of a variety of faci- lities for recreation, shopping and other conveniences.

Within a few steps of the Baker, guests may enjoy a movie during their leisure hours.

One block away they will have two drug stores for their shopping convenience.

Also the City National Bank and the downtown shopping center of C-City is just as near, not to mention the T&P Railroad station across the street.

From the ground floor up, the hotel sparkles with new colors, new textures, new de- corative techniques, new equipment and furnishings.

Inside the lobby, wall colors of Swedish red, turquoise and buttercup yellow greet the visitor's eye. The decorative scheme is contemporary, ex- tending to the soft modern lobby furniture of colorful naugahide and foam rubber.

The lounge area of the lob- by serves as the focal point of the first floor, set apart by three types of partitions, distinctly different one from the other but blending to create an air of luxury and comfort for guests.

Interior planters, filled with rubber plants, devil's tounge and philodendron.

The Colorado Room, the hotel's distinctive restaurant will seat up to 100 persons, is just off the lobby for the convenience of guests. In keeping with its name, the Colorado Room relies on shades of red for its decor, and will offer guests a wide variety of fine foods.

The Baker Hotel naturally, will offer room service to all guests and also maid service for apartments of permanent residents.

The Baker Hotel will also offer one, two and three room apartments with or with- out kitchen accommodations and TV available.

Colorado Breakfast

The Colorado Room — the new Baker Hotel's restaurant —will feature a special "Colo- rado Breakfast" with four- ounce choice steak and eggs.



the BAKER hotel

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ED BAKER & THE STAFF

OF THE NEW HOTEL!

Like the sleek new Pontiacs and Buicks, the Baker Hotel is modern in every respect! We want to congratulate Ed Baker, Garlan Green and the Baker Staff on the fine job they are doing in providing the city with the best in hotel accomodations!

HUNTER - MERKET MOTORS

PAUL HUNTER • LINDY MERKET



TELEPHONE TALK

by Truman Black, Manager

Kenneth Ezell, left, and Weldon Huskey, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employes, check out the new switchboard at the Baker Hotel.

Not too long ago when a guest of the Baker Hotel wanted to make a telephone call, he had to walk from his room to one of the public telephone booths. No doubt, it was darn inconvenient and sometimes pretty troublesome. Well, now that the Baker has been modernized into a hostelry we can all be proud of I'm happy to report that the telephone service in the hotel has been brought up to date too.

When Mr. Ed Baker started his plans for remodeling of the Baker Hotel, one of the first organizations he contacted was the telephone company. The men in our engineering and architectural departments went right to work. The plans for the remodeling were studied carefully. The wiring necessary for each telephone would be placed inside the walls, out of sight. Then the slide rule boys sat down and figured just what size switchboard would be necessary to handle all of the incoming, outgoing and inside calls that the hotel would have. After several weeks of study and planning the recommendations were made. Now when the "new" Baker opens up there will be a telephone in every room within easy reach of each individual guest. When a guest wants to call across the hall to a neighbor or across the country to a friend, all he'll have to do is take a few steps to his private telephone. By lifting the receiver he can summon a bell man to help with his luggage, a maid to straighten up his room, or a waiter to bring him a full course dinner.

Telephones will play an important part in the reservation department too. Guests who are planning to stay in Colorado City for a few days will probably telephone ahead to make sure a room is reserved for them. Other guests who will be heading elsewhere will be calling out from the Baker to other cities to make reservations and plans for their next stop.

There's no doubt that the Colorado City Baker Hotel is something that we can all be proud of. It's new, modern, up-to-date, and efficient. When Colorado City people visit in other cities it won't be out of place to brag a little about our excellent hotel facilities, and encourage visitors to come and stay with us for a while.

All of us at the Telephone Company are proud to have had a part in the conversion of the Baker from the "old" to the "new", and we join in with all of the other Colorado City business people and others who say "Congratulations on a job well done" to Mr. Ed Baker and the other owners of tthis fine modern hotel.

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Best Wishes...

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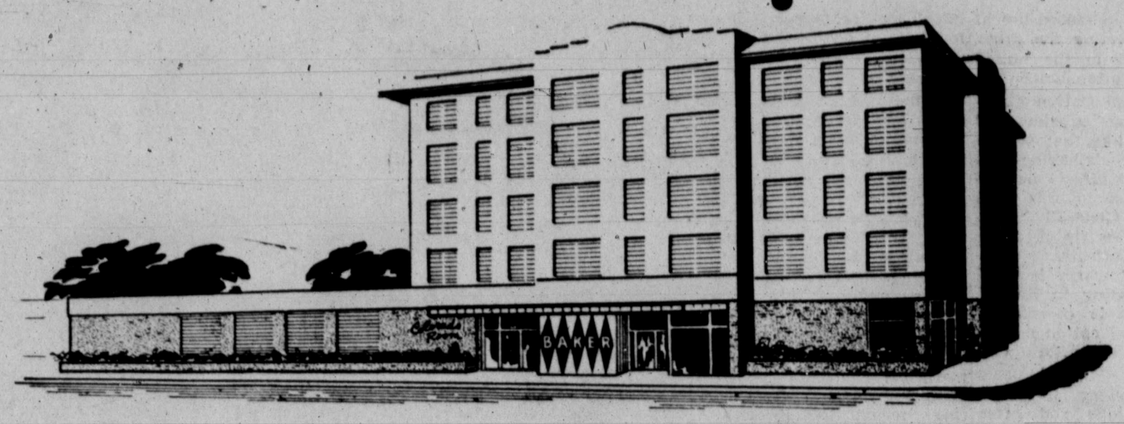
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329 PLUM ABILENE



Lydick-Hooks craftsmen fit copper decor on the lobby entrance marquee at the new Baker Hotel. Two marquee and interior planters are of the same intricately- designed copper pattern.

Our warmest congratulations to



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FOR HOTEL & DINING — FINEST IN AREA

Six Months, $250,000 Give Hotel 'New Look'

Six months ago, the Crawford Hotel of Colorado City was closed for repairs.

The doors opened again Saturday (June 7), but the old Crawford was nowhere to be seen.

In its place stands Colorado City's new Baker Hotel, white and gleaming against the West Texas sky—product of a rebuilding and remodeling job that had completely changed its looks and updated its personality to 1958.

From the ground floor up the hotel sparkles with new colors, new textures, new decorative techniques, new equipment and furnishings. The only thing remaining of the Crawford — and it's not visible is the sturdy concrete inner structure, built in 1926 as the "Colorado Hotel."

The five - story, 72 - room Baker, through its news facilities and appearances will offer guests the finest hotel and dining accommodations in its area.

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Completed at a cost of $250,000, the Baker's "new look" starts right at the sidewalk, where curbside planting areas contain young trees (Modesto Ash), geraniums and liriope grass. Low planters against the building's edge completely encompass the south and east sides, featuring three kinds of holly, hypericum and pyracantha.

Designed by the Fort Worth architectural firm of Kneer and Hamm, the Baker is at its most striking on the ground floor.

Here bennett - pink face brick is used on planters and as a large panel of color at the Southeast corner, designed to alternate with expanses of plate glass and aluminum frames in the commercial space show windows and lobby entrances.

The exteriors of both south and east entrances to the hotel lobby feature the Baker's unique elongated "diamonds" in pre - east terrazo panels. Done in dark green and cream, this design serves as a background for ribbon aluminum letters spelling out "the Baker Hotel" in three-dimensional fashion. Each letter is located at a juncture of one "diamond" with another.

These "diamonds" have been incorporated in the Baker Hotel's signature and are used extensively throughout the hotel's printed matter and highway signs.

Copper fascia of a geometric design adorns the edge of the two entrance canopies in a 16-inch-wide border. This decorative material becomes more interesting and attractive as it weathers, taking on a random variation of colors through oxidization - of the metal.

The south wall of the one-story structure just west of the hotel building proper — an area purchased by Ed L. Baker and earmarked for development as a series of 19 cabanas on two levels, grouped around a patio and swimming pool — has been finished to match the rest of the hotel. Its white expanse, which gives a horizontal sweep to the entire building, is punctuated by masonry solar-screen grilles of a turquoise hue. Pyracantha have been placed in a planter along its length and should cover the wall in a few years.

Inside the lobby, wall colors of swedish red, turquoise and buttercup yellow greet the visitor's eye. The decorative scheme is contemporary, extending to the soft modern lobby furniture of colorful naugahide and foam rubber.

The lounge area of the lobby serves as the focal point of the first floor, set apart by three types of partitions, distinctly different one from the other but blending to create an air of luxury.

Along the south side of the lounge area is a large, angular interior planter, filled with rubber plants, devil's tongue and philodendron which will climb anodized aluminum standards to the ceiling. The copper fascia like that on the planter itself, covered with entrance canopies, stops short of the floor and seems supended from these standards.

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On the north wall, a sweeping expanse of light - gray sculptured stone in Aztec design provides a unique display of light and shadow on its bas-relief surface. In the center is a stone mural not unlike the ancient circular calendars of the Aztecs. Against this wall is set a 21-inch television for lobby viewers.

Along the west side of the lobby lounge area, all of which is carpeted in a soft beige color, stands a floor - to - ceiling custom - designed ornamental iron screen of contemporary design. Only one in West Texas, its black almost oriental pattern is set off by a tangerine wall behind.

Farther south along this wall is the lobby entrance to the Colorado Room, the hotel's distinctive restaurant which will seat up to 100 persons. A folding wall will make possible serving up to 50 persons in a closed off area, accessible from the south outside entrance to the restaurant.

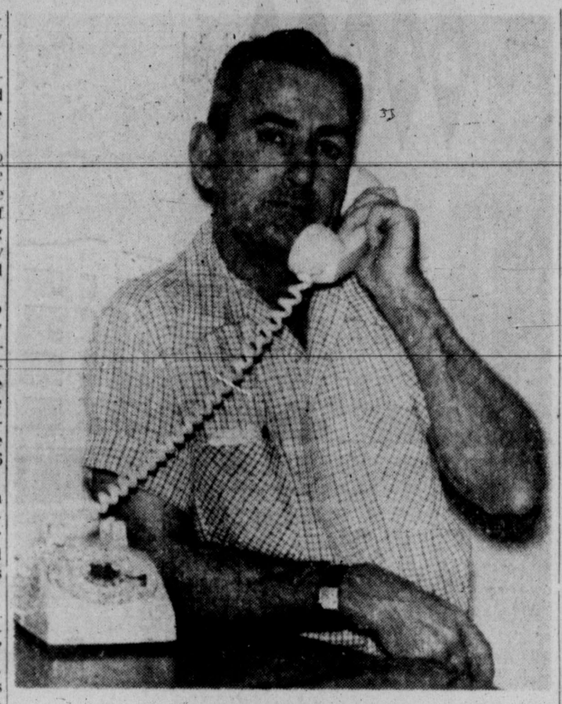
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In keeping with its name, the Colorado Room relies on shades of red for its decor — on counter stools and contemporary captain's chairs, some of which will also be turquoise and white. Tables will be of Walnut formica with chrome legs.

Around the northwest corner of the Colorado Room runs the counter area.

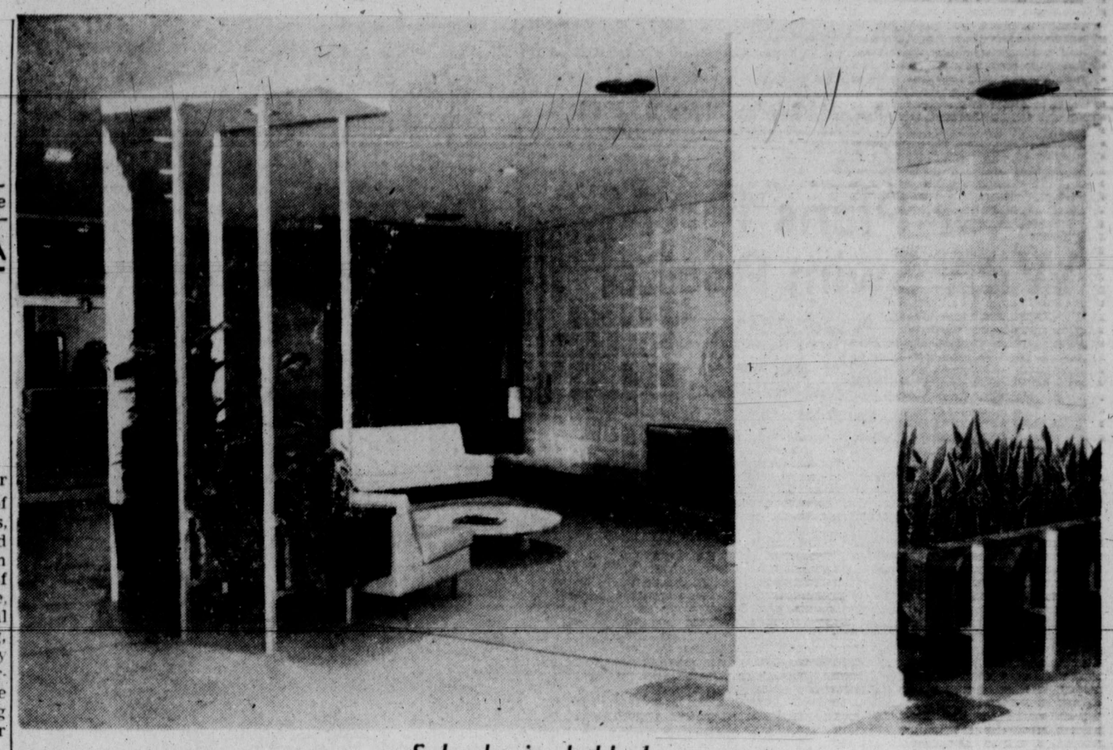
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Evening Clerk

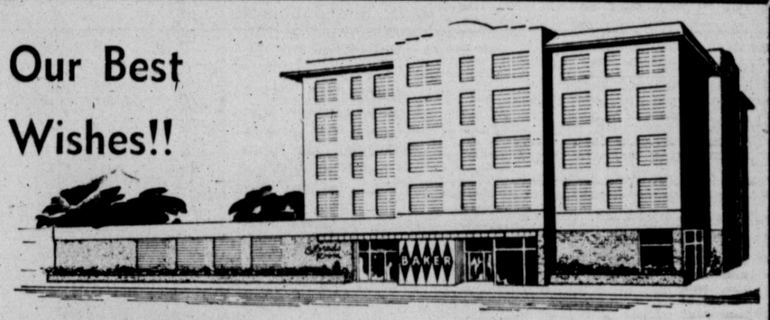
Moving from Bakersfield, Cal., for a place on the staff of the new Baker Hotel is Cly C. Davis. He is evening clerk at the hotel's main office and registration desk.



Splendor in Lobby Lounge

Contemporary splendor is evident in the new Baker Hotel's luxurious lobby lounge. Separated from the remainder of the lobby by suspended copper planters (at left and right) and the ceiling to floor ornamental iron screen (background), the lounge offers comfort and TV entertainment away from busy areas of the hotel's main floor. Sofas, custom made for locations at the two planters and the screen, are in solid colors of white, buttercup yellow and turquoise.

Our Best Wishes!!



BAKER hotel

Congratulations
ED BAKER AND
THE STAFF OF THE
BAKER HOTEL!

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Kelley
and staff of . . .

Kelley's Shoe Store
Shoes for All the Family



WELCOME to the new . . .

BAKER hotel

a great new
asset to a growing city . . .

The plush, new Baker Hotel is a big boost towards making Colorado City the recreational center of West Texas! With the attraction of the present Lake Colorado City . . . and the added attraction of the new lake now under construction, Colorado City will be drawing hundreds of West Texans to Mitchell County. And the new Baker will be here to serve them with the finest accomodations . . . and the finest foods in the Colorado Room. It's truly a boost to the Mother City of West Texas.

Officers and staff of the City National Bank take this opportunity to officially welcome Ed Baker to West Texas! Baker's vision in proving an A-1 hotel for the city is to be commended. We urge every Colorado Citian to get behind Baker and the Hotel staff in promoting the new business establishment.

MEMBER F.D.I.C

The Friendly CITY NATIONAL BANK

ADDITION TO HOTEL

Baker Plans for More Luxury With Swim Pool and Cabanas

Plans have been drawn for addition of the finest resort facilities to Colorado City's Baker Hotel — a swimming pool and 19 air-conditioned luxury cabanas around the pool. The management hopes necessary arrangements can be made to begin construction before the end of the year.

The 20-by-40 foot swimming pool, cabanas, and flagstone paved court with luxuriant decorative plants are to be on property immediately west of the present hotel building. The structure now on that site would be razed.

Already constructed is a modernistic tile grille wall and low planter box which closes the south side of the planned pool area and joins the main hotel building to form an unbroken street-level exterior wall with sweeping horizontal lines.

Cabanas will be built on two levels on the north and west sides of the pool area so that the south and east fronts of the cabanas will face the patio and pool. The continuously-filtered pool will be illuminated with underwater lights, the patio and plantings with floodlights and garden lights.

The cabanas will be of masonry and will feature glass fronts. Cabanas will have complete hotel room facilities — each with its own private bath and dressing area — some with twin beds, some with double. Second-floor cabanas will open on a balcony overlooking the patio and pool.

An inside passage will run from the south main entrance of the hotel directly to the pool area. There will be access from this passage to the hotel's restaurant — the Colorado Room — so it can easily be reached by folks from the cabanas and pool area, as well as from the hotel proper and the street.

Facilities also will be provided so guests may dine at colorful umbrella tables about the swimming pool.

Additional area for the proposed pool and cabanas was obtained at the start of the Baker Hotel remodeling when the Baker interests purchased a building adjacent to O. A. Ruffin Food Service and Locker Plant.

The building purchased from Ruffin (it does not include the locker plant building) adds 25 feet to the hotel property on the West. Combined with the hotel's former garage area, the additional property fronting on First St. will allow ample room for the expansion.

In remodeling the hotel proper, glassed passage has been constructed for guests going to and from the pool area and the hotel lobby. This passage provides privacy for swimmer, to and from the elevator, without entering the main lobby area or the Colorado Room.

Construction of the cabanas and pool will provide Colorado City with the only luxury hotel of the Baker's type in this area of West Texas.

Fine Jaycee Record Gave Hotel Boost

Outstanding reputation of Colorado City's Junior Chamber of Commerce was one of the early recommendations for Colorado City by Ed L. Baker before he decided to go-ahead with the new Baker Hotel project.

Checking with banking and industrial leaders in Fort Worth about Colorado City, Baker contacted Joe A. Clark, vice president of Fort Worth National Bank.

Clark was principal speaker here for the Jaycees' 1955 Distinguished Service Award banquet and attended the West Texas Press Association Convention the same year.

He had talked with Jaycees and seen their Civic House, which won a national award for civic improvement.

"I'll tell you one thing," Clark told Baker, "they've got one of the best Jaycee organizations in the country."

And the statement stuck with Baker, who was a charter official when the Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized in Fort Worth.

call Japan the Land of the Rising Sun.



The Touch of Metalsmiths

Fred Wittman of Abilene, who learned the metal trade in the old apprentice schools of Germany, places the hand-tooled copper designs into place for the Baker Hotel's attractive entrance canopies. Wittman has been superintendent of the sheet metal shop at Lydick-Hooks Roofing Company for 37 years.

New Look Is Last For Hotel Elevator

Last area to get the new Baker Hotel remodeling treatment was the elevator.

Complete overhaul of the elevator mechanical parts was followed by workmen hurrying during the last days and night installing special walnut formica paneling and special ceiling.

Business Lunches

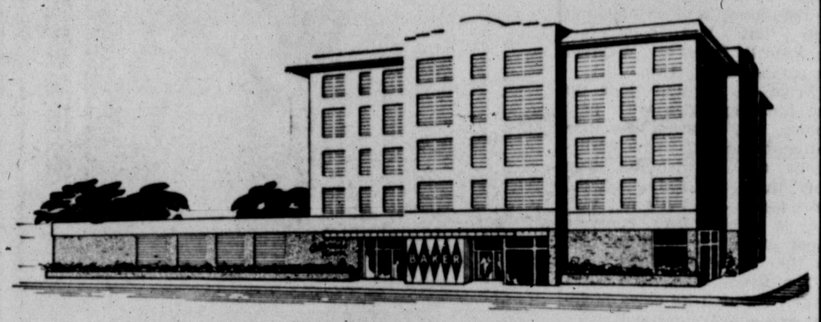
Daily luncheon inserts for the Colorado Room's menu will provide business lunches at special, pocketbook prices.

Willie Wirehand

extends a welcome to . . .

the BAKER hotel





We are proud to "light the way" to The Baker!

The entire staff at Lone Wolf Electric is proud to welcome Ed Baker and the Baker Hotel! We are equally proud to provide the electrical power for the Baker's billboards on Highway 80 . . . lighting the way to the plush new hotel!

LONE WOLF ELECTRIC CO-OP

Raymond Perdue, Mgr.

"OWNED BY THOSE WE SERVE"

the BAKER hotel

Congratulations . . .

Your new hotel is magnificent. May we extend our sincere congratulations and wish you every success!

Colorado Floral Co.

MR. & MRS. W. W. WHIPKEY

the BAKER hotel



Another Milestone!

Many events have made up a great history for Mitchell County and not the least important in recent years is the opening of a new and modern Baker Hotel which will take its place as one of the finest hotels of its size in West Texas. One visit to the Baker and you'll agree that its hospitality is the best in the Modern West.

Colorado Steam Laundry

—MR. & MRS. RALPH LEE

the BAKER hotel



WELCOME

Proud of the new Baker Hotel? You bet we are!

We welcome the new Baker Hotel — the Colorado Room, the comfort, the service. But even more, we welcome that brand of forward thinking which has established the Baker Hotel as a Colorado City landmark. All of us can point with pride to the new Baker and say, "this is progress."

And progress is something we all can share together.

COL-TEX

COL-TEX REFINING COMPANY

COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

BAKER'S EXPERIENCED MANAGER

Green Keeps 'Hurry Up' Pace Preparing for Hotel Opening

Native West Texan Garlan H. Green was appointed manager of Colorado City's Baker Hotel a couple of months ago in good time to direct a multitude of preparations for the June opening.

Green resigned a position with the Sun Oil Company in Colorado City to accept the Baker management.

But he had been in the hotel business previously—as manager of the Holland Hotel in Alpine, and Mayfield Hotel in Clayton, New Mexico.

A native of Robert Lee, Green says he "married into the hotel business." His wife, the former Margo George, is the daughter of Lawrence George, career hotel man whose positions with leading hotels have taken him and his family all over the Southwest and Mexico.

Following his graduation from Sul Ross College, Alpine, with a degree in business administration, Green was associated with George at both the Holland and the Mayfield Hotels.

Green is a Navy veteran, having served in the ROTC program at the University of Texas and later at Kwajalein in the South Pacific, from 1943 to 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have three children — George, 11, Bobby, 9, and Nan, 7. The family lives at 1435 Watson.

The Greens are members of the Fifth and Elm Church of Christ. Both Mr. and Mrs. Green are active in civic affairs.

He is a director of the Kiwanis Club and packmaster of Cub Scouts Pack 8 at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Green is president of the Primary School Parent-Teachers Association, secretary of the 1949 Study Club, secretary of the Colorado City Garden Club, a cub den mother and teacher of a second-grade Bible Study class.

Green resigned his Sun Oil post April 1 to return to hotel management.

And since that date he has been busy with numerous details that culminated with the opening Saturday.

It has been his job — as scores of workers completed remodeling work and moved in new equipment and furnishings — to select a complete staff for the Baker, including a capable chef for the Colorado Room.

Not only has he had to select the staff — including maids, bell boys, elevator operator, waitresses and clerks — but it also has been his task for training the group.

"It is obvious that I am happy to return to the hotel business," Green said, "and I and my family are especially happy that it is in Colorado City.

"My aim will be to make the New Baker — with its fine facilities now and even finer accommodations planned in the cabana and swimming pool area — a hotel to serve well Colorado City and this area of West Texas.

"We intend to mark our service with the best hospitality in West Texas," he added.

Steaks Featured

Broiled steaks and chops will be a specialty of the Baker Hotel's Colorado Room with choice from six to 16 ounce steaks.



Chef at His Job

Chef for the luxurious Colorado Room at the new Baker Hotel is Jess Barker, former executive chef at William Penn Hotel in Houston, the Fredonia Hotel in Nacogdoches, the Settles and Crawford Hotels in Big Spring. His 24 years of experience as chef also includes country clubs.



Welcome to Colorado City!

ED BAKER and . . . the BAKER hotel

The new hotel is a step toward a greater Colorado City!

M. E. Miller and the staff at the Colorado Drug Co. take pride in extending a hearty welcome to the Baker Hotel . . . . it's the envy of all West Texas . . . and we're proud to have it in Colorado City!

Colorado DRUG CO.
Walgreen Agency
"Colorado City's Prescription Drug Store"

Diamond Trademark

The "diamonds" incorporated into the terrazo exterior wall design at the new Baker Hotel's entrances are a trademark of the hotel.

Similar "diamonds" are used in the hotel's signature for all printed matter and highway signs.



Best Wishes . . .

the BAKER hotel
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

. . . For a great future!

We want to congratulate Ed Baker and the staff of the newly-remodeled Baker Hotel! You're doing a splendid job in building a hotel that all of Colorado City can be proud of . . . and we're sure it will attract visitors from all over West Texas!

The SPORT SHOP

★ Tex Keel & employes

the BAKER hotel



Congratulations . . .

And Best Wishes!

Roberts Butane Gas Co. extends a warm West Texas welcome to the Baker!

The new Baker Hotel is a building that all of West Texas can be proud of . . . we're sure it will be a great asset in building a bigger and better Colorado City. Hats off to Ed Baker and the entire staff of the Baker!

Dine at the Colorado Room for the finest in real western-style foods!

ROBERTS BUTANE GAS & APPLIANCE CO.
193 E. Second ● Colorado City

the BAKER hotel





Congratulations . . .

Neighbor!

The Palace Theatre is proud of its new neighbor—The Baker Hotel!

Manager Elliott B. Dixon and the staff of the Palace Theatre pledges to be a most congenial neighbor, providing the latest movie attractions from Hollywood . . . the utmost in theatre entertainment!
They congratulate Ed Baker and the Baker Hotel staff on a job well done . . . a hotel that the city of Colorado City can truly be proud of!

THE *Palace Theatre*

ELLIOTT B. DIXON, Mgr.

FOR RECORD YEAR

Tourists Spend More in Texas

Visitors to Texas spent more money and stayed around longer spending it in 1957 than during any previous year, so indicates the Tourist Industry Report released by the Texas Highway Department.

D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, pointed to statistics in the report which show that expenditures per person per day jumped to $8.22 in 1957, as compared to $7.71 in 1956.

"Moreover, the typical tourist entended his visit to 6.3 days in 1957, as against 5.9 days the previous year," Greer observed.

The report defined tourist dollars as new money earned elsewhere and brought into the community where it is then spent and respent into the local business cycle.

Specifically, tourist dollars to the tune of $532 million made music in Texas cash registers and jingled in the pockets of Texas jeans last year.

This whopping amount was cleared from tourists traveling by automobile. Greer pointed out that this was an impressive increase over 1956's intake of $379 million.

The report says that approximately $98.9 million was spent also in 1957 by tourists visiting Texas by air, rail, bus, and ship.

Largest part of the tourist dollar in Texas is spent for food, lodging, and car upkeep. To serve those basic needs, the report estimates, 25,320 established businesses with 102,265 employes are required.

The final figures are increased many times when the retail stores, amusement spots, gift shops, and other places where the remainder of the tourist dollar is spent are considered.

Tourists themselves provide the records which the Highway Department obtains the statistics in the annual Tourist Industry Report, Greer remarked.

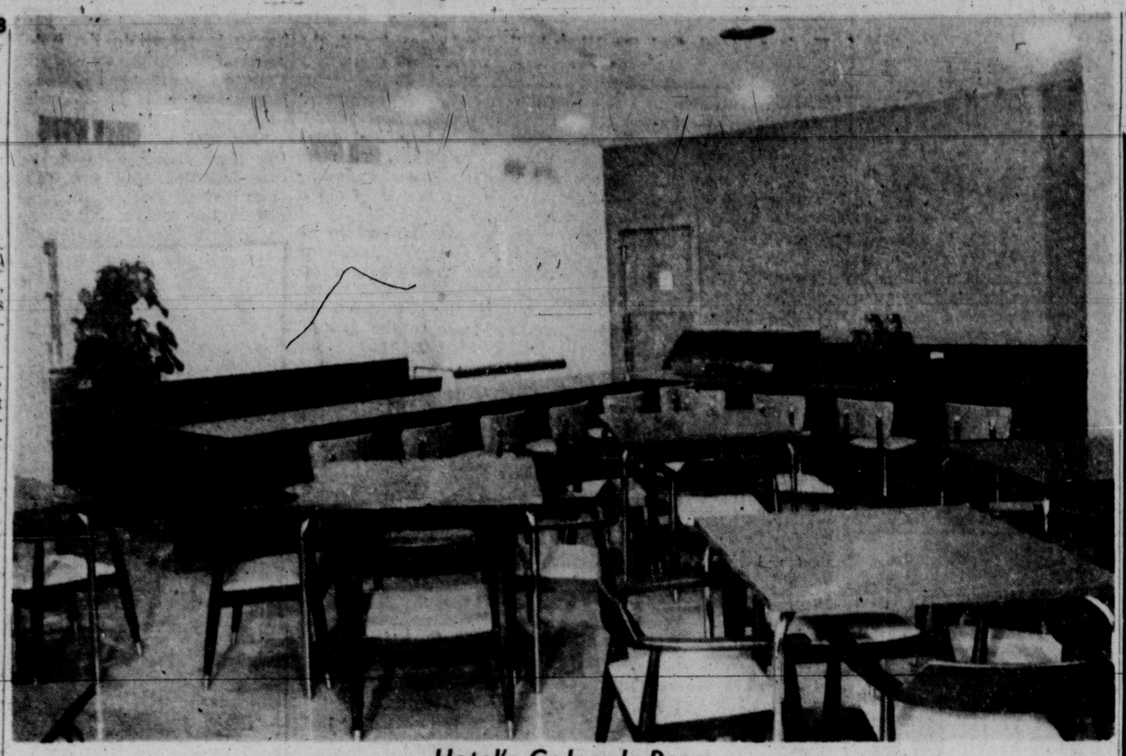
Survey cards, to be completed and mailed back after the visit in Texas, are given tourists stopping at the Department's seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus locatted on major highways entering the state.

Special Reason for Planters at Hotel

You can bet on there being plenty of greenery and flowers in and around the new Baker Hotel.

That's because Ed L. Baker, the hotel owner, began his career in the nursery wholesale and retail business before branching into real estate development.

Infact, he still is partner in Baker Bros. Nursery, Fort Worth.



Hotel's Colorado Room

Here is a view of the Baker Hotel's plush Colorado Room, looking from the restaurant's cashier counter across a portion of the table area toward the coffee bar. Furnishings are walnut mahogany with country club type chairs for dining comfort. Acoustical ceiling, recessed lighting and soft background music are features of the restaurant that will seat up to 100 diners.

Three Lobby Colors

Three colors—Swedish red, turquoise and buttercup yellow—predominate in the Baker Hotel's lobby.

Vault Service

Valuables owned by guests at the new Baker Hotel can be stored for safety in a special vault in the hotel's office.

A Warm Welcome

AWAITS YOU AT

the BAKER hotel

Step into a guest room at the Baker and you'll see your every need anticipated. Rooms and suites are newly furnished and decorated in a contemporary motif. Lighting fixtures and electrical supplies for remodeling furnished by . . .

Anderson FIXTURE COMPANY
—2818 Morton, Fort Worth

Best Wishes to . . .

the BAKER hotel

It's a happy occasion for us to extend our best wishes to Mr. Ed Baker, Manager Garlan Green and the hotel staff on the opening of the new Baker Hotel. Congratulations!

POND & MERRITT

"Fine Cleaning Since 1924"

CITIZENS RAISED CASH FUND

Parkhurst, Dixon and Thomas Led Original Move for Hotel

An interested citizenship working together made possible the Colorado Hotel, which later became the Crawford Hotel . . . and now opens as the $250,000 remodeled new Baker Hotel.

But three persons — E. E. Parkhurst of Dallas, Ross D. Dixon and J. Max Thomas of Colorado City — received the lion's share of credit when the hotel was originally opened here March 12, 1927.

Here is what the Colorado Record reported in regard to the idea, promotion and work for contruction of the original hotel in 1927:

"Mention of the opening of the new Hotel Colorado could not be made without recalling the efforts and work of the promoters in starting the movement for this hotel about one year ago.

"Several local men saw the possibilities and visioned the actual needs of the city and joined hands with some outside interest in securing the building, which will go down in history of the city as one of the greatest accomplishments ever put over.

"But for the work of E. E. Parkhurst of Dallas, Ross D. Dixon and J. M. Thomas of Colorado, doubtless the hotel would never have been built.

"Parkhurst came to Colorado and saw the need of the hotel about two years ago and he began talking the proposition and finally interested Dixon (theater owner) and the two became connected with Thomas, vice president of the Colorado National Bank, in the promotion of this structure.

"As a result, the Colorado Hotel Company was organized and incorporated under the laws of Texas.

"After the citizens became convinced the promoters meant business, and with the backing of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, the citizens of the city made up a fund of about $17,000 to apply on the purchase of the site, and this fund was given to the hotel company to secure construction of the building.

"This was done after it was seen that it would be impractical to try to place a large amount of the bonds with local investors.

"The three men employed a Dallas architect and finally let contract for the building to the Churchill - Humphrey Company of Dallas, who broke dirt about eight months ago and finished the building according to schedule of the contract.

"The far - sighted vision and keen business judgement manifested in these three men in their efforts to build the hotel can not be praised too highly.

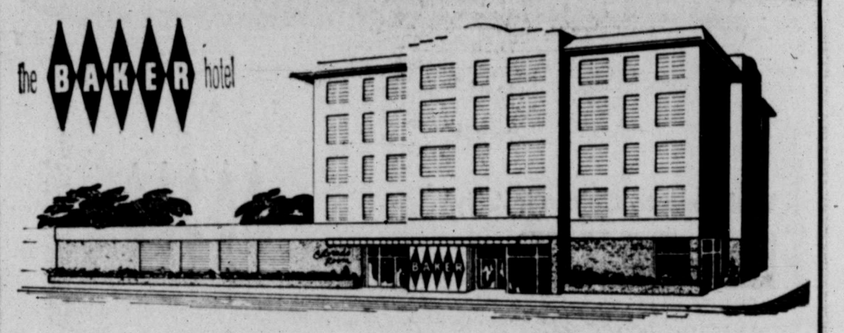
"Although they had problems of financing and other workers to work out, they kep on the work until it was finally successfully realized and this city is in their debt greatly for this effort.

"This fine little hotel stands as a monument to the work of these citizens, and never will this city be able to repay them in honor or monetary consideration for the value they have been instrumental in bringing to Colorado in the form of this hostelry of the West."

TV Available

Television is available for all guests at the new Baker Hotel in their rooms. There also is lobby TV.

the BAKER hotel



Sincere Best Wishes..

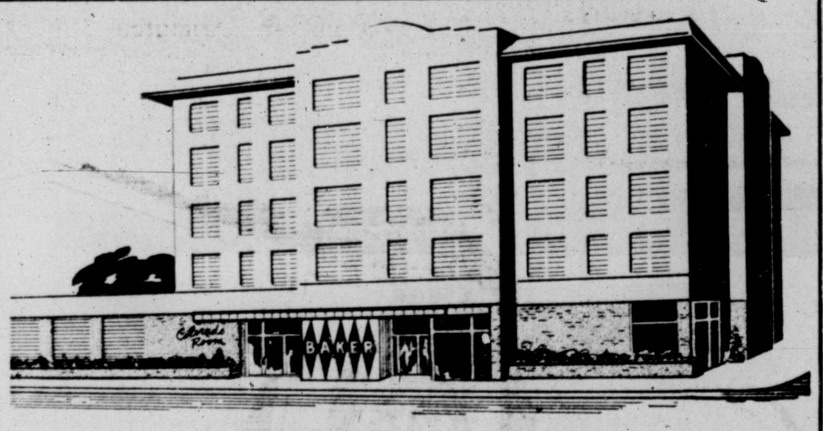
ED BAKER & HOTEL STAFF!

The Colorado Mutual — Colorado City's home-owned insurance company — congratulates Ed Baker on his new business venture here! Like The Colorado Mutual, Baker is here to serve Colorado Citians with the best!

Come to us for lifetime non-cancellable renewable hospitalization!

THE Colorado Mutual

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Congratulations & Best Wishes...

the BAKER hotel

THE NEW BAKER HOTEL WILL REALLY PUT COLORADO CITY ON THE MAP!

Walker Furniture—the home of finer home furnishings—is proud to congratulate Ed Baker, Mgr. Garlan Green and the entire staff of the new Baker Hotel. We're sure it will be a great success . . . with a prosperous future!

WALKER FURNITURE

• MR. & MRS. VERNON WALKER

WELCOME!



the BAKER hotel

Congratulations ... your new hotel is a credit to Colorado City

We commend Mr. Baker for his progressive spirit that has resulted in this week's completion of one of the finest hotels of its size in West Texas. And we extend a warm welcome to Manager Garlan Green and his staff, wishing them every success such an enterprise richly deserves.

ROOT Memorial Hospital

'DREAM COME TRUE' FOR CITY

Hotel Opened in 1927 As Southwest's Finest

Here's how the Colorado Record reported the original March 12, 1927, opening of the Colorado Hotel (now the new Baker Hotel).

"Opening of the new Colorado Hotel Saturday evening will mark the realization of a day dream this city has long cherished.

"The completion of this building has climaxed the greatest era of expansion in the business section in history of Colorado.

"The Colorado Hotel is a magnificent structure located at the corner of First and Walnut streets, in the very heart of the city, and directly opposite the Texas & Pacific passenger depot.

"It stands as a beacon of greater Colorado which is rapidly coming into being, and towers five stories above the paved streets surrounding.

"Colorado's new hotel is reputed to be the finest hostelry in any small city in the Southwest.

"Possessing an exterior of impressive design with the latest wire-cut colored brick walls with beautiful imitation stone trimmings, it is easily the most beautiful structure in the city.

"It not only covers a large ground area, but it reaches skyward in excess of any other building in the city, contains 68 rooms with bath on the four upper floors.

"The ground floor is taken up with the large lobby, which faces on both Walnut and First Streets, the dining room, kitchen and five store apartments.

"The building is designed with two fronts, the Walnut and First street entrances being exactly alike and the design of the structure is identical on both sides. This gives a commanding appearance from the south and east and apparently adds greatly to the exterior beauty of the hotel.

"Being strictly fire proof, construction of reinforced concrete, veneered with brick on the exterior and plastered over metal lath inside, and constructed according to the latest ideas relative to efficient service to the hotel patrons, the Colorado Hotel will no doubt become the most popular hostelry in this section of West Texas.

"The Colorado Hotel lobby is large and very conviently arranged. Entrance to any one of the store apartments, the dining room, the elevators and stairways are most convenient from the lobby.

"The lobby furniture, as is all the other furniture in the hotel, is of the finest quality and latest design and construction, and is beautifully finished.

"The furniture throughout the hotel is beautiful, though substantial, and is designed for the convenience and comfort of guests.

"The coffee shop on the first floor will be under the management of the hotel, and the dining room will be operated by the lessees in connection with the hotel.

"The kitchen, which is in the northwest corner of the building, is modernly equipped and designed for quick and efficient service. All equipment for handling hotel kitchen work in the most sanitary way is installed and dishes will be sterilized after being washed.

"The basement contains the heating system that burns oil and functions so rapidly that the temperature of the building can be raised to any desired degree in 20 minutes.

"It is impossible to accurately describe this beautiful building in the proper way without taking too much space, but suffice to say that it is the finest hotel in this section of West Texas and will be ample to take care of Colorado's needs for some time."



New Look in Guest Room

Modern styling of the Baker Hotel's carpeted third floor guest rooms are emphasized in this photo that shows new bed, country club type chair, lamp and drapes. The rooms are available as singles, two or three-room suites.

Aztec Design Wall

Highlighting the new Baker Hotel's lobby is the north wall of light grey sculptured stone in Aztec design.

Fascia to Age

Copper fascia adorning the edge of the Baker Hotel's entrance canopies are never polished since they take on a random variation of color through oxidization of the metal.

Congratulations!

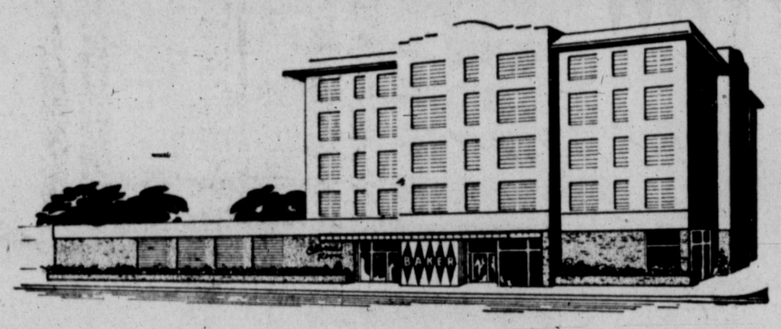


the BAKER hotel

May we add our congratulations on the completion of the magnificent new Baker Hotel and Colorado Room. We are proud to have had a part in its remodeling.

Texas Sash & Door Co.

201 N. Rupert FORT WORTH



the BAKER hotel

It's a pleasure to Welcome The Baker!

Berry-Fee Hardware, a pioneer business in Mitchell County, is proud to welcome a newcomer—the Baker Hotel. The new hotel provides tops in accomodations for all West Texans!

BERRY-FEE HARDWARE 195 Oak St.

Bob Fee • A. A. Feaster

GROWS, SEWS IT

West Texas Gal Knows Cotton

In West Texas, there's a teen-aged 4-H Club girl who knows her cotton.

She grows it and sews it.

The young lady is Jorja Hue Blackmon of Shallowater in Lubbock County.

Cotton is a familiar crop in West Texas and on the George Blackmon farm. This year, Jorja learned firsthand the headaches and joys that go into producing cotton. She had a four-acre crop all her own.

When Jorjo started sewing for the 1957 State 4-H Dress Revue, she naturally chose cotton. Her dress, which won her third place in the revue, is made from a dark cotton in a deep red color.

The two-piece dress is perfect for street, church, or all-around wear. It converts easily into an afternoon or party-type dress when the jacket is removed or the accessories changed.

Jorja's dress also was named the top cotton outfit in the style revue. Thirty girls modeled dresses made of cotton.

This West Texas teenager believes that sewing is worthwhile for several reasons.

"By making my own clothes, I save enough money so that I can buy better fabrics," Jorja says. "I also get better construction and better fit."

Clothing however, is only one of Jorja's many 4-H projects. She has done home improvement work, poultry, food preparation and preservation, public speaking and leadership development.

With the money from her various 4-H activities, she has started a savings account for college.

Jorja's hobbies are playing the piano, oil painting, and wood working.

Hotel's Third Name

Colorado City's Baker Hotel is the third name under which the hotel has operated since its construction in 1927.

Originally it was the Colorado Hotel, and later the Crawford.



Welcome... BAKER HOTEL!

Landau's—now entering its 20th year in business here—takes this opportunity to welcome a newcomer to the Colorado City business scene — the BAKER HOTEL! Baker is to be commended on his fine new hotel . . . a big step toward a more prosperous C-City!

WILLIE LANDAU . . . LANDAU'S • MENS' WEAR

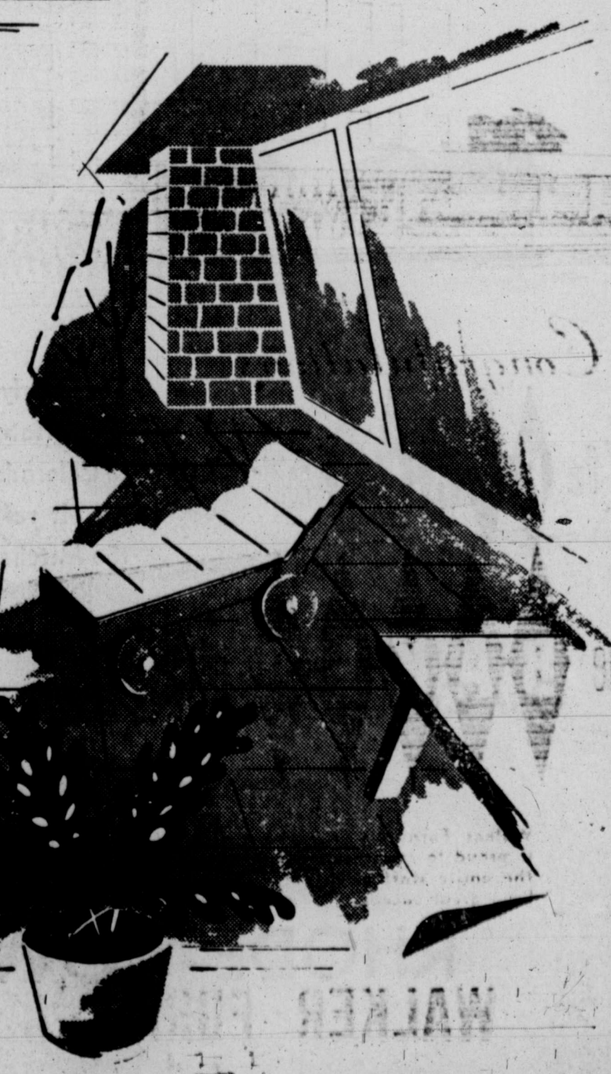
DRAPERIES by... *Elmo Elam* CUSTOM DRAPERIES 102 East Main • Arlington



BEST WISHES TO the BAKER hotel

We take a great deal of pride in having been selected to design and prepare the draperies for the magnificent new Baker Hotel. And we want to commend Mr. Ed Baker, the staff and management on the truly fine appointments that will make it one of the outstanding hotels of West Texas. An informal, relaxing atmosphere awaits you at the Baker, where you'll find unexcelled service.

Elmo Elam custom draperies offers you a complete drapery service . . . and the price you pay per yard is for everything. We offer a 10-day service. Our "factory to you at lowest possible price" is not just a slogan, but our way of doing business.





All New Restaurant Kitchen

Just a portion of the Colorado Room's all-new kitchen is shown in this photo. In foreground are the new deep fry that constantly refines the cooking oil, the charcoal broiler and modern, automatic gas stoves. The kitchen, equipped at a cost of thousands of dollars, has a huge ventalator hood (top of photo) cover all cooking, broiling, frying and baking facilities.

ALTHOUGH 31 YEARS APART

Paradox in Progress Evident In Hotel Building Projects

Thirty-one years are between the gala openings of Colorado Hotel and its modern counterpart, Colorado City's new Baker Hotel.

But there is a paradox between the new and the old.

For the new Baker, just as it did when originally opened as the Colorado Hotel in 1927, stands out in a period of diversified growth.

Construction of the Colorado Hotel in 1927 climaxed a year's period of business, residential and industrial growth — one of the greatest small town expansions in Texas.

And here in 1958, as a $250,000 remodeling and expansion program transforms the hotel into the new Baker, the city also has seen expanding with population at the 9,000 mark, has just witnessed improvements at Col-Tex Refinery, added new oil and bridge building industrial outlets and seen bank deposits increase a million dollars within a year.

Millions of dollars are transforming Highway 80 into the nation's finest freeway. Texas Electric Service Company is doubling the generating capacity of its Morgan Creek Power Plant, and building a second lake for the plant and the community's water supply.

Just as the expansion and progress came in 1927, the growth today has come on the heels of lean crop years.

For a look-back into the fine growth climaxed by construction of the Colorado Hotel in 1927, read the following editorial comment taken from the March 11, 1927, edition of Colrado City Recrd:

"Through the unique slogan, "Forward Colorado," and the honest endeavor to put this slogan into actual use, the city of Colorado has become known almost throughout America.

"Without making pretentious claims to being a second Chicago, this small city of the Southwest has distinguished itself from the hundreds of other towns of similiar size in West Texas.

"The building program, which is recalled by the opening of the new Hotel Colorado, has served to put this city forward in a way not equalled by any other city in the west.

"Last year more than two million dollars were expended in the city for new buildings, including 200 new homes and about 30 brick buildings, in addition to almost a million dollars spent by the refinery, and as much more spent by local oil interests.

"All of this can be added to the gradual growth of the past few years to make this the best and most modern city of its size in West Texas. With the completion of the Colorado Hotel, the skyline of Colrado is beginning to assume the aspect of a real city and the volume of business done here will bear out this growth and advancement.

"Although some say the city was hard to start, we can vouch for the statement that it is hard to stop.

"In this connection it will be remembered by those who lived here several years ago that it was a Herculean task to get the first bit of paving done four years ago.

"Second street in the old days was in winter months impossible to travel at times. Mud holes were ever present. Yet the spirit, "Forward Coloroado", pervaded the citizenship and they got busy and secured the paving and from that day on, it has been impossible to stop the growth and advancement of the city.

"Even today during the stringent agricultural depression, Colorado is taking on new life and is building right on.

"Even though the city depends mainly on the agricultural interests of the county and despite the fact that farms scarcely paid expenses this year, the city is securing a new factory for making and packing ice cream, a new addition to the already large refinery here, new citizens daily, two new wholesale houses and various other enterprises, and a large number of new homes are being constructed.

"This shows that the slogan has now been pressed into use and is hard to erase from the minds of the citizens all over the country.

"This advancement of the city is also noteworthy from the fact that the schools of the city have kept pace with the commercial advancement and are now going forward along many important lines.

"The new high school building, which stands as a great monument to the fair minded white American citizenship of the state and affords ample facilities for the training of splendid young men and women in all branches of high school work.

"This has been one of the causes for the continual growth in the population of the city in the past few months.

"Water was for many years a great obstacle to the path of Colorado's development. At this time the city has ample water supply and has made extensions of the city water works system to care for a much larger city than we now have, therefore, every feature of future growth and development seems to have been met and this city can confidently expect to keep up a conservative speed of advancement.

Hotel Switchboard

A 120-line switchboard will provide phone service for guests at Baker Hotel.



At Service Bar

Shown at the service bar in Baker Hotel's Colorado Room are Mrs. K. R. Smith, left, and Mrs. T. D. Iglehart, both waitresses. The service bar is designed out of sight from diners at tables in the restaurant.

Fishermen's Wives To Enjoy Hotel

Baker Hotel management believe the hotel's modern facilities will work hand-in-hand with the fishing at Lake Colorado City.

When dad drives to Colorado City from Midland or Lubbock for a week end with a boat, rod and reel at the lake, mom won't have to stay at home.

She can travel along, stay at the Baker and relax in comfort while the man-of the-house enjoys the outdoors.

Work Crew Ushers In Colorado Room

Who was the first to have service from the colorful Colorado Room of the new Baker Hotel?

The answer is the workmen completing the hotel remodeling.

When factory representatives put the new coffee-makers into operation for a trial run, then the workmen sent a messenger out for paper cups . . . then helped themselves.

BEST WISHES . . .

. . . to Ed Baker, Garlan Green and the entire staff of the new Baker Hotel!

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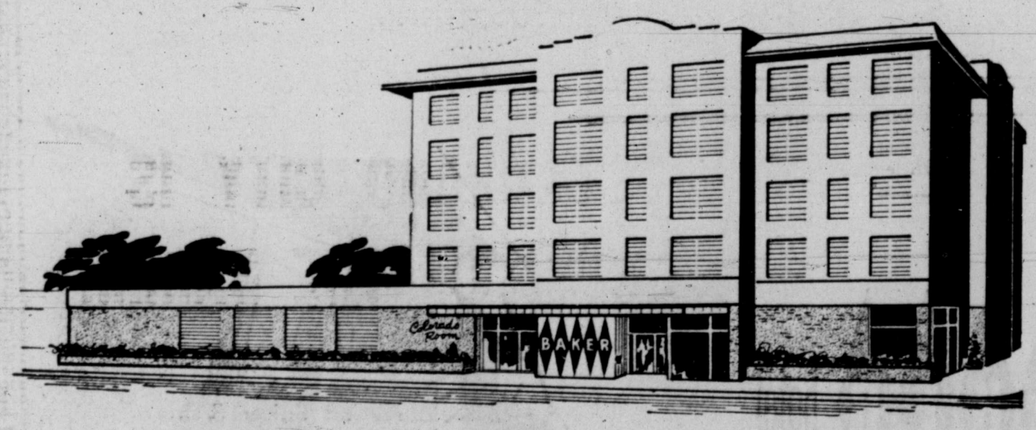
It's a pleasure to join others in extending our best wishes on the occasion of the Baker opening. And we invite you to visit the newly-designed and completely - remodeled Baker.

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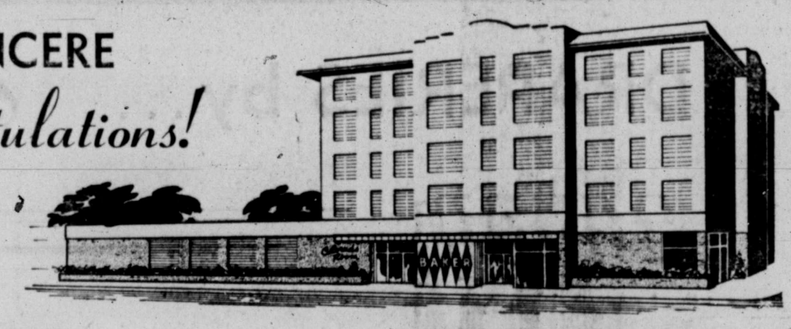
The newly-designed, completely-remodeled Baker Hotel represents an important addition to Colorado City's businesses and commercial life. It reflects confidence in the future of the Mitchell County area.

Our Congratulations to Mr. Ed Baker, Manager Garlan Green and Staff

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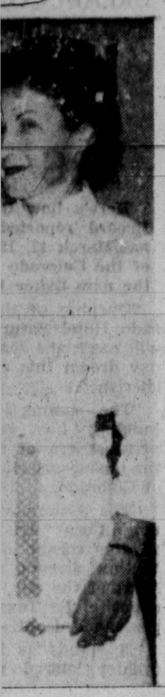
TO . . . the BAKER hotel

We are proud to have had a hand in building the Baker!

Our best wishes to Ed Baker and the entire staff of the Baker Hotel on the opening of the plush, new building. We "put our best foot forward" in painting the exterior and interior of the building, using the top workmen and first quality materials to achieve the desired color tones!

JIMMY HARRISON

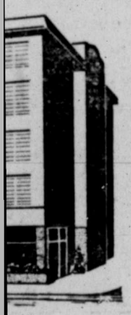
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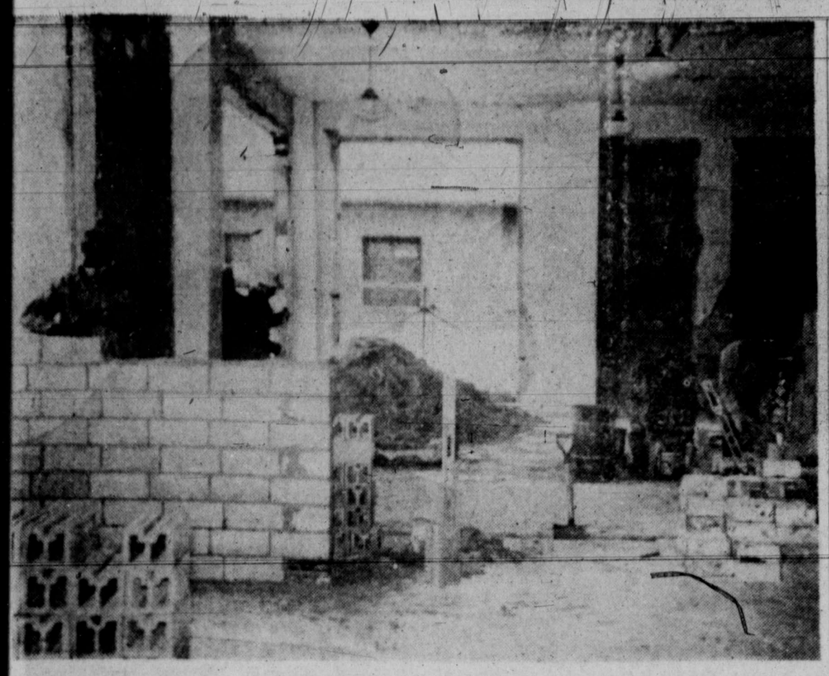
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Starting from Scratch

Initial phase of the huge $250,000 remodeling and expansion of Colorado City's Baker Hotel is shown here with masonry work inside the building.

ARCHITECTS KNEER AND HAMM

Young Partners Plan, Direct City's Largest Face-Lifting

The architects who in the past six months changed the face of Colorado City's tallest hotel building are two young men with definite ideas on the future course of architecture in the Southwest.

They are William C. Kneer and T. Z. Hamm, II, partners in the Fort Worth firm of Kneer and Hamm, Architects, since May, 1955.

"From what we have seen in the past three years, West Texas offers excellent opportunities of architectural expression," Hamm says, "built around cost-cutting methods of construction, utilization of native materials and regional contemporary styling."

This contemporary styling has played a doninant role in the rebuliding and remodeling of the new Baker Hotel. Wherever possible in the 32-year-old structure, reconstruction has embodied contemporary design and functionalism.

The ground floor of the hotel, perhaps the most extensively changed of any in the hotel, bears little resemblance to the former coffee shop, lobby and business areas.

Glass and aluminum, brick and terazzo, copper and steel, have replaced the prosaic exterior colors and textures are warm and vibrant.

Kneer and Hamm have served as architects on several other of Ed L. Baker's projects, including a shopping center and country club in wedgwood, a residential development which will ultimately cover some 1200 acres in Southwest Fort Worth. On both projects a regional contemporary style was effected, which the architects feel helps each building to better fit its site, the climate, environment and other needs peculiar to the Southwestern region.

Both Kneer and Hamm are native Fort Worthers and '41 graduates of the University of Texas' School of Architecture. Both are members of the American Institute of Architects, the Texas Society of Architects and registered in Texas. Hamm is also licensed in Georgia.

Prior to becoming partners, Kneer and Hamm were associated with other Fort Worth architectural firms. Both saw service in World War II — Kneer in the Air Force and Hamm in the Army.

Both are family men; Kneer has two girls and one boy, Hamm two boys and one girl. They both live in Southwest Fort Worth, near their offices at 2509 W Berry. Both are Episcopalians, and Hamm is a member of the South Fort Worth Rotary Club.

The firm, which now has several large commercial and industrial projects on the board, has executed commissions for shopping centers, schools, offices, industrial plant facilities, post office buildings and a number of residences.

Hamm has become well known among Colorado City business men during the last several months while supervising the huge hotel remodeling.

In between his architectural work Hamm has sandwiched in appearances at Colorado City civic clubs, reporting on plans and progress of the project.

During the last two weeks the architect has remained continuously on the local scene as final remodeling and placing of furnishings were rushed for the opening.



Cashier and Hostess

Mrs. W. A. Hoyack, formerly of Austin, is the cashier and hostess for Baker Hotel's restaurant, The Colorado Room. Her cashier's desk is just off the hotel lobby.

NEW LOOK—

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broiler, baker's oven, dry steam table, electric deep fat fryer, stainless steel vegetable and pot sinks, automatic ice machine, potato peeler, mixer, dishwasher, meat slicer, a walk - in refrigerator, four other refrigerators for frozen foods, beverages and ice cream and all necessary tables, waiter's stations and accessories.

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The lobby registration desk, built of walnut formica along contemporary lines, will have a door opening into the office of Manager Garlan Green, a 120 - line switchboard, mail rack and a vault for storing guests' valuables.

Three areas for commercial shops are located along the south and east sides of the lobby.

One, next to the south lobby entrance, will house a barber shop. It has both a street and lobby entrance. The other two spaces will be finished for suitable tenants.

The Baker's elevator is paneled in walnut and trimmed with aluminum.

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Upstairs, the second and third floors are designed for transient guests, while the fourth and fifth floors are equipped as efficiency apartments for permanent guests. Both types are interchangeable however, and also can be combined to make two and three-room suites.

The third floor is carpeted throughout, while other floors have resilient flooring in a variety of colors.

Wall colors throughout the rooms run the gamut of the color wheel in pastel tones—whites, offwhites, beige, greens, yellows, blues — complimented by solid color drapes over aluminum light-diffusing screens on all windows.

Single bedrooms are furnished with a double bed with innerspring mattress and headboard, vanity, lamp and TV available.

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Two-room suites consist of a living room with modern fold - out daybed, a modern tripod floor lamp, two upholstered chairs and a desk and chair set, along with complete bedroom furnished like the single.

Single rooms also are available with twin beds.

The deluxe three - room suites feature a spacious sofa in the living room, plus extra chairs, tables, lamps throughout the suite.

Attractive feature in the fourth and fifth floor apartments is an efficiency kitchen center, containing a small range and refrigerator, plus a table and chairs in an eating arrangement.

John Alden, husband of Priscilla Mullens, outlived all other male passengers of the Mayflower.

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and the Baker Staff!

Ira Uttz and tthe staff at your Firestone Store take this opportunity to congratulate Ed Baker for his splendid job! The new hotel is a tribute to a progressive-minded businessman who has built a hotel that the entire city can be proud of!

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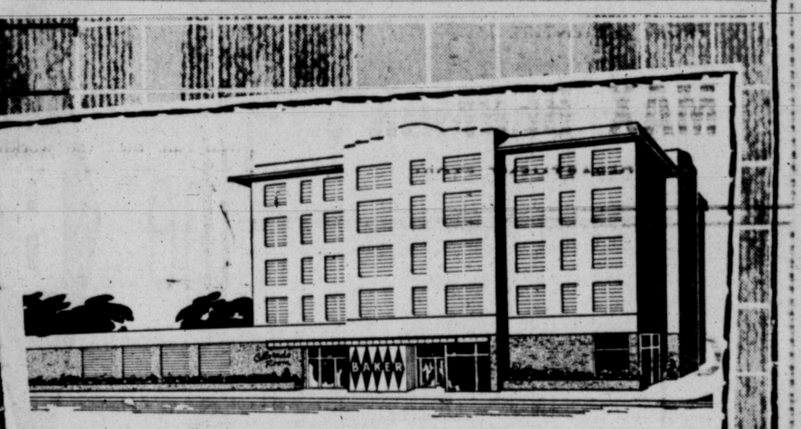
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Ed Baker and the hotel staff on a job well done!

The new hotel will provide the finest in accomodations for West Texas tourists!

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COLORADO CITY IS PROUD OF THE BAKER!

. . . and the G. D. Foster Agency is proud to welcome Ed Baker & his hotel staff to our city!

Mr. Baker is to be commended on his fine new hotel, providing Colorado City with A-1 accomodations for tourists and visitors! Best of luck to Baker, Manager Garlan Green and the entire staff!

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Yes, that's going to be the conversation of many Colorado Citians with the opening of the new Baker Hotel and its fabulous Colorado Room restaurant! Attractive surroundings . . . year-round air conditioning . . . fine foods . . . unexcelled service . . . an informal relaxing atmosphere. You'll want to "step out" often for an evening with friends at the Colorado Room! An inviting menu, topped by the specialty of the house "Charcoal Broiled Steaks" awaits you, tastefully prepared and served by an experienced staff.

the BAKER hotel

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We extend our heartiest "welcome" to Mr. Ed Baker and congratulate him for the outstanding hotel facilities he has made available to Colorado City. The newly-designed and completely-remodeled Baker Hotel represents one of Colorado City's most progressive steps in recent years. The Baker offers a very special blend of Western friendliness and modern convenience. One visit and you'll agree that its hospitality is the best in the Modern West.