

Green Fields, Black Smoke: Nature and Progress When Dallas was Young

During the nineteenth century, people thought very differently about the environment. Listen carefully to the stories of the historic characters you meet. How do they feel about the changes in the world around them? As you explore the Village, ask yourself: Were people greener back then?

Town Dump Exhibit (on Main Street)

Which trash pile looks most like your garbage can at home?

List three things that are in the 1950s trash pile that are not in the 1880s trash pile.

Factory-made or Hand-made?

Pick one room in a home in the Village. Write the year your home was built. Which objects are factory-made and which are hand-made? Compare your list with a friend. How are your lists different?

House and Room _____ Year _____

Hand-made

Factory-made

History Hunt



Second Grade Texas Frontier Life

People chose to move to Texas because they believed that their life would be better here. Life on the Texas frontier was not easy. It took time to build a home and a community.

Imagine that you were a pioneer. What would you take with you? How would you help Texas to grow and develop?



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Millermore Map # 27

When Millermore was almost torn down in the 1960s, a group of women saved it and created the museum you're visiting today. As you explore, think about why they fought to save this home.

What year was **Millermore** built? Why do you think it took so long for it to be finished?

Which room feels more comfortable in **Millermore**: the formal parlor or the family parlor? Why? List 3 reasons for your choice.

There is a small white building behind **Millermore**. What was it used for? What do we call it today?

List two of the toys found in the playhouse. Do you have similar toys?

How do you think life changed for the Miller family after they moved into **Millermore**?



Donkey Paddock & Carriage House Map #8

Livestock were a very important part of a frontier community. Horses, donkeys and oxen were able to plow fields and provide transportation for people and things.

What are the names of the donkeys?

What do the donkeys like to eat?

Predict what the donkeys would have pulled as freight and goods.

Is there anything else in the Village that also hauls large items? How might this have changed the donkeys' lives?

Which famous president bred the first Mammoth Jack donkeys?

When did the Clementine Freight and Delivery Service begin business?

Donkeys can make funny noises. Can you sound like a donkey?



Pilot Grove Church Map #18

In a frontier community, churches were often one of the first things to be built. While the community grew, different congregations might share the same building.

What color is the outside of the **Pilot Grove Church**? Do you think many churches were this color? Why or why not?

Does the inside of the **Pilot Grove Church** look like churches you know? How is it different? How is it similar?

The inside of the **Pilot Grove Church** is simple. Why do you think that is?

How else might this building have been used?

List some of the reasons why the bell was rung.



1860s Farmstead Map #21

Though not as large as Millermore, the Farmstead was considered a very nice home for a farming family. Imagine what your life might have been like if you lived here.

The **Farmstead** has a wide center porch called a Dog Trot. Why do you think they chose to build their house this way?

What animals live at the farm? How would each have been useful to pioneers?

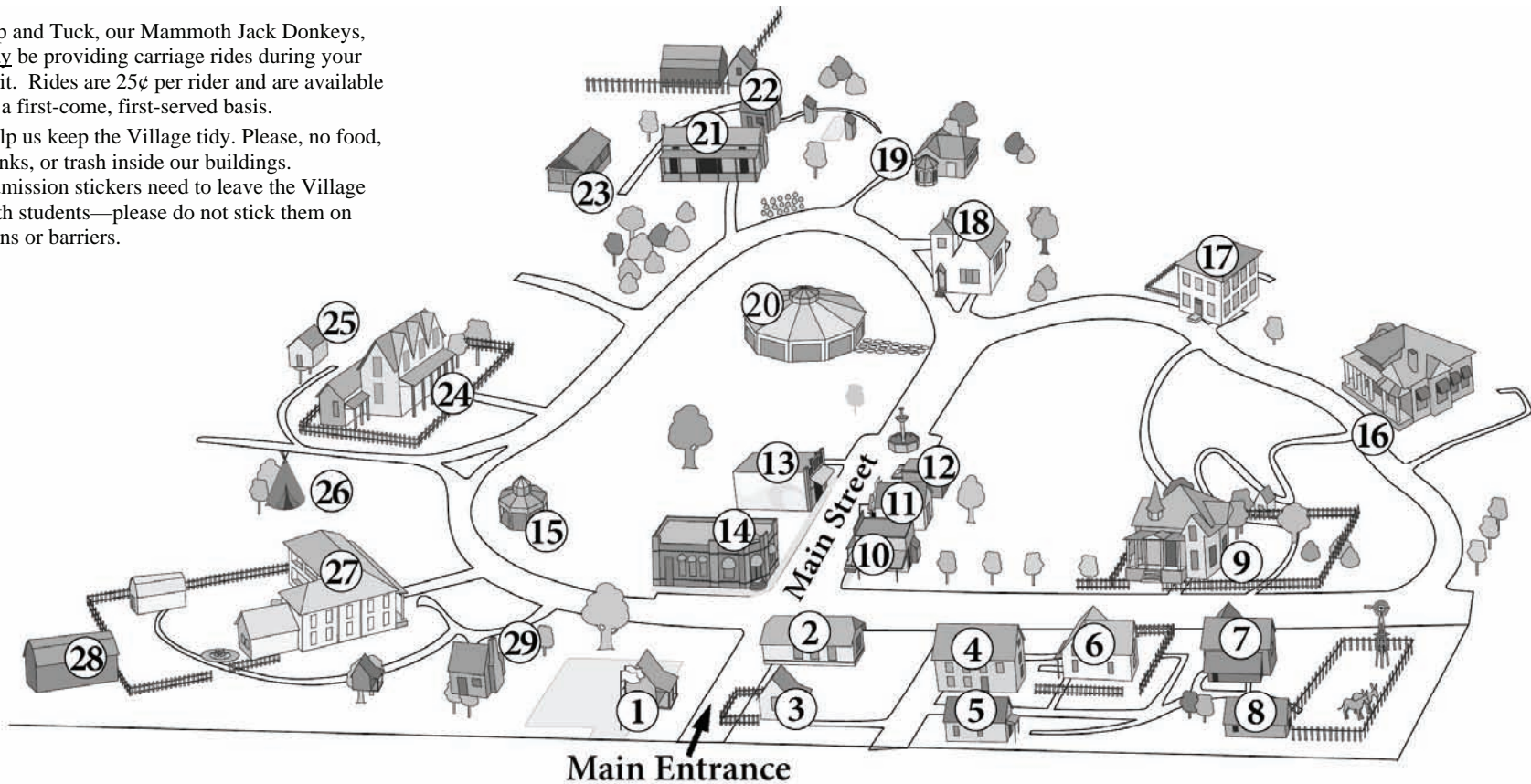
What kinds of crops are growing in the **Farmstead** gardens?

Do you think the **Farmstead** was built all at once or added onto later? Why or why not?

There are a lot of chores on a farm! Can you think of three things that would have to be done every day?

In this house, the kitchen is in a separate building. Why do you think this is?

- Nip and Tuck, our Mammoth Jack Donkeys, may be providing carriage rides during your visit. Rides are 25¢ per rider and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Help us keep the Village tidy. Please, no food, drinks, or trash inside our buildings. Admission stickers need to leave the Village with students—please do not stick them on signs or barriers.



1. TICKET OFFICE & MUSEUM STORE
2. DEPOT
3. DE LÉON HOUSE
4. HOTEL
5. SHOTGUN HOUSE
6. RESTROOMS
7. DOCTOR'S OFFICE

8. CARRIAGE HOUSE
9. BLUM HOUSE
10. GENERAL STORE
11. ALAMO SALOON
12. LAW OFFICE
13. PRINT SHOP
14. BANK AND DENTIST'S OFFICE

15. BANDSTAND
16. SULLIVAN HOUSE
17. RENNER SCHOOL
18. PILOT GROVE CHURCH
19. RESTROOMS
20. PAVILION
21. 1860s FARMSTEAD
22. LOG KITCHEN

23. BLACKSMITH'S SHED
24. LEARNING LOUNGE
25. POTTER'S SHED
26. TIPI
27. MILLERMORE
28. MILLER BARN
29. MILLER LOG HOUSE

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