

Tripping

Denton home to many unique collections

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Times Record News

DENTON, Texas — Denton has always been known as a creative center for musicians of all kinds. But it also has great collegiate sports teams, a magnificent historical courthouse, a thriving downtown area, a thoroughly modern mall and easy access to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

But did you also know Denton was home to some of the most unique collections anywhere in the state?

Where else in the world could you find the World's Only Pecan Art Museum but in Denton?

Located in the circa late-1800s Denton County Courthouse in the center of the downtown square, the Denton County Historical Museum is the permanent home for the late B.W. Crawford's collection of more than 300 pecan characters. This unusual collection features figurines made to represent celebrities ranging from Marilyn Monroe to John Wayne to Dolly Parton.

There is also a representation of "The Last Supper," made entirely from pecans, as well as the ever-popular "Dogs Playing Poker" scene. Elvis, too, is in the building as a pecan sculpture, as is Hulk Hogan and Dick Tracy. The Dallas Cowboys and their cheerleaders are also a part of the pecan people collection.

Known as the "Pecan Picasso," Crawford began making the figures as a way to pass the down times in his pecan cracking business. He soon became famous for his creations, appearing on "Late Night With David Letterman," "Live with Regis and Kathy Lee," and "You Bet Your Life With Bill Cosby." Several of Crawford's creations can also be seen in Ripley's Believe It Or Not Museums around the country. But the bulk of the collection was donated to the Denton County Museum upon Crawford's death in 1998.

Also housed at the Denton County Museum is an exquisite gathering of Depression-era blue pressed glass, as well as a massive thimble collection and a vintage doll collection.

Among the other unusual

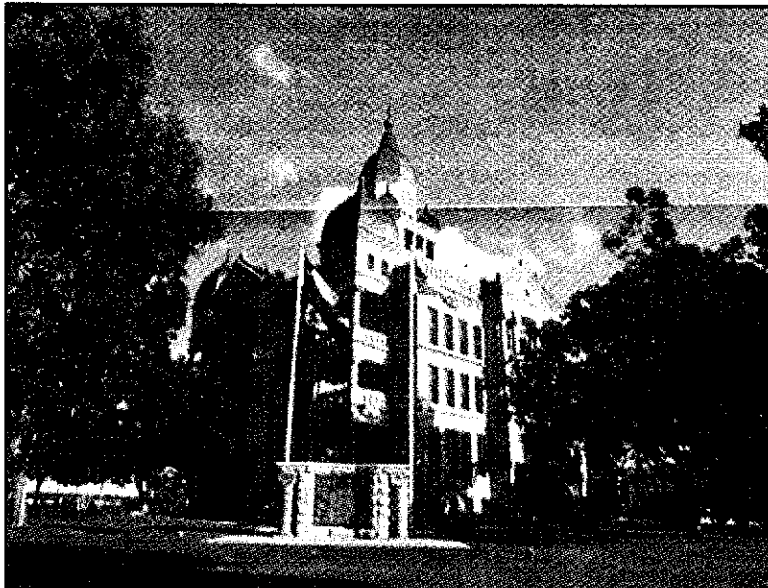
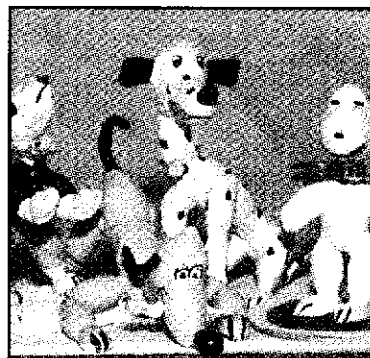


Photo by Bill Ingram courtesy of the Courthouse on the Square Museum

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collections that can be seen in Denton are The First Ladies of Texas Collection at Texas Woman's University. This collection displays originals or reproductions of the gowns worn by the wives of the presidents of the Republic of Texas and most of the state's governors.

Also located at TWU is the Women Airforce Service Pilot's (W.A.S.P.) Archives and Collections.

The University of North Texas at Denton is home to the Willis Library's Rare Book and Texana Collection, which contains limited editions, antique books and manuscripts, rare maps and unusual miniature volumes. One miniature, an 1896 compilation of letters by Galileo, is only five-eighths of an inch high and is one of the smallest books ever printed from moveable type.

UNT is also home to the Texas Fashion Collection, which includes more than 10,000 items documenting the evolution of 20th century clothing design.

In addition to the slate of

museums, Denton boasts several fine golf courses, as well. Among these is the Radisson Hotel Denton & Eagle Point Golf Course. Although located alongside Interstate 35E, the 18-hole course features peace and solitude, and all the amenities of the more extensive courses in the DFW area, without the same high green fees.

Looking for a great place to eat while in Denton? Try the famous Denton County Hamburger Company, located on the square, for one of the biggest and best hamburgers around. The beans are great, too.

Also, Guissepe's Italian Restaurant, on Locust, is an elegant spot for dining, with incredible pastas.

Located at the top of the "Golden Triangle" of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Denton reigns as supreme as a small town with big-town access. For more information on these collections, and for a list of events scheduled, check out the Denton Convention and Visitor's Bureau's Web site at www.Denton-chamber.org or call (888) 381-1818.

Travelin' Sandy Katz

Dallas / Fort Worth Area

DAY I

Friendly Texans make visiting Texas pure pleasure. There is always a "howdy" greeting with that distinct Texas accent that makes me feel good all over. Texas has not let me down yet. I make a yearly pilgrimage to get my Texas injection of arts, culture and heritage. So much to see and so little time to do it all.

IRVING, Texas is nestled snugly between Dallas and Fort Worth. It is one of the most contemporary and upscale cities in the Lone Star State.

Staying at Irving's Hotel Four Seasons Resort and Club was living in style and most enjoyable. This resort has championship golf (play golf in the footsteps of legends of GTE Byron Nelson Classic among top PGA tour stops) and a European-style spa to insure a fantastic stay. The areas only full-service, five-star resort. Call (800) 332-3442.

After checking in, I went to say "howdy" to my favorite statues MUSTANGS OF LAS COLINAS located in the heart of Irving's Las Colinas Urban Center. The nine larger-than-life bronze mustangs galloping across a granite stream memorializes rich Texas heritage. The MUSTANGS were created by African wildlife artist Robert Glen. They are the largest equestrian sculpture in the world. Don't miss the short film detailing the seven years it took to create this unique work of art (in the building adjacent to the sculpture).

Next stop was THE MOVIE STUDIO at Las Colinas, a major film and commercial production complex where I got a most informative tour. The set of the Oval Office used by director Olive Stone in the production of JFK was most impressive.

On display were the sets, costumes, and props from many of my favorite movies, from "Superman" to "The Sound of Music." There was also a fascinating collection of vintage TV, radio, and broadcasting equipment at the National Communications Museum & Cafe. Call (972) 869-FILM. When I travel to Irving, I always like to stop by

the IRVING ARTS CENTER which includes two exhibit areas as well as two theaters. There's always some "cool" culture especially when Texas gets hot, hot, hot. Call (972) 252-7558.

After years of exhaustive research, planning and design, the Irving Arts Center has begun the task of creating an outdoor sculpture garden unlike any in the Southern United States.

Tonight we dined in the Metroplex's most elegant wine room at Four Seasons Resort and Club. Executive Chef Bernhard Muller prepared Nut Crusted Norwegian Salmon. He calls this dish an ideal culinary expression of love for your favorite someone. The ingredients for the crust are mouth-watering: pecans, walnuts, macadamia nuts, cashews, pistachios, sun-dried cherries and maple syrup. Irving is the home of Texas Stadium and the Dallas Cowboys. I'm hoping to catch a game if I come back during football season.

DAY II

Named for the wild mustang grapes that grew throughout the area, GRAPEVINE's proximity to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport stimulated its growth. Much of Main Street is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Enjoy discovering this street by taking a walking tour of the historic renovated downtown area. Maps are available at information center on Main Street.

Breakfast was held in the GRAPEVINE HERITAGE CENTER catered by the Simply Pleasure Tea room. This center is also home to Grapevine Historical Museum, Grapevine Leather Shop and Grapevine Blacksmith Shop and the artisans who demonstrate these arts and crafts. It was the original site of Cotton Belt Railroad depot and cotton docks. All well worth your time.

Downtown Grapevine offers over 70 beautifully restored buildings dating back to the late 1800s. Many of the art galleries are housed in historically significant buildings. Shopping Grapevine is a

pleasure, Texas-style.

DENTON is located 35 miles north of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Cultural attractions center around Arts Complex and two major state universities. Texas Woman's University has an outstanding collection of "Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas."

Standing guard oh so majestically over the city is the stately Denton County Courthouse. Designed in 1895, it was restored in 1987. With massive limestone walls and soaring clock tower, it's been called "the most picturesque pile of rocks in North Texas." The first floor of this beautiful courthouse offers a free museum with extensive displays and collections of artifacts and memorabilia depicting life at the turn of the century.

Around the courthouse square are a variety of antique shops, restaurants and specialty stores unlike I have ever seen anywhere else on my travels.

Tonight we ate at Carmen's restaurant which overlooks the beautifully landscaped grounds of Eagle Point Golf Club. The restaurant's panoramic view made the dining experience that much more pleasurable. The chef outdid himself.

DAY III

Drizzle and rain did not stop us from enjoying our trip to the FORT WORTH ZOO. After our continental breakfast, we toured the zoo decked out in our rain ponchos. The Fort Worth Zoo is one of America's top-ranked zoos. It has received much attention for it has the only koala exhibit in Texas, as well as its new "Thundering Plains" exhibit with American bison, Mexican wolves and wild turkeys.

The rain didn't dampen our spirits as we explored Fort Worth's Cultural District: Fort Worth Museum of Science and History was my favorite stop where the Omni Theater was showing "Africa's Elephant Kingdom." Then I visited Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas' oldest museum; Amon Carter museum, featuring collections of American and western art; and Kimbell Art Museum, dubbed "America's Best Small Museum." Its holdings range from antiquity to the 20th Century. The lunch buffet at the Kimbell Art Museum was a treat.

The Stockyards National Historic district was our next stop. We visited the Stockyards Collections Museum in the Livestock Exchange Building which chronicles the importance of the stockyards in the history of Fort Worth. Outside the building were cowboys with Longhorn cows for visitors to snap photos of themselves and their Longhorn.

We had some free time in Sundance Square, so we visited the Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art. The famous Western art by Frederick Remington and Charles Russell sparked our interest.

Dinner at Reata, on the top floor of the 35-story Bank One Building on 4th and Throckmorton was the perfect place to get a king-sized Texas meal. Everything is truly big in Texas. After a fine dinner, we went to the Bass Performance Hall to attend the performance of the renowned Texas Girls Choir. Bass Performance Hall is known as "one of the last great performance halls built in the 20th Century." It was also ranked recently in *Travel and Leisure Magazine* as one of today's Top Ten opera houses. Besides the Fort Worth opera, Bass Hall is also home for the Fort Worth Symphony, the Fort Worth/Dallas Ballet, Broadway productions of the Casa Manana Theatre and the quadrennial Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

DAY IV

We went to Arlington for breakfast at Coffee Haus which is a locally-owned java hangout serving fresh pastries, breads, fruit and beverages.

ARLINGTON is known as the entertainment city. We headed for the Ballpark at Arlington, home for the American League Texas Rangers. The Park is also an attraction in itself, with Friday's Front Row Grill, Legends of the Game Baseball



Standing guard over the city is the stately Denton County Courthouse.

Photo by Sandy Katz

Museum and Learning Center. The Museum has two special new exhibits, "Nolan Ryan: Journey to Cooperstown" and "The Home Run: It's CUITA here" in addition to the artifacts from the national Baseball Hall of Fame.

Then we went to visit Antique Sewing Machine Museum which is a quaint museum featuring some 150 different sewing machines, 24 dating during and before the War Between the States. The museum is easy to find because it has the world's largest working sewing machine out front, 16-foot long and 10-foot high. Call (817) 275-0971.

We ate lunch at the Antique Sample Mall and Tea Garden Tearoom. Then we shopped and shopped until it was time to head to DALLAS.

Our tour of Dallas Museum of Art concentrated on the museum's permanent collection featuring major holdings in African, Asian, contemporary, South Asian and Indonesian art. There was also a classical antiquities, later European art and American paintings, sculpture and decorative arts.

Upon arrival at Hotel Crescent Court, one of Rosewood's luxury properties, located in the heart of Dallas uptown district, we refreshed ourselves in the spa. The Crescent features 188 guest rooms and 28 suites, a world-class spa, private dining club and Beau Nash restaurant. Dining at Beau Nash was a memorable dining adventure in delicious cuisine prepared with artistic flare.

After dinner, we attended the Dallas Symphony performance at Morton H. Myerson Symphony center. Andrew Litton is a true showman.

DAY V

After a brunch at the Four Seasons, I checked out and headed for Granbury for the night before I went home. Granbury has a restored Victorian courthouse in the middle of a bustling square full of wonderful shops. *Texas Highway Magazine's* readers voted this the "Best Town Square in Texas."

After lunch in one of Granbury's local tearooms, I enjoyed the production of "The King and I" at Granbury's 1886 Opera House, celebrating its 25th season. That evening I relaxed aboard an evening cruise on sparkling Lake Granbury with Elan Dinner Cruises.

DAY VI

I arrived in Grand Prairie just in time to visit Palace of Wax and Ripley's Believe it or Not! attractions before lunch and catching my flight back home. What a fabulous way to end my trip to Texas. I always wanted to visit these attractions and I wasn't disappointed.

Lunch at Oasis and Lynn Creek Park Marina was both refreshing and delicious.

We drove by Traders Village — 106-acre flea market and shoppers' bazaar with hundreds of dealers in novelties, handmade goods, plants, arts, crafts and antiques of every description. If we stopped, I'd never have made my flight home. Next visit, I spend a day here.

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METROPLEX amusements



Horsing around in the Metroplex? Check out the *Mustangs of Las Colinas* sculpture.

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phies, the museum explores the science and culture of the sport. Visitors learn why a curve ball curves and how uniforms have evolved through time. They can also find out how tough they are by putting a hand on a catcher's mitt that lets them feel the impact of Nolan Ryan's 100-mph pitches when a button is pressed.

If you prefer more dainty pursuits, you might visit the **Antique Sewing Machine Museum**, featuring a collection of 100-plus machines owned by Arkansas native Frank Smith. Several rare machines date to the pre-Civil War era, but the one that puts everyone in stitches is the machine used by Aunt Bee (actress Frances Bavier) on *The Andy Griffith Show*.

While serving as a showcase for machines and antique sewing tools like pin cushions and buttons, Smith's museum also is somewhat of a shrine to Elias Howe, the forgotten man who patented the first sewing machine and had court battles with Singer over the rights. While Howe won the suit, Singer won the fame.

Another elegant point of interest is right across the highway from the hub of Hurricane Harbor water park — the **Antique Sampler Mall**. A pleasant upscale flea market, individual retailers peddle everything from Waterford crystal to My Little Pony dolls. This mall doesn't have a food court, but it does have The Tea Garden, a charming nook where shoppers can lunch on crepes and almond chicken salad and drink apricot-cherry tea with pinkies in the upright position.

■ **Antique Sewing Machine Museum**, 804 W. Abram St., (817) 275-0971

■ **Legends of the Game Baseball Museum and Learning Center**, 1000 Ballpark Way, (817) 273-5600

■ **Antique Sampler Mall**, 1715 E. Lamar Blvd., (817) 861-2760

— DENTON —

When you tire of the traffic and hustle of the metroplex, Denton — a small city dotted with B&Bs, parks and historical buildings — is a calming place to revive.

The jewel of Denton is The Square, where quaint shops, restaurants and art galleries embrace the historical Denton County Courthouse. Tucked inside is the **Denton County Historical Museum**, where artifacts such as vintage dolls, 18th-century guns and farm tools mingle with a collection of pecan art. And not just any collection of pecan art — the largest one in the country.

Yes, it's nuts. After retiring from General Motors in 1985, B.W. Crawford started a pecan-cracking business out of his home. To promote his business, he created pecan figures with wire, hot glue and paint and turned the common nut into art. Dubbed the "Pecan Picasso," he created nutty likenesses of famous folks like Cher and Dan Quayle — even David Letterman, who featured Crawford on his show. After Crawford's death in 1998, his figures were donated to the museum.

Across town sits another repository of culture and history: **Texas Woman's University**, a state-supported school that men also attend.

It doesn't sound like fun, but you should go to the second floor of the Administration Conference Tower. It's the home of an exhibit, "Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas," which would not be as interesting to non-Texans if so many first ladies of Texas were not first ladies of the United States. Here you can see what Barbara Bush, Geneva Doud "Mamie" Eisenhower and Claudia Alta "Lady Bird" Johnson wore to inaugural balls and other festivities.

Depending where you're from, the expression "WASP" might hold another meaning, but The WASP



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A Fort Worth cowhand leads part of the herd down Exchange Avenue in the Stockyards National Historic District.

the 1,074 members of the Women's Air Force Service Pilots who served the country in World War II.

The research collection features hundreds of oral history interviews, biographical files, bits of memorabilia and thousands of photographs of pioneering women who earned their wings and took their places throughout the Army Air Corps, freeing men for combat roles.

■ **Denton County Historical Museum**, Denton County Courthouse on the Square, (940) 565-5667

■ **Texas Woman's University**, Bell Avenue, (940) 898-3000

FORT WORTH

Cattle drives. Rodeos. Saloons. Beanie Babies.

This isn't exactly the wild and woolly West cowtown that you expected, but many of the pieces are still here. You can find them at the **Stockyards National Historic District**.

To get a feeling for the heritage of the district, the Stockyards Museum, in the Livestock Exchange Building, is a necessary first stop. That special scent in the air will tell you that you are getting closer to a loughorn herd, corralled in the fenced area out back. If you happen to be in town on a Friday or Saturday night, rustle up some live rodeo action for yourself at **Cowtown Coliseum**.

A short walk down the street, the old West meets the new consumerism at Stockyards Station, a shopping and entertainment center that once upon a time served as hog and sheep pens. There you can buy leather and candy, wine (free tastings) and stuffed animals.

If you want to see animals of a different kind, the city is also home to the **Fort Worth Zoo**, the oldest continuous zoo in Texas, where meerkats and cheetahs mingle with bears and penguins.

The current ballyhooed exhibit, "Thundering Plains," features American bison, wild turkeys and Mexican wolves. In the spring of 2000, the zoo expects to open **Texas Wild**, a \$35 million exhibit that will be representative of the geography and animals of the entire state.

There's a refined side to Fort Worth, with a culture district that boasts four renowned museums — three art and one science — within walking distance (a whole lot less walking distance than, say, the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.).

The most notable is the **Kimbell Art Museum**. With a substantial collection of Asian art and masterpieces from Matisse, Picasso and Mondrian, the Kimbell fashions itself "the best small museum in the country." And the people whose taste for art is limited to the gift shop won't be disappointed with the selection of Monet mugs and Klimt beverage coasters.

■ **Stockyards National Historic District**, North Main Street at Exchange Avenue, (817) 624-4741

■ **Fort Worth Zoo**, 1989 Colonial Parkway, (817) 871-7050

■ **Kimbell Art Museum**, 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd., (817) 332-8451

GRAPEVINE

There really are grapes here. Lots of them, as Grapevine's soil sustains five wineries. Well, technically four. One is actually on the grounds of the DFW International Airport, but pretends to reside in Grapevine.

Grapevine is an interesting place that is half small town (there's an old steam train running through it and a real, live, employed blacksmith) and half big city (they have their own Opry where acts like the Judds have performed and **Grapevine Mills Mall**, which a brochure brags, is "bigger than 34 football fields." (Who sits around and measures this stuff?))

The most enchanting facets of Grapevine are its older charms, such as the aforementioned **Tarantula Steam Train**. The restored 1896 train features Victorian-era coaches and open-air cars, so passengers can enjoy a scenic 21-mile trip to the Fort Worth Stockyards. Still, it's not so old-fashioned that it doesn't sell snacks and wine (from guess where?) on board.

■ **Grapevine Mills Mall**, 3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway, (972) 724-4900

■ **Grapevine Opry**, 308 S. Main St., (817) 481-8733

■ **Tarantula Steam Train**, Cotton Belt Depot, 707 S. Main St., (817) 625-7245

IRVING

"Hooray for ... Irving?" It doesn't exactly fit the song, but the city does have its fair share of movie magic at **The Movie Studios at Las Colinas**. And it goes without saying that Irving, the city where the Dallas Cowboys actually play, is a lot closer to the Natural State than Hollywood.

The only movie studio between the coasts that is open to the public, the Movie Studios offers daily tours where people can go behind the scenes of a working soundstage, see costumes and props from movies such as *Addams Family Values* (the electric chair and everything!), to TV shows such as *Walker, Texas Ranger* and learn what fake blood really is. Other movies that have filmed at the studios: *Leap of Faith*, *Robocop*, *Problem Child* and *JFK*.

Star Trek fans will enjoy seeing Khan's suit, Captain Kirk's uniform and a mannequin used as William Shatner's stunt double. Young kids will enjoy the science-fiction set, where tour-takers are engaged in an imaginary space battle, even if older kids find it trite.

Whenever you tell people you were in Irving, they will ask you if you've seen the horses.

Not real horses. Irving is far too concrete for that.

They're talking about the **Mustangs of Las Colinas**, the largest equestrian sculpture in the world for people keeping tabs on such things. And no trip to the city would be complete without seeing them. Why? No one really knows.

The nine weighty sculptured bronze statues are pretty. And exact, as African wildlife artist Robert Glen created them with amazing precision. As attractive as they are, the mustangs are a bit silly too. The image of these magnificent beasts trotting across a corporate plaza is somewhat comical.

Still, you have to go. Pull the car up to the curb, look at them. Snap a picture. You're done. You've seen them. Consider yourself edified.

And go to Six Flags without guilt.

■ **Movie Studio at Las Colinas**, 6301 North O'Connor Road, (972) 889-3456

■ **Mustangs of Las Colinas**, Williams Square Plaza, O'Connor Road, (972) 889-9047

Subject: RE: Press Tour

Date: Tue, 22 Jun 1999 11:43:27 -0500

From: Diana Pfaff <DPfaff@ci.irving.tx.us>

To: cvb@iglobal.net

Christine -- I will get a hotel room for you for both nights. I probably won't know where until tomorrow. But, plan on having a room in Las Colinas for Thursday and Friday evenings.

As long as you have Greg's, Michael's and Judy's cell phone numbers, you should be fine. You need to be sure they all have your cell phone number as well.

Cheri set everything up in Dallas, so there really isn't a point person. Do you already have the tickets for the DMA and the Symphony? If not, you need to check with Cheri on that. ~~Cheri is going to be at Royal Inn and will be meeting you at Beau Nash for dinner. You need to check with her and see where she wants the bus to drop everyone off. Her number is 214/871-3270.~~ You also need to give her your cell number.

Also, you need to be sure you know where you're to meet Michael, Greg and Judy as well. Let me know if you don't have their e-mail addresses or phone numbers.

Don't worry about tomorrow night...everything will be fine. I can handle Sunday morning as well, but if you'd like to join us for breakfast, you're more than welcome to.

I am planning on going to Grapevine (if it's okay with Michael) and probably will do a half day in Fort Worth.

Hope this answers your questions. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Christine Gossett [SMTP:cvb@iglobal.net]

> Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 1999 9:59 AM

> To: Diana Pfaff; Cheri Staples

> Subject: Re: Press Tour

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> Diana,

> Thanks for checking on the hotel information for me. I looked at the
> schedule and I may want to stay Thursday and Friday night. It looks like
> Friday

> is the busiest morning and with traffic on a weekday morning I may be
> pushing

> myself to get there by 8 a.m. when traveling 121 and 114. So, let me know
> what

> you come up with for a hotel, or if I need to make arrangements.

> I will also take you up on your offer to handle the tour Wednesday
> through

> Wednesday evening. It looks like I won't make it to dinner at the Four
> Seasons,

> as much as I would love it! I need to spend some time Wednesday

> afternoon and

> evening packing and moving more things so that I can spend Saturday with

Subject: RE: Tour

Date: Wed, 16 Jun 1999 12:26:15 -0500

From: Diana Pfaff <DPfaff@ci.irving.tx.us>

To: cheri@gptexas.com, Diana Pfaff <DPfaff@irving.lib.tx.us>, cvb@iglobal.net

CC: Lawanda Williams <lwilliams@ci.irving.tx.us>

Hello, ladies. Hope you're both doing well.

LaWanda made Sharon's reservation and purchased her ticket. She is going to join the Studios tour on Wed. Jonathon now wants to go back on Sunday, so I guess he won't be doing all (or any?) of the post tour. Has anyone spoken with Granary about the post tour?

Also, Cheri, have you heard from Evelyn at AA? LaWanda said she was on vacation the last two days. Do I need to call her? We need to purchase Jonathan's ticket today to get the seven day advanced fare if American doesn't come through with a comp.

As for airport pick-ups, LaWanda and I should be able to handle them. If not, I'll see if Michael or someone close by could help. As soon as I know when Jennifer and Jonathon are getting in I'll have a better feel.

Has anyone talked with the Althouses? I spoke with Mr. Althouse on Friday, but haven't heard back from him.

Christine, as I mentioned in my fax last week, the Four Seasons can't comp rooms for non-journalists. Therefore, we can see if we can get a discounted room and pay for it out of the budget, however, even discounted the rate would be around \$200, which would be \$800 for four nights. I live real close, so what we could do is have one of us with the group in the mornings, the other in the evenings, or vice versa? That way you'll be able to get some rest. We'll figure something out...

Thanks again for all your help. Let me know of further developments, and I'll do the same. Cheri, I'm so sorry to hear the bad news about Bob. You and your family are in our prayers...

GO STARS!

Diana Pfaff

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Cheri Staples [SMTP:cheri@gptexas.com]

> Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 1999 9:00 AM

> To: Diana Pfaff; cvb@iglobal.net

> Subject: Tour

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> Just talked and emailed Sharon Chance. Looks like we may be able to get
> her here via Skylark Van Service. She would prefer take this instead of
> fly. Doesn't like small planes. (Can't say as I blame her) And it will
> be only one way too cuz Don is going to join her on post to Granbury so
> he can write a couple of stories about the Great Race Museum and then
> they will drive home together. That has worked out quite nicely.

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> An extra thanks to both of you for all you help with this tour. I
> couldn't have done it without out you.

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> The tests on Bob did not turn out as we would have liked them. The
> tumor on the esophagus is cancerous and we will now go the oncologist to

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Thank you for participating in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area's "Texas With Style" Press Tour. Please take a few minutes to fill out the following tour survey and return in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope. Please note that the last page of the survey is solely for additional comments. Your response will be of great benefit to us when planning future press tours. Again, thank you for your interest in "The Texas Metroplex."

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With 10 being the highest, how would you rate the following:

1. TRANSPORTATION

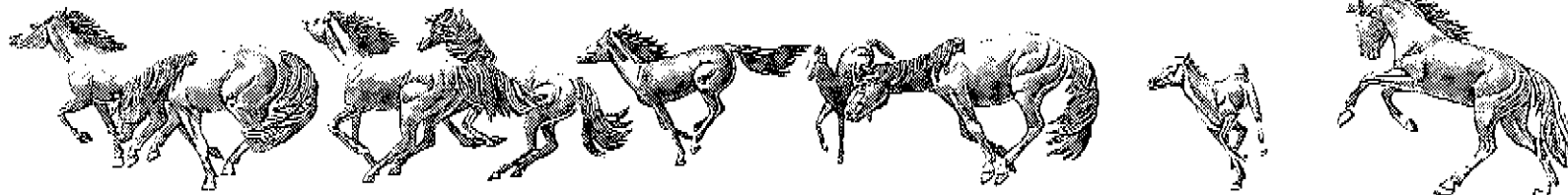
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American Airlines (if applicable)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Delta Air Lines (if applicable)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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Comments: Southwest - check in can be a nightmare. It's my least favorite airline.
Noble - our first driver was not professional, our second driver was a gem. (Charlie)

2. ACCOMMODATIONS

Four Seasons Resort and Club	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 <u>10</u>
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Comments: Very nice. I'm sorry we didn't have more time to enjoy the hotel's services a bit more. Or relax a bit more.



Dining Comments: I was very pleased for the most part.

5. ATTRACTIONS

Of all the attractions you visited, which would you consider incorporating into an article?

Irving Movie Studio, Sewing Machine Museum, Kimball & DMA
T.W.U., Grapevine Heritage Center

Which attractions, if any, **should** have been included that **were not** on the tour?

The Spout Four Seasons - that would have been an interesting
experience to write about.

Which attractions, if any, **should not** have been included that **were** on the tour?

~~Spout~~ Campus Theater, (unless there is a performance), some of the
Denton Galleries,

6. GENERAL INFORMATION

How well did this tour meet your expectations?

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How well was this tour organized?

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How important was the theme of our tour in reaching the decision to join us?

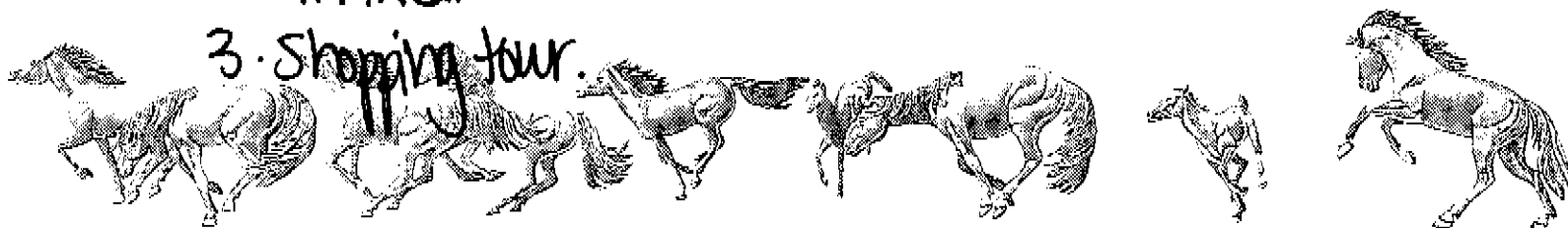
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If you could suggest themes for press tours, what would they be?

1. Perhaps: "Texas, the path less traveled" - a tour on more off-beat

2. A spa tour - lots of people are interested in that.

3. Shopping tour.

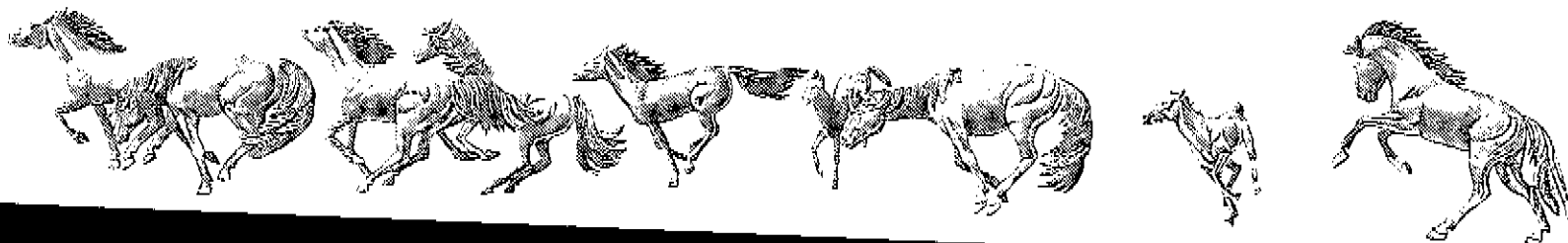


7. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I was very pleased with almost everything. My only real complaint is the hectic pace! I would have appreciated seeing & really concentrating on a couple attractions ~~at the price~~ at the price of sacrificing some of the others. I appreciated the flexibility of the hosts, which helped all of us enjoy the trip more. It also would be helpful to have slides & photos already prepared & ready for writers.
Thanks for including me!

-Jennifer

Thank you!



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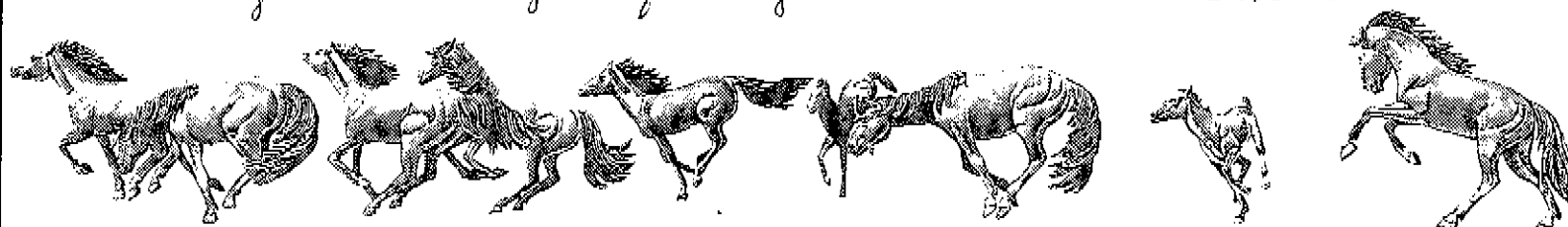
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Saturday Ground Transportation		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunday Ground Transportation		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments: The charter unit was great up until Sunday when we went from one extreme to the other. (tiny to huge!)

2. ACCOMMODATIONS

DFW Marriott Hotel 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: Our room was extremely far from elevators which made it difficult for my wife, who is somewhat handicapped. ~~Delicious breakfast and more than necessary of service - the staff had fun to be in a great morning.~~ They were not very accomodating in finding a more convenient room.



5. **ATTRACTIONS**

Of all the attractions you visited, which would you consider incorporating into an article?

We will probably use all of the attractions in some type of articles.

Which attractions, if any, **should** have been included that **were not** on the tour?

More Dallas attractions (aquariums, ^{farmer's} market, State Park)

Which attractions, if any, **should not** have been included that **were** on the tour?

Billy Bob's liquor room was kinda wierd.

6. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

How well did this tour meet your expectations?

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How well was this tour organized?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

How important was the theme of our tour in reaching the decision to join us?

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If you could suggest themes for press tours, what would they be?

Good Soul, Music Soul, all museums tour

Did you receive your tour information in a timely fashion?

YES

NO

Did you receive your flight information in a timely fashion? *N/A*

YES

NO

Was the length of the tour satisfactory?

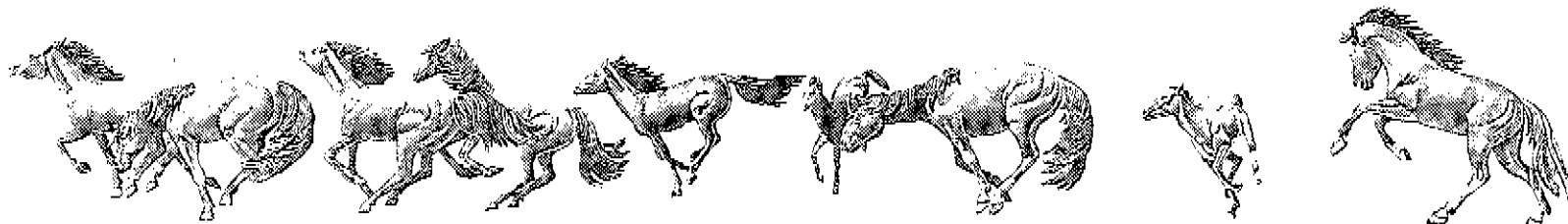
YES

NO

Do you prefer an all expenses paid tour?

YES

NO



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With 10 being the highest, how would you rate the following:

1. TRANSPORTATION

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Delta Air Lines (if applicable)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ground Transportation (Noble Coaches)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments: 1st driver was a bit on the reckless side--studied Mapsco while zooming down the highway; wrangled with leader a bit/

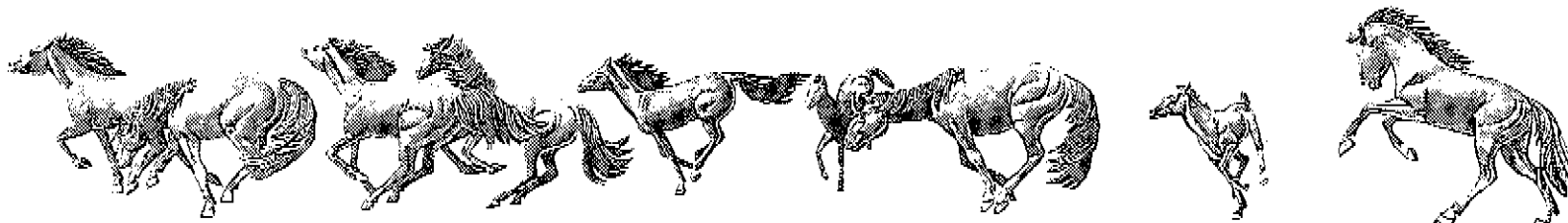
2nd driver - fine.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS

Four Seasons Resort and Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Comments: Friendly, helpful staff; accommodating to our needs

Facility - very good



Dining Comments: Minor suggestion: more protein needed for breakfasts; too many carbohydrates for some places; The only letdown was Carmen's/Denton= salad was wilted, put out too early; vegetables overcooked; food generally tasteless.

5. ATTRACTIONS

Of all the attractions you visited, which would you consider incorporating into an article?

Irving Arts Center; Tarantula train; Ft. Worth Zoo; Bass Hall & Myerson; Kimball; Ball Park Museum; Four Seasons; Auditorium at NTSU

Which attractions, if any, **should** have been included that **were not** on the tour?

There were too many ^{galleries} shops on the Denton tour. Arlington

antique mall was a longer stop than it could be;

Which attractions, if any, **should not** have been included that **were** on the tour?

There were too many galleries on the Denton tour and the stop at the Arlington Mall was longer than we would have chosen.

6. GENERAL INFORMATION

How well did this tour meet your expectations?

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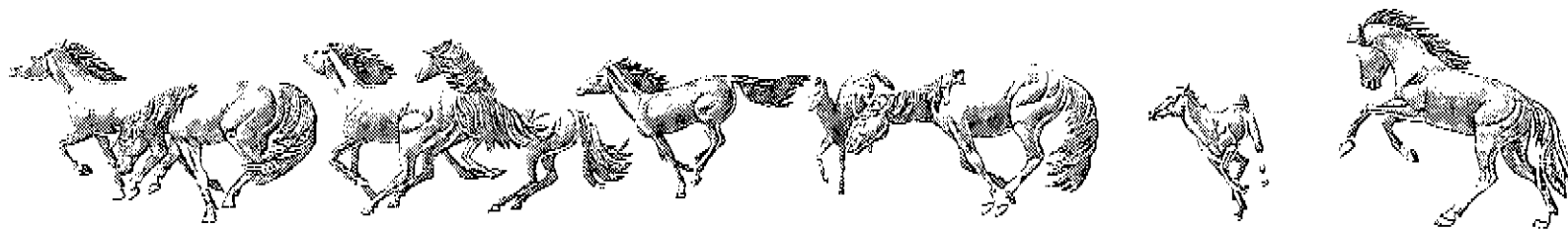
How well was this tour organized?

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How important was the theme of our tour in reaching the decision to join us?

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If you could suggest themes for press tours, what would they be?



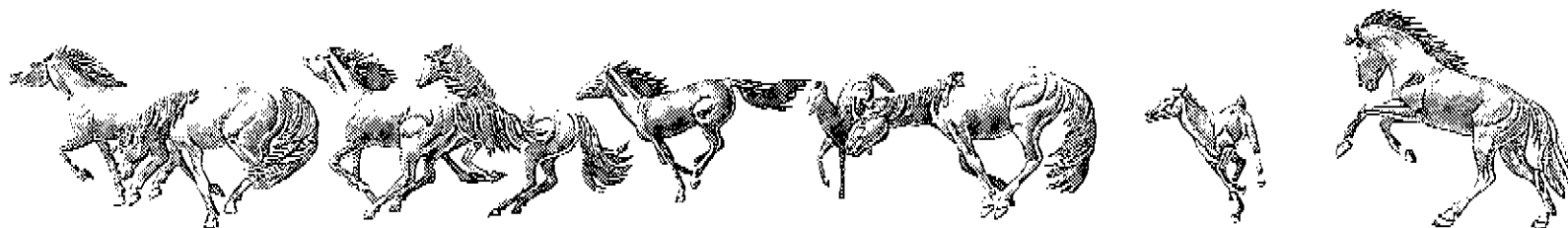
7. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We don't sign up for many press groups and were a little
apprehensive about this one--"If this is Thursday, this must
be Denton"----but we are glad that we did participate.

Obviously, it would be virtually impossible to duplicate this kind of
experience as a couple rather than a group.

One member of the group seemed not to have thoroughly acquainted
himself with the itinerary, objectives, etc. and thus seemed somewhat
disenchanted at times. But we don't know what, if anything, can be
done to avoid this.

Thank you!



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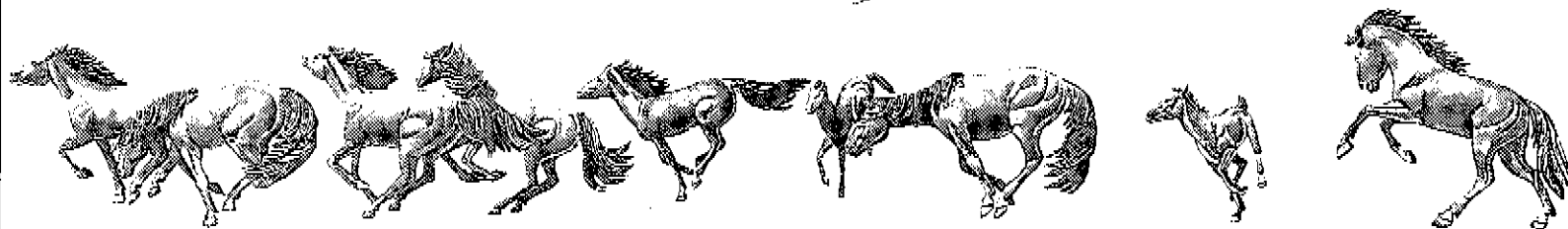
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Ground Transportation (Noble Coaches)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments: Delta (Doesn't ever leave the airport)
Too much mechanical problems

2. ACCOMMODATIONS

Four Seasons Resort and Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Comments: What a treat, thanks!



Dining Comments: all the meals were wonderful.

5. **ATTRACTIONS**

Of all the attractions you visited, which would you consider incorporating into an article?

all

Which attractions, if any, **should** have been included that **were not** on the tour?

House of Wax / Ripley's Believe It or Not

Which attractions, if any, **should not** have been included that **were** on the tour?

I enjoyed the "Total" tour

6. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

How well did this tour meet your expectations?

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How well was this tour organized?

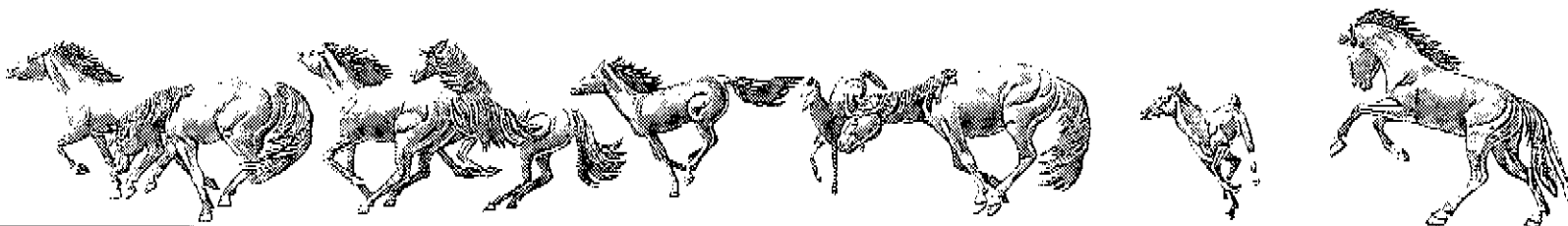
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How important was the theme of our tour in reaching the decision to join us?

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If you could suggest themes for press tours, what would they be?

I like coming to your area on any theme.

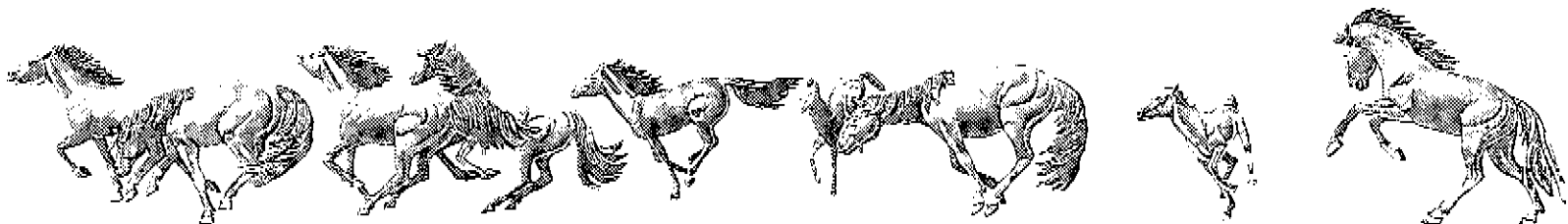


7. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In Grapevine, one of the stores selling Beanie Babies was a bit rude. I felt the shopkeeper (clerk) embarrassed Woody. She was nasty and we were all in line feeling her wrath.

In Irving at Studio Town. The town was much too long to keep anyone's attention. The guide tried really hard to be funny like a stand-up comic - but he was FAT. And town became boring and tiresome.

Thank you!



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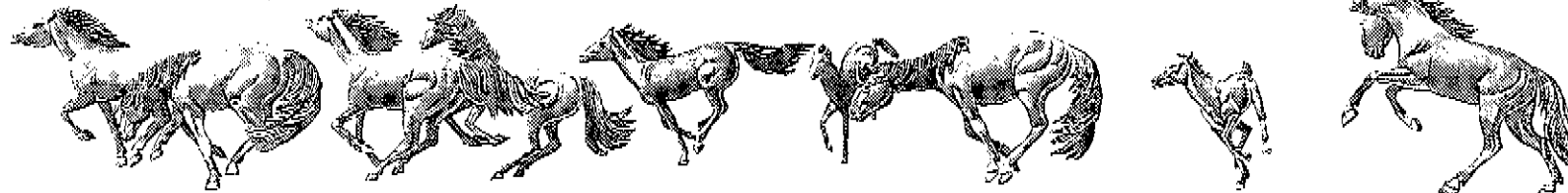
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Ground Transportation (Noble Coaches)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments: Once we changed drivers, our trip was great. 2nd driver ^(Charlie) even took us on a side trip to see additional sites of Dallas on Saturday Night!

2. ACCOMMODATIONS

Four Seasons Resort and Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Comments: Extremely nice rooms and great, considerate service.



Dining Comments: For the most part, a wonderful variety.
Breakfast at zoo was kinda on the too-sweet side!

5. ATTRACTIONS

Of all the attractions you visited, which would you consider incorporating into an article?

I will probably use a little bit of everything
from this tour in several articles.

Which attractions, if any, **should** have been included that **were not** on the tour?

I would have liked to have seen the CR Smith
aviation museum and a little more of Dallas' cultural
attractions. It's a shame they (Dallas CVB) don't
participate.

Which attractions, if any, **should not** have been included that **were** on the tour?

6. GENERAL INFORMATION

How well did this tour meet your expectations?

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How well was this tour organized?

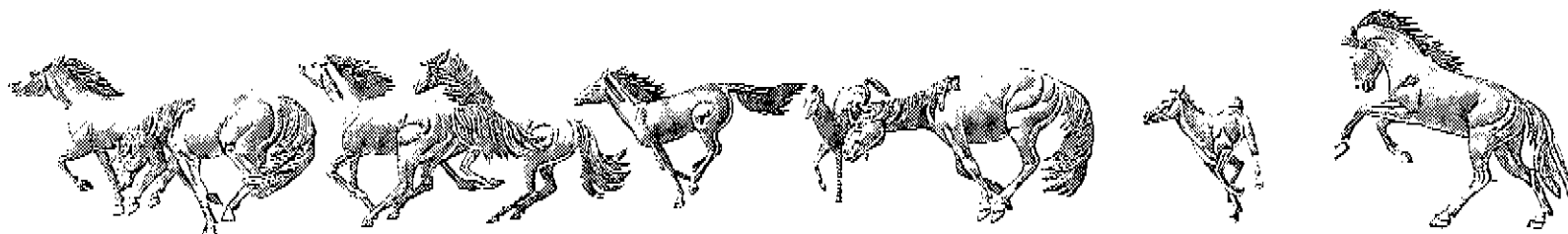
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How important was the theme of our tour in reaching the decision to join us?

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If you could suggest themes for press tours, what would they be?

Spas of DFW area, Bed Breakfast + Spa Rooms!



7. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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the bad!

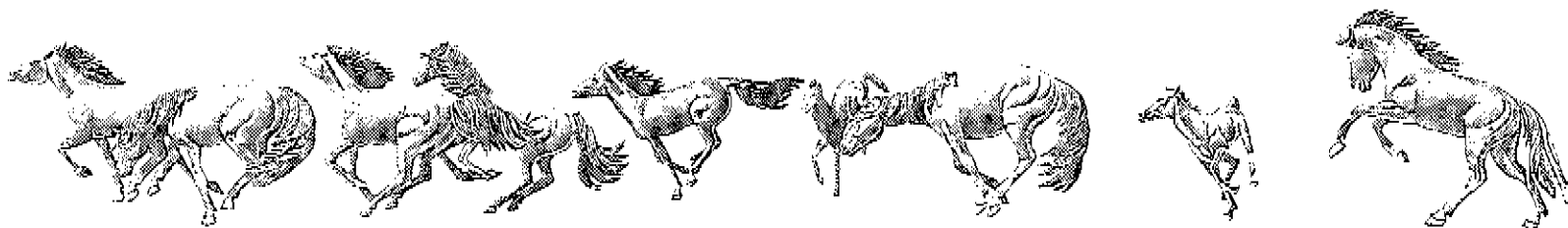
There was one unpleasant incident in Grapevine involving a shop-keeper at the Antiquie/Craft Mall. The shopkeeper was very rude to a tour member, even with Michael Woody present, regarding a purchase of a collectible item. This didn't reflect very well on Grapevine's policy of friendliness. This topic came up frequently during the tour, so I knew it bothered the others. I'm sure Michael returned to speak with the shop-keeper, so I doubt it will happen again. However, store owners should be alerted to possible tour stops and be prepared to put their best foot forward. (see back please!)

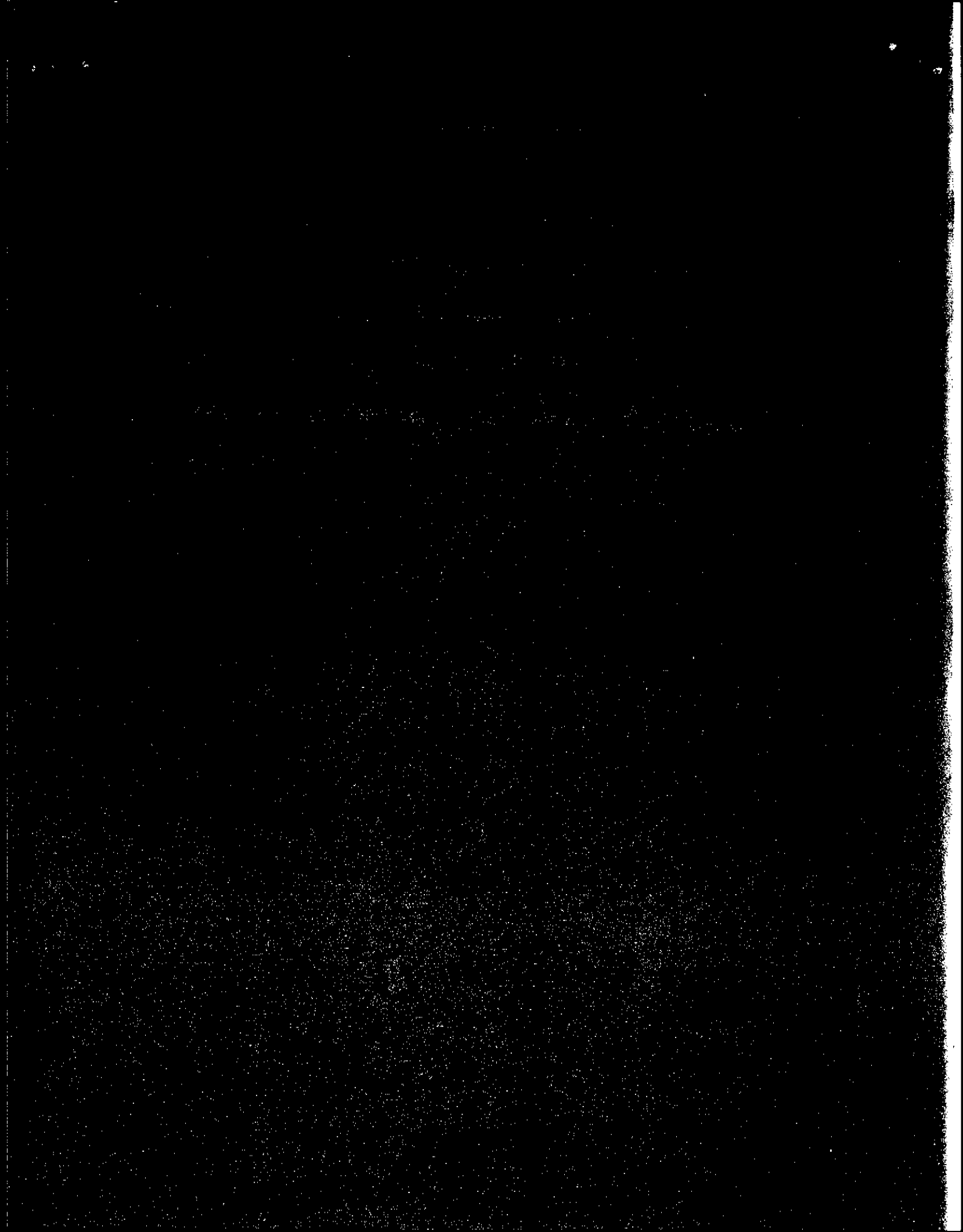
Then,
the good!

↔ In Arlington, Judy Ramos was very cooperative about allowing the female members of the tour user of course to attend a scrapbooking convention at the Arlington Convention Center. We were able to visit their new facility and gather story ideas at the convention. It worked out great for everyone concerned. A special thanks to Judy for passes to Six Flags for a pressing story deadline.

Thank you!

Sharon Chance





Names to verify, Diana Best-Jd

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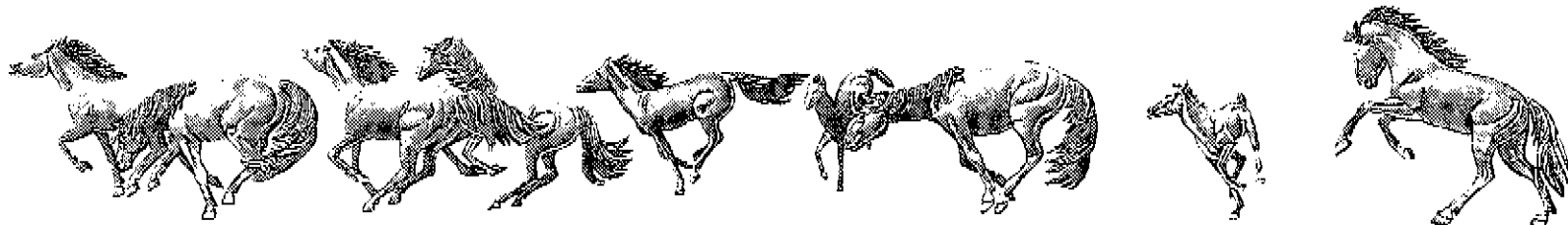
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Ground Transportation (Noble Coaches)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments: Inadequate meal service, flight attendants need attitude adjustment. Second Noble driver better than first.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS

Four Seasons Resort and Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Comments: Superb with a capital S - Very good service.



Dining Comments: Good choice of restaurants

5. **ATTRACTIONS**

Of all the attractions you visited, which would you consider incorporating into an article?

Grapevine (vineyards, blacksmith, Tarranta roadway), Arlington (Baseball museum, Cooperstown South, Antye Sem, Mocher), Denton (Pecan Picasso, cowhouse), Fort Worth (stockyards), Dallas Art Museum

Which attractions, if any, **should** have been included that **were not** on the tour?

Dallas assassination site

Which attractions, if any, **should not** have been included that **were** on the tour?

First day visit to Irving Aron Cent. should be dropped.
Too many art galleries in Denton.

6. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

How well did this tour meet your expectations?

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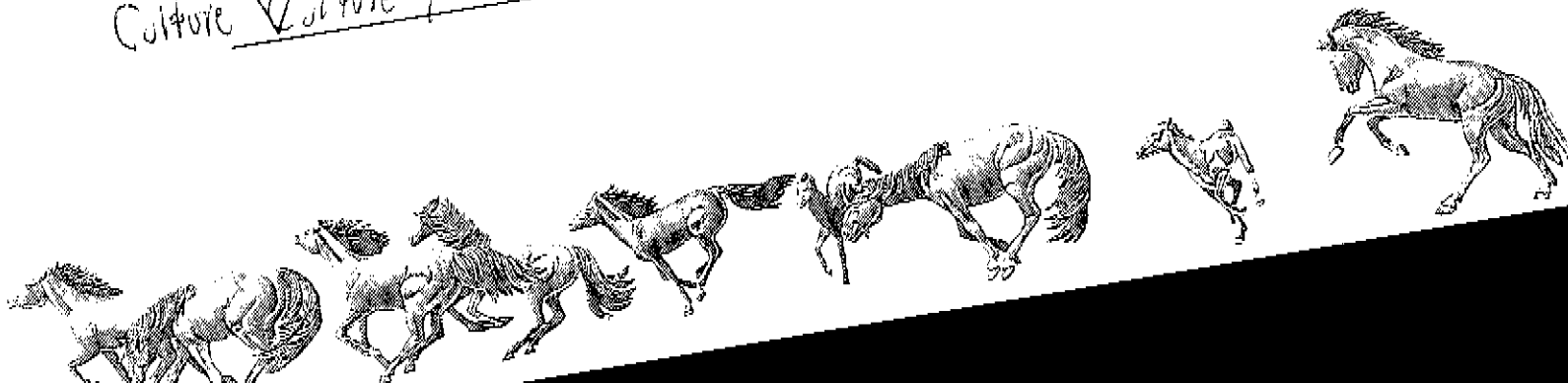
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How well was this tour organized?

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How important was the theme of our tour in reaching the decision to join us?

If you could suggest themes for press tours, what would they be?
Culture, Food and Wine, Sports, Wild West, offbeat and Unique

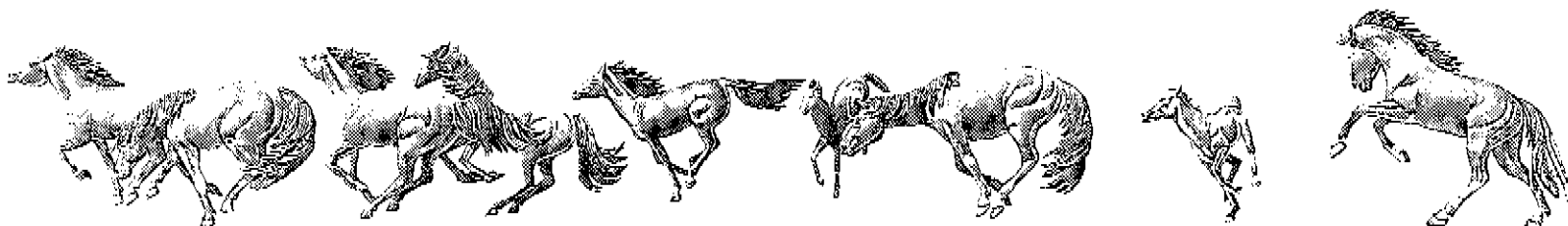


7. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Special commendation to Diana Pfaff, ^{bravo} for her organizational abilities and caring attitude. She truly was willing to "go the extra mile" and this spirit was greatly appreciated by all. Also kudos to P.R. people Judy Ramos/Arlington and

Some of participants seemed mainly interested in food and drink with minimal interest in cultural venues.

Thank you!



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June 10, 1999

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Dear Larry:

The Dallas/Fort Worth Area Tourism Council "Texas With Style" Press Tour is just around the corner. We appreciate your interest in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and look forward to showing the best the Metroplex has to offer. There are some things you will want to bring to make your time on the tour as comfortable as possible. The itinerary is enclosed and details the entire, including the post-tours. The main tour is officially over at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning when you depart for the post-tours. It is not on the itinerary, but breakfast at the Four Seasons Café on the Green will be available Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.

As you know, Texas is not the coolest place to be in June, but we assure you that this is an air-conditioned tour. We encourage you to bring cool, comfortable clothes, but nothing too casual. You will definitely want comfortable walking shoes for the daytime. You will need to bring a change clothes for the Friday and Saturday evening functions. Friday night is dinner at Reata and a concert at the Bass Performance Hall and Saturday evening is dinner at Beau Nash and the symphony at the Meyerson Symphony Center. On Friday evening, ladies will need dressy casual attire (dress slacks, skirt, or dress and not tennis shoes), and on Saturday evening, a dressy attire (dress, or skirt and blouse) will be appropriate. On Friday evening, men will need to wear dress slacks and a coat (no tennis shoes), and on Saturday evening, a coat and tie. Please bring an extra bag to carry your change of clothes on the bus, as we will not be going back to our host hotel to change. You will have some time and a place to shower and change clothes on Friday and Saturday evening before dinner.

If you have any questions regarding the tour itinerary, travel arrangements, or directions to the Four Seasons please contact me at (888) 381-1818, Cheri Staples at (800) 288-8386 or Diana Pfaff at (800) 2-IRVING. We look forward to hosting you in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex!

Sincerely,

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I'm going to be out-of-the-office until next Wednesday, so I want to update you guys on where everything stands with the tour...

Jennifer Christmas from Arkansas ~~and~~ Gazette has been taken care of... Tracy with Southwest ~~is~~ comping her air ticket. I invited Tracy or someone from her office to attend one of the dinners and hand out SWA info (since they are comping the ticket). ~~LaWanda will be able to pick Jennifer up on Wed., and I can take her to the airport on Sunday. A revised agenda is attached.~~

Sandy Katz's ticket has been paid for and she's been faxed her flight schedule. I will pick her up and probably take her back to the airport on Monday.

I've spoke with Evelyn at American Airlines (817/967-1577). She is checking on flight options for Jonathon and said she will get back with me.

Larry Althouse called today asking if the tour was still on. I told him that they should be receiving a letter from Christine with an updated itinerary and various "housekeeping" items. He asked me to fax him the updated itinerary, so I did.

Jennifer and Sandy are definitely arriving earlier in the day on Wed., so I've set up a Movie Studios Tour at 2:30 p.m. (I also did this for John Mayner, who is doing PR for the Movie Studios now...he's the one who got Jennifer signed on for the tour). ~~I invited the Althouses to join the Studios Tour. You guys might want to mention this to Jonathon. The Studios have a lot of Star Wars memorabilia, which, as you know, is the hot topic right now.~~

I've booked the bus...Noble Coaches came in low bid again. \$1,200 for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Since Wed. is such a short day, and since the places we're going are all within a five-mile radius of each other, LaWanda and I will be driving our bureau vans - I just figured that's an easy way to save some money.

June 11, 1999

I've sent Angela Enright at the Four Seasons the revised list of tour attendees. I'm not real sure if they will comp a room for a non-writer... I'll advise as soon as I hear something on that (they never put us up for any event!). If they can't do that, then we'll figure something out... I will be available to accompany the group as needed, as would LaWanda. We can talk about that next week.

~~What you guys need to do is arrange the post-tour with Cranbury. Let them know who will be coming, where they need to pick-up the writers (Four Seasons) and where they need to drop them off. Remind them of what they signed on for (might want to fax the itinerary). ~~LaWanda pick-up Sunday on Monday if needed. Her flight doesn't leave until late Monday night, so I'm going spend some time with her on Monday shopping on the way.~~~~

I think that's it... I'll be back in town, but not in the office, on Tuesday. My home number is 972/501-9056. Please call if you need anything, or call LaWanda. She's been kept up-to-date on everything happening.

Thanks, ladies, for all your hard work on this tour! Cheri, I hope Bob is doing better.

Have a great weekend / early week!
- Diana

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Re: slides

Subject: Re: slides

Date: Sat, 10 Jul 1999 10:50:21 EDT

From: ALTHOUSES@aol.com

To: cvb@iglobal.net

Dear Christine,

Nice to hear from you and we will appreciate the slides.

Thank you and your colleagues for making the press tour a memorable and productive one. We're not sure how we'll handle all this material, but that is our problem.

Best regards,

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Carolyn has it arranged.
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FROM: Christine Gossett, Denton CVB

DATE: June 22, 1999

RE: DFW Area Tourism Council Press Tour - Denton portion

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TO: Herbert Holt
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PostNet Fax Note	787	Date	6/22/99	Pages	4
To		CVB			
From		Christine Gossett			
Phone #		349 8518			

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Post-It Fax Note 7/6/1		7/6/99	
To: Scott Wilkinson	From: CVB		
On: 6/22/99	At: Denton		
Phone #	Phone #		
Fax # 891-1191	Fax #		

FROM: Christine Gasset, Denton CVB

DATE: June 22, 1999

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To	Christina Caraway					
From	CVB					
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Phone 2						
Fax 1	565-5679					
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FROM: Christine Gossett, Denton CVB

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To	Ann Hatch	From	CVB		
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Fax #	898-3463	Fax #			

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To	Herbert Holl	From	CVB
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To	Theresa Heinkel-Wolfe	From	CVB		
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Phone #		Phone #			
Fax #	565-2002	Fax #			

FROM: Christine Gossett, Denton CVB

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To	Kelley Reese	From CVB
By		CO
Phone #		Phone #
Fax #	940-382-6287	Fax #

FROM: Christine Gossast, Denton CVB

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WRITERS FOR TOUR:

Larry and Valere Althouse
"Travel Talk"
Park Cities News

Sandy Katz
Charleston's Free Time
Contributes to: *Mature Life Features*, East/West Intl. News Bureau, Travel-
Travel-Travel.com

Jennifer Christman
Travel/Lifestyles Reporter
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Sharon Chance
Wichita Falls Times Record News

Jonathon Siskin
Copley News Service Syndicate, *Travel Monthly*, *Travel Smart*

**RADISSON HOTEL DENTON & EAGLE POINT GOLF CLUB
FUNCTION CONTRACT**

June 24, 1999	Thursday	Hospitality & Dinner
Denton Convention and Visitors Bureau		
Christine Gossett		
		382-6287
	Alana & Rhonda	
	5:30PM	5:30PM 6:30PM
	7	
Suite 820 & Crystal Room		N/A

SET UP OF ROOMS AND CHARGES

Suite 820

Existing Set Up
Fresh Flower Arrangement (Rhonda to order)
Beverage Service & Cheese Display

Crystal Room

Conference Style seating
Preset Salad, Dessert, Iced Tea
Wine Glasses Preset

VIP

MENU AND PRICES

5:30PM - HORS D'OEUVRES (A & P)

- Fancy Mixed Nuts
- Small Deluxe Cheese Display with Assorted Crackers & Wafers
- Assorted Soft Drinks
- Iced Tea with Lemon
- Bottled Water (Chilled)

5:45PM - SIT DOWN DINNER

- Tossed Garden Greens with your choice of Dressings
- Mixed Grill of Sirloin Steak, Boneless Breast of Chicken, and Texas Gulf Shrimp
- Medley of fresh Vegetables
- Chef's Potato
- Freshly Baked Rolls w/ Pure Creamery Butter (preset)
- Double Chocolate Extravaganza (Preset)
- Iced Tea (Preset)
- Coffee to be offered

\$19.95PP

House Wine to be offered during entrée @ \$4.25 per glass

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All deposits will be applied to final bill and are nonrefundable.

A \$ _____ Cancellation Fee will be incurred for any cancellation within _____ days of function. Cancellations made within 48 hours of the event will incur the full payment of anticipated charges, taxes, and service charges.

A \$ _____ fee will be incurred for any additional setup on day of function.

*Banquet Room rental fee will be waived if food revenue exceeds \$ _____. All audio/visual, food and beverage is subject to 18% service charge and all is subject to 7.75% state sales tax.

It is hereby mutually agreed, between the Radisson Hotel Denton and _____, that the undersigned is an authorized agent for and on behalf of said organization. I have read and agree to the catering guidelines and procedures attached.

Hotel

Rep: Rhonda Drennan



Date: 6/23/99

Organization

Rep: _____

Date: _____



Radisson.
HOTEL DENTON AND
EAGLE POINT GOLF CLUB

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 6-23-99

TO: Christine Gossett

COMPANY: Denton C/B

FAX: 382-6287 PHONE: _____

FROM: Rhonda Drennan

COMPANY: Radisson Hotel Denton & Eagle Point Golf Club

FAX: (940) 387-4729 PHONE: (940) 565-8499 ext. 258

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MESSAGE:

Have a wonderful day!



Subject: Hotel Room

Date: Wed, 23 Jun 1999 09:15:47 -0500

From: Diana Pfaff <DPfaff@ci.irving.tx.us>

To: "Christine Gossett (E-mail)" <cvb@iglobal.net>

We've reserved you a room at the Hampton Inn Las Colinas for Thurs. and Fri evenings. Directions are below. I've guaranteed your room on my AMEX, so when you check -in, you'll need to put charges on your card. If you will submit the receipt to me, I'll have D/FWATC reimburse you. It normally takes 2 weeks to get a check cut and signed. Room rate (with tax) is \$50 per night, so total charges will just be \$100 (which is great for this property!). Let me know if any of this presents a problem for you.

Hampton Inn Las Colinas
820 W. Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038
972/753-1232

contact person: Julie Teplitz, Director of Sales

Directions from Four Seasons:

When exiting the Four Seasons on MacArthur Blvd., turn right on MacArthur. Travel about 1/4 of a mile to Walnut Hill Lane (Walnut Hill is the major street before Hwy. 114. If you run into Hwy. 114, you've gone too far.) Turn right on Walnut Hill Lane Hampton Inn on right side of street, a couple of blocks down from MacArthur.

Diana Pfaff
Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau
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<http://www.irvingtexas.com>

For Sandy -
Pam Summers from Granbury
10:45 at First Second
Lobby

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DFWATC "Texas With Style"

Thursday, June 24, 1999

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Denton Arts, Culture, Heritage Tour - Hosted by Denton CVB, Christine Gossett

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Sharon Chance
interested in Cook book
authors coming in October
Send address to Ann Hatch

12:15 p.m. Arrive in downtown Denton and have lunch at Giuseppe's 381-2712

A locally owned restaurant situated in the lower level of Magnolia Inn B&B. Serves authentic Italian food.

1:30 p.m. Depart for Meadows Gallery Tour at Center for Visual Arts Herbert Holl and Sara Hawey 382-2787; fax 566-1486

Both regional and national artists in a variety of media are featured. Exhibits rotate throughout the year.

1:50 p.m. Depart for downtown Denton galleries Julie Glover, 349-8522 Ph. 349-8518 FAX

Historic Downtown Denton: galleries, antiques, restaurants, shops...Antiques, collectibles, unique gifts and home accessories, original art works... you name it, and you'll find it in Downtown Denton. This charming square, situated around the stately historic Courthouse, was recently one of five cities nation-wide to win the 1999 Great American Main Street City Award.

3 p.m. Tour the Campus Theatre Scott Wilkinson, 382-7014, fax 891-1691

A renovated 1940s movie house, this art deco masterpiece has been returned to its days of glory, providing quality live productions year 'round for the city's performing arts organizations.

3:20 p.m. Depart for Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum

3:25 p.m. Tour Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum Georgia Caraway, 565-5667, fax 565-5679

On the first floor of the beautiful historical courthouse, this free museum offers extensive displays and collections of artifacts and memorabilia depicting life at the turn of the century. Rotating exhibits offer something new to see for return visitors. Get a taste of what it might have been like to live in the days of Denton's infancy, more than 150 years ago.

3:45 p.m. Depart for Texas Woman University exhibits Ann Hatch, 898-3456, fax 898-3463

3:55 p.m. Tour Little Chapel in the Woods, Blagg-Huey Library women's exhibits, and the D.A.R. Gowns of the First Ladies exhibit

One of many noted historic structures on campus, the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods was created in 1939 in a serene tree-shaded setting, with peaceful surrounding gardens. Designed by renowned Texas architect O'Neil Ford, its intricate mosaics, distinctive light fixtures, massive hand-carved door and compelling

stained-glass windows will make you linger. Share in the fascinating accomplishments of women at the elegant Blagg-Huey Library, as you view extraordinary exhibits outlining the obstacles they have overcome in decades past. Included is the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) exhibit - the only one of its kind in the world - spotlighting the amazing contribution these female pilots made to the war effort...as civilians. Also on the TWU campus, the "Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas" collection spotlights historic periods in Texas with displays of original gowns and painstaking reproductions of those worn by wives of presidents of the Republic of Texas and the state's governors.

4:55 p.m. - Depart for Radisson Hotel and Eagle Point Golf Club for hors' de oeuvres, drinks and take a break. A suite or lounge will be available for "freshening up" and relaxing. Rhonda Drennan 565-8499, fax 387-4729

5:30 p.m. - Dinner at Carmen's Restaurant inside the Radisson Hotel & Eagle Point Golf Club

6:40 p.m. - Depart for tour of University of North Texas Murchison Performing Arts Center
Reggy Heinkel-Wolfe 565-2930, fax 565-2002 Kelly Reese 565-2108
6:45 p.m. - Tour and UNT Collegium Wind Symphony Concert at the University of North Texas Lucille "Lupe" Murchison Performing Arts Center fax 369-8763

565-3747

The 72,500-square-foot building opened amid great fanfare in early 1999, and is one of the most striking structures in Denton's skyline. This domed hall on the University of North Texas campus is acoustically compared to renowned concert halls of Vienna and Switzerland. Truly the jewel in Denton's crown of cultural arts.

8:30 - 9 p.m. - Depart for Four Seasons Resort in Irving



Dallas/Fort Worth Area Tourism Council

MEETING NOTICE

Media Committee

Tuesday, June 8, 1999
10:00 am

Irving CVB/Irving Arts Center, Board Room
3333 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 200
972-252-7476

Tentative Agenda

Introductions and Announcements

*Final Planning for Texas with Style Press Tour,
June 23-27*

Review of 1999 Budget

*Initial Planning for All Things Texan Press Tour,
Sept. 30 - Oct. 3*

(Please bring itinerary requests)

→ 972/252-7476

PLEASE RSVP TO DIANA PFAFF AT FAX # 972-257-3153

Yes, I will be attending

Christine Gossett

No, I cannot attend _____

Denton CVB

Name/Company

I may be running late

D/FWATC Media Committee Meeting
June 8, 1999
Irving Arts Center
10 a.m.

AGENDA

Introductions and Announcements

287 & I-35 - Waxahachie broke ground on a Convention Center

Final Planning for Texas with Style Press Tour, June 23-27

- Everyone is e-mailing their cell phones to me

For Sat. night (coat, tie, dress or skirt)

- Get writers know they need to have a ~~casual~~ evening/dressy (coat, dress, dress, slacks or skirt) casual for Fort Worth

Review of 1999 Budget

2 rooms to change in at Radisson to freshen up
3:30-5:00 Free time

Breakfast 8:30 Sunday at Four Seasons
Cafe on the Green before departure
(comp meal)

Initial Planning for All Things Texan Press Tour, Sept. 30 - Oct. 3

gregstaley@fortworth.com

e-mail him our itinerary/stop wish list

by June 18.

Tentative list of attendees for June 23-26 "Texas With Style" Pre:

Larry and Valere Althouse
 "Travel Talk"
 Park Cities News
 4412 Shenando
 Dallas, TX 75205
 214.369.7570 (w)
 214.521.2522 (h)
 214.521.2522 Fax
 althouses@aol.com

Sharon Chan
 Times Recor
 PO Box 120
 Wichita Falls
 940.691.1777
 940.767.1741
 e-mail: rosash

Check
 on air travel
 arrangements
 w/ Cheryl

Write
 letter w/
 final itinerary's
 & attire
 required

Sandy Katz
 Charleston's Free Time
 2315 Wofford Rd
 Drayton on the Ashley
 Charleston, SC 29414
 843.766.3607
 843.766.1607 FAX

Also submit to Mature Life Features,
 East/West Intl. News Bureau,
 Travel-Travel-Travel.com

POST: Either

An E ticket would be safer

John Clayton

KKGO Radio 105.1 FM
 4132 Stalwart Drive
 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
 310.544.1686
 e-mail: jdcradio@aol.com
 POST: Either

Ron Bernthal

Sullivan County Community College
 Dir of Travel & Tourism program
 1000 Leroy Road
 Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759-5151
 914.434.5750 x 4304
 914.434.4806 Fax
 e-mail: rbern@sullivan.suny.edu
 (In on the 20th - Leave Saturday, early afternoon)

Also interested:

Suzie Rodriguez
 Great Escapes, Sr. Editor
 suzierod@jps.net

(She has not responded to emails or phone message. Could be out of town.)

Jonathan Siskin
 Copley News Service Syndicate, Travel
 Monthly, Travel Smart
 200 Rector Place, #4-U
 New York, NY 10280
 212.786.1870
 212.786.1871 Fax
 jonsiskin@aol.com
 POST: Waxahachie

? check w/ Cheryl
 on confirmation

yes

e-mailed

Call

driving

will be out of country
 on June 5 - June 13 for
 one day & back on
 June 19

843/766-3607

Delta > Charleston Intl Airport

& would like aisle seats

→ morning (leave at 7:30 am)

& mid-afternoon Monday

(she wants the next to last

flight out of Atlanta, that is

usually at 9:40 pm)

- She can go back a day

if only if

there's no rooms

on the post tour,

if room then

she'd go on the

post-tour

He
 can't
 attend

e-mailed

e-mailed

He
 can't
 attend

? check w/ Cheryl on
 confirmation

Re: DFW Tour

Subject: Re: DFW Tour

Date: Thu, 27 May 1999 14:17:55 -0400

From: rbcm@sullivan.suny.edu

To: cvb@iglobal.net

Ron Bernthal

Hi Christine,

Ok, will give you final flight choices on Tuesday. Assume you are working with American? Will be leaving from Newburgh, New York on AA via Chicago. Returning to Philadelphia. I had given Cheri specific flight numbers, but let's wait until Tuesday for final itinerary. Regards, Ron

FAX...

Grand Prairie Convention & Visitors Bureau

2170 N. Beltline Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75050 (972) 263-9588 FAX: (972) 642-4350

DATE: 5-26-99

TO: Christine Gossett

FAX: 940.382.6287

FROM: Cheri Staples

PAGES: 2 including this cover

SUBJECT: June journalists

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 214.521.2522 (h)
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Driving

Airline
 arrival times
 no later than
~~2pm~~ 2pm

Sandy Katz ✓
 Charleston's Free Time
 2315 Wofford Rd
 Drayton on the Ashley
 Charleston, SC 29414
 842.766.3607
 843.766.1607 FAX
 Also submit to Mature Life Features,
 East/West Intl. News Bureau, Travel-Travel-Travel.com

airline ticket, departs Monday
 - Has to have Deeter

staying for post > wants to do both Cheri will
 see if she can do a pre-tour

John Clayton ✓
 KKGO Radio 105.1 FM
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 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
 310.544.1686
 e-mail: jdcradio@aol.com

right now this
 is the estimate
 for
 saves

Long Beach to DFW → \$318, 7 day advance, non-refund
 LAX airport to DFW → back rate \$465, 21 day advance, non-refund
 airline ticket, departing Monday
 - American Airlines
 staying for post (not sure which)

Ron Bernthal ✓
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 Dir of Travel & Tourism program
 1000 Leroy Road
 Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759-5151
 914.434.5750 x 4304
 914.434.4806 Fax
 e-mail: rbern@sullivan.suny.edu

LAX is the best airport
 airline ticket, departs Sunday
 - He needs American or U.S. Air
 Buffalo → 14 day adv. \$290
 Albany → 21 day adv. \$454

If we get a ticket in
 one of their ticket offices we can get \$50 off if airfare is over \$200 or more

Also interested are:
 Dr. John A. Gorman ?
 Journalist
 365 NE 125 Street, #4096
 N. Miami, FL 33161
 305.893.5006
 e-mail: d031689c@dc.sefflin.org

Sharon Chance (on last tour)
 Times Record News (on assign per editor)
 PO Box 120
 Wichita Falls, TX 76301
 940.691.1777
 940.767.17341
 e-mail: rosasharn1@aol.com

Committee feels
 they can
 attend
 b/c they produce

Driving

uses a cane

May 17 99 05:03p

Randy Sisson

(972) 642-4350

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*Follow-up on the
tickets for the
airlines, etc.*

FAX...

Grand Prairie Convention & Visitors Bureau

2170 N. Beltline Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75050 (972) 263-9588 FAX: (972) 642-4350

DATE: May 17, 1999

TO: Michael Woody, Grapevine CVB
Christine Gossett, Denton CVB
Gill Stotler and Greg Staley, Fort Worth CVB
Judy Ramos, Arlington CVB
Jennie Pennington, Hotel Crescent Court
Angela Enright, Four Seasons Resort and Club
Connie Kredell, Dallas CVB
Carmen Tidwell, Public Relations & Marketing Associates
Pam Summers, Granbury
Debra Wakeland, Waxahachie

FROM: Cheri Staples

No of pages: 1 including cover

SUBJECT: Sandy Katz, Journalist for Charleston's Free Time

Sandy Katz, a writer with Charleston's Free Press, is interested in attending our June press trip. She has been to our area once a year for the last three years. Each year she has produced a two-part travel feature on the Dallas/Fort Worth area. We voted on her participation again this year at the last committee meeting, May 11, and all present were in favor of her attending. However, some members not in attendance but working with this tour wish for her not to be included for the following reasons: she's been here several times already and they feel she is difficult to work with. As a participant in the June "Texas With Style" press tour, we ask for your input. Please call 972.263.9588, fax 972.642.4350 or e-mail cheri@gptexas.com with your response before Friday, May 21, 1999. Feel free to call me or committee chair Diana Pfaff with any questions.

PRO's and CON's:

Pro: She produces.

Con: Some feel she can be difficult to work with.

Pro: The tour is not full.

Con: She's been here several times on D/FWATC's dollar.

Pro: Was sent an invitation to this tour and committee voted to include her.

Con: Two major tour participants who were not present at the last committee meeting wish for her to be excluded.

cc: Diana Pfaff
Dale Lockett
Kim Dillon

★★ - things to do

Texas With Style Tour Planning Notes
May 11, 1999

- We can use different airlines, Carmen Tidwell will get a contact at Delta, ★★ I will call American Airlines > Super
I see what the cost is to buy them just 2 weeks in advance Saver rates
- We will use 15 passenger vans or buses - Cheri will call
- ★★ Make sure they can check-in at the hotel before 3pm
 - The costs we will incur are airline & ground transportation (not mileage unless they ask)

Emails

dptaff@ci.irving.tx.us
bonnynook@hypernet.com
cheri@gptexas.com

judy@acub.org
Judy Ramos

- ★★ Call Cheri beforehand & let her know flight options
 - Cheri will call each traveler writer to get their flight time preferences

- We need to send a letter for them to know what to wear - Cheri will do

★★ Call Judy & see if she can bump up the sewing machine museum & put it in place of the Ballpark tour. B/c they have to change clothes and the heat would be broken trusting
11:15 - 2:30
← church/shopping 2:45 - 2:30

D/FWATC Media Committee Meeting**May 11, 1999
Irving Arts Center
10 a.m.****AGENDA**

Introductions/Announcements

Review of National Tourism Week

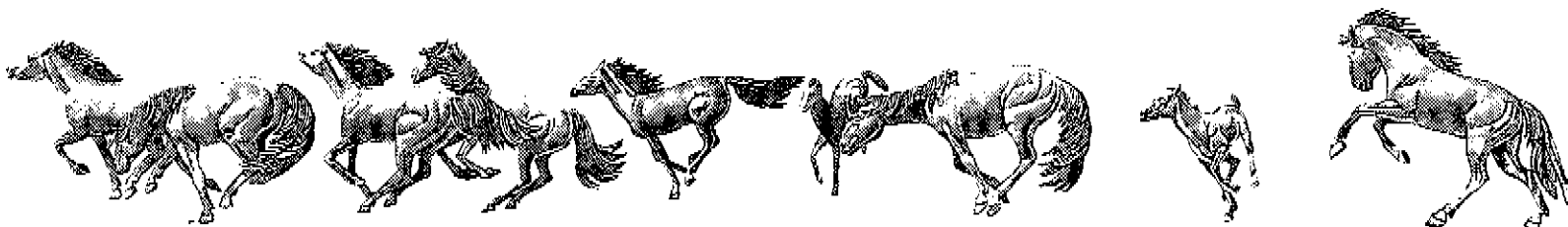
Review of "Corporate Vacations – How to Incorporate the Family," April 15-18

Review of "Texas with Style," June 23-27

* Call American Airlines to see about passes on really
discounted tickets.

Other Business ** Bring contact names & cell phone #'s for
each city

Adjourn





FAX

Date: 4/8/99
Number of pages: 3
(including cover sheet)

TO: Margie Ranc

FROM: Christine Gossett
Denton Convention &
Visitor Bureau

PHONE:
FAX #: 817/251-4329

PHONE: 940/382-7895
FAX: 940/382-6287
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Margie,

Here is the receipt and the invoice for the postage and invitation for the DFWATC Tour. We had an error on the printing, so we had to print them again. You can make the check out to L.S. Haverkamp Design and mail it to her at the address on the invoice. Randy Sisson said you were going to be getting some checks signed tomorrow. Let me know if there is a problem getting this done. Thanks.

- Christine Gossett, Denton CVB



SPDV



Dallas/Fort Worth Area Tourism Council

FAX MEMORANDUM

From: DFWATC
701 S. Main Street
Grapevine, TX 76051
Phone 817/329-2438
Fax 817/251-4329

WR

To:

To Christine / Cheryl V Vaughan



**Dallas/Fort Worth Area
Tourism Council**

FAX MEMORANDUM

To: Angela Enright
Director of Public Relations
Four Seasons Resort and Club

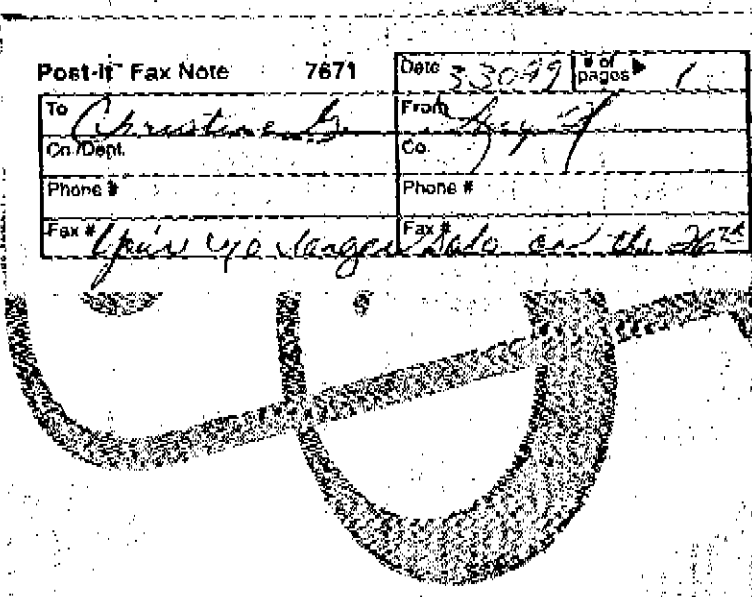
From: Margie Ranc
DFWATC

Re: "Texas with Style" Press Tour June 23-26

Thank you for offering to host the media on our tour for Wednesday and Thursday nights June 23-24 1999. We expect 7 to 10 participants. Three DFWATC committee members are organizing this tour Cheri Staples of the Grand Prairie CVB, Christine Gossett of the Denton CVB and Vaughn Franks from Ennis. One of them will be in touch with you as the list of participants is developed.

This tour, which focuses on arts and culture in the Metroplex, has drawn good quality writers, from around the country, in the past. I think the tour will provide Four Seasons significant media coverage. Thanks so much for your assistance and hospitality.

Margie Ranc
Margie's mobile
817/909-1277



Post-it Fax Note	7671	Date	3/30/99	# of pages	1
To	Christine G.	From	Greg J.		
Cn./Dept.		Co.			
Phone #		Phone #			
Fax #	Yours no longer valid as the 26th	Fax #			

Event Planning Consultants
 Christy Stephens, Special Events Coordinator & Exhibitor's Director
 christ@epkusa.com
 Phone: (800) 268-8384
 (972) 243-8888
 Fax: (972) 442-4350

TEXAS COME HOME

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Tourism Council
 Arts, Culture & Heritage Press Tour
 June 23-26, 1999

PROGRAM
 Wednesday, June 23 Irving, Texas

Diann Staff, Conductor
 Greg CVB
 Thursday, June 24 Addison, Texas
 Michael Roberts, Conductor
 Suzanne CVB

Christine Savelli, Conductor
 Design CVB
 Entertainment
 Friday, June 25 North Hurst, Texas
 Greg Stealy & Julie Bloom, Conductors
 Tom Roberts CVB

Judy Thomas, Conductor
 Arlington CVB
 Saturday, June 26 Dallas, Texas
 Clarissa Smith, Special Conductor
POSTER

Sunday, June 27 Carrollton, Texas
 Pam Summers & Carolyn Hogg, Conductors
 Sheldahl CVB

Monday, June 28 Mesquite, Texas
 Nayda Truitt, Conductor
 Jeremy Noel, MC

FAX



Date: 3/19/97
Number of pages 3
(including cover sheet)

TO: Cheri Staples

FROM: Denton Convention & Visitor Bureau

PHONE:
FAX #: 972-1642-4350

PHONE: 940/382-7895
FAX #: 940/382-0040

Please review & call me w/ changes or
okay.

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LONE STAR DIP

Smoked Jalapeno, Grilled Tomato, Cream Cheese with Cilantro, Cumino and Cayenne. Served with Homemade Toast (Minimum 35 Persons) \$3.25 per person

PEEL 'N EAT SHRIMP

On Ice with Cocktail or Remoulade Sauce \$110.00 per 200 shrimp

ICED JUMBO GULF SHRIMP

On Ice with Cocktail or Remoulade Sauce \$285.00 per 100 shrimp

DIMINUTIVE FINGER SANDWICHES

Choice of Three: Chicken, Tuna and Egg Salad, Pimento Cheese, Swiss and Turkey, Ham and Cheese, or Shrimp in Dill Cream Cheese \$95.00 per 100

ASSORTED CANAPES

Ham, Turkey and Salmon Mousse Pinwheels, Salami Cornucopia and Shrimp with Dill \$175.00 per 100

DELUXE CANAPES

Smoked Salmon, Chicken Medallions, Lobster Brouchee, Veal Pate, Shrimp in Egg Mousse and Domestic Caviar Pinwheels 275.00 per 100

FRESH SEASONAL FRUIT TRAY

Served with Poppy Seed Dressing (Minimum 40 persons) \$2.75 per person

FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLE TRAY

Served with Ranch Dressing (Minimum 25 persons) \$2.25 per person

GOURMET CHEESE DISPLAY

A Variety of Imported and Domestic Cheeses (Baby Swiss, Smoked Gouda, Aged Sharp Cheddar, Pepper Jack) Accompanied by a Brandied Cream Cheese Ball, French Bread Slices and Captain's Wafers (Minimum 25 Persons) \$3.95 per person

ANTIPASTO PRESENTATION

Sliced Pepperoni and Salami, Baby Swiss and Aged Sharp Cheddar Cheese, Cherry Peppers, Pepperoncini, Green and Black Olives. Served with French Bread Slices and Captain's Wafers (Minimum 25 Persons) \$4.95 per person

BAKED WHEEL OF BRIE CHEESE

Served with French Bread Slices and Captain's Wafers (Serves 50) \$95.00

SMOKED SALMON GROTTTO

Whole Smoked Nova Scotia Salmon Served with Chopped Onions, Capers, Lemon, Cream Cheese, French Bread Slices and Captain's Wafers (Serves 40) \$250.00

FRESH FRUIT FONDUE

Fancy Fresh Fruits of the Season, Marshmallows, Pound and Angel Food Cake Sections. Served with Brandied Chocolate Fondue for Dipping (Minimum 50 persons) \$3.95 per person

MINI-DESSERTS, SWEETS AND PASTRIES

The Chef's Selection for Even the Most Voracious Sweet-Tooth \$3.95 per person

An 18% Service Charge and Applicable Sales Tax Will be Added to All Sales



HOT HORS D'OEUVRES

Spanakopita
Cheese Quesadillas
Egg Rolls with Hot Mustard
Cocktail Sausage in Delicate Puff Pastry
Buffalo Wings with Bleu Cheese Dressing
Smoked Cocktail Franks in Barbecue Sauce
Batter-Dipped Broccoli with Sweet and Sour Sauce

\$125.00 per 100 pieces
(Select One Please)

Rumaki
Individual Quiche
Swedish Meatballs
Raspberry Brie in Filo
Vegetable Pesto Croissant
Chicken and Pine Nut Croissant
Puffed Pastry with Portabella Mushrooms
Baked Southwestern Shrimp Mousse Pastry

\$155.00 per 100 pieces
(Select One Please)

Mushrooms d'Mare
Beef Teriyaki Brochettes
Bacon Wrapped Scallops
Chicken Teriyaki Brochettes
Coconut Crusted Chicken Tenders
Medallions of Chicken Cordon Bleu
Artichoke Stuffed with Tomato-Basil
Crab Cakes in Roasted Red Pepper Cream Sauce

\$195.00 per 100 pieces
(Select One Please)

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COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

HOSTED AND CASH BAR PRICES

House Liquor	\$3.75
Call Liquor	\$4.25
Premium Liquor	\$4.75
Domestic Beers	\$3.25
Imported and Specialty Beers	\$4.25
House Wine (Glass)	\$4.25
Premium Wine (Glass)	\$5.00
Soft Drinks	\$1.75
Juices and Bottled Water	\$2.75
Domestic Beer Keg	\$210.00
Specialty/Imported Beer Keg	priced by brand

(One Bartender is Suggested For Each 80 Guests)

WINE BY THE BOTTLE

Our House Wine is Produced Especially for Us by the Ste. Genevieve Winery in Ft. Stockton, Texas. It is Rich and Full Flavored and Available in a Cabernet Sauvignon Blend (Red), Chardonnay Blend (White) and White Zinfandel (Blush.)

\$28.00 per 1.5 liter bottle

We Have an Extensive List of Varietals and Regionals of Both Domestic and Imported Wines From the Simple to the Exotic to Compliment the Menus You Have Selected. Please Ask Your Catering Representative or Our Wine Consultant for Suggestions and Prices.

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Lemonade	\$20.75
Fruit Punch (Non-Alcoholic)	\$27.50

Champagne Punch, Mimosas, Hurricanes, Sangria, Rum Runners, Margaritas and Hot Buttered Rum

\$45.00 (Two Gallon Minimum)

(Attendant Required)

Frozen Punches Available by the Gallon at an Additional Charge (Five Gallon Minimum)

CORDIAL CART

Amarretto Di Saronno, Sambucca, Grand Marnier, Bailey's Irish Cream, Kahlua, Frangelico... \$5.25 per drink

A Bartender Fee Will be Required for all Alcoholic Beverage Service.

The Fee Will be \$10.00 per hour With a Two Hour Minimum.

A Set-Up Fee of \$55.00 Will be Applied to Bars With Revenue Less than \$400.00

(Wine Served with Dinner is Excluded From the Bartender Fee)

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DINNER MENU

APPETIZERS

Baked Pepper Jack Cheese seasoned with bread crumbs and served with spicy Brazos Sauce	\$5.95
Lone Star Dip of Smoked Jalapenos, Grilled Tomatoes, Cream Cheese with Cilantro, Cumin and Cayenne served with Home-made Toast	\$5.95
Crab Cakes, lightly breaded and seasoned and served with a Red Pepper Cream Sauce	\$7.95
Beer-Battered Calamari served with a spicy Horseradish or Brazos Sauce	\$6.25
☛ Texas Gulf Shrimp flame grilled with garlic, lemon and white wine and served on COUS-COUS	\$7.25

SOUPS AND SALADS

Soup du jour	(Cup \$2.95)	\$4.95
Texas Shrimp Bisque	(Cup \$3.95)	\$5.95
French Onion Soup prepared traditionally with Croutons, Provolone, Parmesan and Mozzarella Cheeses		\$5.95
Carmen's House Salad of Fresh Greens with Poblano roasted peppers and a Cilantro-Pecan Vinaigrette		\$2.95
Chef Salad with Tossed Greens, Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Hard-Boiled Egg, Bacon, Onion and Tomato		\$6.95
Fresh Spinach Salad with Feta Cheese and Roasted Apple dressed with a hot Bacon Vinaigrette	(As Appetizer \$4.95)	\$6.95
Traditional Caesar Salad with hearts of Romanic, Garlic and Parmesan	(As Appetizer \$5.95)	\$6.95
	(With Grilled Chicken)	\$8.45

SPECIALTIES

All Entrees served with Vegetable du Jour, Chef's Potato and our Freshly Baked Bread

Caribbean spiced Chicken served over Long Grain and Wild Rice	\$8.95
☛ Tender clams sauteed with garlic, fresh basil and white wine, tossed with Linguine	\$8.95
Checkerboard Cheese Ravioli served over spicy Tomato Coulis	\$12.95
Chicken Breast lightly Egg-battered and sauteed in a Lemon and White Wine Sauce	\$8.95
☛ Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken with roasted Corn and Black Bean Salsa	\$8.95
Julienned Beef Tenderloin with Chilies, Tomato, Onion and fresh Herbs tossed with Angel Hair Pasta	\$12.95
Aged Prime Rib of Beef served Au Jus with Baked Potato	\$13.95
☛ Atlantic Whitefish crusted with Tri-colored Peppercorns and seared in extra virgin olive oil and fresh lime	\$10.95
☛ Grilled Salmon Filet with Rising Star Chow-Chow and Long Grain and Wild Rice	\$14.95
Well Marbled, Pan Seared Rib Eye Steak smothered in Hill Country blackened Onions	\$13.95
Strip Steak with Tequila Poblano Peppercorn cream and fresh lime	\$13.95
Cioppino of tender Clams, Gulf Shrimp, Tilapia and Swordfish	\$18.95
Ranchman's Prize Porterhouse Steak with Baked Potato	\$19.95

Whenever possible we have included locally produced ingredients

An 18% Gratuity will be added to parties of six or more

☛ Heart Smart Items

FAX

Date: 3/19/99
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TO: Cheri Staples

FROM: Christine Gossett
Denton Convention &
Visitor Bureau

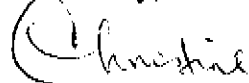
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Cheri,

I am sending you the corrections and additional information for Denton's itinerary. I also wanted to send you the text I have prepared for the "program". I need your input on this. I am going to ask my design person to lay it out for me and include some musical notes around the text. What do you think? Are there changes or corrections needed? Let me know. Thanks for all your hard work on this!

Sincerely,


Christine Gossett

Important business information in this fax

Texas With Style

June 23-26, 1999

Dallas Fort Worth Tourism Council

PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 23

Irving, Texas

Diana Pfaff, Conductor
Irving CVB

Thursday, June 24

Grapevine, Texas

Michael Woody, Conductor
Grapevine CVB

Thursday, June 24

Denton, Texas

Christine Gossett, Conductor
Denton CVB

INTERMISSION

Friday, June 25

Fort Worth, Texas

Julie Bloem, Conductor
Fort Worth CVB

Saturday, June 26

Arlington, Texas

Judy Ramos, Conductor
Arlington CVB

Saturday, June 26

Dallas, Texas

Selections conducted by:
Jenny Pennington, Hotel Crescent Court
Ellen Key, Dallas Museum of Art
Paulette Hopkins, Fair Park Music Hall

POSTLUDE

Sunday, June 27

Granbury, Texas

Carolyn Kagy, Conductor
Granbury CVB

Sunday, June 27

Waxahachie, Texas

Vaughn Franks, Conductor
Boncynook B&B

Coordinating Conductor:
Cheri Staples, Grand Prairie Convention & Visitor Bureau
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DATE: March 18, 1999

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Cristine Gossett, Denton CVB

FROM: Cheri Staples

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SUBJECT: "Texas with Style" June 23-26 Press Tour

Please review the attached schedule. Make any additions or corrections and fax back to me before Monday, March 22 so we can go to the printers.

Thanks for your help, Cheri

ask Alana for best description
of Carmen's
& if can have hors d'oeuvres

DALLAS/FORT WORTH AREA TOURISM COUNCIL
Texas with Style
Arts, Cultural and Heritage Press Tour
June 23 - 26, 1999

Wednesday, June 23 - Arrivals and Irving

Host Hotel TBD

4:00 p.m. Irving Arts Center Tour

The Irving Arts Center houses the Main and New Talent Galleries featuring contemporary and traditional works by established and emerging artists, as well as two state-of-the-art performance halls and an outdoor sculpture garden unlike any in the Southern United States.

5:00 p.m. Mustangs of Las Colinas Sculpture and Exhibit

Located in the heart of Irving's Las Colinas Urban Center are nine larger-than-life bronze mustangs galloping across a granite stream. Created by African wildlife artist Robert Glen, the Mustangs are the largest equestrian sculpture in the world. Located adjacent to the sculpture is the Mustang Exhibit, including a short film detailing the seven years it took to create this unique art.

6:30 p.m. Four Seasons Resort and Club

After a stop at the Spa in the Four Seasons Resort and Club to change and refresh for dinner, it's off to a brief tour of the full-service, five-star resort, home of the PGA Tour's GTE Byron Nelson Classic. You will then dine in the Metroplex's most elegant wine room.

Thursday, June 24 - Grapevine and Denton

8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Tour of Grapevine Heritage Center

Enjoy a tasty breakfast by Simple Pleasures Tearoom. Tour the Heritage Center, home to Grapevine Historical Museum, Grapevine Leather Shop and Grapevine Blacksmith Shop and the artisans who demonstrate these arts and crafts.

10:00 a.m. Grapevine Art Gallery Tour

Downtown Grapevine offers over 70 beautifully restored buildings dating back to the late 1800's. Visit Beau Arts Gallery, Air Nostalgia/Off Mainstreet Gallery, Pueblo Connection, Barton Street Stained Glass, Grapevine Art Glass, Off The Vine and Grapevine Public Art.

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12:15 p.m. Arrive Downtown Denton and Lunch at Giuseppe's

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A suite or lounge will be available for "freshening up" and hors' d'oeuvres and ~~cocktails~~ ^{soft drinks or beverages} ~~drinks~~ ^{put drinks}.
- 5:45 p.m. Depart for Dinner TBD** ^{Dinner at Carmen's Restaurant - ~~Restaurant~~ - see attached descrip. ~~located in Radisson Hotel~~}
- 7:30 p.m. Lucille "Lupe" Murchison Performing Arts Center**
Enjoy the concert performed by the UNT Collegium Wind Symphony in the beautiful new 72,500-square-foot performing arts center which opened in early 1999. This domed hall on the University of North Texas campus is acoustically compared to the renowned concert halls of Vienna and Switzerland. Truly the jewel in Denton's crown of cultural arts.
- 9:00 p.m. Depart for Hotel**

Friday, June 25 - Fort Worth

- 8:00 a.m. Check out of hotel and depart for Fort Worth**
- 8:45 a.m. Breakfast and Tour of Fort Worth Zoo**
Meet Fort Worth CVB representatives for a continental breakfast and tour. The Fort Worth Zoo is one of America's top-ranked zoos, known for the only koala exhibit in Texas, as well as it's new "Thundering Plains exhibit with American bison, Mexican wolves and wild turkeys.
- 10:30 a.m. Explore Fort Worth's Cultural District**
Drop off and explore the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, featuring the Noble Planetarium and the Omni Theater, showing "Africa's Elephant Kingdom; Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas's oldest museum; Amon Carter Museum, featuring collections of American and Western Art; and Kimbell Art Museum, dubbed "America's Best Small Museum." Its holdings range from antiquity to the 20th Century.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch in "The Buffet" in the Kimbell Art Museum.**
- 2:00 p.m. Stockyards National Historic District**
Visit the Stockyards Collections Museum in the Livestock Exchange Building which chronicles the importance of the Stockyards in the history of Fort Worth. Then it's off to the Leather Museum, a little-known gem in Stockyards Station.
- 3:30 p.m. Check into Hotel**

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Radisson.

HOTEL DENTON AND
EAGLE POINT GOLF CLUB

March 19, 1999

Christine,

Hello!! Here is a brief description of Carmen's Restaurant:

Carmen's Restaurant in the Radisson Hotel Denton offers a relaxed and casual, yet upscale dining experience for guests visiting Denton. The restaurant's panoramic view, overlooking the beautifully landscaped grounds of Eagle Point Golf Club, is rivaled by our Chef's culinary creations. Using only the freshest in seafood, fruits, and vegetables, the highest grade, corn-fed beef and featuring fantastic desserts, Carmen's dining experience is a must for any visit to Denton.

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Also, I have included our reception/hors d'oeuvres menus for your review. I talked it over with David Farmer and we suggest hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks in the suite and then alcoholic drinks with dinner. This will probably be most efficient with your time frame in mind. However, we will be happy to accommodate any requests you may have. I have secured a reservation for you in the Crystal room-just let me know when you are ready to plan your menu. The three of us can meet and discuss our suggestions. We are so looking forward to making this a memorable event! Talk to you soon.

Alana



Free time in Sundance Square, where you will find the Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art, with its collection of famous Western art by Frederick Remington and Charles Russell. There are also numerous small art galleries, historic buildings and the Fort Worth Outlet Square shopping mall.

- 6:00 p.m. Reata**
Meet for cocktails/dinner at the Reata, on the top floor of the 35-story Bank One Building on 4th and Throckmorton.
- 8:00 p.m. Bass Performance Hall**
Attend a performance of the renowned Texas Girls Choir at the Bass Performance Hall, known as "one of the last great performance halls build in the 20th Century." Bass Hall was also ranked recently in Travel and Leisure magazine as one of today's Top Ten opera houses. Besides the Fort Worth Opera, Bass Hall is also home for the Fort Worth Symphony, the Fort Worth/Dallas Ballet, Broadway productions of the Casa Manana Theatre, and the quadrennial Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.
- 10:00 p.m. Return to hotel.**

Saturday, June 26 - Arlington and Dallas

- 8:30 a.m. Depart for Arlington**
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at The Coffee Haus**
This locally-owned java hangout serves fresh pastries, breads, fruit and beverages.
- 9:45 a.m. Depart for The Ballpark in Arlington**
- 10:00 a.m. Tour Legends of the Game Baseball Museum**
Located in The Ballpark in Arlington, Legends of the Game Museum has two special new exhibits, "Nolan Ryan: Journey to Cooperstown" and "The Home Run: It's Outta Here" in addition to the artifacts from the national Baseball Hall of Fame.
- 11:15 a.m. Tour The Ballpark in Arlington**
Celebrate America's favorite pastime with a behind-the-scenes tour of The Ballpark, with stops in the press box, owner's suite, batting cages, clubhouse and dugout.
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch and shopping at the Antique Sampler Mall and Tea Garden Tearoom**
- 2:45 p.m. Antique Sewing Machine Museum**
See hundreds of sewing machines, some dating before the Civil War, at this privately-owned museum.
- 3:30 p.m. Depart for Dallas**
- 4:00 p.m. Tour Dallas Museum of Art**
First museum to survey the art of the Western Hemisphere, Africa and Asia, The Museum of Europe and the Museum of Contemporary Art.
- 6:15 p.m. Arrive Hotel Crescent Court**
One of Rosewood's luxury properties, located in the heart of Dallas's uptown district, the Crescent features 188 guest rooms and 28 suites, a world-class spa, private dining club and Beau Nash restaurant. After refreshing at the spa you will dine at Beau Nash, where you will view a portion of the hotel's Texas collection.
- 7:15 p.m. Depart for The Music Hall at Fair Park**
- 8:00 p.m. A performance of "Foot Loose"**
- 10:00 p.m. Depart for Hotel**

Post-Tour Options (2)

Sunday, June 27

(1) Waxahachie

10:00 a.m. Check out and depart for Waxahachie

11:00 a.m. Arrive Waxahachie and visit the court house and Ellis County Museum for an Introduction to Ellis County History and the Gingerbread Home Tour. Lunch will be served at 1879 Townhouse followed by a driving tour of crape myrtle and historical homes. A behind the scenes view of Scarborough Faire Renaissance Festival follows. Check in and tour the BonnyNook B&B and relax with a massage by Luis. Dine at Catfish Plantation. After an overnight stay at the BonnyNook, enjoy breakfast Monday morning and depart for the airport at 10:00 a.m.

(2) Granbury

9:45 a.m. Check out and depart for Granbury

10:45 a.m. Arrive Granbury and stroll around Granbury's restored, Victorian courthouse square on a guided walking tour. Readers of *Texas Highways* named Granbury's town square as the "Best Town Square in Texas." Refresh your spirits during lunch at one of Granbury's cafes or tearooms. Then enjoy "The King and I" at Granbury's 1886 Opera House, celebrating it's 25th season. Following the play relax aboard an evening cruise on sparkling Lake Granbury with Elan Dinner Cruises. You can depart for home or pamper yourself during an overnight stay at one of Granbury's charming bed and breakfast inns. Monday, depart for home.



FAX

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Cheri,

Here is my itinerary. Let me know if anything needs to be changed. I went off of tour #3. Thanks!

Christine Gossett

DFWATC "Texas With Style"

Denton Arts, Culture, Heritage Tour – Hosted by Denton CVB, Christine Gossett

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Truly Texas
DFWATC Media Tour
June 24-27

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Wed. - Irving > dinner & mustangs

Thurs. AM - ^{9 AM} Brkfst & tour ^{10:30 depart} Irving Arts Center

arrive Denton ~~10:30~~ ^{11:45 AM} on Thursday AM
& start tour ^{last an hour} and have at break at the Radisson before
the concert. (maybe do dinner at Carmen's)

Ask if Carmen's is unique to this Radisson
or if it is in all Radisson properties.

★ Look at, or get, the name of the Travel Show
guy that called from Florida.

★ Get our arts/culture/heritage media list
from Anderson Hanson to compare
with Margie's.

DFWATC
guide &
bus tour
care take

as far as
meals, etc.

- ★ Talk to Bob Montgomery > DFWATC would pay for transportation
- Need to have itinerary mailed by March 24 ~~28~~ 31st
have them respond at least one month in
advance by April 29th
 - Margie takes care of logistics for transportation
 - Margie suggests that we tell these people to
make own travel arrangements & we will reimburse

Budget - Total budget for DFWATC. Funds is
\$12,000/year - have up to \$4,000/tour, ^{but want to save some}

Airline - 6 travelers approx. needing tickets,

Margie will go for comp tickets, but
figure \$2,400 for tickets, estimate
\$1,000 for ground transp., \$600 for printing

Do the invitations on parchment paper & fold it
in half. And then tie it w/ a cord or raffie (?)

300 invitations w/ red spot for invite, or
B/W w/ a red string or ribbon we would
use our own paper inside, we just need
parchment in ~~similar color~~ similar color for
the cover.

> Do the program like ~~Irving~~
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Maestro:

June 23, 1999

Irving Tour

Conductor: Diana Pfaff

June 24, 1999

Denton Tour

Conductor:

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- 45 minute
break time at
5 p.m. - ~~Reception~~ - can do a hospitality room w/ hors d'oeuvres and beer/wine
can do dinner. soft drinks
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to you. Busy, busy, busy...*

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ARTS, CULTURAL, HERITAGE PRESS TOUR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1998

ITENERARY

10 a.m.	Arrive in Denton
10 - 10:20	Austin Street Gallery (591-0261)
10:25 - 10:40	Square Works Art Gallery (243-1262)
10:45 - 11:05	Longhorn Gallery (484-8778)
11:10 - 11:30	Campus Theatre (a renovated 1940's movie house) (382-7014)
11:35 - 12:15	Concert on the Square Ron Fink and the Dixieland Band
12:20 - 1:25	Lunch at the Giuseppe's (381-2712)
1:30 - 1:55	Courthouse on the Square Museum Tour (565-5667)
2 - 2:20	Center For Visual Arts (382-2787) Tour Meadows Gallery, "On My Own Time"
2:30 - 3	Robert Jessup Exhibit at UNT Art Gallery (565-4316)
3:15 - 3:30	Little Chapel in the Woods (898-3615) (Dawn Letson will be guide)
3:35 - 4:00	"Texas Women: A Celebration of History" and W.A.S.P. Collection (Women Air Service Pilots exhibit) in the Blagg-Huey Library (898-3751) (Dawn Letson will be guide)
4:10 - 4:30	Daughters of the American Revolution Museum— Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas (898-3201) (Dr. Underwood will be guide)
4:30	Depart for Worthington Hotel, Fort Worth

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**Presbyterian Village North
Saturday, February 13, 1999**

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- 10:00 A.M. Arrive at the Denton Chamber of Commerce
- 10:15 A.M. Depart for driving tour of Texas Woman's University campus, Lake Ray Roberts and horse ranches in North Denton County
- 11:45 – 12 noon Arrive at Greenhouse Restaurant
- Lunch prices - \$4.50 to \$10.00
 - Reservations made for 20 – 25 with manager, David Huff – 940-484-1349
- 1:30 P.M. Depart for Courthouse-on-the-Square - museum (elevator access), driving tour of the Oak-Hickory Historic District and University of North Texas Campus
- 2:30 P.M. Back to Chamber of Commerce and depart for Dallas.

Your step on guide is Bob Montgomery. He will meet you at the Denton Chamber of Commerce office.



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DALLAS/FORT WORTH AREA TOURISM COUNCIL
FOOD, WINE AND SHOPPING FAMILIARIZATION TOUR
OCTOBER 9 - 12, 1997

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 / POST-TOUR OF DENTON

9:00 a.m.	Depart Host Hotel for Grand Prairie	20 minutes
9:20 a.m.	Breakfast at The Brass Bean Coffee House	50 minutes
10:10 a.m.	Depart for Traders Village	10 minutes
10:20 a.m.	"Bargain Shopping" at Traders Village Market Place	1 hour 10 minutes
11:30 a.m.	Depart Traders Village	
12:30 p.m.	Arrive Denton	1 hour
1:00 p.m.	Lunch at Ranchman's Cafe	1 hour 30 minutes
2:30 p.m.	Depart Ranchman's	15 minutes
2:45 p.m.	Arrive in " Historic Downtown Denton " for shopping at Recycled Books and Records, Olufsen's, Carriage Hill Antiques, Memories So Special and Cupboard Cafe	1 hour 45 minutes
4:30 p.m.	Depart for Hidden Springs Winery	15 minutes
4:45 p.m.	Wine tasting at Hidden Springs Winery	1 hour
5:45 p.m.	Depart winery	15 minutes
6:00 p.m.	Dinner at Clark's Outpost	1 hour 30 minutes
7:30 p.m.	Depart for Godfrey's Place Bed & Breakfast	30 minutes
8:00 p.m.	Arrive at Godfrey's Place Bed & Breakfast	

85 miles
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Tour #1

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Tourism Council
Texas With Style
Arts, Culture and Heritage Press Tour
Tentative Schedule
June 23-26-1999

Need to contact
Dallas venue
to see if they
wanted to
host the writers
for lunch or
breakfast.
Denton could
give up an hour
or so.

Wednesday, June 23 - Irving

- 5:30 Sculpture View Mustang
6:15 Cocktails and dinner in Four Season's wine room

Thursday, June 24 - Irving and Denton

- 9:00 Breakfast in TBD (Irving)
10:00 Tour Irving Arts Center
11:00 Depart for Denton
11:45 Arrive Denton tour downtown galleries
Lunch
Tour Center for Visual Arts, Art Galleries, Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum,
Texas Woman's University exhibits
Dinner
7:00 Concert at Lucille "Lupe" Murchison Performing Arts Center
9:00 Depart for hotel

Friday, June 25 - Grapevine and Fort Worth

- 9:00 Breakfast and tour of Grapevine Visitor Heritage Center
10:00 Grapevine Art Gallery Tour
11:30 Depart for Fort Worth
12:15 Arrive Fort Worth for lunch at "The Buffet" in the Kimbell Art Museum
1:15 Tour Fort Worth Cultural District
3:45 Free time in Sundance Square
5:00 Cocktails/dinner at the Reata restaurant
8:00 Texas Girls Choir at the Bass Performance Hall
10:00 Back to hotel

Saturday, June 26 - Fort Worth and Arlington

- 8:45** Breakfast at Fort Worth Zoo and see "Thundering Plains" exhibit
- 10:30** Depart for Arlington
- 11:00** Arrive Arlington shop and lunch at Tea Garden inside Antique Sampler Mall
- 1:15** Antique Sewing Machine Museum
- 2:30** Tour Legends of the Game Baseball Museum at The Ballpark in Arlington
- 3:30** Depart for Dallas
- 4:00** Tour Sixth Floor Museum or DMA with tea
- 6:00** Dinner Deep Ellum
- 8:00** Depart for hotel, free evening in Sundance Square

Sunday, June 27 - Granbury (Post Tour)

- Sleep in, breakfast on your own
- 10:00** Check out of hotel and depart for Granbury
- 11:00** Tour historic square
- 12:00** Lunch TBD
- 2:00** Granbury Opera House play "The King & I"
- 4:00** Depart for home or tour of Waxahachie

Tour #2

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Tourism Council
Texas With Style
Arts, Culture and Heritage Press Tour
Tentative Schedule
June 23-26-1999

Wednesday, June 23 - Irving

- 5:30 View Mustang Sculpture
6:15 Cocktails and dinner in Four Season's wine room

Thursday, June 24 - Irving and Denton

- 9:00 Breakfast in TBD (Irving)
10:00 Tour Irving Arts Center
11:00 Depart for Denton
11:45 Arrive Denton tour downtown galleries
Lunch
Tour Center for Visual Arts, Art Galleries, Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum,
Texas Woman's University exhibits
Dinner
1 7:00 Concert at Lucille "Lupe" Murchison Performing Arts Center
4: 9:00 Depart for hotel

Friday, June 25 - Grapevine and Fort Worth

- 9:00 Breakfast and tour of Grapevine Visitor Heritage Center
10:00 Grapevine Art Gallery Tour
11:30 Depart for Fort Worth
12:15 Arrive Fort Worth for lunch at "The Buffet" in the Kimbell Art Museum
1:15 Tour Fort Worth Cultural District
3:35 Free time in Sundance Square
5:00 Cocktails/dinner at the Reata restaurant
8:00 Texas Girls Choir at the Bass Performance Hall
10:00 Back to hotel

Saturday, June 26 - Fort Worth and Arlington

- 8:45** Breakfast at Fort Worth Zoo and see "Thundering Plains" exhibit
- 10:30** Depart for Arlington
- 11:00** Arrive Arlington shop and lunch at Tea Garden inside Antique Sampler Mall
- 1:15** Antique Sewing Machine Museum
- 2:30** Tour Legends of the Game Baseball Museum at The Ballpark in Arlington
- 3:30** Depart for Granbury
- 4:30** Tour historic Granbury Square
- 6:00** Dinner TBD
- 8:00** Granbury Opera House performance of "The King & I"
- 11:00** Return to hotel

Sunday, June 27 - Waxahachie (Post Tour)

- Sleep in breakfast on your own
- 10:00** Check out of hotel and depart for Waxahachie
- 11:00** Arrive and tour Scarborough Faire, lunch at Bonnybrook B&B, tour museums
- 4:00** Depart for home or stay the night and depart on Monday

FAX



Date:
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TO: Diana Pfaff

FROM: Christine Lomsett
Denton Convention &
Visitor Bureau

PHONE:
FAX #: 972/257-3153

PHONE: 940/382-7895
FAX #: 940/382-0040

Diana,

Here is a sample of the artwork for the invitation to June's FAM Tour. Please tell Cherie I had some staffing problems and couldn't make it to the meeting today. I will get with her in the next week or so to discuss the invitations and itineraries. This will cost approximately \$40 to have made camera ready.

On another note, I was wondering about the media blitz for the Kincard Show in OKC. Will you or Margie call me with any details or information about that or any other issues discussed in today's meeting. Thanks!

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Christine Lomsett
Sorry it's written so badly. I was rushing.

Texas with Style
**Strings
Attached**

June 23-26, 1999



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Dallas/Fort Worth Area Tourism Council
Texas With Style
Arts, Culture and Heritage Press Tour
Tentative Schedule
June 24-27, 1999

Wednesday, June 23 - arrive

Thursday, June 24 - Grapevine and Denton

- 9:00 Breakfast and tour of Grapevine Heritage Center
- 10:00 Grapevine Art Gallery Tour
- 11:30 Depart for Denton
- 12:15 Arrive Denton lunch TBD
- 1:15 Tour Center for Visual Arts, Art galleries, Courthouse on the Square Museum, Texas Woman's University exhibits
- 5:30 Cocktails and dinner TBD
- 7:00 Concert at Lucille "Lupe" Murchison Performing Arts Center
- 9:00 Depart for hotel

Friday, June 25 - Fort Worth

- 8:45 Breakfast Fort Worth Zoo
- 10:45 Cultural District Tour
- 12:30 Lunch at "The Buffet" in the Kimbell Art Museum
- 2:00 Stockyards Historic District
- 3:30 Free time Sundance Square
- 5:00 Cocktails and dinner at Reata
- 8:00 Bass Performance Hall performance
- 10:00 Back to your hotel.

Washington Fri. & Sat.

Saturday, June 26 - Arlington and Irving

Pick up at Washington at 8:30 am

- move to Wed. & put Dallas in held*
- Task to Jenny for restaurant in Dallas*
- 9:00** Breakfast TBD
- 10:00** Legends of the Game Museum and The Ballpark in Arlington
- 12:30** Lunch at Tea Garden inside Antique Sampler Mall
- 2:45** Antique Sewing Machine Museum
- 3:30** Depart for Irving
- 4:00** Arrive Irving Arts Center and tour
- 5:00** Arrive and view Mustang Sculpture
- 5:30** Arrive Four Season Resort and Club for spa visit and property tour followed by cocktails and dinner in elegant wine room
- Return to hotel
- Sunday, June 27 - Granbury**

Sleep in breakfast on your own

- 10:00** Check out of hotel and depart for Granbury
- 10:45** Arrive Granbury and tour town square
- 12:00** Lunch TBD
- 2:00** Granbury Playhouse production "The King & I"

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