

DENTON FAM TOUR ITINERARY

for

Gary Ford, Southern Living Travel Editor

August 21, 1998

Friday, August 21, 1998:

10 a.m. - Arrive CVB Office

10:20 a.m. - Leave to tour sites and attractions in Denton

(* - denotes optional places to go, based on time or preference)

UNT Library - UNT Rare Book and Texana Collection

*UNT Environment Science Building (Houses Planetarium Sky Theater and plant/environmental exhibits. Its grand opening is scheduled for Aug. 28, some of the exhibits are incomplete at this time, but we could quickly walk through it.)

11:20 a.m. - Depart for TWU

11:30 D.A.R. Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas Exhibit 898-3201 Sue Thompson
11:55 *W.A.S.P. Exhibit (Women Air Service Pilots collection - only one of its kind) 898-3751
*Little Chapel in the Woods (Charming chapel on TWU campus designed by renowned Texas architect O'Neil Ford) → 898-3615/Rachel
president's office
Nancy Durr

12:30 p.m. - Depart for Lunch

*Hangar 10 Flying Museum (antique airplane exhibit)
Could visit before or after lunch

Choices:

Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant (on the first floor of the Magnolia Inn, a local B&B)
Green House (locally owned with a variety of entrees including salads, quiche, chicken, fish, and more)

Texican Grill (grilled sandwiches, hamburgers, and some Mexican entrees)

Chestnut Tree (Tea room serving salads, soups and sandwiches)

Ponder Steakhouse (great Texas-size steaks and home-made pies in a small-town café atmosphere)

1:30 p.m. or 2 p.m. (Depending on where we eat) - Depart for remainder of tour

The Cupboard (health food, gifts, and café)

Sleeping Lizzards (unique, contemporary items)

Kara Christine's Antiques

Martha Wahlert's Gallery (featuring feline art)

*Off the Square Antiques

King Richard's Cat (antiques and gift items)

Campus Theatre (a renovated 1940's movie theatre featuring local performances)
Earth and Stone (unique gift items designed by local artists)
*Across the Border and At the Ritz (contemporary gift items and more)
Longhorn Gallery (specializing in western art)
Historic Courthouse on the Square (view museum and tour building, approximately 20-25 minutes)
Elements of Design (unique and contemporary items)
Courthouse Collection (antiques, gifts and collectibles)
Garden Gate and Chestnut Tree Tea Room (antiques, gifts, and collectibles; Chestnut Tree Tea Room in back of store)
Memories So Special (antiques)
Austin Street Gallery (owned and operated by a local artist, featuring local work)
*Austin Street Antiques
Recycled Books & Records (large selection of used books and records from years ago and today)
*The Candy Store (old-fashion candy store)
*Jake's Turn Around Antiques
*Square Works (gallery featuring works from emerging artists)
Olufsen's (gourmet foods, coffees, unique "Texas" gifts and more)
Shores and Co. (unique, hand-made clothing and gift store)

6 p.m. -- Depart for dinner and The Guest House

Suggestions for dinner:

Clark's in Tioga (Offers world-famous barbeque north of Aubrey on Hwy 377 in Tioga)

OR

Any of the above places mentioned for lunch

Saturday, 8/22/98:

*10 a.m. - Horse Country Tour

*12 Noon - Hidden Springs Winery (Award-winning wine in tasting room and specialty gifts, wines, and gourmet foods available in gift shop. Located on Hwy. 377 in Pilot Point)

(If necessary we can arrange for the Horse Country Tour to start earlier in the morning and arrange the visit to the winery following the tour in order to get you out of town by 12 noon. Let me know your preference.)

File

TRAVEL WRITER

Sheryl Smith-Rogers called and is writing a book on Texas roadside cafes. Her criteria is that they have been considered an establishment in a community for at least 20 years.

- Gave her the Texas Pick-Up, Ruby's Diner, and Tom and Jo's

The book title, as of now, is "Texas Roadside Cafes, Recipes and Ramblin's"

She has written for Texas Parks & Wildlife, Texas Highways, and Texas Coop Power.

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STATE OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

October 14, 1997

Dear Texas Partner,

Ted Landphair, writer, and Carol M. Highsmith, photographer, have been commissioned by Random House to produce a coffee table book on Texas. This will be the latest addition to a photographic tour series published by Random House. A previous book on Colorado produced by this team included fifteen pages of text interspersed with black-and-white historic photographs that were collected from local sources. The majority of the book contained over one hundred high quality photographs (many full- or double-page spreads) of scenic vistas, historic buildings, city skylines, small towns, people, famous statues, etc.

White/Tan Explorer w/black

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Admission
10/15/97
10/15/97

Mr. Landphair is also an "Americana" field reporter for the Voice of America in Washington. He plans to produce ten or more stories on Texas and its attractions for Voice of America worldwide radio broadcasts.

Historic Downtown Denton
Courthouse, Evers, Lie Chapel, (Twin)
Longhorn Garden, Campus Theatre, Lake Ray Roberts

Mr. Landphair and Ms. Highsmith will be making a whirlwind photographic and information gathering trip through Texas November 7-23, 1997. Please see the attached itinerary for the dates that they will be in your city/area.

If you are interested in participating in this opportunity to showcase Texas and your area, please respond to our office by October 22, 1997. Mr. Landphair and Ms. Highsmith will need a press kit from your city as quickly as possible to help plan their trip (ship directly to writer). Suggested story ideas and attractions are especially important.

Please provide contact information and a suggested itinerary or suggested sites to our office by October 29, 1997. The writer and photographer will need assistance with accommodations (2 rooms) in some areas (see itinerary). A CVB escort would be helpful for the team while they are in larger cities such as Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, and San Antonio.

Please contact me or Kimberly Baker, Tourism Specialist, at 512-936-0211 if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Brad Smyth
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Friday, November 7, 1997

Overnight:
 Texarkana - *need accommodations*

Saturday, November 8, 1997

Shoot:
 Texarkana, Longview, Marshall, Tyler, Lufkin, Nacogdoches
Overnight:
 Nacogdoches - *need accommodations*

Sunday, November 9, 1997

Shoot:
 Huntsville, Bryan-College Station, Temple/Fort Hood, Waco
Overnight:
 Arlington/Dallas - writer approaching Hilton for accommodations

Monday, November 10, 1997

Shoot:
 Dallas, Arlington
Overnight:
 Arlington/Dallas - writer approaching Hilton for accommodations

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Shoot:
 Fort Worth, Sherman, [REDACTED]
Overnight:
 Arlington/Dallas - writer approaching Hilton for accommodations

Wednesday, November 12, 1997

Shoot:
 Wichita Falls, scenic shots along way to Amarillo
Overnight:
 Amarillo - *need accommodations*

8:30

Thursday, November 13, 1997

Shoot:
 Amarillo, Panhandle scenic shots, Lubbock, Abilene
Overnight:
 Abilene - *need accommodations*

Friday, November 14, 1997

Shoot:
 Big Spring, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, El Paso
Overnight:
 El Paso - writer approaching Hilton for accommodations

Saturday, November 15, 1997**Shoot:**

El Paso, scenic shots on road to Big Bend National Park

Overnight:

Big Bend Area - *need accommodations*

Sunday, November 16, 1997**Shoot:**

Big Bend National Park, Del Rio, Fredericksburg

Overnight:

Fredericksburg - *need accommodations*

Monday, November 17, 1997**Shoot:**

Fredericksburg, LBJ Ranch area, Austin

Overnight:

Austin - writer approaching Hilton for accommodations

Tuesday, November 18, 1997**Shoot:**

Austin, New Braunfels, San Marcos, San Antonio

Overnight:

San Antonio - writer approaching Hilton for accommodations

Wednesday, November 19, 1997**Shoot:**

San Antonio, Laredo

Overnight:

Laredo - *need accommodations*

Thursday, November 20, 1997**Shoot:**

McAllen, Harlingen, Brownsville, Kingsville, Corpus Christi, Padre Island

Overnight:

Padre Island or Corpus Christi - *need accommodations*

Friday, November 21, 1997**Shoot:**

Padre Island, Houston

Overnight:

Houston - writer approaching Hilton for accommodations

Saturday, November 22, 1997**Shoot:**

Houston

Overnight:

Houston - writer approaching Hilton for accommodations

Sunday, November 23, 1997**Shoot:**

Galveston, Beaumont, Texas bayous - depart Texas

Suggested story ideas and sites for Denton, TX

Historic Downtown Denton - Denisha Williams 940-349-8529

Evers Hardware - Celia Reid 940-382-5513

Denton County Historical Courthouse and Museum - Norma Gamble
940-565-8697

Longhorn Gallery - Bette Sherman 940-484-8778

Campus Theatre - Scott Wilkinson 940-382-7014

Texas Woman's University

Little Chapel-in-the-Woods - 940-898-3615

DAR Museum (Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas) - 940-898-3201

Pioneer Woman Statue

University of North Texas

Texas Fashion Collection - 940-565-2732

Ray Roberts Lake State Park/Russell Fishbeck 940-686-2148

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FAX

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Kimberly,

Sorry this is late.

Also I am overnighting a
press kit to Ted Landphair. Call
me if we need to do anything else.

Sincerely,

Robin