

## Travel-N-Texas Update

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### **Travel Trivia**

The new Travel Directories went out in late August and early September. Our terrific Mailroom staff got them out faster than ever before. (They shipped all 15,500 '98 directory orders in one day!) If you need more: Travel Coordinators, call our office. Travelers, call your state agency travel coordinator. Cost is \$4, plus shipping for non-interagency mail orders.

THERE ARE more hotels in this Travel Directory than ever before. Remember: The hotel contracts in the previous directory are no longer in effect. All of them changed on September 1. Only the hotels in the 98–99 Directory and this newsletter are valid for FY99.

THERE HAVE been problems with some of the airline contact awards, so some of them have been re-awarded. See article for details.

WE ARE awarding new rental car contracts this Fall. Look for details as soon as the awards are finalized. If the vendors change, the electronic payment information will also change.



## Electronic Payments to Vendors

As you people who pay the State's bills already know, effective September 1, state agencies are required to pay all vendors by electronic funds transfer (EFT). For travel, this means the American Express Business Travel Accounts (BTAs) and direct-bill accounts with Avis and Advantage rental car companies. All of these vendors were set up for EFT several years ago. Do not attempt to establish your own mailcodes for paying these vendors. GSC is the custodial agency for these travel vendors and is the only agency authorized to establish payment accounts.

### **American Express**

Approximately 40 agencies were already paying American Express electronically. The procedure is pretty simple, and all agencies were sent instructions in August. The most frequent problems we encounter with this procedure is people not entering the American Express account number in the correct place (the invoice number field) on the correct pay code screen (247), or entering the wrong or no account number. When these things happen, the account number does not transmit to American Express and they don't know where to apply the money. If you want to be sure your payments are credited correctly, follow the instructions exactly. If you don't have the instructions or have questions about them, call 512-475-2383.

### Rental Cars

A few state agencies have been paying the rental car companies electronically. This is more difficult because rental car companies credit payments by specific rental. Therefore, you still have to submit paper documentation to show which rentals you are paying. Here are a few simple procedures that will make things easier.

- 1. If you are paying for only one rental, put the rental/rental agreement number in the invoice number field. In this case, you should not have to submit the paper documentation to the vendor.
- 2. If you are paying for more than one rental, put your agency's assigned number, for Advantage, or billing number, for Avis, in the invoice number field. For both vendors, you will need to fax a list of names and rental numbers (a voucher summary works well) to the appropriate contact, telling them electronic payment has been sent for the listed rentals. For Advantage, fax this list to Teddy Hummel at 210-341-9716. For Avis, fax it to Mary Lane at 757-687-2505.

If you have questions, call 512-475-2383.

### **Changes in Airline Contracts**

Several changes have occurred to the contract airfares since Fiscal Year 1999 began. All changes to the contract airfares are listed below.

**TWENTY-ONE** contracts awarded to Austin Express were canceled, effective September 20 and October 14, 1998. New contracts, effective September 21, were established with American and Continental in 18 of the 21 markets. The Austin, TX –Corpus Christi, TX (AUS-CRP) city-pair was awarded to Continental Airlines, effective October 15, 1998.

**ALSO, FOUR** of the five contract city-pairs awarded to Aspen Mountain Air were canceled, effective October 14, 1998. These city-pairs will not be awarded to another carrier.

		ONE WAY
CITY CODES	AIRLINE	BASE FARE
(ABI-AUS)	American	\$128.00
(ABI-BPT)	American	\$138.00
(ABI-CRP)	American	\$138.00
(ABI-MFE)	American	\$147.00
(ABI-SJT)	American	\$147.00
(ABI-SAT)	American	\$138.00
(ABI-TYR)	American	\$138.00
(AUS-CRP)	Continental	\$75.00
(AUS-MFE)	Continental	\$135.00
(AUS-SJT)	American	\$142.00
(AUS-SAT)	Canceled	
(BPT-CRP)	Canceled	
(BPT-MFE)	Continental	\$145.00
(BPT-SJT)	American	\$183.00
(BPT-SAT)	Continental	\$134.00
(CRP-SJT)	American	\$142.00
(DFW-DRT)	Canceled	
(DFW-TYS)	Canceled	
(DFW-SAF)	Canceled	
(DFW-TRC)	Canceled	
(MFE-SJT)	American	\$151.00
(MFE-SAT)	Continental	\$163.00
(SJT-SAT)	American	\$165.00
(SJT-TYR)	American	\$151.00
(SAT-TYR)	American	\$78.00
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### FY 1999 Airline Tax Adjustments

Effective October 1, there was an adjustment in the Federal Excise Ticket Tax. This adjustment is part of the Reconciliation Revenue Act of 1997. The flat tax dropped to 8%, while the fee per segment increased to \$2.

# **Directory Corrections**

nce again, you will need to make some corrections in your new Travel Directory—the 98–99 (blue) one. (Sorry, folks, we're not perfect yet.)

- 1. On page 18, the Avis rates are not correct. They are all 50¢ too high. They should be \$37, \$37, \$38, \$40, \$40, \$50, \$60, and \$55.50. For the weekly rates, multiply the daily rates times six; for monthly rates, multiply the weekly rates times four.
- On page 119, the area code on the phone number for the La Quinta Inn should be 830.
- 3. On page 216, the correct phone number for the Omni is 210-691-8888.

CLARIFICATION: On page 49, under Taxes, it implies that employees of institutions of higher education are exempt from all hotel taxes. This is not correct. They are exempt only from state hotel occupancy taxes. They must pay the county and municipal taxes. (See page 44 of the State of Texas Travel Allowance Guide published by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, dated January 1998.)

IF YOU DISCOVER any other items in the Directory that require correcting or clarification, please let us know.

### Vehicle Fleet Maintenance Garage Reopens

Il of you who travel in state-owned vehicles will be happy to know the Fleet Maintenance Garage reopened on October 1. It is available for routine maintenance and repair work on any state-owned vehicle.

**AGENCIES IN** Travis County are encouraged to take their vehicles in for service, as needed. Some major and specialized repair work may be

contracted out to private repair shops if necessary. However, these contracts will be handled by the Fleet Maintenance Garage.



**THE BIG** advantage to state agencies in using the Fleet Maintenance Garage is the convenience of one-stop shopping. And agencies will be billed on ITVs for easy, electronic payment of services.

**FOR MORE** information or to arrange repairs, call Mike Weaver at 512-463-4811 or page him at 875-5374. The garage is located at 6505 Bolm Road in Austin.

### **Charge Card Reminders**

Program Administrators, when an employee leaves your agency, PLEASE cut up the charge card immediately! Don't put it aside, thinking you'll do it later. You can't be sure someone else won't pick it up and use it fraudulently. Then, call or fax the cancellation notice to American Express at the first opportunity.

HOW DO YOU know a "retail" charge on a state-issued American Express card is allowable? The guiding principle is: Do I need this item to do my job for the state? Or, did the employee need this item to do his or her job? If the answer is "no," it should not be put on the state American Express card. If the answer is "yes" and the individual is in travel status, the charge is allowable, even if it is not reimbursable. If the individual is not in travel status, he or she should find another way to pay for the item—either with the Purchasing Card or with a Purchase Order. The state-issued American Express card is for travel-related charges only.

### **Hotel Updates**

9/1/98-8/31/99

#### CHanges/Corrections/Cancellations

COMFORT SUITES-D/FW SOUTH, 2075 Hwy. 360
North, Arlington □ Change in rates: 1- & 2-BR suites \$55 □ Also, receipt may say Arlington or Grand Prairie.
(Front door is in one city; back door in the other.)

STUDIO PLUS, 6300 U.S. Hwy. 290 East, Austin ☐ Change in rates: suite with 1 bed - \$47; suite with 2 beds - \$55. Property does not have 2-BR suites, as previously indicated.

**RED ROOF INN**, was Travelers Inn, 2377 North Expressway 83, **Brownsville** □ Rates unchanged.

**RED ROOF INN**, was Travelers Inn, 6805 South Padre Island Drive, **Corpus Christi** □ Rates unchanged.

BARCELONA COURT, 5215 South Loop 289, Lubbock ☐ Is flagged erroneously as "over per diem" in directory. Single/1-BR suite is \$70.

HOLIDAY INN-CIVIC CENTER, 200 West Expressway 83, McAllen □ New Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80 □ Amenity change: 5c to 5a (Continental Breakfast)

DAYS INN, 3601 Hwy. 80, Mesquite ☐ DO NOT USE the 800 number listed in the Directory for making reservations. They do not give the correct contracted rate. Call the property direct at 972-279-6561.

HONEYSUCKLE ROSE BED & BREAKFAST, 820 Caroline Street, Montgomery ☐ Contract canceled. Property was sold and closed.

**RED ROOF INN,** was Travelers Inn, 6861 Highway 90 East, **San Antonio** □ Rates unchanged. (Eff. 12/98)

BEST WESTERN PALM AIRE, 415 South International Blvd., Weslaco □ 2-BR suite rate (\$53.96) is for 2-room suite, not 2-bedroom.

**RED ROOF INN**, was Travelers Inn, 1032 Central Freeway, **Wichita Falls** □ Rates unchanged.

### Complaints

#### HABITAT SUITES HOTEL, Austin

Poor housekeeping (dirty sheets, towels, and glasses not replaced); door locks not reliable; luggage gone through and numerous items stolen; desk staff unconcerned about thefts when reported. Management did not respond to our inquiry.

COMFORT INN AND SUITES, San Antonio ☐ Property is in bad area of town.

#### newly contracted properties

#### TEXAS

Particle 2000 West Highway 90, Alpine, 79830 ☐ 915-837-1100 ☐ Hotel; 180 miles from Midland International; 240 miles from El Paso International ☐ Rates: single/double - \$55; 1-BR suite - \$65; addit. person - \$5 ☐ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. ☐ Amenities: 2, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 32, 38 ☐ (C) (10/21/98)
HOMEGATE STUDIOS & SUITES, 6800 IH-40 West, Amarillo, 79106 □ 888-456-4283 ☎ 806-358-7943 □ All-suite; 15 miles from airport □ Rates: 1-BR suite/double - \$55
RAMADA INN EAST, 2501 IH-40 East, Amarillo, 79104 ☐ 800-272-6232  8 806-379-6555 ☐ Hotel; 5 miles from airport ☐ Rates: single/double - \$55 ☐ Cancellation fee charged. ☐ Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 4, 5a, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 ☐ (10/8/98)
RESIDENCE INN, 6700 IH-40 West, Amarillo, 79106 □ 800-331-3131 ■ 806-354-2978 □ Hotel; 12 miles from airport □ Rates: single/double/1-BR suite - \$70; 2-BR suite - \$104 □ Rates NOT available during special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee and early checkout fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (C) (9/9/9/8)
OAK MEADOW BED & BREAKFAST, 2781 FM 2495, Athens, 75751 □ 888-675-3407 ☎ 903-675-3407 ☑ jmills@e-tex.com □ B&B 30 miles from Pounds Field - Tyler; 90 miles from Love Field - Dallas □ Rates: single/double - \$70 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Amenities: 2a, 3, 5b, 6, 12, 13, 15, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41 □ (10/16/98)
AMERISUITES-ARBORETUM, 3612 Tudor Blvd., Austin, 78759 ☐
DAYS INN-NORTH, 820 East Anderson Lane, Austin, 78752 ☐ 800-329-3297 ☎ 512-835-4311 ☐ Hotel; 6 miles from airport Rates: single/double - \$59; 1-BR suite - \$79 ☐ Cancellation fee charged. ☐ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 24, 29, 32, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47 ☐ (C) (9/1/98)
EMBASSY SUITES-NORTH, 5901 North IH-35, Austin, 78723 □ 800-362-2779 ☎ 512-454-8004 ☑ www.embassy-suites.com □ All-suite; 3.5 miles from Mueller Municipal airport; 12 miles from Bergstrom International □ Rates: single - \$119; double - \$129; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Limited number of

rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Rates

23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42,

NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. **Amenities:** 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 4, 5b, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22,

43, 44, 46 0 (10/16/98)

✓ = New Property
(C) = Commissionable to Travel Agencies
(H) = Qualifies as HUB
B & B = Bed & Breakfast
BR = Bedroom

FOUR POINTS HOTEL BY SHERATON, 7800 North IH-35, Austin, 78753 ☐ ★ 512-836-8520 ☐ Hotel; 4.5 miles from airport

□ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$100 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5b, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47 □ (9/29/98)
HAMPTON INN-NORTH, 7619 North IH-35, Austin, 78752 ☐ 800-426-5777  512-452-3300 ☐ travelbase.com ☐ Hotel; 4 miles from airport ☐ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80 ☐ Cancellation fee charged. ☐ Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21, 24, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47 ☐ (C) (9/14/98)
HOLIDAY INN-AIRPORT/HIGHLAND MALL, 6911 North IH-35, Austin, 78752 □ ☎ 512-459-4251 ■ holidayinnaustin.com □ Motel; 5 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 □ (C) (9/1/98)
QUALITY INN-AIRPORT, 909 East Koenig Lane, Austin, 78751  ■ 800-228-5151  8800-850-4174  ■ Motel; 3.5 miles from airport  ■ Rates: single/double & exec./conc \$55  ■ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47  ■ (C) (10/12/98)
RED LION, 6121 IH-35 North, Austin, 78752 □ \$\mathbb{2}\$ 512-323-5466 □ Hotel; 5 miles from Mueller airport; 15 miles from Bergstrom International □ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$110; 1-BR suite - \$150 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events or holidays. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47 □ (9/14/98)
SUPER 8 MOTEL, 8128 North IH-35, Austin, 78753 □  \$\mathbb{\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{T}}}}}\$ \$\mathbb{\text{\$\exitit{\$\text{\$\}\$\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\tex{
WINGATE INN-NORTH, 8500 IH-35, Austin, 78753 ☐ 800-228-1000 ☎ 512-821-0707 ☐ www.wingateinns.com ☐ Hotel; 6 miles from airport ☐ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80; 1-BR suite - \$119 ☐ Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. ☐ Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 5a, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 ☐ (9/28/98)
GUEST HOUSE INN, 2525 North 11th Street, Beaumont, 77703 □  409-898-2111 □ Hotel; 15 miles from Jefferson County Airport  Rates: single - \$31.95; double - \$36.95; 1-BR suite - \$57.95;

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HOLIDAY INN-MIDTOWN, 2095 North 11th St., Beaumont, 77703  □ 800-405-4329  409-892-2222 □ Hotel, 12 miles from  Jefferson County Airport □ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80  □ Limited number of rooms at contract rate. Cancellation fee charged.  □ Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 □ (9/14/98)  BEST WESTERN DRUMMERS INN, 400 south U.S. 181 Bypass,	DOUBLETREE HOTEL AT CAMPBELL CENTRE, 8250 North Central Expressway, Dallas, 75206 □ 800-222-8733 ☎ 214-691-8700 □ Hotel; 8 miles from Dallas Love Field; 27 miles from D/FW International □ Rates: single - \$70; double - 80; 1-BR suite - \$139; 2-BR suite - \$250; addit. person - \$10 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 4, 6, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 22, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 □ (9/22/98)
Beeville, 78102 □ 800-526-1234 <b>\$</b> 512-358-4000 □ Motel; 55 miles from Corpus Christi International Airport □ Rates: single - \$44.20; double - \$49.30; addit. person - \$4 □ Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5b, 6, 9, 15, 16, 22, 24, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (9/28/98)  EXECUTIVE INN, 1204 C.C. Woodson Road, Brownwood, 76802 □ 888-773-8856 <b>2</b> 915-643-5611 □ Motel; 5 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$35; double - \$40 □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 15, 16, 24, 33, 41, 42, 47 □ (C) (9/1/98)	FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT-REGAL ROW, 1575 Regal Row, Dallas, 75247 □ 800-228-2800 ≅ 214-638-6100 □ Hotel; 3 miles from Love Field; 12 miles from D/FW International □ Rates: single/double - \$54; addit. person - \$5 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47 □ (9/10/98)  HAWTHORN SUITES LTDPARK CENTRAL, 9089 Vantage Point Drive, Dallas, 75243 □ ≊ 972-889-9972 □ All-suite; 20 miles
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, 2901 Fourth Avenue, Canyon, 79015  ■ 800-465-4329  806-655-4445  ■ Motel; 20 miles from airport  ■ Rates: single/double - \$53.60; 2-BR suite - \$97; exec./conc \$77  ■ Rates NOT available during holidays or special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation and early	from Love Field and D/FW International
checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 32, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 47 □ (9/22/98)  HILTON & CONFERENCE CENTER, 801 University Drive East,  College Station, 77840 □ ② 409-693-7500 □ Hotel; 5 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$70; double & 1-BR suite - \$90; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events.  Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 20, 24, 28, 20, 21, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 26, 21, 20, 24, 28, 20, 21, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 28, 20, 21, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 26, 20, 21, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 20, 40, 41, 42, 4	SUPER 8 MOTEL, Highway 54 East, Dalhart, 79022 ☐ 800-800-8000 ☎ 806-249-8526 ☐ Motel; 90 miles from Amarillo International Airport ☐ Rates: single - \$31.10; double - \$37.50 ☐ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. ☐ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 25, 26, 32, 36, 37, 30, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47 ☐ (10/8/98)
16, 19, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 □ (9/21/98)  VINEYARD COURT EXECUTIVE SUITES, 1500 George Bush Drive East, College Station, 77840 □ 888-846-2678 ☎ 409-693-1220 □ All-suite; 5 miles from airport □ Rates: 1-BR suite - \$55; 2-BR suite - \$69; addit. person - \$10 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 1b, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 47 □ (10/28/98)	IVY BLUE BED & BREAKFAST, 1100 West Sears, Denison, 75020  □ 888-489-2583  903-463-2479  www.ivyblue.com □  B & B; 60 miles from D/FW International □ Rates: single & exec./conc \$65; double & 1-BR suite - \$70; addit. person - \$15  Ask about possible lower rates. □ Limited number of rooms at contract ratese. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 2a, 3, 4, 5b, 6, 15, 16, 18, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41 □ (9/28/98)
RAILWAY INN SUITES, 4343 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, 78412  ■ 888-729-7245  512-225-3946  Hotel; 15 miles from airport  ■ Rates: single - \$51.20; double - \$55.20; 2-BR suite - \$110.40; addit. person - \$3.20  Limited number of rooms at contract rates.  ■ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 28, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 47  (C) (9/17/98)	HOLIDAY INN-SOUTHWEST, 711 East Camp Wisdom Road, Duncanville, 75116 □ 800-465-4329 ☎ 972-298-8911 □ Hotel; 20 miles from Dallas Love Field & D/FW International □ Rates: single - \$60; double - \$70 □ Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 □ (C) (9/22/98)
CROWNE PLAZA-MARKET CENTER, 7050 Stemmons Freeway,  Dallas, 75247   2 214-630-8500  Hotel; 3 miles from Love  Field  Rates: single - \$70; double - \$85; addit, person - \$10  Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged.  Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47,   [9/28/98]	CLIFF INN HOTEL, 1600 Cliff Drive, El Paso, 79902 ☐ 800-333-2543 ☎ 915-533-6700 ☐ Hotel; 10 miles from airport ☐ Rates: single/double - \$65; 1- & 2-BR suites - \$75; exec./conc \$95; addit. person - \$10 ☐ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. ☐ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 24, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 46, 47 ☐ (9/17/98)
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47	SUMNER SUITES, 6030 Gateway East, El Paso, 79905  800-747-7848  915-771-0022  All-suite; 3 miles from airport  Rates: single & 1-BR suite - \$70; double - \$80; addit. person - \$10  Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged.  Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 5a, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, D. (10/1/98)

800-662-5517  915-426-3241  Hotel; 160 miles from Midland International Airport; 200 miles from El Paso International  Rates: single - \$59.25  Limited number of rooms at contract rate. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged.  Amenities: 1a, 1b, 3, 4, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 39, 41, 47  (9/8/98)	RADISSON SUITE HOTEL-ASTRODOME/MEDICAL CENTER, 1400 Old Spanish Trail, Houston, 77054 ☐ 800-333-3333 ☐ 713-796-1000 ☐ www.radisson.com ☐ All-suite; 8 miles from Hobbairport; 16 miles from Bush Intercontinental ☐ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80 ☐ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NO available during special events. Cancellation fee charged. ☐ Amenitical 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47 ☐ (10/19/98)
HOLIDAY INN, 600 Fair Park Blvd., Gainesville, 76240 ☐ 940-665-8800 ☐ Motel; 65 miles from D/FW International; 75 miles from Love Field - Dallas ☐ Rates: single/double - \$60; addit. person - \$5 ☐ Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged. ☐ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 24, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 ☐ (10/15/98)  VICTORIAN CONDO-HOTEL & CONF. CTR., 6300 Seawall Blvd.,	RADISSON SUITE HOTEL-WEST, 10655 Katy Freeway, Houston, 77024 □ 800-333-3333 ☎ 713-461-6000 □ All-suite; 28 miles from Bush Intercontinental; 32 miles from Hobby Airport □ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$90; addit. person - \$10 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5b, 6, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 22, 24, 28.
Galveston, 77551 □ ☎ 800-231-6363 □ All-suite; 40 miles from Hobby Airport - Houston; 75 miles from Bush Intercontinental - Houston □ Rates: 1-BR suite - \$62.50 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rate. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 1b, 3, 4,	30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46 ☐ (10/28/98)  ROBIN'S NEST BED & BREAKFAST INN, 4104 Greeley, Houston 77006 ☐ 800-622-8343 ☎ 713-521-2154 ☐ ww.houstonbnb.com ☐ B & B; 5 miles from Hobby Airport; 15 miles from Bush
6, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41 (10/6/98)  AMERISUITES-GREENSPOINT, 300 Ronan Park Place, Houston, 77060  800-833-1516  281-820-6060  All-suite; 7 miles	Intercontinental  Rates: single & 1-BR suite - \$70; double - \$100; addit. person - \$20  Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged.  Amenities 2a, 3, 5b, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39
from Bush Intercontinental; 25 miles from Hobby Airport   Rates: single, double, & 1-BR suite - \$70; addit. person - \$10   Limited number of rooms at contract rate. Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged.   Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38	(9/30/98) <b>HAMPTON INN,</b> 7903 San Dario, <b>Laredo</b> , 78041 □ 800-426-786 <b>2</b> 956-717-8888 □ Hotel; 5.4 miles from airport □ <b>Rates</b> : single - \$59.25; double - \$61.50 □ Limited number of rooms at
37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 □ (9/28/98)  CLUB HOTEL BY DOUBLETREE, 2828 Southwest Freeway,  Houston, 77098 □ ☎ 713-942-2111 □ Hotel; 17 miles from  Hobby Airport; 24 miles from Bush Intercontinental □ Rates:	contract rates. Cancellation fee charged.
single/double - \$70 □ Cancellation fee charged. □ <b>Amenities:</b> 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47 □ (9/14/98) <b>DAYS INN-GREENSPOINT/INTERCONTINENTAL.</b> 12500 North	800-444-2099  956-722-1701  www.laposadahotel-laredo.com  Hotel; 10 miles from airport  Rates: single - \$70; double 0 \$8 1-BR suite - \$99; 2-BR suite - \$355; exec./conc \$135; addit. person - \$10  Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Rates NOT extended for
Freeway, Houston, 77060  800-329-7466  281-876-3888  Motel; 7 miles from Bush Intercontinental; 30 miles from Hobby Airport  Rates: single - \$52; double - \$60; 1-BR suite - \$68; addit. person - \$10  Limited number of rooms at contract rates.	personal travel. Cancellation fee charged.   Amenities: 1, 1a, 1b, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16, 19, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47   (9/17/98)
Cancellation and early checkout fees charged.   Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25, 32, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47   (C) (10/21/98)  HOLIDAY INN-INTERCONTINENTAL AIRPORT, 15222 JFK Blvd.,	LUBBOCK INN, 3901 19th Street, Lubbock, 79410 ☐ 800-545-8226 ☎ 806-792-5181 ☐ Hotel; 6 miles from airport ☐ Rates: single - \$49; double - \$56; 1-BR suite - \$75; addit. person - \$7 Ask about possible lower rates. ☐ Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. ☐ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 13
Houston, 77032 □ 🛣 281-449-2311 🖬 www.bristolonline.com □ Hotel; 5 miles from Bush Intercontinental; 35 miles from Hobby Airport □ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80; addit. person - \$10 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available	13, 14, 15, 16, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 30, 40 41, 43, 47
during special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel.  Cancellation fee charged.   Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47	800-426-7866 <b>2</b> 915-694-7774 <b>3</b> www.hampton/inn.com <b>d</b> Motel; 8 miles from airport <b>d Rates:</b> single/double - \$42; 1-BR suite - \$65 <b>d</b> Rates NOT available during special events. <b>d Amenities:</b> 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5c, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47 <b>d</b> (C)
MAINSTAY SUITES-U.S. 290, 12820 Northwest Freeway, Houston, 77040 □ 800-660-6246 ☎ 713-690-4035 □ Hotel; 18 miles from Bush Intercontinental; 22 miles from Hobby Airport □ Rates: single - \$55; double - \$60; 1-BR suite - \$65; exec./conc \$99; addit.	BEST WESTERN INN & SUITES, 102 Burton Street, Mount Pleasant, 75455  903-577-7377 www.bestwestern.com
person - \$5 Ask about possible lower rates.	□ All-suite; 70 miles from Texarkana Municipal Airport □ Rates: single & 1-BR suite - \$55; double & 2-BR suite - \$60; exec./conc \$99 □ Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 6, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42 □ (9/30/98)

■ 800-661-4346 ■ castle@myriad.net □ B & B; 20 miles from Easterwood Airport-College Station; 75 miles from Bush Intercontinental-Houston □ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$110 □ Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenites: 1b, 2a, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 15, 30, 31, 32, 34, 38, 41, 43 □ (9/29/98)	Texarkana, 75503 □ 800-262-0048  903-793-6565 □ Motel; 4 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$46.90; double - \$52.30; addit. person - \$6 □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 24, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 41, 42 □ (C) (9/14/98    BRAZOS HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST, 1316 Washington Ave., Waco, 76701 □ 800-729-7313  2254-754-3565 □ B & B; 5
PARIS INN, 3560 Northeast Loop 286, Paris, 75460 (Will become Holiday Inn in Jan. '99) □ 888-566-5292 ☎ 903-785-5545 □ Hotel; 6 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$55; double - \$60; exec./conc \$65; addit. person - \$5 □ Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 2, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47 □ (9/21/98)	miles from airport
HOLIDAY INN, 700 East Central Parkway, Plano, 75074 ☐	12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47  (9/28/98)  Out of State
HOLIDAY INN SELECT-AIRPORT, 77 Northeast Loop 410, San Antonio, 78216 □ 800-422-2419 ☎ 800-337-4990 □ Hotel; 4 miles from airport □ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80; addit. person - \$10 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 24,	HOLIDAY INN-HOLIDOME, 5100 North Stateline Road, Texarkana, AR □ 800-465-4329 ★ 870-774-3521 □ Hotel; 5 miles from airport □ Rates: single/double - \$50; 1-BR suite - \$100; addit. person - \$7 □ Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47 □ (9/17/98)
25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47 ☐ (9/17/98)  PAINTED LADY INN, 620 Broadway, San Antonio, 78215  210-220-1092 ☐ B & B; 10 miles from airport ☐ Rates: single - \$70; double - \$80; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. ☐ Cancellation fee charged. ☐ Amenities: 2a, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 47 ☐ (C) (9/2/98)	CLARION BEDFORD HOTEL, 761 Post Street, San Francisco, CA  □ \$\mathbb{R}\$ 415-673-6040 □ hotelbedford@compuserv.com □ Hotel; 15 miles from San Francisco International; 25 miles from Oakland International □ Rates: single/double - \$120; 1- & 2-BR suites - \$195; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Rates NOT availability during holidays and special events. Rates NOT extended for personal travel. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 22, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 46 □ (C) (9/4/98)
TARA INN BED & BREAKFAST, 307 Beauregard, San Antonio, 78204 □ 800-356-1605 ☎ 210-223-5875 □ B & B; 15 miles from airport □ Rates: single/double/1-BR suite - \$70; addit. person - \$10 Ask about possible lower rates. □ Limited number of rooms at contract rate. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. □ Amenities: 2a, 3, 5a, 6, 12, 13, 14, 18, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 41 □ (10/15/98)	PLAYERS ISLAND CASINO HOTEL, 505 North Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, LA □ 800-977-7529 ■ 318-437-1500 □ Hotel; 9 miles from airport □ Rates: single/double - \$66 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rate. Rates NOT available during holidays and special events. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 19, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47 □ (C) (10/1/98)
BEST WESTERN CROSS TIMBERS, 1625 South Loop, Stephenville, 76401 □ 800-528-1234 ☎ 254-968-2114 □ www.bestwestern.com □ Motel; 70 miles from D/FW International □ Rates: single - \$40; double - \$45; 1-BR suite - \$80; 2-BR suite - \$120; addit. person - \$6 □ Limited number of rooms at contract rates. Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged. □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5a, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 24, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46 □ (9/17/98)	HOLIDAY INN CHATEAU LEMOYNE, 301 Rue Dauphine, New Orleans, LA 70130 ☐ ★ 504-581-1303 ☐ Hotel; 15 miles from airport ☐ Rates: single - \$88; double - \$103; addit. person - \$15 ☐ Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation and early checkout fees charged. ☐ Amentities: 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 4, 7, 11, 16, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 ☐ (10/14/98)
HOLIDAY INN, 500 Northwest Georgia Street, Sweetwater, 79556  ■ 888-875-3370 ■ 915-236-6887 ■ Hotel; 50 miles from  Abilene Regional Airport ■ Rates: single - \$47.20; double - \$57.20;  1-BR suite - \$79.20; addit. person - \$10 ■ Rates NOT available during special events. Cancellation fee charged. ■ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47 ■ (9/28/98)	HOLIDAY INN-WESTPORT, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146  □ 800-465-4329  314-434-0100  www.holidayinn-wp.com  □ Hotel; 7 miles from Lambert International Airport  □ Rates: single/double - \$64; addit. person - \$5  □ Cancellation fee charged.  □ Amenities: 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47  □ (10/13/98)

