



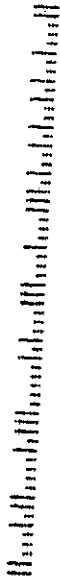
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Waxahachie
Feather
Festival
Report*

Christine Gossett
Denton Convention & Visitors Bureau
P.O. Drawer P
Denton, TX 76202

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Stay With Us

Motels / Hotels

Best Western Inn, IH-35E at Business 287, 937-4202

Ramada, Ltd., 795 South IH-35E, 937-4982

Rogers Hotel, 103 East Main, 938-3688

Super 8 Motel, 400 North IH-35E, 938-9088

Bed & Breakfast Inns

BonnyNook Inn, 414 West Main Street, 938-7207

The Chaaska House, 716 West Main Street, 937-3390

Harrison Bed & Breakfast, 717 West Main Street, 938-1922

The Rose of Sharon B & B Inn, 205 Bryson, 938-8833

The Rosemary Mansion on Main Street, 903 West Main, 935-9439

Special Events Facility

The J. F. Wyatt Mansion for Grand Parties, 619 North Rogers, 937-3390

Executive & Corporate Accommodations

611 North Rogers, Executive Guest House, 937-3390

Waxahachie Civic Center

Civic Center Lane, Highway 287 Bypass and IH-35E Intersection, 938-3434. This facility is scheduled to open July 10, 2000.

Please call for room rates and reservations.

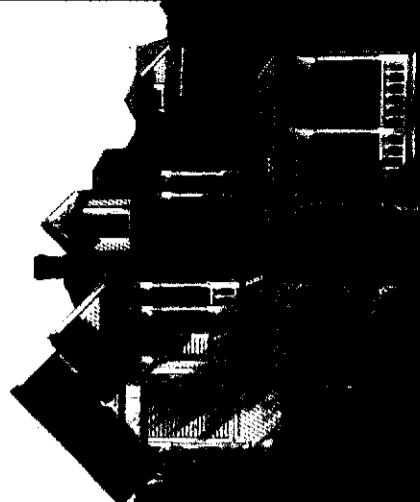
Calendar of Events 2000

- APRIL 2000**
- 7-9 O'Reilly Super Chevy Show, Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- 15 University of North Texas Jazz Singers, Waxahachie Bible Church, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Waxahachie Symphony Association
- 15-30 Scarborough Faire Festival, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., 938-3247, I-35E South, Exit 399A, (weekends only)
- 30 Waxahachie Community Theater, Spring Musical, "Oklahoma," 937-3910
- 30 NOPI Import Drag Wars, Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- MAY 2000**
- 1-31 Scarborough Faire Festival, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., 938-3247, (weekends only and Monday, Memorial Day), I-35E South, Exit 399A
- 5-7 Waxahachie Community Theater, Spring Musical, "Oklahoma," 937-3910
- 7 Metro Volkswagen "Bug-In," Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- 18 Waxahachie Night at The Ballpark in Afvington, 937-2390
- 25-28 Spring Nationals, Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- JUNE 2000**
- 3-4 Gingerbread Trail Tour of Homes, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Contact: Ellis County Museum, 937-0681
- 3-4 Scarborough Faire Festival, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., 938-3247, I-35E South, Exit 399A
- 24 Cow Creek Country Classic Bike Rally, starts at Waxahachie High School, 7:30 a.m., 11-100 miles, plus all-terrain bike trail, sponsored by Waxahachie Rotary Club, 937-2390
- JULY 2000**
- 3-4 Grape Myrtle Festival & Driving Trail (Fireworks Display 3rd, Parade 4th), 937-2390
- 4 14th Annual Night of Fire (Waxahachie Night), Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- 29 YouthFest 2000 Christian Concert, Texas Motorplex, 878-2641

Calendar of Events 2000

- AUGUST 2000**
- 12 NOPI Import Drag Wars #2, Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- SEPTEMBER 2000**
- 23 Chautauquia Assembly, Chautauquia Auditorium, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Kirk Hunter, 937-9887
- 24 Metro Volkswagen "Bug-Out," Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- OCTOBER 2000**
- 1-31 SCOREAMS - Haunted Theme Park, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 7:00 p.m., I-35E South, Exit 399A, 888-372-7326
- 6-8 Fun Ford Weekend, Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- 21 Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce Auction at the Waxahachie Civic Center 937-2390
- NOVEMBER 2000**
- 4 Optimist Parade, 10 a.m., 937-1200
- 4 Texas County Reporter Festival, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., 937-2390
- 12 NOPI Import Drag Wars #3, Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- 17-19 Super 10 Championship, Texas Motorplex, 878-2641
- 24-26 Candlelight Historic Home Tour, Downtown Merchants Association, 937-2390
- DECEMBER 2000**
- 1-3 Bethlehem Revisited, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., 937-2390
- 2-3 Candlelight Historic Home Tour, Downtown Merchants Association, 937-2390
- 2 Christmas & All The Trimmings Craft Sale, Waxahachie-High School, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Waxahachie Junior Service League, 937-6980
- 8-10 Bethlehem Revisited, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., 937-2390
- 9-10 Candlelight Historic Home Tour, Downtown Merchants Association, 937-2390

Historic
Waxahachie
T * E * X * A * S
the
Gingerbread City



PLEASE CONFIRM
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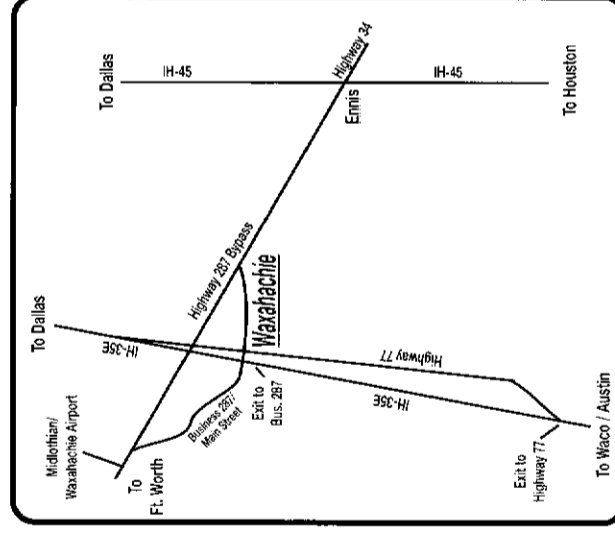
Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau

102 YMCA Drive
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

or
P.O. Box 187, 75168
(972) 938-9617

Internet: <http://www.waxahachie.com>

Step-on guides
available for Group Tours



Points of Interest



- Buffalo Creek 4 Theater, Northgate Plaza, 938-5463
- Chautauqua Auditorium, Getzendaner Park, open during special events and during the Gingerbread Trail
- Ellis County Art Museum, 501 West Main Street, 937-3910
- Ellis County Courthouse, Downtown Waxahachie (on the square). Presently closed due to remodeling.
- Ellis County Museum, 201 South College, 937-0681. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Getzendaner Memorial Park, Business 287 (West Main Street) and Grand Avenue
- Sims Library, 515 West Main, 937-2671
- Southwestern Assemblies of God University, 1200 Sycamore, 937-4010
- Texas Motorplex, U.S. 287 between Waxahachie and Ennis, 878-2641
- Texas Theater, Main Street (on the square), 938-5463
- Waxahachie Flea Market, 2004 Howard Road, 937-4277
- Waxahachie Senior Citizens Center, 219 Patrick, 937-8271
- YMCA, Highway 77 North & YMCA Drive, 937/YMCA
Offering recreation, pool, an indoor track, basketball courts, and much more.

Dine With Us



- The 1879 Townhouse, 111 South College, 938-8971
- Banana Boat Cafe, 2211 Plainview Road, Midlothian, 723-9343
- Barbecue Junction, 100 North 8th Street, Midlothian, 775-1783
- Barbecue Pit, 610 East Redbird Lane, Duncanville, 296-9998
- Braum's Ice Cream, 412 Highway 77 North, 937-3006
- Brooklyn's Best Pizza, 1102 Ferris Avenue, 937-2601
- Bubba's Bar-B-Q & Steakhouse, 210 South IH-45, Ennis, 875-0036
- Cattish King Restaurant, 1101 West 287 Bypass, 937-3919
- Cattish Plantation, 814 Water Street, 937-9468
- Chisholm Trail Steakhouse, 300 IH-35E, 938-8971
- Cici's Pizza, 507 Highway 77 North, 937-1222
- The Crazy Horse Cafe, 103 East Main, 938-9818
- Creola Cafe, 200 South Rogers, Suite C, 938-2290
- Dog Days, On the square, 937-4119
- Don Jose's Mexican Restauraan, 1305 Highway 77 North, 878-0770
- Donuts Plus, 1204 Ferris Avenue, Suite F, 938-9538
- Golden China Restaurant, 500 Highway 77 North, 937-8818
- Golden Corral Restaurant, 652 Highway 77 North, 923-2900
- The Hamburger Stand, 220 Highway 77 South, 937-5500
- The Hayloft Tea Room, 512 West Main, 923-0827
- International House of Pancakes, 1206 Highway 77 North, 937-0272
- Jack-in-the-Box, 1204 Highway 77 North, 923-9323
- Cemace's Inc., Kentucky Fried Chicken, 1209 Highway 77 North, 923-0885
- Little Sicily, 110 Highway 77 North, 923-0048

- Lone Star Smoked Meats & BBQ, 109 Kelley Bend, 938-0112
- Luby's Cafeteria, 1033 U.S. Highway 287 Bypass West, 937-3486
- McDonald's Restaurant, 1207 Highway 77 North, 937-0844
- Ninos Mexican Restaurant, 507 Highway 77 North, 937-3442
- Oma's Jiffy Burger, 403 Water Street, 937-9190
- Owens Family Restaurant, 895 Highway 77 North, 937-7695
- Peel Country Steaks, 2004 Howard Road, 937-4277
- Pizza Hut, 905 Ferris Avenue, 937-2013
- Rancho La Sandia, 401 Highway 77 North, Suite 15, 935-9715
- Scarlett's Place, 115 East Franklin, 923-2398
- Schlotzsky's Deli, 507 Highway 77 North, Suite 126B, 923-1818
- Sonic Drive-In, 1104 Ferris Avenue, 937-6121
- Taco Bueno, 1080 Highway 287 Bypass, 937-3363
- Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, Highway 287 Bypass, 938-3887
- Whataburger, 710 Highway 77 North, 937-3605

Shop With Us



- A Faded Rose, 109 South College, 938-3300
- Bealls, 507 Highway 77 North, 937-4940
- Bethany's Western Wear, 215 Second Street, 937-7051
- Blair Shop, 107 West Franklin, 937-6822
- The Blue Barn, 512 West Main, 923-0827
- The Briarpatch, 404 West Main Street, 937-7717
- Carole's Health Food, 401 Highway 77 North, Suite 1, 935-0333
- Chain Saw Sculpturing, 4926 South U.S. Highway 287, 617-6370
- Check It Out, 212 South Rogers, 938-2403
- Chisholm Trail Steak House, 300 IH35-E, 938-8971
- City Florist, 202 South Elm, 935-0544

- Cochran Antiques, 111 East Franklin Street, 938-3696
- Corners, 208 West Franklin Street, 937-9345
- Courthouse Antiques, 200 South Rogers, 938-2777
- The Doll & Kite Place, 303 North College, 923-0119
- Eubank Florist, 507 Highway 77 North, Suite 900, 937-2920
- Factory Connection, 401 Highway 77 North, Suite 7, 923-1576
- First Bloom, 301 South Rogers, 937-6223
- Flower Carriage, 1037 U.S. Highway 287 Bypass West 937-4470
- General Nutrition Center, 507 North Highway 77, 938-8113
- The Gift Maven, 602 Ferris Avenue, Suite 105, 937-4595
- Gift Baskets, Etc., 205 South College, 938-0538
- Gingerbread Antique Mall, 310 South College, 937-0968
- Glenda's Hallmark, 506 Highway 77 North, 935-0985
- L & J Mfg. Jewelers, 817 Ferris Avenue, 923-0812
- Link to the Past, 512 North College, 937-1421
- Living Spaces, 209 South College, 938-8280
- Madison Avenue, 211 South College, 938-7773
- Martha Nell's Clothes Tree, 205 South College, 935-0351
- Maxwell Jewelers, 311 South Rogers, 937-4381
- Memory Lane Antiques, Inc., 107 B College Street, 923-1135
- Miss Emily's, 301 South Rogers, 938-0777
- My Angel's Closet, 602 Ferris Ave, 923-9914
- Neeley's Gifts Galore, 301 South Elm, 937-0733
- Old Town Village Antique & Craft Mall, 307 South Rogers, 938-9515
- Once Upon A Time, 605 Ferris Avenue, 937-5881
- The Party Depot, 1009 Ferris Avenue, 938-7278
- JC Penney, 507 Highway 77 North, Suite 300, 937-5818
- Sweet Connections & Gift Baskets, 104 North College Street, 937-4457
- The Teacher's Touch, 602 Ferris Avenue, 937-0741
- Wiley's Diamonds & Gifts, 401 Highway 77 North #17, 938-8858
- Ye Ole Frame Shop, 602 Ferris Avenue, 937-3355



HOT NEWS

The Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce
and
The Waxahachie Optimist Club

proudly invite you to participate
in the "5th Annual Texas
Country Reporter Festival"

Saturday - November 4th 2000
Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.
Theme: "Home for the Holidays"
(family, friends, freedom and fun)

Instructions:

1. Type or print neatly all information listed below
2. Return completed entry form to:
The Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 187
Waxahachie, Texas 75168
3. No entry fee required
4. The parade committee has the right to reject any float that, in their opinion, is not appropriate

Name of Entry: _____

Category: Non-Profit _____ Band or Drill Team _____ Corporate _____
Equestrian _____ Bicycle _____ Automobiles _____
Motorcycles _____

Individual in Charge of Entry: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Number of Participants: _____ Chaperones: _____

Band Total number of busses and equipment vehicles _____

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Rules & Regulations:

- 1. Safety first will be the utmost concern to parade officials**
- 2. Marching members must be 10 years of age or older to march in the parade. Under 10 years are required to ride.**
- 3. No candy will be allowed to be thrown from vehicles, floats, or in any manner (that is a City ordinance)**
- 4. Entry forms must be received no later than October 27th at 5:00 p.m. at the Chamber office.**

The parade will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. from College Street near the Post Office, with the parade route going around the square to Main Street, left to Ferris Avenue, right to Marvin Street back to College Street, ending at your starting point.

There will be judging in the categories of (1) Non-Profit; (2) Band and/or Drill Teams; (3) Corporate; (4) Equestrian; (5) Bicycle; (6) Automobiles; and, (7) Motorcycles. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each category and will be announced during the Festival.

All entrants will be assigned a number and starting place the morning of the parade, and should be ready to be lined up at 9:30 a.m. Please direct any questions or requests for clarification to the Chamber of Commerce (972) 938-9617. Thanks for your participation.

Word has it that the festival's goin' south...

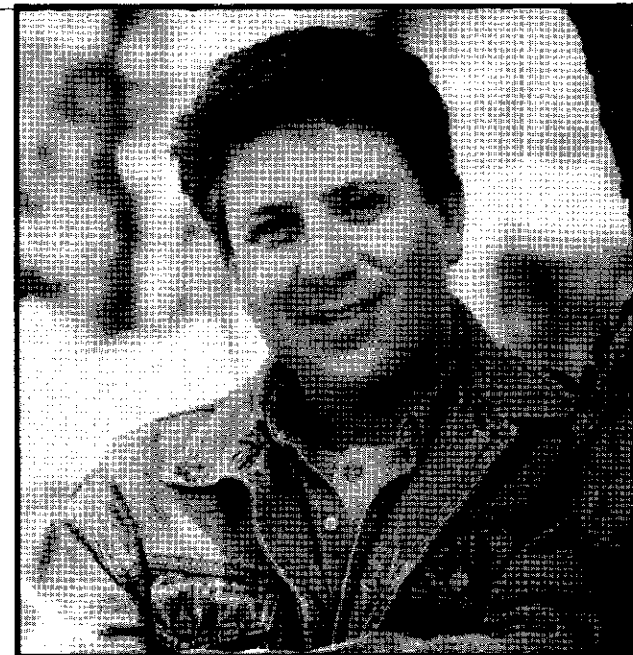
NEW & IMPROVED
FIFTH ANNUAL
**TEXAS COUNTRY
REPORTER
FESTIVAL**
WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

Saturday, November 4

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Parade at 10:00 a.m.

**Historic Downtown
Waxahachie**



**Meet Bob Phillips and an assortment
of colorful artists and musicians
he's made famous on his popular
television show, "8 Country Reporter."**



Bob with Monroe (great-grandson of Quannah Parker) and Sandra Tahmahkera.

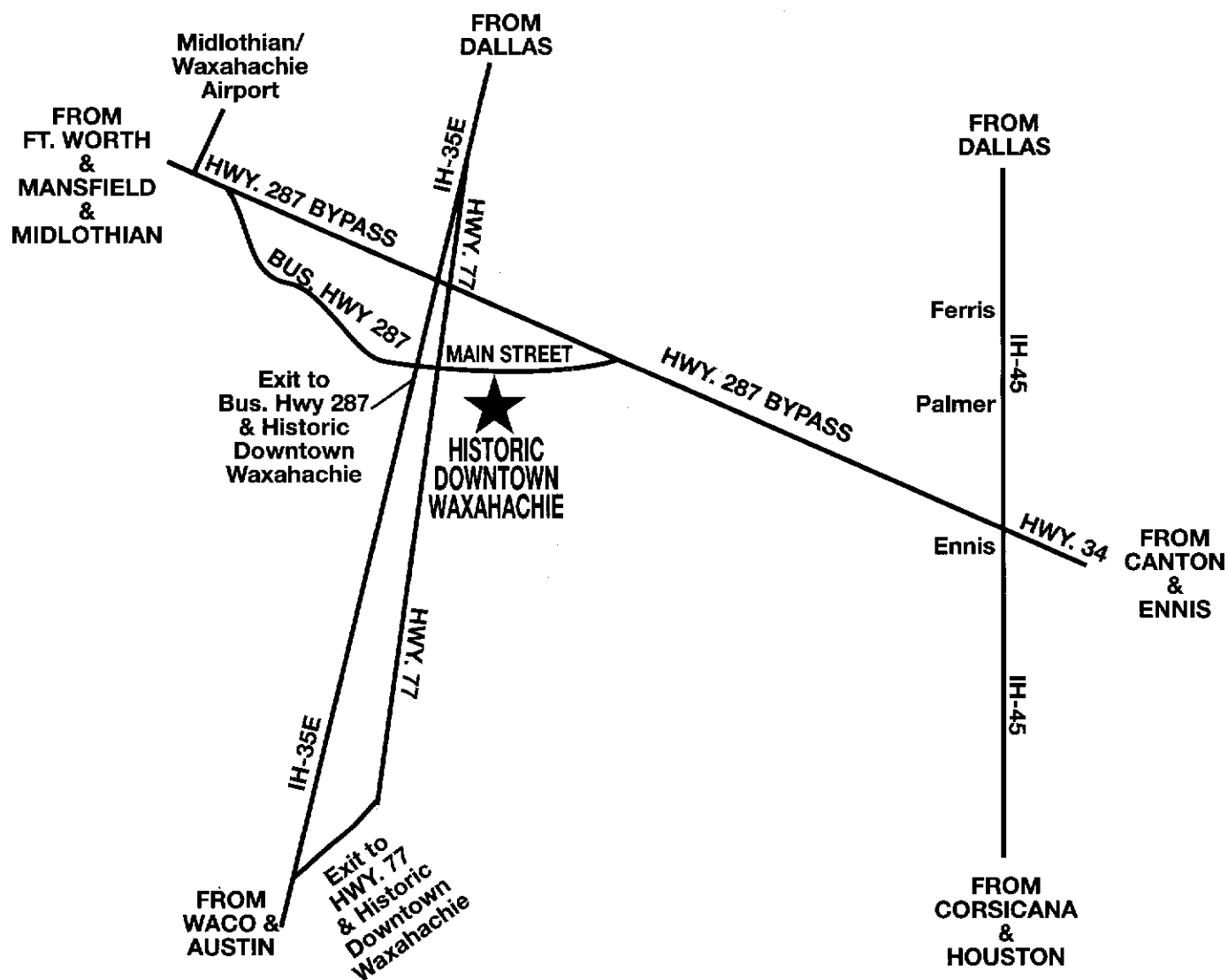
Enjoy the Southern Charm and Hospitality of Historic Downtown Waxahachie as we welcome the Fifth Annual Texas Country Reporter Festival. Entertaining you will be the famous "Prairie Dogs" from Amarillo and others. Arts exhibits and demonstrations will be by Delbert Brewster the Powderhorn Artist, Juanita Brookins the Butterfly Painter, M.D. Davis the Rock Artist, Leonard Dunnahoe who makes License Plate Birdhouses, Charlotte Ford the Trunk Lady, Rex Foster the Songwriter/Jewelry Maker, John Frederick, the Ice Skating Blacksmith, Andy Holmes, Child Artist, Fay Irby, Fay's Texas Naturals, Tina Parker, the Candle Factory, Barney Smith, Toilet Seat Art, Tillier Wesley, Indian Artist and many more. Bring your friends and neighbors!

For more information call the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce at (972) 938-9617 or visit their website at www.waxahachie.com or visit the Texas Country Reporter website at www.texascountryreporter.com.

Admission: FREE!!!

See reverse side for location.

We'll get you to the Festival . . .



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Your friendly, hometown bank for over 130 years.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL - JUNE

Waxahachie Fair
The Renaissance Festival
Sundays, Sundays and
Memorial Day Monday

OCTOBER

Haunted Theme Park
October 1-31
NHRA Havel Nationals
Texas Motorplex

MAY

NHBA Lone
Star Nationals,
Texas Motorplex

JUNE

Gingerbread Trail
Historic Home Tour
First Weekend of June
Cow Creek Country

NOVEMBER

Candlelight
Christmas Tour
Thanksgiving
Weekend (Fri.-
Sun.) and the
first 2 weekends
in December
(Sat.-Sun.)

Classic Bike Rally
East Weekend of June

JULY

Crape Myrtle Festival
July 4th Weekend

DECEMBER

Bethlehem
Revisited
First two
weekends of
December
(Fri.-Sun.)

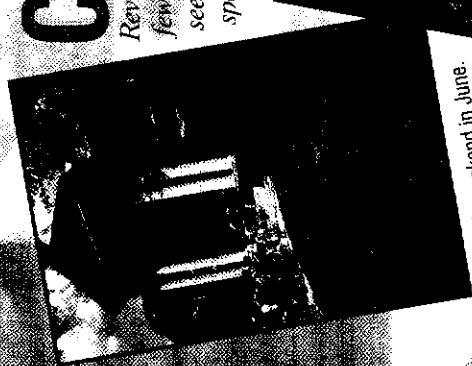
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GINGERBREAD

Trail

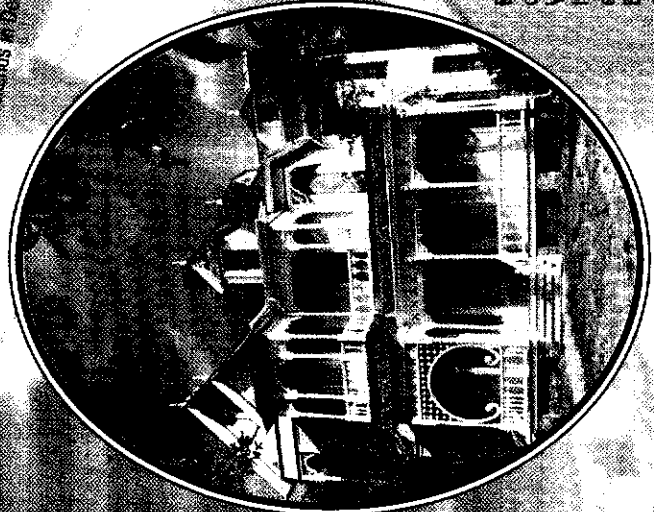
& Candlelight Christmas Tour

Come to Waxahachie and
rekindle the past. Victorian,
Gingerbread, Gothic Revival and Queen Anne - a
few architectural styles you
see in Waxahachie during
special times of year.



First weekend in June.

Thanksgiving weekend
first two weekends in December.



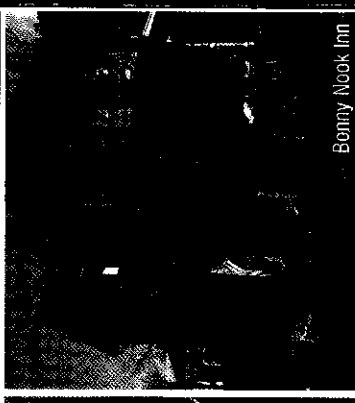
The Rosemary Mansion
is one of the city's best
Victorian mansions.
It is an excellent
example of the
Eclectic style of
architecture.



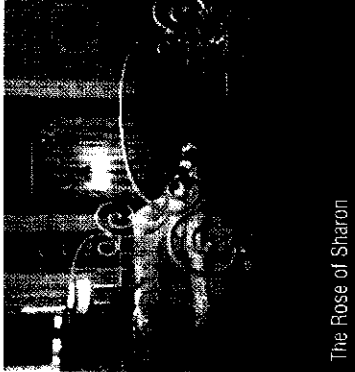
The Rosemary Mansion



Chaska House



The Rose of Sharon



Bonny Nook Inn

Stay a while...experience

Waxahachie Hospitality

Waxahachie is a treasure trove of historical homes that are loved and cared for and opened for sharing with guests as bed and breakfasts. Three excellent motels are also ready to welcome you.

- BonnyNook Inn 414 West Main,
5 Rooms • (972) 938-7207
- Chaska House 716 West Main,
2 Rooms • (972) 937-3390
- The Harrison 717 West Main,
2 Rooms • (972) 938-1922
- The Rose of Sharon
205 Bryson,
3 Rooms • (972) 938-8833
- The Rosemary Mansion
903 West Main,
4 Rooms • (972) 935-9439
- Seven Gables • 501 N. College, 3 Rooms • (972) 938-7500



The Harrison

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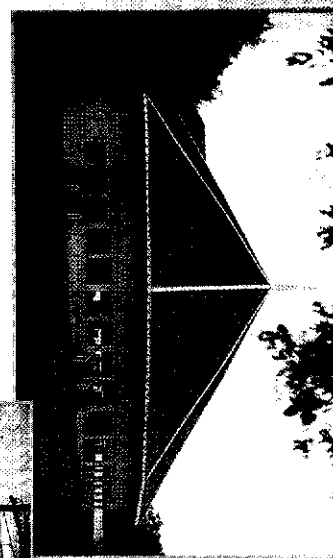
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(972) 937-2390 • Metro (972) 938-9617
Fax (972) 938-9627 • Website: waxahachie.com

VISIT...
WAXAHACHIE
TEXAS

*A Legend
- in Our Time*

For nearly one hundred and fifty years, visitors have enjoyed the attractions of Waxahachie, and today's mix of what to see and do has put the city on the map. Waxahachie's culturally and historically rich legend is one that is alive and well today.

Hollywood and the movie industry agree that Waxahachie is picture perfect. Bonnie and Clyde, Tender Mercies and Places in the Heart were filmed in Waxahachie which is recognized as one of the top spots in the nation for film and video production.

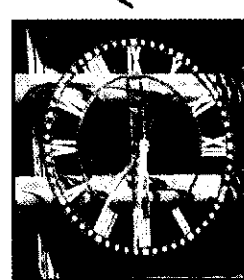


Will Rogers and William Jennings Bryan took to the stage at the Chautauqua Auditorium, giving Waxahachie an early start in show business. Chautauqua Auditorium is fully restored and is one of the few octagonal auditoriums in America.



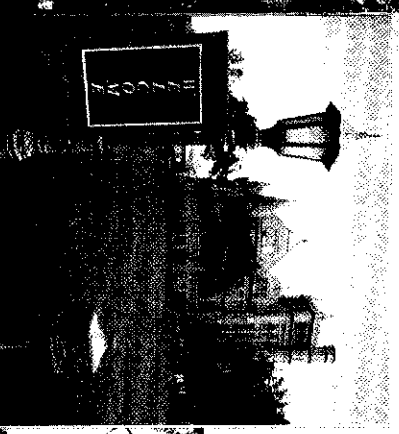
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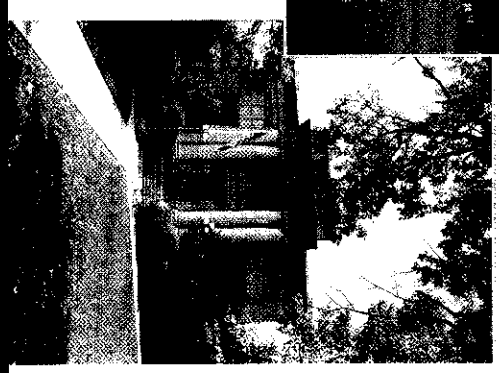


in Our
Time

Southwestern Assemblies of God University is located in historic buildings once occupied by Trinity University, and is an example of the Jacobean Revival architectural style.



Stirn's Library and Lyceum is an excellent example of a Neoclassical Building and is a popular stop on the Waxahachie driving tour.



BETHLEHEM REVISITED

*Travel Back to
Old World Bethlehem*

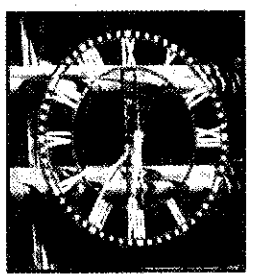
This Christmas season will be like no other you have ever experienced. Imagine being able to step back in time 2,000 years and walk through the ancient streets of Bethlehem as Mary and Joseph did on the night of Christ's birth. Open the first two weekends of December, Friday through Sunday, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Free Admission. Donations welcomed.

Scarborough Faire

Scarborough Faire® the Renaissance Festival is one of the largest and most popular renaissance festivals in the nation, complete with 16th century entertainment, crafts, food, drink, games and fun. Open for eight consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, the last weekend of April through mid-June, including Memorial Day.
Hours of revelry are 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. rain or shine.



Visit Waxahachie's myriad of antique shops, arts and crafts fair and wonderful selection of boutiques and fine dining establishments. You'll return again... and again!





August 19, 1999

Ms. Christine Gossett, V.P.
Denton Convention & Visitors Bureau
414 Parkway
Denton, TX 76202 1719

Dear Christine,

It was such a pleasure to work with you and the staff of the Denton Convention & Visitors Bureau, Chuck Carpenter of Denton Chamber of Commerce and Julie Glover of the Main Street Program on the WFAA 1999 Spirit of Texas Tour. The wonderful organization and expertise that all gave really helped to make it a great success and a lot of fun! Thanks for making all of us feel so welcomed to Denton.

Enclosed please find the tape of the of the 5, 6 and 10pm newscasts from Denton. Please feel free to make any copies. Also, if you go to our website at wfaa.com and scroll down to Areas of Interest and click on the 1999 WFAA Bus Tour, you may then go to Denton and up in the left corner of the page click to see stream-lined video of the event. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Mary Eddings
Associate Producer/Family First

enclosure

cc: Chuck Carpenter/Denton Chamber of Commerce
Julie Glover/Main Street Program

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August 11, 1999

Mr. Billy Matthews
WFAA TV, Inc.
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606 Young Street
Dallas, TX 75202-4810

Dear Billy:

I hope you and the rest of the team
had a fun tour to host and view
positive news coverage we did on the
program tape.

If there is anything I can do to help
call me. Again, thank you for making me
aware of its surrounding community.



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on the Spirit of Texas Tour. It was a
pleasure to be in Denton. I also appreciate the
hospitality and hard work of the staff
in the ward to getting a copy of the
program tape.

If you need any more information,
please don't hesitate to call me to
make the DFW Metroplex

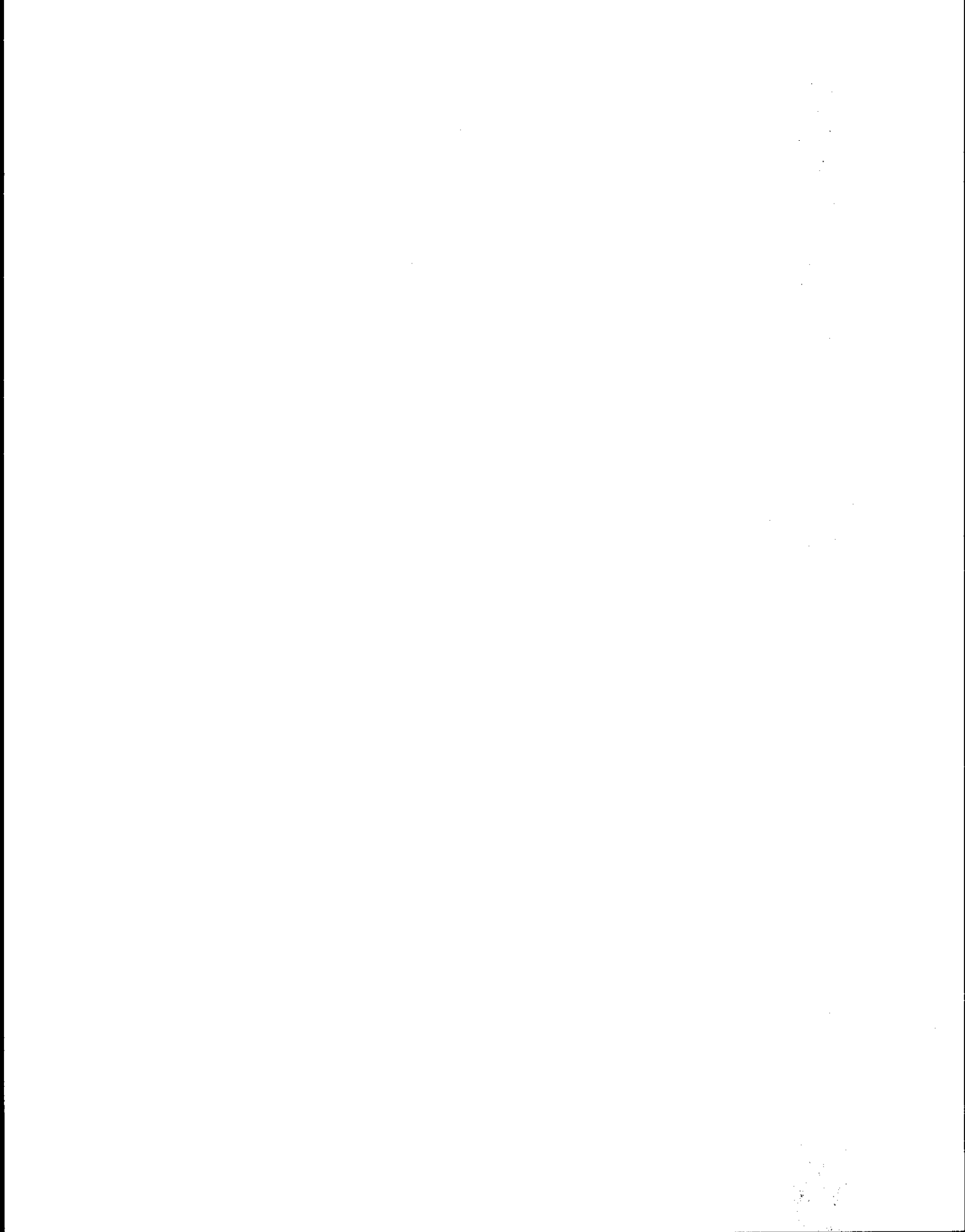
Sincerely,

Christine

Christine Gossett, Vice President
Denton Convention & Visitor Bureau

FROM THE DESK OF
CRISTINE GOSSETT

write thank you's
to: Billy
Mary
& Valencia
Lil' Gup: Jim, John C.
Brent Mitchell



On behalf of the Denton Main Street Program, Chamber of Commerce and CVB, we want to thank all the city, county and business partners, the community and WFAA Channel 8 for making the Spirit of Texas Tour stop in Denton a success! This event showed the DFW Metroplex that *it is* happening in Denton.

Events of this nature require much more work than a few staff members can handle and we have to call on our partners in city and county departments, businesses and the community for assistance to make it all happen. Special thanks to the following for their services and support: the City of Denton fire, police and utilities departments, Denton County Judge's office, Lil' Guys Movers, Mike Cochran, TWU Public Information, TWU dancers, Ruby's Diner, Beth Marie's Old-Fashioned Ice Cream & Soda Fountain, Sweetwater Grill, the Jeff Glover Band, Band Schmand, Bonnie and Nick Norris, Riddle Me This, Brent Mitchell, the roving musicians and all of the citizens who came out to be a part of the festivities.

Sincerely,

Julie Glover, Manager– Denton Main Street Program
Chuck Carpenter, President – Chamber of Commerce
Christine Gossett, Vice President – Chamber of Commerce/CVB

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TWU DANCERS

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INTRO FOR BAND SCHMAND

We know a lot of you were expecting Pops Carter and the Funkmonsters tonight, but due to a last minute scheduling conflict they were UNABLE to make it here tonight, but Band Schmand agreed to help us out on a very short notice, so lets give them a big round of applause to show our appreciation.

Band Schmand was formed in 1991, cofounded by UNT alumni Fritz Schwalm and Cesar Stastny. Their music is perhaps best described as eclectic rock. The band plays mostly original tunes but includes in their set a few "off the beaten path" covers. The band first recorded a ten song all original album in 1993 titled "White Schmand's Burden". A new album continues to be in the works. Among other places in the Metroplex, Band Schmand can often be seen at Dan's Bar, located just a block south of the square.

Members of Band Schmand are:

Fritz Schwalm: guitar and vocals

Joe Snow: bass guitar, guitar, and vocals

Cesar Stastny: keyboards and vocals

And playing with the band tonight is Manny Coronado on drums

INTRO FOR BONNIE AND NICK NORRIS

Please welcome Bonnie and Nick Norris, a brother /sister duo from Denton, TX, have been performing throughout the Dallas/Ft. Worth area since 1994. Bonnie plays fiddle and sings. Nick plays guitar, steel guitar, and banjo. Their musical styles include 40's swing, western swing, jazz and Texas style. They are private instructors of fiddle/violin, guitar, and banjo. Bonnie and Nick are available for parties, receptions, and special events.

FINAL MC COMMENTS

Before we begin our final concert, we want to thank a few people who helped us out with the stages, set-up and entertainment. Please give a warm Denton round of applause to show your appreciation for Mike Cochran who provided the stage for this evening, Little Guys Movers for their assistance with the stage set-up, Texas Woman's University Public Information and Dance Departments for providing a stage and

entertainment. And our musical entertainment provided earlier today by the Jeff Glover Band and tonight by Bonnie and Nick Norris and Band Schmand. Thanks again folks for making all of this happen!

LAST INTRO FOR BAND SCHMAND

And back again to play a final concert for the evening, please welcome Band Schmand.

Notes about UNT Musicians in Crested Butte:

Although Denton is home to the One O'Clock Lab Band, on any given night in Denton you can find *almost* any kind of music at venues across the city - from nightclubs and coffee houses to state-of-the-art performance halls.

Tonight's block party entertainment was a sampling of all the cultural entertainment and music that can be found in Denton. Entertainers included some of the many talented local performers in Denton - the TWU dancers, musicians Bonnie and Nick Norris, and eclectic rock band, Band Schmand.

Most of the UNT jazz, orchestra musicians and opera singers are in Crested Butte. The UNT College of Music conducts classes and presents a summer festival of concerts in the mountain city as part of the moUNTain Music Institute in Crested Butte, Colorado. This is the second year for the program which was started through collaboration with the Crested Butte Mountain Resort, Gunnison Watershed School District and Crested Butte area organizations and supporters.

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

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Contact: Kelley Reese
(940) 565-3993 or
metro (817) 267-0651
kreese@unt.edu



University of North Texas
Office of Public Affairs and Information Services

News

Making Mountain Music — UNT returns to Crested Butte, presents summer music festival

DENTON (UNT), Texas — The University of North Texas College of Music is heading west this summer to present the second MoUNtain Music Institute in Crested Butte, Colo.

For three weeks beginning July 12, UNT's College of Music will conduct classes and present a summer festival of concerts in the mountain city.

"Last year's institute was a great success, so we've expanded the program and are taking off for another three weeks this July," said Will May, associate dean of the college and UNT's Mountain Music Institute coordinator.

"The institute is a great opportunity for our students to be involved in presenting a summer festival, something most of them will be doing as professional performers," he said.

About 110 students and 25 faculty members from the world-famous college will travel to Crested Butte to study and teach. And, while in Colorado, the musicians will present orchestra, jazz, and opera concerts as well as recitals and a production of *Sophisticated Ladies*, a Broadway revue of Duke Ellington's music. A full-scale swing dance and party, which will feature a 20-piece big band of UNT jazz students, is also being planned.

"The Mountain Music Institute essentially is our second summer session," May said. "Anything we would have normally done in Denton will now be done in Crested Butte."

The College of Music started this unique summer school, music festival institute last summer through collaboration with the Crested Butte Mountain Resort, Gunnison Watershed School District and Crested Butte area organizations and supporters.

Each day the institute is operating in Crested Butte the students and faculty will present at least two musical events (concerts, public lectures, recitals, etc.) representing a wide variety of musical styles, topics and formats.

For more information, call Will May at (940) 565-3747.

****UNT****

The University of North Texas, with more than 25,500 students, is the leading university of the Dallas-Fort Worth region and the state's fourth largest. Listed as one of America's best 100 college buys, UNT has many nationally ranked programs among its 91 bachelor's, 123 master's and 47 doctoral degree programs.

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NOTES FOR THE MAYOR FOR 7/21/99 CHANNEL 8 VISIT

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1. The Mayor will ask Scott Sams and Gloria Campos to come up.
2. The Mayor will welcome them to the City of Denton and read and present them with the proclamation.
3. The Mayor will present Scott and Gloria with gifts from the City.
4. The Mayor introduces Bob and Bette as representatives of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and Chamber of Commerce Boards. They welcome Channel 8 and present them with the gift bags. (Staff will be handing out the other gift bags, which will include the paperweights from the City, at that time.)

214/977-6348
Meredith Schucker

For Channel 8

- Get goodie bags together

for Scott Sams,

Possibly
John MCCA

2 from
La Vida

Gloria Campos, Valencia,

Billie & Mary Eddings
Matthews

Schmand
< Band ~~Schmand~~

possible appearance Wed. night

Must See - Pecan
Historical - Lil Cappel
Coast - Planetarium

FROM THE DESK OF
CRISTINE GOSSETT

Julie is checking on
stage from Mike
TWC - ~~898-2088~~ ^{Caladya Keeton} 898-2088

Sound for
Carette
(they have
boom boxes)

They can do some

folk dancers

(from Russia) (maybe Irish
Spanish)

They really could use a

↓ Julie Stage
will check on port sound system
w/ Mike

Fax

To: Ann Hatch
From: Christine Gossett, Denton CVB
Fax: 898-3463
Date: July 19, 1999
Phone
Pages: 3/1
Re: Schedule of entertainment CC:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

•Comments:

940/382-7895

Metro 972/445-5558

Fax 940/382-6287

Ann,
P.S. - I need background info. on the dancers of the program for the MC's.
Here is the schedule and instructions.
The phone number for the Norris's is 387-3735. Bonnie doesn't live there, but she may answer the phone, or her mom & dad will be able to tell you how to reach her. They are bringing the sound, but I am not sure if they have a cassette player. If all else fails, I have one and we can put a microphone up to it. Thanks for helping us out with this event!!!

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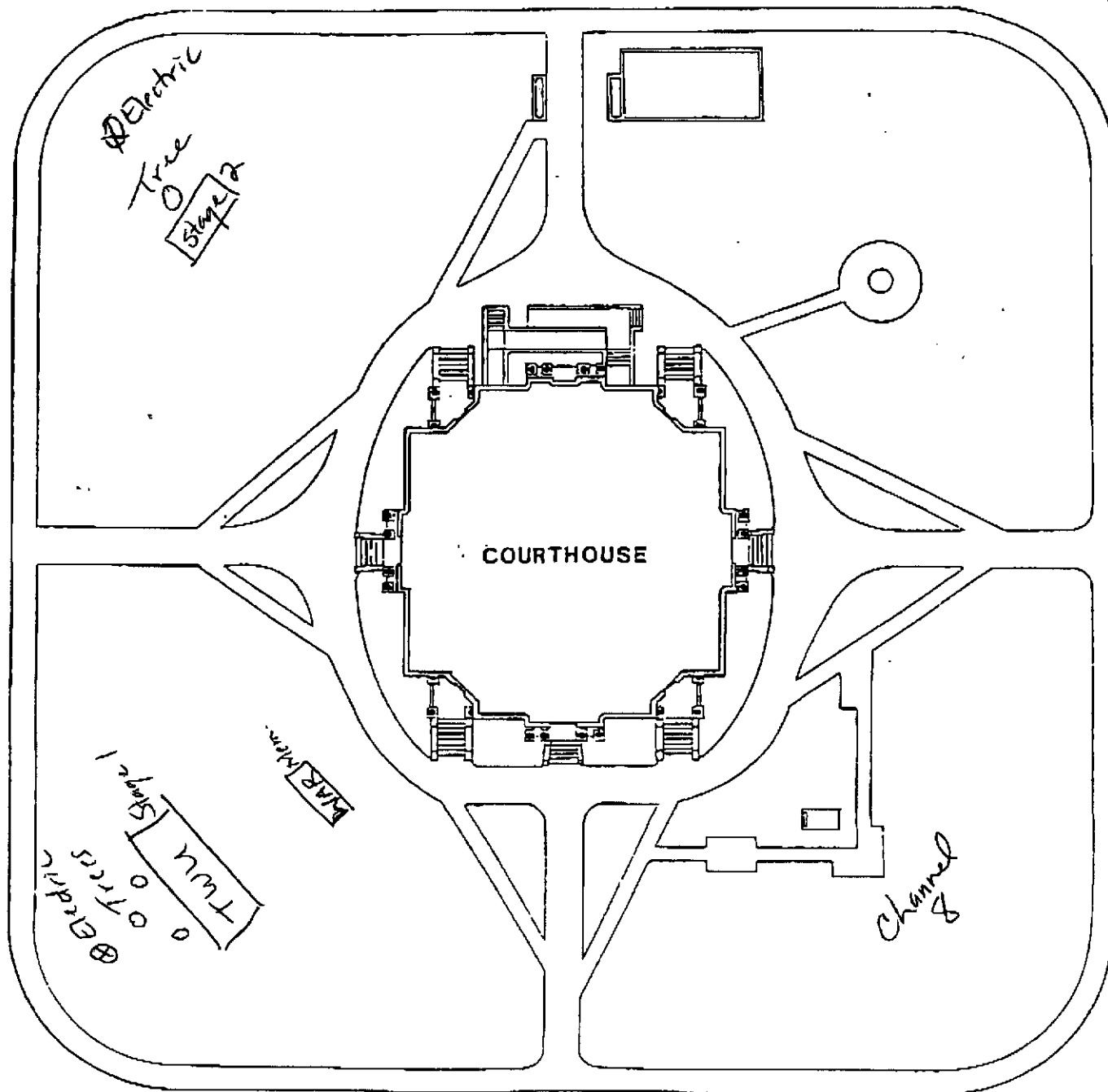
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oak

Recycled Books

ELM



Longhorn

Hickory

Locust

Main Street

1st State R.L.

Newsflash!

Denton on TV!



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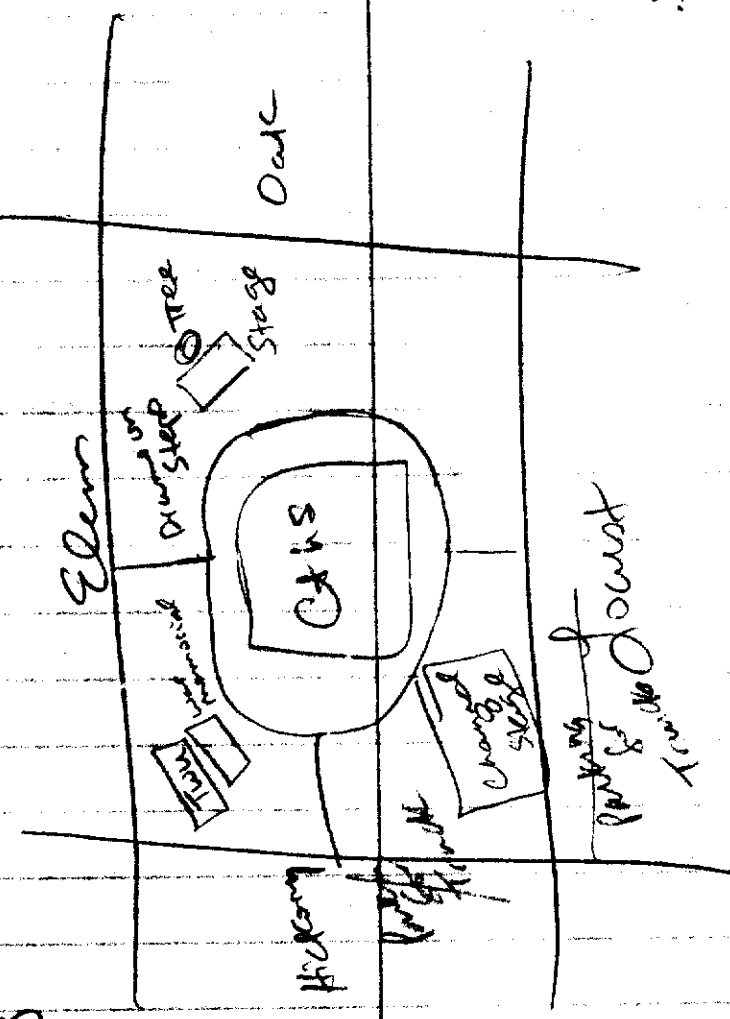
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Main Street and the Convention and Visitor Bureau will host a block party on the lawn at 7 p.m. Parts of the party will be filmed and shown on the 10 p.m. news. Stick with us, baby, we'll make you a star!

Main Street 349-8529

Convention & Visitor Bureau 382-7895

*ARK Chuck about
 restaurant open at
 night
 Have Chuck ask
 about doors
 being open



Orders
 Performances

7:00 pm -
Two Dances

7:20 pm -
Pops Cluster
or UNT Drum

(if drums
7:20-7:25)

if no drums
 Pops from
 7:20-7:40

Bonnie & Nick

Pops from Journal
 Pops from Journal
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* Ann Hatch is getting

Stage for dancers
from TWU, set up
around 3pm

7pm (12 min. piece)

prefer to be first

(would like to dismantle
stage after 8pm)

** 898 - 3450

* ~~Q~~ they need a cassette player
that can plug into the amp. system

Channel 8 - Present
Keys to the city

Mayor Miller 387-4383 at home
- he is available later
that afternoon

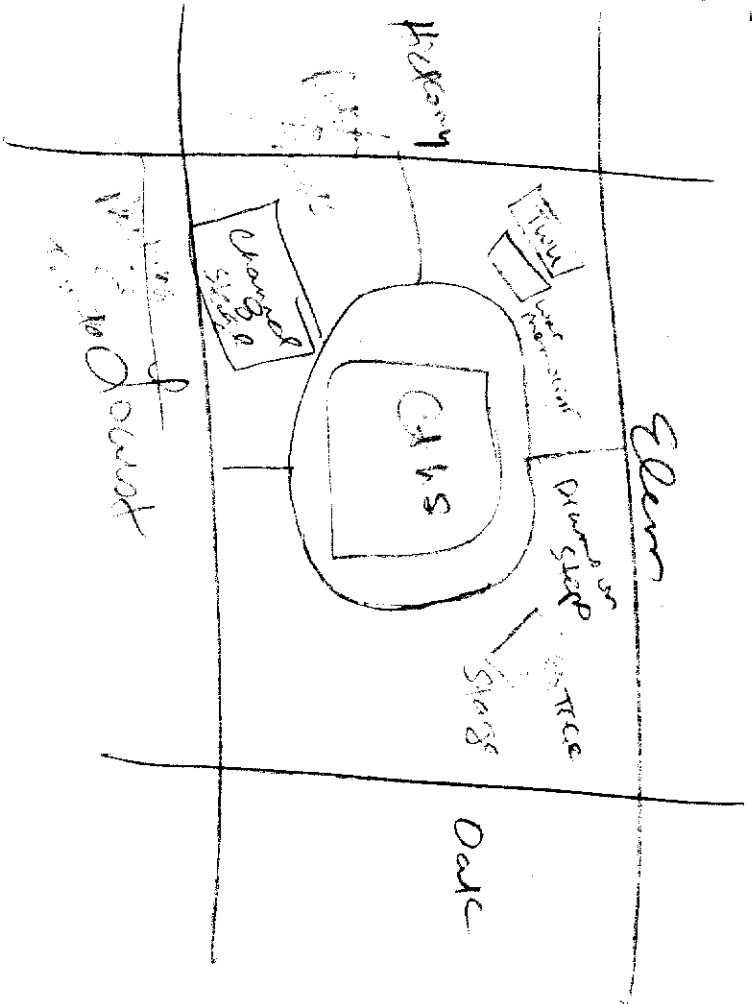
- He will present the keys.

Meet him on courthouse steps
at 6:45 pm and give
him directions.

★ Ask Chuck about
bathrooms open at
counters open at
night,

Have
Chuck ask
about
doors
being
open

Buffet from 6:15 to 6:50 pm



Order

Performances

7:00 pm -
Twin Dancers

7:20 pm -
Pop/Rock
or WALT Disney

(i.e. drums
7:20 - 7:25)

align documents
8:00 from
7:20 - 7:40

Espresso & Muffin/
7:40 to 8 pm
9:00 - Pop/Rock
- 9:15 pm

cell phone # 392-5513
817/368-2551 Mike Reid is Monday there here til 6pm
talked to Celia & she said they could meet us, just call Mike

John Colorado
City of Denton
349-8557
for 484-3051

Cochran said "yes" to stage

★ die' dump movers 566-0751
Chris Holley or Chad Higgs

if they have to pick it up they may not be as flexible w/ set-up

Can put it up on the

20th ~~road~~ it's back in Evers Hardware behind it

if it's delivered they can set it up on Tues. might

Sherry Watkins in Plot Point
817/237-5314 or 686-0111
Apr. 817/425-3235
There until 12 noon

Jay Milligan
bringing the original to me, between 11 & 1

Stage set-up
Tues: between 4-5, Thurs ~~or 1pm~~
John Thurs. after available 11 AM
They will keep John or evening
Tues. after 1pm

Channel 8 Meeting - 11

Channel 8 will do

- Free stuff - giving away
\$ one of the GMT anchors
will be on site for autographs
- KGAF ^{not of Gainesville} will also be here (radio show)
Sunday - Friday, July 18-23
- 5 Days of promotion before the show
- 2 packaged reports - 2 min. long each
- Some tidbits & snippets to include
- The anchors on the Square will do the world news & weather & sports will be in studio.
- The reporters will work on their pieces
Brett Shipp featured downtown
prison
- Brett Shipp did
- 10 pm news will have the highlights of the 7-8 entertainment
- They will have a drawing from 7-8 for the B&B giveaway.
- Their anchors can M.C. the 7-8 show. All of the show will be on the website.

- Julie got Pops Carter & it is confirmed w/ Pops.

- Jeff Glover band will play at 1pm

- Julie ~~is~~ is checking on antique fire truck and on a model T car to escort them through town.

* - They will take info. & suggestions for tidbits on Day of newscast.

- If we can have chairs for some audience people and a couple of tables for the anchors to sign autographs.

** - Talk to Ken about BarBQ
Buffet set-up - Quick simple meal start 6:15pm, so only have about 30min.
Have to be through by 10:00 7pm

- Mary needs some bio info. on entertainers prior to event

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June 30, 1999

TO: Members of the
LOCAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

FROM: Robert E. Nelson, Chair

RE: TAX ABATEMENT POLICY

The City of Denton has had a joint policy with Denton County and the Denton Independent School District regarding Tax Abatements since 1990. To date, the City has granted only one abatement, which was to United Copper Industries in 1998. The City's current policy will expire in February 2000.

The Denton Chamber and City of Denton will co-sponsor a community-wide consensus workshop on economic development in September, and incentives for attracting and retaining business will certainly be discussed.

With the intent of recommending some sort of philosophical position to the chamber board, the Local Relations Committee will review and discuss the City's existing policy, as well as tax abatements in general at **4 p.m. Monday, July 12** at the chamber office.



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Re: Back-up ideas for channel 8,
Texas Woman's University

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Christine -

Here are a few more ideas about stories at TWU that channel 8 can consider:

■ **ACES - Access to Careers in the Sciences** - Science camp for girls grades 6 and 7 are here from July 18 to 30. They do neat things like dissect sharks, work in labs, and learn about careers in the sciences from women who are already in a variety of fields and leadership positions. Lots of good visuals; I can get a daily schedule.

■ **College for Kids** - Fun classes for kids in grades 3 to 6 from July 18 to 29 offer young children a chance to build rockets, do video production, learn self-defense and study computer-aided design. Lots of visuals here, too, with children.

■ **Sites to visit:** Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, botanical gardens/Texas Pond, Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas exhibit, library exhibits (Texas Women: A Celebration of History permanent exhibit; the WASP exhibit), Pioneer Woman statue.

(more)

07/02/99 10:46

☎817 898 3463

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TWU ideas/page 2

■ Another idea -- Center for Research on Women's Health (studies on women's physical, mental and emotional health throughout their life cycle, using women as subjects with many women researchers) with areas of expertise in osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease, teen pregnancy, obesity and teen health. Lab shots, researchers, etc.

■ Drama -- We also have two plays in production this summer. Others might want to know about the quality of dramatic productions at TWU and in Denton...that our work usually takes top honors at the American College Theater Festival regional competition and that one production and several actors have performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

I will get with dance to line something up for you on July 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. and will let you know what's up (something lively, as we discussed) ASAP.

Thanks! -- Ann



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FAX COVER PAGE

To: Christine Gossett	Pages: 5
From: Julia Murray	Subject: Ch. 8 story ideas

Christine,

Wanted you to see this first. Would you look over it then call me back as soon as you can so I can get it to Chuck?

I want to fax it to Mary Eddings tomorrow afternoon.

Thanks!



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STORY IDEAS
WFAA-TV CH. 8 ON-SITE BROADCAST 7/21

I. FEATURE IDEAS

Two different approaches suggested:

"Old Denton to New Denton" and "'Great American Main Street' city"

"Old Denton to New Denton"

A. **Morrison's:** One of Denton's oldest companies - dates back to 1800's;
manufactures "corn kits" (pre-packaged kits to make cornbread in several flavors)

TO...

B. **International Isotopes, Inc. ("I-cubed"):** New to Denton; the first of its kind in U.S.; "manufactures" radioisotopes, used in biomedical research and development of cancer treatments. Uses equipment purchased from cancelled Superconducting Supercollider project. On the cutting edge of creating a major nuclear science Research Park in the area. Industry officials predict this area could be to nuclear research what Silicon Valley is to the electronics industry.

A. **Little Chapel in the Woods:** On the campus of Texas Woman's University in Denton; created by renowned Texas architect O'Neill Ford and considered to be one of the 20 most architecturally significant structures in the state today.

TO...

B. **Lucille "Lupe" Murchison Performing Arts Center:** Opened in February; a stunning example of architecture inside and out. Acoustics are compared to Fort Worth's Bass Hall and Dallas' Meyerson. Has secured Denton as a leader in the cultural and performing arts.

A. **Horse Country:** Denton County is internationally renowned for its number, variety and quality of horse ranches. Second only to Frankfort/Lexington, KY for volume of championship horse ranches. The beautiful rolling hills were roamed by the cowboys and pioneers who settled the area in the early 1800s using the horses as primary transportation.

TO...

B. **Peterbilt:** Denton is the national corporate HQ for Peterbilt; more than ___ trucks a day are produced in the plant here. They have attracted "support" companies such as Trim Systems, a world leader in its industry who opened its plant in May, solely dedicated to the finish-out on Peterbilt trucks (inside trim, curtains, interior accessories, etc.). Also Kenosha, _____

Round out feature with qualities that 1) have made Denton a lasting presence and 2) have given it the strength it needs to grow so much while maintaining a "small-town" atmosphere.

“Denton: ‘Great American Main Street’ City”

Honored in March w/“Great American Main Street Award” - one of only five U.S. cities recognized for downtown revitalization efforts. 100% of the square is occupied by business, and many residences above the stores are also filled - most owners also have waiting lists. Quality of life also contributes to the receipt of such an award.

A. Revitalization Results

- \$3.5 million restoration of Courthouse
- Net gain of 138 businesses since 1989
- Occupancy rate is at maximum
- Utility lines buried, curbs reconfigured to add accessibility, traffic signals added, parking spaces added, external lighting added on buildings and in trees
- Award-winning events held on Square
- Individual stores have won awards for interior design
- The thriving mixed-use commercial district downtown is also a hip destination for performing and visual arts after dark

B. Attributes that bring people to Denton - to work AND to live

Cultural:

- Abundance of museums and galleries, especially in the Arts Corridor; several of whom hold events to encourage regular public use, such as “Gallery Night”
- Universities offer extensive championship sporting events, music, dance and theatre productions
- Murchison Performing Arts Ctr (UNT Campus) - Feb. ‘99 opening brought nationwide attention for Denton’s elaborate performance facilities
- Denton is renowned as a music mecca, especially in the jazz, blues and alternative genre (One O’Clock Lab Band, Brave Combo, Little Jack Melody, Mushroom Groovy...)
- Environmental Education, Science & Technology Bldg. - 1998 opening also brought widespread attention for efforts to educate about environmental protection. **“GMT” filmed entire show here Fall ‘98**
- Outdoor recreation includes many golf courses and **Ray Roberts Lake State Park**: 30,000 acres total; one of only 3 lakes in TX in which TX Parks & Wildlife owns all land surrounding water, so no development to obscure serenity; miles of equestrian trails, hike & bike trails, camping, 2 beaches; just opened new greenbelt; immaculate and beautiful rolling topography (this lake is one of the area’s best-kept secrets)

Historical:

- Stimulating history everywhere in city; many historical districts, landmarks; MOST NOTABLY, Courthouse Square - one of the most beautiful courthouses in Texas, popular and fascinating courthouse museum inside Other historical exhibits:
 - DAR Gowns of the First Ladies Collection (TWU)
 - W.A.S.P. Exhibit (chosen as the primary such collection in all of U.S.)
 - Rare Book and Texana Collection (UNT)
 - Denton County Historical Museum/Texas Heritage Center (another excellent display of local artifacts/collections w/genealogical archives)

Shopping/Antiques

- Abundance of unique gift shops, boutiques, especially in and around the Square. A variety of antique malls and stores throughout the city.
- Unusual and "quirky" stores expand selection

Atmosphere:

- More than a dozen major events are held annually in and around the downtown area - as well as elsewhere in the city - most emphasizing small-town, community spirit
- Many commons areas w/benches and open park locales for the comfort of visitors; provides a warm welcome and invitation to stay and feel at home
- Booming economy w/corporate headquarters, expansions, regional airport, growing universities. Success of International Isotopes, Inc. **is expected to make this area a nationwide leader in biomedical research**, just as Silicon Valley is leader in electronics R&D.

Because of water separating from Dallas and Fort Worth; because of two leading universities and all they add to community and economy; because of strong corporate presence, DENTON IS AN AUTONOMOUS DESTINATION SPOT FOR THE METROPLEX

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PRE-EVENT REMOTE LOCALES

- One O'Clock Lab Band rehearsal (or performance, if possible),+ performance of another band
- Courthouse interior/exterior and Museum
- Rare Book collection (UNT library)
- Lake Ray Roberts (beach, equestrian trails, atop hill looking across lake...)
- W.A.S.P. exhibit/Celebration of Women exhibit (TWU campus)
- Little Chapel in the Woods (TWU) - renowned for architecture, surrounding by gardens
- Interview w/Frank Kulec (sp?) - coach of TWU's championship gymnastic team (in TWU's Pioneer Hall)

III. SUGGESTIONS FOR EVENTS FROM 7 - 8 P.M., EVENING OF BROADCAST

- Brave Combo ("nuclear polka")
- One O'Clock Lab Band (jazz)
- Little Jack Melody (jazz/pop)
- Pops Carter (blues)
- Musical storytelling by Tom McDermott
- Cooking segment w/Martha Len Nelson w/Morrison's products; accompanied by colorful character(s) to add comedy or the unexpected and keep crowd excited (Frenchy? Brave Combo?)
- Dance segment by UNT/TWU modern dance group (upbeat, gd. crowd response)

- The Big Chill

- Melissa Bradley called and said that they have a resident that sings "Big D" and she said it is really cute. But, Melissa realizes it may make people uncomfortable and she's not going to push it, but they would like to interject where they can.

Channel
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Broadc

- 6:15 - 6:50

- Billy M
- Mary I

would like to have

Denton producer

Would I

a producer for the event
\$ crew, but are open to
possibility of sitting in a restaurant

ck calling
Alexander

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___ Clos

- for 40 people

___ Clos

24 - nice chairs to come to sit in

___ Uniformed Police Officer on site from 1-10:30 p.m.

> call Jim on
phone

___ Community-based activities going on at 7-8 p.m. on the west side of the Old Courthouse

- Channel 8 anchors will serve as masters of ceremonies
- We may need to provide own PA system, risers, etc.
- Exhibits/Booths(?)

___ Feature stories highlighting/promoting local events, personalities, etc.

- for the 7-8pm talent spot
- talk to Julie about calling Pops Carter & Brave Combo
 - talk to Peggy about one o'clock Lab Band
 - Little Jack Melody

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- Also talk to Julie about Pops Carter being featured

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WHAT MAKES DENTON UNIQUE?

3rd week in ~~August~~ July

I Arts and Culture

A) Events

Denton Arts & Jazz Festival
Texas Storytelling Festival
Fry Street Fair
"Blues You Can Use" Festival

B) Facilities

Lucille "Lupe" Murchison Performing Arts Center
UNT Environmental Education, Science & Technology Building and Sky Theatre
Planetarium

Extensive galleries
Center for the Visual Arts
Campus Theatre

Concert Halls, music and dance studios - University of North Texas (UNT) and
Texas Woman's University (TWU)

Several architectural treasures built by Texas architect O'Neil Ford

C) Music and Dance

Internationally renowned jazz program, wind symphonies and percussion
ensembles (UNT)

Critically acclaimed ballet and modern dance programs (TWU)

II History

A) Sites

Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum
Denton County Historical Museum
Historic Downtown
Oak-Hickory District
IOOF Cemetery
Oakwood Cemetery
Hangar 10 Antique Airplane Museum - Denton Municipal Airport

B) Collections

W.A.S.P. - Texas Woman's University
D.A.R. Gown Collection of the First Ladies of Texas - (TWU)
Texas Fashion Collection - (TWU)
"Texas Women: A Celebration of History" (TWU's Blagg-Huey Library)
Rare Book Collection (UNT)

C) Programs

Main Street Denton - Recipient of "1999 Great American Main Street Award" -
one of only 5 cities nationwide to receive the honor

Billy
Matthews

Tentative
date for
filming

Wed., July 21

evening news
CAST

~~Watauga~~

Lancaster

Watauga

Granby

Denton

Grapevine

Frisco

III Small Town Atmosphere**A) Events**

County Seat Saturday
Holiday Lighting-on-the-Square and
Victorian Christmas at the Courthouse-on-the-Square
North Texas State Fair
Fourth of July Jubilee
Dog Days of Summer

IV Recreation

- A) Lake Ray Roberts - chosen one of Texas' 10 Best Lakes
- B) Texas Motor Speedway
- C) University sports - From Division IA Football (UNT) to Basketball (UNT) to gymnastics (TWU) and everywhere in between

V Horse Country

The State of Texas has more registered quarter horses than any other state or country in the world. In addition, this area is second only to the Louisville/Lexington, KY area for volume of championship horse ranches. Rolling green hills and picturesque pastures provide a soothing backdrop for dozens of ranches featuring breeds from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds to Appaloosas, Paints, and Arabians.

TWU DANCERS

Our entertainment this evening will begin with some dance performances by students at Texas Woman's University. TWU's graduate programs in dance have been ranked among the top 10 nationally for four consecutive years by Dance Teacher Now Magazine. TWU's dance program is also the only one in the United States that offers a bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in dance.

Performing two modern dance solos are Kim Trapp, a senior at Texas Woman's University, and doctoral student Stephanie Beauchamp. Master of Fine Arts student, Michelle Ozmun, and her husband will perform an Irish two-handed reel. And performing a Mexican dance from the state of Veracruz titled "La Bruja" (The Witch) is undergraduate student Ekatrina Harber

INTRO FOR BAND SCHMAND

We know a lot of you were expecting Pops Carter and the Funkmonsters tonight, but due to a last minute scheduling conflict they were UNABLE to make it here tonight, but Band Schmand agreed to help us out on a very short notice, so lets give them a big round of applause to show our appreciation.

Band Schmand was formed in 1991, cofounded by UNT alumni Fritz Schwalm and Cesar Stastny. Their music is perhaps best described as eclectic rock. The band plays mostly original tunes but includes in their set a few "off the beaten path" covers. The band first recorded a ten song all original album in 1993 titled "White Schmand's Burden". A new album continues to be in the works. Among other places in the Metroplex, Band Schmand can often be seen at Dan's Bar, located just a block south of the square.

Members of Band Schmand are:

Fritz Schwalm: guitar and vocals

Joe Snow: bass guitar, guitar, and vocals

Cesar Stastny: keyboards and vocals

And playing with the band tonight is Manny Coronado on drums

INTRO FOR BONNIE AND NICK NORRIS

Please welcome Bonnie and Nick Norris, a brother /sister duo from Denton, TX, have been performing throughout the Dallas/Ft. Worth area since 1994.

Bonnie plays fiddle and sings. Nick plays guitar, steel guitar, and banjo. Their musical styles include 40's swing, western swing, jazz and Texas style.

They are private instructors of fiddle/violin, guitar,

and banjo. Bonnie and Nick are available for parties, receptions, and special events.

FINAL MC COMMENTS

Before we begin our final concert, we want to thank a few people who helped us out with the stages, set-up and entertainment. Please give a warm Denton round of applause to show your appreciation for Mike Cochran who provided the stage for this evening, Little Guys Movers for their assistance with the stage set-up, Texas Woman's University Public Information and Dance Departments for providing a stage and entertainment. And our musical entertainment provided earlier today by the Jeff Glover Band and tonight by Bonnie and Nick Norris and Band Schmand. Thanks again folks for making all of this happen!

LAST INTRO FOR BAND SCHMAND

And back again to play a final concert for the evening, please welcome Band Schmand.

Notes about UNT Musicians in Crested Butte:

Although Denton is home to the One O'Clock Lab Band, on any given night in Denton you can find almost any kind of music a venues across the