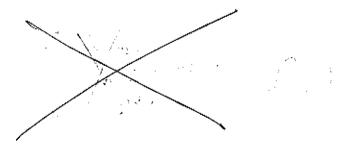
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## Denton civic center dedication to honor architect O'Neil Ford

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(1939) Saturday, the city will officially the O'Neil Ford Civic Complex, which consists of the Denton Municipal Building, the Municipal Swimming Pool, the Emily ந்து Egwler Public Library and the Den-Le ston Civic Center.

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Toni La Selle, who worked with Mr. Ford building his most famous work, the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods at Texas Woman's University, will also speak.

A self-guided driving tour of 15 of Mr. Ford's designs begins at 1 p.m. The structures visited include the TWU chapel, which was dedicated by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1939, § and the first residence Mr. Ford built.

Sunday, an exhibit titled "O'Neil Ford: A Denton Legacy," opens to: the public at the Center for Visual Arts, 400 E. Hickory St. It includes architectural plans, carvings and photographs. The exhibit will run until Aug. 13 and is closed on Saturdays.

For more information, call the

Jo Ann Ballantine or Juliette Rizzo (817) 382-7895 Mike Cochran (817) 387-0995

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For more information on the O'Neil Ford Civic Complex dedication ceremony, please contact Mike Cochran at 610 W. Oak St., Denton, TX 76201, (817) 387-0995.

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Here's the file on O'Neil Ford. Attached on the front is latest info from Mike Cochran. He will be getting back with us soon to fill in the blanks.

See the original press release written by Cathleen in the file. You may want to utilize some of her background info on Ford to incorporate into this release.

The Friday event is by invitation only and the Saturday events are open to the public.

Just write up a press release as best as you can with these facts. We'll re-write after Mike returns with more info. Also, list my name first as a contact then Mike's with our numbers. His is 817-387-0995.

Thanks.

Jo Ann

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#### O'Neil Ford Task Force



March 11, 1993

Ray Goff - Curator

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Denton Arts Center gallery? Center for Visual Arts 400 E. Hickory
817-382-2787

Artifacts:

Photos

Lynn Ford Carvings (from Library)

Tom Stell Lamps

Architectural Plans

Beau Mood crafts

Bywaters artwork

11. Tour - Arrange trolley tour of the Ford structures (18) - structures on tour

Historic Landmark Commission?

Historical Society of Denton County

III. Ceremony Date: Huly 24 \$ 50t -

Where?

Who talks?

Who's invited?

IV. Co-sponsorships

Center for Texas Studies assistance. - OK - Liz Gunter

AIA Dallas?

Interior Design Department. Ira Schumaker- interested in project

Texas Women's University - probably - Kathleen Glgl

Selwyn School - probably - Alan Gibby

UNT - Many campus connections

V. Plaque

Needs to be approved by the HLC-

Should emphasize Denton connection-

Should conform with existing HLC site markers-

Where to put it?

HLC responsibility - Liz Bays
(Historic Landmark Commission)

VI. Lecture / Symposium

David Dillon? Arch. critic at DMN

Frank Welch

Roland Laney

Arch Swank

VII. Publicity

JB and Cecile

DRC- build up and event coverage

Sammons

Dallas News -

Metroplex media - advance news releases

AIA Journal? advance

The Medallion- newsletter of the Texas Historical Commission

Preservation News -

Etc.

VIII. Should we push for the creation of an O'Neil Ford Historic District? HLC

Mike Cochran - Chair

Brainstorm mtg.



MUNICIPAL BUILDING / 215 E. McKINNEY / DENTON, TEXAS 76201

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 15, 1993

TO:

O'Neil Ford Dedication Ceremony Task Force Members

FROM:

Janet Simpson, Park Planning Coordinator

City of Denton

SUBJECT:

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date of the O'Neil Ford Dedication Ceremony Task Force will be Tuesday, June 22, 1993, 3:00 p.m. in the Texas Room of the Emily Fowler Library.

As the Ceremony date draws near, there are several issues that must be resolved at this meeting. Please plan to attend.

Janet Simpson



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May 19, 1993

Jo Ann Ballantine Denton Chamber of Commerce P.O. Drawer P Denton, Texas 76202

Dear Ms. Ballantine:

The O'Neil Ford Civic Complex Dedication Task Force met on Tuesday, May 11th at the Denton Senior Center to discuss plans for the dedication ceremony. Those present included Mayor Bob Castleberry, Frank Robbins, Mike Cochran, Ray Gough, Alan Gibby, Janet Simpson, Cecile Carson and Lorraine McGregor.

Ray Gough reported that the Denton Record-Chronicle will help with the exhibit at the Visual Arts Center by enlarging the photographs. In addition, some three dimensional objects would be displayed. He stated that his concern was the \$700.00 cost of mounting the 35 photographs on the wall. This will include the cost to purchase the matte and plexiglass and to tack the photographs to the wall. Sara, from the Visual Arts Center has indicated that some plexiglass may be available at the Center, and will be in contact with Mike Cochran.

Several other possible O'Neil Ford objects were mentioned that could be used in the exhibit including light fixtures from Mayor Castleberry, the Selwyn School and the Civic Center, a wood carving and weaving from the Library, and a project sign from Mike Cochran. Lorraine McGregor suggested that a news release be prepared requesting that owners of any known artifacts contact the Committee.

Mayor Castleberry suggested that in addition to the dedication marker, a lighted sign be placed at the corner of McKinney and Bell. Plaques for the individual buildings were also discussed. Mike Cochran will write a letter to the City Council requesting the signage. The Committee also indicated that the location, for the dedication marker should be at the City Hall Courtyard.

817/566-8200 D/FW METRO 434-2529



CITY of DENTON, TEXAS MUNICIPAL BUILDING / 215 E. McKINNEY / DENTON, TEXAS 76201

April 22, 1993

Jo Ann Ballantine Denton Chamber of Commerce P.O. Drawer P Denton, Texas 76202

Dear Ms. Ballantine:

The O'Neil Civic Complex Dedication Task Force met on Tuesday, April 13 at the Emily Fowler Library to discuss plans for the dedication ceremony.

Liz Bays reported that the SPAN trolley would not be available for the group tours to various O'Neil Ford designed buildings. After discussion by the Task Force, the most viable option was to provide a map for self-guided tours. Neta Stallings suggested that the Selwyn School and TWU (Little Chapel in the Woods) be contacted and asked to conduct tours at specific times on the day of the ceremony.

Various locations for the plaque or monument were discussed including the Civic Center Garden or the courtyard at City Hall. Roland Laney felt that the courtyard was a more suitable site and that the plaque could be designed as a relief of the O'Neill Ford Civic Complex.

Jane Biles informed the Task Force that the date of the ceremony needed to be changed to allow the City Council to attend. The new date was set for July 31st. Mike Cochran will confirm this change with David Dillion (Dallas Morning News Architecture Critic) who has agreed to speak at the ceremony.

Mike Cochran outlined a tentative schedule of events as follows:

Evening reception, O'Neill Ford Friday, July 30th exhibit and possibly a speaker at the Visual Arts Center

10:00 a.m. - Dedication Ceremony at Saturday, July 31st Civic Center Park

11:00 a.m. - Panel Discussion 2:00 p.m. - Self-quided tours Roland Laney will contact Frank Welch and Dewayne Landry through the AIA and ask them to serve on the panel.

Ray Gough asked what funds were available for the exhibit at the Visual Arts Center. Jane Biles asked that he submit a preliminary budget, and that the Task Force would work from there to secure the funding. In addition to the exhibit, funds will be required for the plaque (estimated at \$700), the reception , and invitation printing and postage.

Several agencies outside the City were suggested for funding including the Greater Denton Arts Center, which has agreed to cosponsor the event, the Center for Texas Studies, and the Denton County Historical Society.

Roland Laney asked that Stanley Marcus be invited to the reception and ceremony.

The date for the next meeting of the Task Force was set for Tuesday, May 11 at 4:00 p.m. The Library room is not available on this date. Prior to May 11 you will receive a reminder identifying the location. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Biles at 566-8521 or my office at 566-8505.

Sincerely,

Janet Simpson

Park Planning Coordinator

Copy to: Rich Dlugas

Frank Robbins

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3/30/93 To: Mixe Cochran From: Cathleen Cole

Mr. Cochran-please fact check and Mail back to Me with any Changes. I will Mail to Magazines ASAP. I'll send release to state # local Media closer to event date. Thanks.

Cathleen Cole

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Jane Biles - Main Street Mgr. 566-8521

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#### O'NEIL FORD CIVIC COMPLEX DEDICATION CEREMONY

#### **OVERVIEW**

Last summer, the Denton City Council undertook a study to analyze our existing municipal buildings and how they can most efficiently be used to serve the public. The names of some buildings were changed to reflect their new services. During that process, the area that includes the group of buildings located in Civic Center Park (City Hall, the Civic Center, the Emily Fowler Library and the Denton Senior Center) was renamed the O'Neil Ford Civic Complex.

This recent designation again honors the work of O'Neil Ford, who brought his distinguished style of architecture to Denton over 60 years ago. To pay tribute to his work, the City of Denton is planning a dedication of the O'Neil Ford Civic Complex in late July. The goal of the Task Force planning this event is not only to plan the Ceremony unveiling the dedication plaque, but to educate and broaden public awareness of Ford's collection of architecture throughout the region and more specifically in Denton.

As a member of the /0 Neil Ford Dedication Task Force, you have been selected to assist in the planning and coordinate the dedication of the O'Neil Ford Civic Complex.

UNIT - Gazebo/Auditorium Building

TWO - Little Chapel-ITA-The-Woods - O.F., Arch Swank, Prestox Geren



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March 11, 1993

Jo Ann Ballantine Denton Chamber of Commerce P.O. Drawer P Denton, Texas 76202

Dear Ms. Ballantine:

The first meeting of the O'Neil Ford Civic Complex Dedication Task Force was held on March 4, 1993. Mike Cochran has agreed to serve as the Chair of the Task Force. Mike led the discussion in the initial meeting which concentrated on the identification of the major project elements. Major projects were identified as follows:

- 1. Public Awareness/Education
- 2. Exhibit displaying O'Neil Ford Architecture
- 3. Invitation List & Plaque Design
- 4. Dedication Ceremony Planning

The next meeting of the Task Force is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 1993, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Hall Civil Defense Room. This will be a critical meeting where we will begin to assign areas of responsibility. All Task Force members are urged to be in attendance. A copy of the Task Force Roster is attached along with a brief overview of the project for your information. If you are unable to attend or have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at 566-8505 or Jane Biles, Main Street Coordinator at 566-8521.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,



Janet Simpson
Park Planning Coordinator
City of Denton
Parks and Recreation Department

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#### O'NEIL FORD CIVIC COMPLEX DEDICATION TASK FORCE

#### TASK FORCE ROSTER

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Dick Engel Keep Denton Beautiful 1117 Riney Road Denton, Texas 76201

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Ray Gough 1813 Willowwood Denton, Texas (H) 382-4616

Roland Laney 2508 Robinwood Denton, Texas 76201 (H) 382-8035

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Eva Poole Acting Director Emily Fowler Library 383-7735

Rich Dlugas Director Parks and Recreation Department 566-8271



Janet Simpson Park Planning Coordinator Parks and Recreation Department 566-8505

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# Chill out: program shows h to make hot profit in Siberia

"Small Business — Big Risk? How to Profit in Siberia."

Selling snow shovels? Huskies? Windshield ice scrapers? Electric refrigerators without motors?

You can get the word from a Tomsk Region delegation from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the World Trade Center, Suite 150. The cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, and that includes BUSINESS DAY breakfast and a Russian lunch.



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Caviar, blinis, borscht, vodka? Call 747-1300 for reservations and ask.

Not so fast. Where's Tomsk?

The oil-rich region is in Siberia. But the city of Tomsk is at 56 degrees and 30 minutes north and 84 degrees and 58 minutes east - right there on the map!

It's a little farther north of and about 1,800 miles give or take a troika ride -- east of Moscow on the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

The region is on the main line. The city is on a short spur north of the main line.

Until now, we're told by **Bavarian** (which referred to Southern Germany the last we heard) International Associates, the region was formerly a "closed" city because of industrial, scientific and military installations.

The delegation will include Stephan Sulakshin, President Boris Yeltsin's representative; Vladimir L. Ponomarenko, first deputy head of the Administration of Tomsk Region; Dr. Yuri Pokholkov, rector of Tomsk Polytechnical University; and Dr. Vladimir Jampolsky, vice president of TPU and director of the Cybernetic Center.

In addition to the guest speakers, the program will include a lecture by Moscow-based Gregoriy Raiter on "How to Limit Your Risk and Enhance Your Profit When Doing Business in Russia."

There'll also be a panel discussion by local businessmen currently doing business in the Commonwealth of Independent States (formerly the Soviet Union),

Sponsors include the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce, International Business Center of the Dallas County Community College District, International Trade Association of Dallas-Fort Worth Area, Russian-American Chamber of Commerce and North Texas District Export Council.

The Tomsk Region is opening offices in the quarters of the Bavarian International Associates, headed by Anne Bavarian (so that's where the "Bavarian" comes from) and based in the World Trade Center. Call 214-SIBERIA (cute, huh?), which is 214-742-3742.

Don't forget the second annual Celebrity Chef Dine Around at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Texas Stadium Club benefiting the Dallas Chapter, The Lupus Foundation of America.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Included in the program will be a wine reception, live cooking demonstrations and silent and live auctions.

John Nicholson is president of the foundation.

American Airlines is offering two free roundtrip airline tickets for the Celebrity Chef Raffle.

Chefs! Chefs! There's Brent Ruggles of the host Texas Stadium Club; Lindell Mendoza, L'Entrecote Restaurant, Loews Anatole hotel; Elizabeth Martinez, The Buffalo Club; Henri Mahler, Loews Anatole; Mike Kimball, Lombardi's Restaurant; John Edwards, The Pyramid, Fairmont Hotel; Steven Hutnyan, Bristol Suites Hotel; and Chris LaLonde, Huntington's, Westin Hotel Galleria.

The event is sponsored by KDFW-TV (Channel 4), Bank One, American Airlines and KJMZ-100.3. Call (214) 484-0503, or 1-800-262-4944.

Seth F. Hudgins Jr., '64, executive vice president of the West Point Association of Graduates, will address Friday's Foundations Day Celebration of the West Point Society of North Texas.

He's stationed at West Point. The dinner meeting will be held at Northwood Club, 6534 Alpha Road.

Graduates of the U.S. Military Academy who have recently moved to the area are invited to attend. Call the society's president, Stanley J. Shipley, '73, senior vice president of Nations Banc Capital Markets, at 508-1923.

For information about the West Point Society of North Texas, write the society at P.O. Box 670219, Dallas, Texas 75367-0219,



Dallas County Young Republicans are holding a membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Doubletree Inn Campbell Centre, North Central and Caruth Haven.

Linus Wright, former Dallas Independent School District superintendent, will address the meeting and be introduced by Betty Vondracek, former Dallas School Board member.

Annual dues are \$30. General meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Call the hot line, 987-8603, for background and calendar of events.

New officers are president, Michael Smith (marketing/plannning specialist at Southwest Airlines); vice presidents, Christina A. Melton, political action (attorney with Nichols, Jackson, Kirk & Dillard), and Donald Broughton, organization (vice president and COO at Bevmark Concepts Inc.); secretary, Chris Bowers, (attorney with the city of Dallas); and treasurer, Jerry Starkweather (consultant with the Resolution Trust Corp.)

Staff columnist Robert Miller writes about people and events of interest to the business community for The Dallas Morning News.

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