



April 23, 1997

Mike Talley
Texas Dept. of Transportation
Travel and Information Division
P.O. Box 141009
Austin, TX 78714-1009

Dear Mike:

attached are changes (mostly phone numbers) for Denton's section in the Travel Guide. In May of '97 our area code will be changing from 817 to 940.

Also please add the following:

Texas Motor Speedway - Second largest sport's facility in the country offers dual-banked turns, allowing the speedway to host both Indy-style racing and NASCAR Winston Cup stock cars. Several races scheduled throughout the year, as well as driving schools and other special events. Located in Denton County between Fort Worth and Denton at I-35W and Texas 114. For information call 888/381-1818. For tickets call 817/215-8500.

Please let me know if you need anything else.


Sincerely,

Robin Myles
Administrative Assistant



Denton County Courthouse houses Historical Museum on first floor

opportunity to solve its needs of larger space, while, at the same time, providing office space for other nonprofit organizations. The Foundation purchased the Wilson Block and began the restoration project. Tour begins with short film at the Wilson Carriage House behind 2922 Swiss Ave. Tours Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat. at noon. Visitor center open Tues. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For information, call Preservation Dallas at 214/821-3290.

DENTON 
 Pop. 73,912 Alt. 620 Map H-17

General—Established 1857, seat of Denton County, named for John B. Denton, pioneer lawyer, preacher, and soldier. His grave is on the courthouse lawn. The city and county are a blend of agricultural and modern industries. Recreational activities include intercollegiate sports, golf, hunting, and a wide range of water sports at nearby reservoirs. Denton is a Main Street City and located 35 miles north of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

Standing guard over the city is the stately Denton County Courthouse. Designed in 1895, it was restored in 1987. With its massive limestone walls and soaring clock tower, it's been called "the most picturesque pile of rocks in North Texas." Around the courthouse square are a variety of antique shops, restaurants, and specialty stores.

Cultural attractions center around Arts Complex and two major state universities: The Univ. of North Texas and Texas Woman's Univ. TWU is largest university primarily for women in the nation.

Shoppers find bargains at the Exposition Mills Factory Stores on I-35, Exit 471.

Bed and breakfast accommodations are available.

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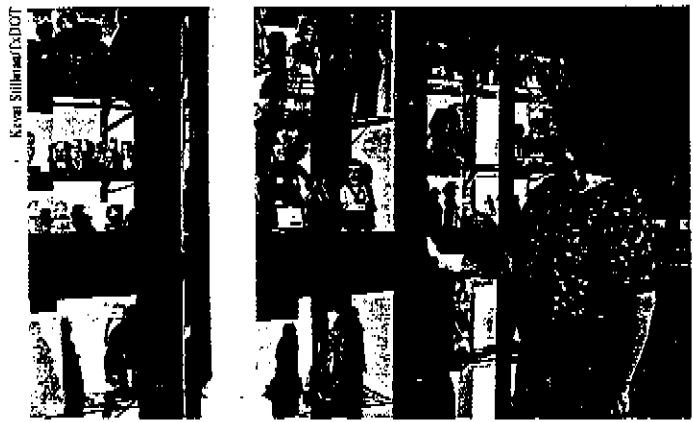
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Doll Display in Denton County Historical Museum

the museum boasts four planes: a Lockheed 10A, a Stagger Wing, built by Beech Aircraft, a PT-22, and a Piper L-4. Open Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. At Denton Municipal Airport. From I-35E, take West Oak Exit, then right at Airport Rd. (FM. 1515). For information, call 817/382-0666. **940/382-0666**

Lake Ray Roberts Isle du Bois State Park—See PILOT POINT this section.

Lakes—Lewisville, Grapevine, Ray Roberts. See LAKES listing.
Little Chapel-in-the-Woods—Designed by O'Neil Ford, chapel completed in 1939. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt attended dedication ceremonies. The small chapel blends nature and art in wooded setting on Texas Woman's Univ. campus. Ten stained glass windows, designed by students, depict the theme "Woman Ministering to Human Needs." Although constructed for private meditation, the chapel has become the setting for many weddings in the

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community. Open during school hours on Texas Woman's Univ. campus. For information, call 817/898-2601. **940/398-3601**

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DUNCANVILLE

Pop. 37,416

Alt. 727

Map K-18



General—Like most Texas towns, the city was established when the Chicago, Texas and Mexican Central Railroad Co. wanted to build a railroad from Dallas to Cleburne in 1881. The location was originally called Duncan Switch. Name changed to Duncanville in 1882 when post office established. Today you will find an entrepreneurial spirit and diverse economy in this Southwest Dallas Co. city.

Numerous parks provide sites for recreation, picnics, and sporting events.

Unique antique shops, arts and crafts, and boutiques are found within the downtown area.

Additional information on dining, events, and accommodations can be obtained from the Duncanville Convention and Visitors Bureau at 972/780-5099.

Cedar Hill State Park—See CEDAR HILL this section.

Dallas Nature Center—360-acre park in southwest Dallas County near Joe Pool Lake offers seven miles of hiking trails, picnic areas, visitor center and gift shop. Habitat for black-capped vireo and other birds, variety of Texas mammals, reptiles, fish, and insects. Mary Alice Perkins Bland Butterfly Garden attracts a variety of native butterflies with wildflowers and reflecting pools. Open daily 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Take I-20 to Mountain Creek Pkwy exit, south 2.5 miles to 7171 Mountain Creek Pkwy. Tel. 972/296-1955.

Hiking and Biking Trails—Several trails are dotted throughout the city and nearby parks. Dallas Nature Center, see above, offers six trails for hiking only. For information, 972/296-1955. Loyd Park at Joe Pool Lake features a 3.1-mile trail. For information, 817/467-2104. Boulder Park within the city features more than three miles of trails. For information, 972/556-0640. Cedar Hill State Park, see Cedar Hill, has two trails, a 2.5-mile and 7-mile course. For information, 972/556-0640.

International Museum of Cultures—Reflects work of organization that creates written language for "hidden" peoples who have no written language. Museum focuses on life-styles and cultures of those peoples, with artifacts and exhibits. Open Tues. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat., Sun. 1:30 - 5 p.m. 7500 W. Camp Wisdom Rd.

Lakes—Joe Pool and Mountain Creek. See LAKES listing.

ENNIS

Pop. 14,569

Alt. 548

Map K-18



General—Established 1871 when railroad reached town; named for Cornelius Ennis, director of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. Original railroad community is today a small city featuring diversified industry in metropolitan area; large cotton production in area.

As a Main Street Project city, Ennis has preserved many buildings in historic downtown area, some of which are 60 years or older. Each April, Garden Club and chamber of commerce sponsor Bluebonnet Trails, one of the oldest wildflower events in Texas, featuring 40 miles of well-marked trails.

For information on dining, accommodations, and events, visit the Ennis Convention & Visitors Bureau Information Center at 002 East Ennis Ave., or call 972/878-4748.

Lake—Bardwell. See LAKES listing.

Railroad and Cultural Heritage Museum—Houses memorabilia from days Ennis was hub for Houston and Texas Central Railroad. Mementos include an 1897 edition of the Book of Rules for train operators, photographs



Don Sackel/InfoTraxDOT

Railroad and Cultural Heritage Museum in Ennis

of trains that stopped in town, and miniature replicas of the train station in its heyday. Open Apr. - Aug. Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.; weekends Sept. - Apr. Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 1 - 5 p.m. 105 Main St. Admission. 972/875-1901.

Texas Motorplex—Built in 1986, racetrack presents amateur and professional drag racing throughout year. Attracts top names in racing; Chief National every Oct. Seats 39,000 at racing facilities on U.S. 287, between I-45 & I-35E. For racing information, call 972/875-2641.

FARMERS BRANCH

Pop. 25,215

Alt. 633

Map J-18



General—Extensive advertising by Texas Land and Emigration Co. in 1845-50 made this part of Peters' Colony, perhaps the best-known of all Texas settlements at the time. Many Dallas County firsts credited here, including

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March 5, 1997

Keep on file.

Ms. Jo Ann Ballantine Director
Denton Convention & Visitors Bureau
P.O. Drawer P
Denton TX

Bob - Pls read
& check w/ me.
Thanks.
J.

Dear Partner in Tourism:

Enclosed is our current *TEXAS State Travel Guide* that includes a list for Denton. As you know, this is the state's primary travel-information piece. To make the next printing as accurate as possible, we need your help!

Since it's impossible for us to visit and confirm every detail about each city and town, we're calling on you as the best source for accurate information. Please scrutinize the listing for Denton very carefully. Let us know if you have any new attractions.

Address and hours of operation are very important! We're also getting request for more telephone numbers for attractions. (Regarding events: space precludes our listing anything other than the really big ones -- those that draw more than 100,000 people.) After editing, please return your changes to the above address. Keep the book, Just send us the changes. Include any brochures, clips, or background info that would help us describe your attractions.

Even if your summary of Denton needs no editing, please give us your O.K. That way we can proceed with producing the book without having to call you. We'll appreciate it!

TEXAS State Travel Guides are distributed free, every day of the year, to auto visitors who stop at our Texas Travel Information Centers. And every business day the books are mailed worldwide to people who've written for Texas travel information -- more than a million a year. It adds up to lots of publicity for Denton -- and it's all free, no cost to you.

Please respond by May 1, 1997, and thanks a million for your help!

Sincerely,

Mike Talley, Editor
TEXAS State Travel Guide
512/483-3676

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Feb 27, 1997

Jo Ann Ballentine
Denton Convention and Visitor's Bureau
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Denton, Texas 76202
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Dear Jo Ann

Enclose are 160 slides from the Denton story. I am doing some work for Insight Travel Guides. They are not including Texas in their book on the South, but there is some interest in Texas material for other projects, so I duped a portion of the take. I have sent first generation dupes of roughly half the package. They are good dupes (in some cases improvements on the originals), but if you require the originals please call.

I have based the following prices on volume. If you want a complete buyout or some other package arrangement, perhaps in partnership with some other interest, let me know. The images are covered under copyright, so if they are to be used in advertising or for editorial purposes, the user is required to contact me. Not to sound too Draconian, I am sympathetic to small budgets.

1 to 10 - \$80 each
10 to 20 - \$70 each
20 to 40 - \$60 each
40 to 50 - \$45 each
50 to 100 - \$30 each
100 to 160 - \$20 each

I hope the slides, and the prices work for you. Please call and let me know your thoughts on the arrangement. I've enjoyed working with you.

Sincerely



Brian Gauvin

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Mike:

Attached are changes and updates for Denton.

If anything is unclear or if you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Robin Myles

TEXAS STATE TRAVEL GUIDE **CHANGES FOR DENTON**

Population

69,875

General -- Established 1857, seat of Denton County, named for John B. Denton, pioneer lawyer, preacher, and soldier and located only 35 miles north of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

Step back in time and visit historic downtown Denton, a Main Street city. This busy, vibrant, award-winning area features many antique shops, restaurants, and specialty stores. Enjoy music entertainment on the Courthouse lawn or grab a taste of Denton at one of the many eateries.

Denton is home to two major universities -- University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University, the largest university primarily for women in the nation. The city offers cultural activities, history, recreation and special events.

Shoppers find bargains at Exposition Mills Denton Factory Stores on I-35.

Art Galleries

Addition to listing for Center for Visual Arts:

Open Thursdays until 7 p.m.
Address is 207 S. Bell
Phone # is 817/382-2787

Denton County Historical Museum

Change entire paragraph: Exhibits of Denton County History, turn of the century rooms; special exhibits - American pressed blue glass; dolls; guns; pottery; old west; photograph displays of 1800's, 1950's.
Open Mon-Fri 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. First floor of historic 1896 Courthouse-on-the-Square.
Free admission 110 W. Hickory 800/346-3189
817/565-8697 Fax 817/565-8693

Evers Hardware

Add phone number: 817/382-5513

All the rest is correct

Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas

Delete the following: Open Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. during fall and spring semesters. Open Mon - Thurs during summer semesters.

Add the following: Shown by appointment. Call 817/898-3201

Isle du Bois State Park

Change entire paragraph to: Ray Roberts Lake State Park is a scenic recreation area of approximately 4000 acres located on Ray Roberts Lake. The park complex consists of two overnight camping park units and six satellite park units, five with boat ramp access. The Isle du Bois park unit consists of 1687 acres on the south shore of Ray Roberts Lake with 184 campsites. 12-mile multiuse trail for hiking, bicycling, and equestrian use (your horse) extends from Elm Fork satellite unit, through Isle du Bois, through Jordan satellite unit. Take I-35 north to Sanger; east on FM 455. Admission. 817/686-2148
Johnson Branch park unit consists of 1514 acres on the north shore of Ray Roberts Lake with 189 campsites. 9 miles of concrete and natural surface trails for hiking and bicycling (no horse trails available). Johnson Branch presently closed, pending facility development. Take I-35 north of Sanger to Lone Oak Road; east on FM 3002. Admission

Little Chapel-in-the-Woods

Add phone number: 817/898-3601

All the rest is correct.

Oak-Hickory Historic District

The Oak-Hickory Historic District is an exuberant area that features homes from almost six decades and richly displays Denton's architectural development and heritage. Along with one of the city's earliest houses, the area also includes turn-of-the-century Victorian monuments embellished with lavish detail and sturdy bungalows that illustrate many of the architectural styles popular in the 1920's and 1930's. The houses are sometimes open for viewing, usually during spring and Christmas home tours.

Schoppaul Hill Winery and Tasting Room

Delete all. It has relocated to Grapevine.

Visitor Information

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NEW LISTING:

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May 23, 1995

Robin Myles
Convention & Visitor Bureau
414 Parkway
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Dear Robin,

We received your letter regarding any necessary corrections or additions for the Texas State Travel Guide. The only addition that needs to be included is that **the art galleries are open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays**. If you have any further questions please give us a call at 382-2787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria G. Rodriguez".

Maria G. Rodriguez
Office Assistant



Denton County Historical Museum, Inc

May 11, 1995

TO: ROBIN MYLES
CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU
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FAX NUMBER 817 382 0040

FROM: NORMA LYNN GAMBLE
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transmittal

to: ROBIN MYLES

fax: 817 382 0040

from: Judy Boren

date: 5-25-95

re: TEXAS TRAVEL GUIDE

pages: 2

NOTES: ROBIN - HERE IS A NEW INSERT FOR THE TRAVEL GUIDE ON RAY ROBERTS LAKE STATE PARK. LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE. THANK YOU FOR LETTING US UPDATE & REVISOR.

Judy Boren

Maple Sports Center Park is a scenic recreation area of approximately 100 acres located on Lone Oak Road. The park contains a number of overnight camping sites, a swimming pool, and an area with a playground. The site also contains a number of picnic tables, a picnic shelter, and a playground. The site is located on Lone Oak Road, approximately 1.35 miles north of Sanger, on FM 455. Admision

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EVERS HARDWARE

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FAX

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To:

ANN HATCH

TWU

PUBLIC INFORMATION

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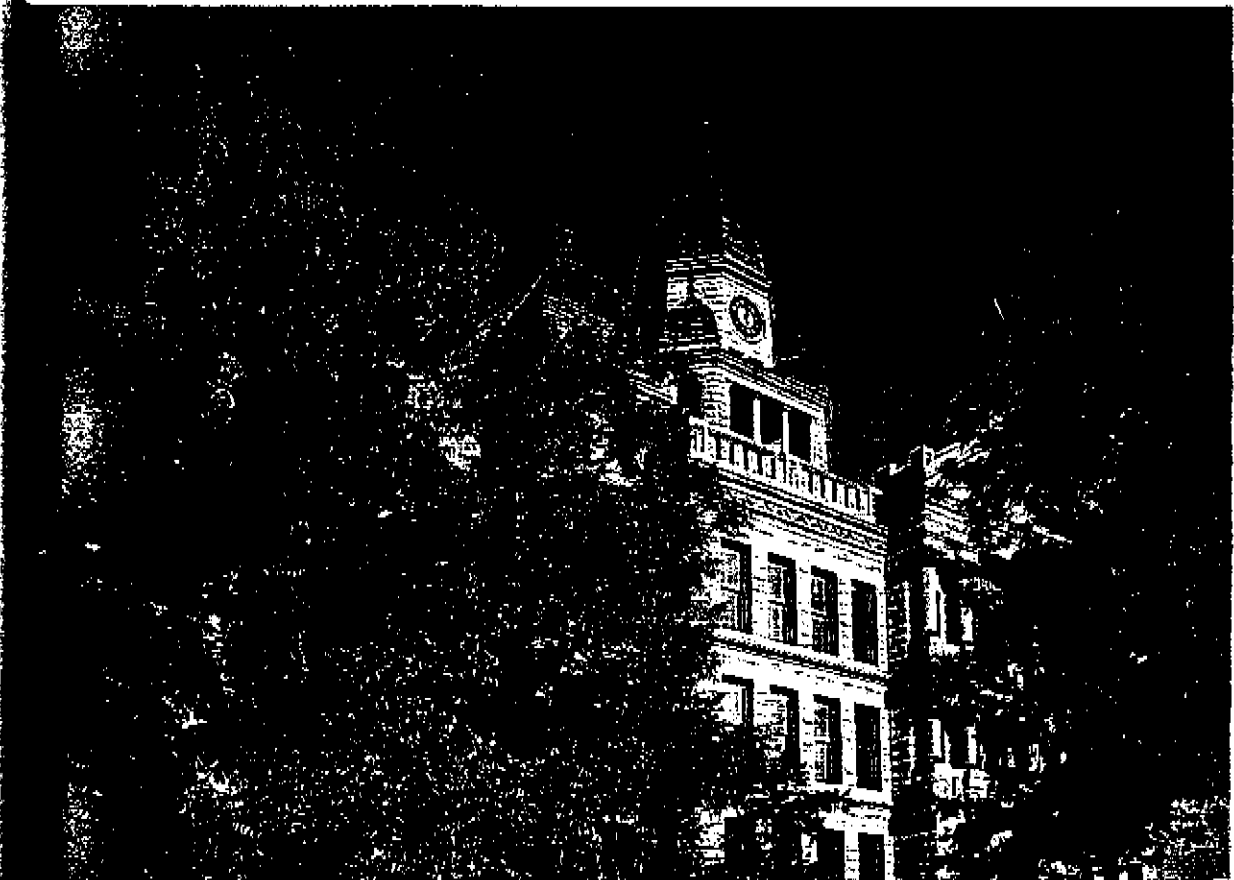
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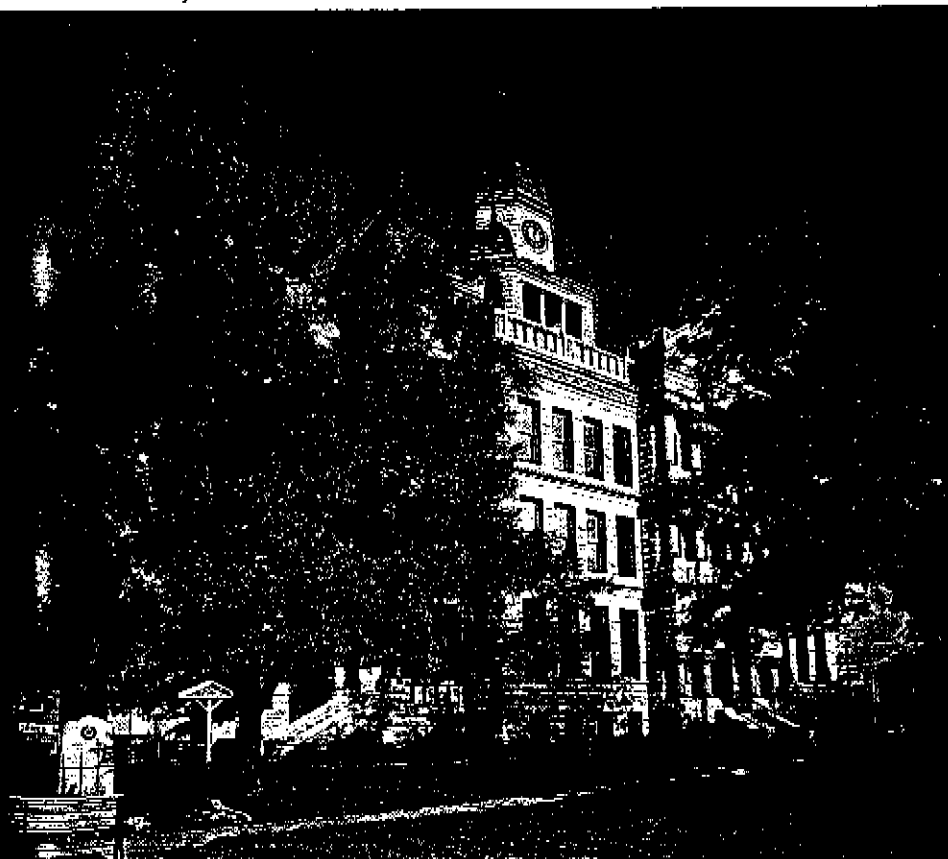
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September 10, 1993

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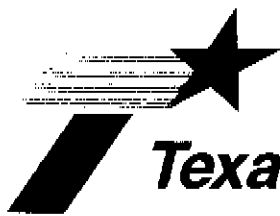
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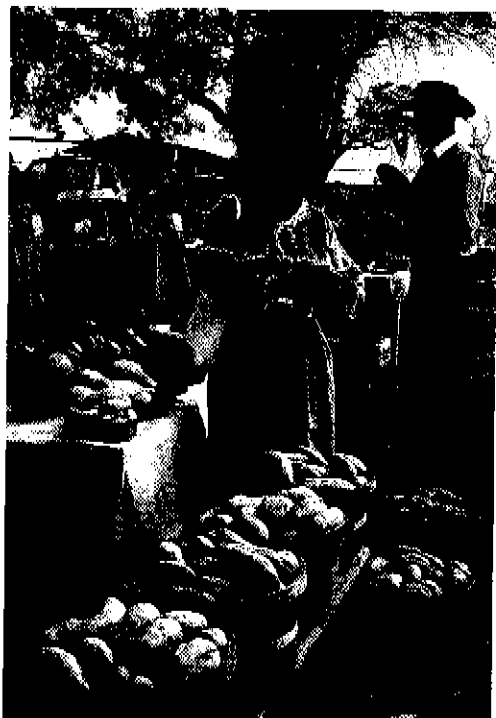
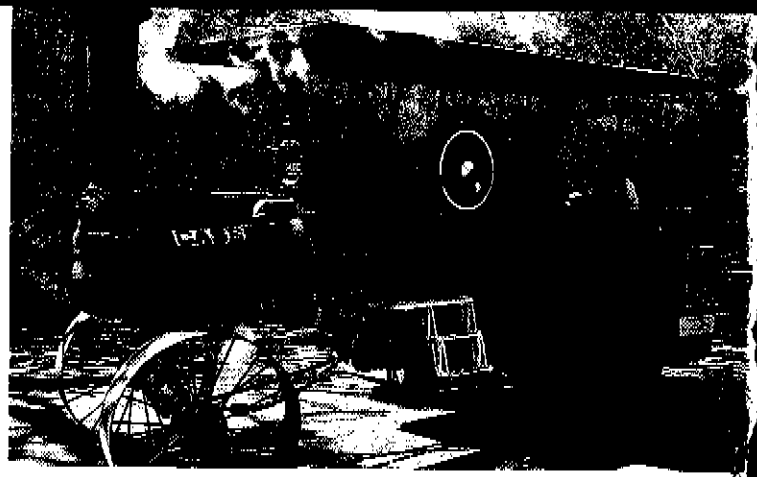
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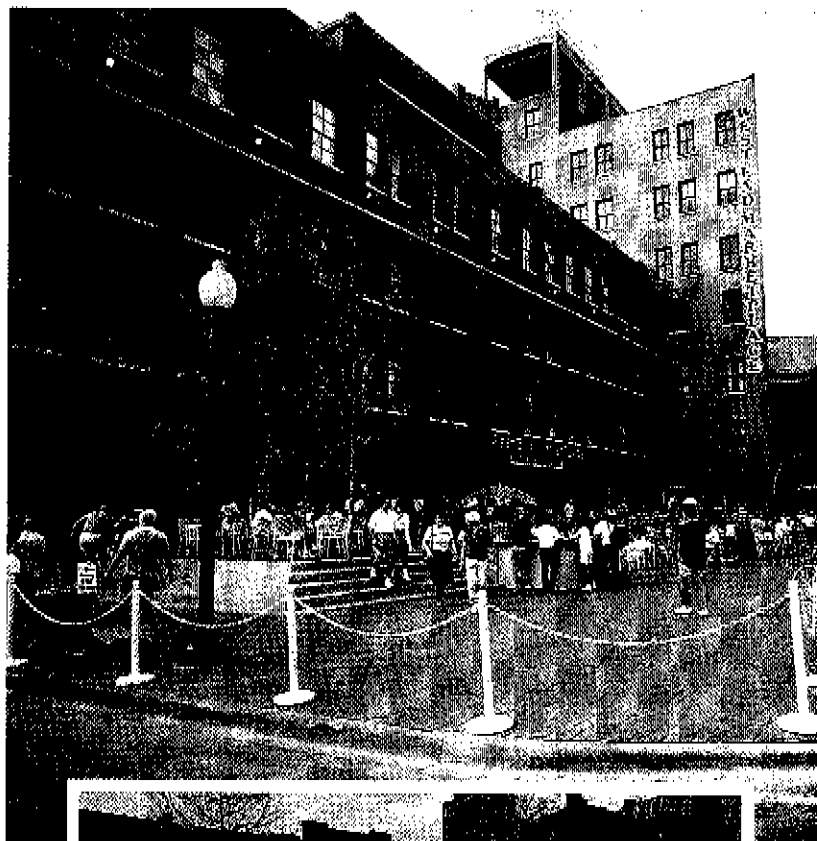
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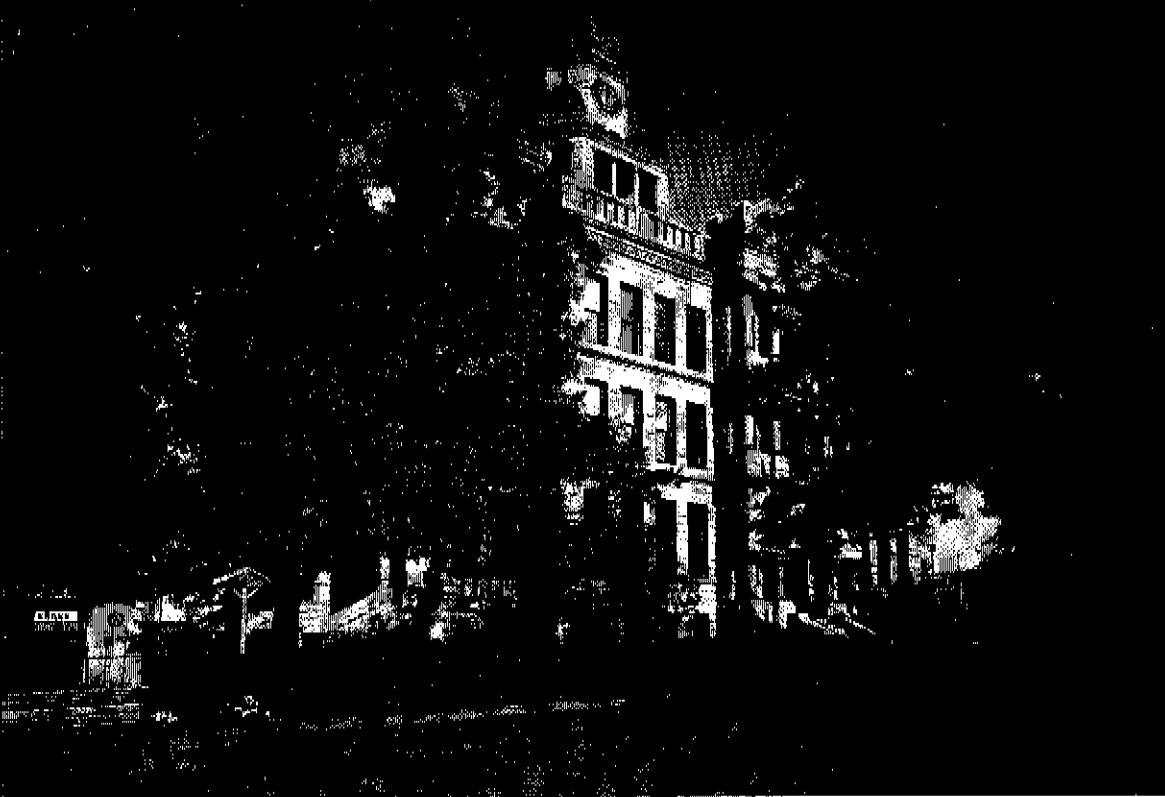


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FARMERS BRANCH Pop. 24,250 Alt. 633 Map J-18



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city's growth parallels most Dallas suburbs. More than 60 Fortune 500 companies office here. Home of Brookhaven College.

Historical Park — The 22-acre, tree-shaded park includes five historic buildings relocated and restored, including 1877 depot, oldest rock house in Dallas County, church built in 1891 in Renner. Tours Tues., Thurs. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sun. 1 - 3 p.m. Park open May - Oct. Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sat. - Sun. noon - 8 p.m. (Nov. - Apr. same hours, but close at 6 p.m.). Farmers Branch Ln. at Denton Dr.



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Pioneer Plaza

State Fair Park—Recognized in 1986 as National Historic Landmark for its Art Deco architecture. Home of huge annual state exposition; grounds host millions during three weeks in the fall. Rest of the year (except two weeks before the fair opens) area serves as popular city park, including attractions listed below:

Age of Steam Museum offers a nostalgic look at the heyday of railroading. See some of the largest, most powerful locomotives, including the Union Pacific "Big Boy" No. 4018 steam locomotive; Union Pacific "Centennial" No. 6913, diesel-electric locomotive; and the Pennsylvania Railroad GG-1, No. 1903, electric locomotive. Also Pullman sleeping cars and lounge cars. Gift shop in 1905 vintage Houston and Texas Central Depot. Museum owned and operated by Southwest Railroad Historical Society. Open Thurs. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission, 1105 Washington St. For information, 214-128-0101.

Aquarium is home to a varied collection of more than 375 species of aquatic animals, including marine and freshwater fish, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates. A 10,500-gallon, nine-foot-tall Amazon Flooded Forest Exhibit showcases some 20 species of fish found in the Amazon River of South America. The exhibit includes an educational video of the importance of the flooded forest ecosystem. Special attractions include shark and piranha feedings daily, except Mon., at 2:30 p.m. on alternating days, and the "World of Aquatic Diversity" exhibit that features nearly invisible glass catfish and camouflaged leaffish. Open daily 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Admission.

Cotton Bowl Stadium seats 70,050 for major collegiate football, including traditional Texas-Oklahoma game during State Fair in Oct., and the Cotton Bowl each New Year's.

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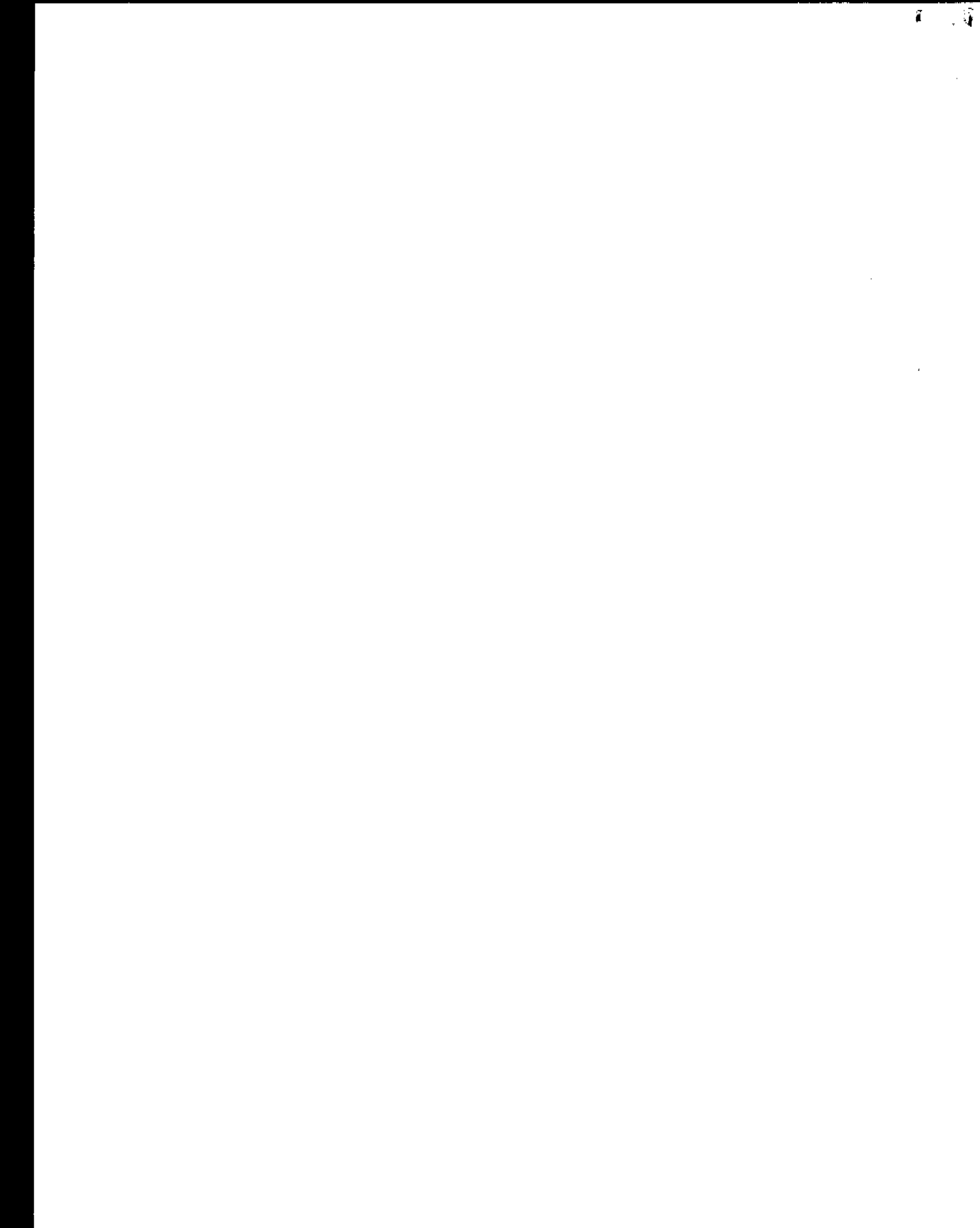
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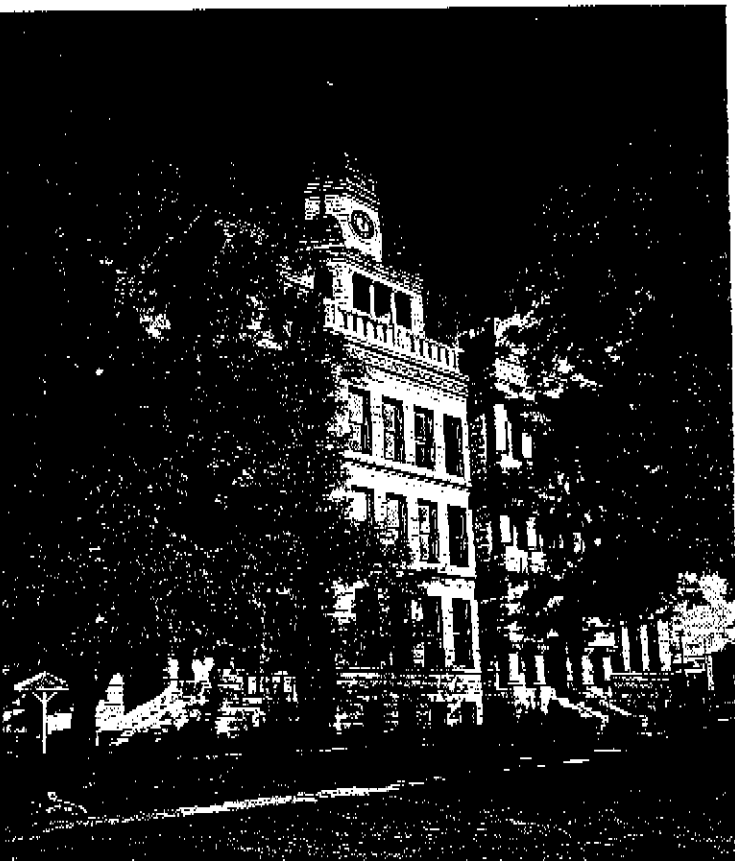
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Hangar 10 Antique Airplane Museum—Named after the location of the first airplane museum in Texas at Brooke Air Force Base in San Antonio, the museum boasts four planes: a Lockheed 10A, a Stagger Wing, built by Beech Aircraft, a PT-22, and a Piper L-4. Open Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. At Denton Municipal Airport. From I-35E, take West Oak Exit, then right at Airport Rd. (E.M. 1515). For information, call 817/382-0666.

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Doll Display in Denton County Historical Museum

ENNIS

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Map K-18



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As a Main Street Project city, Ennis has preserved many buildings in historic downtown area, some of which are 60 years or older. Each April, Garden Club and chamber of commerce sponsor Bluebonnet Trails, one of the oldest wildflower events in Texas, featuring 40 miles of well-marked trails.

For information on dining, accommodations, and events, visit the Ennis Convention & Visitors Bureau Information Center at 002 East Ennis Ave., or call 214/878-4748.

Lake—Bardwell. See LAKES listing.

Railroad and Cultural Heritage Museum—Houses memorabilia from days Ennis was hub for Houston and Texas Central Railroad. Mementos include an 1897 edition of the Book of Rules for train operators, photographs of trains that stopped in town, and miniature replicas of the train station in its heyday. Open Apr. - Aug. Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.; week-ends Sept. - Apr., Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun. 1 - 5 p.m. 105 Main St. Admission. 214/875-1901.

Texas Motorplex—Built in 1986, racetrack presents amateur and professional drag racing throughout year. Attracts top names in racing; Chief National every Oct. Seats 39,000 at racing facilities on U.S. 287, between I-45 & I-35E. For racing information, call 214/875-2641.

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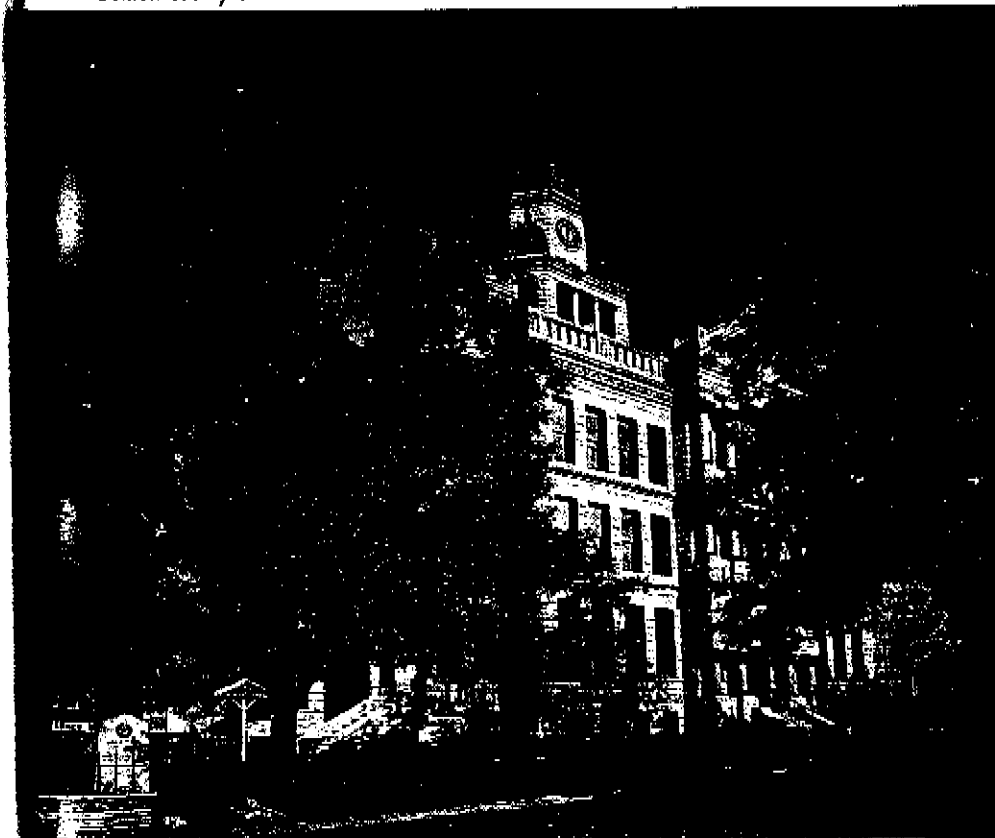
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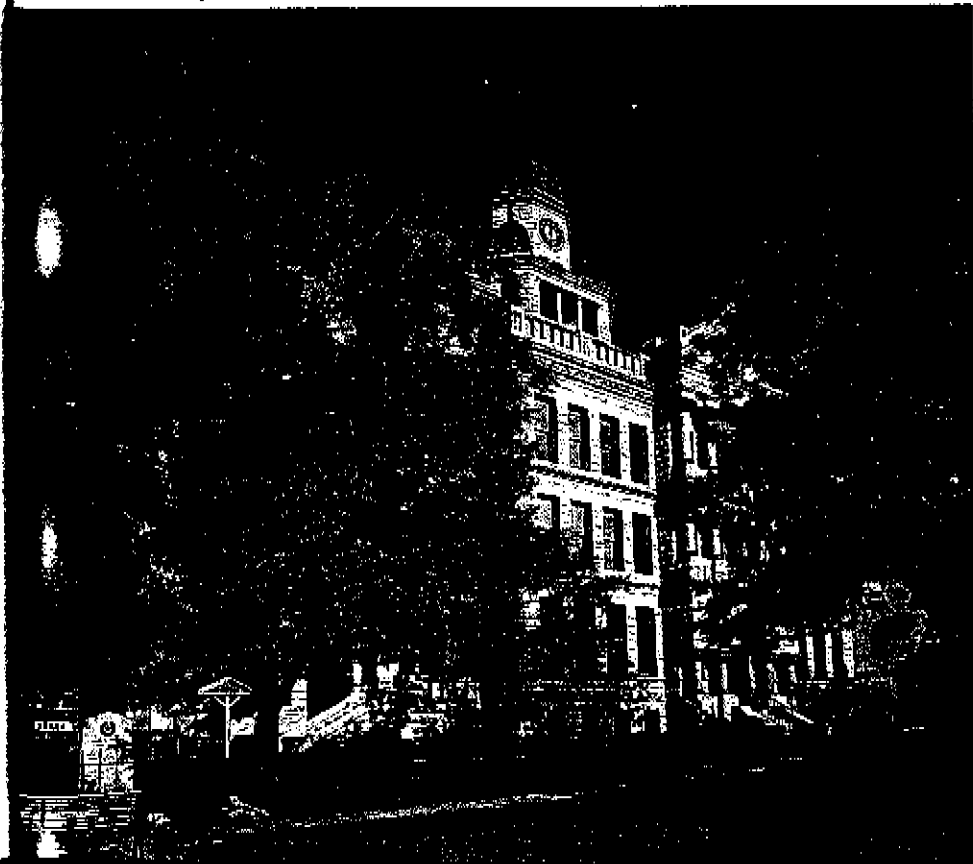
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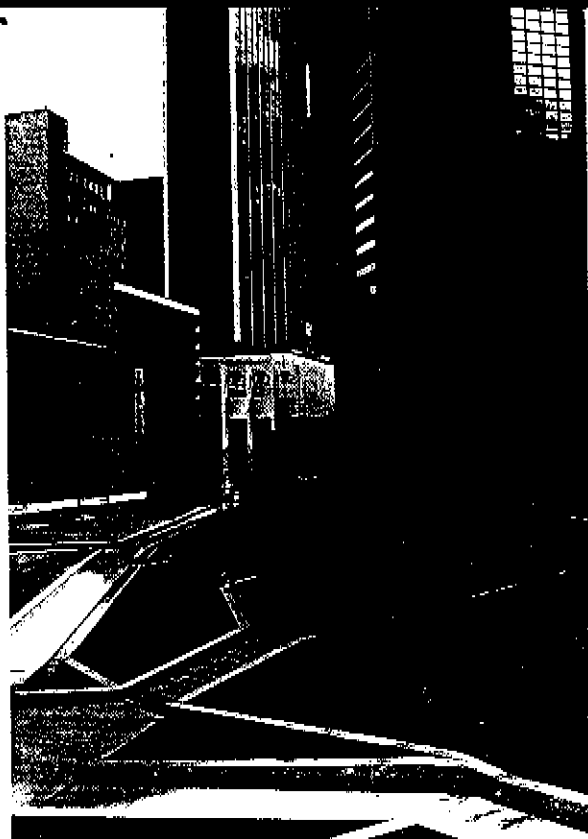
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Art Galleries—Craft media, paintings, sculptures, and other works may be found in two galleries at the Center for Visual Arts. Local and national artists featured. Open Sun. - Fri. 1 - 5 p.m. At corner of Bell and Hickory Sts. Several other galleries offer a variety of exhibits throughout the year at both Univ. of North Texas and Texas Woman's Univ.

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Denton County Courthouse houses Historical Museum on first floor

Schoppaul Hill Winery and Tasting Room—Winery is 80 miles northeast of Denton in wooded countryside near Ivanhoe in Fannin County. Tours available by calling 903/583-2846. Tasting room features wine, gourmet food, and gift baskets. One block south of downtown square at 301 S. Locust. Open Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tel. 817/380-9463.

Visitor Information—For information on lodging, dining, events, and points of interest, visit the Denton Chamber of Commerce at 414 Parkway, or stop by the Visitor Information Center at Exposition Mills Denton Factory Stores, 5800 N I-35. 817/382-7895.



Doll Display in Denton County Historical Museum

Evers Hardware—Old-time hardware store complete with original displays and products sold since the store's founding a century ago. It still remains in the original family. Open Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. On the downtown square at 109 W. Hickory.

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Isle du Bois State Park—1,397-acre scenic playground among wooded area on south side of Lake Ray Roberts; camping, boating, swimming, and fishing. Overnight group pavilion and day-use group picnic area also available. 12-mile multi-use trail for hiking, bicycling, and equestrian use (your horse). Take I 35 north to Sanger; east on F.M. 455. Admission.

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Oak-Hickory Historic District—Victorian homes on W. Oak St. are fine examples of Victorian cottages with generous porches, jigsaw work and tall narrow windows.

FARMERS BRANCH

Pop. 24,212 Alt. 633 Map J-18



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including first church, school, blacksmith shop. Population in 1946 was 800; city's growth parallels most Dallas suburbs. More than 60 Fortune 500 companies office here. Home of Brookhaven College.

Historical Park—The 22-acre, tree-shaded park includes historic buildings relocated and restored, including 1877 depot, oldest rock house in Dallas County, the Gilbert House which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Also, a turn-of-the-century, one-room school, a church built in 1891 in Renner, and a typical home of the 1930s and 1940s era which houses a visitor center. Tours Tues. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sun. 1 - 5 p.m. Park open Apr. - Oct. Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sat. - Sun. noon - 8 p.m. (Nov. - Mar. same hours, but close at 6 p.m.). Farmers Branch Ln. at Denton Dr.

One of several vintage structures, Historical Park in Farmers Branch







THANKS-GIVING SQUARE IN HEART OF DALLAS

State Fair Coliseum, seating 7,000, hosts rodeos, horse shows and sporting events throughout year.

Telephone Pioneer Museum — Past, present and future of telephonic technology captured in such displays as an animated audiovisual presentation, huge talking telephone, nostalgia exhibits. Open Mon. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. One Bell Plaza (208 S. Akard).

Thanks-Giving Square — Opened 1977, the interfaith Chapel of Thanksgiving is regularly site of worship services. Waterfall and landscaping provide quiet retreat in center of city. Within triangle formed by Bryan, Pacific and Ervay Sts.

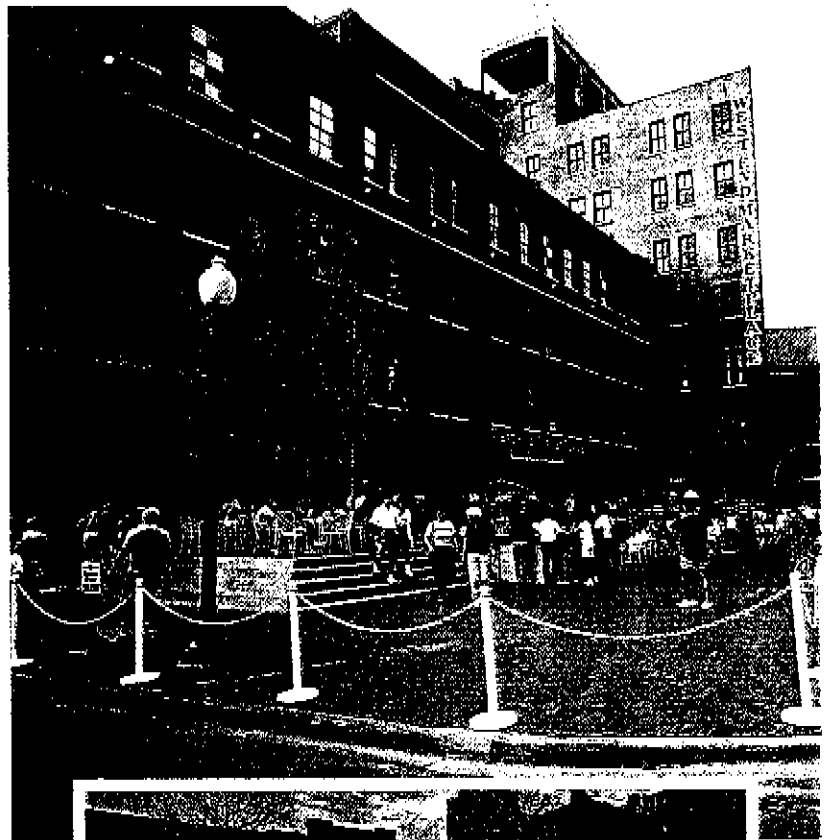
Theatre Three — Nonprofit, chartered theatre-in-round. Theatre Three Academy offers acting classes for both children and adults. 2800 Routh.

Visitor Centers — The Dallas Convention and Visitor Bureau operates visitor centers offering abundant details about local events, accommodations, dining and points of interest. Visit the information office in the Renaissance Tower, 1201 Elm St., Ste. 2000, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri., or the visitor center in Union Station, 400 S. Houston St. Brochures are available there 24 hours a day; counselors on duty 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily.

Also at West End MarketPlace Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sun. noon - 8 p.m.

West End Historic District — Early-day business district revived and restored with shops, push-cart traders, craftsmen, restaurants, and clubs occupying modern facilities within the original architecture. Here also is 1892 red sandstone courthouse, one of Dallas' oldest buildings at Main and Houston Sts. Carriage rides, entertainers. Several block area, centered around Market St. from Pacific to McKinney. Served by DART Hop-a-Bus.

West End MarketPlace — A festival market with dozens of restaurants, clubs and boutiques; occupies three adjoining buildings. Street entertainers, many special events. 3.5-million-dollar Dallas Alley features several night clubs with variety of music, entertainment. In Historic District at north end of Market St. at Munger Ave.



WEST END HISTORIC DISTRICT IN DALLAS

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DENTON Pop. 66,270 Alt. 620 Map H-17



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**DENTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
HOUSES HISTORICAL MUSEUM
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**ONE OF SEVERAL VINTAGE STRUCTURES, HISTORICAL PARK
IN FARMERS BRANCH**



INAUGURAL GOWNS OF TEXAS FIRST LADIES IN DENTON

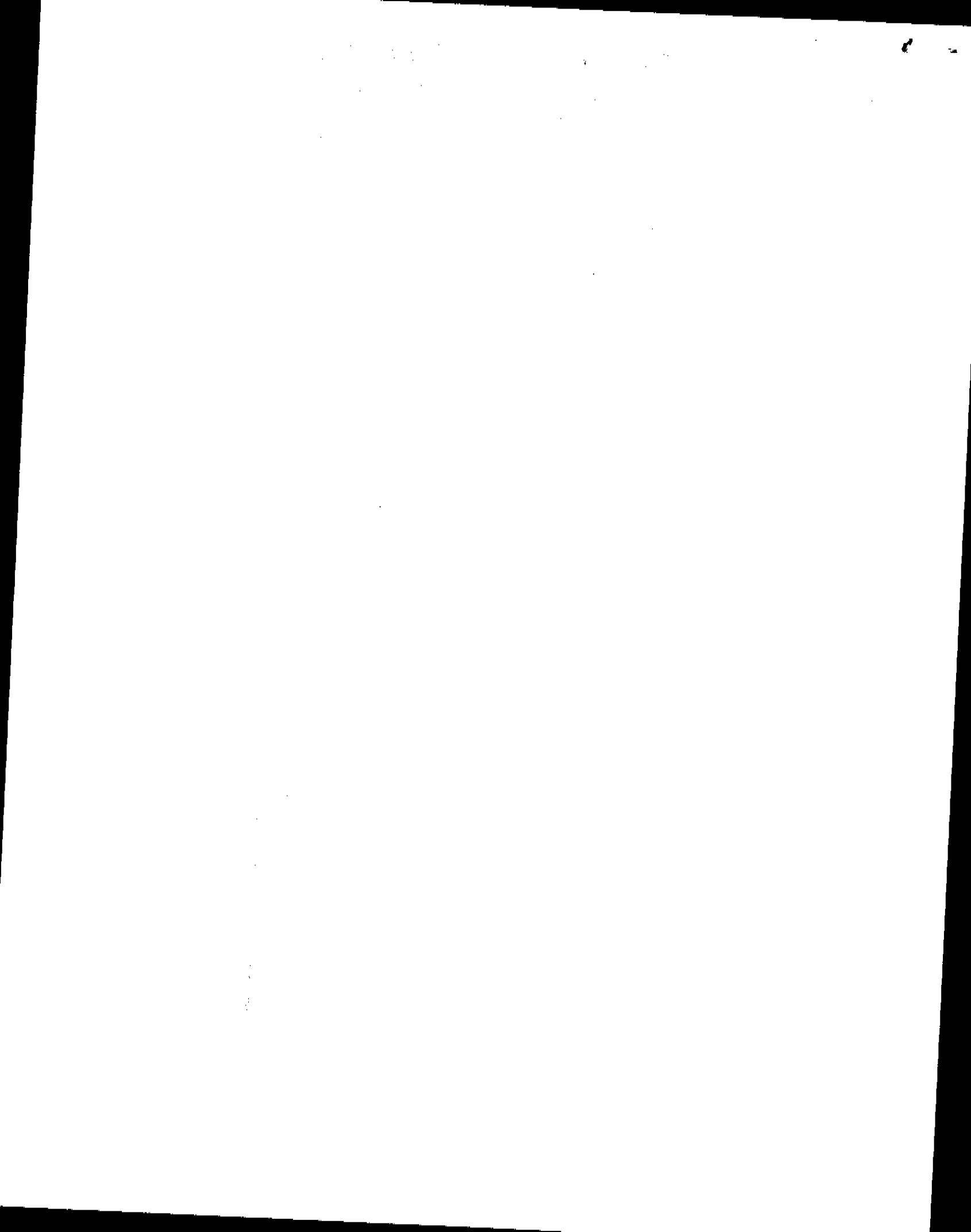
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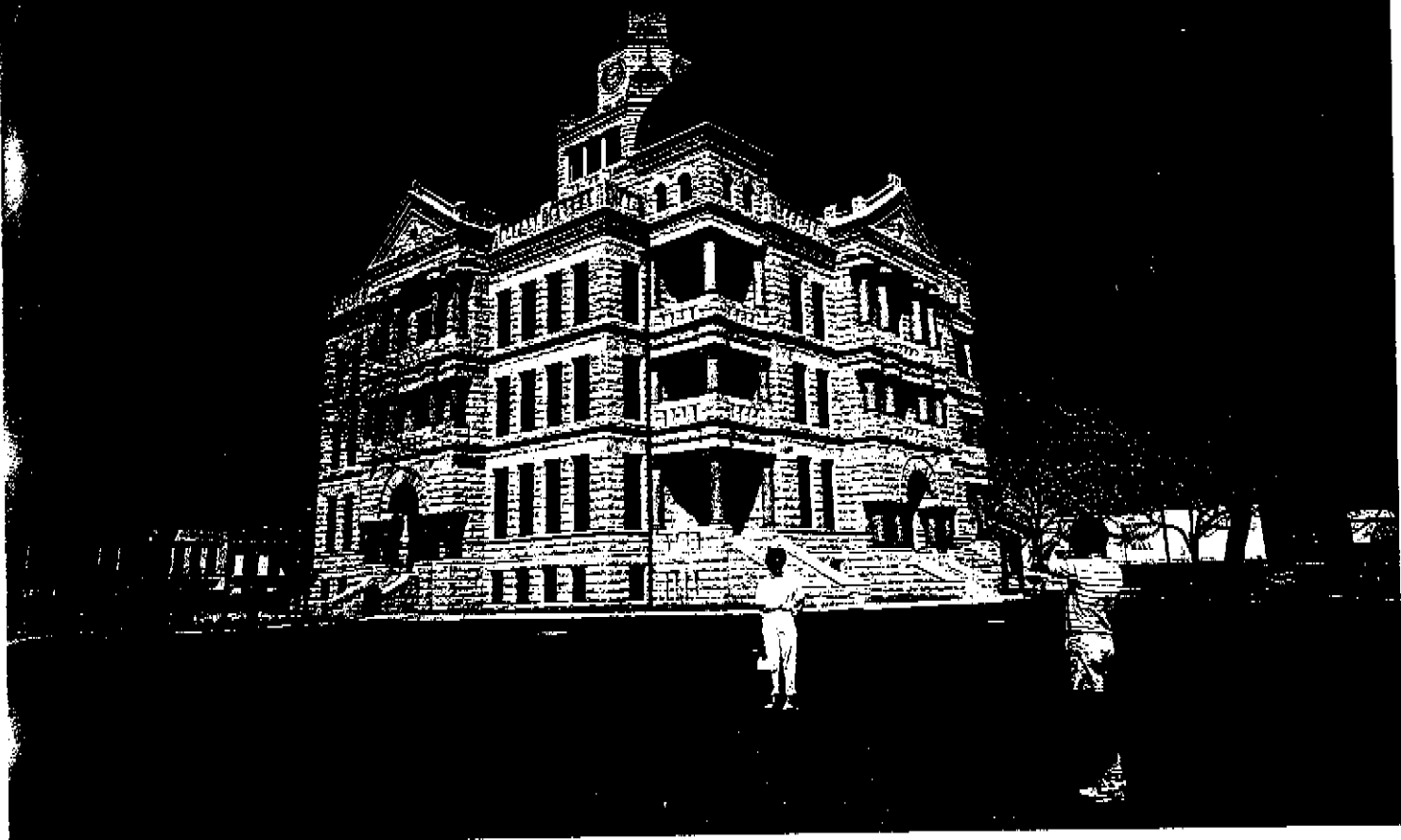


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DENTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE HOUSES HISTORICAL MUSEUM ON SECOND FLOOR

DENTON Pop. 46,075 Alt. 620 Map C-17



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Evers Hardware — Old-time hardware store complete with original displays and products sold since the store's founding a century ago. Open Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 109 W. Hickory.

Fighting Air Command Flying Museum — Aircraft of World Wars I and II in flying condition, headquartered at Hartlee Field, a WW II training base. (Some WW II aircraft based at Addison because when Hartlee's grass runway is wet it's unsuitable for the larger aircraft.) Most WW I aircraft are replicas, built in Ireland for use in films like "The Blue Max" and "Thoroughly Modern Millie." The Command was formed in 1983 "to preserve some of aviation's grandest memories by continuing to fly the planes that are the source of much of its history." Open Mon. - Fri. noon - 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (817/387-1194). Four mi. northeast on F.M. 428. Donations.

Historic Costume Collection — Inaugural gowns of wives of presidents of the Republic of Texas and state governors. Open

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Lake Lewisville State Park — See LEWISVILLE.

Lakes — Lewisville, Grapevine. See LAKES listing.

Pilot Knob — Prominent 900-foot hill 4 miles south off U.S. 377, drive-by view, not open to the public. Once was hideout of notorious 19th Century Texas outlaw, Sam Bass. See ROUND ROCK.

Silk Stocking Row — Victorian homes on W. Oak St. are fine examples of Victorian cottages with generous porches, jigsaw work and tall narrow windows.

TRIBUTE TO PIONEER WOMEN AT TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY IN DENTON

