

6th Annual Southern Leisure One 'n' Two Cylinder Tour



**September 9-11, 2004
Decatur, Texas**

**Sponsored by the North Texas Regional Chapter
Of the Horseless Carriage Club of America**

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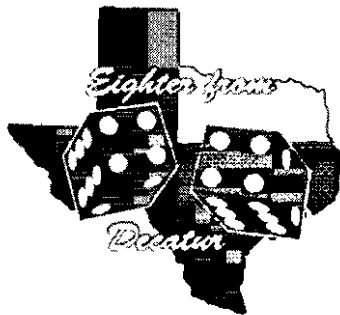
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Eighter From Decatur...*the history*



It originated back when Fort Worth was still a frontier town and Decatur was a small county seat village. Fort Worth cowboys would hang around the saloons and gambling places. It is told that one of the dice shooters was trying to make his point of eight when he looked up Main Street in North Fort Worth and saw this woman from Decatur coming down the street. One fellow said "That's (Ada)

Ader from Decatur" coming down the street and at that time he rolled the dice and it rolled an eight. From then on the saying caught on was more or less adopted as a slogan. Through the years a few people have frowned on the slogan saying it might project the image of Decatur being a gambling town. It has been said that the other cowboys used the slogan when rolling the dice. The Decatur Chamber of Commerce in the past has used the slogan on signs on roads coming into Decatur. After the highways were rerouted the signs were never replaced, but the slogan lives on.

Howdy and Welcome To Decatur, Texas.

We are pleased that you are here in Decatur for the North Texas Regional Chapter of the HCCA's 6th Annual Southern Leisure One 'n' Two Cylinder Tour. We have had a lot of fun planning for this event and we hope you enjoy yourself while you are here. Keep this tour book handy. It contains all the information you will need for the tour's activities.

Lunch and Dinner meals are included in the tour beginning with supper on Thursday, through supper on Saturday. Continental breakfast, with waffles, is offered by the hotel from 6:00am to 9:00 am.

The Hospitality Room is the room off of the motel kitchen, and will be open upon returning to the motel each day, closed for supper, then remain open until crowd goes away.

Wear your name tag at all times. It not only identifies you as a tour participant to our caterers but also will help enable other tour participants to assist you if an emergency should arise.

Jerry Howard is driving the "Vulture Wagon". For assistance contact Jerry by cell phone. The Vulture Wagon has gasoline, water and oil for emergency needs.

Photos will be taken Friday morning at the Petrified Wood Gas Station and Motor Court. Pictures and Tour Plaques will be mailed to you after the tour. Refreshments will be carried in the Vulture Wagon and in our Model T for soda and snacks at each Rest Stop.

Please drive safely. If you have an emergency, please do not hesitate to speak with us, we will do what we can to help.

Thursday, 9/9

The tour will start Thursday afternoon 1:00 pm. Please eat lunch before we leave. Most restaurants are located along US 287. Use extreme caution getting on and off and crossing US 287. We suggest that modern cars be used for trips to and from supper in Decatur.

Thursday's tour is a 14 mile stroll in and around Decatur. The tour will visit the Wise County Historical Museum and hear short presentations about the Texas Lost Battalion and the LBJ National Grasslands.

The afternoon will conclude with a tour of the Decatur County Courthouse, shopping and supper on the square, at Mattie's.

Thursday evening, we have been invited to visit the Wise County Antique Car Club at their monthly meeting. This group has my fantasy club house: meeting room with kitchen, 8 car bays, two lifts and a paint booth.

Friday, 9/10

Friday's tour will be a 40 mile round trip tour to Bridgeport for lunch, after taking pictures at the Petrified Wood Motor Court. Lunch will be at the Stevens Street Grill in Bridgeport.

Along the way, the tour will stop to pet the cats, well ... we'll look anyway – at the Center for Animal Research and Education, a rescue farm for lions, cougars and tigers. The visit at this facility will include a walking tour on mowed grass. I suggest comfortable walking shoes and socks. If it is a sunny day, a good hat or umbrella for shade would be advisable. Remember, these are wild animals, keep a safe distance from the fences and do NOT try to pet the cats, like my wife does.

Friday evening, the group will dine at Verona Pizza in Decatur.

Saturday, 9/11

Saturday's tour will be a scenic 60 mile round trip tour to the Sunset Trading Post and Cowboy Museum. After lunch at the Texas Pickup Café in Sunset we will return to Decatur. On the afternoon return trip, there is an optional 2 mile side trip to the Brushy Creek Winery, a small, family operated winery.

Saturday evening will close the tour with a banquet at K-Bob's.

Gary & Suzy Page
Tour Hosts

Tour Agenda

Thursday, Sept. 9

- 6:00 AM Breakfast - motel
- 8:00 AM Open registration in Hospitality Room
- 1:00 PM Diver's meeting
- 1:15 PM Leave hotel for stroll in and around Decatur,
- 2:00 PM Leave Wise County Historical Museum
Jim Cooks, LBJ National Grasslands
Edgebart Hudson, Texas Lost Battalion
Rosalie Gregg, Wise County Historical Museum
- 4:15 PM Tour Decatur County Courthouse
Shopping on square
(Return to motel to check-in if needed.)
- 5:30 PM Supper at Mattie's
- 7:00 PM Wise County Antique Car Club meeting.

Friday, Sept 10

- 6:00 AM Breakfast - motel
- 8:45 AM Driver's meeting
- 9:00 AM Leave hotel
Pictures at Petrified Wood Gas Station.
- 10:00 AM Depart Petrified Wood Gas Station.
- 11:00 AM Center for Animal Research & Education
- 12:30 PM Leave cat farm
- 12:45 PM Lunch - Stevens Street Grill
- 2:00 PM Depart from lunch
- 3:30 PM Arrive at motel
Hospitality room
- 6:00 PM Supper - Verona Pizza

Saturday, Sept 11

6:00 AM Breakfast - motel
8:30 AM Driver's meeting
9:00 AM Leave from hotel
10:00 AM Leave Rest Stop in Alvord
11:00 AM Sunset Trading Post and Cowboy Museum
12:00 PM Leave Sunset Trading Post and Cowboy Museum
12:30 PM Lunch – Texas Pickup Cafe
1:30 PM Leave from lunch
3:00 PM Leave Rest Stop in Alvord
4:00 PM Arrive at motel
Hospitality room
6:30 PM Banquet - K-Bobs

Sunday, Sept 12

6:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast - motel
Checkout

Thursday Decatur map.

Thursday map.

Thursday, September 9
 Stroll around Decatur,
 Visting Wise County Historical Museum
 And Wise County Court House and Square.

Cum Miles	Leg Miles	Marker	Action	
				1:00 PM Driver's meeting.
				1:15 PM From hotel parking lot.
0.0			Right	on US 287, stay on shoulder.
0.2	0.2		Right	at far side of Fina gas station. Follow road as curves Left. (Trenchard St.)
0.4	0.2	Stop Sign	Right	on Hale St.
0.6	0.2	Stop Sign	Left	on Trinity St. Continue up the hill to Court House. Continue straight on Trinity past Court House and square.
1.1	0.4	Stop Sign	Go straight	across Main St.
1.1	0.0	Stop Sign	Go straight	across Walnut St.
1.8	0.7			continue under US 380, then cross RR X'ng. Trinity St becomes FM 730.
3.8	2.1		Right	on Cemetery Rd (look for high voltage lines crossing over FM730.
4.9	1.1		Right	at T continuing on Cemetery Rd. (CR 2149 goes to Left.)
5.1	0.1			start rock road after bridge.
5.6	0.5			rock road ends.

5.7 0.1

**Oaklawn Cemetery on left,
established 1867.**

Oak Lawn Cemetery was officially established in 1878 when William T. Perry deeded property to R. M. Collins, the Mayor of Decatur, for a public burial ground for area residents. At that time, however, at least one marked grave, that of Eli Lindley (d. 1867), existed, indicating that a private cemetery had first been established here. Other marked graves dating as early as 1857 are believed to have been relocated to this site after the public cemetery's founding.

The City of Decatur managed the cemetery between 1878 and 1928. During that time, local residents C. and Caroline Harmon generously donated land to the city on four occasions to enlarge the cemetery property. In 1928, in response to the recent formation of a cemetery association by E.P. Gibson, W.P. Thurmond, and T.J. Dillehay, the city ceased its management agreement of Oak Lawn. Between 1928 and 1986, the Cemetery Association maintained the burial ground, which was again enlarged in 1947 and 1960. After the dissolution of the Association, the City of Decatur resumed responsibility for the graveyard. Now consisting of over 40 acres of property, Oak Lawn Cemetery is the final resting place of over 3,700 area residents.

6.7 1.0 Stop Sign Right on Greenwood Rd. Just before crossing under US 380, Greenwood merges with another road.

7.2 0.5 Stop Sign Left on Church St.

7.8 0.6 Stop Sign Go straight on Walnut St.

7.8 0.0 Stop Sign Left on Main St.

8.0 0.2 Stop Sign Go straight across Bus 287.

RR X'ng Go straight rough crossing.

Go straight at Old Denton Rd.

8.2 0.2 **Waggoner Mansion** on left. We will have to turn around on this narrow street. Leave room for car to in front of you to turn around, then return back the way we came. No visitors allowed at mansion.

The Waggoner Mansion is located at the end of Main Street in the City of Decatur. The home was built by Mr. Dan Waggoner for a growing family, owners of the 6666 Ranch. Sometimes called "El Castile," this is a large home, situated on a hill east of town sitting on thirteen and one-half acres. The house consists of two stories, sixteen rooms with a full basement and eight fireplaces. This home is occupied at the present time and is not open to the public.

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| 8.4 | 0.2 | Stop Sign | Go straight | at Old Denton Rd. |
| 8.5 | 0.1 | Stop Sign | Left | on Bus 287. |
| 8.9 | 0.4 | | Right | at Petrified Wood Gas Station and Motor Court, onto Hale St. This is where we will take pictures Friday morning. |
| 9.1 | 0.3 | Stop Sign | Left | on College St. |
| 9.4 | 0.3 | | Right | on Charles St. (after large grey prairie style house on left. |
| 9.5 | 0.1 | Stop Sign | Go straight | across Hatcher St. |
| 9.6 | 0.1 | | Left | into circular drive of Wise County Historical Museum and park around the drive. |

Wise County Historical Museum. We will stop, tour the museum and hear two presentations. The tour will take care of donations for visiting museum.

The Wise County Heritage Museum is located in the former Decatur Baptist College building, circa 1892. In addition to displayed artifacts and a gift shop, the museum houses an excellent archive of genealogy research material from different counties and states. The museum is open every day, Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is also open on Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is an admission fee of \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children. The Wise County Heritage Museum is located at 1603 South Trinity in Decatur.

The Northwest Texas Baptist Assoc. founded the Northwest Baptist College, as a four year school in Decatur in 1892. The school became bankrupt in 1896, and in 1897, the Baptist Convention purchased the property and it became Decatur Baptist Junior College, with several Wise county men pledging money for the school. It was a preparatory school for Baylor University. The oldest planned junior college in the world, the school was moved to Dallas in the fall of 1965, and is now Dallas Baptist University, a four year institution.

4:00 PM Leaving Wise County Historical Museum.

9.8	0.0		Right	on Charles St.
10.0	0.1	Stop Sign	Left	on Hatcher St.
10.3	0.3	Stop Sign	Left	on Hale St.
10.4	0.1		Right	on Church St. Notice the 1889 Wedding Chapel.
10.9	0.5	Stop Sign	Left	on Main St.
11.0	0.1	Stop Sign	Go straight	across Trinity St. Circle the Court House clockwise and park around the Court House..

4:15 PM Short tour of the Wise County Courthouse.

The Decatur Courthouse was built in 1895 for a sum of \$110,000.00. The architect, J. Riley Gordon of New York, began work on June 1, 1895, and finished in May of 1896. The courthouse is constructed of beautiful pink granite and has been pronounced architecturally perfect by noted experts in that line. The first court was held in the new building in December of 1896. The courthouse is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a recorded Texas Historical Landmark with the appropriate medallion and plaque. Open weekdays, Monday through Friday; tours may be arranged through the County Judge's office at 940-627-5743. The Wise County Courthouse is located at 101 North Trinity.

Shopping around the square until
supper at Mattie's.

Supper at Mattie's at 5:30 PM (SW corner of square). Buffet supper
with salad bar and cobbler.

After supper:

11.0	0.0	Stop Sign	Right	on Walnut St. heading back toward Bus 287.
11.9	0.9	Stop Sign	Go straight	on Trinity St. Walnut St turns into Bus 287 at curve to right.
13.7	1.7		Right	on Hale St. at Petrified Wood Gas Station.
15.7	2.0	Stop Sign	Left	on College St.
18.2	2.5		Right	on Thompson, before top of hill, near the water tower.
21.0	2.8	Stop Sign	Right	on US 287, stay on shoulder to hotel.
23.9	2.9		Right	into hotel parking lot.

7:00 PM Wise County Antique Car Club Meeting.

Verrona Pizza is where we will eat supper on Friday. Saturday we will dine at K-Bobs which just a little further down US 287 from Verrona Pizza.

In modern car:

0.0	Right	on US 287.
1.1		Move to inside lane and CAUTIOUSLY make U-turn on US 287 at first crossing, at the Karl Klement Chrysler/Dodge.
1.3	Right	at Rose St., just past Verrona Pizza Restaurant
1.6	Right	at the car club building. The yellow metal building has a chain link fence with stored cars on street side. Entrance is on the far end.

Friday Decatur map.

Friday map.

Friday, September 10
 Tour to Bridgeport,
 Visting exotic cat rescue farm.
 Today's route is a little under 45 miles.

Cum Miles	Leg Miles	Marker	Action
8:45 AM Driver's meeting.			
9:00 Leaving from hotel parking lot.			
0.0			Right on US 287, stay on shoulder.
0.2	0.2		Right at far side of Fina gas station. Follow road as curves Left. (Trenchard St.)
0.4	0.2	Stop Sign	Right on Hale St.
0.6	0.2	Stop Sign	Straight past Trinity St.
0.9	0.2	Stop Sign	Straight past College St. (notice hidden mansion on ritght)
1.1	0.3	Stop Sign	Left on Bus 287. Go past Petrified Wood Gas Station, lining up for pictures in the concrete lot past the station.
1.2	0.1		Pictures. After getting picture pull ahead and park around the motor court.

Pictures at Pertified Wood Gas Station.

Texas Tourist Camp Complex.

Local businessman E. F. Boydston (1888-1945) purchased this site, a former feed lot, in 1927 for \$400. Recognizing a potential business opportunity in offering services to the traveling public, he built a wooden shed and gas station in 1927. Travelers were allowed to build camp fires during overnight stays, and by 1931 Boydston added three wooden cabins with garages to the camp complex. The buildings later were faced with rock, and more cabins and garages were added in 1935. The original wooden gas station was covered with petrified wood in 1935 when the highway was widened and remained in operation by the Boydston family until 1988.

The Texas lunchroom, a one-room frame building, was built in 1929. Renamed the Texas Café in 1935 and faced with stone to match other buildings in the complex, it was enlarged to provide second-floor living quarters. Popular with local high school and college students, as well as families and the traveling public, it was closed in the 1960s after a highway bypass built west of town diverted traffic from this area. The café re-opened in 1993. One of the few intact examples of tourist camps built throughout Texas in the mid-w0th century, this property is significant for its association with the early development of automobile tourism.

10:00 AM Leave Pertified Wood Gas Station.

1.3	0.1		Right	going back on Hale St.
1.5	0.3	Stop Sign	Left	on College St.
2.4	0.9	US 287	Straight	on College St. Continue under US 287. College becomes FM 730.
8.4	6.0		Right	on FM 4380 (NOT FM 4280), at Flatwood Worship Center sign. After passing Adams Bros. Ranch sign on left. Slow down for rough bridge. Sharp right followed by sharp left.
10.8	2.5		Curve Left	Following pavement at Flatwood Worship Center. Slow stretch of rough road.
11.5	0.7		Left	continuing on FM 4380 (at T with FM 4396).
12.3	0.8	Stop Sign	Go straight	at FM 51, now on FM 3390.
13.0	1.5			Caution: one lane bridge ahead.
13.9	1.6			Rough Rail Road Crossing. Why no farms in Paradise? No Ranch
14.6	1.7	Stop Sign	Go straight	at TX 114, go straight, now on Old Towne Rd.
15.3	1.4			Right, Left, Right, Left, Right
15.7	1.0		Left	at intersection in front of schools. Follow curve to left.
15.9	0.6		Right	on Sunflower Rd.
16.4	0.7		follow curve	at dark red brick house.
22.0	6.1	Stop Sign	Right	on FM 2123 - no sign.
22.6	6.2		Left	on FM 3422 at light grey metal barn on right.
22.3	0.3		Left	Park along circle road at cat farm.

Center for Animal Research & Education. The tour will take care of donations for visiting museum.

12:30 PM Leaving Lions and tigers.

22.4	0.1		Left	from cat farm drive back on to FM 3422.
23.2	0.7		Right	at T on to FM 3424

25.1	1.9	Stop Sign	Right	on FM 920, at deadend, after narrow bridge. No road sign.
		Stop Sign	Right	Cross West Fork Trinity River. Pass by Acme Brick plant. Curve left before RR Xng.
27.2	2.2	Traffic Light	Go straight	Straight across US 380, becomes Business 380, Halsell St. Proceed straight into downtown Bridgeport.
27.6	0.3	Stop Sign	Left	on 10th St.
27.6	0.1	Stop Sign	Go straight	Lunch at Steven's Street Grill.

Lunch at Steven's Street Grill.
Grilled chicken salad, grilled
chicken sandwich with FF or
chicken fried steak with potatoes
and vegetable.

After lunch there is some free time in
Bridgeport. Shops are back on Halsell St, to
left (between 10th and 16th St). There is gas
available at 15th and Halsell. We will leave
from the restaurant at 2:00 PM.

Friday Afternoon

2:00 PM Leaving Steven's Street Grill.

27.7			Left	on 10th St, back to Halsell.
27.8	0.1	Stop Sign	Left	on Halsell
		Stop Light	Go straight	at 13th St.
28.2	0.4	Stop Sign	Right	on 16th St, at Dairy Queen
28.3	0.1	Stop Sign	Left	on Cates.
		Stop Sign	Go straight	Cates St. becomes Cuba Rd. at Bridgeport High School. Narrow bridge. at 17th St.
31.8	3.5	Hwy Reflector	Right	on FM 3225. (Pumping station on left, small horse pen on right.) (signs maybe FM 3235.) Vulture wagon will pickup Hwy Reflector.
32.5	2.0		Left	at T onto FM 3332 (shortly after ugly yellow metal building on left). (road signs may be turned around.)
32.8	0.3		Right	at T onto FM 3241, at Almost Paradise RV Park sign, following pavement.
33.3	0.5		Left	on FM 3250, at white fence. 2.5 mi. of rock road and one horny bull.
34.5	1.2		Left	at T on to FM 3250. (FM3253 goes to Right.)
37.5	3.0	Stop Sign	Left	on CR 3141.

38.9	1.3	Stop Sign	Right	at T on Halvek Rd (beige metal building with green roof).
			Left curve	road becomes Preskitt.
39.3	0.4		Right	on Preskitt. (white vinyl fence).
41.5	2.3	Stop Sign	Go straight	on Preskitt.
41.8	0.4	Stop Sign	Go straight	across TX 51
42.1	0.2	Stop Sign	Left	on Old Reunion Rd.
42.2	0.1	Stop Sign	Right	on Bennett Rd.
42.8	0.7		Right	just before US 287, turn into James Wood Chevrolet parking lot, NOT on US 287 exit ramp. Use 2nd parking lot exit to get onto US 287 exit ramp.
43.1	0.3	Stop Sign	Left	on FM 730, under US 287. FM 730 becomes College St. Now is easiest opportunity to gas up for Saturday, at the Shell Station on right.
43.6	0.5		Left	on Thompson St, at top of hill (near water tower).
43.9	0.3	Stop Sign	Right	on US 287, stay on shoulder to hotel.
44.0	0.1		Right	into hotel parking lot.

6:00 PM Supper at Verrona Pizza. This restaurant is on US 287, North-bound direction. We suggest use of modern cars to get to supper. See Thursday evening for directions.

Saturday Decatur map.

Saturday map.

Saturday, September 11
 Tour to Sunset,
 Visting Sunset Trading Post & Museum.
 Today's route is a little under 60 miles.

Cum Miles	Leg Miles	Marker	Action
8:30 AM Driver's meeting.			
8:45 Leaving from hotel parking lot.			
0.0			Right on US 287, stay on shoulder.
0.21	0.2		Right at far side of Fina gas station. Follow road as curves Left. (Trenchard St.)
0.4	0.2	Stop Sign	Right on Hale St.
0.6	0.2	Stop Sign	Left on Trinity St. Continue up the hill to Court House. Continue straight on Trinity past Court House and square. Go under US 380. At RR X'ng, becomes FM 730.
2.3	1.7		Left on Old Decatur Rd. Just before National Guard Armory.
3.4	1.1		Historical Marker: Battle of Knob Hill.
<p>Battle of the Knobs (Northeast).</p> <p>On November 10, 1837, a company of eighteen republic of Texas soldiers led by Lt. A. B. Benthuyzen engaged in a battle with approximately 150 Indians near this site. Ten Texas soldiers were killed in the battle, and the Indian casualties were estimated at fifty. The Texans kill were Alexander Bostwick, Jesse Blair, James Christian, Joseph Cooper, J. Josslin, A. H. Miles, William Nicholson, Wesley Nicholson, William Sanders, and Lewis F. Sheuster. The geologic feature known as the knobs servers as a memorial to the soldiers who were left on the battlefield.</p>			
4.9	1.5	Hwy Reflector	curve Right on CR 2175. No sign. Remember this turn for return trip.
4.9	0.1		Left on Old Decatur Rd. Beige brick house.
9.4	4.5		Left on Old Decatur Rd. Stay left on Old Decatur Rd at Bethel Church sign. Old Decatur Rd becomes Pine St. upon entering Alvord, parallel to RR tracks.
14.4	5.0		Left on Wickham St, at Ice House.
		RR X'ng	Go straight

14.5	0.1	Stop Sign	Go Straight	on FM 1655, across Bus 287.
14.7	0.1	Stop Sign	curve Right	
15.2	0.5			Rest Stop - at Citgo and Shell Stations. (Shell has only one rest room. Citgo has Men's & Women's)

10:00 AM Depart from Rest Stop.

15.3	0.0		Left	from Rest Stop gas stations, on FM 1655, back into town.
15.7	0.5	Stop Sign	curve Left	staying on FM 1655.
15.9	0.1	Stop Sign	Go straight	across Bus 287.
16.0	0.1	RR X'ng	Go straight	staying on FM 1655 (Wickham St.).
18.2	2.2		Left	on CR 2896, at Union Hill Baptist Church sign
20.5	2.4		Left	on CR 2898, at corner of black chain link fence.
21.7	1.2	RR X'ng & Stop Sign	Go straight	across US 287. CAUTION! There is room for three cars in median crossing. Continue straight ahead after crossing US 287, now on CR 1591. We will pause here for all cars to cross US 287. On the right is where we will have lunch on return trip.
			Curve Right	becomes CR 1697.
22.7	1.0		Go straight	at T on CR 1697, (CR 1591 goes Left).
23.2	0.5		Left	at Y, on CR 1695. (CR 1697 goes to right.)
24.1	0.9		Right	at Y on CR 1793.
24.2	0.1		Left	at Y on CR 1794 .
24.9	0.7			rock road for short distance
25.2	0.2	Stop Sign	Left	on North-bound US 287 service road, at Sunset Cemetery.
26.2	1.0	Stop Sign	Left	on North-bound US 287 service road.
26.3	0.2	Stop Sign	Go straight	at US 101, North-bound on US 287 service road.

28.1	1.7	Stop Sign	Left	crossing Lawhorn Ln, North-bound on US 287 service road.
28.6	0.5			Sunset Trading Post & Museum , continue straight just past museum, turn left onto dirt road and park in front of Museum heading back.

Tour Sunset Trading Post & Museum on your own. The tour will take care of donations for visiting museum.

The Sunset Trading Post and Cowboy Museum is owned and operated by Jack Glover. The museum was in San Antonio for many years.

Jack Glover, half cowboy, half Cherokee Indian, seems to have stepped out of America's colorful Old West. Descended from the hardy stock that peopled the southwest, he counts among his family tree the humorist Will Rogers on the Cherokee side, the father of Texas, Sam Houston, and a great-grandfather who came to Texas as a boy with the pirate Jean Lafitte and stayed to fight for Texas independence against Santa Anna. Jack himself grew up on ranches in Texas and New Mexico. There he learned first-hand about cattle and cowboys as he worked the herds with some of the last of the true old-timers.

Armed with such a background, Jack has spent his life recoding the history of the American West. Authoring fourteen books, he has written with authority on subjects from Indian culture to barbed wire. His collections of frontier items are second to none in the southwest and are housed in his museum and trading post near Bowie, Texas. He also has been sought after for interviews by both local and national television and has been written about in Magazines all over the world. And through all of this Jack has also found time to give to people in the West in paintings and sculpture.

This man from America's past produces bronzes to be cherished and today his pieces of history can be found in astute private and corporate collections. Bronzes to record the Old West in perfect detail, bronzes to hold history frozen in time, bronzes for generations to come sculpted by the rare man that had both the knowledge and the artistic gift. Jack Glover is one of the last from America's colorful Old West.

12:00 PM Leaving Sunset Trading Post/Museum. There is one gas station (about 2 miles) between the museum and lunch stop, next gas is 14 miles.

28.7	0.0		Right	on US 287 service road going South.
29.0	0.3	Left	Left	over US 287, on Lawhorn Ln.
29.2	0.1	Stop Sign	Right	South-bound on US 287 service road.
30.8	1.7	Stop Sign	Left	South-bound on US 287 service road.
31.0	0.1	Stop Sign	Go straight	at US 101, South-bound on US 287 service road..
32.0	1.0	Stop Sign	Left	South-bound on US 287 service road.

32.1	0.1	Stop Sign	Right	on Spur 511, crossing over US 287.
32.4	0.3	Stop Sign	Go straight	on CR 1794 (rock road for short distance). Sunset Cemetery on right.
33.4	1.0		Right	at Y on CR 1793.
33.5	0.1		Left	at Y on CR 1695.
34.4	0.8		curve Right	at Y staying on CR 1695. Curves Left to become CR 1697.
34.8	0.5		curve Left	at T, now on FM 1591. (FM 1591 also goes Right.)
35.6	0.8		Go straight	at T, toward the white house and US 287 (CR 1595 goes to right).
35.8	0.2		Left	For Lunch at Texas Pickup Café.

Lunch at Texas Pickup Café & Store. Hamburger or Cheeseburger of your choice with FF.

1:45 PM Leaving from Texas Pickup Cafe parking lot

	0.0		Left	on FM 1591, toward US 287.
35.9	0.2	Stop Sign	Go straight	across US 287. CAUTION! When crossing North bound lanes, wait for car ahead of you to cross RR Xng before starting across highway. There is a Stop Sign at the RR X'ng, the crossing is very rough. We will pause after the RR X'ng to wait for all cars to cross US 287.
37.1	1.2		Right	on CR 2896, at the corner of the black chain-link fence.

Optional 2 mile, round trip, side trip to Brushy Creek Winery. This is a small, but interesting and cordial winery.

38.05	0.9		Right	on CR 2798 (red brick house on left). Watch for slow, low water crossing after left curve, about 1/2 mile). Leave room for the car in front to slow down.
	0.9		Right	into Brushy Creek Winery.
	1.0		Left	From winery, on CR 2798, back to CR 2896.
	2.0	Stop Sign	Right	on CR 2896.

End of optional side trip to Winery.

39.4	2.3	Stop Sign	Right	on FM 1655 (no road sign). Watch for traffic. Continue into Alford.
41.7	2.2	RR Xng	Go straight	

41.8	0.1	Stop Sign	Go straight	across Bus 287.
41.9	0.1	Stop Sign	curve Right	
42.4	0.5			Rest Stop - at Citgo and Shell gas stations.
3:00 PM Leaving from Rest Stop.				
42.5	0.0		Left	From Rest Stop, back into town on FM 1655
42.9	0.5	Stop Sign	curve Left	
43.1	0.1	Stop Sign	Go straight	across Bus 287.
43.2	0.1	RR Xng	Right	on Pine St, just after RR X'ng. Pine St. becomes Old Decatur Rd. after passing intersection of CR 2372, watch for Decatur skyline.
52.7	9.5		curve Right	on CR 2175. Just past white vinyl fence with big white house on top of the hill on Left.
52.8	0.1	Hwy Reflector	curve Left	at Y on Old Decatur Rd. This is a quick turn, you will pass a red brick house gate on right after curve.. This is the turn you were asked to remember this morning. Vulture Wagon will pickup Hwy Reflector.
55.3	2.5	Stop Sign	Right	on FM 730. Continue to RR X'ng. Go under US 380. FM 730 becomes Trinity St in Decatur.
56.5	1.2	Stop Sign	Left	on Walnut St, at Decatur County Courthouse. When Walnut curves Right, it becomes Bus 287.
57.3	0.7		Right	on Hale St, at Petrified Wood Station.
57.6	0.5	Stop Sign	Left	on College St.
58.1	0.5		Right	on Thompson, just before top of hill, near the water tower.
58.4	0.4	Stop Sign	Right	on US 287, stay on shoulder to hotel.
58.5	0.1		Right	into hotel parking lot.

Thursday supper

6:30 PM Supper at K-Bobs, of salad bar and sirloin steak or grilled chicken. This restaurant is on US 287, North-bound direction. We suggest use of modern cars to get to K-Bobs. See Thursday evening for directions.

Tour Roster, 2004

			<u># Cyl's</u>
Clark, Nevy & Kerstin	Savannah, GA	1908 Buick 10 Roadster	4
Daniels, Dan & Willa	Wichita, KS	1911 Maxwell EA Touring	4
Dark, Bill & Laura	Arlington TX	1903 Olds	1
Denman, Bill & Mary Ann	Euleless TX	1915 Buick C25 Touring	4
Eck, Cleon & Doris	Heath TX	1915 Ford T Touring	4
Forcum, Ted & Nancy	Stigler, OK	1910 Ford T Roadster	4
Howard, Jerry & Sharon	Red Oak TX	<i>Vulture Wagon</i>	
Hunter, Charles & Jeannie	Lumberton TX	1914 Ford T Roadster	4
Kugel, Bryan & Nancy	Lamont OK	1912 Case 40 Model M	4
Lee, Josh & Edna	Bartlesville OK	1911 Hupmobile	4
Maxwell, Jim & Jo	Wichita KS	1907 Maxwell Roatster	2
McCommas, Alex	Tyler TX	1913 Cadallac	4
McDonald, Mel & Jane	Dallas TX	1909 Maxwell	2
Messenger, Ed & Jeanette	Longview TX	1912 Chalmers 36 Touring	4
Murphy, Chuck & Lois	Carrollton TX	1909 Buick Model F	2
Page, Gary & Suzy	Duncanville TX	1911 Ford T Torpedo	4
Sanders, John & Debi	Red Oak TX	1915 Studebaker Touring	4
Tarpenning, Bob & Patsy	Cleburne TX	1915 Ford T Touring	4
Timmins, Tom & Evelyn	Friendswood, TX		
Unrein, Jr., Mike & June	Topeka, KS	1915 Ford T C cab	4
Wilkinson, John & Gerry	Tulsa OK	1911 Maxwell Model AB	2