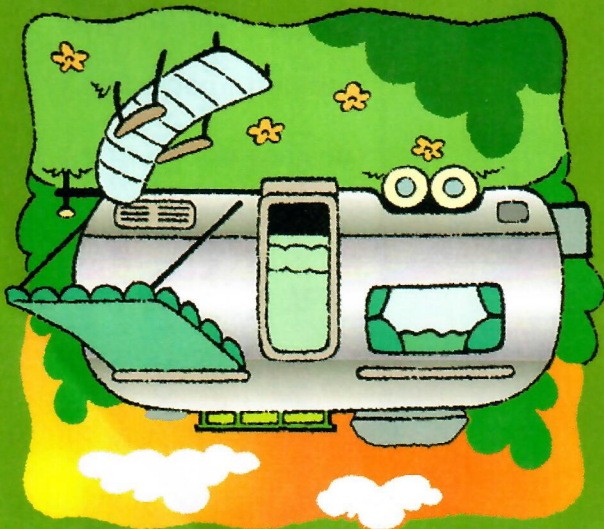




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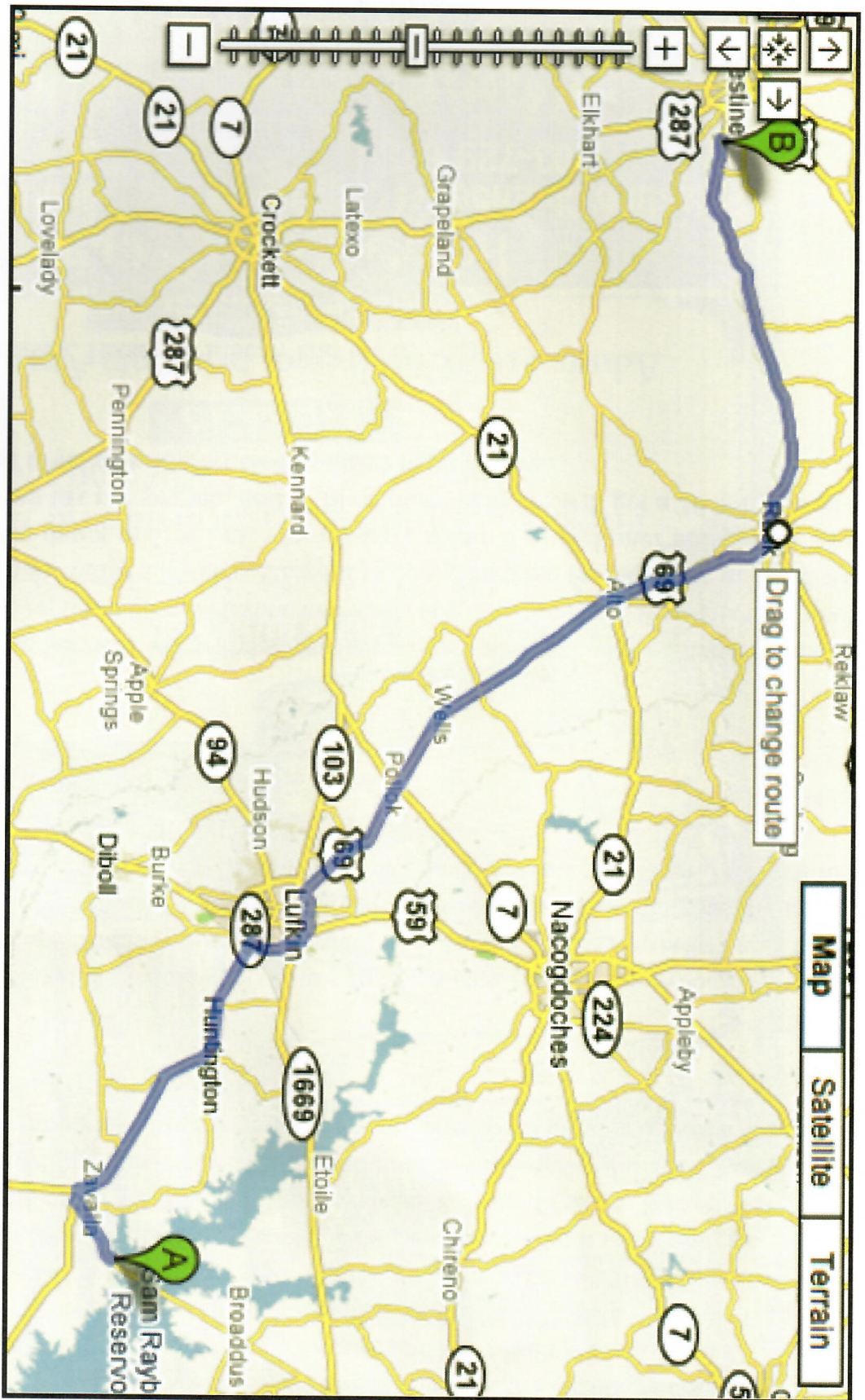
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Spring Caravan  
Zavala to Mineola





# Driving Map, Zavalla to Palestine



*L-89 - Loop 343 256*  
*W.D. Jones*

Driving directions:

From TA-HI, turn right onto 147 into Zavalla to Hwy 69 North. Travel to Lufkin and take the Loop following Hwy 69 North to Rusk, TX. As you come into Rusk, take the Loop 343 to your left. Stay on the loop until you get to Hwy 84 intersection. Turn left. Hwy 84 will parallel the Texas State Railroad all the way to Palestine. (Approx. 25 miles to Park Road 70). Turn left onto Park road 70 and follow to the RV campground. Entire trip from Zavalla to Palestine is 108 miles, about 2 hr 15 minute run)



# *Palestine - Spring Caravan - Itinerary*

**Friday,**

**March 21st.** Caravan begins at TA-HI Park and travels to Palestine for the opening weekend of the

Texas Dogwood Trails Festival. Some will travel on their own and meet in Palestine. We will camp at the Texas State Railroad park. The Park is located 3 miles East of Palestine on US Hwy 84. Turn south on Park Road 70 and follow to the campground. There is no electric, but there is water that we

can "Daisy Chain". Electric will be available by generator for those who need it to charge batteries, etc. If you have a generator and can bring it, please do so we can be insured that we'll have plenty of electric if need be. Please run all appliances on LP. We will have exclusive use of the RV Park for our

group and includes use of the group pavilion for group get-togethers. We will have a Dutch Oven

**Cook-Out tonight! Bring your favorite receipts.**

**Saturday,**

**March 22nd FREE Day ...** Travel to downtown Palestine for the Kick-off of the Dogwood Festival with a parade beginning at 10 am. Maps will be provided to "mill around" in the downtown area as well as a driving map to tour the Dogwood trails; view Dogwoods and Azaleas blooming; attend the

25th Annual Dogwood Classic Car Show. Food and drink will be available all over town. **Return to Park for 4 pm Happy Hour. Pot Luck dinner. Let's do left-overs.**

**Sunday,**

**March 23rd Easter Sunday.**

We will have an Easter Sunrise Service. We will dismiss in time for you to attend the Church of your

choice. All denominations are represented in Palestine and maps and directions will be available. Lunch on your own. Sunday is open for riding the Texas State Railroad. (Train leaves Palestine at 10:45 am and returns back to Palestine depot at 3:30 pm. We will have a Bar-B-Que dinner and Easter Egg Hunt) Ticket is \$41 including tax per person, and if 20 or more ride, we will get a 10% discount.

Those planning to ride need to let us know so we can make reservations.

**Monday,**

**March 24th** Caravan to Dawson, Texas and Liberty Hill Park.





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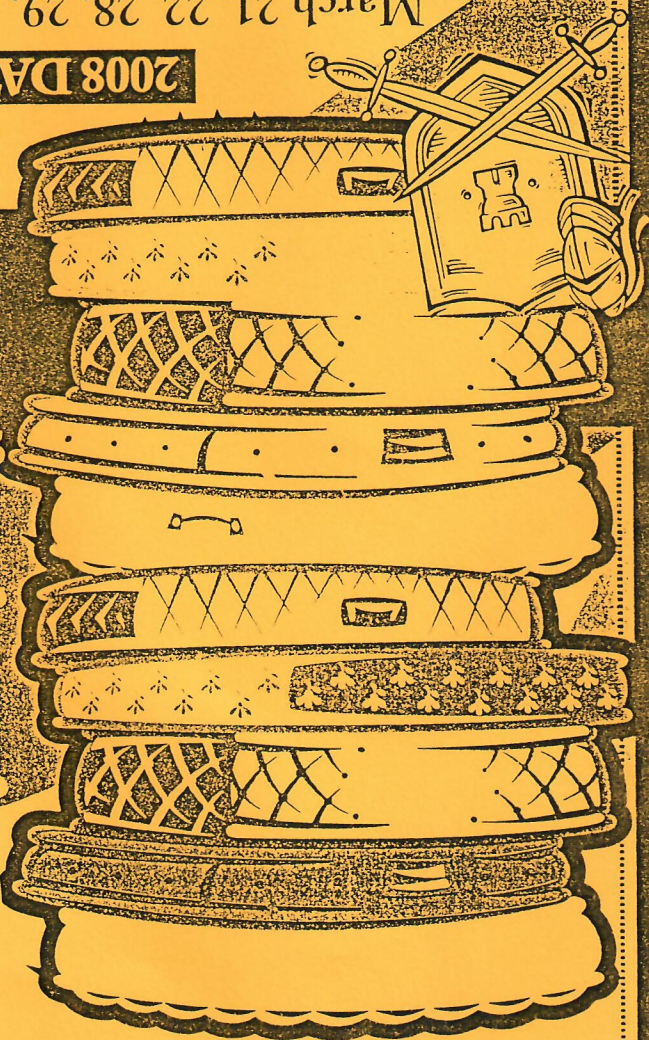
Adults \$10 / Children & Students Ages 4-18 \$6

### TICKETS

Friday and Saturday Performances at 7:30 PM  
Sunday Performances at 2:00 PM  
March 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 & April 4, 5, 6

### 2008 DATES

Directed by John Lamb  
Music by Mary Rodgers  
Lyrics by Marshall Barrer  
Book by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barrer and Dean Fuller  
Produced by special arrangement with R&H Theatricals



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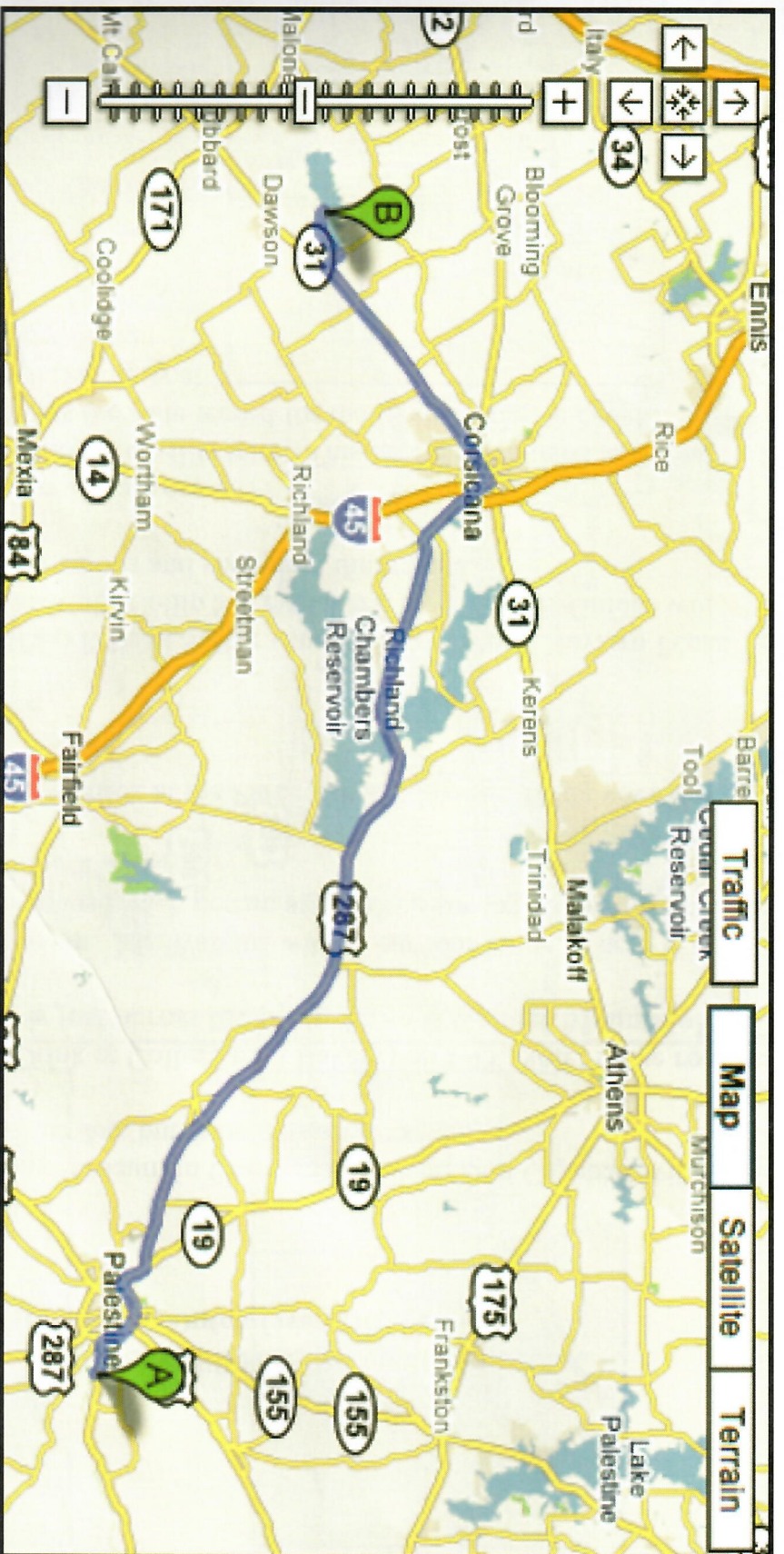


Palestine Community Theatre  
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# Driving Map - Palestine to Dawson



## Driving directions:

From Park Road 70, Turn left onto US Hwy 84 and motor 3 miles to Loop 256. Turn Right on the Loop and continue to Highway 19/287(Athens/Corsicana exit.) Exit Right, Turn Right then make your way to the left hand lane. Approximately 2.5 miles you will come to the intersection of Hwy 287/19. There is no red light and you will have to make a turn left to get onto Hwy 287 to Corsicana.

Travel Hwy 287 for 54 miles to the intersection of I-45...merge right onto I-45 for approximately 1.5 miles and exit right. (Hwy 31) At the stop sign, turn left (West) onto Hwy 31. There is no loop, so this route will take you through downtown Corsicana. Stay on Hwy 31 to Dawson, 22 miles past 2555 then turn right onto Farm Road 709 for 3.3 miles. It will dead-end into Liberty Hill Park on Navarro Mills Lake. Check in at the gate with your Reservation number and have your registration forms already filled out. (Registration form in your packet) Some one will help you at the gate to lead you to your space.

*Note: Corsicana Map inside the Corsicana Visitor guide for reference:*



# Dawson/Corsicana - Itinerary

**Monday, March 24th...** Caravan to Dawson, Texas and Liberty Hill Park. Set up time and relax time...Happy Hour at 4 pm and Pot Luck dinner and **Dutch Oven Deserts**

**Tuesday March 25th:**

**10 am,** Tour the Capehart Communications Museum in Corsicana. Owner, Don Capehart will serve as our tour host. There is no admission fee, but donations are accepted.

**12 Noon** (Suggest Sandwiches/chips & Drink at Collin Street Bakery) on I-45. **Note: leave room for dessert. Russell Stover Candy shop is just across the pasture!..so is Gander Mountain!**

**2:00 pm.** - Tour the Watkins Wildlife Museum. Mr. Watkins will be our tour guide. There is no admission charge, however Mr. Watkins requests each person sign the visitor log so that he can continue to qualify for the loan of museum artifacts.

**3:30 pm.** -Return to Dawson for Happy Hour back at the Park. Steak cook-out, Bring your steak. and we'll cook it!

**Wednesday March 26th FREE Day**

Shop in Historic Downtown Corsicana, Shop Russell Stover Candy Factory store, Navarro Pecan Company, Gander Mountain, Outlet Stores Mall, Collin Street Bakery, etc. Visitors Guides will include information and locations of all attractions and shopping, dining, etc.

**For the Fishermen/Women** (notice how political correct!)

**Fishing is available at our camp site at Navarro Mills lake.** This lake is advertised as one of the top "Crappie" lakes in the state and holds the state record for the largest Crappie caught. Fish from the fishing dock, piers, bank or rent a fishing boat available at the marina. **Fish Fry Tonight!** (Bring deserts and sides!)

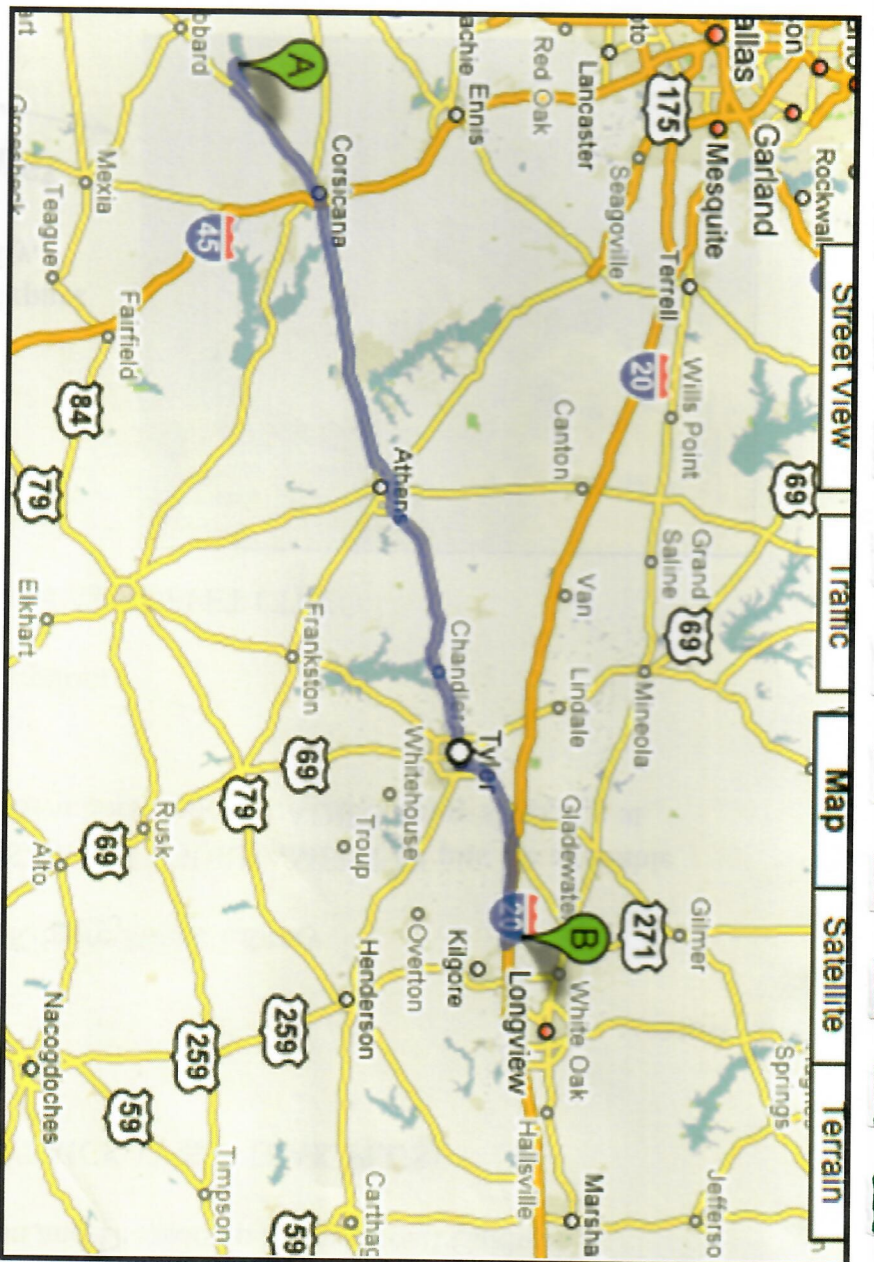
**Thursday**

**March 27th ....** Caravan to Gladewater and The Shadow Creek RV Resort.



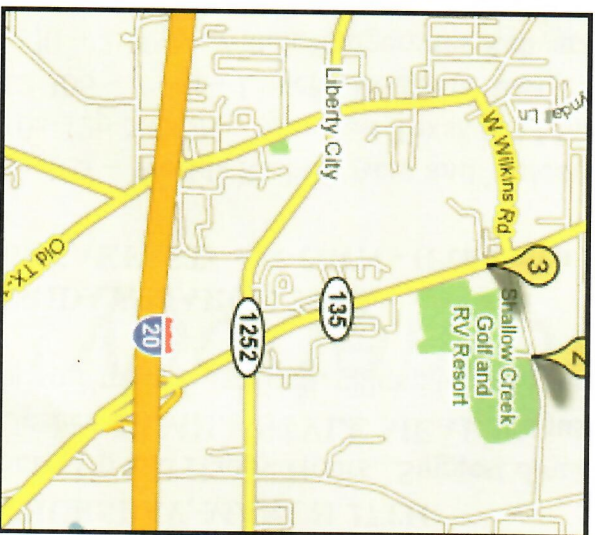


# Driving Map, Dawson to Gladewater



## Driving directions:

Out of the Park, return to Hwy 31 and turn East to Corsicana. Continue East under I-45 and stay on Hwy 31 to Athens, TX, Jed Robinson Loop 317 (Approximately 35 miles). Take the Athens Loop 317 to the left (North) to the Tyler Exit, continuing Hwy 31...for approximately 35 miles to Loop 323 in Tyler. Turn Left on Loop 323 to Hwy 271 North. Take 271 North for approximately 13 miles to I-20. Take I-20 East. Look for Hwy 135 (exit. 583). Take Hwy 135 exit **(not to be confused with old Hwy 135)** and turn North under I-20 for approximately 1.5 miles to Shallow Creek RV Park. Park is on the Right. All spaces are concrete pads...we'll be there to help with parking...





# Kilgore - Gladewater - Itinerary

## THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH

Setr -Up and Happy Hours...Suggest dinner at the Pea Patch in Gladewater, 201 E. Usher, FAMILY STYLE MEAL. It's just around the corner from the campground, or so I'm told! (shrimp, chicken fried steak, Baked Potatoes/Fries, etc...)

## FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH

**BREAKFAST: ON OWN - (Pea Patch Full Breakfast, \$2.50 ea.)**

9a-10a - Worlds Richest Acre and Welcome

10a-12p NOON - Tour East Texas Oil Museum

12:30p - 1:30p - Lunch...Bodacious BBQ, Jalapeno Tree, etc...

1:30 - 2:30p - Watch Rangerettes Rehearsal

2:30-3:30p - Tour Rangerette Showcase

3:30-5:00p. - Texas Shakespear Garden and Dressdown by Raymond Caldwell, Director

5:30p - Optional: Suggest DINNER AT MCKAY'S (STEAK PLUS)

## SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

**BREAKFAST ON OWN**

9-9:30 A.M. - Welcome Reception at Kilgore Public Library

9:30-11:30 A.M. MEN WATCH HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT (If pits are available we can play, but we have to bring our own horseshoes). LADIES enjoy shopping at antique stores in downtown Kilgore.

12 - 12:30 P.M. - Wine & Cheese Reception.

12:30 - 1:30 P.M. OPTIONAL: LUNCH AT BUFFET CITY

(CHINESE/AMERICAN)

Jalapeno Tree, Hamburgers, etc...

**FREE TIME**

**Sunday, March 30th**

(Early Devotional 7:00 am), then depart for Mineola and the Regional 9 Rally.

Whew! ... Let's Just Sit Down!





*Driving Instructions, Gladewater to Mineola*

*Just follow somebody!*

Caravan Notes: