

Have You Heard ?

NOTE: YOU MAY USE THIS FORM TO
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YOUR LEAGUE MEMBERS WISH TO ATTEND THE
"ROAST" AT WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE DAYS.

THE TEXAS WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS IS ROASTING THE
HONORABLE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BILL HOBBY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1985

DOUBLE EAGLE CLUB

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Cocktails - 7:00 p.m.

Program - 8:00 p.m.

Dance - 9:00 p.m.

Ticket Price - \$20.00

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Please list me on the program as a sponsor in one of the following categories:

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Your Invitation

WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE DAYS

Women's Legislative Days is a conference for all interested women in the state of Texas who want to learn how to affect the Texas Legislature. The League of Women Voters of Texas is among the sponsors of the conference and has participated on the steering committee which has organized the activities.

On **Monday, February 25**, there will be workshops and seminars on pending legislation which are designed to present information from an objective perspective by the speakers. On **Tuesday, February 26**, participants will visit their legislators at the Capitol, putting their newly-acquired skills and information to good use.

An unusual feature of Women's Legislative Days is that 14 organizations are co-sponsoring the event. However, space is limited so you must make your plans now to attend. Only 1000 people will be able to be accommodated. It is imperative that you send your conference and hotel registration forms in early. There will be no on-site registration. Hotel reservations should be made directly to the Villa Capri prior to February 4, 1985. **Neither the conference nor the hotel registration form will be accepted if postmarked prior to January 14, 1985.**

Women's Legislative Days

February 25-26, 1985

At the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center
and the LBJ Library
University of Texas, Austin

Program

Monday, February 25

6:30 - 9:30 a.m. City of Austin buses for conference participants' use will shuttle between the airport, the Villa Capri Hotel, and the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center. Buses will be marked "Women's Legislative Days," and the cost is included in the registration fee.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration outside LBJ Auditorium, Grounds, LBJ Library, 2313 Red River (across street from Villa Capri)

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Keynote, LBJ Auditorium

Ann Richards, State Treasurer (tentative)

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. General Session on Governmental Processes

- a. Sunset
(Carol Barger, Ken Kramer)
- b. Appropriations
(Jim Oliver, Peggy Romberg)
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(Bettie Naylor, Buck Wood, Bill Clayton)

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- e. Health Care for the Indigent (Bryan Sperry)
- f. New Child Care Options in Texas (Sharon Lovick, Chris Ross-Dukler, Kathleen McNemar)
- g. Where Can They Turn? The Tragedy of Child Abuse (Sherry Paine, Ph.D., Sally Scott)
- h. ERA and Beyond (Hermine Tobolowsky, Barbara Bader Aldave, Jane Macon)
- i. Remedy for the Pink Collar Blues
Session 1. Dr. Ray Marshall
Session 2. Erica Grubb, Jim McCarty, Stephanie Young
Session 3. Dick Jeaneret
- j. How the Job Training Partnership Act Can Help Women in Texas (Robena Jackson, Clyde McQueen, Rosemary Stauber)

- k. Hazardous Waste ... Not in My Backyard! (Susan Hadden, Ellen Galloway, Dan Eden, Diane Sheridan)
- l. Teenage Pregnancy: A Multi-Faceted Problem (Mary Polk, Steve Schott, Peggy Smith, Ph.D.)
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- u. AFDC: Charity and the Texas Legislature (J. Livingston Kosberg, Weston Ware, Pat McCarty, Barbara McCormick)
- v. The Power Path: Appointment and Election of Women (Dwayne Holman, Peggy Rosson, Sally Shipman, Meg Wilson)
- w. Arts, Humanities and Public Responsibility (Susan K. Morehead, Jim Veninga, Ed Emmett)
- x. Justice for All—Even the Victim: The Rights of Victims of Crime (Suzanne McDaniel Willms, Amy Hogins, Peggy Maisel)
- y. Nuts and Bolts of Lobbying: The Do's and Don'ts of Effective Lobbying
Session I: Dr. Dorothea Brown, Moderator
Cathy Obriotti Green, John Hildreth, Pat Broline
Session II: Dr. Delores Hillyer, Moderator
Pat Brown, Mike Hudson, Evelyn Bonavita
Session III: Andrea Bryant, Moderator
Jan Albers, Claire Jordan, Maxine Lee
- z. Potpourri—Additional workshops may be added as late-breaking legislative topics develop.

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Monday, February 25 (continued)

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon, Villa Capri Hotel

Myra McDaniel, Secretary of State, State of Texas
Special guests will be women legislators in the Texas Legislature. The cost of the box lunch is included in the registration fee.

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Workshop Sessions II (select one from above list)

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions III (select one from above list)

Evening Optional Activity

Texas Women's Political Caucus Roast of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby (Conference participants may purchase tickets at a discount)

Tuesday, February 26

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. LWV-Texas Legislative Briefing and Pep Rally, Villa Capri

Legislative Visits to the Capitol
Contact your legislator in advance and schedule an appointment.

Conference registration forms must be sent to the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, postmarked no earlier than January 14 and no later than February 18, 1985. Only registrations postmarked between these dates will be accepted. Act soon.

1985 Women's Legislative Days Conference Registration Form

____ \$25 Registration Fee Make check payable to University of Texas.

Name _____

Organizational Membership _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area Code _____ Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____ MasterCard _____ VISA _____

Credit card number _____

Write the letter of your workshop choice for:

General Session _____

Workshop Session II _____

Workshop Session I _____

Workshop Session III _____

Deadline for registration is February 18, 1985. Registration must be postmarked no earlier than January 14 and no later than February 18. Pre-registration is required. If you do not receive a receipt for your registration, please call 512-471-3121 to confirm your registration. You will need the receipt at the door.

Send this registration form to: Registrar, Division of Continuing Education, Thompson Conference Center, P.O. Box 7879, Austin, Texas 78713. Be sure you have enclosed your check for \$25 or indicated your credit card and number.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUND: A full refund will be given if a program is filled, rescheduled, or cancelled. A refund, less a \$10 service charge, will be given if you register for this program but cannot attend, and a signed request is either postmarked or delivered to the Division of Continuing Education at least seven days before the program starting date. You may send a substitute in your place to this program. Please notify the Division of Continuing Education of this substitute at least 24 hours before the start of the program. Address all correspondence to the Division of Continuing Education at the address given in the previous paragraph.

N.B. There is information in this newsletter that you may wish to retain. It may be necessary to photocopy page 1 before you clip out the form on page 2.

Villa Capri Hotel Registration Form

Cut out the form printed below and return it to Best Western Villa Capri, 2400 North I.H. 35, Austin, Texas 78705, **not later than February 4, 1985**. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Villa Capri, and our legislative briefing and pep rally will take place there on Tuesday morning. **This reservation will not be accepted if postmarked earlier than January 14, 1985.**

RATES: Double bed (1 person): \$44.00. Double bed (2 persons): \$49.00. King size bed: same as for double bed. Two double beds (2 persons): \$54.00. Each additional person: \$5.00.

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	Legislative Days — LWV _____	

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☐ MY ARRIVAL WILL BE LATER THAN 4:00 P.M., PLEASE HOLD ROOM ALL NIGHT ON A GUARANTEED BASIS WITH MY CREDIT CARD.

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IS 2:00 P.M.**

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Legislative Newsletter

Once again LWV-Texas will be publishing the Legislative Newsletter during the upcoming 69th session of the Texas Legislature. The subscription price is only \$10.00, and the newsletter will be sent first class mail to subscribers once a week, on the average, during the session.

This is a great opportunity for every League member to keep up with how League issues are faring in the legislature. The newsletter provides timely, up-to-the-minute information on bills, votes, committee meetings and other events which affect League concerns. Action Alerts will be sent in the newsletter so that members will be alerted to the need for prompt action on a League priority, along with instructions on responding.

Be informed . . . stay informed . . . subscribe to the Legislative Newsletter.

Please send me _____ subscription(s) to the Legislative Newsletter.

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I enclose a check for \$ _____ (subscriptions are \$10.00 each) payable to LWV-Texas.

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WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE DAYS

February 25 and 26, 1985

DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
THOMPSON CONFERENCE CENTER
26TH AND RED RIVER

WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE DAYS

"Women's Legislative Days" is a conference for all women in the state of Texas who want to learn how to impact the Texas Legislature. Workshops deal with the Legislative process, the mechanics of the appropriations process in the Texas House and Senate, and other information on how to be an effective lobbyist for issues.

Monday, February 25, consists of workshops and seminars on pending legislation in the Texas Legislature, designed to present information from an objective perspective by the speakers. Tuesday, February 26, is to be utilized by the participants to go to the Capitol and visit with their legislators on issues or pending legislation. This conference should be useful to those new to the legislative arena, as well as those experienced observers of the Texas Legislature.

CO-SPONSORS

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Texas Family Planning Association
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Women in Communications, Inc.
Women in World Issues
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PROGRAM

Monday, February 25, 1985

- 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. City of Austin busses for conference participants use will be shuttling between the airport, the Villa Capri Hotel, and the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center. Busses will be marked "Women's Legislative Days," and the cost is included in the registration fee.
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration:** Auditorium lobby of the LBJ Library
- 9:00 **Welcome and Keynote:** Auditorium, LBJ Library
Ann Richards, State Treasurer (Tentative)
- 9:45 - 10:45 **General Session on Government Process** (Select a, b, or c)
a. Sunset
Carol Barger, Ken Kramer
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Jim Oliver, Peggy Romberg
c. How to Pass or Kill a Bill
Bettie Naylor, Buck Wood, Bill Clayton
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Workshop Sessions I** (Select one from workshop list)

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

2:15 - 3:15

3:30 - 4:30

Monday Evening
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26, 1985

10:00 a.m.

- Box Luncheon (Villa Capri Hotel).**
Special Guests will be Women Legislators: Myra McDaniel, Secretary of State, State of Texas. Address: "How to Get There From Here."
- Workshop Sessions II** (select one from workshop list)
- Workshop Sessions III** (select one from workshop list)
Note: The General Session and Workshop Sessions will be held at the Thompson Conference Center. All workshop sessions, in their respective time slots, are held simultaneously.
- Optional Activity**
Legislative Reception (details available at registration)
Texas Women's Political Caucus' Roast of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby
- Legislative Visits to the Capitol.**
Contact your legislator IN ADVANCE and make an appointment with him or her.

WORKSHOPS: SESSIONS I, II, & III

(Select only one workshop per session)

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| d. Education Reform Revisited
Robby Collins, Rebecca Canning, Betty Anderson | p. So You Think You Know Something about Family Violence?
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REGISTRATIONS: **Deadline for registration is February 18, 1985.** Registrations must be postmarked no earlier than January 14, 1985 and no later than February 18, 1985, to be accepted. To register, complete the attached form and return it, with payment, to Registrar, Division of Continuing Education, Thompson Conference Center, P. O. Box 7879, Austin, Texas 78713. After we receive your registration, we will send a receipt to you. If you do not receive a receipt, or if you are travelling from out of the city, please call 512/471-3124 to confirm your registration and the program schedule. **PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

1985 WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE DAYS FEBRUARY 25 and 26, 1985 Fee: \$25.00 (includes refreshments, materials and lunch)

Write the letter of your workshop choice next to the session(s) you wish to attend (only one workshop per session):

___ General Session(A-C) ___ Workshop Session I(D-Z) ___ Workshop Session II(D-Z) ___ Workshop Session III(D-Z)

Name _____ SSN _____

Mailing Address _____ Day Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Evening Phone _____

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League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel. 512/472-1100
September 24, 1984

Professor Barbara Jordan
Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
Sid Richardson Hall
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Professor Jordan:

For some months now, a coalition of representatives from many statewide women's organizations has been meeting to plan a legislative conference for women. This coalition is composed of many groups including the American Association of University Women, Texas Women's Political Caucus, National Organization for Women, and Business and Professional Women's Association as well as the League of Women Voters of Texas.

This conference is scheduled for February 25-26, 1985 at the Joe C. Thompson Center. The coalition for Women's Legislative Days has asked me to write to you regarding the keynote address. You were the unanimous first choice to deliver that most important address which will set the tone for the entire conference. The coalition and I are hopeful that you will indeed be willing to accept our invitation.

It is the intent of all of us who have helped with organizing Women's Legislative Days that women from all geographic areas of the state and from all walks of life will gather in Austin on February 25 to learn more about the legislative issues affecting women, to discover how the legislative process works, and to gain the skills necessary to get their message across to lawmakers. We estimate that 1,000 women will attend. For many, this will be their first venture into the legislative process, and there are many vital issues regarding women which will arise during the 1985 legislative session.

The keynote address is scheduled for 9:00 - 9:45 A.M. on Monday, February 25 in the LBJ Library Auditorium. Given the usual length of opening remarks and introductions, we estimate that the address should be approximately 20-30 minutes in length. I know that you understand the time constraints under which we must work. Thus, we would appreciate receiving your response in our office by October 1. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lois Carpenter
Lois Carpenter
President

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TO: LL Presidents; DPM

FROM: Evelyn Bonavita, Leg. Dir, LWV-Texas
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WOMEN IN TEXAS TODAY WEEK

September 9-16 is Women in Texas Today Week, and celebrations of the event are being planned in Austin, Houston, Ft. Worth, Lubbock, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, and Wichita Falls. Members of local women's commissions and representatives of women's groups participating in the Women's Coalition, as well as members of the Governor's Commission for Women, which is sponsoring the week, are involved in planning the events. Suggested activities include recognition of local women leaders, issues forums and panel discussions. Each city will have an evening meeting on September 10, with featured speakers selected from the Commission and/or local women leaders. The goal will be to foster wide participation by women of all political perspectives, ethnic groups and socioeconomic backgrounds.

On September 13 a ceremony will be held at the LBJ Library in Austin for the first inductees into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

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1984 CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas is now accepting nominations for its annual state conservation achievement awards. The awards program "seeks to recognize those individuals, organizations and businesses that have made significant contributions toward furthering" wise resource use in Texas during the past year. The awards are funded by Sears.

There are twelve award categories, and the deadline for submission is December 12, 1984. Categories include conservationist of the year, wildlife conservationist of the year, air and water conservationist of the year, etc. The awards will be presented at the Sportsmen's Clubs Wildgame Dinner, held alternately each year to honor either the state legislature or the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. This year legislators will be attending the dinner.

If you and your local League would like to nominate anyone for any of the twelve awards, please call or write the state office, and we will send you all the pertinent information and a nominatin form. Last year's over-all winner was Ed Cox, Jr., chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. The conservation legislator of the year was Representative Fred Agnich.

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TO: Legislative Chmn/LL Presidents; DPM
FROM: Evelyn Bonavita, Leg. Dir., LWV-Texas
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LWV-Texas
June 1984
LL Pres. Mailing; DPM
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Action -- State

RE: LEGISLATIVE DAYS and LWV-TEXAS LOBBY CORE

Local League presidents will recall that the state League is participating in a cooperative effort with other women's groups AAUW, Business and Professional Women, Women's Political Caucus, the Family Planning Association and Texas NOW to put on a two-day legislative workshop/lobby effort during the 1985 legislative session (see my yellow April memo). Some of the tentatively scheduled workshops at this event would cover such issues as school finance, water, hazardous waste, the Equal Rights Amendment, AFDC, equity of pay and the employment of women, health care for the indigent, and others.

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At its June meeting, the state board began developing plans for a LWV-T Lobby Corps made up of one of the representatives from each local League and state unit who attends the two-day workshop/lobby effort on Feb. 25 and 26. Leagues are encouraged to appoint their legislative director as their representative but are free to appoint any member of their League.

Members of this League Lobby Corps will be charged with responding to state action alerts and other requests for action in the Legislative Newsletter, and will meet again at state convention in Austin (April 12-14, 1985) to evaluate the effectiveness of this new approach.

To encourage local Leagues to appoint a Lobby Corps representative, a portion of the Beth Brown Memorial Fund will be used to provide lodging and pay the registration fee for Lobby Corps members who attend the Women's Legislative Days next year.

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JUST A REMINDER:

When you are writing or calling your legislators please be sure to send to the state office a copy of your letter or a report of your call. (See cherry colored Taking Action.)

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TO: Legislative or Action Chairman/
LL President; DPM

FROM: Evelyn Bonavita, Leg. Dir., LWV-T
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LWV-Texas
April 1984
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Workshops, Conferences

RE: Women's Legislative Day

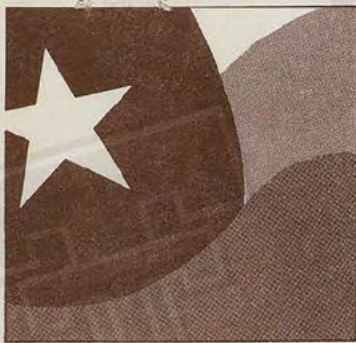
For calendar planning purposes, local Leagues should know that LWV-Texas, in conjunction with many other women's groups such as Texas Women's Political Caucus, Business and Professional Women, the American Association of University Women, the Family Planning Association, and others, is planning to hold a two-day women's issues/legislative day on February 25 and 26, 1985.

The purpose of this get-together is to spend the first day, a Monday, on how-to sessions, women's issues, workshops, and panels devoted to teaching us the finer points of lobbying, and to spend the second day on actual lobbying at the Capitol, when the Legislature is in session. The tentative agenda includes a reception on Monday evening for legislators. Representatives of several women's groups have been meeting to plan, with an eye toward the greater effectiveness of combined numbers of us gathered at one time.

The registration fee for the whole two days will not be more than \$20, and the League has set aside rooms at the Villa Capri Motel, which is directly across the street from the Joe C. Thompson Center (where the first day's events will take place), for League members wishing to attend. The room costs will be: single \$44, double (one bed, two people) \$49, double-double (two beds, two people) \$54. Each additional person will be \$5.

Of course, this two-day legislative "day" will take the place of our usual League-only affair. We will devote some time to issues of interest to the League other than those relating to women. This legislative day will be early in the session so legislators won't be as rushed as they become later on. We'll be sending you more information in the future, but we are excited about this group effort and wanted to let you know early so you could plan to attend.

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MEMORANDUM

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

1212 Guadalupe, No. 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel 512/472-1100

May 2, 1984

TO: Organizations listed below

FROM: Jan Albers, Program VP, League of Women Voters of Texas

RE: Motel rooms for Women's Legislative Day

We have reserved 250 rooms at the Villa Capri for the Women's Legislative Day, February 25 & 26, 1985.

Participating organizations will be able to have their own meetings in the seven conference rooms that are to be available the night of February 25th and morning of the 26th.

Following is the list of rooms that organizations indicated they would like reserved:

A.A.U.W.	100
B. & P.W.	50
N.O.W.	20
T.A.R.A.L.	20
League of Women Voters	60

We will all be in communication about this in the future. Let me know if you have questions.

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Villa Capri

MOTOR HOTEL
AUSTIN, TEXAS

April 26, 1984

Ms. Jan Albers
League of Women Voters of Texas

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Dear Ms. Albers:

We are delighted to confirm to you a block of room accommodations on a DEFINITE basis in the name of LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS, as follows:

Arrival: February 25, 1985

Departure: February 26, 1985

Rooms Blocked: 250

ALSO: 2 complimentary two-room deluxe Suites w/use of 250 rooms; and 7 breakout rooms to be used the evening of 2/25 (9-10:30 P.M.) & until 10:00 A.M. on 2/26 as discussed with Jamie Ruddock on 4/25.

Your room block will be held until February 4, 85, at which time all unreserved rooms will be released to the public.

Group rates are as follows:

Single.....one bed-one person.....	\$44.00
Double.....one bed-two people.....	\$49.00
Double-Double.....two beds-two people.....	\$54.00
Each additional person.....	\$ 5.00
Special type of accommodations, rates upon request.	
All rates plus 7% tax.	

Reservations are held until 4:00 p.m. without deposit, if arriving later than that hour, rooms must be guaranteed by cash or credit card. Credit cards accepted are American Express, Carte Blanche, Diners Club, Master Charge and VISA. Check-in time is 2:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:noon.



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Space has been blocked in our convention area for your function.

Thank you for choosing the Best Western Villa Capri. For future coordination of details regarding your group, please contact Mrs. Jerry Turley, Sales Administrator, at (512) 476-6171.

Sincerely,

Jamie Ruddock
Jamie Ruddock
Director of Sales

JR/mm

Please sign and return copy

Jan Albers

Approved by

Pragman V. President

Title
LWV of Texas
May 1, 1984

Date