

NATIONAL COWBOY HALL of FAME
and Western Heritage Center

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April 17, 1969

Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Miss Gilpin:

The Board of Trustees and officers of the Cowboy Hall of Fame, members of the Western Heritage Awards Committee, and I are indeed pleased you will be with us April 25 to receive your "Wrangler" award at the Ninth Annual Western Heritage Awards banquet April 25.

We hope your visit to Oklahoma City and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame will be one you will never forget, and that you will feel as we do during the presentation that the Western Heritage Awards "Wrangler" is the most honored distinction Western film makers, actors, authors and publishers can receive.

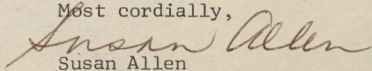
Enclosed is a schedule of events for the day and a list of the award winners. As you can see from the schedule, most of the events will take place at the Skirvin Hotel, where you will be staying.

If you have not already notified us, we would very much appreciate knowing your exact time of arrival and flight number and the hotel accommodations you desire. It would facilitate matters a great deal if you will send this information to Mr. Bill Guilford, KOCO-TV, 3705 N. W. 63rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla. (VI 8-3311). Mr. Guilford is chairman of the Arrangements and Host Committee.

Your host will meet you at the airport and may not know you when you first disembark, so look for his or her red name badge with the word "HOST" on it. Your host will take care of your transportation to and from the hotel, registering you into the hotel, and supplying information about the various activities.

Please let me know if there is anything more I can do for you regarding your arrangements here. Again, we are very honored you will be attending the banquet. I think you will be most favorably impressed with the Wrangler ceremony and the Cowboy Hall of Fame. We are looking forward to your visit.

Most cordially,


Susan Allen

Director of Public Relations

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P.S. I reserved a room with twin beds for you and your friend for April 25 and 26, Skirvin Hotel, where all the awards events take place. Thought it would be easier for you to be located where all the activities will be, although the Skirvin is downtown. The hotel parking lot is right next to the hotel; there are places to get out of your car right at the side door, and attendants there to help you get baggage out of the car, etc. In the hotel lobby will be a Western Heritage Awards Reception table where you will receive your room key, information about the awards events, etc. Let me know your friend's name, so we can have it in time for the program.

Frank Wardlaw of the U of T Press will be attending also.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, 1969 WESTERN HERITAGE AWARDS
OF THE NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME

April 25, 1969

3:30 p.m.	News Conference for award winners Gold and Sherry Room, 5th floor Skirvin Tower Hotel
5:30 p.m.	Photography Session and briefing for award winners in evening dress. Persian Room, Skirvin Tower Hotel
6:30 p.m.	Briefing of special guests to be introduced at the banquet. Fourth Floor East, Skirvin Tower Hotel (This group includes the award winners and their guests, recipients of special awards, Cowboy Hall of Fame trustees and officials, state governors and other state delegates, master of ceremonies and invocator.)
7 p.m.	WESTERN HERITAGE AWARDS BANQUET
Immediately after banquet	Reception and Cocktail Party for award winners and special guests National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center