

TRAVEL NOTEBOOK

to Jan. 7. Celebrate the Posadas, break pinatas, shop the *mercados* and become a part of the host family's celebration. For more information, call Lydia Scheer at 214-368-5345.

► ELDERHOSTEL

Aviation programs: For those who yearn to soar, Elderhostel offers hands-on flight training for adults older than 55. Offerings next spring and summer will include 10 experiential flight programs in which Elderhostel students fly the planes at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz. For those who want to stay firmly on the ground, dozens of classroom opportunities will focus on the history of flight and the principles of aeronautics, enabling the earthbound to enjoy vicariously the experiences of seasoned pilots. For more information, call 1-877-426-8056 or visit www.elderhostel.org.

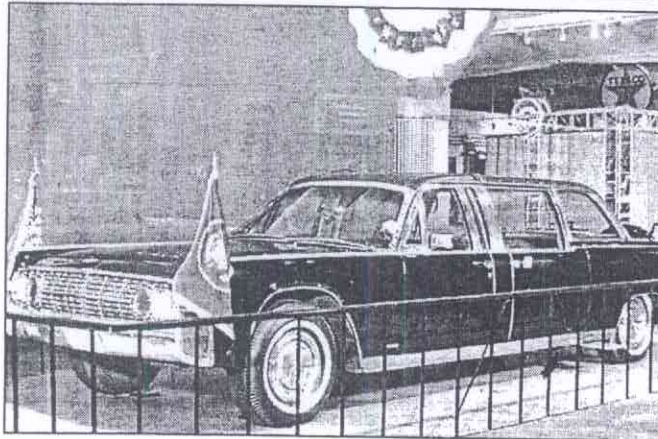
► EVENTS

Alaska show: AAA Travel Agency will present Holland/America Cruise Lines' On Stage Alaska Travel Show at 6 p.m./ Dec. 1 at the Doubletree Hotel/Lincoln Center (5410 LBJ Freeway). Reservations: 214-599-7711.

Amazon exhibit: Fort Worth photographer Diane Simons Lovell will display some of her favorite color photographs taken during her 37 trips exploring Peru's Amazon jungle. This exhibit runs from Dec. 1 through Jan. 31 at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center. Information: 817-871-7686.

► JFK

Fateful vehicle: The limousine that carried John F. Kennedy when he was fatally shot in Dallas is not lost in the mists of history. It's on display at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Mich., about 15 minutes west of Detroit. After the president's death on Nov. 22, 1963, the 1961 Lincoln Continental was rebuilt with titanium armor, bulletproof glass and a permanent hard top. One of five presidential limos on display, the JFK car is one of the most viewed and photographed artifacts in the museum, staff reports. The facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Thanksgiving and Christmas. For information:



Courtesy photo

After John F. Kennedy was fatally wounded in Dallas, the limousine in which he was riding was strengthened and given a hard top. It now is displayed at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Mich.

313-271-2455.

— Mary Ellen Botter

Symposium/tour: History-America Tours will host a five-day symposium and tour in Dallas beginning April 12 dedicated to better understanding the death of John F. Kennedy. Historian guide Conover Hunt, who directed the effort to create the Sixth Floor Museum and preserve Dealey Plaza, will lead the event. Local touring will be led by researcher Dave Perry and will consist of following the route of JFK's motorcade from Love Field through Dealey Plaza to Parkland Hospital. The tour will follow accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald's escape route, the site where Officer J.D. Tippit was killed, all known Oswald sites in Oak Cliff and conclude in the basement where the group will meet retired detective Jim Leavelle to whom Oswald was handcuffed when shot there by Jack Ruby. The symposium will involve an interview with Buell Wesley Frazier, who drove Oswald to work on Nov. 22 and a talk by former *Dallas Morning News* reporter Hugh Aynesworth, who witnessed the assassination and covered the Tippit murder and Oswald arrest. The featured speaker will be Josiah Thompson, author of *Six Seconds in Dallas*. Price is \$1,295 per person, double (\$1,010 without hotel). Call 1-800-628-8542.

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