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The reason that we spent so much time in the museums yesterday was that I decided to replace the plug wires on the motor home. One wire was bad and replacing them corrected our problem. We made it to Oklahoma City by nightfall and bedded down.

This morning we went to the site of the Federal Bldg. Bombing. They have a very nice memorial where the building once stood. Adjacent to the memorial is a museum that documents the events as they unfolded during those dark days. It is a touching tour and evokes emotions you didn't anticipate.



The designers have done a marvelous job of presenting the feelings of the survivors and everybody involved in the rescues and the investigations and history. Watching the news at home presented only a small portion of what went on.

A boat ride on a canal similar to San Antonio finished the morning off. We headed for the Cowboy Hall of Fame. This building has an area of 220,000 sq. ft. and ages us old folks legs another 10 years!

Famous western artists have paintings on display and will sell them for as much as \$170,000. Western artifacts, Indian culture, Western clothing, an old Western town and much more are displayed to use up as much of your time as possible!

The Oklahoma State Capitol is the only one in the United States that has a working oil well on the grounds and is one of the few Capitol buildings without a dome.

The trip is winding down daily. We leave tomorrow for Amarillo, TX and then on into New Mexico. We are going to meet our friends the Lowry's and my sister Marti and her husband Wern at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon on Wed the 5th. We will spend 5 days relaxing and then scurry home, for we must leave on an Alaska cruise a week later.

Dave and Bonnie