

BUSINESS

SPOTLIGHT ON BLACK BUSINESS

SADIES SOUTHERN DINING

By Linda Porter

**DONT JUDGE A
BOOK BY ITS COVER
... OR IN THIS CASE
—A BUSINESS**

PART I

It is often said that one shouldn't judge a book by its cover - oh how this is true. I recently visited Sadie's Restaurant, located at 505 E. Twain, just off of Paradise road, and I must say that I am absolutely in love with this place. Sadie's is a plain, somewhat boring pink and green building - there are no

fancy fixtures on the outside, no neon lights-nothing that would immediately catch someone's attention; but what awaits one behind those glass doors is absolutely breathtaking.

ELEGANT-CLASSY-ROMANTIC... None of these adjectives justly describe the atmosphere of Sadies. The restaurant is tastefully decorated in rich mauves with hints of gray and black. Each glass table is enhanced with a paisley table cloth and black lacquer chairs. There are lots of green plants, floral arrangements and the walls are accented with wonderful pictures



Proud owners, Jim and Pam Black, of Sadies Southern Dining invites you to come and judge for yourself the home style cookin' and hospitality of their restaurant. Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice

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of African-American artwork-looking around the room one can see the time that went into the decor alone. Although the atmosphere is completely plush, one immediately feels at home because of the friendly smiles and friendly service. Two of the owners of Sadies, Mr. and Mrs. James and Pamela Black, took out time between cleaning greens and cooking to chat with us about their place of business. Note: There are three owners of Sadies. The other partner is Juan T. Van Putten.

LINDA-First of all let me compliment you on the decor of Sadies. Who is responsible for "the look?"

PAMELA-I am. I decorated everything and my husband painted the building.

LINDA-Where did the name Sadies come from?

PAMELA-My name is Sadie, but most people call me Pam. (See Business, Page 17)

TRAVEL with Bates

By Sandi Bate



Discover the exciting world of fly/drive motor home vacations, one of the best kept secrets in the travel industry. Travel by jet to the destination of your choice and take an exhilarating tour in a luxurious motor home.

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Stretch your imagination and plan your own personal motor home holiday. Savor the morning air, calm and hazy with sunlight rich with fragrance. Take a moment to imagine the perfect vacation. Visit exciting San Francisco, gorgeous Orlando, and colorful Mexico.

Motor home travel is among the most economical travel buys. The approximate rental cost for a family of four starts at \$25.00 per person per day. In addition to dining savings, free parking in any legal parking location and campground sites that average \$10.00 to \$12.00 per night.

Motor home travel is distinctive and enormously enjoyable.

One of its major advantages for family travel is that it is economical compared with almost any other mode of travel. Expenditures such as hotel accommodations, restaurant meals each day, and tipping can easily run up to double the cost of a trip in a motor home. Other advantages include the elimination of luggage handling, packing and unpacking except at journey's start and finish. You are free to dress and behave as casually as you wish.

Virtually every style of motor home is available for rental. Travel in a motor home allows you freedom that cannot be duplicated in any other way. Experience freedom to set your own pace and see or do what you desire.

A fully self-contained motor home offers all of the amenities you require for life on the road. A fully equipped galley has oven with a four burner range top, large refrigerator/freezer which runs on propane, battery or electricity, steel sink, a systems monitor panel, and an optional microwave. A complete bathroom equipped with shower, tub, vanity, marine toilet, and storage areas.

Motor homes are available in all sizes from the small cabover style 21' - 23' or deluxe units 28' - 36' which will sleep six comfortably. Some units will sleep 7 to 8 people. The standard cabover style is spacious with plush carpeting, contemporary furniture and beautiful cabinetry. There is generous overhead storage, and the dinette easily converts into a bed. The separate rear bedrooms boast a color-coordinated spread and window coverings, and a lovely night stand. Some are equipped with television and VCR. The spacious wardrobe closet offers plenty of room for full length items. Handy drawers each pack away small items.

The motor homes have automatic transmission and no special drivers license is required. The homes are also equipped with one or two roof air conditioners depending on the size of the unit. Water and waste holding tanks are standard. Thermostat controlled furnace which runs on propane, and hot and

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