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5:50 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell to King Antonio and departs Cavaliers Room en route Suite.

5:55 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 15 minutes

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: You will be escorted from Room 1074 to parade viewing area at 6:55 pm.

7:10 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

7:15 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS St. Anthony Hotel en route Arneson Theater.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

7:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Arneson Theater.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Holding Room.

7:30 pm King Antonio the LIV reads official proclamation concluding with the introduction of Mrs. Ford as Grand Marshal of the Fiesta River Parade.

7:35 pm Mrs. Ford proceeds onto stage to greet King Antonio LIV.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION
ATTENDANCE: 1,000

7:38 pm King Antonio boards King's barge.

7:40 pm Mrs. Ford boards Grand Marshal's barge to ride in the San Antonio Fiesta River Parade.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 250,000

8:40 pm Mrs. Ford concludes parade ride and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

8:50 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Parade area en route St. Anthony Hotel.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

8:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES St. Anthony Hotel.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

9:00 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

OVERNIGHT

Tuesday, April 20, 1976

9:55 am Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route reception Room.

10:00 am Mrs. Ford arrives Reception Room to informally greet reception guests at PFC Volunteer Reception.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 150

10:15 am Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs Reception Room en route motorcade for boarding.

10:20 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS St. Anthony Hotel en route Hansen Residence.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

10:40 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Hansen Residence (104 Honeysuckle Lane).

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. & Mrs. Hal Hansen
Windy, Holly, Alison, Brooke, Claire
and Darcy Hansen

NOTE: Alison, Brooke, Clair and Darcy are the only identical quadruplets in the U.S. and were born on October 24, 1974.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:50 am Mrs. Ford bids farewell and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Hansen Residence en route San Antonio International Airport.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

11:00 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES San Antonio International Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9.
Manifest as on arrival except add P.
Sorum, P. Matson and 1 USSS.

11:10 am C-9 DEPARTS San Antonio en route Miller International Airport, McAllen, Texas.

[Flying time: 50 minutes]

12:00 noon C-9 ARRIVES Miller International Airport (U.S. Customs area).

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mayor Jack Whetsell, McAllen
The McAllen greeters
Mrs. Tommy Beardmore, PFC Delegate
Candidate
Mrs. Trammel Crowe (Margaret), Wife to
Texas PFC Finance Chairman
Mrs. Edward Wallace (Janet), Event Coordinator

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

NOTE: Prior to departure, Mrs. Ford will have an opportunity to greet public.

12:15 pm Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Miller International Airport en route Sheraton Fairway Motor Inn.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

12:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Sheraton Fairway Motor Inn.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

12:25 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by greeter, proceeds into Tee Room East to informally greet guests at PFC Volunteer's Reception.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 75

12:40 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs Tee Room East en route motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sheraton Fairway Motor Inn en route PFC Headquarters, Harlingen, Texas.

[Driving time: 45 minutes]

1:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES PFC Headquarters.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mrs. Eva Carter, PFC Delegation Candidate

1:30 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Carter, will join PFC Volunteers Republican Women for picnic luncheon in front of headquarters.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 150

2:15 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell to volunteers and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS PFC Headquarters en route Austin Elementary School.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

2:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Austin Elementary School.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:-
Dr. Vance Littleton, Superintendent of Schools
Austine Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Principal, proceeds into school to greet children and thank them for their participation in the Bicentennial.

2:50 pm Mrs. Fords bids farewell and departs school en route motorcade for boarding.

2:55 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Austin Elementary School en route Harlingen International Airport.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

3:05 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Harlingen International Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9.
Manifest as on arrival except add two USSS.

3:10 pm C-9 DEPARTS Harlingen International Airport en route Corpus Christi International Airport.

[Flying time: 30 minutes]

3:40 pm C-9 ARRIVES Corpus Christi International Airport (Gate #5).

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

3:50 pm Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Corpus Christi International Airport en route Hilton Inn.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

3:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Hilton Inn.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mrs. Ford, escorted by greeter, proceeds to Suite.

4:00 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 30 minutes

5:30 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route Reception Room.

5:35 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Reception Room and informally greets guests at PFC Reception.

5:55 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell to reception guests and proceeds to Suite.

6:00 pm q Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 45 minutes

7:45 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

7:50 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Hilton Inn Padre Staples Mall.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

8:00 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Padre Staples Mall.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. Carroll Wakefield, Mall Manager
George Holland, Mall Merchant's Association
President

8:05 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Holland, proceeds into Mall to distribute campaign buttons to shoppers.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

NOTE: A contingency microphone will be available if remarks are desired.

8:35 pm Mrs. Ford departs Mall en route motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Padre Staples Mall en route Hilton Inn.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

8:45 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Hilton Inn.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

8:50 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

OVERNIGHT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1976

9:15 am Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

9:20 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Hilton Inn en route Corpus Christi International Airport.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

9:25 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Corpus Christi International Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9.
Manifest as on arrival.

9:30 am C-9 departs Corpus Christi International en route Ellington AFB, Houston, Texas.

[Flying time: 40 minutes]

10:10 am C-9 ARRIVES Ellington AFB.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Col. & Mrs. Clifton Rogers, Fighter Squadron
Commander

Col. & Mrs. G. F. Marsella, Acting base
Commander

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

10:20 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Ellington AFB en route Jacinto Memorial.

[Driving time: 40 minutes]

11:00 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Jacinto Memorial.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Adm. Chip Taylor
Capt. A. G. Spike Taylor, Capt. of USS Texas
(Retired)

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Adm. Taylor and Capt. Taylor, proceeds onboard the USS Texas to participate in the Texas Independence Day ceremonies.

11:15 am Mrs. Ford arrives ceremony area and takes her seat.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 300

11:17 am Program begins.

11:20 am Musical selection by Marine Band.

11:25 am Remarks by Adm. Taylor.

11:35 am Remarks by Mark White, Texas Secretary of State, concluding with designation of Mrs. Ford as an Honorary Texan.

11:40 am Mrs. Ford remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:43 am Remarks conclude.

Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs USS Texas en route motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford may wish to greet guests and spectators along the way.

11:50 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS USS Texas en route Terry's Restaurant on Interstate #10.

[Driving time: 40 minutes]

12:30 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Terry's Restaurant.

Mrs. Ford proceeds inside for lunch.

NOTE: This stop is unannounced.

1:10 pm Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Terry's Restaurant en route
Red Carpet Inn, Beaumont, Texas.

[Driving timer: 40 minutes]

1:50 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Red Carpet Inn.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
August W. Ward, General Manager

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Ward, proceeds to Suite.

1:55 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 15 minutes

NOTE: Next event requires walking shoes.

4:10 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

4:15 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Red Carpet Inn en route
Gladys's City Park.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

4:30 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Gladys's City Park.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mayor Ken Ritter
Bill Neild, President of Beaumont Chamber of
Commerce
Dr. John Gray, President of Lamar University
Mr. Victor Rogers, Chairman of Beaumont
Bicentennial Commission
Mr. Calvin Smith, Director of Gladys's City

4:40 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Smith, proceeds on walking
tour of Gladys's City.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

5:15 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Smith, arrives Salon and enters for brief entertainment program.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford may wish to participate in the square dancing.

5:30 pm Mrs. Ford departs Salon to resume tour.

5:45 pmq Mrs. Ford concludes tour bidding farewell to Mr. Smith and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

5:50 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Gladys City Park en route Red Carpet Inn.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

6:05 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Red Carpet Inn.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

6:10 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours, 50 minutes

9:00 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Red Carpet Inn en route Dr. Jack McNeill's Residence.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

9:10 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Dr. Jack McNeill's residence (940 Thomas Road).

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Dr. & Mrs. Jack McNeill

Mrs. Leon Richardson, Jr., PFC Delegate
Candidate

Mrs. Amelie Cobb, PFC Delegate Candidate

9:15 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Cobb, proceeds into residence to informally greet guests at PFC volunteers reception.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 150

9:45 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

9:50 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS McNeill's Residence en route Red Carpet Inn.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

10:00 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Red Carpet Inn.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

10:05 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

OVERNIGHT

Thursday, April 22, 1976

9:20 am Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

9:25 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Red Carpet Inn en route Jefferson County Airport, Beaumont, Texas.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

9:35 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Jefferson County Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9.
Manifest as on, except add J. Crute.

9:45 am C-9 DEPARTS Jefferson County Airport en route Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas.

[Flying time: 45 minutes]
Continental breakfast served en route.

10:30 am C-9 ARRIVES Bergstrom AFB.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

10:35 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Bergstrom AFB en route
LBJ Library, Austin, Texas.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

11:00 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES LBJ Library.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Lady Bird Johnson
Mr. Harry Middleton, Director of LBJ Library

11:10 am Mrs. Ford, escorted by greeters, proceeds on tour of
LBJ Library.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

12:30 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by greeters, concludes tour
with oval office reproduction and proceeds to private
suite for refreshments.

NOTE: Members of Johnson family will
be in Suite.

12:55 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and proceeds to motorcade
for boarding.

1:00 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS LBJ Library en route PFC
State Headquarters.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

1:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES PFC State Headquarters
(No. #2 Chevey Chase).

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mrs. Ford proceeds into headquarters to informally
greet headquarter's staff and volunteers.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 50

1:40 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and proceeds to motorcade
for boarding.

1:45 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS PFC Headquarters en route
Bergstrom AFB.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

2:00 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Bergstrom AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Manifest as on arrival except delete P. Sorum and P. Matson.

~~2:15 ~ AEC Reception~~
~~no. 2 change Chase - Suite 201 - Austin~~
2:10 pm C-9 DEPARTS Bergstrom AFB en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 2 hours, 45 minutes]

[Time change: +1 hour]

5:55 pm C-9 ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

6:00 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

6:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



ABC - Mike Duffy 393-7700
CBS - Maureen McHugh - 296-1234

For immediate release NBC - John Holland 686-4200
Wednesday, April 14, 1976

Patti 512/853-1261

By 7:53
686-6911

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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afternoon
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San Antonio, Texas

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press April 20 (big grande)
McAllen Airport Border Town
public reception
Starlingen - luncheon

Credentialling: Dave Burnett 512/227-5191
Closes Friday, April 16 @ Noon

Wednesday, April 21
Beaumont, Texas

Mrs. Ford will visit Gladys City at 4:00 P.M. Gladys City is a reproduction of the boom town which sprang up around the First Texas oil field in the early 1900's. It is a project of the Beaumont Bicentennial Commission.

Credentialling: Phyllis Spittler, 713/838-0377
Closes Monday, April 19 @ 5:00 P.M.

San Jacinto
Spindletop
CB News
Thursday, April 22
Austin, Texas

Mrs. Ford will visit the Lyndon B. Johnson Library at 11:30 A.M. She will be shown around the Library by Mrs. Johnson and Luci Nugent.

Credentialling: Barbara Lezar 512/471-4741
Closes Tuesday, April 20 @ 5:00 P.M.

For further details please call Mrs. Ford's Press Office. All those wishing to travel to Texas with the First Lady, please sign up on the list posted in the Press Lobby.

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*2 or 3 sentences -
Taken back with her.
6- Texas,
Gladys City - Energy - 2
on 3 sentence*
Thursday, April 22
Austin, Texas

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*Tues. Rally at McAllan Airport
PFC volunteer Reception at Sheraton
Fairway
to Harlingen - PFC Picnic held*

at PFC in parking lot

Corpus

Barbecue PFC

Monday, April 19
San Antonio, Texas

Wednesday, April 21
Beaumont, Texas

Thursday, April 22
Austin, Texas

Graceland: Barbara Lear 512/471-4741
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Tues. Ball at McAllen Airport
PFC volunteer reception at Stanton
Picnic
to Houston - PFC

Off the record -- Not to mention to Press
Private -- can tell press but no coverage

Monday

12:00 Noon -- Depart South Lawn
12:30 Depart Andrews AFB

3:00 P.M. Arrive Kelly AFB, San Antonio

Possible off-the record drop-by woman's house for coffee

4:00 P.M. Arrive St. Anthony Hotel -

5:30 P.M. *Texas* Private reception in honor of King Antonio

Cavaliers w/ honored guests - all chosen & crowned on Sat. No remarks -
(King of festivities for the week) *By Hanchas for*

7:35 P.M. Mrs. Ford is introduced as Grand Marshall *minhup*
of Fiesta River Parade at Arneson Theatre
on the San Antonio River - *phoenix beginning*

wh of kind of River parade -

Note: Her participation in the parade will last about an hour.

Background attached

RON--San Antonio- *St Anthony Hotel*

Tuesday, April 20

10:00 A.M. Reception hosted by President Ford Committee

Remarks / Mike St. Anthony Hotel. *Volunteers, supporters & friends to leaders. Some presentation will be made - about 500 people*

Possible off-the-record drop-by en route to airport--Quintuplets
(letter & info on quintuplets attached)

11:00 A.M. Depart San Antonio International Airport

11:30 announced time *away from plane*

12:00 Noon Arrive Miller International Airport, McAllen, Texas,
U. S. Customs area -- There will be a public
reception for Mrs. Ford

12:20 Approx. Reception hosted by President Ford Committee

at Sheraton Fairway Hotel. Strictly mingling

Pres. Ford volunteers, phone 15 mins. 15 mins.
* 12:35 Approx. Depart via motorcade to Harlingen (to press --
following reception -- no time)

1:15 Approx. Arrive President Ford Committee headquarters

no Mike Harlingen Texas, 1522 South Highway 77 *Greet*
volunteers at Pres. Ford Headquarters -

2:00 Approx. Austin Elementary School, Harlingen

CB

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Twice as many
as in 2nd state

So excited she
got present
\$4 trip

CB

~~WHITE HOUSE~~
WASHINGTON

She learned
from her mail
on holidays they
do a good job
in terms of monitoring
& manning highways,
asked if she had
stop by -

She expressed interest

2:30 Depart Confederate Airforce Hangar area, Harlingen

3:00 Approx. Arrive Corpus Christi International Airport

Possible President Ford Committee Reception to be announced later.

7:30 am arrival time

8:00 P.M. To Padre Staples Mall Shopping Center

Overnight Corpus Christi -- Probably the Hilton

Wednesday, April 21

8:45 A.M. Approx Depart Corpus Christi International Airport

10:00 A.M. Approx Arrive Ellington Air Force Base --

Army National Guard Hangar -- Houston

Ceremony on Battle Ship Texas near Monument

Arrive San Jacinto Monument -- Houston

Mrs. Ford will participate in San Jacinto

day festivities and be designated an honorary Texan. *will make him Sec of State*

After ceremony -- motorcade to Beaumont (about 1hr15min drive) *flown down*

4:00 P.M.

~~Gladyss City~~ Arrive Gladys City

(ceremonies start at 4:00 -- 4:30 Mrs. Ford

arrives at 4:30 -- for our info only)

Info attached

9:00 P.M.

Private party hosted by President Ford Committee in a local residence

RON in Beaumont at Red Carpet Inn

Leave Energy alone

CB people - San Jacinto

React group - a grp

u volunteers

Emergency team *we promotes the safety*
helps in time of ~~emergency~~
~~disaster~~

Radio
Emergency
Assouled
Citizens
Team

Thursday, April 22

8:45 A.M. Approx Depart Beaumont, Jefferson County Airport

10:30 A.M. Arrive Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin

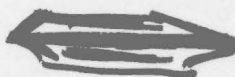
11:00 Arrive LBJ Library for tour to be hosted by
Lady Bird Johnson and Luci Nugent.

Get info from Kay and do ~~apx~~ paragraph

Release -- contacts on the ground will have release for
people meeting her with names, etc. when arrive

Early afternoon -- Depart Bergstrom Air Force Base en route
Andrews

*Can Can dancers,
square dancers*



BACKGROUND

Grand Marshall

Mrs. Ford will be Grand Marshall of the San Antonio Fiesta River Parade. The illuminated floats of the parade snake their way down the San Antonio river through the heart of the city with King Antonio leading the procession. The parade begins with a ceremony at Arneson Theatre in which King Antonio presents the Grand Marshall to the city and proclaims a week of fun for everyone to set the tone for the fiesta. The ~~San~~ Fiesta San Antonio is an annual 10-day spectacular with more than 50 events. It is dedicated to "the memory of the heroes of Texas" and to encouraging pan-American firendship, understanding, and solidarity. The dates this year are April 16 through 25. This is the 81st annual fiesta.

Gladys City

The Beaumont Bicentennial Commission has asked Mrs. Ford to accept the recreated boom-town of Gladys City as Beaumont's Bicentennial gift to the nation. A reconstructed clustare of wooden buildings, Gladys City sprang up around Spindletop oil field in the early 1900's. It is located in Beaumont about a mile north of the site of Lucas Gusher, the first well in the Spindletop field. The reconstructed city consists of clapboard buildings ~~typical of the era~~ and businesses typical of the era, oil derricks, wooden storage tanks, and oil field equipment displays.

~~San~~

The San Jicento monument is located on San Jacinto battleground, a State Park of ~~45x~~ 460 acres located on the Houston Ship Channel near Houston. It is the site of the famous battle between the Texas and Mexican armies which won independence for Texas on April 21st, 1836. Lead by General Sam Houston, about ~~90~~ 920 Americans routed Mexican forces numbering more than 1200 under the command of general Santa Anna. The battle lasted 18 minutes. ~~Texan~~ Texas' freedom from Mexico lead to annexation and to the Mexican War, resulting in the acquisition by the United States of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Utah, and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, and Oklahoma. This acquisition was nearly a million square miles of territory, almost one-third of the present size of the United States.

The San Jicento ~~Monu~~ Monument, constructed in 1936 and 1939, commemorates the heroes of the battle of San Jicento and al others who helped win the indepenence of Texas. It was constructed with Federal and State funds at a cost of about one million five hundred dollars. It is 570 feet high and built of

reinforced concrete faced with Texas fossilized buff limestone.

Battle Ship Texas (San Jicento Ceremony).

The site of the San Jicento Ceremony is the Battle Ship Texas. moored at the battleground since San Jicento Day, 1948. The U. S. S. Texas, is a veteran of 2 world wars and many campaigns. The State of Texas was the first to save its namesake Battleship from the scrap-heap. The States of North Carolina, Alabama, and Massachusetts have followed suit.

Text of letter (for possible drop-by)

The Hansen Family on Honeysuckle Lane
Al, Sheila, Wendy, Holly, Alison, Brooke, Claire, and Dorothy

Dear President Ford and Family,

Thank God for real people in the White House. You are the first family in years that we can identify with., and certainly a family we would really feel comfortable with at our ~~fix~~ girls' party. We realize that this may be seen by only your staff, but as the only identical quadruplets in the U.S., we want you to know that even if your busy schedule won't allow you and your family to attend, you are most welcome and loved by our family.

A

Again, thanks for being real people.

Al, etc.
104 Honeysuckle Lane
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Attached -- quadruplets first birthday party
October 25 of last year

Mrs. Ford wrote back -- sorry couldn't come -- sent autographed photo that said: "With warmest best wishes to all of the Hansen family from the Ford family, Sincerely, BF & GRF
(family photo)

Letter

January * 21, 1976

Dear President and Mrs. Ford

During your State of the Union address, my husband and I watched and listened.

I turned to my husband and said "have you ever heard or listened to a more sincere man--and he has such a pretty wife! "

I also said, "They look~~ed~~ like nice common down-to-earth people--someone you could invite in for coffee or tea and snacks." That husband of mine laughed in my face . He said, "I guess now you want to entertain the President and his wife." Don't you know people like that like "big-shots" not ordinary working people who live in a mobile home." -- and he was still laughing! I was furious!

If and when you and your lady ever come to San Antonio, would you let me entertain you for cake and coffee? I would like to have the ~~laugh~~ last laugh first! Every woman, even Mrs. Ford, (I'm sure) likes to do things to make you laugh.

But, truly, you both are such charming people,-- and such a sense of humor you have! Just once I would like to laugh back at him! Ask Mrs. Ford--she knows how I feel.

I am not a Republican, and I really don't think I can be changed. But I would still be very honored to have you in my home--it is not the White House, but it's home.

Sincere regards and best wishes.

Mrs. Carleen J. Dunford

P.S. If my husband knew I was writing you, he would laugh again--this time harder! I am furious at him for the first laugh!

(note--the woman subsequently informed us that she had moved to 1543 Babcock road, apt. 403) mailgram in April.

*letter March -
Apr 7 -*

512

Monday, San Antonio -- Credentialling Dave Burnett 227-5191
Home 655-3623

Pick Up Mon Mng

Cut-off Friday Noon

Contact for anyone who wants to follow all the way through

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Tuesday, McAllen Credentials Tommie Beardmore Office 687-2592
686-8196

Cutoff, Monday Noon

Good for all places on any one of these

Tuesday-Harlingen -- Dan Carter 512/423-2686
Cut-off Monday Noon

Corpus Christi- Padre Staples Mall 991-3755 (512)
Monday Noon

Wednesday-Houston
Dave Frederickson 524-3176 (713)
Home 529-5082
Closes Monday 5:00 P.M.

Gladys City(Beaumont)
Phyllis Spittler 838-0378 (713) or anyone there
or 0377
Closes Tuesday Noon

Thursday, Austin -- Barbara Lezar Office 471-4741 (512)
Home 447-3161

Questions on entire trip Pete Roussel State PFC person
Austin -- coordinating Texas press 459-4101 (512)

Advance Contacts (calls re presentations, etc.)

San Antonio-Janet Hale 227-4392

Beaumont & Houston -- Jeff Crute @ 713/838-2611

All the rest -- Peter Sorum after Sat 227-4392 in San Antonio

Patti 227-4392 Rm. ~~724x~~ 974

Signal -- 512-224-0159 may change to ~~225~~- 224-0342

Off the record -- Not to mention to Press
Private -- can tell press but no coverage

Monday

12:00 Noon -- Depart South Lawn

12:30 Depart Andrews AFB

3:00 P.M. Arrive Kelly AFB, San Antonio

Possible off-the record drop-by woman's house for coffee

4:00 P.M. Arrive St. Anthony Hotel

5:30 P.M. Private reception in honor of King Antonio
(King of festivities for the week)

7:30 P.M. Mrs. Ford is introduced as Grand Marshall
of Fiesta River Parade at Arneson Theatre
on the San Antonio River

Note: Her participation in the parade will last about an hour.

Background attached

RON--San Antonio - *St Anthony Hotel*

Tuesday, April 20

10:00 A.M. Reception hosted by President Ford Committee
St. Anthony Hotel

Possible off-the-record drop-by en route to airport--Quintuplets
(letter & info on quintuplets attached)

11:00 A.M. Depart San Antonio International Airport

11:30 announced time
12:00 Noon Arrive Miller International Airport, McAllen, Texas,
U. S. Customs area -- There will be a public
reception for Mrs. Ford

12:20 Approx. Reception hosted by President Ford Committee
at Sheraton Fairway Hotel

* 12:35 Approx. Depart via motorcade to Harlingen (to press --
following reception -- no time)

1:15 Approx. Arrive President Ford Committee headquarters
Harlingen Texas, 1522 South Highway 77

2:00 Approx. Austin Elementary School, Harlingen

2:30 Depart Confederate Airforce Hangar area, Harlingen

3:00 Approx. Arrive Corpus Christi International Airport

Possible President Ford Committee Reception to be announced later.

7:30 announced time

8:00 P.M. To Padre Staples Mall Shopping Center

Overnight Corpus Christi -- Probably the Hilton

Wednesday, April 21

8:45 A.M. Approx Depart Corpus Christi International Airport

10:00 A.M. Approx Arrive Ellington Air Force Base --

Army National Guard Hangar -- Houston

Ceremony on Battle Ship Texas near Monument

11:00 A.M. Arrive San Jacinto Monument -- Houston

Mrs. Ford will participate in San Jacinto day festivities and be designated an honorary Texan.

After ceremony -- motorcade to Beaumont (about 1hr15min drive)

4:00 P.M. ~~Gladys City~~ Arrive Gladys City

(ceremonies start at 4:00 -- 4:30 Mrs. Ford arrives at 4:30 -- for our info only)

Info attached

Possibility of unannounced drop-by

9:00 P.M. Private party hosted by President Ford Committee in a local residence

RON in Beaumont at Red Carpet Inn

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Thursday, April 22

8:45 A.M. Approx Depart Beaumont, Jefferson County Airport

10:30 A.M. Arrive Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin

11:00 Arrive LBJ Library for tour to be hosted by
Lady Bird Johnson and Luci Nugent.

Get info from Kay and do ~~apx~~ paragraph

Release -- contacts on the ground will have release for
people meeting her with names, etc. when arrive

Early afternoonn -- Depart Bergstrom Air Force Base en route
Andrews

BACKGROUND

Grand Marshall

Mrs. Ford will be Grand Marshall of the San Antonio Fiesta River Parade. The illuminated floats of the parade snake their way down the San Antonio river through the heart of the city with King Antonio leading the procession. The parade begins with a ceremony at Arneson Theatre in which King Antonio presents the Grand Marshall to the city and proclaims a week of fun for everyone to set the tone for the fiesta. The ~~Sanx~~ Fiesta San Antonio is an annual 10-day spectacular with more than 50 events. It is dedicated to "the memory of the heroes of Texas" and to encouraging pan-American firendship, understanding, and solidarity. The dates this year are April 16 through 25. This is the 81st annual fiesta.

Gladys City

The Beaumont Bicentennial Commission has asked Mrs. Ford to accept the recreated boom-town of Gladys City as Beaumont's Bicentennial gift to the nation. A reconstructed clustare of wooden buildings, Gladys City sprang up around Spindletop oil field in the early 1900's. It is located in Beaumont about a mile north of the site of Lucas Gusher, the first well in the Spindletop field. The reconstructed city consists of clapboard buildings ~~typical of the era~~ and businesses typical of the era, oil derricks, wooden storage tanks, and oil field equipment displays.

~~Sanx~~

The San Jicento monument is located on San Jacinto battleground, a State Park of ~~45x~~ 460 acres located on the Houston Ship Channel near Houston. It is the site of the famous battle between the Texas and Mexican armies which won independence for Texas on April 21st, 1836. Lead by General Sam Houston, about ~~90~~ 920 Americans routed Mexican forces numbering more than 1200 under the command of general Santa Anna. The battle lasted 18 minutes. ~~Texxxxxxxx~~ Texas' freedom from Mexico lead to annexation and to the Mexican War, resulting in the acquisition by the United States of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Utah, and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, and Oklahoma. This acquisition ~~was~~ nearly a million square miles of territory, almost one-third of the present size of the United States.

The San Jicento ~~Monumx~~ Monument, constructed in 1936 and 1939, commemorates the heroes of the battle of San Jicento and al others who helped win the indepenxe of Texas. It was constructed with Federal and State funds at a cost of about one million five hundred dollars. It is 570 feet high and built of

reinforced concrete faced with Texas fossilized buff limestone.

Battle Ship Texas (San Jicento Ceremony).

The site of the San Jicento Ceremony is the Battle Ship Texas. moored at the battleground since San Jicento Day, 1948. The U. S. S. Texas, is a veteran of 2 world wars and many campaigns. The State of Texas was the first to save its namesake Battleship from the scrap-heap. The States of North Carolina, Alabama, and Massachusetts have followed suit.

Text of letter (for possible drop-by)

The Hansen Family on Honeysuckle Lane
Al, Sheila, Wendy, Holly, Alison, Brooke, Claire, and Dorothy

Dear President Ford and Family,

Thank God for real people in the White House. You are the first family in years that we can identify with., and certainly a family we would really feel comfortable with at our ~~fix~~ girls' party. We realize that this may be seen by only your staff, but as the only identical quadruplets in the U.S., we want you to know that even if your busy schedule won't allow you and your family to attend, you are most welcome and loved by our family.

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Again, thanks for being real people.

Al, etc.
104 Honeysuckle Lane
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Attached -- quadruplets first birthday party
October 25 of last year

Mrs. Ford wrote back -- sorry couldn't come -- sent autographed photo that said: "With warmest best wishes to all of the Hansen family from the Ford family, Sincerely, BF & GRF (family photo)

Letter

January * 21, 1976

Dear President and Mrs. Ford

During your State of the Union address, my husband and I watched and listened.

I turned to my husband and said "have you ever heard or listened to a more sincere man--and he has such a pretty wife! "

I also said, "They look~~ed~~ like nice common down-to-earth people--someone you could invite in for coffee or tea and snacks." That husband of mine laughed in my face . He said, "I guess now you want to entertain the President and his wife." Don't you know people like that like "big-shots"; not ordinary working people who live in a mobile home." -- and he was still laughing! I was furious!

If and when you and your lady ever come to San Antonio, would you let me entertain you for cake and coffee? I would like to have the ~~laugh~~ last laugh first! Every woman, even Mrs. Ford, (I'm sure) likes to do things to make you laugh.

But, truly, you both are such charming people,-- and such a sense of humor you have! Just once I would like to laugh back at him! Ask Mrs. Ford--she knows how I feel.

I am not a Republican, and I really don't think I can be changed. But I would still be very honored to have you in my home--it is not the White House, but it's home.

Sincere regards and best wishes.

Mrs. Carleen J. Dunford

P.S. If my husband knew I was writing you, he would laugh again--this time harder! I am furious at him for the first laugh!

(note--the woman subsequently informed us that she had moved to 1543 Babcock road, apt. 403) mailgram in April.

*little March -
Apr 7 -*