

THE WHITE HOUSE		THE DAILY DIARY OF PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD		
PLACE DAY BEGAN FAIRMONT HOTEL DALLAS, TEXAS			DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) APRIL 10, 1976 TIME DAY 6:30 a.m. SATURDAY	
TIME		PHONE		
In	Out	P = Placed	R = Rec'd	
				The President was an overnight guest at the Fairmont Hotel, 1609 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas.
				Note: The President was accompanied by members of the press throughout his visit to Texas.
6:30				The President awoke.
7:55				The President was greeted by Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas), Honorary Chairman of the Texas State President Ford Committee (PFC).
7:59				The President and Senator Tower went to the offstage announcement area of the Gold Room.
8:05				The President and Senator Tower went to the Gold Room.
8:05	8:25			The President attended a Texas State PFC breakfast reception.
8:06				The President was introduced by Senator Tower.
8:07	8:15			The President addressed approximately 300 guests attending the reception.
8:29				The President returned to his suite.
9:14				The President went to the offstage announcement area of the International Ballroom.
9:15				The President went to the podium in the International Ballroom.
9:15	9:45			The President participated in his 30th Press Conference hosted by the Fort Worth-Dallas, Texas Chapter of Delta Chi professional journalism society.
9:53				The President went to the Far East Room.
9:53	10:00			The President participated in a photo opportunity with PFC delegates from the Dallas, Texas area. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
10:03				The President returned to his suite.

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10:10 a.m. SATURDAY

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In	Out	P = Placed R = Rec'd	
10:10			The President went to suite 1921-23.
10:10	10:50		The President participated in an interview with John J. McCrory, President of KDFW-TV, Dallas, Texas.
10:50			The President went to his motorcade.
10:50	11:00		The President motored from the Fairmont Hotel to Love Field.
11:00			The President was greeted by: Howard McGready, Manager of Love Field Gary Green, Operations Manager for Love Field Jack Mercer, Assistant Vice President of Southwest Airlines, Dallas, Texas
<u>CST</u>	<u>MST</u>		
11:12	11:49		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Love Field to El Paso International Airport, El Paso, Texas. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> (Actual flying time: 1 hour, 37 minutes)
11:17	11:19	P	The President talked with Harvey Rosenthal, tailor, Rosenthal and Company, Washington, D.C.
11:31	11:34	P	The President talked with Harold Rogers, Chairman of the Kentucky State PFC.
11:49			The President was greeted by Don S. Henderson, Mayor (R-El Paso, Texas).
11:58	12:03		The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
12:03			The President returned to his motorcade.
12:03	12:20		The President motored from El Paso International Airport to the El Paso Civic Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza. He was accompanied by: Senator Tower Mayor Henderson Mrs. Malcolm (Beryl) Milburn, Campaign Director for the Texas State PFC

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12:20			The President was greeted by: Oliver Goodman, Executive Director of the El Paso Civic Center George W. Jones, President of the Texas Grain and Feed Association
12:23			The President, escorted by Mr. Jones, went to the holding room.
12:35			The President, escorted by Mr. Jones, went to the offstage announcement area.
12:36	1:21		The President attended the 78th Annual Convention of the Texas Grain and Feed Association.
12:36			The President, escorted by Mr. Jones, went to the platform in the auditorium. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "C."</u>
12:36			The President was introduced by Mr. Jones.
12:37	12:47		The President addressed approximately 1,000 guests attending the convention.
12:47	1:20		The President participated in a question and answer session with guests attending the convention.
1:26			The President went to the El Paso Room.
1:26	1:45		The President attended a reception for Texas PFC staff and volunteers.
1:30			The President was introduced by Senator Tower.
1:32	1:45		The President addressed approximately 500 guests attending the reception.
			The President was presented with a 10 gallon hat and cowboy boots by Mayor Henderson.
1:55			The President went to the holding room.
2:56			The President returned to his motorcade.

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2:57 p.m. SATURDAY

TIME		PHONE	ACTIVITY
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2:57	3:01		The President and Senator Tower motored from the El Paso Civic Center to War Memorial Plaza downtown El Paso.
3:03	3:25		The President participated in the El Paso Bicentennial Commemoration honoring servicemen from El Paso, Texas who gave their lives in the service of their country.
3:03			The President was greeted by: Mrs. Wayne (Janice) Windle, Bicentennial Chairman for El Paso, Texas Mrs. Mark (Magdalena) Barnes, Event Chairman for the El Paso Bicentennial Commemoration
3:03			The President, escorted by Mrs. Windle, went to the platform. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "D."</u>
3:11			The President participated in the unveiling of the dedication plaque for the War Memorial. He was assisted by: Mark Barnes, son of Magdalena Barnes Stanley Barnes, son of Magdalena Barnes
3:14			The President was introduced by Senator Tower.
3:18	3:25		The President addressed guests attending the ceremony.
3:25			The President returned to his motorcade.
3:34	3:37		The President motored from the War Memorial Plaza to El Paso Fire Department Station #11, Paisano and Sante Fe Road. He was accompanied by: Senator Tower Mayor Henderson
3:37	3:39		The President greeted firemen at the station.
3:39			The President returned to his motorcade.
3:39	3:40		The President and Mayor Henderson motored from El Paso Fire Department Station #11 to the El Paso Civic Center.
3:45			The President went to the holding room.
4:08			The President returned to his motorcade.

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4:12 p.m. SATURDAY

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4:12	4:29			
<u>MST</u> 4:39	<u>CST</u> 6:55			The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from El Paso International Airport to Amarillo Air Terminal, Amarillo, Texas. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "E."</u> (Actual Flying time: 1 hour, 16 minutes)
7:00				The President was greeted by: John Drummond, Mayor (Amarillo, Texas) Robert G. Holt, Chairman of the PFC for the 13th District, Texas
7:02	7:12			The President addressed the crowd gathered for his arrival.
7:14	7:17			The President participated in a question and answer session with members of the press.
7:35				The President returned to his motorcade.
7:35	7:43			The President motored from the Amarillo Air Terminal to the Amarillo Hilton Inn, Lakeside. He was accompanied by: Senator Tower Mr. Holt
7:44				The President was greeted by Manager of the Amarillo Hilton Inn Arthur Lang.
7:45				The President went to his suite.
7:56				The President went to the reception room.
7:56	8:14			The President attended a reception for approximately 55 guests hosted by the Amarillo, Texas PFC. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "F."</u>
8:14				The President went to the Grand Ballroom.
8:14	8:17			The President greeted approximately 350 guests attending the Texas Panhandle's Lion's Convention banquet.

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8:17 p.m. SATURDAY

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8:17			The President returned to his motorcade.
8:19	8:43		The President and Senator Tower motored from the Amarillo Hilton Inn to the West Texas State University Fieldhouse, Canyon, Texas.
8:43			The President was greeted by: J. Manly Bryan, Mayor (Canyon, Texas) Lloyd I. Watkins, President of West Texas State University
			The President, escorted by Mayor Bryan and Mr. Watkins, went to the offstage announcement area.
			The President went to the platform in the fieldhouse. For a list of platform guests, see <u>APPENDIX "G."</u>
8:43	9:55		The President attended a Public Forum sponsored by West Texas State University.
8:53			The President was introduced by Mr. Watkins.
8:55	9:02		The President addressed approximately 3,800 persons attending the forum.
9:02	9:46		The President participated in a question and answer session with guests attending the forum.
			The President was presented with a gift from West Texas State University by Mr. Watkins.
9:55			The President returned to his motorcade.
9:56	10:26		The President and Senator Tower motored from West Texas State University Fieldhouse to Amarillo Air Terminal.
<u>CST</u> 10:38	<u>EST</u> 2:09		The President flew by the "Spirit of '76" from Amarillo Air Terminal to Andrews AFB, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "H."</u>
			(Actual flying time: 2 hours, 31 minutes)
			For a record of the President's activities after midnight, see the daily diary for April 11, 1976.
			SY/EJ 5/14/76

APPENDIX "A"

Attendance confirmed by
James B. Francis, Jr.
All present.
List may not be complete.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PFC DELEGATES, DALLAS, TEXAS

Fairmont Hotel
Far East Room
Dallas, Texas
April 10, 1976

The President

PFC Delegate-nominees

District 3

William A. (Bill) McKenzie
Trammell Crow
Enid W. Gray
Steve Bartlett

District 5

Paul W. Eggers
Ruth Nicholson
Jennie S. Foster
Kay Ballard

District 6

R.M. "Sharkey" Stovall
Peggy Dunlap Wilson
Sproesser Wynn
John N. Raney

District 24

John Whittington
Lorenzo G. "Brownie" Grevino
Shirlee Johnson
Franklin R. Sears

PASSENGER MANIFEST

AIR FORCE ONE 2700
 MISSION 438
 Dallas, TX to El Paso, Texas
 lo Apr 1976 Dep: 11:12am Arr: 11:50am 1+38 550SM

The President
 Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas)
 Richard B. Cheney, Assistant
 Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
 Beryl Milburn, Campaign Director for the Texas State PFC
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office
 Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary
 Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
 Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
 Capt. Charles Mead, Air Force Aide
 William Fitz-Patrick, Photographer
 Peter Kaye, Press Secretary for the President Ford Committee
 Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
 Kay Clark, Secretary to Mr. Hartmann
 SMS Abel Araiza, Stenographer
 MSG Herbert Oldenburg, baggage handler
 MSC Arturo Bautista, Valet

R. Keiser	
E. Luzania	
A. Williams	
S. Harrison	USSS
H. Mentavlos	
D. Henson	
P. Ragland	
G. Sorrells	
T. Mikels	

Harold Benedict, AP
 Helen Thomas, UPI
 John Duricka, AP Photo
 Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
 John Mashek, USN & WR
 Forrest Boyd, Mutual
 Aldo Beckman, Chicago Tribune
 Joe Conklin, CBS Radio Technician
 Trammell Crow, President of Trammell Crow Real Estate, Dallas, Texas
 Mrs. Trammell Crow and Texas PFC Finance Chairman

APPENDIX "C"

Attendance not confirmed.

78TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE TEXAS GRAIN AND FEED ASSOCIATION
El Paso Civic Center Auditorium
April 10, 1976

Platform Guests

Raymond R. Nolen, Executive Vice President of the Texas Grain and
Feed Association

Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas)

Robert L. Parker, Second Vice President of the Texas Grain and
Feed Association

George W. Jones, President of the Texas Grain and Feed
Association

The President

Frank Hemmen, First Vice President of the Texas Grain and
Feed Association

APPENDIX "D"

Attendance not confirmed.

DEDICATION OF THE WAR MEMORIAL PLAZA

El Paso, Texas
April 10, 1976

Platform Guests

Front Row:

Mrs. Robert W. Lee

William Sessions, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Texas,
El Paso, Division

Mrs. Don S. Henderson

Robert W. Lee, Editor of the El Paso Herald Post and Master of Ceremonies

Mrs. Richard C. White

Fred Hervey, former Mayor of El Paso, Texas

Maj. Gen. C. J. Le Van, Commanding General, Fort Bliss, Texas

Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas)

Don S. Henderson, Mayor of El Paso, Texas

The President

Raul Lezama, Mayor of Juarez, Mexico

Mrs. Magdalena Barnes, President of The El Paso Chapter of Gold Star
Mothers

Congressman Richard C. White (D-Texas)

Mrs. C. J. Levan

Mark Barnes, husband of Magdalena Barnes

Mrs. William Sessions

(For additional platform guests seated in Rows 2-4, see the file copy
of the President's Diary.)

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 MISSION 438
 El Paso, Texas to Amarillo, Texas
 10 April 1976 Dep: 4:40pm Arr: 655pm 1+15 360SM

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 Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor
 Terrence O'Donnell, Aide
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr., Director of the Presidential Advance Office
 John G. Carlson, Deputy Press Secretary
 Larry Eastland, Staff Assistant, Advance Office
 Rear Adm. William M. Lukash, Physician
 Don Penny Schneider, Consultant
 Capt. Charles Mead, Air Force Aide
 William Fitzpatrick, Photographer
 Peter Kaye, Press Secretary, President Ford Committee
 Kathy Berger, Secretary to Mr. Cheney
 Kay Clark, Secretary to Mr. Hartmann
 SMS Abel Araiza, Stenographer
 MSG Herbert Oldenburg, Baggage handler
 MSC Arturo Bautista, Valet

R. Keiser

E. Luzania

B. Coates

R. Bowers

USSS

D. Clark

R. Caughey

M. Mikalson

J. Williams

J. Piper

Howard Benedict, AP

Helen Thomas, UPI

John Duricka, AP Photo

Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo

Don Fulson, UPI Audio

Stephen Barber, London Daily Telegraph

Joe Conklin, CBS Radio Technician

Jerry Huff, Amarillo Globe

David Bowser, Amarillo Globe

Beryl Milburn, Campaign Director for the Texas State PFC

Trammell Crow, President of Trammel Crow Real Estate, Dallas, Texas
 and Texas PFC Finance Chairman

Mrs. Trammell Crow

APPENDIX "F"

Attendance not confirmed.

RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMARILLO, TEXAS PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE

Amarillo Hilton Inn, Lakeside
April 10, 1976

The President

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Banks

Mr. David Barkley

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Blake

Mr. George Bush, Jr.

Mr. Stephen Macomb Coon

Miss Theresa J. Elletson

Mr. Zack Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett H. Fuqua

Mr. Ralph Graham

Mr. Jim Grosuch

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guil

Mrs. Lee Ann Hartin

Miss Judy Hatton

Mr. and Mrs. Jargo Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchhoff

Mr. John Kirchhoff, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Krister

continued . . .

Mr. James Lance
Mrs. Joe Bob McCartt
Mr. Frank O'Brien
W. Gray
Mike McGinnis
Mrs. Wynelle Oaks
Roy Scott McCartt
Mr. Robert Prize
Mr. Robert T. Priddy
Mr. Michael Pyron
Mr. Don Reavis
Mr. Gary Riley
Mrs. Ruty C. Schiermeyer
Miss Sally Slover
Miss Peggy Smith
Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Sterquell
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sticksell
Mrs. Claudio Stravato
Mr. T.A. Sullivan
Mr. Raymond Tapp
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Vahue
Mrs. Jo Ann Weishart
Mr. and Mrs. Burk Whittenburg

APPENDIX "G"

Attendance not confirmed.

PUBLIC FORUM

West Texas State University Fieldhouse
West Texas State University
Canyon Texas
April 10, 1976

Platform Guests

Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas)

The President

Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, President of West Texas State University

J. Manley Bryan, Mayor of Canyon Texas Audience

Paul Thomas, Student Body President, West Texas State University

Sheral Strecker, Miss West Texas State University

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candidate for Congress
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R. Bowers USSS
D. Calrk
R. Caughey
M. Mikalson
J. Williams
J. Piper
Frank Cormier, AP
Helen Thomas, UPI
John Duricka, AP Photo
Frank Cancellare, UPI Photo
Dean Fischer, TIME
Charles Gibson, ABC Correspondent
Margaret Mayer, Dallas Times Herald
Joe Conklin, CBS Radio Technician
Al Hoagland, NBC Film Crew
Frank Gibson, NBC Film Crew
Tom Haggerty, NBC Film Crew