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## **Presidential Treasures Exhibit Extended**

### ***Items from George to George***

ABILENE, Kan. - The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum is pleased to announce the extension of the "Presidential Treasures" exhibit. Originally scheduled to end Dec. 31, the exhibit will continue on display through March 15, 2009. "Presidential Treasures" is sponsored by Duckwall-ALCO stores.

Overall museum attendance has increased 19% since the opening of the exhibit in February 2007. "My decision to extend the exhibit until mid-March was based on the continued high attendance numbers the exhibit is receiving," states Karl Weissenbach, director. "We wanted to allow visitors every opportunity to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Featuring an item from every president - George Washington to George W. Bush - the Eisenhower Museum has assembled an extraordinary exhibit of materials for Presidential Treasures. This is not a traveling exhibit and will only be at the Eisenhower Museum.

Over 100 artifacts are included in this exhibit on loan from historical institutions and private collections. A vast treasure trove of personal memorabilia from every President of the United States, and many First Ladies are part of this wonderful exhibit.

Featured items include:

- George Washington's family Bible
- Thomas Jefferson's spectacles
- JFK's rocking chair
- LBJ's boots
- Much more!

"Almost daily I hear feedback from visitors as to how amazing it is for all of these artifacts to be in one place," says museum curator Dennis Medina. "It's nice to see the smiles. We couldn't be more pleased to have this exclusive exhibit at our museum."

For more information about events at the Library, please call 785-263-6700 or toll free 1-877-RING IKE. The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum is one of twelve presidential libraries operated by the National Archives and Records Administration. All buildings are open daily from 9 a.m. until 4:45 p.m., except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. An admission fee is charged for the museum. To learn more, please visit [www.eisenhower.archives.gov](http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov).

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