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Steve: -- Eureka, California now

Medford Oregon tomorrow morning

Thursday, September 23

Leave Medford about 7:00 a.m.

To Roseberg -- Mercy Hospital sometime in morning

Eugene -- Catholic High School -- about noonish

Salem -- Wilamette University

Albany -- don't know where that fits in

Arrive Portland about 6:00 p.m.

Watch debates alone in evening

Pres. F-76 on back
Steve Ford's Western Campaign
on both sides

(5 min)
6:40 Press
for photo

Hilton

ambitious task
27 ft motor home sleeper
own idea
we mapped it, k
2 close
cream/black lettering
color in black
decorated w/ Steve Ford's Western Campaign

Kevin Kennedy, 20 yrs.
went to grade school in
Alex
Dreg Williard, 22 yrs.
Illinois

friends in
Oregon, Wash, Idaho, Montana, Nevada
Calif., N.M., Arizona, Utah, to Oct. 21
(240 mi. day)
6,000 mi.
rural area
farmers, ranchers, small towns



Steve Ford

Greg. 406.761.4600

X.116

Thursday, Sept. 30

12 Noon - Great Falls (2 hrs)

8PM Ice Capades in ~~Butte~~ Butte

2 PM Helena (430) ^{might speak}

745 Butte

~~Sept~~ Oct. 1

AM Visit Factory, Butte

Bosman, Montana

5PM Interviews in Mobile Home

7:30 National College Rodeo

Rides horse in Grand Entry

? Montana State Fairgrounds

10PM Overnight

Oct. 2. SAT

8AM Breakfast w/ranchers on undesignated ^{Local} ranch

9AM Depart for Billings

~~12:30~~ 1:30 PM Interview in Mobile Home

2-3 PM Tour shopping Center

STOP IN SMALL TOWNS ENROUTE Sheraton, Wym.

7:30 PM Arrive Sheraton, Wyoming

~~Oct. 3~~
Sun - Church - Sheraton

Children's Home

3:00 Casper Wyoming

8 PM Cheyenne (Overnight)

Has Steve ever been a B.S. or Eagle Scout? [no]

→ 2 PM
Steve Bell
Thru
Billings

Magnus

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Dallas Morn. News

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Steve Ford

Tuesday, October 5

Hamlin, Texas

Town meeting at High School
(gave remarks and took Q & A)
Reception at local church

214.453.8400

Abeline

Lions Club Luncheon
Press Conference
High School Rally
PFC Headquarters
Shopping Center
Food Tasting Festival (38 restaurants cooked specialties)

Wednesday, October 6

Fly to Austin, Texas

Rally at University of Texas
Press Conference
PFC Headquarters
Shopping Center
LBJ Library

4:45 Arrive Dallas-Texas International #420
Press Conference at Gate

7:00 Dallas Rep. Hdquarters
5010 Greenmill Ave

8:40 Photo op. in Suite watching debate
Dallas/Hd Wath Airport
Marina Hotel

Terrell Inn 9:20

4:45 - Co. 2nd gate
7:00 pm Dallas Rep Hdqtrs
5010 Greenmill Ave

8:40 Photo in Suite
Dallas/Hd Wath
Airport Marina
Hotel

Fly to Dallas -- Watch debate in Suite

Thursday, October 7

10:05 Arrive St. Louis

Press Conference at Airport (Lambert)
(Maybe on a noon news show)

6:30 p.m. RNC Dinner -- Belair Hilton
w/ Jim Baker

Friday, October 8

- Don Adams, Noel Onteman

arrive

6:40 a.m. Quincy, Illinois
7:15 Local farm for breakfast with farmers
8:30 Downtown to processing plant
9:00 a.m. Interviews
to 9:45
10:00 a.m. Departs Quincy
11:00 a.m. Arrive Pittfield, Illinois



Steve Ford
Friday, October 8th (Continued)

(Pittsfield)

Go to local farm Don Welbourne
Take a tour on horseback (local farmer)
Lunch at private home - Williards

12:20 pm Public rally on Courthouse Lawn - Steve horseback
12:40 Depart Pittsfield
1:10 Arrive Winchester - city square
2:00 Arrive Jacksonville ..
3:15 Arrive Waverly ..
3:45 Arrive Auburn ..
4:30 Arrive Pawnee ..
5:00 Arrive Kincaid ..
5:45 Arrive Taylorville
6:30 Arrive Stonington - Am Legion Hall
7:00 Arrive Blue Mound
7:45 Decatur - Memorial Queen St. Teresa H.S.
St. Teresa - Decatur

RON in Decatur, Illinois
Hol. Inn [Press Conf.]

Saturday, October 9

8:00 am Arrive Cerro Gordo
8:30 Arrive Bennett
9:00 Arrive Montecillo
10:00 Arrive Champagne - PFC phone calls
12:00 Arrive Rantoul
1:15 Arrive Bloomington - Ill St. Football Game
3:30 Arrive Pekin - Dickson Library w/ Cynthia Baker
5:30 Arrive Lincoln
8:00 Attend Boy Scout Jamboree in Lincoln
9:05 Arrive Springfield ~~en route New York City~~
RON Illinois

Sunday, October 10

7:30 AM N.Y.C.

8:00 Attend Peter Frampton Concert

Monday, October 11

Columbus Day Parade, New York City

Soviet Japs Rally (?)

4:00 PM en route Denver



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2:45 PM Arrive Kingman

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RON at Hilton in Nevada

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- 1) Steve Ford with Mrs. Linda Steiger of the
3rd District in Arizona
- 2) Steve Ford with Henry D. Weaver and Duane
Dagenhart of Southwest Forest Industries in
Arizona
- 3) Steve Ford with unidentified young man

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Flagstaff 31,000 pop.
KOAI-TV

12⁰⁰ ranchers
Theal estate
Uphontown
Golfing Club
Rotary East Club
bankers

Arizona Daily Sun
Flagstaff news

? city councils

S.W. Forest Lumber Co.
(200 people)

Lowell Observatory (discovered)
(telescope) Pluto

7:30 AM N. Arizona ^{univ.} Campus
vs. Cal. Poly (H. mening)
Bon-fire pep. rally

20 mi. SW
Flagstaff -
miniature
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Canyon

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KAZM
2 newspapers
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12⁰⁰ Kiawainis Club
Hikers + Historical Club
60-75 people
merchants Assoc. meet

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1 radio
Kingman Daily Miner
ranchers
cattle growers
copper mine - 400 people

Bullhead
all little
cities

* 6 PM
Fri.

→ Turquoise Proc. Co. 80 people
Large Fish Fry
10-12,000 people
Horse

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Fred Koory (3 district)
vs. Bob Stump

Pres. Bert Prudick, PFC
Pres. Jim Colter, RNC (P-11)



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KOOL 257-1234

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Wed Albuquerque

Thurs. 3 Rabbit Family
35,000 pp
Arrives Flagstaff
7:45 P.M. Little America Hotel
Lyn Anderson

Departs Fri. for Kingman
10:30 A.M. Star Carol Anderson
Kingman to Las Vegas

KOOL-TV CBS
Homer Lane, Ex. V.P. @ Bob Davies
Bill Close T.V. News 257-1234

Jim Murdock, radio ~~258-70~~



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Thursday

7:30 "Rep rally" at N. Ariz. Univ.

7:50 Dpt.

8:15 Press Conf. at
Little Am. Hotel

Friday

8 AM. Bkfst w/civic ldrs "Little Am. Hotel"

9 AM Phone Bank P.F.C.

9:30 Dpt.

9:40 S.W. Forest Ind.

10:15 Dpt.

11 Dpt flag enroute Kingman

2:45 Arrive Kingman

Open house mtg P+A ^{Public} forum

3:45 Dpt

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Steve Ford Enjoying Campaigning

Good Morning America aired a feature report on Steve Ford's campaigning in the West.

Interviewer Steve Bell followed Ford for several days in his van with an entourage of secret service men.

The report involved a film of Steve campaigning and participating in a rodeo.

Steve said he really became interested in the campaign during the GOP convention and that the President was happy to hear he was going to campaign. Mrs. Ford, however, was not as enthusiastic and asked when he was going to finish college.

Steve said he didn't want to enter politics. Steve Bell ended the story saying young Ford, in his opinion from watching him campaign, was a natural politician. Good Morning America 10/8/76



Fort Worth



—Star-Telegram Photo

FATHER WATCHER . . . Steve Ford views television debate from hotel room at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

Son rates Ford good

Steve Ford glued his eyes to the television set Wednesday night in his ninth floor suite at the Airport Marina Hotel to watch his father square off with Jimmy Carter in

chuckle when his father answered Carter's attack with a tirade of his own about the Democratic nominee's proposed defense policy.

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Steve Ford Campaigns For Dad Here Tuesday

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Wearing simple western

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STEVE FORD ANSWERS QUESTIONS—Steve Ford, son of President and Mrs. Gerald Ford, gave a brief talk and then opened the floor to questions when he brought his campaign to re-elect his father to Hamlin Tuesday. Young Ford made three appearances in Hamlin, at the high school for an assembly, at a reception held at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall, and at the noon luncheon of the Lions Club. (Photo by Tim Jones)

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Steve Ford Visits

.. Answers

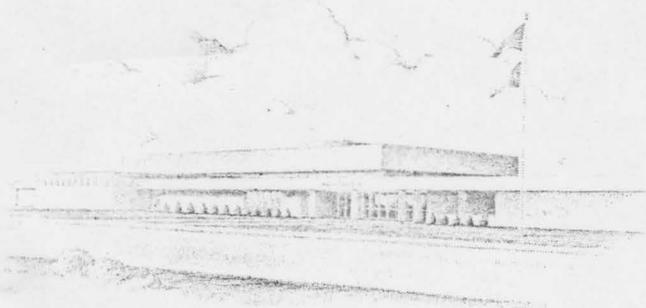
Questions

During the question and answer session at the high school assembly, the questions were asked by members of Mrs. L. C. Brown's senior civics class.

Steve Ford, apparently

planned all along to do.

On the question of foreign aid, he said that Carter wants to spend too much money on foreign aid. But at the same time he said that a certain amount of foreign aid



HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL

B. V. NEWBERRY, PRINCIPAL
BOX 338

HAMLIN, TEXAS 79520

October 8, 1976

Mr. Steve Ford
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Steve:

On behalf of the Hamlin High School Pied Pipers we want to thank you for coming to visit our school. We appreciate the time you shared with us in discussing the major issues of the current political campaign.

You did an excellent job and related to all those present in a fine way. Our students were most impressed, and it is an experience they will never forget.

We are enclosing clippings for you from our local newspaper which we would like to share.

We sincerely wish you happiness and success in the future.

Sincerely yours,



B. V. Newberry, Principal

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Steve Ford

8 Wednesday, October 13, 1976 THE PIKE PRESS

We had long ago abandoned the illusion that young people of today ever say "Sir" in addressing their elders. The custom seems to

Those who had any contact at all with the handsome young outdoorsman on his brief visit to Pittsfield found him to be a courteous, "sir."



The Edward Wheelers
Five Edgehill Court
Jacksonville, Ill. 62650



MAYOR Milt Hocking (left) welcomed Steve Ford (right) to the city Friday afternoon, presenting him with the traditional key. Shown in the center is Harris Rowe, chairman of the Morgan County Republican Central Committee.

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STEVE FORD, the outdoorsman son of the President Gerald R. Ford, visited a short time at the Central Park Plaza Friday afternoon. He came through Jacksonville on a campaign swing that started at Quincy Friday morning and that ended in Decatur. He commented that among other things he was very pleased at the crowds waiting to meet him at every town, no matter how large or small. Quick to defend, and then praise his father, he pointed out several times that he was very proud of the directness with which his father acted.

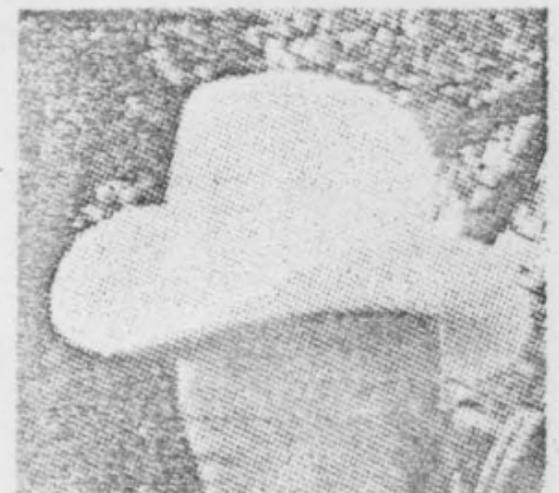


Steve Ford rides the campaign trail

by PAUL COLGAN
Steve Ford had just come
an appearance at Quincy
where he had spoken to
of about 100 students
untold number hanging
classroom windows of the
Administration Building.
"Leges are great," he
"I find that some of the

his Secret Service chauffeured
limousine on the way to a stop
in Pittsfield at noon.
The effect on the family he
said was no different than what
might occur to any family in
America.
"It is just like taking any
middle class family and wak-
ing up some morning and say

gave 100 per cent in everything
he did and teamwork. . . those
are the things that represent
my father. He's that kind of
person: Simple, basic, and to
the family he hasn't changed."
All things considered, he
thinks his family has withstood
the pressure of the White
House and its responsibilities in



but he took out a few days to fly
into some Southern and
Midwestern states. In Illinois
he talked with some Quincy
area farmers and then visited a
farm near Pittsfield, where he
got a chance to ride a horse
around a "ranch" as he called
it.
Does he find it hard to cam-

Steve Ford: 'On trail' for Dad



CAMPAGNING ON THE FARM — Steve Ford, 20-year-old son of President Ford, talks with farmers at an Adams County Farmers for Ford breakfast Friday morning at the Randy Sims residence near Baldwin Field. Sims, right, chairman of the group, watches Ford. (H-W Photos)



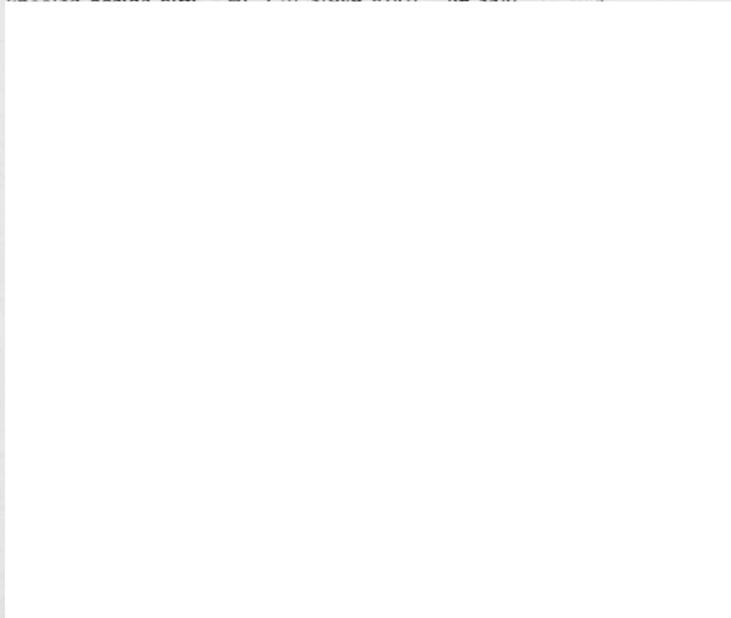
Ford signs autographs for Quincy College students before a question-and-answer session at the college. About 150 students, faculty and interested persons heard Ford talk about farm policy, foreign policy, federal spending and campaigning.

Ford visits Arenz

A tall young man in a white hat visited Ernest Arenz in his hospital room Friday morning.

The nurse said, "Mr. Arenz, you have a visitor."

Arenz sat up on the edge of his bed while the young man looked beside him. "Hi, I'm Steve Ford," he said.

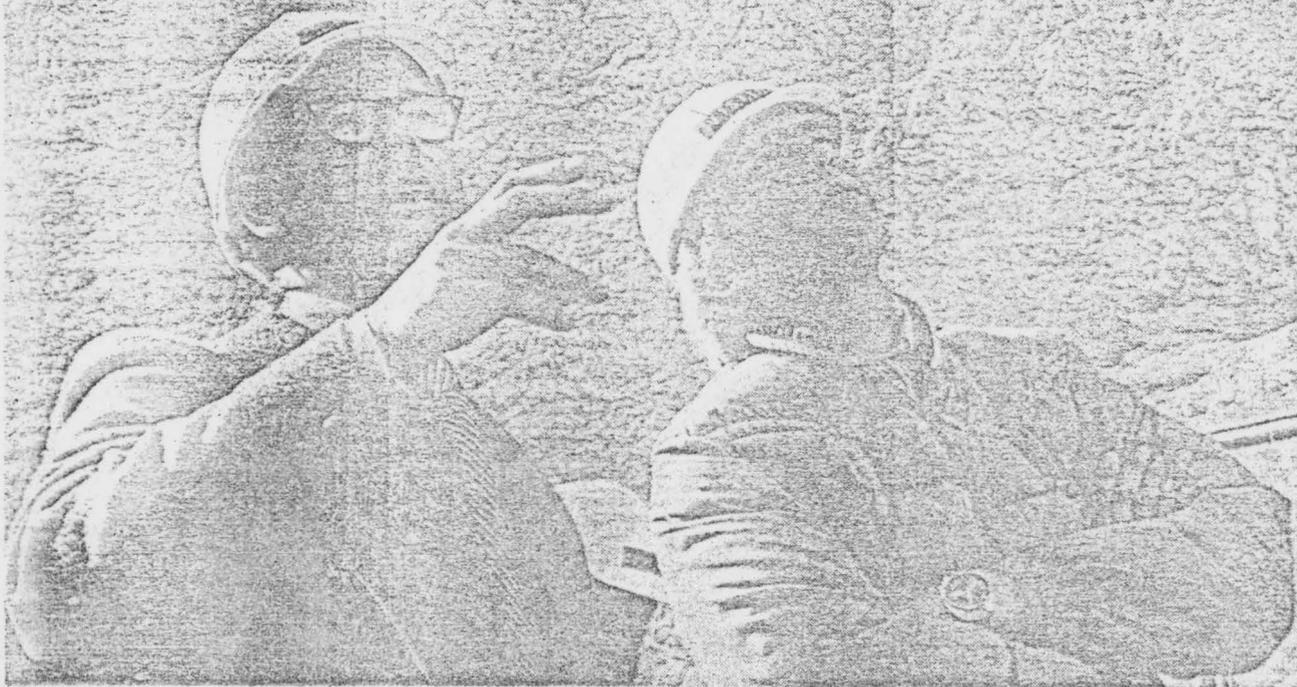


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and Wood, or Murray was killed in the same bomb explosion

We thought this was very thoughtful of your son. a hat, from



UNDER THE RICHEST HILL — President Ford's youngest son Steven, 20, tours the Berkeley Pit Friday with superintendent Roy Wilkes and other Anaconda Co. officials. Young Ford expres-

sed particular interest in environmental practices, including disposal of mine tailings. (Staff photo by Brian Mertz)

The Montana Standard, Butte, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1976

Steven Ford sees Montana as his home after graduation

By BRIAN MERTZ
Standard Staff Writer

Montana soon will become the home of a member of the nation's first family, if Steven Ford has his way.

His way, naturally, includes elec-

tion of more wilderness areas, he said.

"I'm all for wilderness," he said. "I think the whole country ought to start thinking about saving some of the land for future generations."

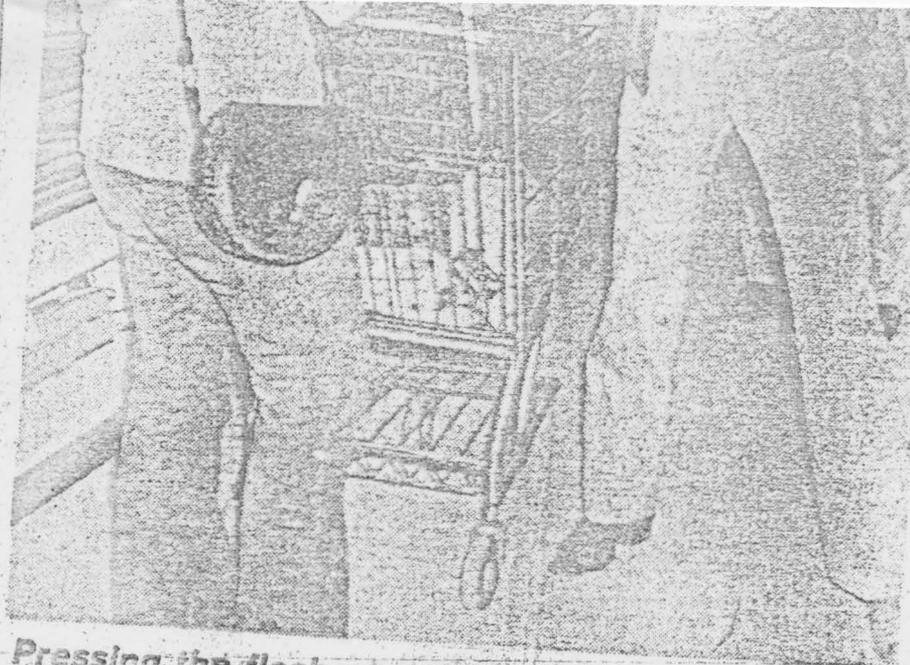
But, he carefully noted timber and mineral resources in designated

ring of the land.

His father opposes federal strip-mining regulation, said Ford, because he believes each state must address its unique problems through its own legislation.

He defended the President's vetoes of strip mine and other legislation

Independent Record, Helena, Mont. 10-1-76



Pressing the flesh
The President's son, Steve Ford, shakes hands with a Helena resident Thursday afternoon during a short handshaking tour of the Capital

Hill Shopping Center. "I'm Steve Ford and I'm campaigning for my father for President," the 20-year-old Ford told most of the shoppers he met. (Staff photo by Ralph Barzditis)

President's son greets Helenans

By STEPHEN E. BALAZS
IR Staff Writer

No fanfare, no brass bands, no local dignitaries greeted Steve Ford when he came to Helena Thursday afternoon to campaign for his dad. Presi-

He thought the greatest political question concerning Montanans is gun control.

"Most people in Montana find gun control and its registration confining," he said.

Steve Ford loyally rides campaign trail for his dad

By JOHN SCHROEDER
Northern Arizona Bureau

President Ford's youngest son hunched wearily over the steering wheel of the big motor home en route from Flagstaff to Kingman.

The van's engine — badly in need of a major tune-up — was misfiring. The weather-beaten, faded lettering on the Van's side announced "Steve Ford's Western Campaign for President Ford."

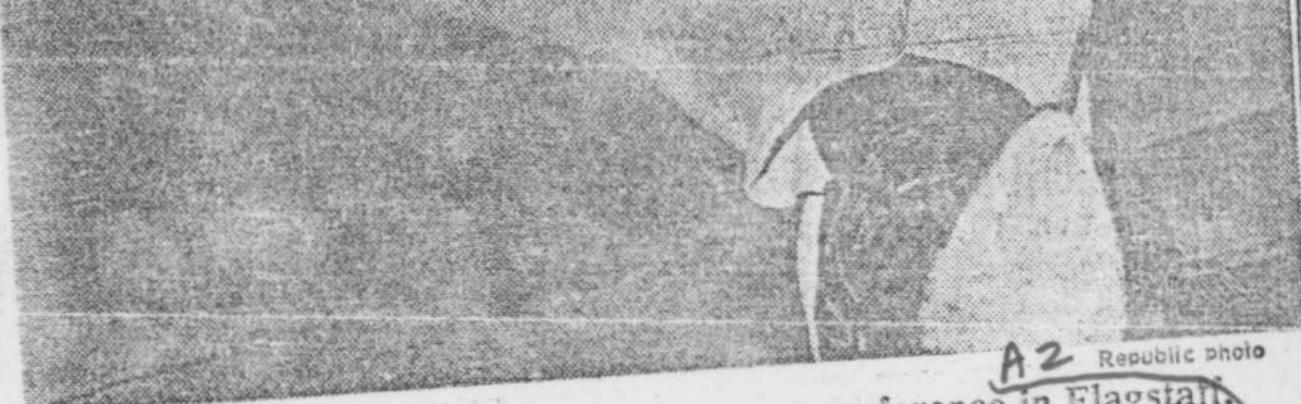


Steve Ford

"He's a simple, basic kind of man. Comfortable on a one-to-one relationship. He's Gerry Ford from Grand Rapids. He's been out there all his life working for the American people."

Young Ford described himself as "just western, independent, quiet and introspective, and a person who likes to spend time alone to think. I'm physical in the sense of work. I like to use my hands."

ARIZ. REPUBLIC
10-17-76



A2 Republic photo

Steve Ford talks to newsmen at a press conference in Flagstaff.

10-16-76

Steve Ford criticizes Carter's fiscal policy

By JOHN SCHROEDER
Northern Arizona Bureau

KINGMAN—Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter will have to increase federal spending in Playboy magazine, Ford noted his father declined comment on a similar request. "It wasn't very presidential,"

THIS WEEK
Shoe City
FUN FOOTWEAR FOR FE

Sally

... the Arizona clippings —

Also, some pic's of Steve and
Greg on tour. Have forwarded
copies to them.

— This copy of Arizona
Highways magazine shows the
property in Flagstaff at which
we stayed (pp 43-44). Also,
had the PFC Statewide
Leadership Breakfast there
and the News Interviews
in the Suite pictured on page 45.

Looking forward to
our visit. Will talk next
week as to the details.

Gordon



From Mrs. Mark Joarup
Portland, Oregon

Presley



— Journal photo by Herb Alden

NEW FRIENDS — Visit by President Ford's 20-year-old son Steve to Portland included chat with patients at Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, where Angela Christensen, 5, welcomed the classroom interruption. She knew nothing of Thursday night's debate, but her eyes cast a "yes" vote for Steve.

Steve Ford Says Dad Did Well

By JANN MITCHELL
Journal Staff Writer

If you think last night's television debate was interesting, you should catch the conversation around the Ford

healthy flock of female autograph seekers to Republican headquarters during a brief stop after breakfast, Steve Ford says the family has always discussed things around the dinner table.

own, asserted herself and made stands has impressed a lot of people," he said. "But it gets down to family background.

"We're not doing anything we wouldn't do if Dad weren't President.

Presidential elections

Ford leaves horses, campaigns

by DIANA ZIEMBA

Politics have been more of an education and maturing process than a way of life for Steve Ford, 20, the president's youngest son.

The blonde, blue-eyed "country boy" left his horses in

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Vegas

By Jane Morrison
R-J Staff Writer

President Ford's youngest son believes cattlemen are getting a bad break in Nevada.

Steve Ford also warned that if Jimmy Carter is elected, labor leader George Meany would be the "shadow" Secretary of Agriculture.

Young Ford gave these evaluations to reporters Friday

Ford said he sensed Mondale was uneasy during an incident in New York City at the Columbus Day parade.

"I saw Mondale and walked up to him and introduced myself," Ford said. "He turned around and walked the other way, which indicates to me that we're heading in the right direction. We must be doing something right, and I think they are scared of the progress of our campaign."

Ford's contribution to his father's campaign has been a

When he talked about how proud he is to see his mother pop out on her own and get in the limelight" his face red momentarily.

he admittedly exhausting campaigning he is doing for father is to "pay him back for all the things he's done for all my life."





Campaigning For Dad

UPIphoto

Steve Ford, President Ford's youngest son, bids goodbye to newsmen as he continues to stump for his father throughout the western United States. Steve, who is travelling in a Winnebago, watched Friday night's vice

In LV For Pop

Dole Won Debate, Steve Ford Thinks

By ANN EHRENBURG
SUN staff writer

Cowboy hat at his side, President Ford's son Steve, 20, watched the Walter Mondale-Robert Dole debates on TV in a suite at the Hilton Hotel in Las Vegas Friday night. Afterwards he commented: "I think Senator Dole won hands down. He was very relaxed."

he replied: "Most of the farmers and ranchers like Butz. They like his programs. They think he is one of the best Secretaries of Agriculture this country ever had."

In the current campaign, Steve considers taxes, federal spending and states' rights the most vital issues. He praised his father for "59 vetoes which saved taxpayers' money and said Jimmy Carter "is going to have to increase taxes to pay

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Thought the attached clippings would be of interest to you, particularly the comparison.

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Chip Carter Will Drink to That *9/26*



JAMES EARL (CHIP) CARTER III, 26, son of the Democratic presidential nominee, swigs from a bottle of tequila during a raucous Friday night "debate" with former radicals at a Seattle tavern. Carter's "debate" opponent was "Jack

Comet," left, portrayed by Bruce Olson, the Spring, 1970, editor of the University of Washington Daily. State Carter campaign officials set up the appeal to the counterculture vote.—P-I Photo by Howard Staples.

The evening after President Gerald Ford debated Jimmy Carter before the nation, Carter's son, Chip, 26, polned a mock debate in a Capitol Hill tavern here in a play for counterculture votes.

The debate really was a spoof of the one in Philadelphia 24 hours earlier. While the Philadelphia scene was stiff and formal, the "de-

the Seattle Seven stood trial in Tacoma and most of them served time for contempt.

Candidate Comet (Olson) became controversial in the spring of 1970 when the UW Daily under his editorship took a lean to the left and Olson was criticized as "selling out" the paper to the Seattle Liberation Front, the Seattle Seven's activist organization.



United Press International
Steven Ford, the President's son, campaigning for his father at the Western Washington State Fair in Puyallup. He is an enthusiastic rodeo fan and an experienced rider.

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Touring Steve Ford sees Americans leery of Carter

*The Spokesman Rev.
9/26/76
Spokane, Wash*

By **WALTER PARKER**

Spokesman-Review staff writer

Americans are unwilling to pay the taxes necessary to support programs advocated by Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter, President Ford's son Steve said in Spokane Saturday night.

"In my experiences so far



ing suggestions, he said.

Ford also supported his father's pardon of President Richard M. Nixon, saying he believes he has a strong personal insight into the condition the country was in at the time his family moved into the White House.

"The country was moving



—P-I Photo by Dave Potts

STEVE FORD ON A HORSE AT THE PUYALLUP FAIR GRANDSTAND SHOW

The young campaigner is an avid rodeo fan and an occasional competitor

No Debate Here—Ford Impressed Son Steven

Steven Ford, 20-year-old son of the President, said yesterday his father projected himself as "strong and presidential" in his debate with Democratic opponent Jimmy Carter, and thus emerged "on top."

Young Ford, third oldest of the President's children, made the remark in an interview during a campaign swing through the Seattle area yesterday.

He said it was "significant" that

to Seattle to talk with reporters.

Among those on hand to greet Steven in Puyallup was Dan Evans Jr., 15-year-old son of Washington's governor.

Both young men were casually dressed, Ford in a leather jacket, light brown slacks and cowboy boots, and Evans in a blue-gray corduroy suit, minus the jacket.

During his half-hour stop in Puyallup, young Ford checked in with

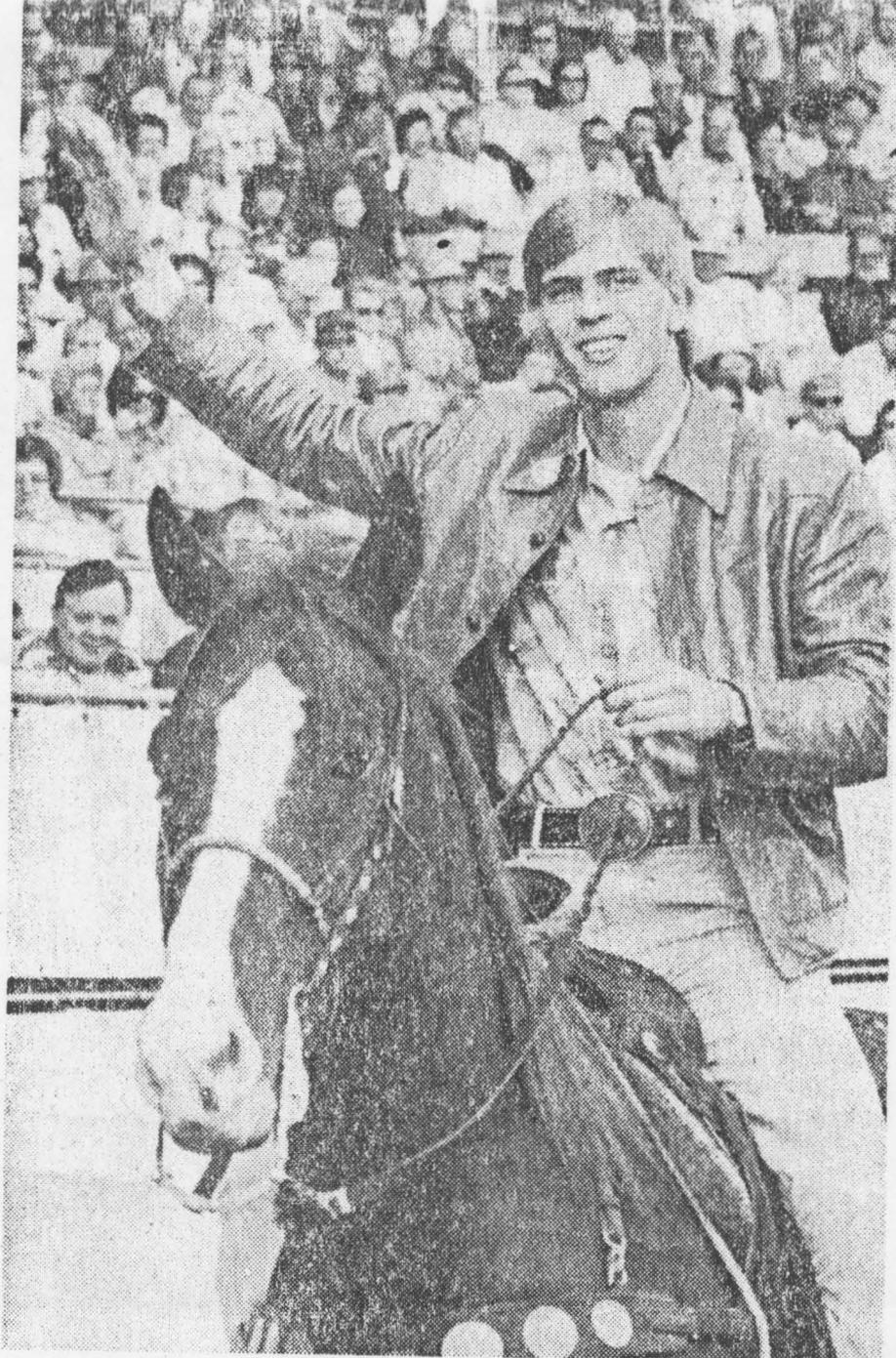


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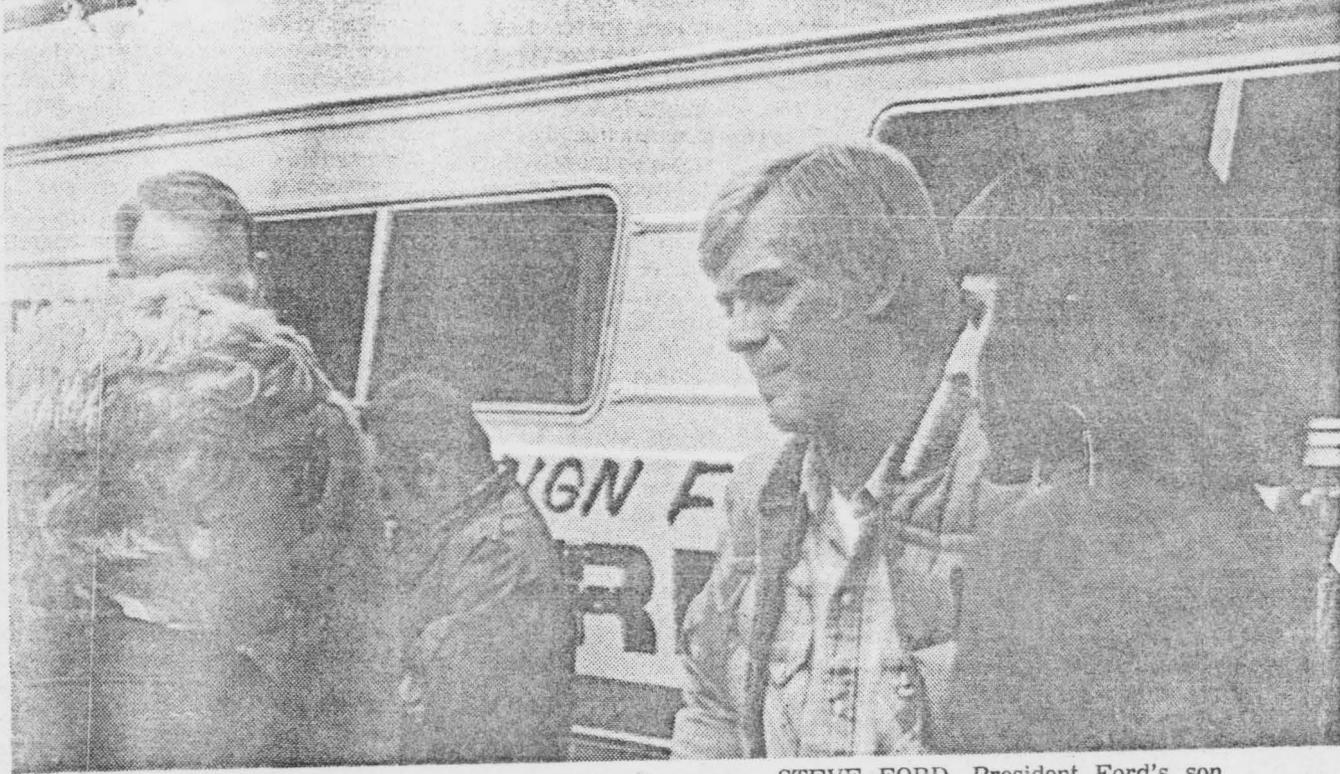
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On the road

STEVE FORD, President Ford's son, chats with central Wyoming Republicans following his arrival in Casper Sunday to campaign for his father. Ford is traveling the western states in a van and made other stops in Sheridan and Cheyenne (Picture by Jane Baskett).

Ford's son stumps Wyoming

CASPER — President Ford's son compared the Secretary of Agriculture's remarks to Carter's Playboy interview.

"That sort of language and attitudes doesn't belong in my father's ad-

the country had to move."

Steve Ford responding to questions on other issues.

- Coal mining: He said the President favors allowing states to write their own

he believes the difference in the President's and Carter's ideas for employment are that his father's plan would create more long-term employment.

- Young voters: "The toughest place to

THE PIONEER

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Steve's visit was quite
a thrill for
Big Timber!



Serving Big Timber, and Sweet Grass County, Montana

NOT SINCE sometime during the twenties — at least according to residents of long standing — has a member of a Presidential family visited this town. If you want to check for your neighbor's face, look through The Pioneer for pictures of the crowd.

THIS WEEK'S football game — played at Three Forks — has a time change. The Herders will meet their opponents at 4 p.m. Saturday this week. For the exciting story on last week's win, see page 8.

AN ADVISORY BOARD has been formed to serve the South Central Montana Mental Health Center. Details on page 9.

THE PIONEER HOME Park? It's up to us to make it a reality. For details see page 7.
THE HERDER girls won another game! You'll want to read how on page 9.

Steve Ford stops briefly in Big Timber

Many may become a shadow
Secretary of Agriculture: Steve Ford

More pictures inside

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Ford's attention during
outdoor interview last
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and ranchers." Meany's lack
of concern for agriculture was
evident, according to Steve, in
his actions in stopping the
loading of what for two
weeks. "Meany's to blame for

giving wheat growers an
extended market.

"It bothers me," Steve
continued, "that the America
public believes ranchers are
making a big profit from the

California where a Proposi-
tion 14 is allowing Carter
supporters on a farmer's land
in efforts to organize farm
workers. "They're going right
on private property to raise



President's son visits city Saturday

Steve Ford, youngest son of President Ford and Mrs. Geraldine R. Ford, stopped briefly in Big Timber last Saturday.

Young Ford interrupted a 10-mile campaign swing through the West to lunch with his entourage of secret service men and ABC newsmen at Frye's Cafe shortly after noon.

Republican State Chairman Florence Haegen with her husband and daughter.

Representing the T-Bone Cowbells, president-elect Nora Hanson of Big Timber presented young Ford with a beef promotion packet which included in its contents various brochures promoting the beef industry, a brand book, and an agricultural

yellow shirt and tan slacks as he stepped from the van and immediately began greeting individuals in the crowd, which included the Spartan football team from Missoula.

The ABC news crew, including Steve Bell from the nationally televised "Good Morning, America" show were filming young Ford's stops in preparation for a

concerning agriculture. The Schwartz family, including two sons, is engaged in diversified ranching operations in their state.

When the campaign van pulled onto the highway approximately one hour and ten minutes after its arrival, Steve Ford was at the wheel.

Following a circle through Montana including stops in

Steve Ford loyally rides campaign trail for his dad

By JOHN SCHROEDER
Northern Arizona Bureau

President Ford's youngest son hunched wearily over the steering wheel of the big motor home on



"He's a simple, basic kind of man. Comfortable on a one-to-one relationship. He's Gerry Ford from Grand Rapids. He's been out there all his life

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Republic photo

Steve Ford talks to newsmen at a press conference in Flagstaff.

Steve Ford criticizes Carter's fiscal policy

By JOHN SCHROEDER
Northern Arizona Bureau

KINGMAN—Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter will have to increase federal spending "unless he's got some special deal" in an interview in Playboy magazine, Ford noted his father declined comment on a similar request. "It wasn't very presidential,"

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President's Bronco-Busting Son Optimistic About Election

By JOHN KOLBE

President Ford's bronco-busting son is optimistic about his father's election prospects, but says his family comes out

schedule of television shows, political breakfasts, plant tours and student rallies to talk with The Phoenix Gazette by telephone from Flagstaff.

He insists he enjoys the

ties," he said. "I sure don't want to make a career out of it. I'm looking forward to Nov. 3 when I can go back to training horses and ride off into the sunset."

New York this week for the Columbus Day parade, and encountered Minnesota Sen. Walter Mondale, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, on the reviewing stand.

visited Phoenix and told a reporter he never disagrees with his father, young Ford admitted occasional differences with the head of the family.

about the lowest profile of the four Ford children because it was "a chance for me to pay back my father for everything he's done for me."

out of it," he said of the students.

Although he has suspended studies for the current term, he plans to return and earn a degree in agriculture and even-

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Steve Ford stops at NAU football rally

Northern Arizona Bureau

FLAGSTAFF — Steve Ford brought his father's presidential campaign to Flagstaff Tuesday night by attending a Northern Arizona University Homecoming rally and later fielding questions from the media.

Arriving at the tail end of the pep

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President's Son To Visit State

President Ford's son, Steve, traveling in a motor home followed by another such unit carrying Secret Service men is

due in Flagstaff tonight for several campaign appearances.

The younger Ford was in Albuquerque today and is due in Flagstaff at 7:30 tonight to appear at a Northern Arizona Univer-



Steve Ford adjusts the famous Saukee red western hat presented to him with a kiss by Laura Sanderson, Pittsfield's Bi-Fest Queen, during Ford's visit to Pittsfield last Friday. He doffed his own white cowboy hat for the Saukee model. On the campaign trail for his father, Ford said he's covered about 4,000 miles the past four weeks and prefers informal visits to small towns like Pittsfield to big cities and the banquet circuit.

"I get a rash every time I put a suit on," he laughed. The President's son was wearing dove colored corduroy slacks, a blue chambray open collar shirt and quilted all-weather jacket. He praised the arrangements for his tour made by Pittsfield's Greg Willard, a member of the Ford entourage, and joked about Willard making him get up at 4:30 a.m. to meet each day's tight schedule.

'My kind of country,' says Steve Ford





President's son visits Pike

"A real nice guy . . . sure is good looking," is how Pike county's teenage sons and daughters [adults, too] sized up 20-year-old Steve Ford, the youngest son of the President of the United States. Young Ford, on the campaign trail for his father, visited Pittsfield last Friday. He went horseback riding at the Don Welbourne farm, had lunch with the Dale Willard family, then spoke informally from the courthouse steps before a crowd of some 700 Pike countians. Steve Ford's visit to Pike was the first