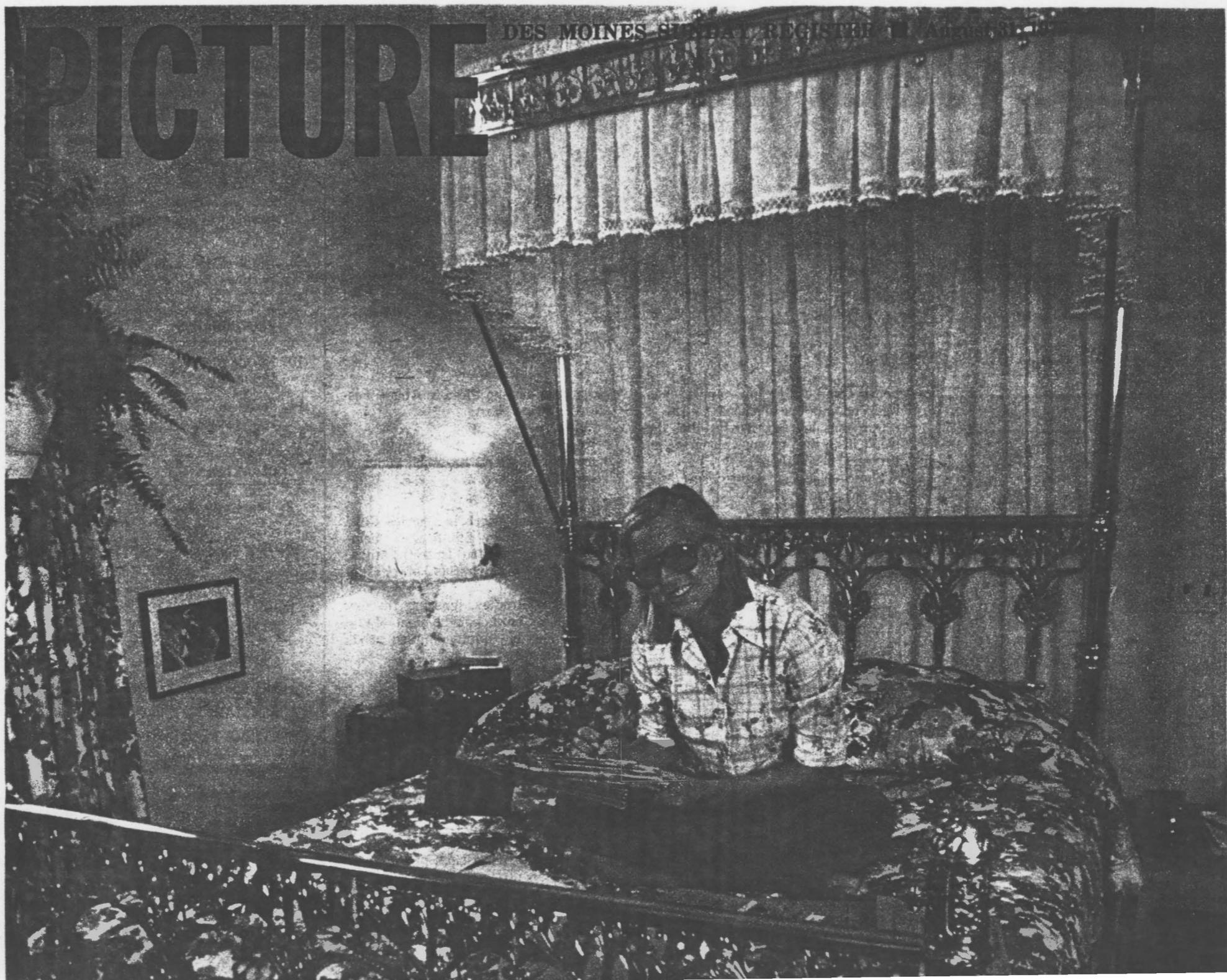


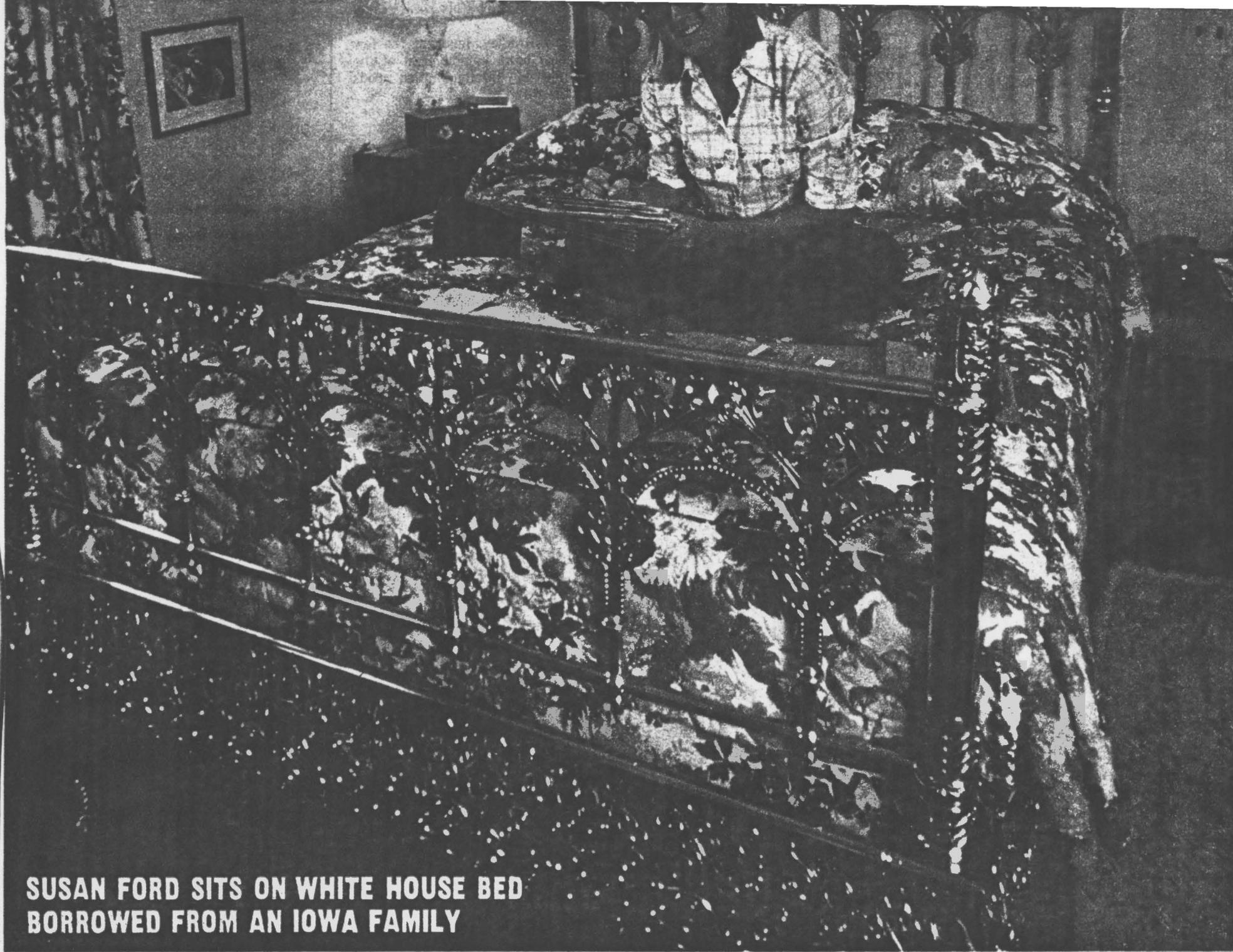
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**SUSAN FORD SITS ON WHITE HOUSE BED
BORROWED FROM AN IOWA FAMILY**



From Muscatine t

By MARILYN JACKSON / photos by THOMAS DeFEO

A brass bed that arrived by steamboat in Muscatine in the 1850s is now in the White House and is used by Susan Ford, daughter of President and Mrs. Gerald Ford.

How the bed got to the White House is a story of coincidences.

Museum of Art in New York and a member of Conger's advisory committee.

Tracy was asked if he knew where a brass bed could be located that was worthy of being in the White House. Tracy remembered seeing a brass bed in Stein's furniture store in Muscatine

to the White House