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Schuetz details extortion role

By STEVE ROTHMAN
Staff Writer

A former Lake County chief deputy sheriff testified in court that he was engaged in bribery with Jerome Schuetz for many years he was a law enforcement officer.

Schuetz testified that Judge Prentice was paid \$1,000 a month for the Cheetah II nuclear reactor during a period from July 1974 through July 1974: on the indictments of Lake County grand jury in Chicago.

The 16-year police officer will have to pay the taxes and penalize the payola scheme. witness stand Friday defense attorney George Collins is defending his cross examination.

Collins is defending County Board Chairman in a bench trial on tax evasion and extortion the sale of liquor licenses owners during the trial.

The prosecution Lake Villa Township District 4 County Board received \$19,700 from owners in exchange for their licenses.

Collins contends Coles was merely a witness and not illegal.

The prosecution is using Schuetz' testimony.

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News-Sun Photo by Ron Salyards

Mrs. Ford was enamored of the small animals at The Lambs, and took time to cuddle this puppy which seemed attracted to her.



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First Lady Betty Ford officially opens the first residence hall at The Lambs Farm.

A day on the hustings

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By DOUG WEATHERWAX

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By JOE MANNING
Staff Writer

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The thing you can't get around about Gerald Ford is his ordinariness.

That average guy look and that come-as-he-is style have stalked Ford continuously, since before he became President in fact

who questioned Ford will not publish again until next Wednesday — too late to boost the margin of his all but certain victory in Tuesday's Illinois Republican primary. That was not the idea, anyway, Ford's press secretary Ronald Nessen said at a reception after the news conference

Hers

By JOE MANNING
Staff Writer

The nation's First Lady had rain in her face. Droplets glittered on cheeks and forehead and around a wide smile.

The weather was inclement Friday afternoon, absolutely terrible. The wind ripped at her coat

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ADMIRING portrait painted on stone, Betty Ford registers delight when she learns it is a gift from the Lambs farm gift shop. "Lamb" Cathy Lasser escorts Mrs. Ford through the shop during her visit to the Libertyville sheltered work facility.



Betty's a lamb at Lamb's



LINCOLNWOOD RESIDENTS, Sally and Norman Rosen, left, representing "Open Hearts for Retarded Children" (with Skokie, Lincolnwood and Chicago membership) wait for Betty Ford's arrival at the Lambs, Inc., Libertyville. Dr. Ben Block, Winston Towers and Jack Witt, Chicago, president of the "open hearts" group later shared champagne with the First Lady.

Political or not, visit wins First Lady new friends

By ROSEMARY SAZONOFF
Correspondent

BETTY FORD'S visit to Lambs Inc. in Libertyville, may have been politically motivated, but her warmth, charm and sincere concentration on each retarded young adult she met won her many new friends even among Democrats.

Many of the more than 350 guests, staff, press and young people attending dedication ceremonies for the "first residence" at Lambs Farm Friday, March 12, were openly moved by the First Lady.

THE IDEA TO INVITE Mrs. Ford to the dedication of the 34-bed residence was the brain child of former Lerner reporter, Marjorie Kais, now press representative of the Lambs, Inc. With North Shore board member Elaine Freehling, Ms. Kais journeyed to Washington to make the pitch. The idea was well received and the wheels set in motion.

"You have no idea what it takes to bring a First Lady to the farm. Everyone and everything comes under secret service scrutiny," Ms. Kais said, dashing around for a last minute check before

room where she was greeted by Dr. Paul Lazar of Highland Park, president of the Lambs board, and Mrs. Freehling.

THE EXCITEMENT OF THE anticipated visit was translated into a splurge of activity by the young people. "You should have seen them shining their windows, putting everything

Herguth's People

By Robert J. Herguth



One white-haired lady who's a picture of youth

A WHITE-HAIRED LADY arrived at CTA headquarters with a complaint: "Your bus drivers and ticket agents REFUSE to honor my half-fare senior citizen's card." She handed over the card for inspection. Its photo was of a dark-haired young woman maybe 30 years old. "That's my favorite picture of myself, and I'm NOT going to change it," she said. She left with her ID card intact, facing a fairly full-fare future.

● **CHICAGO'S IRISH** are buckling down, or up. The Irish Fellowship Club, which has Mayor Daley as honorary chairman, commissioned a solid-brass belt buckle to honor its 75th year. The \$10 buckle features an Irish harp. Proceeds go to the Irish Educational Foundation. "Put your order in on St. Patrick's Day — at our brunch — or at the big banquet later at the Conrad Hilton. Or call Judge Art Dunne." (We may have a couple belts that day. But a BUCKLE!)

● **SIGNS OF THE times:**

— Outside Morton Grove Community Church: "A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOUSE — AND THE SENATE."

— Bumper stickers on a local Datsun: "CAR OK — DRIVER NEEDS BODY WORK" and "MY TAKE HOME PAY WON'T TAKE ME HOME."

● **TIME MAGAZINE** profiled the rough-tough primary fight between Gov. Dan Walker and Mike Howlett. Walker is "urbanelly handsome and acorbically independent." Howlett is "folksy and wise-cracking." Walker "has offended almost every organization that could lend him support." Howlett "seemed to have the winning hand" until Sun Steel came up. It's a race that is considered too close to call. Timeless prose.

● **WE CHATTED WITH** Ted Dubiel, maybe Chicago's winningest precinct captain. Democrat Ted has the 39th Precinct of the 32d Ward, where a typical recent vote was Daley



Phyllis Diller



W. Clement Stone



Jane Fonda

Hearst book means money for Bailey

BARRISTER AND A BOOK: Lawyer F. Lee Bailey will get \$250,000 to \$500,000 as an advance on his book on the Patty Hearst trial.

Star trekking: Eighty Frank Sinatra fans will charter a plane from Philadelphia to fly in for one of Sinatra's performances in the Sabra Room in

Maggie Daly



welcoming Donna Fargo to their record company, and they have also signed her to a movie contract.

TABLE TALK: WLS disc jockey [2 to 6 p. m.] Bob Sirott has been working for Muscular Dystrophy for four years, and he begins his third year as chairman for Shamrocks Against Dystrophy at 11 a. m. Friday, raising funds in Lincoln



KUPCINET

Kup's Sunday column

A Reporter's Report: President Ford and his primary opponent, Ronald Reagan, will be speaking in the Chicago area Friday noon, but their paths won't cross. While Ford is addressing the Council on Foreign Relations at the Palmer House, Reagan will be dittoing at Itasca Country Club. The Elk Grove Assn. of Industry and Commerce, sponsoring Reagan's speech, will present him with a huge cake of the White House — plus the key. (That's a neat trick — the key is in Ford's pocket!) . . . (Meanwhile, another Ford, **Betty**, also will be here next Friday noon. The First Lady will dedicate

the first residence built on the Lambs Farm in Libertyville, home for the adult mentally retarded) The Kennedy millions apparently aren't available for Sargent Shriver, whose presidential campaign is hurting for funds. So low is the Shriver campaign exchequer that he had to borrow \$100,000 from a Chicago bank the other day.

NOW HEAR THIS: It's our one-man's opinion that the Federal Communications Commission had an opportunity to improve the caliber of political TV messages by upholding WGN's ban on any such commercials of less than five minutes. The FCC ruled, in



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/15/76

TO: SHEILA WEDENFELD

FROM: JIM SHUMAN

Note especially the
first paragraph.

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'She's neat'—Betty Ford pays visit to Lambs Farm

By Patricia Moore

A man in the small crowd that turned out Friday afternoon in a driving rain to see Betty Ford at the Lambs Farm piped up, "If she were running for office there wouldn't be any con-

When a young woman working in the silk screening shop told Mrs. Ford that she liked Mr. Ford, the First Lady beamed. "I'm glad you like him. I like him, too."

The tour ended in the farm's new residence, which Mrs. Ford dedicated. After cutting the

Post 3/14/76



PUPPY LOVE—First Lady Betty Ford gets a kiss from a puppy in a suburban

Chicago pet store she visited while campaigning in Illinois with the President.

Associated Press

N.Y. Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1976



United Press International

A Secret Service agent struggling with an umbrella yesterday as he tried to protect Betty Ford from the rain during a campaign stop in Libertyville, Ill.

First Lady Ends Visit by Praising GOP Workers

J.H. 3/17/70
BY DOROTHY TOWNSEND

Times Staff Writer

First Lady Betty Ford, in her final appearance of a three-day campaign swing in Southern California, praised grass-roots workers Thursday for the "work that keeps the Republican

Betty, Glenn do Ford act

3/12/76

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "It's awfully nice to have a Ford for an escort," First Lady Betty Ford said as she coaxed actor Glenn Ford onto a platform with her at a reception to honor women.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, TH

Wyler Gets Film Institute Life Award

By ROBERT LINDSEY

Special to The New York Times

LOS ANGELES, March 10 —William Wyler, the film director, whose work spans almost 50 years and ranged from silent westerns to "Mrs. Miniver," "The Best Years of Our Lives," "Ben-Hur" and "Funny Girl," received last night the fourth Life Achievement Award of the American Film Institute.

"William Wyler is possibly the most versatile director



Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson, the co-stars of "Mrs. Miniver," received a loud, nostalgic burst of applause when they appeared on stage together. Mr. Pidgeon said he nearly refused the role because of the "reputation of 22-take Wyler." Miss Garson who jokingly called him "Iron Hand" and "Ivan the Terrible," said "22 takes doesn't do him justice; it's more like 82 takes." He called players in his films "survivors of the Wyler wars."

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via Sommerlath and she is three years older than the 29-year-old king.

The couple first met at the 1972 Munich Olympics where Sommerlath was a hostess for visiting heads of government and other dignitaries.

Comedian Jackie Mason has re-



Associated Press photos

British singer Tom Jones and his son, Mark.

poses . . . Artur Rubinstein unveiled a bust of himself at Carnegie Hall. The 90-year-old pianist will give a concert there next week to celebrate the 70th anniversary of his debut at the Hall . . . Betty Ford, involved in

campaigning, was escorted by Mr. Ford at a Los Angeles reception—Glenn Ford to be exact. "Awfully nice to have a Ford for an escort," said the First Lady. —Judy Bachrach



'Please join the march'

Actor Glenn Ford escorts First Lady Betty Ford in Los Angeles as she campaigned Wednesday for her husband in the June 8 California primary. "Join us in the march," she urged supporters, making reference to Ford's primary victories in New England and Florida. She returns to Washington Thursday.

UPI Telephoto

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Hollywood is Betty's kinda' town

First Lady Betty Ford, on the campaign trail in California for the President, enjoys a laugh with actor Charlton Heston (left) and film director William Wyler, who was being honored as the fourth recipient of the American Film Institute's Life Achievement Award. Amid tight security, Mrs. Ford, escorted by Fred Astaire, mingled with some of Hollywood's biggest stars at the Tuesday night affair in Los Angeles. (AP)



CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, Wednesday, March 10, 1973

Betty arrives late for her date

By LEONA CARLSON.

Betty Ford had a date with her husband in Rockford Thursday night.

She was a half hour late arriving for it.

About 150 wind-whipped Betty-watchers waited patiently — and frigidly — to see the

She was wearing a tan belted coat and was hatless.

Because Mrs. Ford's brief stopover in Rockford was not an official visit, there was no airport ceremony or handshaking session.

The procession of official cars whisked

It was the second trip to the airport that day for some of them, including Dorothy Salley of Belvidere.

"We were here this afternoon to see the President too," she said. "We wanted to come back tonight to take another look at the plane

in the glare of bright spotlights; looked quietly for a few minutes, and walked silently away.

Asked her opinion of Betty Ford's reputation for speaking her mind, Salley said, "I don't think she talks too much."

"I think it's time somebody did," com-



BETTY ON THE TRAIL — First Lady Betty Ford reacts happily to news from the Florida primary that her husband has won over Ronald Reagan. Mrs. Ford, on a three-day campaign swing through southern California for her husband, was attending a dinner in Los Angeles.

—United Press International

3/12/76

Director Wyler Honored

By RAY LOYND
Herald-Examiner Entertainment
Editor

William Wyler, whose 15 Academy Award nominations and three Oscars began with the direction of two-reelers in 1926, received the fourth annual Life Achievement Award from the American Film Institute last night at the Century Plaza Hotel.

Unlike last year's winner, Orson Welles, who was a maverick, and the AFI's first two honorees, John Ford and James Cagney, who were very much their own men, Wyler has always submerged himself in his work. Never an amateur director, he prided himself on versatility, from romances to comedies to westerns to musicals. (His three Oscars were for "Ben Hur," the much critically touted "Best Years of Our Lives" and "Mrs. Miniver.")

Not since President Nixon attended John Ford's tribute in 1973 has The White House distinguished the dinner. Last night it was special guest of honor, First Lady Betty Ford, who sat at Wyler's head table. They were joined by such celebrities as Myrna Loy, Merle Oberon, Audrey Hepburn, authoress Jessamyn West, Fred Astaire, who accompanied



In Tribute to Wyler

Washington Post 3/11/76

By Leroy F. Arons
Special to The Washington Post

LOS ANGELES—It was, ostensibly, a "toast not a roast" as a luminous Greer Garson expressed it. But Tuesday night's American Film Institute tribute to 73-year-old director William Wyler gave a lot of actors the opportunity to vent years of pent-up frustration about "22-take" Willy and his relentless pursuit of perfection.

It was a love fest first and foremost, full of sentiment and nostalgia—Hollywood's most reliable product. And, it attracted one of the most glamorous turnouts in recent movieland history, including a former dancer, Betty Ford, now First Lady who has been campaigning in Arizona and California.

Hotel along with others to "compare our battle scars and our decorations."

"Tonight," she said, "we come to praise our Caesar, not to bury him—although it's a grand opportunity."

Garson, who won an Academy Award for her portrayal of the title role in Wyler's "Mrs. Miniver," said the 22-take label was a misnomer. (A take, in movie parlance, is the filming of a particular sequence in the script. Rarely is a scene "printed" after only a single take.)

"I think 82 takes was more like it and then we printed the first. I used to wonder whether our peerless leader knew what he wanted. He never told us. He likes to wait and see things happen spontaneously."



—United Press International

DANCING FIRST LADY—First Lady Betty Ford swings through a few fast steps with one of the senior citizens during a visit to the San Diego Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Ford also opened officially the first Ford campaign headquarters in California during her San Diego visit.

Washington Star
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POLITICAL REPORT

Betty Ford Arrives Today

By JACK BROWN
Herald-Examiner Political Writer

While the nation's political eyes are on the Florida primaries, President Gerald Ford's best campaigner — his wife — will arrive in Los Angeles today for three days of charming the Southland.

night in the Century Plaza Hotel.

And tomorrow, she will hie to San Diego to cut a ribbon opening the new Ford campaign headquarters in the Border City.

With that political ceremony out of the way, Mrs. Ford is scheduled to shake many hands and smile for a more informal crowd at a San Diego senior citizens center.

Then, it's back to Los Angeles for a reception that night sponsored by Women Involved at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will fly away Thursday following the volunteers' luncheon. Her destination: Chicago, center of activity for her husband's next test, the Illinois primaries.

Hopefully, said campaigners here, she will leave a pleasant memory to enhance the President's own scheduled appearance here March 26 for a \$1,000-per-plate dinner in the Century Plaza.

Another presidential contender, on the Democratic side, will make his own incursion into Southern California following Mrs. Ford's visit.

Win or lose today in Florida, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is due here Friday for a day of speeches, fund-raisers and private meetings with supporters and would-be backers.



WHIRL OF POLITICS—First Lady Betty Ford dances with her partner at a San Diego senior citizens center as part of a ceremony opening a campaign headquarters for President Ford. **STORY IN PART 1, PAGE 3**

AP Wirephoto

First Lady Visits

*L.A. Herald Ed
3/9/76*

Those who watched First Lady Betty Ford campaigning solo in Florida recently noted that Mrs. Ford has tempered her customary frankness.

Southern Californians will



Scottsdale Daily Progress
3/9/72



10,000 greet Betty Ford at dedication

MESA (AP) — Betty Ford arrived in this city outside Phoenix today to dedicate a bicentennial replica of its first permanent schoolhouse and was met by a crowd which police estimated at more than 10,000.

The First Lady, who was to speak from an outdoor bandshell, said in prepared remarks that organizers of the bicentennial project had "selected an important symbol of



Herald-Examiner photo by Jim Ober

Radiating pleasure, First Lady Betty Ford dances with members of downtown San Diego senior-citizen center during visit to their

weekly dance while campaigning in area. Her partner is Jerome O'Conner, 71, father of Councilwoman Maureen O'Conner.

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Mrs. Ford Today Ends Mission in Southland

By JACK BROWN
Herald-Examiner Political Writer

Betty Ford today is scheduled to wind up a three-day political mission of spreading cheer among Southland sup-

San Diego headquarters, 3605 Fifth Ave.

Joining her in a ribbon-cutting ceremony were Atty. Gen. Evelle Younger, Ford's state campaign chairman;

crowded grand ballroom as the band played "California, Here I Come."

The First Lady mugged and waved at cameras as she exchanged words with people

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*LA. Times
3/11/76*

Mrs. Ford Dances to Win California Votes

BY DOROTHY TOWNSEND

Times Staff Writer

First Lady Betty Ford, who once aspired to a career as a dancer, danced her way through two campaign appearances in San Diego Wednesday on a political mission for her husband.

At the opening of the state's first

On a hillside overlooking the patio where Mrs. Ford danced and talked with the press stood about a dozen pickets carrying signs protesting Mrs. Ford's remarks supporting the Supreme Court decision on abortion.

Asked if the presence of pickets upset her, she said:

Names / Faces

Seeking a Refuge

Singer Tom Jones plans to become a resident of the



wandee, paying for classes that are free to Indians. Abourezk is unemployed.

Meeting the People

A young man tried to present a skinned goat's head to Betty Ford when the First Lady campaigned in San Diego. A Secret Service agent said: "The goats head

(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- BETTY FORD WILL BE BACK ON THE STUMP NEXT WEEK TO LAUNCH HER HUSBAND'S PRIMARY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST LADY'S SECOND SOLO POLITICAL TRIP IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. LAST WEEK SHE CANVASSED SOUTHERN FLORIDA FOR VOTES IN NEXT TUESDAY'S CRUCIAL PRIMARY.

SHEILA RABD WEIDENFELD, THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THAT MRS. FORD WILL FLY TO ARIZONA ON MONDAY TO DEDICATE ON TUESDAY A REPLICA OF THE FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE IN MESA IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATION'S BICENTENNIAL.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, SHE WILL ATTEND THE INSTITUTE FOR LIFE ACHIEVEMENT DINNER SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE FESTIVAL AT THE CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL. DIRECTOR WILLIAM WYLER WILL BE HONORED AT THE DINNER.

ON WEDNESDAY, MRS. FORD WILL CUT A RIBBON OPENING THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS IN SAN DIEGO.

MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID THAT MRS. FORD WILL SPEND ABOUT A WEEK CAMPAIGNING IN CALIFORNIA.

ASKED WHETHER MRS. FORD WOULD BE LOOKING UP FORMER PRESIDENT AND MRS. RICHARD NIXON WHEN SHE IS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID "I HAVE NO INDICATION THAT SHE WILL."

THE FIRST LADY IS NOT EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND ON HIS TWO-DAY CAMPAIGN IN DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS, STARTING FRIDAY.

THE FORDS' SON JACK, 23, IS CAMPAIGNING IN ILLINOIS THIS WEEK.

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On Campaign Trail in Southland

Betty Arrives With 'Hip, Hooray!'

By ANN SALISBURY
Herald-Examiner Staff Writer

Betty Ford was in Southern California today on the campaign trail for her husband, greeting public officials and making public appearances.

The President's wife arrived at Los Angeles International Airport yesterday, to be welcomed by a throng of cheering Girl Scouts and more than a dozen police officers. Los Angeles Police





Lonette McKee
Are her two weeks up yet?

GIVE YOU." But she still didn't . . . Barbra Streisand and Kris
filming location scenes right this minute in Hollywood, most



Tramonts, lovey dovey . . . feting their visiting friend
Beverly Hills next week, "What Not
tenial" Vidal.

VPO'S (VERY PERSONAL OPINIONS): Newsweek's Meg
Greenfield killed all us devout cowards with her essay "What Not
to Say at 37,000 Feet." Surely the Reader's Digest will reprint for
the delight of the millions with a fear of flying . . . Crunch into
Seesaw tonight and tomorrow to catch the act of revitalized saloon
singer Anne Francine, a big talent who used to warble with a
chiffon hankie but has now moved into the 21st century. . . The
Film Institute's tribute to director Willy Wyler was a
having shambles for the

First Lady Here Today

By **OTTO KREISHER**
Politics Writer, The San Diego Union

First Lady Betty Ford opens her husband's local campaign headquarters and visits a senior citizens center here today in the middle of a three-day California visit

Marie Invites Betty Ford

Chronicle 3/4/76

by Adaline Heidt

It is always fascinating to write a profile on someone's life that has more or less paralleled your own for twenty years or more but you have never until very

politics both in New York and in California she has always loved her son, now grown, and her husband William J. Hicks Jr. "Bill and I have been happily married for thirty years."



Betty Ford, our First Lady will be guest of honor for the 38th A D Republican Central committee next Thursday, March 11. Marie Hicks phoned her at the White House and invited her. This is her first political acceptance of a luncheon invitation in California.

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Betty Joins Stars In Honoring William Wyler

LOS ANGELES — First Lady Betty Ford stayed up past midnight with a bunch of movie stars Tuesday night, joining them in a tribute to film director William Wyler as one of America's great story tellers.

Mrs. Ford, who opened a three-day California campaign tour on behalf of her husband, made only passing mention of

Jones. Walter Pidgeon, Myrna Loy and Gregory Peck.

"When I was a girl I never dreamed I'd be meeting you in person," she said in a brief tribute to Wyler, who became the fourth winner of the American Film Institute's Life Achievement Award.

"As a high school girl I

began the evening at a reception where she stood in a receiving line between Wyler and Astaire.

At a short meeting with reporters between the reception and dinner, Mrs. Ford made her one mention of her husband's victory over former actor and California Gov.

Ronald Reagan in the Florida victory.

"I've heard encouraging things and I'm very encouraged myself by what I've heard from friends this evening," she said.

Wyler joined John Ford, James Cagney and Orso Welles as the only winners of the award given to those who have in a fundamental way advanced the film art."

By VERNON SCOTT

LOS ANGELES — "When I was a girl I never dreamed of being married to a President," First Lady Betty Ford told a film industry...

William Wyler.

Examiner News Services

First Lady's girlhood dream

BETTY FORD AND FILM DIRECTOR WILLIAM WYLER
The first Lady revealed her dreams of becoming a star



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HAPPY TO BE IN HOLLYWOOD — First Lady Betty Ford, in California campaign for her husband, enjoys a laugh with actor Charlton Heston, left, a film director William Wyler, who was being honored Tuesday night with the American Film Institute's Life Achievement Award. (A)

Mrs. Ford Joins Hollywood Stars In a Tribute to Director Wyler

United Press International

LOS ANGELES, March 10 — First Lady Betty Ford stayed up past midnight with the big-name movie stars Tuesday night, joining them in a tribute to film director William Wyler as one of America's great storytellers.

bert, Audrey Hepburn and hero Harold Russell, who both hands in World War II then starred in Mr. Wyler's production of "The Best Years of Our Lives."

Mrs. Ford, who opened a reception with Myrna Loy and Gregory Peck, James Cagney and...



GREETINGS—Betty Ford is met by Evelle J. Younger, his wife and Mrs. Tom Bradley, presenting flowers; she has kiss for a

IN SOUTHLAND 3 DAYS

*L.A. Times
3/10/76*

Mrs. Ford Arrives on Campaign Visit

BY DOROTHY TOWNSEND
Times Staff Writer

Before flying to Los Angeles Tuesday to campaign for her husband, First Lady Betty Ford called on a group of Mesa, Ariz., school children to use their "time in America's history wisely and well."

opened three days of appearances in Southern California for the Ford-for-President campaign.

California Atty. Gen. Evelle J. Younger and Mrs. Younger were the first to greet her as she stepped from

MRS. FORD'S TRIP

Continued from First Page
press secretary, Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld, said the situation seemed to have improved and she did not believe Mrs. Ford was taking any medication for it.

A threatened demonstration by a Mesa group opposed to some of Mrs. Ford's views on the Equal Rights Amendment and abortion did not materialize.

The only visible evidence of dissidence in the crowd of more than 4,000 at the schoolhouse dedication was a placard with the words, "You're too liberal for us," and a (Ronald) Reagan for President campaign sticker attached to it. It was not close enough to where Mrs. Ford sat for her to see it.

From Los Angeles International, Mrs. Ford's party was taken by motor caravan to the Beverly Wilshire. She later attended an American Film Institute reception and dinner honoring movie producer William Wyler at the

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Betty Ford Campaigns In L.A.

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marvelous," she laughed.
"Hip, hip, hooray!"

To the delight of many of her young admirers, Mrs. Ford, who is national president of the Girl Scouts, also was wearing green — a crisp spring dress.

And amid waving flags and rounds of "Girl Scouts Together," she climbed into the presidential limousine and sped off to the Beverly Wilshire.

After being greeted by ho-



Betty On Trail: 'Hip, Hooray!'

*Marvel
at 3/10/76*

By ANN SALISBURY
Herald-Examiner Staff Writer

Betty Ford was in Southern California today on the campaign trail for her hus-

Committee co-chairmen, Atty. Gen. Evelle Younger and Madine Carpenter, Mrs. Ford accepted a bouquet from Tom Bradley, the

AFI'S WILLIAM WYLER SALUTE COULD HAVE USED SOME OF HIS TECHNICAL PERFECTIONISM

William Wyler's "painstaking and self-effacing craftsmanship" was extolled by the American Film Institute Tuesday night as the 73-year-old director was given the fourth AFI Life Achievement Award in ceremonies at the Century Plaza Hotel. Ironically, as speakers praised Wyler's technical perfectionism, the evening was marred by what an AFI spokesman later admitted was

By **JOSEPH McBRIDE**

Gregg Toland, Lee Garmes and Robert Surtees.

Taking a backhanded swipe at some critics who have downgraded him as not fitting into the "auteur" theory of filmmaking, Wyler, who was born in France, said, "I'm one of the few directors who can pronounce the word correctly."

Now that his filmmaking is confined to home movies

"I'm going to defend you — I had the best time on a picture ('Best Years Of Our Lives') because of you." The reason for his repeated takes, she observed, is that Wyler "suspects some wonderful new thing is going to happen, and it usually does."

One highlight of the evening was the return to Hollywood of Audrey Hepburn, who came from Rome to thank Wyler for making her a film star in

FILM TICKET PR SYNCH WITH DI

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prices and their periodic swivel lagged behind the overall cost of living, as measured by the Consumer Price Index. After the post-World War II enlargement of the leisure spectrum (including, but not limited to, the advent of tv), ticket prices still lagged behind inflation, as much as anything from the film industry's fear that whatever was left of the steadily declining audience would not sit still for high ticket scales.

But around 1967 — the last roadshow era and also the period of emergence of the superbombastic film — it came widely accepted in the film biz that the filmgoer would pay what was necessary to see the desired picture, but couldn't be paid to see an undesirable one. Over the next three years, 1970, ticket prices surged

Just for Variety

By ARMY ARCHERD

GOOD MORNING: There is only one redeeming thought after Tuesday p.m.'s AFIasco: thank God it wasn't televised "live" to embarrass those responsible in front of millions of small-screen viewers. Instead, the mortification was suffered only by 1200 film leaders on hand to honor William Wyler and special guest, Betty Ford . . . What happened? "I will never understand as long as I live," admitted vidshow producer Paul Keyes when asked to explain: the failure of the proper film to arrive, the out-of-synch reel shown on one screen, the poor sound system in the hotel hall whereas backstage and booth banter was heard loud and clear by the black-tie'd audience . . . Keyes claims the film projected (after much delay) was "a rehearsal dupe." Proper twin 35m film-clip reels of Wyler classix never arrived from the lab. "From Monday at noon we were told 'The film would be there in an hour.' It never got here." It finally arrived yesterday afternoon — 24 hours after the banquet, "but the air show will be great," Keyes promises of Sunday's (14) CBS airing. However, the damage may be irreparable to the AFI's future feed plans, judging by sentiments expressed to us by the celebs on hand . . . A check on the film brought this response from Hal Mann whose lab in Hollywood (a half-hour from the Century Plaza Hotel) processed the clips, "It wasn't the lab's fault." He

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After the dedication Mrs. Ford will fly to Los Angeles to attend an American Film Institute

Public Pulse

3-3-76

To The Editor:

"It was with dismay and disappointment that we read" the Public Pulse letter, Tuesday, March 1, regarding the visit of Mrs. Betty Ford. President and Mrs. Ford were invited by Mrs. Ann Priestley, chairman of the Adobe Schoolhouse Committee, because they are special people! How

News articles have clearly reported that the visit is due to Mrs. Ford's high regard for the efforts made by students and the community. How wonderful that Mrs. Ford is impressed with our quality schools operating in Mesa. How flattered we should be that she accepted the invitation!

It is too idealistic to suppose we might focus on the very special



TODAY photos

First Lady Betty Ford gladly accepts a Bicentennial bouquet, one of many she received, at dedication ceremonies March 9 for the Little Adobe Schoolhouse in Mesa. In her address to the

crowd Ford noted that the "atmosphere at the dedication feels like a real old-fashioned American celebration" and praised the accomplishment of the Mesa students.



TODAY photos

Although some Mesa residents registered complaints against

Betty Ford's visit others show affection for the First Lady. Only

two signs of protest were displayed during the dedication

ceremonies amid flyers and banners welcoming the First Lady.

Leslie L. Thomason

Mesan receives aviation award

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The week of March 22, TODAY Newspaper carriers across the Valley will be calling at the homes of our readers to solicit voluntary subscriptions. In the interest of making this as convenient as possible for both our carriers and our readers, collections will only be made three times a year.

The subscription price of \$4 for four months will go in large part to our carriers. The remainder will be allocated to further improving our editorial product to bring you the finest community newspaper in the state.

they replace old ones and can be justified to the Board of Supervisors.

—With few exceptions, department budgets will not be increased from last year. If possible, they will be reduced.

—Merit pay raises will be limited to 40 per cent of the county work force in 1976-77.

Haws said the Board of

Mesa Public Library director Clarence M. Dial recently announced the library, located at 59 E. 1st St., is sponsoring contests to celebrate National Library Week this year.

The festivities, including open houses, special exhibits, and entertaining films, will culminate with a Book Fair on Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

adults in the form of scrambled words and crossword puzzles.

Each age level has its own puzzle contest and entry blanks can be picked up at the library service desk on the first floor beginning Monday, March 22.

The only requirement for eligibility is a valid library card. Entries must be returned to the library service desk by 5:30

First place winners will receive crossword puzzle dictionaries and the second place winners will get a book of crossword puzzles.

Third place entries will receive specially marked Mesa Public Library pens.

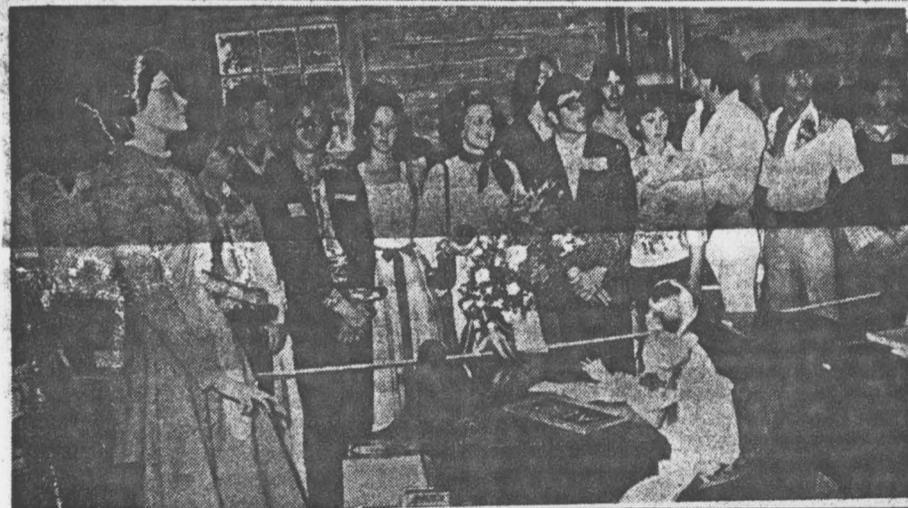
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'S LARGEST LOCAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Mesa, Tempe, Chandler, Gilbert,
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The First Lady

Betty Ford was escorted to the Little Adobe School House by students in the Mesa Central High Construction Cluster yesterday after the dedication

ceremony for the school. The Contruction Cluster built the school house themselves. Mrs. Ford toured the school with the students. Steve Widmann photo



F a m i l y

Self-Protection Learned By Xi Alpha Delta

The members of the Xi Alpha Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi learned about self-protection for women at their last meeting, held at the home of Barbara Lawrence.

Community Relations officer Bruce Young presented the program, after being introduced by Cathy Kohcert.

Vice President Lorla Miller introduced two guests at the meeting: Shelia Casey, a transfer from Phoenix; and Mary Harold, from the Delta Theta Ritual Center in Tempe

Phoenix weather

Mostly sunny today and Thursday.
High 73-77, low 43-47. Tuesday's high
75, low 44. Humidity: High 70, low 14.
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Republic photo by Lud Keaton

The Phoenix Gazette

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VIEW
POINT



by
Mary Ann

What do you think of the First Lady?

Asked at dedication of the Old Adobe School in Mesa.

Ivonne Gaytan, fifth grade, Eisenhower School.

I think it's a great honor because I don't think anything like this is going to happen again for 200 years. I didn't get to see her, but I still think it's



Bugles blare for dedication of schoolhouse

By CONNIE KOENENN

MESA—Even a Fourth of July celebration never had it so good:

—A blare of bugles, ruffle of drums, a fifer piping "Yankee Doodle," a color guard team of starchy scouts raising the flags and a President's wife on hand.

An audience of thousands singing the national anthem with full band accompaniment as bunting fluttered in the breeze and the school bell began to chime.

The scene was pure Americana with

President's Fans Get Their Chance To Meet First Lady

By DOROTHY GOEBEL
Assistant Editor, Today's Living

Rick and Beth Baker learned it pays to be in the right place at the right time.

The 9-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker were near the press platform at the reception at Camelback Inn last night for Mrs. Gerald Ford. The first lady stopped and chatted with them, and photographers had a field day. This was finally something appealing for the group who had been restricted to a small raised platform at the side of the room and unable to follow Mrs. Ford around as they would have liked.

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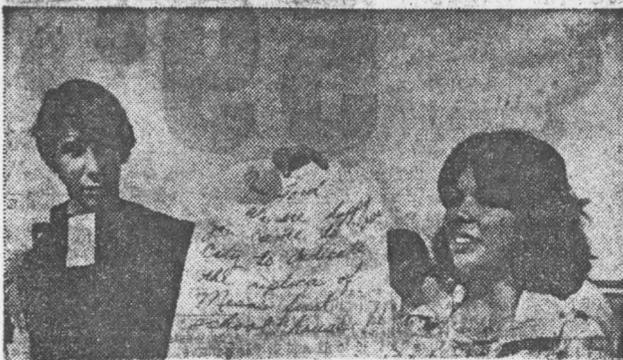
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"I hope those people (the protestors) won't come," said Mrs. Sick-

miller. "But if they do, we're ready to do our part."

Others were ready, too. David Butler, a student from McClintock High School in Tempe, held up his sign: "Betty yes! Peggy no!" He said it was a counter-protest against Peggy Griffith, who had acted as spokeswoman for the group objecting to Mrs. Ford's participation in the dedication of Mesa's Little Adobe Schoolhouse. Mrs. Griffith and her group ob-

jected on the basis of Mrs. Ford's viewpoints on abortion, the Equal Rights Amendment, premarital sex and marijuana. They sent telegrams to the White House asking the first lady to cancel her visit.

"When I read that in the paper," said Jack Hurlbut, Mesa Westwood High School student, "I thought it was a dumb thing for her (Mrs. Griffith) to do. So I decided to do something about it." He and several friends collected money from Westwood students and teachers and sent their own telegram of welcome to Mrs.

AT MESA DEDICATION RITE

Tempe Daily News 3/9/76

1st Lady Attracts Crowd

By Barbara Murphy

Over 15,000 persons turned out today to see Betty Ford dedicate the Little Adobe School House Museum on the corner of MacDonald and

Pepper place in Mesa.

After the official ceremonies, Mrs. Ford toured the school with the 60 students who actually built it.

The school is a replica of the first school built in Mesa in 1880. The idea for the museum came from Annie Chase Priestley, a teacher in the Mesa Public School District, and the project involved the 29,000 students in the district.

In her address to the people, Mrs. Ford expressed her pride in the accomplishment of the students, along with their teachers and parents.

"By building a replica of the first schoolhouse in Mesa, you shared some of

There was no sign of a protest from the admiring crowd today, although certain Mesa groups had expressed displeasure at the First Lady's visit to the Valley.

In her introduction of Mrs. Ford, Miss Priestley said, "We love her, we admire her and we are proud she has come to us today."

Mrs. Ford seemed to enjoy the ceremonies, keeping time to the music and chatting with the students and Miss Priestley.

Immediately following the

Gift For 1st Lady Made By Tempean

A Tempe jeweler, George Bedewi of Petite Geneve Jewelry, 618 South College avenue, was chosen to craft the charm presented this morning to the nation's First

Betty Ford Is Honored At Republican Reception

By BARBARA MURPHY
Despite protests about Betty Ford's visit to the Valley, there was no

disturbance last night as members of the Republican party held a reception in her honor at the Camelback Inn.

Approximately 600 persons crowded into the reception hall at the hotel to await the First Lady's appearance. Jim Stephens, sergeant-at-arms for the state Republican Party, said 1200 persons had confirmed for

hour, then left to have dinner with her brother, William S. Bloomer of Minneapolis, a winter resident of Scottsdale.

Mrs. Ford was led around the hall by Burt Kruglick, the chairman for the

Cactus Pete Says:

A farmer planted a metal Christmas tree farm, but it didn't work out. Now he's trying to find the guy who sold him those 3,000 aluminum acorns.

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MESA, ARIZONA, TUESDAY

1st Lady Praises Replica Project

By SHERI BAILEY
Tribune Education Writer

It was a Bicentennial red-white-and-blue day at the dedication of the Little

Adams Schoolhouse where Mrs. Betty

honoring our Bicentennial year. This schoolhouse reflects the talents, interest and ingenuity of hundreds of students, teachers and parents — but most especially, the students. Your

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"The inalienable rights in the Declaration of Independence — life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness — have been expressed in many different

Tribune

Good Afternoon

High cloudiness, otherwise fair and mild through Wednesday. Highs in low 70s, overnight lows in low 40s.

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DOWNTOWN CROWDED — Standing room space was at a premium this morning in the downtown area centering on Pepper and Macdonald, where the nation's First Lady, Betty Ford, dedicated a replica of Mesa's first school. Above, Mrs. Ford waves to spectators as she moves toward platform after



Republic photo by John Young

Mrs. Ford greets Republican Party workers as she arrives at a reception at Camelback Inn.

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Bicentennial scene awaiting her jet

Friendly crowd welcomes Betty Ford

By CONNIE KOENENN

Betty Ford stepped off an Air Force jet in Phoenix Monday afternoon to a welcoming scene designed to quicken the

to the first lady's presence here, although some had been raised last week. Mrs. Ford has come to the Valley, on route to California, to dedicate a replica of Mesa's first school

Mesa and her granddaughter, Laurie, 7.

"We heard there were some coming who didn't want her, and we do want



AP Wirephoto

Betty signs in

First Lady Betty Ford prepares to sign the guest register during dedication ceremonies of Little Adobe Schoolhouse, which is a replica of Mesa's first permanent school built by high school students as a bicentennial project in Arizona. Hostess Jane Hohl watches.

Names / Faces

Outspoken Fords (Cont'd)

The First Family continues to make news, if that's the appropriate term. The President's son, **Jack**, who is 23, came out four-square for honesty during a campaign swing through Illinois on behalf of his old man. "People my own age look for honesty in a candidate," was the way he put it. He also expressed an understandable interest in decriminalization of marijuana.

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Personalities

Betty Ford will head westward on the campaign trail next week. On Tuesday she is scheduled to dedicate a replica of the first schoolhouse in Mesa, Ariz., and a Republican group already has threatened to picket her visit. Members oppose Mrs. Ford's viewpoints on abortion, marijuana,



Rio Mayor Marcos Tamayo enjoys the Carnival with Virna Lisi and Margaux Hemingway, left; Clovis Bornay, right, who won top prize at the Car-

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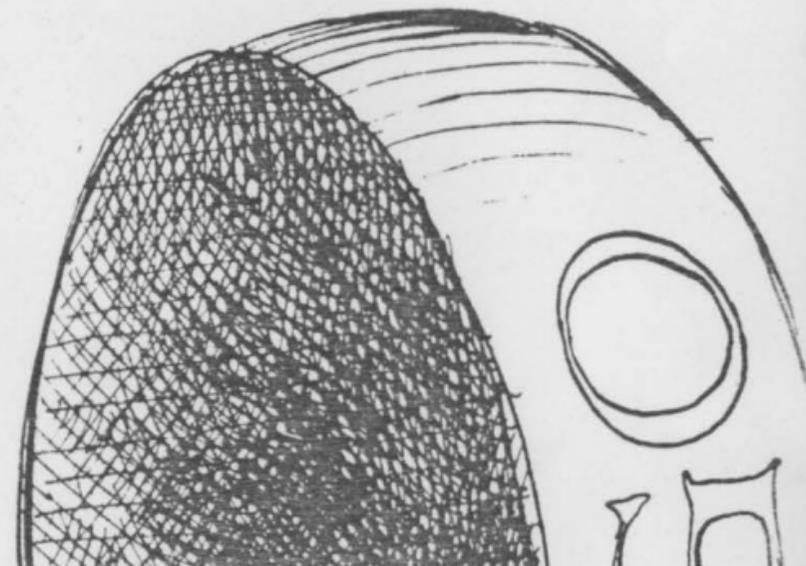
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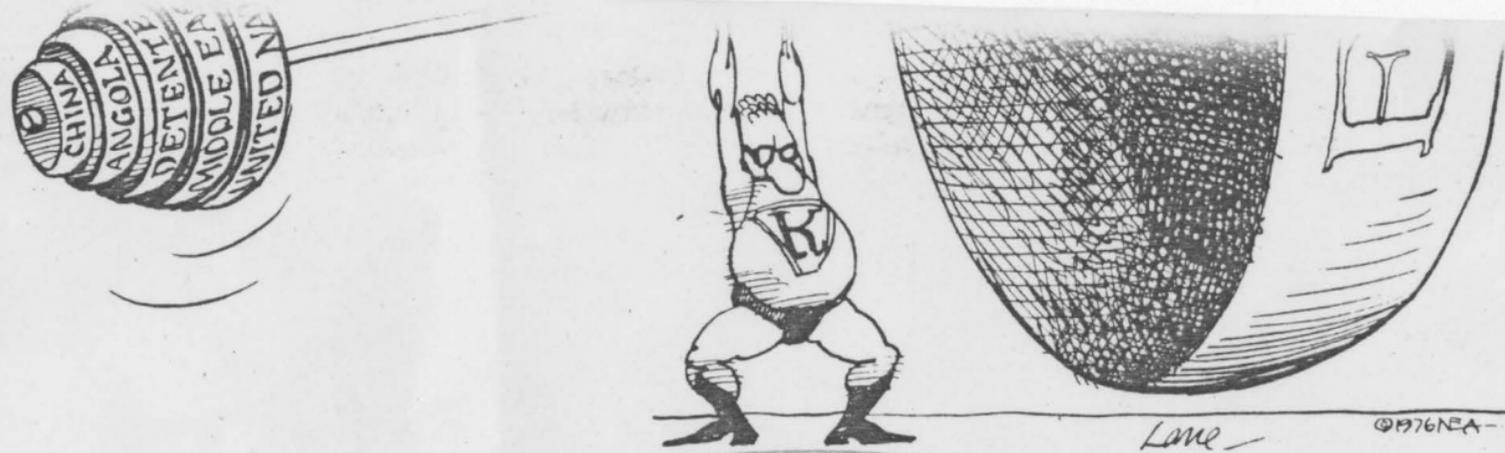
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those Mesans who hold views opposite to hers in several areas are the ones who are trying to promote their particular viewpoints; they are

Burden of Office



We are certain that the vast majority of Mesans feel that the community should be proud that she has accepted the invitation and will extend her every courtesy and respect during her visit here.



Public Pulse

of 'Big Oil' Breakup

sale of their products all the way from the wellhead to the refinery to the pipeline to the gas pump at the corner station. The catchword here is "divestiture" — introduce more horizontal competition by allowing a company to concentrate on only one field, either production, refining, transportation or marketing, but not all of them. Unfortunately, this would have just the opposite of the

To The Editor:
 Americans! Aren't we blessed indeed! Regardless of political, moral, or religious beliefs, even from our country's leaders (and their spouses), we still have our free agency and that great privilege of expressing, publicly, our own personal opinions.
 It's sad, to me personally, to have the first look of our land (the in-riem

youth a disrespect for a representative of the Presidential office? Mrs. Ford's only intent was a gracious acceptance of an invitation, sent to her and the President, to help a city like Mesa, Az (small, but none-the-less great to us who live here and love it!) dedicate a replica of our first schoolhouse.
 I hope this event can be a special one

thereby giving Mrs. Ford a great report to take home for, we hope, all Americans to read about!!
 Pat Layton
 To The Editor:
 I am really shocked at the rude behavior shown by Mesa citizens concerning Mrs. Ford's visit to our fair

"Made no pretense to in- eminence or scholarship sub Those words may well apply Senate which, under the guid: Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D has set out to destroy An tenuous position south of the
 In an amendment to appropriations bill, Kennedy majority of the Senate ordain Chile, our best friend on the American continent, will military aid and, in fact, will permitted to purchase arms United States.
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BETTY FORD-TRIP

WASHINGTON (AP) -- BETTY FORD WILL CAMPAIGN FOR HER HUSBAND IN ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA NEXT WEEK, HER PRESS SECRETARY SAID TODAY.

PRESS SECRETARY SHEILA WEIDENFELD SAID MRS. FORD LEAVES MONDAY FOR MESA, ARIZ., WHERE SHE WILL DEDICATE A BICENTENNIAL PROJECT TUESDAY.
I THE PROJECT, CALLED THE LITTLE ADOBE SCHOOLHOUSE, IS A STUDENT-BUILT REPRODUCTION OF THE FIRST ONE-ROOM SCHOOL IN MESA IN 1880.

MRS. FORD GOES TO LOS ANGELES ON TUESDAY EVENING TO ATTEND AN AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE DINNER HONORING DIRECTOR WILLIAM WYLER AT THE CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL. SHE OPENS A PRESIDENT FORD CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY IN SAN DIEGO.

MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID OTHER STOPS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

I THE FIRST LADY CAMPAIGNED FOR THE PRESIDENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND SPENT A WEEK CAMPAIGNING FOR HIM IN FLORIDA.

JACK FORD, THE PRESIDENT'S 23-YEAR-OLD SON, IS ON A CAMPAIGN SWING THROUGH ILLINOIS FOR HIS FATHER. JACK HAS STOPS SCHEDULED IN BELLEVILLE, CHARLESTON, CHAMPAGNE AND LINCOLN.

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WASHINGTON (UPD) -- A GROUP OF MESA, ARIZ., RESIDENTS HAS THREATENED TO PICKET BETTY FORD WHEN SHE VISITS MESA NEXT WEEK TO PROTEST THE FIRST LADY'S VIEWPOINTS ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES SUCH AS ABORTION AND MARIJUANA, WOMEN'S WEAR DAILY REPORTED TODAY. THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED PEGGY GRIFFIN, THE MESA DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE SET UP TO ORGANIZE THE PROTEST, AS SAYING HER GROUP DOES NOT WANT MRS. FORD TO VISIT MESA.

BESIDES ABORTION AND MARIJUANA, GRIFFIN SAID HER GROUP OPPOSES MRS. FORD'S VIEWS ON THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT AND PREMARITAL SEX. THE NEWSPAPER SAID FORD'S CAMPAIGN AIDES WILL STICK TO THEIR PLANS OF SENDING MRS. FORD TO MESA MARCH 8-9 WHERE SHE WILL ATTEND A BICENTENNIAL SCHOOL DEDICATION.

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**Mrs. Ford Will Campaign
In Arizona and California**

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)
—Betty Ford will campaign for
her husband in Arizona and



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(BETTY FORD)

WASHINGTON (UPD -- UNDAUNTED BY THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANTIABORTIONISTS WILL PICKET HER APPEARANCE, BETTY FORD FLIES TO ARIZONA TODAY ON HER SECOND SOLO CAMPAIGN TRIP.

THE FIRST LADY FEELS ANY DEMONSTRATORS WHO MAY CRITICIZE HER STAND IN SUPPORT OF THE SUPREME COURT RULING ON LEGALIZED ABORTION "ARE ENTITLED TO THEIR OPINION," PRESS SECRETARY SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD SAID.

MRS. FORD RECEIVED SEVERAL LETTERS FROM WOMEN IN ARIZONA URGING HER NOT TO BE DETERRED IN MAKING THE TRIP, MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE WAS TO DEDICATE A REPLICA OF A PIONEER SCHOOLHOUSE IN MESA, ARIZ. IN CONNECTION WITH THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

SHE HAS BEEN SUFFERING A LITTLE FROM A CHRONIC ARTHRITIC "STIFFNESS" IN HER NECK BUT IS "LOOKING FORWARD" TO HER WESTERN SWING, THE AIDE SAID. MRS. FORD'S TOUR THIS WEEK ALSO WILL TAKE HER TO CALIFORNIA AND ILLINOIS.

HER TRIP WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

MRS. FORD WILL BE ATTENDING AN AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE DINNER IN LOS ANGELES TUESDAY EVENING WHEN THE FLORIDA PRIMARY VOTE RESULTS ARE COUNTED.

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PHOENIX (UPD -- BETTY FORD EXPECTED TO FACE A CROWD OF PROTESTERS WHEN SHE FLEW HERE FOR THE START OF A FOUR-DAY WESTERN CAMPAIGN TOUR.

SHE WAS GREETED INSTEAD BY MORE THAN 200 WELL-WISHERS WAVING SIGNS READING "WE LOVE BETTY" AND "HOW NICE YOU COULD COME."

SHORTLY BEFORE THE AIR FORCE PLANE CARRYING MRS. FORD LANDED AT SKY HARBOR AIRPORT MONDAY AFTERNOON, A GROUP FROM SUBURBAN MESA CALLED CITIZENS FOR FAMILY UNITY ANNOUNCED IT WAS CALLING OFF A PLANNED PROTEST OF HER STANDS ON DRUGS, PREMARITAL SEX, ABORTION AND THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT.

"AS FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED, WE HAVE PROTESTED," MRS. PEGGY GRIFFIN EXPLAINED. "WE MADE OUR STAND ON THE MORALITY OF THE ISSUES. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO FURTHER REASON FOR ADDITIONAL PROTEST."

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United Press International

Jack Ford and "Lady Image"

Personalities

Jane Fonda is going back to Hollywood for moviemaking for the first time in five years. She and **George Segal** will co-star in "Dick and Jane," a comedy about an out-of-work husband and his wife who turn to a life of crime.

Not since "Klute," made in 1971, has she made a Hollywood movie. Her other recent films were made in New York, Norway and the Soviet Union.

The 38-year-old actress, whose opposition to the Vietnam war made her a cause celebre, denied that her political activity caused her to be shunned by Hollywood producers.

Jack Ford, the President's son, on the campaign trail for his father in Illinois,

sent telegrams to the White House protesting **Betty Ford's** scheduled visit there next week to dedicate a Bicentennial project.

Taking issue with Mrs. Ford's view on abortion, premarital sex, drugs and the Equal Rights Amendment, the group, the Mesa Citizens for Family Unity, said, "We feel there is a great difference between Mrs. Ford's concepts and the concepts of the Mesa community."

Rep. John Rhodes (R-Ariz.), Mesa **Mayor Eldon Cooley** and Mesa school district officials have also been asked to cancel the Ford visit.

Hairdressers in Miami Fla. are being

SRW

Whirlwind visit to Valley starts today for first lady

Republic 3-8-76 (FP)

Betty Ford will begin a hectic 21-hour visit in the Valley today, dedicating a replica of an adobe school in Mesa, conferring with Ford supporters, and visiting her brother, William S. Bloomer of Minneapolis, a winter resident of Scottsdale.

White House officials said the Arizona stop of Mrs. Ford's week-long western tour is nonpolitical. Nevertheless, she will meet privately with Ford supporters at a reception at the Camelback Inn in Paradise Valley.

She will fly to Los Angeles on Tuesday to seek support for the President in the California primary, the officials said.

Bloomer, 65, a suburban Minneapolis car dealer, said he will have dinner tonight at the Camelback Inn with his sister.

Bloomer said he and his wife, Betty, have spent winters in Scottsdale in recent years. He expressed dismay that the press has penetrated the privacy he has tried to maintain since his sister became first lady.

"They (the Fords) have to be in the goldfish bowl but I don't have to be," he said good-naturedly. "I've tried to stay out of the political scene as much as I can."

He said Mrs. Ford made the dinner appointment by telephone.

"She just said she would like to have supper," he said. "We see each other two or three times a year."

But, Bloomer added, "I try to stay as far away as I can" from the White House and the lack of privacy that would result from visits there.

"We prefer just to be relatives . . . just brother and sister," he said.

Mrs. Ford will arrive in an Air

More about First lady to visit Valley

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Several Mesa students will participate in the dedication with Mrs. Ford. Gov. Raul Castro and Mrs. Carolyn Warner, state school superintendent, also are expected to participate.

Mrs. Ford will tour the adobe structure with the students before she leaves for the airport at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Harring said MacDonald will be closed from West First Street to Main Street starting at 6 a.m.

He said West Second Street and West First Street will be closed from Robson to Center streets at 9 a.m.

A spokeswoman for the Arizona Ford for President Committee said 200 to 300 Ford supporters are expected to attend the private reception at the Camelback

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Little Adobe Schoolhouse **First Lady Betty Ford**



Mesa's Little Adobe Schoolhouse will be formally dedicated in ceremonies March

9, when America's first lady, Betty Ford, comes to town for

the event. The schoolhouse, measuring 20 x 20 feet, was

History highlighted in miniature

Pages of history will unfold the past 200 years of our country

as: An Era of Discovery from 1492 to The Rebellion Against

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TODAY March 3, 1976

...e attracts President's wife

to visit Mesa March 9

Mrs. Betty Ford, America's first lady, will visit the students of the Mesa Public Schools, on Tues., March 9, at 11 a.m. White House announced.

Mrs. Ford is traveling to Arizona to participate in dedication ceremonies for the Little Adobe Schoolhouse, a Bicentennial project of the

The history was researched and partially written by a group of Mesa 6th graders.

The schoolhouse has been furnished to represent an 1880 one-room school typical of the old west. Students have constructed desks, chairs and benches.

They've made costumes for

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Both of these Congressmen,
along with other moderates to
liberals, fear that if Reagan is
nominated, many of their ilk
will leave the party. Senator

Ford vastly preferable to
Reagan and express con-
fidence that Reagan is certain
to lose, though he wins every
primary with his movie-star
charm. This is a far different
tune than is being played in
New Hampshire.

Public Pulse TRIBUNE 3/4/76

To The Editor:

I just can't believe this so called
"fair" town of ours. Our children are
having a once in a lifetime to see the
wife of the President of the United
States come to our town to honor the
first school house and people are
"dismayed and disappointed." I'm
sure our forefathers, who strived to
make this country equal and have
respect for the government, would

the Little Adobe Schoolhouse
dedication on March 9. Annie Priestley
and all the students, teachers, ad-
ministrators, and citizens who have
worked so hard to give Mesa a lasting
monument of their loyalty and love
must be wondering why they worked
so hard. For what? So that the com-
munity would rise up in arms over the
philosophy of the dedication speaker?
Never! Why can't we accept the fact

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Welcoming Telegrams Sent

Mrs. Ford by Westwooders

Westwood High students were collecting funds and signatures today on telegrams of welcome for group, said the protest was because of the First Lady's personal philosophy and "not because she is the wife

Bicentennial Thoughts:

1st School Project

The Mesa Bicentennial Committee has arranged for local citizens to present, in The Tribune, messages in keeping with the observance, and as the February Bicentennial emphasis is on Mesa Public Schools, a message was requested from Ann Chase



It is their gift, a memorial to our Nations' two hundredth birthday.

The Little Adobe Schoolhouse as it has affectionately been named, is of sun dried adobe and 20 to 30 feet, with a shingle roof and a lumber floor. A large iron bell has been mounted

First Lady Here For Dedication Tuesday

It is indeed a very rare event when a First Lady of the Land comes to Mesa to participate in a public event.

Mrs. Betty Ford, wife of the President, will be here for dedication of the Little Adobe Schoolhouse, a

introduced by Ann Priestly, a reading specialist for Mesa schools who is chairman of the project, or

by one of the students. Likewise, the only speaking will be by Mrs. Ford and pupils.

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Members of the White House staff and the Secret Service will have the responsibility for getting Mrs. Ford to Mesa but at the moment it is unknown here when or where she will arrive in the Valley.

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TAKING UP RESIDENCE in the Little Adobe School House at Pepper and Macdonald are two mannequins which will be dressed in attire of the 1880s to represent the teacher and pupils of Mesa's first school. The school house, a replica of what the first school is believed to have looked like, will be

dedicated next Tuesday with Mrs. Betty Ford, wife of the President, here for the dedication ceremonies. Roger Benton, Kino Junior High industrial arts teacher, and Nancy Gearhart, home economics teacher at Westwood High, carry the mannequins. (Irwin and Bernstein Photo)

Public Pulse

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To The Editor:

Americans! Aren't we blessed indeed! Regardless of political, moral, or religious beliefs, even from our country's leaders (and their spouses), we still have our free agency and that great privilege of expressing, publicly, our own personal opinions.

youth a disrespect for a representative of the Presidential office? Mrs. Ford's only intent was a gracious acceptance of an invitation, sent to her and the President, to help a city like Mesa, Az (small, but none-the-less great to us who live here and love it!) dedicate a

thereby giving Mrs. Ford a great report to take home for, we hope, all Americans to read about!!

Pat Layton

To The Editor:

I am really shocked at

black eye to Mesa and those of us who live here who can and do think for ourselves!

Susan Currier

To The Editor:

Mrs. Betty Ford's visit to Mesa can be very educational for all of us. We can be reminded that a person's moral fiber is far more important than her social or political standing.

Mrs. Kathleen Richard

Protest Group On First Lady's Visit Disbands

A Mesa citizen's group which has protested Mrs. Betty Ford's visit to the Valley announced today it has disbanded and will not disrupt planned ceremonies.

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Quotes

Public Pulse

To The Editor:

Congratulations to the citizens planning to demonstrate against Mrs. Ford. Your outcry about Mrs. Ford

To The Editor:

Recently I picked up my Mesa paper and there on the front page was a picture of Betty Ford. I hurriedly read that she was coming to Mesa for the Adobe School dedication. Wow! I could hardly believe it. Excitedly, I told our three children, "Gee Mommy," my little girl said, "Mesa, must be real special." I welcomed the opportunity to brag a bit and we talked about the Adobe School and all it stands for.

Pete Fournier
Treva Fournier

To The Editor

Letters to the Editor published March 4 are as shallow in their thinking as Betty Ford's attitudes toward morality. The fallacy of "hero-worship" simply because one holds high office should have been destroyed with President Nixon's passing from power. Think back to the time of Christ and see if He chose those in high places to be His apostles.

One of the great tragedies of America has been instilling this misguided "hero-worship" in our youth. The truly great men of this nation, well-judged by time and history, such as Abe Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt gave good advice. The former advised to stand by a friend as long as he does good and upholds right. When he ceases to do this, depart from him. Theodore Roosevelt gave us the most beautiful and sensible definition of patriotism ever written. It should be remembered and heeded in this bicentennial year. He wrote, "Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the President or any other

Mormon's to attend and cast out all others?

It is my opinion that the Farnsworth's ideas concerning the matter are more antiquated than is the Adobe School.

Our family welcomes you Betty Ford, and congratulates you fine students, who worked so patriotically on the replica of the first school.

May the youth and students of our town forever voice their opinions in freedom but may they never be intangible and "close-minded."

The Walt Amos Family

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Editorials:

Welcome, Mrs. Ford

Mesa has been accorded a signal honor in the acceptance

those Mesans who hold views opposite to hers in

FRONT PAGE TRIB 3/6/76

Mesa Police Map
Plans to Handle
Crowds at Visit
Mesa police will be assisting the



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To Mrs. Betty Ford:

Welcome to Mesa as the wife of the President of the United States and all those who carried forth the idea and project

Mrs. Ford's Arrival Monday At Sky Harbor Open to Public

FRONT PAGE TRIB 3/6/76

Mesans are encouraged to greet Mrs. Betty Ford when she arrives at Sky Harbor Airport Monday, according to Mesa Public school of-

greet Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Ford will be feted at a reception at 6:30 p.m., Monday at Camelback Inn by the local President F.

donald. The schoolhouse was built by Mesa students as a bicentennial school project.



Mesa students support visit by Mrs. Ford

By GLEN LAW

MESA — Some Westwood High School students will solicit money from fellow students today to pay for telegrams asking Mrs. Betty Ford

Monday at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

Jack Hurlbut, 16, a junior, said some students disagreed with a Mesa woman who Wednesday

slap in the face," Hurlbut said. "There are so many people here that do want her to come. It's unfair."

Mrs. Ford will participate Tuesday in the deli-

dents assisted in the project by raising more than \$8,000 to finance construction.

Hurlbut said several stu-

personally helped to make benches, which are displayed inside the building."

Mrs. Peggy Griffith, a spokesman for Mesa City

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (UPD -- PRESIDENT FORD'S SON JACK, CAMPAIGNING FOR HIS FATHER FOR THE MARCH 16 ILLINOIS PRIMARY, SAYS HE STILL BELIEVES MARIJUANA SHOULD BE DECRIMINALIZED.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, JACK SAID HE HAS DISCUSSED HIS VIEWS BRIEFLY WITH HIS FATHER.

BUT JACK SAID THE PRESIDENT SPENDS 18 HOURS A DAY TALKING TO PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO CONVINCHE HIM ONE WAY OR ANOTHER AND HE DOUBTS FORD DESERVES ANOTHER TWO OR THREE HOURS OF PERSUASIVE CONVERSATION FROM HIS SON.

JACK FORD GAINED PUBLICITY LAST YEAR WHEN HE ADMITTED HAVING TRIED MARIJUANA.

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