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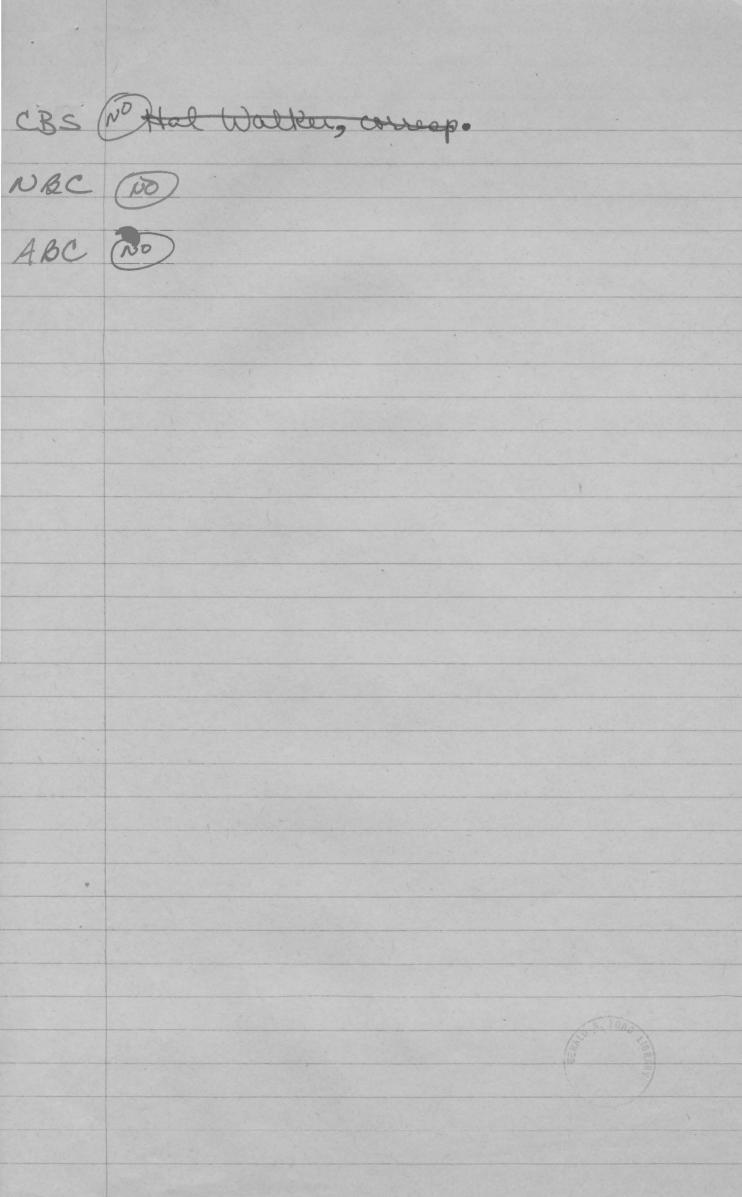
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Fast thinking Lake Forest shoe store owner C. J. Halsey, who got the idea for the display, asked his congressman, Rep. Robert McClory (R-Ill.), for help and McClory passed the request on to Ford.

The campaign has certainly heated up. Wives of Republican and Democratic presidential candidates have been pitted against each other in a chili cookoff. Rosalynn Carter was the hands-down winner in what was billed as "The Chili Poll" at a Los Angeles shopping mall.

Though neither woman was present for the contest, each submitted her recipe. The chili dishes were placed in identical unmarked bowls with shoppers invited to sample them.

John Dempsey of New Mexico proclaimed Mrs. Carter's chili "superior, more tasty, tangy, and spicy." Betty Ford's was "a bit too conservative, too middle of the road."

Newlywed Peter Lawford received a deep cut on the leg Wednesday while filming a movie, "Fantasy Island." It seems actress Carol Lynley hurled a glass at him as part of a scene. The glass hit him on the left leg and shattered. Lawford was taken to UCLA Medical Center.

Actors Telly Savalas and Cliff Robertson, Olympic Gold medalist Bruce Jenner, sportscaster Frank Gifford, New York Mets pitcher Tom Seaver, composer Burt Bachrach and Texas department store executive Stanley Marcus have in common.

They are all "ideal images—best representing the way American men see themselves and would like others to see them," says the Men's Fashion Association of America. Chosen by a poll of 2,000 menswear executives, fashion editors and broadcasters, the lucky eight will receive "Adams," silver statuettes.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. was elected to the "American Image Hall of Fame."

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- ROSALYNN CARTER'S CHILI RECIPIE, "GOOD BY TISELF OR SERVED OVER RICE," WAS AN ALMOST 4-1 FAVORITE WEDNESDAY OVER THE CHILI DISH SUBMITTED BY BETTY FORD IN WHAT WAS BILLED AS "THE CHILI POLL."

NEITHER OF THE WOMEN WAS PRESENT FOR THE SAMPLING, BUT EACH
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UP BY LOCAL CHEFS AND SERVED TO CIVIC CENTER WORKERS, OFF-DUTY
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THE EVENT WAS SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CHILI SOCIETY, WHICH THIS SUNDAY HOSTS A CHILI COOK-OFF AT ROSAMOND, CALIF., WITH PROCEEDS

GOING TO THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES.

MRS. CARTER'S RECIPIE CALLS FOR: "ONE POUND ROUND STEAK, CUT INTO BITE SIZE CUBES, THREE TABLESPOONS OF CORN OIL, COOKED UNTIL THE MEAT LOOKS GREY. ADD FOUR OUNCE CAN GREEN CHILIES, CHOPPED; EIGHT OUNCE CAN OF TOMATO PASTE; ONE SMALL ONION, CHOPPED; 1 1/2 CUPS OF WATER; THREE CLOVES, FINELY CHOPPED; 1/2 TEASPOON OREGANO; 1/4 TEASPOON PEPPER; 1/2 TABLESPOON SUGAR; 1/2 TABLESPOON FLOUR; 1 1/2 TEASPOONS SALT; THO TABLESOONS CHILI POWEP. SIMMER IN HEAVY POT FOR ONE HOUR."

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'Hello, This Is Betty Ford... Yes, Really!

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Times Staff Writer First Lady Betty Ford arrived in -Southern California for two days of campaigning Tuesday-and spent most of the oftenness telephonics

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"They just don't believe it's me." Force DC-9 and was greeted by about 150 well-wishers from local Republican clubs and her son, Steve, who drove her to Republican campaign headquarters in Downey in his

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MRS. FORD WINDS UP A TWO-DAY STAY IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA TODAY TO

FLY TO IOWA FOR A DAY OF CAMPAIGNING.

ABOUT 500 ASIAN-AMERICANS, AND A FEW DOZEN NON-ASIAN TOURISTS GATHERED IN THE NEW CHINATOWN MALL FOR A RALLY SPONSORED BY THE CHINESE-AMERICANS FOR FORD.

"IN A FEW DAYS WE OBSERVE ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL TRADITIONS -- ELECTION DAY," MRS. FORD SAID. "I HOPE YOU WILL VOTE FOR MY FAVORITE CANDIDATE... I KNOW HIM WELL.

"JERRY FORD IS A MAN OF PERFORMANCE, NOT PROMISES. HE'S NOT GOING TO PROMISE YOU SOMETHING HE CAN'T PRODUCE."

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FLURRY OF ACTIVITY IN CHINATOWN-Betty Ford as she was showered with confetti after making campaign stop for President.

CHINATOWN STOP

Betty Ford's Fortune Cookie: 4 More Years

BY DOROTHY TOWNSEND

In Chinatown Wednesday to campaign for her husband, Betty Ford was given a giant fortune cookie whose message was that she would "remain as First Lady for four more."

Nabbed in Hotel Of Mrs. Ford

Beverly Hills, Calif. (Combined Dispatches)— a man who reportedly tried to force his way into the hotel suite of first lady Betty Ford yesterday was wrestled to the floor and arrested by Secret Service agents.

At, the Beverly Hills police station, he was identified as Steven Barker, 26, and was booked for investigation of interfering with Secret Service agents in the performance of their duties.

Authorities said they believed Mrs. Ford already had left the room when Barker, claiming to have an interview with Mrs. Ford but showing no media credentials, tried to force his way past the agents.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. (AP) -- A 26-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING AS HE TRIED TO BREAK INTO THE SUITE AT THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL OCCUPIED FOR TWO NIGHTS BY FIRST LADY BETTY FORD, AUTHORITIES SAID.

STEVEN BARKER WAS ARRESTED AT THE SCENE BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS. HE WAS TAKEN TO BEVERLY HILLS POLICE STATION, WHERE HE WAS BOOKED FOR INVESTIGATION OF INTERFERING WITH A SECRET SERVICE AGENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES.

AUTHORITIES SAID THEY BELIEVED MRS. FORD HAD ALREADY LEFT THE ROOM. SHE WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 9:45 A.M. AND HAD SCHEDULED A NEWS CONFERENCE AT 8:50 A.M. BEFORE LEAVING THE HOTEL.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT ABOUT 8:45 A.M., A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AUTHORITIES SAID THE MAN CLAIMED TO HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. FORD BUT COULD PRODUCE NO MEDIA CREDENTIALS, SO AGENTS REFUSED TO ALLOW HIM INTO THE ROOM. HE THEN REPORTEDLY TRIED TO FORCE HIS WAY PAST THE AGENTS, WHO FORCED HIM TO THE FLOOR.

POLICE SAID HE APPARENTLY HAD NO WEAPON. IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF MRS.

FORD WAS IN THE ROOM AT THE TIME.

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- A PRELIMINARY HEARING WAS SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 5 FOR STEVEN BARKER, 26, A SOUND ENGINEER ARRESTED FOR SCUFFLING WITH SECRET SERVICE AGENTS GUARDING BETTY FORD.

BARKER WAS A MEMBER OF A SOUND CREW HIRED TO RECORD A SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES THURSDAY AT THE PEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL WHERE THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE WAS STAYING ON A CAMPAIGN SWING.

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS SAID HE WAS HALTED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HOTEL AND ASKED TO SHOW CREDENTIALS AND ALLOW THEM TO EXAMINE THE CASE HE WAS CARRYING.

"I DON'T HAVE TO SHOW YOU ANYTHING," BARKER REPLIED, ACCORDING TO

AGENT KENNETH BANNER IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A U.S. MAGISTRATE.

PANNER SAID BARKER TRIED TO PUSH HIS WAY THROUGH THE AGENTS, WHO SHOVED HIM BACK AND "BARKER STARTED TO FIGHT, SWINGING HIS FISTS AND FEET AT THE AGENTS." THREE AGENTS OVERPOWERED HIM.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER. UPI 10-22 10:36 AED



Associated Press
President delivers "A-OK" sign during speech on William and Mary campus in Williamsburg. Va., Friday night.

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"ALL THIS POLITICAL WORK SUMS UP IN ONE DAY, ELECTION DAY, NOV.

2," SHE TOLD THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 500. "KEEP THE PRESIDENT ON THE JOB AND SEND HIM SOME HELP."

"HE'S HAD TO MAKE SOME REALLY TOUGH CHOICES," SHE SAID. "HE'S VETOED 60 BILLS AND ONLY 12 OF THOSE VETOES WERE OVERRIDDEN.
"HE SAVED YOU BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OUT OF YOUR OWN POCKET."

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First Lady's Spirit of Life

Mrs Betty Ford received Silver Spirit of Life award at City of Hope luncheon at Beverly Hilton. At the event, sponsored by the 500 Club, M.E. Hersch, left, City of Hope president, said, "Mrs. Ford embodies the spirit, courage and determination which are so much a part of our country." See Mary Lou Loper's story on Page 4 for details.

Times photo by Kathleen Ballard

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Betty Ford is here, tired but optimistic

By Joseph D. Rice

Betty Ford pictured her husband as a man of peace and friend of the taxpayer as she campaigned here last night for the President's election.

The First Lady appeared tired

Iowa and the wind had mussed her hair.

Claudia E. Guzzo, Cuyahoga County Republican chairwoman, presented Mrs. Ford with a dozen roses before shook hands with 25 local Republican candidates in a

CITY OF HOPE LUNCHEON

First Lady Provides Inspiration

BY MARY LOU LOPER

Times Staff Writer When Anita Rothner of Tarzana invites the First Lady for luncheon. she doesn't take no for an answer. It was because of her persistence that Betty Ford was in town to accept the Silver Spirit of Life award at the women's luncheon of the 500 Club for the City of Hone Wednesday at the



and Fineman, and taken into a side room for City of Hope photographers. She was seated at Table Seven along with the Hersches, Finemans and Rothners. Also at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis (she was luncheon co-chairman): Selwyn Grant (he is president of the 500 Club, which is a husband-wife organization) and Mrs. Ben Horowitz, B' Mar B, 10/15/16



MRS. BETTY FORD

- 'Silver Spirit Of Life'

City of Hope 'Silver Spirit' To Mrs. Ford

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Newsmakers---- LA. Times 1/27/76 Pg. 2The File on Anastasia Is Still Open

—President Idi Amin of Uganda has sent two of his sons to an institution for delinquent children so they may learn useful skills, Radio Uganda reported. The broadcast did not specify the nature of the boys' misconduct nor give their ages. The commissioner of prisons has presented Amin with handicrafts made by his sons—Abdu and Ali—in the reform school, the radio said.

—First Lady Betty Ford, beginning a campaign trip with a ceremony and news conference in Cincinnati staged by "No Greater Love," a group that was urging families to invite people who otherwise would be alone to

AP Wirephoto

Thanksgiving dinner, got stopped at home plate by Johnny Bench. After Mrs. Ford was presented with a commemorative medal, the Cincinnati Reds catcher told a
large gathering of reporters they could begin their questioning. The first one was political, and Bench interrupted. "No, no, no." he said. "We're not here for that." He
said he would permit questions about No Greater Love,
but there was none. Mrs. Ford did not comment but a
press aide said, "I think she would have been happy to answer political questions."

-By Jennings Parrott