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Miami Herald

Thursday, February 26, 1976



Saying Hello

First Lady Betty Ford greets a group of school children as she arrives at Patrick Air Force Base on her way to dedicate a new building.

band's narrow victory in the New Hampshire primary as "marvelous." She made several campaign stops Wednesday, but plans a quiet

—Associated Press

Principal Praised for Program

By **AMY CLARK**
TODAY Women's Editor

As the First Lady's motorcade pulled away from Dr. W.J. Creel Elementary School in Melbourne and the crowd began to disperse Wednesday, Principal Kathryn Eward accepted the accolades of her co-workers, her teachers, the

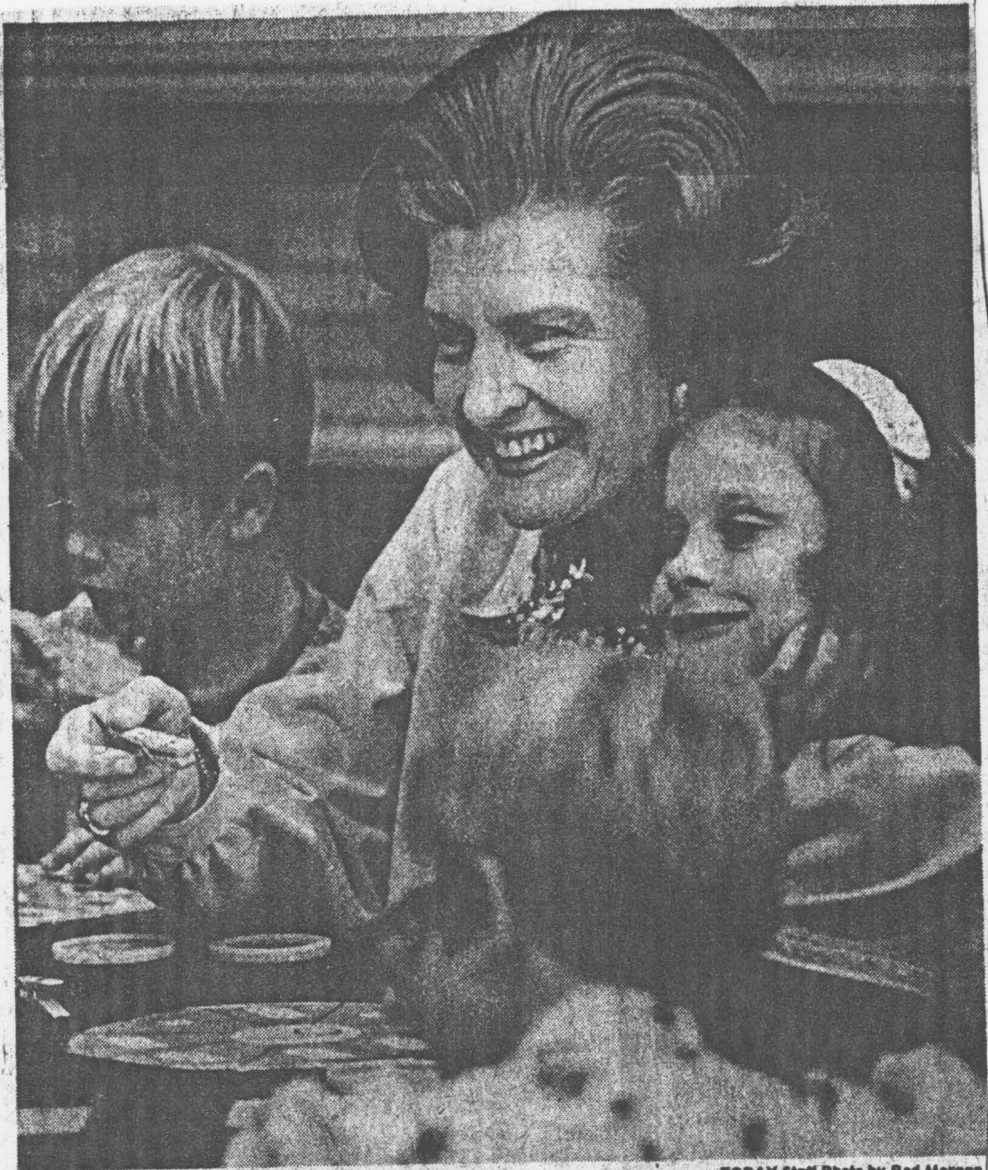


'Mrs. Ford was enthusiastic about everything. She said she was thrilled by the spirit and dignity of the children.'

Ford was impressed with what seemed to be very good race relations at Creel.

"She said she had a better feeling in this school than any other school she's been in," the principal said.

"She also like our emphasis on the three Rs in the ultra modern



TODAY Staff Photo by Red Morgan

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL FOR MRS. FORD AT CREEL ELEMENTARY
... called experience 'one of the most exciting days of my life'

First Lady Charms Children

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and promised to answer all of the letters.

"I talked to my husband last night," Mrs. Ford said. "He already had gone to bed, I woke him, but he didn't mind." The First Lady pre-

before departing from Patrick how she prepares for visits to various places, Mrs. Ford replied succinctly: "I just try to be myself."

Brevard's Betty Meets Namesake

By RITA RUBIN
TODAY Writer

Mrs. Betty Ford met Mrs. Betty Ford at the Dr. W. J. Creel Elementary School in Melbourne on Wednesday.

And the First Lady wasn't looking at her reflection in a mirror, because the "Second Lady" was Mrs. Betty Ford of Titusville, a first-grade teacher at Whispering Hills Elementary School.

"She said with a name like

Red Tape Sidetracks Letter *Brevard*

Red tape prevented Mrs. Betty Ford from learning about Matt Johnson, the Merritt Island youth who has been

livery to Mrs. Ford during her visit to Brevard.

But according to Frey's Washington office, the packet missed the security clearance



Brevard

TODAY

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Creel's Founder Would Love Betty

by **JOHN BARTOSEK**
TODAY Staff Writer

r. W. J. Creel would have
ed all the fuss Wednes-

e would have taken it
a smile, a joke and a

There was more: the salty
humor, the even-handed deci-
sions with "what is best for
the student" uppermost. The
care and concern for patients
to ride in a train baggage car
on a cot to the nearest hospital



Betty Ford

Visits Brevard

his remains. Henegar was
closed last year by the school
board.

Before Creel Elementary
was on Palmwood, it was on
Pineapple Avenue. Those old
stucco buildings still stand

was renamed to honor Dr.
Creel.

He would have been proud,
too, of the determination of his
students and their principal,
fellow Georgian Mrs. Kather-

MRS. FORD AT DEDICATION

Fondness, Curiosity Draw Crowd

By **BONNIE ANDERSON**
TODAY Writer

Mrs. Edwin Hicks fought the Brevard School Board for two months to get a fence put up between her home at 1522 Palm Wood Way and Creel Elementary School in Melbourne.



Betty Ford

Visits Brevard

said Teresa Karnes, from Ascension. "And it's not every day that you get to see the First Lady anywhere, much less Melbourne."

"I'm the first one in my family to see Mrs. Ford," said Palm Bay Elementary School student Frank Vaccarelli.

But for students from cationer from Toledo, Ohio. "I

Youth Meets The Fords

By **JOHN BARTOSEK**
TODAY Staff Writer

A 9-year-old Melbourne boy met, shook hands and chatted with both the President and the First Lady—all within two weeks.

Tim Bunce, son of Clar-

She Saw Chiefs Of Past

By **BONNIE ANDERSON**
TODAY Writer

Sitting in her lawn chair calmly observing the Creel Elementary School dedication ceremony, 89-year-old Elvie Reuthebuck smiled as she reminisced over past presidents, first ladies and administra-

One 'Jackpot'

Coral Gables GOP Eludes Betty Ford

By Isabelle Shelton
Washington Star Staff Writer

CORAL GABLES, Fla. —

Betty Ford got mixed results when she went doorbell ringing in this suburban Miami community yesterday, seeking votes for her husband in Florida's March 9 Republican primary.

Although those who set up the First Lady's doorbell ringing excursion thought they were sending her only

Mrs. Ford did all her doorbell ringing on two adjoining streets in a quiet section of \$150,000 houses here. There was no one at home at two of the eight houses she visited.

SUMMING UP her half-hour of doorbell ringing, Mrs. Ford told reporters she thought she "came out very well."

It was the only overt campaigning Mrs. Ford had done for

STAR 5/27/76

Security for First Lady Relaxed But Alert

By **DAVE HEATH**
TODAY Staff Writer

Security seemed relaxed yet alert Wednesday when Mrs. Betty Ford came to dedicate Melbourne's Creel Elementary School.

Secret Service agents wouldn't comment on the precautions that had been made



Betty Ford

Visits Brevard

when the President was the target of two assassination attempts. A school superintendent for instructional services said the report



Betty And Gerald C



—UPI Telephoto

Betty Ford Smiles Warmly During Door-To-Door Campaigning In Coral Gables

First Lady Knocks On Doors

MIAMI (AP) —Betty Ford took to the streets Saturday, canvassing door-to-door and

would vote for the President, but was glad she didn't have to invite the First Lady to

Anne Smith looked at her old, blue sneakers and shook her head, but said the

eight houses skipped by the First Lady, said she wished she could be "a Republican



President Waves To Crowd At Sarasota-Bradenton Airport

3,000 Sarasotans Greet President At Airport

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Greta, is co-chairman of the Ford campaign headquarters and was one of those who greeted Mrs. Ford earlier in the day.

"I love Sarasota. I've heard about it for a good many years and it's a pleasure to

and says a change is needed.

Ford had this response: "The Washington establishment has achieved peace. The Washington establishment under my leadership has accomplished the recovery from the worst recession. We're licking the problem of infla-

some one dozen vehicles strong motorcade wheeled out of the airport at about 9:30 p.m.

Stuart Williams of Detroit, Mich., pronounced his wait at the airport well worthwhile. When Ford was talking to the

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On The Inside

Grammy awards brought one to Paul Simon on his own; without, as in the past, sharing with partner Art Garfunkel. Story, Page 2A.

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Crowd Of 3,000 Greets 'Cheerful' Ford At Airport

● Rain Soaks Ford On East CoastPg. 8-A

By MARK GUTSCHE
Herald-Tribune Reporter
President Gerald Ford stepped onto the runway of the Sarasota-Bradenton Air- Saturday afternoon, but he pronounced the balmy, starless Sarasota weather as "good by Washington standards."



Sarasota Herald-Tribune

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Momentum to Win, Ford Says in Florida

3/11/76

By Fred Barnes
Washington Star Staff Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — The word from President Ford as he campaigned in Florida over the weekend was that "momentum" is going his way.

In West Palm Beach: "We've got the momentum going. I see it everywhere." In Boca Raton: "We have the momentum going by any standard that you use." And in this city, where the President wound up his campaign yesterday: "When you've got the momentum going, you're awfully tough to beat."

Wherever he stopped in two days on the stump, Ford was in an exuberant, optimistic mood, buoyed by his narrow victory over challenger Ronald Reagan in the New Hampshire presidential primary last Tuesday.

AND EVEN IF his claims about

"momentum" might have been a bit inflated, it was clear that he sees himself as the front-runner in the race to win the crucial Florida primary on March 9. "I am absolutely certain that we are going to win," he declared.

There was some reason, besides the result in New Hampshire, for the burst of optimism. The President attracted sizable crowds at nearly all his appearances (some 20 of them). In several Atlantic Coast resort towns on Saturday, hundreds of people showed up in a driving rainstorm to see Ford.

Moreover, the impressive turnouts indicated that his campaign operation in Florida, which was disorganized only a few weeks ago, is now on the track. At the very least, the local

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how well we are doing. The momentum is going, and we are going to do extremely well."

FOR HIS PART, Reagan

THE CLOSEST that Ford came last weekend to openly jabbing Reagan was to assert that his experience in Washington was an asset. Reagan has charged

and played tennis yesterday, losing both sets of doubles by 6-4.

Ford also attended church in Sarasota, hearing an Episcopal minister com-

percent of the vote. Last week, he reduced his projected margin to 55 percent.

The President interpreted this as a gain "of 12 percentage points in the last three or four days. I think this is indicative of

Weight's in Ford's Vest, Not Pockets

TAMPA, Fla., — President Ford doesn't carry much spare change on the campaign trail, but he wears a bulletproof vest for

the money to buy ice cream cones.

But upon checking his wallet, the President found that he had no cash, and he

White House officials were a bit wary of confirming that Ford utilized the chest protector. Ronald Nessen, the White House

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2/28/76

Betty Speaks Here as Protesters Picket



By CAROLINE HECK
Herald Staff Writer

First Lady Betty Ford carried white gloves and big smiles into a Fontainebleau dinner Friday evening, while Right-to-Life demonstrated against her outside.

Mrs. Ford spoke briefly to a dinner honoring major donors to the University of Miami. Her non-political remarks centered on the importance of education, with reference to her own four children's paths through school.

"In many ways, we cannot prepare our children for the future, even through education," Mrs. Ford

Inside, where many guests had entered through a doorway away from the pickets, diners proceeded peacefully through a menu of vichyssoise, chateaubriand, and Bicentennial mints.

Earlier, University of Miami President Henry King Stanford had escorted Mrs. Ford to a reception area where she met some of the Society of University Founders, which was honored at the dinner.

FORTY-TWO new members bring the society to 432, each of whom has given a minimum of \$50,000 to the university.



Miami News Staff Photo by KATHY WILLENS

Campaign sign at Patrick Air Force Base delights Mrs. Ford

Now you see Betty... ...and now you don't

By MARY JANE FINE
Miami News Reporter

JACKSONVILLE, MELBOURNE, NTA GORDA, PORT CHARLOTTE — Betty Ford was here . . . here . . . and here . . . and here . . . and gone, but the crowds that clustered to greet her each stop seemed more delighted the fact of her visit than dismayed by its brevity.

"I saw the back of her head," exclaimed one elderly woman at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center for seniors, where the First Lady was welcomed by the largest crowd — estimated at 8,000 — encountered on her criss-cross trip through Florida.

The trip began with Mrs. Ford's arrival in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon. It was being touted as "patriotic rather than political," but there was little doubt that the red, white and blue were primary colors. The Florida primary is March 9; President Ford is scheduled to join his wife in Miami tomorrow morning to begin a round of campaign appearances, and Betty Ford's popu-

larity could hardly be held against Gerald Ford at the polls.

The crowds might not have been tremendous everywhere she went, but everywhere she went the First Lady was tremendously well-liked.

It was like that in Melbourne where it rained.

Helen Glenn of Titusville peered out from underneath her yellow umbrella to say that she thought Mrs. Ford "represents our country very well as a First Lady. She's very poised and dignified."

Glenn said she did not admire Mrs. Ford's well-publicized statement about her daughter — "especially the part about the live-in boyfriend" — when she said she wouldn't be surprised if Susan Ford admitted having an affair. And Glenn does not support Mrs. Ford's pro-abortion stand.

Still, Glenn waited over two hours in the on-again, off-again drizzle to see Mrs. Ford dedicate the Dr. W. J. Creel Elementary School, which was painted mostly red, white and blue and which had delayed its dedication four years

until a president or first lady agreed to do the honors.

At the Jacksonville Coliseum, 2387 people (by turnstile count) failed to make a dent in the huge amphitheater, leaving the entire upper deck nearly empty.

"If it hadn't been for the Sertoma Club, the Girl Scouts and the choir," said Becky Wooten, a 19-year-old student at Flagler College, "there wouldn't be anyone here."

Lt. W. J. Palmer, a 13-year veteran of the Jacksonville Fire Division and one of two emergency medical technicians assigned to Mrs. Ford, staunchly refused to reveal his presidential preference, but he had an explanation for the rally's small attendance.

"Let's just say," he said, "that if George Wallace was here, this place would be filled. They like country-and-western music around here."

There was a small and quiet demonstration of anti-abortionists in front of the Coliseum, but Mrs. Ford arrived and departed by motorcade.

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Betty Ford Campaigns For Her Husband Door To Door In Coral Gables
... stands in doorway of the Louis Stoddard home while on two-day Florida visit—(UPI)

Betty Visits For Votes

MIAMI (AP) — Betty Ford took to the streets yesterday, canvassing door-to-door and surprising residents at six houses with a "vote for Ford" pitch before going to a barbeque.

"I hope you're voting for my husband," Mrs. Ford told Norine Comin, a

"Well, then, we cancel each other out," Mrs. Ford said, but she still spent the usual five minutes at the Slepow's home and couldn't resist adding, "You never can tell, you might change your mind."

Later, Mrs. Ford told a news confer-

Tupelo Daily News 2/27/76

First Lady's Visit Ends

By FRANK PETTENGILL
Staff Writer
See editorial, Page 6A

First Lady Betty Ford ends a nearly two-day vacation on Marco Island today at 3:15 p.m. when she is scheduled to board her aircraft from the

campaign workers and to give them encouragement.

Ingram said many of the workers have young children and do their phone calling from their homes rather than the campaign office. He said he would relay her words and told her that the campaign poll his workers are conducting looks

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Radiant Betty Ford Arrives In Area On Campaign Trip

Betty Knocks On DoorsPg. 8-A

By JANE SHEETS
Herald-Tribune Reporter
It was exactly 3:18 p.m. Saturday when the First Lady's plane touched down at Sarasota-Bradenton airport. Minutes later, preceded by members of the ever present set service and two press retaries, a smiling radiant Betty Ford emerged.

The First Lady, who is taller and thinner than she appears in photographs, was wearing a blue and white dress in a soft, silky material. It had a rather full skirt and was tied in a long bow at the neck. A trim white hat topped the dress. She was wearing navy and white shoes, and carrying a small blue shoulder bag.

In hand to greet Mrs. Ford were County Commissioner Beverly Clay, Mrs. Ruth Berkel, wife of Mayor Elmer Berkel and Mrs. Greta Lee Banzhof, wife of Parker Banzhof, president of the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Berkel handed the

discovered that I was the first woman ever elected to the board of county commissioners here, she said she was thrilled and proud. She also said that she thought everyone knew how she felt on women's issues and that she wanted to encourage women to run for elective office."

As Greta Lee Banzhof pinned a corsage of white orchids on her shoulder, Mrs. Ford noticed the big red and white button Mrs. Banzhof was wearing that stated "Fighter For Ford." She said, "I've never seen a button like that before," said Greta Lee, "so I explained that the button had been given to my husband by a member of a chamber of commerce someplace in Alabama or Kentucky.

"My husband and I were on the speaker's platform with the President a couple of weeks ago in Fort Myers," said Mrs. Banzhof, "and Parker suggested that the President visit Sarasota. The





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Miami News 2/27/76

First Lady slept here . . . but so did Elvis Presley

By MARY JANE FINE
Miami News Reporter

On the 10th and top floor of the 294-room Jacksonville Hilton is the Florida Room.

It is the hotel's largest, most luxurious accommodation — "The one

every Thursday night.

Athletes have charged across the floor and dancers have glided across it in formal dress.

Freezing coils beneath the surface can turn it into an ice-skating rink; there are wooden planks

The Times-Union IN RED, WHITE, BLUE WAY

2/25/76
First Lady Greeted

By ELAINE KENT
Times-Union Staff Writer

Whether her critics would agree, First Lady Betty Ford proved Tuesday she is a conservative Republican. She arrived in Jacksonville wearing the same dress she wore for her first visit here last Nov. 2.

STACY AND STEPHANIE Hester, age 5, thought perhaps they were going to greet the wife of the second



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Foto del Miami News por KATHY WILLENS

La gran bienvenida a Betty Ford

No, no es que le estén tocando la trompetilla a Betty Ford; es que una de las admiradoras de la primera dama le está dando la bienvenida en el Centro Cultural de Port Charlotte. Betty Ford está recorriendo la Florida esta semana como parte de la campaña de reelección de su esposo, el presidente Gerald Ford, quien estará en Miami este fin de semana.

...ón Ford

Star 2/20/76

Betty Ford Going on the Trail

By Isabelle Shelton
Washington Star Staff Writer

Betty Ford is being rushed to the front lines in Florida to help beef up her husband's effort to hold off presidential challenger Ronald Reagan.

he stays behind in Washington carrying out another Ford campaign objective, by "being presidential."

Daughter Susan also has been in Florida, posing for a magazine layout, but no doubt generating a lot of local press interest and photo coverage.

If the President returns to the Sunshine State next

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

A Florida Problem for 'Gentleman Ron'

Post 3/3/76

TAMPA, Fla. — Although the informal consensus of the Republican State Executive Committee at a meeting in Orlando last week gave Ronald Reagan a 4-point edge over President Ford in next Tuesday's Florida primary, Rea-

problem": How to prod Reagan onto the offensive in an effort to undermine Gerald R. Ford's proclaimed right to continue as leader of the Republican Party and hence as its presidential nominee.

Ford on his final campaign swing later this week, the result might confound the hawks. One top Reagan operative here fears that outright attacks on the President would boomerang. "They think Ford is a bungler," this aide told

thousand had waited an hour and a half.

Not even Ronald Reagan, the most charismatic presidential candidate in the field, could hold thousands of voters in the pouring rain as the Presi-

Tampa
2/29/76

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Sunday, February 29, 1976 - 3:30 p.m.

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Nation's First Lady Has The Common Touch

Mrs. Betty Ford, wife of the President of the United States, is a very busy woman. She's a full-time

unusual woman and a worthy partner to a man who must carry the presidential burden.

Primary Night in Florida

Betty Ford Flashes Partisan Silence

By Isabelle Shelton
Washington Star Staff Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Betty Ford, who often speaks out when others are silent, was uncharacteristically mute last night while monitoring returns from the close New Hampshire primary contest between her husband and his Republican challenger, Ronald Rea-

“Everywhere you go in America, you can see the greatness of this land and the people,” she said. “We see Americans who care about each other. They reach out to those who are hungry, sick or in need. Over and over we’ve seen the compassion of Americans for their neighbors and for people around the world. . . . This is the year to celebrate the goodness of America and



People

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Amy Clark

TODAY Women's Editor

Betty's Visit Truly Special

With the eyes and ears plus the TV cameras, tape recorders and pens and notebooks of 56 members of the national and lo-

Mrs. Eward, in keeping with the Bicentennial flavor within the school, wore a bright red suit with a red, white and blue top.

Both wore their hemlines below the knee. And both wore corsages of daisies and pink carnations.

Mrs. Ford is slender and stands about 5 feet 6 inches tall. Her beautifully coiffed hair brought many comments. While everyone else's hair blew wildly in the steady winds of Wednesday, Mrs. Ford's was never ruffled.

One of the brightest moments of the visit was at the conclusion of the highly entertaining program presented by the children of Creel, when Mrs. Ford was presented the Creel School flag, a pin and a sterling silver eagle pendant on a sterling silver chain. She put the eagle on immediately and told the children, "I am very very proud to be here today. This is one of the most exciting days of my life."

Later, during the dedication ceremony, artist Cecil Herring of Titusville was overwhelmed to see Mrs. Ford wearing her creation of the eagle. "I'm so thrilled. I didn't know if she would wear it or not. This is just wonderful," said Mrs. Herring. As Mrs. Ford started to leave the dedication site for the limosine which would whisk her back to the Dickinsons, she gave him



BETTY FORD

Sarasota Herald-Tribune
**A Happy Reunion
Here For Fords**

By CHARLIE HUISKING
Herald-Tribune Reporter

President Gerald Ford seemed jovial and in high spirits Saturday night as he waved to airport onlookers and shook hands with campaign workers, but he saved his biggest smile for wife Betty on the porch of the William Getzen residence.

Arriving at the south Sarasota home at 10:05, Ford greeted the Getzens and then hugged and kissed his wife, who arrived in Sarasota Saturday afternoon

tracting Ford's attention.

Few onlookers got a chance to get close to the President, however, separated as they were by a 10-foot fence.

After a welcoming ceremony and brief meeting with reporters, Ford was ushered into an airline building for a reception with campaign workers from Sarasota and Manatee counties.

The 75 people inside broke into loud applause when the President entered. He circled the room, shaking hands, posing for pictures and



TODAY Staff Photos by John Dickerson

Betty Ford Is Charmed With Youngsters in Melbourne

Buzz
**Boy Dances With First Lady
After 3-Day Waltz Lesson**

By JOHN BARTOSEK
TODAY Staff Writer

Pat Mondor learned the waltz in three days and practiced at night during the tele-



First Lady Visiting Marco

A charming, vivacious Betty Ford arrived on Marco Island Wednesday afternoon and instantly captivated some 300 guests and employees of the Marco Beach Hotel.

Emerging from a sienna-colored Lincoln Continental, the First Lady smiled and shook hands with half a dozen of some 75 persons who crowded the front entrance to the 523-room resort and applauded her 5:30 p.m. arrival.

The President's wife, accompanied by a small entourage that made up a five-car motorcade from Naples, then entered the lobby of the \$24 million complex which was jam-packed with ogling guests and employees.

Proceeding past the front desk the auburn-haired Mrs. Ford slowly worked her way down the corridor toward the elevators, pausing to shake hands, posing for pictures and exchanging pleasantries.

The First Lady's party then proceeded to her 11th floor Gulf-front penthouse which had been completely redecorated for her two-day visit.

Apparently Mrs. Ford will remain in virtual seclusion during her brief visit which follows earlier public appearances Wednesday in Naples and Port Charlotte.

A hotel spokesman said Mrs. Ford's visit would be "private."

During her Marco visit, the First Lady reportedly will return to Naples to see an unidentified sick friend.

She is expected to leave Marco for Miami Friday morning where she will join the President for reelection campaigning.

Mrs. Ford's pending arrival at the hotel was kept a secret until late Tuesday.

There never was any official announcement from the hotel that it would be host to the nation's First Lady.

On the contrary, hotel employees were instructed to give out no information whatsoever to new media concerning her visit or any preparations or plans which might have been made for her stay.

Newsmen were advised that they would not be

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WWD photos by Sal Trains



Pat Amari and Egon von Furstenberg; Lois Chiles

OBJECTIVITY LESSON: Six Miami News reporters were so smitten with Betty Ford's campaigning style they had 150 "Betty Ford for President" buttons made. Trouble is, af-

Carol Lynley and Earl Mack

400 BEAUTIES: "It was a happy mistake to show such a bad film — it makes us realize the importance of live theater," said Aaron Donner, one of the 400 guests who attended a preview of "Robin and Marian" at Warren Robertson's fund-raising gala in New York's Festival Theatre Sunday night. The poorly received movie did create an enthusiastic welcome for the Actors Repertory Theatre, which Robertson is now organizing. It was Shirley Stoler who stole the fanfare. She reminisced about the early '60s, her stint in Cafe Cino and her role in "Seven Beauties," for which she was paid \$2,000. "In addition I asked the Italian distributors for a \$1,000 bonus, since I filmed twice as much as originally planned. They gave me a flat 'no.' But Wertmuller is the best director I've ever worked with and that makes anything forgivable," said Stoler. Currently, she's "reading a script for a horror film ... about a woman in her late 30s who dresses, acts and thinks like a 12-year-old."

— BOBBI QUEEN

FASHION, IN — SAUCER, OUT: The elegant couple toasting their nuptials in Saks' Fifth Avenue's corner window in New York may be avant garde in their winsome whites, but they're disappointingly passe in their choice of a champagne glass. Even Great Western

Travels With Betty

Traveling with First Lady Betty Ford is not the easiest job in the world. As she bounces from one stop to the next, the entourage following her must be ready to scurry along, from the Secret Service men down to the press corps.

During her four-day whirlwind preprimary tour of Texas last week, Mrs. Ford managed

from pushy cameramen, prod her along when she is behind schedule and demonstrate protective affection for her.

Overnight accommodations for the First Lady are made at the same hotel with the press and staff. In Texas she stayed at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, the Hilton Inn in Corpus Christi and the Red Carpet Inn in



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—Texan Staff Photo by Marlon Taylor

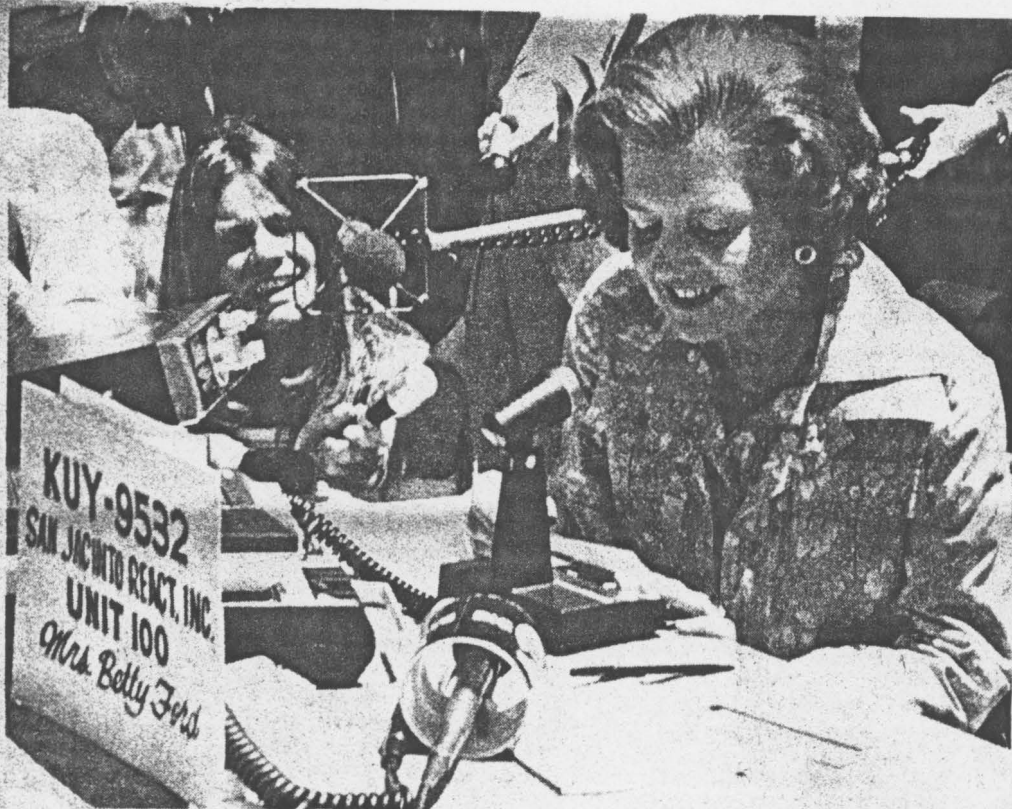
Sunglassed and supposedly inconspicuous, Secret Service men constantly



—Texan Staff Photo by Gail Burris

Although she hadn't square-danced in 30 years, Mrs. Ford do-si-doed with professionals in Beaumont during a Gladys City bicentennial celebration.

Story by Gail Burris

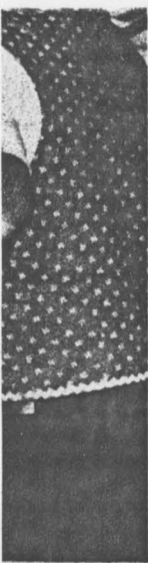


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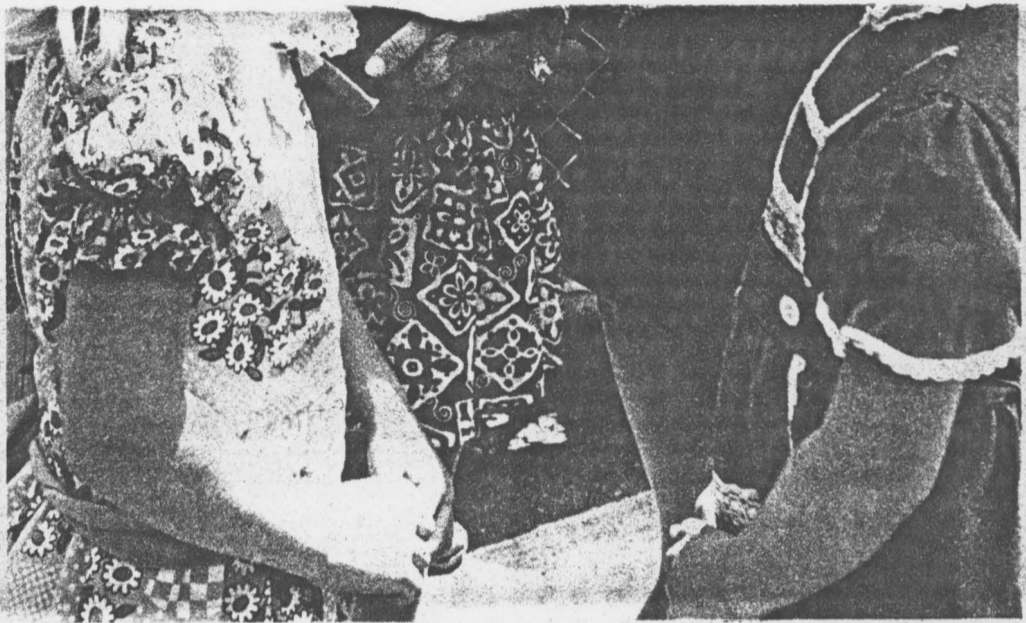
"First Mama" Betty Ford tests her newly learned CB radio skills at the San Jacinto REACT station near Houston.



Lady Bird Johnson
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—Texan Staff Photo by Zach Ryall

Bergstrom Air Force Base preschoolers were on hand for Mrs. Ford's Austin arrival. "What's your name?" one wanted to know. "Where did you went?" asked another.



—Texan Staff Photo by Zach Ryall

Lady Bird Johnson had a warm embrace and greeting for Betty Ford on the conclusion of her trip in Austin. "I sure was happy to see Betty Ford," Mrs. Johnson glowed.

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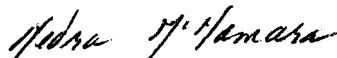
Dear Mrs. Michaux:

While you asked only about the press coverage related to Mrs. Ford's neighborhood canvassing, I am enclosing other major clips covering her talk before the Society of University Founders.

If you would prefer to have full tearsheets, please do let me know; we can easily pick up additional copies of all papers. I am sending these we had on hand simply in the interest of getting them to you as soon as possible.

If I can be of any further assistance, don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,



Nedra McNamara
Director

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Does she or doesn't she
the portrait? Mrs.
Stone ponders likening
party host Alfred I
left.

— RICHARD JOHNSON / Miami Herald

First Lady to Sub for Ford at UM

Latest development in University of Miami Society of Founders 10th annual dinner Friday at the Fontainebleau is that First Lady Betty Ford will speak. Originally, the President was expected but had to cancel.

Mrs. Ford, with an entourage of a dozen or more, is expected to stay at the Fontainebleau and be joined by the President next day.

UM Trustees are hosts to the dinner which this year honors 42 new



land have a villa. Tom's new children's book is about to appear . . . Ann Jackson reporting that Ronnie Herlofson, her sometime steady, is in Miami Heart Institute . . . neighbors Madeline and Dr. Richard Clay she a rose grower like Alfred.

Mike and Jan Cowles, she in eggshell tailored silk dress with apricot jacket . . . Tom Keating

without wife Ida who's all late arrivals Connie and Dinkler Jr. . . . New Yorklyn and Col. Serge Ol who'll be here through the go Ball and Stakes this week.

Not in their places: Luc Adm. Gene Markey, among oldest friends. Lucille has her winter and they haven't been where.

Betty Speaks Here as Protesters Picket



—ALBERT COYA / Miami Herald Staff

First Lady Betty Ford Mingles With Crowd

... before brief speech about education

By CAROLINE HECK
Herald Staff Writer

First Lady Betty Ford carried white gloves and big smiles into a Fontainebleau dinner Friday evening, while Right-to-Life demonstrated against her outside.

Mrs. Ford spoke briefly to a dinner honoring major donors to the

Inside, where many guests had entered through a doorway away from the pickets, diners proceeded peacefully through a menu of vichyssoise, chateaubriand, and Bicentennial mints.

Earlier, University of Miami President Henry King Stanford had escorted Mrs. Ford to a reception

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Miami News Staff Photos by BOB MACK

Betty Ford and 'lookalike,' Ruth Schaffzin

By RICK ABRAMS
Miami News Reporter

The spotlight shone upon a cluster of tuxedos and long gowns outside the Fontainebleau lobby. Secret Servicemen were everywhere, and suddenly Ruth Schaffzin was being pulled every which way.

"Betty. Talk to us, Betty," someone in the crowd said to Ruth Schaffzin. "Oh, Mrs. Ford, we're so glad you're here."

The crowd clustered about the congenial and gracious Ruth Schaffzin, as her son, Jerry Goodman, attempted with little success to convince it that his mother, who lives on Miami Beach, is not Betty Ford.

The real Mrs. Ford had made her way to the other end of the room, as Goodman attempted to overcome

special traditions like theology, which our son, Mike, is now studying. Some offer a smaller, more personal experience which our daughter, Susan, enjoys at her college.

"But whether private or public, our institutions of higher education are more than books and buildings . . . they are people working and learning together."

There was little friction politically last night, with the exception of 12 "Right to Life" crusaders picketing on the sidewalk in front of the Fontainebleau.

"We're picketing because of Betty Ford's stand on abortions," crusade leader, Xavier Suarez, said. "To the best of my knowledge, she (Betty Ford) feels there is nothing wrong with abortion."

In her speech to the U-M found-

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Miami News Staff Photo by KATHY WILLENS

Campaign sign at Patrick Air Force Base delights Mrs. Ford

Now you see Betty... ...and now you don't

By MARY JANE FINE

Miami News Reporter

JACKSONVILLE, MELBOURNE, PUNTA GORDA, PORT CHARLOTTE — Betty Ford was here and here and here and here and there and gone but the crowds that clustered to greet her at each stop seemed more delighted by the fact of her visit than dismayed by its brevity.

"I saw the back of her head," exulted one elderly woman at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center for senior citizens, where the First Lady was engulfed by the largest crowd — estimated at 8,000 — encountered on her criss-cross trip through Florida.

The trip began with Mrs. Ford's arrival in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon. It was being touted as "patriotic rather than political," but there was little doubt that the red, white and blue were primary colors.

The Florida primary is March 9; President Ford is scheduled to join his wife in Miami tomorrow morning to begin a round of campaign appearances, and Betty Ford's pop-

ularity could hardly be held against Gerald Ford at the polls.

The crowds might not have been tremendous everywhere she went, but everywhere she went the First Lady was tremendously well-liked.

It was like that in Melbourne where it rained.

Heleen Glenn of Titusville peered out from underneath her yellow umbrella to say that she thought Mrs. Ford "represents our country very well as a First Lady. She's very poised and dignified."

Glenn said she did not admire Mrs. Ford's well-publicized statement about her daughter — "especially the part about the live-in boyfriend" — when she said she wouldn't be surprised if Susan Ford admitted having an affair. And Glenn does not support Mrs. Ford's pro-abortion stand.

Still, Glenn waited over two hours in the on-again, off-again drizzle to see Mrs. Ford dedicate the Dr. W. J. Creel Elementary School, which was painted mostly red, white and blue and which had delayed its dedication four years

until a president or first lady agreed to do the honors.

At the Jacksonville Coliseum, 2387 people (by turnstile count) failed to make a dent in the huge amphitheater, leaving the entire upper deck nearly empty.

"If it hadn't been for the Sertoma Club, the Girl Scouts and the choir," said Becky Wooten, a 19-year-old student at Flagler College, "there wouldn't be anyone here."

Lt. W. J. Palmer, a 13-year veteran of the Jacksonville Fire Division and one of two emergency medical technicians assigned to Mrs. Ford, staunchly refused to reveal his presidential preference, but he had an explanation for the rally's small attendance.

"Let's just say," he said, "that if George Wallace was here, this place would be filled. They like country-and-western music around here."

There was a small and quiet demonstration of anti-abortionists in front of the Coliseum, but Mrs. Ford arrived and departed by mo-

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—ALBERT COYA / Miami Herald Staff

Peter Sorum Holds Umbrella for Betty Ford
... during her door-to-door campaigning in Coral Gables

First Lady Taps Doors In Gables, Asking Votes

By CAROLINE HECK
Herald Staff Writer

Fourth grader Cindy Smith was on the telephone with a young friend Saturday when "I told her that that Mrs. Ford was walking

"I'm out campaigning for my husband. I'm Betty Ford," she said to Don Slepow at his doorway. After Slepow told her he is a Democrat, Mrs. Ford said, "Well then, we cancel each other out . . . You never can tell, you might change

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A psychiatrist who concluded that Patricia Hearst's account of fear in the terrorist underground was a truthful one says he can't definitely rule out specific instances of lying without lie detector tests.

Dr. Martin Orne, a University of Pennsylvania expert in detecting fabricated stories, said Thursday "it would take a polygraph examination" to uncover falsehoods Miss Hearst may want kept hidden within herself.

Reduce Waves

WASHINGTON (AP) — American and Soviet officials are working on an agreement to reduce the microwave emissions that have caused a health scare at the U.S. embassy in Moscow, according to informed sources.

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Limit Too

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Ford wants to expand the government's authority to open mail, legislation is being drafted in Congress to limit use of a companion tool, the surveillance of the outside of an envelope.

Rep. Charles H. Wilson, D-Calif., chairman of the House postal facilities subcommittee, has ordered the panel's staff to draw up a bill tightening legal restrictions on such surveillance, known as a mail cover. Such a procedure involves noting information on the outside of an envelope without opening it.

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Resist

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is considering banking regulations that would demand for confidence in big banks and their assets as part of investigations designed to evaluate regulatory agencies.

Most requests for information so far have been resisted by the regulators, who claim in some cases they are bound by law not to release material and in other cases it would be damaging to banks if the data were made public.

Handing Over

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — The military officers who tried to rule Portugal since they overthrew the Salazar dictatorship nearly 20 years ago have agreed to hand over most of their power to the civilians in elections April 25.

Bombing Denie

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The Cambodian government

Charlotte Today



Charlie Sez:

Woman went to the auto inspection station Wednesday and found it closed because of the eight people

Reagan's campaign, I'd shuttle his wife on a "non-political" tour of Charlotte County. Has some ground to regain after Betty Ford appeared here.

Excuses. Excuses. Get a kick out of all the reaching that politicians do to explain their good or bad showing with the voters. Will come up with almost any explanation.

Parker won't use insanity defense. Page 2.

North Port plans talent

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Betty's Impact

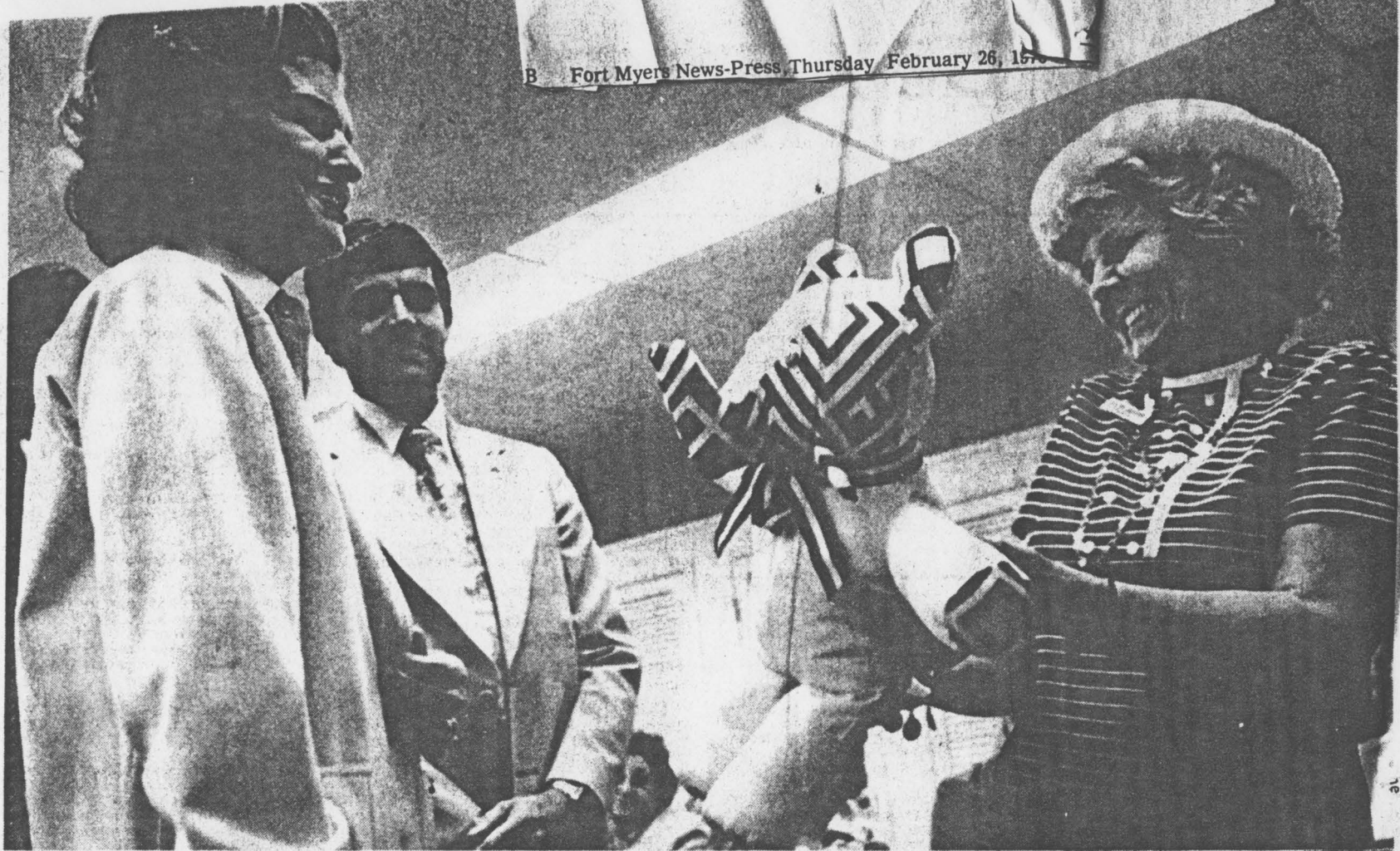
It will be some days before the folks at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center come down off the mountain-tops and regain their normal equilibrium, so ably destroyed by Mrs. Betty Ford.

The First Lady may well be the best political weapon the President has in his arsenal.

It's not so much that she is at-

establishment — a working monument to senior citizens who built the whole thing themselves.

At the risk of being repetitious, the Cultural Center and its satellite Senior Lounge offers an example for the entire country. They didn't rise out of public funds; the institution as a whole rose from the ingenuity, efforts



News-Press Photo By NEIL GRAHAME

Mrs. Ford Accepts A Stuffed Republican Elephant From Mrs. Helen Jackson At Cultural Center

First Lady's Visit A Big Event

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been asked a few days ago if she

smile and she's got such a gorgeous smile."

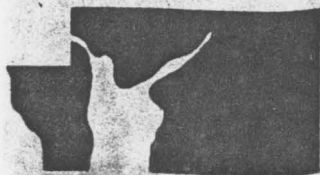
Mrs. Ford took her freshly-made pekoe tea with lemon and artificial sweetener

I really was."

There was a good measure of mild pushing and shoving among spectators craning to get a look at the First Lady and at least one man was angry

"You guys are in the way," he shouted. "We've been waiting here for over a half hour . . . move out."

The cameramen chuckled and turned their instruments toward the



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First Lady's Visit Stirs Excitement

By **JIM PRATI**
News-Press Bureau

PUNTA GORDA — Joe Hucceby stood by the chain-link fence around Charlotte County Airport Wednesday, cleaning his fingernails with a file.

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"I'll probably get the tail-end of her car," she joked.

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Betty Ford Greet Brownies Outside Senior Lounge At Charlotte Cultural Center

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By JIM PRATT
News-Press Bureau

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Every so often, someone would drive up, get out of a car and ask a question of Hucceby, who is a Charlotte County Sheriff's deputy.

"Say," one man wearing glasses and clutching a small camera said, "what time's the plane gonna land?"

"I don't know," Hucceby said, smiling politely.

"You wouldn't tell me if you did know, would you?" the man replied, grinning.

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Out of approximately 200 people lining the fence and standing around waiting for Mrs. Ford, at least one stood out.

He was wearing a golfer's hat and carrying a putter.

Stan Krulicki of Connecticut had not interrupted his golf game or putting practice to come see the First Lady.

"I just brought it along to have

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To Land At Airport

First Lady's Agenda Given

By LANIE FRAME

First Lady Betty Ford is scheduled to arrive at 2:25 Wednesday afternoon at the Charlotte County Airport where she will be met by Craig Smith, county chairman of the President Ford Committee.

Smith said they will go directly to the Port Charlotte Cultural Center, arriving at approximately 3 p.m.

The first lady will be greeted at the front entrance of the complex by a group of county dignitaries and Center officials, including Floyd Pfeiffer, president of the Adult Education Association, and Warren G. Payne, chairman of the board.

Pfeiffer said the proposed schedule calls for a 10-minute briefing with the First Lady in the Green Room. At 3:20, she is expected to enter the theater by the side stairway and speak to the audience attending the forum on cancer

playing for a crowd there and we hope the first lady will join in the festivities," Pfeiffer said.

Mrs. Ford will stop at the Senior Lounge for tea with Myrtle Burnett, vice president of the Adult Education Association, Marion Gould, treasurer, and Dorothy Pfeiffer, director of the theater.

The blood pressure testing service, sponsored by the Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda Kiwanis Clubs, will extend Wednesday hours to 4 o'clock to allow the First Lady to inspect

the operation, Pfeiffer said.

"The local free blood pressure testing service is Number One in the state, with more than 30,000 checks made," Pfeiffer pointed out. "It will be in operation just in case Mrs. Ford would like to have her blood pressure checked."

The First Lady will visit with the Happy Helpers in the Gift Shop before leaving the lounge by the back entrance at 4 p.m., Pfeiffer said.

Resort Ford, C

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) New Hampshire voters chor today between Ronald Reag and President Ford on the l

11 Former GOP Chairmen Endorse

By Sentinel Star Services

President Ford was endorsed by 11 former Republican national chairmen Friday in Washington, as he prepared for a weekend of campaigning against Ronald Reagan in Florida.

The President will fly to Miami early today and spend most of the day seeking votes in populous southeast Florida for the March 9 primary.

current national committeeman, and New Jersey's Guy Gabrielson, as well as Thurston Morton and George Bush. Mary Louise Smith, the current chairman, attended the session but remained impartial because of Ford's campaign against Ronald Reagan.

LATER, MRS. SMITH said the Democratic leadership in Congress is responsible for most of

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shrugged off criticism by fellow Democratic candidates and confidently wrapped up his Massachusetts campaign in Faneuil Hall, the building where American firebrands planned revolution

forbidding compulsory union membership and does not favor repeal of right to work law "makes any particular difference" to a state.

BUT THE CENTER of activity was quickly shifting to Florida whose March 9 primary is important for both parties.

First Lady Betty Ford has been in the state since Tuesday, and th

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Ford Backers Heartened

TALLAHASSEE — Republican undecideds still are running as high as 20 per cent as the Ford-Reagan Florida primary tilt goes into its last 10 days.

Heartening to the President's men is the swing to Ford of fence sitters reported in the closing days of the

Florida
Politics

By

D. G. Lawrence



Friday, Feb. 27, 1976

Ford: Nixon Trip 'Probably' Hurt

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford said Thursday he thinks former President Richard M. Nixon's trip to China "probably was harmful" to his campaign in the New Hampshire primary.

Ford added he still wanted to see "more specific information" before saying definitely that Nixon's journey reduced his margin of victory over Ronald Reagan in

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campaign strategists.

The President will fly to Florida this weekend for extended campaigning for that state's primary March 9.

Asked if the Nixon trip to China

all the evidence yet — is that it probably was harmful. But I wouldn't want to make that categorical comment at this time."

Asked about his prospects for another victory over Reagan in the Florida primary, Ford said "I'm optimistic." But he stopped short of predicting a win, saying, "I don't think we ought to get into

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Which Way To Go... Friend Or Foe?

Into every friendship some rain must fall, but in the case of Robyn Mumby, left, and Cherrie Mackiernan it took a presidential campaign to do it. They have been friends in the Orlando area since their classroom days at Trinity Preparatory School, but now they have chosen different campuses and candidates; Robyn, President Ford and Florida

Technological University; Cherrie, Ronald Reagan and Rollins College. Who's going to win in Florida's March 9 primary? Ford, of course, says Robyn, "because of the fantastic job he has done." Reagan, of course, says Cherrie, "because he stands for a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Ford Winds Up Florida Swing On an Up Note

By JOHN McLAUGHLIN

Staff Correspondent of the News

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 29 — President Ford wound up his two-day campaign swing in Florida today, elated by enthusiastic crowds and proclaiming, "We're on the road to a new prosperity in America. We're not going to be sidetracked by the phony fixes some people want."

At a rally here, he predicted victory in the Florida primary on March 9, declaring, "We'll win because we have the policies, the program, the performance and



Mrs. Ford, already campaigning in Florida greets President Ford with a kiss as he arrives at Miami yesterday to start a two day campaign push.

—Associated Press



Wanda Harrell, a pupil at the Dr. W. J. Creel Elementary School in Melbourne, Fla., hangs from the neck of First Lady Betty Ford while giving her a big hug during a school program. Mrs. Ford took part in dedication ceremonies at the school.

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Just to 'Get a Little Sunshine'

Betty Ford Sees Young, Old

By Isabelle Shelton
Washington Star Staff Writer

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. — If the junior citizens of Melbourne, Fla., could vote, Betty Ford probably would

sponded with a warm hug, and everybody cheered.

The stop at the Air Force school, en route to Creel, was unscheduled. There, 500 scrubbed smiling little

Reporters were astonished when Mrs. Ford, in an interview, said she had no plan "to accomplish" things in Florida but saw her visit as an attempt to



FORD GREETES BICENTENNIAL DRUMMERS OUTSIDE ABRAHAM LINCOLN HOME (UPI)
 . . . President also met with farmers in Springfield, Ill.

Ford Cuts Kissinger Farm Role

By Sentinel-Star Services

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — President Ford came to the corn belt Friday with a sweeping plan to reorganize farm policy, including an indicated cut in the power of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to make foreign agriculture policy.

The President also laid out a proposal to help family farms stay in business with a major

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"Others are legends, Lincoln is real," Ford said during the unveiling of a cornerstone at the Visitor's Center at the home.

He said he gained much encouragement from Lincoln's philosophical reply to political

of Agriculture Earl Butz, the committee would consolidate agricultural and food policy decisions and would replace the International Food Review Group, now chaired by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Kissinger will serve on the new committee, along with the secretaries of treasury and commerce and key White House officials.

at the time, Ford said

Betty Has News for Nancy Jerry's Got Know-How

Handwritten notes: "Nancy's", "9/25/72", and a signature.

By HANK DRANE
Times-Union Political Editor

Mrs. Betty Ford, the nation's First Lady, begs to disagree with Mrs. Nancy Reagan on at least one point.

Mrs. Ford's response occurred after she was briefed on Mrs. Reagan's opinion and asked to comment on why she felt her husband is the better candidate.

It was one of the few opportunities for Mrs. Ford to answer politi-

of her possibly muddying the waters two weeks before Florida's critical presidential primary.

THE FIRST LADY declined to venture any predictions on the equally critical New Hampshire primary held Tuesday.

race for the GOP contenders. "The results aren't decisive yet."

Although the press was kept at a distance from Mrs. Ford, she mingled freely with a crowd of about 200 which greeted her at the airport and another group of about 200 vol-



Sonríe la Primera Dama

La señora Betty Ford sonríe ampliamente, mientras la puerta de Louis Stodard, se abre ante sus toques en el curso de su gira personal por la ciudad de Coral Gables en busca de apoyo para las aspiraciones de su esposo en las elecciones del

nueve de marzo. El Presidente y su esposa se encuentran haciendo una campaña de dos días en la Florida en espera de las elecciones primarias del estado. (Telefoto UPI).

Realiza Campaña Política Betty Ford a Favor de su Esposo en Coral Gables

MIAMI, Florida (UPI) — La señora Betty Ford que se encuentra en la ciudad de Miami, realizó una gestión electoral en favor de su esposo y aunque no encontró un amplio apoyo para

éste, por lo menos nadie dijo que iba a votar por Ronald Reagan.

La señora Ford realizó ocho visitas a otras tantas casas en la ciudad de Coral Gables con el resultado de que en cuatro de las residencias le dijeron que iban a votar por el Presidente, dos

programas para hoy

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25—Calle Sésamo. Programa infantil educacional.

4—Merv Griffin. Variedades.

6—La Isla de Gilligan. Aventuras. Hay un león que ruga libremente por la isla.

función de beneficio en favor de una vecina que ha quedado sin medios económicos.

6—Película. "Splendor in the Grass". La lucha entre un joven y su padre en cuanto a relaciones.

7—Movin 'On. Un buscador de talento musical, convence a Sonny que el puede ser el cantante de moda en el condado.

10—Días Felices. El dueño de un restaurante desea que

Graves y las Huelgas

BOGOTA, Marzo 1 (Por Jorge E. Giraldo Acevedo, de EFE)— Colombia comenzó a experimentar un congelamiento del sistema

fiscalizar el sistema de impuestos de la Colombia tributaria

El presidente Ford saluda a su esposa Betty con un beso cuando baja del avión de Aérea que le trae a la ciudad de Miami. El Presidente se encuentra en la Florida, campaña de dos días con vista a las elecciones primarias de marzo nueve en el Estado desafiado por el ex-gobernador de California, Ronald Reagan, por la mayoría del electorado. (Telefoto UPI)

Saludo Presidencial



Cortesía

El presidente de la Universidad de Miami, doctor Henry King Stanford, ayuda a la señora Betty Ford a subir al estrado donde se encuentran reunidos los fundadores de la Universidad en Coral Gables. La señora Ford se reuniría poco después en Miami con su esposo el Presidente de la Nación. (Telefoto UPI).

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BETTY FORD OBSERVES STUDENTS WORK AT W.J. CREEL SCHOOL
'... This is the finest school and you are all very important to me,' she said



MRS. FORD CLAPS HER HANDS TO LIVELY BICENTENNIAL SHOW
... at one point participated herself by joining student in short waltz onstage

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Hear Song Of America, Says Betty

By **BILL MIDDLETON**, Times-Union Staff Writer

The past 200 years prove a government of free people can prevail over conflicts, and this is the year to celebrate the goodness of America and her people, says the nation's First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford.

"Over a century ago, Walt Whitman wrote a

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By TOM GROENFELDT
Herald-Tribune Reporter

Patient Watchers Wait At 'White House'

It was a long wait for the political enthusiasts who live in the neighborhood around the William Getzen house where President Ford spent last night in Sarasota.

Many of the 200 people who lined Camino Real in southwest Sarasota waiting for a wave from Ford had stood around earlier Saturday awaiting his wife. By 9 p.m. they were tired, but still cheerful and friendly spectators.

Sheriff's deputies and a few dark-suited Secret Service men kept the crowd away from the entrance to Westbrook Drive. Information concerning the time of the President's arrival was sparse and generally conflicting as various deputies

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and Secret Serviced agents either said they didn't know or gave different stories about unmarked cars which would appear at specific intervals to warn of the President's impending arrival.

Through it all the crowd maintained a friendly spirit. Most of the people waiting at the intersection were from the neighborhood.

The foresighted among them had brought along lawn chairs and were comfortably set for however long it would take for the President to reach their neighborhood.

Others jostled and shuffled, trying to find a position that would keep their feet comfortable, or moved along the line looking for a spot where a 10-year-old held the position

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along the rope but still left plenty of clear sight-line over his head for an adult to watch comfortably.

To keep the crowd back off the roadway the deputies placed a few barricades along the edge of the road and then strung a rope from one barricade to another.

The rope proved to be too much temptation for spectators; they quickly moved up to get a close to the rope as possible. Here and there a youngster would reach across the rope for something or push against it to get a better view. Slowly but inexorably the rope moved further

and further into the roadway, pushed by an eager crowd. The deputies would return, swinging the beam from long black flashlights, and tell the people to back up. The rope proved to be a rather ineffective symbol.

Neighbors took the occasion to talk and exchange stories. Occasionally along the length of the crowd one could hear pieces of improvised political speeches as local political sages took advantage of the unwary crowd around them, and using the impending Presidential arrival as a jumping off point, explained their own particular views on the American political scene.

Not everyone was impressed by the President's visit. One man approached the rope

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complaining to his forbearing wife about the crowd which had already gathered, effectively blocking his view.

"Now why are all these men out?" he asked rhetorically.

"To see the President," his wife answered, only somewhat delaying his comments.

"Look, I met Johnson," the man said. "I shook his hand. Politicians are not different." He continued talking about the foolish crowds as he walked on toward the rope barrier where he stood and waited for the President.

People seemed to be out to see the President as a famous man rather than to cheer an admired political figure.

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H-T's 92,300 Circulation Reflects Peak In Tourism

Economic and tourist statistics indicate that Presidential campaign activity and the "winter season" are peaking at just about the same time.

One of the most reliable barometers of the level of the tourists and winter visitors, Herald-Tribune circulation, hit an all-time high today, with a total press run of 92,300.

This will be an increase of about 1500 over last Sunday. Circulation is expected to hold at or near that level for the next few weeks.

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**Betty's penthouse booking
is a bit unconventional**

By ANN WOOD

Washington (News Bureau) — Last week, we left two questions unanswered about First Lady Betty Ford's last-minute campaign trip through Florida.

The answer to the first—would her able advance person, Patti Matson, stay ahead of Mrs. Ford on the five-day swing to drum up votes for next Tuesday's primary—is no.

Ms. Matson was overtaken at Jacksonville, the first stop,

pletely hidden behind a rooftop wall of the Marcos Island Club, a luxurious Gulf Coast hotel, usually goes free of charge to conventions meeting there. Mrs. Moore, the outgoing chairman of the board of the National Peanut Council, had already arrived at Marcos Island when former Illinois Congressman Leslie Arends contacted the hotel on behalf of Mrs. Ford.

The Peanut Council had 400 in the hotel for its convention there last week. Mrs. Ford was in Marcos to see old

Will real Betty please stand up?

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Betty Ford and 'lookalike,' Ruth Schaffzin

By RICK ABRAMS
Miami News Reporter

The spotlight shone upon a cluster of tuxedos and long gowns outside the Fontainebleau lobby. Secret Servicemen were everywhere, and suddenly Ruth Schaffzin was being pulled away which meant

special traditions like theology, which our son, Mike, is now studying. Some offer a smaller, more personal experience which our daughter, Susan, enjoys at her college.

"But whether private or public, our institutions of higher education

Betty Saves Skit, Waltzes With 'First President'

By JEFF KUNERTH
Sentinel Star Staff

MELBOURNE — Betty Ford, in the second stop on a solo campaign swing through Florida, jumped off the bandwagon and onto the stage of an elementary school Wednesday to dance a waltz with a sixth-grade student.

Arriving at 11 a.m. for a tour and dedication of the W. J. Greel

she considered her husband's victory in the New Hampshire primary Tuesday "marvelous."

"I talked to my husband last night. He already had gone to bed. I woke him but he didn't mind."

MRS. FORD predicted that the President would fare well in Florida's primary.

"You get vibrations from the

MRS. FORD bent over and read the word, "distinguished," which won cheers from the students and teachers. Embarrassed, Twanda reached for Mrs. Ford and the two hugged each other.

The school children also presented Mrs. Ford with a school banner, after which she returned to her small chair among the students and watched the

bourne city councilmen, Brevard County school board members and the Brevard legislative delegation.

"There is no way I can express what you have given to me today by allowing me to come here and visit your classrooms and see this beautiful new school," Mrs. Ford said.



(Sentinel Star Photos by Andrew J. Hickman)

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Saying Hello

First Lady Betty Ford greets a group of school children as she arrives at Patrick Air Force Base to dedicate a school in

band's narrow victory in the New Hampshire primary as "marvelous." She made several campaign stops Wednesday, but plans a quiet day with friends today before resuming her

—Associated Press

Hear Song Of America, Says Betty

By BILL MIDDLETON, Times-Union Staff Writer

The past 200 years prove a government of free people can prevail over conflicts, and this is the year to celebrate the goodness of America and her people, says the nation's First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford.

"Over a century ago, Walt Whitman wrote a poem called 'I Hear America Singing,'" said Mrs. Ford.

"Whitman heard those songs during a difficult period in our history, but he understood the songs were stronger than the troubles.

"In 1976, on the 200th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we, too, must listen for the good sounds of America — the working, dreaming and achieving."

MRS. FORD spoke Tuesday night at the Coliseum during a stand-up-for-America rally sponsored by the Northeast Florida Sertoma clubs. About 2,000 attended.

The First Lady received a standing ovation when she entered the Coliseum, again when she rose to speak and again at the conclusion of her talk.

She told the audience that everywhere in America "you can see the greatness of this land and the people. We see Americans who care about each other and who reach out to those who are hungry, sick or in need. Over and over we've seen the compassion of Americans for their neighbors and people around the world.

"We see Americans living and working together in cities and towns who find their freedom in cooperation. We see young Americans eager to try new ways of solving problems and new ways of honoring our ideals. All of the visible signs of America and the songs we hear from the people are

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Betty Has News for Nancy —Jerry's Got Know-How

By HANK DRANE
Times-Union Political Editor

Mrs. Betty Ford, the nation's First Lady, begs to disagree with Mrs. Nancy Reagan on at least one point.

"My husband has a great deal of background necessary for the presidency," she told a newsman, her blue-eyes flashing, during here visit Tuesday to Jacksonville.

The implication was clear that she felt this was a weakness in former California governor Ronald Reagan's bid to wrest the Republican nomination from her husband at the Kansas City convention in August.

Reagan's wife, Nancy, had said in Orlando two weeks ago she felt her husband would make a better president than Mr. Ford because he has no connections with Washington.

Mrs. Ford's response occurred after she was briefed on Mrs. Reagan's opinion and asked to comment on why she felt her husband is the better candidate.

It was one of the few opportunities for Mrs. Ford to answer political questions. She was closely guarded by Secret Servicemen and the White House had announced before her arrival there would be no opportunities for press interviews.

This press blackout may have been arranged because the purpose of Mrs. Ford's visit was to speak at a non-political patriotic rally at the coliseum, sponsored by North Florida Sertoma Club. See story on Page B-1.

Or it could have been because of Mrs. Ford's reputation as a free spirit who speaks her own mind and the President's political advisers didn't want to take the chance

of her possibly muddying the waters two weeks before Florida's critical presidential primary.

THE FIRST LADY declined to venture any predictions on the equally critical New Hampshire primary held Tuesday.

"I'm mighty hopeful," she told a newsman while climbing into the limousine after her arrival at Airkaman flight service terminal at International Airport at 3:20 p.m.

Pressed for a prediction, she replied, "I hope so, I hope we will win."

Late Tuesday night Mrs. Ford's press secretary, Sheila Weidenfeld, said the First Lady would have no comment until Wednesday on her husband's showing in the primary.

"It's too early to tell," Mrs. Weidenfeld said close to midnight as vote returns indicated a close

race for the GOP contenders. "The results aren't decisive yet."

Although the press was kept at a distance from Mrs. Ford, she mingled freely with a crowd of about 200 which greeted her at the airport and another group of about 200 volunteer workers for her husband with whom she visited shortly after her arrival at the Hilton Hotel.

The greetings at both places were warm and enthusiastic and she responded by shaking hundreds of hands and seemed to enjoy it immensely.

EARL JOHNSON, City Council President pro tem, was on hand to welcome Mrs. Ford to Jacksonville. He presented her a City of Jacksonville medallion emblem.

Stephanie and Stacy Hester, 5½

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-TIMES-UNION PHOTO BY ROGER MULLY

MRS. FORD ADDRESSES PATRIOTISM RALLY
First Lady's 'Security Blanket' Kept Press at Bay

Florida Times-Union 2-25

First Lady Takes Husband's Campaign Across Florida

By J. PAUL WYATT
PORT CHARLOTTE
(UPI) — First Lady Betty

Ford campaigned for her husband on both Florida coasts Wednesday, receiving warm receptions and a shower of gifts from school children and senior citizens.

She responded with autographs, stories about her family and words of encouragement to school pupils and retirees engaged in pursuit of hobbies and physical fitness pursuits.

breakthroughs in modern medicine. We need to be examined and we must take care of it before it takes care of us."

She visited a physical fitness class and told the elderly participants, exercising in leotards on floor mats, that "you're all doing things I'm trying to do every day. It makes you feel good, doesn't it?"

promised the retirees to carry their message all over the United States. "You all deserve so much credit," she said.

Mrs. Ford flew to Naples Wednesday evening where aides said she would spend a "private day" with friends Thursday before resuming her campaign tour in Miami Friday.

The smiling First Lady,

Mrs. Ford had been picketed Tuesday night at Jacksonville by antiabortion demonstrators.

School Principal Kathryn Eward explained that the Creel School had opened for classes four years ago and its students had been trying ever since then to induce a First Lady to dedicate it. First they wrote to Pat Nixon and when she left the



Betty Rates Press Praise

By RITA RUBIN
TODAY writer

While some Americans criticize their outspoken First Lady for her often controversial views, members of the Washington press corps in Melbourne Wednesday praised Betty Ford for her warmth and frankness.

"She's the most open and free spirit in the White House," said Jane Whitmore, a Newsweek correspondent. "If you can get through to her and ask her questions, she will answer. She's her own person. This is very much what we like about her."

She is very much what we like about her. She remembers

State's GOP Stronghold

REAGAN WOODS

"when individual freedom has been restored to the Caribbean island."

Reagan again touched on his plan to transfer \$80 billion in federal government programs back to the states as a way of turning government back to the people. The scheduled appearance of the two

win 2-1 isn't being very realistic," Hart said. "That talks a lot of malarkey. It's close."

Reagan's state manager, however, claimed that the candidate's narrow loss in New Hampshire Tuesday wasn't discouraging. Pinellas voters who were contacted by

In Washington, meanwhile, Reagan's campaign manager, John Sears, said that Reagan will spend five days in Florida and six in Illinois over the next two weeks.

He said Reagan will hold more news conferences in Florida than he did in New