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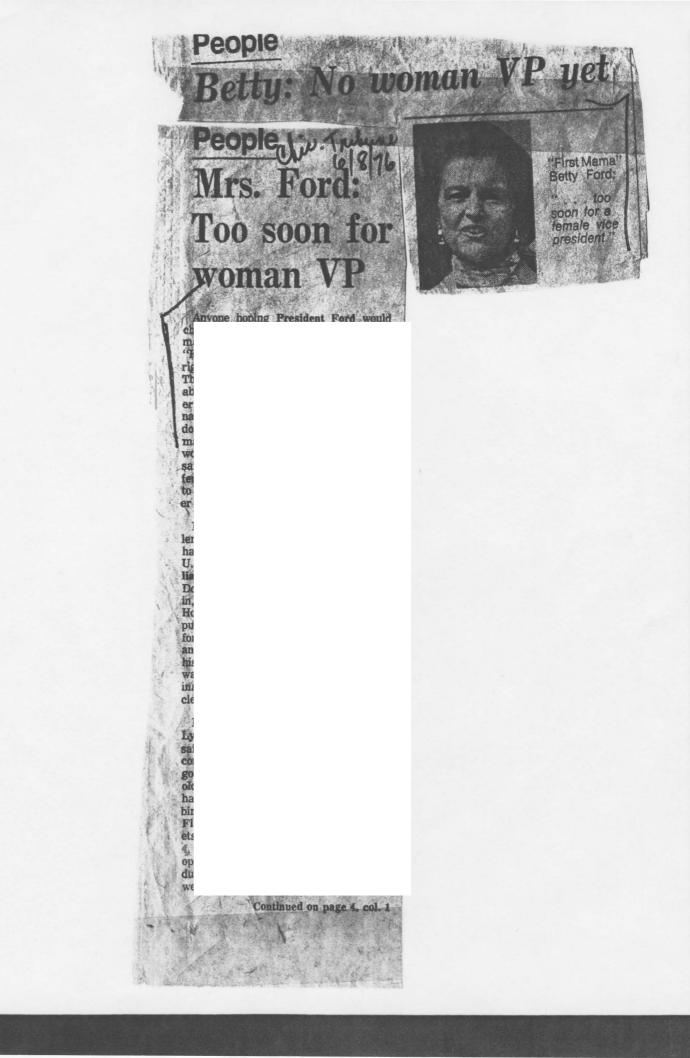
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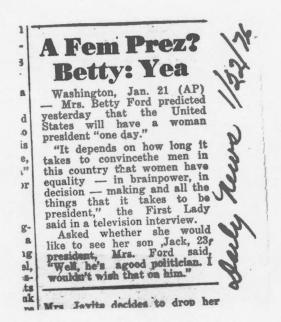
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IN CALIFORNIA ON BEHALF OF HER HUSBAND, MRS. FORD SAID TUESDAY'S CONTEST "WILL BE A VERY TIGHT RACE".

"THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE A HARD TIME, WITH ALL THOSE CALIFORNIANS VOTING FOR MR. REAGAN. BUT WE THINK THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF CALIFORNIANS WHO ARE REPUBLICANS VOTING FOR THE PRESIDENT. I AM VERY OPTIMISTIC."

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Betty Ford as No. 2?

By VIRGINIA PAYETTE

If anybody in the White still going by the polls, there a solution there for someb place Nelson Rockefeller in the No. 2 spot next year. How about Betty Ford for vice-president? After all, she came out ahead of the President in a survey on White House job ratings. And by a pretty PA wide margin, too.

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L.A. Times /6/78 Betty Ford Says U.S. Fears Idea of

Woman on Ticket

MONTEREY (UPI)—Betty Ford said Saturday the American people are "afraid" of the idea of a woman Vice President at this time.

The First Lady continued to be barraged by questions on the subject after reports that Ronald Reagan

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