

Remarks by
Mrs. Betty Ford
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What a fabulous parade and what a great time I had! There were moments when I really thought I was dreaming, because the beautiful floats and the enthusiasm and excitement in the air were just unbelievable. San Antonio lives up to its reputation as one of America's loveliest cities, and I will remember Fiesta and the people I've met here very fondly.

I'm really having a grand time in Texas. I guess I don't have to tell you about the Presidential primary May 1st. But I can't help mentioning my favorite candidate---Jerry Ford.

Thank you so much for your warm welcome and all of your kind words. Texas has won a place in my heart, because of the wonderful people I'm meeting. San Antonio is really super, and I hope the rest of Fiesta is just as great as last night.

It will remain a special memory forever.