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# **Reagan outspends Ford** in early primary states

WASHINGTON — Republican challenger Ronald Reagan outspent President Ford last month in early primary states and had slightly better luck attracting private political contributions, the latest campaign finance reports show.

The gap was most evident in Florida, site of the nation's third presidential primary on March 9. Reagan spent \$152,126 there during January, nearly four times the

uary and March:

sachusetts, \$58,727 to \$14,630; Il-linois, \$66,012 to \$47,327; and North Carolina, \$61,342 to \$32,574. In total expenditures for the

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showed Reagan outspending the in- \$53,156 for Reagan's cumbent in these other primary states where the two clash in Feb-

New Hampshire, \$49,623 for Reagan to \$40,585 for Ford; Mas-

\$42,586 put out by the Ford cam- month, Reagan's campaign spent \$1.25 million to \$723,512 for Ford, Reports received Wednesday by the Federal Election Commission had \$692,475 cash on hand to

For all of last year, Reagan raised \$1.93 million and spent \$1.51 mill-ion, while Ford raised \$1.69 million and spent \$1.47 million.

On the contribution side, Reagan pulled in \$786,627 in private funds to \$708,274 for Ford. The President's side, however, had more of its contributions qualify for matching fund certification and took in \$492,907 in vernment checks, compared with

\$100,000 for Reagan. The reports are the first in a series of monthly disclosures required under the new federal election law. Not all the Democratic candidates' reports had yet been received by the FEC.

Meanwhile, there were these political developments Wednesday:

-Sen. Henry M. Jackson led other Democratic candidates in Alaska precinct caucuses, although most party members remained uncommitted.

With less than 25 per cent of the esults in, Jackson had 35 per cent of the delegates, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter had 10 per cent and 55 per cent were listed as uncommit-

-Reagan continued his campaign in New Hampshire, where his strategists said they were encouraged after Ford's campaign swing through the state last weekend. Ford did not help himself by coming up here," said Hugh Gregg, Reagan's state chairman. Gregg said he has revised his prediction that Reagan will get 40 per cent of the vote to "something higher than

Gregg said Ford "may have even hurt himself" by the visit, citing a Ford aide's comment that campaigning is hard in the state because 40 miles outside a city "there's nothing but trees and bears

John Michels, Ford's state chair-

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man, said Gregg "is nuts" if he be-lieves that. "The visit was a plus. It's helped us and it's given us a lot of support," Michels said. -Jackson called for a tougher

American foreign policy and said in Springfield, Mass., he will "maintain a voice in the U.N. like that we have had in Daniel Patrick Moynihan."

The Democratic candidate, launching a three-day swing through Massachusetts, said the United States needed "sensible strength" to back up its diplomatic efforts. He criticized the Ford administration's efforts at detente, terming the policy "great coverup" that works to the Soviet Union's advantage

-Unsuccessful 1972 Democratic residential candidate Sen. George McGovern said in Salt Lake City his supporters have the power to with-hold the Democratic nomination from anyone he considers unaccept-

able without the support of the McGovern people," the South Dakota Democrat said. He said his supporters do not have the power to and illiteracy in South Vietnam. pick the nominee, "but can prevent anyone we consider unacceptable from gaining the nomination.

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Today is Thursday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 1976. There are 323 days Elizabeth asked for a \$1 million inleft in the year Today's highlight in history

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Today in history

On this date in 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born in what was then Hardin County, Kentucky. On this date

In 1554, Lady Jane Grey, who had been Queen of England for ten days, was beheaded after being charged with treason

In 1733, English colonists led by James Oglethorpe landed at Savannah, Ga.

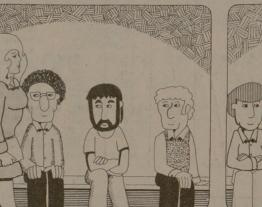
In 1870, all women in the Utah Territory were granted full suffrage. In 1912, China became a republic as the Manchu Dynasty was overthrown by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In 1914, ground was broken for ne Lincoln Memorial in the Washington.

In 1971, eight U.S. helicopters were shot down while on missions over the Indochina Kingdom of

m anyone he considers unaccept-e. Ten years ago: Vice President No one will win the nomination Hubert Humphrey left Saigon for other Asian capitals after predicting eventual victory over the Com-Five years ago: U.S. scientists

began inspection of 96 pounds of rocks brought back from the moon by



## **Remains of Houston child** identified as Courtney Heat He said the girl died from

1809: Abe Lincoln born

the Apollo 14 astronauts.

liam Pahlmann is 70.

### HOUSTON — Bill Heath stared

at the floor of the Harris County Morgue as he waited to identify personal effects that once belonged to his brown-haired 6-year-old daugh-

Heath, 37, a former Houston Astros catcher, identified an ear ring which he had purchased for his daughter in Honduras. He also confirmed a white gown and a robe with the name "Courtney" embroidered

on it 'I've prepared myself for it," he

Medical authorities said Wednes- forced entry to the apartment. day the skeletal remains found in a Dr. Joseph Jachimczyk, Harris said no arrests were pend

mother was found strangled in their Houston apartment.

The items identified by Heath were found when the remains were discovered Thursday in Anderson the same day as her County in the East Texas logging perhaps a few days later. country

Courtney disappeared the day her Herrington said a logger mother, Patty Lou Heath, 32, was found strangled in the apartment where she and the daughter resided since her divorce from Heath. Investigators have theorized

Courtney was abducted by her mother's slayer. They also believe said. "It's better to know even if it is that Mrs. Heath knew her assailant in that there was no evidence of in that there was no evidence of

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cause of rising expenses. Today's birthdays: Actor Lorne Cross is 61 Interior decorator Wil-Cross is 61 Interior decorator Wil-Green is 61. Interior decorator Wilm Pahlmann is 70. Thought for today: I claim not to the defense of New York



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logging camp south of Palestine were County medical examiner, positively positively identified as those of identified the bones found in the six-Courtney Lea Heath, who had been inch deep grave as those of the mis-missing since Nov. 14, the day her sing child.

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