

CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE!



WOMENS CELEBRATION NUMBER ONE

53rd anniversary of womens rights.....19th ammendment

*Join in your celebration and bring your friends, spouses,
relatives, neighbors, acquaintances and anyone else you know!*

A joyful interlude for us all

Sunday, August 26, 7:00 P.M.

18302 Point Lookout Drive, Nassau Bay

COME! COME! COME! COME!



BULLETIN: *FRANCES 'SISSY' FARENTHOLD WILL SPEAK ON
WOMEN IN POLITICS AT 7:30 p.m., THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 AT THE
CLEAR LAKE CITY COMMUNITY CENTER, ROOM A. SISSY HAS
SERVED AS A TEXAS LEGISLATOR AND WAS A MAJOR CONTENDER
FOR THE TEXAS GOVERNERSHIP . SHE IS THE FIRST WOMAN EVER
TO BE NOMINATED AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
SHE IS CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE TEXAS' LEADING FEMINIST
POLITICIAN AND HAS PAVED THE WAY FOR WOMEN INTERESTED
IN POLITICS ON A LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL SCALE.*

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August, 1973

Bay Area Chapter

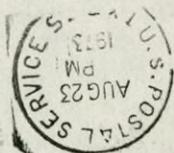
National Organization FOR Women

*Womens rights are pregnant and overdue. ; We at the Texas
womens political caucus intend to deliver--HELEN CASSIDY*



More powerful than a 1,000 armies....an idea whose time has come.--VICTOR HUGO

ROBINSON JEFFERS



FOR CHILDCARE

Bay Area, Houston picket at NASA

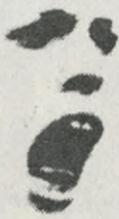
APPROXIMATELY 35 WOMEN AND CHILDREN of the Bay Area and Houston N.O.W. chapters picketed the dedication ceremonies for the \$450,000 Robert R. Gilruth Recreation Center constructed by NASA's Employees Activities Association (EAA).

In December, 1972, a committee of women approached EAA with a proposal for a quality child care center in the 27,000 square foot building. Their proposal was followed by a study indicating that more than 197 children of JSC employees would use the center.

The proposal was ignored. No child care facilities are available in the new building.

According to EAA, since their monies would revert to the government if the organization should dissolve, the funds are considered federal funds and cannot be used to subsidize a day care program for children whose families are above the poverty level.

The committee, headed by Aneta Davis, a member of N.O.W., continues to stress that the money is not the federal government's, since it is revenue collected from the space center's vending machines, cafeteria, and souvenir counters.



In education, in marriage, in everything, disappointment is the lot of woman. It shall be the business of my life to deepen this disappointment in every woman's heart until she bows down to it no longer.

Lady Stone, 1885

W.H. Lemmons to speak on equal employment issues OF HOUSTON WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

FOR OUR NEXT PROGRAM MEETING--W.H. Lemmons, area director of the Wage and Hour division of the Department of Labor, Houston W st office will speak on the Equal Pay Act (1963) at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 6 at the University of Houston Graduate Center on Bay Area Blvd. in Clear Lake City. Although this meeting is directed particularly toward the working woman, all are welcome to attend. Lemmons has been with the Wage and Hour division for 23 years. He received his degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Cassidy draws crowd

HELEN CASSIDY -- former chairperson for the Texas Women's Political Caucus -- drew a crowd of more than 60 at the August program meeting of N.O.W. Among other things, Ms. Cassidy discussed the practice of naming hurricanes after women. When the weather bureau reportedly told Ms. Cassidy that such naming was an honor, she suggested that the bureau name hurricanes after U. S. Senators.

According to Ms. Cassidy, sexism is a social disease -- feminism is the cure.

.....and she's lucky?

A WOMAN'S PLACE

A POEM BY CAROL

When you look around at all that she has you think...my God...SHE'S LUCKY
A child, a home, a husband who cares who takes pride in adornments she bears...
We see her on errands--taking care of herself, her family, her household, her mate
And we think--O how nice--what a wonderful life goodness sakes but.....SHE'S LUCKY

He says "Oh my wife, she's the pride of my life. She's the perfect wife and mother."
She doesn't have to work, you see. He's such a good provider.
She's such the hostess, an excellent cook to entertain his bosses.
They say "He'll go far, he may be a star" granted she helps, O- SHE'S LUCKY.

She doesn't stray too far from home, she's content with au illary groups
The ladies, you see, keep the community wonderfully ordered and neat.
She's a moral upholder a real virtue molder.
"Get rid of bad eggs" she proclaims
Can't have children exposed to those radical foes
She needs status quo to remain
How advantageous, you say, for a woman today--
He shares all the good things with her.
She says prayers of Thanksgiving; she's above other women...she won't rock the boat
since SHE'S LUCKY?

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