

LUBBOCK **NOW** TIMES

The Newsletter of the
National Organization for Women

In Lubbock
February-March 1980

"Never Another Season of Silence"?

Estragon: Who believes him?
Vladimir: Everybody. It's the
only version they know.
Samuel Beckett, Waiting for Godot

For over three years, the Lubbock NOW Times has been the voice of feminism and simple humanity in a city where the voice of reason is seldom otherwise heard. A succession of dedicated editors,--Jane Seaver, Pam Brink, and now Marie Tedesco--and many members of their staffs have tried to produce a paper of the highest attainable quality--with some success in this observer's opinion.

Burden of Cost

A number of local merchants have provided needed monetary support. But the NOW Times has not achieved financial self-sufficiency, and the cost of our extended circulation--some five hundred copies a month, while local membership is less than one hundred--has long been a heavy burden on Lubbock NOW. Sharply rising production and mailing costs, coupled with less than adequate advertising revenue, have at last made that burden unupportable.

Politics in March

The March Program Meeting will feature a forum attended by various Lubbock political candidates. Audience members will be encouraged to question the candidates about their views on women's issues.

The meeting will be held at the Second Baptist Church, 5300 Elgin; on March 4 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

What is to be done? Unless the Lubbock NOW Times can quickly achieve financial self-sufficiency or something close to it, it must almost certainly become again simply an internal newsletter, a mimeographed sheet containing little more than notices of chapter events distributed only to members.

The staff can do something. We have launched a campaign to sell more advertising at slightly increased, but still very reasonable, (continued on Page 5)

Mother Goddess

Last February, Darlene Jones spoke on the issues of religion and feminism, and the current ascension of the Great Goddess in the feminist consciousness. Because of the success of that program, and the interest shown in the topic of feminism and religion, Darlene again will speak on this topic at this February's program meeting.

Discussion will also focus on female divinities, and the re-emergence of the symbol of the all-mother, the Goddess of 1,000 names. So come join us on Tuesday, February 5, at the Presbyterian Campus Ministry, 2412 13th St., from 7:30 to 9.

COMBINED EDITION

Editor's Note: Because of our financial woes, this edition of the NOW Times is a combined February-March issue. We hope that with the April edition, we again will be able to publish monthly.

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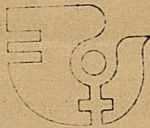
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NOW Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 5 Tues. Program Meeting, 7:30-9:00 p.m., 2412 13th St., Presbyterian Campus Ministry
- 7 Thurs. Action/Business Meeting, 7-9 p.m., 5519 2nd St.
- 13 Weds. Lunch, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Santa Fe Station, 401 Q
- 15 Fri. Susan B. Anthony Birthday/Fundraising Party, 9:00---, 2405 27th St.
- 28 Thurs. Study Group, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 4007 37th St.
- 29 Fri. Happy Hour, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Orlando's, 2402 Q

MARCH

- 4 Tues. Program Meeting, 7:30-9:00 p.m., 5300 Elgin, Second Baptist Church
- 6 Thurs. Action/Business Meeting, 3616 59th St.
- 12 Weds. Lunch, 12:00-1:00 p.m., O'Malley's, 1211 University
- 27 Thurs. Study Group, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 2432 22nd St.
- 28 Fri. Happy Hour, 5:00-7:00 pm., Santa Fe Station, 401 Q
- 29 Sat. State Council Meeting, Houston

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Missouri Closer to Ratification

Just a year ago, Missouri was generally considered arid ground for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. The seven-year history of rejection by the General Assembly, except for approval once by the House, dictated a mood of gloom. Proponents debated whether the issue should be shelved until after the 1980 election.

Following several unexpected developments that translate into a broader base of support for the legislation; it appears members of the General Assembly will be asked to stand up and be counted before they go home to the voters. They should be. The ERA is a significant issue in Missouri and citizens on both sides have a right to a clear answer as to where their representatives stand. A recorded vote trumpets that answer where campaign speeches often tumble about in a fog of rhetoric.

KC Priority

The major fertilization of the ground for ERA ratification was the spring formation of People for Constitutional Progress under the leadership of Charles E. Curry, Kansas City business and civic leader and Democratic national committeeman from Missouri. Battle-weary proponent organizations got more than just fresh troops when Curry and colleagues joined the campaign. Organized labor's support has held firm. For the first time, Kansas City included

ratification of the ERA as a priority in its lobbying package for the coming year.

At the least, the coalition of business, labor, local government and feminists offers a strong chorus in support of the controversial amendment. It has been reported that the winds have blown enough Senate votes to the side for passage; if that happens, the historically more amenable House may follow. Neither is assured. Midwesterners know too well how benign spring breezes can turn into destructive forces. But early signs point to a favorable season.

Editorial, The Kansas City Times,
December 24, 1979.

New Members

Lubbock NOW welcomes the following new members. Please clip and attach to your call list.

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Veal Scallopine			\$6.50		
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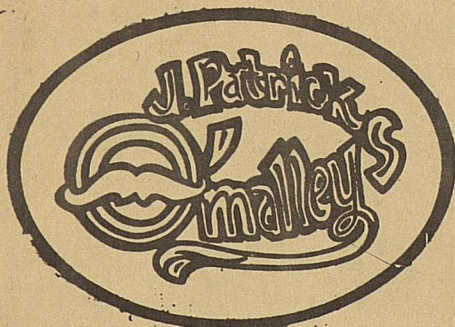
Except under extraordinary circumstances the minimum insertion is three months.

Part of our problem has been the lack of a tight business operation, simply because a loose organization seemed to work well enough. A newly appointed business manager,

Briggs Twyman, will supervise all such functions: printing, advertising, and circulation. Here, many of you can help: those of you who are subscribers or are willing to become such.

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You can also help by having fun. On February 15, Lubbock NOW will stage a grand benefit for the NOW Times. CROSSED KEYS, one of our most loyal advertisers, has donated the beer. You can drink all you want for \$3.00. (You can also help by thanking one of the Brooms on (continued on Page 7)



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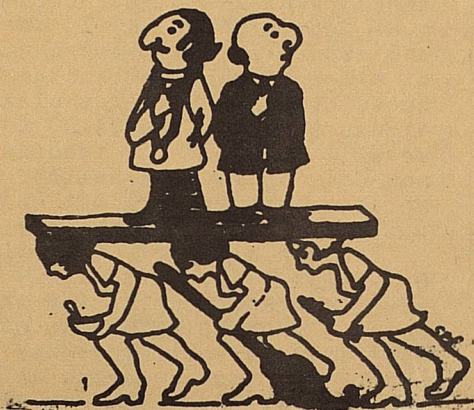
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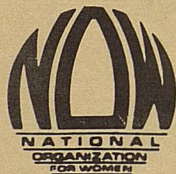
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