



AN ERA OF SOCIAL CHANGE

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WOMEN FIGHT FOR EQUALITY

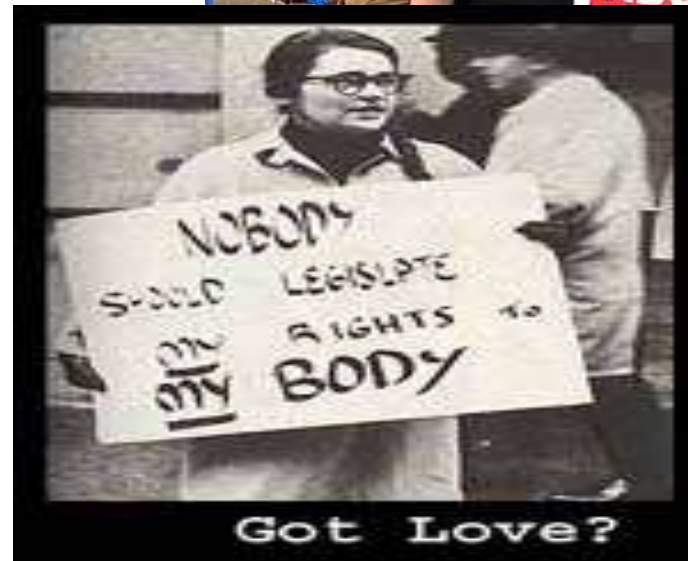
- ◉ 1960's = Feminism, belief that women should have economic, political, and social equality as men.
- ◉ Women in the workplace- 40% of women worked but there were still jobs considered “men's jobs” and women were shut out.
- ◉ Jobs available to women were teachers, retail, social workers and nursing with low pay.
- ◉ Women activism - National Organization for Women (NOW). Pushed for childcare, ban gender discrimination when hiring.



ROE V. WADE

1973

- Controversial Supreme Court Case backed by NOW and activists.
- Supreme Court ruled women have the right to choose an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy.
- Still divides America today.



THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA)

- Congress passed the ERA in 72' - guaranteed that both men and women would enjoy the same rights and protections under the law.



COUNTERCULTURE

- ◉ White middle class college youths who did not approve of the war. They turned their backs on traditional America and tried to build a new society based on PEACE and LOVE.
- ◉ Short lived.



“TUNE IN, TURN ON, DROP OUT”



- Hippies- youths left school, work, or home to create an idyllic communities of peace, love and harmony.
- AKA - Age of Aquarius. Age of outrageous clothing, sexual freedom, long hair, tie-dyed, illegal drugs- marijuana LSD or acid.
- Haight -Ashbury- SF became hippie capital. Didn't outlaw hallucinogenic.



CHANGING CULTURE

- ◉ ART- 1960's pop art by Andy Warhol. Bright, simple, iconic figures.
- ◉ Rock Music- the Beatles, won over millions.
- ◉ Woodstock- 1969, 3 day music festival. 400,000 people. Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Grateful Dead and Jefferson Airplane.
- ◉ Conservatives warned- "revolutionary terrorism"
- ◉ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czFr_kJCdKQ
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72' ELECTION

- 72' Nixon wins presidential election.
- Botched break in of the Democratic Party Headquarters at the Watergate complex in 72'
- Trial in 73' - charged administration officials, witnesses charged that the President and his top aide.
- President Nixon denied any wrongdoing
- Investigators discovered connection. Men who broke in had close ties to reelection committee.



“I’M NOT A CROOK”-NIXON

- Vice President Spiro Agnew resigned. New Vice President Ford
- Oval office tapings
- Judiciary Committee vote to impeach the President on charges of obstructing justice, misuse of power, break-in, and refusing to comply with the House.
- 74’ Nixon resigned.
Lasting impact of mistrust with the government.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KrXr1zksNEs>

The Weather
Considerable cloudiness later and in night with chance of showers tonight. High today, 48; low tonight, 40 to 44. Tomorrow's high, 50, low, 38. (Circle and Map Page 12)

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NIXON RESIGNS

Ford will become president at noon

No deal made on prosecution, Jaworski says

Decision is laid to weakness of political base



Ford's task is to break with past

Agnew's resignation

Washington—Spiro Agnew, the Washington governor, said last night there has been "no agreement or understanding of any kind" between the vice president and President Nixon.

Mr. Agnew, as the man in charge of the Washington criminal prosecution, presumably would play a major role in deciding whether to press criminal charges against Mr. Nixon for the cover-up in the Watergate scandal.

Despite the uncertainty over the question, it appeared that, as a general statement, Mr. Agnew will be expected to appear as a witness at the trial of an former aide in the Watergate matter who admitted to open mail search.

Washington Post story said Mr. Agnew will not be arrested for the case in Chicago. He is expected to be present for the trial. Agnew told Congress and the public before a hearing on the case.

"I believe that the President acts in the interest of the people in order to do what is best for the country," Mr. Agnew said in a statement.

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LATIN'S FIGHT FOR CHANGE

- ◉ As Latin population grew so did their demand for greater representation. Still lacked equal representation in society.
- ◉ Farm Worker Movement-Cesar Chavez believed that farm workers had to unionize.
Created United Farm Workers Organized Committee.
- ◉ Chavez believed in nonviolence to reach his goal.
- ◉ Union organized a protest against buying CA grapes...negotiated received higher wages and benefits.
- ◉ Many Native Americans were dissatisfied with slow pace of reform. Wanted to protect native rights and better economic opportunities on reservations.



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CESAR CHAVES

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