Ruby Says Rubu Duncan

The start of the New Year is a good time to dered all recipients put look back and measure back on the rolls and accomplishments. Some declared that the Weltimes when changes fare Division had "run happen bit by bit, it is roughshod" over the easy to lose sight of how rights of welfare recimuch progress has actually been made.

of the women who make else, but that was the up the Clark County first time anyone in Welfare Rights Organi- Nevada officially ackzation have been start- nowledged those rights. ling. Four years ago, The court victory and they were welfare reci- the demonstrations on pients struggling just to the Strip vastly strengsurvive. Today they operate their own welfarelprograms own an \$80,000 building, and scope of operations. CC are attempting to pur- WRO founded Operation chase a five-story hotel Life, Inc., which has worth several hundred brought new programs thousand dollars.

have worked extremely these include the new hard to get where they branch library, a free are. But few people re- health screening clinic, alize that CCWRO owes free food programs, and much of its success to a community swimming its primary adversary - pool. George Miller, the Nevada State Welfare long way in the last four Director. He inadvertently gave them the push much to be done before they needed to get star- poor people in Nevada ted.

month the Nevada State grants in Nevada are Welfare Division illegally terminated 3,000 thousands of needy peoneedy mothers and children and reduced the grants of another 4,000 all. persons.

had been mistreated for years in Nevada, but had been reluctant to join Legislature in Carson CCWRO. They were afraid their association try to extend assistance with CCWRO would be to needy persons curheld against them by the rently not served by Welfare Division and bringing lawsuits againcause them to lose the st various illegal polismall grants they de- cies of the Welfare pended upon to feed and Division. Thru Operaclothe their children.

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The mass terminations ended their fears. They had nothing to lose and everything to gain by organizing and demonstrating against the are proud of their rebureaucrats who had abused them and who help themselves, and were now denying the they are not discourright of life to themselves and their children. still to be done. They

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ands of persons to ***** V ** A protest the illegal cutoffs.

In the lawsuit filed against the Welfare Division, U. S. District Judge Roger Foley orpients. Poor people always knew they had The accomplishments rights just like everyone

thened CCWRO, helping the organization grow in size and enlarging its and activities to West The women of CCWRO Las Vegas. Some of

CCWRO has come a years -- but there is are assured the basic Four years ago this rights of life. Welfare still pitifully low and ple receive no cash or medical assistance at

In the years ahead, CC Welfare recipients WRO will work to increase welfare grants by lobbying at the 1975 City. CCWRO will also tion Life, CCWRO will bring new programs providing jobs and services to West Las Vegas.

The women of CCWRO cord of helping people aged by the hard work

-- The Veterans

Administration will pay

school under it's depen-

dents' education assis-

tance program. Will this

be incresded if I marry?

al allowances because of

A -- No. The law does

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the nearest VA office for complete information me \$270 monthly while I am single and attend and assistance.

FACIS

THEFT

() -- Will the Veterans Administration pay dividends on the Servicediabled Veterans Insurance (RX prefix) it not provide for addition- issued me about six months ago?

dependents of partici-pants in this program. ment of PL 93-289 (May Q -- I'm a Vietnam- 1974), VApaid dividends era veteran, and my em- only on National Service ployer is willing to set Life Insurance (NSLI) up an on-the-job train- and U. S. Government ing program for me. Life Insurance policies How would he go about with "V" or "K" pre-getting approval for the fixed numbers. Effec-program so I can draw tive Jan. 1, 1975, how-GI Bill benefits while ever, the law extended training? A -- You and your em- icies with ''RS'' and ployer should contact ''W'' prefixes.

LOANS

INCREASE

More than four mil- GI loan which VA can tially eligible for new guarantee applies. loan s guaranteed by the Veterans Adminis- loans to purchase lots on tration under legislation which to place mobile approved by the Presi- home units already owndent December 31, 1974. ed by veterans.

VA

New loans are pos- -- an increase in the sible also for some four maximum permissible and a half million who loan amount for a single now have loans outstan- width mobile home unit ding when their current to \$12,500 and double GI loan is paid off and the wide to \$20,000. home purchased with it

blility rules apply to all veterans who served World War II.

Richard L. Roudebush the recent legislation follows a trend of relaxing eligibility for the VA guaranteed loans set by by the continued good surance. credit set by veteran borrowers, he noted.

Other provisions of the December 31 law designed to make GI loans more attractive to both lenders and borrowers are:

\$12,500 to \$17,500 in the business loan program, maximum portion of a it was pointed out.

lion veterans, whose GI guarantee. There is no home loans have been limit on the amount of paid in full, are ponten- the loan to which the VA --a provision for

- an increase in the

- removal of the July has been disposed of. 1, 1975, delimiting date The broadened eligi- for guaranteeing loans on mobile home lots. liberalizing rules since the beginning of for guaranteeing loans. on used mobile homes.

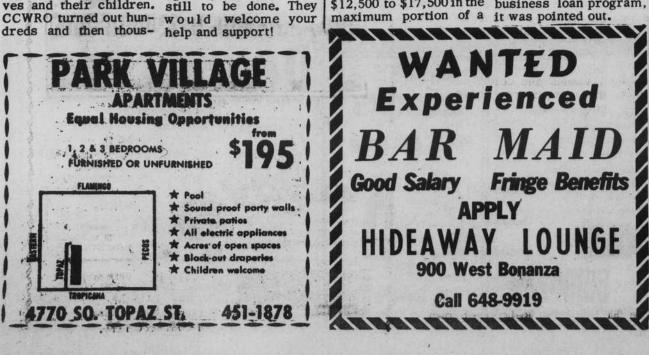
-- stréamlining pro-VA Administrator, said cessing of loan approvals through VAapproved lenders.

- broadening possibilities on guaranteeing Congress over the past loans on one-family decade. The changes condominiums by re-have been made possible moving link to HUD in-

The maximum grant to certain disabled veterans in need of special housing was also in-creased from \$17,500 to \$25,00 by the December 31 law.

The new law also clo--- an increase from sed out VA's farm and





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