



RUBY SAYS

by
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Within the next six months, poor women and black women are going to be heading strongly in the area of economic development. It is important that we don't be left out when government and men are talking about jobs, business development and the like. I have been asked to be a consultant to the Department of Labor to help poor women across the nation and help draft legislation that will be helpful to them. Economic development will be a key in that legislation.

I want to thank everyone who registered to vote for the November election. I hope that we have a bigger turnout than we did in the primary. I cannot stress the importance of voting for the candidate of your choice.

Speaking of candidates of your choice - Jimmy Carter is mine.

Why support Jimmy Carter in the upcoming General Election this November 2nd?

1) - Jimmy Carter stands for welfare reform: to establish a streamlined, simplified welfare system with strong work incentives to promote family stability. He wants to provide jobs for those who want to work and uniform benefits to those who cannot work.

2) - He favors tax reform with reduced tax rates for the average American.

3) - He favors the establishment of a comprehensive national health insurance program which will make adequate health care a right for all people, be uniform in scope and reserve the private relationship between a doctor and patient.

4) - Jimmy Carter favors the establishment of a coherent energy policy, and to increase emphasis on coal production and increased research on renewable sources of energy such as solar, wind and geothermal.

5) - He favors adequate income upon retirement for senior citizens: to increase housing for them and to relax mandatory retirement laws in addition to helping with subsidies for reduced fare on public transportation.

6) - Jimmy Carter wants to reorganize completely the executive branch of government, making it fair, efficient, effective and responsive to our people's needs.

Jimmy Carter is a straight downhome person that cares about other people. I personally have had the opportunity to meet this great man and when his daughter-in-law came to Las Vegas, she visited Operation Life. When we saw her again at the National Democratic Convention, she asked about the people she met in Las Vegas - and asked about them by name. Now that is something - when a community such as ours here in West Las Vegas can make such a good opinion on a person located far from Nevada, let alone a future president and his family.

Anyone in West Las Vegas would be purely foolish to vote for anyone but Carter in the November election. Please support him - let's try to have a 100% turnout for him. Anyone wishing to work for Carter and help him get elected, should call me at the Clark County Welfare Rights Office during the day, or ask for someone who wants Carter to be President. The number is 648-0012. Let's work for Carter.

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**V*A FACTS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q -- I was recently honorably discharged from service after serving two years on active duty. I have not completed high school. Can I complete high school and continue in a vocational program?

A -- Eligible veterans can complete their high school training with no charge against entitlement. They may then use their entitlement for further training as desired.

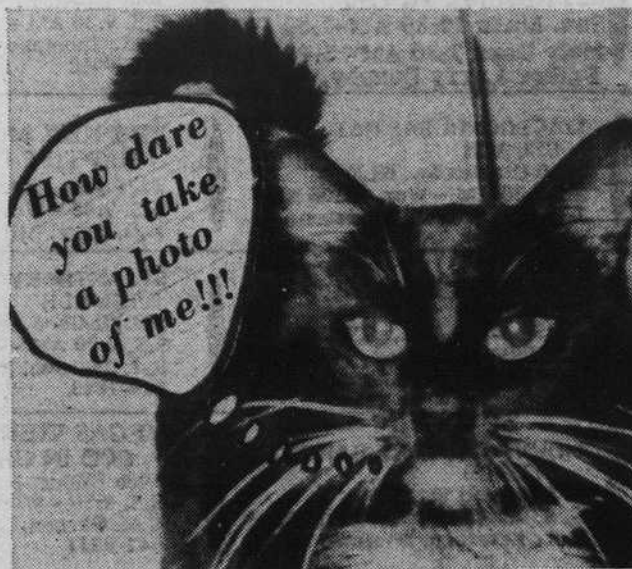
Q -- I used my GI loan to purchase my present home. I have a veteran who wants to purchase my home and assume my GI loan. If I do this, can my entitlement be restored?

A -- Yes, if the purchaser is a veteran who has entitlement to a GI loan and agrees to substitute the same amount of his or her entitlement as was used on your loan and the purchaser

Q -- I am medically retired from military service. I intend to buy \$10,000 of disabled veterans "(RH) insurance coverage. Does this affect my right to buy Veterans Group Life Insurance coverage in the amount of \$20,000?

A -- No. Coverage under USGLI policies and NSLI policies (including RH policies is generally limited to \$10,000 but this does not limit concurrent coverage under SGLI, VGLI, or VM LI, provided you are otherwise eligible for these programs.

PET (SNOB) OF THE WEEK



"I WANT TO BE ALONE" is probably what Benny (owned by Roy Pettersen) would say if he could speak. He lives in a townhouse on N. Jones and allows his owners to live there with him, as he is very pickie about whom he associates with. With long fur and a well decorated black and white coat which appears very sleek, he struts about the house and neighborhood letting everyone who gazes upon him know why he has the right to be vain. He has very strange habits, such as sleeping in boxes and closets and eating people food. Uncommon to most ordinary cats he loves riding in the car and going most anyplace that people go. For exercise Benny wrestles with the cat down the block named Caesar and allways wins (naturally). In short he is a perfect pet and knows it. **CREED**

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Milk May Cause Ulcer Damage:

Milk reduces stomach acid and discomfort for ulcer patients, but a new study shows that milk provides only temporary relief and eventually results in higher acid secretions that may further damage painful ulcers, researchers say.

A study of 10 ulcer and nonulcer patients at Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles shows that "milk may be detrimental to ulcer healing," said Dr. John I. Isenberg.

Isenberg stated that researchers found that there was a brief decrease in acid levels of subjects who consumed milk but a marked increase in acid secretion occurred within four hours. He said the acid levels increased as much as three times above normal and the increase was caused by whole, lowfat and nonfat milk.

Doctors believe excess acid production is a major cause of ulcers. "We are not recommending that ulcer patients stop drinking milk," he said.

Developments with Hypertension:

The first report on more than one million persons examined for high blood pressure in a nationwide program indicates that, while there has been considerable improvement in the detection and treatment of this potentially fatal disorder, it is still an undetected or uncontrolled disease in more than half those who have it.

The report, published in a recent American Medical Association Journal, states that 21 percent of 1,049,255 persons who took part in Community Hypertension Evaluation Clinic programs around the country in the last three years were found to have high blood pressure, or hypertension.

But only 45 percent of those with hypertension were being adequately treated to bring their blood pressure down to normal levels, the clinic findings shows.

New Cancer Drug May Be Ready in Six Months:

A powerful new anti-cancer drug, AD 32, has been used successfully on animals and could be ready for human use in six months, according to the director of the Charles A. Dana Cancer Center in Brookline, Mass.

The drug is ten times more effective and much safer than adriamycin, an antibiotic used against bone marrow leukemia and a broad range of solid tumors, says Dr. Emil Frei. Dr. Frei developed the new drug with Dr. Mervyn Isreal and Dr. Edward J. Modest.

Samples of the drug have been sent to the National Cancer Institute for confirmation of the previous work and further tests. Dr. Frei said the new drug was developed by changing the molecular structure of adriamycin and a similar drug, daunomycin. Both those drugs are effective against leukemia and solid tumors but are restricted in use because they suppress bone marrow activity and affect the heart over a period of time.

AD 32 is far less toxic in animals than the two antibiotics used as models, Dr. Frei said.

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