



# RUBY SAYS

A committee has been formed to SAVE THE CHILDREN and try to keep the Operation Life Community Health Center open. It was closed Thanksgiving Day by George Miller and the Nevada State Welfare Division and the State of Nevada.

The committee is made up primarily of concerned mothers who have had their children to the clinic, but other people throughout the entire community and in particular West Las Vegas have joined together to do the most they can. We are asking that all groups come together in a unified effort to help Operation Life with the Committee to Save the Children. It is a woman's and children's organization and it does not deserve the types of punishment and harm that will happen to this community. We need all the men-type groups we can get also, so everyone please join.

It is important that the powers that be know that we are not alone in our efforts to keep the center. It was the first group in the nation who really offered the services that they themselves would use. We always hear about poor people pulling themselves up by their bootstraps and Operation Life was doing just that. But no the State won't have it -- so they take your only boots. Its a cruel and unhuman effort.

With the closing of the Operation Life Community Health Center, comes the closing of the Women, Infants and Childrens Food Program (WIC) funded through the Department of Agriculture. Over 1400 women and children receive high protein foods monthly through the Operation Life WIC program What happens to them?

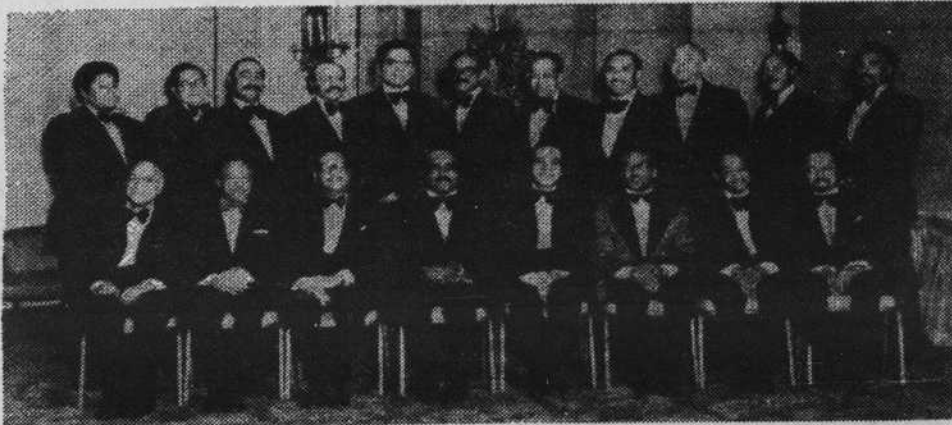
The Health Center has seen close to 10,000 children. We have tried to work out whatever differences the state had to try to keep these vital programs going on at "D" and Jackson Streets. They refused to listen and cooperate.

George Miller wants revenge for all I have written and said about him and what I said he did to poor women and children with welfare, food stamp and medicaid programs. Typical of the inhuman manner in which George operates. He will destroy good things in an effort to destroy me. I won't die George because I learned survival a long time ago.

## BIRTH DEFECTS ARE FOREVER.



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WASHINGTON SOCIAL CLUB BUYS THREE NAACP Life Memberships in memory of deceased members. The Consorts Club, a popular Washington, D.C. social club of 19 men, have purchased three life memberships in the NAACP "In Memoriam" to its three deceased members. The \$1,500.00 will help the NAACP during its current financial crisis and, at the same time, honor the three members who have died in recent years. Individual members of the Consorts have contributed a total of over \$3,000.00 to the NAACP this year.

# \*\*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 have signed up for a correspondence course that is VA approved but I've having second thoughts about the course. If I cancel am I liable for the contract?

A -- A contract for enrollment must be affirmed by the student more than 10 days after the contract was signed. If more than 10 days has expired and you have signed the affirmation agreement, you can be charged for a portion of the course.

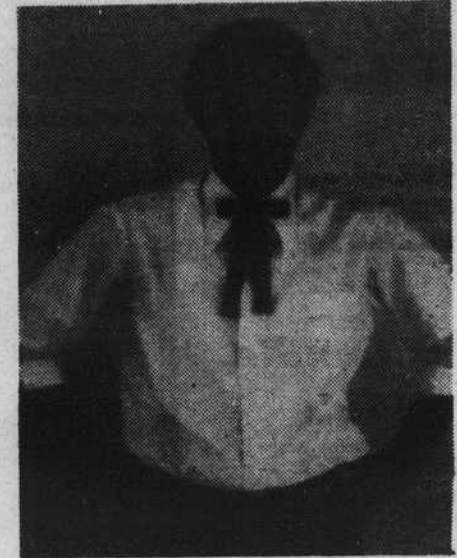
Q -- As a veteran of World War II with a recently established service-connected disability, am I eligible for service-disabled insurance?

A -- Eligibility requires separation from service after April 24, 1951, and application for insurance within one year from date of notice granting service-connection for disability. Applicants must be in good health except for service-connected disabilities.

Q -- I am a veteran with a service-connected disability and know that I can receive treatment at a VA hospital. Should I drop my private hospitalization plan?

A -- This is a matter only you can decide to the advantages and disadvantages of having VA hospitalization and private hospitalization coverage.

# EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK



"WE MINORITIES WILL MAKE IT YET!" -- that's Daniel Padilla Vallcs, Jr. the first Puerto Rican bartender in North Las Vegas. He pours them and uncorks them almost everyday at Jerry's Nugget in North Vegas. Danny (27) and his wife Patricia have 3 children - David, 8; Lenora, 4; and Theresa (2) and they live in the Park Dale area and have been in the Las Vegas area since 1959. Danny has been at Jerry's Nugget for 2-1/2 years and says "The Greeks are beautiful people to work for." Before bartending he was on construction labor, but really wants to get into plumbing or electricians work (where the money is - he says.) Danny went to school at Henderson Junior High and Rancho High School. When I asked him if he had ever been discriminated against because of being a minority he answered - "Yes - I can't prove it but I have felt it - especially when applying for work." He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah but his parents hail from San Juan Puerto Rico. Danny proudly said "I'm an American and I proud, but I'm also proud of my heritage - people - no matter what minority - or on top should ever forget their origin." --CREED

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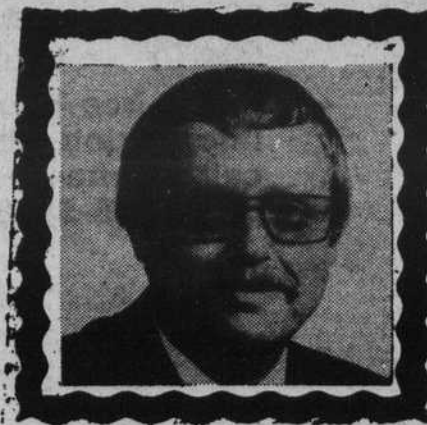
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