

# \*\*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 honorably discharged in May 1969 and have no intentions of using my VA educational benefits. May I transfer them to my children?

**A --** No. However, if you are rated 100 per cent permanent and totally service-connected disabled, your children would be eligible for dependents' educational assistance.

**Q --** I have a 10 per cent service-connected disability and receive \$38 monthly compensation. I will be 65 years old next month and I will be eligible for nonservice-connected pension. May I receive both compensation and pension?

**A --** No. You will receive the greater benefit.

**Q --** What are the eligibility requirements for the annual \$190 clothing allowance?

**A --** The veteran must have a service-connected disability that requires use of a prosthetic or orthopedic appliance (including wheelchair) that tends to wear or tear clothing.

**Q --** Is every veteran entitled to VA hospitalization?

**A --** Yes. On a space-available basis, provided the veteran has other than a dishonorable discharge. Veterans having a service-connected disability receive priority for admission.



It was so beautiful to see a strong, competent woman like Renee Diamond who truly works for all women, including poor and low income women, become President of the Clark County Women's Democratic Club. Renee has continually fought for the struggles of low income women. Right on Renee from all the poor women of this community.

We are now asking all the churches throughout this community to help Operation Life through its struggles after the State of Nevada stepped in and took away one of its financial programs that helps poor women and children and poor families. We need to keep our lights and our telephones and heat. We need everyone to step in and help keep the human services that Operation Life provides. We understand that when the poor community women get together especially minority groups, who want to help people in Clark County survive, the State does not like it. They do not want you to survive, and it says to me that they badly need some of their own services, such as Mental Health Care. I mean it.

Some super people have gotten together in support of Operation Life and are going to do fundraisers. The first one will be held at the Elks Club on January 24. The nations number one gospel singers, Mr. J.D. Sumner and the Stamps Quartet, who back up Elvis Presley. 8 p.m. donations are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students...Please come.. it will be a great time and we need the support.

The other group that is working with Operation Life is Total Unity who will be doing a fundraiser for Operation Life at the Town Tavern during Black History Week. This will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12 from 10 p.m. on. They will also be available during a disco on Sunday afternoon. \$2.50 donation. Again support both the groups and Operation Life and you will have a great time. I'll guarantee it.

The Jackson Street Clinic at Operation Life is again open to provide health check ups to all Medicaid persons under the age of 21. Just go to your social worker and ask them for a SAMI Form 25.

It is important that everyone eligible can receive WIC foods such as milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, etc. along with good health care. You can come to the Jackson Street Clinic between the hours of 9 and 12 to receive certification for WIC. This is something that can be to your families advantage - to have better health and to stretch your food budget. Call us at 648-0012 if you have any questions.

That's all for now.



One advantage of the Crisper weather is having the park to yourself. But these slacks and shirt from Jaymar-Ruby would be noticed even in a crowd. The rust polyester Sansabelt slacks feature a 2" fabric-covered waistband, long pointed button down extension through a 1" beltloop, curved pick-stitched pockets and flared bottoms. The coordinate rust and beige polyester shirt has cardigan styling with no placket, a long pointed open collar and single button cuffs.



Joe Frye, Vista Supervisor with the Safer (DARE) Foundation, helps coordinate the activities of 11 Cista Volunteers who work with ex-offenders helping them prevent another confinement.

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