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Picture - Mr. Millender is shown here with his three sons.

In continuing his full community participation policy, Assemblyman Chaney appointed John Millender as Chairman of the Labor Committee. Mr. Millender, a native of Alabama and long time resident of Las Vegas, is active in politics, community affairs and youth related activities. In an interview with Mr. Millender about the employment situation in the Black community, Mr. Millender stated he was very pleased with the negotiations between the Equal Rights Executive Secretary, Jesse Scott and the MGM Grand Hotel. Mr. Millender continued, "With the high unemployment rate in this community each hotel should furnish the same training opportunities as the MGM, to ensure that our young people will have a future in the hotel industry." Mr. Millender is a long time employee of the Nevada test Site.

Ruby Says



The WIC Program

The WIC program has openings for all eligible Medicaid persons. Who is eligible? All Medicaid children under the age of five, all pregnant or nursing women also on Medicaid who have been seen to have nutritional need. If you feel you are eligible, this is not a program to pass up. It can provide you with high nutritious foods - milk, cheese, eggs, cereals, fruit juices. It helps your monthly food budget, makes you or your children healthy and much more able to have a good chance to lead a better life. Come to Operation Life at 400 West Jackson and bring your Medicaid card, children's birth certificates. If this is your first time on WIC, come in the morning.

The City of Las Vegas has given Operation Life \$10,000 to add to funds for renovation of our facility. If any of you have been here, you know how cold it is and how in need of renovation we are. It won't be but a few more months now and several of the floors will be operable. We hope that community businesses will want to move in to the "Cove" and work together to make it the boulevard of the Westside. We hope to have social service type organizations here also and the entire effect will be good for our community.

Early Periodic Screening is still happening at the same location. It is available to all Medicaid children under 21 years of age and can prevent diseases and harmful changes in your child's body before it is too late. Early Screening can be received everyday week day. Call your worker and tell them you want a SAMI 25 form so your children can have a good health check-up. Screening will check your children's eyes, ears, heart, blood and overall to see if they are healthy. Referrals are made to private physicians if treatment is necessary. We recommend that every child eligible gets screened.

A national congressional hearing was held on EPSDT with Nevada's Congressman James Santini playing a leading role. The Committee determined that the EPSDT program "has the potential for being the most important long term, cost effective health care program currently in existence," and stresses one of the problems with the program is being the lack of interest on the part of state governments. The little money being spent on preventative care will save millions in treatment. It will also save hardship for families who suffer when their children are ill.

Get your children screened for preventative health care.

Its important that low-income women start thinking economics and thinking about different things they can do to get out of the rut they are in. They have to be thinking equality, jobs, training, education, small business and money. We have to overcome the whole welfare myth if we're going to have to be like "Chicken George" in Roots and get it together - do it better than anyone else - and know we can do it.



UNUSUAL ANNIVERSARY—With her two children, Vanessa, 13, and Duayne, 11, Mary Gates celebrates her fifth anniversary of renal dialysis treatment at Sunrise Hospital by enjoying a "gourmet" dinner of pizza, champagne and cake. Mrs. Gates, who had her kidneys removed five years ago, was the first patient at Sunrise to be treated on the hospital's dialysis machines.

**V*A FACTS

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

- Q—May the child of a totally and permanently service-connected disabled veteran receive on-the-job training or enroll in a correspondence course?
- A—Apprenticeship or on-the-job training is available to children; however, only spouses, widows or widowers may take correspondence courses.
- Q—what is the 20-year endowment National Service Life Insurance plan?
- A—This is a permanent-plan policy that provides life insurance coverage for 20 years. If the insured is alive at the end of the 20-year period, he may receive the full policy amount in one sum or installments. Premiums are higher than most permanent plans.
- Q—As an honorably discharged World War II veteran am I eligible for educational benefits under the GI Bill?
- A—Educational benefits for World War II veterans ended July 25, 1956. The current bill offers training to eligible veterans separated from active duty after January 31, 1955. Eligibility ends 10 years after separation.

The family of Jennie H Crawford expresses our thanks and deepest appreciation to our many friends for your concern and sympathy during our period of bereavement.

We are especially grateful to those who contributed blood or money in Jennie's name to blood Services Research Foundation. Your contribution will help others in need.

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