

"NEWS A-GO-GO"
Reva Schwartz

Hope you've got your hamentashen ready Sunday is Purim, you know. I wish we had colossal costume parades and balls as they have in Israel, where this is the most colorful celebration of the year!

Rita Bliss' mother and sister Pearl are staying at her house since the untimely death of her brother-in-law who succumbed in surgery.

Sisterhood's Candlelight Ball takes place this Sunday eve at Caesars Palace. Going? Watch for the lady with the paper gown!

Billie Geller, now home from the hospital is beginning to get her sea-legs again, we're glad to report. Known thruout the city for being a great gal and photographer of the stars, she is now free lancing. For great pictures give her a call at 735-5655; she'd be happy to set an appointment.

Sylvia Hart is home from her stay at Sansom Clinic in Santa Barbara and feeling much perkier. And if there is anyone who contemplates heading that way in the near future, please give me a call at 737-4639. One of our local ladies must go in for tests and would prefer some company. Female, of course!

Don't arrange for anything else on Sunday nite, April 2, but to be at the Sands for Hadassah's Evening with Molly Picon. Proceeds go to

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JCSC KIDDIE PARTY

The Jewish Center Social Club presents an evening of childhood fun at their adults only Kiddie Party. The party will be held on April 1, Sat, at the Mesquite Club, 702 E. St. Louis at 8:00 p.m.

Music will be provided by the Jet Set, refreshments will be served. There will be a variety of games and April Fool surprises. Bring your baby picture and enter the Beautiful Baby Contest. Costumes optional. Reservations may be made by calling Irmalee Ross, 870-2702 or Adrienne Blatt, 870-3688.

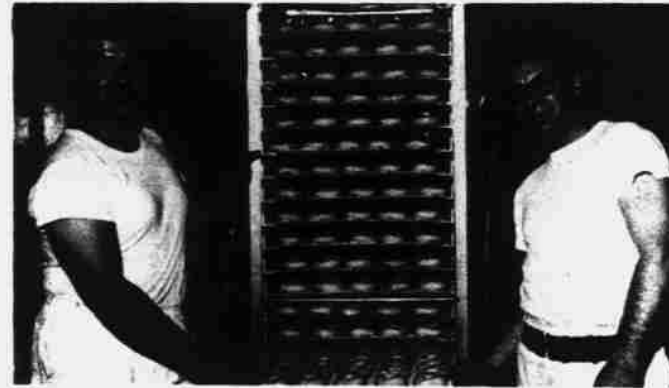
the matching of the million dollar grant offered for the continuance of their vital medical research in kidney, heart and cancer. Did you know that there are just 3 kidney transplant units in the whole world? And one is at the Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center! Call Maxine Quinn 870-2656 or Lily Phillips 878-0704 for reservations.

Heard that Fay Roseman's daughter Brenda Brown (Mrs. Steven) was in LA for gall bladder surgery. Our wishes for a quick recovery, Brenda.

Kay and Harry Wallerstein are having the pleasure of three grandchildren in town from L.A. They are the Galen



LUIS GORBENA, LEFT, AND AL GLASSBERG



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youngsters, handsome Stafford, pretty Janet and lovable little Kenny, whose sixth birthday was celebrated on March 21.

Not to be outdone, Jack Tell announces the arrival on Monday of Michele Donna, who is 26 days old today, and her big sister Bonnie, who will be four next Thursday.

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REPORT FROM CARSON CITY

From INFORMATION Supplied By Senators
Vernon Bunker and James I. Gibson

As we near the time when the regular session time limit of 60 days will run out, we find that the major decisions of the session are still ahead of us. As usual, the biggest decision which will lead to the closing of the session is the financing problem.

It now appears that we are faced with a revenue gap of over \$12,000,000 per year and this can be overcome only by substantial revenue increases in some of the taxing fields available to the state. This revenue gap comes in the face of a "hold-the-line" budget and accompanies the public desire to be spared any major tax burden increase. However, the need for the added revenues comes from the demand of that same public for greater support for existing services and for some new services on the part of the state. These demands are particularly noticed in the field of public education, university and mental health.

We estimate that we will need a minimum of \$6,000,000 per year more than the Governor's budget recommends for support of the public schools. In order to avoid turning away a con-

siderable portion of the expected freshman class at the University, an additional \$1,500,000 per year will be needed there. Because of revised estimates of case load and demand in various parts of the Governor's budget it now seems quite likely that as much as \$3,000,000 per year will be needed to keep that budget balanced. And so it goes.

The major taxes being looked at are the gambling tax, where an increase of as much as 25% is being recommended, and the county-of-origin sales tax dedicated to the schools. Neither of these increases, particularly the latter, is simple to assess. It will probably take us well past the 60th day to work out the details.

Even then probably very few will be satisfied with the result. As those who are requesting the added funds will wind up with less than they have requested, and those who feel their tax burden is already too high will be paying even more. So far this legislature has not been able to devise a tax which raises substantial funds, not paid by the citizens of the state in some way.

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