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HAPPY HANUKKAH



"Oy Vey-Gas"

THE BEST IN ME TO YOU

BY JAY TELL

Las Vegas Free Press

Las Vegas' newest newspaper -- the Las Vegas FREE PRESS -- will commence publication in several weeks. We've opened an office at 427 Las Vegas Blvd. So., diagonally across from the Federal Bldg., telephone 382-4022.

What is the FREE PRESS? Read the following, a reprint of a letter being sent to teachers, lawyers, doctors, college professors and other knowledgeable persons throughout Nevada.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Within a very short time there will a Las Vegas FREE PRESS -- to clear the air on matters that need clearing. What is the FREE PRESS? It is a weekly newspaper (Continued on Page 4)

DAVID SOLOMON BAR MITZVAH

David Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Solomon, 220 Campbell Drive, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom on Saturday morning, December 6, 1969.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which will commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddish which will be held in the Temple's Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.



DAVID

YAHREITZ TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, December 5, 1969

- David Sirotta
- Louis Spiegel
- Saul Kaufman
- Jacob Norkin
- Yicusiel Davidovitz
- Samuel Rubenstein
- Morris Cobrink
- Robert Lewis
- Louis Orchow
- Jacob Seidman

- Bertha Adler
- Leona Brotman
- Jennie Mack
- Grace Spiegel
- Elsa Spindel
- Mary Burns

ARABS MURDER GREEK 2 YR. OLD

ATHENS (WNS) — Greece has charged two Arab terrorists with murder after a 2 year-old Greek boy died of injuries sustained when the two men threw a grenade into the downtown reservations office of El Al airlines, injuring 13 other persons and destroying the facility on the city's busy Constitution Square.

In Jerusalem, Israeli officials said that Greek authorities were partly to blame for the incident. The Israelis said that "the appropriate" Greek author-

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Servicemen's Hanukkah



JEWISH AIR FORCE TRAINEES LIFT THEIR VOICES IN THE SINGING OF "MAOZ TZUR" AS THEY USE RELIGIOUS AND HANUKKAH SUPPLIES PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION ON JEWISH CHAPLAINCY OF THE NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD IN THEIR OUTDOOR OBSERVANCE OF THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS.

HANUKKAH FEATURE

IN HONOR OF HANUKKAH, JEWISH TRADITION OF SACRED CANDLE LIGHTING, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF STORIES TO COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAY WHICH COMMENCES THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4th AND LASTS UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th

(NO MATTER HOW YOU SPELL IT - CHANUKAH, HANUKKAH, HANUKA, HANUKAH - IT ALL ADDS UP TO HAPPY HOLY DAYS WITH SUCCESSIVE CANDLES ON THE MENORAH.)

Jewish Military Leaders

By Chaplain Nathan M. Landman

Chaplain Landman, the Jewish Cadet Chaplain at the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., is career Jewish chaplain who has previously served both as a civilian rabbi and as a chaplain covering a vast circuit in Europe and as chaplain at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the Air Force Basic Training Center

The rabbi had just concluded the benediction when the chapel phone rang: "Sir, your plane is warming up on the runway." With hurried adieus and understandable regrets, he grabbed his bag and headed for the flight line to mount "on wings of eagles" to the next stop on his circuit, there to reinforce the sense of Jewish kinship, knowledge and faith of the twenty Jewish families, twenty enlisted men, and ten American civilians comprising a Jewish congregation, at an isolated military installation. The Jewish chaplain's congregation, spread among several bases, often spans an area of 3,000 miles, sharply contrasting with a civilian congregation whose center is in a geographically defined locality.

Although he had not seen this group of congregants for two months, the chaplain knew almost all of them by name, their hardships and loneliness, boredom and anxieties, but also their joys and achievements. There would be some new arrivals too, as well as former acquaintances, who had departed for reassignment or dis-

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Vegas Anyone?

Hanuka is as good a time as any to tell our thousands of out-of-town readers why there is no other spot on the face of the globe to compare with Las Vegas.

We'll start with the weather. Snow in Boston and Rochester, frost in New York City, a cold wave seeping in from Canada covering the northern states, overcast in Miami, smog in Los Angeles, and a balmy, sunny 70 degrees in Southern Nevada. What if we did have a couple of days during the past three weeks when we didn't know what clothes to hock? Mainly it has been almost swimmable. The forecast for the near future says no change.

Then there's the air. In the Vegas Valley, invigoration is personified. While often we feel like others all over the country who hate to get out of bed on a given morning, here in Vegas there is a stimulating stabilizer. No matter how off-beat our wakeup blues hit us, once outdoors we are tranquilized. One gander at the mountains surrounding us on all sides, there is an instinctive shot in the arm. That rim of peaks, some even snowcapped, inspires optimism. Its hard to feel low down when you are looking up.

Where else can you leave your home with six dollars in your pocket and return a few hours later with a couple of hundred? And that's during a normal business day. Of course, it doesn't always happen that way, but the potential is there. We've seen salesman, cab drivers, shoe shine boys and waitresses hit an \$1100 Keno ticket during a coffee break.

Then there are the accommodations. While drug store cowboys in every hamlet and town are having the time of their life in the neighborhood diner, here in Las Vegas are food emporiums that serve everything from coffee and doughnuts to a deluxe dinner -- 24 hours a day.

The natives here take all this for granted, but visitors are constantly marveling at the surroundings and unexpected extras. For instance, an ordinary meal in any one of the hotel coffee shops always has pleasant, distracting moments. The java has barely been poured when a delightful damsel in panty hose and micro-mini skirt chirps if you'd care for a cocktail. You smile a refusal and as you watch her wind her way to the next table, a sultry voice asks if you care for the services of a Keno girl. While your wife is taking inventory of the doll's hair-do, and your eyes are glued to the demarcation line between the bottom of a bikini and the top of hip length hose, another gorgeous model is displaying the latest fashion from the dress shop in the hotel. And all this takes place during breakfast. If those aren't eye-openers, what are? Broadway don't even have a Lindy's anymore.

Along about mid-day the lounge shows come to life. From then entertainment remains constant until 5 a.m. the following morning. The go-go girls are never gone and the fare ranges from Rock to opera. The tourists eat it up, while the locals take it in everyday stride. Where can you beat that?

This is the season for give-aways. The handouts range from gifts with every jackpot at the Castaways and Silver Slipper to \$15,000 for a lucky Social Security number at the El Cortez. Then there's the Fremont Jackpot Tamboree and the Super Sahara Celebration, where thou-

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