

Political Hopefuls

BURKE FOR ASSESSOR

Thomas C. (TOM) Burke, candidate for the position of Clark County Assessor, pointed out the visual pollution of the environment by the many political signs now being posted by the various candidates in the county.

Burke said, "the many and various colored signs being posted by other candidates on every corner and available post do nothing but distract drivers leading to increased accidents and serve to hide the natural scenic beauty of the roadside and landscape. In addition, the name of the candidate in green, blue or red letters tells nothing about his or her stand on various issues and therefore does not help the voters make an intelligent decision of issues and qualifica-

On the more serious side, the dyes used to color the many paper-board products are manufactured by companies whose processes seriously pollute the streams and rivers of this nation. I steadfastly refuse to add to this pollution by the posting of political signs."

Burke feels the money spent on political signs could be used much more effectively in the area of voter education on political issues and qualifications of the candidates and he feels the average voter would much prefer this education to signs on every corner.

Burke, who has a Masters Degree in Management from the University of South-

ern California is seeking to introduce professional Management techniques into the Assessors office and thus increase efficiency and reduce costs to the average taxpayer.

He says, "It is time this office is operated by a professional manager as it is now big business and will continue to grow."

As a former resident of North Las Vegas, Boulder City and an employee at the B.M.I. area in Henderson plus being a resident and taxpayer in Las Vegas for nine years Burke feels, "I am aware of the problems in all areas of the county and will bring to the Assessors' office a new look in the interest of the average taxpayer from all of these areas, as well as Las Vegas."

Burke, who lives at 1728 Lock Lomond Way with his wife, who is a teacher in the Clark County School District, is making his first venture into political office.

JACK HAMMES FOR COMMISSIONER

As we approach Election Day in Las Vegas, I again seek your support as a candidate for the County Commission, representing the city of Las Vegas. Two years ago, I was elected to the Las Vegas Valley Water District. Each pledge that was made has been completed. There were no increases in water rates and a Master Water Plan was enacted which has received high praise from all public and political entities.

My personal history and past community service stands on record. For sixteen years, my wife, Babe, and daughter, Hilary, have been residents of Las Vegas and for the same period we have been members of Temple Beth Shalom.

The County of Clark requires a City of Las Vegas representative who is not satisfied to merely stand by, from campaign to campaign,



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while the grinding of promises takes shape. We must form the plan of the future - TODAY! And therein lies my pledge in this campaign for election to the Board of County Commission. The forming of a Master Plan whereby you can see the approved blueprint. For it is only through this common sense method that we can logically prepare a guide for the future

with the advantage of our younger generation's participation. It is only through this method that we can exercise communication over the issues of human concern in government.

I will seek better utilization of county personnel, by requiring all positions to be approved by and filled through county personnel department. At present, a number of departments do their own hiring and often have no honest justification for additional personnel.

AND I will work for the expansion of facilities for our youth with an "OPEN DOOR" policy. This will be implemented by a complete employment evaluation which will be an investigation personnel policies and a proper balance of employment for minority groups.

For any questions with regard to this please, please dial 735-8943 and I will be available.

ISRAELITE ADS PAY

ISRAEL'S ECONOMY RISING

JERUSALEM (WNS)-- Israel's economy showed a four percent rise in gross exports during the first six months of the year but the nation's trade deficit, at the same time, rose by 30 percent.

Exports during the January to June period stood at \$402 million, including a very limited diamond export of only 100 million, an 11 percent drop from last year. But other industrial exports rose by 15 percent and stood at 189 million. Agricultural exports, including citrus, totaled \$92 million.

The rise in Israeli

exports, however, were not enough to offset a 15 percent increase in imports during the first half of the year and the nation's trade deficit went up 30 percent to \$338 million.

The deterioration of the economic situation has resulted in Dr. Ernst Lehman, the new chairman of the board of directors of Bank Leumi, calling for an increase in a number of indirect taxes, an increase in corporation taxes and a limit on credit for nonessential projects. Such moves would reduce imports and also increase the tax funds available to the

government. But he added that if these steps didn't fulfill expectations, then there would have to be a devaluation of the Israeli pound.

Meanwhile, Israel Kragmann, chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee, said that increasing expenditures for security have made tax increases inevitable.

He called for an urgent decision on the nature of such taxation which could include higher fuel prices and a higher levy on airline and ship tickets.

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ISRAEL HITS GREEK

JERUSALEM (WNS) - Israel has expressed its strong disapproval of the Greek government's release of seven Arab terrorists as part of an agreement with commandos who hijacked a Greek airliner and held the passengers and crew hostages.

The seven Arabs were sentenced for various terrorist activities in Greece against El Al airlines and the El Al office in Athens. A Israeli and a Greek boy were killed by the terrorists in two separate incidents while a third group was stopped before they could act.

The terrorists were taken to Damascus after their release. The agreement between the Greek government and the commandos provided for the release of the Greek jet and the detention of the terrorists until the last two, being held on charges, were tried. They were convicted earlier this month, at which time the Athens government said all seven would be released.

Israel had urged Greece not to release the terrorists, nothing that the agreement was made under duress and would weaken international efforts to end terrorist activities against

RELEASE OF ARABS

airliners. Greece asserted that

MOURN MOSHE HAIM SHAPIRO

The following statement was issued by Rabbi Joseph Karasick, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America: With Jews throughout the world, we mourn the passing of Moshe Haim Shapiro, Minister of Interior of Israel and leader of its National Religious Party. The untimely death of this historic and beloved figure is an irreparable loss.

In all circles, the role of Moshe Haim Shapiro in Israel's governmental councils was deemed invaluable. His personality made a unique impression through the decades of struggle for the redemption of the Jewish homeland, for the establishment of the State of Israel and for its development in the face of

the Arab terrorist organizations had pledged not to engage in terrorism with the nation.

untold hardship. As a universally respected and admired spokesman for the forces dedicated to Torah and Zion, his voice carried the message of the timeless Jewish heritage with rare wisdom. Ever striving for the fulfillment of Torah fundamentals in Jewish life and the Jewish State, Moshe Haim Shapiro was a potent influence in the shaping of Israeli society and in the upbuilding of Israel's religious life.

Our hearts go out in shared sorrow to his bereaved wife and family. May the Almighty comfort them among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem and may the inspiring memory of his imperishable services to his people and faith uphold them in their grief.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel will issue two series of stamps in its September stamp program.

Nineteen outstanding authors, journalists, publicists and experts in the field of adult education will comprise the faculty of the two week summer workshop, "New Perspectives in Adult Jewish Education: Writing and Publishing on Jewish Life," sponsored by the College of Education of Fairleigh Dickinson University and the Theodor Herzl Institute on the campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, New Jersey, from Sunday, August 16th through Sunday, August 30th.

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