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## LAS VEGAS PRIMARY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 8

### AMERICANS WILL CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK -- "Americans of all faiths will honor Israel on a scale almost unmatched by any tribute they have paid another country when they celebrate the young State's quarter of a century of Independence May 6-7," Jacob Stein, national Jewish leader and Chairman of the American Committee for Israel's 25th Anniversary Celebration, stated.

(Israel Independence Day, which occurs annually on the 5th of Iyar by the Hebrew Calendar, falls this year on Monday, May 7. The celebration, as is the case of all Jewish holidays, will begin the evening before, May 6. In Israel May 7 will be observed as a national holiday.)

Mr. Stein, who is also Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, listed some of the ways in which the Anniversary will be marked across the United States:

"Important celebra-

tions will take place in at least one hundred American cities of major size.

"All three major TV networks will carry one or more nationwide special programs devoted to the Anniversary, as will the major radio networks.

"Finally, at least twenty-five large city daily newspapers, along with several national magazines, will publish special Israel 25th Anniversary supplements or editions.

Mr. Stein added:

"I believe that underlying the warmth with which Americans in general will hail the young state's first twenty-five years is their recognition that Israel has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the same ideals of freedom, self-reliance and democracy which are at the heart of the American credo.

"In a world where totalitarian nations and dictatorships new and old have grown in strength, the American people are reassured to see how Israel has forged ahead economically, and culturally, in science and education, and in their concern for human welfare, while adhering to democratic principles. . ."

A survey completed by the American Committee showed that nearly three hundred local community Anniversary Committees are sponsoring hundreds of Israel 25th Anniversary events in American cities.

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The citizens of Las Vegas will take to the polls on Tuesday, May 8, to determine which candidate's name will appear on the ballot in June's general election.

The four posts being contested are two commissioner seats, the city attorney, and municipal judge.

For City Commissioner #2, we have incumbent Dr. Alexander Coblenz, Bob Braswell, Al Levy, Ron Lurie and Mark Mielke.

For City Commissioner #4, there is incumbent Hank Thornley, Paul Christensen, Larry Farnsworth, Andrew Maris and William Miller.

For City Attorney, we have incumbent Earl Gripenrog, Carl Lovell, and Eugenia S. P. Ohrenschall.

For Municipal Judge, there is incumbent R. E. "Moon" Mullen, Seymore Brown, D. Francis Horsey, Harry V. Leonard and Richard Gilster.

The L. V. ISRAELITE extends best wishes to all candidates and may the better two emerge victorious in each race.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Price's Pitching

To some, the upcoming Las Vegas City primary elections seem dull and uninteresting, perhaps because there is not enough money in the campaign funds to pay off for "extra-added" publicity.

But we feel that every election to public office is of importance to the voters, and the primaries on May 8, (Tuesday) could very well be the most reflective decisions we will be making for years to come. Elsewhere in this paper we list the

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### MAY IS SENIOR CITIZENS PICNIC PLANNED

BY JACK TELL

You have to be an ostrich with your head buried in the sand if you fail to see the growth and unification of the Senior Citizen's Movement in Clark County.

Elderly people have always been with us, of course, and while they started to form groups about five years ago for mutual advantages, it was only within the past year they have become solidified into a powerful force in our community. For the most part, they have ironed out petty differences in their ranks and today, are a compact union of strength with a strong voice and the power to sway an election.

We gained this information from Mary Wild, program director for Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Las Vegas, which the Washington, D. C. headquarters proclaimed as the best office program in the U. S. And why not? More than 350 volunteers work out of the local headquarters at 6th & Bridger, where all matters of service and convenience to the elderly are performed, including the delivery of 20 hot meals daily to handicapped shut-ins.

The occasion for the interview was installation of officers for Seniors in Action foundation, last Monday, at Pat's Chinese Kitchen in Commercial Center, where the group meets every week, hosted by Pat Ginn.

The officers installed were Mae Couyette as President, Morley Ludlow as Vice-President, Marie Waffle as Secretary and Jeannie Wilson as Treasurer. It was a good turnout of bright, cheerful members, despite the incessant rain.

Mrs. Wild, the pulmotor behind the unification of the Senior Citizens, was most enthusiastic in revealing plans for next month, officially designated as Senior Citizens Week. There will be a Seniors Coronation Ball on May 17 and a picnic at Paradise Park on May 24. No charge,

### MONTH - CORONATION BALL,



MAE COUYETTE SEATED, AFTER BEING INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF SENIORS IN ACTION, IS SURROUNDED BY MEMBERS, INCLUDING FIELD REPRESENTATIVE PAT MC COY, TREASURER JEANNIE WILSON (DIRECTLY BEHIND MRS. COUYETTE) AND NOREEN DEDERICH. AT LEFT IS PAT GINN, WHO IS HOST TO THE GROUP EVERY MONDAY AT HIS PAT'S CHINESE KITCHEN IN COMMERCIAL CENTER.

all are invited.

Since there are 25,000 senior citizens in Clark County, and Mary has every one of their

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### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1973

Frank Greensweig  
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Irving Blatt  
Barry Mark Ross  
Alex Stearns  
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Emanuel Gopin  
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