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GRIPENTROG
(For City Attorney)



THORNLEY
(For City Commissioner)



MULLEN
(For City Judge)



BROWN
(For City Judge)

EARL GRIPENTROG STATEMENT

"The office of City Attorney must continue to represent consumer interests in Las Vegas," City Attorney Earl Gripentrog said.

"My objective during four years in office has been to make the position of City Attorney much more responsive to the needs of the people than it ever was before.

My primary goal in upgrading the services of the office was to work for consumer protection--especially to fight outrageous requests for utility rate increases.

My office made history by intervening directly before the Public Service Commission against a rate increase request filed by Central Telephone Company.

Our efforts resulted in denial of the request," Gripentrog said, "and the savings to the people of Las Vegas amounted to millions of dollars.

Similarly we provided the investigative resources and fought successfully to demonstrate that the recent request for garbage rate increases was exorbitant."

He also noted that he proposed a Consumer Affairs Ordinance and drafted ordinances regulating land sales promoters.

"These are some of the consumer protection issues my office has pursued," Gripentrog said.

"My office initiated a citizens' complaint department, and initiated a successful Alcoholic Rehabilitation program.

I think the people expect these actions from the Office of City Attorney, and it will be my policy to continue to provide these services."

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Keep our 'Grip'

The appalling condition that exists in the City of North Las Vegas, where the City Council refused to hear complaints from 93 members of the police department, is matched in scope and intensity by the denial of democratic process at Hank Greenspun's Las Vegas Sun, which flatly refuses to print news releases of a candidate for public office.

Newspapers are private properties of their owners, who have every right to present personal editorial views, but who, unlike those engaged in other businesses, have the added responsibility of presenting timely news for the edification of their readers. This responsibility towards the public is a balancing factor of the rights enjoyed under the Constitution, limited to publishers of freedom of the press.

Especially during elections, it is only fair and proper that each candidate's platform, expressed in the form of news releases, be given every consideration in the press, so that voters have the opportunity to form an opinion before entering the voting booth.

Earl Gripentrog, candidate for re-election of Las Vegas City Attorney, told the Las Vegas ISRAELITE that the L. V. Sun flatly refused to run any of his news releases.

According to Gripentrog, "Greenspun said they have no news value."

We read the stories in question and found every reason to regard most portions of each article, and some in their entirety, to be extremely newsworthy. Therefore, we are running several in this edition, the last before the June 5 election.

Kermit Water, an attorney engaged in Gripentrog's campaign, told us he had appealed to Ruthe Deskin, Greenspun's executive assistant, and was informed that before a candidate's story can appear in the Sun, it must have Greenspun's personal okay. This seems a bit strange, because most publishers we know, or have heard about, usually rely on the good judgment of their editors. Why, we ask ourselves, would Greenspun, who has his fingers in so many pies, from high-level politics to multi-million dollar business deals, be so concerned about the Las Vegas city attorney election?

Greenspun has already commented favorably for Gripentrog's opponent, Carl Lovell, who is

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EXCLUSIVE, PRIVATE INTERVIEW WITH

ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR SIMCHA DINITZ,

NEXT WEEK IN LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE.

RUSSIANS HARASS MORE JEWS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Col. Efim Davidovich, a retired Jewish Red Army officer, an artist allegedly involved with Davidovich, will shortly face a "show trial" in Minsk, Jewish sources in Moscow reported.

The sources said three other Jewish Army officers face charges and that the KGB (secret police) is conducting a wide-range investigation of prominent Minsk Jews.

Davidovich, who applied for a visa last fall, is charged with disseminating pro-Israel propaganda and Zionist literature.



DEL WEBB'S SAHARA TAHOE HOTEL, PERCHED 6,200 FEET IN THE NEVADA HIGH SIERRAS ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF BREATHTAKING LAKE TAHOE, WILL BE THE TEMPORARY HOME FOR THE NATION'S GOVERNORS WHEN THEY CONVENE HERE FOR THE 1973 NATIONAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE JUNE 3-6.

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