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## ISRAEL CELEBRATES 27TH BIRTHDAY BY DOWNPLAYING MILITARY MIGHT

### JOHN KAPLAN BAR MITZVAH

John Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kaplan, who will be called to the Torah and become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakey Boulevard on Saturday morning, April 26th, 1975.



JOHN

Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which 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 Kiddush in the Temple Social Hall immediately after the services.

### PROTEST AGAINST ARABS IN US BANK

DETROIT (WNS) -- Max Fisher said that he intends to appeal to members of Congress and federal officials to prevent the controlling interest of the Commonwealth Bank to Gaith Pharaon, a Saudi Arabian.

Fisher said he considers it seriously menacing to the United

States for the control of an American bank to fall into the hands of an Arab. The Jewish members of the board of Commonwealth Bank -- David Pollack and Alwyn Freeman -- have not yet acted to express their protest against the sale of controlling stock in the bank to an Arab.

But scores of Jewish depositors have withdrawn their funds.

Attorney Jack Kraizman and his son Sidney have asked for an injunction in Wayne County Circuit Court to block the sale because it circumvents federal laws which prevent foreign nations from sitting on the boards of American banks.

### ROCKEFELLER NIXES ISRAEL'S REQUESTS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A request by Israel for a long-term loan of three to five years, reportedly for a maximum of \$150 million, was rejected by David Rockefeller, chairman of the board of Chase Manhattan Bank.

He said the bank was not considering long-term loans.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel celebrated its 27th anniversary by downplaying military displays and emphasizing cultural and educational activities.

The highlights of the activities were the annual International Bible Quiz and a performance by pianist Arthur Rubinstein, both in Jerusalem. The quiz, in which 24 youngsters from 14 countries participated, was won by Ephraim Korngut, a 16-year-old student at the Bnei Akiva High School in Jerusalem. Rubinstein's concert, a benefit arranged by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek for young music students in Jerusalem, was performed before a standing-room only audience at the Jerusalem Theatre and broadcast live on television and radio.

Apart from the formal receptions, most celebrations in the country were impromptu affairs. The government had urged people to go on hikes or hold picnics. Young and old gathered in the streets and parks and sang and danced. Performing troupes played in city squares and many people held Independence Day parties at their homes.

Independence day was officially ushered in when 12 citizens, selected for their outstanding service to the nation during the past year, lighted 12 beacons on Mt. Herzl, symbolizing the Twelve Tribes of Israel. President Ephraim Katzir presented plaques to 110 outstanding soldiers in a ceremony at the Presidential Palace. Some 6000 persons attended Kolek's traditional reception at the Citadel, near David's Tower. Israeli officials, Arab notables, South American ambassadors and French, Italian and Spanish consuls attended. But the mayors of Arab towns near Jerusalem who had attended in previous years as "personal gestures" toward Kolek refused to attend this year. In another traditional Independence Day event, the entire Cabinet visited Katzir's home.

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### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Sssh-Election May 6

The best kept secret in Nevada these days are the municipal elections in Clark County on May 6, especially the races for mayor and 2 city commissioners in Las Vegas.

Here it is ten days away from the primaries and we're willing to wager the only person who knows exactly who is running for what is Stan Colton, Registrar of Voters, who has to be aware of what names to print on the ballot. Radio and television, due to F.C.C. regulations, are not permitted free time for individuals unless all are given equal opportunity, and the two dailies couldn't care less until the paid advertising starts to appear. After the initial flurry of filing it looks like mum is the word.

We're not going to venture as to which and who are the front runners because there are none at this time. During the ugly era of politics, past performance means little or nothing. The public wants to see and hear their candidates and promises fall on deaf ears.

Neither does the electorate care about the opinion of newspaper editors. The time has long since passed when personal motives, for whatever reason, can sway the votes. The cards have to be laid on the table, and in no uncertain terms.

Be all this as it may, the public must choose, if not the better man in each contest, at least the lesser of the evil.

For Las Vegas mayor, the nine candidates are: Bill Briare, Jim Burns, Phil Carlino, Walt Coleman, Ron Lurie, Andy Mangeris, John McCormick, Harry Reid and Hank Thornley. If one receives more than 50% of the vote, he is automatically elected. Otherwise the top two will go in the June general election.

In the Las Vegas Ward 1 commissioner's race, the four candidates are George Franklin, Myron Leavitt, John McLain and Carlo Poliak.

Also in Las Vegas, the Ward 3 commissioner's race has ten entries. They are: Sam Bowler, D. D. Cotton, Danny Curtis, John Davis, Marjorie Elliott, Larry Hahn, Bob Nolen, Tony Terry, Dot Thompson and Roy Woolfer.

Over in Henderson, the three contenders for mayor are: Dick Stewart, Foyne Tippetts and Lorin Williams.

For councilman in Ward 1 there's Ron Hubel, Marge Lomprey and Phil Stout.

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## VOTE PRIMARY MAY 6



CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN SOLARZ AND HUNDREDS OF YOUNG NEW YORK JEWS BRAVE RAINY SKIES TO MARCH 10 MILES IN THE STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY'S SECOND ANNUAL WALKATHON. SSSJ IS SENDING THE PROCEEDS TO THE FAMILIES OF THE RUSSIAN JEWISH PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE. (Photo by Steve Fox).

### YAHREZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

- (Friday, Apr. 25, 1975)
- Albert Rosenberg
- Sol Cooper
- Dr. Albert Kantor
- Rubin Kirsch
- Harvey B. Warren
- Samuel Gould
- Abraham Kolod
- Louis Schaffer
- Abraham Friedman
- Morris Bernstein
- Louis Lieberman
- Sam Ukeiley
- Israel Sincoff
- Clara Sobel
- Clara Star
- Sara Spivak
- Edith Krasnow
- Mollie Berger
- Mariem Fuhrman
- Ida Shapiro
- Esther Colra
- Esther Feldman
- Mary Shain
- Katie Stein
- Frieda Turkel
- Jill Morrison