



Only in Vegas
By
Helene Stadler

Bernard Reiner is the new B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge #4 President. Gerald Radstone, President of Nate Mack Lodge of Las Vegas, headed a delegation of six members.

Scholarships and a monthly living allowance are available for students who wish to become a part of the University Year for Action at UNLV.

A one - hour placement test for the college-level freshman chemistry course, CHE 115 General Chemistry 1, will be given at UNLV on August 6, 20 and 27.

Ted Patrick, the self styled "Religious De-programmer" was sentenced Friday to one year in prison by an Orange County, California Judge who called Patrick's actions those of a "Vigilante." Patrick had been charged with the false imprisonment of Joanne Rogin-Bradley, a follower and devotee of the Hare Krishna religion. Lila Harrich, director of the Citizen's Commission on Human Rights in Las Vegas, an organization of medical doctors, psychiatrists, attorneys and laymen who have been carrying on a campaign against Patrick, stated that "We are very pleased that Mr. Patrick has finally been brought to justice."

Steve Sedlacek, a 22-year-old Las Vegas resident, is the recipient of this year's Nevada Centennial Medallion for achieving the highest four - year grade average at UNLV. He averaged 3.95, just .05 off perfect marks.

The construction of the advanced waste treatment plant is "the only visible solution" at this time to get less phosphorous into Lake Mead, says Dr. James Deacon, chairman of the department of biology at UNLV.

Jan Miles of Carson City has been named Nevada's Court Planning and Coordinating Officer by the Nevada Supreme Court, Chief Justice E.M. "Al" Gunderson announced.

Reno businessman Paul Havas is the only Nevadan invited to serve as a member of Community and Urban Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Lake Mohave, the 67 mile body of water between Davis Dam and Hoover Dam, long known for trophy trout, good bass fishing and water sports including fine water skiing, now has a Rental Houseboat Fleet.

The Juliet Prowse, Foster Brooks show at the Desert Inn has been held over.

A program to get hot meals to approximately three to four million homebound elderly was co-sponsored by Sen. Howard Cannon.

George (Blackie) Dardeen and Kenneth C. LeVan are now on the executive staff of the Sands Hotel Casino and Sandy Perry is now casino shift boss. Also, Joseph Tomaszewski is casino swing shift boss at the Desert Inn.

Dr. Thomas Logan, psychology professor from UNLV, will travel to Stockholm, Sweden, on August 8 to address an international symposium on sex education and therapy.

Registration for the August session of children's creative dramatics will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday, August 6, in the lobby of the Judy Bayley Theatre at UNLV

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A suit has been filed against the North Las Vegas Police Department by the Church of Scientology, calling for the release of all files being maintained by the police department on the religious organization.

Nevada has emerged in fine shape from the most stringent scrutiny of its gaming industry by a federal study commission Sen. Howard Cannon said. Results show that the influence of organized crime in some Nevada casinos has declined significantly over the years.

Cy Newman, General Manager of Radio-Station KVOV, Henderson/Las Vegas, has announced that for the 7th consecutive year, KVOV Radio is offering all candidates for public office three minutes free time on KVOV Radio. Call 564-2591.

The Nevada Art Gallery of Reno is sponsoring an all - Nevada juried exhibition for artists and craftsmen. Entry forms and rules may be obtained by writing the Nevada Art Gallery at 643 Ralston in Reno.

The Las Vegas Department of Cultural Services Recreation Division is now accepting entries for an Inner-City Qualifying Swim Meet. Saturday. For information, call City Hall.

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Dear Jack:

Because of your interest in Soviet Jewry, I thought your readers would be interested in the attached letter which was recently sent to Soviet Secretary - General Brezhnev concerning the plight of the Solomon Alber family in its attempt to emigrate to Israel.

I feel the Albers were inhumanely treated by the Soviet government after the family applied for permission to immigrate to Israel.

I endorsed the attached letter requesting that this family be allowed to emigrate from the Soviet Union, in hopes that the Soviet government will heed the protest from my colleagues and myself.

I am very much interested in trying to seek relief for the harrassed and intimidated Jews of the Soviet Union and hope that protests such as this will receive favorable action by Soviet government officials.

Sincerely,

Jim
(JAMES D. SANTINI)
Member of Congress.

(ED. NOTE: Representative Santini was one of 28 Congressmen who asked to co-sign the following letter.)

Secretary-General Leonid Brezhnev
The Kremlin
Moscow, R.S.F.S.R.
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

An article in the New York Times of June 23, 1976, directed my attention to the case of Solomon Alber, a Soviet citizen who applied in March, 1975, for permission to emigrate to Israel.

According to the article, which has since been confirmed by independent sources, Mr. Alber was demoted from his position as director of a computer research laboratory after he applied for the visa. His wife also lost her job as a pathologist. One of his children was beaten by schoolmates and taunted as a Jew.

I respectfully request that you investigate the matter and expedite permission for Mr. Alber and his family to emigrate to Israel. According to Article 13, Section 2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to which the Soviet Union is a signatory, "everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own..."

Mr. Secretary - General, I strongly support the improvement of relations between our two countries, but I am afraid that incidents of this kind can only create obstacles to continued friendship between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Please be assured that I will continue to follow Mr. Alber's case with great interest. I would appreciate a response to this letter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM R. COTTER
Member of Congress

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