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of the demarcation line and the Jewish settlers in Neot Sinai will be barred from their vegetable fields on the Egyptian side. At Neot Sinai, the settlers meanwhile, defied Military Government orders to evacuate the fields. Joined by hundreds of supporters including Gush Emunim militants and leaders of groups opposed to the peace treaty, they pelted Defense Minister Ezer Weizman with vegetables, tin cans and other missiles when he pleaded with them May 22 to leave the fields peacefully.

The Supreme Court, meanwhile, has rejected an appeal by the settlers and said the military government acted correctly in ordering the evacuation. The fields were surrounded by unarmed soldiers but the settlers drove them off with flaming torches, chemical insecticides and a barrage of stones. However, by May 24 the settlers agreed to leave the fields after Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin told them that Begin would try to get an agreement from Sadat to allow them access to the fields.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet on May 21 approved the controversial autonomy plan but decided that it will be used as "guidelines" for Israeli negotiators and not presented to Egypt as Israel's formal position. This was seen as deferring to Weizman who called the plan for autonomy for Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza Strip too hardline. Both Weizman and Dayan had asked to be excused from the six - member negotiating team since they did not agree entirely with the Israeli position, but Begin refused. Begin said their positions made it necessary for them to be members. The delegation will be headed by Interior Minister Yosef Burg of the National Religious Party and will also include Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon and Minister - Without-Portfolio Moshe Nissim. Begin later noted to reporters that although there were wide gaps Israel and Egypt on autonomy, all ne-

... ns begin with gaps. But he said the plan approved by the Cabinet is "Israel's position, period. One should neither add nor subtract.

# LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE **ROY WOOFTER HAS PULSE OF WARD 3**



Roy Woofter, incumbent, Ward 3 city commissioner, is seeking another four year term with his principal objective to "be ever watchful of the taxpayers' dollar.'

During his first term in City Hall, Woofter played a very important part in bringing some needed changes and rehabilitation to his area as well as the entire city of Las Vegas.

Among noteworthy projects undertaken and completed with Woofter spearheading the programs were listed as "public services." They included flood control such as the Washington Drainage Channel, Orion St. drainage project, Lake Mead storm drain plus other important aids to public safety and everyday living including Senior Citizens Center landscaping. Las Vegas Animal Shelter paving and drainage, Doolittle Park swimming pool rehabilitation.

Add to these varied programs West Las Vegas sidewalks, wheel chair ramps and traffic signal installations.

One of the principal interests of commissioner Woofter is housing and better living for all Las Vegas residents. Some of his projects were the clean - up campaign, housing code enforcement, housing counselor program, interim assistance and commercial development leverage fund.

Within the scope of parks and recreation, again Woofter was in the forefront of efforts to improve his ward along with the entire city. He is on record for untiring support and commitment to the construction of Reed Whipple Cultural Arts Center, the Stewart/Mojave Recreation Center, Freedom Park phases 3 to 5, Doolittle Park improvements, Dula Recreation Center, Sterns Park Development, bicycle route illuminated signs, handicapped access to Lions and Fantasy parks and nature park fencing.

With Woofter's known record in crime fighting as Justice of the Peace and District Attorney, he is a prime mover in providing sufficient funding for police efforts. During his first term as city commissioner, he put his stamp of approval on increased funding, up 37% over the four years from some \$10 million to over \$18,000,000.

Woofter is a staunch advocate amendment of the sales and use tax, certain of the benefits for all Las Vegans, particularly those residents with low and fixed incomes.

Another ongoing project of Woofter from his first months in office as commissioner is working to unravel the traffic impediments at signal lights within the budget. Recognizing the immediate need for speedup of new systems allowing better traffic flow and less long waits at signal intersections, Woofter is working with department heads to alleviate the situation.

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