

TELL TALES

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answer, "Daddy, are we gonna die?" Silently, we prayed.

We dared not remind them these were shark-infested waters.

By late afternoon the "crew" found a can of ether, sprayed the carburetor, and miraculously, the engine started. Good thing, too, since one mate had begun bailing water mixed with leaking fuel from the hold.

The moment we landed the "crew" took off; they even stole our Dorado. What Chutzpah!

We were truly fortunate to have survived. Our "final" day in Mexico was almost our final day -- anywhere!

The manager of the hotel apologized profusely, explaining that a once - a - year fishing tournament required every available boat up and down the coast. He said the fleet owner had unethically (and criminally) endangered our lives with a sub-standard boat and "crew."

They refunded our charter fee, and "comped" the entire four days at the hotel. Afraid of a million - dollar law suit, he offered us a month on the house, compliments of Western International Hotels (owned by United Airlines, no less). We declined, taking the next evening flight out of harm's way.

A hundred pleasant experiences and memories living in and around Guadalajara, will forever be over - shadowed by this near tragedy.

What began with thrilling parachute - sailing 1000 feet over the water, nearly ended thousands of feet below as appetizers for Jaws I and II.

It's good to be home.
It's good to be alive!

**GELBART
BAT MITZVAH
AT BETH SHOLOM**

Suzie and Debbie Gelbart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Gelbart, were called to the Torah and each became a Bat Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, 1600 E. Oakley Blvd., on Saturday morning, August 29, 1981.

Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the Temple, officiated and conducted the services, which commenced at 9:30 A.M. Cantor Simon Bergman chanted the liturgy. The parents of the Bat Mitzvah girls hosted the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple's Entratter Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of services.

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HIGH HOLIDAYS AT W. VALLEY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The West Valley Jewish Community Center is making final arrangements for High Holiday Services in the Southwest part of the county. They are presently arranging for Sunday

& Hebrew School, Bar & Bat Mitzvah instructions. All interested are asked to call, after 6 P.M., 362 - 2831, 870-9510 or 870 - 2456. Regular Friday night services continue

each Friday at 8:00 P.M. at the First Western Savings & Loan Community Room Spring Valley Branch, on Rainbow and Flamingo. Everyone is welcome. Social hour follows services.

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