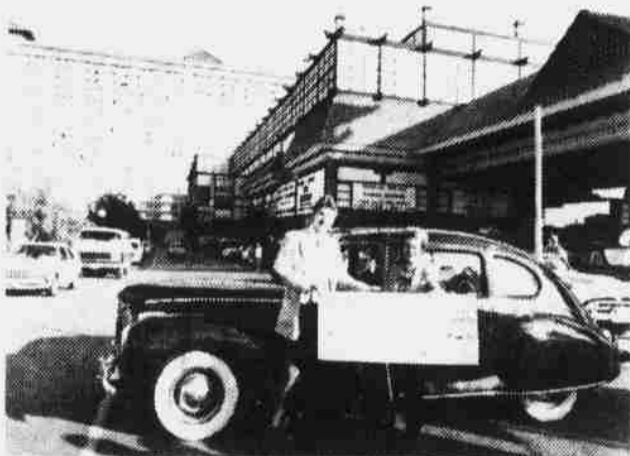


San Antonio Woman Wins \$275,000 Slot Jackpot At Imperial Palace



Imperial Palace jackpot winner Lucille Mortellaro of San Antonio, Texas, accepts a check for \$275,000 and the keys to a 1941 Lincoln Zephyr from Pat Minchey, Slot Manager at the Las Vegas casino.

LUCILLE MORTELLARO of San Antonio, Texas, put three dollar tokens in a five-reel slot machine at the Imperial Palace and pulled the handle, lining up five red 7's and taking home the largest slot jackpot ever at the casino: \$275,000 plus a 1941 Lincoln Zephyr from the Imperial Palace Antique and Classic Auto Collection.

"I hadn't even sat down!" she said. "Those were the first three dollars I put in that machine." She estimated she had "invested" about \$100 in the slot machines at the Imperial Palace that morning but all at another slot carousel.

Mrs. Mortellaro, who owns a wholesale nursery business in San Antonio, was in Las Vegas with her sister-in-law and nephew. The three were all guests at the Imperial Palace over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. While Mrs. Mor-

Former President Ford Among First Recipients At Israel Bond Tribute In Palm Springs

Five Prominent Americans To Receive Truman Centennial Awards In 1985

Five prominent Americans -- former U.S. President Gerald Ford; Philip M. Klutznick, a former U.S. Secretary of Commerce; Robert Strauss, a former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large in the Middle East; Walter Shorenstein, Chairman of Milton Meyer & Co. of San Francisco and Henry Bloch, Chairman of H & R Bloch, of Kansas City -- will receive Harry S. Truman Centennial Awards at five major tributes to them in 1985.

The announcement of the events, which will be held in association with the State of Israel Bond Organization, was made by Billy Goldberg of Houston, National Chairman of Israel Bonds' commemoration of the 100th birthday of the late President Truman.

President Ford will be honored at a national dinner to be held on March 31st in Palm Springs, California. The tribute to Mr. Strauss will be held in Dallas on March 30th, while the dinner honoring Mr. Shorenstein will take place in San Francisco on May 13th. The Truman Centennial Dinner in honor of Mr. Klutznick is scheduled for Chicago in the Spring and the tribute to Mr. Bloch will take place in Kansas City in the Fall.

In his announcement, Mr. Goldberg, noted national and Texas political and Jewish com-

munal leader, said: "Harry Truman was one of the staunchest friends that Israel ever had in the White House. He extended recognition to the newly-born Jewish state immediately after it declared its independence and took part to the end of his lifetime in a number of major efforts for the strengthening of Israel's economy through the Bond program."

He continued: "It is extremely fitting that the Israel Bond Organization, which has done so much since 1951 for the upbuilding of every aspect of Israel's economy, has chosen to honor President Truman's memory in such a meaningful way. Each of the five distinguished Americans who have thus far been designated to receive the Truman Centennial Award in 1985 reflect in their lives and in their records of service the tradition of one of this country's greatest Presidents."

The Truman centennial commemoration by the Bond Organization was formally launched at its recent national leadership conference in Boston when the first Truman Centennial Award was conferred posthumously on President John F. Kennedy and accepted by his brother, U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy.

Truman personally authorized the establishment of an Israel Bond Truman Award in the early 1960's for presentation to Americans who "have given distinguished service to the cause of freedom and for the promotion of American friendship for Israel."

Mr. Goldberg is President of Affiliated Capital Corporation in Houston and is a former Chairman of the Democratic Party in Texas.

tellaro posed for photos with a huge mock-up of her \$275,000 check, her nephew phoned her daughter in Texas with the good news.

"I had to have him call," she said. "I was too excited to dial a phone."

Their travel plans would not be altered by her windfall, she said. "We came on an economy flight and we'll go home the same way!"

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