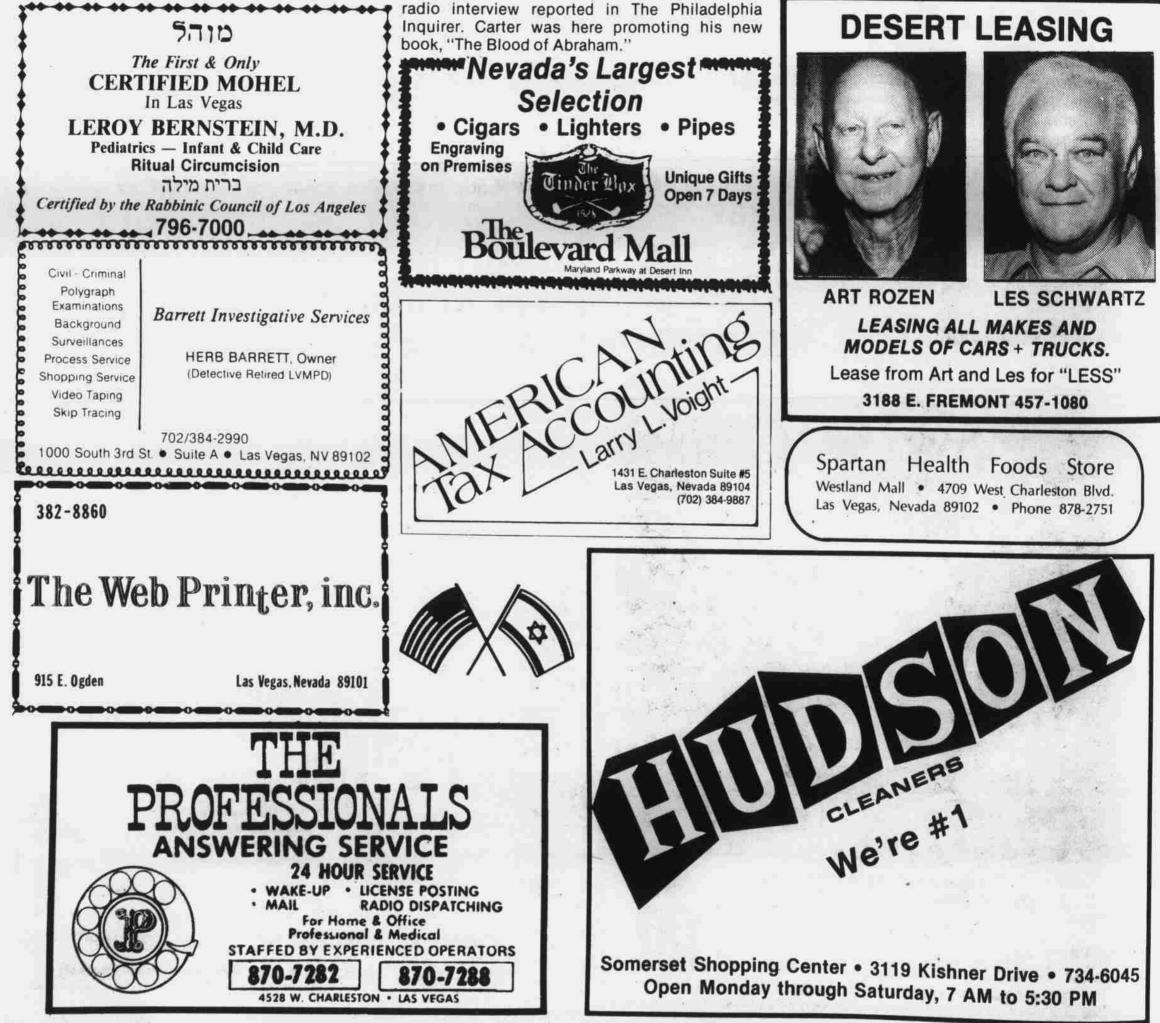
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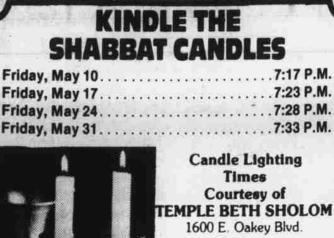
NEW YORK (WNS) - Chanting "Am Yisrael Chai," and carrying posters of Soviet Jewish dissidents, 16 people, including 14 Rabbis from the New York metropolitan area, were arrested here May 1 after staging a protest demonstration at the entrance to the Soviet Mission to the United Nations. The police charged them with "disorderly conduct" and gave them summonses for a court hearing on June 3. The demonstration was sponsored by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, the Rabbinical Assembly and the New York Board of Rabbis, Similar demonstrations were held May 1 in front of the Soviet Embassy in Washington and the Soviet Consulate in San Francisco.

NEW YORK (WNS) - More Soviet Jews were permitted to emigrate to Israel during April than in any month since July 1983, with 166 leaving, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported May 2. The total includes over 100 Jews from Moscow, a city where there has been little emigration movement in recent years.

BONN (WNS) — East Germany has announced that it will open a new museum at the site of the former concentration camp of Buchenwald, near the town of Weimar. The opening coincides with various celebrations marking the 40th anniversary of the surrender of Nazi Germany. The East German announcement made no reference to the Jewish inmates of the camp.



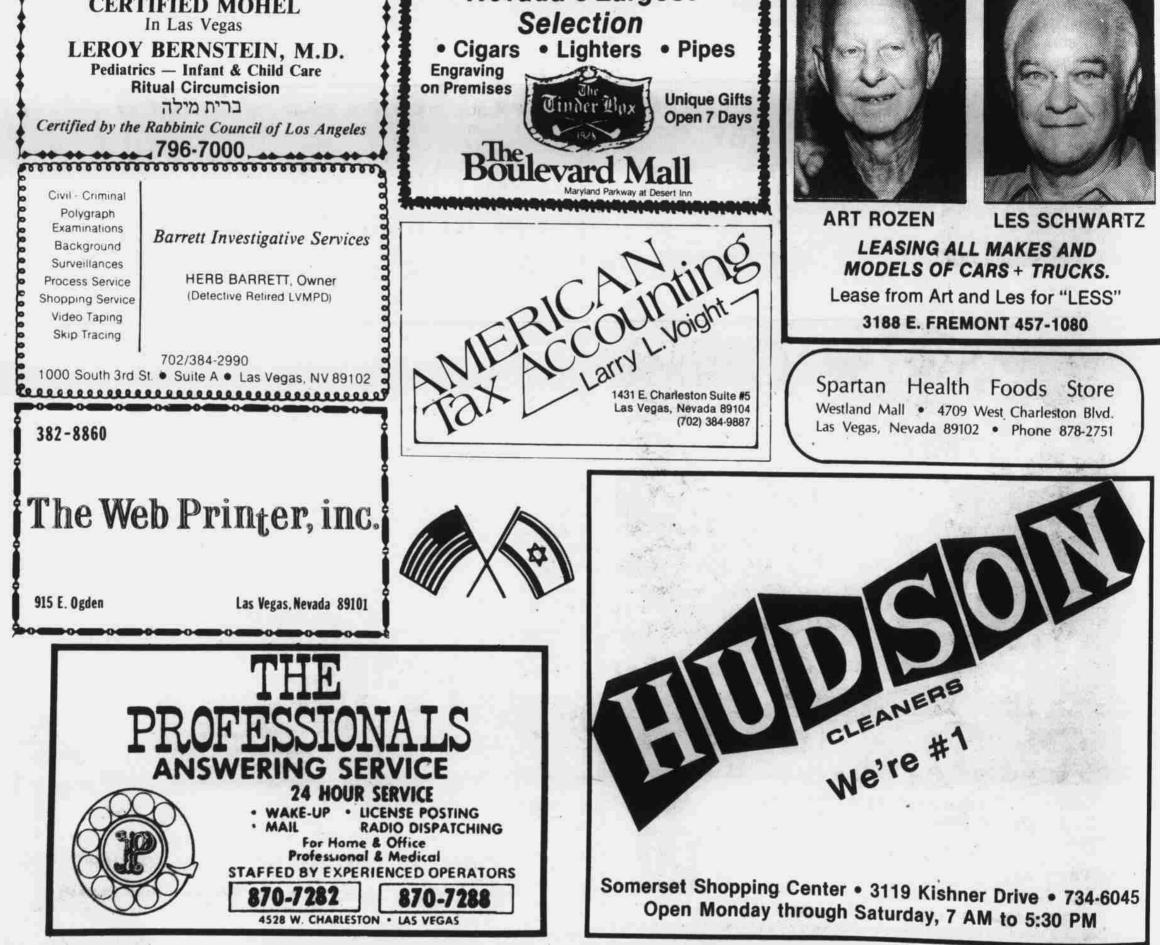
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PHILADELPHIA (WNS) — Former President Jimmy Carter described President Reagan's Bitburg military cemetery visit as "a horrible mistake that will not only bring embarrassment on him and his Administration but on our country and all those who deplore in the most sincere heartfelt way, the atrocities that were committed by the SS troops under Adolf Hitler." "President Reagan has made a mistake," Carter said in a radio interview reported in The Philadelphia



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TEL AVIV (WNS) - The end of the Lebanon war will bring good news for reservists -- all ablebodied men and (unmarried) women between ages 18-50 -- who are required to do military service. It will also ease the burden on the defense budget. Deputy Chief of Staff Gen. Dan Shomron announced that this year reserve officers will be called up for 44 days' duty and noncommissioned personnel for a maximum of 37 days. Last year many reservists were on duty for as long as 70 days. Those units that have served in Lebanon will be assigned "easier" training areas this year, Shomron said.

NEW YORK (WNS) — The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry reported that Prisoner of Conscience losef Begun has been transferred from the Perm Labor camp to the notorious Chistopol Prison. His wife Inna was informed that Begun was tried evidently within the camp, and sent to Chistopol four days later. A letter from the prison administration gave no other details.

BONN (WNS) - Nominal fines equivalent to \$65 were imposed by a Frankfurt court on each of three members of an outlawed neo-Nazi organization found guilty of circulating anti-Semitic propaganda and displaying symbols of the Nazi regime, including swastikas. Three other neo-Nazis were acquitted. All six were identified as members of the Action Front National Socialists.

