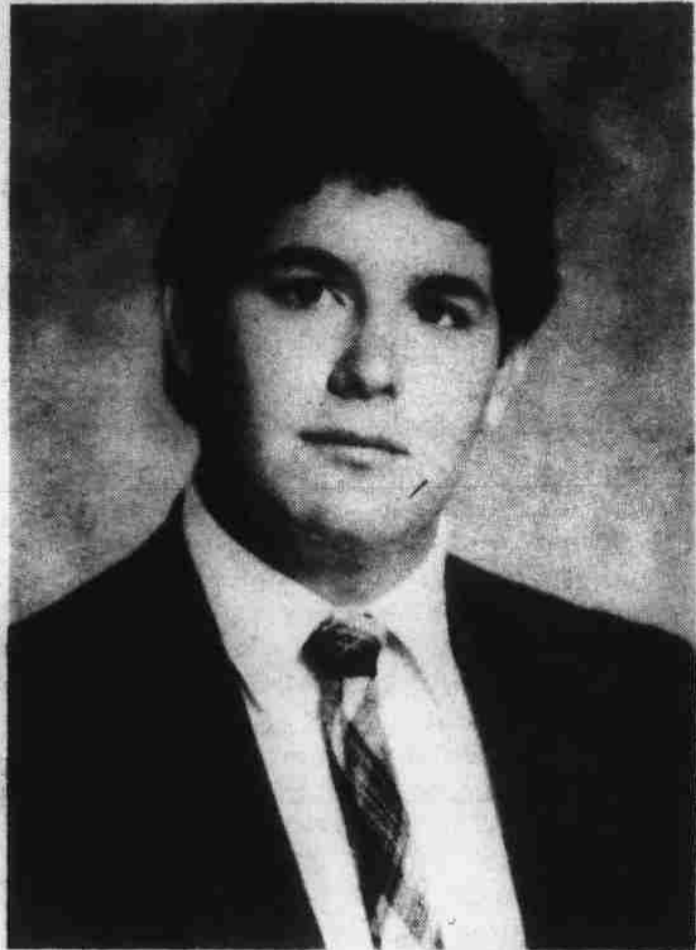


LETTERS

Dear friends:

We have launched a Community-wide effort to raise \$100,000 for medical support of young, heart-transplant patient Chad Ruesch. Chad, the



CHAD RUESCH

son of Las Vegas Metro Police Officer Keith Ruesch and his wife Carol, is an Eagle Scout and former Chapparral High School football player. Chad underwent life-saving heart-transplant surgery several months ago at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City. His family faces extremely high medical bills. (Organ transplants are not covered by insurance.) We are urging all Southern Nevadans to lend a hand in this very worthy cause.

Contributions can be sent to the "University of Utah Medical Center," c/o Mohler and Mohler, CPA's, 3910 Pecos-McLeod, Ste. A-100, Las Vegas, NV 89121. Large tax deductible contributions should be sent to the "University

Hospital Board Designated Development Fund" and sent to the same address. No administration fee will be charged; 100% of the proceeds will benefit Chad.

Keith Ruesch has put his life on the line for this community for 22 years, please take the time to help him and his family in their time of need.

Sincerely,

Ron Lurie

Las Vegas City Councilman

Sheriff John Moran

Manny Cortez

Clark County Commissioner

(Editor's Note: Chad is now home in Las Vegas. Financial support is still needed and appreciated.)

Peres Meets With Moderate Palestinians

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Prime Minister Shimon Peres met in Jerusalem with 25 moderate Palestinians from the West Bank. He urged them to agree to the appointment of Arab mayors in all major cities, with expanded powers. Israeli sources said the group did not include front-ranking figures, and that it comprises mainly pro-Jordanian elements.

The meeting was seen as significant,

nevertheless, because it comes in the wake of Peres' summit with King Hassan of Morocco last month, when the Israeli Premier promised the King to meet forthwith with "authentic representatives of the Palestinian people" with a view to discussing with them the prospects of a peace negotiation.

It was not clear whether the day's meeting with the 25 pro-Jordanians would be the first of a number of such encounters.

Israeli sources cited Peres as telling the group that Israel was ready to sit with any

West Bank or Gaza Israel sought a solution representative and hear that could accommodate any view. Israel, he reportedly said, was not opposed to views, but only to acts of terror and violence.

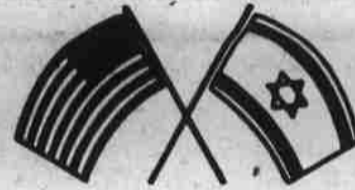
The Premier was quoted as saying that Israel sought a solution that could accommodate Palestinian aspirations, a phrase which he used in his talks with King Hassan and which does not appear in the Camp David texts.

Republicans To Host Laxalt Tribute

RENO — Republican State Chairman Robert A. Cashell announced that the Nevada Republican Party will be honoring Senator Paul Laxalt at a Tribute dinner at Caesars Tahoe, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, on Monday, August 25, 1986.

Cashell, in making the announcement, stated, "Nevada is honored to have had such outstanding service from Senator Laxalt and it is especially fitting that we can honor him at this event. As Republicans, we must work together to continue the growth of the Republican Party that Senator Laxalt has long championed."

Cashell further stated, "We are pleased that the Senator is helping the Nevada Republican Party raise the necessary funds to ensure victories in our statewide, congressional and legislative races in 1986. Senator Laxalt knows the importance of party-building programs since he has been a candidate in two of the closest races in Nevada's history."



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