

### Cowboys For Farm Aid



Country performer Willie Nelson tees off on the first hole at the Tropicana Country Club. He and the rest of the field in the golf tournament he sponsors contributed some \$30,000 in this pet charity of his, this year part of Las Vegas' National Finals Rodeo week. P.S. Nicklaus, Palmer, Zoeller et al need not worry.

### Imperial Palace Hosts Fifth Annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party



Recently, the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino hosted their Fifth Annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party.

Each of the approximately 1,500 low-income and non-ambulatory convalescent center residents enjoyed the holiday treat in two groups of about 750 each. Both groups saw the hit show, "Legends in Concert," featuring live re-creations of legendary superstars including Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Buddy Holly, The Beatles, Hank Williams, Mario Lanza and the comedy of Dave

Swan. Each senior also enjoyed a holiday buffet meal in the Royal Halls.

At the end of the first show, senior citizens were greeted and wished a joyous holiday season by Imperial Palace President/Owner Ralph Engelstad and his wife, Betty, without whom this annual affair could never have happened and Gov. Richard Bryan and his wife.

Christmas carols sung by John Stuart, producer/director of "Legends in Concert," and cast members were enjoyed by senior citizens during the banquet in the Royal Halls. In addition to current cast members, past members who re-created Bobby Darin and Laurel & Hardy were also on hand to entertain.

The spirit of Christmas himself also made an appearance -- Santa Claus. He traveled through the crowd and got on stage to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

The enormously successful event was due in part by the tremendous response of employee volunteers donating their time at the party by assisting seniors with wheel chairs, in the buffet line and wherever else needed. One employee even dressed as a girl clown to add to the holiday gala.

Over and over, throughout the crowd, seniors were heard to say, "What a wonderful party. It's so much fun. These are wonderful people."

Much to the crowd's delight, some of the senior citizens got on stage and took over the microphone to sing carols as well.

The Fifth Annual Imperial Palace Senior Citizen's Christmas Party is sure to be remembered by one and all as a day of joy and happiness and most of all, giving!

### Yeshiva Student's Murderers Sentenced: 3 Arab Youths Get Life Imprisonment

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Three Arab youths from the West Bank town of Jenin were sentenced to life imprisonment in Jerusalem District Court for the stabbing murder of yeshiva student Elishu Amdin in the Moslem quarter of the Old City on November 15.

The three, seized by police shortly after the killing, confessed but showed no remorse. They were identified as Sammar Mahroum and the brothers Omar and Hamze Ziad.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Israel is exporting secrets to the People's Republic of China -- how to produce a new variety of mushroom that is tastier than all others, Yediot Achronot reported. The exporter reportedly is a kibbutz in Upper Galilee which invested \$300,000 to develop the special mushroom. Negotiations with Chinese buyers have been under way for several months, Yediot Achronot said.

BONN (JTA) — The government has announced that a Youth Attache will be appointed to the West German Embassy in Israel next year to further the friendship and understanding fostered over the years by exchange visits between young people of both countries. The post is unique in the German diplomatic service.

Amdin, 22, was assaulted near the Shuvu Banim yeshiva where he was a student. His murder triggered more than 10 days of violence and vandalism against Arabs and their property in the Old City and in the Shmuel Hanavi suburb of Jerusalem where the victim had lived.

Tension has not abated, though the non-fatal stabbing of an elderly Jew outside the Old City walls two weeks ago sparked no new disturbances. Nevertheless there have been reprisals against Arabs. Police are investigating sabotage attempts at Arab-occupied houses in the Old City and the burning of several Arab-owned cars.

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