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Dallas Elects Jewish Mayor

**Laniado Hospital In Israel
To Receive \$500,000 Grant
From U.S. Government Agency**



Thomas R. Pickering, the American Ambassador to Israel, announces the award of a grant from the United States Agency for International Development to help build a new nursing school at Laniado Hospital/Sanz Medical Center's Netanya campus.

NEW YORK CITY — Sidney Greenwald, chairman of the American Friends of Kiryat Sanz
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WASHINGTON (JTA) — Annette Strauss, a member of the Dallas City Council for 15 years, was elected mayor recently, the first Jewish woman to be elected mayor of a Texas city.

The 63-year-old Strauss, who will be sworn in May 4, is also the second Jewish woman to become mayor of a major city. The first was Dianne Feinstein of San Francisco.

Strauss won a runoff election with 56 percent of the vote, defeating Fred Meyer, a businessman and former chairman of the Dallas County Republican Party.

Republicans Have Usually Been Elected

Although the election was nonpartisan, Strauss, a Democrat, was considered the liberal candidate in a city that has usually elected Republican businessmen as mayor, according to Jimmy Wisch, editor and publisher of the Texas Jewish Post.

Wisch said she got support throughout the city, but was especially popular among Jewish,

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Las Vegas Celebrates Israel Independence Day



David and Gila's Dynamic Band, an international group known for their versatility, will be performing at the Israel Independence Day celebration on Sunday, May 3rd, at UNLV, from 1-6 p.m.

Yom H'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, will be recognized by Las Vegas with a community-wide celebration, planned by a committee of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas, the Council of Jewish Organizations. The festival will be held Sunday, May 3rd, at the UNLV Student Union, from 1-6 p.m.

Israel celebrates its 39th birthday, its 39th year as a nation, on Monday, May 4th. To allow for total community involvement though, Las Vegas will celebrate this miraculous birthday on Sunday, May 3rd. Dr. Neville Pokroy, chairman of this special occasion, projects more than 3,000

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

2nd Annual

"Evening In Israel"

A Testimonial Dinner Honoring
Vicki & Mordechai Yerushalmi

Sunday - May 31

Alexis Park - 6 P.M.



Photograph by Marvin

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LANIADO HOSPITAL present the 2nd Annual "Evening in Israel" honoring Vicki & Mordechai Yerushalmi (pictured above) for their civic minded community participation and involvement in Las Vegas. The testimonial dinner will feature a strictly kosher middle eastern food banquet and live Israeli music. The food and the entertainment were exceptional last year and this year promises to be even better. See pages 20 and 21 of this edition for more details.

Laniado Hospital serves the 200,000 residents of Natanya, Israel's fourth largest city, as its only hospital.

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