Hebrew U. Archaeological Dig **Finds Largest Stone Figurine**

JERUSALEM (JTA) - have been found at Archaeological excava- Sha'ar Hagolan over the tions in the area of Kib- years, most of them 2 to butz Sha'ar Hagolan this past season have added considerable informawho inhabited that part elongated of northern Israel approximately 7,000 to 8,000 years ago.

For one thing, remnants were found of two rectangular stone structures, giving evidence of a stable, permanent dwelling site.

Previous discoveries in the area testified to a nomadic way of life.

The most exotic find was the largest stone figurine that can be attributed to the neolithic people who lived in the area between 5,000 and 6,000 BCE.

About 100 figurines

2.5 inches high.

The latest however, is almost 12.5 tion about the people inches high. It has an head. diagonal eyes and a rounded hole for a nose or mouth.

> The largest stone figure previously found in the region was only 8 inches high.

The profusion of figurines, more than at any other site from the same period, suggests that Sha'ar Hagolan may have been an important spiritual or cultural cen-

It is just southeast of the Sea of Galilee, on the bank of the Yarmuk River, where it forms the border between Israel

Tony Bennett Stars At Riviera



American singing legend Tony Bennett, famous for such hits as "Stranger in Paradise," "How Do You Keep the Music Playing?" "Why Do People Fall in Love?" and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," will star in the Riviera Hotel & Casino's SuperStar Center on New Year's Eve. Ticket information can be obtained by calling the Riviera Box Office at (702) 794-9433.

and Jordan.

University of Jerusalem volunteers They were directed by and Canada.

Yosef Garfinkle, a re-

This year's digs were searcher and doctoral carried out under the degree candidate, who auspices of the Hebrew was assisted by 10 Institute of Archaeology. England, West Germany

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Readying The Riv

The Riviera Hotel & Casino is gearing up for the

opening of its casino expansion in March 1990.

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will give the resort the world's largest casino at

125,000 square feet. Dov Odents, vice president of

construction, planning and development (right) and

Sequoia Construction representative Robert Thor-

niley review blueprints of the underground parking

garage. The garage will be one floor below the

huge casino and patrons will enter off the Strip to a

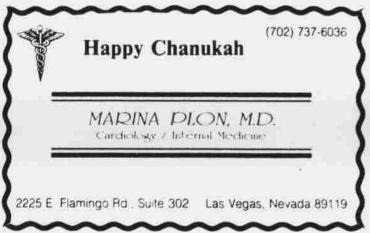
world of bright neon. One floor above the casino

will be a promenade deck with a second swimming

pool, three new restaurants, a state-of-the-art

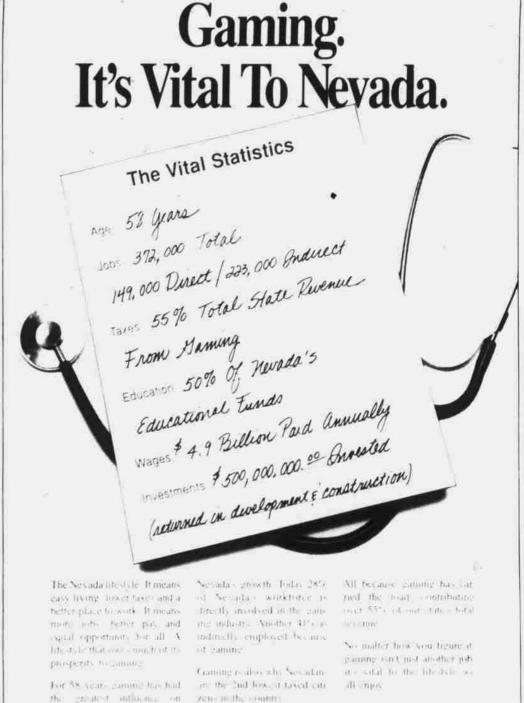
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