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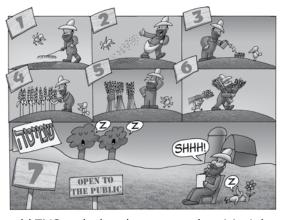
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Price: 1 Shekel

The Parsha

FREE FOOD FROM FARMERS



With fields left unplanted and untended, droves of poor people in the Land of Israel have been scrounging for wheat, barley and other produce.

"This 'Land Sabbatical,' a.k.a. Shemitah, occurs once every seven years,"

said TNS agricultural correspondent Mr. Adam Adamah. "For one entire year, these hard-working farmers put aside their farming tools and take a well-deserved break. They spend time studying Torah, while the fruits and vegetables of their fields are available for anyone in need... FOR FREE!" According to the Shazak Fact-Checker, Shemitah is a Divine commandment, authorized by the grand owner of Planet Earth, a.k.a. G-d, a.k.a. HaShem.

LOAN \$HARK EXPOSED

Desperate people all over Yehupitsville have borrowed small amounts of money only to discover that they were over their heads in debt. They are victims of Exponential Lending Inc., which charged them outrageous sums of interest. In an exclusive interview, young victim Simmy Simpleton described the loan scheme. "I borrowed \$15 for a kosher pizza with

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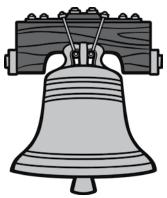
MR. SHARKOWITZ, CEO EXPONENTIAL LENDING, INC.

four toppings and crunchy fries, and within a month I start getting bills in the mail for hundreds of dollars. I feel as if I was bitten by a snake. Starts with one tiny bite and then it BLOWS UP...OUCH!"

Mr. Sharkowitz, CEO of Exponential Lending Inc., has been arrested and is awaiting trial before Beis Din. "I'm innocent. I am the victim here," exclaimed Sharkowitz. "Simmy signed on the dotted line, and the terms on the 54-page contract are crystal clear! What do you want from me?! Is it my fault Sammy can't read small print? Let him buy a pair of glasses, or better yet a microscope! I'll lend him the money to get it if he needs..."

PHILADELPHIA, CIRCA 1751:

GIANT BELL ORDERED



To celebrate 50 years since its founding, the Pennsylvania **Provincial Assembly** has commissioned an oversized bell to be placed on a specially built tower. The bell will be made in London and is expected to

weigh more than 2,000 pounds.

"It's going to be a real challenge to get that bell all the way across the Atlantic Ocean," noted TNS Colonial Correspondent, Dror Franklin. "Rumor has it that it will have the following words on it:

Proclaim LIBERTY Throughout all the Land unto all the Inhabitants Thereof.

Does that ring a bell? That's right. It's the Torah's instruction for the Jubilee Year, called Yovel. Personally, I can't wait to see the bell. I just hope it doesn't crack..."

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