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LECH LECHA - SHABBAT UK: SHABBAT TIMES!



THIS WEEK IS **SHABBAT UK** AND **JEWS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE MAKING AN EXTRA EFFORT TO CELEBRATE SHABBAT.**

On 1st January 2000 *The New York Times*, considered by many as the most prestigious newspaper in the world, ran a special millennium edition with an imagined page dated 1st January 2100.

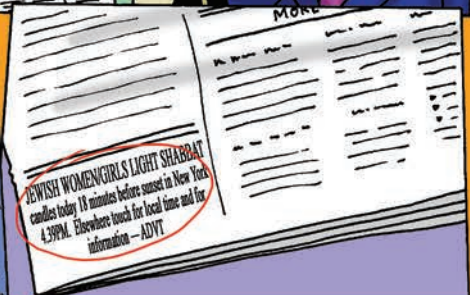
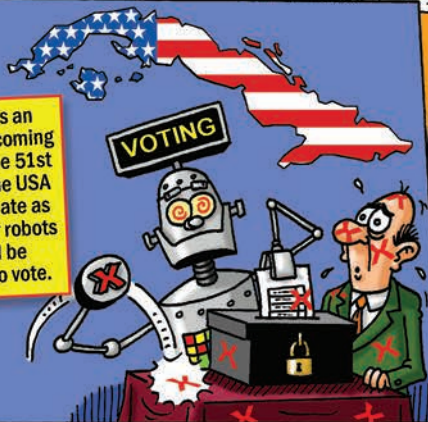


The Production Manager was trying to visualise what the newspaper would look like in 2100 and the events that they might be reporting.

2100?



There was an article welcoming Cuba as the 51st State of the USA and a debate as to whether robots should be allowed to vote.



At the bottom of the front page was the announcement telling Jewish women that the **Shabbat candle lighting time** on that Friday would be at 4.39pm.



The Production Manager of the *New York Times*, an Irish Catholic, when asked why he chose to include candle lighting times on the millennium front page, said: "We do not know what will happen in the year 2100. It is impossible to predict the future. But of one thing you can be certain. In the year 2100 Jewish women will be lighting Shabbat candles."

SHABBAT SHALOM!



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