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the public Monday (17) in the Union Plaza's main showroom with students going for the schtick & slapstick in a comedy adapted for them entitled "The Exhibit."



Press people, electronic & print, have their Hilton X-mas party today (Thursday), allowing HENRI LEWIN to dress up in Santa Claus gear. Sorry, Henri, Santa Claus has been mentioned 11 times, already, this week.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The Magen David Adom has begun a mass fund-raising program to aid the victims of famine in Ethiopia. Responding to reports that hundreds of Ethiopians die every day of hunger the MDA has appealed for donations. This appeal was endorsed by many prominent Israelis, including President Chaim Herzog and Premier Shimon Peres.

Desert Inn Announces \$25,000 Slot Tournament Of Champions December 14-16, 1984

Las Vegas, Nevada -- Burton Cohen, president of the Desert Inn Country Club & Spa, announced the resort's plans for another exciting Slot Tournament of Champions which will be held December 14-16, with \$25,000 in prize money. Cohen said, "Our recent (November) Tournament was the greatest success in our hotel's history of tournaments with a record number of players."

Cohen also stated, "As in the past, the \$100.00 entry fee paid by each of our participants, will be returned in full as prize money to the players. There is no buy-in or any other type of

charge. The \$25,000 is based on 250 players. The prize money will be determined by the number of participants."

In addition, the Desert Inn Slot Tournament is unique because even those who don't score high in the First Session will have a second chance to come back for another free opportunity to advance to the play-offs.

The Desert Inn seems to have hit upon the essential ingredients that make slot tournaments a highly successful attraction to both the recreational and experienced slot player.

After returning a portion of the prize monies to some of the losing players, the winner will receive 50% of the prize money. Second place will receive 30%, while third runner-up walks off with 20%. The other finalists will receive a \$50.00 consolation prize.

Qualifying sessions will take place Friday, December 14 at 7:00 P.M., 8:15 P.M. and 9:30 P.M.; and Saturday, December 15 at 10:00 A.M. and 11:00

A.M. Second Chance Sessions will take place Saturday with semi-finals and Championship Finals on Sunday, December 16 at 1:00 P.M. Prior to the Championship finals a drawing will be held in which three of the previously eliminated players will receive \$125.00 each. After the championship session there will be a second drawing for three cash

prizes of \$125.00 each. All persons will be eligible except those who played in the Championship session or have already won a cash prize. You must be present at the drawings to win.

For further information, you may contact the Desert Inn Casino Tournament Office at 733-4400 or 800-492-4400.

"The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" At The Union Plaza

Who would have guessed that a brief article about the closing of a brothel would have become such an enjoyable show, but that's what the laughing and applauding audiences at the Union Plaza Hotel are concluding about the musical, "The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas."

The Maynard Sloate production can be seen twice nightly at an 8:00 P.M. dinner show and an 11:45 P.M. cocktail show.

The Chicken Ranch was the name of the brothel in Texas that was shut down in 1973. From the article about its closing came a meeting between writers Larry King, who

wrote the article, and Peter Masterson.

Masterson and King brought in choreographer Tommy Tune and composer Carol Hall, and together they created a musical show that was to be the hit of Broadway, winning the coveted Tony award. It was to be made into a film, and from this came a strong national company.

As part of the show's national tour, Peter Masterson gathered mostly those who had done the show on Broadway and in key cities to recreate the excitement that audiences are enjoying at the Union Plaza Hotel.

There is laughter and passion in this musical. The dancing of the talented cast will lift you to your feet. You will sing the songs long after you leave the dinner theater. You will be moved thoroughly by the impact of this show.

Who would have guessed that just one small news item would have triggered such a successful theatrical experience, but that is exactly what happened with the article, then the musical of "The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas."

*** Happy Chanukah ***

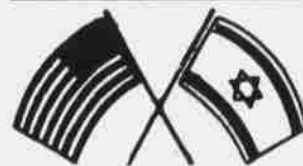
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