

OF THE STARS

Take stock in America.



ARTS SOCIETY presents a Memorial Concert for the late MARTHA PETERSON, who sang with her husband's fine organization for years as a lead soprano and who won the prestigious Governor's Award in Arts Administration from the Nevada State Council on the Arts...JOE BEHAR's COMMUNITY DRAMA WORKSHOP will present its anni showacase this Sunday, 3 p.m. in Flamingo Library Theater, free to the community...One of the better personality singers of the town, JANIS CARTER, moves into Caesars Palace Cleopatra's Barge Feb. 28 evenings. Afternoons on the Barge, HOWARD M plays piano and sings as the joint rocks. (According to the poop sheet from Caesars' pufflicity department, "An authentic replica of Cleopatra's famed vessel, the boat gently sways in a pool of water as evening dance groups lure guests to the floating dance floor.") Rocking or swaying, the joint swing.

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The "Atlanta Child Murders" videodrama prompted the KLAS-TV to open its studios last Saturday for a "Youngster Videotape Identification Program." Parents brought their own Beta or VHS tapes for the free lensing, plus fingerprinting. Metro Police reps were there answering questions on child safety and prevention of kid-

Novice Game Every Afternoon At Imperial Palace Poker Room

Joe Palmarazzo sees a lot of "almost" poker players looking over the games in his Imperial Palace Poker Room.

"They are poker players who are almost ready to say 'deal me in,' but they're not absolutely sure they understand the games. So they hang back, missing out on some of the fun they came all the way to Las Vegas to enjoy!"

To acquaint these hesitant players with "Texas Hold 'Em" and "Omaha," Joe has started a \$1.00 limit game at 1:00 every day. Both "Texas Hold 'Em" and "Omaha" are variations of 7 card stud.

"Hold 'Em and Omaha are no more difficult to play than the kind of poker people play around the kitchen table back home in Lubbock or San Diego or where ever," says Joe. "But there's a sort of built-in mystique to playing poker in Las Vegas. I just want people to feel at home in our poker room, and I think this novice game will fill the bill."

Experienced players, novices, and "almost" players who just want to watch the games are always welcome.

napping...STEVE WYNN, boss of the Golden Nugget was named "Las Vegan of the Year" by Las Vegan mag, with PAUL ANKA receiving Entertainer of the Year nod; SIG ROGICH, owner of R&R Advertising with the plush Convention & Visitors Authority and Republican party accounts, was tagged Promoter of the Year and JOE DELANEY, Las Vegas Sun columnist and perennial charity aide became Volunteer of the Year. Awards will be handed out on the 28th during luncheon. Playboy tv net tapes "SHECKY GREEN live at the Sands" on the 25th in the Copa Room. GREENE is no longer live in the Sands Copa Room. He and other headliners will be shunted to The Grand Ballroom (if and when) as the mini-revue performances, three a night except Monday, all lounge action centers in the room. The old Winners Circle lounge becomes a piano bar haunt among the surrounding clank of slots.

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Patrons of the arts are looking forward to arrival of DELILAH RAZZMATAZZMOVA, ASHLEY ROMANOFF-TITWILLOW and YURIKA SAKITUMI among other hilarious spoofers of Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo in a gala benefit terpery in UNLV's Ham Hall on the 25th benefiting Nevada Dance Theater at \$100

top...TIBOR RUDAS and LAS VEGAS SUN are comping 2000 students to the LUCIANO PAVAROTTI afternoon singsong March 3 in Thomas & Mack Center. Reno gets first grabs at PAVAROTTI this year, March 1 in Lawler Arena...Couple of Thursday entrances with RICH LITTLE & ANN JILLIAN at MGM Grand and ALAN KING & FRANKIE RANDALL at the Golden Nugget. JANIE FRICKE will be company for MAC DAVIS at the Grand when he checks in on the 28th.

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What with hoss & carriages cruising tourists up and down the Strip and fake trolley cars now in hearings before the Public Service Commission, another bombshell marked progress still has the city in a dither. Citycorp's postmark of "The Lakes," a COLLINS BROS.' major biz and residential development on the city's outskirts... Las Vegas Hilton will add CHARLIE CALLAS to "Bal du Moulin Rouge" roster March 13 with CHARO starring...In Best of Las Vegas write-in votes to the Review-Journal WAYNE NEWTON got the nod in the entertainer category, but lost to STEVE WYNN as fave Las Vegan...PAT SAJAK & VANNA WHITE, "Wheel of Fortune" co-hosts, visit Vegas Feb. 28 - March 2 to audition area contestants at the Tropicana. MARK WURLING, an engineer from Northridge, Ca. won the \$45,000 1st prize and \$1713 in table winnings in the Tropicana's craps tourney which ended on the 5th.

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Gamblers were stunned last Wednesday when SIEGFRIED & ROY brought their 600-pound white tiger to award the \$50,000 top prize at the climax of the Frontier's "Beyond Belief" blackjack tourney won by Jack Winfree, a vending machine company owner from Dearborn, Mich...All the guys and gals romping in "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," go thataway after Saturday night as "Fiddler On The Roof"

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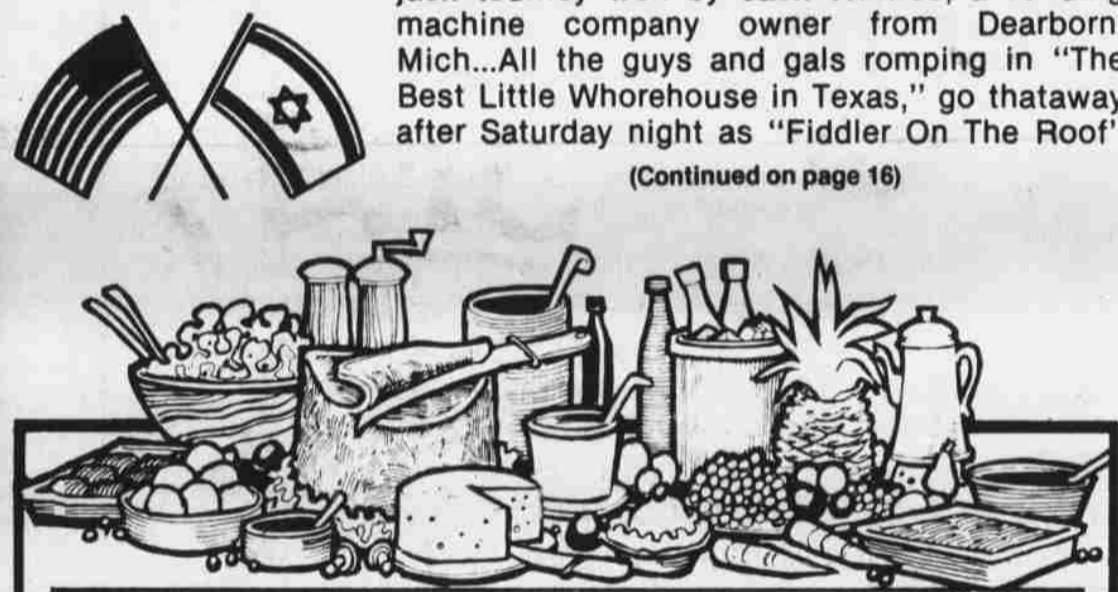
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