Community Drama Workshop Presents Radio Melodrama



Myra Tabak

(Photograph by Marvin)

KORK radio will present Joe Behar's Community Drama Workshop Players in a weekly melodrama radio program every Monday Night following NFL Football. The show will be directed by Myra Tabak and featuring: Darrel Saunders, Harold Mondt, Marlene Abraham, Judi Ruth, Art Rundy, Donna Norman, John Sullivan, Dave Gilbreth and Joe Di Pierro. The live free workshop meets every Monday night at 6 p.m. at Sam's Town Western Emporium Theatre. For information call 458-0069.

Greg Travis To Headline The Improvisation At The Riviera Hotel

Texas funnyman, GREG TRAVIS, will be appearing at the IMPROVISATION during the week of December 8th at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas.

Seeing comedy as a business, Travis is continually refining and testing out material to see what will work. "I want the audience to end up in a total crazed frenzy," Travis says about his nightclub performance. "I'm going for total madness at the end...to try to release everything the audience has been working up to."

Travis adds a real Texas native flavor to his act by including monologues by absurd Texas characters which are accepted all over the country. He concentrates on story telling and characterizations. One story, 'Crazy Joe,' is the tale of a gunslinger who comes to town and is met by a 'Sheriff Reagan' who wants to fight the outlaws with nuclear weapons. Eventually, Greg wants to make movies from these vignettes.

"Hollywood wants to stereotype for one character," he reflects. "But, I'm Greg Travis and I'm a multi-dimensional human being." His multi-dimensional show at the Riviera during the week of December 8th should provide nonstop, outrageous humor.

Imperial Palace November Employee Of The Month



Day shift cocktail waitress Tina Lederman has been named "Employee of the Month" for November at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino. Tina has been at the hotel for nearly three years and has been a resident of Las Vegas for the past six years.

When Assistant Bar Manager Robert Largo informed her of being named "Employee of the Month," Tina's reaction was, "I'm very happy. It's a big honor. I called my parents (in England) to tell them that night. My husband was very proud."

Largo states, "Tina gets along well with customers. She's outgoing and courteous in her manner. Tina carries herself very well. She is a very good worker -- one of our better waitresses."

Tina Lederman is originally from Portsmouth, England (80 miles south of London on the South Coast). Tina was a dancer (jazz and tap) on the Doric, a Homelines ship (Italian). She met her husband on the ship who was the casino manager. Later, the two transferred to the Fairwind, an Italian ship for Sitmar Cruises. They married in England and then came to the States. Howard is currently a slot mechanic at another property.

Tina trained as a dancer all her life and turned professional when she was 16. She left school to go to a job in Spain and subsequently danced in Denmark, Norway, Amsterdam, Japan, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Tina gave up dancing when she came to Las Vegas; she says, "Because I'm not quite tall enough and I didn't want to go topless." Prior to coming to the IP, Tina did some modeling and promotional work locally.

In her spare time, Tina enjoys cooking gourmet meals, painting the house, going shopping for home decorating items, photography, and doing needle point.

As "Employee of the Month," Tina will receive a color portrait, a complimentary dinner for two in the Kobe Steak House, a \$75.00 U.S. Savings Bond, and a trip for two to anywhere on the West Coast that Royal West Airlines services. Tina says, "We'll probably go to Newport Beach, San Diego -- somewhere on the coast. We both like seafood and the beach."

Wiesenthal Center Identifies Nazi War Criminals



As part of the L.A. based Simon Wiesenthal Center's new research and stepped-up efforts to track Nazi war criminals, Center Dean Rabbi Marvin Hier (left) recently met in Miami with Venezuelan Consul General Benjamin Ortega, (center) to present his government with a list of suspected Nazi war criminals living in Venezuela. Accompanying Rabbi Hier was Congressman William Lehman, (D-Fla) (right) considered to be one of the House of Representatives' leading experts on South America. Included on the Center's list were the names, emigration data, and alleged crimes of the suspects - and in one case a current address. During the meeting, Mr. Ortega telephoned Ambassador Valentin Hernandez in Washington, who indicated he would immediately transmit the dossier to Venezuelan President Dr. Jaime Lusinchi. Venezuela is the fourth Western nation to receive a list naming suspects in their country. During October 1986, Center officials also conferred with British, Australian and Canadian government representatives.

The transmittal of documents in Miami coincided with the Center's announcement of its new Southern regional office, headed by Robert L. Novak, based in Miami.

College Financial Aid Available

Students who believe a higher education is quickly becoming a privilege that only the rich can afford should think again. Despite federal cuts in student aid, a substantial amount of financial aid is still available for the college bound from private sources. Civic organizations, corporations, professional associations and religious groups award over \$3 billion in grants, loans and scholarships each year.

Thousands of scholarships are available but information about them is not widely publicized. As a result more than \$145 million in student aid went unused last year.

An organization called College Scholarship Finders is helping students find sources of financial aid for their college education. CSF uses a computer system to link students with specific aid after they fill out a dataform which asks for such information as family background, academic achievements and after school activities.

The goal of CSF is to ensure that these scholarships reach the students who need them. Information is available to high school juniors, seniors, college freshmen and sophomores. For more information write to: College Scholarship Finders, Box 6100, Long Island City, N.Y. 11106.

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