

Imperial Palace Hosts Las Vegas Talent Segment Of Cerebral Palsy Telethon



David Hasselhoff, host of the Las Vegas talent segment for the Ninth Annual "Weekend With the Stars" Telethon for Cerebral Palsy which recently taped at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino is pictured with Las Vegas poster child, Jenifer Jenkin, 5, backstage. The telethon will air nationally January 17 & 18, 1987.

The Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino hosts the Las Vegas talent segment of the Ninth Annual "Weekend With the Stars" Cerebral Palsy Telethon scheduled to air nationally January 17 & 18, 1987.

During the recent taping of the Las Vegas talent segment at the hotel, audiences were treated to the talents of Sammy Davis, Jr., Engelbert Humperdinck, Billy Preston, Lou Rawls, Ben Vereen, Pia Zadora, cast members from the Imperial Palace's award-winning show, "Legends in Concert" and several other celebrity guests. David Hasselhoff, star of the hit television series, "Knight Rider," was the host for the star-studded event.

Last year the "Weekend With the Stars" telethon was broadcast live on over 90 TV stations coast-to-coast and raised more than \$18 million to fund research and community services relating to the disabling condition that affects 700,000 Americans now and affects some 6,000 more newborn babies each year.

The telethon will air locally on KTNV-TV 13 in January.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Security forces apprehended a terrorist gang on the Golan Heights reportedly preparing to strike at Israel, it was announced recently. The gang was headed by a youth from the Druze village of Masada and is linked to George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Damascus-based terrorist organization. Its members will be tried by a military court.

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Winter Warnings And Holiday Hazards For Pets

The Humane Society of Southern Nevada (HSSN) would like to warn people that Winter can be an especially hazardous season for our pets. If the thermometer reads zero degrees Fahrenheit and there is a 20-mile-per-hour wind blowing, a wind-chill factor of minus 20 degrees exists. This is just one of the reasons why it is so important that a pet have proper food and shelter during Winter.

A dog not kept indoors overnight should have a well-built, insulated, slanted-roof dog house, with the floor covered with clean, dry straw or carpeting and the door covered by a piece of rug, canvas, or burlap. The house should be raised about six inches off the ground and faced away from the north. Also, dog houses should not be so big that they cannot retain the dog's natural body heat.

Make sure that an outdoor dog's food supply is increased by 10 to 20 percent in the Winter. Fats, such as bacon grease or beef suet, added to his meals will help greatly. And don't forget that a dog needs fresh water several times a day even during Winter. Cats should be kept indoors, or at least in a warm garage, at night.

During the Winter months we keep our pets inside more than the rest of the year, and this can lead to a drying out of our pets' coats and skins. If you keep your pet indoors, add a little vegetable oil to his food. About one teaspoon for every thirty pounds should be enough.

The steps we take to make life more comfortable for ourselves can accidentally kill our pets. For example, the sweet taste of car antifreeze attracts pets and can cause their deaths. Check your car hoses when adding antifreeze to your car, and use a funnel and wipe up the chemical solution from the driveway when you're done. It's also a good idea to wipe your pets' paws and underside with a damp towel after taking them for their walks.

The cold weather can cause cats and kittens to seek warmth and shelter in unsafe places, such as under the hoods of cars next to warm motors. Each year, the Humane Society of Southern Nevada handles many tragic accidents involving felines being injured by the fan belts of motor vehicles. Take the time to make sure there are no unexpected visitors underneath the hood. To be sure, lightly honk your horn or tap the hood of your vehicle before starting the engine.

Holiday trimmings can also be harmful to pets. Keep ornaments, candles, ribbons and tinsel out of reach of your pets. Electrical cords for tree lights is also a hazard to curious pets. Make sure your Christmas tree can't be pulled down on top of them.

Finally, remember that pets do not make good surprise holiday gifts. The recipient may not want or be able to handle the responsibility. Choosing a pet is a personal decision, rather like picking a best friend. It's a choice that really shouldn't be made by someone else. Besides which, the excitement of the holiday is not the best atmosphere in which to introduce a frightened animal to its new home and family. Gift pets often end up as pound animals awaiting euthanasia. Rather than actually giving a pet, the Humane Society of Southern Nevada suggests giving a gift certificate that can be used to get a pet after the holidays. A symbol of a pet, such as a collar, leash or toy, can be wrapped with a

note announcing the later arrival of a pet.

Humane Society of Southern Nevada also cautions against taking pets on shopping excursions, as there seems to be an added temptation to steal pets out of parked cars during this season. It may be a bad time to get a new pet, but it's an even worse time to lose one.

For more on Winter care hints for animals, contact the Humane Society of Southern Nevada during business hours at 382-4799, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holiday Songstress Remembers Howdy Doody



Songstress Marti Barris took her first stage bow as a "little girl," wrote her first song at eight and joined ASCAP as a published songwriter at 18. Yuppies will remember her as PeppiMint on the Howdy Doody television show with Buffalo Bob. Barris, the daughter of singer Loyce Whiteman and Harry Barris, a member of Bing Crosby's famous Rhythm Boys, performs nightly in Claudine's Piano Bar at the Holiday Casino on the Center Strip. In addition to taking requests, she sings jazz, standards, country and does singing impressions of everyone from Marilyn Monroe to Lena Horne, Peggy Lee and Doris Day. Barris entertains nightly Mondays through Saturdays in Claudine's Piano Bar from 6 P.M. to midnight.

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