

# Vegas Scene

## By Joe Behar

JERRE HOOKEY, SAG Regional Exec. for Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah is preparing for Nevada's Presidential Elections...TONY SHEPHERD, Director of talent for the Aaron Spelling Productions will have a Seminar in town, June 11 and 12. Call Tom Mahr or Tom Capps at 731-9654...comic BERNIE ALLEN doing great business with his comedy shop at State St... "Sex Over 40" show at the Continental Hotel is doing so well that several other major casinos are talking to producer, DAVE LONDON...DEAN CASPER, get well soon...TENA HOUSER from the Lenz Agency working on a major modeling account... SLY STALLONE, looking for a home in Vegas... movie "RainMan" starring DUSTIN HOFFMAN and TOM CRUISE will arrive in Las Vegas June 14th. to begin shooting. Their offices will be in Caesars Palace...former local, REE SCHWEIZER, is now performing all over the world...MARY DEAN MARTIN & JIM JOYCE have parted company...what is RED MCILVAINE'S real first name?...actor ED ASNER preparing for a new sit-com...seen eating at Commercial Deli were: NICK NAFF, DAVEY PEARL, EVE BEHAR and JERRY SCHAFER...Kennedy Art Auction brought out many locals and celebrities: MICKEY ROONEY, MIKE and HELEN CORDA, DICK VANPATTON, SUSAN BLAKLEY, BEVERLY SUTTON, BOB HIRSCH, IRA DAVID STERNBERG, SHIRLEY CHURCHIN, JAKI BASKOW, NANCY LAMB and DYANNE THORNE... NANCY AUSTIN is being considered for a network commercial...don't miss "Ripley's Believe It Or Not" at the Four Queens...JOHN HENRY and his wife GLORIA HOFFMAN will be guest speakers at the Community Drama Workshop on Monday, June 6th., at Sam's Town and its Free... actor/writer DAN SAMPLE will be writing and directing a detective story for the screen...new, talented faces in town: MADELINE TIMMONS, LYNN MARLO, SEAN O'HAIR, LAURA KINCAID, MAURICE FEASTER and ARKY HANDLEY...our own, ART GELLIN, is appearing in the latest commercial for the Sands Hotel called "Beach Blanket Babylon"... JAMES BRIDGES from Tulsa, Okla., will be returning to Las Vegas for the film "RainMan". He has been entertaining in Tulsa with his talented partner PENNIE HARNISH in many of their local productions...MICHAEL SPINKS VS MIKE TYSON for the Heavyweight Championship of the World will be a very interesting fight. Don't be surprised if there is an upset...CHUCK HULL, popular local ring announcer, has been mysteriously replaced for important scheduled fights...popular casino exec JERRY GORDON may go to work for the

### Las Vegas Israelite

## \$1 Million Prize Guaranteed At Riviera



**\$1 MILLION GUARANTEED AT THE RIVIERA** — Someone will win \$1 million at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas in the Strip resort's Pull for the Gold Slot Tournament June 9-12. It will be the first time that \$1 million has been guaranteed to the winner of a slot tournament open to the public. Holding a large check representing the guaranteed first place prize are (from left) Riviera Vice President of Operations Mark Sterbens, Slot Manager and Tournament Director Hobert Fischer and cocktail waitress Theresa Aiello. There will be a \$150 discount off the low entry fee of \$1,750 for those entering the tournament by June 1, 1988. The entry fee includes accommodations and meals at the Riviera during the tournament. More information can be obtained by calling 1-800-634-3420, extensions 9351 or 9371, or (702) 734-5110 within Nevada.

In a history-making move, the Riviera Hotel & Casino has guaranteed the \$1 million first place prize in its Pull for the Gold Slot tournament set for June 9-12.

It will be the first time a \$1 million first place prize has ever been guaranteed for any slot tournament open to the public.

Entry fee for the Riviera tournament is \$1,750 and the Riviera is offering a \$150 entry fee discount for everyone entering by June 1.

"The \$1,600 entry fee for those entering by June 1 is extremely low, considering everything that's included," said Hobert Fischer, Riviera slot manager and tournament director. "With the guaranteed \$1 million first place prize, it's a terrific bargain."

Accommodations for four nights and five days at the Riviera are included in the entry fee, along with other extras, such as complimentary meals during the tournament, beverages, orientation and a welcoming party for the entrant and one guest. No additional money is required for tournament play.

"One of the things that makes a slot tournament so much fun," Fischer said, "is that everyone has exactly the same chance to win."

Even last place has a substantial prize: a free two-week vacation in Hawaii.

In keeping with the Riviera's tournament tradition, entrants will have the choice of either playing the tournament individually, or having their spouse or guest play for them. Partners can also participate jointly by having each play a round for a single entry fee.

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Golden Nugget and join his good friend, BILLY WEINBERGER...GARY WADDELL, ERIC RANDALL and PAUL DAWKINS did a great job raising money for the Diabetes Foundation...KAREN GALATZ, former aide to Governor Richard Bryan, has joined First Interstate Bank...TOM VOLZ, former president of Sunworld Airlines, has joined Sam's Town as director of marketing...we now have a State Veterans' Cemetery located in Boulder City...CORNELL GUNTER AND THE COASTERS AND CARLEEN TERRANO at the Maxim Hotel thru June 5th...former local comic, RANDY CREDICO coming to the Improv at the Riviera from June 6-12th... watch for the opening of the original "COMEDY CORNER"...SONNY REIZNER, get well soon... ALAN BAER departs Sports Form...new P.R. chief at the Sahara and Hacienda Hotels is SOLVEG THORSRUD... "THE MONKEES" may appear on the 'train to Laughlin' for the opening of the Ramada Express Hotel and Casino...KATHY, BILL and GREG WALKER are a great show to see in the

"Roaring '20s Revue" at the Holiday Casino...you have just voted for \$600 million to be spent on schools, here in Clark County...one of the nicest guys in town is slot host manager at the Stardust Hotel, FRANK REGICH...one of the best shows in town is MELINDA, the First Lady of Magic, at the Landmark Hotel... "The time we waste trying to find out what life is all about could be spent loving someone and finding out."

### Rare Hebrew Book Recovered

ROME (JTA) — A precious 15th-century Hebrew book, stolen last Oct. 2 from the national library in Florence and worth over \$1 million, has been recovered in the United States. Ac-

ording to Interpol, the thief was identified as 61-year-old Israeli Yitzhak Schwarz, who posed as a rabbi. Israeli police helped in pinpointing his identity and in tracing the book, which apparently went through the hands of a London antiquarian.

Florence officials have issued an arrest warrant for Schwarz on charges of aggravated theft and illegal export of a work of art.

According to published reports, Schwarz visited the Florence library twice, each time asking to see the book — "The Salterium Davidis," printed in Brescia in 1493 — and using his passport as an identity document.

On Oct. 2, he managed to leave the library with the book in his possession.

Police said that a similar theft of a valuable Hebrew book had occurred just a week before the Florence theft at the University Library in the northwest city of Turin.

### "Silver State Money Minders"

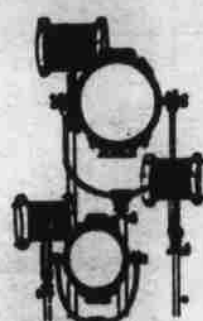
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