

Vegas Scene

By Joe Behar

EVE BEHAR won second place in the Ms. Senior Nevada Contest. She left the festivities early and checked into Desert Springs Hospital Intensive Care Unit for five days. Eve is now resting at home and the prognosis looks promising...Several years ago I was having lunch with my friend MIKE CHRIST at Cafe Michelle and he introduced me to AL ALVAREZ who is well known as a musician/conductor here in Las Vegas. We became fast friends and he was a talented and kind man. Al died recently and the community will miss him...councilman STEVE MILLER seen eating lunch at the Celebrity Deli with MAYNARD SLOATE and HARRY SEYBOLD...Nevada Dance Theatre presents, "NUTCRACKER"...3 of the nicest guys in town: Mayor RON LURIE, JIM MARSH & IRA DAVID STERNBERG...A lot of excitement in town when JOANNE WOODWARD and her husband PAUL NEWMAN were here looking for a home...CHRIS O'ROURKE from Spectrum Services is in town to help cast the series "NASTY BOYS"...P.R. ace VINCE MANFREDI also sings, dances and acts...it was great seeing a feature story about AL and CHRIS TRINER in the local newspaper. They are very active in the community and deserve the recognition...singer DONNY OSMOND was at Calamity Jayne's recently and was overwhelmed by fans...singer CONNIE FRANCIS at the Aladdin...CRAIG WILLIAMS from KOMP-Radio voted most likely to be on network radio by 1990...BILL SOLSON president of Artist America welcome to Las Vegas...DAVE TIPTON congratulations with your work with "families of Murder Victims"...3 of the nicest ladies in town: MARY CORNELL, BAR-

BARA MCNAIR and VERA GOULET... "GONE WITH THE WIND" now 50 years old...BILL PICKETT doing a great deal of community service...to stay healthy know what your CHOLESTEROL number is ...ace D.J. RED MCILVAINE plays Santa Claus all year long helping local charities...WALT RATAY a local publisher in town is now creating an international magazine...local writer KEN WHITE is being considered for a network commercial...the 14th Annual Nevada State Chili Contest at Circus Circus was a huge success thanks to MEL LARSON, TOM TOMLINSON, JOHN NEELAND, DEE SPENCER, JUDI WOLFE, WANDA MACKEY & JOYCE GORDON. The EXCALIBUR now being completed on the corner of Trop and the Strip is looking magnificent. Without a doubt some of the best people in the world work for Circus Circus...if you are up and around Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. please listen to my show, "On the Town" with yours truly JOE BEHAR on KENO radio 1460 on your AM dial...BEN STEPMAN looking good doing T.V. commercials again...actor SEAN CONNERY recently wrote a script that involves Las Vegas...if you have not seen the MIRAGE HOTEL yet, its time. It cost approximately 630 million and its "darn well worth it"...DON PAYNE from the Las Vegas News Bureau recently held a Holiday Party and just about every one in town appeared...Here are just some of the talented show people that have left us in 1989: BETTE DAVIS, AMANDA BLAKE, ANTHONY QUAYLE, CORNEL WILDE, GUS GIUFFRE, and LUCILLE BALL...a great philosopher once said, "There is a destiny that makes us brothers. No one goes his way alone. What you send out into the lives of others, comes back into your own." To all my friends everywhere, HAPPY CHANUKAH, MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Musician/Actor Ned Kacher Recently Returned From Russia



World renowned accordionist Ned Kacher recently returned from Moscow where he represented the United States and entertained throughout the country.

Ned is now pursuing an acting career and can be seen in a myriad of films and commercials. He also writes comedic material and on occasion does stand-up comedy.

You can meet Ned any Monday night at 8 p.m. at Sam's Town at Joe Behar's Community Drama Workshop. The class is free and their major thrust is in films and commercials. So, if you would like to learn to cold-read, get into character or just have fun with Theatre and meet interesting people, please call founder/director Joe Behar at 457-0234.



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Seniors United is an organization created specifically for the benefit of seniors and to help in whatever capacity may be needed concerning their welfare and well-being.

Seniors United meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Dula Senior Center, 450 East Bonanza Boulevard.

The next meeting will be held on January 10, 1990 at 10 a.m. Our guests will be Dan and Marcia Hawley, the creators of SCACA (Seniors Coalition Against the Catastrophic Act), which, because of their diligent efforts, the Catastrophic Act was repealed. Dan will speak to us about what plans are in the offing to enact a bill that will be more favorable to all seniors regarding this health plan which is so vital to all of us.

For further information regarding Seniors United, please call Julian Wallace, President at 456-1243.

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