"OY VEY-GAS"
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Day."

But Stanley Myron Handelman stole the best laughs. Using Frank as a straight man, he suggested they go into business together -- an all night appliance repair shop. "After all, two people get home after a date at 2 am, and the toaster doesn't work. Who do they call? Us! There's no competion! And, Frank, I think one of our biggest assets would be your name." Sinatra fell off his stool.

More songs followed, in Frank's raspy, mellowed tones. He chants Cole Porter's "Got You Under My Skin" with flawless shading of tonal quality.

"Now comes da readin' of da will", and Frank introduced the Who's Who of show business: Fritz Lowe, composer of "My Fair Lady", boxing great Willie Pep, Carol Channing, The Four Seasons, Alan King, Mike Romanoff, Kirk Kerkorian, Dick Shawn, Bill Dana, Danny Thomas, Abbe Lane, Mac Davis, Sergio Mendez, Richard Conti, Yul Brynner, Burt Lancaster, Rod Steiger, Sammy Davis Jr., and of course Nancy Sinatra (who closed two hours earlier at the International) and Frank Jr. (who's appearing at the Frontier), and many more.

At the close -- after his parting shot at a hollywood columnist ("next time you run into Shiela Graham be sure you're in your car") -- first nighters began a genuine standing ovation. "Save it for Wayne Newton," Sinatra grinned. Everyone roared, then sat down, to hear.....

"She could laugh away the dark clouds, cry away the snow.....down the road I go....."

Doin' his thing, his way.

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During Jose Greco's colorful, castanet throwback to old Spain, everyone cheered "Olay.....Olay!" H'wd columnist Barney Glazer leaned over and suggested we change our column to "OLAY-GAS."

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Aging Draft head Lewis Hershey said, "If a lot of people decide they want a lottery system then I'm for it."

A general in the French Revolution said in 1798, "There go my people, I must hurry so I can lead them." 'Nuff said?

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Pat Henry sez that during one of Frank Sinatra's ballads a curtain goes up in the back and we all watch the Sands burn down!

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National Dog Week reminded us of a famous columnist who wrote anti-canine columns for several days. He tore dogs limb from tree, rapping their every role in our lives. Thousands of irate letters, calls and telegrams from fuming pet lovers deluged his desk. He continued his tirade, even stronger.

Then came the clincher. Our memory is hazy, but it may have gone like this: "We woke up this morning hating dogs as much as ever. On the way to work we passed a pet shop, elated at the thought of poking fun at the mongrels in the window. But then (you guessed it) this brown and white puppy looked up at me. His eyes twinkled, head titled, as he licked the window in beautiful innocence. Of course I had to take him. First one sez a wrong word about my fuzzy, cuddly friend....."

Can you name this famous columnist? (Ed note: We think it was Jim Bishop. J. T.)

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LV's Mayor Gragson declared last Friday, "Frank Sinatra Family Day."

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Rumormongers latest gossip: HH shuns the spotlight because his face is deformed and he's tone deaf. Those "in the know" say the tragedy ocurred in a plane crash 20 years ago.. Hmmmmmmmmmm .

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At Sinatra's press party after his opening show, Stanley Myron Handelman -- who had just appeared on stage with Frank -- couldn't get past secuity guards at the door. "I gotta get in....they'll think I'm snotby if I don't show up!"

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In the first eight months this year over 3.3 million airline passengers alone have descended upon Zoomtown, up 13% from the comparible period last year.

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Sweetheart on the Strip, Frontier's Hank Kovel, is a top p.r. man.....and a real gentleman.

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Didja know our Federal Income Tax was once declared unconstitutional? The year was 1893, and the tax was a whopping three percent ! History may repeat itself if the latest Harris poll is correct: Eighty three percent of the American public is unhappy of the wealthy evading income taxes. We surmise the other 17% weren't missing any meals.

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Frank Sinatra Jr., who looks and sounds like pop did 25 years ago, belts Gershwin's "Our Love Is Here To Stay" with authority. He informs us that Frank Sr. works every place but Alabama. After all, how could he explain THAT to Sammy? Catch an improved Jr. at the Frontier this trip.

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STANLEY

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FRANK JR.

BILL

Underdogs pounded favorites last Sunday, with the biggest upset Denver over the Jets, 21-19. Namath couldn't do his thing. And did you catch Weeb Ewbanks' sportsmanship after the game? Great example for the youth of America.

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Last week we touted SILVER FUTURES as the best hedge, at $1.75 per ounce for "spot", although any month's a good bet. At the close that week, silver hit $1.80 and a fraction, which means a one-third increase in your leverage account, from $1500 to over $2000. It's still a good buy at anything under $2.00.

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Didja know that VP Spirow Agnew's daughter was caught while possessing marijuana? Washington hushed it up, with a beautiful example of managed news, but word is slowly leaking out. Of course it's legal to drink alchohol (causing liver diseases), inhale cancerous cigarette smoke, or drink Coke (which is addicitve like caffeine, and takes paint off cars)

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Brother Mike has provided rock 'n roll concerts for LV's youth since 1962. He also books shows nationwide. In those days it was Bobby Darin, Wayne Newton, Ray Charles, James Brown, The Seeds, The Animals, etc. In the last 60 days, in LV alone he's broken all records at the Ice Palace with "Iron Butterfly", "Three Dog Night", "Led Zeppein", and last week's "Canned Heat" blockbuster. His next scheduled show: "The Doors".

We're proud of Mike.

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Pres. Nixon's showing his usual consistency. He pulled out 60,000 troops in a dovish "peace feeler," while appointing hawkish conservative Shirley Temple Black to a U.N. post.

Anddoesanyone else remember Mr. N's November campaign "promise?" "I have a secret plan for ending the war. Soon after Jan. 20th It'll be implemented." At the time it was pompous, untrue, and reeked of temetry. Today it's looked back on as criminally fasle diatribe and buffoonery.

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We dig the double-page ad in the dailies: "You're really a head when you tune in KLAS-TV."

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Bill Cosby is upset at Don Ho and Jaqueline Douget for putting a damper on his special "show kids" performance at the International. Ho staggered onstage and nearly exposed himself. Jackie impolitely shouted for Sammy Davis to jump onstage. Davis and Cosby were red faced.

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Jack Snow's great end zone catch looked to us (but not the ref) as if he had both feet inbounds. All our local "experts" should remember that 27-20 LA over the Colts upset for many years to come.

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How would you like to be a GI on the front lines of Viet Nam, reading Nixon's "middle of the road" policies cutting the U. S. effort to a fraction of full capacity? Or a parent of a deceased soldier who's life was lost in vain if we pull out and allow a communist takeover? Or one of the last 25,000 troops left, in peril of a mass invasion, just before the final pullout, if our President's "strategy" is fullfilled?

Congrats to bookmaker Sammy Cohen upon his long-sought appointment to the Boxing Commission. In any other state he gets 1 to 5. Here his philanthropy and civic-mindedness is rewarded by the "official" stature that he has long deserved.

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Don't forget the Israel Bond Dinner Oct. 12th at Caesars Palace.

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"Me, Natalie", starring Miracle Worker Patty Duke (academy award, 1962), has worked another miracle with a moving, memorable, refreshing performance of a sheltered Brooklyn girl turned hippie. It should win her a nomination.

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We hope the 5-10 billion barrel oil discovery in Alaska will turn America's Israel policy from "tolerant" to "overt backing" of that courageous nation in her battle to survive as the Middle East's only democracy.

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Protect your new furniture (Mediterrenean) or upholstered sofa (Ace Interiors) with heavy duty door/window locks (Vegas Security). Then relax and dine out at Momma Leone's Italian restaurant on Fremont St.

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Pat Henry swears he overheard a Polish fellow call TWA to ask what the flying time was from Las Vegas to Poland. "Just a minute," the clerk said, when our friend said "thanks" and hung up the phone.

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