

# ★ LAS VEGAS ★

## 'SHOWCAST OF THE STARS'

### THE VEGAS BAG

by Mark Tan



3rd prize winners SHERRY BARTLETT & BUDDY WRIGHT. Owners-managers NICKY RAY (formerly a performer himself with the SATTELITES) and MIKE LOMONACO promise more happenings at the all-new Pussycat.....

**CELEBRITY CIRCUS.....**JERRY LEWIS, THE OSMOND BROTHERS, RIP TAYLOR, JERRY ANTES, JEFF PARKER, (Debbie's featured singers-dancers), choreographers RON LEWIS and JAIME ROGERS. "Hot Flashes" lead dancer BEV WHITING & husband, singer-composer ED WHITING, and English superstar FRANK IFIELD (now at the International Casino Theater) among the latest celebs in to see delicious ANN-MARGRET and her outstanding company of singers-dancers and zaniac comedy star STEVE MARTIN in "A-M/PM" at the International.....PIER ANGELA, JERRY LEWIS, tv director and columnist for RONA BARRETT'S HOLLYWOOD magazine DICK McINNES, "Bedtime Riot" stars NANCY AUSTIN, DAVID LONDON & BILL FANNING, dashin' in to see DEBBIE REYNOLDS at the Desert Inn.....JOHN ROWLES, TRISHA NOBLE, ELMARIE WENDEL, RIP TAYLOR, TOMMY LEONETT, TESSIE O'SHEA, "Lido" singer WAYNE ALBRITTON & his gorgeous BONNIE, among the showfolk in to see FRANK IFIELD in his American debut (Int'l).....MGM President JAMES AUBREY and MGM Records Prexy MIKE CURB on hand opening night to present a gold record to THE OSMOND BROTHERS whose "One Bad Apple" disc has now sold more than 2 million copies. The Brothers got the gold disc for the first million; they get a PLATINUM pressing for the second million. The versatile showmen are currently appearing with headliner JERRY LEWIS at Caesars Palace.....

**WEEKEND WANDERERS.....**Melodious Music in the Morgan Manner offered by JACK MORGAN and The RUSS MORGAN ORCHESTRA now at the Top of the Strip, Dunes Hotel.....Last weeks to see "WONDERFUL WORLD OF BURLESQUE '71" at the Silver Slipper starring TOMMY MOE RAFT, ASTRADILLA & DAVID WALKER. A brand new '72 edition, opening April 1, is now in rehearsal

**VEGAS' FAIR LADIES.....**ANN-MARGRET at the International, DEBBIE REYNOLDS at the Desert Inn, and TOTIE FIELDS at the Riviera are proving their marquee magic by leading the field as the current attendance-toppers along the star-studded Strip. Ann-Margret's lavish "A-M/PM" has been held over until March 31. The International would like to keep the musical blockbuster longer but A-M has a previous commitment to open at the Fontainebleau in Miami on April 7. Debbie Reynolds is making her first Strip appearance in many years and is absolutely delightful! The incandescent, energetic one-woman dynamo sets a lively pace for her company of 11 singers-dancers. Debbie will be making a quick return to the Desert Inn; she'll be back in August with her variety antics (her impression of ANNA MAGNANI is hilarious!) and musical song & dance frolics. Totie Fields is America's favorite sex symbol, and is as hilarious as she is lovable and adorable. Totie deserves to win her persistent pursuit of actor Paul Newman just for sheer perseverance. It's a laugh ridden ramble thru unpredictable, even unprintable Fields of comedy clover!!.....

**DANCING TO THE MUSIC.....**of STARK NAKED AND THE CAR THIEVES at the Pussycat-A-Go-Go, the favorite early a.m. rendezvous of the dawn patrol, and in for the finals of the Pussycat's popular dance contest: columnists-judges FORREST DUKE, JIM PARKER, & RICARDO VILLESANOR, dancer-emcee popular LARRY TAYLOR, Strip show singers including WAYNE ALBRITTON, JIMMY MICHAELS, RON DEXTER, JEB STUART, and dancers like SU-SAN (Geisha'Rella), TULSA (Tower Sweets), SONIA MacCALLISTER (Silver Slipper), CASSANDRA and JENNIFER (Vive Les Girls), choreographer AL GOSSAN, songstress MONICA MYERS, and scores more!! Winners of the big \$500 First Prize were "Vive Les Girls" showgirl-singer SUNNE WILSON and partner TONY WALTHERS (singer featured with the Flamingo Skyroom's MOBIUS LOOP); 2nd place winners CANDY ANDERSON & ROB MURPHY and

**STRIP CHATTER.....**CONNIE STEVENS opening at the Flamingo March 25 will bow out of her engagement a week early (with Entertainment Director BILL MILLER's approval and blessing) to begin her new summer replacement television show for Kraft.....Same hotel: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY NUMBER TWO to Entertainment Coordinator FORRESTER MASHBIR and his wife, local praisery agent CAROL. Congrats "Carolina Moon" who introduced such Salinas, Calif. slang as "Crudney" to the local scene and her Forrester who is also a respected authority award winning director-producer and Sunday sailor extraordinary!!.....THE GOOD HUMOR COMPANY now at the Gregar Theater in Los Angeles welcomed a host of Vegas pals down for their opening nights. Leading the parade was beautiful and sexy French import and local favorite JACQUELINE DOUGUET.....

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