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'SHOWGASTE' OF THE STARS

THE VEGAS BAG

by Mark Tan



ALL AROUND THE TOWN...The frantic antics of **DONNA JEAN YOUNG**, the sex symbol of East McKeesport, Pennsylvania, co-starring with the beautiful and talented **PAT BOONE FAMILY** at the Fremont. Delightful family fare!...The brassiest brass in town: **THE CALLIOPE** now at the International Casino Theater featuring **RICH DALTON**, **MARK M-FADDEN**, **BUD NUANEZ**, **RAY LETCHER**. Nuanez also plays guitar, tenor sax, organ, flute, bass, baritone & alto sax...The beauty and artistry of delectable **MARINA MAUBERT** and **MARTIN GAVIN** and their showstopping adagio, nightly in "The Wonderful World of Burlesque" at the Silver Slipper...The South American **SANTOS** (and at 8) **DIABLO** - **WASHINGTON DE LOS SANTOS**, **JUAN CUBELLO** - **WILLIAM AND MARIO GARCIA** - in the Thunderbird's all new "Latin Fire '72". **THE ARGENTINIAN GAUCHOS** use deadly bolos, Indian drums, flashing knives, etc. in their wild and unique dances. Don't miss 'em!!...Australia's answer to Johnny Carson, the singing host of Sydney's "Tonight" show, **DON LANE** in his Las Vegas debut at the Sahara Casbar Theater...And last week to see the incredible **JIM BAILEY**, actor-singer-impressionist, at the Flamingo Casino Theater. Bailey won't be back in Vegas until October....

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE...the SRO business being done by "BOTTOMS UP" in their two afternoon perfs at the International Casino Theater. "BU" moves to the Flamingo in July. **LIBERACE**, **JACK JONES**, **DONNA JEAN YOUNG**, **DON HO**, **ELI ASTONE & LUCIA CHRISTY** (now at the Frontier Circle F), **THE ESTABLISHMENT's DANE WEAVER**, **LARRY MEREDITH**, **JIMMY MICHAELS** and **THE HUES CORPORATION** (Bernard St. Clair Lee, Karl Russell and Miss Hubert Ann Kelley now in their closing week at the Circus Circus lounge) among the recent afternoon crowds. "BU's" "Roller Derby" is as outrageous as it is hilarious!!...the Nostalgia Business of **TEX BENEKE**, **RAY EBERLE** and **THE MODERNAIRES** now at the D.I. Lady Luck Lounge. **JOHNNIE RAY** returns June 29...the Country-Western Business booming along with **HOMER & JETHRO**, **COUSIN MINNIE PEARL**, **ARCHIE CAMPBELL**, **SUE THOMPSON**, **BUCK OWENS**, **FERLIN HUSBKEY** and **THE HAGER TWINS** all set for coming attractions at either the Fremont or Landmark Hotels. **HANK WILLIAMS JR.** - a landmark Vegas prodoucer - is currently staying at the Landmark. C&W producer-cager **MEL SHAYNE** is also setting a Nashville blockbuster show for the Fremont's Christmas show.

STRIP BITS...**BUDDY VEST & STERLING CLARK** gueststar on the Johnny Carson Show, from New York, on July 5...**Alan Lee's "Right On"** at the Sahara Casbar will close on July 7...Singer **GORDON CORNISH** leaves the "Funny Farm" for "The Wonderful World of Burlesque" opening July 1...**LARRY MASSE** replaces **Cornish** in the **RIP TAYLOR**-starrer at the Aladdin...**THE ALBRITTONS** (Bonnie from Circus Circus and Wayne from the Stardust "Lido" show) off to Jackson, Mississippi for a visit with the senior Albrittons and Wayne's class reunion...**JACK MORGAN** conducts the **Russ Morgan Orchestra** for a July 2 thru Oct. 28th stint at the Top of the Dunes. Jack and wife **Linda** added third Morgan heir **Thomas Edward** to the family on June 1...**PEGGY LEE**, winding her Frontier date on June 23, recently learned she is the Number One favorite of Alaska's Senator **MIKE GRAVEL** and his wife **Rita**. Peggy's new Capitol album, being released July 1, will be added to the Gravel collection as a personal gift from her....

THESE ARE THE RUMORS - FLYING, WALKING & CRAWLING...The "Casino de Paris" show will combine with the "Vive Les Girls" revue (both currently at the Dunes) and turn up in '72 either at the Desert Inn or the new Union Plaza, downtown...The Aladdin will build a multi million dollar high rise hotel and go full blast with entertainment facilities and name attractions...The Tropicana (reportedly very close to being sold) plans to close its Blue Room lounge...Renewed interest in the West Side's **Moulin Rouge** hotel-casino by powerful all-black conglomerate to headline black & white headliners....

SINATRAS INVADE INTERNATIONAL

The name "Sinatra" promises to reign over the Las Vegas show scene this summer as **Nancy Sinatra, Jr.** and **Frank Sinatra, Jr.**, appearing together on a live stage for the first time, bring a "family" of show friends into the International Hotel June 16 for what just might turn out to be one of the biggest, most lavishly staged shows ever.

The "family" includes **Sugar Ray Robinson**, **Hugh Lambert**, the **Jimmy Joyce Singers** and the surprise of them all, television's delightful full-sized "Muppets."

It will be **Nancy's** first engagement at the International since the fall of 1969 when she made her nightclub debut in the hotel's mammoth 2,000-seat showroom. This time her show follows **Glen Campbell** for a five-week appearance.

It will be **Frank, Jr.'s** first stint in a Las Vegas main showroom.

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