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MORE STRIP TRIPPING IN LAS VEGAS.. MARK TAN threw one of his famous little parties saluting all Aquarians. Just a few hundred of his best friends. I think that everyone on the strip showed up that night including JOAN RIVERS, LIZA MINELLI, FABIAN, DIANA TRASK, JAN SUTTON, ROB BARRON. SUZANNE BUHRER. ELMARIE WENDEL. ALAN CARR, LARRY HARMAN, PETER SIMONE, JIMMY ROGERS, PAUL MC CONNELL AND an incredible group of beauties from all the shows. Like I said, the usual small intimate Mark Tan party that lasted until 9 AM....BILL COSBY & LESLIE UGGAMS had to follow ELVIS into the Las Vegas Hilton and that's a job not too many people would relish. They don't have to worry, they're a great combo. Leslie, who is one of my very favorite people, was fantastic. Her version of "The Way We Were" stands on its own and when Leslie gets funky, look out. She has certainly reached her prime and it's a rare treat indeed. She told me in the dressing room that her own secret DESIRE IS TO DO "The DINAH WASHINGTON Story". Dinah practically adopted Leslie when she was a little girl and Leslie knew Dinah inside and out. So when the flick is done, there's the natural choice. Cosby, who is not a favorite of mine, really made me laugh on opening night, He was really hot and as I say, he doesn't

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usually knock me out. He was warm, funny and above all, sincere. I'm glad I saw him BILLY ECKSTINE is proving that commercial line about "not getting older but getting better" in person at the Thunderbird. The man is absolutely ageless. He can handle both the contemporary music and the nostalgic with perfect ease. He is just a pleasure to watch. THE LITTLE STEPS are with him and as usual they please everyone with their specialties. MOREY AMSTERDAM has just a few good lines but don't judge by me. The audiences love him and really get with his humor..... CARMEN MC RAE brings a new class to lounges especially the Lion's Den at the Grand (I'm sure that Leo the Lion would turn over in his grave at the lack of appeal in the room's decor.) Fortunately Carmen has all the appeal in the world as she sings "Satin Doll", "Elusive Butterfly", "The Right To Love" (a super winner) and especially "Inside a Silent Tear". Now if they can just get the hotel into the shape that the talent is....DELLA REESE is lighting up the Flamingo Lounge with her own brand of music. Looking very subdued, wearing very little make up and a very smooth hairdo, Della lets you know right away that there's nothing subdued about her talent. Her strong voice belts out "It's Going to Be A Bright Sunshinny Day", "Watch What Happens" and some selections from her new album, "Let Me In Your Life". BARGAINS TRIPPING .. The Alladin's "This

BARGAINS TRIPPING. The Alladin's "This is Burlesque 74" is one sparkling revue. For the old burlesque fans, there is every old joke in the book and they still work, there is that lady with the tassels (twirling of course) and there is the spectacle of the "Sadie Thompson" number and the super finale (red, white & blue sequins everywhere). Outstanding in the show is dancer JIMMY ROGERS who should no doubt walk away with the Male Dancer of the Year award next year. He is excellent.

HAVE an excellent week.

Congrats to Mike Silverman, who was appointed Co-National Recruiting Officer of Jewish War Veterans for increasing the membership in Colorado Springs post and starting a Women's Auxiliary.





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