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Flamingo Casino Theater....Las Vegas' Female Performer of the Year, comedienne-dancer-singer MARILYNN ROBERTSON, who showcased her solo act here last month, is now booked solid thru the summer in Washington, D.C., Boston, Provincetown, etc. Marilyn is now in L.A. and taking on some club dates there while she waits the go or no-go sign about a new television series that the series producers have been wanting her to do since they caught her act....Songbird LOIS ARLEN, now headlining at the popular Royal Casino (on Convention Center Drive) is the same Miss Arlen that PAUL ANKA "discovered" in Miami's Cafe Gigi last year and has been trumpeting ever since. Lois is now a Las Vegas resident, and most recently, became the bride of Creative Entertainment and Associates prexy BOBBY MORRIS....The highly touted CLEO LAINE, England's answer to Barbra Streisand, is now making her West Coast debut, and all things being equal, should be getting wooed by one or several Strip hotels for a Vegas outing....Comedienne LIZ TORRES, last here with Liza Minnelli at the Riviera, is taking time out from her busy sched of tv appearances to play a clubdate in L.A., at the swinging After Dark. Liz has been prepping her new nitery act and will be back in Vegas before the year is out.....

LAS VEGAS EASTER PARADE....Motown's hottest group, THE JACKSON FIVE, make their Strip bow April 10 at the MGM Grand Hotel's Celebrity Room. The J-5, as the group is known by the hundreds of disc jockeys who spin their million selling hits week after week across the country, have had Vegas offers for more than a year but concert dates, television guestings and theater commitments have kept them too busy to accept til now. The Jackson Five will have Frank Gorshin as their co-star in their initial run thru April 23....Movie star, first, and now a Broadway smash, the always super DEBBIE REYNOLDS, the Desert Inn's No. 1 box office attraction, returns to the D.I. Crystal Room on April 9....BOB NEWHART, whose top rated tv show has been keeping him scarce from the Stripscene, returns April 10, to the Sands, with special gueststar JERRY VALE....GLEN CAMPBELL, opening April 9 at the Las Vegas Hilton, will have M*A*S*H star McLEAN STEVENSON, in his Vegas debut, as his special guest....LESLIE UGGAMS, PETULA CLARK, ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK, ROBERT GOULET all arrived last week to spend the big Easter holiday season working the Strip. Leslie's at the Flamingo with her smashing and stylish new "Leslie Uggams At the Cotton Club" revue; Petula's back at Caesars Palace for her last engagement there, she'll be moving next to the Riviera; Engelbert is at the Riviera and Robert Goulet is at the Frontier.....

BRITISH SINGING SENSATION PETULA CLARK AND HER SPECIAL GUEST STAR, TELEVISION FUNNYMAN TIM CONWAY, ARE APPEARING TWICE NIGHTLY IN THE CIRCUS MAXIMUS THEATRE-RESTAURANT AT CAESARS PALACE THROUGH APRIL 17. SHOWTIMES ARE 8 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT.

the Casino Theater on her own and as the star of Matt Gregory's long running "Fancy That". Now, Dyanna has been signed to make her mainroom debut opening April 18 with the delightfully zany MARTY ALLEN headlining. Dyanna made her Tahoe mainroom bow a few weeks ago, with DON RICKLES....Another Flamingo alumni, Dallas singing star SAMI JO is riding high on the strength of her first MGM South disc, "Tell Me A Lie". The record has been climbing the national charts in both Top 100 and Top Country lists, and is already in the top 25 across country. Sami Jo last appeared here with her own group in the

STRIPSCENE.....ANN-MARGRET was the first of three, then WAYNE NEWTON at the Sands, and now BOBBIE GENTRY at the Desert Inn. All three of the enormously popular stars insisted upon putting a special third show for performers on their recent engagements, and the Performers Performances were the highlights of the after hours entertainment. Every major star in town was on hand for the third shows as were the cast members of all the Strip shows including "BOTTOMS UP", "BARE TOUCH OF VEGAS", "CASINO DE PARIS", "FOLIES BERGERE", "LIDO DE PARIS", "THIS IS BURLESQUE", "MINSKY'S BURLESQUE" and the soon to open "HALLELUJAH, HOLLYWOOD!". The third show is a great idea and as Ann-Margret, Wayne and Bobbie will confirm, there is no greater, more appreciative or more exciting audience for a star than an audience of their peers and other performers!....CAROL & WASHINGTON DE LOS SANTOS named their new arrival MELANIA NOEMI born March 21. Washington is the leader of the fabulous Argentinian Gauchos, now featured in the Dunes' "Casino

LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE.....A handful of new girls are making big big impressions both here and in other entertainment cities. Pick of the lot is songstress DYANNE WHITMAN, who's been seen here, at the Flamingo, both in

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