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STRIP BITS & PIECES.....RAQUEL WELCH readying another go-round in Vegas?.....CONNIE STEVENS returns to the Flamingo on June 26.....Author-newsman CHARLES 'Chuck' ASHMAN hosts a new tv series from Las Vegas starting in May (for June and later syndication airing). Ashman's "American Freeway" series will emanate from the Dunes Hotel and Country Club. Ashman says he plans to include an entire segment on "New Talent" in the talk-variety format. Taping of the first 26 shows are being scheduled for a mid-May start at the Dunes.....Longtime Vegas veteran (advertising, publicity, administration) RON ERICKSON back on the scene and now Director of Marketing at the Tropicana Hotel.....The swank (and private) JOCKEY CLUB on the Strip celebrating its One Year Anniversary. The dining, dancing and entertainment facilities of the elegant apartment complex are open to members and their guests.....JOHNNY CARSON back, for one week only, at Caesars on June 12.....BURT BACHARACH and ANTHONY NEWLEY. In Concert, at the Riviera.....

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....JULIET PROWSE at the Desert Inn.....JACK CARTER guests with GLADYS KNIGHT and THE PIPS at the Hilton.....BOB NEWHART & PAUL WILLIAMS sro-ing at the Sands.....RIP TAYLOR, THE BERNARDS, CARL BALLANTINE in Alan Lee's "Folies Bergere" at the Tropicana.....BARRY ASHTON'S "VIVE PARIS VIVE" the showroom record breaker at the Aladdin Hotel features ROBERT SISSA, SAHDJI, THE GREAT TOMSONI, MICHELLE MERCIER and RANDY DIGRAZIO.....

The Union Plaza's roars into its 31st hilarious smash week while playing to comedy hit "Mind record - shattering With The Dirty Man" crowds.



EDDY ARNOLD IS SINGING STAR OF SAHARA'S CONGO ROOM SHOW, SUPPORTED BY GEORGE GOBEL AND THE ESTABLISHMENT.

MR. COUNTRY AMBASSADOR

"Country Music U.S.A." reopened the Silver Slipper's Gaiety Theatre recently with tremendous response. Tommy Overstreet, "Mr. Country Ambassador" is the star in the country & western revue which also spotlights The Nashville Express with Linda Hart, Skip DeVol and Three of a Kind.

Tommy's "I'm a Believer" is in the top country and western lists plus being high on the pop charts, is making "Believers" of Las Vegas who are flocking to the famous Gaiety Theatre at the Silver Slipper to see this opoular star.

Overstreet, who received a double gold record for his No. 1 hit "Heaven Is My Woman's Love" also made No. 1 on the charts with "Gwen (Congratulations)", "I Don't Know You Anymore" and "Ann (Don't Go Running to Him)".

The Nashville Express, an incredibly fine backup band, have created a unique, new sound utilizing the twin steel guitars which can get the string effect of violins when called for.

Linda Hart, featured singer in the Slipper's country and western revue was formerly with the New Christy Minstrels, and lead singer with Hank Williams Jr. Linda has been seen on such television shows as The Bob Hope Show, The Tonight Show, The Mike Douglas Show and The Dating Game.

Four strings or five strings on a banjo are both played by a handsome blond musician, Skip DeVol, number one in the country.

revue, will premiere Friday, April 11, in the Fiesta Showroom at the Hacienda Hotel and Casino.

The third edition of the highly-successful and popular production, will star George Arnold and Miss Nancy Lee Parker, and will feature internationally-known skating stars, beautiful nude "Spicettes", and top specialty acts.

Executive producer Paul Lowden, together with producers-directors George Arnold and Bill Moore, have surrounded themselves with top talent in writing, designing and creating Las Vegas' only ice skating production extravaganza.

Tony Sabitino of Hollywood designed the exciting sets for the new production and Design Concepts of Las Vegas, under the supervision of Fred Josephs and Hugh Gordon have constructed a huge paddle-wheel river boat; created an elaborate Inca Village; and are transforming the showroom stage into a mammoth, frosty-pink and silver mirrored spectacle.

Choreographed by Ron Merrin and Rene DeHaven of Hollywood, the cast will be attired in hundreds of feet of brilliant pink feathers, pink satin tuxedos lavishly sprinkled with thousands of sparkling rhinestones and beads while executing a fast-paced contemporary opening

scene, "Hats Off to Ice", featuring the "Fred Astaire of the ice" George Arnold and the lovely Miss Nancy Lee Parker, in "Rhapsody in Pink".

The all-new edition of "Spice on Ice" will feature the adagio team of Susan Leese & Rickie Reed; the comedy of Jeremy Vernon; Le Lisa, the "Ballerina of the Air"; ventriloquist Stu Scott; the skating antics of Doug Brenner; and the lovely skating nudes, the "Spicettes".

Costumes designed by Bill Campbell.

The Hacienda showroom orchestra is under the baton of Ron Andrews. Special music and vocal arrangements are by Danny Skea with vocals under the direction of Audie Goodman.

A special invitational press-VIP opening has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, according to Roy Warren, president of the Hacienda.

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