

FERLIN HUSKY, RED STEAGALL HEAD LANDMARK'S COUNTRY JUBILEE



STRIP HOPPIN' & STOPPIN'.....Those four beautiful and very sexy young ladies doing their "Anything Goes" striptease, at the Riviera, are **THE LENNON SISTERS**. **THE LENNON SISTERS????** The sweet little Lawrence Welk nurtured Lennon Sisters??? Yes indeed, and they are all grown up (all have become wives and mothers) with a delightful nitery act that they play all too infrequently in Las Vegas. The girls have "had it" with a lot of traveling - after about a dozen years of being constantly away from their homes and on the road with top name stars - and have just put their pretty little "foot" ("feet?") down and said no more long trips far far from their California homesteads. The Lennon "strip" which made international photo wires when they premiered it at Caesars Palace, is just part of their new show at the Riviera where they are special guesting with **RICH LITTLE**. Also make special notice of the Lennons' flashy and rhythmic musical director **JOHN BAYLOR** (who used to conduct for Andy Williams). John's high style batoning is a mini show in itself; he even gets a "solo" as the Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy.....**JOAN RIVERS** celebrating the country's bicentennial in her latest outing at the MGM Grand, with **HELEN REDDY**, presented the MGM Tommy Moses Orchestra with red, white and blue top hats as her contribution to the 200th birthday gala (that you've been hearing about for the past two years and will get with both barrels all year long).....**ROBERT GOULET's** longtime Man Friday, actor **DAVID LELAND** gets to make his "Sands Hotel debut" nightly in Robert's new show. Bob and David, irrepressible practical jokers and cut-ups, do a bit of "acting" with one of Goulet's anecdotes. Usually, all that is seen of David is his hand coming from behind the curtain to take Robert's jacket, to hand him a drink, etc. etc.....**LIBERACE, THE LITTLE ANGELS OF KOREA**, and former Miss Louisiana songstress **DEBBY ROBERT**, open June 1 at the Las Vegas Hilton.....**NIPSEY RUSSELL** the Poet Laureate of Comedy, now with R. Goulet at the Sands, pops right back again with **MISS GINGER ROGERS** making her Desert Inn debut on June 15. Miss Rogers has also been set to make a quick return; she'll be at the Frontier Hotel in July.....

JUST ASKING, BUT.....Why do rumors persist that **ELVIS PRESLEY** is so much sicker than has been reported?? And why isn't Elvis on the 1976 roster of stars for appearances at the Las Vegas Hilton?? He recently closed at the Sahara Tahoe.....Why is it that so many big big top names of show business are reportedly getting really frustrated about not being asked to play Las Vegas Strip hotels. Star names who

The Landmark's Jubilee Showroom is the scene of the Ferlin Husky/Red Steagall country jubilee now through May 30. Also featured on the bill are Red's band, The Coleman Country Cowboys, Mike Caldwell and Marvis. "True True Lovin'.." "Wings Of a Dove" and "Your Sweet Love Lifted Me" are but a few of the many hits identified with **FERLIN HUSKY**; songs lead off with a tune written and recorded by the country artist as a tribute to Hank Williams -- "Hank's Song." That hit, recorded in 1953 was responsible for making him a country music star, which he is to this day.

A Texas bred graduate of West Texas State University with



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a degree in Animal Husbandry and Agronomy, **RED STEAGALL** also put his time in as a rodeo bull rider before turning completely to music. As a songwrit-

er, Steagall has turned out such tunes recorded by other artists as "Beer Drinkin' Music," "Walk All Over Georgia" and his biggest composition

to date recorded by Ray Charles -- "Here We Go Again." Singing his own material, he has released over 17 chart records including his latest bell-ringer "Lone Star Beer & Bob Wills Music."

The Coleman County Cowboys are also Texas born and bred and consist of bass, steel, drums, lead guitar and fiddle.

Funny, fat, funnyman Mike Caldwell returns to the Jubilee Showroom with his potpourri of magic, dancing, folksy humor, comedy juggling and surprise flips. The only thing funnier than the 300 pound comic are the laughs he receives or.

Female flavor for the musical shindig is added by beautiful country songbird Marvis.

have been familiar marquee draws in Vegas for the past 10-15 or even 20 years are rapidly disappearing. One unconfirmed but fairly reliable statistic reportedly indicates that there are only about 50-75 "name stars" playing the Strip at all hotels combined; a drop from rosters that used to bulge with as many 200 stars per year. Interesting observation.....Now that the **MARINA HOTEL** has been officially sold to Gene Fresch, does that mean that the long running award-winning revue "BARE TOUCH OF VEGAS" will make a move to the Stardust or Fremont Hotel??.....

AND OF COURSE YOU KNOW.....that veteran burlesque great **HANK HENRY** now semi-retired but very active in other phases of show business (like writing a television series, an autobiography, special guesting, etc.) is spearheading the efforts being made to establish a full-fledged and nationally recognized branch of **SCREEN ACTORS GUILD** in Las Vegas. Equity, AGVA, and other union members eligible for SAG membership should contact Hank at the Royal Inn offices for more information and details about upcoming meetings.....that "CHICAGO" has been signed to follow opener **NEIL DIAMOND** (July 2-4) at the Aladdin's \$10 million Theater for the Performing Arts, opening for four days July 8-12. And

hasn't **ELTON JOHN** also been approached for a mid-summer stand when he returns to the U.S. for his June-July east coast concert tour??.....that Canada's newest "rage", **JOHN MIKL THOR**, the former Mr. Canada and Mr. USA bodybuilder who stars in his own Body Rock **STRIP SPIN-AROUND.....SIEGFRIED & ROY**, the multi-award-winning magic-illusionists starring in the MGM's "Hallelujah Hollywood" have been awarded the magic world's highest honor in their selection by The Academy of Magical Arts as "MAGICIANS OF THE YEAR". The Awards presented at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel were presented by magic buffs like Cary Grant, Steve Lawrence, Johnny Carson, etc. Siegfried & Roy are also thrice winners in the annual Las Vegas Entertainment Awards as Production Act of the Year.....**RIP TAYLOR**, another L.V.E.A. winner as Lounge Star of the Year, off to two weeks at Harrah's Reno.

WEEKEND WANDERERS..... HELEN REDDY & JOAN RIVERS at the MGM Grand..... **TONY BENNETT & COUNT BASIE** at the Sahara..... **THE OSMONDS** at the Las Vegas Hilton..... **DEBBIE** at the Desert Inn..... **FERLIN HUSKEY** stars in the new edition of "Country Music, U.S.A." at the Landmark.....



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