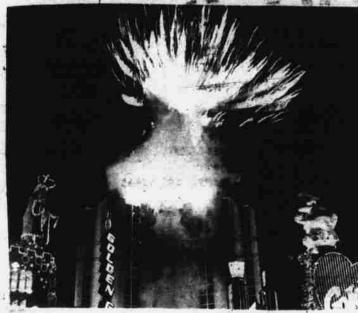


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The sports book at the Union Plaza has teken a lot of strange bets, but the one made by an unidentified Virginia resident has to be one of the strangest of all.

A hotel spokesman said that the bettor asked for, and received, odds on the chances of a major earthquake destroying Los Angeles either on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

Oddsmaker Bob Martin, after consulting with hotel management, decided the odds should be 70 - 1

At that point, hotel publicity director Frank Maggio said, the man plopped down \$5,000 cash

and the bet was made. If a large quake does destroy Los Angeles, he'll collect \$350,000. Maggeo doesn't think there's much of a chance

that the hotel will have to pay. That's like someone coming to me and betting \$5,000 that the sun won't come up to-morrow," he said.

A child born today will cost his or her parents \$85,000.00 of their income before finishing high school.

The MGM Grand's Celebrity Room reopened on Dec. with the light of "more stars than there are in heaven."

Among the exciting long - awaited debut Grand - stands to take place in the early months of 1980 are those of Johnny Mathis, for one week beginning Jan. 17, Suzanne Somers (definite date not yet set) and the dynamic rock Sister Sledge group (with Rich Little).

Little and Sister reopen the Sledge with a oneroom week holiday engagement on Dec. 26 to run through January 2. On New Year's Eve, they will perspecial form one show, a dinner perat 10:00 formance, p.m. with seating at 8:00.

Dean Martin then makes his first appearance of 1980 for two weeks to through Jan. 16, just prior to Mathis' debut.

Captain and Tennille come in on Feb. for a week and bow to Engelbert who will star in the room from Feb. 28 - March To our wonderful friends we extend our SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THEIR LOYALTY

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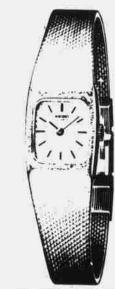
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