

# THE STARS

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ers in New York, not to breed beef and bison, but to beef up financial aid for his \$105,000,000 Aladdin venture.

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**LIBERACE** and **BUDDY HACKETT** are the latest marquee toppers to ankle their respective habitats (Hilton & Sahara) lured by **TONY ZOPPI** and the good loot at the Riviera. **LIBERACE**, by the way, opened the joint 25 years ago. **BARRY MANILOW** will be a no-show for his Riv date Sept. 11 - 17. Excused **BARRY**, "I'm awfully sorry about the conflict, but I'll make it up in the Spring. The record session is long overdue and I've been postponing it for months. The Riviers was nice about allowing me to switch my dates and I assured them I'd make it up early in 1981"....**PIA ZADORA**, who followed good advice and gave up all that cutesy, nowhere dancing in her act for just good old plain belting tunes a la the oldtime chantootsies, has a date with **BOB HOPE** at the Colonnades Theatre in upstate New York end of this month, turning down offers to open for **FRANK SINATRA** and **DEAN MARTIN** at Resorts International in A.C., but she'll get with **SINATRA** over the X-mas-N'Year rampage at Resorts. When **PIA** returns to the Riviera in November, she'll team with **BUDDY HACKETT**....Congrats to **MEL LARSON**, veep for PR and marketing at Circus Circus named "Man of the Year" by City of Hope National Medical Center Dec. 2 at the Dunes.

Photogenic USA Pageant" Friday taped at the Dunes recently with emcee **ROBERT URICH** of "VEGAS," plus **VILLAGE PEOPLE**, **NIPSEY RUSSELL** and **MARLENE RICCI**....When **LORETTA HOLLOWAY** wound her first show in Circle F Lounge of the Frontier, **SUMMA** entertainment poobah, **WALTER KANE**, waltzed onstage, put his arm around the lissome miss and crooned, "I've been in this business a long, long time, but I have seen few talents like **LORETTA HOLLOWAY**. I promise you she'll be playing in a main showroom soon. I will see to it."

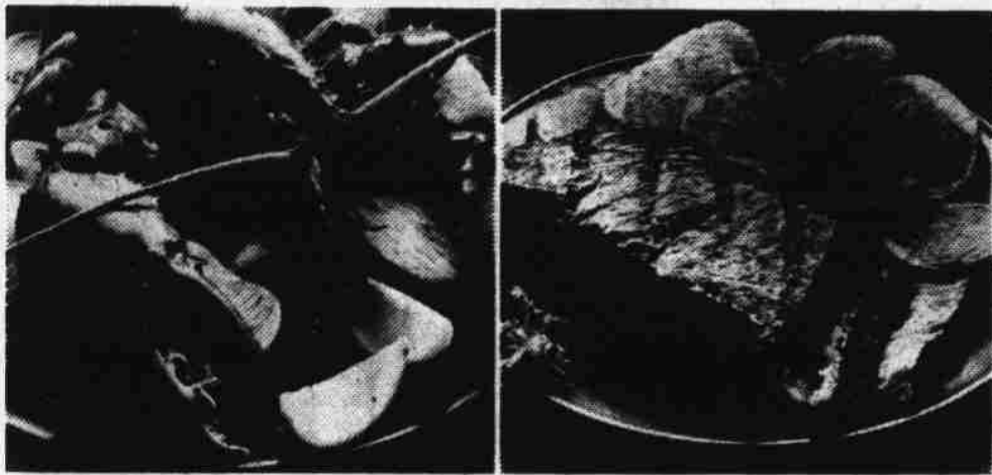
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And the good news keeps coming -- flamboyant brothel owner **WALTER PLANKINTON**, who owns the For-Sale Chicken Ranch in Pahrump, will run for county commission in neighboring Nye County, fighting what he calls the "Tonopah Mafia"....**Forte Knox** is the name of the projected new hotel casino for North Las Vegas in N'Oleams style, 100 rooms and only costing \$2,500,000. Later, owner **SHARON SHAFFER** plans to put up a 200 - room tower....**MAC DAVIS** returned Thursday for a **MGM Grand** fortnight after a busy summer sked guesting on the "Monte Carlo Show" taped in Monaco and "The Muppet Show" in London, followed by a four - state July concertour including three nights of kiyippee at Wyoming's Cheyenne Frontier Days Show. His podner at the Grand, **TOM DREESEN**, recently was called the best new comic today by one of the leading authorities on the subject -- **BOB HOPE**....**JOAN RIVERS**, wrapping her Sandstay with **BOBBY VINTON** reteams with B.V. at the Frontier September 11 - 24. **WAYNE NEWTON** roared in Wednesday for at least a month after some huddling in New York with Beef & Bison Breed-

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**RHOCHEL FAIGH WRIGHT** portrays the 19th century's most liberated woman, **GEORGE SAND**, in three showings of "Her Name Was George" August 22 - 24 at Charleston Heights Performing Arts Center....Perfs are by the newly formed **SAND PRODUCTIONS**, spinoff from **UNLV's** Contemporary Dance Theatre....**MERV GRIFFIN PRODUCTIONS** in association with **METRO-MEDIA PRODUCERS CORP.** & **MS. PHOTOGENIC USA INC.**, airs the first anni "Ms.

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